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When your editor was a boy and somebody asked him: Who is the greatest writer in English literature? your editor always answered: Shakespeare! because he stood a pretty fair chance of getting beaten if he said anything else. And your he keeps on giving that answer because it's a very good way of keeping out of trouble, although, if the truth be known, if he



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was given the choice between a pleasant afternoon reading Shakespeare or doing something else, your editor would plump for something else every time. However, some people think very differently about this, and one chap who was visiting round here took time out to tell your editor so. And very interesting he was too, though he took a rather dim view of the Spotlight style and an even poorer one of the way your editor was setting about his business of stacking a heap of cordwood in the front yard. So after your editor had politely said goodbye to the chap, who had to catch the ferry, he went into the house took down a volume of Shakespeare, blew the dust off the top, opened it at random and started to read it.

The play was Henry IV, and it's largely about Prince Henry and some barfly pals of his.

It's the sort of book that should be given away free with every drivers license. Especially to people who drive on the roads round here. It's full of some of the best down-to-earth cussing that we've come across anywhere.

Another stretch of the Fulford road is being widened, and those SLOW signs are meant to be taken seriously. The 25 mph sign on the north side of Ganges has been moved quite a bit further north.

Water is getting scarcer on all the islands. The continued drought seems to have lowered the water table which means that wells have much less water in them. All of which is obvious enough, but it is very unpleasant not to have enough water. We hear that a number of people on North Pender are among those badly affected.

The C.P.R. is now on winter schedule, which means that we won't have the Sunday boat, and the Cy Peck is doing the same which means four trips a day instead of six.

GALIANO. 13 Sept. F.E. Robson was elected fire chief with E.J. Bambrick & E.W. Lorenz (for the wharf) and D.A. New and A.E. Steward (for the valley) as deputies.

The Guild for the new church of St Margaret's was formed with Miss K. Foster as President, Mrs D.A. New Vice-President, Mrs G. Dalrymple, Secretary and Mrs F.E. Robson Treasurer.

SOUTH PENDER. Mrs Grace Hume writes: Peter Dobbin has gone back to Victoria for three weeks - he is writing law exams now, I believe. Mrs McGusty has gone to Haney to spend a week with her son Corporal Kelly Irving of the

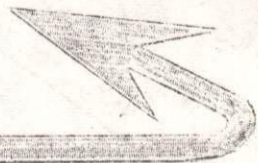
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R.C.M.P. and is going to visit with friends at Britannia Beach before returning home. Mrs Spalding Sr is visiting Ganges for a week. Mrs Jenness entertained us all recently at the hall in honor of her own birthday and her daughter Josephine's birthday. A real nice time was had by all. About 65 were there. Mr. Claude Connery has returned home after his recent operation. Larry Hume has gone to Vancouver to stay, to attend school there. He is a pupil at Pt Grey Junior High. The Navy have sailed out for the last time this year, the last to leave being the Gate Vessel on the 14th. We have enjoyed the lads this summer very much & will be glad to see them back next May, more & merrier. Bon voyage to them all! Cox Bros Logging Co. sailed out on barges on the 13th to go to Texada Island to start operations there. All four families have been quite a part of the life of South Pender and will be greatly missed. We wish them good luck.

SALT SPRING. Societies are beginning to meet again after the summer recess.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNCIL. 20 Sept.

Wilbur Dawson President. The following subjects were discussed: Garbage, Street Lighting, the attitude which should be taken in regard to provincial questions such as the Associated Boards of B.C., Forest Management and so on. Uncovered garbage dumps breed rats and flies, Miles Acheson was instructed to get in touch with the Health Authorities. The various reports from the B.C. Power about the immediate supply of materials to install street lighting seemed conflicting. J.B. Foubister would investigate. The other subjects were left to J.B. Acland to look into and report.

C.W.L. Mrs R.T. Britton President. There was a report from some of the delegates who attended the Alberni convention, and a Treasurer's report. The meeting made plans for the coming season.

PTA GANGES. (Note: Fulford has a separate PTA which includes Beaver & Isa-

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bella Point) Mrs D. Goodman President. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$229.71. The annual reports were given. The children having School Gardens will each receive a small sum of money as the gardens were not judged owing to the dry spell. The summer dance held at Fulford convened by Mrs Kaye made \$84.01.

Altogether it was a successful year.

Mrs Goodman who retired as President was presented with a PTA pin, and the following were elected to office: Pres. Mrs L. Mouat; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs D. Crofton; 2nd Vice-Pres. Miss D. Villers; Sec. Mrs W. Rogers; Treas. Mrs A.M. Brown; Programme Mrs I. Devine, A. Wells; Literature Mrs G. St Denis; Hospital Visiting Mrs J. Inglin; Hospitality Mrs Kitchener; Membership Mrs E. Gear, Mrs L. Harker; Publicity Mrs J. Reid; Playground K. Weeks; Budget Mrs G. Reynolds.

The new teachers, Miss E. Roff & Miss D. Villers were introduced.

There will be a hostess card party in the early part of October.

SPOTLIGHT. We have experimented with new type until we hate the sight of all of them; but so far as we can see, this kind that we are using right now is the best looking and the most legible. What do you think? We'll carry on the rest of this issue in this type so as to give it a fair trial. It's modern, and thicker & and simpler than the ordinary kind. It hasn't got fussy little tails on the g's for example. We found we could read it at about six feet away.

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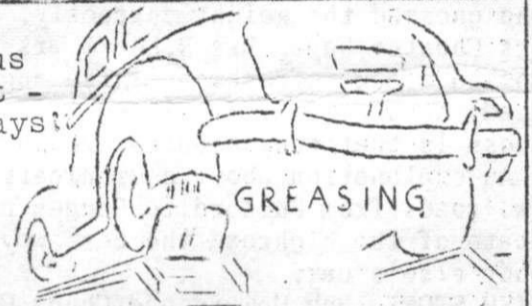
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Consolation prize for the Hunting Derby is two piece - traveling suitcases - which will be won at the banquet in November.

MILK 26Sept. The Salt Spring Dairymen had a meeting to discuss the fact that they would get better prices selling milk wholesale in Victoria than selling retail on Salt Spring at the present retail price. As the Milk Board in Victoria is meeting representatives of the producers of Vancouver Island and the mainland on October 4th to reconsider prices, it was decided to wait for the Milk Board's decision and make the price of milk on Salt Spring the same as in Victoria. The cost of feed per ton is \$6 or more greater than the cost in Victoria, & although the local dairymen do not want to raise prices, they must get at least Victoria prices to remain in business.

FULFORD PTA The state of our means of communication more or less necessitated having two PTA's for one school and on the 25th June the following were elected: Pres. Mrs Fred Jackson; Vice-Pres. Mrs Chester Kaye; Sec-Treas. R.J. Hepburn, Membership, Mrs Ross Young. In due course this organization was confirmed as the Fulford PTA and on September 10th there was a committee meeting which organized a card party to raise funds. This card party was held on September 22 in Fulford Community Hall. The prizes for progressive "500" were won by: 1st, Mrs George Laundry, Walter Jameski; 2nd, Mrs Kinder, Pat Lee. The Canasta prizes were won by R.J. Hepburn & Carl Baadsvik and the Consolation prizes by L. Mollet & E. Lacey. Mrs G. Laundry & Mrs W. Lassiter ran a home made candy stall; a fruit cake made and given by Mrs John Hall was won by Mrs Leslie Mollet who guessed the weight correctly. Mrs F.L. Jackson, Mrs Chester Kaye, Mrs R. Lee & Mrs J. Bennett Jr looked after refreshments. The accounts aren't ready at the time of writing this, but the best guess is that they cleared around \$30.

An explanation about communications: There are two roads from Fulford to Ganges and at the present state of the highroad the best way to go is in somebody else's car.

FISH STORY. Bob Howard and Chuck Hougen saw a salmon jumping in the harbour behind the White Elephant so they grabbed a rod and a net and rushed down to the float to get him. They chucked in a spoon and the salmon followed the spoon round but wouldn't bite. Well, after a bit they got fed up with this, put the net into the water and led the spoon round by the net. The salmon swam into the

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net and weighed 6¼ lb. Oh, well
 PENDER ISLAND, 4 Sept. Fire destroyed the home of James Newman of Otter Bay who was visiting a neighbour at the time. Over 40 men responded to the call & luckily a plentiful supply of water was available. The firepump under the control of Wm. Brown & the nozzle handled by Roger Allan did excellent service in confining the fire and protecting the nearby bush from the flames. James Newman who is bewildered by the loss is at present occupying one of the cottages at Waterlea Resort - thanks to Wm. Shirley.

5Sept. The annual Fishing Derby held at Wallace Point was an off-day so far as hungry Salmon were concerned. It was evident the fish had advance information of the attack by over 30 boats! However, the 1st prize was taken by Mrs Stewart Corbett, 2nd by Jack Bridge, 3rd by Percy Grimmer.

24Sept. The decision of the Pender Island Branch of the Canadian Legion to assist J. Newman has resulted in a neat 12 x 20 cottage completed today. Some 30 men, including skilled workmen, voluntarily gave of their best to help. All was donated: logs, sawing and planing the lumber, delivery to the site, doors, windows, bricks, roofing, lime, cement, nails etc; linoleum; a stove, bed, mattress, dresser, table & chairs, dishes & cutlery -- all came to fit into their places. This is a real tribute to the officials and men of the Legion who wish to express their sincere thanks to all those contributing. Such is the spirit that won the war!

Residents of the island will be pleased to see logging operations resumed after a lengthy suspension. And the sound of the chain-saw will be sweet music - especially to the wives of the loggers.

SALT SPRING 27Sept. MILK. While the previous article was given & printed in good faith, there were no written records of the meeting. The following are approximate prices of feed (in sack lots). The 1st figure is pick-up Vancouver according to the Market Bulletin for the Provincial Department of Agriculture 17Sept 1951, the 2nd is retail Victoria 27Sept, the 3rd retail Salt Spring 27Sept. Oats 2.95, 3.25, 3.25; barley 3.05, 3.20, 3.35 (Note: Vancouver "oats" "barley", others "ground oats" "barley meal"); bran 2.90, 3.00, 3.10; dairy feed 16%, 3.55, 3.70, 3.85, 18% 3.80, 3.95, 4.10; shorts 3.05, 3.10,

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting

4th October, 8.15

Mahon Hall Board Room.

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Mr. Dawson invites Gulf Islands people to take advantage of this easy payment plan by getting their bonds at the Bank of Montreal. "We shall," he said, "be glad to assist anyone in the purchase of Canada Savings Bonds, whether for cash or on the instalment plan."

Mr. Dawson said that thousands of Bank of Montreal customers across Canada were building up a nest-egg of Canada Savings Bonds on the instalment plan, and he extended an invitation to the residents of the Gulf Islands to take advantage of this plan at his office. "And," he added, "you don't gamble when you buy a Canada Savings Bond - you invest in a sure thing."

3.25; wheat 3.65, ---, 3.90.

MAYNE ISLAND. The regular monthly meeting of the Legion - Gulf Islands Branch - was held on 26 September at A.E.Scoones', Arbutus Point, Galiano Island. After the transaction of routine business including arrangements for the sale of poppies in connection with Remembrance Day, November 11, and prior to adjournment, there was the presentation to Paul Scoones of a watch & chain by the President on behalf of all members of the Gulf Islands Branch, as a token of appreciation & respect and in recognition of his efficient & untiring service to the Legion as Secretary of the Branch for over 12 years. The gift was made possible by contributions from members at Pender, Saturna, Galiano & Mayne. Recently Pender Island has received a charter as a separate branch but remains in friendly co-operation with the Gulf Islands Branch.

At long last, following repeated wires & letters to Ottawa from the Mayne Island Community Association & the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau, some action has eventuated in connection with the serious and dangerous condition which has existed for a very long time at the Government Wharf. On Sept 17, the Fraser Construction started in to make such temporary repairs as would permit the wharf to be used with safety and allow the C.P.R. steamships to resume their service - which they did on Sept 20, after being unable to tie up for 2½ weeks. Two mooring cleats have been replaced, some planking renewed, & a really good job carried out on the float. It is hoped that the authorities will recognise that the structure still remains weak and that there should be no further postponement in getting the new wharf under way.

W. Morson was elected School Trustee in place of G. Gilman who has left the district.

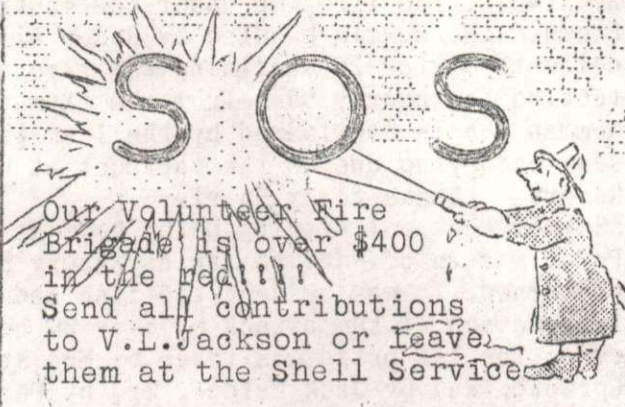
SALT SPRING 16Sept Guild of Sunshine Meeting. Mrs Newnham in the chair. The sum of \$21.30 asked for by the Lady Minto Hospital for painting the walls of the Sunshine Guild Room was ordered paid. The date of the Fall Sale was set for Oct. 25. Mrs Lowe reported on her visits to Dr Francis nursing home & offered to continue as visitor for the coming month. Mrs Norton will be visitor for the Lady Minto Hospital. Mrs E. Adams was welcomed as a new member. The tea hostesses were Mrs W. Hague & Mrs Stewart Holmes.

27Sept Farmers' Institute Meeting. Colonel Carvosso Chairman. Present were, Dr Wallace R. Gunn, Dr Robertson & 38 others. Dr Gunn said that there was very little Bang's disease on the island, comparatively little mastitis, and that there were few warble flies. He approved of the wise policy of making this a disease free area & said that it would pay. He spoke of Bang's disease control, of calftuberculosis vaccination, of the shedder cow; of calf placement service; of dairy production control. Cattle & goats may not be brought here without a Permit from the Department of Agriculture; pigs, however, may come in under their own squeal.

After this meeting, there was an Executive Meeting & Miles Acheson who had resigned the Secretary Treasurership was instructed to hand over to Austin Wells. Chamber of Commerce dinner 28Sept to say goodbye to Wilbur & Mrs Dawson of the Bank of Montreal & welcome Howard Chalk, his successor. The following spoke: Gavin Mouat, Des Crofton, Wilbur Dawson, W.K. Wickens, Dr Brodie, Dr Francis, Dr Wellwood, J.B. Foubister, E.J. Wilson, Mrs Laundry, Earle Hardy. And the speeches were both short and entertaining, interspersed with many a "banker" yarn. Everybody was very sorry to see Dawson's go. But it was a good party. The Dawsons are going to White Rock & have difficulty finding a house.

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