

Spotlight



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Education is like marriage - it happens to a chap once and gives him something to think about for the rest of his life. And when the School Board went around the Islands for the Annual Meetings, your editor tagged along too, to see what was happening. Those who thought Ganges would have the smallest turn-out were wrong; here are the names of the elected chairmen and the number of local rate payers that attended each meeting; Ganges C.F. Mouat 8, Fulford F.L. Jackson 22, Saturna Nil 0, Pender Mrs. O. Auchterlonie 10, Mayne W. Morson 18, Galiano E.J. Bambrick 23. At all meetings C.F. Mouat read the written annual report, T. Fowler the printed accounts and S. Wagg asked "for the permission of the ratepayers to place up to one mil in reserve, to be put aside for building purposes". This latter motion which was passed everywhere simply provides for saving money for that purpose. At Ganges Mrs. D.M. Crofton was elected Trustee for 2 years, and D.S. Harris was elected Auditor. At Fulford the question of shelters for children waiting for the school bus was brought up; at Saturna the School Board Meeting was at the same time as the arrival of the C.P.R. boat; at Pender the point of transportation allowances for school children attending school from a distance was raised and also the fact that the school fence was in a bad state of repair (the Board said in effect that it would supply a couple of rolls of fencing if the local chaps would fix the fence and that was agreed to); at Mayne there was some good natured rivalry and W. Morson beat R. Aitken for the post of Trustee for 2 years by one ballot, and also people thought the water ought to be tested; at Galiano it was proposed by P. Denroche, seconded by A.G. Stuart and passed that "The Board be asked to facilitate the building of the new school as quickly as possible" and the Board was informed that the Power will be available for the school as soon as the new school is built.

At Pender we were invited by Mrs. R. S. Allan to have some coffee and sandwiches after the meeting, and the School Board wants to say how much they appreciated that kind-

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HARVEST SUPPER. C.of E. 7 Nov. Mrs.W.G.Taylor was the Convenor and the Rev.C.S.Coldwell welcomed the 160 guests. The decorations were prepared by Mrs.Elliot and Mrs.Fanning. After the supper there was a musical entertainment the programme for which had been arranged by Mrs.F.M.Baker.

S.S.I.W.I. 8 Nov. at Mrs.Gyves', Mrs.A. Davis President. A Christmas party for the children was arranged in December. The following posts were filled. Auditor Mrs.M.C.Lee, Flower Convenor Mrs.Brigden, Hospital Representative Mrs.Fergus Reid, Representative to Farmers' Institute Mrs.Gyves, Citizenship Convenor Mrs. La Violette.

WOMANS AUXILIARY C.of E., Plans were made for a Christmas sale of work in the Mahon Hall & the usual Christmas Cheer will be given to the Columbia Coast Mission.

L.L.A. 6 Nov. We have a long and very interesting report from which we can unfortunately only take excerpts. Mrs.F.Mouat is President. The

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Branch is endeavouring to have a representative at Provincial Executive Meeting in Vancouver Nov. 16. Mrs. Layard reported that the Home Nursing Classes have begun and are held at Mrs. F. Sharpe's. Mrs. R. Harvey of Victoria was very largely responsible for the Royal visit to the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Lowe's report showed 2 parcels of clothing already sent to England; Mrs. Catto already had three blankets made from woollen goods donated by members; Mrs. Parham displayed the layette for Queen Charlotte hospital; Mrs. Springford reported on the sale of poppies; Mrs. Deyell's coffee stall was a success and will be held again. Mrs. A. Kropinski is convening the Canadian Scottish Dance Dec. 7th - proceeds to go for Christmas parcels for local Veterans and families. A "Jam Shower" is to be held at the next monthly meeting to help with the Christmas parcels - any canned or bottled foodstuffs will be much appreciated. (Up to time of going to press approx. \$180.00 was made on the sale of poppies).

VETERANS ARMISTICE SUPPER. 10 Nov. Great credit is due to the Ladies Auxiliary for this supper which was first rate; (Tomato juice), Turkey and then pie. And everything splendidly arranged. George Heinekey is President & there was a big crowd - your editor had fallen in with a few friends before the supper and didn't feel much like counting the comrades. After supper there was a movie (the operator didn't turn up immediately & Tom Coralon of Galiano took over). In the first two films about fighting in New Guinea and France the sound track was not clear and it was a bit difficult to make out what some of it was about. The third picture was about 3 little bears stealing their breakfast. After the movie there was a singsong and your editor quit about 10.30.

There must be some other use for tomato juice besides drinking the stuff.

PENDER

The meeting to organize a Pender Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion on the 9th led to the application for a charter.

GALIANO. \$2500 has been promised (for buying Galiano Light & Power Co \$50 shares) for extending the Power 3 miles into the valley past the proposed new school up to the Post Office. The Galiano Club which administers the Park in-

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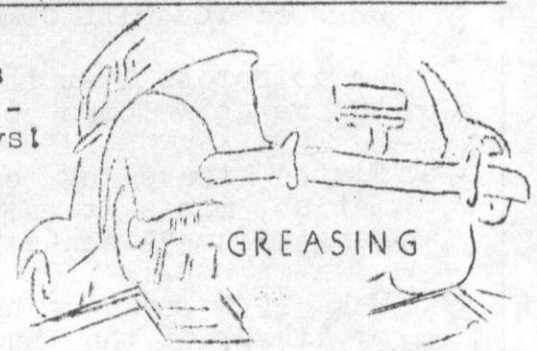
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structed the executive to invest (proceeds of timber sales) in the GPL "having due regards to the needs of the Park". The hunting party got 2 Big Horn; & a mule deer each.

SOUTH PENDER, Lou Budd has returned, Mr & Mrs J. Teece held a very successful Halloween party. (Others were held at Fulford & Ganges. Many people want to thank the younger crowd: no serious damage was done & there were no complaints to the police)

MARRIAGE, Miss Hazel Henn married William Ernest Greenough in Fairfield United Church. (16.20)

IODE, Mrs Byron & Mrs Eagles ran the monthly stall, D. St DENIS has a shotgun wound in the right hand.

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