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Off To Vernon To Bowl



There are bowlers and bowlers but only the Pro-Hardware bowlers are experts. Last Saturday saw the Salt Spring Island team, headed by Phil Valcourt, take the zone championship in Victoria. Rolling at Gibson's Bowladrome,

the island bowlers play three games to get to the top of the Festival of Sports bowling contest for Vancouver Island. Next hurdle for the Valcourt team is at Vernon, for the play-offs on May 30. And they are not just sitting

back to wait for the big day, they are in there bowling madly down Leisure Lanes alleys as they practice for the biggest yet. Top Island ball rollers are Phil Valcourt and Yvette, Leo Toutant, Frank Schwagly and Rowena Dixon.

TELEPHONE TROUBLES?

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IT MAY BE YOUR OWN FAULT

Trouble dialling on Salt Spring telephones lately?

If you haven't, then you're either lucky or very careful. Since automatic telephones were installed on Salt Spring Island, subscribers have used the prefix "7" instead of the full "537" and most numbers beginning with the digit, "2" could be found by using no prefix at all. It is a thing of the past.

Every single, solitary digit has to be dialled. A simple seven will call no one, not even the operator.

Reddest face over the deal is Salt Spring Island Fire District. Firemen had some telephone

cards printed recently. Each one shows clearly among the emergency numbers, "Fire: 7-5544". Residents using such cards should correct the number immediately, urges Fire Chief Dave Smith.

Fire number is 537-5544 on Salt Spring Island and nothing else will find the fire crews.

New pattern of dialling comes as a result of the establishment of a separate Fulford exchange. In order that the local telephones will dial either Fulford or Ganges numbers the dialling requirements are more rigid. After the end of the month Fulford will be on a different exchange with a different prefix.

POLLUTION AND KANAKA ROAD ARE QUESTIONED

Pollution is at work in Ganges. Ditches along Kanaka Road appear to be filled with garbage and "what looks like sewage", islands school trustees were told last week.

Reporting the condition, George Lampier enquired whether it would be a highways department job.

May Day Draws Many To Ganges

May Day held at Ganges, Saturday, May 16th drew a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators as well as decorated floats, cars, and bicycles.

Leading the parade was a RCMP car followed by a number of riders on well-groomed horses and ponies, then came the May

NEW POLICY OF SERVICE

Hospital Shows Deficit

Change in policy of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital has resulted in a small deficit at the end of 1969. Administrator Harold Hoffman reported a deficit of \$5,447.41. It was largely due to the changing role of the hospital, he explained. Major surgery is now undertaken at the hospital by a number of doctors on the islands, explained the administrator.

Chairman Doug Cavaye went

into more graphic detail in his own annual report. Section of his report dealing with increase in operations, read like a page out of a surgeon's note book. The page listed operations now undertaken at Lady Minto and formerly rare or unknown here.

Despite the increase in activities, there was a decrease in the volume of laundry undertaken. Not because the people are dirtier, he hastened to explain, but because the hospital is using progressively more disposable items, such as bed pads, slippers, pillows and gowns.

Operating costs in 1969 were slightly more than a quarter-million dollars. Of this figure, explained Mr. Hoffman, 76% goes to salaries and employee benefits.

Mr. Cavaye explained that a pattern of activity for last year could not be undertaken without making comparisons with previous years.

The 56th annual report indicated that number of in-patients had risen by nearly 25% in two years, with an increase of 100% in the number of out-patients during the same period.

B.C. Hospital Insurance Service has been working on the estimated cost of operation of the proposed 15 extended care beds since more than a year ago.

"How they expect us to build any addition for the costs which were approved over 18 months ago," said Mr. Cavaye, "I really don't know".

In conclusion, Mr. Cavaye explained that the health minister's recent announcement that his government would only tolerate a 70% wage increase over the year was particularly infuriating in view of the fact that his government acted in settling wages disputes during the year.

Layard Named To Hospital

Paul Layard is a newcomer to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. On Friday evening he was elected at Ganges to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Mrs. Warren Hastings.

W. L. Hardie was re-elected for a further three-year term.

Mrs. Beth Wood was the third candidate for the Salt Spring Island election.

At Pender last week Miss Joan Purchase was re-elected to the board for three years. There is no change and Miss Purchase will continue to serve in this capacity. She is also Director for the outer islands on the Capital Regional District board.

Mr. Hardie was the nominated successor last year to P. A. Frattinger, who resigned when his work took him away from the community. Although not a newcomer to the board, Mr. Hardie had not previously been elected.

STUDENTS FIGHT POLLUTION

Pollution is the problem and the school is the forum next week.

Students of Gulf Islands Secondary School have set up a workshop on pollution for Wednesday afternoon, May 27, at 1 pm.

Taking part will be Pete Frattinger, of Crofton pulp and paper mill; Dave Brown, conservationist and Campbell River biology teacher; Paul Layard, president of the SPEC organization on Salt Spring Island; Henry Schubart, architect and com-

munity planner and Kurt Horn, president of Cowichan-Malahat SPEC.

Gulf Islands Secondary School biology teacher, Bill Hubbard, will be chairman of the panel.

"Purpose of the workshop is to encourage a greater awareness in students of the pollution problem," explained Miss Andrea Harkema, for the Students' Council, "and particularly to show what each individual can do to combat this threat to society."

The workshop will begin with a presentation of his views by each panel member. This will be followed by a half-hour discussion among the members of the panel for an exchange of views. Finally, the assembly will split into small discussion groups, each including a member of the panel, and a question period.

All phases of the workshop will be open to the general public.

Queen's decorated car followed by other colorful floats, bicycles and the gleaming red fire engines.

The procession assembled at Kanaka Road at 1 p.m. driving slowly through Ganges to Centennial Park and back to the Gulf Islands Secondary School grounds where Queen Maureen Gurney was crowned by retiring Queen, Nicola Toynbee.

The princesses were Betsy Elliot and Darcy Saunders. The Queen and her attendants are students of the Gulf Islands Secondary School and were selected by fellow students.

The 1970 Queen was charming in a white dress with a bouquet of red roses and her princesses were in mauve and yellow dresses.

Gavin Reynolds, president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce presented Queen Maureen with the silver cup which she keeps for the year of her reign.

June Knowles and Peggy Stewart were responsible for the Queen and her attendants. It is

planned that Queen Maureen will attend the PNE in August.

Winners of the floats which were all excellent were: 1, Gulf Islands Secondary School, "Old MacDonald had a Farm"; 2, "Mod and Lavender"; 3, tie between "Salty Wagon Wheels", Beaver Point Saw Mills and Beaver Point Community Association. Special mention was the 1926 Nash driven by W. Rendell.

Winners of the horse riding were 1, Valerie Knowles; 2, Dennis Flemming; 3, David Woodley. Comic motor cycles, bicycles, and decorated cars were 1, Sechelt Queen, Fiona Roberts; 2, Yellow decorations and basket of flowers and 3, bicycle with rooster. Judges were Roma Sturdy, Tom Portlock and Desmond Crofton.

Following the crowning of the 1970 May Queen, accompanied by her entourage, she visited the Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital and the Pioneer Village.

There was fun for all during the afternoon with races, bingo,

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50 th BIRTHDAY

Institute Lays Plans

BY BEA HAMILTON

Dromore, the home of the writer, was the scene of a lively party on Thursday afternoon when members of the South Salt Spring W.I. met for the monthly business meeting. With the Institute's 50th anniversary celebrations coming up on June 18, plans were finalized for the smorgasbord and for a little entertainment.

All invitations to the 19 branches of the W.I. have gone out, reported secretary Gladys Slingsby, and the first acceptance is in from Happy Valley, with the promise of maybe ten attending. A happy thought, Happy Valley! If they all send ten or so, we'll have an all-out party, and a whale of a time.

A few recipes were handed in for Mrs. W. Mossop, who unfortunately couldn't be present. We hope all other members sent in their contributions to Nancy before this. That little old cook book is due for publication, pronto.

The members decided to accede to the request of the Department of Agriculture to turn back the yearly grant of \$10 usually sent to each W.I. to help funds, to the District Board to help carry on official W.I. business, maintain services and so on. The vote taken on this was



Princesses and two Queens after crowning Saturday at Ganges.

unanimous. (It is isn't often one gets a chance to be noble). It seems the District Board kitty had been scuttled and the funds were low, almost nil.

A cheque of \$3.50 was voted towards the Border Picnic costs. The members will be duly notified of place and so on. It will take place early in August.

The delegate to the forthcoming W.I. convention at the UBC in Vancouver, Mrs. Gladys Slingsby, was commissioned to vote in all matters as she sees fit.

After adjournment, a welcome guest arrived, Miss Betty Galt, who soon had everyone interested as she gave a practical demonstration of flower arranging.

Weeds and wild growth, came in for a most inviting display and many points in arranging were learned. You'd be surprised what Betty can do with a bit of this and that, and a flower or two, and even minus flowers.

Refreshments were served and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Lee on June 23, which will close the season.

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks and family were over from Vancouver for the holiday week end staying at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andreae, Mansell Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Shopland and young daughter Lisa from Tsawwassen spent the long week end with Ian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland, Vesuvius.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their second grandchild, April Elizabeth born May 8 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bially.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris last week end were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bousfield with Tara and Tracey, Cobble Hill; Bob Morris, Ashcroft, Mrs. G.W. Winsby, Nanaimo, Mrs. Eve Hulme and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ballentine, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weeks, North Vancouver spent last week end with Mrs. Week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Humphreys, Crofton Road.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.H.M. Lamb, St. Mary Lake for two weeks is Mrs. J.D.P. Nolan from Calgary.

Visitors of Mrs. W.N. McDermott last week end were her son Walter McDermott, San Josef, and her daughter Mrs. R.M. Kirkham and son Roddy, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Guinervan and daughters, Vivian and Dolores, Richmond spent the holiday with Mrs. Guinervan's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Gil Humphreys, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat returned home after a three week holiday sailing on the Canberra down the coast through the Panama Canal to Nassau. They flew home stopping at Toronto for several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh and family, Maple Ridge, spent the week end at their summer home at Rainbow Beach.

Guests of Mrs. T.W. Mouat Sr. over the holiday were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Mouat of Vancouver, grandson T.W. Mouat with his wife and small son Tommy, Mrs. Terry Clement, Robert Mouat and Michael Mouat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mouat of Surrey paid a brief visit to Mrs. Mouat in honor of her eighty-eighth birthday.

A group of tennis players from the Racquet Club in Victoria and the Vancouver Tennis Club enjoyed a friendly tennis tournament May 16 at Harbour House.

Among those staying at the hotel and taking part in the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Creighton and Miss O. Long, all from Victoria. From Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. John Neate, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGavin, Dr. and Mrs. M.C. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. Streif.

Hamish Simpson and a party of friends spent May Day at Mr. Simpson's summer home at Vesuvius Bay.

For the past three weeks the Mouat cottage on Welbury Bay has been the home of the young-

MRS WARREN HASTINGS

RETIRES FROM BOARD

Author of Lady Minto Hospital, Mrs. Warren Hastings, of Ganges, retired from the board of management last week after 18 years' service.

Mrs. Hastings was the chairman of the board when the new hospital was built north of Ganges in 1958 and the campaign for support and for funds was organized and managed by her at that time.

Receiving a presentation last week, Mrs. Hastings summed up her long history of hospital work with the simple truth,

"I am proud of the hospital," she told the annual hospital meeting in Ganges Mahon Hall on Friday.

Retiring board member received a purse from her fellow members to mark her departure. By-laws of the hospital prohibit any member for serving for more than three terms of three years without a break.

est Mrs. T.W. Mouat and her friend, Mrs. Gary Boychuck of Vancouver. Both were student teachers, - Mrs. Mouat in the Home Economics Department of the Gulf Islands Secondary School, and Mrs. Boychuck in Grade 3 of the Elementary School. Next year Mrs. Mouat is to teach in Vancouver and Mrs. Boychuck in Coquitlam.

Both young ladies have nothing but praise for Salt Spring Island, its beauty, its climate, its schools, its teachers, and its schoolchildren. They both want to come back for a visit at the earliest possible opportunity, perhaps sports day. They remarked especially on the artistic ability of the island children.

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to be frank



By Richards

Funny thing, but Lin Kyle didn't get a prize in Saturday's boat race at Ganges. He should have. Last thing we saw of him he was going full bore out towards Galiano. Seems he went so far he couldn't get back in time.

June Knowles, who didn't seem to get into the picture when it came to thanking people for help on Saturday did make some contribution. As secretary of the Chamber of Commerce she wouldn't thank herself, anyway. On Saturday afternoon she collapsed into an easy chair without a care left in the world. It was over! Then the phone went and all the visitors came just like any other holiday week end on the islands.

Bedroom slippers just ain't the proper thing to wear when you go stocking up the cellars for the summer. Bob Marshall was displaying his slippers at a few minutes to six and closing time. He cuts the heel out to be able to shuffle out of his slippers without bending down. By the look of them he should have shuffled out of them years ago!

Most recent film-making on Salt Spring Island was carried out by a youthful company. Filming their own play on the island and recently were students from Delta. Their company is the Delta Film Makers and the name is Interim. Eight students spent some time at the top of Mount Maxwell, using the setting already woven into the screen by senior companies.

On Victoria Day in Victoria a former Salt Spring Islander took part in the annual parade. She was Mrs. Clara McCaul, who took the part of Queen Victoria yet again. Mrs. McCaul and the late Mr. McCaul lived for a short time on Upper Ganges Road a few years ago.

Cliff Hinton is a man who knows what to do when the heat's on. He comes to Salt Spring Island. And now the heat is really on.

Before he came to Salt Spring Island Cliff was engaged in the sale of refractory ovens. If an industrial plant needed a hotter oven or had problems in heating ovens, Cliff was the man to sort it out. He lived in North Vancouver and travelled extensively about the province.

Then he visited the islands and saw the light. Last year he acquired property on Mayne Island and proposed the construction of a summer cottage. That was it. A summer cottage, contended wife would be a millstone. Come what might, they would always have to go there for a holiday. She wouldn't mind moving altogether, but not just for week ends.

The project hung back until spring when they saw an advertisement for Arbutus Court Motel. It appeared in the last Vancouver Province to hit the street before the labor dispute.

The couple came, saw and bought it. And now they're in. Cliff is still selling ovens and oven linings. And they are running the motel at the same time.

From Calgary, Cliff Hinton

had lived in Victoria before settling in North Vancouver six years ago. They have three children, all young, and a motel on an island.

What more could they want? Vendor of the operation, Hal vanDack is leaving for New York, where he will brush up on his photography. Hal was a professional photographer before getting into the accommodation business. From New York he will sail for his beloved London, England, to enter the motion picture industry.

There's a lot of flu about, said the wiseacres. There was. On Friday night I took to my bed and on Saturday I rose to the May Day bait. By Sunday I knew I was dying and on Monday I wished I had. Climax came on Tuesday when I found everyone in the building had had a miserable week end. It didn't help a bit!

STUDENTS CARRY OUT SURVEY FOR MAINLAND SCHOOL

During the spring Gulf Island Secondary school received a series of communications from Richmond Secondary School on the Fraser River Delta, the biology department of which was working in conjunction with Simon Fraser University to plot the extent and causes of pollution in the Lower Fraser River.

In these the Gulf Islands Secondary Biology Department, under the direction of W. Hubbard, was asked to investigate the waters on and surrounding Salt Spring Island for evidence of pollution by sewage, detergents, industrial effluents. This work has been started and will continue over the next year, so that eventually a complete chart of the sources of pollution on and near the Gulf Islands will be created, along with a rating of the seriousness of each situation.

This chart will be invaluable in the processes of control of existing pollution sources and prevention of the development of new sources.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Visiting from Vancouver at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Ken Whytes is Mrs. Wali.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Coquitlam, spent the week end at their cottage on Fernwood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Allegretto, of Burnaby, spent their first week end on Salt Spring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell of North Beach Road. The Allegretto's son is married to the Howell's daughter, and the young couple are in Italy studying.

Lit Sayer and son, Bob, of New Westminster paid an unexpected visit to the home of his parents.

95-year-old Mrs. John Whyte from Nanaimo visited over the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Paula Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacDonald and their children, Bruce and Anne from Vancouver were visiting Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Smith at "Channel View", North Beach Road.

Murray and Cathy Cocks, formerly of North Beach Road visited many of their old friends and neighbors over the holiday.

Cec Parkinson of Vancouver was enjoying his lovely "Home Away From Home" on the beach front of North Beach Road over the long week end.

OTTER BAY PAINTER GAINS ACCLAIM

BY CULTUS COULEE

An honorable mention at the recent Sidney art show went to Ora Symes, of Otter Bay, for one of her two watercolors, blackberry sprays, which had won first prize at the Pender Fair, last year.

Other Pender Island Art Club members, holding their own at the Saanich Art Show, Sanscha Hall, last week end, included Mrs. Mary Garrod, Mrs. May Gray, Mrs. Marjorie Teece, Murray and Mrs. Daphne Stevens, (member of Sanscha). Some of the august competition came from places including Victoria, Duncan, Maple Bay, Nanaimo and Courtenay.

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IT WAS A GOOD DAY

BY PENSIONER

Second Wednesday each month is Open House for Old Age Pensioners at 2 p.m. in St. George's Hall.

On May 13 Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes offered to entertain the group in the grounds of their home. However, due to inclement weather over the previous week end phones were ringing and calls were out "it's in the hall". However, the weatherman was kind and

we all enjoyed lawn games, cards and a delightful tea, served in the house.

Our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Holmes for a wonderful afternoon. Also Mrs. J. Parsons and of course, to our Mrs. Joan Hayward.

On May 12, Mrs. E. Thacker entertained a bus load from Maple Ridge. Mr. Cyril Franklin, counsellor on ageing for that district, had brought in 50 people to see our Island. Mrs. Thacker would like to thank members of Branch 32 for their help, particularly Mrs. Hadfield and Frank Bastock at the piano.

May 28 is the next meeting of OAPO, Branch 32, when a group of ladies will entertain.

ROD AND GUN CLUB DANCE AT GALIANO

The Galiano Rod and Gun Club sponsored a dance in Galiano Hall on Saturday, May 16 dancing to the music of Peter Darling and Maury Lupton on the piano, with Mark Darling on the drums.

Members of the committee worked hard to make this dance a success. It was great to hear Mrs. Peter Denroche play the castanets for some of the numbers, giving an added zing to the music. Mrs. Denroche is a talented dancer, and music lover.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT

BY JOHN McKEE

Saturday evening promises to be another big night with our Ladner visitors and Bert Barber and Bert Harvie calling.

The season is ending with a flourish - the Ladner night, followed by Salt Spring Squares Fish Smorgasbord and last but not least, Wagon Wheels' final dance, and they are also contemplating a smorgasbord.

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MAY DAY

Transfer of celebrations from Fulford to Ganges on Saturday showed only a slight pause in the smooth operation of yet another May Day.

The event was sprung on the community with little warning by the Chamber of Commerce when the chamber had no warning that the Fulford community was getting out of the celebrations business.

There were weak spots, but time will cure those.

Saturday's program went off smoothly and happily and the commendation must not be passed to the Ganges community alone.

President of the Chamber, Mr. Gavin Reynolds, was the man behind the scenes. Without his constant cajoling, threatening and persistence, there would have been no May Day. He hails from the Fulford area.

May Day attracted large groups of visitors and supporters from both ends of the island.

WHEN DO WE START?

Majority of us are convinced that we are destined to be the victims of our own technological progress.

Throughout the islands we are fearful of the effect on our environment of atmospheric pollution by automobiles. Have we stopped driving?

Many have learned with horror of the persistence of chemicals in nature. Detergents are destroying our waters. Are we all using soap?

Constant echo of danger is the prevalence of DDT. We read with amazement of its appearance thousands of miles from civilization. Are we all back to the fly swat?

We are told repeatedly and we are well aware of the condition of our atmosphere with nuclear contamination so prevalent. Have we all protested the enthusiasm of foreign powers for constantly discharging radio-active contaminants into the air?

In short, we know there is a problem. We are aware that something must be done. But, please, not us: not now!

Not until the strike is over and we are rich again and the election is over and we can be honest again or, perhaps, until the warning period is over and we are silent again?...for ever?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THEY WERE LEFT OUT?

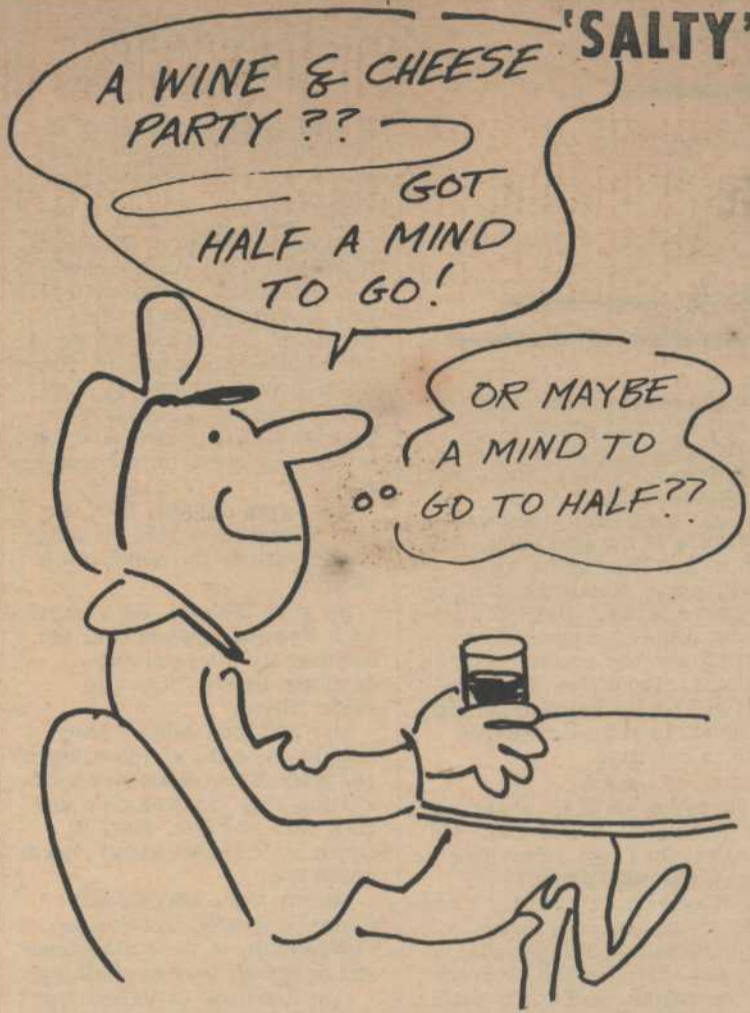
Editor, Driftwood,
I am aware that it is so very easy to criticize from the position of bystander.

All credit must surely go to everyone who had a hand in salvaging a flagging local event. It was nice to see so many Fulford faces present, which I feel goes to share that regardless of the venue the interest is present, all it needs is encouragement.

I am convinced that the life of S.S.I. is dependent on the youngsters. If we cannot encourage them to take part and make them realize that they can be an important part of the celebrations, then in a very short time the event becomes a club and tradesman's procession.

While reaching my point I seem to have digressed somewhat from my beef. The youngsters, decorated bicycles, tricycles and costumed foot characters, they to my mind add the flavor to any parade.

There must have been 8-9 children in costume who were not even given the encouragement of a category to compete in. Some on decorated bicycles even missed the judging. The boy on the Ducking Stool deserved a standing ovation, and the Maypole dancers provided a bright spot. The youngsters certainly did not fail the May Day Committee, - I feel that with more encouragement for these youngsters our May Day can only improve. -David S. Roberts, Ganges, May 18, 1970.



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VOICE OF WOMEN

Editor, Driftwood,

About one hundred of the six hundred B.C. members of the Voice of Women met in Vancouver May 8, 9, 10 with far more vital issues before them than could be fully debated in the two and a half days of conference.

The most pressing questions were discussed and policies formulated, with various suggestions put forward as to the best methods of promoting those policies, so that they could be at least understood by the general public, for approval or disapproval.

What are the most urgent issues of the day?

The invasion of Cambodia by the USA? - resulting in more environmental destruction - more deaths, more refugees - more orphans.

The proposed nuclear blast in Amchitka? And all that it implies, in the spread of radio active substances, the possibility of earth quakes, disruption of the natural surrounding, and further destruction of wild life. We were all wearing the "Green Peace" buttons, symbols of the ship that will sail into the waters surrounding Amchitka, carrying scientific equipment.

Poverty? In a world where waste is appalling, wasted natural resources, wasted food, wasted materials that could be used for clothes and housing - wasted human beings.

Pollution? V.O.W. is hot on the trail of polluters, whether the guilty ones are industries, governments, or governmental permissiveness towards commercial activities, or ourselves. Many suggestions were made relative to individual responsibility, and how we must train ourselves to be conservationists. How many paper towels do you use in a day? Remember how

many trees are cut down for paper products, throw away, trees transported to pulp mills, prime polluters; and return to the "good old days" of washable things - but not with detergent! Progress? What is it? When beauty and earth health is destroyed it is not progress.

So we discussed our problems, your problems; war - the causes of war, economic causes, competition for markets - territory-hate engendered by a variety of real, imaginary, and psychological causes.

We in V.O.W. are non violent, but we see clearly, and understand the reality and the instigated violence that is at times used against property, against the police, against what ever seems to represent the Establishment entrenched privilege. Violence on a large scale is used by the authorities. Violence on a relatively small scale against those authorities, against the "Power Elite" is understandable. We can sympathize and regret it at the same time.

Sometimes it seems amazing that those who oppose wars and inequalities and the power of money, have been so patient, and have refrained from expressing their resentments for so long.

The era of riots is here. What we do about them is up to us. Repressive measures? Restrictive measures? No. Mace is not the answer. What is? Do you know?

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SECRETARY IS NAMED

The job of secretary-treasurer of the Pender Island Fall Fair has been taken over by Archie Grimes, due to the absence of Mrs. Gertrude Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are new owners of the Basil Phelps' place, Hope Bay.

was discussed, and some of us wondered which of the countries was the most "undeveloped" - us or them! It was agreed that we in the west set a bad example.

And so on Sunday afternoon to the Peace Arch for a peaceful demonstration, hundreds of us, maybe thousands, with flowers and songs, and sad thoughts for those who suffer injustice and inequality here and there and everywhere.

Anyone wanting to know more about Voice of Women, please write to Box 21, Victoria, B.C.

-Eve Smith, South Pender Is., B.C. May 15, 1970.

HE WISHES HE WERE HERE!

Editor, Driftwood,

The purpose of this letter is to thank so many of the wonderful people I met on Salt Spring Island, and especially the people who have donated so much of their free time and energy to provide facilities on Salt Spring, such as Parks, Beaches, and all public facilities including the Moutat's, who have donated such a wonderful park which I stayed at, when places were so hard to find.

I would also like to thank a dear elderly lady, with a heart of gold, Blanche Kilborn (proprietress of the Circle K); a real diplomatic ambassador for Salt Spring; also, many thanks to all the islanders who were so genuinely friendly, helpful, and nice, to name a few: the people from Salt Spring Land, Driftwood, The Esso Station, Shell Station, Cam Bastedo Agency, Marg Johnson, Bob Tara, Bert Timbers, Dr. Jerry Nestman; and a special thanks to George Tuckwell and Agnes Baker, and many more. The list is endless.

I am enclosing a cheque for the Centennial Committee to help defray the cost of the new toilet facilities in Centennial Park, which was so badly needed. I only wish that I had the time to come to Salt Spring to help the committee build or assist in any way, in this project. I am enclosing this cheque to help in the best way I can.

Again, many thanks to all the wonderful people I met on Salt Spring last summer, when I came to your beautiful Island, from Vancouver, as a stranger, to convalesce, and was made to feel at home, immediately.

-William E. Delmonico, 4422 N. W. Marine Dr., Vancouver 8, B.C., May 13, 1970.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Children's Service	11:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Margaret	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 am
of Scotland	"	Matins	11:00 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Afternoon Service	2:30 pm
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	Worship Service	11:00 am
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M.V. Gulpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
"	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
"	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Our fair ladies, the Women's Club, had a bee and not satisfied with spring cleaning at home they congregated at our hall and, boy oh boy, did they clean it up! Dr. E. Dixon won't know his office. They even got into our library and now you can go over the books to find what you want without breaking a leg on the junk spread around. In fact ye old hall just don't seem the same it is so clean.

One more year has rolled around and the Ladies' Bridge had their weekly session in the hall so that by 3 o'clock when the Lady Minto Hospital VIP's arrived for our annual meeting we had a quorum. Harold Hoffman Doug Cavaye and Les Hardie playing the gallants to Mrs. jovial Jan Jarman. It was not a particularly cheerful report on our hospital, but under the able management of our hospital staff and administrator, coupled with the commonsense and understanding of the board, we are sure that we will weather this storm. Especially when they have a women's auxiliary that performs miracles each year in helping where and when help is needed.

On the gloomy side again. We don't know the names but 16 people on Saturna were supposed to go over to Mayne Island and give some blood BUT when old faithful Dave Jack got around to the wharf to take them over only ONE person turned up and went over. Parky Joudry. Jim Campbell took about eight from Tom Durrie's Free School over. Maybe it is just as well that the ones who were to go over but didn't may be the ones who have not got enough strength to throw their garbage anywhere but in the middle of the road.

Jolly Joan Ralph will be receiving one of B.C.'s 1971 Centennial Medals. We could say when Jolly was born but we won't but she was born at East Point Light and has lived long enough in B.C. to qualify for this honor. Neat Nellie Georgeson who has been staying with the Ralph's has left for a trip to Scotland and will visit the Shetland Islands, whence the Georgeson's came.

Shining Shirley Money has had her stepmother visiting, Mrs. matronly Molly Caddy who was in time to see Charlie Caddy embark on a car trip to Nova Scotia. On the way through Saskatchewan Charlie saw bustling Bonny Boulding, an exile from Saturna.

The sad news this week is funny. Stevie Lawson broke his arm in two places and had to be rushed over to Lady Minto. What is funny is that Stevie thought it was a great gag and is now parading the Island getting all the gals to autograph his cast.

How to barbecue chicken for a couple hundred people: You take old brass bedstead ends, weld a six foot rod from top to top when with some more imagination and ingenuity have a big tray suspended therefrom with a system of pulleys to lower or

raise it. Arbutus wood in chunks makes a swell fire. Chuck Bavis has a patent on this brainchild of his pad. The whole contraption worked like a charm and we had a whing ding saturnalia of chicken and baked spuds. Even on our Gulf Islands, where contraptions and conglomerations are no novelty, Chuck's was acclaimed, particularly after eating the chicken, as a pad to be remembered. Benny Begon and Jim Money handled the refreshments, devilish Donna Begon the cash and azure Ann Bavis the tickets. As usual there were a lot of other helpers and we made some mazuma for the Fire Committee.

On Monday morning our entertainment committee of roseate Rosaleen Simuslawski, Steve Maskow and Tom Durrie, with lots of help, staged a grand pancake-with-sausages breakfast. Between Saturday's chicken and Monday's pancakes everybody on Saturna is fed up and happy.

In the valley this week end: Tom and decorative Dora Maytum over with a truckload of building materials for himself and the Close Clan. Lloyd and misty Myrt Stewart who got a surprise at the beauty of their rhododendrons which they had planted last year. Ernie and magnetic Marg Ingham guests of Em and lacy Laura Coombs. John and nimble Norma Barton to finish their paint job. The Close Clan were up in force; Alec and engaging Emily Close, Bob and kidding Kay Close and family;

Also over are stellar Stella and refreshing Randy Coos who are as good a pair of carpenters as you could wish for.

Guests of Willi (our bellringer at the kirk) and luminous Lucy Smith has been niece ripping Rita Dalby who is a display expert with Simpsons-Sears back east.

Granpa Morris Littler and Granma manifold Molly had son Morris and grandson over for a few days. Morris and Molly are the only people we have ever met who can and do play tiddly-winks.

Our number one grandson walking up the wharf at Village Bay remarks to his mum bewitching Barbara that the air sure smells gooder.

A couple who we will see more of from now on and enjoy are Charlie and jiggling Jenny Hase. Charlie is the engineer or somepin like that who helps Benny Begon over at ye Shale Plant. He seems like a nice guy who just might become an Islander; he has all the attributes.

A man whom we are always glad to see is Don Grant and his vivacious wife June (we have run out of J adjectives). Don is the person most responsible for our getting a Fire Truck. He is a member of the Surrey Fire Department and was busy last night at the barbecue telling our fire chief, Joe Simuslawski all about fire fighting. I think that is what they were talking about anyway; they both seemed very happy about it.

Guests of Dave and floral Flora Jack were Ernie and Iilt- (Turn to Page Six)

AT GALIANO HOME

Esperanto Kongreseto

A lively Esperanto Kongreseto was held on Saturday, May 16 at the home of Professor and Mrs W.J. Maier, on Galiano Island.

Twelve people came for this day, from Sidney, Victoria, and Vancouver, but their origins are most interesting... A. Grunsteins, Latvia; Deborah J. Daly, Quebec; Patrick Daly, Toronto; Fern Walker, Victoria; Gus Carlson of Sweden; Cath. Forrest, Vancouver; Oline Hubert, Ontario; George Krizan, Yugoslavia; Wanda Pigoll, Poland and Bruce Forrest, Manitoba Richard Chapple, Ontario, and W. George du Temple, from Sidney.

They all wore the Esperanto star, green in color, "the color of hope, five points for five continents united in friendship", said Prof. Maier.

Esperanto is spoken all over the world, and is very well-organized, so that it is easy for one who speaks the language to get in touch with others of the group, wherever they travel. Newspapers printed completely in Esperanto were in display as well as literature urging people to learn the language. During the afternoon, a long-distance telephone call was received by the Maiers, to wish the Kongreseto good luck, from Miss Betty Salt, in Calgary, president of the group there.

This coming term, Mr. du Temple will teach Esperanto at the University of Victoria and is

most enthusiastic about this new venture. He is a graduate of UBC, spent three years studying at the Universal Congress in Helsinki, Finland, and also went to study at Helsingore, Denmark.

This charming and versatile

man also is a partner with his brother in wilderness tours, along the Liard-Mackenzie Rivers, and the South Nahanni Rivers in the Northwest Territories for the summer months. Both brothers have operated river boats on the Fort Nelson, Liard, and Mackenzie Rivers as far as the ice-packed Arctic Sea.

The group enjoyed this day on Galiano and promised to be back again to speak the artificial language.

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I would like to compliment Chamber President Gavin Reynolds and the entire Chamber of Commerce on another fine Community effort in organizing a very successful May Day celebration on such short notice. Thanks also to the hard working people who designed and decorated the many fine floats and to all those who helped in other ways.
-Bob Blundell.

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NEW DOCTOR IS PENDER SPEAKER

On Wednesday, May 7, the Pender Island Women's Institute held its monthly meeting, 14 members present. After a short business meeting and the presentation of reports on the Spring Flower Show and the annual District meeting at Cobble Hill, a most interesting and enlightening talk on "Emer-

gencies in Health and How to Recognize Them", was given by Dr. Rogers, the new resident physician on the Island. During the tea hour an opportunity was given the members to meet Dr. Rogers.

SALT SPRING MINISTER IS CHEF FOR VICTORIA WITNESSES' MEETING

Minister from Salt Spring Island, David Andrist, took part in organizing the semiannual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses which was held in Victoria, May 8-10. Twenty convention service departments converted the S.J. Willis School into a classroom of instruction, and they provided housing, cafeteria and other needs for 900 delegates. Mr. Andrist assisted in the ca-



They are all watching the ceremonies in the school grounds Saturday.

feria, serving as head chef in a portable kitchen which the Witnesses have especially des-

igned and constructed for use at their conventions. The purpose of the gathering was to provide advanced training for each Witness in using Biblical wisdom as a force for good in the community.

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Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday, May 19, Mr. and Mrs. N. Howland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple entertained at their Ganges home when son, Geoffrey, looked after the arrangements.

Only shortcoming was the absence of their daughter, Nancie Lane who is at Riverdale where she is completing her nursing training.

more about **SATURNA**
(From Page Five)

ing Lillian Jack. Ernie is no stranger to Saturna; in fact he is our telephone man.

Had to shave before we went down to see mischievous Marg Fry. Son Mike and diverting Debbie Fry to chaperone mischievous and her gal friends, mignon Mae Mullan and magnificent Margaret Mullan. And, believe you me, those gals need chaperoning.

Guests of Jim and happy Hilda Yates are their former neighbors in Victoria modest May Wallace and her mother entertaining Ethel Daniels.

Guests of Benny and devilish Donna Begon were devilish's sister, estimable Estelle Roundtree and Papa John Galbraith. Sorry I missed you, John, see you next time!

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KAREN IS HEADED FOR TOP

IT IS PAS FOR THE COURSE!

BY CULTUS COULEE

From their home at Port Washington, Rita Dodd, with Susie; and then Doug, went to New Westminster for Coquitlam-Surrey's third dance festival, where Rita's daughter, Karen Schell, fouette-ed off with all the trophies.

This is "pas" for the course, Karen, 15, who always gets top marks in the Royal Academy of Dancing. She has passed all six exams, up to intermediate grade, and is the joy of ex-miners out from England.

Ellen Andrews' Lynden Studios of the Dance, New Westminster, produces fine pupils, and "Karen wins everything. The others know they can only try for second place." She won trophies for each of her classes - solo ballet, solo point, and music interpretation.

Karen earns part of her tuition by working in the studio office, and helps teach the little ones.

"With constant study, Karen is going to make a dancer. She

has to finish her schooling first. We insist that the girls get

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

The Fun-Walkathon committees are working like beavers these days and many new features are being added. Special events will be interesting and Neil Imrie and Ron and Joyce Mitchell have lots of surprises up their sleeves to make the walk seem shorter. The distance is 10 miles but the route has been changed. Starting at the hall, walkers will proceed along Village Bay Road to Mt. Parke Estates to Gallaher Bay and back to Fernhill Road to the hall. Starting time has been changed to 11:30 am to avoid encounter with ferry traffic. Pledges are available from Fred Hansen or any member of the committees. Some of our eager beavers obtained pledges long ago. Be a walker, sponsor or checkpointeer and have FUN. Remember the date: JUNE 27.

through their school work. The minute Karen appears on stage, you say "Here is a dancer!" You know it."

So Karen could join Jennifer Penney of Trout Creek, Okanagan Lake, now soloist with Britain's Royal Ballet, and be another westerner on her way to fame.

Meanwhile, sister Susie Dodd, nearly 3, who did scene steal from brother jim at the Pender Christmas play, unequalled since the Brink robbery, involves a long car ride, with pas de chats and pirouettes, in the back seat. Karen, beware!

Guests of the Hugh Campkins, Horton Bay, last week end were their daughter, Joyce and her friends; the Misses Edith Simms and Amrit Dhupar of New Delhi. They are presently studying at UBC for their Bachelor of Nursing degrees after which they plan to specialize in hospital administration. Miss Dhupar plans to return to New Delhi after graduation. We extend best wishes to them in their endeavors in the nursing field.

Jack Currie of Vancouver has been busy redecorating the inside and outside of "Comfort Cottage" at Cherry Tree Bay. Jack spent last winter in Europe where he did some skiing; was disappointed and prefers Canadian slopes for his favorite activity.

Spending a few days at their summer home at Horton Bay were the Alan Thackrays of Vancouver.

Our sincere thanks to the Dick Randalls for their generous donations towards a prize for the forthcoming walkathon. It is very much appreciated.

The proceeds from the Community Association Dance last Friday went towards building a Tot Lot.

BENNETT BAY

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelt, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kelt with wee Debbie, spent the long week end at their cottage. Also guests at the Kelts were grandson, Carl Warren and Cliff Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry MacDonald of Richmond, were here to inspect their new cabin at Bennett Bay. They were accompanied by Miss Janice MacDonald and her brother, Lewis MacDonald.

The Stan Carpenters are looking

El-Sea Shop opened its doors for business on Saturday, May 16 in the new location down on Manzanita Drive., Galiano.

THEY GET YOUNGER !

Had His Ticket At 21!

Recent report of Capt. Alan Gear's qualification as coastal skipper at the age of 23 has brought out the story of two others. Capt. Gear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gear, of Fulford. He recently gained his master's ticket, coastal: 350 tons.

Mrs. G. Nelson, of Victoria, wrote to report that her son, Capt Ted Nelson now engaged with

ing forward to the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Soltero of San Juan, Puerto Rico, expected on Wednesday. Three of the Soltero children will attend the remainder of the school year, at the Mayne Islandschool. They are Luis, Susan and Robert, who will be staying on the Island until August. Kathy and Sharon Soltero will be joining their brothers and sister, in July.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Stanfield and family were on the Island for the long week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Way looked as if they were enjoying their new home at Bennett Bay and the lovely sunny weather.

BC Ferries on the Brentwood-Mill Bay run, also took his master's ticket at 23.

This week Mrs. Mary F. Kline of Mayne, reports that her brother, Capt. G. E. Murrell, gained his deep sea ticket at the age of 21.

Capt. Murrell was in oil tankers during the Second World War, later serving as principal of the Navigation School, at Vancouver Vocational Institute. He later sailed with BC Ferries for a short time and now employed as supercargo with Dingwall Courts.

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GREENPEACE -- WHAT, WHERE and WHY

GREENPEACE is the name to be given to a ship carrying scientific equipment which will sail into the waters surrounding AMCHITKA, the island in the Aleutians where the first of a series of nuclear bomb tests was set off by the United States last fall. These tests, each much larger than the preceding one, are part of elaborate preparations for extending the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) System into the far north.

A group of Vancouver conservationists have launched a movement called "Don't Make a Wave", which will sponsor in this fashion an examination of the AMCHITKA area by earth, air and marine scientists, to assess the results of the first nuclear test and to protest the setting off of further explosions.

Many scientists feel that because of the faulted structure of the ocean floor in that area, these blasts may trigger earthquakes and tidal waves, and that they are additionally hazardous to the whole northern Pacific area because of the likelihood of radioactive leakage and fall-out. Many concerned citizens, aware of the structural relationship between the AMCHITKA region and that of our B.C. coastal area, are supporting this effort to provide the public with much-needed information.

We hope you will help sail the GREENPEACE.

— Eve Smith, South Pender.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

The voyage of the Tryste, the trimaran that went to sea with the Ernest Haigh family, is a lovely story. I hope we get the rest of the story of the voyage across the Pacific.

The girls, Susan and Nicola are fortunate to be getting a broad education first hand. Fancy swimming with fur seals! And what fun! Here's wishing that family many happy sailing hours, and safe journey to wherever they are bound!

Sunday at St. Mary's service saw a quiet little ceremony as the late Frank Smith's ashes were laid in the churchyard by Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield. Frank Smith was well-known to many on the Island in the old days.

O. McClaron is back home after spending a week or two in the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wakelin and son, Rory, were over from North Surrey, to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Simmons of Comox, spent a few days in their cottage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of New Westminster.

Mrs. Edith Neff of Sooke, has returned home after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voegeli are in Saskatchewan on a visit; Mrs. Ted (Daisy) Gear has arrived safely in England, - one

day she was here saying, "Tomorrow I'll be in England" and sure enough, there she is; and I hope her weather is as nice as ours is on Salt Spring Island.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sturdy were visitors on the Island over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford are home again after visiting relatives in Vancouver for a week or two.

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Galiano Ladies Service Club held their third annual birthday party in the Galiano Hall on Wednesday, May 13, with more than 30 ladies attending. Presi-

dent of the club, Mrs. I. A. Murphy was in attendance, with the elegant birthday cake on the long table.

The cake was made and decorated by Miss Kay Johnson. Centred by little figurines, Mrs. Murphy was in the middle, vice-president Mrs. W.J. Maier, secretary Mrs. S. Riddell with her books, and treasurer, Mrs. C. Morshead with her moneybox.

Scattered over the rest of the top were little golden teacups, and of course, three candles.

"It was too pretty to eat", said Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Jean Lockwood gave a most interesting talk on the origin of flowers, which delight-

ed the audience.

Mrs. Murphy was very happy with the success of the tea, and thanked Miss Lockwood for a new insight into the origin of many flowers.

Family gathered at the Salt Spring Island home of Mr. and Mrs. F.H.A. Reid last week to join in the celebration of Mr. Reid's 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. McDonald, of North Vancouver; their daughter, Dorothy R., of Gibsons and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ahrens, with children, Katherine and Philip, of Everson, Wash.



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Constant Demand For Services

With the co-operation of members and friends of Mayne Island Community Association the recent Rummage Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, Blood Donor Clinic, Fashion Show and Tea and Dance last Friday night, were all successful events.

The new store building at Miners' Bay is nearing completion and the association expects to open their new doctor's offices and volunteer library about June 15.

Volunteer nurses and first aiders have had a busy spring with keeping up the oxygen supply and other necessary services for emergency cases. Two stretchers are at St. Mary's rectory and a stretcher is kept at the Fire Hall. They have been used several times recently to transport patients to hospital.

Residents are asked to donate \$1 each to help pay for this important facet of the community association work. Donations may be left at the local Post Office.

The thrift shop "The Trading Post", on Bennett Bay Road is

open every Saturday from 2 pm - 4 pm. There is a good stock of clothing and household items on hand.

The library committee is busy collecting and sorting books for (Turn to Page Eleven)

Galiano

BY MARY BACKLUND

Seems as though there are several million people on Galiano for this wonderful sunny holiday week end; every ferryboat brings them, walking, driving, by motorbike, and with trucks either towing boats, or with them on a top carrier.

Not only to Galiano they came, but it is the place to get off also for Gossip Island, and now Wise Island; they have to go by smaller boats the shorter distance. Montague Marine Park was gay with dozens of sailboats, and many others, campsites were full to overflowing, with three different groups of Boy Scouts from the mainland, and a canoeing group.

The wind got up a little for the campers at Montague on Saturday, but overall the sun has been shining the rest of the time, to the delight of all of us. One of the visitors said "Hawaii has nothing on Galiano, - it is so wonderful and sunny"...we agree.

Numerous events during the week end kept the reporter hopping to keep up with everything going on, tea parties, opening of shops, dances, and important people to interview. Who wouldn't be a newsie?

Nice to see Miss Jane Wintemute to her summer home for this week end; haven't seen her for some time, but she says that she will be spending lots of time here from now on.

Vernon Weaver, from Victoria is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver.

Everett Whyte has returned home after a week spent in the interior. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dudley A. Tweedale were pleased to receive a telephone call from son, Ross Tweedale. He drove from Vancouver to Ottawa, last week, and will now be employed in the office of Hon. Arthur Laing. We will miss seeing Ross on the week ends, but congratulate him on his new position.

Guests at Galiano Lodge: Steve Oislo, of McMillan Bloedel, Nanaimo, Miss Una Lilwall, from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitmarsh, of Olympia, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingram, New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. I. DeFaveri, from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Ivatta, from Victoria.

Also house guests of the Smiths and Pellants were Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Madge Murphy, from Victoria and Mrs. Pellant's mother, Mrs. Mary Wright, from Vancouver.

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THE GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY School presents the 1970 Fashion Show and Industrial Education and Fine Arts display in the Gulf Islands Secondary School Auditorium on Thursday, May 28 at 8 p.m. Admission 50¢. Refreshments served. 19-1

OBITUARY

COPELAND: At St. Mary's Priory, Langford, B.C. on May 16, 1970, Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Copeland, aged 96 years, born in Oxford, England and a resident of Langford, B.C. for the past 10 years, late residence, 567 Goldstream Ave. Mrs. Copeland was a pioneer resident of the Gulf Islands and late of Saturna Island, B.C. She leaves her son, Frank Copeland, Nanaimo, B.C.; her daughters, Mrs. Nellie Edith Mountain and Miss Mary Elizabeth Copeland, Colwood, B.C.; her step-son, William Charles Copeland, Victoria, B.C.; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Service was held in St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Saturna Island, B.C. on Wednesday, May 20, 1970 at 1 p.m. Rev. J. Dangerfield officiating. Interment in the Saturna Island Cemetery. Arrangements by the Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, B.C. 19-1

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CITIZENSHIP DAY

Students of Gulf Islands Secondary School observed Citizenship Day at an assembly on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ione Guthrie, school trustee, was guest speaker. Mrs. Guthrie made her topic as meaningful as possible by discussing citizenship in terms of community responsibility. Students were told that citizenship is the responsibility of people of all ages, and that good citizenship

habits should be practiced at all times.

Mrs. F. K. Parker, regent of the Ganges Chapter of the I.O. D.E. presented their second annual art scholarship. This award is made to a promising art student in the school, and this year's recipient is Dave Roland. The scholarship is in the form of ten lessons, from Sidney artist, David Anderson, to be given during the summer.

The program was concluded with several choral and piano selections presented by students of the school, and some poetry read by John Harding, a student at the University of Victoria.

Mrs. Guthrie, was also guest speaker at the annual Citizenship ceremony at Salt Spring Elementary School. She told the pupils that good citizenship can be something as simple as not spreading litter around their school or community. She explained that even young people like themselves, have responsibilities. They must learn to be good citizens at home and in the community, as well as in their country.

Mrs. Parker presented a copy of "Indians of Canada" by Diamond Jenness to the Salt Spring Elementary School library.

The student portion of the program was an oratorical contest, with citizenship as the topic. Each grade level was represented by one speaker, with separate competitions for primary and intermediate divisions.

Miss Pat James, English teacher at the Gulf Islands Secondary School, acted as judge.

Students explained what being a good citizen meant to them, and how they felt all people should behave if they were to be good citizens. Mark O'Donnell, a grade one pupil, was judged the best primary speaker, and Debbie Woodley, a grade five student, was judged the best intermediate speaker.

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HOCKEY

Saturday is Hockey Night on Salt Spring Island.

Awards will be made at the annual hockey banquet in Fulford Hall at 6 pm Saturday. It is the sixth annual hockey night and marks the end of the roller hockey season on the island.

General public is invited to attend, with a particular welcome to parents of young hockey players.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

MAY 1970
(Pacific Standard Time)

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MAY DAY

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the Rotary Midway loaned and manned by Sidney Rotary. The Salt Spring Island Lions loaned the public address system.

Responsible for the successful parade were Russel Thorburn and Stan Sage. Jim Stewart was responsible for directing the grounds and the announcer was Ed Williams.

Winners of the boat race which took place in the morning were 1, Ron Paul; 2, Don Luke; 3, C. Utley. Honorable mention goes to Valerie Knowles who was the only girl in the race. Steve Nelson of Ganges Boat Yard organized the boat race.

The first efforts towards raising money for public toilets in Centennial Park was the Bake Sale and White Elephant Stall held May Day, May 16 in the parking lot at Centennial Park.

Responsible for the sale were the women of the Anglican, United, Community Gospel and Roman Catholic churches. Mrs. Dorothy Kyle was the hard-working convener. Winner of the white iced cake made and donated by Mrs. Joan Buckley was Mrs. Kyle who guessed the correct number of marbles in the jar (355).

The sum of \$160 was raised from the sale and \$35 received in donations towards this park project.

A well-attended dance at Fulford Hall on Saturday night ended the May Day festivities on Salt Spring Island.

Sponsored by the Roller Hockey Club, the evening brought over 160 young people to swing to the music of the Rain Forest Orchestra. Queen Maureen and her first princess, Princess Betsy were guests of honor of the Hockey Club and enjoyed the evening of gaiety.

Chaperones were Mrs. Kit Moulton and Mrs. Ellen Bennett, while Pat Slingsby and Marlene sold pop and do-nuts throughout the evening.

The dance ended at midnight. Proceeds are to go towards the purchase of needed sports equipment for the Hockey Club.

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