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MAJOR BRIEF SUBMITTED AT CABINET MEETING.

The major brief submitted to the Cabinet Meeting held at Ganges last Thursday requested the government to incorporate the present Gulf Island Ferry Co. into the Provincial Government ferry system. This brief, which was presented and endorsed by the S. S. I., Galiano, Pender Islands Chambers of Commerce, the Mayne Island Farmer's Institute, and the Saturna Island Community Club, concerns all the people in the Gulf Islands and we herewith print it:

"Residents of the Gulf Islands, through their representatives, respectfully submit for your consideration, the following details and main reasons for the presentation of this brief: The present Gulf Island Ferry Company (1951) Ltd. was formed by a number of the residents of Salt Spring Island at a time when it appeared that the Island would be left without any ferry service at all. At this time the Matson interests decided to abandon the service and dispose of the Cy Peck - this vessel being the only link with Vancouver Island. The Company was formed with the main consideration of continuing a ferry service which was essential for the very life of Salt Spring Island. (1) By the subsequent inclusion of all this group of Gulf Islands it would appear that the service has now expanded to the point where the present Company is unable to provide the necessary capital to finance future adequate service. (2) Undoubtedly the ferry requirements of the Gulf Islands are substantially increasing month by month, especially with the inauguration of the Tsawwassen - Swartz Bay service, the results of which are already apparent. Therefore, we would respectfully suggest that our request for the incorporation of the Gulf Islands Ferry Company (1951) Ltd. Service into the Provincial Government System of Ferries, is in line with Government policy of considering ferry services as Highway links, and as such, should be placed under the administration of The Department of Highways."

FACTS, FABLES, & FOIBLES

The pain a poet must feel to have a word left out. We did that to Phil Hildred's poem last week. We left out the word, "be" in the line, "to be the first to leave"....The next time you see Dick Royal ask him about the 18 chickens that were too cold to fly....If you haven't tried Channel 6 lately, tune it in. It's booming loud and clear from the Saturna Is. transmitter....The worst jolt most of us ever get is when we have to fall back on our own resources....Al Taylor's 21 lb. fish wasn't entered in the weekly fishing derby and he's the man who sells the tickets!.....R.C.M.P. Constable Bonner is off on holiday. Corporal Smith is taking his place.. ..Walter Mailey won last week's

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PROMINENT ISLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, III, son and daughter-in-law of Gov. Adlai Stevenson, prominent American political figure, are visiting at the summer home of the John P. Kellogg's at Murgrove's Landing. It is reported that Gov. Stevenson was expected to visit Salt Spring at this time also, but has been called unexpectedly to Washington. There is a possibility that he will come to Salt Spring sometime in August.

Mr. Des. Crofton, President of the S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce extended a welcome to the Stevenson family from the C of C and the people of S.S.I. and wished them a very happy holiday during their stay.

BISHOP OF VICTORIA AT CONFIRMATION RITES

Four months of study and preparation culminated Monday afternoon at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Ganges, when His Excellency, Rev. J. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, ably assisted by Father Wm. Mudge and Father Philip Hanley, officiated at the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. There were 27 children and 2 adults receiving Confirmation.

This was a memorable day in the lives of the children participating and it couldn't help but show in the young faces as they entered the Church; girls, ethereal in their white frilly dresses with misty veils held in place with wreaths of white flowers and boys, in their white shirts and ties with white satin arm bands.

The altar was beautifully decorated with tall spikes of gladioli in pale yellow and white and tall white tapers in golden candelabra. Bishop Hill's scarlet vestments and the attendants in white with gold trim completed the picture to make a most impressive and colourful ceremony.

Before the actual ceremony, Bishop Hill explained to the children the meaning of Confirmation, the blessing of living in a free country where they may worship freely as they choose, and conducted a question and answer period to see how well they had learned their catechism.

After the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Church to Bishop Hill and his party, Father Mudge, Father Hanley, members of the Confirmation class, parents and guests.

The table of honour was lovely with embroidered white cloth, bowls of dahlias, snapdragons, and gladioli and white candles in ornate silver candlesticks.(Cont.P.2)

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Luncheon consisted of cold turkey, ham, salmon, two kinds of salad, rolls, butter and ended with coffee and strawberry shortcake.

Mr. F. H. Newnham welcomed the Bishop on behalf of the men of the congregation and Mrs. F. Bonar, President of the Catholic Women's League, spoke in behalf of the women.

Bishop Hill answered saying he was very impressed with the children and the ladies had "covered themselves with glory" in preparing the children for this great Sacrament. This was his first visit to Salt Spring since 1955 and he wished he could stay longer but as most people on an island "he had to run to catch a ferry".

Being Confirmed were: Eric Kitchen, Alek Kitchen, Wilfred Kitchen, Dorothy Kitchen, Beverly Kitchen, Cherryl Horel, Glynnis Horel, Danny Akerman, Morris Akerman, Catherine Akerman, John Roland, David Roland, Lorne Roland, Wayne Taylor, Danny Taylor, Darlene Byron, Ken Byron, Daryl Byron, Norman Patchett, Grant Marcotte, Marcelle Marcotte, John Marcotte, Darlene Marcotte, Jessica Crowcher, Leon Lloyd-Walters, Stephen Alexander, Terry Martinich of Pender Island, Mrs. George St. Denis and Mrs. Lou Larmand.

Special commendations are in order for Mrs. I. Hughes who did the lovely floral arrangements and Mrs. Charles Marcotte who prepared the delicious luncheon.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1 - FACTS, FABLES, ETC.)... fishing derby with a 6 lb. 2 oz. salmon and Frank Stevens won the hidden weight prize with a 5 lb. 4 oz. fish....And the fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for a church aisle--some will walk down it and others will be carried.....To correct the record concerning the gas mask incident; the man wore the mask, not to be disrespectful to the Premier, but only to protest against the dust that is raised by passing cars....And remember, when you tell people your troubles, half of them are not interested and the other half are glad to hear that you are getting what's coming to you.....

BRIEFS PRESENTED AT CABINET MEETING

Due to lack of space in DRIFTWOOD'S extra that hit the streets last Friday morning many comments and features concerning the historic Cabinet Meeting held on Salt Spring Island were not published.

In addition to the brief requesting government ownership of the Gulf Island Ferry system, three other briefs were submitted. One of the most intriguing was the one presented by Norman Wilson and J. M. Campbell of Saturna Island. Their brief states, in part, "...We are convinced that it is not in the best interest of the Province of British Columbia or of the residents of these Gulf Islands to purchase the assets of the Gulf Islands Ferry Company (1951) Ltd....because the greatest limitations seem to be in the vessels and the route and to attempt to solve the problem of the inadequacy of the vessels by purchasing them does not seem to be a practical solution..." They go on to propose that the government provide two small, modern, fast ferries on two relatively short, simple and direct routes. The routes should be Saturna, Pender,

Swartz Bay and return and Galiano, Mayne, Swartz Bay and return. This would necessitate the two boats being based in the islands, probably at Galiano & Saturna. Mr. Campbell stated, after the Cabinet Meeting, that he felt that the Cabinet was highly impressed by the views stated in his and Mr. Wilson's brief.....

Capt. O.H. New's brief on private ownership of ferries is too lengthy to reproduce here, but it said, in part, "...We have been serving the Gulf Islands for the past 6 years and it is just as simple for us to serve the islands, other

than Salt Spring, from Vancouver Island and the mainland as it is from the mainland alone. However, after we had established our connections on Vancouver Island, the government saw fit to institute a heavily subsidized service between Swartz Bay and the Gulf Islands which made it impossible for us to continue the Vancouver Island end of the service... This Government operation has never been self-supporting and just what it costs the taxpayers of B.C. in total will probably never be known(Contd on P.3)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 2 - BRIEFS)...We submit that our operation between the mainland and the Gulf Islands is the main lifeline to the district....We request that the government do not further engage in direct competition with established enterprise, and in cases where it has already done so, that each such operation be made to stand on its own feet and such charges (sic) as may be necessary to bring about this result be immediately instituted. Otherwise, in due time, private enterprise will not be able to provide the necessary funds in the form of taxes to pay the deficits on government operations....In one paragraph of the brief, in the part dated February 26, 1960, it stated, "....unless the rates charged by the government subsidized ferry operations in this area are brought in line with those found to be necessary by established (private enterprise) services, ...so that private enterprise has an opportunity to compete on equal terms, it will only be a matter of time until the "Island Princess" will be forced to seek employment elsewhere...."

The most successful brief, up to this moment, was the one requesting park sites and facilities on S.S.I. presented by Mr. Rand Young...The four major points of the brief have been granted, according to all indications. The request for improvement of the Maxwell Mountain facilities has been granted as reported in DRIFTWOOD'S extra last week. The request for a suitable combination land and marine park site to be established this summer was fulfilled by the 50 acre land gift of Mr. Gavin C. Mouat.

The government has indicated that work on this site will begin in the near future, as reported in DRIFTWOOD'S extra last Friday.

One of the most interesting comments was made by Capt. O.H. New, here to plead for private enterprise of ferries. He said, in his brief, "We believe that a realistic estimate of the final capital cost of the Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay service will be in excess of \$20,000,000.....If these vessels carry an average of 50 cars and 100 passengers at every crossing and maintain their present schedule 365 days a year, they would still be losing \$1300.00 per day."

In an interview with the Hon P.A. Gagliardi, Minister of Highways, he told DRIFTWOOD that Capt. New's figures were all wrong and that Capt. New must have pulled them out of a hat. He said that the total cost of the new ferries was somewhere between 10 and 11 million. He broke down the costs something like this: \$3,000,000 for one of the ferries, \$2,400,00 for the other (why the \$600,000 difference?). \$1,000,00 for the Swartz Bay Terminal and \$4,000,000 for the Tsawwassen terminal. He didn't agree with Capt. New's brief except to say that he thought the principle (private enterprise) was good. In defense of a subsidized ferry from Vancouver Island to the Gulf Islands and to the mainland he said it was to make sure that the capital city, Victoria, was not discriminated against or segregated from other parts of the Province.

During the interview, Mr. Gagliardi (CONT'D P. 4)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 3 - BRIEFS)...made a few comments on the major brief presented. (Government ownership of Gulf Island ferries) He was very cautious in his statements and emphasized that he was not speaking for the Cabinet or the Premier, but only on his views. He said that many different things had to be considered, and it might not be possible to do so, but if they did, they would provide nothing but up-to-date service with modern equipment. While he said the present ferries are adequate, he wasn't in favor of starting a new ferry service with old ferries.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT.....Miss Anne Lowther, a July bride elect, was honoured on Thursday evening when Mrs. R.T. Britton entertained at a cup and saucer shower, given at her home, Vesuvius Bay, where on arrival the guest of honour and her mother were recipients of corsages. The shower gifts were presented on a decorated tea wagon by Miss Linda Sjoquist dressed as a nurse in recognition of Miss Lowther's profession on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

Those invited were: Mrs. R.T. Cook, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. A.E. Duke, Mrs. F.E. Empey, Mrs. J.W. Harvey, Mrs. G.M. Heinekey, Mrs. L. Jacob, Mrs. J.G. Jensen, Miss A.C. Lander, Mrs. H. MacMillan, Mrs. J. McNulty, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. T.J. Sharland, Mrs. H. Sjoquist, Mrs. J.C. Smith, Mrs. W. Thorburn, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. Watmough, Mrs. A.G. Wilkins.

LEE - LOWTHER

St. Mark's Church, Central, decorated with regal lilies and roses, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Friday evening, July 15, when at 7:30 p.m. Sylvia Anne, younger daughter of Mrs. Lowther and the late Mr. P.E. Lowther, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Lloyd John Lee, son of Mrs. Lee and the

late Mr. Ole Lee of Winnipeg.

Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiated at the double-ring ceremony and Mrs. G.B. Young played the traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by Mr. Sidney Hoole, Victoria, the bride made a lovely picture in a waltz-length gown of white Swiss brocade, fashioned on princess lines featuring a V neckline and short sleeves; her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a pearl-studded coronet and she carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis.

Her only attendant was her young niece, Miss Heather MacMillan, who wore a dress of sheer flowered blue nylon over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Douglas Lee

was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. Hugh MacMillan and Mr. Merrill Lee.

Following the ceremony a small reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the bride's mother, who wore a dress of powder blue nylon and matching petal hat.

The three-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride and the bridal

toast was proposed by Mr. G. P. MacMillan.

Leaving for a honeymoon trip to the Okanagan, the bride wore a light blue suit, white hat and accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home in Victoria.

VESUVIUS....Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, accompanied by her two children, Heather and Graham, arrived on Monday of last week from Duncan and is spending ten days at Vesuvius visiting her mother, Mrs. D. A. Lowther.....Miss Muriel Harrington returned to Vesuvius on Thursday following a ten days visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Reid, No. Vancouver....Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McCann and their two children Lindsay and Karl, arrived from West Vancouver on Friday to (CONT'D ON P. 5)

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(CONT'D FROM P.4 - VESUVIUS)...spend a week with Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. R.T. Meyer, and her aunt, Miss Dorothy Mickleborough.....Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robinson and their three children arrived on Tuesday from Richmond to spend some time at Vesuvius Bay visiting Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson....Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacob and their three children arrived from Portland, Oregon, last Friday and are spending two weeks at Vesuvius, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heinekey....A two-fold party was held on the new patio of Mr. Wes. Card last Saturday night in honour of Mrs. Cora Allen and to have a "Patio Warming". Barbecue and dancing were enjoyed by the twenty guests.

The Parish Fete, sponsored by the W.A. of the Anglican Church, will be held at Harbour House Hotel, Wednesday, July 27th. The fete will be opened by Mayor Dobson of Duncan, B. C. at 2 pm.

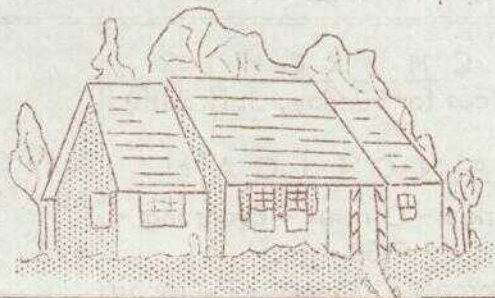
The Catholic Women's League held a highly successful summer school of catechism from July 4th to 9th. The school was under the direction of Father W. Mudge, ably assisted by Mr. W. Kennedy, seminarian, Nanaimo, Miss M. Harris, Nanaimo, Mrs. Frank Bonar, Mrs. Alex Marcotte, Mrs. Bob Marcotte and Mrs. Louis Larmand.

Sunday, July 11th was First Holy Communion Day for Cherryl Horel, Glynnis Horel, Darlene Byron, Dorothy Kitchen, Jessica Crowcher, Susan Phillips, Marcelle Marcotte, David Roland, Danny Taylor, Ken Byron, Daryl Byron, Norman Patchett, Leon Lloyd-Walters and Terry Martinich of Pender Island. In competition with Saanich and Sidney Parishes the following students won prizes for their year's work: 1st Group - 1st Prize, Barry Marcotte; Lower

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Intermediate Group - Tied for 1st Place - Darlene Marcotte and Cathie Akerman; Primary Division - 2nd Prize - Darlene Byron.

The children enjoyed a picnic at Caldwell's Beach where they played games and had boat rides. Communion breakfast was served to the children by the ladies of the C. W. L.

At the Cowichan Dog Obedience Club Trial held at Duncan last Sunday, Mrs. J.H. Harkema's poodle, "Casey" won a ribbon and the cup for the best dog in the show with only twelve weeks training. Several S.S.I. dogs were at the show and Mrs. H. Hoffman's beagle, "Kim" won a ribbon for a qualifying score in the novice "A" class.

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Beemer of Langstaff, Ontario, recently moved to Ganges. They are residing at the Parry home on Scott Road.

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St. Mary's - Fulford - Matins with
Holy Communion - 11:00am.

St. Nicholas - Vesuvius - Holy
Communion - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED

United Church - Ganges - 11 am.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Grace - Ganges -
Holy Mass - 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP

Mahon Hall - 11:00 a.m.

COMING
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July 21: Lions

July 24: Bible Camp Meeting
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The Salt Spring Island Chrysanthemum Society held its monthly meeting July 6th, at the home of the President, Mr. E. Worthington, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Enid McCabe, Pres. of the Victoria Chrysanthemum Society was the guest speaker. She demonstrated the correct method of disbudding to obtain maximum-sized blooms, gave hints on fertilizing and spraying.

She also demonstrated the English method of protecting prize blossoms by tying moisture-proof bags over the selected blooms.

The members were pleased to learn that their president had received the honor of being elected a member of the Royal Horticultural Society of England, but were very sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Worthington plan to leave Salt Spring Island this fall to make their home near their son in Southern California.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, with Mrs. Scot Clarke and Mrs. M. Sober acting as hostesses.

The next meeting will be held August 3rd.

The mail ballots of the S.S.I. Rod & Gun Club, concerning the purchase of land for a club site, were opened at a public meeting held at Salt Spring Motors show room, last Friday night. All 39 of the ballots received voted "Yes" in favour of buying the land. Only 14 members of the Rod & Gun Club failed to vote.

The S.S.I. Dog Obedience Training Club is sponsoring a Dog Trial, the first ever held in the Gulf Islands, at the Fulford Hall on Sunday, July 24th, between the hours of one and five p.m. Not only will S. S. I. dogs be competing but also dogs from several communities on Vancouver Island. There will be cups given to the best dog in the following classes: Novice "A", donated by W. P. Evans, Novice "B", donated by Island Garage, Open "A", donated by Mouat Bros., Open "B", anonymous, and Utility, donated by S. S. Trading Co. Purple and gold ribbons will also be awarded to all dogs with a qualifying score of 170 out of a possible 200 points. The public is invited to attend the Dog Trials at Fulford Hall. There is no admission. Coffee, tea and sandwiches will be served.

Recent purchases at Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital included an oxygen analyzer (to indicate amount of oxygen in incubator), and a laryngoscope used for treatment of premature babies. The Hospital Board expresses their thanks to the Lion's Club for installing the curb in front of the hospital.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Guild of Sunshine and their guests at the Annual picnic which was held this year at the Lakeshore Camp. Felicitations were extended to the President, Mrs. G. Lowe, who was celebrating her birthday and a special birthday cake was cut in her honour.

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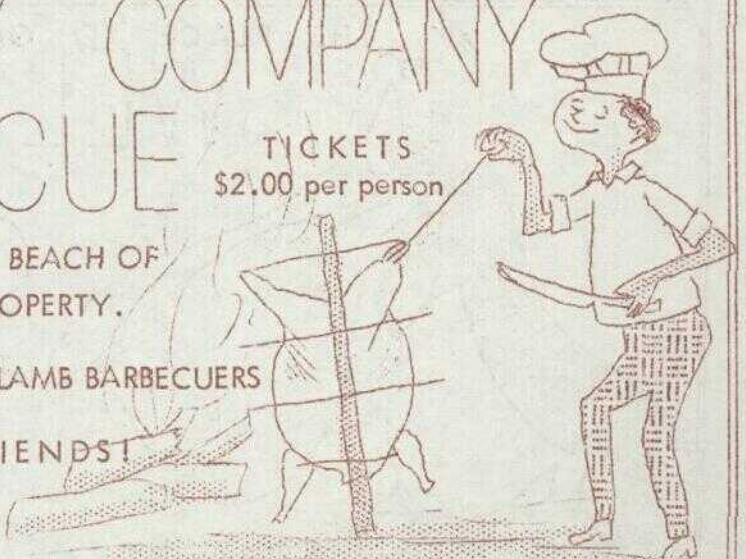
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A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. CATHERINE GIEGERICH.....by a friend.

Mrs. Giegerich was late Regent of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E.; a faithful member of the Anglican Church, and a loyal worker for the Hbospital Auxiliary and Centennial Library. She was a warm-hearted friend to all, a woman of quick sympathy, and ready willingness to deny herself to give help to others. Her life enriched all who were privileged to know her. Her memory is an inspiration to choose and follow that which is beautiful and worth while in life.

"Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.....She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.....She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.....Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.....Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in the time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

Proverbs XXXi, Vs. 10-28.

Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell Mountain, Salt Spring Island, 1959.

2 of March, 1867

I could not forbear to ask my father what now would be the purpose of his Forts, since the Russians were selling their Territory to the United States, thus

proving their Peaceful intent. He answered with Asperity if the passage of History seemed to make him a fool, he yet contended a People ruled by a Tyranny so many centuries remained a danger, for if ever they rid themselves of the Tsars, their lack of Freedom would but make them an easy prey to another Tyranny and no man could fortell the Path they may tread. After speaking in anger, he straightaway softened and said he had not forgot this day I become a Full-fledged man, it being my Twenty-first Birthday. To mark the occasion, he has given me two Gold Pieces minted at New Westminster, which are not much in Circulation.

3 of March, 1867

I find myself Vastly intrigued in my thoughts, about Capn. Tamblyn. A curious character, to be sure! He left his native Cornwall at the age of twelve, when he took to sea, returning Home on rare occasions. In his later years, he engaged in the lucrative Trans-Pacific Trade with Canton and on leaving the sea, lived some time in San Francisco. Upon the Death of his wife, he moved to Fort Victoria with his daughter, where he proceeded to augment his Monies by a series of shrewd private Loans to divers Miners. It was his boast he had never made a Bad Debt. Where Loans bore rates of Interest of from 12 to 18 percentum, he was content with less and still made a handsome Profit.

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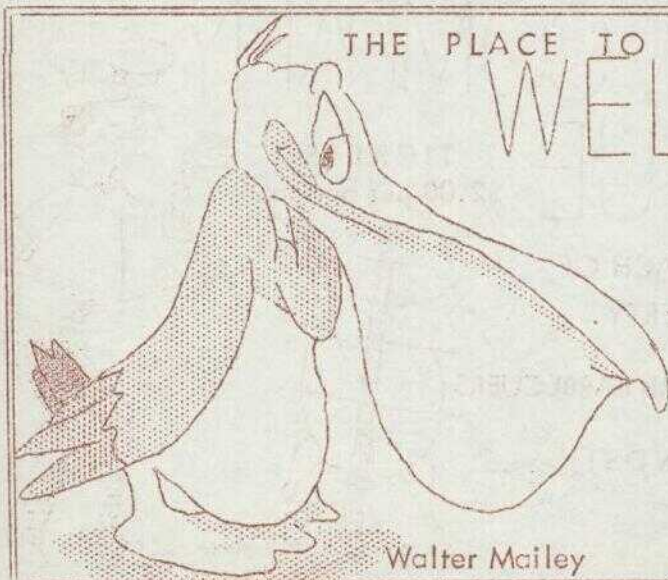
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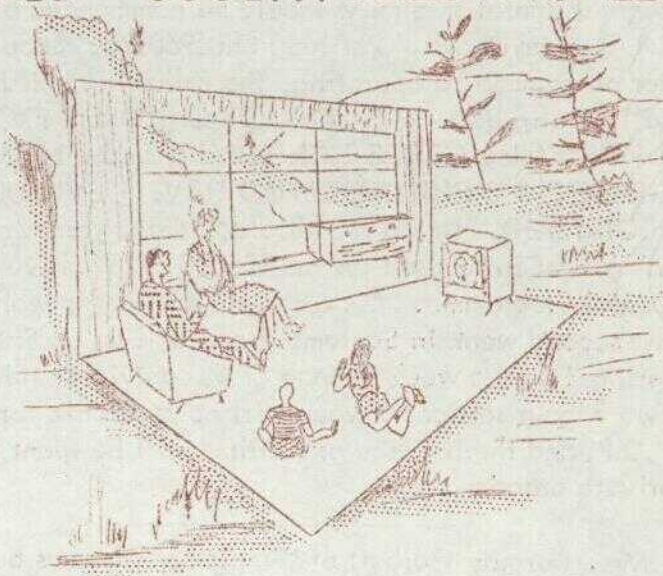
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FULFORD... Races of all kinds were enjoyed by the children of St. Mary's Sunday School last week, when their annual picnic was held. Weiners and ice cream etc. were demolished in no time to all, down on the beach. Archdeacon G.H. and Mrs. Holmes, and Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. A.D. Dane, with several of the teachers, kept the children happy with various activities. Mr. & Mrs. A. House had thrown open their home and grounds to the Sunday School event, and members of the Mother's Circle served tea on the lawn. Archdeacon Holmes superintended the races at the back of the house, and seemed to enjoy himself as much as the children. A vote of thanks went to Mr. & Mrs. House for their hospitality.... The members of the local W.I. are putting on a Raspberry Tea at the home of Mrs. C. Lee on Thursday, July 21st. So come and have a good time.... Attending the Government House Garden Party on Wednesday, July 20th, is Miss Bea Hamilton, who will be the guest of Mrs. Ethel Smith during her stay in Victoria.... Mrs. W. Niles is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. A. House. Mrs. Niles expects to visit friends in Victoria before returning to Vancouver.... Mr. & Mrs. Reg Haymes of Ocean Park, B.C. came to Salt Spring Island for a night's camping; found a lovely spot down at Beaver Point and stayed a week. They were thrilled with the Island, found the people very friendly and were delighted with a water colour painting of their camping site, done of course, by our Gwen Ruckle of Beaver Pt. Come and have a doggone good time at the Dog Obedience Trials to be held on Sunday, July 24th, at 1 pm at the Fulford Hall. Refreshments will be available.... Mrs. James Williamson of Vancouver, Mrs. E. Williamson & Mrs. G. Emsley of New Westminster spent last week at Lake Stowell.

It was announced this week that the Annual Ferry Company Lamb Barbeque will be held July 30th on the spacious grounds and beach of Mrs. R. Toynbee's home on Churchill road. The lamb will be prepared by the people of Saturna Island, the home of the famous July 1st barbecue. This special barbecue, sponsored by the Gulf Island Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd., has

has formerly been held at Saturna, but the officials of the company felt that a barbecue held on Salt Spring would give more people an opportunity to attend this gala affair. Enough lamb is being prepared for 1,000 people. The setting for this year's event is one of the island's beauty spots, with spacious "old-time" gardens kept up in the traditional manner. Lamb will be served at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, and 5:00 pm. The date is July 30th. Tickets are available at Salt Spring Lands Office, Ganges, B.C.; Phone Ganges 52. In addition to the lamb, spanish rice and salad will be served.

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Another successful PREVENTIVE DENTAL PROGRAMME has just been carried out. We are extremely grateful to Dr. Leslie of Langford, who has travelled to the island on a weekly basis to give his services, and extremely sorry that he can no longer continue. Fortunate indeed, has been our small community in receiving this service when we study the ratio of dentists per population (1 to 2500 people). We hope we shall be able to continue this programme, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to get a dentist. The aims and objects of a Community Dental Programme are manifold, but it must be clearly understood that the emphasis is on PREVENTION rather than TREATMENT, hence the name CLINIC will no longer be used. Prevention of dental disease should commence before birth, be emphasized during infancy and continued during school years. Regular dental treatment should be commenced at 2 1/2 years of age. PLANS FOR 1960/61: Should our programme be operating, the following children will be eligible:- PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM 2 1/2 YEARS, GRADE 1 CHILDREN, and ONLY GRADE 2 & 3 CHILDREN WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED. Dr. W. Oldfield, dentist from Victoria, has just been secured for the 1960/61 Preventive Dental Programme. Dr. Oldfield will begin work the second week in September and will be on Salt-spring 2 days a week instead of the previous one. Two 3-hour sessions a week will be available for the P.D.P. and the balance of his time will be spent in private practise.

Mrs. Dorothy Garbutt of Winnipeg, who has been

in Victoria attending the Author's Convention, is spending the remainder of July with Mrs. Frank Morrison of Fulford... Mrs. Ray Donnelly and children, Bob and Janis of Victoria visited the Peter Cartwrights last week. Mrs. Donnelly is a sister of Mrs. Cartwright.

Recent guests at HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL included:

Mr. & Mrs. C. Chapman, Janet & David; Mr. & Mrs. E. Hall of Victoria; Mr. J. Alley, Vancouver; Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Eaton, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Priem, Seattle Wash. and Mrs. John Dreyer & family of Saunlito, Calif.

Recent guests at ARBUTUS COURT included:

Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Lee, No. Vancouver; Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Grimsdick & family, West Vancouver; Mr. & Mrs. Trew & family, and Mr. & Mrs. John Trendell & daughter, all of Vancouver; Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Burnett, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. L. Frith & daughters, So. Burnaby.

For over five years, Dave Jack of Saturna Island has been building a boat. It's a skookum boat, 45 foot auxilliary sailer, built to be used off the West Coast for fishing. He and his wife, Florence, sawed the planking, formed the ribs, and handmade the sail. Last Thursday the "Aeolus" sailed into Ganges Harbour on the way out to the fishing. A tremendous achievement, Dave Jack, and the best of luck to you and the "Aeolus".

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