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CARL AGAR

DEATH OF PIONEER HELICOPTER FLYER

One of the first Canadian flyers to recognize the potential of the helicopter in industrial and commercial flying and the founder of two helicopter companies has been called by death.

Carlyle Clare Agar, of Mayne Island, passed away in Royal Jubilee Hospital, in Victoria, on Friday, Jan. 26. He was 67 years of age.

A native of Ontario, Mr. Agar moved west to Alberta and farmed near Edmonton. In 1929 he learned to fly and was a qualified pilot when the Second World War broke out. Too old for operational flying, he served as a flying instructor in the RCAF and was awarded the Air Force Cross for his contribution to Canada's flying service.

After the Second World War, like many pilots from the services, Mr. Agar established a flying school, continuing the pattern he had followed through the war years. He operated in Penticton and it was while flying there that he became aware of the potentialities of the helicopter. He had already concerned himself with fruit spraying and the advantages of the helicopter for this type of work attracted him.

Mr. Agar went to Wenatchee across the line, and learned to fly a helicopter.

Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. was born of that trip. In company with Alf Stringer, an engineer from his service flying days and local support, he form-

ed the company and perfected its use in connection with spraying.

Later, Mr. Agar came west and left Okanagan Helicopters to form Vancouver Island Helicopters Ltd. He was accompanied by Mr. Stringer in his new venture. The Island company is based at Patricia Bay Airport.

Mr. Agar returned to Okanagan Helicopters in 1965, as director. The company now operated 60 machines and was flying some 30,000 hours a year.

Mr. Agar became honorary chairman of the board of Okanagan Helicopters and came to

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WHAT IS IT?



Lighted object, either small and close or large and distant, was seen over Ganges on Saturday evening by a resident of the island.

Mrs. W.S. Pearce reports that she and her husband watched the light pass overhead towards Duncan after approaching the house at a considerable speed.

Even with binoculars it was difficult to identify the object, said Mrs. Pearce. It could have been an illuminated balloon, or it could have been considerably larger.

Object approached over the Ganges RCMP office, said the observer, but the police were not notified.

DIRECT DIALLING LOOMS

TELEPHONE PLANS

B.C. Telephone Company's 1968 expansion program includes \$48,000 for additional cable and central office facilities on Salt Spring Island and \$80,500 in the Sidney exchange Area.

E.L. Mallett, manager of the company's Victoria District which includes the island and the Ganges telephone exchange, said \$35,000 will be spent for cable installations to serve the Isabella Point, Vesuvius Bay, Ganges and Trincomali Channel areas.

A 100-line addition to the

switching facilities in the Ganges office will be made at a cost of \$13,000.

Projects are scheduled to begin early in June, following completion of \$610,000 project to install the necessary equipment.

This will permit telephone customers to dial station-to-station long distance calls directly to any of more than 90 million telephones.

The company will spend \$34,000 on buried and aerial cable installations on Galiano Island and \$23,000 for the relocation of cable on Mayne Island this year.

TO OPENING

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A.C. Alan Williams attended the opening of the second session of the 28th British Columbia Legislative Assembly in Victoria on Thursday, February 25.

the lead so lacking elsewhere," he commented.

MEASLES AND DOLLARS



BOARD APPROVES PORTION

Measles will cost Gulf Islands School District \$300 this year. And that is pretty cheap measles when it is compared with other districts.

On Thursday evening last week trustees of the district approved a grant of \$300 to the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health for measles vaccine.

The request had been circulated to districts participating in the board of health. Greater Victoria was asked for \$14,000; Sooke School District and Saanich, \$2,700 each and Gulf Island \$300. Basis of the request was school enrolment.

Only two comments were made on the policy.

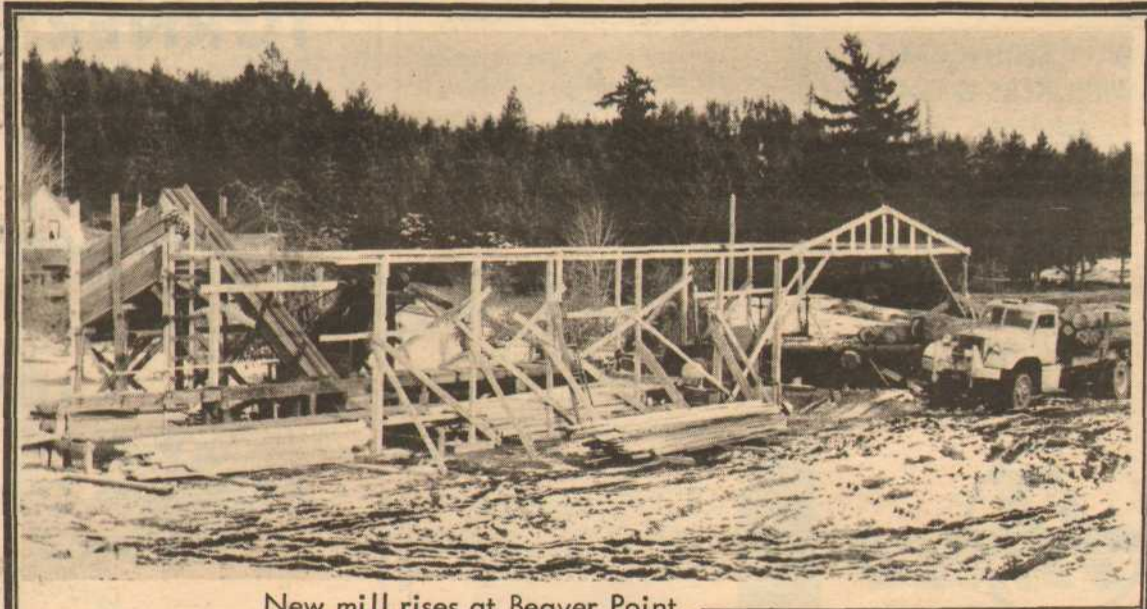
Said Gilbert Humphreys, "I says figured measles was something you got and that was that. I have since learned how extremely dangerous it is."

J. M. Campbell was bitter. "This is one of the instances when the school boards must give

Election

Annual General Meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92, will be held at the Legion Hall Monday, Feb. 5 at 8 pm.

Retiring President Fred Morris hopes to see a good turn out of members for the election of officers for 1968.



New mill rises at Beaver Point.

FIRST SALT SPRING MILL FOR YEARS

New lumber mill has been established at Beaver Point, on Salt Spring Island. Significance of the new mill operated by Gavin Reynolds, is that it is the first mill of its kind here for several decades.

There have been portable

mills on the island during recent years, but the last fixed lumber mill was the one operated by Singer's, recalled Mr. Reynolds, last week. It was sold to the H.R. MacMillan interests many years ago, he added.

BEAVER POINT FARM

200 SHEEP GONE WITHOUT TRACE

—TAKEN BY WATER?

Sheep stealing is big business.

Beaver Point farmer Gavin Reynolds reports that he has lost 200 head of sheep during the past year or so. Of a herd of 400 roaming the slopes above Fulford Harbour, he can find only 200.

Mr. Reynolds has been running sheep on his large holding for many years.

Value of the animals lost is about \$25 each, or a total of \$5,000 has gone wandering.

Robert Akerman, also running sheep at the south end of the island, endorses Mr. Reynolds' concern.

Mr. Akerman reports a steady loss of sheep from the western side of the southern island area.

Loss is almost certainly by boat or scow, asserted Mr. Reynolds.

In one instance, Mr. Reynolds told DRIFTWOOD, a scow was seen off the eastern side but the report was not made until it was too late to pursue it.

Two men were fined a year or so ago for stealing sheep and hunters are blamed for some losses.

The depredations only take place at the south end of Salt Spring Island. It is close to Vancouver Island and the animals can be taken off quickly and landed before the alarm is likely to be sounded, suggested one farmer.

In the north end of the island sheep losses are lower because of the greater number of houses, suggested Norman Mouat.

Mr. Mouat runs sheep on his Sunset Drive property, but the entire area is fenced and away from the water.

The Mouat sheep used to be victims of depredations, admitted Mr. Mouat, but during the years, with more homes springing up, the losses have diminished. It is 15 years since he experienced theft of sheep, he said.

Losses have not been reported to the RCMP detachment of the RCMP, DRIFTWOOD was told on questioning the police.

Although sheep men complain of a constant and steady loss to unscrupulous hunters, Mr. Reynolds explained that the number of his losses was beyond the range of any group of hunters.

FLAG FUND

Fred Morris is pleased to announce that new flags are already ordered for the Centennial Park to replace the stolen ones. The Park has looked sad and bare without the flags flying. Donations are still coming for the Flag Fund from off the Island as well as from local Island residents. Recent contributions have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Crofton, Victoria, Robert Rush, Vancouver, Mrs. H.T. Minchin, Mouat Bros. Ltd., K. Butterfield, Mrs. H. Priestler.

BANK IS GRATEFUL

Novel calendar offered this year by the Royal Bank of Canada provides for an unconventional 31st day in September. The calendars were already away before the error was discovered.

The new calendar aroused Mrs. Annie Spencer, of Ganges, to poetry. Her comments in verse appeared in the January 11 issue of DRIFTWOOD.

Mrs. Spencer's poetry, in turn, aroused the Royal Bank to admiration.

Mrs. Spencer has received a letter from the Royal Bank in Vancouver.

On behalf of the bank, J.H. Smith writes, "Thank you for the recent item printed in the January 11 issue of Gulf Islands DRIFTWOOD. May I congratulate you on a fine piece of work. I have taken the liberty of supplying our Head Office with a photocopy of your poem as I am sure they too will appreciate your effort."

The mill operated by Phil Valcourt a few years ago was a portable mill, which could be moved from point to point as the available supply of logs varied.

The Reynolds mill has been running for several months and it has already found a ready market for the majority of its output.

At the present time it is cutting logs from Beaver Point (Turn to Page Five)

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

As the song says- "Baby, its cold outside!" It is that! We have competition between birds who peck at the large piece of suet tied to the verandah rail - even the seagulls try to yank it off and the blue Steller's Jay has a great time. All the little birds - sparrows, juncos and tow-

hees - are pecking away in fine style.

The towhee scratches at it like a domestic fowl.

The weather got to about five above zero in one part of the Valley. I thought THAT was cold. Never mind, we have been down to zero on the Island before this so at the moment, let's say we are fortunate.

There are many with no homes at all in other parts... and lower temperatures.

Of all things! The Burgoyne United Church members are planning a Leap Year tea for sometime in February, to be held at Nan's Coffee Bar. That should bring the men a-running. Does that mean '68 is Leap Year? I'll bet the stores would do a great business in running shoes for men should that be the case!

Anyway, there will be more information on this tea at a later issue.

A visitor at the home of the Cliff Lees' is Leonard Voegeli, who comes from Reiddel, Sask. If he likes it here he may stay on the island.

The W.I. meeting will be held as scheduled on February 8 at the home of Mrs. W. Mossop 2 p.m. There will be the W.I. Conference and Workshop at Fulford Hall on April 4 so there will have to be plans made and busy times ahead.

Little Miss Debbie McManus had a birthday last week which made her ten years old. It was a great party with all the exciting trimmings - decorated cake with candles, lots of party food, and games. Joining in the fun to help Debbie celebrate were her friends, Linda Bilton, Pam Byron, Jacqueline and Caroline Girard, Rebecca Hagen, Serena Kaye, Michelle Layard, Alec Jr., Shirley Reynolds, Brenda Simard, and Vicky Woods.

DINNER PARTY AT HARBOUR HOUSE

Karl Satermo entertained at a dinner party at Harbour House January 25 to honor his wife, Mrs. Satermo on the occasion of her birthday.

The dinner table was centred with pale yellow tapers in a silver candelabra and low bowls of winter jasmine, heather and greenery were artistically arranged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Satermo's daughter, Mrs. D. Courtney, and their son, Henning Satermo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weston, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Osmond Whittall and Ed Sodie.

GALIANO

Warm welcome home is being extended to Mrs. Ty Carter, of Montague Harbour. Mrs. Carter has been in Scotland for the past four months.

Another warm welcome was extended last week to Mrs. Tommy Steele, a former resident now living in Surrey, who came over for the day to visit her old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cathro and children of Whitehorse, Yukon, have taken up residence at Benroy, the former John Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorman and family, of Burnaby, have been spending the week ends here at the Panabode Cottage which they recently purchased from B.C. Masson on Whaler's Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Les Robinson left last week for a holiday in California.

There will be a Family Film Night at the hall this coming Saturday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 pm, sponsored by the Galiano Club. Admission will be 50¢ and 25¢ for children. Refreshments will be served.

Dates to remember:

Both the annual general meetings of the Galiano Fire Department and the Galiano Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7 in the local hall. All residents concerned with fire protection and the maintenance of a fire brigade in the community are invited to the fire department meeting called for 7:30 pm.

Chamber meeting will commence at 8:30 pm. Elections of officers is planned for both meetings.

February 10 the Island young people have arranged for a dance in the local hall. The following Saturday members of the Golf and Country Club are planning a social evening during which trophies won during the past year will be presented.

William Prendergast of Ganges was fined \$20 before Magistrate M.F. Peiler in Ganges Police Court last week when he was charged with crossing a double solid line.

BINGO



Ben Greenhalgh, of Bens' Lucky Dollar presents Mrs. Terry Christianson with the hair dryer she won in the Super Bingo contest. ***

CHARGED WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPON

Charge of possession of an offensive weapon against Richard W. Flack of Vancouver was reduced in Ganges Magistrate's Court to one of assault on Friday.

Incident leading to the charge took place in November.

Five witnesses were called before the case reached its conclusion.

Flack was given a six-month suspended sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Bilton and daughter Linda from Roberts Pt. Washington, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McManus Sr.

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PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY REPORTS

YEAR OF HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION

Women's Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital successfully raised money and successfully spent money last year. According to the annual report of the president, Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson's report for 1967 is as follows:
It is with pleasure that I present to you the annual report of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

Last January we found ourselves with a healthy bank balance of \$1,502 and \$1,500 in bonds. There were even rumors that our Auxiliary would never again need a sou! We soon corrected that quaint legend! After a seemingly endless delay the sun-room carpet was laid, and an estimate received for the drapes for the wards. We happily wrote cheques and our purchases were announced in the local newspaper.

In March, the Tuberculosis Mobile Clinic arrived on our Island. This medical procedure is widely known as "Operation Doorstep". Several of our members assisted in a clerical capacity and this was greatly appreciated.

Attending our April meeting, Mr. Douglas Cavaye, then Chairman of the Hospital Board of Management, gave a most interesting and informative talk on all aspects of the administrative and medical activities of our hospital.

The annual Hospital Day open house in May was well patronized, and as usual, our tea committee received compliments for a beautifully appointed tea table and delectable food. Members of our Hospital Board of Management kindly acted as guides for our many visitors.

Our summer recess came after the June meeting, at which time two conveners (bless them!) were appointed

for the Bargain Sale. They and the sorters worked like beavers during the next two months, and then the great day came in September. As usual, we wondered (biting our fingernails up to our elbows!), if we would have enough merchandize to offer. Many friends, members and non-members, assisted us nobly. We put our hearts, souls, hands (and our sore feet!) into that day's proceedings, and were rewarded with the largest net profit in the history of our Auxiliary--\$1,830! Our bank account had reduced itself to \$107 by the end of August. A month later we had \$1,980 and a \$500 bond. We were astonished and delighted, and our warm thanks went out to our whole Island population for their wonderful support.

In September our Matron, Miss Catherine Ferguson, said good-bye to us, and our memories of her kindness and co-operation for seven years, will remain with us.

Mrs. Annie Barnes was appointed in the office of Director of Nursing Services. Also a seamstress was appointed to the laundry staff. Consequently our main project, that of mending the linen, was eliminated. Mrs. Barnes asked us if we would like to care for the patients' flowers each day. We were delighted to do so, and our flower arranging committee has the heartfelt thanks of the nursing staff for this pleasant task.

Also in September, the possibility of maintaining a Thrift Shop was discussed and then abandoned.

We have purchased, or assisted with purchasing, numerous articles, both large and

small, decorative and medical. Some of the aforesaid are:- Sunroom carpet; drapes for the wards; a brand new television set for the Sunroom; a much-needed Oxygen tent; a wheelchair with adjustable foot-rests; an ice-machine; an arm board and a lamp with magnifying lens for the operating room; and X-Ray equipment. We were asked by the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society for a donation, and sent \$100 (with great hopes that before too long, a physiotherapy technician might again be appointed to the Gulf Islands!).

In the fall, we were saddened by the deaths of two hard working Auxiliary members. Mrs. W. M. Moutat, our sole remaining charter member, and Mrs. Maurice Atkins, a member for nine years.

At Christmas time, our flower committee decorated the hospital, and gifts were bought for both staff and patients. The latter's trays were attractively arranged with seasonal favours.

We have welcomed several new members in 1967 and there is always a warm invitation to all who would like to join us at any time.

On behalf of the auxiliary, I would like to thank the administrative, nursing, and housekeeping staffs for their kind co-operation throughout this past year.

To our executive, to our committee heads, and to all members, I offer my deepest gratitude for their hard work, cheerfully and willingly done. It is little wonder that our Auxiliary accomplishes so much each year for the benefit of our hospital.

Pender

BY FRANCES SAVILLE

The Rev. M. Coleman has just returned home after spending ten days in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and we are all very happy to see him back again.

Mrs. Olive Clague came home on Jan. 19 after spending five months in the Cariboo with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Nicoll,

and everyone is delighted to have her home again.

Miss Norah L. Hawkins, and Mrs. J. Kelman, both from Vancouver, are spending a few days at Wild Acres with the J. Andersons.

We are all sorry that William Dewar has had to go in to the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Dewar's daughter, Mrs. E. Byrne, from Port Alberni, is a house guest with her mother during his absence.

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FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Richmond, spent the weekend among friends while making arrangements for a new home to replace their cottage on Walker Hook Road.

Mrs. Kyte spent a few days visiting Mrs. E. Burr.

A large property at Fernwood has been subdivided and sold signs erected. Maybe we can look forward to more activity in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of St. Mary's Lake Road entertained at a turkey dinner for guests, Mrs. E. Sampson and son Vic and Mr. and Mrs. S. LaFortune and daughter, Katie.

Several friends came for an evening of fun and games to help celebrate Mr. Sampson's 73rd birthday.

Mr. Sampson is a grandson of the original and late Henry Sampson who came to Salt Spring many years ago.

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M. LE PRESIDENT

Trouble with novel proposals is that too often they fail to offer any advantage over the traditional methods they seek to replace.

Proposal from a group of eastern politicians last week end for the elimination of a monarchy in favor of a republic can only be considered if the change would benefit Canada.

It may be a lovely pipe dream to visualize oneself as a future president or as the president's right hand man with a voice in the presidential ear but what of the less fortunate Canadians who would have no such favored place?

We would sooner continue to pay our taxes and appear before our courts and receive our mail in the name of Her Majesty the Queen than in the name of Monsieur le President.

Unless we can be convinced that we or Canada would be one tittle the better for such a change.

Anyone eager to offer proof?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THEY NEED THE CHANCE!

Editor, Driftwood.

The comments attributed to Mr. Marcus, school teacher and conservative, in your January 25 edition, while traditional, are regrettable.

If politics is not a suitable subject for schools because it is "too easy to direct students' thinking," then one is led to wonder where students, with their malleable minds, will learn about the subject. Will they learn it from their parents, who learned it from theirs, and so on, or will they learn from Mr. Tisdalle, or from reading the material parties publish during election campaigns?

Mr. Marcus is apparently concerned that teachers would indoctrinate their students--that he, a Conservative, or Mr. X, a Liberal, cannot be trusted to deal fairly with the other parties. Given the chance, it would seem teachers would strive with jesuitical determination to produce a classfull of Tories or Socialists.

I am not sure that I share such optimism about the abilities of teachers or the susceptibility of students in these matters. In any case I am certain that even Conservatives would try to give the Grits a fair shake and might even take a stab at explaining why a number of people support the NDP and Social Credit. It might even be possible to let a politician into the classroom--he could be carefully watched.

The notion that politics is something like an "adult" movie or novel and ought to be kept hidden from the children until mirabile dicta, they leave school and, by leaving it, suddenly acquire the maturity they lacked while in it, is transparent nonsense. But, like so much nonsense, it continues to govern

educational decisions. If the minds of students are so readily directed, then there is some point in directing them toward consideration of the very fundament of democracy: the nature and operation of party politics.

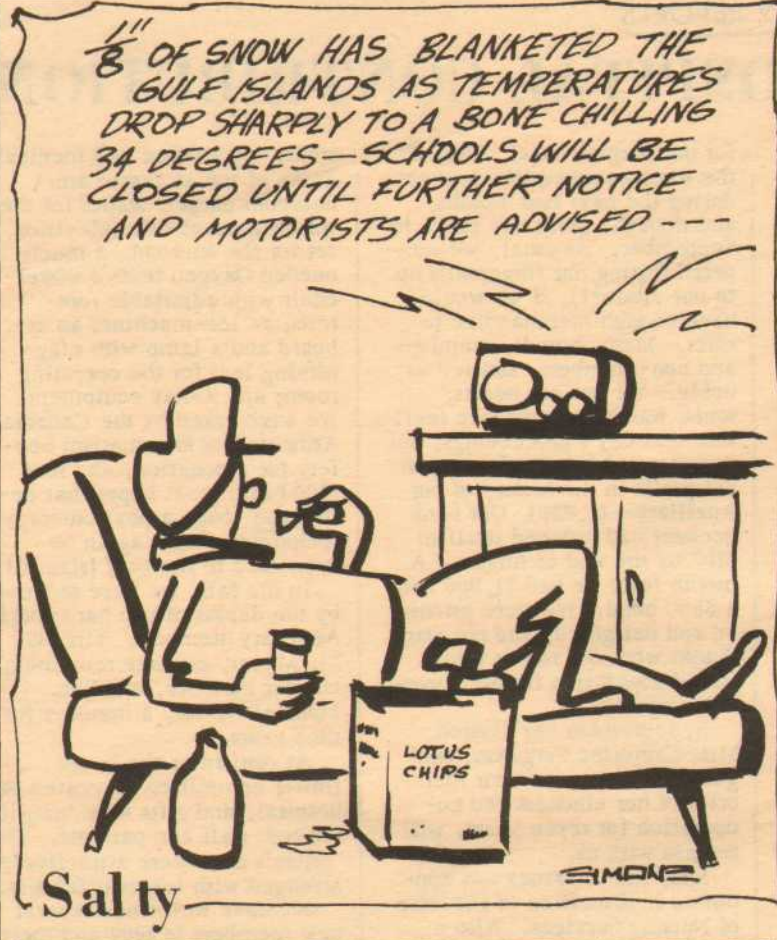
In fact, however, the student mind in the high school period is often an intractable thing, more prone to recite the prejudices of the community than the directives of the high school teacher. One of the reasons for this rigidity is the fact that a collective determination to shield young people from the truth results in curricula consisting largely of sterile material that bears little relevance to real life.

Schools are almost the last thing to be affected by the communications revolution and consequently are not prepared to provide cohesion and critical understanding to the knowledge students acquire in a scattered and disconnected way from television, radio and the press.

Teachers should deal with the political information students acquire outside the classroom--or would they prefer the children thought that Mr. Stanfield was found by Mr. Camp under a blueberry bush?

Bias is indeed unavoidable, but it is the stuff of political debate and students ought to be told about it, confronted with it, and allowed to participate in the examination of it. I would far rather a student be taught party politics by Mr. Tisdalle than not taught the subject at all. There is more sense in political clubs in high school than in many of the "social" clubs which merely lend official sanction to an already unnecessarily hedonistic teen-age sub-culture.

It is, with no exaggeration, a black day for democracy when a student can ask "Which is worse, Communism or killing



Hi-Lites of Island Life

Thursday and Saturday	February 1 February 3	8:15 pm	Fulford Movies. Double Feature
Friday	February 2	2:00 pm	I. O. D. E. Meeting United Church Hall
Wednesday	February 7	2 - 4:30 pm	W.I. Card Party Nan's Coffee Bar

A QUICK LOOK AT STANFIELD

In view of the fact that the Progressive Conservative Party of British Columbia was folded untidely away in moth balls at the last Provincial Election, with scant ceremony, I was stimulated to attend the recent Dinner in Vancouver at which Mr. Robert Stanfield was present as honoured guest and speaker.

There is a world of difference between facing a speaker in person, and seeing him on television, or hearing him on the radio. There is a further advantage. One learns, on reading press reports about a "live" appearance, something of the "party-press" attitude.

I estimated that there were 1100 in attendance which, in view of previous gatherings of like nature must have given encouragement to the organizers, and happiness to the speaker.

I do not think that the Canadian entitled to a vote in the supreme affairs of our country, always accepts that responsibility with the fullest understanding. At the next federal election, the eventual destiny of us all will be decided, on issues so grave as to force our fullest attention.

I listened with all concentration to what Robert Stanfield had to say, on Quebec, on industrial effort, on "medicare", on financial solvency. He

spoke clearly, freely, and to the point. The affect upon his considerable audience was confirmed by four standing ovations.

another man?" and get no answer. It is a pathetic school system which does not provide students with classroom opportunities to deal with just this kind of question. Who is to answer these questions 20 years from now--the very people whose desire to know the truth is being thwarted by a generation whose embarrassment with reality has led them to perpetrate a tissue of golden-half-truth in the name of education.

Walter D. Young,
North Beach Road,
Ganges, B. C.
January 28, 1968

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If it is our earnest desire, to struggle out of the national treacle well, and experience the freedom of the common good at all levels, not just for a short spell of time but far into the future, it is clear to me that I have heard a man well capable of such achievement.

P. C. Livingston.

FAREWELL PARTY

Don Jones, Ottawa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove for the past week entertained at the Shove's home "Galilee" on Wednesday Jan. 24, prior to his return to Ottawa.

Guests invited to the party were: Col and Mrs. P.R. Bingham, Col and Mrs. C.E. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. O.L. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sturdy, Capt and Mrs. W.G. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wells, Maj. and Mrs. Zenon

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY 4, 1968

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

COMBINED MEETING MEETING OF CHANCEL GUILD

Combined quarterly and annual meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held at St. Mark's Sunday School Hall on January 27.

The following officers were elected for 1968:

Hon. President, Mrs. R.B. Horsefield; President, Mrs. J. R. Sturdy; vice president, Mrs. F.I. Atkins; treasurer, Mrs. M.K. Cunningham; secretary, Mrs. L.O. Tiffin; executive, Mrs. J.H. Deyell, Mrs. P.G. James and Miss F.M. Aitkens.

The treasurer's report showed a healthy bank balance, and a substantial donation will be made to the general funds of the parish.

The Guild funds were augmented by the sale of hasten notes showing St. Mark's, given by Mrs. S.A. Thompson and the raffle of a marquetry picture made and donated by Mr. J. Pitts.

A major project of the Guild for several years has been raising funds for the Primate's World Relief Fund, usually by means of a spring tea. A committee has been named to make plans, and readers may expect some different and interesting news before long.

After the meeting adjourned tea was served by Mrs. G.S. Humphreys and Mrs. J.B. Acland.

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AVIATOR

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enjoy a semi-retirement on Mayne.

His contribution to flying has been recognized in many directions. In 1950 he was awarded the McKee Trophy for outstanding service to aviation in Canada and in 1954 gained the Capt. W.J. Kossler Award for pioneer work in the application of rotary-wing flying. He was the first recipient of the award outside the United States. Eight years ago he was named an honorary fellow of the American Helicopter Society.

He leaves his wife, Anne, at home; a son, Egan, at Smithers, and a daughter, Dorothy in Vancouver.

Last rites were observed in Vancouver on Wednesday in Simmons and McBride Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W.E. Burgess officiating. Cremation followed.

Kropinski, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. J.H.M. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Vernon Case Morris, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Miss M.I. Scott, Miss Denise Crofton, Miss June Mitchell, Torchy Anderson and Lieut-Col. Desmond Crofton.

NEWS FROM GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY

BY BRENDA G. SHARP
HONOR ROLL
 The names of the students who made the honor roll this term have been released. They are Leslie Scotton, grade eight; Stephani Swanson, grade nine; Micheal Stacey, grade nine; Glennis Horel, grade ten; Andrea Harkema, grade ten; Marie Hughes, grade ten; Janis Smith, grade ten; Sandy MacLeod, grade eleven; Beverly Atkins, grade twelve; Paula Waterfall, grade twelve and John Grain, grade twelve.
 To be placed on the honor roll a student must have a B+ average, and at least a C+ in English. Congratulations to all those students who achieved a B+ average this term!

On Wednesday, January 31 the entire grade 11 class will go to the parliament buildings in Victoria to view the legislative assembly. The students will be leaving on the 10:30 a.m. ferry and returning at 5:30 p.m.

A busload of students from Gulf Islands Secondary School may be going to the McPherson Playhouse this Friday to view the live performance of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew"

There may be a few complications in the schedule, but if everything works out smoothly the bus should catch the 6:30 p.m. ferry going and return on the 11:30 boat from Swartz Bay.

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As the opportunity to see a live play is not often presented to Salt Spring Island students, the "Taming of the Shrew" should prove to be an enjoyable and beneficial experience.

On Friday, February 2, a "Cupid's Dance-Inn" will be held at the United Church Hall

The doors will open at 8:00 p.m. and the dance will end at midnight. The charge is \$1 per person and \$1.50 per couple.

Our boys basketball team has been defeated once again, this time by Mt. Prevost, in Duncan. They lost the game on Thursday, Jan. 25 with a score of 22-36.

Ganges

Mrs. D.L. Bethell, Oxford, England, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Scott Road, for two months.

Mrs. W.B. Murdoch, Drumheller, Alberta, arrived this week to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford, Tripp Road.

Lieut. Col. Desmond Crofton returned home after a five week holiday in southern California and Mexico.

Mrs. Peter Knight, Burnaby, who has just returned from a holiday in Trinidad, West Indies, and a visit to Washington, D.C. was a visitor last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Foulis, North Beach Road, returned home last Sunday from an enjoyable two-week holiday spent at Reef Towers, Waikiki.

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LUMBER MILL

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and producing only rough lumber.

Mr. Reynolds is contemplating setting up a planer, but the plans are only tentative so far. The planer would produce finished and shaped lumber such as shiplap and smooth planks.

Mr. Reynolds and his crew are newcomers to the business.

Gavin Reynolds was born on the property where his mill is rising. For most of his half-century he has been in the woods. First a logger, he became a farmer a dozen years ago. He is back to the woods and now trying to recover from the problems of farming.

Before he started farming his extensive acreage, Mr. Reynolds was running a crew of over 30 men. He logged off most of Musgrave's mountain and he took eight million board feet out of the Sunset Drive area.

Like George Douglas, who operates a mill on Mayne Island, Mr. Reynolds is learning of a demand for cedar.

The larger mills sell their sawdust to the pulp mills. Cedar is unacceptable for processing and no trace of cedar must

be found in any sawdust for pulp manufacture. Hence, the larger mills are not always eager to cut cedar. It requires a complete clean-up when the cut is finished and the clean-up is usually a costly undertaking.

This week the new mill was a cold mill. With a bitter wind blowing across the open field, Gavin was talking about the additional protection which will be afforded by the roof, now under preparation.

He was also ruefully reviewing his accounts. The mill is expensive, he observed, but it is the equipment and additional

machinery which runs into money. He pointed to his heavy logging truck and his bulldozer and his loader as examples of the costs of bringing in logs for cutting.

Then he displayed a 36 foot board with not a visible variation in thickness or breadth.

It slows down the operation, he admitted, but he is demanding as true a cut as his equipment will make.

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This is going to be the shortest epistle yet! Johnny and ebullient Evelyn Klassen started out for a trip to Mexico, they got to Seattle, changed their minds and are now home.

Al Kerr cut his finger. The Shale Boys had their Christmas party at last!

Water somewhere down the line is froze this a.m. Jim Money and his gang are out fixin it. Someone just took a shot at the ducks in the creek mouth, now it will be a week getting them settled down again! There ought to be a law!

Notice nearly all the big pot holes were filled in before my crack got into print. You got a ouija board Bob? Capt. Dennis Carter of ye Mayne Queen now supplies blankets for the COLD seats. The East Pointers are holding a meeting. Must have heard a new rumor about having power out there. Hope its true this time!

Last but far from least, the stalwart men of our Isle have challenged the ladies to a bridge tournament on Friday, February 2 in the Hall at 8 O'clock. A new twist has been added the winners cook a supper for the losers. Hope the ladies like Kraft dinners or TV suppers.

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HOCKEY

PEE WEE LEAGUE
On Saturday the Ganges Mounties won their first game of the season when they defeated the North End Canucks 7-1. Ganges was led by David Girard who scored 4 goals.
The North End team scored the first goal (by Mark Coe) but failed to score again as Ganges pumped in seven unanswered goals. The other scorers for Ganges were Gary Hagan with two and Stephen Jarman with a single. North End had 16 shots on Dick Nor and Ganges had 21 shots on Langdon. The three Stars selected by Mike Byron were David Girard, Gary Hagan and Bob Empey.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
The Fulford Warriors thru Ganges 21-4. Ganges played Patrick Byron was selected the first star although he only scored 1 goal but he played brilliant defensive game for Ganges. The Fulford attack was led by Jimmy Moulton Larry Townley. In the second game of the afternoon the Fulford Cougars defeated the Fulford Flyers 10-3.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Fulford Barons defeated Central Hawks 9-3 in the roughest contest of the season. Despite the below freezing temperature of Fulford Hall because of a broken furnace tempers rose to a hot peak.
Central received a total of 25 minutes in penalties including a major penalty to Rick Carlson and five minors to Humphreys. Fulford received only 8 minutes in penalties. Fulford took an early 3-0 lead in the first period and added three more goals in the second period while Central failed to score.
Fulford goalie Dave Roland had a shutout going until midway through the third period when Central caught fire and scored three consecutive goals. Central pushed within three goals but late in the game Fulford added three more goals. Once more Keh Kyler led Fulford attack with five goals. Brother Rick got two and Paul Slingsby and Ted Mollet added singles.
Scoring for Central was Nick Humphreys with two and Dave Empey with one.
Central goalie Fergie Foul handed 65 shots while Dave Roland in the Fulford net stopped 38 shots.
In the battle of the two Ganges teams the Aces came on top 7-4 over the No Stars. The No Stars played their best game of the season despite the loss of the Ganges team of Dennis Beech. The No Stars held the Aces to a slim one goal lead at the end of the first period. In the second period the Aces came on strong peppering Rick Scotton with 27 shots. The No Stars held the Aces to a single goal in the final period but the three goal margin built up in the second period gave the Aces the victory. Eric Booth led the Ganges Aces scoring with three while John Grain scored two goals. David Beech and Ian MacQuarrie scored one a piece. Rick Scotton handled 55 shots for the No Stars while Jay Rozzano in goal for Ganges Aces handled 46 shots. The three stars of the game were Rick Scotton, Eric Booth and Ian MacQuarrie.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Calling the acts a shame on Africa, David Andrist, presiding minister for the Island Congregation said eyewitness reports showed many have been beaten, robbed, some killed and their homes burned. "It is hoped that people who love justice and freedom will write to the government of Malawi to protest this cruel treatment of harmless Christians," stated Mr. Andrist.

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"PASS"

Time and time again players keep increasing the bidding, rebidding values and making overcalls when the correct bid should have been "Pass".

When an opening player has a minimum hand it is described in the first bid and if partner cannot respond, but the opponents make a bid, the original opener should pass, otherwise he gives his partner the impression the hand is stronger than it really is.

All No-trump bids are limited and the hands are described in the first bids. Unless partner makes a forcing bid the opener must pass. When opener's bid has been doubled and partner redoubles the opener should pass and let the bid ride round to the redoubler.

When there is an overcall the partner of the opener should pass with less than eight points, otherwise the opener may be encouraged to bid beyond the point where he should pass.

Many overcallers would be happier had they passed rather than make a questionable bid.

When the opening bidder passes and likewise the second player, then partner opens the bidding it is often difficult to describe the passed hand. Many players bid 2 No-trump to show a hand just short of an opening bid. With spread-out distribution and 12 or 13 h.c. points this would be the correct bid but, if holding support for partner's suit bid, a jump may be made in that suit.

The two last-mentioned bids are obviously shaded and not forcing as they would be without a previous pass. After a pass, one must be careful when bidding a new suit as partner may leave it. It would not be forcing if the player had already passed.

(a)	N.		
	AK8543		
	4		
	A862		
W.	73		
92		QJ107	
AQ109832		76	
K5		Q109	
A9	S.	J1062	
	6		
	KJ5		
	J743		
	KQ854		

BIDDING:	N.	E.	S.	W.
	IS	P	2C	2H
	P	P	P	

North had a minimum bid and South was able to go to the 2 level, showing 10 or more points. West then bid 2 Hearts and this is where North makes the correct bid "Pass", which shows a minimum opener.

Had North repeated his Spade he would be rebidding his values. His partner still had a bid and could have carried on, in spite of his partner's pass, if he had extra values.

In view of North's free bid (had he incorrectly done so) South would have been justified in carrying on the auction.

(b)	N.		
	Q85		
	42		
	J1086		
W.	AJ102		
KJ6		E.	A107432
QJ7			65
A92			743
10763	S.		K5
	9		
	AK10983		
	KQ5		
	Q84		

BIDDING:

S.	W.	N.	E.
1H	P	INT	P
2H	P	P	P

South shows a minimum hand on his rebid and does not care for No-trump. The No-trump bids are limit bids and the partner can act accordingly.

As No-trump is the cheapest game bid it is unlikely a partner will take out a no-trump bid unless there is a good reason. There was no hope of game in the above hand.

One does hear this kind of bidding. Instead of North passing the player carries on to 2 NT. If S. did not like the 1 NT bid he certainly does not want to hear a 2 NT bid which in this case goes down badly.

If the North hand were strong enough to make the 2 NT bid then that bid should have been made in the first instance.

The North hand as shown above would require at least an Ace to make such a bid.

Responders may temporize with suit bids, which are ambiguous, but never with NT bids.

The following shows a hand where one would like to pass but the double is forcing and it would be suicide to pass.

(c)	N. (Val)		
	73		
	108		
W.	AQJ1098543	E.	
85		J73	
KJ108		A96542	
AQJ96		K743	
K2	S.		
	AKQ109642		
	Q		
	65		
	76		

BIDDING:	S.	W.	N.	E.
	4S	P	P	P

In some instances North will be tempted to bid 5 Clubs. When partner pre-empted do not show a new suit or try to rescue, Being Vulnerable South gambled on two tricks from partner so is showing eight spade tricks in his own hand. As the Club finess is favourable the contract can be made. Five Clubs goes down. This is another case where pass is the only bid.

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The Farmers' Institute held the annual meeting on Friday Jan. 19, at Port Washington Hall.

There was a very good attendance.

Election of new officers for 1968 brought in Dave Gardner as president; vice president, Dave Aughterlonie; secretary-treasurer, Ashton Ross-Smith and programming officer, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett.

The retiring president, John Smith, gave his annual report and stated that the membership has doubled in the past year. A lot of the credit for last year's activity and increase in membership is due to Mrs. Gertrude Bennett. She was instrumental in obtaining films and getting interesting speakers.

She has arranged a full programme of speakers and films for the coming year. Meetings will be held on the third Friday of every month, and every one is welcome, whether a member or not.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial service for the late Thorney Bellhouse was held last Saturday afternoon at



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the church of St. Margaret of Scotland, at Galiano. It was attended by a very large crowd of residents and visitors.

His funeral had taken place the previous day in Victoria and was followed by cremation. The ashes of the deceased will be consigned to the waters of Active Pass from Bellhouse Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Knight, of Ganges have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joane Carol LaFleur and John Edwin Mahon, of West Vancouver. Wedding will take place in First United Church, Victoria on Saturday.

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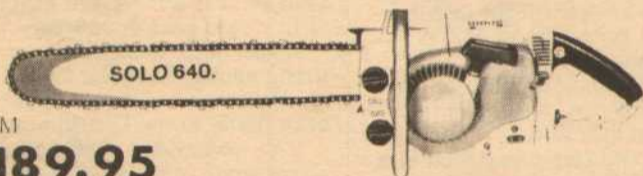
COMING EVENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION Branch 92, Annual Meeting - Election of officers. Monday Feb. 5, 1968 8:00 pm. Legion Hall.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE February, 1968, P. S. T.

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1 Thurs	0005	2.1
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	1340	7.8
2 Friday	1750	9.1
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	0810	11.2
3 Saturday	1430	7.0
	1900	8.5
	0110	4.2
4 Sunday	0830	11.1
	1515	6.3
	2025	7.9
5 Monday	0135	5.5
	0855	10.9
	1600	5.5
6 Tuesday	2155	7.7
	0200	6.8
	0910	10.7
7 Wednesday	1640	4.8
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