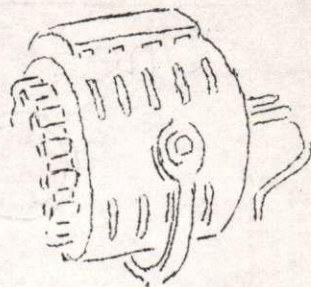


# SPOTLIGHT



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Your Editor's hay has just been cut, and of course it's raining, and that perhaps makes us take a dim view of what happened. The story that one of the Candidates unfairly prevented the spaniel from running for Parliament by bribing her with a dog biscuit is quite untrue. There's nothing in it. None of the chaps would do a thing like that.

The whole situation arose like this. We wanted to find out about a suggested better boat & ferry service but with sheep in the hay and one thing and another we just turned the whole matter over to the spaniel to investigate and went out into the fields. She came back with the following plan which she said quite frankly would probably never be implemented but which she had heard some of the young dogs discussing.

Apart from the C.P.R. boat there would be two ferrys: one running Swartz Bay, Isabella Point, North Pender & Mayne, the other: Crofton, Vesuvius, North Galiano. And what the Gulf Islands Ferry Co., Ltd. thought about this (if they've ever heard of it) she just didn't bother to find out.

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PRIZES TO WINNERS

Parliament is to give her a dog biscuit," We apologise for the indiscretions of our sub-editor, but that was all there was to it.

PENDER 24TH MAY

24 May Picnic was held on the Golf Links. There were Visitors from Saturna and South Pender. The May Queens (who were crowned by J. Bridge) were :- Saturna, Mary Gaines, South Pender, Janet Jennens, North Pender, Pamela Cousineau, Maids of Honour, Barbara Hogarth & Dianna Prior. Among the visitors were the Captain & Mate & three of the Naval Cadets from the "Sioux" anchored at Bedwell Harbour, & there was a goodly attendance of our Islanders. The Picnic was sponsored by the P.T.A. Mrs. Cousineau Vice President & Mrs. R. Allan Sec. Treas. Mrs. Hogarth convened the refreshments assisted by Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Blake, & Mrs. A. Auchterlonie. J. Millar assisted with his Bagpipes, & T. Swartz (both Cadets) as Magician in the evening. 25 Sailors attended.

DEATHS

PENDER The news came to Pender Island last week of the death in Hove, Sussex, England on May 21st of Miss Anne E. Hampshire, who spent 27 years with us and was specially well known at Port Washington.. Pender Island has had through the years many people from distant places coming to a quiet place and good climate. But, Miss Hampshire came again and again, and she was one of the choice spirits from the Old Land. She was a member of the Anglican Church and worked very loyally and faithfully in every Organization of the Church, and was also Secretary Treasurer for the Red Cross. She brought her Mother out and they both lived here for many years, returning to England three years ago for a visit to her family. Her sister Mrs. W. E. Sugden died just a year ago in London, she leaves besides her Mother two brothers, Robert and Frank of Tiverton, Devon. She made her home here with us and was beloved by all. The Funeral was held at Hove, England.

GALIANO

12 June Eddie Bambrick's new Store, built on the site of the old Coffee Shop with a 30 x 40 extension on the back, opened for business and was celebrated by Coffee on the house. The new part hasn't been completely finished yet, but is expected to be in proper shape in the near future.

DEATHS

GALIANO. Mrs. Ethel New who first settled in Galiano in 1915, died in Vancouver 4 June. She

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was born in Bury, Lancashire and leaves five children (the two oldest of whom were born in Brazil) R.H. New, formerly of the Oxford University Press in England; D.A. New, Postmaster, Galiano, Miss "Freda" W.M. New, School Teacher, Gibson; Miss M. Ida New, Vocal Singing teacher Vancouver, Oswald H. New of the Costal Towing Co., and the Mill Bay Ferry Co.,

The funeral Service on June 7th was conducted by the Rev. A.P. Horsefield.

SALT SPRING Lieutenant Commander E.L. Borradaile died at sea. (details are not yet to hand) He leaves his wife "Vickie".

#### LADIES LEGION AUXILIARY SALT SPRING

2 June. Mrs. Colin Mouat was in the Chair and there were 27 Members present. Mrs. Britton was elected representative to the B. C. Provincial Convention at Nelson 8-11 June, and final arrangements were made for the Birthday Party (Mrs Arthur Millner took over the Tea Convenor's job). Mrs Gavin Reynolds was installed as a new Member.

The next Meeting will be 24 June.

#### JUNIOR RED CROSS PENDER ISLANDS

An Exhibit was held in Port Washington Hall of articles from the homes of residents; framed tapestry needlework 200 years old, needlework 75 & 85 years old, Indian relics and works of Art from Norway, Sweden, Italy, France, Africa, China & Japan, paintings by the late Major Allanbrook of Birds and Scenery. All the children of the North & South Pender Schools belong to the Junior Red Cross, and the Officers, Albert Hogarth and Pamela Consineau were introduced by Mrs H. G. Scott.

Refreshments were served.

#### IT HAPPENED IN 1920

The first monthly Meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held in Burgoyne Bay School June 24th. The Meeting took the form of a Concert under the auspices of the Women's Institute given by the Ganges Dramatic Club in aid of the Lady Minto Hospital. It was followed by a Dance. The School was packed & the Concert was a great success. Refreshments were served by the Members of the Women's Institute.

The sum of \$68.30 was taken at the door. After paying expenses (\$11.00) the Women's Institute turned over \$57.30 to the Lady Minto Hospital.

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But D.E. Mouat aged 3 (she had a Consort, Kenneth Philip Johnston) was crowned by Darlene Akerman and cut the cake. And on the cake was written Happy Birthday to Her Majesty.

South S.S.I. Women's Institute.

12 Jun. The meeting was held at Mrs Townsend's & Mrs Davis was in the Chair. The Farmers' Institute asked for two representatives from the W.I. for the Fall Fair Committee & Mrs Reid & Mrs Gyves were elected. The W.I. also agreed to do the catering in the afternoon.

Woolens are to be collected to be made into blankets, and should be left at Mrs Gyves.

Plans were made for the 32nd annual garden party to be held at the Fulford Inn. Mrs Stella Grummow Superintendent of B.C. Women's Institutes will be present. There will be stalls for home cooking etc and also an anniversary cake.

Mrs Gyves was chosen as delegate to the W.I. Conference to be held 26 Sept. at Lake Hill Institute Hall, Victoria. Mrs Reid, Mrs Davis & Mrs M.C. Lee will go with her.

LIEUT-COMMANDER E.L. BORRADAILE

A naval enquiry is being held, but the news to date is that a mine was reported on Bonilla Is. and Lieut-Commander Borradaile went to explode it or render it harmless (as chief of the Bomb Disposal Centre he was the first man to open a Japanese balloon bomb -- in 1946). There was an explosion and he was killed, a non-commissioned officer with him being injured. He was 42 years old.

PEOPLE.

Mrs Annie Taylor of Pender celebrated her 88th birthday recently. Our congratulations!

Roy Whitehead is being transferred to Nanaimo & will be replaced by Constable Graham.

Mrs Harriette Allan (nee Hill) who was born in Stephen's Boarding House at Central in 1895 (weighing, it is said, only 1½ lbs) came to Salt Spring to get proof of the place and date of her birth and was successful.

S.S.I. GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT (OPEN)

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