

# SPOTLIGHT

Published & Edited by Miles Malcolm Acheson, R.R.1. Ganges  
Salt Spring Island, B.C.

## EDITORIAL

1 August 1952 Vol 3 Issue 15.

At the time we write this, we understand that one in every 24 men is out of work, and if this is true, this Province is in a sorry state and we'll all suffer. Sooner or later.

And personally, your editor does not see why he should suffer purely because collective bodies of men, the Unions and the Operators, cannot settle their differences in such a way as not to bring unemployment, unhappiness and sometimes ruin to innocent people who may not even be connected with the industry in which the dispute is taking place.

Nor have our politicians helped. One strike for example was stated to be 'illegal'. This is nonsense. If the strike broke criminal law, then there would be a prosecution by the Crown, and a jury would find 'Guilty' or 'not Guilty' according to the evidence. But the Crown has not prosecuted nor has the case been tried at law. Where then is proof of illegality?

A solution one chap put out was that owners of timber should be compelled to sell their timber at the price they bought it for years ago. Your editor, who has timber for sale, was quite willing; but the money was going to effect highly necessary repairs on fences and farm buildings; if the chap would provide the lumber, fencing and labour at those prices too we might call it a deal.....

There is no easy solution. And which side is right and which wrong we do

To make sure that you get your delivery, please phone in your order before 11.30 on delivery days.

VACUUM PACKED

KOBAN COFFEE

Special Price

99 cents

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
TRADING CO. LTD

## EDITORIAL, continued

not know

this we have seen:

The town of Newport in Wales depended on iron & steel and was reasonably prosperous. Then came the General Strike, and everybody who belonged to a Union had to go on strike whether they wanted to or not. (We forgot what it was all about.) The Newport operators were under contract to deliver so much steel by a certain time, and there was a penalty clause: they had to pay so much a day penalty in case of late delivery. Well, of course they couldn't deliver, they couldn't pay the ever mounting penalties, so they went broke. And the people they had sold to were in the same jamb, had to buy from another country, and swore they'd never buy from the United Kingdom again.

And they didn't. And when we got to Newport many years later, there was grass growing in the streets.

It can't happen here? That's quite true. In our case it would be bracken and salal.

## SOCIAL CREDIT AT FULFORD

There are two Social Credit organizations, one at Ganges and one at Fulford. A meeting of the newly formed Fulford one was held at Tarnbrae, home of Mr & Mrs H.B. Dickens, on July 11th with about a dozen people present.

Before the meeting proper, the gathering which included several newcomers seeking information on the aims and objects of the new party was addressed by the provisional President A.D. Dane who gave a very informative talk on the subject. Emphasis was placed on the intent of the Party to return to the truly democratic way of Government of the people, by the people for the people as opposed to the old line Parties' method of Government by a handful of Ministers and by Order in Council.

The questions addressed to the President indicated a keen interest in what might be accomplished by the Party, and as a result of the discussions following, four new members decided to join the group. Pamphlets for further study were given out to those who wanted them.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the Secretary, Mrs H.B. Dickens, with the assistance of Mrs. Hippisley. A further meeting was arranged.

## PENDER ISLAND

Clarence Hogarth, formerly in the sheet metal business in Vancouver, has now put in equipment at Pender Island for general sheet metal work under the name: Gulf Islands Sheet Metal Works.

## Junior Tennis Sectional

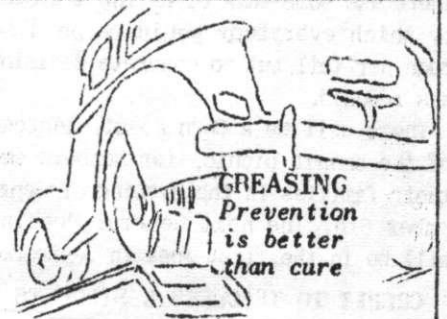
### TOURNAMENT

under B.C., L.T.A.

5th August.

18 & under singles &  
15 & under doubles.  
at Harbour House

Those wishing to enter  
phone Captain Best  
Ganges 231



SHELL SERVICE

Those

wishing

to buy

L I M E

or

F E R T I L I Z E R

in bulk

Should contact

Austin Wells

Phone 86

Secretary,

The Islands

FARMERS INSTITUTE

**ROD & GUN CLUB FREES PHEASANTS**

Laurie Mout was in the Chair at a Committee Meeting of the Rod & Gun Club held at the Golf Club. The restocking of Salt Spring with game is going ahead, and 75 pheasants were released at Beaver Point, Fulford and round Blackburne Lake. Blackburne Lake is at A. B. Kropinski's place.

More pheasants will be brought over later on and will be liberated at the north end of the island. The Club will recommend that there should be no pheasant shooting this year. Clearly, it is no use bringing pheasants in if they are shot off before they have time to get established.

Ten dollars more was added to the Coon Competition Fund to make the 1952 1953 Fund a total of \$40. The tails should be turned in to Gordy Parsons. There was some talk of having a system by which everybody would be paid so much per tail, but no concrete decision was reached.

There will be a Corn Roast, instead of the annual picnic, for members and their families in the evening of September 6th. The next General Meeting will be in the first week in September

**CREDIT TO TEACHERS & STUDENTS**

There were 20 papers written for the Government Examinations in the Ganges School, and passes were obtained in all. There were no failures. Some of the students were in Grade 11 and some were in Grade 12.

Your editor is particularly pleased to report this because the result of this examination shows that the standard of the Ganges High School can be compared favourably to other schools.

**WELLS TELLS CONVENTION**

A.L. Wells attended the Convention of the Pacific North-West Veterinary Med-

**WELLS TELLS CONVENTION** continued. ical Association. This represents the veterinary medicine practitioners and officials of Washington, Oregon & B.C.

Though not a Veterinarian, A.L. Wells was invited to be a guest speaker at discussions for three reasons 1. His work in artificial insemination which has established a record for distant centres, 2. The writing of several reports on the situations, deficiencies and possibilities of small centres -- which have since been given wide publicity among cattle raisers and Insemination Centres as valuable contributions, 3. That as Secretary-Treasurer of the Islands Farmers Institute whose Directors have undertaken to make a disease-free area of Salt Spring Island he would be able to bring interesting information to other communities determined to follow suit.

**ENSURES DRUG SUPPLY**

A.L. Wells attended sessions on Biological Warfare, Sterility in Cattle, & Large Animal Surgery. He contacted all the leading producers of veterinary drugs and supplies. While Drug Stores are ordinarily not allowed to stock certain drugs unless there is a licenced Veterinarian to dispense them, it was recognised that some method where by this ruling might be bypassed should be found and an allowance made in the case of this island. Owing to A.L. Wells' advocacy and representations, such a method was found.

**VARIOUS LOCALITIES ANALYSED**

A.L. Wells also submitted a detailed series of specimens for analysis and diagnosis with respect to determining the deficiencies prevailing in the various localities on the island in order to be able to bring competent advice for those who need it.

**DR BRYSON'S VIEW**

In part, and referring to A.L. Wells' main speech, Dr Bryson, Chairman of the Convention, expressed himself thus, in a letter before us: 'Your discussion was one of the highlights of the Convention. I am sure that it is needless for me to say more, for the spontaneous reaction and attention you received, well illustrates the degree of value placed on your discussion by all.'

**WELLS' VIEW**

A.L. Wells said, Farmers are the most important members of the rural community and every effort should be made to provide them with the information and facilities which they are only too willing to use if they are offered. This was the only reason why this exhausting excursion was undertaken. Other people come and go. The farmer is a permanent citizen.



Jack Smith Taxi Phone 76

**BAMBRICK'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Galiano Island  
Phone 10H  
Your Gulf Islands Representative  
London & Lancashire Insurance Ltd  
Automobile Fire

Ganges 34Q  
J. H. GROSART  
Fire & Automobile Insurance  
Fulford

ERNIE BOOTH 72Y  
Plumbing  
Sales Service & Installation  
Water pumps, Oil space heaters  
Kemac & Cyclos Oil burners

MARY LEE SNACK SHOP  
by the Ferry at Fulford  
Rush breakfasts before the  
Ferry. Home made pies & good  
coffee. Take a pie with you!  
Open 7 am to 8 pm. Phone 59B

**SALT SPRING LANDS LTD**

Phone 52 & 54  
Night 1W & 5X  
Real Estate & Insurance

SHELL OIL AGENT  
Fulford Harbour  
STOVE Oil & Furnace Oil  
delivered anywhere on Salt  
Spring by two Government  
metere' trucks

**HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL**

**THE ISLAND GARAGE**  
Phone 77M  
George Hurst (opposite the  
School & next to Dr. Boyes)  
is at your service.

**FULFORD INN**

This page is mimeographed  
and is a sample of  
SPOTLIGHT work.  
Get your letterhead, forms  
Notices etc from the  
SPOTLIGHT

**THE LODGE, GALIANO**

Automotive  
Guaranteed Generator & s.tarter  
Repairs  
HOBDAV'S MACHINE SHOP

THORNE'S

ENGLISH

TOFFEE

Prices from 50¢ to \$2.00

Attractive tins.

GANGES PHARMACY

Special Oil for high speed  
outboard & power saw Motors  
and

McCulloch Power Saws, all sizes,  
parts and Special Oil

Gulf Islands Agent

FULFORD GARAGE Ganges 34K

ISLANDS FARMERS INSTITUTE  
20 August to 2 September

Owing to Staff vacations & the show of  
livestock in B.C., there will be no  
bovine artificial insemination between  
these dates.

ROD & GUN CLUB  
ANNUAL SALMON DERBY

Open to all

17th August

Tickets available from Mouat Bros  
White Elephant, Golf Club and  
C.H. Wagg.

Open boundaries. Weighing-in time  
5 p.m. Ganges.

VESUVIUS LODGE

Phone Ganges 2K

Where meals are a treat  
Afternoon Teas a pleasure

No reservations necessary,  
Just come and enjoy yourself!

MOUAT BROS LTD GROCERY SPECIALS

August 1st to 7th inclusive

Malkins Best		
Blue Label Tea 1's	89¢	
Jelly Pdrs 3	25¢	
Coffee, Reg & Fine gmd 1's	95¢	
Oats, Robin Hood 3's Pkt	33¢	
Pep, Lge Pkt	25¢	
Peaches, Del Monte 2½	37¢	
Apricots Australian	25¢	
Crisco 1's Pkt	33¢	
Peas No 5 choice 15oz tin	14¢	

We have a good supply of fishing  
tackle.

Support the Rod & Gun Club Salmon  
Derby on August 17th



MOUAT BROS LTD

NEW FULFORD POST OFFICE

The new Fulford Post Office is open  
next to Jimmy Grosart's. It's got a  
proper lobby & main office and work  
is still going on on the outside. It'll  
be a nice looking place when it's finished.

PENDER ISLAND BEAUTY REST LODGE

Beauty Rest Lodge has made extensive  
improvements this year. The installation  
of a large swimming pool with  
water pumped from the sea is proving  
a popular feature.

IT HAPPENED IN 1921

The Annual Meeting of the South Salt  
Spring Island Women's Institute was  
held in Burgoyne Bay School on Jan 8th.  
The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved. Officers for the  
coming year were elected as follows:  
Mrs Maxwell, President; Mrs Drummond,  
Vice-Pres; Mrs Horel, Mrs T. Reid and  
Mrs C. Mollet Directors. Mrs T. Reid  
Secretary-Treasurer.

A site for the Hall having been kindly  
donated by Mr Shaw, the Building  
Committee had arranged a BEE to get  
lumber for the foundation. Mr Lee kindly  
offered the W.I. the use of his  
home to serve refreshments. On a  
motion by Mrs C. Wagg seconded by Mrs  
Mollet, the meeting adjourned.

PARCEL POST SALE

This was held at Miss E. Smith's Tan-  
tramer and raised \$260. The Committee  
had written all over the country and  
had asked people to send gifts by Parcel  
Post and mark on the outside the  
price without stating what was inside  
the parcel. Our guess is that some  
people bought parcels just to find out  
what on earth was inside! Any way, the  
scheme certainly worked!

The party was opened by Rev. J. G. G.  
Bompas, and Mrs Bompas & Mrs C. J.  
Zenke received the guests. The Stalls  
were on the lawn. Miss Maty Lees helped  
by Mrs W. Byers & Miss L. Bannister  
ran the Parcel Post Stall; Mrs J.  
Foster & Mrs Hogg Home Cooking; Mrs  
S. Wagg & Mrs J. B. Foubister, Candy. Tea  
was served indoors under the care of  
Mrs W. M. Mouat helped by Mrs R. M. Clark  
Mrs Scot Clarke, Mrs G. E. Reynolds, Mrs  
M. B. Wellwood, Miss L. Bannister, Gwen  
Clark and others.

Floral decorations were given and ar-  
ranged by Mrs Scot Clarke.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STALL

The Stall was at Mouats and was run  
by Mrs A. E. Marcotte, Mrs E. Patchett,  
Mrs G. Fyvie, & Mrs H. J. Carlin. It re-  
alized \$30. The decorated fruit cake  
was won by Ruth Patchett.

SONIA STUART WINS HIGH AWARD

Sonia Crampton Stuart who was former-  
ly at School at Ganges got the highest  
marks in the Junior Matriculation Exam-  
ination in the whole of B. C., and won  
the Governor-General's Silver Medal.

The winner of this medal also gets  
certain scholarships.

TEACHERS COME AND GO

The following are leaving the  
schools: Miss Martin, Miss Harrison,  
Miss Houston, Miss Roff, Mrs Slater,  
Mr Forsyth, Mrs Beloud. And the fol-  
lowing are coming: Miss E. Spence, Mrs  
E. G. Herron, Mr R. E. Dalby, Mr Gorges  
Kevin & Mrs H. Smith.

SOCIAL CREDIT AT FULFORD GROWS

25 Jul. About 24 people attended &

Vic Jackson MOTOR BOAT  
at your service DAY or NIGHT  
Phone 42M

SALT SPRING MOTORS  
Phone 37T Ganges E.C.

Sales & Service  
Chevrolet, Oldsmobile cars and  
trucks. I.E.L. Power Saws.  
Onan Light Plants. McCormick  
Deering Farm Machinery Servel  
Refrigerators. Imperial Oil  
Products. Guaranteed Atlas  
Batteries & Tires. Also  
a large stock of used cars.

The WHITE ELEPHANT CAFE

GAILEE EXCHANGE SALE.

Baby Cribs, beds, spring filled  
mattress, Slip cover chesterfields

Phone 62Q.

DEVON LODGE at any time for  
meals

TED ASHLEE  
GANGES BARBER SHOP  
No shaves!

J.A.P. inboard British made  
gasoline marine engine 1.3  
to 8 hp. Phone G. Shove 75W

THE SPOTLIGHT GOES TO THE GULF  
ISLANDS.

Load YOUR FREEZER  
with  
"Lockerseal" Freezer  
Cartons  
Heavily Waxed Outer  
Carton  
Stores Flat  
Positive Sealing Of  
Plastic Liner  
Inspection Window,  
No Labelling  
Cartons May Be Used  
Again

ALSO

Mono-Tubs For Fruit  
and Berries  
16 oz & 24 oz

Moisture-Proof  
Cellophane Paper.

BETISS & HARKER

Gibson & Leonard

Freezers

Canadians keep over a billion dollars in savings in the Bank of Montreal - more than in any other bank. Open your account at 'My Bank' and your savings will grow in good company.

5 more members enrolled making the Fulford membership 16 now.

Your editor was interested in the rapid growth of this Party and asked its views. It was explained that the State exists for the individual & is there to serve him rather than rule him: that power should come from the two houses rather than from the Cabinet; that major issues should be put to the people by referendum. It is against rule by Order in Council.

The Officials of this group are: A. Dane, President; Mr Dickens & Captain Drummond, Vice Presidents; Mrs Dickens Secretary; Harold Lacey Treasurer.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Des Crofton was in the Chair, and the Parks Committee reported on the work done on Mount Maxwell at the suggestion of the Parks Department. Notices have been put up showing the way to water and to the ant hills.

Enquiries are being made into the circumstances which lead to the burning of the bathing hut at Vesuvius.

A Committee of Howard Chalk, H. Bradley & Miles Acheson was appointed to study the question of the playground so urgently needed by sports lovers on Salt Spring.

**TED ASHLEE NOT ON HOLIDAY**

Ted Ashlee who has been laid up for a week in bed with a bad back (not on a holiday as some people supposed!) is now back on the job. However, he'll be away, and the Barber Shop will be closed 4 August, Monday, for one day as he is going to Vancouver for the Golden Wedding of his relative H.G. Sheldrake.

**SILVER WEDDING**

Congratulations to George and Mrs St Denis on their Silver Wedding!

**DEATH**

At the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, July 22, 1952 George Furness, a member of one of the earliest families on Salt Spring Island. Funeral on 26 July from St. Georges Church Ven. G.H. Holmes officiating.

**DUNCAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

31 Jul. Noni Shove & Clair Devine won Girls Doubles under 18 and are finalists in the Singles. Etain Acheson & Josette Brown are in the Doubles Finals under 15. Mark Crofton is still in.

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OPENS FETE**

30 July The day was fine and Harbour House was decorated with gay flags strung across the roof. And we watched

the tennis on the courts while we waited for the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor H.H. Wallace who was going to open the Anglican Garden Fete. Then he arrived & Ven. G.H. Holmes made an introductory speech stressing the well known toleration of the Islands; how people of every denomination helped the fetes of every Church; and how there were many groups all working for general welfare.

(The uniform of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was red, blue and gold. The sun shone brightly on the green lawns.)

The Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech declaring the Fete open, said how much he liked the Islands, paid tribute to the Croftons for putting Harbour House at the disposal of the Fete and to the many people who had worked for it. He ended up with the humorous remark that he hoped people would forget their Scotch instincts on this occasion and spend freely! He then inspected the Guides, the Brownies and the Cubs. (The Scouts were in Camp)

Many of the people there were (there were 3 or 4 hundred present) introduced to the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Wallace

The Lieutenant-Governor's Party consisted of himself, Mrs Wallace, Col R. L. Mitchel & Mrs Mitchel, and Miss Ruth Maclean. After the Fete the Lieutenant-Governor visited the Lady Minto Hospital & St Mark's church. He also called on Mrs E.L. Borradaile (Ted Borradaile, while on duty, was killed by the accidental explosion of a mine).

We wandered round the stalls which were run by the various organizations the Woman's Auxiliary, the V.A. Evening Franch, St. Mark's, St. Georges, St. Mary's, the Vesuvius Circle.

Among the helpers were Mrs V.C. Best Mrs Walter, Mrs Mitchel, Mrs S. King, Mrs E. Adams, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Norton, Mrs Kingsbury, Mr & Mrs A.R. Price, Mrs Sharpe, Mrs Lee, Mr & Mrs H. Price, Mrs Carter, Mrs Stewart, Mrs G. Evans, Mrs G. Parsons, Mrs Okano, Mrs M. Fellows, Mrs P. Crofton, D. Crofton, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Huntingford, Mrs A. Davis, Mrs Springford, Miss G. Shaw, Mrs F.C. Turner, Mrs A.B. Cartwright Mrs F.L. Jackson, Miss M. Halford, Mrs Peter Cartwright, Mrs J. Sturdee, Mrs L.F. Nicholson, Mrs D. Crofton, V.C. Best, N. Homan, T. Garside, S. King, R. Roddis, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Bishop (Brownies) Mrs E. Reynolds (Guides) E. Walters (Cubs). Miss Gwendy Morris presented a bouquet to Mrs Wallace.

The winners of the tennis tournament were Patrick Crofton & Miss Torans with Mrs Shove and Miss June Mitchel as runners up.

**ROADS**

The Beaver Point road is bad and the sides have grown high. If it hasn't been done already, something is going to be done quickly to take that terrible bump out of the approach to the Fulford bridge. A culvert is being put under the bridge to Gavin Mout's road, (bottom col 3)

**PIANO TUNING**

H. H. STARKE, EXPERT PIANO TUNER will return to GANGES August 11th for ONE week to complete unfinished orders. Phone 12T & 68 H.

Be up to date in your Political Thinking by reading 'In Place of Fear'

by the Hon. Aneurin Bevan M.P. Minister of Health in Britain's former Labour Government, and very possibly Britain's future Prime Minister.

Messrs Mout Bros having very kindly arranged, at the suggestion of the inserter of this notice, for a stock to be on hand as soon as delivery permits, will be in a position to supply copies at \$1.25 each.

Read this brilliant answer to some of the problems of today. J.!!

**REX THEATRE**

Mon. Tue. Wed Aug. 4, 5, 6

A PLACE IN THE SUN

Thu. Fri. Sat. Aug. 7, 8, 9

BLUE HEAVEN

Mon. Tue. Wed Aug. 11, 12, 13

FOR HEAVENS SAKE

Thu. Fri. Sat. Aug. 14, 15, 16

THE ADMIRAL WAS A LADY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS 50¢ per 2 lines or part of 2 lines. Count 5 words per line.

IF you're troubled with ants or earwigs, phone 16F. We have the remedy.

FOR SALE Gas stove, canning machine, large drawer chest, daybed. Cheap. Phone 65 R

FIX-IT SHOP General repairs broken eyeglass frames, wood & metal furniture. Soldering and sharpening.

YOUR AGENT for Watkins Products G. McPherson R.R.1. Fulford. 16F

FALL FAIR Salt Spring 6 September

FOR SALE. 16 ft clinker built boat by Turner. SHP Briggs Stratton engine Low cabin. Open aft of engine for fishing. 5 yrs old. Good condition Telephone 21G after 7 pm.

FOR SALE. One pedigree Jersey cow, first calf; one grade Jersey cow, first calf. Both excellent, just freshened. One pedigree Hampshire ram lamb. A.B. Kropinski Ganges 82Q

WANTED Play pen phone Ganges 72Y

FOR SALE 12½ ft motor boat \$135 phone 15B

TO AVOID TRAGEDY hosts are asked to warn their Guests that they are particularly careful to keep their dogs under control, as dogs found chasing sheep are shot.

and two miles of private road has been put in from Gavin Mout's to the Simpson's sub-division (roughly). We did not realize it was a private road when we went over it. We apologise & tell others. But it's a fine road!

**FUNERALS**

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO. OF VICTORIA is now represented in the Islands by

Mr. D. GOODMAN

Ganges Salt Spring Island

Telephone, Ganges 87

Calls attended to day or night.