



EDITORIAL. 1 November 1951. Vol.2 Issue 19.

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Victoria and the school children and many others went over from the islands on the 22nd in order to see them. The Gulf Islands Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd had got the Mill Bay Ferry to help bring the crowds from and to Salt Spring in addition to the Cy Peck, - and action which showed fine public spirit. The rising generation is the most important, so we report what happened to the school children. They got into the school busses at Ganges, and fortunately less turned up than had been expected because there wasn't a great amount of room as it was. The senior grades left on the first trip and the younger ones on the second; coming back the order was reversed. They got off the busses on the ferry, got back in on the other side, and were taken to Cloverdale school which they did not think so highly of as their own - not so well equipped, they thought, perhaps not so clean. Then they went outside to wait and some of them took shelter under trees as it was raining hard. The only distraction was an elderly gentleman with a Union Jack who was zig-zagging in the middle of the road in order, possibly to dodge the submarines. He was removed by the police. It rained hard. Then the procession went by. First there were the police & then the royal car with that extraordinary top Victoria borrowed from somewhere. The duke was on the our children's side. He was in naval uniform; the princess had on a white shortie coat and in the back of the car was a big bouquet of yellow roses, - the children couldn't see well. Behind the royal car were other cars and this was a bit confusing to some of the younger ones who couldn't tell which car was which. It rained hard. Then everybody got back into the busses & after some delay went home. It was dark when they got back. It was still raining hard. The trip was very well organized and great credit is due to both the School Board and the teaching staff.

We feel from what we have read and heard that there has been a tendency for our politi-

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cians and civil servants and elected officers, (& their wives and their sisters and their cousins & their aunts) to get between the royal visitors & the people, to bring their guests to one official function after another, mercilessly, without giving them time for rest. And think of the experience for a young married couple of having to associate for two long weeks with our own top brass, our own top brass so dear to us, so estimable, so worthy but (we have listened to them) sometimes, oh, so smug, and sometimes, oh, so dull! We feel the royal couple thoroughly needed their holiday. Good luck to them! And we hope that when they next come to us that those who are their hosts who represent us, will have more knowledge of the kindness and consideration due to guests.

INDIAN SKELETON. Mr. L. C. Parham, whilst digging his lawn at the beach edge, which is an Indian midden, found the skeleton of a Flat Top Indian woman. Date of death unknown.

FULFORD S.S.W.I. The dance and card party held on 19 Oct. for the children's Christmas Tree fund was not well attended and the finances just about broke even.

GUILD OF SUNSHINE. 25 Oct. Annual Fall Sale and Tea made \$80.01. Mrs. Catto sold fancywork, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Jameski sold home cooking, Mrs. Hanson & Mrs. Norton sold plants, Mrs. Garrod & Mrs. Hague sold "white elephants". A grocery hamper was won by Miss E. Payne. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Taylor served tea. Mrs. Sinclair was at the door.

DENTAL CLINIC MEETING. 19 Oct. Miss C. Humble, chairwoman. The "diminishing teas" brought in \$74.75 nett and there was \$214.16 on hand. Mrs. Gear resigned as Secretary and was replaced by Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. F. Jackson resigned from the Working Committee. Dr. Beatty of the Health Department spoke on general health and suggested films should be shown.

HOSPITAL DANCE. 26 Oct. The general impression was nice decorations, curtains of blue and silver cellophane strips on the stage, blue crepe paper with silver stars, balloons and bunches of flowers, nicely laid out supper tables; people dancing happily. W. Norton won the turkey. There were three sittings of supper and the service was good. The nett takings are not to hand yet. Jack Fraser was M.C.

ST. MARKS CHANCEL GUILD TEA. 24 Oct. at Tantramar. Convened by Mrs. C. Springford. \$93.00 was made. There were two stalls, one for miscellaneous work, and the other for candy.

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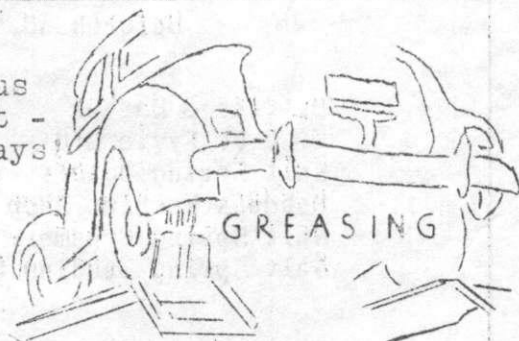
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	2 for	.25
Steak & Gravy	16oz	.39

PENDER ISLAND. G.D.MacDonald reports: Mrs Liliias Spalding of South Pender, an old-timer on this coast, passed peacefully away on October 21st in Victoria where she was visiting in hopes of seeing the royal couple. She was 81 years of age. Her father, Joseph Mackay, an official of the Hudsons Bay Co, erected the first buildings (including the bastion) in Nanaimo, and it was to him that the Indians from Nanaimo brought the first coal from that district after they had seen the blacksmith using similar rock in the forge. Her mother was formerly a Miss Holmes who came to Victoria with her mother and step-father Mr Porter a printer by trade.

While still a young woman, Miss Mackay married Arthur Spalding of South Pender, and assisted her husband in the operation of the farm as well as being Postmistress at South Pender -- a position she held for 41 years.

She was skilled in spinning & weaving as well as rug-making & knitting, and these have been her main interests since the death of her husband and the sale of the farm some few years ago. She leaves a son Herbert, and a daughter Mrs Beatrice McGusty of South Pender, as well as two sisters, the Misses Mackay of Duncan.

The funeral was held at Mayne Island, October 23rd, the Rev.A.P.Horsfield officiating. Many beautiful flowers were sent and friends came from the various Islands as well as by special boat from Nanaimo.

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The monthly meeting of the Mayne Island Community Association was held at the home of Walter Green on October 25th. The main subject of discussion was the bad state of the roads caused by the increased flow of traffic due to logging, etc, especially the stretch from the Hall to the wharf. The efforts made, so far without success, to obtain a resident doctor were discussed also the continuing delay of the Dominion Government in the calling of tenders for the long awaited new wharf. This latter subject came in for some well deserved caustic remarks.

Owing to rough weather, the children from Mayne & Pender who went in the school busses to see the Princess couldn't get back from Salt Spring. So they all spent the night with Ganges residents.

See "RED SHOES". Rex, Ganges, Nov. 5 & 7. Adv GALIANO ISLAND. Galiano was well represented at Victoria when the Royal Party was there. Several boatloads left on Sunday and early Monday, taking many who had also watched the CRUSADER sail through Active Pass. Unhappily one boat load

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suffered from gas poisoning on the trip down, the cabin having been closed up on account of the cold, with resultant headaches for the rest of the day. One youngster passed out cold, and had to have medical treatment. However, a good look at the Princess and the Duke was worth the effort and no regrets were heard, although the weather got too rough for small boats to make the return trip from Sidney. This meant a return to Victoria, a night boat to Vancouver, and back home on the Old Reliable "Princess Mary" on Tuesday. A record number of Galiano residents, between 35 & 40 altogether, were on the boat, which, counting those who waited in Victoria for the weather, would make the actual number of those who went to see the Princess about 40.

Fred Robson, Alan Steward & Peter Denroche have gone on their annual big game hunt. This time they have taken the Power Waggon & the Jeep Truck so they should be able to bring back a worth-while bag.

The weather lately has certainly been wet, but it has not been cold. Geraniums & begonias are still in full flower out of doors here, not having apparently felt any frost as yet. Tomatoes are still ripening on the vine in the open field which speaks well for out October.

See "RED SHOES". Rex, Ganges, Nov. 5 & 7. Adv. SATURNA ISLAND. The news here is one of busy-ness. There are three logging outfits on the island -- Hubert de Burgh, Joe Liberto and Charles Davis. Every possible place is rented and new buildings are going up. The Government is surveying the roads and it is now possible to motor from the wharf to the lighthouse.

SOUTH PENDER. The death of Mrs Spalding has been

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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.

DON'T FORGET that the new Canada Savings Bonds bearing the increased rate of interest at 3 1/2% are now on sale at the Bank of Montreal, Ganges.

reported under Pender Island but we have been asked to say that the people of South Pender send their condolence to Herbert Spalding & Mrs McGusty.

Mrs Pritchard went to Vancouver for a short visit and, among others, Mr & Mrs Jennens, Miss Sarah Teece, Miss Hilary Plaquette went to Victoria to see the Princess. Lou Budd is in Shaunessy Hospital

SPOTLIGHT. We wish to apologise to those - the majority of whom were not in our Island Group -- to those six societies and three firms who said they didn't want to advertise but would your editor please mention them in the editorial column. We are only too glad to help anybody, but the Spotlight is run as a democracy, each island running its own show. And our advertisers pay for it. (Incidentally none of the three firms were in our Island Group.) Of course there's no harm in asking, but 9 requests in 2 issues is a bit much. So we restate our policy Under the law, and whether we agree with it or not, (a chap wrote in and said we were a crook for this one) anybody can say what they like in the advertisements, subject only to the dictates of good taste.

(There are at least 4 first class bargains in the advertisements of this issue - it's up to the troops to find them!) Similarly (we were told we ought to be suppressed for this one) we will publish correspondence if it makes news. BUT oh, well, glad they read the Spotlight anyway! Your editor has to beef at times, or life wouldn't be worth living. We are always glad to have news of any sort. Sorry pages 1 & 2 are a bit smudged - we're still getting used to the new machines.

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SALT SPRING The dead calf has been removed from the (unauthorized) dump at Fernwood at the insistence, we are told, of the Health Authorities. R.I.P.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Anna St Denis for having passed her Registered Nurse examination

POLICE NEWS. Charges laid at Ganges were tried by the Supreme Court at Victoria. Charles H. Lumley was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for unlawful possession of logging equipment; Robert Findlay to 3 months imprisonment under the beach-combing section of the Act; John V. Lumley to 12 months on an assault charge. Before the Justice of the Peace; S. Claibourne was fined \$10 for not having

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