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PEACE

ARMISTICE SIGNED; FIGHTING CEASED AT 3 A.M. 7

HOSTILITIES ARE BROUGHT TO AN END ON WESTERN FRONT

VICTORIOUS GENERALISSIMO FOUR MORE GET DREADNOUGHT

50 YEARS AFTER

PROGRAM AT GANGES

It is 50 years since the troops commenced to file out of the battlefields of the First World War.

Half a century ago the Armistice was signed and the surviving soldiers returned home.

On Monday the survivors will mark the end of the half century. They will be supported by others paying tribute to the men who failed to return.

The islands were notable in that first war. Few other areas of Canada fielded so large a force from so small a community.

On Salt Spring Island the veterans of that war will join with veterans of other wars to mark the passage of history.

Parade on Monday morning will commence at 10:30 a.m. outside the Legion Hall in Ganges. Legion members are invited to wear berets, blazers and grey flannels, with medals. The parade is sponsored by the Salt Spring branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and all veterans are urged to take part, whether members or not.

Veterans who may find the going tough will fall in with the parade at the Shell Station or on the park grounds.

The Legion is also presenting a dinner on Monday evening in the hall. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The Ladies' Auxiliary will cook and serve the dinner.

Veterans planning on attending the dinner may obtain tickets from Fred Morris or Harry Newman in Moutat's Store.

NO BENEFIT SAY HUNTERS

Shot gun is also lethal at certain range

While a petition is being circulated on Salt Spring Island calling on the minister of recreation and conservation to prohibit the use of rifles for hunting on the islands, there is a considerable feeling against the proposal.

Many enthusiastic hunters contend that the shot gun is just as dangerous as a rifle and that majority of fatal accidents occur within shot gun range.

Farmers who have held that the restrictions would jeopardize the safety of their livestock have no cause for concern. The stricture would not restrict use of rifles for protecting sheep from marauding dogs.

While hundreds of islanders have already signed the petition, the question is still debated among others. Proponents of the restriction claim that a rifle has a greater lethal range than a shot gun and is therefore potentially more dangerous.

One reader was more emphatic. He would eliminate the .22 from the land, he asserted. It is a matter of education, a number of opponents told

DRIFTWOOD, and not of restriction.

PLANT IS DISMANTLED

Crews are busy at Welbury Bay stripping out the pozzolan plant.

Life of one of Salt Spring Island's few industrial undertakings was brief. The plant first went into production in 1962 and has stood in disuse for a number of years.

The equipment failed to work out according to the hopes of its sponsors and it was closed.

Pozzolana is the volcanic ash found near Pozzuoli and is used to describe treated shale. The shale is slowly cooked as it passes through a heated revolving drum. It leaves the process as light near-spongy granules. It is used as an insulating medium and also for the manufacture of a lightweight concrete.

Plant is now owned by B. C. Light Aggregates, of Vancouver, who also operate the successful shale plant at Saturna Island.

ALL SET FOR FEBRUARY

BY-ELECTION

Early February has been set for the by-election in Nanaimo-Cowichan and the Islands. Seat is vacant as a result of the death of Colin Cameron.

Date was announced this week for February 10.

Two candidates have been named.

National leader of the New Democratic Party, T. C. Douglas, will seek to hold the seat for his party and Eric Winch, has been nominated by the Liberals.

No details of the plans for the by-election have yet been announced.

HALLOWE'EN DISPLAY SUCCESS

First time Salt Spring Island firemen staged a display for Halloween last week. On Thursday evening the display was staged in the entrance to the Centennial Park.

Large numbers of children turned out for the event despite

the fact that the decision to hold the event was a last-minute plan.

Firemen decided that support this year was sufficient to justify a repeat performance next year.

At 7:30 the youngsters were alerted to the start by the sounding of the fire siren. Display lasted almost half an hour.

ISLANDERS RAISE \$225 FOR CARS

Proceeds from the annual drive for funds for C.A.R.S. on Galiano Island amounted to \$252 and have been sent to headquarters of the B.C. Division in Vancouver.

Canvassers taking part in the campaign for this year were as follows: Mrs. C.M. Farrel, Mrs. J. Menzies, Mrs. G.H. Snell, Mrs. Bengier, Mrs. L.T. Bellhouse, Mrs. W.J. Maier, Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. F.E. Robson.

PLANNING

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13, Gulf Islands Joint Council will sponsor a meeting on Saturday to hear a discussion of planning.

The meeting will be attended by an official of the Capital Region Planning Board.

Residents of all islands will be urged to attend.

EYES DOWN FOR BINGO

New speed records were introduced into bingo on Saturday evening when Bill Trelford opened the calling for the Lions Giant Bingo in Fulford Hall.

Mr. Trelford forged ahead from the start and was only held back by the protests of the players who were unable to check a wide array of cards. By the time he was calling out numbers in a professional pace it was half-time and W.F. Slim Thorburn took over.

The large crowd was brought by the advance sale of tickets, attempted for the first time. Winner of a draw open to ad-

vance ticket holders was Mrs. J. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson won a trip to Victoria or Vancouver by air and a week-end stay at Bayshore Inn, Vancouver or the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Girard and Brenda Kaye each won a \$10 draw.

Winners of games were Mrs. Piper, Terry Anderson, Mr. Piper, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Sneddon, Mrs. Black, Mr. Weston, Ted Earwaker, L. Cunningham, Ken Jackson, B. Reynolds, Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs. Luddington, Mr. Willis and Mrs. Windsor.

Proceeds are for Lions projects.

COOLER AS

NO RECORD WET IN OCTOBER

Damp October was far from a wet record this year.

Government meteorological observer at Ganges, H.J. Carlin reports that last month's 5.87 inches of rain had nothing in it with the 8.2 ins. during the same month last year.

It was higher than 1966, however, reported Mr. Carlin. Rainfall in October two years ago amounted to 4.87 ins.

Other statistics show a maximum of 61 deg. on the 3rd and a low of 37 on the 31st. Maximum mean temperature was 54.6 and minimum mean was 43.5.

High temperature in October last year was 66 and the low, 38. The previous year was a few degrees warmer with a maximum of 68 and a minimum of 36.

RECOLLECTIONS OF FIRST ISLAND BAKERY AT GANGES

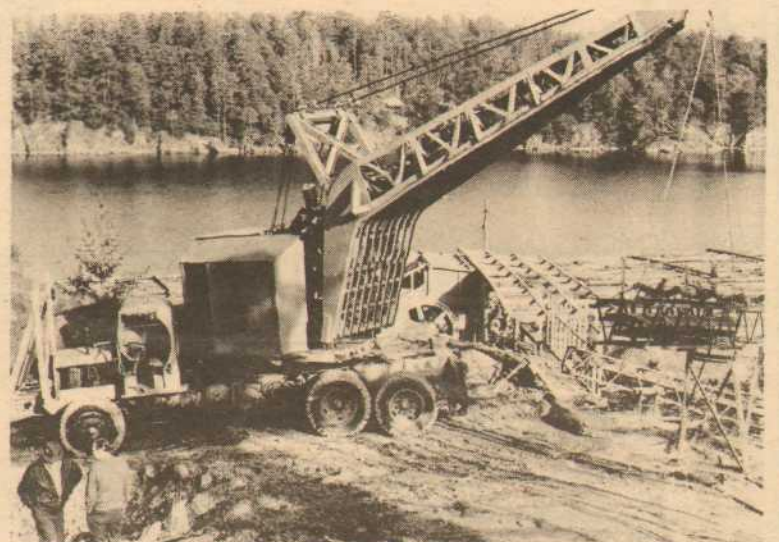
Reference in a report last week to a Mr. R. Niemeyer brought back recollections of a day on Salt Spring Island to many old timers.

Mrs. George Laundry told DRIFTWOOD that Mr. Niemeyer operated the first bakery on Salt Spring Island many years ago.

The bakery was located in the vicinity of the Stanley Wagg home in Ganges.

Majority of housewives baked their own bread at the time, recalled the long-time island resident, and the bakery did not succeed.

The property was operated for a time as a restaurant and as a bank before abandoning its commercial character.



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- PEAS & CARROTS, 2 lbs., .45

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SAY YOU SAW IT
IN DRIFTWOOD

Ganges

Sandy and Vince Knight are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Vincent "Paul", born Saturday November 2, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Vesuvius Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Len Knight, Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland, Sunset Drive, were over in Vancouver last weekend to see their first grandchild, "Lisa Anne", infant daughter of Pam and Ian Shopland, born October 26 at Vancouver General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stone Maple Bay are the maternal grandparents.

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Salt Spring Island veterans in hospital at the present time as Remembrance Day draws near are Fred Kirkham, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Bert Thomas, Shaughnessy, Vancouver, Ken Butterfield, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Joe Wilson, D.V.A., Victoria and Harry Loosmore, Lady Minto Hospital.

Ken Eaton was here from Thetis Island last week staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bennett, Tripp Road.

SPELLING OF NAME CLEARED

Two references appeared in last week's Driftwood to the Bittancourt family. One referred to the Bittancourts and the other to the Betancourt family.

The family is descended from two brothers, Manoel Antoine and Estalon Jose. Estalon settled in Vesuvius and operated the hotel and store there for many years. He spelled his name Betancourt. His brother settled in Ganges and his name has been spelt Bittancourt.

Mrs. Len Bittancourt of Bittencourt Road, explained that the family at Ganges uses this spelling, whereas Brother Joe, of New Westminster, who died recently on the mainland, used the single "t" in his name.

Mrs. Bittancourt also stated that the Knoblauch home which was destroyed by fire recently was built in 1924.

Brief story of Hallowe'en: I laughed until I cried... and I'm still crying.

FOLDING MONEY?



This is the end of a piggy bank after the destruction of a home by fire. The bank is no longer in existence and the coins have curved round into the shape it once formed.

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PRESCRIPTIONS

LOADED GUNS COSTLY

Five hunters were fined in Ganges magistrate's court last week after RCMP and game wardens had made a recent patrol.

Hugh Ross Zacharias, Victoria, was fined \$25 for possession of an untagged deer at Saturna.

FINED \$250.

Harold Michael Wallace, also known as Kelly Rylands, was fined \$250 when he appeared on November 2 before Magistrate M.F. Peiler in Ganges magistrate's court.

Wallace was charged with dangerous driving. His license was suspended for six months.

Four faced charges of carrying loaded guns in their cars.

Emmanouel Mavritsakis, Karl Daniel Eggen, and Elie Charalabides, all of Vancouver, paid fines of \$50 for the offence which took place on Galiano.

Peter Kanelis was fined \$75 for the same offence when he was found to be in possession of two loaded guns.

All appeared before Magistrate M.F. Peiler. Guns were not confiscated.

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PENSIONERS ENTERTAIN

BY PENSIONER

Even though the weather was not altogether in our favour, Salt Spring Branch 32, Old Age Pensioners' Organization had a very successful Annual Bazaar

Mrs. G. Sproule was at the door and Mrs. Holmes welcomed the guests.

The bake table cleared very quickly; Mrs. R. Rutter and

and Mrs. W. Jameski; draws, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. M. Westcott and Mrs. W. Norton.

Mr. Blish made himself very busy. When not addressing the public, he was helping in the kitchen.

The affair raised \$391.30.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker convened the bazaar. Lucky ticket winners were Mrs. Lazenby, groceries and clothes hamper; Mrs. Nels Degnan, electric kettle; Mrs. N. Howland, picture; Mrs. Chester, baby quilt.

First O.A.P. Open House will be at St. George's Hall, 2 - 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13.



in St. George's Hall on Saturday. The affair was opened by Everatt Blish, member of the provincial board. He was introduced by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes and assisted by Miss H. Dean.

The tables looked very colorful and there were loads of good things to eat.

Mrs. I. Walter were in charge.

Other tables were: used goods, Mrs. E. Cranswick; marmalade and Christmas fancies, Mrs. E. Thacker and Mrs. J. Thomson; fancy work, Mrs. S. Claibourne and Mrs. Hadfield; tea room, Mrs. J. St. Onge, Mrs. J. Hayward, Mrs. S. Kitchener

GALIANO

By Mary Backlund

Mrs. Mel Spouse is home from a holiday in Seattle.

Mrs. Amy Inkster will go this week to Burnaby General Hospital in Burnaby for eye surgery, her daughter, Mrs. George Templeman and little daughter Catherine of Vancouver, are with her now, and will care for the Inkster home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker, of Vancouver, spent four days last week at their home on Whalers Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. David Price, of Vancouver, spent the past weekend on the Island, visiting Arthur Price in hospital in Ganges; Mrs. Price is staying over at Ganges. Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Brown, with Jacqueline, Clarence and Danny, of Victoria, spent last weekend at Peaceful Valley Ranch; other visitors there on Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kyle and three children of Ganges, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Orr, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, of Vancouver, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Platt for a few days last week.

Mrs. Elsie Lloyd, of Vancouver, spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day.

Mrs. Glenn Stahl is at present in Duncan with her mother, her dad being seriously ill in hospital in Duncan.

Miss Mona Hardy, of Crescent Beach, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robson, who have just returned from spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Davis is spending several days visiting friends in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sater, with Ivor, Nola, Erin and Lisa, spent last weekend in Victoria.

A baby boy, Michael Andrew was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Allan of Victoria on October 18, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Les Walton; Mrs. Walton has returned home to Galiano after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law.

Galiano Ladies Service Club will meet on Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Galiano Hall.

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Public Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters (Owner-Electors, Tenant-Electors and Resident Electors) of parts of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), that I require to receive in the School Board Office, Ganges, B.C. on or before the Twenty-First day of November, 1968 at 12:00 o'clock noon, Nomination Papers, of those electors who wish to nominate qualified candidates to represent them as School Trustees of the School District and whose term of office will begin according to the Act in January, 1969, as well as, notarized Candidates' Declarations.

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PENDER ISLAND PART - ONE TRUSTEE
GALIANO ISLAND PART - ONE TRUSTEE

Each properly qualified candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two electors of the School District as nominator and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 12 o'clock noon on the day of nomination; the said writing shall state the name and residence of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify the candidate.

Nomination Paper and Candidates' Declaration forms will be available from either the School Board Office in Ganges or the following Post Offices:

Ganges
North Galiano and South Galiano
Hope Bay, Port Washington and South Pender Island

In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 7th day of December, 1968 at the following places:

North Salt Spring
North Pender Island
South Pender Island
North Galiano Island
South Galiano Island
Mahon Hall, Ganges
Pender Island School
Bedwell Harbour Resort
North Galiano Community Hall
Galiano Community Hall

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

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MEMORIES OF THE FUTURE?

There will be long memories on Monday.

There will be recollections of campaigns and battles which took place more than 50 years ago. Veterans of at least two wars will be on parade. Veterans of at least two wars will be missing from parade. Some who survived will be absent by preference.

There will be few of those veterans without his own particular memories. Each will recall the tragedy and the horror and the dirt. Each will recall the revelation, the courage and the optimism. They will all be remembering a war.

Some will remember the filth and squalor of water-logged trenches in World War I. Others will see the oil-slicked frigid seas of a Second War naval battle. All will remember the incidents that stand out after years of normal life.

It will all be brought to mind by the 50th anniversary of the Armistice. It is 50 years since the world was dancing with the news of the surrender of Kaiser Wilhelm's imperial forces.

The jubilation is a memory today. Some of the flat-footed soldiers of the First World War will recall incidents of the armistice fever. Some of the later war veterans will remember the end of another struggle.

On Monday they will stand in silence for two minutes to remember those who died at their sides. The fact of remembering is different for each. Some will remember them in revelry, others in prayer. Some will see the dying, others will recall the living. Some will review those scenes in revulsion; others in delight.

Beyond these shores another conflict teeters on the brink of peace as we remember the past.

Perhaps each one of us on Monday might do well to adapt his thinking to the present scene, 50 years after many were already dead. Each according to his own pattern could spend two minutes reviewing what lies ahead. He could devote his mind to the determination to play his part in ensuring that another generation of Canadians will not be called upon to face a campaign of savagery, pain and death.

If every veteran were to work to avoid a repetition Canada could lead the world in a movement towards peace, instead of following a tread into further strife.

It would not require great effort. But it would demand of all of us a great conviction.

Letters to the Editor

ONE-SIDED STAND

Editor, Driftwood.

I am quite surprised that you can write an editorial with so many words that can only be sensationalism as far as you infer that the woods are a battlefield and all those who venture forth will be slain.

"Only the forgetful and the foolish venture forth this time of the year," are the words you used.

I think that statement is quite untrue. It looks to me like you have not looked on the other side of the matter. It's always easy for someone who does not participate in a sport to scorn it.

When a tragic loss of a friend seems to be the only way to wake everybody up this just shows me how interested they were before this happened; a subject everyone should have been interested in years ago. But then that's the way Salt Spring



Hi-Lites of Island Life

Thursday	Nov. 7	7:30 pm	Girl Guide Registration, Legion Hall
Friday	Nov. 8	8:15 pm	C.W.L. Bingo, Church Hall
Friday	Nov. 8	7:30 pm	Rod & Gun Annual Supper and Cabaret Dance, Fulford Hall
Saturday	Nov. 9	2 - 4 pm	Children's Skating, Fulford Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 13	8 pm	Adult Skating, Fulford Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 13	2-4 pm	O.A.P.O., Open House, St. George's Hall

is; wait till a lot suffer before getting involved.

Shotguns are not the answer. A petition asking for a system for education of hunting and rifle education would make more sense than to still allow the uneducated to go hunting with shotguns that can kill easier than a 22 rifle.

All the people that have been killed by guns are in shotgun range, so I would like to know how this will solve the problem.

If the people that are so interested in getting revenge for this incident would be willing to work with the interested and serious hunter and the Rod and Gun Club. I'm sure this might bring some results as far as some sort of legislation on this matter of legalized killing of human's go.

I would like to see rifles kept on Salt Spring as there is still a lot of good hunting area on the island.

Besides that, without being able to site a shotgun how do you know what you're going to hit?

Don Irwin,
Ganges, B. C.
Nov. 4, 1968

STANDARDS

Editor, Driftwood.

How interesting it is that Mr. Loffmark is receiving criticism for being a conscientious minister of health!

This criticism comes from some of those commercial enterprises and their supporters, and municipalities, whose financial interests will be interfered with, if Mr. Loffmark's efforts to mitigate the pollution problem are successful.

Those of us who are anti-pollution recognize the problem as one that effects, primarily, the health and welfare of ourselves and others, the future, and the total environment. We are commending Mr. Loffmark, even though his proposals are not as strict as we could wish.

Getting into trouble for doing a job conscientiously is not new.

Many of us will recall the terrific efforts made by Dr. Frances Kelsey to keep Thalidomide

off the market in the U.S.A., and how the full power of the Drug companies was brought to bear on her, to force her to allow it to be released for use. These powers failed.

"Sewage Plants or no housing says Loffmark"

"B.C. Sewage laws will stop building"

One wonders!

Some builders and subdivision owners, want to make the maximum in profits, and the health of future populations, and welfare of the countryside is not their concern.

Prevention of troubles is ignored, consequently far more is spent in the long run, on cleaning up - but who does this cleaning up and who pays for it? More often than not, governments do the cleaning up which means that you and I pay for it.

The speakers chosen by the Regional District at the so-called

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Elementary teams travelled to Mill Bay, Vancouver Island last Wednesday, continuing their soccer and hockey schedule. The results of the matches were:

SOCCER	
Salt Spring	4
Mill Bay	0

The Salt Spring team won this game against Mill Bay in a comfortable fashion based on their defensive strength, in a game where the forwards seemed unable to carve clear a cut chances for themselves. An exception was Gary Bogdanovich on the right wing who proved a constant threat to Mill Bay. Paddy Taylor was the strong man in the defense whilst Carl Kitchen played in his usual constructive way, prompting many of the Salt Spring attacks, with short accurate passers.

Goals were scored by Paddy Taylor, Robbie Wood.

HOCKEY	
Salt Spring	1
Mill Bay	4

After Leslie Langdon scored on a long shot to give Salt Spring the half time lead, our team was outplayed and outscored by a well-coached Mill Bay team. But although losing the game Salt Spring girls played quite well except for some glaring defensive errors which resulted in the goals.

The forward line, led by Leslie Langdon, Linda Stacey, and Pamela Lengyel, played a strong game.

"forum" at McPherson Playhouse on October 19, simply supported with one voice, the plan to pour sewage into waters surrounding lower Vancouver Island. Some of these degreed gentlemen congratulated us on having a Pollution Control Board to set up standards.

On this point I will paraphrase a comment made by a scientist about the U.S. Atomic Energies Commission. "Standards for protecting the public from pollution are becoming licences to pollute to the limit of the standards" - and Mr. Loffmark and us rank and file "common man" folk, are trying to get higher standards, and get them adhered to

So far as the bevy of experts and Regional Committee is concerned, it appears as though all's right with the sewage, the sea, the water, the waste - and the associated engineers.

(Mrs.) Eve Smith
South Pender,
Nov. 1, 1968

CHURCH SERVICES

NOVEMBER 10, 1968			
ANGLICAN			
St. Nicholas	Vesuvius	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Choral Communion	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Peter's	Port Washington		
		Holy Communion	8:00 am
St. Christopher's	Saturna	Holy Communion	8:00 am
		Morning Prayer	10:45 am
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 am
		Matins	11:00 am
NOVEMBER 11, 1968			
Centennial Park	Ganges	Remembrance Day Service	10:45 am
Port Washington Hall,	Pender	Remembrance Day Service	10:45 am
UNITED	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00 am
		Sunday School	9:45 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace			
	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
	Ganges	Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:00 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

THEY WILL NOT GROW OLD

In retrospect, it hardly seems to have happened 50 years ago, nor, even, for the second time, 23 years ago, but so it is.

The word passes along the line, "Stretcher bearers at the double". A minnie, a whiz-bang, a sniper's bullet has homed in on a human target.

Tomorrow, the next day, another small white cross will be added to those already there, in Flanders, Italy or Holland. Another notation in a Field Service Pocket Book. . . "12345 Pte. Atkins, Thomas, killed in action." Another letter to his next-of-kin written by his platoon officer. Another set of documents closed and marked "D.D."

Many of you are too young for this to have real meaning, but it should have, for it was the final word for some 112,000 Canadians, ordinary Joes like we are, your fathers, grandfathers, who paid the total price that can be demanded of man that others may live in peace and security.

To many of us this was our daily life. It was the warfare of reality, not that of the story books. It was warfare that rarely had glamour, but the dismal stick-in-the-mud trench warfare in almost intolerable conditions, wet through, lousy, with a handful of Bully and Dog Biscuits (strangely enough called, "Food for Troops") and, if one was lucky enough to own a bougie or two, a drum-up of char (tea) in a dixie. The war carried on for almost three years before the cookhouse reached reserve lines.

Again, in 1939, a repeat performance.

The trenches had largely gone, but the discomforts of a mobile war were hardly less than those of a static war. Many of your parents and grandparents endured these things, discomfort, filth, the strafing, wounds, disease and often, death, to the end that you may live your life in greater peace than had been their lot.

This is why, on this coming 50th anniversary of the first Armistice, we ask you to remember. You read of wars, perhaps see some shots on television. We were the troops that endured these things. There is little glamour in modern warfare. . . I doubt

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Miss Dona Ashcroft of Toronto spent several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Thompson. While here she was visited by friends from New York, also by the name of Thompson, who bought a home at Fulford before leaving for New York.

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if there ever was, except in the story books, but the necessity to defend the right will always remain, and will ask of men, and of women, all the courage and fortitude that is theirs to give to perform this defence.

This 50th Remembrance Day brings these memories back to our minds. Most who fought were not professional soldiers; they were civilians who took up arms to defend a cause and a way of

BY LEGIONNAIRE

life dear to us, for ourselves and those who follow us, and that is each one of you.

It is 1100 hours, November 1918, and the bugles sound a call rarely heard off the range, "Cease Fire".

The first had died on the night of August 4 - 5, 1914 - a school friend of mine went down with his ship, HMS "Amphion" that night - and a recent article in DRIFTWOOD concerned one who was killed in action at 1058 hours, two short minutes before the bugle call and safety. In between those dates many, many thousands more went west. As I write I vividly remember a mass grave in the Labyrinth (Arras sector). It was another plain white wooden cross, one of many thousands which decorated the country side. . . "Gi-git quarante-neuf Zouaves"

We who survived this Hell ask two things of you on this 50th anniversary. Say a prayer for the repose of the souls of those who died. . . they died for you. . . and give as generously as you can for their descendants, and those who remain.

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Perhaps the best known are those who served with the Royal Gurkha Rifles. There were many others to whom no V.C.'s were awarded, whose regiments gained no battle honours, but who spent many weary years slogging through the mud of Ypres, packing seemingly impossible loads of duckboards, barbed wire and other impedimenta of war, the men of the Chinese and Tibetan Labour Corps, to mention two. They did endure the discomfort to make it a little easier for us in the line.

Is it too much to ask all Canadians on this 50th anniversary so spend at least a minute to remember them? As is said at each Legion meeting:

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BY BEA HAMILTON.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee have been spending a few days at Canim Lake, where they are visiting their daughter, Lois and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nadin. Ron has high hopes of returning home plus a moose.

The Misses Ronda and Elizabeth Lee entertained Mrs. A. Davis to afternoon tea on Sunday after Mrs. Davis had visited Mr. Davis who is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital for a few days.

We understand that the news of Salt Spring Island's fight to keep these waters clear of pollution, has been broadcast over the radio in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They wished the island success in their efforts. Other far away places have also been heard from on this subject, including Toronto and various Canadian provinces. Pollution is a problem that concerns the world today, and the general trend or motto could very well be "Solution, no Pollution!"

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, from the Mainland, are guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Did you ever see a purple house? And next to it, another building of a bright carmine pink? Then something bright green a little farther along? I did. In Vancouver, just off Dunsmuir I think it was. Some bright idea of advertizing paints I believe, but what a sight to set before an unsuspecting traveller! I had spotted these gorgeous buildings before but thought I was "seeing things" - Now I am sure I was. I hope someone else has seen them too for I just do not believe they exist.

The W.I. meeting will be held on Thursday Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Low Sr., Isabella Point Road at 2 p.m. Also on Wednesday, Nov. 13, will be the O.A.P. Open House at St. George's Hall, 2-4 pm. This is a social afternoon and a bus will pick Fulford members up - the bus can carry eleven. About 1:30 p.m. Check with Mrs. Thacker - she knows the answers.

You will enjoy that little outing.

Air Vice Marshal Sir Philip and Lady Livingston will be leaving Fulford soon to reside in Maple Bay area. We shall see them leave with regret but wish them the best in their new home.

Tony and Christopher Maude were guests of Captain and Mrs. G. Maude over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Backlund and Miss Bea Hamilton attended the Canadian Women's Press Club luncheon held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria on Monday.

Don't forget to buy a poppy before the November 11th. Every penny helps the war veterans. This is November yet there was a butterfly in the garden on Sunday! Maybe it too, is looking for the summer that didn't materialize.

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Bastion Touring Company, of Victoria, came in to Galiano Island on Friday, November 2, and again the Hall was packed to see and hear their two presentations.

Coming on the morning ferry from Victoria, they went to work immediately to set the stage for their afternoon performance, unloading their big truck, and renewing acquaintances with members of the Hall Club who were on hand to welcome them.

Tom Carolan made them some of his famous clam chowder for lunch, which they ate on the fly, and all was ready for the musical adaption, both words and music written by Marge Adelberg, of "Little Red Riding Hood".

"Once upon a time, in a place called Culppeppuh County, there was a Cypress woods, owned by Colonel Wilbuh Wolfe, he raised cane, and was as happy as a swamp alligator except for one thing....." and so the scene is set for this "Southern style" version of the well-known tale.

Little Red Riding Hood was played by Gini Lefever, Colonel Wolf by Bill Hosie, others in the cast were: Marge Bridgeman, Tom Cox, Margaret Martin, Gina Bigelow, and Barry Flatman.

Charles Harper is the stage manager and he worked hard all of the afternoon to prepare for the evening performance.

"School For Wives" was a musical adaption by Marge Adelberg from the 17th century Moliere play, directed by Peter Mannering.

This rousing version kept the audience in roars of laughter with the antics of the innocent little lady, Agnes, played by Gina Bigelow, who is supposed to marry an old bachelor, Monsieur Arnolphe, played by Bill Hosie, but falls in love with the handsome younger man, Horace, played by Barry Flatman.

Madame Christolphe, played by Marge Bridgeman, tells the

old bachelor that all women deceive their husbands sooner or later but the old bachelor is sure that the lady he marries will never deceive HIM. Little does he know that she is not yet even his betrothed, and has fallen in love with the son of his oldest friend, Horace.

The two servants, Alfred and Georgette, were played by Tom Cox and Margaret Martin, and the little lady who was the maid to Madame Christolphe, Gini Lefever, really was superb.

Piano was played by the Musical Director, Marge Adelberg, and it was such a pleasure to hear the many songs woven into the play done so magnificently by the professional and pleasing voices, now one, now two, and now the whole cast. Bill Hosie and Gina Bigelow did one duet that was especially well-received.

This group works hard and sincerely to bring these two musicals, plus two more, to many places on Vancouver Island, the interior of B.C., the Okanagan, the Kootenays, and the State of Washington, U.S.A. It is amazing to see how they remember their many parts apiece, and never make a mistake; this could only be done by the professionals they are. From Galiano, the tour will continue on Vancouver Island. Costumes for these productions are magnificent, the long lace and satin gowns, and elegant hats, admired by all.

I have indeed now and then a little compunction in reflecting that I spend time so idly; but another reflection comes to relieve me, whispering, "You know that the soul is immortal; why then should you be such a niggard of a little time when you have a whole eternity before you?" So, being easily convinced and like other reasonable creatures, satisfied with a small reason when it is in favor of doing what I have a mind to, I shuffle the cards again and begin another game.

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In vain attempt to end world strife;

But we should also keep in mind The loving kin he left behind - The wounded ones still needing aid

LEST WE FORGET — the debt's unpaid.

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From Peace River Block News

Fletcher Bennett, 38, of Salt Spring Island B.C. has a growing reputation as Canada's "Flying Baha'i"

His float-equipped yellow Cessna 180 is becoming a common sight to remote Indian settlements of the British Columbia coast and northern Canada.

In his capacity as a member of the Indian Teaching Committee of the Baha'i faith, he flew some 24,000 miles last year and since 1962 when he first began

his total involvement with the religion he has flown an estimated 100,000 bush miles. But he doesn't consider himself a missionary.

He believes in letting enthusiastic Indians teach Indians of the faith and merely considers himself and his aircraft as a communications facility.

Although he is himself well-educated in theology and has an impressive personality, he prefers to let the Indians spread the faith among themselves.

His methods are effective. Although the Baha'i religion is less than 65 years old in Canada, approximately 1,000 of the 4,000 believers are Indians. The religion is based on codes of social justices and he states that it is surprisingly similar to the original beliefs of the natives.

Last week Mr. Bennett made his second trip to this city. Along with Mr. Clarence Tibbetts and Jim Walton, a Thlingit Indian from Sitka, Alaska, they visited Indian settlements at Kelly Lake and Moberly Lake.

During their visits in the settlements, Mr. Walton tells the story of the Baha'i as he knows it while Mr. Bennett conducts a side-show presentation.

While visiting Kelly Lake, a settlement located some 25 minutes flying time south of the city a schoolroom was used for the meeting.

Some 17 adults along with many of the school children at-



Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bennett and the Cessna.

ended the presentation and, as Mr. Bennett put it . . . "You never know what may come of it."

week. In a few weeks she would have been 95 years of age. Another sad note this week, Bob Steeves has gone into hospital for, we hope, a not too serious operation. Will give every one further news next week and wish Bob all the luck we can.

COFFEE PARTY

Mrs. Graham Shove and her daughter Mrs. Nona Stone entertained Wednesday, Oct. 30 at a coffee and sherry party at their home "Gailee."

The party was in honor of the Shove's daughter Nona and their neices, Sylvia Gale and Sharron Scott. Desmond Crofton appeared at the right moment to propose a toast to the guests of honour and to welcome Mrs. O. L. Stanton home from her three month holiday spent in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia.

Those at the party were Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Mrs. A.V. Agar, Mrs. V.C. Best, Mrs. Peter Bingham, Mrs. R.M. Brown, Mrs. E.G. Bousfield, Victoria, Mrs. Peter Bousfield, Cobble Hill; Mrs. Peter Cartright, Mrs. I.B. Devine, Mrs. Leon Dupuis, Mrs. P.A. Frattinger, Mrs. Arthur Gale, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Dorothy Hook, Mrs. P.G. James, Mrs. E.A. Jarman, Mrs. Zenon Kropinski, Mrs. W. Knox, Mrs. Colin King, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Vernon Case-Morris, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. James Merston, Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Mrs. Charles Moat, Mrs. Arthur Milner, Mrs. Walter Mailey, Mrs. E.B. Macmillan, Mrs. F.K. Parker, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. E. Richardson, Mrs. Les Ramsey, Mrs. S. Quinton, Mrs. Cecil Springfield, Mrs. John Sturdy, Mrs. O. L. Stanton, Mrs. R.M. Scott, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. L. O. Tiffin, Mrs. Dick Toynbee, Mrs. G.B. Young, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski and Misses Frena Aitkens, Betty Galt, Denise Crofton, and June Mitchell.

Not to be covetous is money in your purse; not to be eager to buy is income. Cicero

SATURNA

SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

Last Sunday a.m. we watched a truly beautiful SUNRISE from Lady Minto Hospital. I would like to thank all those who sent me cards while I was there. One I tried on the door but the darling nurses are a wee bit astute. I got the biggest one I ever saw from Hope Bay Nursery. Ye Editor is in error, I didn't entertain while in L.M.H., I was entertained as after all you just can't make too many cracks about a hemorrhoid operation, but that doesn't stop you from thinking them.

Was sorry to see Uncle Art Ralph last Sunday a.m. with his battered nose but his wit was still o.k. as he ambled in and asked me how my tonsils were.

The nose is healing fine already and he will be able to take up the collection in church this a.m. We were both amused at the number of people who thought Popajohn was Uncle Art. Best compliment I ever got.

Things are normal here at home. Benny Begon and Al Kerr have been over on Salt Spring all week demolishing the Pozzalan Plant. Their wives at home needn't worry as they are too busy to get into any mischief.

There is a new man at ye Shale Plant. H. Davis, who, I understand, has his First Aid Certificate. Will be glad to meet him and welcome him to our fair Island as someone with a modern certificate will sure be a big asset.

Jim and Louisa Gal Money have been over to Vancouver to the Social Credit Convention and a few hours visiting daughter blushing Betty and Bob Pedersen and of course the grandchildren.

By the time you read this ebullient Edie Whiting will have had to leave the comforts of Lady Minto and come home to lonesome George, her hub, who has been doing pretty fair while you were away, Edie!

We got Hallowe'en with it's "Trick or treats" away with Uncle Art treating all the fair ladies with a kiss. We can't figure out yet whether that is a trick or a treat. Never the less Uncle Art says it took his mind off his sore nose.

Re the recent vote on Hospitals for our Regional District, am inclined to believe that the high affirmative vote was due to the present goodwill that both the Lady Minto and our group of doctors enjoy. They should take a bow for this well deserved compliment to their abilities.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Hilda Crosby, of East Point, who lost her mother last

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PENDER

The Pender Island Women's Institute, which includes both North and South Pender, have announced Nov. 13 as the date set for their Annual Bazaar in the Community Hall.

They have a very nice hand-sewn wool quilt to be raffled off. Congratulations to Harvey and Colleen Kirby (nee Whaley) of Port Washington on the birth of a son on October 28 at Lady Minto hospital.

Many thanks to Peter Carter for delivering the boxes and cartons of fruit and vegetables from the United Church thanksgiving service to the Protestant Orphanage in Victoria. We hear they were very pleased to receive the farm produce.

On October 30 a graveside service was held in the Pender cemetery. Bishop Coleman conducted the service with neighbours assembled to witness the laying to rest the ashes of J.R. Robb who was found dead in his home on Hooson Road last July 2. He was a bachelor who lived a quiet life, ready and willing to give a helping hand to neighbors in need. We miss him.

Youngsters had a great time on Hallowe'en with a big party at the school in the afternoon. As darkness fell they made calls at homes for treats. It was hard to distinguish who they were with their spooky costumes and funny faces. Later

a grand fireworks display was put on by Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Port Washington store.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grimmer are home after a trip to the mainland visiting relatives and friends. Their son-in-law, Hugh England has spent a week working around their summer home at Port Washington.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson had her sister Miss Noble out for a few days; she just recently celebrated her 95th birthday.

We are pleased to see Miss Hoffman home from the Lady Minto hospital where she spent three weeks.

Welcome to our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vie with their two children who have come to occupy the former Dobree home up Hooson Rd. Danny is to attend school here, his sister Robin later on.

High School Notes

On October 22, 50 high school competitors, - four different teams, went to Duncan. The junior girls played a grass hockey game against Quamichan Junior High School. They were defeated by a score of 3-0 and 4-0. The junior boy's soccer team was also defeated by Quamichan, with a score of 2-0. The senior boys soccer team played against the Cowichan team and was defeated with a score of 3-1. The only major event of the day was the Senior Girls volley ball. Our team defeated Cowichan senior high in all three games with scores of 15-7, 15-9, 15-11. The team

SHE WAS OFFERED HELP

Gardenful of begonias which were taken from a house in Ganges have not been recovered. Last week Mrs. A. Donaghey, of Fulford, reported the loss of flats of begonias and

played exceedingly well. Congratulations!

On October 24, the senior boys soccer team made a strong attempt to defeat Cowichan Senior High, and managed to break even with a 1-1 tie. Our only goal was made by Allan Menzies.

October 26 brought us 12 of the best volley ball players in Canada. These players are students of the University of Victoria, and their coach was Don Smith, the coach of the Pan-American team. They conducted a lesson in the various arts of volley ball.

On November 1 our senior girls volley ball team travelled to Lake Cowichan Senior High School to compete in the mid-island tournament. Our girls played exceptionally well but unfortunately lost the trophy by two points to the Lake Cowichan team. Other schools participating were Chemainus, Cowichan, Ladysmith, and Quamichan. November 2 saw the junior girls volley ball team bring home a trophy. This team won the Junior Mid-Island Tournament. Congratulations to these girls on a fine display.

strawberries from a cottage on Reid Road.

The begonianappers have kept discreetly silent.

Only one bright spot showed up in the miserable tale. A Ganges resident called Mrs. Donaghey and offered her flow-

ers from her own garden.

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MAYNE

Writing up current events, meetings and other happenings seems to have taken up time and space lately, but there are still people visiting the island and islanders returning from holidays.

Well known residents, Fred and Margaret Bennett and Stan and Kay Lowe were away on a motor trip, travelling to Edmonton where the Bennetts visited their daughter and grandchildren Doreen, Vivian and Allan. Son in-law, Cpl. Emerson Gurski recently returned from Cypress

and prior to their move to Edmonton the Gurskis were stationed in Germany. The Lowes stayed with relatives and on their return trip they had stopovers in Lethbridge, Calgary and Trail, travelling through the Crows Nest Pass. Good driving all the way Margaret says - Stan doing the driving. The Fred Bennetts recently celebrated their 31st Wedding Anniversary and were entertained by their family, the Jim Elliots who were celebrating their ninth. They went up Grouse Mountain

on the Gondola and dined at the Grouse Nest. Congratulations to them all.

Over for the Thanksgiving week end were Frank and Laurie Knutsen of Burnaby staying at the home of Frank's parents, the Tony Knutsens, Miners Bay. Laurie and Kay Lowe were well protected from the rain attired in the regulation slickers and gum boots when down our way. Kay enjoyed her trip to England last summer but was disappointed in the weather - it rained a lot.

From Lester, Washington, the Jerry Medcalfs were on hand at their summer home, Miners Bay. With them were their son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Penny Medcalf and children, Mechelle and Pamela of Everett, Washington.

Doug Sprung of North Vancouver was a week end visitor to his home at Miners Bay.

Other summer travellers were Al and Val Baldwin and their son Denis in company with Val's mother, Mrs. M. Siegner of Victoria who drove up to the Cariboo to Prince George making the return trip via the "Queen of Prince Rupert" and the Malahat. Daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roberts and their little girl, Shelly of Ghana, Central Africa, have been touring Europe and expect to settle in Canada shortly.

Several Mayne Islanders attended the presentation of Eric Nicol's play, "The Fourth Monkey" currently showing at Queen Elizabeth Playhouse, Vancouver. Victoria Flying Services was their mode of transportation and among those taking the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pugh, Mrs. Wynne Minty. (Unable to attend due to circumstances beyond their control were the Jesse Browns.) Gwen Hayball of Horton Bay attended from her home in Vancouver. There are a variety of viewpoints re the play - none willing to be quoted.

Bob Hall of Vancouver had his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hall of North Vancouver visiting at his Miners Bay home over the week end. Bob's wife, Marguerite was baking bread from a recipe from the Vancouver Sun when we first met her and that is a long story and involves my husband's prowess as a cake baker in a Cake baking contest (for men) at North Surrey United Church sponsored by the Shannon Unit at which he won first prize and had his picture taken with Penny Wise. Has his Certificate around somewhere. (Wish he would take over the cooking of the meals too.)

HIGHLIGHTS

Activities for the winter have gotten away to a good start with Badminton being played at the Agricultural Hall on Mondays 1:30 - 4 pm for all ages. If enough interest is shown, evening sessions may be arranged. For information phone Mrs. Margaret Bennett, 539-2203.

Other activities include the Arts and Crafts group which meets at the school Wednesday evenings 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Quite a number of Mayne Island ladies have attended these gatherings and knitting, rug making and other needle craft is participated in with enthusiasm. For further information phone Mrs. Freda Filtness, 539-2414.

A group of ladies from Mayne Island hike over to Salt Spring Island, Thursdays on the 11:15 am ferry heading for Long Harbour, to take Ceramics.

November 8 - Annual Firemen's Ball at the Agricultural Hall.

November 30 - Annual Bazaar sponsored by the Community Association. Mrs. Jenny Botterill convener.

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BRIDGE

by ALICE HAMMETT

Lesson No. 7: Overcalls
Overcalls are the most difficult bids in the auction. With opening bids and responses one uses the point count but not so with overcalls. High cards mean much less than playing strength when overcalling. A 13-14 point hand on which one would open the bidding could make a very poor overcall, whereas a distributional hand with eight to ten points could make an excellent overcall. Many players get the idea that they must overcall if they have the equivalent of an opening bid. Do not be too ready to jump into the bidding unless you have something worth mentioning. Overcalls are usually made for one of three reasons - (a) a lead-directing bid; (b) may jam the bidding of the opponents and (c) the possibility of reaching game or getting part score. Vulnerability is very important; overcalls are often doubled and vulnerable penalties can mount up. Do not make overcalls with 4-card suits or broken-down 5-card suits. If the overcall is at the level of one there

is less likelihood of being doubled and, if it is doubled, partner may be able to rescue. To try and rescue a two-level bid doubled is dangerous and invariably ends in the rescuer being doubled. When partner overcalls do not respond as though it were an opening bid. Also, do not change the suit, unless it is something worthwhile and you are prepared to be left in it. Unlike the response to an opening bid, to change the suit is not forcing. The overcaller should have at least a five-card suit and if you have some values then support that suit. If partner were interested in your best suit he would have doubled to get this information. Doubles and redoubles will be taken care of in the next lesson. There is the question of the jump overcall (bidding one more than necessary). It is a matter of agreement between partners whether this should be taken for a strong bid or a weak one. Then there is the double jump overcall. This is a pre-emptive bid, i.e. length without strength. (Pre-emptive bids will also be taken up later).



To overcall One no-trump over a suit bid merely shows a hand which could open with One No-trump (16-18 high card points plus the fact the bid suit is well-stopped).

The following hands show simple overcalls:

(a)

N	Q62	E	
W	KQ6		82
AKJ975	93		1098532
J	AKJ62		A
J10762			Q853
10	S		

	103		
	A74		
	KQ854		
	973		

Bidding:

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

East led the singleton Ace then switched to his partner's bid and was able to trump the diamond return. Had West not given a lead-directing overcall East might not have led a spade in which case N/S make their contract.

(b)

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

Bidding:

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

MACHINERY COLLECTORS

New club is formed by enthusiasts

Collectors of old farm machinery have grouped together at Saanichton to form a vintage agricultural machinery club. The small group will restore

When partner overcalls with One no-trump you should treat this as an opening bid and bid accordingly. The overcaller has shown he has the opener's

suit stopped so do not try and rescue if you do not also have the suit stopped, which in all probability you will not have.

Have a purpose when you make an overcall. Over One Club bid One Spade with the following:

S	AKJ97
H	42
D	Q1083
C	65

Firstly you have been able to bid the highest-ranking suit and secondly, if the opponents win the contract your partner has a good lead-directing lead.

Over One Spade bid 2 H with the following: (If not vulnerable, as possible penalties would be too high if vulnerable).

S	5
H	KQ10862
D	K1083
C	74

This overcall has good interference value. Also, it provides a good lead for partner. Will possibly be a sacrifice bid but the loss will not exceed 500 pts.

Owing to the lateness of the season the Class on Intermediate Bridge will not commence until after the New Year. For further particulars contact Mrs. Alice Hammett, 'phone 537-2082.

and display machinery from farms of the past.

Centred on Central Saanich, near Victoria, the machinery buffs are anxious to include everyone in the wider area who might be interested.

Pioneer collector is W. W. Mitchell, veteran Saanichton farmer whose collection of old equipment will be restored by the group of enthusiasts.

Secretary-treasurer of the club is Ken Mollet, of 7025 West Saanich Road, Mr. Mollet will be eager to hear from other enthusiasts and from any reader who has old farm equipment he would donate for posterity.

Scope of the club is intended to take in Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. Already from the past days of Salt Spring are a grain cradle originally the property of John Mollet and a very old hand-hewn wooden rake owned by T. E. Carter. Both have been donated to the centennial museum at Saanichton.

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Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated at the marriage service. Mrs. V. C. Best, organist, played the traditional wedding music with the hymn "O Perfect Love" sung by the congregation as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father and "Love Divine" during the service.

Pink and white chrysanthemums were on the altar. Mrs. E. H. Newman decorated the

church.

Given in marriage by her father the petite bride was lovely in her floor length gown of white ornamental velvet fashioned with an empire-style waist line and lily-point sleeves. Her train fashioned of the same material as her gown fell gracefully from her shoulders. The chapel length scalloped veil of illusion tulle was held in place by a cluster of organza rosettes and fringed with white petals accentuated by seed pearls. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of deep red roses and trailing ivy.

The bride's attendants were Miss Ronda Lee as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the bride's two sisters, Miss Beverley Atkins and Miss Sylvia Atkins who all wore identical floor length gowns with sapphire blue velvet bodices and empire style waist lines circled with blue daisies of the same material. The slim skirts were of mid-night blue crepe and the gowns had floating panels of crepe falling from the shoulders to the hem line. The maid of honor wore a mid-night blue whimsy veil held in place with a cluster of white organza rosettes while the bridesmaids' blue veils were held in place with small blue crepe bows. Miss Lee's crescent bouquet was composed of cream-coloured chrysanthemums and the bridesmaid's posy bouquets were also cream-coloured with small satin streamers attached.

Dawn Louise Nadin, 5-year-old god-daughter of the bride wore an attractive long sapphire blue velvet dress with rounded neck line, elbow length sleeves and white gloves and slippers. Her hair band was of mixed flowers and she carried a nose-

gay bouquet. All the attendants wore pearl necklaces.

Mrs. Atkins chose for her daughter's wedding a smart two-piece jade green ensemble with matching small hat and antique colored accessories. Her corsage was of bronze chrysanthemums.

The groom's mother Mrs. Olsen wore a light rose colored crepe ensemble with black accessories and her corsage was of cream mums.

Best man was John Walker, Vancouver. Ushers were Terry Slingsby and Robert Moulton.

Reception was held at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club. Mixed colored chrysanthemums were used to decorate the room. The three tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, flanked by white tapers in silver holders. The cake was decorated with silver horseshoes, pink rose buds and surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. R. H. Lee.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Harold Day.

For travelling the bride chose a smart two-piece pure wool suit in oatmeal shade, 3/4 length jacket trimmed with fur and cocoa accessories. Her corsage of tangerine rose buds completed her attractive ensemble.

On return from their honeymoon of an unknown destination the young couple will make their home in Vancouver.

Guests from off the island were the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen, Ucluelet; Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Durante, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anderson, Misses Gill and Heather Humphreys, David Kiene, and Gerard and Micheal Bonar all from Vancouver; Miss Marg Sheline, Victoria; and Ted Morrison, Gibsons, B.C.

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