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Your editor has just been installing (very clumsily for he is no use as a mechanic) new equipment: this easy-to-read modern ink is one result. Another has been delighted hoots of laughter over his difficulties. One chap wrote: "Your letter...has just been forwarded to me by our General Sales Manager in Toronto and after reading it the tears are streaming down my eyes and I am dictating this letter with my eyes closed." No sympathy!!!

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Salt Spring (and we've been told Saturna) Fall Fair is on the 29th. People are asked to do their best in spite of the bad year. The street lighting equipment is all ready except for the brackets. The Chamber of Commerce is having a membership drive so as to get enough people to make the Power Commission get a move on. In the matriculation exam, P.M. Dawson, D.M. Jenkins, O.F. Kitchener, J.M. St Denis, J.S. Parsons, E.S. Malczewski passed completely; 5 out of 26 failed in one subject or another, the rest passed the part they took. A movement is being started to put the Gulf Islands in the Saanich instead of the Nanaimo Constituency: the question of the advisability of protecting more of the Gulf Islands waters from certain forms of commercial fishing is being discussed. Two samples of butter were presented to your editor (there'll be another article about the Creamery as soon as he can get the facts); one he thought as good as the sample he got in the Creamery, and the other in his opinion was much better. On Aug. 9th. D.J. White, V.P. Keith & C.H. Lumley were fined by the Justice of the Peace \$25, \$25 & \$50 respectively with \$5.00 costs each for theft of chickens and a minor aged 19 was fined \$5 & \$5 costs for being in possession of liquor. Dogs got loose again: Art Hepburn's flock was very badly mauled -- we're told that an investigation into the status of the Gulf Islands shows that we're a sheep protected area! The Junior Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital is considering a SCHOOL BOARD. J.B. Foubister will be in his office at the Ganges School at 10 a.m. to noon on August 30, 31 & September 1st, Thursday, Friday & Saturday to register new pupils entering the School and the beginners.

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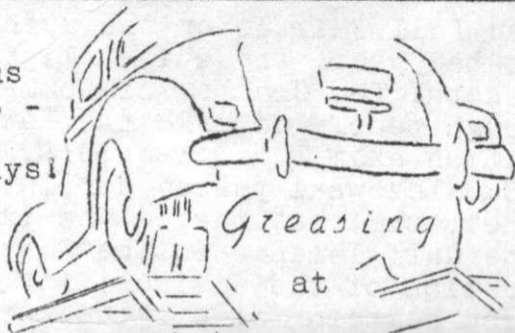
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ering having monthly dances as a regular thing. The prizes for the fishing Derby this year are very good. They were at the White Elephant when we dropped in, but we hear they're at Mouats now. The new part of the Fulford road is now open. We haven't been over it yet. On the 8th we went to

NORTH PENDER where we attended a Parish Council. Rev. Horsfield was in the chair the Churchwardens were D.S. Rashleigh, J.T. Jouelle, D. New, W. Bond, C.R. Underhill, Capt Beech; the guests were R.H. Rashleigh H.H. Smith, M.M. Acheson. Your editor had never been to a meeting of this sort before and found it very interesting. H.H. Smith described how a parish was founded and administered from the point of view of the financial department of the Bishop's Hqs. The Council seems to control the temporal side of the parish, property & so on, and the discussions tended to be, very broadly speaking, how the organization could help the community and the congregation. After the meeting there was a very good tea put up by the Altar Guild (Many thanks -Ed).

"The Garden Party held by the Guild of St Peter's Church, Port Washington, on August 1st was a great success. The spacious & beautiful grounds at the home of Mr & Mrs J.B. Bridge made a delightful setting for this annual event which was well attended by not only Pender Island residents but by many from neighbouring Islands. The gratifying sum of \$262 was realized... Mrs F. Crisp, President of the Guild with Mrs Alan Beech poured at

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Legion. The following are officials: R.J. Garrod Pres; D. Dennis, R. Bracket Vice-Pres; L. Corbett Sec-Tres; R. Atherton, L. Bowerman, E. Grimmer Exec.

L.W. Johnson of the Farmers Institute & E. W. White paid an official visit.

7 Aug. Mrs Tilly Rolston M.L.A. gave an interesting talk to the W.I. on her trip to Australia. On the 8th there was a beach picnic for her given by the W.I. at Browning Harbour.

GALIANO. 6 Aug. Annual Meeting of the Galiano Light & Power Co. The financial statement showed satisfactory progress; the service is reliable; assurance was given that the Company would soon be able to extend its power line to the Valley.

The new advertising sign on the wharf shed is attracting considerable interest. It serves to supply general information on the island to interested tourists & visitors who otherwise would have no idea of the development & living conditions of the district.

Harry Baines' new seiner was launched at Baines Bay, North Galiano, and "christened" the Sea Babe.

Visitors from afar include the Misses M. & H. New, Yorkshire, Mr & Mrs Wills, South Wales, Mr & Mrs Jones, Montreal.

Did you ever catch a 35 lb salmon by the tail? Eddie Bambrick did while fishing this week. His hook caught the big fish a few inches in front of the tail, and he estimates it took a good half hour of handling to bring it in.

SOUTH PENDER. Mrs Grace Hume brings us the following news notes:

Mrs Laird of Sidney who, with her husband, was staying with her parents Mr & Mrs Teece had a birthday party. Among the 21 present were her four married sisters and

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their husbands - Mr & Mrs Simonson of Vancouver, Mr & Mrs Murray of North Pender, and Mr & Mrs Aimie of South Pender - and her unmarried sister Miss Sarah Teece. Miss Teece recently left by plane for Vancouver. Holidaying at Green Banks during the past week were Mr & Mrs Gardner of Vancouver, Mr & Mrs Smith & their daughter Beverly and Miss Webster, all of Vancouver. The Smiths caught a 9 lb salmon and several grilse round 3 lb. Miss Ruth Irving of Haney has also been a guest of Mr & Mrs McGusty. Mr & Mrs McColough of Vancouver have been staying at the summer cottage of Allan Jones -- the Joneses being back east. Mrs Allan Brooks has spent a delightful week in her Caravan at Gowland point; she returns to North Pender for a short while but will be back. Mr. Claude Connery who underwent an operation last week at Shaughnessy Hospital is doing very nicely and expects to be home during the latter part of next week. Mr & Mrs Wendbourne are at Beach Cottage. Mr Wendbourne is the Fisheries Inspector for this area. Fishing is getting better all the time, several nice size salmon having been caught the past week round 9 & 10 lbs. Grilse are also running well.

**GALIANO & MAYNE.** The Rt Rev Harold Sexton will, on the 19th, hold a service in the Galiano new church at 11, and the Confirmation Service on Mayne at 3.

**SALT SPRING.** 1Aug. The C.of E Annual Parish Garden Fete was held at Harbour House, under the general direction of the S.S.I. Women's Auxiliary of which Mrs G.H. Holmes is President. The affiliated Guilds such as St Mary's Guild, St Mark's Chancel Guild, St George's Altar Guild, Vesuvius Bay Circle, W.E. Evening Branch looked after stalls &

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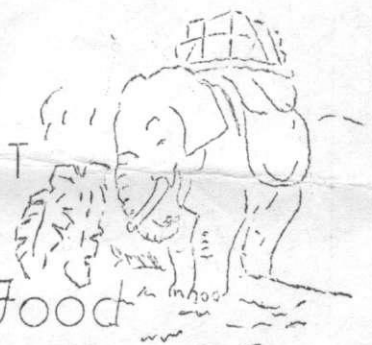
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2 Aug. The funeral service for Charles Humphry Trafford, 62, was held at St. Georges Church. Your editor's family feels a personal sorrow, for during the war when your editor & his wife were in separate Japanese prison camps, Mr Trafford and his wife who survives him were especially kind to your editor's children. And for this your editor is very grateful.

31 July. The 2 day Junior tennis tournament results were: Ann Nicholson beat Barbara Hanke 6-0, 6-2 (18 & under), Daphne Stewart Williams 6-1, 6-2 (15 & under); Ann Nicholson & Barbara Hanke beat Daphne Stewart Williams & Lynn Young 6-0, 6-1. (doubles 18 & under) in the finals. Ann Nicholson got the B.C.L.T.A. medal. 15 Aug. The Salt Spring team at Vancouver was Allen Wilson, Dave Dawson, Barbara Hanke, Peter Hanke, Ann Nicholson, Daphne Stewart Williams. In the B.C. Sectional nobody survived the 1st round - nor did Mike Basset the V.I. under

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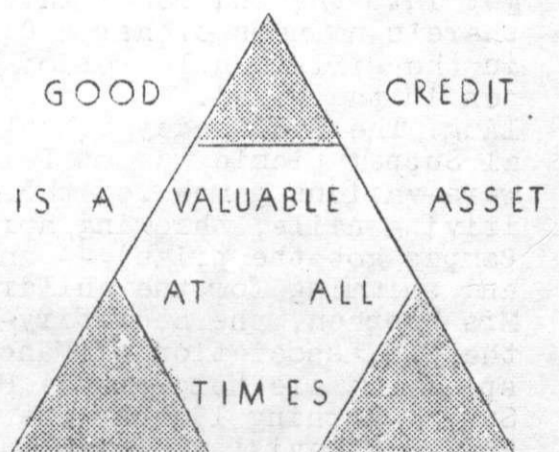
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