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EDITORIAL. The talk about the liquor store goes on. Another representative view is given by G.A. Matthewson who has lived in B.C. for 40 years. "Under the law we are entitled to have a liquor store, and in 1949 at a Coalition meeting a motion was passed that the Attorney General should be asked that Salt Spring Island should have one. At the present time to procure wine, spirits or beer the buyer has to send to Victoria and this causes a delay of 3 or 4 days before he receives his purchase. Over and above the legal cost there is a minimum charge of \$1.00 freight to the individual even for one 13 oz. bottle, and the buyer also has to purchase a money order or certified cheque and pay the cost of postage. Many people who never go into a beer parlour like a glass of beer at home. Others like to drink wine or spirits. At present they pay more than they need.

"The convenience to tourists and to the other islands in our group is without question. A liquor store would not affect the sale of cased beer to the extent the hotels think. In any event why should a man pay more for his beer than he has to? The construction of a new \$150,000 hotel has commenced at Sidney (Sidney Review, May 16). They apparently are not worrying about a liquor store there. The licensed premises here will do the bulk of their business when the liquor store is closed. And tourist camps have no licensed premises.

"After checking through the Liquor Profit Statement of last year, I am led to the belief that we are the only place with a population of 2500 or more which has no liquor store."

In the event of a store being opened here we understand that an experienced vendor would be sent from Victoria.

Mr. J. Brooks says on the subject of a Liquor Store, that he is in favour of a Store here. Why go to Sidney, he says, when you can do business on the Gulf Islands?

We may get other views next issue.

We note the following honours; Mrs. A.B. Elliott and G. Lowe received the Red Cross Badge of Service, Miss Anna St. Denis won the Angus Campbell Bursary as most efficient clinical nurse in the Graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School and honourable mentions in operating technique and obstetrical nursing.

Fishing has started. Mr. Denniston Jones caught a 26 lb. salmon off Prevost Island.

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GALIANO

Several weeks ago, while the snow was still on the ground the Galiano Players under the direction of Mr. A. B. Hodges put on a most entertaining evening of short plays and sketches, later taking the show over to Mayne Island, where it was enjoyed by a capacity audience. On Saturday, May 19th the Mayne Islanders reciprocated with their Variety Show of singing and dancing, playing to a sell-out crowd in the Galiano Hall. There were over thirty in the cast, and the variety of talent & costumes made the show an outstanding success. It is hoped these stage shows will be put on again next year, both for the entertainment of the onlookers and also for the fun of the rehearsals and costuming.

The Galiano Golf Course has never been in better shape than it is now. The new layout of holes gives a greater total length and provides more long shots in open country with less chance of lost balls. Capt. Denroche is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts which have given to Galiano such a fine course, not forgetting the efforts of Mr. Harris and others who have helped. It was the scene, on Thursday the 24th, of a colorful combined Sports Meet of children from the Galiano and Mayne Island Schools. Mayne Island again carried off the Cup, and the afternoon was marked for its keen competition and good sportsmanship. Bobbie Bambrick won the cup for the highest aggregate among the Galiano School children for the second year in succession, with Larry Skolos only one point behind. Tea was served.

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ed by the P.T.A. and ice cream was on sale. The well cut grass made an ideal ground for running, besides being a beautiful setting for the many-colored sports clothes in evidence.

The B.C. Telephone Company has at last taken note of the long expressed demand from subscribers on Galiano, Pender and Saturna Islands that the name of their Exchange be changed from Mayne Island to something which suggests there are other Islands as well. They have circularized all subscribers on the "Mayne Island" Exchange asking for a vote for either the retention of the present name or a change to "Gulf Islands" the only other suitable name so far submitted. It is very difficult when goods ordered by telephone to Galiano are shipped to Mayne Island, just because the order apparently emanates from there.

On Wednesday, the 24th, a further meeting was held re. the purchase of fire-fighting equipment. More information was given on suitable pumps, hose, etc. and the availability of water was shown to be much better than had been thought. Largely on account of the very good reports given of the success of the Salt Spring fire-fighting crews it was decided to authorize the regular Executive Committee of the Galiano Hall to buy the types of pumps and hose they think fit, a limit of \$2000 being set on such expenditure. The meeting showed itself favorable to the idea of getting two portable pumps, with 1000 feet or more of hose for each, one to be kept in the Valley and one near the Wharf.

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GALIANO (Continued)

The Teen-agers' Square Dance on Friday night the 25th was a happy affair with two "Squares" dancing. Rev. Horsfield came over from Mayne and joined in the fun. Proceeds from these dances go to the Church Building Fund.

SATURNA

Mrs. A.W. Field was presented with a daughter at the Vancouver General Hospital on the 10th inst. Both are doing well.

Mr. Tom Scott has taken up permanent residence at his home on Boot Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwood have taken up residence at their home on Winter Cove for the summer.

Mr. Hubert de Burgh of South Pender Isl. has purchased waterfront property at Boot Cove.

Mrs. Walter Kay returned by the last steamer, after spending a week with her son, Mr. Villars, in Vancouver.

Arrivals. Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Graham, Jr. Mr. Wm. Wharmby, Mr. A.W. Field, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Sharon. Departures. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ostrom, Mrs. Jas. M. Campbell and two sons, Jimmie & Tommy, Mrs. Fred C. Gillin, Mr. Ralph Newall.

PENDER ISLAND

A large turnout including visitors from South Pender and Saturna Island joined in celebrating Empire Day at a picnic held on the Golf Course under the auspices of the P.T.A. Mr. S.P. Corbett had the honour of crowning three Queens; Gloria Carson (Pender), Josephine Jennens (South Pender) and Yolanda Villett (Saturna). The Pender Island Boys' Club formed a guard of honour for the Queens. Sports and contests of various kinds were enjoyed by all, and thanks are due to those in charge of arrangements. It is hoped that this will be an annual affair.

Dr. A.H. Aldridge passed away at Resthaven Hospital, Sidney on May 23rd at the age of 86. For 45 years Dr. and Mrs. Aldridge have been residents of this Island, having chosen this locality to retire from active duty as Surgeon in his native England. Hospitality and kindness were always shown to visitors, and our sympathy goes to Mrs. Aldridge in her sorrow. He is survived by a brother, William, of Pender Island. Burial took place in the local cemetery on May 25th. Services from the Anglican Church by Rev. A.P.



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SALT SPRING ISLAND

The most important thing of course was the 24th of May celebration with Josette Brown, May Queen, and Penny Trelford, runner-up. This was the thirtieth held by the S.S.I. Women's Institute. The broom was out on the way there & cows grazed by the side of the road - a road suitable for tanks and heavy artillery and which looked and felt as though it had been used by them. Dust arose in clouds everywhere. We got a flat tire and arrived late. There were no flags around the field. There was a stall where you could buy hot dogs and other things and another where there was "Crown and Anchor" in charge of F. Jackson. The judges seemed to have quite a difficulty in keeping the finishing line clear. This was a children's day and while they were obviously enjoying themselves, unless one's own children were in it there didn't seem to be very much for an adult to do. We went over to the Fulford Community Hall, (passing children on bicycles with the wheels gaily decorated with crepe paper, others on horseback) and saw people having tea. Children were playing Bingo in the basement. We noticed one small chap dressed in a top hat and morning coat. Then, we adjourned to the Fulford Inn before setting about further business. Cars were parked on both sides along the length of the road by the Hall. The competitions were for fancy dresses of various ages under twelve, tricycles, bicycles, doll buggies and wagons where Spencer Bridgen got special notice as "Tom, Tom, the Piper's son" with a small pig. In the evening there was a dance (Fergus Reid was doorkeeper) which was the best attended for a long time; there being three or four sittings at table. The orchestra was the Rodeo Rascals. (Mrs. Fisher, the wife of one of the members, guessed the weight of a fruit cake during the afternoon.) There were about 20 prizes at the dance and 26 at the parades. The list of names is so long we haven't room for them - we need microtype which we just haven't got. However, the stall keepers were Mr. and

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CANADIAN LEGION. ZONE RALLY will be held at Harbour House, Ganges, Sunday, June 10. All the branches from our Zone will be represented & all Comrades should bear this date in mind & attend this Rally.

The Captains of the Golf Club would like to thank, Mouat Bros., Trading Co., D.Goodman, E.MacMillan, Salt Spring Motors, Gulf Island Cleaners, Harbour House, White Elephant Cafe, Bettiss & Harker, Turners Store & Ganges Pharmacy, for donating the Tournament prizes.

Mrs. Fergus Reid, Mrs. Ronnie Lee, Mrs. M.C. Lee, Mrs. Ross Young, Gordon Reid, Frank White. The judges were Wilbur Dawwon, Mrs. Hippley, Mrs. Whitehead, F. Jackson, Mrs. L. Mouat, Miss B. Hamilton. The supper was looked after by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. M.C. Lee, Mrs. Ronnie Lee, Mrs. Gyves, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ross Young, Elmer Lee and others. The dance was convened by Bob Akerman, Elmer Lee, Tommy Ayers, Jack Little and Bob Laurie. & Floyd Kay.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP. (First name, winner - second, runner-up). Matson Cup, Fred Morris, J. Napier. Mouat Cup, Mac Mouat, J. Napier. Morris Cup, Case Morris, J. Napier and W. Turgoose. First Flight, W. Wickens, F. Winteringham. Second Flight, W. Bradley, Dick Britton. Third Flight, G. Parsons, G. Brooks. High Gross, Reg Price. Ladies Championship - Mrs. L. Hayes, Catherine Popham. First Flight, Miss B. Wilson, Mrs. Ley. Low Net, Mrs. Penrose; Mrs. Brooks & Catherine Popham. High Gross, Mrs. Turgoose. The Golf Course was in wonderful shape & in spite of the high winds on Finals day the course was good. There was a fine display of prizes.

CANADIAN LEGION. Zone Rally was called (see advertisement). Building report was read and the site of the Hall ready for a bulldozer. The Legion want names of those who served in World War 1 and 2 and whether they were wounded. This is the last regular meeting until September.

C.L.L.A. The last meeting until September will be held in the Tea Room at Vesuvius Bay, when refreshments will be served. First Tuesday in June.

ST MARKS CHANCEL GUILD 17 May. About 70 people were present. A model of a birthday cake, designed by Mrs. Carvosso, was ingenious. This was a sort of "lucky dip" - you drew and paid the price marked. The floral arrangement was good and it was all exceptionally well organized. \$56.65 was raised.

HOSPITAL MEETING. This meeting went off very smoothly. The balance sheet was accepted. J. Fraser, F.H. Nicholson, Ven. G.H. Holmes, W.M. Mouat, Des Crofton, Leigh Spencer, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. W. Hastings, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Scoones, were elected to the Board. Mr. Gavin Mouat said he felt the Board should press for a new hospital.

SILVER COLLECTION at Mrs. Britton's home netted \$15.50. A moving picture was shown by the kindness of Michael Norbury from Miryabur, who is a director of B. Hill & Co. well known carpet firm. This film showed carpets being made from the shearing of the sheep right up to the finished article. About sixty people were there.

SCHOOL BOARD. Tender on the addition to the Ganges School etc., was awarded to Parfitt Construction, Victoria, who made the lowest bid. It is hoped tenders will be called for the work on North Galiano School and Pender Island School in the next issue. The tender for the sale of bonds from McMahon & Burns of Vancouver (the highest bidder) was accepted.

FERRY. The "Cy Peck" is away. The substitute ferry is no larger and lacks such conveniences as a ladies wash-room. The price on the ship is the same.

WANTED, GIRLS TO BE HYPNOTIZED BY THE
AMAZING ORLANDO.

One of the acts of the Amazing Orlando which has been much written about is his putting a girl into a hypnotic trance and letting her sleep peacefully in a store window until it was time for his performance, and then awakening her on the stage. When we heard that he might be coming over here, we let ourselves daydream for a moment and wondered how the windows of any of our major stores in Salt Spring -- Mouat's, the Trading Company, Fulford General Store, the Pharmacy (we reluctantly gave up the idea of the Lands Office as the window seemed too small) or Fyvie's or Bettiss & Harker -- would look enhanced by the figure of a pretty girl gracefully asleep. But of course for that a volunteer and a Store's permission would both be needed. So we came down to earth & phoned Vancouver.

First, the man: The Amazing Orlando was brought up in the Far East and speaks 7 Oriental languages. During the war he was first in the Royal South African Air Force and later in the British Army. After the war he was Assistant Superintendent of Police in Singapore. He has been on tour in England and is now touring Canada.

Next, his subject: Hypnosis is a phenomenon which is very widely and very profoundly misunderstood except by those who have studied it. It was used in the early 19th century to produce anesthesia for surgery and child-birth but was largely discontinued when the anesthetic uses of chloroform and ether were discovered. The drugs were easier to use. A person can hypnotize himself. The importance of this is that a person can give himself post-hypnotic instructions -- not to feel pain in a dentist's chair for example. Not everybody can be hypnotized (madmen apparently can't); nobody can be hypnotized against their will -- they must be co-operative or at least open minded. The Amazing Orlando believes that hypnotism is a science which more people should know about, and has given public lectures on the subject to High Schools in other places.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS ACCEPTED.

There's a misprint in the last 3 lines of the Fulford 24th show description. Instead of "The dance was convened by Bob Akerman" etc, it should read "The Sports were convened by Bob Akerman" etc. Capt. Quale was elected to the Executive of the Farmers' Institute at the Annual General Meeting. Incidentally, the Secretary of the Farmers' Institute wants us to say that there will be an Executive Meeting at 8.15 on June 4th at Col. Carvosso's house; and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce tells us that there will be a Council (Executive) meeting at 8.15 on June 5th at Harbour House. Why those two Secretaries don't stop loafing and send out cards in the usual way beats us.

ATHLETIC CLUB. At the Annual Meeting the following officials were elected Jerry Howard, Pres; Tommy Reid, Vice-Pres; Sani Malczewski, Sec; Laurence Goodman, Treas; Vic Hakkery, Social Committee.

TO AVOID TROUBLE. Don't speed in the 25 mile zone going out of Ganges.

CHORAL SOCIETY OFFICERS ELECTED. J. Bates Pres; C. J. Zenkie, Vice-Pres; Mrs Guy Cunningham, Sec-Treas; Mrs W. Norton Refreshment Convener.

P.T.A. MEETING. The idea was brought up of forming a Fulford Branch.

WATER DISTRICT. The ditch-digging machine has quit the road and is going cross country. The new pipes are said to be acid-proof, root-proof, water-proof. And being made of an asbestos compound are presumably fire-proof.

HIGH COST OF LIVING. A scrap in the beer parlour now costs twenty bucks before the beak with a minimum of five dollars costs.

THE GAY NINETIES REVIEW. Presented by the Chemainus Canadian Glee Club and sponsored by the Legion. It was kind of these people to come over, and the show was enjoyed. It was an all choral affair with a very good chorus.

I.O.D.E. CARD PARTY. The proportion of tables was: Bridge 8, Canaster 4, Cribbage 1. Bridge would therefore seem to be the most popular. A hand-knitted shawl was won by Dr Perry. The sum realized was in the region of \$55.

GOLF. 12 men & 4 women members of the Golf Club have gone to Gorge Vale as guests for a friendly game.

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