

SPOTLIGHT

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EDITORIAL

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The lumber strike is now over and the average loss in wages to each worker is over \$450 - which is a lot of money to lose. And on account of the dry wrather the fire season is now on and fellows can't work in the woods. Maybe this makes sense to somebody, but your editor thinks it means hard times for a lot of people.

A number of societies like, at the bottom of the account of what they have been doing, a list of all the people who have helped, and we have been asked whether we can publish these lists. Yes, we can. The new type gives us room for this, and we are able to publish lists of helpers and so on.

We have noticed no activity among the Liberals and Conservatives, but both C.C.F. and Social Credit have been busy. The major problems of today are: How to control our representatives when we have elected them to power, how to resist the tendency to govern by Orders in Council, how to prevent the growth of Civil Service power especially into domains which should be controlled by other authorities - our Courts, of Law for example. It will be interesting to see what schemes the various Parties come up with to solve these problems.

GULF ISLANDS IMPROVEMENT BUREAU

The following letter has been sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Secretary, Captain Ivan C. Denroche:

'Dear Sir, As an argument in favour of the proposed Vesuvius-Crofton Ferry statements have been made in the press and elsewhere, that such a ferry service could be used in connection with service to these five islands. As this line of argument was used when the

Gulf Islands (so-called) Ferry Co which connects Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbour but does not serve the other Islands, was being formed, this Bureau has passed the following resolutions:

VESUVIUS CROFTON FERRY

'Resolved that, although this Bureau is in sympathy with the proposed Vesuvius-Crofton Ferry, it should be clearly understood that, in the opinion of the Bureau, the proposed ferry would in no way benefit the five islands represented by it. And further, that if any public funds are provided for this service, as part of a transportation system for these five islands, we will protest strenuously, in view of the fact that such an expenditure would limit the possibility of providing funds for future service which could be of real service to this area.

'The opinion of this Bureau, for what it is worth, regarding this proposed ferry is that it is a very natural and much needed link for Salt Spring Island. However as a connection between these Islands and Vancouver Island, it would save neither time nor money.'

THE POSITION

This letter is a fair statement. It says in effect: If the Vesuvius-Crofton Ferry is represented as being of use to islands other than Salt Spring, it isn't and we shall kick. On the other hand, it would be useful to Salt Spring.

As compared to other islands, Salt Spring has some air line advantages and the Cy Peck. The Cy Peck was bought by the Gulf Islands Ferry Co (1951) Ltd which is Salt Spring money. And if there is to be an inter-island car Ferry, that boat too will have to be bought and paid for by somebody.

VARIOUS PLANS

As reported in the Spotlight, there have been various plans put forward

1. No feeder service for fear of adverse reaction from the C.P.R.
2. A feeder service to Ganges or to Swartz Bay leaving out Salt Spring.
3. A Vesuvius-Crofton Ferry leaving out islands other than Salt Spring.
4. A Crofton Vesuvius North Galiano Ferry and a Swartz Bay Isabella Point North Pender Mayne Ferry.

INTERESTED

The two non-political bodies interested in this work are the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau and the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Clearly, in matters affecting the whole group, much more power could be gained if the two bodies could speak with one voice.

WHARVES

Captain Denroche has received a letter from the Hon. Alphonse Fournier Realm Minister of Public Works which reads in part,

'In regard to Studies Bay, Galiano, I wish to advise that the wharf is to be rebuilt in the same location as the wharf now existing. The plans and specifications are under preparation and it is expected a public call for tenders will be made this fall.

'In regard to Hope Bay, it is expected a call for tenders for wharf improvements will be issued during the next few days.

NOTICE

Winter bus schedule
effective September 2nd
1952

Leaves Ganges	7.30 a.m.
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BOYS : Singles under 18, 1. P. Crofton, 2. M. Crofton. Doubles under 18, P. Crofton & M. Crofton, 2. Norman Mouat & Peter Hanke.

SALT SPRING WHARVES

We hear that there is a plan to repair the wharves at both Ganges and Fulford, and that the Ganges plan involves moving the freight shed back to its original position blocking the view of the Harbour. We hope that the authorities can be dissuaded from this.

The booklet for the Fall Fair Ganges September 6th was published by the

Spotlight

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In regard to wharf improvements at Lyal Harbour on Saturna Island, plans & specifications have been received here and it is expected that a call for tenders will be made within the course of the next few weeks.

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

The Bureau is now investigating the exact position as regards the rebuilding of the Port Washington Wharf.

A delegation is going to the Minister of Public Works Victoria about the building of the bridge between north and South Pender.

SPOTLIGHT

The spaniel says that unless we snap to it, we are not going to make the dead line. So we're going to go right ahead.

The spaniel says that any misprints should be attributed to the machines getting red hot!!!

CREDIT GRANTORS PICNIC

The first Annual Picnic of the Retail Credit Grantors' Association was held at St Mary Lake on Aug. 7th, being attended by about forty people whose average age was thirty-five at 1.30 and about eight at 6.00!

Any shop talk resulted in immediate arrest by Chief Copper 'Paddling Goodmen' and sentencing (five strokes of the paddle) by Chief Justice 'Hanging Harky'.

During the Softball (?) game, numerous attempts to steal bases led to the indictment of Art Young for possession

of 'stolen goods' and a reprimand for stealing second base complete with second base man!

Several small fry were treated for enlargement of the midsection following a luncheon of ice-cream, lemonade, ice-cream, sandwiches, cake and ice-cream..... followed by ice-cream.

A tug-o-war broke up the hasslement, although several un-named members insisted on staying to finish the lemonade and trade lies.

At a late meeting the picnic committee ruled that next year, a. Bases would be fastened down. b. Cones would be cut to 8 apiece and sandwiches to 17 (except for children) c. The Chief Justice would be impeached. d. Anchor men in the Tug-o-War could not be planted more than 2 ft. deep. e. A new paddle should be purchased and charged to the Chief Copper, the old one having been broken across his posterior extremity.

IT HAPPENED IN 1921

The regular meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held in Burgoyne Bay School on February 12th. The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved. A request from the Hall Committee that we appoint a committee to collect subscriptions was approved and the following were nominated: Mrs Horel, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Gyves, Mrs Reid.

A Masquerade dance was arranged for Easter Monday and it was decided to get supplies from Mr. Edwards. The Entrance fees would be: Gentlemen \$1.00, Ladies 50¢, Children 25¢. On the motion of Mrs C. Mollett seconded by Mrs Gyves the meeting adjourned.

FULFORD SOCIAL CREDIT

Group No. 2 of the Social Credit League held a meeting at Tarnbrae, the home of Mr & Mrs H. B. Dickens on Friday Aug 8th with Mr E. St. J. Brewster, Candidate at the recent election, as Guest Speaker.. Mr Brewster gave an informal talk on various topics related to the Social Credit Party platform & mentioned some amusing highlights of the recent caucus which was held to choose the Party leader.

Thirty members and Guests were present and at the close of the meeting five new memberships were accepted. The growth of the group shows the interest which is being shown.

Among other matters which were discussed was a proposal to form Committees under such headings as Social Service, Education, Public Works etc. These Committees would carry out a survey of the area in order to draw up reports covering the various subjects in such a manner that they would be of use to the Government in considering Legislation.

A motion was made and carried that a mutual aid group be formed. This group would go into action to help out during emergencies, such for instance might occur if one of the members was taken ill and certain farm chores had to be taken care of. It is intended to restrict the aid at present to the form of physical assistance only, or to provide emergency transportation.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. These had been provided by several members as the size of the group is now such that the burden of looking after the catering is too great for one member alone.

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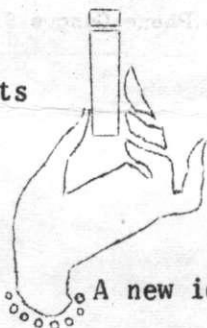
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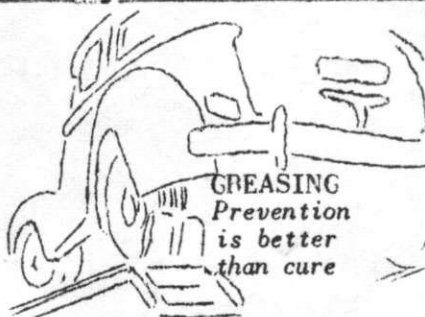
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The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Anglican Church held their Annual Garden Party on the Grounds of the home of Mr and Mrs J. Bridge of Port Washington. The weather was ideal. There were stalls of: Home Cooking by Mrs J. Bridge and Mrs F. Crisp, Bran Dip by Mrs Roy Beech, White Elephant Stall by Mrs D. Rashleigh and Mrs Loudon, Ice cream and Soft Drinks by Mrs Don Cousineau, Handkerchiefs and Lavender by Mrs Nep Grimmer assisted by Mora Godkin and Barbara Hogarth, Coffee Table and Rug by Mrs MacDonnell and Mrs Eingham.

Tea was served. This was convened by Mrs Percy Grimmer and her Committee, Mrs Stracher, Mrs J. Lowe and Mrs Godkin.

The table was won by Mrs Elake and the Rug by Mrs Matthews of Sidney.

GALIANO

The new church has been opened. There have been a number of visitors arriving including Mr. Pennick, the scientist, who gives a talk over the radio (C.B.U.) on Wednesdays, and a party of twelve from the YMCA Glee Club. This party stayed at Rip Point

PENDER

The Rev. Ernest Hands, the Minister of the United Church Penticton, with his wife and two children is spending a month on the Island, and will be the Guest Speaker at the Pender United Church.

DEATHS

William Aldridge, a war veteran, and for many years a resident of Pender, at Nanaimo August 6th. He was the brother of the late Dr Aldrich. He was buried at Nanaimo.

Abraham Secord Wright at Ganges August 9th. He was born in Ontario and was a resident of Ganges since 1907. He has a brother W.E. Wright living in Sault-Dt-Marie. The pall bearers were Ted Brown, Stan Rogers, John Bennett, Stan Wagg, Stuart Holmes W. Van Buskirk.

Henrietta Robson, widow of James Robson, at Ganges August 9th. She was born in London, England, and was a resident of the Gulf Islands for many years. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs J. Neil Smith, Mrs Gavin Mouat, Mrs W. Coteman of Victoria, one son Edward C. Robson of Parksville, and nine grandchildren.

For Salt Spring Island Residents: Your entry form for the Fall Fair on August 6th is attached to this copy of the Spotlight. More forms can be got from the Secretary, H. Price, or from various stores.

TEMPERATURE

The temperature at Cusheon Lake on August 3rd was reported to us as being 120 in the sun and 82 in the shade..

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NEW TEACHERS

Mr Nelson is coming as Commercial teacher and Miss Nesbitt as Primary teacher.

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