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# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## BID FOR TRADING

### As Changes Loom For Ganges

Changes in the commercial centre of Ganges were confirmed this week by Richard Toynbee, president of the new Mouat company. Mr. Toynbee confirmed that negotiations for the purchase of Salt Spring Island Trading

Co. are nearing completion. He also stated that Ganges

Crest has been acquired by his company. An architect has now been retained to come up with an overall development theme for the area encompassed by the new company. The mud flats between Mouat's and the former White Elephant will be filled into accommodate cars.



RICHARD TOYNBEE  
... president

Mr. Toynbee did not elaborate on the Trading Company negotiations. He shrugged off the suggestion that the combination of two stores would affect competition, particularly in the matter of prices. The island stores are not in competition with each other, he asserted, they are competing with off-island stores.

The Ganges Crest will be operated by the new company until an alternative arrangement can be made. Mrs. Mary Fellows who had the cafe for a number of years has now left for the mainland.

## Two Views On Island Highway

Two views on the problems of the road to North Galiano were offered at last week's meeting of the Gulf Islands School Board. The head bus driver had visited Galiano Island, trustees were told. He reported that in his opinion the road would not be adequate until drainage has been improved. Donald New submitted that there had been too much sand and not enough rock used.

### LEAVES GALIANO

Capt. and Mrs. P.A. T. Ellis are leaving Galiano Island after eight years residence. They will be living in Victoria among their many friends. They regret leaving their friends on the Island — but hope to return for occasional visits.

## WATER DISTRICT BRADLEY RE-ELECTED

Annual meeting of North Salt Spring Island Waterworks District in the Legion Hall on Friday evening elected W.H. Bradley to a further term on the board.

## PROTEST APPEAL APRIL 2

Appeal by the Anti-Pollution Committee of Salt Spring Island will be heard on April 2. The island group is protesting the recent decision of the pollution control department in Victoria to permit discharge of partially treated sewage into Trincomali Channel. Malview Estates Ltd. has been given permission to discharge sewage into the channel from its projected subdivision along Walker Hook Road. A number of Salt Spring residents are planning to take part in the appeal.

### FIGHT LOST AND WON

## SHE TOOK 200-POUND FISH

When it comes to fishing a commercial fisherman's wife should know all the answers. At least one wife is an expert. Mrs. Alan Hedger, of Salt Spring Island caught a 200 pound halibut on a hand line; lost it; fished again and caught it. The story of the halibut is

BY MRS. ALAN HEDGER AT PORT HARDY

the story of a persistent fisherman and a gluttonous fish.



## ISLAND FIRST

Telegram was received last week by Mrs. D.A. New from Red Cross headquarters saying Galiano was again first in the province to reach the quota in the annual red cross campaign. Willing helpers were Mrs. Devina Baines, North Galiano, Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse, Mrs. Anne Platt, Mrs. Lorna Tweedale, Mrs. Winnie Denroche, Mrs. Alice Maier, Mrs. Kathleen Benger and Mrs. Alexandrine Sidders.

### HONEST, ANYWAY

Honesty in statistics is an accomplishment. When the Gulf Islands School district received a communication last week an accompanying letter warned that the information was not reliable.

### AMALGAMATION "DISASTER"

## Better Alone

Amalgamation of the islands school district with a Vancouver Island district would be a disaster for the area. This view was expressed by Trustee J.M. Campbell last week when trustees of Gulf Islands School District were discussing amalgamation.

Discussion followed recent statements by the education minister of the province, Donald Brothers, that districts should be brought into larger administrative areas.

Why a disaster? asked P.F. Frattinger.

Mr. Campbell recalled the years when his home island of Saturna was without representation on the board. Schools were built at Saturna and Mayne. The board of the time built a small school on Saturna and a larger one on Mayne. There was no reason for the difference in terms of population or prospective development, he reflected.

An amalgamated district with representation for the islands as a composite area would

### SPECIAL NEEDS HERE

result in a like planning over all the islands, he warned. "If we were amalgamated with Cowichan, school on the islands would be totally influenced by Cowichan policies," he warned, "and the same applies to Saanich." The special needs for education (Turn to Page Twelve)

### "THE BLAST"

## GET IN ON THE SHOW!

Photogenic? Don't just boast about it! Call Peter Lavender at Harbour House and get in on the act. Peter Lavender is the casting director for Meridian Films Ltd. who will be filming "The Blast" on the slopes of Mount Maxwell next week.

He is looking for extra players to take part in the big search party scene here. He is looking for mostly men, to show up during the week, in daytime.

Film was devised by the Toronto company and came west to enjoy the mild winter. The players are still looking for the mild winter after freezing on Vancouver shores.

Extras will be required on the slopes of Mount Maxwell, top or bottom.

Filming will start on Monday after the arrival of about 40 personnel and some 15 vehicles.

Extras will probably be working Monday and Tuesday.

## Afternoon Bus

School buses will run along Rainbow Road in future. The road was checked last week by school authorities and found satisfactory for use by buses.

Service went into operation Monday and will be afternoons only. Bus is too early in the morning for the parents on that section of the route. Parents will arrange attendance in the mornings.

Last Wednesday evening trustees of Gulf Island School District heard another problem for bus drivers.

Board wants the entrance to Canal Road opened up in order that a school bus may enter Canal Road from Lower Ganges Road safely.

To open it up will require the acquisition of a small triangle of property by the department of highways.

Department of education is to be asked to bring additional pressure on the highway administration to hasten the purchase of the property.

NORTH SALT SPRING WATER DISTRICT

# Subdivision Levy Announced

Past year saw 64 new parcels introduced into North Salt Spring Waterworks District and of those parcels, 35 have taken water.

Figures were released on Friday evening by Chairman J.G. Reid at the annual meeting of the waterworks district.

Various new and replacement water lines had been laid during the year, including a quarter-mile of 4 inch line on Sunset Drive to replace the 1 1/4 inch original line.

On seven occasions a main line was broken by either telephone company crews or bulldozers, he reported.

Major change during the year had been the installation of new pumping equipment at Maxwell Lake and the resultant adequate water supply.

New pumping will keep the district going for the next few years, said the chairman. He recalled the problems last summer when the superintendent, Peter Cartwright spent almost 24 hours a day at the pumps to keep water flowing in the district lines.

Further change during the year was the introduction of a levy on all subdividers in the district. Each lot in a new subdivision is assessed a fee of \$125. Money raised is set aside for the provision of augmented water mains which will be required in later years to serve the increased number of consumers.

One ratepayer questioned the amount of the levy. J.W. Stepaniuk asked whether the

district had considered varying the fee in proportion to the value of the lot. Mr. Reid replied that the value of the property made little difference to the demand for water supply.

Questions raised from the floor asked for an increase in the quantity of water supplied for the basic monthly rate. No change was likely, said the chairman.

Meeting agreed, generally that the salary paid to the superintendent was not in keeping with the demands of his duties.

Annual financial statement submitted by Auditor C.W. Harrison showed total assets of nearly \$250,000.

In reply to the suggestion that the surplus of \$180,000 would merit a greater quantity of water for the given rate, both the chairman and the superintendent explained that a new tank is required this year in the Central area. This project will probably exhaust the surplus, meeting was told.

Total expenditures for the year amounted to close to \$50,000.

District serves the populous area of most of the north end of Salt Spring Island.

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# LEGION AUXILIARY

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 92, Royal Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall Ganges on Tuesday, March 11.

President, Mrs. H. Emerslund was in the chair.

The secretary, Mrs. N. Skelton has resigned and Mrs. E.A. Miller will take her place. Mrs. N. Day resigned from the executive and Mrs. Trudy Jackson was appointed to fill her place.

Mrs. Doreen Akerman was appointed to the executive to take the place of Mrs. J. Monk who has left the Island.

Mrs. F. Kirkham will be the new treasurer.

Two new members Mrs. Eve Marcotte and Mrs. J. Jefferies were initiated.

Cards will not be sent to the L.A. members to announce meetings in the future, instead L.A. meetings will be published in the monthly branch newsletter.

The L.A. will hold a "Ham Bingo" party in the Legion Hall Saturday, March 29 at 8 pm. Admission with one card will be \$1.50. Two hams will also be raffled.

Mrs. Kirkham received a hearty vote of thanks for convening the successful Pancake Day races.

A rummage sale will be held in the Legion Hall, April 26. Mrs. C.W. Archer will be the convener and Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. D. Seward will convene the home cooking stall.

The L.A. will have two re-

freshment stalls along the route for the Salt Spring Island Lions' Walkathon, April 5. Cold drinks will be served free to participants. Coffee will be sold to anyone desiring it in Ganges which is the starting and ending point of the Walkathon. Proceeds from this will go to the Lions' Walkathon fund.

Library, hospital visiting and baby clinic committees are all operating. Mrs. Seward has also been helping at the school testing eyes and ears of kindergarten children.

Mrs. Emerslund and Mrs. V. Hadfield were appointed official delegates to the Pacific Command convention to be held at Prince George early in May.

Mrs. Emerslund and Mrs. Kirkham are official delegates to the Cowichan Mid-Island zone meeting.

## DEATH OF MRS. CLIFFORD WAKELIN AFTER LONG ILLNESS

We lost another friend last week — Mrs. Cliff (Marguerite) Wakelin, who has been on the island for a good many years. Some of the elderly island pictures were taken by Mrs. Wakelin --- before the White House Hotel burned down at Fulford and scenes during the early road making in the pick and shovel days — Mrs. Wakelin hasn't been well for some years and she kept cheerful and interested by her hobby of collecting salt shakers that came from all over the world. She used to be active in *community affairs* and was always smiling and good tempered.

She came originally from West Virginia and will be missed by her large circle of friends. Our sympathy goes out to her husband and family at this time. \* B.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakelin marked their golden anniversary earlier in the year.

She is mourned by her husband, Clifford at their home, Sharp Road, Ganges; son, Roy, of Chemainus and a daughter, Mrs. James Haslam, of Victoria and a grandson, Roy Haslam, Seattle.

## NOW THEY ARE TWO

Now they are two! Last year the Gulf Islands School District launched its scheme to provide adult education in the classroom to those who wished to continue their education after having left school for some time.

The trustees defined an adult as being one beyond the 23rd birthday.

Last week a second adult student was reported on the strength of Gulf Islands Secondary School.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND

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14 CLASSIFICATIONS & AWARDS

# GALIANO

By MARY BACKLUND

Of interest to all Gulf Islanders is the recent annual meeting and election of officers of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, held at Discovery Inn, Campbell River.

Joseph Garner, who was born at Salt Spring Island, and is well-known on all the Islands, was elected president for this coming year.

Also on the committee is Galiano's own Mrs. F.E. (Margaret) Robson, who is active in many clubs on the Island. Mrs. Robson's husband, Fred, is the new president of the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Robson's portfolio is Health and Social Welfare, and she expects to be very busy keeping an eye on developments on the Gulf Islands and all of Vancouver Island. We are all proud of this energetic

## SATURNA

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's Day and I think I will stay in bed all day and therefore keep out of trouble which I seem to be able to do on any other day.

Visitors, or should I say Saturna Islanders who have cottages here and just can't wait to get over here and relax for a few hours; well! shining Shirley Imbra and her uncle Cliff Sacker "FLEW" in to spend a few hours in their respective cottages and soak up our "QUIETNESS".

Mischievous Marg Fry and her very very youthful mother Mrs. Cronin were up for the week-end.

Our good neighbour Bob Hindmarch is still in Lady Minto. Sometimes I wish I was over there also but Drs. Dixon and Oakley can't find any alibi for me so Harold you have one less headache. I would just love to tell Bob move over.

Was glad to see that the Women's Auxiliary to Lady Minto got a good column in ye DRIFTWOOD. Anyone who has every been in Lady Minto can vouch for the wonderful job they do.

lady, and wish her success in the new position we know she will find well.

The second underground cable-laying job for B.C. Telephone Company began on Galiano Island on Monday morning, when Dixon Cable Layers brought in their big machine to begin the job to North Galiano from the South End.

In charge is president of the company, Richard Dixon, and for B.C. Tel, Art Perry, all of Victoria.

## SQUARE DANCERS HOST FOUNDERS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND GROUP

The Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club was highly honoured last Friday evening by the presence of the original founders of the Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.M. Lamb of St. Mary Lake, for the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

It was particularly suitable to have them as our guests of honour as they are Gaelic.

Irish tunes were played and danced to, green ornaments hung from the ceiling, and splashes of green appeared among the dancers. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were introduced by the caller, Bert Barber, and welcomed by the president and vice-president of the club, Jerry Keeping and Ernie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb acknowledged the greeting, and then reminisced about the early days of the Wagon Wheels, which they founded in 1954.

Some of the early members are still active dancers, among them Irene Palmer and the Reid family. Dancing was then in Central Hall. Members had to bring wood and water which they heated on a wood-burning stove, to provide coffee for refreshments. All dishes and cooking equipment had to be brought for each dance. The callers were Bill Evans and Bill Palmer. The Club grew under the stimulating leadership of the founders, and Central Hall was filled to capacity with enthusiastic dancers.

Poor health in 1959 forced the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb from active square dancing, but they are still vitally interested. They brought along old records of the Club, and also some square dance 78's. These were played and the large group of dancers romped through the figures, to the beat of the gay rollicking music. We were happy that Mrs. Lamb participated in the dancing.

The present group of Wagon Wheelers feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to the founders, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, for their initiative and pioneering efforts to get the Club started, and it is a tribute to the Lambs that it is still going strong.

# DEER DON'T EAT THEM!

by D.E. JAMES

It is well known that deer will try eating any plants when in desperate need of food, or out of curiosity, taste and discard what they do not like.

A most attractive garden can be achieved if certain varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers are planted in sufficient quantity to make a show. It is so often the single precious specimen of some luscious plant which is devoured. Marigolds and marguerites seem immune.

The following list has been found to be fairly safe from these marauders provided a natural source of food is near.

**FLOWERS**  
Globe artichoke, Astilbe, Daffodils, Snowdrops, Crocus, Dahlia, Clematis, Foxgloves, Geraniums, Echinops (Globe thistle), Heleboras, Hasta (Plantain Lily), Lavender, Lillies, Marigolds, Peonies, Petunias, Poppies, Iris (many varieties), Penstemons, Scabious, Spirea, Sage family, Sweet Peas, Red hot poker, Thyme family, Marguerites, Postulaca, Yucca, Ligridia, Honeysuckle, Heathers, Pyrethrum.

### VEGETABLES

Asparagus, Broad beans, squash, Rhubarb, Tomato, Cucumber, Garlic.

### TREES & SHRUBS

Buddleia, Aralia, Brooms, Bamboo, Barberry, Box, Cot-

oneaster, Catalpa, Escallonia, Holly, Hawthorne, Jasmine, Daphne Phyllum, Daphne misereum, Coniferous evergreens,

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## HOCKEY

Intermediate boys: Northend, 10, Ganges, 3.

Intermediate boys: Fulford won the last game of the season against Northend — no score available.

Snr. girls — Sunday, Fulford 3, Ganges 1.

Stars were Joanne Moulton, Linda Anderson and Angela Brigden, Fulford goalie.

# NOTICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the SALT SPRING ISLAND

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## WATCH THAT FUSE

Last week came the report from Fire Chief Fred Donaghy that a fatal housefire at Ganges had been caused by the use of wrongly gauged fuses.

The same disaster could happen anywhere. Too many homes at this moment are provided with the wrong fuses in household boxes. Too many are using pennies in order to maintain a circuit which is already overloaded.

There are few occasions for checking a household fuse box if it is not checked by the householder.

Every home owner whose house employs fused circuits should make a point of checking it now...while he is still alive.

## PARKING AREA

Twice recently there has been a problem with parking at the Gulf Islands Secondary School. The access road to the front of the school is inadequate for the traffic it takes during a busy session at the school.

The parking area at Mahon Hall is now taken up by school buses and during daytime it is no longer available to cars.

Trustees will have to take a close look at parking facilities in connection with the school. At the present time it is out of reach of the elderly or ailing. The approach is too steep and the parking facilities are pitiful.

# ESSAY CONTEST

By LEGIONNAIRE

Regular meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch 84 of The Royal Canadian Legion was held at Saturna on Tuesday, Feb. 25. This meeting had been postponed from January, owing to the then weather conditions, and the fact that the Saturna Hall was frozen up. Comrade Hugh MacFarlane was in the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members.

The usual silence period was observed in honour of our fallen and departed comrades, with special mention of Comrade L.H. Good, a Canadian veteran of the South African War, and the South African Constabulary, who had been a member of the branch for a number of years. Comrade Good was the last South African veteran in the branch.

An application for membership was read from John L. Menzies, late RCAF, and was approved. Comrade Menzies was present at the meeting, and was duly sworn in.

This is the third new member to join this year, and the branch is always glad to welcome to our branch any non-member veteran who resides in our area. It is only by present-

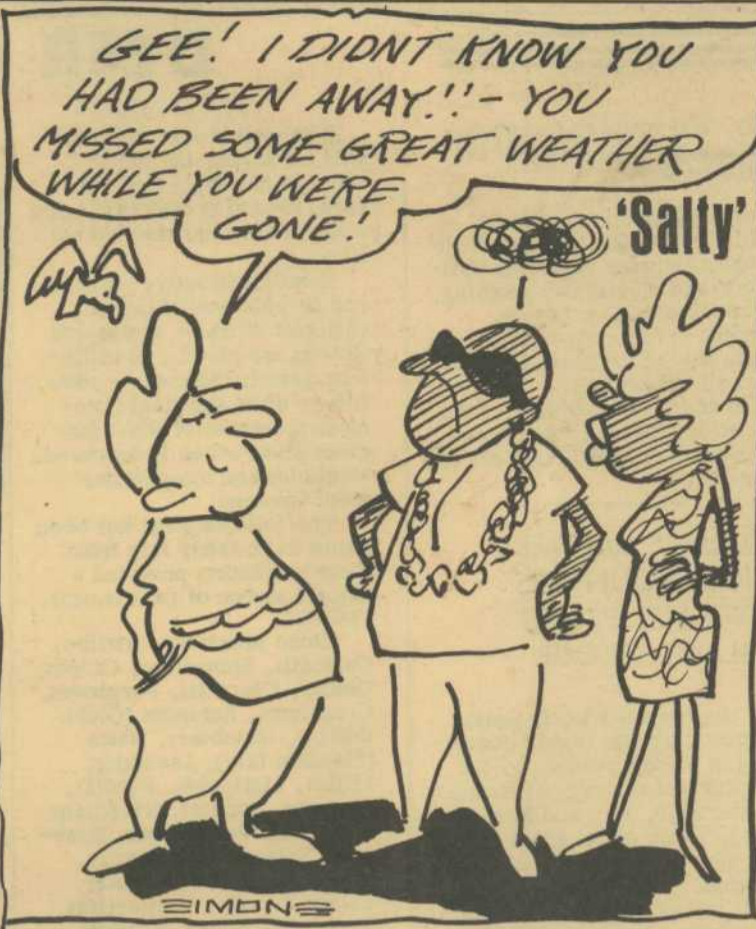
ing an organised front, as we did in battle, that we can preserve the many rights that the veteran has been given by our various parliaments, and, of more importance still, look after our comrades who are still in need or temporary difficulty.

The secretary reported on the Remembrance Day Essay competition. In addition to the awards made by the branch, which have already been reported, essays were submitted to zone for their competition. We are very pleased to report that two prizes were awarded to this branch, and, as the zone area takes in Victoria, the Saanich Peninsula and parts of the Gulf Islands, our children were thus in competition with city schools, and gave a very good account of themselves.

Our winners were Grades 7 and 8, Kathy Deas, Galiano, and 2, Shan Edgar, Saturna.

These prizes, and the ones given by the branch, were officially presented by the branch. At both presentations we were glad to see that quite a number of parents turned out to these little ceremonies.

There was some discussion on the coming provincial con-



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RECREATION REFERENDUM  
Editor, Driftwood,

The proposal to have a referendum on a "recreational centre" for the island makes me think of my favorite cartoon. Two weary internal revenue men are at their desks after a long day. One says to the other, "Tom, I sometimes wish we could let the people spend their own money."

My points are:  
I) Referendums, for some unknown reason, cost a great deal and in the end, of course, we, the people, pay for them.  
II) We, none of us, know yet what our income taxes will do with the school expenses and buildings and new taxes.  
III) Presumably we shall have a higher hospital tax. The proportion of wages or salary earners to people on retired, or fixed incomes, is probably lower than any part of B.C. In other words, the greater number of islanders cannot increase their incomes as they are living either on pensions or savings and bearing the steadily increasing cost of taxes and cost of living and convention at Prince George.

The branch has already formulated some resolutions for this convention, but expenses of sending a delegate are rather more than our finances will stand, so the Zone Commander (Comrade Tom Clements) was given our proxy.

The branch also decided to make a grant to the B.E.S.L. fund for veterans from former British colonies, Canada has undertaken to look after the West Indies region, and Dominion Command has this fund as its 1969 project.

The next branch meeting will be held at Saturna on March 26. We would also wish to remind members who have not paid their 1969 dues that after the end of March their subscriptions to the Legionary cease. Dues may be sent to the secretary, at Mayne Island, or paid to your local executive member. At present rather more than half our membership are in good standing for 1969.

The President thanked the Ladies of Saturna for their efforts in the hospitality branch (cookhouse fatigue to you Old Sweats) and to Mrs. Warlow for always acting as our piano player.

not redress this by demanding higher wages. In other words, Salt Spring is, on the whole, a community of middle-aged and elderly people and retired people.

IV) It is quite fantastic that a whole community should be taxed to provide recreation for a few. If less were taken from the people they could pay for their own fun as many do now with golf, bowling, pool tables, etc.

V) Some years ago it was said that one of the provincial cabinet ministers had been heard to say that Salt Spring Island was very rich and did not need help with schools, etc. This is a sinister thought!

VI) It would be most unwise of the island to let itself in for taxes on a very expensive proposition while still not receiving all it needs for schools and not nearly enough expansion for the hospital. The "Powers that be" is such case would be well justified in saying that Salt Spring is rich and still further holding back on their share of necessary expenditures on schools and hospitals.

We shall probably be asked to help furnish the new hospital if and when we get it. That is what has happened in other new hospitals. First things first, please!

M.S. Layard,  
Church Road,  
Ganges, B.C.  
March 16, 1969

APPRECIATION  
Editor, Driftwood,  
I am writing on behalf of

## CHURCH SERVICES

MARCH 23, 1969

CHURCH	LOCATION	SERVICE	TIME
ANGLICAN	St. Mark's	Holy Communion	8.30am
	St. Mary's	Children's Service	11.00am
	St. George's	Evening Prayer	2.30pm
UNITED CHURCH	Ganges	Sunday School	9.45am
	Burgoyne	Morning Service	11.00am
ROMAN CATHOLIC	Galiano	Morning Service	7.00pm
	Ganges	Holy Communion	8.00am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Matins	11.00am
	Ganges	Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes	10.30am
INTERDENOMINATIONAL	Ganges	Sunday service	7.30pm
	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10.30am

the people of the three Churches on the Penders and Saturna, which together formed the parish of the late Bishop Michael Coleman.

At the time of the Bishop's death last month we should have given you some account of his ministry on these islands both as a tribute to the Bishop and for your own records. May we now try to remedy this?

I shall not write about his pastoral work, except to say that the Bishop was a true priest whose concern went out to all within his reach, whether parishioners or not; he was much loved by everyone. Rather, it is what he accomplished in addition to all this that we would like to place on record with you.

During his nine years' ministry he accomplished a great deal and space will permit mentioning only a few of his major undertakings. First, improvements to St. Peter's; the Church was placed on a concrete foundation; the nave was lengthened so as to double the seating capacity, and new pews installed; the cottage beside the Church was converted into a combined office and vestry, and a fine Sunday School room was added. Next, Saturna Island was given a church — St. Christopher's. This beautiful and unusual building, designed and built by the late Norman Wilson, was consecrated in June 1963, by Archbishop Sexton. Last year a vicarage, close by St. Peter's, was completed. Here the Bishop's concern for the welfare of the parish, and his foresight are most clearly seen. He knew he would have to retire sooner or later, and he wished to leave a home for his successor. The Vicarage was a major consideration in enabling the Diocese to place a priest, the Rev. Cyril Venables, on North Pender after only a very short interregnum.

The money for these and many other good works has come largely from generous friends in the United States, where the Bishop was widely known for his special gift — Conducting Missions. I cannot name these donors, but they do know the use to which their money has been put, and must be aware of our gratitude.

We hope the above will give some idea of the capacity, foresight and pastoral concern of Bishop Michael Coleman. We grieve that he is no longer with us, and give thanks for the great benefits we have received from his life and work amongst us.

John Dangerfield,  
St. Christopher's Church,  
Saturna Island, B.C.  
March 14, 1969

WANTS TO HEAR  
Editor, Driftwood,  
Further to the Open House at the High School on Wednesday. Again we see the lack of

**STORE OPENING**



Mary Miller is on the left of Mrs. T.W. Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat as they examine a silver cup. Hilda Grain watches on the right.

Saturday was a busy Saturday for two new Ganges merchants.

On Saturday the new management of Gulf Islands Jewelers took over with a splash. It was a splash of coffee. Throughout the afternoon Mary Miller and Helen Grain served coffee and cookies to interested visitors.

Many islanders walked through the store and examined its displays.

The business will carry on under its established name, but the two new operators are particularly well matched in their names.

The new proprietors plan to expand the range of the business at the foot of Ganges Hill, bringing in hobbycraft as a specialty.

Although Charles Mellish has disposed of the business he is still interested and will continue to carry out their watch and clock repairs from his home.

Business premises, which also house the Harbour Grocery Store, have been acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Grain.

Both partners have graduated from Ganges Pharmacy and both are from the other side of the Atlantic. Mrs. Miller has been on Salt Spring Island for six years. She hails from South Wales. Mrs. Grain has been here five years.

more about

**letters**

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communication between the School, the Teachers & Parents. A large number of Parents did not know this was on at all. No publicity and no circulars. We did not know of the outside lecturers.

Also in the odd Hour until 3 pm just how were the parents supposed to attend 5 lectures and visit all the classes see all the work talk & have coffee? The time limit was ridiculous and badly organized.

Also just what fathers can get off work on an afternoon?

If there was 100 parents there, 1 for one did not see them, nor any room crowded. Even so, this would not be a fraction of the number of Parents interested.

I and many other parents want to see & hear a lot more of what goes on at this high school.

Hal Van-Dack,  
R.R.1, Ganges, B.C.  
March 18, 1969

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The former is from South Wales and Mrs. Grain is from Dover.

Mr. Mellish came to Ganges about eight years ago and made no move to start his own business until Mrs. Mellish took employment at the Bank of Montreal. He drove her to the bank each morning and then looked around for somewhere to put his bench while he waited for her.

The business was in several locations before he bought the present property.

**NEW CHAIRMAN OF CHURCH COUNCIL**

Frank Schwagly is the new chairman of the parish council of the Catholic church of Our Lady of Grace at Ganges. Mr. Schwagly was named to office last week by the members of the council, Jim Spencer, Mrs. E.E. Groff, Mrs. Jobin and Mike Valcourt.

Mr. Schwagly is already setting plans for the year. First event under his administration will be a turkey supper in the church basement on Sunday, Mar. 30, when he will cater to an unknown number of visitors.

Parish council includes the parish priest, Rev. Kevin Wiseman and is responsible with him for the administration of the church and the parish.

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SOUTH PENDER

BEDWELL HARBOUR DRAWS NEW COUPLE

By CULTUS COULEE

The Pender W.I. meeting was held on the fifth at Port Washington hall. Although its bazaar is nine months away, plots are being laid, and pillow

slips given out to be embroidered, so the members will be the firstest with the mostest, and no last moment crises, when November rolls around. It's never later than you think with

Jamie Scott as president. South Pender ladies forming a two-car cavalcade over the bumps and grinds, were Mrs. Grace Ash-thorpe, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, Mrs. Grace Gardner and Mrs. Ruby Hatther.

Mr. Murray Rowan has been over from Vancouver enjoying his home at Southlands... Miss Marjorie Bailey brought a Vancouver co-teacher, Mrs. McKenzie, and daughter Margaret, to week-end at ILLIHE... Mrs. Helen Lettner is in Seattle for a few days and daughter Kathie has dropped in from Tahiti after three weeks of revolting sunshine... Mrs. Connie Swartz is back at CLAKILI after a few days in Victoria with her cousin A. Conrad Taylor, who has been spending nine months at St. Lawrence Gap, Barbados, and in Florida.

The Penders Red Cross drive is on, with chairman Jamie Scott leading the charge, for her 30th year. Mrs. John Freeman, as usual, is canvassing for South Pender. Helping Pender to hold its honoured place are Miss Alice Auchterlonie, Mrs. Dorothy Darling, Mrs. Mary Garrod, Miss Marion McKechnie, Miss Joan Purchase and Mrs. Audrey Taylor. Mrs. Scott has been president of the Pender Red Cross since September 1939. During the first year of the war she was in Ottawa working in the Red Cross surgical centre. Then back to Pender, where she was already president.

"A marine in Bedwell? A bigger store? A dining room and guest cabins and a laundromat? They must be crazy! And there's talk about a lodge, and licensed premises; and a covered pool, yet! They'll never make it!" That was 1960. Famous past words.

The Lettners dreamed the impossible dream, and made it come true. They were in Kelowna, Stan managing CKOV, when they heard Bedwell store was for sale. They bought it, and 68 acres, from George and Peggy Novak. The store had a big front door, and Stan polished up the handle so care-ful-ee, that now he is the ruler of Bedwell Bay, B.C. Also vice-president and general manager of B.C. Coastal Marine Resorts Ltd.

New marinas are surfacing

at Silva Bay on Gabriola Is. in Trincomali Channel; Secret Cove on V.I., near Burgoyne Bay; Refuge Cove on West Redonda Is.; and Shoal Bay on Thurlow Is., facing up Phillips Arm. Besides moorage, these provide fishing and other supplies; ice, fuel, showers, laundromats; private two-way radio telephone for gen on weather and fishing; and for reservations.

With so much to keep an eagle eye on, Stan and Helen will be kept hopping, to headquarters in Vancouver, and the other marinas, but they'll offer drop out of the skies onto Bedwell Harbour and their home base. Daughter Kathy will take over the dining room, than whom who could do it better?

Tandis que Pender du Sud fait la bienvenue a Joseph et Julie Barron, de Montreal. The Barrons joined the Bedwell Harbour staff in February and will manage the Lodge and marina while the Lettners follow their far-flung marina circuit.

Joe, an Erskine boy, who went to Alberta College and McGill, has lived 30 years in Montreal, where he was an electronics engineer with RCA Victor. They lived at Pointe Claire, where Judy (born in Montreal) managed a Physicians' Emergency Billing Office. As the result of an ad they saw, while visiting Judy's mother, Mrs. A.C. Hughes and brother Bill, in Vancouver they decided to exchange the business world for the boating scene.

Hobbies? Boating and bridge. They had to leave their dear GIGI, a 23 ft. Chris Craft cruiser, at Lac St. Louis. Pointe Claire. Their pet likes, as with Helen and Stan Lettner, are books and music. Whereas Stan had trained in Brussels, sung with TUTS, and was production manager of good music station C-FUN in Vancouver, Joe tapes miles of recordings that would stretch from the Met to Bedwell Bay. Judy is a knitter, of pro calibre, and getting down to the Knitty gritty, she would cast off puris before swine, if any were around.

But the Barrons' dearest loves, naturellement, sont les enfants. Randy is working

on his Ph.D. in physics at Brandeis, Waltham, Mass. Larry is taking a Ph.D. in geology at the University of Toronto, having won a National Research scholarship, and hopes to go rockhounding in Australia and New Zealand

Scott, in second year McGill, in Arts, writes poetry, plays guitar, composes his own songs and performs in bistros and on closed circuit TV. He has applied for a job with "Frontier College" in the north country. There, students work in the bush, alongside immigrants, teaching them French and English, in preparation for citizenship. It's hard to make sign language while swinging an axe. As with many another young person, beneath Scott's long hair, beats a brain that thinks of something beside a fast buck.

Catharine, 17, is in the Lodge dining room, picking up the tricks of the trade and some tips. In the fall she will attend the college of her choice.

Bonne chance, a nos nouveaux amis, et bon courage.

OVER THE BRIDGE AND INTO THE SEA

Young lady in Ganges ran out of the house to visit her youthful neighbors. She ran along the beach. She ran over the draw-bridge across a fjord. She fell in to the icy water. The bridge was raised and it was dark. She climbed out of the water. She ran over the bridge. She ran along the beach. She ran into the house. She sneezed.

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## Festival Draws Music Students

Local pianists participating, last week, in the 20th Annual Cowichan Music Festival were first place winners in many of the classes they entered. Susan de Burgh won trophies in under 18, Schubert; under 17 Mendelssohn; open, Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Hindsmith.

At the final Night Concert, Saturday, she was presented with the Robert Sworder Memorial Scholarship (100 dollars) for being the outstanding student in the piano classes, and the Dorothy Paulding Rose Bowl for the highest mark in Senior Bach classes.

Angela Brigden received the Stanley Gordon Chapter IODE trophy for the highest mark in Sight-Reading. She won first place in the Mozart Sonata — under 17, and the trophy for the the Kabalevsky Prelude. With Susan she won the trophy in the Duet Class, under 17, with Mozart's Sonata in D major.

Ginny Horel, (competing in a class of 15) Chopin, was first with her Waltz in E minor, and won a second trophy with her rendition of "Little Mermaid" by Niemann.

Nicola Toynbee won the Lauer's Pharmacy Trophy for Debussy's "Little Shepherd". Lorraine Dods won the trophy for Sonatine, by Schmitt and was second in the Bach (under 14) and Carefree by Haehnel, under 15 years.

Jo Ann Hartwig was not a winner, in spite of two 85% marks, an 83% and two 82%

marks, but her sister Susan captured the honors in the Sonatina class (under 12 years) against 12 other competitors.

Jim Pringle won the Trophy in the Intermediate Bach class and was second in the Canadian Composition "Spin Top Spin".

Marlene Archer and Leanne Meyer were second, and Wendy and Terry Horel third, in the under 10 Duet class of six couples.

Gary Hartwig, playing for

the first time at the festival was fourth in a class of 14. Wendy Horel came second in her class with 87 (one mark behind the winner). There were 48 separate classes in the festival (excluding the sight-reading classes) and over 350 students from a number of Vancouver Island districts competed. Classes ranged from under nine years to 18 years and over.

(Salt Spring Lands Trophy was won by Mary Jackson of Ladysmith, for the highest mark in the Sonata class).

### FREE ADMISSION FOR STUDENTS AT CONCERT?

If school students get free admission the school district will make no charge for the use of the auditorium on March 23 by the Overture Concert Association.

Last week trustees of the district heard a sad report from Mrs. P.H. Arnell. The association was \$90 in the hole, wrote Mrs. Arnell. She asked for help.

Although some students have attended there have not

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# BRIDGE

By ALICE HAMMETT

## OVERCALLS (cont'd.):

A player must know whether partner and opponents are using the strong or weak jump-overcalls. The strong jump-overcall invites partner to raise with very little whereas the weak jump-overcall suggests that partner stay out of bidding. When using the weak jump-overcall and holding a hand which is too strong for a mere overcall one must first of all double, asking partner to bid (more often that not the response will be in a suit other than the desired suit). The doubler then bids his suit or jump bids, de-

pending on the auction, and partner then knows the hand was strong and acts accordingly.

When using the strong jump-overcall one does not get the opportunity to disrupt the bidding of the opponents so frequently. It is all a matter of choice but be sure you and your partner have the same understanding.

The pre-emptive overcall shows length without strength and, depending on vulnerability, one gambles on losing not more than 500 pts. if doubled. Partner treats this bid as though

# GANGES

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mouat, Federal Way, Washington.

Misses Cathie and Debbie Weeks, Courtenay are staying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Humphries, Crofton Road, for a few days.

Bob Morris who is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Ashcroft, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

Jim Mollison is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

the bidding had been opened with the pre-emptive bid.

Some hands are strong enough to open the bidding but the same hand would make a very poor overcall.

There is another overcall known as the "Unusual No-trump". This will be treated separately, later on.

The "Double", forcing partner to bid unless there is an intervening bid, asks partner to bid his best suit and promises support for any suit mentioned, or as in the case of the users of the weak-overcall, a long suit to run to. The less one has the more important it is to respond to partner's double. To pass because one has nothing is a sign one knows very little about Bridge. Never respond with No-trump to show a weak hand. In this case a no-trump bid is just the reverse and shows a stopper in the bid suit and around ten high-card points. When partner doubles, say a One heart bid, and you hold XXX spades; JXXX Hearts, JXX Diamonds and XXX Clubs, make the cheapest bid possible and bid One Spade. Do not worry as partner has forced you to bid and promised support for any bid you make. On no account bid One no-trump with the above-mentioned hand to show a stopper in Hearts.

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Bidding:	N.	E.	S.	W.
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# ★ FULFORD ★

By BEA HAMILTON

This is Monday, March 17, and SLAINTE to all good people this Monday morning! And I hope you know that means "your good health"? I tried to think of a good Irish joke to foist upon you readers today but all I could come up with was one that might interest the officers at the RCMP Post — "OFFICER! OFFICER!" screeched the lady, in front of her little home. "Come quickly — I've been robbed! Somebody broke into my house!"

The officer strolled over and condescended to investigate. Then he turned to the lady with new respect, "Say," he said, "This is really serious. This window is busted on both sides!"

It must be because it is St. Patrick's week for another story came up a few days ago — Saturday in fact, and it's a true tale, something like an April Fool's joke.

A report reached a big newspaper about a dozen whales that had been cavorting around Pender Island, got caught by fishermen and after being penned in one of the bays, they had escaped. They thought in the office that here was the whale of a tale. It was, I phoned Mrs. H.G. Scott, Mrs. Mary Backlund and Mr. G. Pearson — Mr. Pearson seemed to be away, Mary was a surprised as I was about the whales and intrigued but knew nothing, and Mrs. Scott came up with a solution to the mystery.

She had noticed a lone whale wondering up and down, blowing its way into Lyle Harbour, and out again and after some days, it finally headed towards Browning Harbour and vanished. Next she saw that it was reported as being in Fulford Harbour and blimy, it was the little old whale that I had reported some weeks ago! seen by Mrs. R.R. Alton and others around the waterfront and brought to my attention. Mrs. Scott had reported the lone whale as she thought it might have been the one that had escaped from Pender Harbour when there was all that fuss about getting killer whales for exhibition and from that report, the whale of a tale grew. That's what makes writing fun!

Mothering Sunday saw everyone who attended the service at St. Mary's Church being "mothered" by the Sunday school children, who served tea and cookies after the service to some 45 people who sloshed through the rain to attend the service.

After a delightful service, the people were told they

could sit in the pews for there would have been no room in the little vestry and Sunday school room — and out came the girls, wearing little aprons and carrying trays of tea and food. This is the first picnic ever held in the Church and it was really nice, the children were lovely and it all certainly brightened up an otherwise rather dull and wet day.

Mrs. A.D. Dane and Mrs. C.L. Abbott superintended the children and tea and great credit goes to them for the history making after-church party. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Holmes from Ganges were there and a number of other people, all adding to the happy afternoon.

At last the flowers are out and covering the grass and nooks and crannies — and the purple crocus and the Glory of the Snow, and many other popping up with colourful blooms. Now if we can just get the sun to pop out a little more often, it will really be like Spring.

There are a few new houses growing also — several going up on the Webster sub-division at Blue Gates, Beaver Point district. Several lots sold on the Gavin Reynolds sub-division so things are moving with the times.

## PRE-SCHOOL TRAINING HAS SHORTCOMINGS

Pre-school orientation, or training for young children would be beneficial for some on the outer islands, but it has shortcomings.

Addressing trustees of the Gulf Islands School District last Wednesday, School Superintendent R.S. Price suggested that there was a danger attached to pre-school orientation among the islands. Extra burden on the teachers would be undesirable where a large number of grades were already covered.

Mr. Price explained that such a preparatory course had been under discussion between himself and Outer Islands teachers recently.

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# LEGACY FOR I.O.D.E.

At H.M.S. Ganges chapter IODE meeting on March 14, educational secretary Mrs. George Wells reported a valuable bequest of kindergarten material had been made to the chapter from the estate of Mrs. F. Macmillan, a former member of the Order.

Mrs. Wells said the material included about 100 children's records; a large number of teaching books, as well as books and games for children, and other schoolroom aids. The collection will be sent to the Tsartlip Indian School, the chapter's adopted school in West Saanich. Along with this special gift will go several new books purchased recently by the chapter for the Tsartlip School library.

Services secretary Mrs. Grant Cruickshank reported a new shipment of nursery bags for children in overseas hospitals is being prepared, and asked members for articles to fill them. The bags contain needs such as soap, face cloth, comb, etc. and small toys and booklets.

Mrs. Cruickshank spoke of the heavy increase in postage on parcels of paperback books that have been sent regularly to Canadian servicemen in Europe. The shipments will be continued, thanks to the generosity of one of the members who had undertaken to pay postage.

At the annual meeting which followed immediately, secretary Mrs. B. Earl Hardie reviewed the year's work in her report:

The Arts and Crafts Fair

held in May was an outstanding success, and brought gratifying local response, both from artists and the general public. The financial gain to the chapter was of secondary importance, said Mrs. Hardie. The real success lay in the bringing together of local citizens with like interests.

ANOTHER highlight of the year's work was the literary contest, sponsored by the chapter for local school children, on the subject of Salt Spring Island history. The three top winning entries were published in DRIFTWOOD by kindness of the editor. The children's work revealed fine writing calibre and depth of research.

Mrs. Hardie's report also stated that 243 paperback books were shipped in 13 bundles to Canadian servicemen overseas. Women's apparel, brought to the June luncheon meeting and

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Mrs. M. Norton drew the lucky ticket at the door... the

later valued at \$160, was sent to Riverview Hospital.

Mrs. F.K. Parker was re-elected regent for the coming year. Full slate of officers is not yet complete and will be announced later.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. R.R. Atkins and Mrs. R.T. Meyer.

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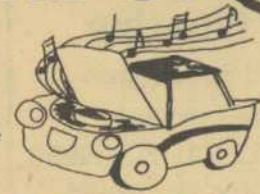
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Golden daffodils on the pourer's table, backed by a green and white pleated panel, golden chrysanthemums on the piano, and a gold and green back drop behind the novelty table brought spring and sunshine into mind. Spring and sunshine were outside too for the weather was perfect.  
Co-conveners of the St. Patrick's Tea were Mrs. C.W. Leggett and Mrs. J.W. Catto. Decoration of the tea room was done by Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Catto, and Miss Josie Overend. Tea tables were arranged and decorated by Miss Grace Mouat. The home cooking was presided over by Mrs. S.K. Clai-bourne and Mrs. J.G. Reid; novelties by Miss Josie Overend and plants by Miss Mary Lees and Mrs. Roy Howard.  
Mrs. Leggett introduced Mrs Fred Anderson who opened the tea and welcomed the guests. Pouring tea were Mrs. J.F. Earl, Mrs. C.W. Leggett, Mrs. Scot Clarke, and Miss E. H. Dean.  
Tea convener, Mrs. J.W. Catto was assisted by Mrs. F. Artiss, Mrs. F.H.A. Reid, Miss Grace Mouat, Mrs. F. Anderson, and Miss O. Mouat.

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 end's will be at the Commu-  
 nity Gospel Church on Sunday,  
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 welcome. Young people are  
 especially invited. 12-1

**MR. AND MRS. W.F. THOR-**  
 burn wish to announce the  
 forthcoming marriage of Mar-  
 garet Morris to Brian LeBeau,  
 on Saturday, April 5, 1969, at  
 4 pm in Lynn Valley United  
 Church, North Vancouver. 12-

## COMING EVENTS

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**OAPO SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-**  
 ment. General meeting, Mar.  
 27, 2 pm, St. George's Hall.  
 Final plans will be laid for the  
 annual dinner, April 9, 1969.  
 All memberships must be paid.  
 Three resolutions to be presen-  
 ted to the provincial board. Tea  
 will be served, new members  
 will be welcome. Elsie Thacker  
 Secretary. 12-1

**CWL BINGO, FRIDAY MARCH**  
 21, 8 pm. Church hall, Jack-  
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## Bridge

(From Page Eight)  
 West was forced to bid and  
 in order to show ten (or more)  
 points he bids one higher than  
 necessary.

(b) N. 96  
 AK942  
 AQ5  
 1065

W. AJ107  
 —  
 K1093  
 KQ743

E. K84  
 Q10875  
 J74  
 J8

S. Q532  
 J63  
 862  
 A92

Bidding:  
 N. E. S. W.  
 1H P 2H D  
 P P P

This is the one type of hand  
 where a double by partner for  
 "take-out" is passed and turned  
 into a penalty double.  
 With the old type of bidding  
 E would double the Heart bid to

## COMING EVENTS

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show he had Hearts. Today the  
 bid means just the reverse.

(c) N. 5  
 A954  
 AK1092  
 K108

W. 3  
 J62  
 J864  
 A9742

E. AKJ109764  
 10  
 Q75  
 5

S. Q82  
 KQ873  
 3  
 QJ63

Bidding:  
 N. E. S. W.  
 1S 4S P P

E/W should not make 4  
 Spades with proper defence.  
 N/S can make 4 Hearts but the  
 pre-emptive overcall stops  
 them from finding the Heart  
 "fit".

(d) N. 5  
 AQ954  
 K10972  
 K10

W. 73  
 K32  
 Q53  
 A9742

E. KJ964  
 J106  
 A  
 QJ53

S. AQ1082  
 87  
 J864  
 86

Bidding:  
 N. E. S. W.  
 1H P 1S P  
 2D P 3D P  
 P P

Do not make overcalls with  
 4-card suits or broken-down  
 5-card suits. Many E's would  
 be tempted to overcall 1 Spade  
 with hand. It would be promp-  
 tly doubled and cannot make.  
 Do not try to rescue partner.  
 It will be noted that East  
 has an opening bid but the  
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**Fulford Tide Table**

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	1230	3.5
TH	1925	9.4
21	0020	6.7
	0605	10.1
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	2030	9.5
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	0625	10.0
SA	1345	2.8
	2145	9.6
23	0155	8.5
	0625	9.8
SU	1420	2.8
	2300	9.8
24	0300	9.0
	0645	9.5
MO	1510	2.9
25	0020	10.0
	0430	9.3
TU	0710	9.3
	1600	3.1
26	0145	10.2
	1705	3.3



Manager of the Mouat's Trading Co. stores at Ganges will be Spencer Marr, of Terrace. Mr. Marr was on Salt Spring Island last week-end to familiarize himself with the community before coming here to work in the next two or three weeks. New manager was introduced to the community by Richard Toynbee. Mr. Marr is a Scot from Inverness who has been away from Scotland so long he speaks with little identifying accent.

**IN VANCOUVER**

Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass, of Galiano, is a patient in the Holy Family Hospital, in Vancouver. She is undergoing rehabilitation treatment after a serious illness.

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**the MOODS of MAN**

Last of the Overture Concerts to be offered at Ganges this season will feature the Moods of Man on Sunday afternoon.

Jim Johnson and Harry Aoki will offer a wide variety of the folk songs which have made them popular on the stage and on television.

The team is British Columbian and Johnson is from Vancouver Island.

With this concert the season tickets will expire and new memberships will be sold for the forthcoming season.

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**SCHOOLS**

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tion in the islands would not be recognized, continued Mr. Campbell. He cited the library costs. The islands district spends more on libraries than other districts because of the distance from large centres with their extensive reference facilities. He thought it unlikely a Vancouver-Island based school board would readily accept this need, in the light of the different conditions there.

"Here on the islands we are as far removed from Clairmont Secondary School, in Saanich, as Vancouver is from Hope, in terms of communication," he observed.

Rather than amalgamate and lose the special services called for among the islands, the district should combine services wherever possible, urged the Saturna trustee.

Chairman G.M. Heinekey warmly agreed.

"I feel I can go along with Mr. Campbell very much," he stated.

British Columbia is already 20 years ahead of other provinces, continued Campbell. In the 1940's the Cameron Commission recommended that districts be amalgamated to provide services over a wider range. As a result the very small districts all over the province were brought into large units and every district was able to offer secondary education.

Original plan divided the province into about 65 districts but this has now grown to about 85.

The day of the limited district has gone, he agreed. In Manitoba there were almost as many trustees as teachers until very recently.

"We don't need a wholesale consolidation here," he suggested, "They have just done in Ontario what we did here 20 years ago."

Excessively large districts become top heavy, he warned, and result in a lack of communication within the district.

Mr. Campbell is an internationally-accepted authority on education matters and is currently serving as chairman of the B.C. Educational Institute and president of the B.C. School Trustees Association.

The trustees examined a prepared analysis of the situation submitted by Trustee Barbara Toynbee. The board was planning an exchange of views with other district representatives.

**ON STRIKE**

By MARY BACKLUND

Work ceased on Friday morning on the big B.C. Hydro Transmission Line being built from Arnott Substation, on the Mainland, to Duncan, on Vancouver Island, due to information pickets coming over by small launch, to Galiano Lodge, which members of the Victoria Local 230 refused to cross.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, linemans local 213, out of Vancouver, have been on strike for the past

two weeks, and this closure is the hardest blow yet, it means thousands of dollars a day lost and carefully-laid plans all upset.

Most important loss is the planned outage of power for all of Vancouver Island during the Easter week-end, when this phase of work could easily have been finished by the expert crews from Hume and Rumble-Peterson Electric-Joint Venture to pull the three new cables across the existing power lines now serving the Island.

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