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EDITORIAL. What with hay, sheep shearing and one thing and another life has been pretty full this fortnight. Up our way, the wool was only just rising on the 19th June, which is very late. The ram butted each sheep after it had been shorn and generally raised Cain. Maybe he thought their wool was too low cut or something. We have seen human husbands put on very much the same kind of act over their wives' new dresses.

We have a letter from Rev. J.G.G. Bompas about a Liquor Store on Salt Spring. He writes: "I should like to ask a question regarding the proposed "Liquor Store for Ganges. I believe most people will agree that the citizens of Canada are consuming too much alcohol. I understand our medical men say that the general health of our people would be better if we did not drink so much. Compare what we spend on drinks with what we spend on education, and how can it be maintained that we are not wasting too much money on alcoholic beverages? If these assumptions are correct, Sir, how, in the name of reason, can it be said that the opening of a liquor store in Ganges will be in the best interests of our community on Salt Spring Island?"

We hope to have some further news in this issue on this subject.

MAYNE ISLAND. Monday evening 11th June witnessed a large and representative gathering at the Community Hall to do honour to Dr T.E. Roberts on his retirement from practice after sixteen years on Mayne Island. Mr. W.H. Salmon in presenting to the doctor a set of golf clubs, the gift of the Community, paid tribute to the untiring devotion to duty, and the friendly relations which have existed during Dr. Roberts's term of office. Dr. Roberts in replying thanked all concerned for their thoughtful gift which he considered most appropriate seeing that he first heard of the Mayne Island vacancy on the golf course at Point Grey. He related further how he originally came for six months only, but liked the island so much that he stayed for sixteen years, and hoped in retirement to continue living in this locality. Mrs Mabel Foster then presented Mrs Roberts with a set of chinaware. Refreshments were then served followed by a dance: altogether a successful evening.

SALT SPRING. Pioneers' Reunion Day. 21 June. The impression given by this day was one of a blue sky and sea, green grass and crowds of people in a holiday mood laughing and talking under the trees of Harbour House grounds. People came from all the Gulf Islands, from Vancouver Island and from the mainland, some, the Purvis family, from as far away as Oregon. The Sidney Junior Band was there with black trousers, white shirts, bow ties and scarlet & black capes, and with it were the majorettes in clothes of

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matching colours. Gavin Mouat was host. There were 400 guests for lunch and between 6 & 7 hundred for tea. (The staff of the White Elephant served the tea on the west Harbour House lawn, the Harbour House staff served the rest.) Among the principal guests were the Hon. W.T. Straith, Provincial Secretary, Hon H. Bowman, Hon George Pearson (our M.L.A.), P. George, Mayor of Victoria, Reeve Thomas of Esquimalt, Aldermen B. Wilson & P. Piper of Nanaimo and senior pioneers such as Ernie Harrison, Joe Akerman, Harry Caldwell, William Caldwell, Mrs Mary Lumley, Mrs A. R. Spalding, George Copeland, Mrs Annie Deacon, Paul Scoones, John Aitken, R. Robertson and others. The Hon H. Bowman represented the Premier. Other important guests were the 300 school children who were each given icecream & a bottle of pop. People were very interested in old photographs of the islands & islands events, pictures of friends of the past. Ven Holmes ran a continuous movie show in the billiard room of last year's Pioneers Reunion, and guests came in batches to watch. It was a very successful party. The Sy Peck wasn't ready in time for the show as hoped. However, she's on the run now.

DROWNING. Ganges 20 June. David Mackie skipper of Dola Tug Harris III which was tied up at the Mouat Wharf was unable to swim. He threw a life preserver into the water and either jumped or dived after it. He missed the life preserver and sank. Mate David Klebbin on shore dived to his rescue, clutched him but lost his grip. Others came to help but by the time they got him out it was too late, and in spite of all the doctors could do (Drs Francis, Ankenman and Boyes) he could not be revived. He was only twenty-two.

ROD & GUN CLUB. 11 June. The following were elected: Hon Pres Leigh Spencer; Pres. L. Mouat; Vice Pres. G. Parsons; Sec-Treas. C. Wagg; Executive A. M. Brown, J. Brooks N. Ruckle, G. L. Reynolds, Mrs Hougen, V. Jackson; Auditors D. Jones, A. M. Brown. 30 members present. There'll be a Raccoon shoot competition with a \$10.00 prize to be given at the banquet. It's open to every-

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GANGES PHARMACY

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body and 'coon tails should be turned in regularly to G.Parsons. The pic-nic is to be on July 29th at some place on Salt Spring which can be reached by both land and water. The place hasn't been decided yet. We hope this will come off all right; just now the weather's rather against it -- fire hazard.

OLDEST SCHOOL in use in B.C. --67 years - at Beaver Point is going to close and there will be a suitable ceremony with lunch on July 7th. Certain officials from the Dept of Education will be there and all those interested especially those who have attended the school either as pupils or mistresses are cordially invited to attend.

TENNIS. June 16. A Junior Club was formed called the S.S.I.Tennis Club which will be affiliated with the B.C.Lawn Tennis Association. In order that its amenities may be enjoyed by anybody who is keen on the game, its district includes our whole island group and a tournament is being held. Capt.V.C.Best is Secretary-Treasurer and he really does a very good job training the younger group. Your Editor played tennis last year. He hit every ball in sight and often out of sight.

SATURNA 15 June. The arrivals from the mainland were; Mrs J.Young, H.T.McGowan Miss Mary Copeland, Mrs & Tom Cowan, Mrs J.Wall, Mrs Rush & her daughter Violet, Mrs & Len Taylor & their family Ann & Brock arrived from San Mateo Calif, and are the guests of Mrs Taylor's parents, Mrs & Harold Ostrome. Richard Gaines left for the mainland.

The Women's Community Guild held their annual meeting and the following Officers

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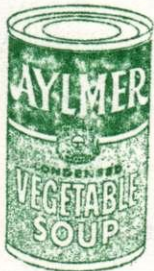


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SATURNA. 23 June. Capt. & Mrs.Wm.Drader
entertained the following guests at an
afternoon tea party in their attractive
woodland garden; Mr.Crawford Craig and
Miss Mary Craig, North Vancouver. Mrs.
Rush and Miss Violet Rush, Vancouver, Mr.
& Mrs.Fred C.Giblin, Mr.Alex Leich, Mr.T.
H.McGowan and Mr.J.M.Larnie. Mrs.Rush &
daughter Violet, entertained the following
friends, prior to their returning to Van-
couver; Mrs.Jas.Money, Mr.Wm.Laws Money,
Mr.E.Atkinson, Mr.T.H.McGowan, & Mr.J.M.
Larnie. ARRIVALS from Mainland; Mrs.Ona
Palmateer, & daughter Judy; Mr.Harry
Priestly, Mrs.J.H.Wright & son Jimmy. Miss
Jean Howarth, Mrs.Stella Doty, Berkeley,
Calif., Mrs.R.Gaines & Mr. and Mrs.K.Lin-
ton & daughter Shirley. DEPARTURES: Mr.R.
Newall, Mr.& Mrs.Fred Harwood & grandson
Robin, Mr.Len Taylor who returned to
his home in San Mateo, Calif.

MAYNE ISLAND. Mayne Island Horticultural
society committee meeting revised the
program and prizes for the fall fair
which is to be on 15th August. Mayne Isl.
first Rose Show held under the auspices
of Mayne Island Horticultural Society on
Thursday afternoon 28th June was a com-
plete success and it is hoped to contin-
ue it as an Annual feature. Through the
courtesy of Mrs.Naylor of Grandview
Lodge, the display was held in her din-
ing room. An excellent tea was served
after the Show under the direction of
Mrs.Mabel Foster, with the assistance of
Mrs.A.Horton and three members of the
younger set, Arlene Salmon, Marie Bennett
and Dorothy Vegurs. Mrs.Higginbottom a-
gain put on a special feature, which was
of great assistance to the financial
end. The Prizewinners were: Rose, best
single bloom, 1st Mrs.Payne, 2nd E.Lit-
tledale. 3 Roses, different varieties,
1st E.Littledale, 2nd Mrs.Payne. 6 Roses
any variety, 1st Mrs.F.Pratt, 2nd Mrs.
Payne. Collection Garden Flowers, 1st.
Mrs.Norminton, 2nd Mrs.Payne. 3 Antirhi-
nums, 1st Mrs.Payne, 2nd Mrs.Norminton.
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Mr. C. Murrell. The P.T.A. have started dances on Saturday evenings for young people.

ROADS. 13 June. The road gave way under the weight of a logging truck. The driver, Dave Brallin, was not hurt.

GALIANO. The regular monthly business meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch #84, Canadian Legion was held on Wed. 27th, at Arbutus Point, home of Mr. & Mrs. Alec Scoones. Members came from Mayne Island & Saturna, Pender Island members remaining away, pending the formation of their own Branch. The urgent need of a Resident Doctor to take over the practice recently vacated by the retirement of Dr. Roberts, was a matter of concern & a letter from Mayne Island was read, drawing attention to the matter. It was decided to send a contribution of \$10 to the Secretary of the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau, Mr. Larnie of Saturna, to help with the expenses of advertising. The efficacy of this Bureau as Spokesman for the Islands was recently demonstrated in connection with the Telephone Service. For years the confusion resulting from the Islands Exchange being known as "Mayne Island" has been causing trouble to the other Islands. Goods ordered from town by telephone would be sent by freight to Mayne Island because the order seemed to have come from there. People who arranged by phone to visit Galiano for the first time would book to Mayne Island because they thought they had been telephoning to there. Out of thirteen lines on the "Mayne Island" Exchange, only four serve subscribers on Mayne Island, two going to Pender Island, one to Saturna, and six to Galiano. These are being increased shortly. In response to strong representation from the Bureau the Telephone Company called for a vote by all subscribers on the Exchange. They have just released the results. 154 ballots were mailed out, and of these 133 were returned. Of these 133, 100 voted to have the name changed to "Gulf Islands". Effective July 1, the name of the telephone exchange now designated as "Mayne Island" will be changed to "Gulf Islands". The new Princess of Nanaimo made a beautiful and truly modern picture as she

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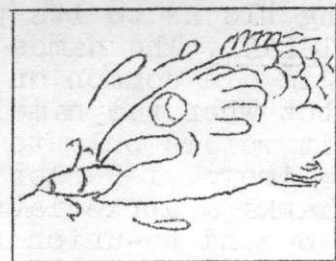
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Lot 2. (a) 2-roomed Log Cabin, fully furnished, plumbing, etc. Boat.

(b) Lakeshore Cabin, timber w/lining, fully furnished, electricity, running water. \$3500.00. TERMS.

Particulars. Blackburne, Montinez, St. Mary Lake R.R.1, Saltspring Island or Saltspring Lands, Ganges.

GALIANO (Continued) sailed through Active Pass on Monday morning. The C.P.R. had sent their ace Photographers, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Morant to Galiano especially to take pictures of her as she sailed through this picturesque waterway. Inspiration for the visit was acknowledged to be the photographs of C.P.R. boats taken by a local man during the visit of the King and Queen in 1939. It is hoped that the publication of the new pictures taken by the Morants will help to attract visitors and tourists to these beautiful Gulf Islands.

THE GULF ISLANDS IMPROVEMENT BUREAU has asked the Hon. E.C. Carson to call for trial tenders for a ferry service between Saanich Peninsula & Galiano, Mayne, North & South Pender, Saturna. Various interested Chambers of Commerce are considering how best to take this up with the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island for the lack of communication facilities from which our Island group suffers is one of the great stumbling blocks to its progress.

PENDER ISLAND. The names of William, Henry John & Jim are common on these Gulf Islands, but when the name Gavin is mentioned it refers only to one individual. The Old Timers of Pender wish to express their thanks & appreciation to Mr. Mouat for the Second Re-union of the Gulf Island Pioneers held at Ganges, June 21st. The majority undoubtedly had the idea a yearly re-union was rushing matters, but Gavin appreciated the fact that one year does affect the ranks of the Old-timers. We enjoyed the programme and meeting our early companions again. "Thanks, Gavin." As during the late war, the Rangers may again be active on Pender. A meeting has been called to consider the matter. The construction of the Community Hall is progressing through Bees held every Monday evening. It shows results. Fishing or Haying? That is the question. Having settled the question - Don't bother paying for fancy lures - Take a plastic handle off that kitchen fork and tie on your hook. The wife may

CLASSIFIED ADS. Three lines or part of three lines 65 cents.

St. Mary's Guild Annual Garden Fete (Silver Anniversary) Wednesday, 11 July at Rosemeath Farm (the Shaws, Fulford) will be opened by Archdeacon Holmes at 2.30 pm. Variety of stalls, contests. Tea 25¢ (children 15¢)

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Junior Tennis Tournament

A District Junior Tennis Tournament will be held on

July 10th & 11th

at Harbour House. Boys singles, boys doubles, 18 & under, 16 & under: ditto girls. Entrance fee for each event 50 cents. Entries to be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, V.C.Best.

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BIRTHS DEATHS & MARRIAGES

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rave a bit but will smile when you return with three or four fish. One chap did just that, but she insisted on him replacing the fork.

OBITUARY. Mr.Digby Hussey de Burgh of Prevost Island,died at Vancouver on June 11. He was born at Kinsale,Co.Cork in 1870.At an early age he went with his parents to Sidney, Australia,where his father died,& he returned with his mother to Ireland before the age of five. At nineteen he left Ireland for Manitoba where he farmed;from there he went to Alberta where he homesteaded. Later he moved to Montana to visit relatives intending to settle with his uncles in Eastern Washington, but owing to a letter going astray, he changed his plan and instead went in 1892 to Salt Spring Island where he lived at Beaver Point for several years. Mr.de Burgh then returned to Ireland where he farmed the family estate in Co.Limerick. In 1904 he constructed the first silos in Ireland with success. In 1915 largely through his efforts, the Irish Farmer's Union was formed. At this time he wrote several books on ensilage and grass farming. In 1924 he decided to return to British Columbia where he purchased Prevost Island. Here a program of clearing land and laying to grass was carried out. In 1938 Mr.de Burgh went into business in Vancouver which he carried on successfully until the time of his death. Mr.de Burgh will be missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends in all parts of the world. He is survived by his wife,Eileen, in Co.Down,Ireland; one daughter,Mrs.Elizabeth Skrondal of Port Washington, B.C.;three sons,Col.Ulick de Burgh of Co.Limerick,Ireland, Hubert de Burgh and Harlowen de Burgh of Prevost Island and four grandchildren.

SALT SPRING ISLAND. 28 June. A lecture was given to members (summoned at very

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