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Gulf Islands Driftwood

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Rangers Gone

Ranger Station at Ganges, on the Fulford-Ganges Road, is a deserted building. Forestry protection has been transferred from Ganges to Duncan for Salt Spring Island and Prevost Island.

The station has in the past also served the outer Gulf Islands. For the purpose of forestry protection these islands are now under the jurisdiction of the ranger service at Langford.

The islands to the north of the Gulf group hitherto also served by the Ganges station are now in the Nanaimo district.

The ranger station has lost its sign and stands stark and bare on Ganges Hill.

Future of the station remains uncertain. The department has not yet reached a decision.

In the meantime, the islands will be served by local honorary fire wardens and by the ranger stations to which they have been allocated.

Ranger at Ganges, Buchanan Dunsmore, has been transferred to Duncan.

FLYING SERVICES APPLIES

Application of Victoria Flying Services will be among six to be heard next week by the Air Transport Commission sitting in Victoria law courts.

The local flying company is asking for a franchise to serve Victoria Harbour and Vancouver calling at Ganges, Bedwell Harbour, Lyall Harbour, Mayne and Galiano.

The company is one of two offering service to the islands in their application.

Number of islanders have supported the application and are planning to be present at the hearing on Monday.

TELEPHONE ANSWERING FOR ISLAND

Telephone answering service is back on Salt Spring Island.

The service will be offered by Bill's Taxi Ltd., under the name Gulf Answering Service.

Ed Williams, of the taxi company, explained that the phone will be answered on a 24-hour basis and that he plans to share the service with any business man who needs the contact with the public when he is not in his office.

TWO CONSERVATIVES AT MEETING



Sir Philip Livingston and G.L. Chatterton, MP, at Harbour House.

SPECTACLE "RACKET"

DOCTOR CALL FOR ENQUIRY INTO COST

There is a racket going on the price of bifocals in Canada and the government has declined to take any action in the matter, a Salt Spring Island Conservative meeting was told on Friday evening.

World-wide medical figure, Sir Philip Livingston, of Fulford, launched the attack on the price of bifocals.

A pair of glasses available in Hamburg for \$15 costs \$60 to \$70 in Canada, said the doctor. "Why must poor people be deprived of two-thirds of their pension to pay for spectacles?" he asked, indignantly.

Bifocals should not cost more than \$35 here, he averred.

The doctor reported that he has written of the matter to Ottawa but that there has been no interest or concern shown by the government.

Sir Philip asked George Chatterton, M.P., to carry on the fight when he returns to Ottawa.

"If we were to buy right," he told the meeting, "we could beat this racketeering."

The doctor was supported by Russel Simpson, vice-president of the B.C. Conservative group. He had acquired a pair of bifocals for \$7.50 from the factory, without frames.

HUNTER RETURNS

Search for a hunter lost in the Mt. Bruce area of Salt Spring Island on Monday was called off almost as soon as it started.

The lost hunter found his way to the shoreline and was picked up by a fishboat.

"Where does the switch come?" he asked.

QUIET GULF ISLANDS AS

NO CRIME WAVE

There is far from any crime wave among the Gulf Islands, Magistrate M.F. Peiler assured a panel in Ganges on Thursday evening.

The Island magistrate was taking part in a panel discussion on law and law enforcement.

There are about 1,000 motor vehicles registered on the islands. In addition there are many owned here and registered in the cities, while yet a large number of others are brought here by visitors.

Despite the number of vehicles in use among the islands, there have been only 84 convictions under the Motor Vehicle Act during the past 10 months, he reported.

Convictions under the Government Liquor Act during the same period amounted to something in the vicinity of a quarter of 1%, he told the audience of teenagers.

During the same 10-month period there were 10 convic-

FIVE ARE ELECTED

TO TWO BOARDS
IN TWO AREAS

Four school trustees and one regional district director were elected over the week end when nominations closed for both elections. One more school trustee will be elected in a three-way fight on Mayne Island and one regional director will be chosen from two candidates on Salt Spring Island.

On Mayne Island the Gulf Islands school board seat held by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ross will be contested by two newcomers, James A. Clarke and Alfred E. Donaghy.

On Salt Spring Island incumbent Douglas Cavaye will contest the regional district directorship with Gilbert S. Humphreys.

Both elections will be staged on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Polls will be open at Mayne Island School from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters should note that the elections on the two islands follow different timetables. The school vote on Mayne Island closes at 7 p.m. The regional district poll on Salt Spring Island closes at 8 p.m.

There will be a polling station at Ganges, in Mahon Hall and at Nan's Coffee Bar at Fulford. These stations will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Elected by acclamation on Friday were School Trustees G. M. Heinekey, Salt Spring; J.M.

Campbell, Saturna; P.A. Frattinger, Salt Spring, a newcomer who took the seat previously held by Sam Hughes and R. M. Patterson, of South Salt Spring.

Also elected by acclamation, on Monday, was Miss Joan Purchase, of Pender, one of the regional district directors named by the provincial government when the islands became part of the Regional District of the Capital of B.C.

TISDALLE AT PENDER

John Tisdalle, provincial member for Saanich and the Islands, is doing his homework. Mr. Tisdalle will be on Pender Island on Thursday, Dec. 7, to address a public meeting at the island school at 8 p.m.

Mr. Tisdalle will also show the film he took to Galiano last week as well as a second show on wildlife in the province.

The address follows his Galiano visit and a trip to Saturna, when he toured the island and was shown around the Shale Plant.

Mr. Tisdalle had a small message of hope for Saturna Islanders when he suggested the picture is brighter for those seeking power at East Point. He could make no firm promises however.

Chimney Fire Final Phase

Mayne Island firemen gained a practical help in firefighting last week.

For three days the volunteer fire brigade practiced under the direction of a professional firefighting instructor from the provincial fire marshal's office.

The instructor put the crews through their paces as he offered help and advice in the use of the island's two fire-fighting units.

On Thursday evening the practice was making good headway when the alarm went. The brigade piled into their two trucks and headed off to put out a

chimney fire at the home of Betty Fournier.

There was no damage. The house finished up with a clean chimney and the firemen gained a little tuition in the use of their equipment under operational conditions.

Department has two vehicles, a tanker, formerly operated by the Salt Spring Island Fire Department and a pumper. Both vehicles are equipped to operate independently. The tanker carries pumping gear and the pumper stores a supply of water.

Fire Chief is George Douglas.

Telephone Listings Soar As New Directory Is Out

Telephone listings among the islands have risen by 9.8% during the past year.

New telephone directory published by the B.C. Telephone Company shows a rise in all island listings of 135 in the past 12 months.

Bigger increase was seen among the outer Gulf Islands, where the rise of 71 listings represents a boost of 16%. Ganges

exchange, serving Salt Spring Island, rose by a comparatively low rate of 6.6%.

In 1966 there were 944 listings for Salt Spring Island and 423 for the remaining Gulf Islands. The Salt Spring Island exchange is located at Ganges. The Gulf Islands exchange serves the Penders, North and South Mayne, Galiano and Saturna, as well as smaller islands among

the archipelago. This year there are 1,008 listings in Ganges and 494 among the Gulf Islands.

The ratio of increase is very close to the previous year's.

Total listings for all islands in 1966 was 1,367. Today, it stands at 1,502.

Telephone company's totals would be higher. The company counts subscribers with two tel-

ephones as two connections.

In addition to these islands listings there are outside firms buying listings in the islands section to encourage local patronage.

This list is also rising as more Vancouver Island and mainland business houses are courting the island resident... and his wife.

There are 39 outside listings in the Ganges directory and 26

in the Gulf Islands. They range from department stores through finance and insurance companies to undertakers.

The islands listings are headed in quantity by the Mouat family. Top of the list in both exchanges the Mouats have a modest 10 numbers listed.

Next in popularity are the

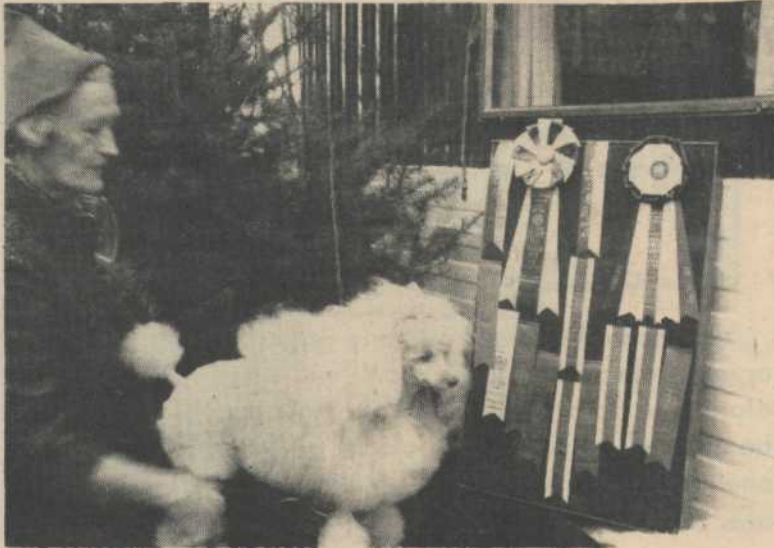
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TORY COMMENDS MEDICAL INSURANCE IN PROVINCE

British Columbia's medical plan is excellent, stated George Chatterton, M.P., at Ganges

last week. Member for Esquimalt-Saanich, Mr. Chatterton was addressing a meeting of Is-

VESUVIUS DOG TAKES PRIZES



The weather was cold and Sweet Delia of Van Ile was not eager to stand still when her picture was taken in the garden of her mistress's home.

The French poodle is the pride of Miss Helen Colpman, Vesuvius Bay Road, who has shown her at various shows in the area.

MUSHROOMS LIVE ON WOOD DIET

Mushrooms and toadstools seen in the woods are the fruit of fungi produced by rotting wood-fibre. The fungi transforms the wood into useful soil. Many fungi are associated with the roots of trees, dissolving mineral products for the tree's nourishment and, in turn, obtaining plant foods supplied by the green leaves of the trees.

At the Centennial Dog Show last week in the PNE Grounds at Vancouver the Salt Spring poodle added to an impressive list of victories. She was awarded Best Canadian Bred of Breed and Best Canadian Bred of non-sporting classes. There were some 400 entries in the show.

Miss Colpman has been raising poodles for a number of years and is particularly proud of "DeeDee". The dog is not yet a champion. She has to gain several more Winners' ribbons at various shows to qualify for that designation.

A silver beige, she is a ball of near-white soft wool when she is clipped and combed for showing.

DeeDee is not lonely. Sharing her mistress's home are three other poodles.

land Conservatives in Harbour House Hotel.

"I am very impressed indeed with the scheme in B.C.," said Mr. Chatterton, "No one is denied medical coverage in British Columbia because of physical condition. What more could one want?"

In addition, the B.C. cover-

sen, runner-up, Stan Hewett; second flight, Tom Butt, runner-up W.E. (Bumps) Irwin.

The new club champion for the ladies was Dorothy Sneddon who won the Wilson Cup, runner-up Daisy Gear. Winner of the consolation flight was Donna Ross, runner-up Jean Vodden.

The Ladies' Tournament, played in the spring, saw the following winners: Brooks handicap cup in the qualifying round was won by Millie Harrison; Doris Ward and Irene Bishop tied for second place.

The Carmichael Rose Bowl was won by Doris Ward, runner-up Maeford Cavaye; consolation winner, Mary Pike, runner-up, Margaret Carlyle.

The Marg Johnston handicap cup was won by Muriel Stacey, runner-up Dorothy Irwin.

In the Men's Spring tournament Carl Simpson made a clear sweep by winning the Matson Cup, Case Morris handicap cup, and the low gross Mac Mouat cup. Runner-up in the Matson Cup was Doug Parsons; first flight, Mac Mouat, runner-up Buzz Brown; second flight, Tom Butt, runner-up Spike Alexander; third flight, Glen Woodley,

runner-up Laurie Phinney.

The Schwenger handicap cup was won by Les Ramsey, runner-up Tom Duncan; Seniors Jensen Cup was won by Brian Markham, runner-up Laurie Phinney.

Junior winners for the Carlson Cup were low gross winner Marty Cross, low net Rick Carlson.

Winners of the Shipley Cup two-ball mixed foursome were Irene Hawksworth and Roy King, runner-up Bettie Barnes and John McManus.

Ladies Spring Eclectic tournament was a tie between Peg Richardson and Maeford Cavaye. Summer Eclectic winner was Barbara Macquire and Fall Eclectic winner Peg Richardson.

Salt Spring Island Ladies and Men's team won the Inter-Island matches played during the summer between Galiano, Pender and Salt Spring Islands.

Stan Hewett was the winner of the Lucky Draw during the evening.

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age collects premiums in accordance with the ability of the applicant to pay.

There is a problem facing the people of B.C., warned the speaker.

Under the national medicare scheme looming for next summer, any province taking part in the scheme must show 90% of the people of the province covered by the scheme or there will be no financial assistance offered by the federal government. This means that all the

people of the province will be required to take compulsory medicare insurance, he explained. If the province declines to make its plan compulsory, then there will be no assistance from the national scheme.

"But, if the B.C. government declines to impose a compulsory scheme and elects to stay out of medicare," said the member, "Then the people of B.C. will still pay towards the cost of medicare for the other nine provinces."

GANGES

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Old Scott Road from Seattle over the American Thanksgiving week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Zipp, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kolar and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bendon. Also guests of the Gaffneys were Mr. and Mrs. Denis Ramsey, Deal, Kent, England.

Mrs. Jim Jeffery, of Langley and her mother, Mrs. D. Caley, of Dawson, Yukon, have been visitors at the home of Mrs. D.H. Hook, Rainbow Road. Mrs. Jeffery is the wife of the former manager of Ganges branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isbister and young daughters Sheri and

Jean from Courtenay spent last week end with Mrs. Isbister parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degnen.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.H.M. Lamb, St. Mary Lake last week end were their nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Gorman, Vancouver.

Visitors last week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Vesuvius Bay were Mrs. Alison Pollard and Mrs. Ralph Johnstone, Chilliwack and Mrs. Roy Royston, Prince George.

Corporal Ian Wells, RCAF Base, Comox, spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wells. Also visiting his parents for two weeks holiday was Richard Wells who is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Merritt.

AWARDS MADE AT BANQUET

Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club was the scene of an enjoyable evening Friday, Nov. 24 when 90 members gath-

ered at the Club House for cocktails, a delicious smorgasbord, and the presentation of cups and prizes won by members during the past year.

Following the prize giving, two films were shown from the B.C. Travel Bureau; "The Valley of the Swans" and "Barkerville."

Sam Hughes, president of the club, presented the cups and prizes, assisted by the ladies' captain, Mrs. Margaret Frattiniger and the men's captain, A.M. (Buzz) Brown.

The new Club champion, Mac Mouat, won the Crofton Cup; runner-up was Doug Parsons; first flight winner, George Jen-

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Visiting artist at work

DENIS RAMSEY SPENDS BRIEF HOLIDAY ON SALT SPRING



Cool afternoon for painting as sun is setting over harbour.

Denis Ramsey is a well-known painter on both sides of the Atlantic. A Scot who moved south early in his life, he has a home in Dover as well as London, and the rest of the time he is out of England. A substantial part of the rest of the time is spent in North America.

So when he pauses briefly to talk, he talks of anything and everything except painting.

Of course, he doesn't have to discuss painting. So many people have discussed Ramsey's portraits that he is too busy on commissions to do very much talking about them.

Last week he and Mrs. Ramsey spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gaffney, on Old Scott Road. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney are from Seattle, where they have been entertaining the artist and his wife.

While here, the Ramseys were sleeping in the cottage in Dr. O.L. Stanton's garden, overlooking Ganges Harbour.

Because Denis Ramsey spends long hours painting portraits in oils, he finds a ready relaxation painting landscapes in water colors. He could not have found a better place to do it.

The temperature on Saturday afternoon was brisk, but the artist was happily wielding a brush as his painting of the harbour came to life. He apologized for haste and he apologized for remaining out of doors, but the sun was about to set behind the mountains and he was itching to get his picture before it might be too late.

That was my first lesson in painting for many years. Probably the last for many years. I watched as he painted and I did not volunteer any help.

The English painter spends a considerable part of his time carrying out commissions in the United States. That way he earns dollars in a dollar-hungry era.

They have two sons, both away in school. When school comes out the Ramseys go home. At the end of the holiday they will be back to paint in the United States.

They spoke briefly of changes in England after extolling the beauties of Salt Spring Island.

There are many changes, said Mrs. Ramsey. The modern mode of living has caught up and England already has its problems of excessive traffic, supermarkets and overcrowding.

She explained that traffic in Paris fazed her at one time. Now

it seems no different from London traffic, or anywhere else.

The visiting couple will soon know all the answers. They leave next week to spend Christmas at home.

One answer they already have. Mrs. Ramsey is particularly annoyed with herself that she failed to cash her traveller's cheques before the pound was devalued. They lost considerably in the devaluation deal.

They had only one political reference.

If devaluation brings down the Socialist government in London, then the cost will appear less harsh, he suggested.

The couple met many Salt Spring Islanders during their short visit here.

BRIDGE IS GETTING WARMER

The winners will be decided this week when Mr. and Mrs. Mac Muat play Henry Giegerich and Dr. O.L. Stanton.

Those remaining in "B" division, having lost only one session are: Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharland vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sturdy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Swanson vs. W. M. Muat and C. Wagg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford vs. losers in final game in "A" division.

FOURTH DOCTOR FOR ISLAND

Fourth doctor has come to Salt Spring Island to practice. Dr. J.M. Nestman is opening a medical office on Rainbow Road, adjacent to the Rainbow Salon. Initially he will have an office in the same building, but

a medical building is to be erected on the property next to the beauty salon and he will move into that building when it is ready.

Dr. Nestman is a Vancouver man and has practiced medicine in the mainland city for the past decade or more.

During the past few months he has been undertaking post-graduate studies in Colorado. The new practitioner here was instructing at the University of British Columbia as well as taking part in the training program for nurses at St. Paul's.

Why did he come to Salt Spring Island?

He explained that he was looking for an escape from the pace of the big city; he has made a practice of cruising among the islands every summer and sometimes commuting to Vancouver. He doesn't commute any more. He doesn't have to.

FREE MOVIE SHOW AT FULFORD HALL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Free movie show for children of all ages, from one to 91, will be offered at Fulford Hall after Christmas.

The show will be screened by Gordon Simmons and the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission will sponsor it.

Decision to offer the show was reached on Monday evening when the recreation commission accepted the recommendation of Archdeacon G.H. Holmes.

The free show will be "Flipper." It will be shown in the Fulford Hall on December 27 and it will be free to everyone.

SHORTEST SUMMARY ON RECORD

Shortest political summary on record was offered on Friday evening in Ganges by Esquimalt-Saanich M.P., George Chatterton.

"Is integration of the armed forces going to work?" asked Lieut.-Col. Desmond Crofton. "No," replied Mr. Chatterton.

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BY ACCLAMATION

Election picture has brought the Gulf Islands back where they started in terms of school provisions.

In Fulford Mr. R.M. Patterson has been re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Patterson has campaigned in the southern area of Salt Spring Island for a candidate for trustees, but without response.

A change in representation in North Salt Spring Island resulted in the election of Mr. P.A. Frattinger by acclamation. He assumes the seat formerly held by Mr. Sam Hughes who has quietly withdrawn from the affairs of the school district. Mr. G.M. Heinekey was also re-elected by acclamation.

At Saturna Mr. J.M. Campbell was named back to office, also by acclamation.

At only one area has there been called an election for school trustee. On Mayne Island there are three candidates. Mrs. Elizabeth Ross is seeking to retain her seat, while Mr. Alfred Donaghy and Mr. James Clarke are contesting it.

Voters in four districts showed their confidence in their trustees by re-electing them without a ballot.

This confidence in the representatives of the ratepayers will again be challenged on Saturday, Dec. 9, when the school building referenda are again presented to ratepayers.

Among the outer Islands Miss Joan Purchase has retained her seat as director of the Capital Region District. She was unchallenged at the polls. On Salt Spring Island the regional district has two candidates for one seat. Mr. Douglas Cavaye will defend his seat against the challenge of Mr. Gilbert Humphreys.

The picture is very similar to that which obtained among the islands a year ago. At that time the only contest for a seat on the school board took place at Galiano.

The results of the nomination represent a warm expression of confidence in the incumbents, but a ballot would have represented a more convincing acclaim to the majority of school trustees.

THEY MUST SPEAK UP !

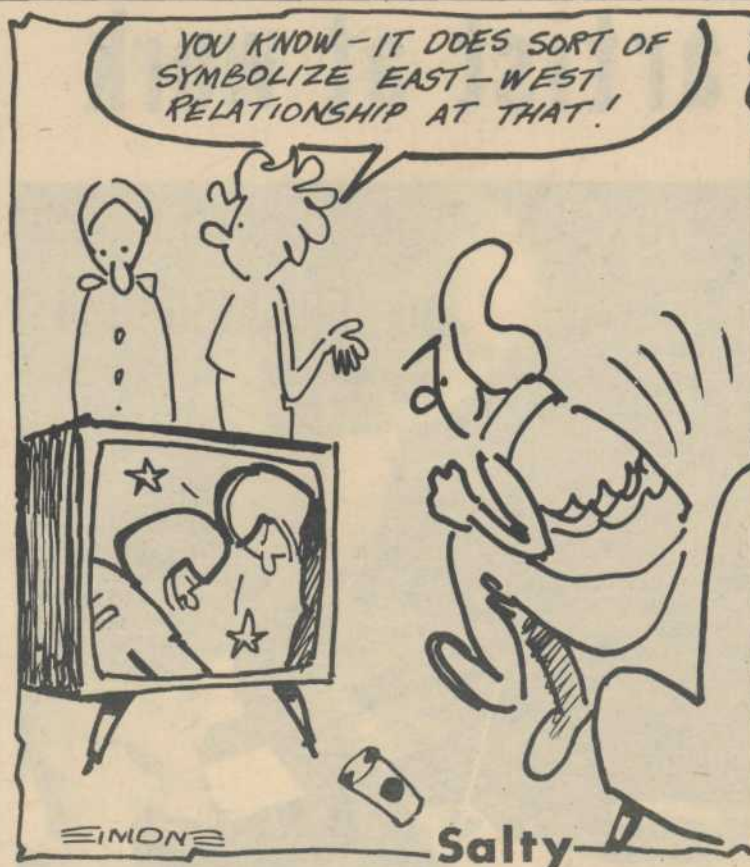
When a panel discussion for teenagers of Salt Spring Island was held in Ganges last week there were a number of problems evident as the question of Youth and the Law was discussed.

Among the various problems disputed was the question of adjustment of injustices. A number of young spokesmen expressed cynicism over any possibility of getting their wrongs righted or alleged injustices in the law changed to protect the younger road users.

They overlooked the very elementary fact that most changes in law come about as a result of the voice of the people.

The voice of one youngster or one small group may not carry far. Yet, the voice with a conviction of wrong will soon convince others of the same wrong.

Students have their own student councils, they have such loosely-knit organizations as teen groups and



Hi-Lites of Island Life

FRIDAY, December 1 - 2 p.m. IODE Meeting, United Church Hall
FRIDAY, December 1 - 7 p.m. School Bazaar, Wagon
SATURDAY, December 2 - 9-12 p.m. Hardtime Dance, Wagon
Wheels Square Dance Club, Mahon Hall
SATURDAY, December 2 - 8 p.m. Legion Turkey Bingo
SATURDAY, December 2 - 2 p.m. United Church Bazaar
SUNDAY, December 3 - Rod & Gun Club Turkey Shoot.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6 and
THURSDAY, Dec. 7 - 7:30 p.m. "King of Kings, Fulford
Movies, Fulford Hall

community groups and church groups. If they gain the ear of these representations of youth, here and in other communities, they may well start a voice which will be heard quickly and sympathetically by the lawmakers.

No individual will be heard far if he speaks gruffly to a small group of companions. If he is convinced, reasonable and convincing, his voice will carry into every part of the province or the nation. This is one of the privileges of a free society.

Letters to the Editor

THANK YOU
Editor, Driftwood,

We want to thank all the people who sent those beautiful cards congratulating us on our 50th wedding anniversary, and to the many who came in person to offer their congratulations and wish us well, and to the island organizations, the Anglican Parish, the IODE, the Women's Institute at Fulford, the Anglican W.A., St. Mark's Altar Guild and the Salt Spring Legion Auxiliary, whose good wishes we shall always remember.

It was a day we can look back on with pride and pleasure to know that we have so many fine friends.

Thank you one and all.
-Elizabeth and Jess Byron,
R.R. 1, Ganges,
Nov. 27, 1967.

SCHOOL BY-LAW

Editor, Driftwood,

The rapidly increasing school population has compelled your School Board to ask your approval for the construction of six new classrooms.

In 1964, when the school population was 441, it was estimated that the 1967 total would be about 512. However, it has reached 574, which is 62 students above the estimate.

The board, using the same procedure as before, now projects the 1970 level to be 668 children. (This will probably

be as far short of actuality as was our previous figure, but this will at least be a minimum). So by 1970 there will be at least 225 more students than there were in 1964, and probably nearer 300.

High school programs are more complex and difficult than even those of ten years ago. The number of necessary courses have increased. No amount of crowding will even begin to meet these growing needs. Delay will only result in further increases in construction cost. Swing shifts are no solution at all from the standpoint of cost or of efficiency.

Extra teachers, double bus schedules and other costs would

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES, DECEMBER 3, 1967

ANGLICAN

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| St. Mark's | Central | Choral Communion | 11:00 a.m. |
| St. Mary's | Fulford | Evening Prayer | 2:30 p.m. |
| St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano | " | Holy Communion | 8:00 a.m. |
| | " | Evensong | 3:00 p.m. |
| St. Mary Magdalene | Mayne | Holy Communion | 11:00 a.m. |
| UNITED | Ganges | Divine Worship & Sunday School | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Pender | Divine Worship | 2:30 p.m. |

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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| St. Paul's | Fulford | Holy Mass | 9:00 a.m. |
| Our Lady of Grace | Ganges | Holy Mass | 11:00 a.m. |

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

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| Ganges | Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Evening Service | 7:30 p.m. |

more about

TELEPHONES

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names Brown, Reynolds, Smith and Wilson. There are seven of each, all in the Ganges listings.

In the Gulf Islands exchange listings the most popular name is Taylor, with five. There are four each of Auchterlonie, Campbell, Hall, McDonald and Jackson listings.

Last aspect of the directory is rather like an encyclopedia. The Ganges exchange reads from Abbot to Yzerman, while the Gulf Islands runs from Abelson to Zuest.

Delivery of 93,000 copies will be completed by November 30 to subscribers in the Greater Victoria area, Central Saanich, Sidney, Sooke, Ganges and the Gulf Islands. Islands listings are found separately at the end of the book.

The new issue contains 75,000 listings in the alphabetical section as compared to 69,500 in the old issue and 512 pages as compared with 463 pages a year ago. Some 132 tons of paper including the white and yellow section were required to produce the directory. There were 65,285,000 pages printed which required 1,350 pounds of glue and 1,770 pounds of ink.

There has been a change in the format of the opening pages of the directory and it includes information on Direct Distance Dialing which will be introduced in Victoria in the middle of 1968.

The cover of Victoria's 1967 Directory is a colour photograph of the blue waters of Okanagan Lake set majestically in the midst of rolling hills, grazing lands and rich fruit orchards which surrounds the city of Penticton. The lake serves as a pathway to Kelowna and other beauty spots of the spectacular Okanagan Valley in southern British Columbia.

far exceed the cost of the new rooms.

There have now been two unsuccessful referenda for classroom space. This situation, unheard of in most districts, has only resulted in an increase in the imperative need for space.

It is hoped that the voters will approve this final appeal, as otherwise it will become necessary to lease "temporary" classrooms. This will cost much more immediately and will not be as satisfactory in the long run.

The Provincial Government assists approved school construction by 50% of the cost, but aids less than 10% of the cost of leasing. In addition, payments for permanent construction are spread over 20 years.

The Board sincerely recommends your approval of the school referendum as the best and most economical way to meet the undeniable need.

Please vote YES !!!!!!!

-Marshall Sharp,
Beddis Road, R. R. 2,
Ganges, B. C.
November 24, 1967.

YOUTH AND THE LAW

TEEN CLUB IN GANGES DISPLAYED SOME
DISAFFECTION TOWARDS LAW ENFORCEMENT
DURING DISCUSSION ON THURSDAY. HERE
IS THE BLOW BY BLOW PANEL DISCUSSION ON
A VEXED QUESTION FOR MANY YOUNGSTERS

Teenagers of Ganges stated flatly in a ballot on Thursday evening that the law and law enforcing agency on the Gulf Islands are unworthy of greater respect.

The vote on the question of law enforcement followed a warm panel discussion before an audience of some 120 students and adults.

The teen club discussion was held in St. George's Hall at Ganges, with Rev. Fr. Leonard Schmidt as moderator.

Panel consisted of Gilbert Marcotte, Norman Twa, Michael Bonar, Magistrate M.F. Peiler, Cpl. F.C. Rhodes, RCMP, Ed Williams, a former Vancouver city police officer and Tom Charbonneau.

Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield opened the discussion with a prayer and the moderator summarized the basis of law and law enforcement after reproducing a tape recording on the same subject.

Interest of the group rose sharply as the meeting was thrown open for questions.

First question was posed by Alex Marcotte who enquired, "How many infractions of the law occur on a Saturday night on Salt Spring Island?"

Cpl. Rhodes could not be specific, but he reported that during the first 10 months of the current year there have been 800 written complaints this year.

"Friday and Saturday are usually a little busier," he added, amid laughter.

What difference is there in weight between a citizen's word and that of a police officer in court, asked another questioner.

There is none, replied Magistrate Peiler. The traffic officer is usually a trained and experienced man in matters of traffic and his experience and authority are taken into consideration by the court, continued the magistrate.

This is evidenced by the fact that there are cases where an element of doubt exists and the police officer might have been mistaken. In such a case the charge is dismissed, he explained.

Does a judge have more authority than a magistrate, the panel was asked.

While a judge normally presides over a higher court than a magistrate, explained Cpl. Rhodes, the magistrate serves as a judge in juvenile court. Magistrate Peiler is a magistrate, a judge of Family and Children's court, a judge in the small debts court and a coroner, he noted.

John McManus suggested that a travelling magistrate, such as is the practice in the north, would eliminate the danger of prejudice. He felt that a magistrate living in a small community would be unable to exercise a completely unbiased judgment in the case of a repeat offender. The travelling magistrate would be free of the prior knowledge of offence or local information regarding a person.

Magistrate Peiler said that the subject had been discussed by the magistrate's conventions, but he believed that the process would be expensive.

Where some prejudice may exist the magistrate may, and usually does, transfer the case to another magistrate's court.

Archdeacon Horsefield observed that it was fortunate that the magistrates in B.C. are appointed rather than elected.

Alex Marcotte asked whether a magistrate considered the extra costs involved in a traffic case. He pointed out that a

youth may be let off with a fine of \$5, but that the driver faces a substantially greater penalty when his insurance premium rises by another \$100 annually.

What are the qualifications for a magistrate, he asked.

Cpl. Rhodes answered, listing good legal sense, basic judgment, common sense and a good family background.

He also explained that every candidate for the magistracy is carefully checked by the police before the Attorney-General's department will take action in making an appointment.

If an accused person pleads not guilty and the magistrate finds him guilty can he appeal to another magistrate?

The convicted driver may appeal to a higher court, was the reply. Cost is \$75, which is refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Requirement for this deposit may be waived in any case, observed Magistrate Peiler, but the deposit is sought to guarantee that the appeal is not merely frivolous.

Mr. Williams added a caution. In such cases, a man needs a lawyer, he warned. The man who defends himself has the worst possible lawyer, he recalled from his police days.

It is unlikely that an appeal would be permitted to go to the top appeal court in connection with a minor infraction, an enquirer was informed. Nevertheless, any case may be appealed to the Attorney-General's department in Victoria.

Gilbert Marcotte asked what was the reason for ghost cars.

Ghost cars are used to train police officers, explained Cpl. Rhodes. He was referring specifically to the plain police car which is sometimes used on Salt Spring Island. Visiting radar

car from Duncan comes to the island without a request from Ganges and usually with little prior warning, he added.

Why is it necessary to lay rubber in getting away, asked the RCMP officer in reply.

Mr. Williams suggested that it is the development of modern cars. Earlier vehicles could not leave a trail of black tire marks but the current high power V-8

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

L./Cpl. Gregory Gerrits of the United States Marines, whose home town is Concrete, Wash., spent a day with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Thompson on his final leave before going to Viet Nam.

Mrs. W. Rider has flown back to her home in Brooksville, Florida after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams. Mr. Adams is still a patient in hospital.

Mrs. Frank Waterfall spent a few days with her son Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waterfall, of North Surrey.

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- Mix and cream as for any cake; line pans with foil and bake at 250 deg. oven. Makes 2 6x6 cakes or 1 8x8 cake.
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engines can all do it today. Gilbert Marcotte suggested that youth is filled with life and energy and "that's all there is to it".

Question was ruled out of order when Tom Charbonneau observed that the rules of dialogue, as laid down for the discussion, deny the introduction of questions likely to place a person in the position of excusing himself.

He also asked why there were no "youth courts" where a young person might appear before a court of young persons who understood his problems.

Magistrate Peiler explained the establishment of the juvenile court, which aims at the same target.

Number of students joined in the confusion over the change from juvenile to adult at the age of 18 years. There were many who wanted to know how an arbitrary line could be

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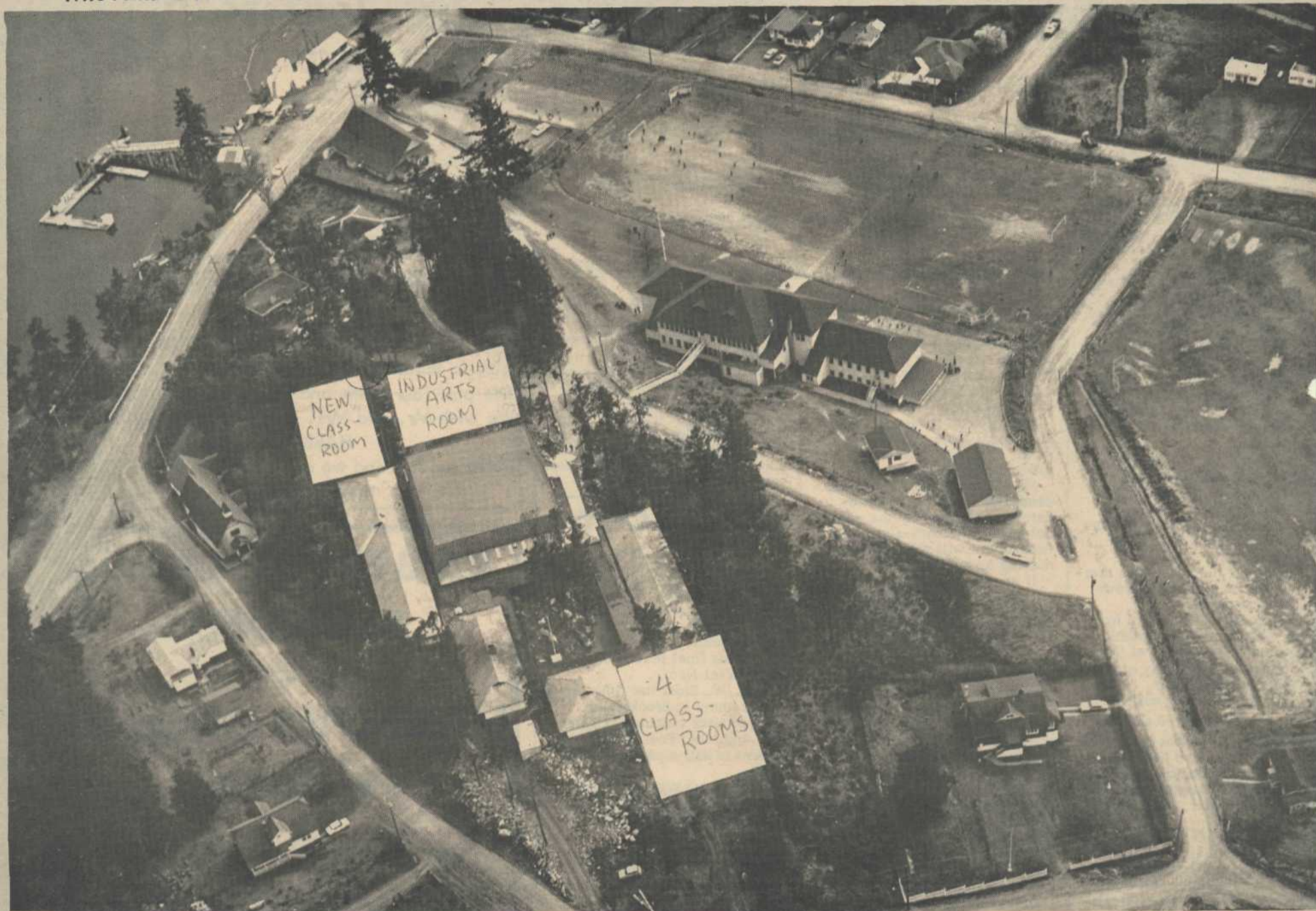


Photo by A.M. Sharp

VANCOUVER COUPLE ACQUIRE HARBOUR GROCERY

GANGES STORE CHANGES HANDS

Ganges grocery store has changed hands.

Harbour Grocery is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blundell, formerly of Vancouver.

The business was sold by Mr. and Mrs. W. Halldorson, who have operated the grocery for the past four years.

Mr. Blundell is a former Vancouver businessman. He has been engaged in the mortgage

and investment business in Vancouver for many years and brings to the island his own connections with finance and investment. In addition to the store, he will also represent one of the large firms of Canadian investment groups.

A Londoner, the new Ganges businessman has little knowledge of London. He left for Toronto when he was three years of age.

During the ensuing years he has lived and worked in many parts of the United States, but he never relinquished his Canadian citizenship.

In Vancouver Mr. Blundell was a member of the Rotary Club for 18 years and is eager to find a means of continuing his association with the international service club.

He sold his property in Vancouver recently and started to look for somewhere else to live. When he followed up an advertisement for the island grocery business he and Mrs. Blundell were immediately sold on Salt Spring Island. They come well prepared. They already have a 20-foot boat and plan to take in some fishing here.

Mrs. Blundell is an enthusiastic painter and has been a member of painting groups on the mainland. They have one daughter, Barbara, who will attend school here.

They plan no major changes in the structure or policy of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Halldorson will live in Ganges and enjoy their retirement. They came here from Vancouver, where they had already operated a grocery store. Their move four years ago was to a quieter community in the same business.

"KING OF KINGS"

One of the great movies of christianity will be screened at Fulford Hall next week and there will be three days of movies at Fulford.

King of Kings, the story of Christ's life on earth, will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday evening, Dec. 6 and 7.

Because of its great length the movie will start at 7:30 p.m. on both those evenings.

The film was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and depicts the life and times of Christ. It is a spectacular film and has been warmly acclaimed by virtually every Christian church.

The moviegoer who wants to see this film for the excitement of the customary spectacular will be disappointed. The film shows a family in Judea 2,000 years ago from the birth of the child to the Crucifixion. It seeks to convey the story of Christianity in its first years, adhering to the historical information and the traditions. It offers no secondary interest to the main theme of the birth of christianity.

The King of Kings will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

On Saturday evening, at the normal time of 8:15 p.m. the Fulford Movies will screen "The Great Spy Mission".

Among other shows planned at Fulford this season are Mutiny on the Bounty, with Marlon Brando, according to MovieMan Gordon Simmons. It will be seen here December 21 and 23.


A list of Disney features has also been lined up, including Incredible Journey, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Lieut. Robinson Crusoe and That Darned Cat.

On December 27 there will be a free show, Flipper, sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission.

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Fulford

BY BEA HAMILTON

Just for the record, let's get something straight this week - regarding the height of Mt. Saskatchewan. When the climbers (mentioned last week) led by Miss G. Smith, were anxious to reach the top from 3,187 feet, they were already more than half way up the mountain, at one of their beauty salons, I mean camps. The mountain must be around 13 - 14,000 feet high. The girls would have been about 9,000 feet high when the 31,87 feet were mentioned. Sorry I didn't notice that but the actual height of the mountain wasn't mentioned and I read about the camp and took it from there.

One or two observant people have remarked about the height. Anyway, everyone can find out the exact footage if they wish on Saturday, Dec. 2, when Miss Smith is due at St. George's Hall in Ganges.

And, by the way, the girls' shampoo was a dry one, a powder shampoo, in case someone else has a question about using water.

In writing one has to think of every angle with all these eagle-eyed Islanders around.

Sorry to hear that Ernie Brenton, Sr., is quite ill in the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria. His son, Pat Brenton, was over for a few days to visit him. Pat returned to Alabama, U.S., last week end. We understand that Pat has something that none of his three brothers has -- a Southern drawl!

The next W.I. card party at Nan's Coffee Bar will be held on December 6 which falls on a Wednesday. It starts at 2-4:30 p.m.; bridge, "500", and cribbage will be played. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. Mrs. McManus, Sr., is in charge.

The W.I. luncheon meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gyves on Friday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. This is the Christmas social afternoon and should be a bit of fun.

Aren't parents interested in the Scout Movement any more? That's the question on the puzzled minds of the Scout leaders who faced an empty meeting on November 22, when the general meeting of the First Fulford Sea Scouts was called. No one turned up, not even enough to hold a meeting.

Why? Surely Scouting, which teaches all the best in life to the young man, is worth a speck of interest? The boys enjoy their Scouting and it seems only right that the citizens of the island, parent or friend, should show up and offer encouragement to Scout and Scouter.

Through the great Scout, Baden-Powell, the Scout movement was born and by this, many a delinquent was pulled off the streets to join the movement, and finally to grow into responsible and fine citizens.

Our boys on the Island are far from being delinquents but what they learn from Scouting can strengthen and help them

through what they may have to face in life.

But the Scout leaders on the Island have courage and still have faith that the parents will turn up to learn a little about what their boys are doing, so the local Sea Scouts are calling another meeting for December 11 to be held at Nan's Coffee Bar. Will you be there, Mother and Dad and friend? We hope so. Without help the Scout movement may have to fold, and that would be a pity when a little help from the people would keep the movement alive. This is a call for help from the Scouts of Salt Spring Island. How about it, folks?

Miss Sharon Lee, who spent nearly three months holiday in Saskatchewan, is back home again. Miss Lee attended her sister, Colleen's wedding and was also her guest during her stay. Colleen is now Mrs. Herman Soule. Both are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee.

The sum of \$63 was taken in at the Burgoyne United Church tea and sale of home cooking held at Nan's Coffee Bar on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C.W. Baker of Sidney, opened the tea after being presented with a lovely pink rose corsage by the UCL president, Mrs. James B. Stewart, who introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Baker, a former resident of Salt Spring Island, spoke of the past days and her great pleasure at being once again back on the Island. Another recent resident, currently living at Sidney, Mrs. J.R. Geer, walked off with a surprise hamper, won in a contest.

The room was attractively decorated with autumn flowers and a touch of Christmas holly. The tea was deliciously served and though few turned up, the afternoon was most enjoyable. And it was good to see Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Geer back on the Island again.

In 1865 Western Union Telegraph Company linked British Columbia and the United States with a Telegraph line. The death of Lincoln was the first message carried.



What future have these Sea Scouts? Bea Hamilton photo.

The Board Of School Trustees Of School District No 64 (Gulf Islands) SCHOOL LOAN BY BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO 14

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31st, 1967, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates per annum as may be specified by the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority at the time of the borrowing and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Nineteen Thousand, and, Five Hundred dollars (\$19,500.00) after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:-

| | Eligible for Provincial Grants | Not Eligible for Provincial Grants | Total |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) <u>Acquiring and developing school-sites:</u> | | | |
| Pender Island Teacherage | \$5,000.00 | Nil | \$5,000.00 |
| (b) <u>Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Pender Island Teacherage | \$12,000.00 | Nil | \$12,000.00 |
| (c) <u>Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Pender Island Teacherage | \$1,200.00 | Nil | \$1,200.00 |
| (d) <u>Other capital expenditures for school purposes:</u> | | | |
| Plans and Supervision | \$ 700.00 | Nil | |
| Contingencies | 600.00 | " | \$ 1,300.00 |
| | | TOTAL ESTIMATES | \$19,500.00 |

Resolution Passed the 2nd day of November, 1967.
Approved by the Minister of Education the 21st day of November, 1967.
Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 28th day of November, 1967.
Received the assent of the Owner-Electors of the District the _____ day of _____ 19

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SAFE DRIVING WEEK...
DEC. 2 - 9

They died with their boots on. At one time this referred to a vast horde of American outlaws, real and fictional, who lived by the sword and died by the sword. Today it applied to the vast horde of very real Canadians who, year by year, fall toll to the nation's highway traffic. From December 1 to December 8 is Safe-driving Week. The sponsors, Canadian Highway Safety Council, expressed satisfaction with the campaign last year when the death toll on Canadian highways stood at 77, -average for December was 110 weekly. In 1966 5,258 Canadians died in traffic accidents. Traffic is the third killer in Canada, ranking next to cancer and heart diseases. More people are killed by traffic in this country than by any other disease excepting those two. Every hour and a half there is a corpse lying on a Canadian street or highway, throughout the year. The injured and maimed are so common now as to attract no attention. A Canadian is injured every 3.27 minutes of the year. In 1966 there were 160,656 injured on the highways. Of this total, about 2,000 will never work or walk again. Cost to Canada is about \$650 millions each year. All drivers are urged to Slow Down and Live for this one week of the year.

TRAFFIC QUIZ

The Canadian Highway Safety Council is urging the practice of defensive driving, especially during Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7. Your answers to the following questions will show how well you know your driving facts:

1. Approximately (a) 2000, (b) 5,000, (c) 10,000 Canadians are killed in road accidents every year.
2. Defensive driving is (a) driving slowly (b) knowing the traffic rules (c) being ready for the unexpected at all times.
3. Stopping distance for a car at 50 m.p.h. is (a) 50, (b) 150, (c) 250, (d) 350 feet.
4. The single most significant cause of fatalities, serious injuries and property damage is: (a) the one-car, or "mystery crash", (b) the two-car crash, (c) the rear-end collision.
5. If two vehicles approach an unmarked intersection at the same time, the one on the (a) right, (b) left, shall yield the right of way.
6. Wet pavement can increase stopping distance by as much as (a) 5 times, (b) 10 times, (c) 20 times.
7. In city driving, activate your turn signals at least (a) one

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LIBERAL ERRORS ARE BLASTED BY TORY

"It is difficult to understand how a country so easy to govern as Canada could be so misgoverned," George Chatterton, MP for Esquimalt-Saanich told Salt Spring Island Conservatives on Friday evening.

The Esquimalt-Saanich member listed a number of criticisms of the present Liberal government.

The Canada Pension Plan, said Mr. Chatterton was chosen from four proposals, three of the proposals all being more workable than the one which was chosen.

When the plan was introduced he continued, it was unworkable and amending legislation was promptly introduced. Again it fell short of the target and further legislation was brought in.

Yet all it needed in the first place, asserted the speaker, was an amendment to the already existent old age pension legislation.

In the realm of housing the government has been even more remiss, charged Mr. Chatterton. There can be no happiness when housing is inadequate, he warned the meeting, and no man on an income below \$8,000 can afford a house of his own today.

Recommendations of the government's economic council have been ignored, said the member for Saanich.

"Because of government mismanagement," said the speaker, "it is impossible to provide funds for even a small part of the present requirement."

The Economic Council calcu-

lated that the annual rate of growth of the national production should be about 5%, said George Chatterton. It is the lowest of any western country, at 2-2 1/2%.

Unemployment should not exceed 3%, said the council. In October it was 4.7%.

The council suggested that the cost of living should not increase above 2%. Increase in 1966 was 4.6% and during the first 10 months of 1967 it stands at 3.6%.

"Now that the Progressive Conservatives can offer a reasonable alternative," said Mr. Chatterton, "there is a growing feeling that the people of Canada should be given the opportunity of deciding whether a change should be made."

Mr. Chatterton also expressed confidence in the new leader of his party, Robert Stanfield. "I feel that the choice of leader was a wise one," he continued.

The party now finds itself united behind Mr. Stanfield, said the visitor. He is a team man. He has established caucus committees in every department and there is a steering committee meeting every morning, he told the island party.

"We are working diligently on a long-term policy; when the election comes we will have a plan to present to the people."

He now knows Mr. Stanfield, concluded the speaker, and armed with that knowledge, he is convinced that the plan will not be political, but will be in the best interests of Canada.

KNOW YOUR FIREMEN

BY BEA HAMILTON

Tuesday night was the end of a busy day for the Salt Spring firemen but it didn't end their work. They were busy at the fire hall on their First Aid practice under the capable direction of Mrs. V.J. Harraway. There were 16 of the 21 men taking the St. John Ambulance course.

The first thing noticeable was the relaxed attitude of the men. Their instructor is thorough and exacting in her teaching but her manner puts the boys at ease as she takes them through their course. (She said not to mention her but everyone adores her). These sessions are lively as the boys work in twos and threes nor do they waste time.

A little excitement was added to the evening when a lovely blond arrived in a valise. She was Resusci-Ann, and she came from the St. John headquarters in Victoria to help the boys practice the mouth-to-mouth resuscitation method of saving a life. She was a real doll! But first she had to be pumped



HE'S ALL TRUSSED UP



HERE ARE YOUR FIREMEN

(Photos by Bea Hamilton)

up to "whistle size", the big inflatable dummy that she was. For sanitary purposes, the boys each had a piece of thin plastic through which to poke a hole and breathe into the mouth of the dummy.

This is an important part of the training as the method used is a real life-saver but has to be done properly.

Do you know who your firemen are and what they do in their daily lives?

There's the Fire Chief, Fred Donaghy, who came into the practice a little late on Tuesday night, as he and three of his men were on fire inspection at the Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. Donaghy works as a bookkeeper at Salt Spring Lands.

Don Irwin is a mechanic at the Island Garage. Pete Arnell is a land surveyor. Fred Hollings is a timber man and Jack Waterfall is in the Post Office.

Ben Greenough is a storekeeper, Bill Mossop with B. C. Ferries, Jack Reynolds, a mech-

ro; Wayne Bradley, a cat operator; D. Andrews, B. C. Ferry; L. Anderson, Department of Highways; and Laurie Hollings, a student.

These men are taking the course.

The others are Ken Stevens, Department of Highways; Fred Howard, a logger; Nels Degnen, cat operator; Jim Mollison, cement contractor, and Bob Lawson, foreman for B. C. Hydro.

Most are family men; Laurie Hollings is a secondary school student. All are volunteer workers, giving their time and hard work to be on hand in case they are needed to save a home in the case of fire, or a life in the case of any kind of accident, from drownings to broken bones.

Through the efforts of such men as these, the Island is a safer and better place in which to live.

This week we salute the Salt Spring Volunteer Firemen to show our appreciation.

In Fulford we have Bob Patterson, Fred Hollings and his son Laurie, and Bill Mossop to watch over us.

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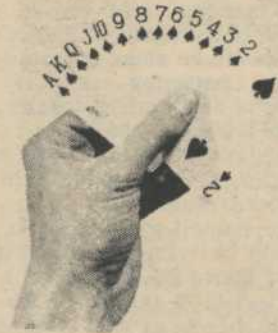
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BRIDGE

BY ALICE HAMMETT . . .



BY ALICE HAMMETT

Counting the Cards When the auction is completed one usually gets a fair idea of where the high cards are. It is just as important to know the distribution in each hand. When the opener bids one, two or three No-trump one pictures a square hand with

the required strength in the minor suits. A Stayman response of two clubs shows strength in one or both of the major suits and an unbalanced hand. If the opening bid or overcall is preemptive one is marked with at least six cards in the bid suit and very little h.c. count. After three or four round of play, sometimes before, one of the players discards, showing a distributional hand. There are always twenty-six cards in sight so it is a case of running down the opponents' hands or partner and declarer.

Supporting dealer passes originally and eventually shows up with two Aces and a King he cannot have more than an extra queen or Jack. Overcalls show five or more cards in the bid suit. Counting down hands is a good habit to form and pays dividends.

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(a)

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|----|-------|-------|------|
| N. | J10 | 10642 | 8642 |
| W. | AQ74 | 93 | AJ10 |
| | QJ105 | | |
| E. | K8 | AJ5 | KQ93 |
| | | | 8743 |
| S. | 96532 | KQ87 | 75 |
| | | | K9 |

Bidding:

| | | | |
|-----|----|-----|----|
| W. | N. | E. | S. |
| 1C | P | 2NT | P |
| 3NT | P | P | P |

West could have bid 1 Diamond but was strong enough to bid 2 No-trump, also, if the final contract were in No-trumps, he wanted the lead to come up to him. Original lead Spade 3 by South. Seeing dummy North figured that the only hope of defeating contract was to tackle Hearts so when he got in with the Ace (second hand played high) he led Heart 10, covered by Jack and taken with the Queen. The King was returned, forcing the Ace. When South got in with the Club King he had two good Hearts to defeat the contract.

(b)

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|----|-------|------|-------|
| N. | J1095 | AQ43 | KQ83 |
| W. | A2 | KJ65 | A64 |
| | A976 | | |
| E. | KQ76 | 1092 | 109 |
| | | | QJ53 |
| S. | 843 | 87 | J752 |
| | | | K1082 |

Bidding:

| | | | |
|-----|----|-----|----|
| W. | N. | E. | S. |
| 1NT | P | 2NT | P |
| P | P | | |

North led Spade Jack (top of sequence). Against NT this shows at least the ten and the nine. Taken by the Ace in W's hand. W. crosses to E. to take the Heart finesse which loses to the Queen. North figures the only way to beat the contract is if South has the key card in Diamonds to force the Ace. If South could not overtake dummy's nine or ten of diamonds

nothing could defeat the contract. The Club suit would be set up while W. still had control of the diamonds.

(c)

| | | | |
|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| N. | KQJ10542 | K53 | 106 |
| W. | 7 | | |
| A | 9876 | | |
| KJ8 | | | |
| K10952 | | | |
| E. | 987 | 10 | Q942 |
| | | | AQ863 |
| S. | 63 | AQJ42 | A753 |
| | | | J4 |

Bidding:

| | | | |
|---------|------------|----|----|
| N. | E. | S. | W. |
| Neither | vulnerable | | |
| 4S | P | P | P |

North makes a pre-emptive bid and his hand is described as having at least six spades and not more than ten h.c. points. East leads singleton Heart ten, which is taken by declarer with the King. King of Spades is led and taken by the Ace. Hoping his partner has led from a singleton West returns a Heart which E. ruffs. The next question is how to get West in again to return another Heart for a ruff by East and set the contract. Should North's club be a singleton it would be foolish to lead the Ace followed by another Club. If North had the King of Clubs his hand would be too strong to preempt so East correctly places the King in West. E. leads a small club, taken by W. with the King and another heart returned for a second ruff. Had the King of Clubs been in dummy then North would have made his contract with an overtrick.

Craigflower School at Victoria, opened in 1855, is now the oldest schoolhouse in British Columbia and is preserved as a museum.

(d)

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|----|--------|-------|--------|
| N. | 764 | | |
| Q | AQJ876 | | |
| W. | A53 | 87654 | K5 |
| | AK3 | | |
| E. | 92 | 9 | 109432 |
| | | | 98765 |
| S. | A53 | 87654 | K5 |
| | | | AK3 |

Bidding:

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| S. | W. | N. | E. |
| 1H | P | 2D | P |
| 2S | P | 3D | P |
| 3S | P | 4S | P |

The bidding showed South with six hearts and five Spades. Perhaps a void and a doubleton or two singletons. West led the Club King and hoped the declarer had a second Club. When the Ace held then South was placed with a void in Diamonds. With West's holding in Hearts and seeing a singleton in dummy he knew East also had only one heart. His only hope was that East had a trump trick higher than the seven. West led a Heart, the Queen held the trick then the declarer led a spade to get rid of the Ace. When West returned another Heart East was able to over-ruff with the 9 of spades, the setting trick.

It does not take too much effort to count down the hands and the results are very rewarding.

FIRST SNOW

First real sign of snow was experienced on Salt Spring Island on Monday morning.

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TERRIFIC WILD GROWTH IS CBC SAYS
"WAFFLING" SPEAKER AT TORY GATHERING

Elected to the executive of Salt Spring Island Conservative group, Thomas Marcus had some observations at the meeting which elected him last Friday evening.

He was "waffling", he told his fellow members.

Conservatives should take a close look at themselves, he suggested and went on to explain that the word is derived from the Latin, "I keep" or "I hold".

Russia, he waffled as an aside, is in the same state of mediaevalism as feudal England.

(From Page Eight)

TRAFFIC QUIZ

block, (b) one-half block, (c) one-quarter block, from the intersection at which you plan to turn.

8. In negotiating curves, slow down (a) before you reach, (b) after you are in, the curve.

9. Upon entering an expressway, (a) speed up, (b) slow down, as you prepare to merge with through traffic.

10. After the stop light turns green, you should count slowly to three before you go. True - False.

Answers: (L) 10, (a) 9, (a) 8, (b) 7, (a) 6, (L) 5, (a) 4, (b) 3, (c) 2, (c) 1.

Conservatives, he said as he returned to his subject, are guarding something. Principle, perhaps, he suggested.

He skirted around an analysis of history in modern terms and an analysis of modern terms in the light of history.

Too often today the dollar is the criterion of success, he noted.

Today is an age of permissiveness, he suggested. The word originally referred to a state or community which permitted another free passage through its territory for its military personnel. Permissiveness is a modern condition which merits very careful examination.

"We have a terrific wild growth which we might call the CBC," he continued, "It has got out of the control of government. Even now, night after night, we see it attacking a cabinet minister."

He was referring to the open fight between the CBC and the Secretary of State.

Permissiveness is now something like a weapon, he said. It must be stopped.

"That is why I want to lend all the weight I can to Conservatism," he concluded.

Two Plays To Be Presented At School

A little of the bizarre has been added to the Gulf Islands Secondary School BAZAARNIVAL to be held tomorrow.

Two unusual plays, George Bernard Shaw's caricature on Victorian life, PASSION, POISON AND PETRIFICATION, and Edward Albee's, THE SANDBOX, will be seen at Mahon Hall.

There will be three performances of each starting at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30, so everyone should have a chance to see.

WHO PROTECTS WHOM?

Who protects whom? This fall an islander sold two properties near Victoria. Both sales were held up for several weeks while the identity of the vendor was clarified.

It proved that his name was the same as a man in Nanaimo who had a judgment filed against him.

The courts afforded full protection to the creditors of his Nanaimo namesake.

Who pays for this protection? Why, the unfortunate man with the same name!

He paid \$30 in legal fees to the purchaser's lawyers to satisfy the courts that he was entitled to sell his own property. The delay cost him another \$200 in loss of payments.

The vendor learned his lesson. If anyone of the same name is in trouble, better rent property than sell it, he says. It saves money in the long run.

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Like an abstract painting, the meaning - if any - is not only in the eye of the artist but in the eye of the beholder as well.

The Shaw play, on the other hand, is out and out farce. Although written in 1905, it suggests that the theatre of the absurd is not so new, or so absurd, after all.

The laughs are on the house right from the moment that celestial music ("Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey?") and a cuckoo clock striking 16 open the action, until the final curtain drops around a stage-full of corpses.

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"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time within three (3) years from December 31st, 1967, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates per annum as may be specified by the British Columbia School District Capital Financing Authority at the time of the borrowing and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Two Hundred Twenty two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty dollars (\$222,350) after payment of discount, commission, brokerage exchange and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

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| | Eligible for Provincial Grants | Not Eligible for Provincial Grants | Total |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| (a) <u>Acquiring and developing school-sites:</u> | | | |
| Gulf Islands Secondary | \$7,000.00 | Nil | \$7,000.00 |
| (b) <u>Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Gulf Islands Secondary | \$175,000.00 | Nil | \$175,000.00 |
| (c) <u>Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Gulf Islands Secondary | \$21,100.00 | Nil | \$21,100.00 |
| (d) <u>Other capital expenditures for school purposes:</u> | | | |
| Plans and Supervision | \$10,500.00 | Nil | |
| Contingencies | \$8,750.00 | " | \$19,250.00 |
| | TOTAL ESTIMATES | | \$222,350.00 |

Resolution Passed the 2nd day of November, 1967.
Approved by the Minister of Education the 21st day of November, 1967.
Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 28th day of November, 1967.
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ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1967, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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GALIANO BAZAAR RAISES \$450

One of the last big efforts of centennial year, the bazaar of the Galiano Ladies Service Club, held last Saturday afternoon was a huge success. The beautiful late fall weather brought a great many weekend visitors to the island and the community hall was crowded with folks eager to buy.

A colorful feature of the affair was the wearing of period costumes by all the members of the ladies group, as well as many of the visitors, and this added considerably to the high spirits which prevailed throughout the afternoon. Harold Dyer in top hat and swallow-tailed coat practically stole the show with his antics. The Club President, Mrs. I.A. Murphy, and her helpers were all dressed in old-fashioned frocks and styles popular a hundred years ago.

The bazaar netted over \$450, a portion of which will be distributed among the causes to whom these ladies have always made annual Christmas grants. They include the Salvation Army and the Central City Mission in Vancouver, as well as local assistance.

Door prizes were won by Mr. C. O. Twiss and Glen Blomly. John Menzies won the turkey and Stanley Page the Christmas fruit cake.

In charge of the various stalls were: Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. T. Turner, flowers and vegetables; Mrs. W. Maier, jewelry; Mrs. S. Page and Mrs. T. Bellhouse,

home cooking; Mrs. Snell, Christmas decorations; Mrs. D. A. New, 10¢ raffles; Mrs. D. Bellhouse, Mrs. W. Kolosoff and Mrs. R. Clarke, fancy goods; Mrs. S. Riddell and Mrs. D. Jackson, white elephant. Extra helpers included Mrs. K. Sater, Mrs. H. Knudson, Mrs. G. Georgeson and Mrs. L. Rawluk.

Handling the catering and serving of afternoon tea were: Mrs. G. Newton, Mrs. Kobley, Mrs. D. Laughlin, Mrs. J. Menzies, Miss Trudy Blomly, Miss Colleen Holt, Mrs. C. Morissette, Mrs. K. Clarke, Mrs. Marsh McDonagh and Mrs. Agar.

DRIVERS ARE NOT CHARGED FOR CRASH BUT BOTH CHARGED

Two men were involved in a motor vehicle accident on Galiano Island on November 18. Neither was charged as a result of the accident. But both men will appear in court.

James W. Stevens and Allen Sater were drivers of the cars involved. Both are facing charges of failing to report the accident.

In unorganized territory the driver must report any accident involving damage in excess of \$100 to the police, stated a RCMP spokesman.

The accident report consists of properly completed accident report form and not merely a verbal submission.

Carillon Is Dedicated To Memory Of Organist At Galiano Church

For forty-five years Victor Zala was the organist for the Anglican congregation on Galiano Island - first in the old mission house at the head of Whaler Bay, and since 1951 in the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland on Burrill Road.

He played joyous music when local couples came to the church to be married, and with love and understanding he played the requiems when friends and neighbours were laid to rest.

Mr. Zala had a deep and abiding faith in God and in the innate goodness of his fellow man. This faith was never shaken - even during his years in the trenches in World War I or during the long illness of his beloved wife.

He was a farmer and the greatest interests in his life were his garden and his church.

Over the years he expressed his love of the land and his faith in the hymns he composed, and in the manner of life he lived on Galiano. When he died, just

over a year ago, the entire community mourned his passing.

His friends all agreed that some form of sacred music should be a fitting memorial to Mr. Zala, and a special fund was set up and donations large and small were received for this purpose. On Sunday morning, Nov. 26, Rev. Hubert Doody dedicated the new electronic carillon at St. Margaret's church to the glory of God and in memory of the late organist.

A brother, Henry Zala, of Victoria, and Joseph Roberts, aide-de-camp of Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes, and a long time friend of the deceased, read the lessons. Rev. Hubert Doody's sermon on this occasion traced the role of music in the life of the church from ancient times to the present day.

During the service the congregation sang several of the hymns which Mr. Zala himself had composed and published in his collection "Hymns of Ador-

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NEWS FROM GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY

SCHOOL

BY BRENDA G. SHARP

SPORTS

BAZAARNIVAL

Friday, December 1, at seven in the evening the high school Bazaarnival will take place. This is one of the largest entertainments of the year to be organized by the students. There will be a variety of games, such as pie throwing, Mr. Grain has volunteered himself as a victim for that; dunking, and the coin toss.

There will be a rummage sale of the articles that were contributed, and there will also be a bake sale.

The door prize is a teak coffee table made by Fergie Foulis.

As part of the Bazaarnival two plays will be presented by the adult drama group.

This year's Bazaarnival promises to be a lot of fun so let's have a good turnout!

CENTENNIAL MEDALS

Mr. F. Byron and Mrs. Hepburn were a short while ago awarded Centennial medals in recognition of valuable service to the country.

SCHOOL ANNUAL

The school annual has won first prize in its classification in the B.C. High School Annual Contest. The classification was for schools with up to 250 students.

PENDER

BY FRANCES SAVILLE

Arrangements have been made for the Roman Catholic congregation on Pender, who have no church, to hold their services at St. Peter's. This has the cordial agreement of both congregations and from the Roman Catholic Bishop, Remi de Roo of Victoria and from Bishop Coleman. Times of the services will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Georgeson, from Esquimalt, have been spending several days as the house guests of Mrs. V.M. Georgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and family, from Seattle, spent an enjoyable week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diel.

Cliff Brackett and Les Bowerman are home from a hunting trip in Fort St. John and St. George area.

On Tuesday, November 21, the Senior Girls Basketball team won their first game of the season. The game was at Duncan, and the score was 31 to 27. I've heard rumors that the coach (Mr. Hartwig) promised to buy the team steak dinners if they won.

On Saturday, December 2, there will be a junior girls volleyball game in the high school gym, between Gulf Islands Secondary and Nanaimo.

There was a junior boys Soccer game between G.I.S. and Duncan.

JOHN LARSEN DIES AFTER NEAR 50 YEARS AT NORTH GALIANO

BY DEVINA BAINES

North Galiano said goodbye to one of its oldest and best loved residents on Saturday, Nov. 25. John Albin Larson, a carpenter by trade, passed away after a short stay in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. He was in his 93rd year.

Mr. Larson came to Canada after World War I and worked in a logging camp on Valdez Island for some time before coming to North Galiano in 1926. He was a hard worker, and seldom ill, and his greatest joy was his flower garden. He loved to present bouquets of lovely blossoms to his friends and made a habit of bringing a bunch of flowers each week to the North Galiano store. Roses were his favorites. He was a kind man, and a good neighbour to all.

His funeral service was held at St. Margaret's church, south Galiano, with Rev. Hubert Doody officiating. The hymns were Rock of Ages, and Abide with Me. Goodman Funeral Home of Ganges handled arrangements, and interment was in the cemetery at Georgeson Bay, Galiano Island.

Old friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

They were Harry Baines Sr., Harry Baines Jr., of North Galiano; Henry Brown and Harry Greenough of Victoria; Bill Greenough of Sooke and Doug Greenhough of Vancouver.

Mr. Larson is survived by a sister and several nieces and nephews in Sweden.

Mexico earned nearly \$320 million from long-stay foreign tourists in 1966, reports the B.C. Automobile Association. This was an increase of 15.2 per cent over 1965.

The Board Of School Trustees Of School District No 64 (Gulf Islands) SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO.13

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31st, 1967, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates per annum as may be specified by the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority at the time of the borrowing and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Seventy-one Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$71,250.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:-

| | Eligible for Provincial Grants | Not Eligible for Provincial Grants | Total |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) <u>Acquiring and developing school-sites:</u> | | | |
| Nil | \$1000.00 | Nil | \$1000.00 |
| (b) <u>Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Gulf Island Dormitory | \$65,000.00 | Nil | \$65,000.00 |
| (c) <u>Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Nil | 2,000.00 | Nil | 2,000.00 |
| (d) <u>Other capital expenditures for school purposes:</u> | | | |
| Plans and Supervision | Nil | Nil | |
| Contingencies | \$ 3,250.00 | " | \$ 3,250.00 |
| | | TOTAL ESTIMATES | \$71,250.00 |

Resolution Passed the 2nd day of November, 1967.

Approved by the Minister of Education the 21st day of November, 1967.

Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 28th day of November, 1967.

Received the Assent of the Owner-Electors of the District the day of 19

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PROPOSED QUESTION UPON WHICH THE VOTE OF THE OWNER-ELECTORS WILL BE TAKEN AT:

| | | |
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| <u>Salt Spring Island</u> | Board Room, Mahon Hall Nan's Coffee Shop | Ganges, B. C. Fullford Harbour, BC |
| <u>Galiano Island</u> | North Galiano Community Hall Galiano Community Hall | Galiano, B. C. Galiano, B. C. |
| <u>Mayne Island</u> | Mayne Island Community Hall | Mayne, B. C. |
| <u>North Pender Island</u> | Port Washington Hall | Port Washington, North Pender Island B.C. |
| <u>South Pender Island</u> | Bedwell Harbour Resort | South Pender Island B.C. |
| <u>Saturna Island</u> | Saturna Island Community Hall | Saturna Island, B.C. |

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1967, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Panel Discussion On Laws And Police

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SNAP QUESTIONS ARE ASKED



Panel sits and listens as audience speaks up.

drawn between one and the other.

How can the court say that a person is an adult in one way and not another, was asked. At the age of 18 a young person is tried in adult court, yet he is not considered an adult. The audience also asked why an age pattern was laid down when no two young persons would mature at the same age.

When a vote was taken regarding confidence in the law enforcement agency here, the panel voted 6:2 against the motion and the audience voted 56:31 in the same direction.

Series of snap questions then followed.

Can a police officer enter a private home without a search warrant?

Cpl. Rhodes: under certain laws, yes; normally, no.

Can a police car on duty carry passengers? No reply.

Can a police officer search a car without the owner being present?

Yes, under the Government Liquor Act.

Can he search a woman's purse?

Yes, if there are reasonable grounds to believe that she is

in possession of liquor, contrary to the Government Liquor Act.

In your own mind, do you agree that the minimum age for consuming liquor should be 21?

Mr. Williams: I don't agree.

The law could be left as it stands with the proviso that the parents or guardian might grant their approval, before a notary public, of the young person drinking within the provisions of the normal adult regulations.

Who pays for the damage done to a police car and can the person driving it be charged?

A senior police officer investigates every case of damage and the driver is charged if the inspecting officer is satisfied that the circumstances merit the charge.

Can a police car follow a car at night without his lights on?

No. But if the other driver doesn't complain, he can probably get away with it.

Do they have to have a sign saying "Radar". No.

What happens to liquor after confiscation? It is dumped down the sink.

Does there have to be a police officer on duty at all times?

No. It would take another 10 police officers to maintain such a schedule on the Gulf Islands.

Must a complaint be made only during normal office hours?

A complaint may be made at any time and should be as soon as possible after the incident concerned.

What if there is no one on duty at the police office?

Call Duncan RCMP office and the officer there will make the necessary arrangements.

Cpl. Rhodes interposed to point out that there are times on the Gulf Islands when no RCMP officer is on the island.

He added that the detachment at Ganges serves the islands and that the marine, or boat crew, are concerned with the administration of federal laws and regulations only.

What must a driver do after an accident; he may not leave the scene and there is no officer on the island at that time?

He may leave the scene, but he must furnish a report of any accident where aggregate damage exceeds \$100 or where personal injury is sustained, within 48 hours.

Is the officer who sees the offence supposed to lay a charge?

Yes, but if he is unable to do so for any reason during his stint on duty another officer will continue in his behalf.

What is the duty of a driver on being stopped by the police?

He must produce his licence, but he is not obliged to leave the car.

Can a police officer in civilian clothes still issue a ticket?

Yes, he is still sworn in as a police officer. An ordinary citizen may also swear out a complaint against another road user at any time.

Here the panel was stymied when a questioner asked, "What is the age limit? Can a person under the age of 21 swear out a complaint in this manner?"

Do you have to answer any question right on the scene where you are stopped?

Generally speaking, your only obligation is to furnish your name and address. If you make a voluntary statement it may be used in evidence against you, but the officer must warn you.

Why is no warning normally given?

Because it is sometimes difficult for an officer to find the opportunity of making that warning. Where it is not given the accused person should say so in court.

If an act of God or a mechanical failure is responsible for an accident can the driver be blamed?

An act of God, such as a falling tree or rock, or a deer run-

ning across the path of the car, in themselves relieve the driver of responsibility. Mechanical failure may be the result of the driver's negligence.

Careless driving arises from not giving enough attention to the hazards of the moment.

Dangerous, or reckless driving is knowingly driving without regard for the safety of others.

Can you drive with one leg in a cast? Yes, if you can control the car.

Is a police officer under oath in court? Yes, when he gives evidence. Police officer acting as clerk is merely reading the evidence of others and is not required to take an oath for that purpose.

Can a person make a citizen's arrest of a police officer who is seen driving without lights at night? No. He may make a formal complaint, but an arrest may only be made in the case of an indictable offence.

Can a person be charged for insulting a police officer? No, a police officer cannot be offended an an offensive expression or gesture made to a police officer and not seen or heard by others is not offensive, although to any other person it may be considered so.

Why should a person be charged for an accident involving less than \$100 damage when he reports it to the police, whereas, had he kept quiet no charges could have been laid?

He is protecting himself by reporting the incident in case a later report might be necessary.

Recess was called and students stopped for refreshments, although there were many questions still unanswered.

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CARILLON

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ation". It was a deeply moving experience.

At the close of the service, Mr. Doody paid tribute to all who had made the installation of the carillon possible. Ken Sater designed and built the cupola which houses the speaker system on the church roof, and Donald New and Steve Riddell installed the electronics system in the vestry.

The pealing of the bells and the organ music can be heard all over the village at the south end of the island, an inspiration and a pleasure to all who remember Victor Zala, a Christian gentleman.

A five-level underground parking area for 1,000 cars is planned for busy downtown Brussels, the B. C. Automobile Association says.

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—SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

Everything was tranquil on our fair Isle this last week. Steve Maskow has the new gutters up on the Church; Popajohn has not got around to shining up the Church Bell yet; Andy Johnson straightened up the books in the Library which a goodly number of people are using. Remember folks, the books are for free! Bob Steeves helped Fred Hall get a hole dug for his new tank; Les Crosby, at East Point, is finding out what Island life is like. He got the wrong lumber last week; John Barton over for a week without either his wife, naive Norma, or "John's other wife"; Jim Money is still feeding about a dozen Bluebirds.

Andy and kissable Kathleen Ritchie returned from a short holiday to Everett, Wash., where they were guests of the Dr. Chase's, who are enthused Islanders themselves when the good Doctor gets time.

Welcome guests at Uncle Art Ralph's are joyful Joan's brother Pete Georgeson, and his fraulein notable Nellie. Pete looks just the same, he never seems to get any older.

There are a few sensible people in this world and they are the ones who, when the city gets too hectic, have had the foresight to have an island place to retreat to. One of these is mischievous Marg Fry. After Saturday night's bridge party at Louisa Gal Money's, Marg is going to tootle her wee car back to Vancouver and practice up on how not to double and redouble.

The Wednesday night "DO" in the Hall is getting bigger and better. At the Ladies' Thursday Bridgefest hostess, lovely Lorraine Campbell, had as a first prize a mouth watering ROAST. Now that is what all of us husbands call a lot better prize than somethings the ladies prize.

Demure Donna Begon and musical Marg Kerr got away on their trip to Edmonton. Donna to see son Bobby and Marg to go to her mother's second wedding. Marg, you can cry at this wedding as you sure couldn't at the first one!

There are darn few fences on the Island leastwise political

ones so our friendly M.L.A. John Tisdale wouldn't have much work to do over here so we all had a friendly visit and got a lot of beefs off our chests.

The Cronkite family are a real hardy group. They still come over every weekend and attend our wee Kirk every Sunday a.m.

Dr. Oakley came on Friday instead of Thursday but still had a full house; Jim Money's new building has got started and will sure have a swell view location. Barry Crooks has Lloyd Cunningham's lot ready for him to build on.

My wee lady friend next door has to go on a diet (yet!). As her mother is always talking of going on one, the wee lady coyly suggested to Mum that now was her chance and she would help her?

NORTH GALIANO

BY DEVINA BAINES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster of North Vancouver spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Victoria, spent the weekend with the Baines family. Mrs. Lloyd Baines has returned home after a few days with relatives in Port Coquitlam.

Tom Williams, of Island Well Drilling, Ladysmith, will commence work on several new wells at the north end of the island next week.



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Some notes carried forward from last week:

About 40 residents turned out on Thursday evening Nov. 16 to hear John Tisdalle, M.L.A. when he held an informal meeting with his constituents in the Galiano school.

Mr. Tisdalle had spent the day on the island, calling upon some of the newer residents and looking up old friends. A portion of the evening was devoted to the showing of the film "Challenge in the Rock", a documentary on the mining industry in B.C. by Lew Parry Productions Ltd.

Mr. Tisdalle's address covered a wide variety of topics ranging from trade unions to enforcement of the hunting regulations in this area, and he ably fielded many of the questions put to him by his audience.

Allen Clarke, chairman of the Galiano Social Credit organization, conducted the meeting, which was followed by the serving of refreshments by a group of local ladies under Mrs. I.A. Murphy.

Her many friends on Galiano were saddened to hear of the death on November 9 of Mrs. Agnes Hurst, 2055 Pendrell St., Vancouver. She and her sister, Miss Margaret MacFarlane, spent the past five summers on the island at their cottage on Gulf Drive, and were well liked by all who knew them. They participated generously in all community projects. Mrs. Hurst was predeceased by her husband and is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

Any ladies on Galiano who might be interested in joining a Tops Club are asked to telephone Mrs. Ed Lee for information. Tops, which is an international organization, with local chapters, is a mutual self-help plan to assist over-weight people to Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Its program takes the hardship out of dieting, and to all reports the meetings can be a lot of fun. Membership requirement; you must be at least 25 pounds over-weight, when you sign up.

The new floor has been laid in the community hall and to the members of the executive committee of The Galiano Club

GALIANO

it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. This group started a campaign for funds - goal \$1000. last March, and donations are still being received. The big sign in the village symbolizing a tree with a name on every leaf indicating donations from private persons will be removed this week and put in the hall temporarily for all to see. Club President Mrs. F.E. Robson, and her committee, wish to thank everyone who participated in any way in this most worthwhile effort. And incidentally, tickets are now on sale for the gala New Year's Eve party when the new floor will get a good workout from local dancers.

Comings & Goings: the number of weekenders remains higher than usual this time of year, and it has been necessary for one of the big Queens to come in to Galiano on Sunday evenings to take the overflow of cars back to the mainland.

As to the premanent residents Mrs. M. Spouse recently enjoyed a holiday with friends in Seattle.

The Art Prices finally arrived home from their round-the-world cruise and look wonderful.

The Billie Cottrells took off last week for their annual winter vacation in southern California.

Kenny Garner, attending high school in Campbell River, was down for the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Art Killick of

Gold River are now in Victoria after a couple of weeks working on their property here at Whaler Bay.

The John Gabe family of Vancouver have been occupying the Bambrick guest cottage while their own cottage was under construction on Gulf Drive.

Mrs. Bill Campbell and daughter, former residents, were over for the weekend from White Rock and guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pyall of Victoria were guests last week of Capt. and Mrs. Pat Ellis. Ole Isebakke has moved from his home on Cayzer Road to take up residence in Vancouver, the house having been sold to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLure of Drayton Valley, Alberta.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Owner-Electors, Resident-Electors and Tenant-Electors of parts of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) that a Poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll, and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election and for whom only votes will be received, are:

| SURNAME | OTHER NAMES |
|----------|--------------|
| CLARKE | JAMES R. |
| DONAGHEY | ALFRED E. |
| ROSS | ELIZABETH J. |

Such poll will be opened at 8:00 a.m. on the Ninth day of December, 1967, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the following polling station:

MAYNE ISLAND SCHOOL MAYNE ISLAND

Every qualified voter is hereby required to take notice of this election and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Ganges, B.C. this 24th day of November, 1967.

J. Vodden,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF POLL

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
SALTSPRING ISLAND ELECTORAL AREA

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Saltspring Island Electoral Area that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, for whom only votes will be received, are:-

| Surname | Other Names | Director | Term of Office | Residential Address | Occupation |
|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Cavaye | Douglas | Director | 2 years | Ganges, B.C. | Retired |
| Humphreys | Gilbert S. | Director | 2 years | R.R.1, Ganges, B.C. | Real Estate Salesman |

Such poll will be opened at Mahon Hall, Ganges, B.C. and Nan's Coffee Shop, Fulford, B.C. on the 9th day of December 1967, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1967.

M. E. Colclough,
Returning Officer.

