

SPOTLIGHT

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ON SATURNA by J. M. Larnie

On Saturna Island, about 1800 feet up and 200 feet below the highest peak there is an inch wide stream of water gushing from the mountain side. It is the purest water one could find, bitterly cold, and when the sun shines on the spray it looks like liquid diamonds.

Near it is a farmhouse, deserted ruined, falling down, but the meadow which adjoins has alfalfa hay on it over five feet high, and right down the creek where the rock plants are maidenhair ferns grow to the same height.

Recently, I took up a friend from California. We arrived in the spot about five p.m. and sat on an adjoining hill so that he would have a full view. We had only been there two hours when a white-greenish mist formed over the gusher, and when at its height, the deer, goats, racoons and even mink could be seen through the binoculars. Each species ignored the other while they were drinking, and the racoons and mink were really busy in the various pools - which are teeming with fish.

My friend lowered his binoculars, "Why go to Mars" he said "When we are in a different world right here?"

Before we descended, he went over to the spring and filled a small bottle as a sample and also a small box with

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the soil. He said that he was going to take them to the best scientist he could get in California, tell him what he had seen and if necessary bring him right here to see for himself.

CHAMPIONSHIP LOST

The catcher, L. Goodman, landed in the hospital with a cracked rib in the MidVancouver Island Championship games, and George Henn who had his arm in a sling and was acting as coach, took off the sling and went into the field to complete the team.

The Salties won one game from the Mayo Giants of Duncan on home grounds 7-5, then went to Duncan to play off the other two games. A big crowd turned out to watch, but the Salties were defeated in both games 8-4 & 17-1.

Roy Crawford, pitcher, split a finger in a line drive over second in the first game and was replaced by Sid Kaye who rallied the team at a time things looked hopeless. It was definitely one of the teams off days.

A record of the second game is too sad to go into. The Salties were badly defeated.

But considering these men (ages 16 to 21) have no non-playing coach, and no manager, they have done a good job. They won the South Vancouver Island Championship from the Langford Buffa-

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FALL FAIR

Mahon Hall

September 6th

1.30 p.m.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEETING

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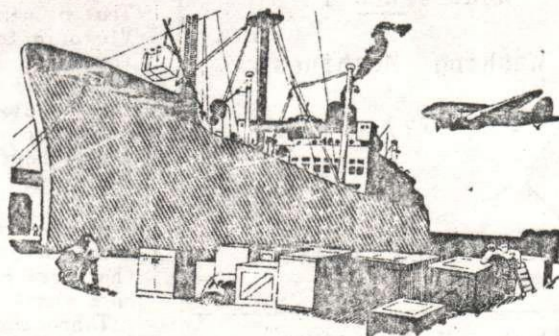
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loes, on Aug 9th & 10th, and that is good going.

The players at Duncan were: Syd Kaye, Roy Crawford, Jim Milner, Laurie Goodman, Jim Graham, Don Brooks, Bruce Auchinvole, Richard Brooks, Brian Brenton, Roy Lee, Alan Wilson, & George Henn.

We hear that the Duncan fellow who fell into the water from the float at Vesuvius while waiting for the second boat suffered no ill effects.

SALMON DERBY

About 200 fishermen took part in the Annual Salmon Derby sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club. Laurie Mouat, Buz Brown, C.Hougen and C.Wagg were on the Salt Water Committee and Gordie Parsons gave out the prizes.

Archie Georgeson won the first prize with a fish weighing 11 lb 12 1/2 oz. Nels Degnen the second with one of 7 lb 5oz and the other winners in order were: G.Heinekey, Ernie Booth, H.Georgeson, E.Lacey, Leslie Mollet, W.Evans, George Fyvie, W.Sampson, Frank Stevens, C.Stone, Leon King, C.Lee, P.D.Crofton

The Ladies Special Prize was won by Mrs Patterson with a fish of 6 lb and the Junior Prize by Jackie Reynolds with one of 3 lb 15 oz.

Of the Consolation Prizes, the \$100 suit was won by Mrs Nels Degnen, the electric iron by Herb May, the electric kettle by Gordie Parsons and the back up lights by Vic Okano. The weight guessing competition was won by Don Brooks.

It was a good day with a lot of fish caught. Between forty and fifty weighed in.

SCHOLASTIC HONOURS

Robert Lampman Larmour won one of the Legion Scholarships.

IT HAPPENED IN 1921

The regular monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held in Burgoyne Bay School on April 16, the President Mrs Maxwell in the Chair. Arrangements were made for the Hall Opening. Mrs Wagg, Mrs C.Mollet, Mrs Lee, Mrs Horel & Mrs Crealy were to be in charge of refreshments, Mr Wagg was to be Master of Ceremonies and Mr George Stewart Doorkeeper.

Also for the opening there would have to be six gallons of icecream & two hundred cones.

N.B.Jackson, MLA will officially open the Hall. Admission, Gentlemen 75¢ Ladies 50¢, & Refreshments 25¢.

Moved by Mrs Horel that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Mrs C.Mollet.

TEA AT FALL FAIR

About the Fall Fair in the Mahon Hall on the 6th - tea will be served in the Board Room of the Mahon Hall by the Ladies of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute and the charge will be 35¢ according to the advertisement. The Fair will be opened by Dr. L.Giovando, MLA.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNCIL

19 Aug. The following motions were passed: That this Chamber is of the opinion that a Vesuvius-Crofton Ferry is of primary importance.

That a Committee be appointed to go to Victoria to get exact figures and information from the Government on the suggested Isabella-Point Swartz-Bay ferry route; and also to look into the question of lights on the Cy Peck ferry wharf.

That Howard Chalk be appointed Treasurer.

That the Ganges Wharf Shed, if moved, should not be moved to the east end of the wharf but should be moved westward on a wharf extension.

There was a report from the Entertainment Committee, and they are going

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to put on a show some time in September. The Light Committee reported that the B.C. Power Commission was willing to put in an extra street light on Hereford Road without extra cost to the Chamber. The Playground Committee pointed out that the School Board owned land at Fulford and will find out whether the School Board will allow that to be used for play ground purposes.

The following members attended: Des. Crofton President, H. Bradley, J. Grosart, W. Hobday, A. Young, Mrs Wells, Mrs Coleman, M. Acheson, L. Mouat, J. Foubister C. Morris.

VESUVIUS-CROFTON FERRY

As we understand the situation, the Eena, which was the boat which took the place of the Cy Peck while she was being overhauled, originally ran on the Fraser River, and belonged to the Government. Then she was put up to public 'auction' and was bought by Capt. H. C. R. Davis of the Nanaimo-Gabriola Ferry (the boat there is *Atreveda*) But there are other possibilities - see Galiano. Capt. Davis is willing to put the Eena on the Vesuvius-Crofton run under certain circumstances.

The *Maquinna* is going off and may or may not come back, and there seems a likelihood that the CPR boat will only run on Wednesday & Saturday.

SISTER SOUGHT

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get news of his sister Mrs Joseph Taylor, nee Jæssie Thomson Livingston, widow of the late Joseph Taylor of Taylor Forbes & Co..

DEATH

Hugh Stewart, 23, eldest son of George & Mrs Stewart of Fulford in a car accident between Fulford & Ganges. He was flown to Vancouver in an attempt to save his life, but he died in hospital.

He is survived by his widow and son.

GALIANO

It may be a long time before the new Galiano Wharf is built, but at any rate we are getting a new boat landing in Whalers Bay. Peter Denoche with a gang of strong local men has been erecting an entirely new staging and a series of floats for small boats at the same place as the old Government float. This is a much used facility & will be a great improvement.

The new school is also under way.

Gravel has been hauled to the new site and Jack Gilman, who built the Galiano Lodge, is putting in the cement work. The building should be ready for use this fall.

MAIL

Tony Bell, who for so many years has carried the mail to and from North Galiano, has now relinquished his contract. The new carrier is Ernie Lorenz

HOLIDAYS

Galiano used to be the favourite camping grounds in years gone by of the YMCA girls. Now the YMCA boys also find it a good place to spend a week end. Eight or nine members of the Y Glee Club recently spent a week end at Rip Point, and now some twenty of the Y Trails Club are spending Labour Day week end at the same attractive spot. They were there for Labour Day a year ago and evidently enjoyed it.

NEW SORTING OFFICE

The new wharf Sorting Office is at last taking shape. The strike delayed delivery of lumber and this much needed facility hung fire all summer as a result. The old building, originally the wharf shed, has certainly seen its day.

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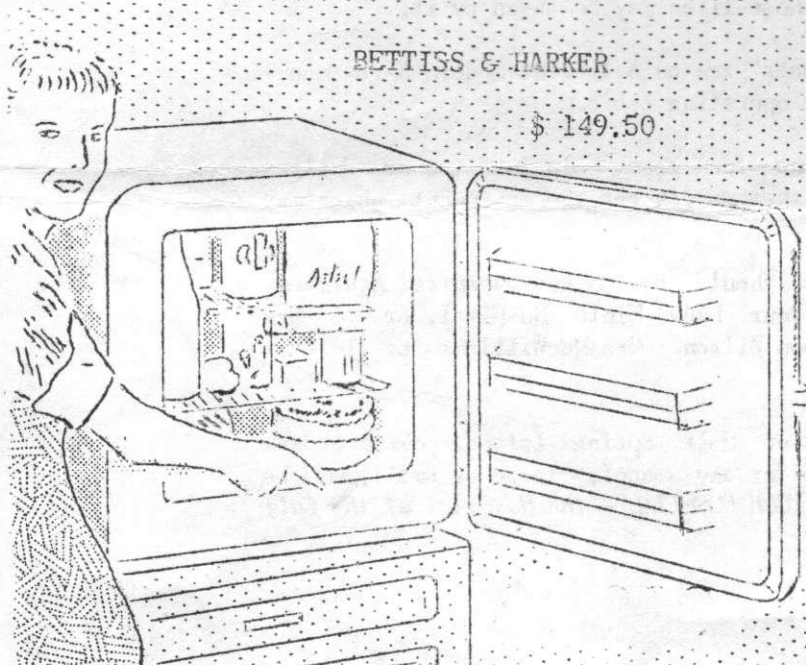
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Apparently, where reception for one reason or another is not very good, the thing to do is to have a 'community aerial' on a near by hill top, and then everybody has a lead in from there.

The aerial is a gridiron shaped affair. You can see it on the roof of the Snack Shop at Fulford.

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PIANO TUNING

H.H. STARK will make his final visit to Ganges the week of September 2nd in order to wind up outstanding orders.
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retary of the Islands Farmers Institute, that he has had a number of requests for lime, and has entered into negotiations in the same way as was done the last time lime was brought in.

This time the price is cheaper, and should be able to be delivered somewhere very close to \$7.00 a ton, perhaps less, which, less the subsidy of \$2.00 a ton would make the total delivered price at the farm about \$5.00 a ton.

Of course to get lime at this price, it has to be bought in 300 ton lots or more. And those wanting lime should write in to the Secretary of the Islands Farmers Institute at once.

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MAYNE ISLAND

The parking problem which has been under discussion for some time has now been solved temporarily at any rate, by permitting parking on one side of the road only on mail days. Signs will be put up shortly, we are told.

FIRE SEASON

The woods are not closed now, as the rain we had reduced the danger of fire, and some men are back at work. But the price is not so high as it was at one time, and we are told that some booms of logs are still not sold.

U. S DOLLARS

A report has come to us that in some places, not here apparently, people have been charging American tourists enormous prices when they wanted to pay in U.S. dollars. As much as ten per cent has been put on to the bill.

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VERSE

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BROADCASTER RESIDENT

H.S. Penniel, whose weekly broadcast from CBU on flying saucers and space travel are attracting so much attention, has brought his wife and small daughters to Galiano to live. He has taken over the Haven Resort, landing point for the Associated Air Taxi planes, and hopes during the winter to bring out his book of which his broadcasts form a condensation.

SOCIAL CREDIT LEAGUE

Group No 3, Social Credit League of B. C. Nanaimo and Gulf Islands Constituency, held their regular meeting at the home of Mr & Mrs Scott Clarke, Ganges, Aug. 26. After the meeting had

LOOSMORE - EDER

The marriage of Jane, daughter of Mrs Eder of Saskatoon and the late Mr R. Eder of Hague, Sask., to Thomas Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Loosmore of Ganges Harbour, took place quietly in Vancouver, August 21st.

been called to order by the President, Mrs F.H. Newham, and the usual routine business finished, delegates to the Island Area Council were asked to present their report.

This Meeting was at Duncan August 14 and the Rt. Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, Hon. Eric Martin, Hon. Lyle Wicks, Premier and Ministers of Health & Labour respectively, were present.

PREMIER'S SPEECH

The Premier received an enthusiastic welcome and in the course of his remarks said that the Social Credit Government was a 'straight down the centre of the road government' veering neither to the right nor to the left.

He gave an explanation of the recent cabinet appointments, stating that as there had been no lawyer elected in the party it was necessary to secure a man as Attorney General uninfluenced by any professional or political affiliations. Mr Gunderson Minister of Finance was the best financial authority in the Province, while both these men were good Social Crediters.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Our Hospital Insurance, said W. Bennett, is now one of the best in Canada, and as to one dollar a day, he asked

how many people could live on that amount and secure attention for one day.

The Hon E. Martin & Hon L. Wicks also both addressed the meeting.

NO ELECTION

The Premier also spent some time answering questions, and stated that he did not anticipate an election this year; and that there would be no session until early in 1953. A session, he explained, could only produce a lot of talk and a great deal of expense; the Government was more concerned with action. It was unfortunate that the absence of a session would mean a loss to members of \$3,000, but the interests of the Province must receive first consideration.

GANGES DELEGATES APPOINTED

Delegates to the Constituency Association Convention, which takes place at Crofton, August 29th, were appointed as follows: A. G. Birch and F. H. & Mrs Newham.

William Hague was appointed as lecturer and arrangements made for showing of THE ALBERTA STORY film at the Mahon Hall September 4th See what honest government can accomplish.

The meeting then adjourned and the host and hostess, Mr & Mrs Scott Clarke provided an enticing repast of coffee and cake.

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