

Spotlight

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EDITORIAL.

Happy New Year to everybody! We want to thank all those who wrote, told or phoned us that they enjoyed our first issue, -- and we throw a carrot at the head of the bloke who said his waste basket was full enough as it was...!!! To answer questions: At present the Spotlight goes to every postal box on Salt Spring Island -- there are approximately 750, -- and there's no charge for subscription. Like any other, the paper depends on its advertising. How can you help the Spotlight? By phoning news to your Editor at 12Q or buying a classified advertisement. Both help. Also we've had complaints of non-delivery. Two homes may have one box. . If some families haven't received their copy, please let us know. Are we going to have illustrations? Well, we're putting some line drawing in the advertisements and as your Editor gets more experienced they'll get better and maybe we'll have some in the text too. Colour? Your Editor is still funking it: it's all he can do to get the black ink out of his ears!

Miss Effie Turner from Invermere takes Miss Frena M.Aitkins place at the telephone Co. Miss Aitkins is a kind, able, and witty woman and we shall all be sorry to see her go after 27 years service. The Telephone was a Government concern before the Company took over and in the early days the hours were 8 to 8 with two hours for meals, the books were kept at night, and the agent often had to rush over the countryside to get a doctor or men to put out fires. Good luck to you, Miss Aitkins, you have many friends!

THE NORTH SALT SPRING ISLAND WATERWORKS DISTRICT.

This waterworks District was incorporated by Order in Council of 11 Feb.1948 under B.C. Water Act 1939 & its amendments. Its Trustees are now Messrs Gavin Mouat (Chairman), W.K.Wickens, P.D. Crofton, Colin Mouat, T.A.Millner. Mr.F.O.Mills was one of the original Trustees. They are elected now for two years each by the property owners in the water district. Originally, there was a Ganges Water & Power Co started in 1914, and a pipe line from Mr.Gavin Mouat's well to Vesuvius Lodge built by Mr.H.W.Bullock and later acquired by the Vesuvius Waterworks-District. From

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these the present systems grew. The NSSWD bought up the entire issued capital of the Company (880 \$25 shares for \$16 each) at a cost of \$14,080 and the Vesuvius pipeline, 50,000 gallon tank, etc. for \$5,400. The water rights, privately owned, were not bought. The Vesuvius Water District became part of the NSSWD. To cover these sums, a bylaw was registered (No.1) to issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000, but in actual fact only \$13,200 worth was issued thus lightening the interest load on the District. (A Water District belongs to the Crown and not to the bondholders who as such have no vote in the elections.) Increased rates go to the cost of upkeep etc. Progress has been made by building the new 100,000 gallon tank on the top of Ganges hill but probably at least another \$100,000 will have to be spent in the next two years replacing and extending the pipeline. Ganges uses over 30,000 gallons of water a day -- much more in the tourist season. The water in Maxwell Lake has been estimated to be enough even should the District grow -- to many times its present size. Mr. V. Case Morris is the Secretary and Manager; he has been connected with the Ganges system for many years.


January

SALES !

REDUCTIONS !

In all Departments.

Happy New Year !



THE GULF ISLAND FERRY CO.
(1951) LTD.

wishes you

A Happy New Year.

The Cy Peck leaves every day of the week, at

from Fulford 8.15 am, 10 am, 2 pm, 4 pm.

from Swartz Bay 9.15 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 5 pm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

U.C.Ganges Christmas Service.
The Candle Lighting Ceremony had been held Dec.17 and the Service was deliberately planned to be simple because four of the choir were to be away and as it happened two more were sick. The Christmas decorations were dignified and looked very well. The Rev. J. G. G. Bompas gave a Christmas sermon. The Church was full.

R.C.Ganges Midnight Service, 24 Dec.
St. Edward's was decorated with holly and flowers for the occasion and the Mass (Leonard in F) was sung well by the choir under the direction of Mrs A. J. McDonald. The sermon given by Father Lariviere who officiated at the High Mass was a short commentary on the subject of "Divine Peace". The Church was full.

C.of E. Central Choral Communion.
25 Dec. A lot of trouble had been taken over the decoration of St. Mark's and there were beautiful white chrysanthemums on the altar. The choir, with Mrs G. B. Young at the organ, led the singing briskly and well. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes who officiated at Holy Communion gave a short sermon on inward Peace through Faith. The Church was full.

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Editorial Note. Sorry we didn't report on more Services but we couldn't be everywhere! Archdeacon Holmes has a new assistant, Rev. C. S. Coldwell, M.A.

New Year's Frolic

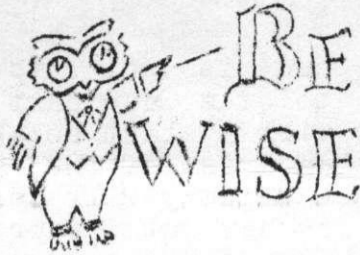
At FULFORD COMMUNITY HALL

commencing first minute after

Midnight!

On January First 1951.

Admission \$1.00



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during the first part
of January. Please
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CHILDREN'S PARTIES, MAHON HALL.

15 Dec. Annual Concert Elementary School. Performing to a hundred parents pre-school youngsters & babes would make the stoutest actor quail but grades 1 to 6 wowed their audience with Christmas Carols, a Rhythm Band, Clog Dance and The Finding of Santa (in which Shiela Milner had to take over Frank Tahouney's part at a moment's notice). If the audience had been quieter the performers would have done even better, but everybody enjoyed themselves so who cares? It was well played. The helpers were: Mrs H.J. Carlin, Mrs Donald McLeod, Mrs Ruby West, the Misses Irene Coss, Dorothy Green, Sonia Stuart, Patricia Dawson.

21 Dec. C. of E. Sunday School Treat. Ninety-five children of the Sunday Schools at Fulford (combined), St. George's, Beddis Rd, Vesuvius & North End had a very good time making the show a great success by their own amazing orderly efficiency. The cake presented by Mrs V.C. Best was greeted with loud applause. St. George's put on a Nativity play with carols; the film The Three Little Bears was shown; milk, cake, buns, cookies & ice-cream were served. Assisting the padre were: Mrs F.H. Baker, Mrs G. Maude, Mrs Eagles, Mrs Stuart Holmes, Mrs G.H. Holmes, Mrs Byron, Mrs G.F. Parsons, the Misses Larnder, Kay Devine. A popular guest was a small black and white puppy who probably had no business to be there at all.

21 Dec. U.C. Sunday School Concert Thirty children were present. There were three girls' choruses & three solos. The younger children noted The Little Fir Tree, the elder girls, Christmas Time by Lady Tweed smuir who specially sent two copies from Oxford England. This party was held under difficulties; the electricity failed half an hour before it started. Helping the padre were: Mrs Bompas, Mrs H. McGill, Mrs Colin Muat.

22 Dec. R.C. Catechism Classes of Fulford & Ganges. A cheerful noisy informal affair with the 37 children listening to the padre with rapt attention at the sound of his whistle. There were carols games, Catechism & games prizes, stockings, cocoa, cakes, and

Let us
do it!

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A Happy New Year.

FULFORD GENERAL STORE LTD
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A Happy New Year.

For the best bread in town, get the BAKER'S Bakery bread.
Harbour House
wishes all a Happy New Year.

Happy New Year.
ERNIE BOOTH
72Y
Plumbing, repairs, Insulation.
Compliments of the Season!
LOG CABIN CAFE

HOBDAY'S MACHINE SHOP 92Y
Have your small marine engines overhauled early to avoid delay at the Spring rush!
Happy New Year.

THE FULFORD INN
wishes you a
Happy New Year.

25 BILL'S TAXI 25
presents the compliments of the Season.



SALE
JANUARY
22 to 27
at
TURNER'S

sandwiches. Helping were: the Misses Anna St.Dennis, Joan Mac Donald.

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The Mahon Hall is not as clean as the Fulford Hall. Needing attention especially are the windows and the stage. The roof leaks between the porch and the main building.

GANGES WHARF.
The red shed is going to be moved away to the new part so that people will at last be able to get a clear view of the harbour. The new slipway will be about 30 feet farther out, approximately where the old floats used to be. Two more floats are asked for, to be arranged in the shape of a U facing Harbour House. With luck the boats should be able to tie up at the end of this week.

GANGES STORE WINDOWS.
The judging of the best Christmas decorations in the Ganges Stores was done at night in pouring rain! The winners were: Pharmacy first, Fyvie's second, Turner's third, with the White Elephant getting an Honourable Mention. There was a certain amount of dissatisfaction over this; not that anyone disputed the awards, but that certain stores and Companies had not finished their decorating and therefore were not ready. A date should be fixed some time before, and made widely known. The judges were Messrs J.B.Acland, Miles M.Acheson, and Col.Des.Crofton.

PAN-ABODE Woodland Homes
are on sale again!
Happy New Year!
Representitive,
J.M.Lamb, Ganges 17 T.

Best of wishes for the New Year to the Spotlight from
ACLANDS

Happy and prosperous New Year!
"THE COTTAGE", St.Mary's Lake
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Cosy, fully modern, furnished cottages by day, week or month.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
to
Our Friends and Customers
BETTIS & HARKER
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P.T.A. DANCE MAHON HALL. 26 Dec.

This dance was a great success due to the presence of a number of young people who have left the island being back for Christmas and attending. Also Macdougall's Rhythmeers, the four piece Victoria orchestra was very good. About 180 people were present. The two spot dances were won by Miss P.Kirk & Mr.J.Donkersley and Mrs Jack Nelson & Mr.Cyril Beech. The dance ended at 2.30. Mrs E.H. Gear organized the dance and was helped by Mrs L.G.Shewfelt,(who arranged the decorations very well) Mrs Kitchener, Mrs C.Wagg Mr.Allan Cartwright. After all expenses were paid the dance cleared about \$70.

HEALTH AND SICKNESS

We are very sorry to say that we have received the following message: As Mrs (A.E.) Kropinski has been down with pleurisy, it is regretted that the League of Health and Beauty classes will not re-open until February.

The women's League of Health and Beauty was started in 1930 by Mrs Baggot Stack and was carried on later by Lady Douglas Hamilton. It has spread all over the Commonwealth. We will report on our local branch in due course, but it seems that the idea is that suitable exercise does wonders for the figure.

We understand that Mrs Kropinski will not be out of bed for some time and she has our sympathy. And another with whom we sympathise is Penny Peterson, aged seven, who had an emergency operation for appendicitis on Christmas day.

The Management of the GOLF CLUB wishes you a Happy New Year.

Dance for members & their guests 30th December at 9 pm.

G. & D. FVIE LTD.

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THE FULFORD GARAGE

wishes everybody a

Happy New Year!

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Happy New Year.

GANGES LAUNDRY

wishes you a
Happy
New Year

SALT SPRING ISLAND

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Season's Greetings.

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A Happy New Year.

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New Year.