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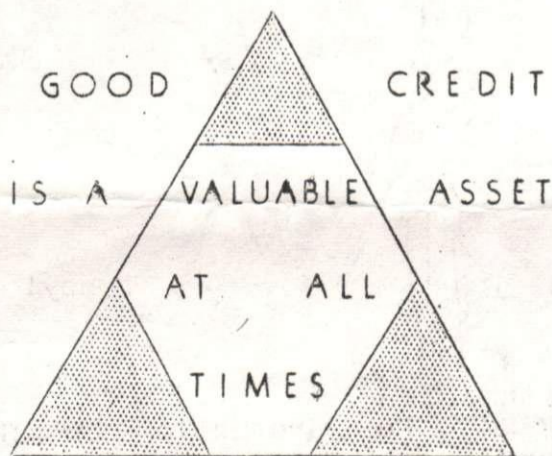
There's been a certain amount of chat one way and another about the Creamery, and while a few constructive ideas have been put forward there's not enough as yet to give any proper report. Quite a number of people are strongly in favour of pasteurized milk; a lot feel they'd like to help the Creamery keep open if they could. There is both sympathy and criticism, but your Editor just hasn't enough facts to give you a proper picture right now. We wish that somebody who understands the business would write in.

The other night when your Editor was out playing bridge, a bloke turned up the drive, hit a fir tree a resounding wallop and came up in front of the house with the car festooned in branches. He took one look at the garage, decided it wasn't his and buzzed off. It wasn't Father Christmas -- wrong time of year. Your Editor felt rather like this bloke the other day -- and he wasn't received like Father Christmas either -- when he was shown a Peace Petition, (reputed to be signed by one of His Majesty's Most Loyal Opposition) which was knocking about on Salt Spring. There was a typewritten sheet with the petition, and after reading it, we refused point blank to sign. The terms of which peace was called for seemed to be entirely to the disadvantage of the free world and to the advantage of those who may be soon our open enemies.

This seems of interest: "On the prairie where we lived for many years for any community news, good or bad, the Telephone Operator was asked to give a 'general ring', being a long ring: subscribers lift receivers and Central will give the news to all, saving time, which in case of fire is so valuable."

We've got news over the grapevine that owners of dogs without licenses are liable to be hauled before the beak and fined good and hearty. Whether a dog without a license has sauced a cop, we wouldn't know, but our information comes from a pretty reliable source, and we advise blokes who have omitted the formality to take the requisite number of bucks and visit the Assessor pronto.

The Mayne Island Fair is on August 15; Salt Spring at Fulford on the 29th. Both are on a Wednesday. On Tuesdays the "Princess Mary" route is Mayne, Hope Bay, Saturna, South Pender, Ganges, Galiano. Of course it's very easy to get from Galiano to Mayne and vice versa. For those in a hurry there are the air services and there are also boats which can be hired for the trip. One is advertised in this issue. Fall Fairs are usually pretty good fun and are worth going to. Incidentally, did anybody say they'd



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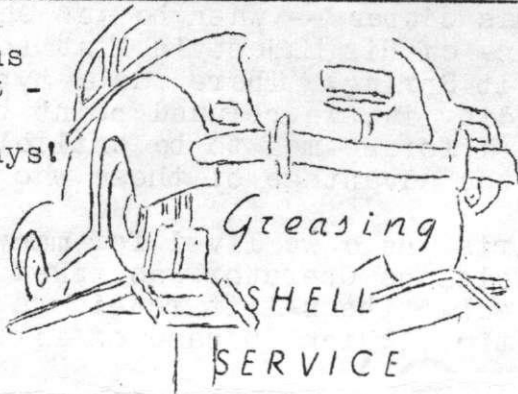
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W.D. stand for Public Waste Depot might  
be taken as a criticism of a Govern-  
ment elected by our own votes and of a  
loyal Department both of which co-  
operate to give us excellent roads hun-  
dreds of miles away from here in some  
place we haven't seen yet. Our local  
Road Gang does what it can and has its  
own problems - if you slow up when  
passing men working, you're less like-  
ly to smother them with a cloud of  
dust - but they can't be everywhere at  
once. The apportionment of money for  
road maintenance is administered by  
the Engineer at Nanaimo; the amount of  
gas tax collected on Salt Spring month-  
ly has been estimated at about \$2000.  
Any more questions?

SALT SPRING. 20 July, Ganges. At 9 a.m.  
the blinds were down in the home of Mrs.  
Colin Mouat as a protection from the  
glare. In the front room where no one  
was, a hidden fire smouldered through  
the cushion of the chesterfield deep  
into the upholstered arm, filling the  
house with an acrid smell of burning.  
Mrs. Mouat searched the house several  
times before she found the fire and  
smothered it. Then she looked for the  
cause: a large glass fishbowl filled  
with water, almost out of the sunlight,  
had brought the sun's rays together as  
would a great magnifying glass. The  
water was cool and the fish unharmed.

20. July. On July 11th a petition  
from over five hundred voters was pre-  
sented to W.F. Kennedy, Chairman of the  
Liquor Control Board, asking that a  
liquor store be established on Salt  
Spring. A petition for signature is  
now being circulated through the Is-  
land by the opponents of the scheme  
asking that no store be opened.

22 July. The Seebee which dipped a  
wing in Ganges Harbour and sank on the  
19th (neither the pilot, Tom Pender  
nor the passengers, Doreen Kitchen and  
Harold Hurford, were hurt) has been dis-



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mantled by Tom Walsh and Assi Kiyoto outside Salt Spring Motors and shipped back to Vancouver by barge. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The following have been nominated Presidents of Sub committees. Membership, Des Crofton; Parks, Norman Wilson, J. Brooks, W.H. Bradley; Water Transportation, Gavin Mouat; Clean-up, Mrs. Wells; Publicity, J.B. Acland; Hotels and Tourist Camps, Pat Crofton; Victoria Publicity Bureau, J.B. Acland; Associated Chambers of Commerce, J.B. Acland; Fire Prevention, D. Goodman; Education J.B. Foubister; Agriculture, J. Carvoso; Wharf & Wharf Lighting, Dr. Francis Air Services, J. Smith; Fulford, R. Coleman; Luncheons, Mrs. Wells. We understand the Secretary of the Chamber hasn't informed all these people yet.

THE WATERWORKS has laid about 3 3/4 mis. of new pipe but the work is now held up by the woods being closed.

18 July. At 4.55 the old disused corrugated iron oil shed belonging to the Trading Co. fell off its piles in to the sea with a graceful curtsey that could be heard for four blocks. It's now in the mud.

VESUVIUS. It is perhaps out of place to report that the Vesuvius beach toilet is out of place, on the beach, at Vesuvius.

SOUTH PENDER. Miss Pender is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McGusty. Sybil Comery is home with her parents. Mr. & Mrs. Windship were visiting the island and Admiral Creery was in on the "Crusader". Right now the "Athabaston" is in the harbour ready to go to Korea. Larry Hume went to Vancouver. Mrs. Hume is back from Vancouver. Capt. Aimie has come back after an appendectomy. Bill Pender has returned to Victoria. Josephine & Janet Jannes spent ten days with their aunt at Haney.

### IRRIGATION

This dry spell has brought to our attention how vital irrigation of our crops can be. For full particulars see Salt Spring Motors on Stout irrigation equipment Rainbird sprinklers, and London pumps.

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### Gulf Islands Press

J. Catto - Ganges 4x  
Letterheads, Envelopes, Cards,  
Statements, Billheads, Tickets,  
Circulars, Office Forms etc.

PENDER. Work on the Island School is under way and the badly needed repairs are being handled by Messrs. Roger Allan & William Brown.

Pioneers on these Islands will recall when lambs sold to the butcher returned \$4.00 each and when Siwashes offered salmon at your door for two bits each. The Kootchman carried the fish in a basket and usually trudged along about twenty feet behind her better half. It was his duty to complete the sale by pocketing the quarter and then lead on to the next prospect a mile or more away. The only type of fishing lure used was the Cowichan spoon, now apparently extinct. The canoe as a fishing vessel has gone a similar way along with the two bits. The Indian fisherman of today belongs to a Union, fishes from a comfortable cabin, power boat, sometimes equipped with electronic devices for locating his fish. His wife doesn't have to peddle the fish but lives in a modern home while a company fish buyer takes his catch at about two bits a pound. At least he is using this money to pay for his boat and to house and educate his family. This is as it should be and we are glad to see it. But what is the landsman doing with the money he now gets for lambs which are bringing as much as \$40.00 each? The price advance is twice that of salmon!

The Island is attracting many visitors this year.

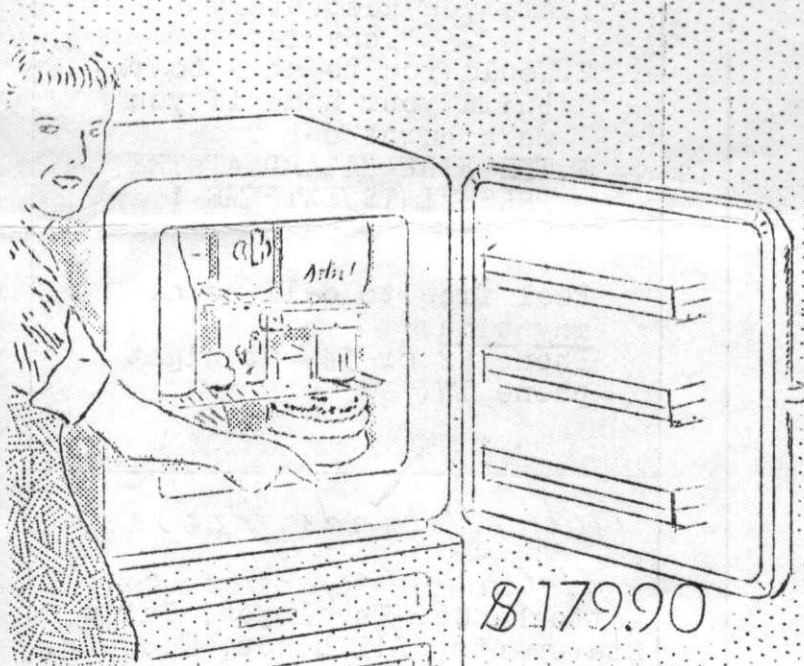
SATURNA. 25 July. Regular monthly meeting of the Legion was held at Saturna, C.R. Underhill, President; B.Gardner, Secy. The meeting was followed by a good tea provided by the ladies.

SALT SPRING. They have commenced putting black top on the road from Fulford Hall to Lee's Corner.

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Mayne Kenneth P. Douet's boat which had a small boat with an inboard motor in tow was moored at the Western Fish Co's scow in Mayne. Its engine was off and Douet was near at hand paying for the gasoline he had just taken on board. Suddenly the boat burst into flames, the fire spread to the small vessel. The boat was pushed from the scow and it drifted to the shore. There was an explosion on board possibly due to drums of gasoline. The flames leaped up setting the trees alight. By this time people round had come to help and the boat was pushed out away from the shore. The flames in the trees died down. The fear of a forest fire which might have devastated half the island was over. 28 July. 1 pm.

GALIANO. The 25th July was the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs David Bellhouse. A number of friends congratulated them and made presentations. Twelve members of the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club camped at Rib Point as guests of David New. They are on a holiday. (Note: There's a dance at Galiano every Saturday night -Ed)

The Galiano Lodge is being rebuilt on its old foundations. The studding is up and they are hurrying to get the roof on. All best wishes to the proprietor, Fred Robson.

17 July was the funeral of P. Steward who died at the age of 84, having lived on Galiano since 1899. He has two married sons living on Galiano and a married daughter living on Mayne Island.

People short of water are getting it from the creek near the Post Office in the Valley. About five 50 gallon drums are loaded on a truck and a pump fills a drum in about a minute.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. We want to thank Mrs W.S. Hume for news of South Pender.

SALT SPRING. Austin Wells has flown to Milner to take a course to become a technician for bovine artificial insemination.

FOR SALE: 1950 Hillman Sedan, 4000 miles 12M

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, Wednesday August 8th, 8.30 pm. Mahon Hall Grounds. AGENDA: The immediate formation of a bovine artificial insemination station on Salt Spring.

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LOST. July 26 Lady's old fashioned gold watch Waltham hunting case. Reward for return. Duncan Kabel R.R.1. Ganges.

FOR SALE. Simplicity Garden Tractor, cultivator, sickle bar \$150. Small centrifugal pump new \$7.50. Melotte cream separator \$7.50. Myers pump \$5. Dobbins flame sprayer new \$20. Fairbanks Morse deep well pump jack, as new \$25. 29 Oakland chassis and motor, good tires \$75. McCormick Deering horse mower \$25. Pipe stock dies 1/2", 3/4", 1", \$7.50. DeForest Crosley 2V battery console, less batteries \$5. Electric fence controller \$7.50. WANTED. Steel Hay Rake, T.J. Butt, Ganges 24X.

FOR SALE. 1 Acre and 1/2 acre lots on R.R.1. opposite St. Mary Lake Resort. Piped water. Apply Blackburne, Montinez. 50 yds. North. Telephone Ganges 17B or Salt Spring Lands.

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LOST Chev. Hub cap; between Burgoyne Bay & Ganges, about 2 weeks ago. Miles Acheson 12Q.

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Wednesday, August 1st

2.30

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will be in Ganges at the Public Health Nurse's Office (Ganges Inn) on Tuesday,

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CLASS:  
SECTION C. DAIRY.

	<u>Number for Exhibit</u>
20. Butter	1 lb. print
21. Cottage Cheese	1 plate
22. Eggs, Brown	1 dozen
23. Eggs, White	1 dozen
24. Honey	1 pt. jar

<u>CLASS:</u>	<u>Number for Exhibit</u>
48. Arrangement of Cut Flowers	
49. Best assortment of annuals	
50. Best flower arrangement by child under 15 years.	
51. Best dinner table decoration	

SECTION 'C' CANNING AND HOME COOKING

<u>CLASS:</u>	<u>Number for Exhibit</u>	<u>CLASS:</u>	<u>Number for Exhibit</u>
52. Collection of Canned Fruit 5 Varieties	5 qt. jars	68. Cookies, Dropped	1 plate
53. Collection of Canned Vegetables	3 varieties	69. Tea Dainties	1 plate
54. Jelly, uniform jars	3 "	70. Fruit Cake, Light	
55. Jam, uniform jars	3 "	71. Fruit Cake, Dark	
56. Collection of Pickles Dill, Mustard, Sweet		72. Cake, White, Iced	
57. Marmalade	1 jar	73. Cake, Chocolate, Iced	
58. Salmon	1 jar	74. Tea Biscuit, any baking powder	
59. Meat	1 jar	75. Tea Biscuit, Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. Empty tin or grocer's receipt with every entry.	
60. Chicken	1 jar	<u>CHILDREN'S CLASSES.</u>	
61. Loaf of White Bread		76. Cake, Plain, White, Iced.	
62. Loaf of Brown Bread		77. Cake, Plain, Chocolate, Iced.	
63. Lemon Pie		78. Cookies	1 plate
64. Apple Pie		79. Candy	1 plate
65. Candy	2 kinds		
66. Shortbread			
67. Cookies, Rolled	1 plate		

SECTION F. NEEDLEWORK AND HOME CRAFTS.

<u>CLASS:</u>	<u>CLASS:</u>
80. 1 pr. Pillow Slips, Emb. White	93. Cross Stitch
81. 1 pr. " " " Colored	94. Tatting
82. Crochet Doily under 12"	95. Best Article from Flour Sack
83. Crochet Tablecloth	96. Best Cotton Dress
84. Embroidered Tablecloth	97. Best Dress from any Material
85. Colored Silk Embroidery	98. Best Darned Sock
86. Colored Cotton "	
87. White Embroidery	<u>CHILDREN UNDER 15.</u>
88. Knitted Men's Sweater	99. Best Embroidered article
89. Knitted Women's sweater	100. Best Knitted article
90. Knitted Men's Socks, Plain	101. Best Crochet article
91. Babies Sweater Bonnet and Booties, Knitted in wool.	102. Best Darned Sock.
92. Applique	

SECTION G. HOBBY AND CRAFT SHOW.

	<u>BOYS</u>
103. Best Quilt	111. Woodwork article
104. Best Hooked Rug	112. Any other craft
105. Rug, any Style	
106. Any other Craft	<u>GIRLS</u>
107. Woodwork article	113. Needlework other than in Section F.
108. Best Pottery	114. Any other craft
109. Best Leather Work	
110. Best Water Colour painting	

PHOTOGRAPHY.

115. Best Scenic Picture	118. Best Picture of Children
116. Best Still Life	119. Best Portrait
117. Best Animal Picture	120. Best Baby Picture

SECTION H. SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WORK.

121. Grade 1 Art	123. Grade 2, Drawing
122. " 1 Printing	124. " 2, Writing



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