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# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## It Never Went Off Wednesday

When B.C. Hydro announced that there would be a power cut Wednesday throughout the Gulf Islands residents braced themselves for the four-hour break.

By Tuesday employees of the utility were frantically ringing consumers as hundreds of calls were made to cancel the arrangement.

B.C. Hydro representative in Duncan, A.C. VanSacker explained the problem this week.

Power cut was called in order to install new equipment at the Crofton substation. The station serves the islands and B.C. Forest Products plant at Crofton.

When the crews were making a final check of the new equipment discovery was made of a faulty unit. The equipment cannot be readily replaced. There proved no purpose in making the installation, explained the spokesman, until a replacement has been made.

The power will go off yet. But not until everything is in top condition.

The Hydro spokesman was apologetic for the delay, but it was beyond his control, he explained.

## AIR CADETS

Air Cadet Squadron in Sidney has invited Salt Spring Island boys to take part in its activities.

There is some interest on the island and in air cadets and the ferry system is so arranged as to permit island boys to meet the times of parades.

Response to last week's invitation has brought a number of enquiries.

Boys who are interested in joining the squadron or learning of the operation of weekly parades may take the 6.30 p.m. ferry from Fulford on Thursday. There will be Swartz Bay. Island boys will assemble outside the passenger ticket office there, just beyond the ferry compound. Transportation will meet them there.

This week transportation will bring them back from Sidney, through to Ganges.

Enquiries may be made at Driftwood.



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## ★ Movie Shows Return ★

Movies are back on Salt Spring Island.

Former motion picture man and a sports and entertainment promoter, Gordon A. Simmons is bringing motion pictures to Salt Spring Island on a regular basis.

Starting September 27, a regular film show will be offered at Fulford Hall every alternate Wednesday and Saturday.

Shows will be staged at Fulford Hall and the programs selected will all be first-grade films, states the promoter.

On Salt Spring Island for only two months, Mr. Simmons has rapidly got back into harness.

For 40 years the island film man has been associated with the industry. He has been area manager for 20 years with Warner Bros. and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. He was also in the movie business in his native Britain.

Mr. Simmons has also managed and operated movie theatres. He was not always a movie man. On two occasions he lived the real thing instead of seeing it on celluloid. He is a veteran of two wars. The First World War saw him, a Londoner, already in uniform at the age of 15. He served his stint until the end of that war and continued to move after learning to travel with the forces. In the Second World War he

was with the Canadian forces for a time, before returning to civilian life and taking an engagement as recreation officer for the forces.

During this stint, he met a Fulford veteran, A.G. Sheffield.

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## REFERENDUM LOOMS

### First Move

First move towards the presentation of a school building referendum for the third time was made last Thursday evening.

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District approved a resolution authorizing the initial preparation of papers for the next by-law.

Referendum has twice been rejected. It was thrown out last December and again in the early summer.

The present move does not commit the board to a specific referendum or to the provisions of previous votes. The board may change the nature of the voting in any manner it may see fit. Thursday's motion was an enabling authority and not a specific format for voting.

## Schools Are up to 1968 as Enrolment Jumps up

In terms of population Gulf Islands School District has reached the end of 1968. Present school enrolment is that which had been forecast for the close of next year.

Student enrolment through the islands has come beyond any expectation, board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District was told last Thursday.

Elementary school population is up by eight per cent and secondary school students enrolments have risen by 10 per cent.

At Salt Spring Island the school population has risen by 46

students since last June.

Result of the sharp increase is a lack of space in the secondary school, trustees were told.

Students are taking classes in the auditorium without desks or facilities, there is a class on the stage and every available space in the building has been pressed into service, reported Donald Hartwig.

One room in the elementary school is still serving as a classroom for the secondary school and the industrial education room is being used as a general classroom.

## TOP TROPHY!

### one yearling bull

Hunting problems have been a sore point with numerous islanders during the past week. Biggest problem faced John Chantelu, of Dogwood Poultry Farm.

At 6.30 on Sunday biggest trophy of all was taken on Mr. Chantelu's farm. It was a valuable yearling bull.

Police are investigating the incident.

Numerous reports have been heard of hunters ignoring warning signs.

One car was found parked on private property between two signs warning hunters away from the area.

Loudest plea for caution was sounded by Ted Hamer, of the R-bar-T Ranch on Mount Maxwell. He asked hunters to honor the signs around his property to safeguard his horses.

On the credit side of the ledger, a number of hunters have been successful in finding a good lockerful of venison during the past week.

There were more unsuccessful hunters than successful ones.

A lot of hunters got wet and a few got a deer.

## FALL SHOW

Big event on Salt Spring Island this week is the Centennial Flower Show. Show will be staged from 2 pm until 4.30 pm.

It will be opened by Provincial Horticulturist Charles Carter.

The fall show is the major effort of Salt Spring Island Garden Club each year. For 11 months of the year gardeners talk about raising the flowers and listen to addresses on the same subject. For one day each fall they show what they did about it.

In past years their accomplishments have drawn warm praise.

There are 73 classes this year covering almost every phase of gardening from cultivating exotic blooms to growing cabbages.

## TWO PROPOSALS FOR RATEPAYERS

# THERE'S LOTS OF WATER BUT IT COULD STILL BE SCARCE

There is no shortage of water on Salt Spring Island, but water-holders are facing a shortage of water next year. There is lots of water but the problem is delivering it to the consumers.

On Tuesday evening a special meeting will be staged in the Legion Hall by North Salt Spring Waterworks District. Ratepayers of the district will be invited to give trustees some guidance in providing a better supply of domestic water.

During the summer an adequate flow of water was maintained only by the use of two gas-powered pumps at Maxwell Lake. Normally operating on a gravity flow, the system required additional pressure to force the water over the near-flat land at the mouth of the Maxwell Lake system.

Consumption of water has reached the point now, stated Chairman J.G. Reid, where the line is taxed to its capacity to

meet the demand.

There are two measures open to the district.

The Maxwell Lake system can be remodelled and equipped with a new pumping system and about a mile and half of new, larger pipeline. This will bring the water across the tableland at the lake to run by gravity through the northern end of the system. This part of the project will only serve for a short time. Constant demand for more water,

which is seen each year, will soon exhaust the capabilities of the present service.

A new line, to run from the Stepaniuk property on Mount Maxwell, across the island to Booth Canal and thence to the area in the vicinity of the Golf and Country Club will be necessary to adequately serve the northern end of the system from the present sources.

This new line will cost in the vicinity of \$100,000, it has been

estimated. It will be a cost additional to the establishment of new pumping facilities and the initial new line at the lake.

Alternative scheme visualizes the use of St. Mary Lake.

This scheme would set up an intake at or near Tripp Road. The intake would be cut into the present system on Vesuvius Bay Road. Cost of this provision would be considerably less than the overland supply from the south. St.

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## PIPELINES TOO SMALL FOR BURDEN



HOSPITAL BARGAIN DAY WAS A JOINT EFFORT BY A LOT OF PEOPLE AND THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY HELPERS

Silver colored, single key has been lost in the Ganges area, probably in the vicinity of the Pioneer Village. Finder may communicate with the RCMP.

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Women's Auxiliary to Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital held the annual Hospital Bargain Day sale at Mahon Hall on Saturday.

Crowds swarmed in from the minute doors opened at 10 a.m. The sale was highly successful

and first reports indicate a tentative revenue of over \$1,900.

Crowds of Islanders as well as visitors were seeking bargains from the moment the doors opened.

The various stalls were loaded with treasures ranging from antiques, jewellery, electrical appliances to vegetables and jellies and clothing of every description.

The silent auction organized by Mrs. A.M. Brown offered such articles as a movie projector, stove, television and a wool carding machine.

Lucky draw of an electric blanket was won by Mr. Roberts; 2, Mrs. H. Ashby; 3, Mrs. Margie Eng and 4, Donald Goodman.

Convener of the sale, Mrs. A. M. Brown, co-convener Mrs. Leslie Oliver and the members of the auxiliary were widely commended for the weeks of planning and hard work involved.

Last year the auxiliary furnished the sun room of the hospital and bought drapes, television, babies pad, respirator and a medical library.

Douglas Cavaye and Mrs. E. Richardson assisted the treasurer, Mrs. G.S. Sproule to count the receipts at the end of the day.

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Ed Williams has switched from hearing other people's troubles to telling of his own. A few weeks ago he was driving a patrol car through Vancouver city streets; now he is driving a taxi over Salt Spring Island roads. And he likes the change.

As a police officer he listened to beefs, complaints, excuses, drunken tales and domestic strife. He's been listening for 14 years and that proved 14 years too long. So last week he quit and moved to Ganges. He's swapped his flashing dome light for the illuminated "Taxi" sign on the top of his cab. He has lost his siren and he feels happier without it.

He meets the nicest people now. A few weeks ago he couldn't say that. This week he told Driftwood that he is very happy with the friendliness and courtesy he has experienced from the community. Mrs. Williams is in on the deal, but quietly. She works in the background while her husband is the front man. For 14 years she waited for him to come home. Now she sends him out. New operators have two cabs and a bus. They have acquired the business from Chester Reynolds who operated it for many years.

While Ed Williams works all hours maintaining the same schedule as his predecessor, Chester is off hunting. It's a long time since he could go off without his mind being busy thinking about the taxi business. Newcomers have four children, all youngsters. In Vancouver Mr. Williams was an active community worker and headed a community recreation centre. He is not looking to take part in any such activity in his new community until he has settled well into the routine of a demanding business.

**★ ★ FEES ARE SET AT \$467 ★ ★**

Fee of \$467 per annum will be levied by Cowichan School District in respect of outside students undertaking an occupational course in the district's high schools. In the past no charge has been made to Gulf Islands School District.

Announcement of the new charge was made on Thursday evening last week to trustees of the Gulf Islands School District.

There are four students at present attending such classes outside the Gulf Islands. The Vancouver Island school district explained that those at present receiving tuition in Mount Pre-

vost High School will not be affected.

The announcement was a "bombshell" observed Gulf Islands Secondary School Principal Donald Hartwig. The district should shop around

for different fees, urged Roger Hughes.

The board agreed that the increase in numbers of outside students attending had compelled the Cowichan District to make a charge.

**DEER CAUSE OF HEAVY DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILE**

On Saturday afternoon a roving deer caused damage to a passing automobile to the extent of \$750.

Ernest Brentwon, Fulford Harbour was driving south on the Fulford-Ganges Road near the Cushoon Lake turn-off.

Mr. Brentwon reported that he swerved to avoid a deer and went out of control. The car rolled off the road, occasioning damage estimated at \$750.

**Cairn Cost Chapter \$400**

The sum of \$400 was raised by HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE, towards the cost of the memorial cairn erected in Salt Spring Island Centennial Park, regent Mrs. F.K. Parker told members at the September 12 meeting.

Letters of thanks will go to the designer Alfred Temmel; to the builder, Larry Cruickshank, and to Col. M.F. Peiler who restored the backboard from HMS Ganges. This memento from the old warship is inserted in the face of the cairn.

At the opening of the meeting a moment of silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. R.R. Shortreed, past president of the Provincial Chapter.

Letter from the provincial president, Mrs. H.G. Heyworth, informed members that the pro-

vincial chapter centennial project, to provide university scholarships for severely disabled students, has been completed.

Four winners chosen from 18 applicants will receive scholarships of \$1,250 each: Miss Carolyn Zepf, Victoria, will attend University of Victoria; Miss Lorna Erin Cue, also of Victoria, will go to Simon Fraser University; Harold Alexander Russell, of Duncan and Paul Arthur Jones, Vancouver, will attend University of British Columbia. Three of the students use a wheel chair continuously; the fourth is a polio victim with severe disability.

Educational secretary, Mrs. George Wells reported nature books have been sent to the chapter's adopted school at Quilchena B.C.

Services convener Mrs. Colin King asked members to collect paper back books for shipment to Canadian service men in Germany. Parcels of books have been sent regularly to the troops, said Mrs. King, and the supply is now exhausted. Books donated may be left at Driftwood Store in Ganges.

Mrs. King also reported clothing and jewellery, valued at \$118, have been sent to the women's apparel shop at Riverview Hospital.

Plans for the tag day for the blind, to be held on Salt Spring Island September 30, were outlined by Mrs. O.L. Stanton. The chapter is sponsoring the project with assistance from other community groups.

The regent invited members to attend provincial chapter semi-annual meeting to be held in Duncan October 19.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. V.C. Best and Mrs. G.H. Holmes.

**MINOR INJURIES IN CAR ACCIDENT**

Miss Joan M. Horsely, of Ganges, lost two teeth and suffered facial injuries when the car went out of control on Sunday, September 10 on Island View Drive, near Hundred Hills.

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## LAND TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS

For as many years as a land tax has been levied in British Columbia there have been indignant British Columbians protesting land tax.

Today the plea has not softened. The landowner and the farmer are still protesting the financing of education, in particular, and of other community services, in general, out of the taxes on land. The recent address to Mayne Islanders by Trustee Gil Humphreys of the Gulf Islands School District, saw that matter once again come up for discussion. Mr. Humphreys' observation that no workable alternative has yet materialized was later questioned by a contributor to Driftwood.

That share of the costs of education which is borne by the community is distributed according to the extent of land holding enjoyed by each taxpayer. Supporters of the system contend that the average man holds land in approximate proportion to his means. The opponents point out that this ratio is unfair in many directions and particularly when the landowner is a farmer whose holding must be disproportionately high in ratio to his income. They contend that land is a tool of their trade and to tax it for the support of the community is inequitable.

While there is every good reason why these protests should be widely heard, the opponents of the present system are missing the boat. These objections are rarely voiced in any other terms than a plea for a change from the status quo. Rarely is a workable alternative offered.

If the critics were to prepare and publicize a satisfactory alternative proposal their viewpoint would gain sympathy and support.

This becomes particularly significant when the protest is made to local school authorities. School boards have no voice in the manner of raising taxes. They can only administer the law of the province enacted by the provincial legislature. They are rarely so well versed in matters of finance as to be able to evolve a new system to recommend to the government.

By all means let us have alternative proposals, but the negative protest of being agin it will gain no changes in any direction.

## CENTENNIAL PROJECTS AMONG THE ISLANDS

Gulf Islanders will look back on this Centennial Year in various manners. They will play or relax or drink... water... or remember, according to which Gulf Island they favor.

Saturna Island's was the most fleeting of projects, yet it may prove to be the longest lasting. Saturna sent its schoolchildren to EXPO.

On Mayne Island as the drive for community funds is thrown open the community drinking fountain and well is an accomplished monument to the centennial. Opening is planned for the Thanksgiving week end as the community is exhorted to support it with donation of funds.

Salt Spring Island launched its centennial project in July when the waterfront Centennial Park at Ganges was opened.

At Pender Island the project recently approved by the provincial centennial commission is a sports field, at a gross cost, according to the commission, of \$1,200. Of this sum, \$560 has been contributed by the provincial and federal governments.

Galiano project is the tourist information map, carved out in relief and mounted at Sturdies' Bay.

These projects are the formal, official community projects, rating assistance towards the cost from the two governments.

They are certainly not the only projects. Communities have already announced more than one project; clubs and societies have established and completed projects to mark Canada's 100th birthday and churches and societies within those churches have taken part in the centennial proceedings.

In order to properly recognize any project among the islands, Driftwood will welcome reports and pictures of island projects from those groups whose contribution has assisted us in marking this 100 years of Canada.

Any such reports will be published in the pages of Driftwood in the closing months of Canada's Centennial Year.

## HALF THE CAKE

A call has been sounded in Eastern Canada, not for the first time for a review of the procedure of defending an accused person in the courts.

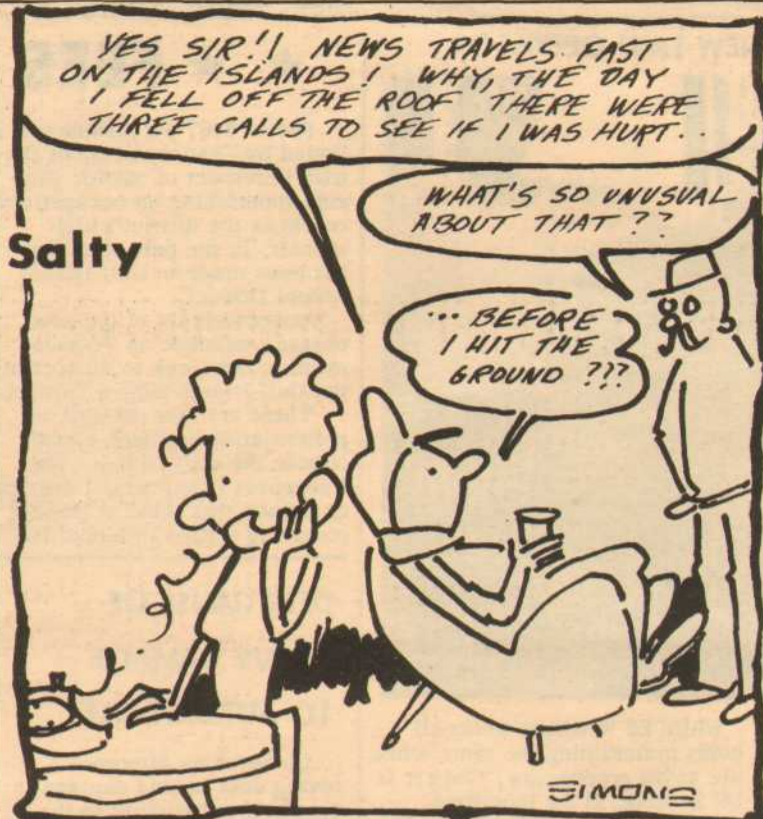
The government is to be pressed to introduce a measure whereby part of the cost of defending a citizen would be borne by the public purse.

The measure is a palliative and offers a relief to the person facing a charge, of a serious nature, in the courts. It only goes part of the way.

If a man is arraigned before the courts, duly tried and convicted of an offence, it may be argued that the costs of his defence are part of the penalty to be paid for his wrongdoing. In many instances, and particularly where the offence is technical rather than a moral error, the burden is heavy. Certainly, in the instance where a man is tried, and found not guilty the cost represents a travesty of that justice he seeks in the courts.

If a change is to be made, then it should be more sweeping. The man who is accused of a crime and is found innocent should be freed of the financial burden of proving his innocence.

The society which charged him and tried him should be responsible for the costs which its error brought upon him.



## Hi-Lites of Island Life

FRIDAY, Sept. 22 - 8.15 p.m. C.W.L. Bingo Church Hall

SATURDAY, Sept. 23 - 2 p.m. Fall Flower Show Fulford Hall

SATURDAY, Sept. 23 - 9-12 p.m. Ganges Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club Mahon Hall

## TEACHER SAID SHE COULDN'T COME BUT DEPARTMENT FAILED TO PASS MESSAGE

Lack of communication between the department of education and Gulf Islands School District was roundly criticized last Thursday evening.

It was explained that three teachers had been engaged in the United Kingdom earlier in the year. One of the teachers then announced that she would be unable to meet the commitment.

The cancellation was received by the department of education in Victoria weeks before any advice was given to the school board office in Ganges, trustees were told.

Trustees deplored the action of the department in failing to

notify the district concerned.

The teacher involved had written, "...I trust you were not inconvenienced". The department wasn't, observed a trustee, "But we were!"

## VERNON CASE MORRIS RESIGNS FROM CHURCH DUTIES

The Church Committee of the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring Island, meeting last Thursday, accepted with regret the resignation, due to ill health, of Mr. Vernon Case Morris, as both church warden of St. George's Church and caretaker of the Parish Hall.

Mr. Harry Newman was elected to serve as acting church warden until the annual Vestry Meeting, and Mrs. Jack Nelson has been appointed caretaker of the Hall.

Persons wishing to arrange for the use of the Parish Hall are asked to make contact with Mrs. Nelson, phone 537-5402, instead of with Mr. Case Morris as in the past.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MAURICE ATKINS AT SALT SPRING

Active in almost every phase of community life on Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Dorothy Atkins of Fruitvale Road, Ganges died suddenly last week.

She was found drowned in the waters of Ganges Harbour, on Friday.

Mrs. Atkins was a member of the I.O.D.E., she was publicity officer for the Salt Spring Island Centennial Committee and served the same function for the Lady Minto Hospital.

She leaves her husband, Maurice, at home.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 20 in St. Mark's Church, with Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiating.

Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townley, of Fulford Harbour, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Carol, to James McGill Talman, of Glasgow, Scotland.

The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Anglican Church on October 21 at 1.30 p.m. Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield will perform the ceremony.

## FEES TO BE PAID BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Students in Gulf Islands School District will not be required to pay their own fees in respect of correspondence courses.

Proposal heard by the board of trustees last Thursday evening suggested that students should meet the cost of fees.

Trustees were informed that students take correspondence courses because the course is not available here, although it

would be in a larger centre or because the student had failed a course and is recovering his standing.

## FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Recent guests holidaying at the Lloyd Loisele Triple L Ranch on North Beech Road were from Victoria, Mrs. Thelma Turner with Sheila and Timmy and Bob Reid and Mrs. Shirley Parker with Kim, Val and Elaine and Don Startup; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles and family; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lewis and family, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Whyte, Janie Chris and Luanne, from Honeymoon Bay; and Miss Cathie

Whyte, of Vancouver and cousins Jim and Isobel MacDonald of Blairdardie, Glasgow, Scotland. They were enchanted with Salt Spring.

Robert A. Colvin, of Rosedale Farm, Cowichan Station was also a visitor; Mr. Colvin's parents were Mr. and Mrs. R. Mouat Colvin, of the Shetland Islands, who homesteaded the farm at Cowichan Station many years ago.

We learned on good authority that a homing pigeon who carries on the way home or takes more than the allotted time given meets a sudden death if and when he reaches his home loft. Not a very nice thought!

## MATTERS DEBATED IN COMMITTEE BY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Three matters facing school trustees on Thursday evening were discussed in committee. Trustee's expenses at the forthcoming B.C. School Trustee's Association Convention, the public health nurse and a question of district employees were all referred to committee, and discussed in private.

## CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES SEPT. 24, 1967.

CHURCH	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.
	St. Mary's	Fulford	HARVEST THANKSGIVING 11.00 am (Matins, followed at 11.45 by Holy Communion)
	St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer and Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	7.30 p.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
	"	Morning Prayer	11.15 a.m.
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.
UNITED	Ganges	Family service	11.00 a.m.
	Burgoyne Bay	Divine Worship	2.30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC	St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass 11.00 a.m.
	Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	"	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10.30 a.m.
		Evening Service	7.30 p.m.

# BRIDGE

ALICE HAMMETT WRITES OF BRIDGE EVERY WEEK IN THESE COLUMNS

## LESSON 8 OVERCALLS

So far, the lessons and prepared hands have dealt with simple bidding which the beginner should be able to handle unaided.

The next step is defensive bidding - Overcalls. These are the most difficult bids to make and often the costliest.

Overcalls fall into the following categories:- Simple, intermediate, strong, pre-emptive, doubles no trump and cue-bids. Excepting for no-trump over-

calls the hand is a distributional one. It is dangerous to overcall with a 4-card suit, in fact a "never" with most players, likewise a broken-down 5-card suit, that is one headed by A O X X X or K J X X X. Just because one has an opening bid it does not necessarily make a good overcall, whereas a 9-point or lesser hand could very well make a good overcall. Bidder should not lose more than two tricks in bid suit.

**Take the simple overcall:** This is usually made for one of three reasons. It should be a good lead-directing bid; it may jam the bidding between the opener and his partner and then there is a possibility of making part score or even game, should partner have a good hand.

The intermediate overcall, depending on vulnerability, should show an opening bid with five or more cards in bid suit and a desire to play in that suit.

The strong overcall is handled in two different ways, to be agreed upon with partner. Either a skip bid or a double first of all, then show the suit.

The weak jump overcall is also preferred by many players. Again, one must know which partner is using. Pre-emptive overcall, as the name implies, is long in bid suit with little high card count.

The Double is a forcing bid on partner unless there is an intervening bid. This bid shows a strong hand with support for any suit mentioned by partner or, as mentioned above, a long suit to run to. A very useful bid with strength in four-card suits which should not be bid as an overcall. Supposing Spades are bid and one holds a good hand, plus good Spades, but not strong enough to bid no-trump; do not double, as you have good defense against Spades and your double would be asking partner to switch to another suit. This double is known as an informative double, asking for a suit or a no-trump bid if the hand is strong enough to justify such a bid. The question of Doubles will be taken up thoroughly at a later date.

A No-trump overcall shows a hand on which one could open with one-No-trump plus the fact the opening bid is stopped. Partner can then respond as he would to a no-trump opening bid.

The Cue-bid is the strongest bid in Bridge. It shows first-round control in the bid suit (either the A ce or a void). This bid is forcing to game and partner must keep the bidding open.

In advanced bridge this bid has an altogether different meaning when used as a convention but for the time being we will confine ourselves to the three

conventions which are a must - Stayman, Blackwood and Gerber. The short Club is not a Convention but merely a Bid of convenience. Never ask if a person uses the short Club. It is a complete give-away of being an inexperienced player.

When partner makes an overcall always remember it is not an opening bid and does not call for the same kind of response, if any. Unless one has a suit which is self-sufficient and worth talking about do not change the partner's overcall. With some strength support it. If partner were interested in your suit he would double to find out what you have.

When making an overcall, remember you are on the defensive. Your r.h.o. has made an opening bid and his partner, your l.h.o. makes a forward-going bid, even if you have a fairly good hand, how much can your partner have to help you? Practically nothing and you will be squeezed with nowhere to run.

If you should be doubled partner should not try to rescue. At Rubber Bridge it may pay to go down doubled for a few hundred points to save the Rubber but this should not be carried too far.

### Practise hands:

#### (a) North Deals

N	Q64	E
Q66		
93		
W	AKJ975	E
AKJ975		82
J	S	1098532
J10762	103	A
10	A74	Q853
	KQ854	
	974	

#### (b) South Deals

N	965	E
K10732		
9854		
W	Q874	E
Q874	76	K103
A64		QJ98
A63	S	K102
AQ9	AJ2	J83
	K5	
	QJ7	
	K10542	

#### (c) North deals

N	A932	E
K6		
J7		
W	KQJ64	E
4		K865
A10987	S	QJ54
1083	QJ107	AK92
A952	32	8
	Q654	
	1073	

#### (d) East Deals

N	1063	E
K542		
754		
W	K87	E
J52		8
Q108	S	AJ97
832	AKQ974	AQJ106
J1065	63	Q92
	K9	

Answers on page seven

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Directing the island campaign is Mrs. O.L. Stanton.

Institute raises funds for the blind people of every community. Funds are used to rehabilitate those who are stricken with blindness and to provide training for those who must earn their living without their eyes.

The institute also makes available braille literature for people who read with their hands.

## CHURCH LADIES SET PLANS FOR FALL BAZAAR IN OCTOBER

Catholic Women's League will stage a fall bazaar at Ganges on October 28.

Meeting of the League on Thursday evening of last week set the date.

Meeting was in the hall of the church of Our Lady of Grace, when 13 members were present. Reading was led by Mrs. L. Fraser.

Mrs. M. Patchett gave a report on the bingo games held during the past year. Next game will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 22.

Meeting decided to sponsor the attendance at a teach-in of seven young parishioners. The teach-in took place last weekend at St. Joseph's parish in Victoria and lasted for three days. Tea hostesses were Mrs. J.H. Lamb and Mrs. C. Yzerman.

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more about  
**MOVIES**  
(From Page One)

In Regina Mr. Simmons launched a boxing card in the service drill hall. In charge of lighting for the occasion was Flt.-Lt. Sheffield. The two met again a few weeks ago.  
Boxing was Gordon Simmons' first love. He has always enjoyed a close link with the ring, here and in Britain.  
The movie man has a large collection of clipping, programs and souvenirs accumulated during his years of activity.  
Notable among his records is the story of the two Indian youngsters who were regular attendants at the drive-in theatre at Aldergrove. The two would ride to the theatre astride a horse. They placed the speaker on the saddle and sat on the horse through the show.  
When Gordon Simmons is not showing pictures he is playing bridge. He has played bridge since the game was invented. A bridge fan from the word, "Go!" he is not entirely sold on the manner of its evolution.  
Bridge, recalls the moviemaker, was originally adapted from whist and merely provided the opportunity for the dealer to name his own trumps. When the game developed to the point of offering a choice of trumps, to the next player, the "auction" was born and a new game developed.  
Contract bridge calls for the players to estimate the capacity of their hands and the score is calculated on the accuracy of their estimates.  
He hankers for the time when the game was played according to the cards rather than the very complex conventions used today.  
Despite his addiction to bridge Mr. Simmons asserts that there is no game to equal pinochle.  
When the movie season opens there will be shows every other week. They will include children's matinees on the same days, commencing in November. These shows will be special children's programs, and will be run at five o'clock in the afternoon.  
First offering, next week, will be Tom Jones, one of the greatest comedy hits of the screen. It is a restricted show and no person under the age of 18 may attend without the written consent of parent or guardian who must accompany the child.  
Second selection, to be screened here the second week in October, is Lilies of the Field, a family show.  
In December he plans to bring 007 James Bond to the island screen in Thunderball and Goldfinger.  
Original plans called for a showing in Ganges every other week, but he has been unable to find a suitable hall available for the purpose.

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New portable classroom units for the Gulf Islands Secondary School at Ganges have now been delivered to the site.

The two rooms will provide a classroom and a new industrial education room to relieve the extensive overcrowding at the islands' secondary school.

## BRIDGE

(From Page Five)

### BIDDING:

(a)  
N E S W  
IC P 1D 1S  
2C 2S 3C P  
P P

East leads the singleton Ace of diamonds then switches to his partner's bid, leading the 8 of spades. This is taken by West and a diamond returned for East to ruff. The 2 of Spades is then returned, taken by the K (or Ace). (By leading high-low West knows E has only 2 Spades. S also has two but W hopes E can ruff with a higher card). West then returns another spade which is trumped with the Club Queen, the setting trick. After E had led the Diamond Ace he might not have then led a spade had his partner not made the lead-directing overcall. Any other lead and the declarer makes his contract.

(b)  
S W N E  
IC INT P 3NT

West could have opened the bidding with One no-trump so has the perfect overcall as he has the Club suit stopped. East, having ten h.c. points, bids 3 No-trump.

## FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, of White Rock, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Roddis for a few weeks, were guests of C.O. Wilson's on Thursday. They took a cruise through the Gulf Islands on board the "Sea-Que", calling at Montague Harbour to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbs during their trip. The trip was most enjoyable they reported.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roi Lee on Thursday with eight members and one guest present. Guest was Mrs. Mamie Pratt, of Edmonton, sister of Mrs. A.J. McManus Sr. Delegate to the South Vancouver Island W.I. Workshop to be held at Sooke is to be Mrs. M. Gyves.

The card parties are to be resumed at Nan's Coffee Bar. These will be held each month, starting in October. Refreshments were served after the meeting. (The

(c)  
N E S W  
IC D P 2H  
P 4H P P  
P

When partner of doubler has ten or more points the bid should be one more than necessary. The doubler forces partner to bid and a bid must be made with a point-less hand, (provided there is not an intervening bid). East doubles and advises partner he has nothing in Clubs but support for any suit partner bids. He cannot over call with a four-card suit and asks partner to make choice.

(d)  
E S W N  
1D D P 1H  
2D 3S P P  
P

South is too strong to make a simple overcall so doubles first of all then shows suit in which he wants to play. Next week: Pre-emptive bids.

next meeting will be a busy one, it's the annual meeting.)

The Misses Heather McManus and Jennifer Hollings have been to Berkeley, California on a visit to Donna Hollings. Donna is employed by Trans-World Airlines. The two girls have had a super time, enjoying every moment of the trip.

Our Postmaster, P.T. Jones, has returned to wrestle the mails for us after spending a week's holiday in Vancouver. He had a nice time. Couldn't get much out of him, so that about sums it up. Mrs. Hollings did a good job at the Post Office in his absence.

## TWO ITEMS LOST BY TOURISTS

Two items have been lost in Ganges by tourists. They are an off-white, ladies purse of straw and a black Hawk-eye box camera. If either is found it may be returned to the RCMP detachment at Ganges.

## NEW WHITE LINES

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P. Cartwright (Secretary)

**CHAMPION LOGGER IS WOODSMAN AMONG ISLANDS WHEN HE IS NOT IN COMPETITIONS**

Champion logger of B.C. was at work on Wallace Island during the week end. Art Williams, of Ladysmith, has gained various trophies and earned hundreds of dollars in prizes for his speed with axe and saw. Engaged around the islands in tree topping and falling he is the veteran of contests all over the province. He holds second place in the

province in speed climbing and displays the top trophy for the novice chop. Second prize for hand bucking in the novice contest and third place for axe throwing were all part of the P.N.E. contests. Mr. Williams also took the B Class top prize for speed climbing at Squamish and at Sooke. Art Williams just can't keep away from his work. During the week he works as a logger and at the week ends he plays at logging.

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Sites for the new industrial education building and one classroom are now ready at Gulf Island Secondary School.

Only problem reported by George Heinekey to his colleagues of Gulf Islands School District last week, is the lack of buildings.

New leased buildings have not arrived on time. They were supposed to be in Ganges by September 11, stated Mr. Heinekey, but the suppliers had failed to meet the delivery date.

Classrooms will be of prefabricated construction and will be erected adjacent to the present school building, at the eastern end.

Mr. Heinekey, heading the building and grounds committee, reported that he hopes to have both rooms ready by October 1.

**SHOWER FOR LINDA ARCHER**

Mrs. F.H. Kirkham, Mrs. H. Emerslund, Mrs. L.J. McDonnell and Mrs. Libby Marcotte entertained last Sunday afternoon at the Legion Hall in honor of Miss Linda Archer, whose wedding will take place on September 23 to Gordon Simpson.

On the arrival of the guests of honor Mrs. Walter Jameski presented corsages to Linda and her mother, Mrs. C.W. Archer.

Gift of an electric hand mixer and a small donation of mad money was presented to the prospective bride by Mrs. Kirkham on behalf of the guests.

Mixed autumn flowers and pink tapers with a decorated shower cake centred the table. Helping to serve were Misses Patsy and Marlene Archer, sisters of the bride.

Miss Archer was once again honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Archer, Vancouver. Co-hostess for the shower was Miss Elspeth Evans, Vancouver, who is to be maid of honor.

**GANGES**

Mrs. Jim West, Victoria, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Sproule, Cusheon Lake. Mrs. West is usually here every year to help at the Hospital Bargain Day sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McRae and young son, Danny, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Rainbow Road.

Guests last week end at Cedar Beach Resort were Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunder, from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Parker and three children, North Vancouver are spending their holidays with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Ganges Hill.

Among Salt Spring Island students who left last week to attend first year at the University of Victoria were Misses Daphne Mouat, Cheri Horel and Darlene Marcotte, Brian Wolfe-Milner and Robert Timbers. Miss Dorothy Warren and Jim Morris are taking Grade 13 at the Institute of Adult Studies in Victoria.

Mrs. Ralph Hall, North Vancouver, spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. G. Bidwell. Other visitors at Mrs. Bidwell's home were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tregear, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cunningham have returned home after a two-week visit to the Peace River Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sampson of Oregon City are spending a week's holiday with Mr. Sampson's mother, on Fernwood Road.

**DIRECTOR IS TO RECEIVE TRAVEL COSTS**

Director of adult education in the Gulf Islands School District is to be paid all her travelling costs in respect of the job.

Last week trustees of the school district heard a plea from Mrs. Nita Brown for an increase in her allowance and for travelling expenses.

Trustees approved the request and surprise was expressed that she had been required to meet her own travelling expenses.

There are 13 courses advertised so far this year, trustees were told. Enrolment was 95 persons last year.

Mrs. Brown's efforts have been appreciated among the islands, trustees were told. "I have heard Mrs. Brown's work spoken of very highly on Galiano," observed Trustee Donald New.

**LITTLE BUSES ARE NO LONGER TRUSTEES LEARN**

They don't make little buses any longer. You have to buy a longer bus or no bus at all.

Problem plagued trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week when it was disclosed that the 15-seater bus planned for Galiano would not be available.

Construction of the small vehicle was discontinued in 1960, trustees were told. There were little short buses for sale second-hand, but trustees were not in favor of buying a bus 10 years old.

Proposal to acquire a modified commercial vehicle was considered but Donald New was fearful that expansion of the Spanish Hills development at North Galiano might follow upon such a purchase and necessitate a new, larger vehicle.

No firm decision was made.



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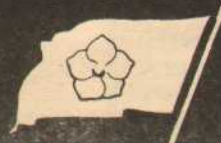
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Lv.	Long Harbour	6.55 am	4.55 pm
Lv.	Village Bay	*7.40 am	*5.40 pm
Lv.	Sturdies Bay	8.20 am	6.20 pm
Lv.	Tsawwassen	9.30 am	7.30 pm
Lv.	Sturdies Bay	10.30 am	8.30 pm
Lv.	Village Bay	*11.10 am	*9.10 pm
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# History Of Ambulance

**BORN IN  
1066**

Uniformed first aid men of St. John Ambulance Corps are familiar everywhere a crowded entertainment is offered. How many observers, depending on these volunteers for emergency aid, are aware of their history. Before William of Normandy conquered England, in 1066, the St. John Ambulance Brigade was born amid strife and conflict.

The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem originated about the middle of the 11th Century with the founding of a hospital for Christian Pilgrims in Jerusalem by a group of Benedictine monks who became known as the Brothers of the Hospital of St. John.

When the Crusaders captured Jerusalem in 1099 many of their wounded were cared for in the Hospice and through the Crusaders its fame spread throughout Europe.

Great gifts of land and other substantial support were bestowed upon the Brothers and 1113 they were able to form themselves into a separate order of hospitaliers - the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

Early in the 12th Century, while continuing the work of the Hospice of the Order, they also assumed the military protection of the pilgrims and became a military as well as monastic Order. Its members became known as the Knights of St. John or the Knights Hospitaliers and achieved great fame in the wars of the Holy Land.

As the Order's estates increased in many parts of Europe, a number of branches or "langues" were established to administer these properties. Originally there were seven "langues", in Provence, Auvergne, France, Italy, Aragon, Germany and England. Later the langue of Castile was formed.

In 1291, Acre, the last Christian stronghold in the Holy Land was lost and the Knights who survived sailed for Cyprus to reform their forces. In 1310 they captured Rhodes, where they established a new Headquarters and hospital.

Here they also established a

fleet and became a great naval force until, in 1522, after a long siege and gallant defence, they were forced to capitulate.

In 1530 they were granted the Island of Malta by Emperor Charles V and from there continued their war against the Barbary Corsairs. In 1565, at the great siege of Malta, they turned back the foe and for 233 years the Order dominated the Mediterranean.

In the 18th Century its power waned and in 1798 Napoleon captured Malta with little opposition; so ended the military activities of the Order of St. John. From that time onward the Knights of St. John devoted all their energies to works of charity.

## THE ORDER IN ENGLAND

A branch of the Order had been established in England about 1140 and later was granted land in Clerkenwell. The Knights had also established themselves in Scotland and in Ireland.

In 1540 the Order was suppressed by King Henry VIII, though legally the English Langue continued to exist in Malta. On the Order's revival in England, in 1831, its first task was to adapt itself anew to the needs of the time and its members turned to the more charitable side of the Order's former activities.

In 1870, during the Franco-Prussian War, several members offered their services in ambulance work in the field. Experience proved the great need for lay persons trained in the care of the sick and injured. As a result the Order in England formed the St. John Ambulance Association in 1877 to teach First Aid, Home Nursing and related subjects.

In 1877 the St. John Ambulance Brigade was formed as a corps of men and women trained in these subjects and enrolled for voluntary service.

In 1882 the Order in England was permitted to re-establish a hospital in Jerusalem. Because of the prevalence of eye diseases in the Middle East this was established as an ophthalmic hospital.

As a result of the Order's work through its three "Foundations" - the Association, - the Brigade, - the Hospital in Jerusalem, Queen Victoria, in 1888, granted a Royal Charter incorporating the Grand Priory. By the Charter of 1955 the full title became "The Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem."

Liaison is maintained with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta whose headquarters is in Rome; with the Order in Germany and its Association in Switzerland, Finland, Hungary and France; and with the National Orders in Sweden and the Netherlands. In 1958 the American Society of the Most Venerable Order was established with headquarters in New York.

The work of the Order and its Foundations has spread throughout the Commonwealth and Priorities of the Order were established in South Africa, New Zealand,

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Contented with life as it comes to me.

Gathering oysters, fresh as the breeze;  
Treasures unspeakable come from the seas,  
Not to be measured as man measures gain,  
But wealth have I found on a broader plane.

Peace and deep happiness here have I,  
Luxurious solitude under God's sky;  
Bounties of Nature, a soul'd strong wings  
To appreciate all of the gifts life brings.

I love my old boat and I live like a king;  
Freedom is mine as I whistle and sing;  
And though tides may change as I paddle along,  
Each day is a grand and melodious song.

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**THAT'S EXPO...THAT WAS!**

Students from Saturna Island went to Expo earlier in the month. The mass movement of youngsters across the country was the island's novel Centennial Project. Looks like the first they did was land in jail. This is a record of the students' trip to Montreal and if they could look as happy in jail they must have had a time in the World Fair city.

**Wharf At Sturdies Bay To Cost \$31,414 For Repairs**

Popular Island ferry port is to be provided with improved wharf facilities.

Victoria Pile Driving Co., Ltd of Victoria, has been awarded the contract for wharf repairs at Sturdies Bay.

Victoria company's bid was in the amount of \$31,414. Higher of two bids was \$39,368. Only two bids were received for the job.

Project will consist of rebuilding 63,000 square feet of the

existing wharf and approach and replacing 1,100 feet of pontoon floats.

Creosoted piling will be used for the substructure of the wharf. Untreated timber will be the material for the exposed section.

Busiest entry to Galiano Island, Sturdies Bay is among the most attractive waterfront communities in the Gulf Islands.

Wharf to be repaired is alongside the ferry pier.

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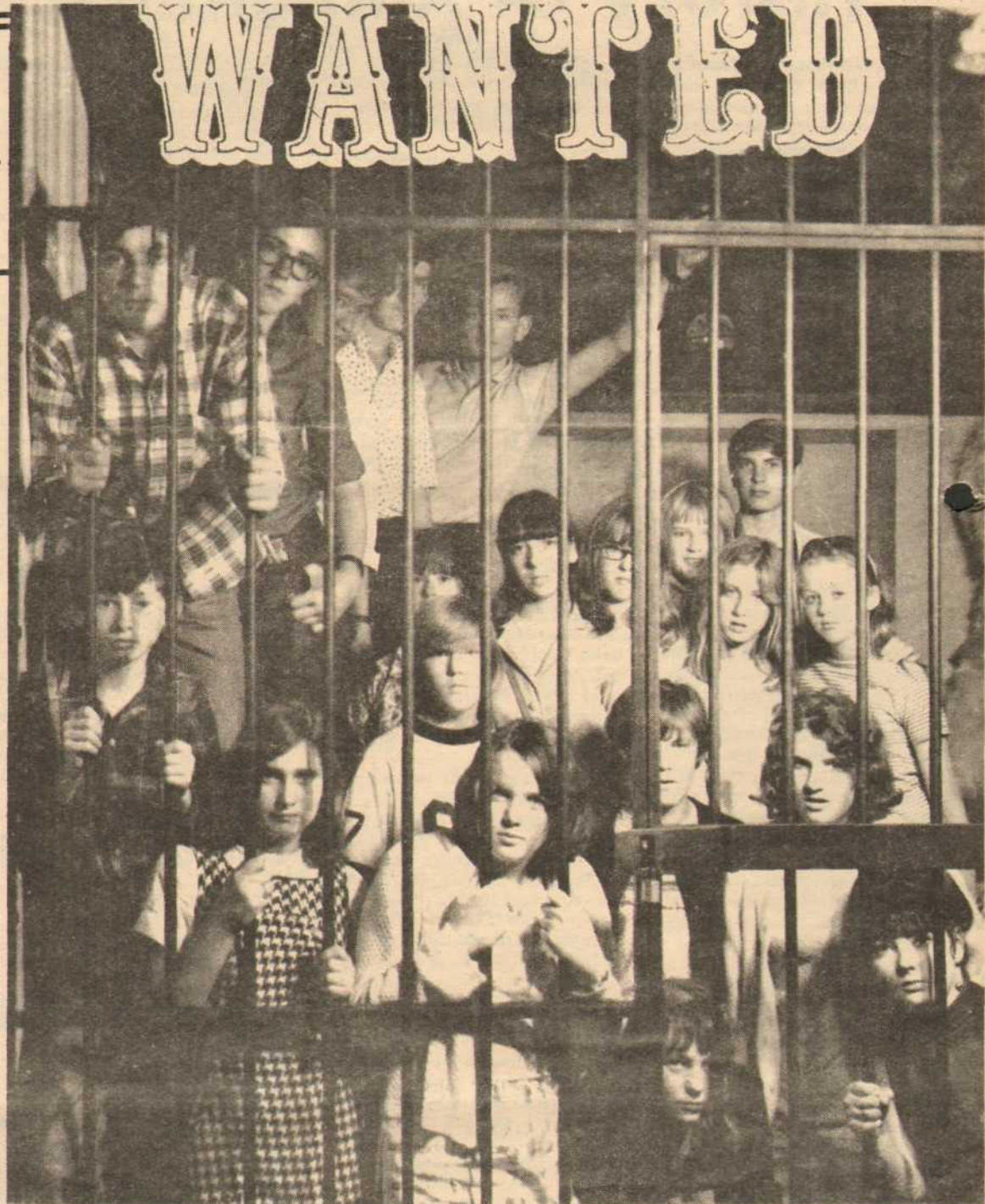
Time: Sept. 25, 8 pm.

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**GALIANO ISLAND**

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Time; Saturday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m. 20 Sessions, FEE; none

Place; Galiano Community Hall.

Instructor; Mr. B. Day : 539 - 2360.

There will be no fee charged as the student will have the cost of books, supplies. Mr. Day has therefore, very kindly offered to work at no charge. Please contact Mr. Day at Galiano in order that he may order supplies now.

**FRENCH**

Time; to be announced after October 2nd. FEE \$10

Place; Galiano School 10 Sessions

Instructor; Mr. Leonard Smith.

**CERAMICS**

Time; October 2nd. 10 Sessions FEE \$10

Place; Galiano Community Hall

Instructor; to be announced.

**SATURNA ISLAND**

Please call collect 537-5360 as I have had no information as to the needs of the island.

**MAYNE ISLAND**

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE**

Time: Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7p.m. to 9 p.m.

Place; Mayne Is. School 10 Sessions FEE \$10

Instructor; Mrs. V. Harraway, Ganges.

The Mayne Island Community Association has notified this office that a number of residents wish classes in the following: CERAMICS, FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, DRESSMAKING, ART.

Will these people contact Mrs. Mary Kline or Mrs. A.M. Brown, Box 31, Ganges, or phone collect to 537-5360 on Monday, Sept. 25, after 8 p.m.

**PENDER ISLANDS**

**CERAMICS, ART**

Both of these classes are available. They will take place at the School House and this office would like to hear from those who are interested.

Please call collect 537 - 5360, Mrs. Brown.

## GALIANO

Former residents of Galiano, Mr. and Mrs. O. Heys are renewing acquaintances here, while staying with Mrs. D. Bellhouse.

The El Sea shop closed for the season on September 11. Mrs. R. Clarke wishes to thank islanders for their patronage and announces that she will be opening for a week near Christmas. Anyone wishing to get items from the present stock may do so by contacting Mrs. Clarke at her home.

The first meeting of the Galiano Ladies' Service Club for the fall season was held in the meeting room at the Community Hall on Wednesday, September 13, with president Mrs. Murphy in the chair.

Several new residents were welcomed, including Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Agar and Mrs. Clarke.

The chief topic of discussion was the planning of the Christmas bazaar to be held on Wednesday, November 22.

A letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs. A. Taylor for her donation of an electric kettle.

The decision to start the meetings at 7.30 p.m. in future instead of 8 p.m. was carried unanimously.

The membership dues of the Galiano Ladies' Service Club are \$1 and a cordial invitation is extended to new residents to join. Meetings are held each month on the second Wednesday at the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Koble announce the arrival of a son, born in Victoria this week. Mr. Koble is the principal at the Galiano school and he and his family are residing in the teacherage on the Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt have purchased a lot on Bellhouse Point and will be building a home there soon.

On a world tour, Mrs. Etta Holschier of Melbourne, Australia, is renewing an old friendship while visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. Robinson.

Mrs. G. Bayly has had her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conran Bayly, with Susan and Brian for a short visit.

The new owners of Benroy, the John Robinson's residence, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathro of Whitehorse, Yukon.

First cup finals of the Galiano Golf Club for the 1967 season was played on Sunday, September 17, for the Jack Trophy mixed handicap. The winner was Mrs.

Irine Lee, with runner up Mrs. Betty Steward. Other club matches are now underway with the winners to be announced.

Nephew of the late Victor Zala, V. Zala is in the process of demolishing the old house on the Zala farm and building a new home on the site. He plans to be a permanent resident and will be going into the business of raising chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Locke of Calgary have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Spouse.

Visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Georjeson has been Bert Furlong of Edmonton.

Brother and sister of Pat Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and families have been staying at the Lodge and enjoying a family reunion.

Galiano Chamber of Commerce held its first regular meeting of the fall season in the Hall, Wednesday evening, September 13. In the absence of president, Miss J. Lockwood, the chair was taken by Allan Clarke, vice president.

The secretary had obtained the figures of the 1966 census taken in June of that year, which are as follows: Galiano 292, Mayne 167, N. Pender 278, S. Pender 49, Saturna 105. It is interesting to note that the population of Galiano at the time of the census taking in 1961 was 359.

Reports of the committees were heard. Discussion on a new publicity folder took up most of the evening.

Miss Elaine Collinson and friend John Baker, both of Dawson Creek, paid a surprise visit to grandparents Capt. and Mrs. P. Ellis on Friday to help celebrate Mrs. Ellis' birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. H.D. Barner were happy to have their daughter Derry, with a group of friends down from Powell River for a brief visit.

### UNUSUAL THEFT IS REPORTED AT GALIANO BAY

Glen Stahl, of Montague Harbour, has an unusual complaint. Mr. Stahl has suffered the theft of two deck chairs from his garden. Second theft was also reported from Galiano last week when a Galiano Store lost an electric razor.

## Pender Chamber Hears of Schools

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the Hall at Port Washington on September 12, was exceedingly well-attended.

Miss Joan Purchase of Sunny Nook was in the chair, with Mrs. H.G. Scott, chairman of the health and welfare committee, as secretary.

Miss Purchase read the minutes, concluding with the June 13 meeting at the home of Mrs. P.H. Grimmer.

Mrs. Fichtl gave the financial report, and Mr. Fichtl com-

ended the efficiency of the fire-truck, and agreed with Mrs. Scott on her high commendation of W. Rees, at Prior Park.

Mr. Bridge expressed the general satisfaction of all members in the steady growth of this organization. Mrs. Scott had had a very busy month, with 19 calls.

L.J. Armstrong addressed the meeting, speaking of the necessity for mobile classrooms, which would be paid for by the government if the referendum is passed next time.

At present there is a lack of accommodation for the steadily growing influx of new students.

New members welcomed include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estelle and Mr. and Mrs. N. Haslam. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

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## Pender

Miss Marjory Busted, who for so many years was an Islander and active in the Players' Club, is now enjoying a couple of weeks as house-guest of Mrs. Olive Clague.

Mrs. Tomlin, from Victoria, has been visiting Miss Alice Auchterlonie for a week.

S.P. Corbett and L.A. Auchterlonie have returned from a visit to the Peace River and Kimberley.

We are all happy to welcome the return of Professor and Mrs. H.G. Glyde, from their absence on account of Professor Glyde's engagement with the Edmonton University School of Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bark are enjoying Beauty Rest; they are residents of Victoria.

Mrs. E. Massa and the children were over with the D.S. Brooks, and they are anxiously looking for their pet cat, Nicky. The little girl has had this pet for four years, and is heart-broken.

### BROKEN IN

Richard Sewell, of Victoria, has reported the illegal entry into his property on Valdez Island.

RCMP detachment at Ganges is investigating the complaint. Report also complains of damage by vandalism.

### FIRE WAS BURNING IN WRONG PLACE

Some one lit a camp fire last week.

The fire ban had been lifted, so they lit a fire; only problem is that they chose the wrong place. Fire was on the porch of the old Morgensen house at Hundred Hills.

Patrick Kelly was on his way home from school and saw the smoke.

Porch was smouldering when Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department arrived to put it out.

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(From Page One)

Mary Lake water must be chlorinated. Maxwell Lake water does not require this treatment.

Another district, Fernwood, already takes water from St. Mary Lake and uses a chlorination system which is acceptable to the consumers.

The St. Mary Lake system would entail more pumping and maintenance, although the initial cost would be lower.

The question will be threshed out at Tuesday evening's public meeting in the Legion Hall.

Past meetings of the water district have failed to bring out any large attendance of ratepayers to listen to the problems and reports of trustees.

A spokesman for the board explained that if response to Tuesday's meeting is also poor, then it will indicate that the people of the district are indifferent to any proposal.

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When seeded, a sunflower

grows into a plant with only one flower. But Mr. Brandt has in his compost heap, not a plant, but a tree. He claims not to know much about sunflowers, but he does know that what he has is a freak.

Mr. Brandt has had sunflowers in his compost heap for four years. The highest he has had was last year, when the plant grew to 11 1/2 ft. in height.

Of the three or four he has growing, one is a veritable tree. But growing sunflowers isn't his main interest. Mr. Brandt concerns himself more with his garden and his amateur wood working.

In the plant on the left in the picture, the seeds are ready to leave the flower; but on the other plant seeds are not quite ready yet.

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Notice is given that a Court of Revision will be held in the School Board Office, Ganges, B.C., for the list of electors for the rural School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) on

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 1967**

from **9 am - 5 pm**

Any person who wishes to appeal in respect to the list of electors shall file an appeal in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer before the 20th September, 1967.

Lists of electors are posted on Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands, as well as at the School Board Office, Ganges, B.C.

Mrs. John R. Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer.

**IT WAS CAUSED BY FATIGUE OF FRAME METAL**

Accident on Mayne Island on September 8 was attributed to metal fatigue.

Donald Wein, of Mayne Island, was driving a small, foreign car, when he overturned on a corner on Bennetts Bay Road, at about 10 p.m.

Investigation showed that the frame had broken and mental fatigue was blamed.

**FULFORD TIDE TABLE**  
September, 1967 P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
21 Thurs.	0015	4.9
	0645	9.2
	1200	6.3
	1800	10.1
22 Fri.	0035	4.3
	0740	9.3
	1235	7.3
	1820	10.1
23 Sat.	0120	3.9
	0855	9.5
	1315	8.2
	1830	10.0
24 Sun.	0155	3.7
	1010	9.7
	1415	8.9
	1845	9.8
25 Mon.	0225	3.5
	1125	10.1
	1545	9.5
	1845	9.7
26 Tues.	0325	3.5
	1235	10.4
27 Wed.	0425	3.4
	1340	10.6

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