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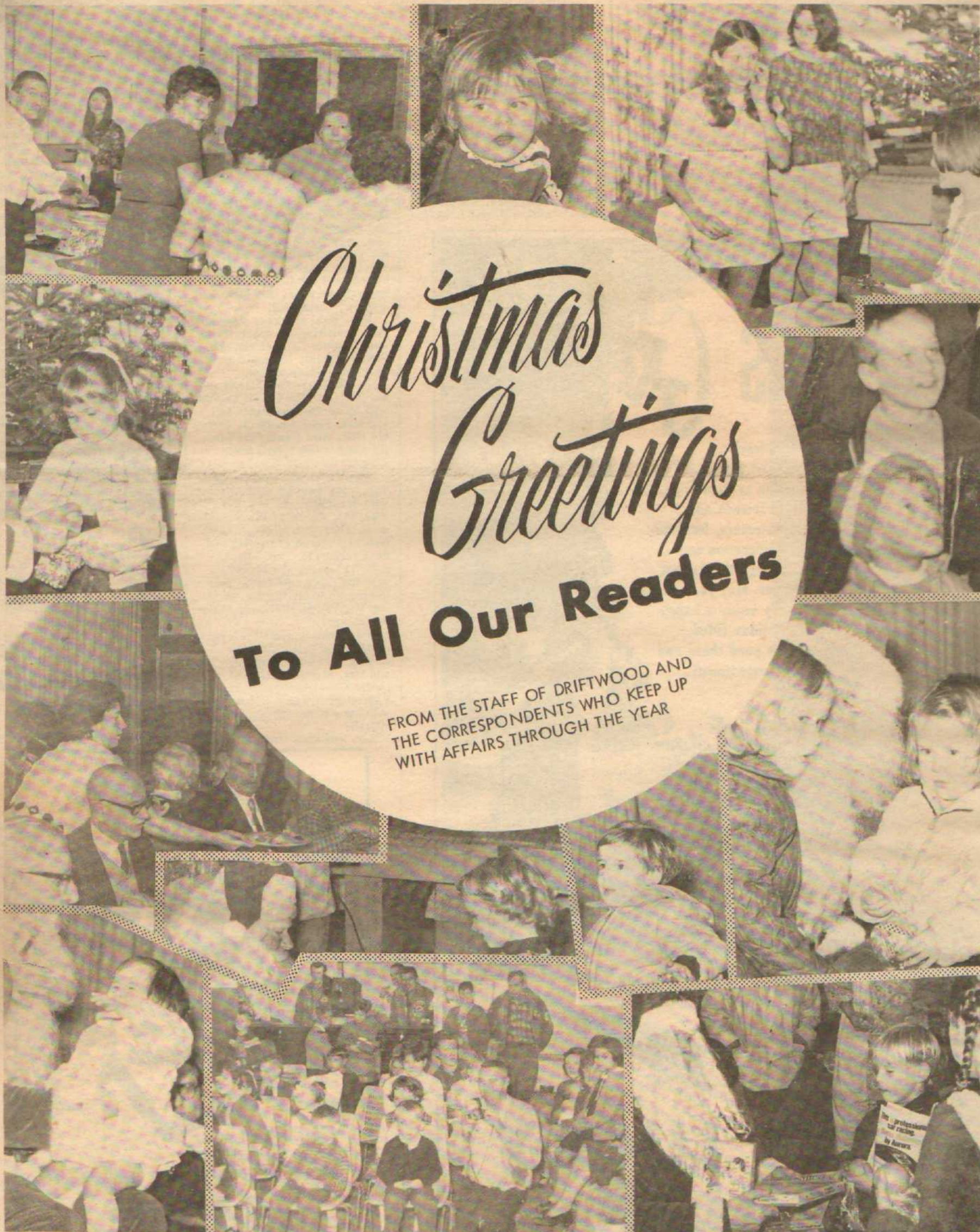
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*Christmas
Greetings*
To All Our Readers

FROM THE STAFF OF DRIFTWOOD AND
THE CORRESPONDENTS WHO KEEP UP
WITH AFFAIRS THROUGH THE YEAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS



WE HAVE MOVED... now between E. Moore Accounting and Dick's Radio & TV

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McPhillips Ave 537 - 2401

SAY YOU SAW IT IN DRIFTWOOD

BOTTLE DRIVE HELPS SCOUTS ON SALT SPRING

First Ganges Group Committee with the assistance of Scouters, Sea Scouts, Cubs, parents and drivers held a bottle drive December 6.

Purchase of a 20 foot sail boat was made possible by the aid of all those who assisted in fund raising efforts during the past year.

Sea Scouts will gain experience in the art of sailing through the help of those who saved and donated bottles.

Ganges

Many families and friends will gather to spend Christmas together over the holiday season.

Those spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay, are their two sons Marshall, White-

Premier's Greetings

Again this Christmas, homes throughout British Columbia will glow with the warmth of family love and fellowship as we celebrate the anniversary which has been the cornerstone of our faith for nearly 2000 years.

Christmas is a time not for celebration alone, but also for thanksgiving. It is a time to re-affirm the principles of honor and goodwill that have survived the test of the centuries. Above all, it is a time for renewed hope that, through patience and understanding, the blessing of peace may soon be extended to all the peoples of the earth.

With my family, I share with you these sentiments of the season and extend to you all the traditional wish that yours will be a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



horse and Shane from Vancouver; also Ron Cudmore, Woss Lake, B.C.; and Dickie Morrison and Ken Rear, Vancouver.

Arriving to spend Christmas with Mrs. J.W. Baker and family, Robinson Road, are Mrs. Baker's brother Doctor J. Neil

Fletcher and her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Mert Fletcher and two daughters from Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary's Lake, are spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denis St. Denis, West Vancouver.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Rainbow Road, for the festive season are their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Reid, and their son Tom Reid all from Vancouver; their daughter Miss Margaret Reid and her fiancée Greg Roberts, Victoria, and Mrs. G. Andrew, Brentwood.

Mrs. Dahl Mackay, Vancouver, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Colonel and Mrs. P.R. Bingham, Churchill Road, over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and son Jim also Miss Denise Croftor will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bousfield, Cobble Hill. Also joining the family party is Bob Morris from Ashcroft.

Miss Sheila Newman is spending a few days in Vancouver with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron. They will all return to Ganges to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Newman, Sharpe Road. Arriving Christmas Eve to join the family gathering are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newman, North Vancouver.

Mrs. John Waterfall was here from Ocean Falls last week staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat. Miss Laurie Mouat is arriving from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents the Mac Mouats.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Elliott

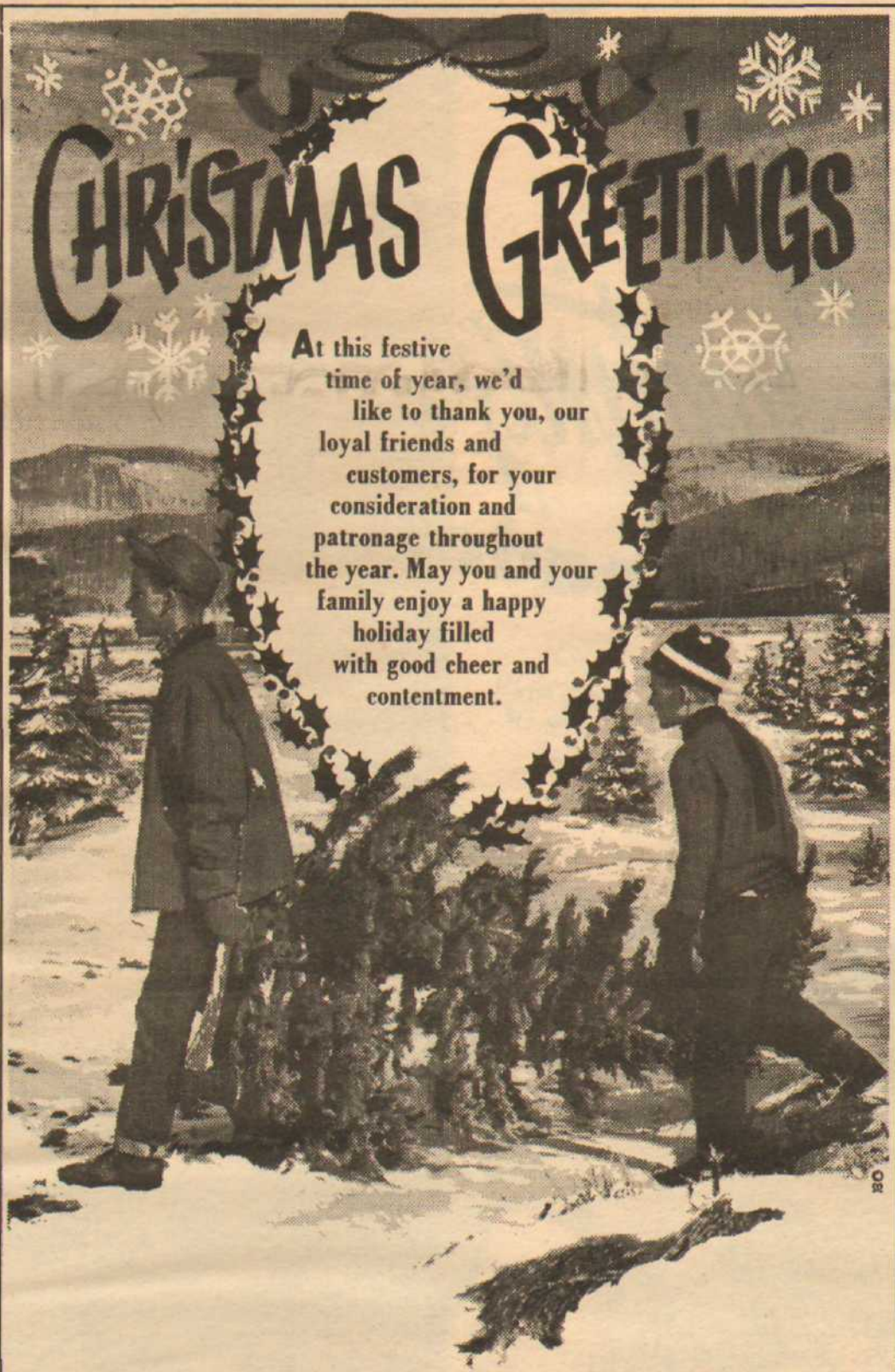
with Chris and Darren, Vancouver, arrive this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Elliott's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis, Beddis Road, and Mrs. Rhona Elliott will also be a guest of the Inglists.

Captain and Mrs. W.G. Stone travel to Vancouver this week to stay with their daughter Mrs. Trudy Dillon for Christmas.

Colonel P.R. Bingham was in Vancouver last week-end to attend a regimental birthday of the Royal Canadian Regiment held for all former members of the regiment residing in British Columbia.

Guests staying at Harbour House for Christmas are Mrs. Anne Screeton with John and Sarah, Maple Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Derek Butler, West Vancouver; Mr. Carl Lorenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erskine with Ian and Jane, Vancouver; and Mr. E. Casper and Mrs. K. Olsen, Victoria.

Guests staying for New Years at Harbour House are Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to Page Sixteen)



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.

BENS LUCKY DOLLAR

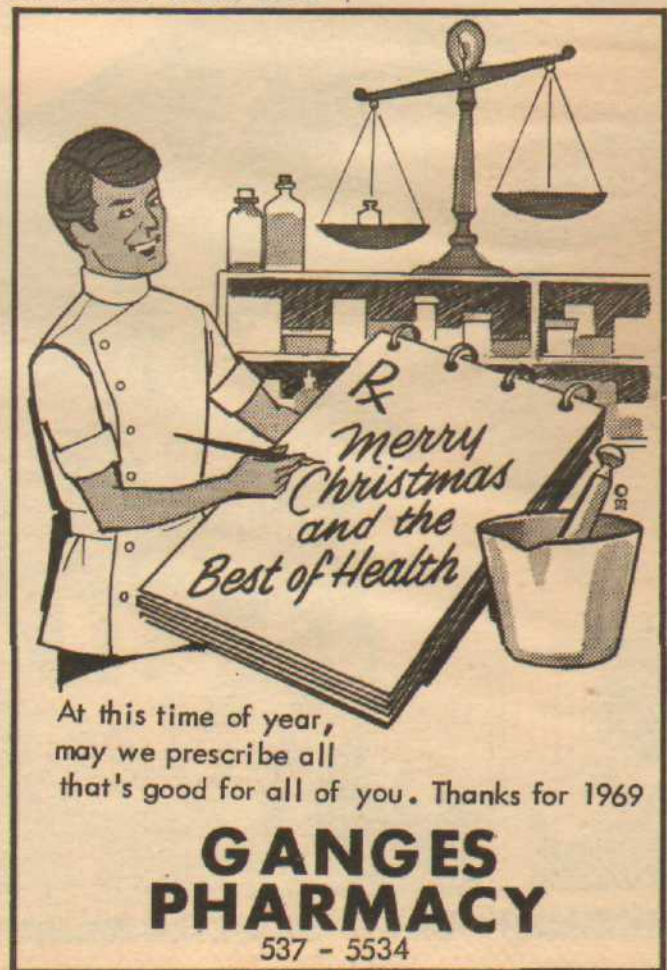
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GANGES



Greetings
To all our friends: have the very Happiest Christmas
Jonesie & Mayo

GULF ISLANDS FLORISTS



At this time of year, may we prescribe all that's good for all of you. Thanks for 1969

GANGES PHARMACY
537 - 5534



Cost of living has risen since 1938. To show just how much it has gone up, Driftwood had Kathy Baker demonstrate the difference between \$5 of groceries then and now.

Stop inflation! Stop eating! If every islander were to abandon the habit of eating his cost of living would drop to a new low. Even the cost of dying would be negligible.

Islanders are eating too much, according to an analysis by DRIFTWOOD.

Walter Mailey set the ball rolling last week when he unearthed a clipping from an unidentified newspaper of 1948. The clipping was a news story reflecting on the increase in costs between pre-war 1938 living and post-war 1948.

In 1938 the island housewife came home with her basket loaded. Her \$5 bill had purchased the following:

Milk, half-gallon.....	20
Bread, 2 loaves.....	10
1 lb. back bacon, sliced....	40
Butter, 1 lb.....	28
Meat, 6 lbs. prime rib rst....	90
Jam, 4 lbs.....	40
Eggs, 1 doz. Grade A.....	23
Cod fillet, 3 lbs.....	45
Tea, 1 lb.....	42
Lard, 1 lb.....	14
Oatmeal, 5 lbs.....	25
Rice, 1 lb.....	05
Tomato Ketchup, 13 oz.....	08
Table syrup, 32 oz.....	30
Cheese, 1 lb.....	28
Salmon, 2 large tins.....	52
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	\$5.00

This was good eating for a very small down payment. Came a war and prices started to go up and up and up. In 1948 that long-suffering housewife was no longer smiling

By 1969 the picture has changed more than somewhat.

The same \$5 bill is worth the same \$5. The same \$5 is different, though. Today's \$5 bill will buy:

Jam, 3 lbs.....	\$1.49
Milk, 2 qts.....	72

Lard, 1 lb.....	32
Eggs, 1 doz. A.....	72
Butter, 1 lb.....	78
Cheese, 1 lb.....	95
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	\$4.98

In order to completely assess the picture, DRIFTWOOD also purchased the 1938 grocery order to compare prices.

(Turn to Page Five)

IN 1938...

INFLATION MAKES FOR SHORT RATIONS

H.S. NOAKES NOTARY PUBLIC
Wills - Mortgages
Conveyancing - Documents
10am - 4pm, except Saturdays
Giegerich Rd. off Beddis Rd.
537-2336 Ganges

The change was considerable. The story led to a comparison with today's costs. On this page is a graphic story of the change.

In the first picture Kathy Baker of DRIFTWOOD, presides over a counter loaded with groceries. She is already hungry as she examines the long list of commodities to be bought for \$5 in 1938.

The next picture shows how easily she can carry \$5 worth of food at today's prices.

While costs of production and wages are engaged in a wild chase up the spiral staircase of inflation the average housewife is eager to buy her groceries as soon as she gets her allowance. Unless her allowance is following the spiral, she won't buy much.

These comparisons show the sad position of the pensioner whose income has remained steady over the past 10 or more years.

The old clipping sent out the housewife with a \$5 bill.

Her \$5 bill was less useful. She then bought for \$5 the following example:

Milk, 2 qts.....	30
Bread, 2 loaves.....	21
Back bacon, sliced, 1 lb....	98
Butter, 1 lb.....	74
Meat, 4 lbs. prime rib rst.	\$1.60
Jam, 4 lbs.....	65
Eggs, 1 doz. A.....	52
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	\$5.00

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AND IN 1969...

DROP IN TO DRIFTWOOD ON YOUR WAY DOWN & PICK UP YOUR NEW SALTY ANNUAL!

SALTY

70

NOW ON SALE!

1.25

PLUS TAX

Merry Christmas to All

Serving up a tray of cheer and happiness to you and yours. We appreciate your patronage. Thanks.

GANGES MEAT MARKET
537-2141

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The smiles of young carolers reflect the warmth of this joyous holiday season. Permit us to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and to extend our sincerest appreciation for being wonderful customers! Thank you!!

From, Bob, Edane & Barbara Blundell,
Gwen & Sandy Earwaker
& Mr. Wally Thomas, Accountant

OF THE **HARBOUR GROCERY**
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IT MAY NOT LAST !

Everybody likes Christmas. We like turkey or duckling or goose or even a chicken on the table. We like Christmas pudding. We like Santa Claus. We enjoy the store lights and the inducements to buy more than we can afford to show many an affection greater than we can contain. We bubble over with emotion and we enjoy this season of openness.

Some of us can remember what all started it. The first Christmas, we are told was the birthday of the Saviour. But that was a long time ago. That was before we had Christmas trees or Santa Claus or Christmas cards or Christmas shopping.

Once a year we know all about Christmas. There are some of us, many, perhaps, who are still trying to puzzle out the family link between the Holy Family and Santa Claus, but they don't work too hard at such a conundrum. As long as Santa comes the rest will all fall into line.

Just once a year we live it up. Eat ourselves sick at Christmas and wash it all down at New Year's. What better season's greetings could you get?

The rest of the year we work hard and live hard and from time to time we hate hard.

Most of us...well, some us...any rate, a few of us go to church at Christmas. It's nice to see the old place again. Sometimes makes you wonder what it looks like in the summer, though.

Which is inconsequential, perhaps. Or is it? Does Christmas mean anything to most of us? To some, the perpetuation of a myth. To others the social event of the season on a domestic scale. Again, others accept its spiritual message. For this one day in the year we are singing of a manger, God rested merry, hearing angels on high and glorying in excelsis.

By 1985 it has been estimated that there will be no church congregations in Greater Toronto. By 1985 it is difficult to believe that there will be congregations among the islands. Which may have some direct link with Christmas. No Christian has to go to church to be a christian. On the other side of the ledger, no man has to use his left leg. Of course, if he doesn't, the odds are it will atrophy and finally drop off. Besides, if a man declines to walk on his left leg for reasons of his own, it is unlikely that he will build a shrine to it and eat his fill once a year to pay tribute to the limb.

Which all means, make the most of Christmas this year. We may not have it with us too long.



Lighting the Way

Light and Christmas go together, for the deepest meaning of the holiday represents Christ, the Light of the world. From the bonfires and candles of yesteryear to the twinkling electric ornaments of today, light symbolizes Christmas.

According to Irish legend, a candle should always be placed in the window on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas, it was said, Christ wanders the earth in search of a welcome, and a candle should light the way.

Giving Gifts

Like greetings, gifts are synonymous with Christmas, as part of a custom that probably has its beginning in the Wise Men's presentation of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

Some researchers trace the gift-giving tradition to even earlier, pre-Christian times.

Bea Hamilton's report in the last DRIFTWOOD covers that.

We would like to stress the fact that this Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, with headquarters in Ottawa, is sponsored under the Canadian Government in the same manner as CARE and knows no boundary of creed, race or country but is a humanitarian effort to alleviate the dire distress of hunger and cold in many countries. Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, as the executive director, is an inspiration to all who hear her and know her.

Our grateful thanks also to the publishers of DRIFTWOOD for their help in our appeals.

-Gertrude Adams,
Alice Thompson,
R. R. I, Ganges.
Dec. 16, 1969.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHEN DID YOU LOOK?

Editor, Driftwood,
May I, through your columns, pose a question to all of your readers who are residents of the Gulf Islands?

Islanders, when is the last time that you stopped for a moment and really looked at your surroundings? Should you, or any of us, as British Columbians sit back and let the natural beauty of your area be endangered, even in the name of "progress"? I say No.

I refer, of course, to the fact that undersea oil exploration is being considered in the Strait of Georgia.

I would therefore urge each of you who feels as I do, to contact your local M.L.A., as I have done here, and urge that he stand up and be counted as one who is opposed to this monstrous plan.

- E. S. Bamford,
1702 39th Avenue,
Vernon, B. C.
December 14, 1969.

OUR THANKS TO YOU

Editor Driftwood,
The "North End Neighbours" Workgroup of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada wish to pass on their grateful thanks to all those warm hearted Salt Spring Islanders who have sent them such quantities of clothing to send overseas to provide Canadian Warmth for those in distress in the cold of winter. Many have sent their personal gift of money to provide food for the starving children.

The Legion, the Harbour House Fete and the Hospital sale have all sent us their surplus left over from their sales. We are indebted to many for transportation to us and transportation of the packed cartons to Victoria. Mrs. W. Watmough, Mr. D. Seward, Mrs. D. Conover, Archdeacon Horsefield, Dr. Jarman, Mr. Brigden and many others have helped in this way.

Our many knitters have kept busy during the year on wool provided by U.S.C. headquarter-

ers for cardigans, pullovers, shirts, toques, socks and scarves

Mrs. D. Smith, one of our older members from Pioneer Village makes a baby night-gown by hand each day as well as many baby quilts for our layettes

During the year we have sent 190 cartons of clean mended clothing to the Victoria depot; 5 cartons of knitted goods and 62 layettes and several big quilts made by Mrs. J. Wallis.

Owing to illness we were unable to attend Dr. Hirschmanova's meeting in Victoria but

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES

ANGLICAN - December 24
St. George's Ganges Midnight Communion 11:30 pm

- December 25
St. Mary's Fulford Holy Communion 8:30 am
St. Mark's Central Choral Communion 10:30 am
St. Margaret of Scotland Galiano Holy Communion 11:00 pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC - December 24
Our Lady of Grace Ganges Midnight Mass 11:45 pm
- December 25

Our Lady of Grace Ganges Holy Mass 9:00 am
St. Paul's Fulford Holy Mass 11:00 am

UNITED CHURCH - December 24
Rev. Fred Anderson Ganges Christmas Eve Service 7:30 pm
Box 461, 537-2439

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL - December 25
Rev. M. V. Gilpin
Box 276, 537-5330 Ganges Christmas Day service 10:00 am
- December 31
Watch Night service 11:15 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1969

ANGLICAN
St. Mark's Central Holy Communion 8:30 am
St. Mary's Fulford Children's Service 11:00 am
St. George's Ganges Evensong 2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland Galiano Mattins 11:00 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Our Lady of Grace
Ganges Holy Mass 9:00 am
St. Paul's Fulford Holy Mass 11:00 am

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Fred Anderson Ganges Morning Worship 11:00 am
Box 461, 537-2439 Informal Worship 8:00 pm

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL
Rev. M. V. Gilpin Ganges Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am
Box 276, 537-5330 Evening Service 7:30 pm

INTERDENOMINATIONAL
Hope Bay Family Bible Hour 10:30 am

AND HERE'S A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

PAPAJOHNS IS GRATEFUL

As a last effort for the sixties thought I would make a list of the things we should be grateful for then I can start the seventies and complain all I want to I'm grateful for;

Our Ferry and its crew. Looking back on what we used to do it is grand and they do a lot at being on time and being patient with the grumblers when they just can't make it... that we are the only OUTER island that has a good GARBAGE DUMP and don't have to pay to have it hauled away AND we keep it clean ourselves, and that

We have a fine hospital at Lady Minto and after 50 years of close contact with the medical profession feel that I am entitled to judge and say we have as friendly and competent a group of doctors on Salt Spring as we could desire, particularly our Dr. E.R. Dixon who calls on us. (should get a free pill for that one!)... and I'm

Very thankful my wife doesn't use my razor more often, We get our Christmas trees free!!!

We don't get as much rain as Vancouver and our AIR is really breathable and invigorating. It is so QUIET that you can almost see and hear the TRANQUILITY... that

We have no road blocks or traffic lights or traffic police and the roads are passable. The only time we see the police it is usually a social call from an understanding and helpful detachment... that

We have no parking meters either and only one parking restriction and no one bothers to observe it and no one cares too much.

The spirit of manana (that state of blissful ish-k-bibble) that you acquire in a few days living on our islands....

Our school is sure not overcrowded and the teacher doesn't appear to be going on strike in the near future anyway... that

Another large item of importance is that we can do our own thing here. In other words we can be ourselves...

We have a good general store and a smiling postmistress; partly because no one is in a hurry and everyone knows everybody else... that

Our Community Hall is our own and the dues in the Club are small. We have a grand WOMEN'S CLUB and they sure run things well and ably even though a wee bit forcefully at times... and

We also have our own Fire Truck with a volunteer crew and will have a NEW Fire Hall early next year. It is all ours and we won't be paying taxes on it for the next twenty or thirty years... and that

We have a FREE Public Library and the books are all ours...

The grandest scenery in the world and the sunrises and sunsets are incomparable and FREE! that

We have oysters, clams and all the fishin' you want, and then,

Last, because it is the capping stone on all the above, whether you believe it or not, is our church. We are really

fortunate in having a padre like Rev. J. Dangerfield. Most of us go through life and our parents kick in a few shekels to have us christened or baptized, we pass out a few more bucks to get married and a few more to get properly buried and that is it. But your church is always there to attend to these necessities of our way of life.

Yes, we are thankful for all of the above and many more things and we should all try to show this appreciation as a New Year's resolution. AMEN.

From Granmarie and Popajotr a wish that's good for everybody

Historians! Read This!

Romance of the western hemisphere in Europe of a century ago was the ever-present possibility of making a fortune.

The veriest fool in European affairs could cross the world, take up position and stature in the new world and success was his for ever.

Some did. Majority lived a life in North America very much parallel to that they would have lived in their native lands.

When Thomas Lowe left Scotland in 1841 he sailed with the Hudson's Bay Co. When he returned to Coupar Angus, in Perthshire, it was as a wealthy man. In 1872 he returned to Scotland and lived there until 1912.

The story of Thomas and James and David Lowe and their influence on Victoria and San Francisco are a part of British Columbia's history.

So is Fred Ludditt, who was born in 1907 and sailed to Canada at the age of two. A miner on the west coast of Vancouver Island, he was only a passive part of Canadian history until November, 1940, when he set out from Nanaimo for Zeballos and Tofino.

His ticket cost him \$25 and he signed a form disclaiming responsibility for any untoward incident.

Norseman CF-AZE took off with its six passengers, left Nanaimo, caught fire, landed and burned out.

Unfortunately, Ludditt was dazed by the experience and when he saw water beneath him he left the plane and dived into 18 inches of water.

When Fred Ludditt was told

that he would have to go to court to gain compensation for loss and injury, the operators of the plane, Ginger Coote Airways Ltd., had been acquired by the CPR.

Fred Ludditt's experience was one of the factors bringing about a change in law whereby Canadian litigant no longer spent a fortune on taking an appeal to the House of Lords in England.

These are two excerpts from the Summer, 1969 issue of B.C. Studies, published from the University of British Columbia.

It is a historian's paradise, offering anecdotes and articles on the history of British Columbia, long past and recent.

B.C. Studies is available from the editors, at 203 Auditorium Bldg., UBC, Vancouver 8. Single copies are \$2 and a year's subscription is \$5.

more about

SHOPPING

(From Page Three)

The list of supplies costing \$5 in 1938 had a reporter digging deep in his pockets last week. It totalled \$21.78.

Cost of groceries had risen 4 1/2 times in 30 years. Wages have risen more in average occupations. In 1938 an artisan was earning about \$25 weekly. By 1969 he is earning \$125 or better. In some occupations his wages have risen far beyond that increase.

Majority of workers, manual or professional, would have been no worse off today had prices remained fixed and wages risen fractionally.

CHRISTMAS AND THE FACES OF CHILDREN GO TOGETHER IN COLLECTION ON FRONT PAGE

Christmas is the children's feast. While parents and other adults scramble through their shopping lists, it is Santa Claus and Christmas lights and gifts and all the features that make Christmas. The front-page pictures were taken as Santa sat and talked with the only people who really know him. There was the international Santa aboard his Christmas Ship and the international Santa aboard his own Santa Claus ship. There was Santa Claus at the fire hall.

It was the same personality in different guises and the children all loved the fantastic reality of it.

These pictures show a random selection of children enjoying Christmas.

Children of all ages.

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS



from
John, Chiyo, Sachi
VESUVIUS STORE

SALT SPRING LANDS

We are pleased to welcome **MEL TOPPING** to our staff as **SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

Previously well known in the Meat Market business, Mel is looking forward to renewing contact with his many friends in his new capacity. He invites you to call him at any time to discuss any real estate needs.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Because happy homes are our business, we cheerfully extend happy holiday wishes to everyone at your house.

SALT SPRING LANDS LTD.



MAY EVERY JOY AND BLESSING BE YOURS

As the fellow next door...
And the man across the street...
And the guy up the road...
And the family up at the farm...
And ALL your neighbours...

Join together in -



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Christmas Greetings
 To Our Families & Friends
 On The Island
 Jack & Jeanne Silvey



Nipper, the mule deer, in the living room.

Santa may appear in several places but this only adds to the excitement and anyway, with his kind of magic, you expect Santa to be different and be able to pop in and out of places. So long as he comes on Christmas Eve, that is all that matters.

Then there have been many Christmas pageants in the churches, carol singing around the Christmas tree in the Fulford Hall, and a bulging Santa distributes gifts all round.

And again this year similar scenes take the place of the old and today's children sing carols at the candle-light service in St. Mary's and in other churches, while yesterday's children have left the island and some have children of their own to carry on the beautiful old tradi-

Party for their at that time famous tame deer. Gladys has since passed away and all the deer are gone, though some of their descendants may be on the island.

The story of these humane people who tried to keep their tame deer 'born free' and safe is a part of the island story and should be remembered in history, as no doubt it will.

There was Nipper, the beautiful Mule deer buck and Tammy the pretty little Black Tail doe, and several of her offspring. These deer had the run of their large farm house and on that Christmas day in '63 the deer had a real Christmas ball!

They had gifts on the tree - candy and eatables - but Tammy always preferred the box of

I would like to thank all my friends & neighbours who have been so kind to me during the past year and to send them -
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 and BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 Margery Loosmore

Merry Christmas
 and a
 HAPPY NEW YEAR
 Cliff & Gladys Lee

GREETINGS
 KEN and CLAIR wish all their relations and friends on Salt Spring Island the very very best greetings for Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous Year in 1970

Winnie and Charlie Watmough
 Would like to wish all their friends on Salt Spring Island
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are very happy to wish all our friends in the community
GOD JUL! GODT NYTT AAR!
 Mr. & Mrs. K. Satermo
 PARK DRIVE GUEST HOUSE

May **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**
 WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYOUS THINGS A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS
 Alice Thompson-Ferwood

CARE TREE

DO YOU CARE?

If you CARE enough-

See the Pearson Care Tree at Pender Overlooking Navy Channel

Every donation adds a light to this Tree

All contributions buy food for a hungry family somewhere....

Send your contribution for CARE of CANADA to George Pearson, Pender Island, B.C. And light another lamp on the CARE TREE at Pender

GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS

BY BEA HAMILTON

Christmas Past is much the same as Christmas Today and the lovely peaceful season comes with each household doing their own thing in the festive way, following the traditions, of roast turkey, plum pudding, gay crackers and all the other delightful things that make this the happiest and brightest season of the year.

All the beautiful magic of Christmas lies in the coming of Santa, whether by boat, (plane or reindeer - the last is preferable but the trouble is, that only takes place at night when all little children are sleeping.) All they ever hear is the pattering of little hoofs sometimes and they never, never see Santa coming or leaving.

But, Oh, that unbelievable magic that brings the dear old Santa out of the cold North and the touch of mystery that cloaks each gift that is placed in the stockings that are hung by the chimney with care and each year, the old fashioned story is made new again through the eyes of little children.



She thinks she's a lap dog.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 to our families & friends on the island
 JACK & JEANNE SILVEY

We wish to send
Seasons Greetings
 To all our friends & neighbours.
 Frank & Gertrude Stevens

Best Wishes
 Season's Greetings
Tommy Douglas, MP

tions so it looks as if Santa will be employed for a number of years yet.

To date, strikes haven't reached the North Pole.

But Christmas is not just for children and people on Salt Spring Island. The festive season includes the wild animals and birds sometimes to an almost unbelievable degree. In 1962 or 1963, Bruce and Gladys Campbell, in their house at Beaver Point, had a Christmas

WISHING ALL FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 The Hazenbooms

FLAMINGOS WERE ONCE AT PRINCE GEORGE ROADS

The sanity of a variety of people was questioned when they reported finding a flamingo along the road at Aleza Lake, some fifty miles east of Prince George. The Conservation Officer, accompanied by a reporter from the Prince George Citizen, drove out to retrieve it and sure enough it was a full fledged pink flamingo. It was photographed in District Office and made front page in the Citizen. Subsequently it was turned over to the Stanley Park Zoo to join their flock. A check was made there and their flock was intact, so that was not its point of origin. Where it came from and now it got to Aleza Lake are both unknown but it is unlikely that it strayed that far from its native habitat on its own two wings.

Merry Christmas
 and
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 TO ALL MY FRIENDS
 ON SALT SPRING
 Mrs Bill Evans

Kleenex and ate them by the dozen.

Many Islanders will remember these famous deer and we will let the pictures tell the story of the Deer's Christmas Party.

1968
The wild birds also have a whack at a Christmas party and eat extra bits of suet and crumbs and though they don't bother about Santa, they appreciate the food and water, especially if there happens to be a bit of a snow fall as there was in this picture last year - let's not talk about that though!

And you should hear the thrushes sing and the red-wing blackbirds, with the trills of the little song sparrow - it's worth while feeding the feathered folks just to hear their songs.

PAST

They'll pay you back by eating the bugs in your garden in the Spring and so to all our readers, a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



Christmas pageant in St. Mary's Church was in 1964 featured many youngsters who have left the island in the past five years. Here are Terry Mollet, Gail Slingsby, Elizabeth Dane, Diane Kyler, Chris French, Jayney French, Lindsey House, Ken House, Ken Kyler and Rhonda Lee. -Bea Hamilton picture.

He's Played Rugger In England

Salt Spring Island boy spent last Saturday afternoon watching an international rugby game in England.

Brian Hawksworth is a member of Brentwood College Rugby XV making a tour of England and Scotland.

The team went to Britain when they won all the honours they could collect back home. The college team took the B.C. Independent Schools Championship, the provincial title and the Vancouver Island championship.

The tour took 32 boys and two teachers for a quick series of games and a return home just in time for Christmas.

The team started out badly when they lost their first two games, at Kelvinside, Glasgow

and Glenalman, Perthshire.

They were yet to play at Wimbledon and South Croydon. There were five games in all.

Brian has been a student at the Vancouver Island school for

four years and has played rugger for three of them. His brother, David, is also attending Brentwood College.

They are the sons of Mrs. J. F. Hawksworth, Lower Ganges Road

CABLEVISION OPERATORS PROTEST PLANS TO RESTRICT UNITED STATES PROGRAMS HERE

The Canadian Radio Television Commission has declared that it may restrict the reception of United States programs by Canadians in order to foster the development of Canadian broadcasting.

The Canadian Cable Television Association shares the commission's desire to advance the Canadian broadcasting system and believes that the cable television industry has and will continue to make a major contribution.

"However, we believe that any attempt to restrict the reception of programs by Canadians from the U.S. or elsewhere would be contrary to the broadcasting act," said the president C.R. Boucher. "It would be against the wishes of an overwhelming majority of Canadians, and repugnant to the principles of a free society."

Any such attempt to restrict the programs carried by cable systems to Canadian viewers would be self-defeating in that it would undermine the economic base of cable television, he suggested, and, thereby, seriously limit its ability to make more Canadian programming available including the educational programs.

The broadcasting act declares that the right of persons to receive programs is unquestioned, says the cablevision spokesman. The CRTC must act within this law, he asserted.

"Almost a million Canadian families have expressed their desires by becoming cable television viewers," stated Mr. Boucher.

The CRTC must, we believe, be responsive to these expressed desires of the Canadian public. All Canadians would support the improvement of Canadian television programming, but Canadians will not accept government policy that forces them to watch Canadian programming by removing the viewing choices." Canadians will never tolerate censorship, believes the association.

The surest way to destroy the Canadian Broadcasting System is to force it upon the Canadian public with orders to succeed or die, said Mr. Boucher. It is a non-elected public body that denies a minority of Canadians the right to view United States programs and similarly threatens the majority.

Islanders are in the minority, inasmuch as only one territory has cablevision.

On Salt Spring Island cablevision has been steadily growing over the past year.

Piped television signals are not available on other islands.

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&
ALL MY FRIENDS
I WISH THEM ALL
A VERY
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AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Merry Christmas

&
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To all our friends & neighbours
From Jessie & Lin Sayer
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On behalf of the "North End Neighbours" work group of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, we wish to extend our best wishes for a very blessed Christmas Season to all those who have helped us - "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these!"
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Gertrude Adams
Alice Thompson

To the many who've become good friends

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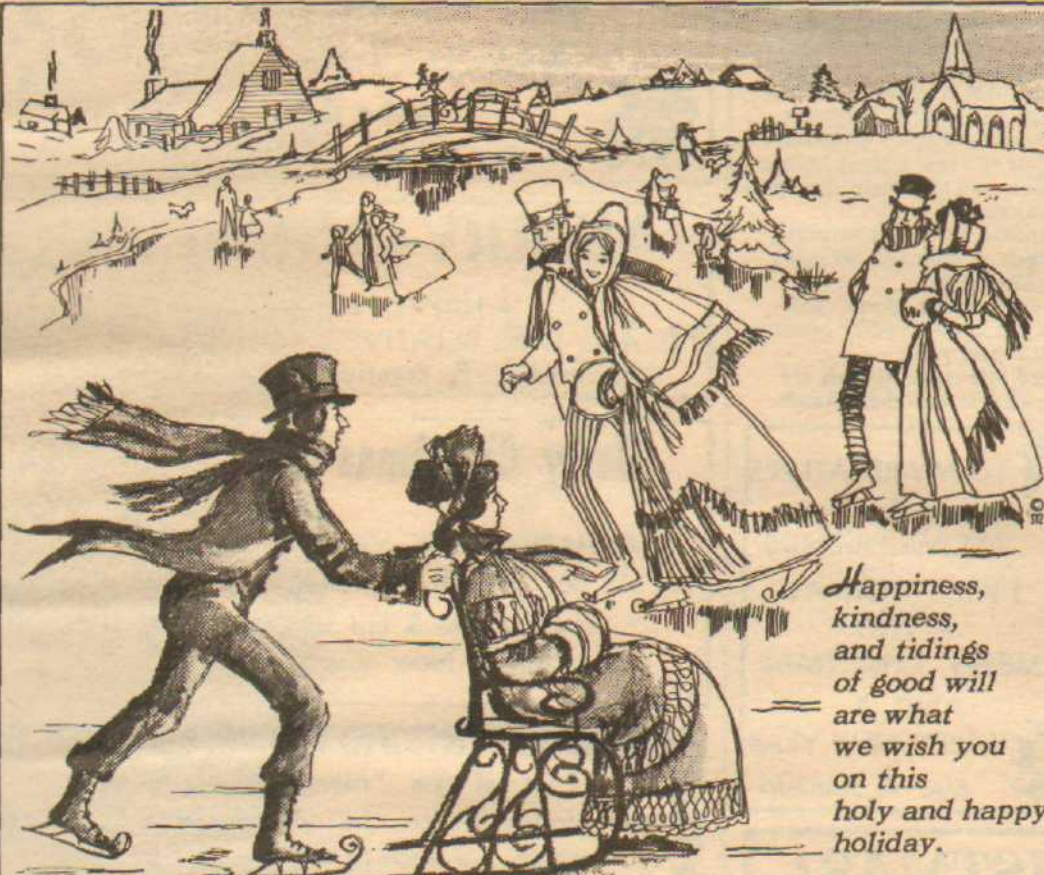
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IT'S CHRISTMAS

WHO GETS UP TO COOK THE BIRD ?



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 A wondrous sight Angelic choir sleep,
 Glad tidings they sang of love
 For all who dwell Of how He sent A Babe of virgin
 God sent Him kind -
 To live for our A Sacrifice with A Guiding Star
 -Grace A.

Some housewives get up early to cook the Christmas turkey. Others take the short cuts. Housewives who have risen in the early darkness of Christmas morning to plunge their warm hands into a cold turkey have been wasting time better devoted to their beauty sleep.

Adelle Davis in her cookbook, *Let's Cook it Right*, offers the answer. "Cook it slow".

The cooking may be started the day before.

It takes a long time, but it's worth every minute of it.

The turkey starts out the same way as with a normal cooking. It is stuffed and then the skin is dried. The exterior surface is brushed with fat and the bird is placed on a rack in the pan. A meat thermometer is inserted and the cooking starts without salt or seasoning.

For one hour the bird is cooked at 250 deg.

The heat is then turned down to 185 deg. This temperature is the temperature inside the turkey as shown by the meat thermometer.

It is then left to cook for many hours.

The calculation is easy. A small turkey is cooked for 60 to 75 minutes per pound and a large bird for 45 to 55 minutes per pound.

The calculation is done like any other. If the turkey weighs 20 pounds it must cook for 20 x 45, or 900 minutes, which amounts to 15 hours. Then there must be added the hour it cooks at 250 deg., making a total of 16 hours.

If the bird weighs 10 pounds it will require 10 x 60, or 600 minutes, which is 10 hours, plus the original hour at 250, making 11 hours in all.

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STUFFING WITHOUT TEARS



It's hard to picture a traditional Canadian Christmas without a turkey. He's the undisputed king of the festive board, and everyone would be disappointed if he didn't appear. But there's no rule against giving him an unexpected "lift" with an exciting new dressing and serving it with slightly different garnishings.

Here's a stuffing that's made without tears... no peeling or chopping of onions this time! It gets its tangy flavor from a package of dried onion soup mix and sausage meat, and a can of drained chopped oysters may be added if desired. If your family likes "seconds" of dressing (and we predict that they will) we suggest doubling the recipe and baking the second lot separately in a casserole as you cook the turkey.

- STUFFING WITHOUT TEARS**
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
 - 2 cups boiling water
 - 2 qts. bread cubes
 - 1 cup butter or margarine
 - 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 - 2 tsps. poultry seasoning
 - 1/2 lb. pork sausage meat, browned
 - 1 (5 oz.) can oysters, drained and chopped (optional)

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

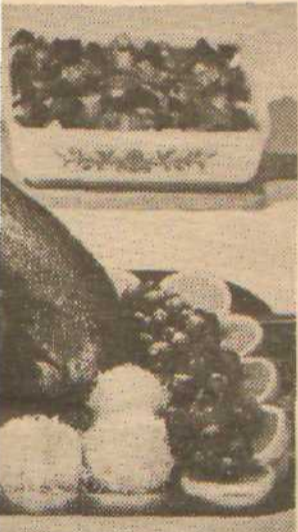


CHRISTMAS SONG

Christmas is cosy, Christmas is fun!
 Christmas is memories, that pass, one by one:
 Most of them happy, some of them sad,
 But life is a mixture of good and of bad.
 Sadness and grief are but yardsticks of life--
 They measure joy and relief that come after strife.
 Christmas is cooking, candy and cake.
 Christmas is loving for loving's sweet sake.
 Gay laughter of children wafts to the ceiling;
 They brighten one's heart with the joy they are feeling.
 Faces shine brightly in the glow from the tree,
 Each year adds new memories of beauty for me.
 Christmas is remembering all others on Earth,
 Re-living in memory the dear Saviour's birth.
 Christmas brings happiness beyond recall--
 So once again--Merry Christmas to all!
 -Celia V. Reynolds.

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WITHOUT TEARS



For a change in pace, surround the bird with potato balls (either Irish or sweet potatoes, mashed and formed into balls) rolled in coconut. Turnip takes well to the same treatment. Orange slices and frosted grapes have both eye and palate appeal. To frost grapes, dip them into slightly beaten egg white, let excess drain off, then dip into your choice of fruit-flavored gelatin and chill for about three hours. They may be stored in refrigerator overnight or longer.

Pour boiling water over the soup and let stand until ready to use. Spread bread cubes in flat pan or tray and toast lightly under broiler or hot oven. Melt butter or margarine in large saucepan, add toasted bread cubes and mix well. Pour onion soup over the bread and cover tightly. Then heat slowly 5 to 10 minutes to allow bread to steam. Stir occasionally and carefully, so as not to break up bread cubes. Add remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly. Makes 2-1/2 quarts dressing, or sufficient to stuff an 8 to 10 pound bird.



CHRISTMAS SONG

Once again the Christmas Season,
 Sends the happy greetings speeding.
 As we deck the halls with holly,
 Trifles wreck the spirits jolly;
 Starving faces dimly showing
 Through the tinsel's silver glowing.
 Television beams their suffering,
 Pleads that people send an offering;
 States that if there's no solution,
 The whole world's doomed by pollution.
 Let's enjoy this Holy Birthday
 Celebrate it while we yet may.
 As we're spinning to extinction
 Let us exit with distinction!
 -A.M. Spencer.

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ISLAND TEAMS PLACE FIRST AND SECOND

The Junior Girls' Volleyball Team from the Gulf Island Secondary School has been to two volleyball tournaments.

On December 5, they hosted the Mid-Island Championship Tournament and retained the trophy they won last year by beating Lake Cowichan, Chemainus and George Bonner to win the Junior Girls' Championship.

On December 13, they attended the Saanich Invitational Tournament at Clairmont Secondary School. They came first in their division and then advanced

to the semi-finals where they beat North Saanich. The finalists were Mount Newton and our home team. All of the final games were very close with scores of 11-8, for Mount Newton 11-7, for G.I.S.; and then 11-9, for Mount Newton. The girls played their best games of the year and placed 2nd out of eight teams.

Team include Marney Jarman, Fiona Lyon, Janelle Rozzano, Karen Brown, Maureen Gurney, Debbie Wood, Jo Ann Hartwig, Veronica Nickerson, Joanne

Moulton, Heather Fraser, Terry Anderson, Pam Webster and Susan Byron. Coach is vice-principal, R.D. McWhirter.

On Friday, Dec. 12, the Mid-get girls' volleyball team travelled to Duncan to participate in the Mid-Island Championships. The girls did very well and ended in a tie for first place.

Members of the team were: Pam Webster, Heather Fraser, Sheila Newman, Pam Lengel, Leslie Langdon, Linda Stacey, Sharon Stewart, Linda Pallot, Leanne Lawson, and Janet Hartwig.

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Salty has made the grade once more. Salty Annual for 1970 is now on sale.

Salty was born in 1966. Salty Annual was born in 1967 and the present offering is Art Simons' third publication.

Salty is the character who appears each week in DRIFTWOOD to comment on the island scene.

The first year he showed up asleep in his boat and yelling of the myth of throwing garbage

broad Canadian stretches in a narrow English car, he looked to Vancouver. When he found

live on the island. Now he's a fixture. So are Margaret, his wife and their three boys. They're all fixtures. So is Salty.

Salty came later. After Art Simons had been an islander long enough to feel the currents and vibrations, but shortly enough that he could still see things objectively.

Salty is the island. He is no real islander and every real isl-



SALTY'S BOOK IS OUT AGAIN

into the salt chuck.

Last year he was olive green and stood on a desert island with a few trees gladly watching the ferry sail away.

This year he has broken out in colors and is back asleep at the wheel.

Salty has seen everything that goes on among the islands. He has had opinions on many incidents and comments on most.

When Art Simons left his native Ontario to drive across the

Vancouver he found disillusionment and came yet further.

On Salt Spring Island he built a home for his family and set up his easel. Contented, he labored on his house, painted water colors and oils, lettered signs and undertook almost any task that would enable him to

ander. He sits back and observes and then laughs at the outsider who can't see things his way.

"Does it take long to do a Salty cartoon?" Art is frequently asked.

It takes a minute or two, he will reply, but it takes hours to get the idea into focus and then figure out just how to put it over

Art and his family like the islands. Particularly Salt Spring Island, although they have been tempted by the outer islands. And they live at Fulford in an A-



frame house atop the rocks looking down over Fulford Harbour. They set their watches as the Salt Spring Queen sails by. And, boy! that's living!

Salty was created because he was there all the time waiting to translate islandism into reality. Thousands of British Col-

umbians and people from further afield, have been laughing at Salty. They will have a new chance to do so.

This year the Salty Annual includes one or two interruptions from Frank Richards. They are like mortar, just to keep the bricks apart... or together?



Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

SATURNA SHOPPING CENTRE



The Canada Post Office announced today that due to the continually increasing employment of mechanical lacer-canceller equipment to speed the flow of mail, Canada's six cent definitive stamp will be re-issued in a new color on the 7th of January 1970.

The current orange-colored stamp in use since November 1,

1968 will be changed to black, a color with superior qualities for detectance by electronic recognition systems.

In size and format, 24 mm x 20 mm, the re-issued stamp is compatible with five lower denominations, all of which include symbolic views of Canada's major economic regions.

THE END OF THE WAR IN 1918

FIRST WAR PAPER

In July, 1919, Lt-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, Canadian Corps commander, wrote a letter of appreciation to the Canadian Daily Record. The Daily Record was the Canadian army newspaper in the First World War.

This last issue of the military paper is a proud possession of W.T.D. Jones, of Gulf Islands Florist at Ganges. There is a local link to the message from the Canadian soldier.

Sir Arthur was principal of the elementary school at Sidney prior to the First World War.

What had Canada done during the war? asked the newspaper. Nearly 500 Canadian factories

were engaged in the manufacture of 62 million shells. Another \$65 millions went to building ships to attack the submarines lurking in the Atlantic.

By the close of the First World War, Britain owed Canada a total of \$230 millions, explained the army publication.

Resume of the war brings into focus names long-since forgotten by any but the survivors of that war. They include Ypres, 1915, St. Eloi, 1916; Sanctuary Wood and Mount Sorrell, 1916; Courcellette, 1916; Regina Trench, 1916; Vimy Ridge, 1917; Arleuz and Fresney, 1917; Hill 70 and Lens, 1917; Passchendaele, 1917 and the last thrust of Germany in March, 1918.

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to be
FRANK



BY RICHARDS

Soccer players were delighted with their peanut campaign on Saturday. Young salesmen got rid of 500 cans of peanuts. The gross revenue amounted to \$250, of which the teams will derive about \$90.

David Weatherall, of Galiano, stayed at Ganges overnight on Saturday.

He explained he had no reason to run home in the miserable weather. He commented that the waters are foul with debris left over from last week's storm and that speed on the water is slowed down by logs and deadheads.

Sailor from Washington arrived the other week at Ganges. He was only a sailor when he wasn't following his trade. Just as well, perhaps. "Where is the Fraser River?" he enquired in Ganges. Although living so close to British Columbia he was unaware that the waters around the islands were salt. It is not an unusual question. Many week-end sailors from south of the border have the idea that the Strait of Georgia is merely another great river.

Talking with Tom Carolan

from Galiano the other day. He was reminiscing about the Friendship Dinner when 400 dined to mark the warmth between Indian, white and other races. There were Chinese and Philippines represented at the dinner, he explained. His favorite recollection: the story always goes about too many chiefs and not enough Indians. Today we've got too many Indians and not enough chiefs!



ADVENTURES OF AN ISLAND STORY

BY BEA HAMILTON

It all happened because Dorothy Wrotnowski, of the Victoria Daily Colonist wanted a copy of "Salt Spring Island" to review so I took one copy when I went to Victoria on Friday and this is

what happened: I was invited to a luncheon at the Fred Shermans and of course the Book went along with me. I had a vague idea that somewhere along the way I would drop it off at Dorothy's place.

Then Katherine Sherman suggested that I accompany them to a tea at some new friends' place out at Ten Mile Point - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Suttill and there we found that Mr. Suttill was an artist and his paintings are delightful.

The Book accompanied us, with me still vaguely thinking of dropping it off at you know where.

Everyone had a look at the book and I took it back to the Yates Hotel for another try some other way. I just couldn't get the thing to Dorothy.

Rather than pack it around when I went shopping, I left the Book at the office in the hotel. In my absence, the men at the desk just couldn't resist 'having a peek.' They peeked. And told me about it when I returned.

Finally I took the pesky book to the Press Club luncheon on Monday hoping that Muriel Wilson would be there and would perhaps be going to the Colonist office. Muriel was at the luncheon but wasn't going to the Colonist.

That left the problem - and the book - with me to dispose of. I phoned the desk at the Colonist but Dorothy wasn't there. She had been home for a week suffering from a cold in her head so I got Alec Merri-man, editor of The Islander. He wanted the book, to do a review for the weekend paper before Christmas.

At last! Now I could part with that copy! I hopped in a taxi, the Book still with me, and delivered it to Alec, which is what I should have done in the first place. I'll bet "Salt Spring Island" never had such a run-a-round. And I dropped another copy in the mail for Dorothy so all is well.



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BY PAPAJOHN
 The Saturna School kids have done it again. We have the grand total of thirteen pupils. Our Legion have a Remembrance Day essay Contest for the Outer Islands.

Our kinds won, Grade 2, Shirley-Ann Johnson a FIRST; Grades 3 to 5 Dolores Carlson a FIRST; same grades Dale Lawson tied with someone on Galiano for second; Grades 6 to 7 Diana Carlson a FIRST; Honorable mentions went to Debbie Carlson and Jennifer Davidson. How's that, folks, for our little beige School House?

Usually we have two teachers to put on the School Christmas Concert but this year Taimi Hindmarch was alone except of course for ever faithful gentle Clarice Warlow who ALWAYS looks after the musical end of it. The Hall was filled to standing room only.

Sizzling Steve Maskow was the Santa Claus in go-go George Sargents place and suit. Sizzling had a deeper than usual ho-ho-ho because he had a dower of a cold. Like all kids ours are born actors and the whole concert was a grand success. All the kids got present from the Christmas Tree that the Money Bros. supplies and waltzing Walter Warlow decorated. Ann-Bavis and her boys decorated the hall with help from their friends, and they made such a good job of it that they are voted to repeat next year. Oh yeah!!!! Sandwiches and coffee were served after and it was a grand evening.

The sad news this week is HAPPY news. Doree Sargeant home on Thursday and at this writing no one in Lady Minto in the first time for months.

Lady friend next door says she isn't lazy, just plazy???

Cathy Sheffield directed the choristers from the Saturna Free School in a presentation of Christmas carols and songs.

Sending Greetings

The custom of exchanging greetings at holiday time is older than Christmas. The custom of the Christmas greeting card, however, is a relatively new one.

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MANY THANKS TO DR. DIXON and Dr. McCaffrey and staff for their kindness to me while in hospital.

- Gertrude Stevens. 52-1

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NEW CHANGE IS PROGRESS

Harbour Grocery opened its new store at Ganges with a flourish last week. The little store at the foot of Ganges Hill had grown up.

New store is an old landmark in Ganges.

It was built in the depression years as a gas station. The building was constructed by Abraham Bittancourt and operated by his son, the late Bert Bittancourt.

After the Second World War the proprietor died and the garage passed to Lin Bittancourt. Goody Goodman operated it for a time until it was purchased by Alex McManus, veteran of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Mr. McManus built a new station and moved the old building to the far end of his lot, against Seaview Drive.

For a number of years it has been used largely for the storage of goods.

Earlier this year the property and building were acquired by Robert Blundell for reconstruction as a general grocery store. Once again the building was



moved, raised and renovated.

The concrete walls were constructed and the area beneath set aside as storage area. The building has been changed and rewired. First sewer system of its kind has been constructed by Mr. Blundell. The system flows through a filter bed after being pumped from the holding tank.

.....NOW

.....THEN AND.....

The new building is older than the store it now houses. Harbour Grocery started life in the same building which gave birth to DRIFTWOOD a decade ago.

Charles Mellish, watchmaker acquired the building for his then part-time business. When his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallderson looked to Salt Spring Island they came to Mr. Mellish. The couple established their grocery store in his building and operated it for a number of years. Last year they sold their business to Mr. Blundell, who wanted to get away from the mainland and its problems. Photographer and salesman, he looked to the islands for a more gentle life.

It is an island life, whether it is more gentle for Bob and his wife, Edane and their daughter, Barbara, is a different matter. They have worked at no slower a pace than they would have maintained in the city.

While operating the little store, Bob has been the charter president of the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club, director of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club and still other functions.

Added to the pressure has been the acquisition of his new property and the building project. Even the family's pet monkey has been dancing about his cage these past few months.

The transition was not without problems. When Bob needed fill for the property he found that the land was too wet to permit trucks to enter. The fill was available from the the road sides, but was never used.

The new store is equipped with all the food preserving

equipment his former store lacked. Heavy freezers flank two walls and the aisles are filled with shelves.

In the past there have been

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Season's Greetings

To friends and patrons

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Early days of education on Salt Spring Island were recalled this fall when retiring member of the faculty of education at Victoria University was named Professor Emeritus.

Prof. George A. Brand looks back on a career of 46 years in education. His first two years of active teaching were spent on Salt Spring Island.

In 1923 George Brand came to the island to the two-room school also known as the "chicken house" on the agricultural grounds.

The island was dotted with schools at the time and the Ganges school was significant for being a two-room school.

It was the era before consolidation, when every community was its own school district.

Chairman of the School District at Ganges was W.M. Mouat. He served in that capacity from 1916 to 1936.

Mr. Brand taught grade nine to the handful of grade nine stu-

dents and later to grade ten.

After two years on the island Mr. Brand looked further afield and moved to Victoria.

He was succeeded at Ganges by Archie Robertson.

Prof. Brand served in the RCAF during the Second World War and subsequently joined the staff of Victoria College. He was with the college when it was named the Victoria University and was engaged as director of student teaching, when he retired.

SHE WAS THERE

Galiano artist of note and among the exhibitors at the recent Galiano art show was Mrs. Connie Snell.

When the list of exhibitors was published in DRIFTWOOD last week, Mrs. Snell's name was inadvertently omitted.

Christmas is as good a time to have a holiday as any. There will be no DRIFTWOOD next week.

After this one, the next paper will appear on January 15. In the meantime the whole operation will come to a halt.

As the Christmas issue goes on the street the staff will shake itself and lie back to relax through Christmas and the New Year holiday.

Frank Richards will spend the

holiday putting names to pictures. Barbara Richards will relax in the kitchen, washing the season's dishes. Lillian Thomas will knit with the typewriter ribbon she has saved over the past year. Kathy Baker will read all the books she has been selling and Tony Richards will write commercials for electric razors.

It will be a holiday. Until the second week of January.

So, every reader must remember, NO PAPER UNTIL JANUARY 15.

Just think what a day that is going to be!

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GANGES

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Mrs. R. C. Ducklow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dwellics, Delta; Mr. and Mrs. K. Tombe and family, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hellier and family, Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison and family, West Vancouver.

STUDENT HERE IS ESSAY WINNER

Ganges Secondary School student has received a certificate award in the Canada Permanent Trust Company's essay contest.

Catherine Fraser is one of 20 in each province to gain the award.

The trust company sponsors a creative writing contest every year for secondary school students across Canada.

Contestant has complete freedom of choice in subject matter, technique and form.

The contestants also have a choice of French or English; fiction or non-fiction, although prose is specified.

The company offered a grand prize across the Dominion of \$1,000, with a top provincial award of \$500.

Cathy Fraser was the only contestant from Gulf Islands Secondary School. Her submission was a comparison on the theme of differing attitudes towards age.

Last week Cathy received her award certificate and good wishes from the trust company.

FORMER ISLANDER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Former resident of Vesuvius, Martin W. Copeland, M.M., passed away in Victoria on December 10 at the age of 85.

For the past six years he had resided in Victoria.

He leaves his wife, Ida, at home, one daughter and two sons, as well as seven grandchildren.

Last rites were observed in Victoria on December 15, followed by cremation.

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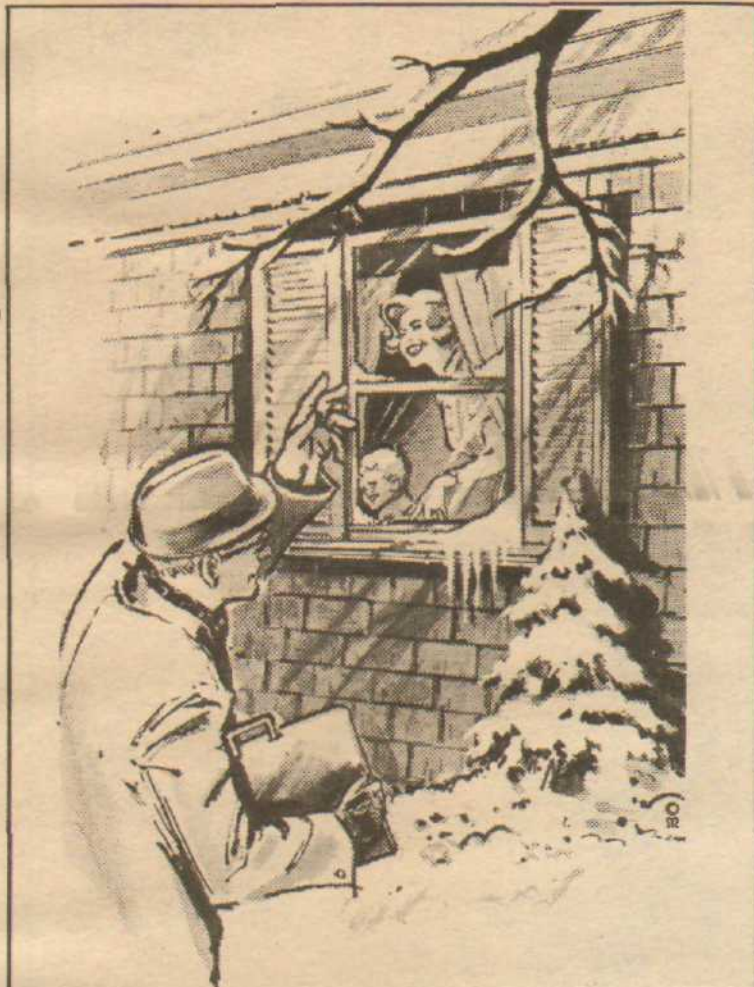
OPENING

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four familiar faces in Harbour Grocery, Bob, Edane and Barbara and Sandy Earwaker. A new face has been added with the entry of Mrs. Gwen Earwaker into the store. Mrs. Earwaker has been for many years with the Salt Spring Island Trading Co.

On Friday and Saturday it was open house at Harbour Grocery. Islanders flocked to see the new operation and help the proprietors to celebrate their move.

In addition to the store, Bob Blundell has acquired the propane gas agency on the islands and is busy distributing propane as fast as islanders press him.



Christmas Greetings

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