

Gulf Islands Driftwood

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GANGES, British Columbia

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CARE TREE

Care fund on Pender now stands at \$465.

Fund is directed by George Pearson and his Care tree stands overlooking the water. He lights a lamp on the Care tree for every donation received. Money comes from a wide area of the province.

Lights will go on around December 15, reported Mr. Pearson.

Donations may be sent to Mr. George Pearson, Pender Island, B.C.

WETTEST IS AWAY AND GONE

Wettest November since 1965 is now away and gone.

Last month brought 6.55 ins. of rain to Salt Spring Island, according to the figures compiled by H.J. Carlin, Dominion Weather observer.

This 6 1/2 inches compares with 2.74 ins. in November, 1967. The 1966 figure was 5.75 ins. and the previous year brought 6.64 ins.

High temperature of the month was above average when the mercury rose to 59 deg. on November 20. Lowest recorded during the month was 31 deg. on the 4th. High in November last year was 57 deg., in 1966 56 deg., and again 57 deg. in 1965.

Last year saw the thermometer fall to 30 deg. in November. In November, 1965 it never hit below 37 deg.

Maximum mean temperature last month was 48.7 and the minimum mean, 39.1.

TORY IS NAMED

Three-way fight looms in the Nanaimo-Cowichan-the Islands federal riding when the by-election is staged in February.

Last week end progressive Conservatives named a Vancouver doctor to carry the party's colours in a three-way contest with NDP leader, T.C. Douglas and Liberal Eric Winch.

Dr. Magnus Verbrugge stated on Sunday that he decided to stand for election because he had seen the failure of Socialism in Europe.

He is a former member of the Netherlands underground and completed his internship while hiding from the German forces in Holland.

SALTY

Salty is here again!

Second annual edition of Art Simons' cartoons is still warm after leaving the presses.

It is now on sale at Driftwood in readiness for Christmas.

Salty is the artist's impression of a typical islander.

FIRST VISIT OF HOVERCRAFT

First visit to the island by a hovercraft was made on Monday when the visiting craft was in too great a hurry to stop.

Hovercraft came up Ganges Harbour to the head of the harbour and ran around the shoreline, to return immediately to the deep water.



Two Liberals together.... candidate in the federal by-election here, Eric Winch is seen with the Grand Old Man of Salt Spring Liberals, W.M. Mouat. Mr. Winch is facing his first contest as candidate. Mr. Mouat was meeting another candidate after 60 years of active effort in the Liberal party. If federal elections take place every four years Mr. Mouat has seen 15 elections. If they have averaged an election every two years, then he has seen 30 candidates. The provincial elections have passed with something of the same frequency, so it is possible that Mr. Mouat was meeting the 60th Liberal candidate here since he entered political life. Veteran Liberal would not speculate on the number, but he would probably set it nearer 30 than 60. "I remember Sir Wilfred Laurier," recalled Mr. Mouat. "I never met him, but I went to hear him speak in Victoria. He spoiled the effect of his story when he added, 'That was the year he was defeated.'"

RED FACE IN YELLOW PAGES

Betting is that the B.C. Telephone Co. has a red face in the yellow pages.

If you don't believe it, turn to page one of the yellow pages in the new book. It's a page from the past.

The telephone book tells of telephone numbers and problems and advice. It also extends itself into another world of communications and offers postal information.

The postal information is based on the pre-Kierans rates. Look it up in the phone book and odds are the wrong stamps on that letter!

Whether the mistake is a breakdown of communications is

TO NAME THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ISLANDERS VOTE SATURDAY

School district elections will be staged on Saturday, when eight candidates will appear before voters. In the northern part of Salt Spring Island voters will elect two trustees from six candidates and on Pender, there will

be one trustee named as two stand for office.

Salt Spring trustee A.M. Sharp has retired from the picture after completion of his term of office and his seat is to be filled.

Trustee G.S. Humphreys reaches the end of his term this month and is seeking to retain that seat.

Also in the running are H.E. Bryan, C.W. Hatch, J.W. Step-aniuk, Mrs. Barbara Toynbee and E.W. Watson.

On Pender Island seat has fallen vacant with the withdrawal from public life of L.J. Armstrong. Trustee for several years Mr. Armstrong has left to reside in Edmonton.

Two ladies are seeking his former seat on the board. Competing are Mrs. June Allan and Mrs. Rita Dodd.

Number of candidates this year is a record for the islands.

Mr. Bryant brings a wide range of experience of administration and law and he believes that this experience can be of benefit to the community.

Father of a growing family,

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HELP FOR BLIND

CAMPAIGN OPENS

Salt Spring Island Lions Club have undertaken a new chore this year.

The service club is sponsoring the tag day program for the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Canadian Institute for the Blind.

In previous years the campaign has taken the form of a tag day in Ganges and a small section of the community has been canvassed.

This year the drive has taken the form of a mail canvass, whereby every islander has been mailed a plea for funds.

The Lions sent out a form letter asking for assistance for the blind and a counter cheque formed part of the sheet.

Jim Merston, of the Bank of Montreal is the campaign chairman and all contributions may be directed to the bank in Ganges.

MOUAT'S WIN TOURNAMENT FOR FOURTH YEAR

Again! And again Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat have won the Bridge trophy for the fourth consecutive time.

"B" Section was won by Mrs. F.I. (Cecile) Atkins and Mr. Gerry Clayton, Mr. J.G. McNiven having substituted for Mr. Clayton in the last two rounds.

"C" Section winners will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharland or Mr. and Mrs. Willis Swanson who play off the final game this week.

DON'T SPOIL BALLOT

Don't spoil your ballot on Saturday!

Voters on the Penders and North Salt Spring are reminded that the pencil in the voting booth must be used to mark the ballot. A ball point pen must not be used.

Ballots marked with a pen

will be automatically spoiled and will not be included in the count.

Ballots must be marked only with an "X". Any other mark will spoil the ballot.

Voters must use the pencil and they must only use an "X".

PENDER — SALT SPRING ONLY

Voting among the Gulf Islands on Saturday will be restricted to two areas.

Voters on the Pender Islands will elect a trustee to the board of Gulf Islands School District. Voters of North Salt Spring Island will elect two trustees to the same board.

Residents of the other islands will stay at home.

At Pender Islands there will be a polling station open at Pender Island School and at Bedwell Harbour Resort.

At North Salt Spring the polling station will be at the School Board Office in Ganges.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Who may vote? All voters whose names appear on the voters' list will be entitled to vote. This includes property owners, tenants and residents. If voters of any of these categories are not listed, then they may not vote.

If, however, a name has been left off the list due to a typing error in copying from one list to another the returning officer may grant him a vote.

Tenant and resident electors who are not on the list should have registered during the late summer in order to be qualified.

On Salt Spring Island only voters are those resident in North Salt Spring. South Salt Spring is not electing a trustee this year.

ACCLAIM



Photo by - Evangelos

When florists of Spokane staged a design school recently, they called on a Nanaimo florist from Salt Spring Island to take part.

Allied Florists' Association at Spokane staged the annual holiday design school in the Washington city. Mrs. Rubie Joan Cogswell operates the Malaspina Florist Shoppe at Nanaimo and lives on Walker Hook Road, Ganges.

It was a Christmas design

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FIRE DESTROYS LINK WITH PAST AS OLD HOUSE IS BURNED AT FERNWOOD

Link with a past long gone was destroyed by fire a week ago. The old house at Fernwood Farm was razed when it proved to be infested with termites.

Property of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkema, the house goes back in history to the early days of settlement.

The first part of the house was probably built when one of the early stores was located on the farm property and Joseph Levi, merchant, advertised his wares in Victoria. He is listed in one old city directory as offering a good selection of groceries.

The property passed into the hands of H. Griffiths, who is listed in the 1869 Victoria directory. Mr. Griffiths farmed the property until his death. His widow remained in the home and in due course she remarried and brought her new husband, John Patten Booth to the Fernwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth added again to the house a little. It

became a home of some distinction in the latter years of his life when Mr. Booth, who had already given his name to Booth Canal, became a Member of the Provincial Parliament for North Victoria. At the time of his death in 1900 he was speaker of the House.

A Mr. Legh acquired the property early in the century and in 1910 it was purchased by Mr. Lang, who brought his family from England the following year.

Mrs. V. Case Morris, former Miss Lang, recalls that the house was old even when they moved in nearly 60 years ago.

In recent years the property was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Harkema, who are occupying another home on the same property.

Fernwood farm was for a number of years the home of the James seed industry. The James Brothers moved to Cowichan Bay, at Riverside Farm, when mail service on the island was threatening their mail business.

GANGES

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wells were Mrs. Wells' niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Alister Gordon, formerly of Toronto and now residing in Burnaby. Mr. Gordon attends Simon Fraser University.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Chatt, Wildwood Crescent returned home after a two week holiday visiting their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chatt, North Vancouver.

Visitors of Archdeacon and Mrs. G.H. Holmes last week end were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and two children from Richmond, also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Toombs and young daughter Laura from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickard Everett, Washington are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Ganges Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lees, Blue Gables, St. Mary's Lake travelled to Comox last week end to visit Mrs. Lees' brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. Ray Meade, they enjoyed watching the grey cup game in the officers mess.

THE LIGHT TOUCH BY H.J.CARLIN

* THE SIX SWEETEST PHRASES ACCORDING TO A SURVEY ARE: "I LOVE YOU", "DINNER IS SERVED", "ALL IS FORGIVEN", "SLEEP TILL NOON", "KEEP THE CHANGE", AND "HERE'S THAT TEN I OWE YOU".

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- Garden Gate Whole MUSHROOMS..... 33¢
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- Five Roses FLOUR, 20 lbs.,..... \$1.69
- Tulip LUNCHEON MEAT, 12 oz.,..... 33¢

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- ORANGES, 138's, 7 lbs.,..... \$1.00
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To some readers it still comes as a shock to find the first citizen of British Columbia entitled "Prime Minister."

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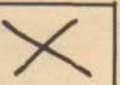
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SOUTH PENDER

**TO & FRO.....
ON THE GO!**

BY CULTUS COOLEE
Vancouver - Mrs. Gerald Ashthorpe to her sister, Mrs. Mary Lorette... Mrs. A. E. Craddock and Patricia to son Captain Jack and to visit Miss Elizabeth Madeley at Vancouver General Hospital. We miss Liz at her Panabode on Klische Illihee beach... Mrs. Connie Swartz camping at the Queenie for Friends of Chamber Music, Allegri String Quartet, Barber of Seville, and John Gary; and at Metro, Inherit the Wind.

To Seattle, Mrs. Geoff Jennens for ten days with the Russell Nobles on Queen Anne Hill, whom we welcome every summer at Glen Worple their Bedwell Harbour house... To Cowichan Lake, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett for a few days, and back to welcome daughter Monica Mitchell, from Vancouver. Also from Vancouver, Walter Robinson to Grace and Gerald Ashthorpe at Birdwood Lane... To the Interior, Herbert Spalding from Little Bay, with Ann and Len Henshaw. Ann stayed with Dorothy and John Henshaw, Kelowna, and the Dave Spaldings in Summerland, both families having houses on South Pender. Dave and son Jonathan, 14, joined his father and Len in the Kettle Valley and West-bridge. Hardcrusting snow at night, melting to slush by day, made hunting poor, but Herb got a 4-point muledeer, and grandson Jonathan, got his first

deer... From Mirror, Alta., Mrs. Hazel Estell, exploring South Pender with daughter-in-law Mrs. Paul Estell, of Armerdale, and Mrs. Frank Plunkett.

From Hope, Dr. Gurd Asche and his wife, Dr. Ursula Asche, to their new Panabode on Southlands; the Minstrel Island Mulskis, and Silver Creek Schofields, also to Southlands, working on their properties.

Never a dull moment at the Vernon Roddick's Panabode. Enjoying the view across Plumper Sound, to Prairie Hill on Saturna, Samuel, and Mayne, the North Shore mountains, and the night glow above Vancouver have been Mrs. Marge Hawker, Esquimalt, for a week; Mary Roddick's nephew Bob Marsh, Colwood; Major and Mrs. Ken Henderson, Ottawa; and Bill Willson, Vancouver, while fiancée Syb Conery ensconced at her LITTLE SPLASH. And Vern to New Westminster to his mother, Mrs. W.A.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPORTS

SOCCER

Salt Spring 8
Maple Bay 0

The local boys completed the double over the Maple Bay team and in so doing showed a good team effort. Salt Spring controlled most of the play and Maple Bay had to rely on the isolated break away in their efforts to score goals. Their attacks were easily dealt with by Mike Roberts in goal and by the remainder of the defense which was rarely in much trouble. The attack showed far more spirit than in the previous weeks game and here Bryan and Gary Bogdanovich played well throughout. Clive Coels tackled strongly in the Salt Spring defense and Jim Pringle passed the ball intelligently and constructively.

Goals were scored by: Toby Seward (3), Paddy Taylor (2) Bryan Bogdanovich, Gary Bogdanovich, Jim Pringle.

GRASS HOCKEY

Salt Spring Island 4
Maple Bay 1

On a very muddy field Salt Spring girls again defeated Maple Bay with a strong offensive display centres around Joanne Scott-

WRITING

Liberal candidate in the February by-election is a former Nanaimo magistrate, Eric Winch.

Speaking at Ganges on Monday evening he recalled a case when two persons were arraigned for the theft of drugs. A doctor's bag was being identified in court and the lawyer was removing articles in order that the owner might identify them.

He drew out a case and asked (Turn to Page Nine)

PENDER ISLAND

THE LADY WON

Seems hard to find any news to write about this week.

Roads were almost deserted Saturday a.m. as the Grey Cup game was on and folk watching it on their T V sets. Sorry Calgary lost but anyway it was a good game!

Next big excitement is the election for our school trustee on Saturday Dec. 7. We have two capable young ladies running for office as mentioned in last week's DRIFTWOOD. We hope there will be a good turnout of voters to vote for the lady of their choice. Our last lady trustee was Mrs. Frank Prior just before Les Armstrong took over. She represented Pender on the school board for eight years and she did an excellent job. Before that G.B. Jennens of South Pender was our trustee for four years and he did his best. The bridge between the two islands was not in operation then. S.P. Corbett had for many years carried on as our trustee before Mr. Jennens took over.

When school began on Pender back in 1894 and up till the School District of the Gulf Islands No. 64 was organized, three trustees had to be elected and our first trustees elected were A. Davidson, James Auchterlonie and A.H. Menzies, Secretary.

One exciting election took place back in June, 1905 when one trustee was to be elected, Mrs. Alex Hamilton and E. Pollard were nominated. Both lived in the Browning Harbour area, and as the poll closed at 4 pm voters had to foot it and were rounded up from all across the island, no cars then. When ballots were counted the lady, Mrs. Hamilton had 19 votes to Mr. Pollard's 14. However, Mr. Pollard did become a trustee a few years later on. George Pearson continues to receive gifts for his C.A.R.E. tree and last report had reached near \$450.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Traunweiser's father, who has resided in Portland, Oregon is very ill and both Mr. and Mrs. A. Traunweiser have gone down to Portland.

on, Cathy Roland, Leslie Langdon, Pamela Lengyel, and Linda Stacey. Close in goals were scored by Pamela (2), Leslie (1) and Linda (1). Again as in Maple Bay superior passing by the front line and good clearing by Kathy Krawchuck and Jill Stacey on

the half back line were instrumental in the victory.

Spares such as Jeanette Cawker and Sharon John also showed well during the game.

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ELECTION DAY

Here's your chance!

When there were insufficient candidates to stir up interest in school affairs among the Gulf Islands there was some excuse for the voter who didn't bother to go to the polls.

On Saturday there are enough candidates to keep everyone happy. The rest is up to the voters.

The candidates have shown their interest in local community affairs. The rest of the populace must at least come up to the same standards.

On Saturday every eligible voter should be at the polls to elect the trustee of his choice. Eight candidates have shown some concern for the future of island schools and island children. It is up to the islanders to show their interest by voting on Saturday.

CANDIDATES

Three-way fight now looms in the forthcoming federal by-election here. Already named were NDP Leader, Mr. T.C. Douglas and Liberal Eric Winch. Third entrant is the Conservative choice, Dr. Magnus Verbrugge.

Mr. Verbrugge told his Nanaimo audience that he is running because he has seen Socialism in unsuccessful operation elsewhere.

It is possible that his entry into the race will be the key to Mr. Douglas' success.

It would be ironic indeed if the good doctor had entered the race to combat socialism when his entry were the key to election of a socialist candidate.

ELECTION AT GANGES

DR. HOLMES HEADS PENSIONERS

Salt Spring Island Branch, No 32, Old Age Pensioners' Organization re-elected Archdeacon G.H. Holmes as president at the annual meeting on Thursday, November 28 in St. George's Hall. Mrs. F. Barber is first vice-president, Mrs. Joan Hayward, second vice-president, Mrs. Elsie Thacker was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the 11th year.

E. Cranswick, conducted the election. There was a very good attendance, even though there were several important happenings on the same afternoon.

A good bank balance was reported and arrangements were made for a Christmas Party to take place December 11. Arrangements for the annual dinner in January, and a cold luncheon for the open house in February were made, all efforts are being made to help entertain the elderly on the island.

Mrs. Eva St. Onge was again asked to take care of the tea

committee and volunteers were called for, as Mrs. Joan Hayward is now a table officer and her place had to be filled.

Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. A. Kit-chener, Mrs. J. Jameski and Mrs. M. Clark, also Mrs. D. Wells and Mrs. M. Skog will assist if needed.

The entertainment committee will still continue under the direction of E. Cranswick. New members were installed and this seems to be a general occurrence each month.

Dr. Holmes received a hearty vote of thanks for his help during the year. Mrs. Elsie Thacker was presented with a corsage and "She's a jolly good fellow", for her untiring efforts as secretary-treasurer, a member of the provincial board and also a counsellor for the aging.

December 11 is the Christmas party at 2 p.m. in St. George's Hall. The mini-bus will pick up at Fulford.



'SALTY'

IMON

Hi-Lites of Island Life

FRIDAY	Dec. 6		IODE Meeting, United Church Hall
SATURDAY	Dec. 7	8am-8pm	School Board Election School Board Office.
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 11	2 - 4 pm	OAPO Christmas Party St. George's Hall.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

BY UNITED CHURCH WOMEN SUCCESSFUL

BY A WORKER

The Burgoyne, Noralight and Mizpah units of the United Church Women of Salt Spring Island wish to thank all their friends and supporters for their help, donations and attendance at the annual Christmas Bazaar held on Thursday in the Church Hall, making it such a very pleasant and successful event.

The hall was gaily decorated with seasonal greenery and glitter by Mrs. L. Ramsey, Mrs. H. Henderson and their helpers.

Nearly \$650 was realized during the afternoon from the many stalls full of delightful items, all made with loving care.

Mrs. J.D. Reid, general convener, introduced Mrs. Fred Anderson, wife of the United Church minister, who opened the bazaar, setting the pace of the afternoon when she remarked on the bright decorations and laden tables and, with her seasonal greetings, suggested that everyone "have fun."

Mrs. Cora Leggett with Miss J. Overend, Mrs. F. Reid and Mrs. J.G. Reid, convened the Christmas novelties which solved many Christmas gift problems, as did the apron and needlework stall with Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. L. Summers in charge. The Wool stall was presided over by Mrs. J. Catto with Mrs. S. Wagg assisting.

Mrs. J. Earl, Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. A. Walker took care of a wonderful assortment of candy, many packaged for Christmas.

The home baking stall, in charge of Mrs. M. Sober, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. L. Ramsey was as popular and well-stocked as ever, while Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. R. Lee and Miss S. Mickleborough were kept busy with a great assortment of good things at the Country Counter.

The tea room, with Miss O. Mouat as convener proved a welcome retreat for many. Decorations by Mrs. A. Simons were

high-lighted with angel mobiles and Christmas lights. Mrs. E. Graham and Mrs. S. Claibourne were at the door. Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. R. Howard, Mrs. R.M. Brown, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. F. Earl, Mrs. J.D. Reid and Miss E.H. Dean. Those preparing and serving tea included Mmes. F. Artiss, R. Brown, E. Fraser, G. Nitsch, S. Rogers, R. Toynbee and Misses Grace Mouat and Debbie Duncan.

The young Explorers, under their leaders, Mrs. A. Horrocks and Mrs. J. Rooke, realized about \$21 from their stall and the beautiful Christmas cake, made by Mrs. Horrocks Sen., and decorated by Mrs. L. Mollet. It was the prize for guessing its weight and it was won by Mrs. J.D. Reid, with Mrs. P. Lazenby coming second.

U.C.W. Cook Books made by Mrs. C. Baseley, assisted by Miss O. Mouat realized \$30. Christmas cards were sold by Mrs. I. Bradley and may still be ordered from her.

A Joyous Christmas and thank-you one and all.

Say You Saw It In DRIFTWOOD

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN		DECEMBER 8, 1968	
St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius Bay	Holy Communion	9:00am
St. George's	Ganges	Choral Communion	11:00am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00am
		Matins	11:00am
UNITED	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00am
		Sunday School	9:45am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30am
		Evening Service	7:00pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00am
INTERDENOMINATIONAL	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30am

more about

ELECTION

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he is very conscious of the needs of the schools in the district.

Mr. Hatch looks back on a very similar service background. An experienced administrator, he also comes to the voters in the light of considerable experience and his past contribution to schools and schooling are on the record. He sits back to let the record speak for him.

Mr. Stepaniuk looks for increased communications between school board and electorate. He wants tidy school grounds and he is seeking a closer look at transportation.

Intended expenditures should be put before ratepayers in a thoroughly understandable way, he added. He would welcome student participation in grounds maintenance to give youngsters a greater pride in their schools, he suggested.

Mrs. Toynbee brings a concern for education and wide experience of administration in a kindred field, social welfare. Like her colleagues in the race, she was not critical of the manner in which the school district has been operated, but she feels that she could make her own contribution.

Mr. Watson looks outside. He considers that his own field of contracting could make a big difference to the board when building and building costs are under discussion.

DUDLEY SEYMOUR DIES IN COURTENAY

Former resident of Salt Spring Island and a veteran of World War I, G.D. (Tiny) Seymour, Royston, B.C., passed away November 26, at Comox. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Seymour is survived by his wife, Mary.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 29, from St. John's Anglican Church, Courtenay with Rev. T.W. Wilson officiating.

Interment followed in the Courtenay Civic Cemetery.

Friends are invited to donate to any Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund.

TURKEY BINGO

The Turkey Bingo, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion had a packed house last Saturday night, Nov. 30.

George Lampier was the caller for the Bingo and Mr. Joe Emerslund and Mrs. C.W. Archer were at the door.

Lucky winners of the turkeys were Mrs. Ron Cunningham, N. Lister, Miss Marg Johnstone, Mr. L. Torey, Mrs. Spencer Sr., Mrs. Rex Daykin, Mr. Vic Bishop, Joanne Windsor, Mrs. E. Wallace, Mrs. J. Dumas, Mrs. W. Howarth, Mr. F. Fennell, Mrs. M. Hansen, Mrs. M. White. Winner of the "jack pot" for the 25 lb. turkey was Mrs. Maud Lazenby.

BRIDGE

BY ALICE HAMMETT
Lesson #10: Slams.

When one partner realizes from the bidding that the combined hands contain points beyond game, a little exploring should be done with a view to reaching slam. When partner opens with a No-trump bid the size of the hand is known within two points and it is a matter of simple arithmetic to figure if one is in the slam zone.

HOSPITAL AND ESSAYS

BY LEGIONNAIRE
The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Gulf Islands branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was held at Saturna on Wednesday last, November 27. There was a fair turn-out of members. In the unavoidable absence of the president, the chair was taken by the first vice-president, Comrade Jack Hayhurst.

The usual silence period was observed in honour of our fallen and departed comrades. Much of the earlier part of the meeting was taken up with discussion on DVA hospitals. It would appear almost certain that in the life of the present government these hospitals will pass in-

to civilian control, after 50 plus years of service to the veteran. Promises and legislation have given the veteran a number of rights and privileges, which we value highly. Particularly, these concern treatment for conditions resultant on wounds and service, and we must remember that many of us are still in need of, and receiving treatment, for first war wounds. This same applies to the Second War veteran, who, as he ages, if the experience of his older comrade is of any value, will become more in need of treatment. It is, therefore, of paramount importance that we, as a body, see that we do all in our power to maintain these rights until the Last Post is blown for the last veteran, and it can by no means be conceded that we shall be the last veterans of Canada's foreign wars. At the end of the discussion the branch formulated resolutions, on this and related matters, and forwarded it to Zone Command for further consideration, to begin its long journey to the Minister of Veterans Affairs and discussion in the House.

Essays which had been submitted on the subject of Remembrance Day by the school children in our area had been judged by the committee appointed for this purpose, and they gave us the results of their deliberations. The committee reported that the number of entries was about the same as last year, but regretted the fact that only Saturna school submitted essays from grade 2.

They also reported that the standard of essays submitted was a little better than a year ago, and made especial mention of the quality of the essays submitted by Grade 6 of Galiano School.

The following awards were made:
Grades 6, 7, 8; 1, Kathy Deas, Galiano 2, Shan Edgar, Saturna; highly commended, Raymond Mogg, Saturna; Suzette Browning, Galiano.
Grades 3, 4, 5; 1, Dale Lawson Saturna; 2, Frances Modeste.
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Over an opening bid of One No-trump and responder holds 15 - 16 points the bid is four No-trump and this is not asking for aces in this sequence. It is merely showing the high-card count of the hand and the opener acts accordingly. Should the responder to the no-trump opening have a distributional hand and suspects slam he should make a jump bid in a suit which is forcing and then ask for aces by bidding 4 No-Trump. There is another way to handle slam over the No-trump opening and that is to use the Gerber Ace-asking bid of 5 Clubs.

The responses are shown at a lower range and it is particularly convenient when trying for slam in the minor suits.

The following combination of cards shows where the opener is alerted to slam:

N. S. AQ9, H. KA10632, D. A10, C. AK.
S. S. K1087 H. A975 D. 932 C. 75.

Bidding:
N. E. S. W.
2H P 3H P
4NT P 5D P
6H P P P

The opening bid was forcing to game but when partner gave a positive bid showing 7 points and a quick trick (or 8 pts. with half a trick) and support for Hearts the hand was revalued 27 pts. (original count 24 pts.)

The following hands show where the responder is first to sense there might be a slam:
N. S. KQ73, H. A9, D. 852, C. AJ64.
S. S. AJ10962, H. KQJ, D. 9 C. KQ3

Bidding:
N. E. S. W.
1C P 2S P
3S P 4NT P
5H P 6S P

South forces partner to game by making a jump-shift bid of 2 spades. This shows at least 18 pts played in Spades. When the opener can support spades the hand is promoted and a try made for slam.

Through an oversight, part of Lesson No. 8 was omitted, and that is the Re-double. When partner has opened the bidding and the next opponent doubles it is good to get in a bid to try and block opponents. If one holds ten or more points the bid is "redouble". This does not promise support for partner's bid but the opener must pass the bid round to the redoubler. Particularly if the opening bid is in a major suit which doubled and redoubled results in game with enormous scores for overtricks, the opponents will surely make a bid and the redoubler may be able to double their bid or help the open-

ing bidder, his partner. Suppose the bidding goes 1 Heart, Double, then 3 Hearts by responder, the opener knows it is a "Stretch" and

not forcing to game. In the ordinary way the 3 Heart bid would show support for Hearts with an opening bid count. Had the res-

ponder this size hand, he would have redoubled so it is obvious the 3 Heart bid in this case was an interference bid.



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My sincere thanks to Louisa Gal Money for finishing off last weeks news for me so I have an alibi for no adjectives to diverting Debbie Fry and kalos Kay Cronin. At any rate saw the grandson properly christened

Welcome to a new family on the Island! The David Davis's. Dave has been over at his new job at the Shale Plant for several weeks and after his wife, heavenly Helen, had had the new "baby", hale Helen Stephanie, Dave moved them all over. Last but not least, Davie Davis, jr. also.

Had the Liberal candidate, Eric Winch over last Thursday for an open meeting in the Hall. It was a vociferous meeting to say the least and one thing is for sure we are not all Liberals here. Despite being introduced as "Harold" and himself mixing up our fair Island with Savary, he carried out the arguments with a fine degree of aplomb. Now that we have whetted our views on Mr. Winch's good nature, bring on the next candidate if any of them have the courage!

Had a furnace man over to adjust our furnace in the Hall for the winter and the Legion gathering on Wednesday nearly froze. Got it fixed locally by Ed Mogg who is home for a spell and so we got warmed up for the Liberals on Wednesday. While he is home Ed is laying a new floor in the Hall's kitchen under the direction of Walter Warlow and sidewalk sups Uncle Art and Popajohn etc. etc. George Whiting and Walter Warlow have put in the windows in the Church basement and finished sheathing the outside.

The sad news this week is percentage-wise good. Bob Steeves is home and ambulatory; ecstatic Edie Whiting is ambulating real good; Allan Sinclair has his wee troubles cleared up; don't know just what Casey Carpentiers troubles will mean just yet; hear via the grapevine that Mrs. Cronin is in hospital but we all wish this young lady's troubles are small ones.

Salt Spring Island was highly honored last week when four of our friendly Island ladies, meadowy Marg Davidson, lovely Lorraine Campbell, lively Lexie Mogg and lightsome Lois McDonald visited the School Board offices about dormitory etc. etc. affairs. Of course their hoosbands were somewhere in the background giving them what moral support they might???

Met Tom Durlie outside the P.O. the other day and as it was just a wee bit chilly said somepin about our winter underwear and Tom allowed that just maybe we should get it out. Well I got mine out Tom and put it on which I would have done in Vancouver about Oct. 1st. Fair Freda Hall and several others are still and will be picking roses. What roses have to do with winter undies I don't know unless it is that they

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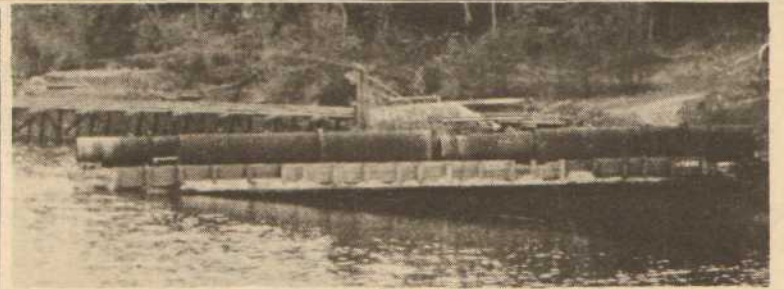
Galiano, Highly commended. Donna Lee Knudson, Galiano; John Davidson, Saturna; Audrey Aitken, Mayne. Grade 2; 1, Jennifer Davidson, Saturna.

We wish to congratulate all the winners, and thank all the children who submitted essays, and the staff at the various schools for the help they gave us. Some time between this and Christmas, members of the branch will officially present the prizes to the various winners in ceremonies at the schools

An application for membership in the branch was read from W.I. Ferguson, ex. RCN (R), of Mayne Island. This application was accepted, and we take this opportunity of welcoming Comrade Ferguson to the branch and to RCL.

The next regular meeting will be held at Saturna on Wednesday 29th, January 1969. Begin the New Year in proper fashion by attending the first meeting.

Again, it is our pleasure to offer thanks to our amateur RCASC, the Ladies of Saturna, for their gallant work with the rations.



It was nearly gone. Scow loading machinery from the old pozzolan plant at Welbury Bay was down in the bows on Friday last week as the picture was taken. The sinking barge rested on a rock as she dropped in the water. It nearly went, though.

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people & places

Bob Clarkson is on his toes these days. Accountant at the Bank of Montreal in Ganges dropped a heavy overdraft on his feet recently and injured his big toes. First time a lot of his customers ever saw a banker limping from hard banking. There is a rumour that staff will be required to wear steel toe caps in future to protect against dropping big accounts.

Nigel Magee at Fulford may not be eating overly well this week, but he was an eager hunter at the week end. Long a keen motorcyclist, he was torn between his enthusiasm for riding and his fondness for hunting. Sunday was the last day of the hunting season so the bike was laid up for the day.

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BY ELSIE BROWN
The English would refer to our bazaar as being a "smashing success": so I think I am safe in calling it that. Due to a reasonable amount of co-operation from the weather man tremendous co-operation from everyone in general it was indeed a day to remember. Mrs. Jennie Botterill, convener, came through with flying colors and so did her staff. "Man the battle stations, girls" was her command and that is what they did.

Mrs. B's tea convener was Mrs. Jack (Grace) Evans who spent many hours at the hall and on the phone as anyone who has had the responsibility will be well aware of. Grace was assisted by Mrs. Hank (Mary) Shaw, Mrs. Al (Pearl) Brau and Mrs. Jack (Pat) Ruck. Servers were Mrs. David (Carmel) Bradley, Mrs. Jacqueline Tymo and Heather Evans.

President, Alan Steward, officially opened the bazaar at 1:30 p.m. and gave a speech of welcome. Mrs. B. directed traffic and pointed out the various booths to the visitors. Her helpers were: Bazaar table, aprons, footstools, gifts etc., Mrs. Hilda Reid, Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst and Mrs. Alan (Hazel) Steward, Clara Imrie, cashier. Home cooking and home made candy: Mrs. Hazel Jarvis, Mrs. Kathleen Dought and Mrs. Henry Reagh and Mrs. T. Swan son. White elephant: Mrs. Ron (Connie) Cunningham, Mrs. A. (Evelyn) Mussick and Foye Miles. Jewelry: Mrs. Freda Filtness and Mrs. Helen Buckland. Christmas decorations: Mrs. Roy (Sophie) Betts, Mrs. Meg Drummond, Mrs. Fred (Mildred) Paton and daughter Wanda. Raffle: Mrs. Danny (Edith) Imrie and Barbara Ross. Dart Board: Bruce Beveridge and Bill Evans. Ten Prizes raffle: Mrs. Joyce Mitchell assisted by daughter, Laurice and Mrs. Annie DeRousie. In charge at the door was Mrs. Effie Piggott.

Prize winners were: Door prize, Effie Piggott. Footstool: (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haggart) Mrs. Evelyn Mussick. Blanket: (donated by Mayne Centre store) Elsie Brown. (warmth without weight from now on.) Place Mats: (donated by Miners Bay Trading Post) Mrs. C. Murrell. Ten Prizes

raffle: Mrs. Elsie Wilks, Mrs. Joan Mummery, Mrs. Millie Paton, Mrs. Joyce Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel Markham, Mrs. C. Murrell, Annie DeRousie and Jesse Brown. (That Jesse Brown walked off with other prizes too We'll leave him at home next time.

Treasurer, Mary Kline, reports that ove \$385. was realized at the bazaar and congratulations are due Mrs. Jennie Botterill and all her workers. She, as well as Grace, would like to thank all those who spent valuable time and contributed to the various departments to make this event of the season such an outstanding success. They all deserve a big bouquet!

Galiano

BY MARY BACKLUND
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones have returned from a very pleasant week end in Victoria, where they went to see "The Desert Song", and enjoyed the singing immensely.

Storms during the past week have sometimes prevented our "Sechelt Queen" from landing at Sturdies Bay. On Saturday, they went into Montague Harbour, where the "Mayne Queen" transferred the passengers over to Mayne Island for them.

Geordie Georgeson and Bill Coopsie went up to Dawson Creek for a hunt, and were quite successful. They returned on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabatich spent the day in Victoria on Monday.

Galiano Lodge is a hive of activity these days, as the crews who are working on the big power line stay there. They average from 25 to 30, and in accordance with Workmen's Compensation Board rules, they have a first-aid man right on the job with them, and a fully-equipped ambulance standing by at the Lodge in case of any emergency. There is also a speedboat always ready at Montague to transport the men to and from their work, on Parker

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WRITING

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the owner to identify it. It was a thermometer case and it contained two thermometers, said the doctor.

Why two? asked the lawyer. One was for oral purposes and the other was a rectal instrument, replied the owner. Why the adhesive tape to one? persisted the lawyer. It was to identify them and to ensure that each took the right route, replied the patient doctor.

"I hope your writing improves," retorted the lawyer. "Don't confuse the writing in February," warned the candidate.

DEATH CLAIMS THOMAS BUCHANAN IN HOSPITAL

Death claimed Thomas Buchanan, of Ganges, at Lady Minto Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 1. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. Buchanan leaves his wife, Beatrice, at home; a daughter, Mrs. George (Margaret Croft) and three grandchildren, all of Ganges.

Funeral services were observed on Wednesday afternoon at Royal Oak Burial Chapel, in Victoria,

Island. Brian Selby is the inspector, "Bo" Bradford the Peterson Electric boss and Neil Weisenburger for Neil's Trucking.

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erged the victors 2 - 1. It was the first game for our Division V team and the boys gave a good account of themselves against a more experienced team. United scored early in the game, but our boys equalized within 15 minutes on a goal by Toby Seward as a result of good teamwork. Shortly after, Brian Bogdanovich climaxed another good passing effort by the forwards in scoring the winning goal.

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MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Mainlanders are snowbound while Mayne Islanders are basking in semi tropical temperatures so who would want to be anywhere else? Only a few of us frustrated housewives who are bogged down with work - that's who. We could quite easily have a Luau or whatever they call their get-togethers in Hawaii and it wouldn't cost as much either. Hows that for a plug for Beautiful British Columbia!

Now that we can all breathe a sigh of relief that our Annual Bazaar is over for another year, and can come down out of the clouds to the realization that Christmas is just around the corner, perhaps we will be able to at least get a bit of housework done in preparation for that Festival. We'll do our best any way.

Jim and Betty Ross, Fernhill Road, and the Bill Morsons, Cherry Tree Bay have returned from North Vancouver where they attended the Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary celebration of Bill and Marguerite's daughter and son-in-law, Barrie and Margaret Morris of Comox. On hand to enjoy the festivities were two of their daughters, Chrissie and Carol. Doug and Shirley Foreman of North Vancouver were host and hostess for a family gathering and many friends of Barrie and Margaret. Congratulations to them both!

Congratulations are also in order to Dick and Sallie Pugh, Miners Bay Trading Post who became owners of the store last December 1st. A coffee party arranged by Ted and Margaret Hopkins and family was held in the store to introduce Dick and Sallie to the island folk. Best wishes to them both for a successful year in 1969. We hear that Miners Bay Trading Post will be giving away a 20 pound turkey with every purchase over \$1.

Another couple celebrating a Wedding Anniversary recently were Don and Gertrude Balsillie Laura Point Road. Best wishes to them also.

Visiting the Vic Haggart's, Sea View Drive, over the week end were their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Judy Jordison, Kathie and Michelle of Vancouver. Their trip over was sort of "all the round for the nearest", as the saying goes, since they were not able to dock at Galiano. However they made a safe landing at Montague and came the rest of the way on the Mayne Queen, attended our bazaar and expected to return to the mainland Sunday evening. They will make first class islanders.

Other very welcome visitors were Galiano residents, Mrs. Donald New, Mrs. Isobel Murphy and Mrs. Deas who attended our bazaar. After buying up

everything in sight they walked up to our church in spite of bitter cold winds. They were clad in suitable attire for our typical B.C. weather and we should have had a picture for our files. (Looking forward to seeing those friend: husband took at the hall)

New home owners neglected in previous issues were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Deacon of Vancouver (formerly of Dawson City) and now located at Horton Bay. Welcome to the island to them both. (No relation to the Mayne Island Deacons)

Mrs. Nancy Jones, Horton Bay Road, was visiting in Victoria recently returning with Mrs. Jessie Copeland. Mr. Copeland was on hand for the bazaar.

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ERIC WINCH AT GALIANO

On Wednesday, November 27, Eric Winch, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands, visited Galiano Island, accompanied by his charming wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner, who are both well-liked on all of the Gulf Islands.

They came on the early ferry from Salt Spring Island, and spent the day visiting around to as many of their friends as they could, and seeing Galiano for the first time.

In the evening, at Galiano Hall, Mr. Winch addressed a large crowd of islanders. He was introduced by Allen Clarke who asked Capt. Ivan G. Denroche said a few words of welcome to the distinguished speaker and candidate.

Mr. Winch spoke for more than one hour. He declined to make promises, except one. He did promise that, if he gets elected in February, he will return to each part of his riding, and listen to any problems that residents have to tell him.

Mr. Winch was born in Van-

cover 45 years ago, and for the past 20 years has been a resident of the Parksville area. He is married to a local girl, and they have three children attending school and University.

He spent ten years in the logging industry, three years as a Social worker, and practised law until his appointment as magistrate in 1963.

He spoke of the many problems of integration of the Indian people, of a recent task force on housing, some changes proposed in the criminal code, sea pollution, especially in these unspoiled waters of the Gulf Islands. "To me, the sea is a resource, the day will come when you will mine the sea, and maybe even take gold from the sea, and we must all be concerned with pollution of the sea"

Coffee and cakes were served by friends during a social hour following the meeting.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN
DRIFTWOOD

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SATURNA

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are both rosy subjects.

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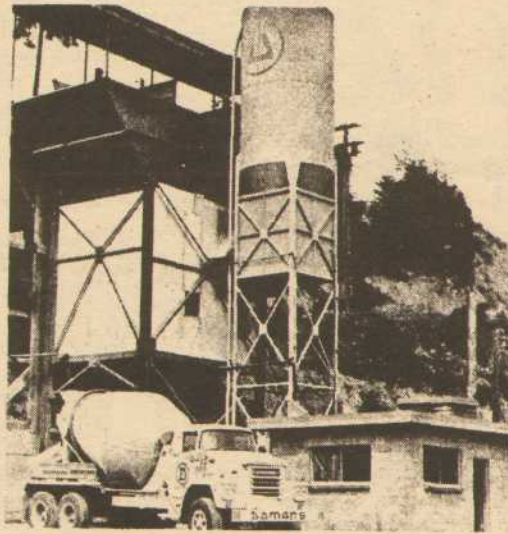
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LAST RITES FOR MRS. IDA LOUGH AT GANGES CHURCH

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Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiated and Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lough is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Byron; Mrs. J. (May) Allen and Mrs. J. (Joyce) Barr, Richmond and 16 grandchildren.

COUGAR HUNT

Cougar hunt was on in the Fulford area this week when a number of residents and farmers were out looking for the animal causing losses among sheep.

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NEW ROLE FOR RITA DODS AS SHE SHOWS HER SKILL



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When Ken and Rita Dods took over the Reef Fish and Chip Shop last week Rita was in her element.

"Don't take a picture when I'm doing nothing," she insisted, "I don't feel right with my hands empty!"

She felt better when she picked up one of her own pies and that's when the camera caught her.

The couple have been on the island since 1955 when they came here from Victoria, following the woods in which Ken Dods worked as a logger. When logging slowed down on the island they were already sold on the community and stayed here.

Rita Dods has run a cafe before but this is the first time

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FLORIST

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show and Mrs. Cogswell thoroughly enjoyed it, she reported afterwards.

The association also enjoyed it.

"Rubie was an outstanding designer," wrote Association President Joe Alice, "and we are still receiving many fine remarks and compliments on her work."

There were 300 people at the school, from over 90 different shops. It was one of the biggest such schools ever operated by the association.

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she has run her own and she likes it.

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