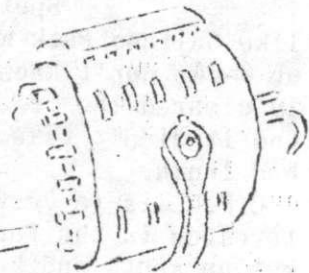


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This is what happened on a picnic.

On the top of Maxwell Park there is a rock (Baynes Peak 2030 ft) which drops practically sheer into the Fulford valley, and looking over the valley one can see beyond many (your editor counted 31) of the islands which dot the sea. On the other side is the Sansum Narrows, then Vancouver Island itself and in the far distance, some snow capped range of mountains. It's as fine a view as you could get anywhere and it's about half an hour from Ganges by car. It appears also that there's an old mine tunnel under the cliffs, and round a corner there are anthills 4 foot high for anybody who's interested in ants.

Now the idea was to get the road up to the peak cleared of winter rubbish -- fallen branches and so on, so Hart Bradley who is President of the Chamber of Commerce Parks Committee organized a picnic, and the Parks Department sent down C.F. Lewis to supervise. (Maxwell Park comes under the Government un-

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like Galiano Park which is run entirely by community effort.) And various people turned up -- we don't know how many because people kept on drifting in and out. Someone had partly cleared the road before the picnic got there, and it didn't take much time to clear it. Then we had lunch.

C.F. Lewis (a very knowledgable man, keenly interested in the Park) said that he intended to put up seats and heavy tables to eat at as soon as we rake away the fallen branches at the camp site; and Hart Bradley said that he would recommend signs showing where the springs are so that people could get water.

The Cranberry Road has been graded (as has the Park road) and is well marked with signs showing the way up to the park. The road is reasonably good for a country road, and credit is due to the road Gang for their work, for putting up all the road signs on Salt Spring, and for their help in the general clean up.

The picnic was very good fun, and it is intended to hold another one fairly soon.

PENDER

A picnic will be held May 24th. Candidates for the Queen are: Pam Cousineau, Dianne Prior and Barbara Hogarth. South Pender and Saturna are coming as guests with their Queens. The Legion is taking part and the P.T.A. is sponsoring the refreshments and other arrangements.

PENDER

We miss another of our early residents of Pender Island. Mrs Agnes Mackinnon passed away Sunday, April 27th at the age of 96 years. She was born in Westmoreland, England, and came to Pender Island with her husband in 1907. Her residence was James Point Road, or as we speak of it, Mackinnon's Point. She is survived by her husband John, a

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Meetings and Speakers will be announced in the next issue.

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daughter Mrs Ethel-Vogel at home; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Burial was in Pender Island Cemetery. Peter Stebbings conducted the graveside service.

CANDIDATES.

We met Elmer Bradshaw the Liberal Candidate, but only for a moment or two which is why we can't give any details about him in this issue; we should have them ready by the next. We had better luck with David D. Stupich the C.C.F. Candidate, and this is a short account of his life: He was born in Nanaimo 30 years ago, and during the war he was in the A'r Force for 5 years on the staff of the Flying Instructors School. He is a graduate (B.S.A. --Agriculture) of U.B.C. and is now a poultry farmer living near Nanaimo.

We have now met three Candidates, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. & Liberal. They are all pleasant enough chaps to meet. We wouldn't have their job for anything in the world.

OUR YOUNGER GROUPS. SALT SPRING.

We have received the following reports:

"Due to the difficulties of the Salties Baseball team in procuring a field there will be no home games till some time in June. The boys had made a good start on fixing a diamond up but because of it being so close to the Golf Club they had to cease operations.

"Another field was lined up but due to the high cost entailed in fixing the field it was abandoned. This field would have been ideal as it is centrally situated.

"Plans for a 16-and-under baseball team had to be abandoned as the league is going to play during the week. The Salties are adding the pick of these boys to their roster.

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COME AND HEAR YOUR CANDIDATE

ELMER BRADSHAW

On GALIANO 26th May at 8.30 p.m. Galiano Community Hall
 On PENDER 27th May at 8.30 p.m. Hope Bay Hall
 On SATURNA 27th May at 2.30 p.m. Saturna Community Hall
 On SALT SPRING 4th June at 8.30 p.m. Mahon Hall

(There are just under 3000 people on this island; surely there must be somebody who is willing to rent the Athletic Club a convenient field? Ed.)

This is the next report:

"It has been apparent for some time that our Scout troop is not living up to the Spirit of Scouting and in consequence is losing the good name which scouts have earned all over the free world.

"We are satisfied, however, that something can be done about it, and on advice from Provincial Command the following action is being taken:

"the troop as it now stands will be disbanded and a very much smaller troop will be re-organized on a selection basis from a waiting list of applicants. If this proves successful, additional members will be accepted from the Cubs and waiting list, if this does not prove satisfactory, the Troop will be permanently disbanded and the Charter rescinded.

"Boys Scout Group Committee
1st Ganges Group."

LADY MINTO HOSPITAL MEETING.

The following directors were elected: R. Price, Mrs Hastings, Dr. White, and Mrs Petersen, the Matron, was given a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her outstanding work for the hospital. The main problem, which was referred to a special committee, is one of building either a new wing or a new building entirely in the light of the present days building costs. Dr. Ankenman pointed out the disadvantages of the present building, doors and staircases are too narrow, for the convenient moving of stretcher cases, neither plumbing nor wiring are modern, and so on.

ART GROUP AND POTTERY GUILD

"Invited by the Alberni Valley Art Group to exhibit with them, the members of the S.S.I. Art Group & Pottery Guild showed a selection of their water colors, oils & ceramics at Alberni Art Centre May 7th, 8th & 9th. Several members (Mrs Bryant, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Bittancourt Mrs Springford, Mrs Morris -Ed) traveled there to meet the local group and see the joint exhibit which also included work in crafts & paintings from Nanaimo, Courtney, Banfield & other Island points."

OUR SPANIEL SAYS: that she won't vote for any

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UNITED CHURCH VARIETY CONCERT.

Colin Mouat said in his speech that the practice of amateur theatricals is keeping alive an art, and this is true. And it is very interesting to note the progress made as people get more & more experience. The Concert (it was really a Variety Show rather than a concert) was directed by Mrs Ashlee & Mrs Francis. (Mrs Francis broke her arm after the first performance, by the way which was very bad luck.) And there were several scenes where great credit was due to them quite apart from the actors. As examples we take the correct grouping of the pastels of the girls dresses in the Alice Blue Gown, the way the chorus kept together in their movements, in their steps; the lighting and grouping in the gypsy scenes; the continuation of action in "A Quiet Morning at the Office" (Bill Hobday wrote that, by the way); and the way in which there was no interference of characters in the "Meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society". There was lots of youth & beauty, the show moved with a snap, J.H. McGill had painted new wings & given the old backdrop a coat of shellack, and the piano had a good tone. We liked it better than last years show, though that too was very good, We will try to give a list of the performers on a later page.

GRADUATION OF NURSES

The following graduated at the Jubilee Hospital: Ruby Lacey, Jannet Bompas. The latter won the highest aggregate standing in examinations.

THE STONECROP WITH SILVER LEAVES.

This plant, so common on our rocks, is called, a correspondent tells us *Sedum Spathulium*.

MAYNE ISLAND

The Spring Flower Show held by the Mayne Island Horticultural Society on the 8th at Mrs Naylor's residence was a complete success. Entries were up from last year and quality improved. Prize winners were: Tulips, best single bloom, 1 Mrs Payne, 2 Mrs Maynard; Bowl of Tulips, 1 Mrs Roberts, 2 Mrs Maiden; Bowl of Pansies, 1 Mrs Higginbottom, 2 C.R. Underhill; Collection of Spring Flowers, 1 Mrs Roberts, 2 W. Greene

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Good progress is being made with the building of the new wharf, though some delay was experienced owing to an unsuspected ledge of rock which necessitated a change of plan.

CATHOLIC MEETING.

A gathering of the Catholic Parishioners of Salt Spring Island was held in the new Hall, Ganges, Friday evening May 9th. Whist was played in the early part of the evening, with the 1st prizes going to A. Massier & Mrs Scot Clarke a Guest of the evening. Consolation prize was won by Mrs E.A. McDonald. Before refreshments were served Rev. Father M. Lariviere, who is leaving shortly for a holiday in the East, was presented with a purse from the Parishioners, & a gift from the Catholic Women's Sewing Circle. The presentation was made by J.H.M. Lamb with the following address: Rev. Father, We your Parishioners of Salt Spring Island are gathered here this evening to show our appreciation both from ourselves and families for your untiring efforts for our well being. We sincerely hope you will have a very happy holiday & return knowing that we are looking forward to having you with us again.

SALT SPRING L.L.A.

6 May. 26 members present. Mrs Catto is continuing collecting wool for blankets. Mrs Deyell, convener of the Home Cooking stall Apr. 12 reported \$40.60. Mrs Acland reported on the Zone Council. The Queen's Birthday Party to be held at Aclands 2 - 5pm June 9th was discussed. Col. Lewis, President of Central Vancouver Island

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PENDER FLOWERSHOW

7 May Port Washington Hall, held by the Women's Institute. There was a lovely profusion of flowers. Prizes given were: Tulips any colour, 1 Mrs F. Crisp 2 Mrs S. Bowerman 3 Mrs Straker; Collection of tulips, 1 Mrs Straker, 2 Mrs H.G. Scott, 3 Mrs Joule; English Iris 1 & 2 Mrs H.G. Scott; Dutch Iris Mrs Straker (3 very fine blooms); Polyanthus, 1 Mr Tull 2 Mrs H.G. Scott 3 Mrs V. Menzies; Lilac 1 Mrs Crisp 2 Mrs M. Grimmer 3 Mrs Symes; Pansies 1 Mr Tull 2 Mrs Joule 3 Mrs V. Menzies; Flower arrangement 1 Mrs J. Garrod 2 Mrs Straker 3 Mrs H.G. Scott Rock Gardens 1 Mrs Crisp 2 Mrs Scott 3 Mrs V Menzies; Narcissus Mrs H.G. Scott 2 Mrs Taylor (senior) & Mrs V. Menzies; Any other variety, 1, 2 & 3 Mrs Crisp; Flowering shrubs 1 Mrs P.H. Grimmer 2 Mrs H.G. Scott; FOR Highest Points Mrs H.G. Scott 2 Mrs Crisp 3 Mrs Straker; CHILDREN'S, Wild Flowers 1 Marilyn Murray 2 Rhoda Corbett 3 Barbara Hogarth; Moss Pamela Cousineau. The judges were G. Pearson & J Garrod. Tea was convened by Mrs J. Allan & Mrs Cousineau assisted

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by Mrs S. Corbett & Mrs L. Odden. There was a very good attendance.

DR. W. P. BUNT, Superintendent of Home Missions in B. C. for the United Church paid a visit to Pender Island.

DEATH.

We regret to report the death of W. L. Rogers of Salt Spring. He was well known and well liked.

UNITED CHURCH VARIETY CONCERT.

Somehow, we haven't got the full list of performers, which is a bad business & your editor's fault. However, he would like to join with many others in thanking them for a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

IT STARTED IN 1920

South Salt Spring Island May 20, 1920. Organization meeting of South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute. An informal meeting was held April 28 for the purpose of forming an Institute in the district. It was proposed that the following ladies act as provisional directors: Mrs James Horel, Mrs Emily Maxwell, Mrs C. Mollet. The directors then elected from themselves Mrs Maxwell President, Mrs Mollet Vice President, Mrs Reid Secretary Treasurer. The proposed membership fee was 50¢ per annum and the Institute was formed for the general betterment of the district in which it was formed.

J. NEIL OF MAYNE sent us some verse which amused us; we give the opening lines "Be my life's companion And you will ne'er be cold --- We can burn up the furniture When everything is sold!" It's rather fun!

As it's now 3 am and we've still got to print this, we shall stop. The spaniel's in bed.

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