

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## VOTING BRINGS CHANGE

### THREE ARE NEW

— GIL HUMPHREYS LOSES SEAT

Veteran of nearly 10 years' experience lost his seat on Gulf Islands School Board on Saturday as over 1,000 islanders went to the polls. Two women and one man took the three seats.

Veteran school trustee of the Gulf Islands District, Gil Humphreys lost his seat on Saturday when a record 1,013 voters turned out to vote in two areas of the school district.

At North Salt Spring Island Mr. Humphreys ran in fourth

## VOTES

Final results of Saturday's balloting at two Gulf Islands showed trustees for next year's opening meeting:

NORTH SALT SPRING	
Mrs. Barbara Toynbee	235
Clifford Hatch	180
John W. Stepaniuk,	167
G. S. Humphreys	138
H. E. Bryan	131
E. W. Watson	46
PENDER ISLANDS	
Mrs. June Allan	74
Mrs. Rita Dodd	42

## STORY OF A POLE

### HE DID IT HIMSELF

Do-it-yourself telephone service was outlined last week to Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the chamber explained that winter weather last year brought down a telephone pole near his home. The islander wanted to make a phone call.

He went into the woods, selected a tree and felled it. With despatch, he cleaned it up and transported to the roadside. He then put the new pole up, climbed it and replaced the fallen wires.

He hurried back home and made his call.

Climax of the self-serve telephone service was when he sent the telephone company a bill for \$100 for his services.

He had not realized how many staff the company employed until he received a letter from all of them, he recalled.

Telephone company still had

the last word. They never paid the bill.



## NEW BUS

It's easier to get into Victoria on a Sunday now.

Bus connection with Swartz Bay ferry is to be introduced on a Sunday afternoon.

As of Sunday, Dec. 22, there will be a bus to meet the 4.30 ferry from Fulford and to bring passengers out to Swartz Bay for the 5.30 ferry to Fulford.

## CANDIDATE



DR. M. VERBRUGGE

A practising doctor, medicare expert and authority on hospital administration is the Progressive Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands federal by-election.

Dr. Magnus Verbrugge is a surgical specialist in urology, with practices in Vancouver, Chilliwack and the Fraser Valley.

He was born in the Netherlands, and received his degree in medicine from the University of Amsterdam while serving with the Dutch underground during the second world war.

Following the war, Dr. Verbrugge practised in the Netherlands under the national medical health scheme before coming to Canada in 1951.

He worked as a senior intern at Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver while studying for his B. C. licence and the right to practise medicine here.

## SANTA SETS SAIL

### CHRISTMAS SHIPS AND CAPTAIN CLAUS

Sleigh and reindeer have been abandoned as Santa Claus heads this week for the Gulf Islands.

Santa will travel through the islands aboard two separate vessels.

The Christmas Ship will sail out of Bellingham on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. It will sail among the American and Canadian islands until it docks at Ganges for the night.

On Sunday morning it will sail out again and it will reach Bellingham again by 8 p.m.

Sailing in the opposite direction will come the Santa Claus Ship, of Victoria. While the Christmas Ship sets out from the United States and calls at many Canadian ports, the Santa Claus Ship sails out of a Canadian port to visit United States communities.

The Santa Claus Ship will visit Bedwell Harbour on Saturday morning, sailing in at 9:35 and leaving at 10 o'clock.

Only other island call made by the Victoria-based vessel is Vesuvius. She will be at Ves-

uvius Bay at 3 p.m. If weather conditions are poor she may be delayed.

The Christmas Ship calls at Ganges on Saturday night. She comes in at about 6 p.m. and ties up here for the night. Leaving Ganges at 8 a.m. the ship calls at Mayne Island at 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.; Galiano, 10:45 to 11:00am; North Pender 12 till 12:15; Saturna 12.45 to 1:00. Saturna is her last Canadian port of call. She then returns to United States waters.

It is the 18th years of the Bellingham Junior Chamber of Commerce project. Each year the ports get bigger and the wharves more crowded.

At each island local organizations prepare for the visit and the children line the wharves long before the vessels are due to arrive.

Christmas Ship is the Wyrill, 62 ft. diesel yacht owned and skippered by Bill Wood, of Bellingham.

Santa Claus Ship is the Blue Fjord, of K.J. Norgaard, who will sail as skipper.

## HE LEFT \$30,000

### WHERE'S THE MONEY?

What happened to the safe-breaker's millions?

When Ellen Bennett lost her car to a fire recently, husband John was undismayed. He purchased the burned hulk and this is the result of his work. Even

the little doors open into a baggage compartment.

Man who boasted that he and his gang had stolen \$16 million over a seven-year operation died leaving slightly more than \$30,000.

He was Herbert Wilson, a clergyman who turned safecracker and served 12 years in the San Quentin jail for his sins.

Herb Wilson lived on Salt Spring Island for some years after his deportation from the United States.

In the roaring 1920's Wilson and his associates made a fabulously successful career of crime before being finally caught and convicted.

Throughout his life Wilson used to speak quite freely of his past, but not even his own wife knew much of the present. He was secretive, said Mrs. America Wilson, recently when discussing her husband's missing money.

Mrs. Wilson is living in Burnaby. She is hoping that she will learn by mail some details of where Wilson kept his money.

Wilson lived at St. Mary Lake on the property now owned by Mrs. C. Kilborn, the Circle K.

Where did the money go? Anyone's guess is good, but Mrs. Wilson believes he had it hoarded away in the Pentiction area.

Someone's roof is leaking on Salt Spring Island.

Police have a roll of Dom-Tar roofing picked up on the road near St. Mary Lake on November 28.

Property owner in need of roofing has not reported its loss. He may recover it from the RCMP at Ganges.

## THREE PERMITS FOR A TREE

Forestry department is not looking at illicit Christmas trees with a spirit of Christmas.

Persons carrying Christmas trees this year must be in possession of three documents.

You can't carry a Christmas tree in your car unless you have the written permission of the property owner from whose property it was cut, a valid permit from the forestry department to cut it and a valid permit from the same department

to carry it in your car.

If you cut a tree on your own property you must first obtain a permit from the forestry department to cut it and a permit to carry it if you intend to move it to another location.

RCMP at Ganges have issued a warning regarding the regulations on Christmas trees.

There has been no intimidation of the law regarding a tree purchased from a tree vendor.

## INCREASE OF 300 IN TWO YEARS

### PHONE SUBSCRIBERS UP 10 PER CENT IN 1968

More people must be making more telephone calls around the islands.

New telephone directory which has been delivered during the past week shows that the islands are all increasing the load on the telephone company to about the same degree.

Increase in the number of phones listed is constant for both islands exchanges. In the Ganges telephone district, which covers

all of Salt Spring Island, there have been 108 new connections during the year. This represents an increase of 10.7%. The rest of the islands have shown an increase amounting to 10.6%.

There is a total of 1,669 connections listed among the islands, 1,116 on the Ganges exchange and 553 in the Gulf Islands section.

Two years ago the total for all the islands was 1,367.

Outside listings, those of business firms in other communities inviting islanders to use their services, are slightly down.

Last year saw 39 such listings in Ganges and 26 in the Gulf Islands. This year the total has dropped to 35 and 23, respectively. Eighteen are listed simply as an outside exchange and number, while 30 are under a Zenith listing, whereby the recipient of the call pays the cost. Persistent is the instruction, "Ganges cust-

omers only." Where does this put Fulford?

Disappeared from the listing is the mysterious Franki of Canada. In the past there was a Zenith number at Edmonton listed for this subscriber. It was never disclosed just who or what Frank was. The user of the directory might assume that where there was a Franki there was also a Johnni, but he was never listed.

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**PARK AS MEMORIAL**

Salt Spring Island park is to be named after Peter Arnell, who fell victim to a fatal rifle shot this fall. Mr. Arnell was one of the Island's foremost promoters of park areas.

It was reported at a recent meeting of the Recreation Commission that a group of energetic high school students are busy working on a park site situated on Stewart Road.

The land was donated some time ago by a B.C. Forest Company but has remained undeveloped until recently when students started clearing.

The area is located at the summit of the road and affords an excellent view over the outer harbour and the surrounding Is-

lands. With the assistance of the parks branch it is hoped that the property will be developed into a picnic and view point site.

It was resolved at the meeting to seek permission to name this park or another park area after the late Peter Arnell in memory of the contribution he made to the community.

In response to many inquiries, the meeting resolved that a fund be established to assist the Arnell family. Contributions can be made by sending them to the Secretary Treasurer, Recreation Commission, Box 197, Ganges, or left with the Manager, Bank of Montreal, Ganges, marked appropriately.

**DEATH IN NANAIMO**  
 BY BEA HAMILTON

Another link with the past goes with the passing of Mrs. Frank Scott, (Nee Kathleen Wilson) at Nanaimo on Sunday night. Aunt Pat, as she was known to her people, was 93, and had lived many years on Salt Spring and brought up her daughter Beryl, Mrs. Weatherell of North Galiano Island.

The last of the children of the late Rev. E.F. Wilson, Mrs. Scott closes the album on the family that meant so much to the island in the 1890's and into the 1900's, and leaves the future in the hands of the new generation and in her grandchildren David and Dennie, and grandchild, Carla, all of Galiano Island.

When the phone rang early on Monday morning - around eight o'clock, Beryl's voice came in clearly across the stormy seas to tell me the news of her mother's passing. The wind was howling in protest and rain slapped against the windows, blending with the family sadness that always follows a death. Then in a short time, a change came, the storm subsided and a triumphant sun peeped out, watery it is true, but bright and cheerful and I knew that was the way it is - there is always a bright side and life begins with death and those who pass on are renewed in life, as Ella Wheeler Wilcox says in her poem "Beyond", "More beautiful, more precious than before".

Mrs. Scott's father, the Rev. E.F. Wilson, came to Salt Spring in 1894, after many years in missionary work in Sarnia and Sault Ste. Marie in Ontario. He was there during the Louis Riel rebellion in 1885, visited the Cree Indian rebel, Big Bear, leader of the Frog Lake massacre, and Poundmaker, another Cree rebel, after they were caught and behind bars.

Rev. Mr. Wilson founded missionary schools for the Ojibway Indians in Ontario - four of these in fact, Shingwauk Indian School and Wawanosh, also one in Elkhorn, Man., and another in Medicine Hat, in the far west.

His eldest son Archie, was principal there. He edited the Algoma Missionary News, started in 1874, was a talented author, writing "Our Forest Children" which was devoted entirely to Indian work and life.

After a tremendously active life amongst the Indians and  
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# BIG GAME HUNTING IS PART OF TANZANIA RANCH

They didn't come here for the hunting season!

And it's a fair bet they're not here to take a look at farming in the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr-Hartley are on Salt Spring Island on a holiday from Arusha, Tanzania and Rumuruti in Kenya.

They are enjoying a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Carr-Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Kirk.

Their safaris and their big game have been featured on films and television all over the world.

Some of the names of shows featuring the Rumuruti property have been Zanzabuku, Magambo (with Grace Kelly and Clark Gable) Odongo and many others.

Some of the Tarzan series

The animals are shipped in quarantine and to maintain quarantine the ship must touch no port between embarkation and arrival at the port of destination. They had a watery month at sea.

The animals were all in good shape on arrival at New York, with the exception of one baboon

out of the cage. The offending finger was then amputated with a pair of Mrs. Carr-Hartley's embroidery scissors.

It took three of the crew to hold the animal for the operation. If there is a moral to the incident, it would be to check the girl friends teeth from time to time in case you lose your finger. The visitors are the third to arrive here in recent months from Tanzania. Major Arthur Gale and his family came here from East Africa during the summer. Mrs. Gale is still here. Rev. Kevin Wiseman, pastor of the Catholic church on Salt Spring Island also came here from Tanzania this summer.



FEATURE OF CARR-HARTLEY RANCH IS GAME HUNTING

were filmed on the Carr-Hartley farm.

When Tarzan was not swinging through the jungle it was still a busy place. Live for Life, with Yves Montand and Candice Bergen, featured recently at the Haida Theatre in Vancouver, was filmed on the East African property.

Roy Carr-Hartley filmed a new series of animal pictures before leaving for Canada. This will be called "Animal Magic", with Jimmy Morris. It will be shown by the British Broadcasting Corporation in London, commencing December 8.

Operating a cattle ranch in Tanzania is not simply a matter of cow-punching and filming.

The Carr-Hartleys have just escorted a consignment of giraffe, baboon, antelope and other animals to New York. They came to the west coast after unloading their bag.

The victim of an accident was always putting a hand in the cage of a travelling companion, a female baboon, who was travelling in the next crate.

She put up with his pestering until one day she could take no more of it and bit off one of his fingers. Unfortunately, she didn't make a good clean job of it, but left it hanging. The severed finger was hanging on to the hand by a bit of flesh and sinews.

Emergency surgery aboard a ship is prompt and effective, but it lacks equipment.

The animal was tempted by Mr. Carr-Hartley to a banana. He put out his good hand to grab it and was promptly held. The injured limb was lassoed and drawn



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## SUDDEN DEATH OF INFANT

Douglas Andrew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cunningham, Ganges, died suddenly at home on Monday, Dec. 9. He is survived by his parents; an older sister, Carol, and his twin sister, Debbie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. J. Netterfield. All are of Ganges.

Services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 am in St. Mark's Church, with Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiating.

Arrangements were by the Goodman Funeral Home.

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## AN IMPRESSIVE START

Three new faces will come to the board table of the Gulf Islands School District at its first meeting in January. Taking their seats for the first time will be Mrs. June Allan, of North Pender; Mrs. Barbara Toynebee, of Ganges and Mr. Clifford Hatch, also of Ganges.

All three have gained the congratulations of many since their election on Saturday.

Casualty in the fight was Mr. G.S. Humphreys, who has been a school trustee for a number of years and who has devoted many hours every week to the duties of trustee. His services will be missed and his service will be remembered.

Attendance at the polls was not approaching 100%. Nevertheless, it reached a figure of some 40%. This compares with an average of about 25% over the general area on Saturday. Also boosting the turn-out here is the fact that among the islands we have probably one of the highest proportions of absentee land-owners in the province. Many property owners are resident part of the year in other parts of the province.

This was the first introduction of majority of voters to school trustee elections by secret ballot. It was a very successful introduction.

## WHY NOT USE A PEN?

When voters went to the polls last week they were repeatedly warned to mark their ballots with the pencil provided and not to use a ball-point pen.

Majority observed the regulations and their ballots were acceptable. A few independant spirits contravened the regulations, struck a blow for voting freedom with a ball-point pen and lost their votes.

It would be unthinkable to submit that laws were made to be broken. Yet it is very difficult for the voter to understand from his vantage point so low on the totem pole why this regulation obtains.

Why is a ball-point pen not valid?

The voter is left to wonder whether it is the type of ink, the integrity of the voter or the reliability of the polling station staff which is open to question.

On the face of it, the regulation borders on the absurd.

## Letters to the Editor

### PROPER PROPOSAL.

Editor, Driftwood.

Last year the basic income tax exemption was \$1000 for single persons without dependants, double that for married persons, making it the same per person. Add \$100 allowance for charity donations and we get \$1100 or 91.67 per month. This applies to all under 70 years of age including old age pensioners with other income. I understand this year the exemptions are the same but

the tax slightly higher.

Now a pensioner without other means gets a supplementary allowance of \$30 bringing his monthly income up to \$106.50. Thus the Government declares on the one hand that you must have at least \$106.50 to live on and on the other hand that if you have more than \$91.67 you are wealthy enough to pay tax so - "Come across!" About 150 years ago Mr. Bumble said "The law is a hass!" Dickens gave Bumble a bad name but the old feller knew



## Hi-Lites of Island Life

- SATURDAY, Dec. 14 - 9 pm - 12 pm. Wagon Wheels Christmas Party, Mahon Hall.
- SATURDAY, Dec. 14 - 8 pm. Legion Turkey Bingo, Legion Hall.
- SUNDAY, Dec. 15 - 11 am. Rod & Gun Club Trap Shoot. Scott Road.

his onions. The law is still an ass!

I believe the supplementary \$30 is paid by the provincial government but as that Govt. gets a cut of the tax it is still party to the assinine and tragic arrangement. Furthermore, while working we paid enough in direct and indirect taxes to provide for the pension and we continue to do so.

Mr. Douglas has come out for raising the basic exemptions to \$2000 - \$4000 although I cannot say if this is a definite commitment. Now what have the other candidates to say about this, especially the government representative? Speak up! We're listening! It should be at least \$1500 - \$3000.

F.H.A. Collins  
Box 51, Ganges, B.C.  
December 9, 1968

### AN APPRECIATION

Editor, Driftwood.

We thoroughly enjoyed our four years on Salt Spring Island. Salt Spring is beautiful. May it so remain. Maxwell Peak, revealing a lovely scan of hills and sea over toward Vancouver Island's west coast; a buttress of rock, guardian of the fertile valley that sweeps on to Fulford Harbour; the lakes, each with it's own curvatures and character; the birds that animate, and the trout and bass that so frequently escape the anglers' design; the sky of many moods.

We shall recall all these; and our cottage which gave full view towards Saanich. The intimate proximity of the Fulford Harbour shore lines; the little scattered beaches on which we grounded the rowing boat for the tea break, and perfect relaxation; the pleasure of rowing that boat after the day's work.

We have gone to Maple Bay because, quite by chance, we came upon our new home so wonderfully appointed to receive our grandchildren in summer, the 'salt chuk' lapping the garden wall, so that Michael, Diana, John, Peter and Timothy can really enjoy

it all.

From the consulting room here, one can see Burgoyne Bay and a hint of Fulford beyond, which is delightful. So the links are not severed, and the company of friends made over the years, will not be lost.

If I was asked to name an outstanding hour of that time, it would be the chance meeting with the late Bill Evans, shortly after he had, through his great skill, saved the life of another animal. A cairn should be erected to perpetuate the name and achievements of this great, most humane character.

P.C. and L.M. Livingston  
Maple Bay, B. C.  
December 6, 1968.

### GRATEFUL

Editor,  
Driftwood,

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the voters on their excellent response in the recent election of School Board Trustees and on their choice of candidates.

May I also express my sincere appreciation to the many people who honoured me with their votes.

H.E. Bryan,  
R.R. 1,  
Ganges.  
Dec. 9, 1968

## CHURCH SERVICES

DECEMBER 15, 1968

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Holy Communion	11:00am
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00am
UNITED	Ganges	Evensong	3:00pm
		No Sunday School	
		White gift family Service	11:00am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges		
		Sunday School & Adult Bible classes	10:30am
		Evening Service	7:00pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30am

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### ELECTION

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ing, so that the proportion was bound to be low, it was felt. In addition, there is the fact that many of the eligible voters listed are not in permanent residence here.

The relationship between the number on the voters' list and the government figures for population aroused some amusement.

The eligible voters in the North Salt Spring section of the school district number almost the entire population of the island, according to government statistics.

Significant feature of the balloting was the small number of spoiled ballots. At the Ganges booths there was only one spoiled vote and at Pender there were three.

Next year's board will see three familiar faces give place to three newcomers. A board which has been graced in the past by one lonely woman will now enjoy the contribution of three. Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Toynebee will come to share the burden with Mrs. Betty Ross, of Mayne Island.

Board of trustees administers the schools on the Gulf Islands from its offices at Ganges. Chairman of the board is George Heinekey and the secretary-treasurer is Mrs. J.R. Sturdy.

### THIS IS WHAT

Editor, Driftwood.

I think perhaps your readers would like to know first hand, what this man Pearson is doing, and why.

It started nine years ago when we thought food was much to be preferred to Christmas Cards. Also the need was so great. It still is.

Five years ago I thought it would be a nice gesture of thanks to give everyone who donated to the C.A.R.E. Fund a light on our tree. Just to tell the world we DO C.A.R.E.

To-day I am glad to report what I believe is something of a record. Already 95 people have donated the sum of \$635 or an average of \$6.50 each.

But that is by no means all. A lot of these people have sent along also Greetings and Good wishes that make the writer very humble, and very grateful that he ever started to do this.

And still that is not all. In the doing of all this they have assured themselves a taste of what Christmas REALLY means.

I am compelled to write this because I want you all to know in spite of a selfish world like this, there IS much good, much unselfishness and kindness left to us yet.

George Pearson  
Pender Island,  
December 7, 1968

p.s. Please note this simple fact, \$1 sends 27 lbs. of food.

(Turn to Page Five)

# PENDER

**BY PENDERMAN**  
Of the 1100 or so on the Penders entitled to vote for school trustee, almost 120 turned out to vote last Saturday, Dec. 7. Final tale showed Mrs. June Allan with 74 votes and Mrs. Rita Dodd 42 votes, 3 rejected or spoiled ballots. We wish Mrs. Allan every success as she represents us on the School Board.

Sorry to hear of accidents that happened last week to two of our aged residents. On Wednesday Mrs. J.C. Foote had a bad fall while hanging out her washing. Her husband, Dr. Foote rushed her to Jubilee Hospital, Victoria where after careful examination it was reported she had a broken hip and would be confined to the hospital for at least 10 days.

A couple of days later our neighbor Mr. Duncan McDonald while working in his tool shed accidentally touched his running saw and badly cut the fingers of his right hand. Nurses, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson and Miss Alice Auchterlonie living nearby dressed it, then Mr. Laurie drove him to Jubilee Hospital where he will be under doctors and nurses care for a few days.

The Bake Sale put on by the P.T.A. at Cedarwood, Hope Bay last Saturday was well patronized. They netted \$35. Also the same day a number of the residents enjoyed an open house party at the grand new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sketch of Port Washington, rather new residents to our island. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. H. Estell who has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Estell last three weeks leaves this week for her home in Alberta.

Congratulations to Mrs. Don

Grimmer who last week won an electric Sunbeam toaster and \$25 cash in a commercial contest put on by radio C.K.D.A. Victoria. Mr. George Pearson reports that gifts are still coming in for his C.A.R.E. fund and he expects to have the lights going on his tree around the 15th - each light represents a donor.

We notice that local store windows are gaily decorated and merchandise much in display for the Christmas season.

May we take this opportunity of wishing our former news correspondents for Pender, Miss Frances Saville and Mrs. W.L. Shirley a very happy Christmas wherever they are. Somewhere in the Victoria area.

At the Women's Institute meeting held last week, it was decided to adopt a new Korean child, it is about their sixth or seventh that they have been caring for. The ladies are also preparing for the call of the Christmas Ship as it calls at Pender again, also they are helping in the Christmas treats to the children, etc.

## MORE LETTERS

(From Page Four)

**SHE IS GRATEFUL**

Editor, Driftwood.

May I express, through your columns, my appreciation of the support and confidence shown by voters of the Pender Islands who cast their ballots in my favor on Saturday.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs. Allan on her success at the polls.

Rita Dodd (Mrs)  
North Pender Is.  
December 9, 1968

## NO LITTLE HOLES AS STAMPS TEAR

Canada Post Office has run out of little holes. New stamps have bigger holes in the perforation and patrons of the post office are frequently critical of

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## GALIANO

**BY MARY BACKLUND**  
Seems as though there isn't much news from Galiano this week, so we will try to give a little column, a la PapaJohn... only he tells me he writes his in the bathtub, and this old reporter can't see above this bathtub, so the conventional way will have to do. Can't keep up to that sparkly Saturnelite, anyway!

We are glad to see Cecil Morissette home from a long stay in Chemainus hospital, also Arthur Price, home from Lady Minto, at Ganges.

Stanley Page is away from the Island for a week or so, and in his absence, Ronald, their eldest son, who lives at Nanaimo, has some holidays, so he is looking after the farm, and the taxi business.

Tommy Head, jr., who is at hospital in Vancouver, gets to come home now for weekends, so he is vastly improving.

Recent news from Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cottrell, who are spending the winter months in Culver City, California, Mrs. Cottrell is feeling much better now, and Uncle Bill enjoying his golfing.

We were sorry to hear of the death early last month of the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss, Eric Howard. He and his wife, Barbara were frequent visitors to their parents home on the Island, and we were all saddened at his sudden passing.

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## SATURNA SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

The historical people had their meeting last week and were very enthused about tantalizing Taimai Hindmarch's week long historical do in the Hall earlier in the year. Mr. New showed pictures of his world travelling and it was a very nice affair despite the fact that we of Saturna were busy putting in a new floor in ye kitchen which hindered lovely Lorraine Campbell in providing Saturna's world famous hospitality.

We had one of our quarterly meetings of the Community Club last week also. It was a very placid meeting. We didn't even discuss the cemetery problem. Louisa Gal Money was in the chair and our Padre Rev. J. Dangerfield gave us a soothing financial picture. Tom Davidson "volunteered" to be our rep on the new inter-island committee, who have not got a proper name for themselves yet but has something to do with regional planning. BUT don't let anyone think we are not alive. The Christmas Party is coming up and we are going to have a real whingding on my birthday, New Years Eve.

This is one piece of news that is rather awkward to put in perspective, but here goes. Benny Begon arrived the other day by "BARGE???" from Salt Spring and the occasion was the bringing over here of the remains of Salt Spring's pozzolan plant. At just about the same time Grandma devilish Donna Begon arrived home from Edmonton with a "BRAGG" envelope full of pictures of the heir to the Begon millions(?) At any rate as Al Kerr put it we have devilish Donna and Benny home and an awful lot of junk from Salt Spring.

Last week the Saturna Island "KIDS" were on the noon show of Channel 6. Tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch and lively Lexie Mogg had taken the school kids over to Victoria for the do. About all we can say is that the TV scouts for talent don't have to look any further.

Like all of the Gulf Islanders we never never seem to do what we say we will do until "tomorrow". We meant to save last year's "CARE" sign but we forgot to. Fortunately George Sargent who painstakingly does them for us went to work and did us a couple of new ones plus several others for our Christmas party. These "Care" signs for Pender are in each store so come on and let's see your name on the list. After all this is an "OUTER ISLAND PROJECT."

We have had an "Organ" cluttering up of all places the "women's" room in the Hall for years. It belonged to the school as a gift originally but as the school had no use for it it was deposited in the Hall. Tom Davidson has bought it from the school board and now all we have to get rid of is a record player. This machine is a bargain so if anyone interested wants a record player let's know.

The only visitors on the Island this week were Bucky, jangling Janice, Kitten Kelly Crooks of Pender Island over visiting Barry and bantering Bernice Crooks at their Lyall Hill cottage. "OF" course my two young lady friends next door, shimmering Sam and shining Shelley were on hand to bug Uncle Bucky with unanswerable questions.

There is kind of a bee on today as Lloyd Smith has Barry, Bucky and Johnny helping him put up his forms for his new home. He will get more help as he goes along. "WHY?" because Lloyd is our rock in a weary land so far as music is concerned and gladly plays his geetar at any and all do's. The bread you cast out on the waters "DOES" come back to you. At least here on Saturna it does.

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Earl Young is the convener for this very fancy affair, and we had all better get out our best and prettiest dresses and our men their white shirts and TIES, although it is not strictly formal, when the ladies strictly for weeks on a pretty dress, they want to see the men in white shirts and ties, too!

In order to give each and every one comfortable seating, the strictly advance ticket sale must necessarily be geared to that capacity. There are 100 tickets available now from members of the committee, and it sounds like a real fun party, with music by "David and the Darlings", and a huge buffet supper under the capable planning of Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Hank Knudson.

## FERNWOOD

by JESSIE SAYER

An item in this paper mentioned the fact that a Hovercraft had paid a first visit to Ganges but to we Fernwood people it's almost 'old hat' as we've seen and heard it several times on Trincomali Channel.

The channel has been very busy with freighters coming and going and it's interesting to read the names during the day and admire the lights at night as many of the ships are brightly lit.

The police boat was called out a few days ago for what appeared to be a small boat on fire off Wallace Island. As far

as we know nothing was found. No one would want to risk men's lives by being unconcerned and do nothing even

though it may be a false alarm. Mr. Lin Sayer of New Westminster spent the week end with his parents.

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# NEW BUSINESS ON GANGES HILL

Veteran of the Second World War who has returned to his old home is the manager of the new wholesale appliance

store to open on Salt Spring Island on Friday. Operating Dendron Enterprises Ltd. new appliance store is

Gavin Bilton, who left Fulford 18 years after operating the In the intervening years Mr. Bilton has been engaged in re-

tail merchandising in various communities in Canada and the United States.

Dendron Enterprises will trade here as D'n E.

The new store is located in the old forest rangers building on Ganges Hill. It is planned to import appliances of all kinds and to offer them at wholesale prices.

D'n E will formally open on Friday at noon.

New store will maintain unusual hours. It will open at midday and remain open until 8 pm.

Mr. Bilton came here with the conviction that Salt Spring Island needs a store specializing in appliances. He has latterly been operating a store in the State of Washington and has lined up a number of suppliers and manufacturers to import his stock.

Native son of Alberta, the new store operator went to war with the infantry and was invalided back to England after being wounded.

He is here on Salt Spring Island by himself, but he expects his wife and daughter to join him as soon as his affairs are entirely settled.

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Do this now so you won't have to fight heavy holiday traffic just to get your numbers. By being prepared, you'll save time with your Christmas calls, whether you dial them directly or assist the operator by giving her the number you want to reach.

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### GOVERNMENT MEN ARE VERY BUSY MEN, CHAMBER IS INFORMED

Government officials and cabinet ministers are busy men. Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce learned last week.

Last Wednesday Chamber President Gavin Reynolds expressed his surprise that John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, had been unable to arrange an interview for the chamber with either Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan or his deputy.

T. E. Hrcus reported on his efforts to gain the ministerial ear in connection with gaining funds for island parks and recreation areas.

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### MRS. SCOTT

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writing a book, "A manual of the Ojibway Language", he came to Victoria in 1893 and from there was posted to be Rector of the Salt Spring Parish.

His life on the island is a long story—fifteen years of pioneer Church work, beginning with the founding of St. Mary's Church in Fulford, 1894, and leaving about 1915 where he passed away in Victoria.

He was a "Horse and Buggy" parson and drove many miles from end to end of the island in his efforts to keep the people on the "straight and narrow".

He took a doctor's place in many sicknesses, carrying medicine over mountain trails. He helped Dr. Paddy Baker in several operations, and when the doctor was absent, he had access to the medicine cupboard. When there was an accident, Rev. Wilson was always there and caring for the victim, often taking him into their home until he recovered.

So you see, the Wilson family were a part of the early Salt Spring Island life and Mrs. Kathleen Scott, one of eleven children, knew the island well and was herself known to many.

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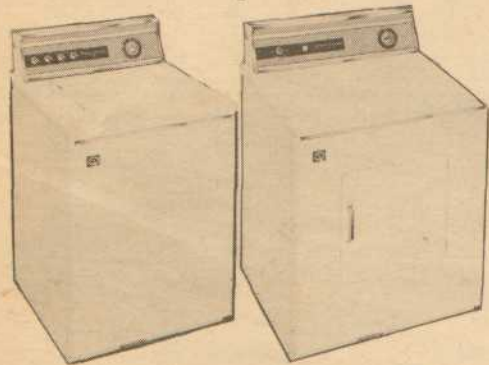
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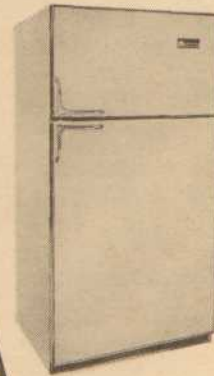
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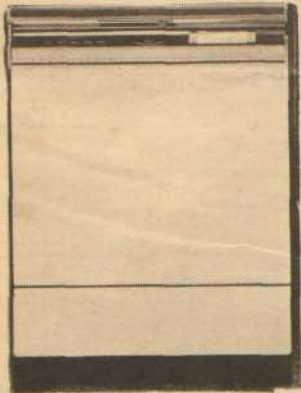
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Homemakers are engaged at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Of this figure the homemaker takes \$1.25 and the remaining dime goes to the operation of the system.

Mrs. Frank Cruickshank is in charge of the service and all payments will be made to her. Similarly, request for assistance will be directed to Mrs. Cruickshank.

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BY BEA HAMILTON

Several times lately a neighbour has reported a lone killer whale in and out of the harbour. If you had a special salmon marked out there with plans to catch it, forget it, and figure out something else for supper. That old killer whale is a better fisherman than you.

A cabaret dance is planned for Boxing Night, December 26, at the Fulford Hall with Eva Tahouney's orchestra in attendance.

The W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Lee on Thursday, December 12, 2 p.m. Don't forget please, ladies. An original letter in the files of the Women's Institute contains information that may surprise many people but because it is a worthy cause and children are close to the heart of all people, here is the excerpt from the Women's Institute Crippled Children's Hospital Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, of December 30, 1927.

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The members of the W.I. of B.C. have done a noble work for the crippled children of the province and the existence of the long-needed orthopaedic Hospital in Vancouver will be appreciated very much by everyone."

That children's hospital is carrying on today and receives support from all branches of our W.I. That of course was forty-one years ago. And our own Salt Spring W.I. is a creaking old forty seven years.

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PHONE BOOK

(From Page One)

And now Franki has gone and Island subscribers may never learn what business Franki was in.

The telephone company puts out a new directory each year. The federal government takes a census every 10 years. With any luck the listed number of subscribers may reach the listed number of residents before the next census. It is almost half way there. Officially there are 2,500 people on Salt Spring Island. The 2,500 are busily engaged in calling out on 1116 phones.

It will be interesting when islanders have one phone each. It should eliminate quarrelling, as well.

**VICTORIA WEDDING FOR FULFORD COUPLE**

Number of Salt Spring Island residents went into Victoria on Saturday to attend the wedding of Annetta Grace Rothwell, of Fulford and Victoria and Alfred Gordon House, of Fulford.

Heavens no, its forty-eight as it was born in 1920! That little old association almost started with a bustle and its been bustling ever since.

Ceremony took place in the Gordon Head United Church on Torquay Drive. Reception followed at Holyrood House.

Attending from the island were Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lacy, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. House, Sr., W. House, brother of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilgour.

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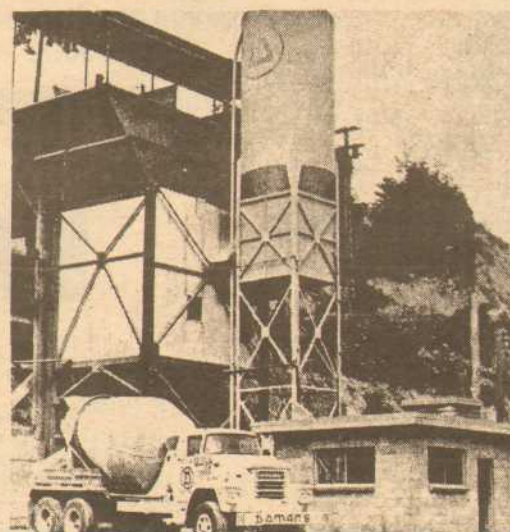
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## MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN  
Returning to the island last Friday evening were a large number of week enders who were not entirely prepared for the news that the ferry would be two hours late.

However, even chilly winds didn't discourage some of our more hardy individuals and the time was well spent renewing acquaintances and drinking hot coffee until our ship came in.

The Ferry Terminal at Tsawwassen was a popular place and at least warm enough to shed one's coat and sit in comfort - for those of us who found a seat, that is.

Providing entertainment was a wee lassie of the advanced age of eight months, who gave a demonstration in her walker which kept us all laughing during the greater part of our wait. She was a most determined individual and was not inhibited by the passers by. By going around in circles in her modern mode of transportation she almost reached her objective which was to pick up an object from the floor. Another inch added to the length of her arm would have solved the problem. A lesson in patience for all of us and wish we could have recorded the smiles on tired and weary faces. (Christmas shopping fatigue.)

Among those boarding the Queen of Esquimalt about 9:15 were the Ray Cheeks, the Doug DeRousies, Nancy Geehan, the Dr. Hankinsons, the "Jeff" Jeffreys and guests, George Simcox and the Jesse Browns. Returning from Galiano were Mrs. Dora McLaughlin and her two grandchildren, Betty Jean and Ronald Paul.

Visiting the Bill Piggotts, Miners Bay, last week was their son Sandy, from the Queen Charlottes. Coleen is now working at Alberni and reports it has been rather cool. Missing our warmer climate no doubt.

Mrs. Botterill, Bennett Bay was entertaining her niece, Mrs. Stanley Botterill and her daughter Margaret last week. Just arrived in time to attend the Bazaar. They are from Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Coming events are as follows:  
Saturday, December 14 Mayne Inn. Unveiling of Portrait of Red Howard. 9 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, December 15  
CHRISTMAS SHIP, MINERS BAY 9 a.m. It is very important all the children see Santa that day.

Wednesday, December 18  
7:30 p.m. Mayne Island School Christmas Concert. Refreshments served by mothers.

## Ganges

Miss Betty Galt returned home last week from a holiday, travelling by C.N.R. to Jasper where she spent several days enjoying the crisp cool air, then on to Prince George to visit her cousin John Galt Wilson and his family at Tay Crescent. Miss Galt's father was manager of the Bank of Montreal at Prince George in the 1920's. She enjoyed visiting favorite spots of her childhood, also noticing a great change in the growth of the city. Before returning to the Island Miss Galt spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Oak Bay.

Visitors last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailey, Welbury were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lovatt, New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailey entertained at a lovely pre-Christmas party Sunday December 8 at their home at Welbury Point.

Mr. H.H.C. (Torchy) Anderson proposed a toast to the hostess Shirley Mailey who was celebrating her birthday. A happy time was enjoyed by all the guests.

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## GANGES BAZAAR

In spite of a rainy day, the Parish Hall at Ganges was filled to capacity Saturday, December 7, when the Salt Spring Island Anglican Women held their annual Christmas Bazaar.

The Rector Doctor R.B. Horsefield opened the affair and wished the visitors "a happy time". Mrs. Horsefield also comed the visitors.

The hall was gay with seasonal decorations and the tea tables were centred with small vases of red roses and carnations.

The various stalls laden with attractive items were soon sold out. Mrs. S. Bannister, the president of the A.C.W. was general convener of the successful affair.

Mrs. Truefitt was convener of the tea and kitchen assisted by Mrs. Rutter and Mrs. A. Thompson. Serving tea were members of the afternoon and evening branches which included Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. Spencer Sr., Mrs. Harry Newman, and Mrs. Dennis Seward.

Those in charge of the various stalls were: home cooking - Mrs. W.M. Palmer and Mrs. E. Adams; Christmas decorations - Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Mrs. G. H. Laundry, Mrs. W.H. Saunders and Mrs. Perry; sewing and knitted wear - Mrs. L. Horrocks and Mrs. Vic Jackson; vegetables, flowers and holly - Mrs. N. A. Howland, Mrs. J. Byron and Miss Susan Byron; Christmas tree - Mrs. E. N. Harbin and Mrs. E. Ledger.

Mrs. Harold Price and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart were at the door and approximately \$285 was raised during the afternoon.

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Anderson was arrested near Fulford on December 3. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$500 bail with an additional surety of \$500.

He will be defended by Dermot Owen-Flood and Cecil Branson will appear for the Crown.



Les Ramsey looks over his extended Ganges Pharmacy.

**SCHOOL HOMECOMING DANCE**

BY BRENDA G. SHARP  
On December 20, Gulf Islands Secondary School will open its doors to graduates of both this school and the old Salt Spring High School. This will be the first Homecoming Dance that the school has ever sponsored, and the proceeds are to go to the Grad Club to help cover graduation expenses.

We are hoping for a large turnout of the past graduates so there will probably be a wide range in the ages of those who attend. The dance music will cater to every taste.

Eva Tahouney's orchestra will play everything from modern songs to foxtrots and waltzes.

The admission will be \$2.00 per couple, the dress will be

**BRIDGE AND TEA PARTY AT CLUB**

The Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club's spacious lounge was gay with Christmas decorations when Mrs. Dorothy Hook and Miss Denise Crofton entertained at a bridge and tea party Friday, Dec. 6.

The beautifully appointed tea table centred with a silver bowl of holly was flanked by red tapers in a silver candelabra. Mrs. Cecil Springford presided at the tea table.

First prize for the bridge was won by Mrs. H. Stafford and the consolation prize went to Mrs. W. G. Stone.

Those invited were: Mrs. A. V. H. Agar, Mrs. W.H. Bradley, Mrs. D.K. Crofton, Mrs. I.B. Devine, Mrs. R. Foulis, Mrs. Arthur Gale, Mrs. Alice Hammett, Mrs. P.D. Humphreys, Mrs. W. Irwin, Mrs. W. Knox, Mrs. J. H. M. Lamb, Mrs. R.T. Meyer, Mrs. Charles Moat, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Walter Mailey, Mrs. S. Quinton, Mrs. Graham Shove, Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mrs. H. Stafford, Mrs. J.R. Spurdy, Mrs. R.E. Stone, and Mrs. W.G. Stone.

**DEATH CLAIMS JOSEPH WILSON**

Last rites for Joseph Cole Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, were observed in St. George's Anglican Church on Wednesday afternoon. Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiated. Cremation followed. In charge of arrangements was Goodman's Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died in the Veteran's Hospital in Victoria on Saturday, Dec. 7. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Wilson had been a resident of Ganges for the past 10 years.

He leaves his wife, Pat, at home and a son, Harvey, in Toronto; three step-children, Mrs. D. (Shirley) Seeley and Robert and Richard Angus, all of Toronto.

**SANTA'S PALACE IN GANGES STORE**

Ganges hardware store was Santa Claus' palace at the end of last week when children came from all over Salt Spring Island as well as the outer islands to see the Christmas figure. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Santa visited Valcourt's store on Lower Ganges Road and took over the store.

Valcourt's brought Santa to Salt Spring last Christmas. This year was the extension of a new venture on the island.

semi-formal and the doors will be open at eight-thirty.

The Grad Club hopes that this dance will be a success and that it will set a precedent for

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