

# Spotlight



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The Spotlight goes to every  
home in the Gulf Islands.

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There is a certain spate of correspondence this month which we filed into three lots one which had to be answered immediately, the second which should have been answered immediately but wasn't and the third which should have been answered immediately but had been left too long to do anything about. However, it seemed to us that a certain amount of this was of interest to the troops. Here is an account of how the Islands joined the Saanich constituency. "On Vancouver Island the adjoining district of Alberni and Nanaimo were thrown together, giving to the new constituency of Alberni-Nanaimo a voting population five to six times that of the Islands district and an area.....stretching from south of Port Alberni to the tip of Vancouver Island.....The task of correcting the situation.....became of course a responsibility of the.....Government, with the problem one of how to readjust boundaries clearly without increasing membership in the legislature from Vancouver Island. The result is known,- North Saanich was added to Saanich constituency and the Gulf Islands became part of the new district of Nanaimo and the Islands." "Mrs. George Scott's eldest son Charlie has been made Chief Petty Officer on H.M.C.S.Sioux now in Korea."

We went down to Fulford (the road's pretty good as Island roads go) and saw Mary and George Girvin who have been in the restaurant business for over ten years. They have taken over the buildings of what used to be the Fulford General Store and are running it as a restaurant - the Mary Lee Snack Shop. It is open at 7 a.m. so that one can drop in and get a bite of breakfast or cup of coffee before the early ferry. Incidentally the Cy Peck had a minor breakdown on the 6th. The old gal got a bone in her throat or something.

SOUTH PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. Grace Hume reports 23 Sept. The Thanksgiving supper was held in the Hall at six o'clock. The tables, set to form a tee, were gaily centered with sweet peas, pansies &

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (SALTSPRING)  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings will be held on the following schedules:-  
FULFORD, FULFORD HALL Thursday, November 1st at 7.30 p.m.  
GANGES, MAHON HALL Friday, November 2nd at 7.30 p.m.  
MAYNE ISLAND, MAPLE LEAF HALL Monday, November 5th at 7.30 p.m.  
PENDER ISLAND, HOPE BAY HALL Tuesday, November 6th at 7.30 p.m.  
GALIANO, GALIANO CLUB Wednesday November 7th at 7.30 p.m.

The chief items of business at these meetings will be;

- (1) Election of Trustees where there are vacancies (see note below).
- (2) Presentation of report of revenue and expenditures for the past year and estimates for next year, also the Chairman's Annual Report.
- (3) Discussion of matters of business as are brought before the meeting pursuant to the "Public Schools Act".

In addition to attending these meetings, the Trustees intend to visit the following schools at times as designated and would be glad to meet rate-payers at these points: NORTH GALIANO at the School, Monday, November 5th at 1.30 p.m. SATURNA ISLAND at the School, Tuesday, November 6th at 1.30 p.m.

At GANGES, the Trustees are: Chairman C.F.Mouat, and Mr. S.Wagg, whose terms of office expire December 31st, 1952, and Mrs.D.K.Crofton, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1951. This means that at Ganges one Trustee is to be elected at this meeting for a two year term.

At FULFORD HARBOUR, SOUTH SALT SPRING, the Trustee is Mr. F.L. Jackson whose term of office expires December 31st, 1951. This means that one Trustee is to be elected for a two year term in this area.

At MAYNE ISLAND, the Trustee is Mr.W.Morson, whose term of office expires December 31st 1951; one Trustee is to be elected for a two-year term.

At PENDER ISLAND, the Trustee is Mr.G.B.Jennens, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1952. Hence there will be no election for a Trustee at this point.

At GALIANO, the Trustee is Mrs.A.E.Scoones, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1952. Hence there will be no election for a Trustee at this point.

T. FOWLER.  
Secretary-Treasurer.

snapdragons and tea roses. A delicious supper was enjoyed by about forty-five guests. The Rev. Horsfield gave a brief address. After supper there were games and singing and a final cup of tea before going home. At the Service the next morning the church was decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers.

Miss Geraldine Dobbin has returned to Vancouver where she will take her final year at U.B.C. Teachers' Training. Mr. and Mrs. G. Windship took a quick trip to Vancouver. Mrs. R. McGusty has returned home after visiting relatives and friends on the Mainland. Mrs. Spalding Sr. arrived home after ten days on Salt Spring Island, Vancouver Island and way points. Mr. Kelly Irvine, son of Mrs. R. McGusty, spent a week in his cabin with his wife's son & daughter before returning to Haney. Mrs. MacDonald has left for Vancouver again after two weeks at her home here. She hopes to return later in the Fall.

**GALIANO**

At a representative gathering held on Oct. 8th at The Haven, the Galiano Little Theatre was formed. This organization sprang from the very successful plays put on last winter, and Mr. A. B. Hodges, who had produced them, was elected President, and Mr. Frank Johnstone, formerly of Vancouver Little Theatre, was elected Vice. Mrs. F. Robson is Secretary-Treasurer.

Steps were taken to begin work on productions for the coming season. A Casting Committee was formed and another meeting was called for the next Monday to be held at the home of Mr. E. Lorenz. Mrs. Russell and Mr. Harold Shopland are the other Committee members.

The regular National Film Board free picture show as held in the Hall on the 10th with a very disappointing attendance. This is a labour of love so far as the operator, Mr. Tom Coralon, is concerned, and any expense in connection with showing the pictures has so far been taken care of by him. It is hoped that there will be a better turnout for the next one, and that contributions will at least cover the overhead costs.

The property recently vacated by Cmdr. Finnis and family and purchased by Mr. O. Garner, is undergoing a major face lifting. The Finnis house has been cut in two, half having been moved away to a separate site, thus forming two independent units and the whole lot has been bulldozed clear. When the dust is settled it should present a very attractive appearance.

Mr. Ernie Pattison had the misfortune to have a

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heavy rock fall on his head, while he was working at the bottom of a well on the property of Mr. Paul Scoones. Luckily he only suffered from a severe bruise.

#### SALT SPRING

L.L.A. 2 Oct. Twenty-seven members and one guest were present. Mrs. Colin Mouat was in the chair. Miss Turner was installed to membership, and welcomed to the Branch by the President.

Mrs. Springford reported on the recent Zone Council meeting held at Duncan. It had been decided to bombard the Minister of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, with a telegram requesting an overall increase in pensions on the opening day of parliament. Mrs. Acland suggested the following wire which Branch 92 L.A. will send. "Canada's war veterans deserve a better deal".

The Food Stall held at Mouat's store on Sept. 29th netted \$28.00. Mrs. Deyell asked permission to conduct a tea and coffee bar at Mouat's store one Saturday soon and should it prove successful say twice a month afterwards. Permission was readily granted.

Once again the L.A. will sell poppies and Mrs. Springford has taken charge. A Tag Day will be held on Nov. 10 in Ganges. Commencing November 3rd other members will cover the Island offering poppies to householders.

Mrs. Harraway gave an informative talk on Welfare work, - Save The Children, and Youth Hostel organizations. She had much to relate. The members were asked to feel free to question Mrs. Harraway on any point and the answer period was much enjoyed. One point which struck the visitor to England, said Mrs. Harraway, was the apathy. Mrs. Harraway was given a hearty vote of thanks. Refreshments were served.

Oct. 3. St. George's Altar Guild. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$87.00. Arrangements were made to clean the windows of St. George's, providing book racks for choir pews, getting a

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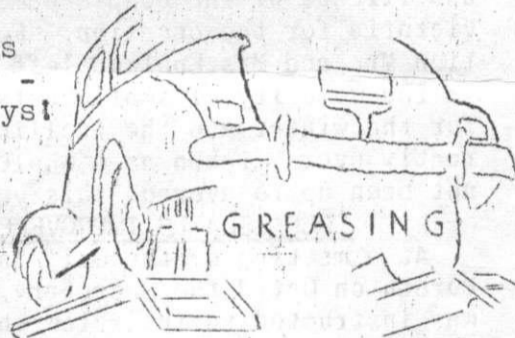
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good light for the pulpit and obtaining samples of linen for making the altar cloth. Bulbs for planting around the church will be given. They made arrangements for decorating the church on Harvest Festival on the 13th. Tea was under the charge of Mrs. G.H. Holmes.

I.O.D.E. Oct. 5. Regent Mrs. Best. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$78.09. The Educational Secretary, Mrs. David Simson, reported that records and books had been sent to the "Adopted School" at Clearwater. The English Geographic magazine will be sent for one year to the Ganges School. \$6.00 was allowed to paint the furniture in the I.O.D.E. Hospital room. The Regent gave a report on the Provincial Semi-Annual meeting. Mrs. John Johnstone gave a further account and also read a paper on some new U.N. activities, and gave a coloured picture of the U.N. flag. The \$25.00 scholarship presented to Patricia Dawson was received by Mrs. Dawson on behalf of her daughter. Mrs. J. Johnstone and Mrs. Edward Adams served tea. Future meetings will be in the Mahon Hall Board room.

PENDER ISLAND

Another son was added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Grimmer when their daughter Mary became the wife of Mr. Hugh England of Vancouver. The wedding took place Oct. 6, in St. Peter's Church with Rev. A.P. Horsfield of Mayne Island officiating. A reception was held in the Port Washington hall, and the bride, familiarly known as "Bunty" looked lovely with her attendants. The decorated hall was crowded to capacity and relatives and friends of the couple came from Vancouver & Victoria for the occasion. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. England left by plane.

The majority of small boats have been taken in for the winter and the trolling season is apparently over. Taken as a whole, the results have not been up to average this year.

GULF ISLANDS IMPROVEMENT BUREAU

At a meeting of the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau on Oct. 4 the Secretary, Mr. Ivan Denroche, was instructed to interview the officials of the C.P.R. concerning improved communications. This he did; there will be further meetings later this month. He is also going to Victoria to interview the Provincial Secretary with reference to the proposed appointment of Medical officers for the two Islands districts.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

13 Oct. When the Mary came in today the Galia-

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dance!

dance!

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There will be a tea & coffee stall under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion in Mouat's Basement 2 - 5 Saturday October 20th.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Classes will re-open on Wednesday October 24th at 3 p.m. in the Mahon Hall. Course of six \$2.00 Ganges 670

Don't forget that the new Canada Savings Bonds bearing the increased rate of interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  are now on sale at the Bank of Montreal, Ganges.

no the Volunteer Fire Brigade put on an exhibition of what they could do with both portable pumps working at full pressure. The streams of water from the pumps could not be raised without the risk of wetting the wharf but nevertheless it was a good show and shows the progress which the two sections of the Fire Brigade are making.

GANGES SCOUTS

6 Oct. We went down to a Campfire at E. Walters place and as our notes were written in total darkness in a moving car afterwards, they are pretty hard to read. It was a great pity that the party of guests who were expected from Victoria didn't come because of Cy Peck trouble (see editorial), but nevertheless it was very good fun with lots to eat. Ken Lefleur and Bobby Taylor both got their Tenderfoot badge. Frankie White got his Mason's badge for building a barbecue stove where the weiners were put. Paddie Padgett, amidst loud applause, got his face blacked by his contemporaries for throwing a cracker into the campfire! We sang around the fire and then we all went up and had cocoa and weiner sandwiches before going home. This doesn't sound much, put baldly like that, but really it was a very pleasant and amusing evening!

HALLOWEEN POLICE WARNING.

This is right from the horse's mouth and we pass it on. In effect, the police say: Have your fun but don't break anything. A number of people have been appointed to keep watch, and prosecutions will follow vandalism.

MAHON HALL, GANGES.

3 October. The two PTAs put up a show to mark the completion of the School additions & the re-opening of the Mahon. The meeting was called by Mrs E.H.Gear & Mrs L.C.Mouat with Mrs S.Kitchener, Mrs W.L.Rogers & Mrs Cyril Wagg helping. There were card games with prizes and then supper. Over \$20 was realized.

The Mahon Hall has been fixed up with beaver board and looks much better, and the "Board Room" is now a useful size & is light and airy. But the reformers were not allowed to go too far: and the old home-like atmosphere has been retained by keeping the prison bars still firmly clamped over each of the windows.

ROYAL VISIT

We can't help thinking as we listen to the radio and read the reports of the press, that the Royal couple are met wherever they go by a bunch of somewhat dull people very much older than themselves surrounded by a blinding glare of flash bulbs. We sympathise with the ragamuffins, who, on being hoofed out by the Police from some place

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or other where they had no right to be, protested loudly: We want to see the Princess, she's our Princess too!

SOUTH SALT SPRING ISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 11 Oct. Annual Meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs A. Davis Pres; Mrs M.C. Lee, Vice-Pres; Mrs R. Lee, 2nd Vice-Pres; Mrs M. Gyves; Sec-Treas; Mrs Kaye. Preliminary arrangements were made for the children's Christmas Party to be held in the Fulford Hall. Miss B. Hamilton gave a very interesting report on the South Vancouver Island District W.I. Annual Conference which Mrs Davis also attended.

SALT SPRING ISLAND SCENERY.

Tourists coming to any island like to know how people live, what they eat and do; and many like to know something about the animal and insect life of the region. However, we hardly think that the garbage dumps such as those on the Isabella Point road & at Fernwood are quite what the tourist wants

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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