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FORESHORE AVAILABLE FOR FIREHALL

EDITORIAL

"PENDER IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH NEW ISLANDS" SCHEDULE."

This was a headline in last week's *SIDNEY REVIEW*, over an article by Virginia Shirley, concerning their seemingly bitter disappointment with the summer schedule. It seems that they wanted more than just the "Motor Princess".

We think that it is right for people to protest when they are unhappy at something. That is fine. But to have a few, noisy Johnny-come-lately, Chamber of Commerce types raise their voices, in such a way as to mis-lead people into thinking that they speak for the entire community, is wrong. This continuous moaning and groaning by these vocal few, who never seem satisfied, must be a source of embarrassment to a great number of the good people of Pender Island. This has been indicated to us by the many Penderites who have taken the trouble to phone, to plead, most emphatically, not to judge Pender Island or Penderites by what we hear emanating so loudly from this dis-satisfied group. The people disowning this noisy group are mostly people who

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES... Mr. A.W. Barber of Upper Ganges R. had a very unusual occurrence on one of his Mojave type rose bushes. On one stem he had a yellow rose and a red rose....When the member of the Geo. S. Pearson crew was left at Crofton last week, they didn't miss him until they discovered there was no one to let down the chains when they arrived at Vesuvius.....Doug Dane caught one dog fish last Sunday and ended up with seven. The female dog fish gave birth to six baby dog fish while lying in the bottom of the boat. The babies were about eight inches long, with a milk sac attached to their throats... A definition of some children: Unreasonable facsimiles....In addition to the track honors won last week by the Saltspring High School listed last week, Ronnie Bonar placed second in the senior 100 yd. dash... Here is a poem sent in by Delong-fellow, poet laureate of S.S.I., "advice by a wife": "I never wore my hair upswept/Because it made you groan/Or did my nails in screaming red/For that brought forth a moan/I let you tell me how to dress/But now, my dear, I won't/I've seen the way you looked (Contd P2)

have lived a long time on Pender and who can remember when ferry service was very inadequate. In fact, they can remember when there was none at all. These people appreciate what the ferry company and the government has done. (Do not sneer at the word "appreciate". I realize that it is a dirty word in these modern times, never to be used in connection with a private company or the government. It is only "smart" to knock any effort made by these types of enterprises.)

So the ferry schedule is inadequate. (The "Motor Princess" calls at Pt. Washington 24 times per week.) But what some people can never understand is that EVERY ferry schedule on EVERY ferry in the world is inadequate. The very nature of a ferry forces people, who must use ferries, to time their lives to fit in with the schedule. This makes for inadequacy because you cannot go when YOU want to, but ONLY when the ferry goes. A ferry running every 15 minutes, 24 hours per day, between Pt. Washington and Swartz Bay would still be inadequate for some people. (CONT'D ON P.2)

The way has been cleared for the Saltspring Fire Protection District to apply for the fore-shore rights for the proposed site of the new fire hall, according to a letter from the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation & Conservation, read at the Chamber of Commerce Committee Chairman meeting held at Mahon Hall last Thursday night. The letter stated that the Dept. of Public Works has relinquished their rights to the fore-shore area of the bay above the White Elephant property. This clears the way for the proposed fill. The area in question is approximately 60 ft. deep and 150 feet across the head of the bay.

Another announcement that came out of the meeting, of great importance to Salt Spring, is that negotiations are in progress to obtain a large piece of property on Long Harbour for a proposed park site. The property, consisting of nearly 180 acres, has a mile and a quarter of beach-front, safe anchorage and warm water swimming.

Among the other business discussed at the meeting was the report by Mr. A. Wolfe-Milner about his discussions with Mr. J. W. Morris, Dist. Mgr., Highways Department. Mr. Wolfe-Milner was assured that the majority of the major roads would be oiled this summer to keep down the dust. Some of the roads will be prepared this summer for hard-surfacing later in the year. He also announced that the Highway Dept. has made arrangements for improving the corner by the old Fulford Inn. He reported that the bulldozer the Highway Department has had working for the past four or five weeks on Salt Spring has improved Rainbow Road, sections of Isabella Pt. Road, opened up the Kanaka Road, and has made vast improvements on the Maxwell (Cont'd P,2)

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(CONT'D FROM P.1) C of C MEETING.....Mount-
ain road. Among the motions passed at the meeting
were: (1) that the C. of C. would petition B.C. Hydro
to furnish the electricity for the lights at the Fisher-
man's Float and at the Public Wharf. In the past the
electricity for these docks has been furnished by
Mouat Bros., Ltd., as a public service. (2) that scrolls
of appreciation and Honourary Life Member scrolls
be made available for presentation to outstanding
members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stan Wagg was appointed
Chairman of the Transportation Com-
mittee; Mr. C. Harrison was appoint-
ed Chairman of the Membership
Committee; and Mr. Bill Trelford
was appointed Chairman of the
Publicity Committee.

(CONT'D FROM P.1) EDITORIAL....

The "Great Pacifier", himself,
couldn't make all people happy with
a ferry schedule. How could you
expect the ferry company or the
government to do better? In any
argument over ferry schedules there
is one basic question that should be
answered. Why do people move to
islands? We all move to islands for different reasons,
but basically, we move to the islands because they
offer something that cannot be found anywhere else.
But to move to an island, profess to enjoy its way of
life, and at the same time to scream to high heaven
for the conveniences of the city is absurd. The people
who want the luxuries, the conveniences, the effici-
ency of the city should stay in the city. Tragically,
these unhappy people don't realize that as soon as
these islands get "just like up-town" the islands will
no longer be unique and wonderful. The very
thing they came to find will be gone. Many peo-
ple will have to move on to find that happy place
away from the turmoils of the highly organized,
deadly efficient society.

We believe one of the reasons for this group on
Pender to be disappointed in the ferry schedule is
because the storm of protest expected from Salt
Spring over losing the "Motor Princess" did not
materialize. It took all the fun out of crowing.
The reasons for the lack of protest from Salt Spring
are many, but one of the reasons is that many
people on Salt Spring are "True Islanders". The
"True Islander," old or new, living on Salt Spring

or any of the islands, has a certain dignity that
will never be understood by this vocal group.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES....CONT'D from P.1
at girls/Who do the things I don't....You not
only can lose your shirt running a ferry, but you
can also tear your pants - as it happened to a
ferry company official last week.....In the
Family Medical Guide section of our ancient
English cook-book, "The Practical Housekeeper"
we find these instructions concerning leeches
and bloodletting...."leeches should be kept in a
cool place, in a stone or glass jar, filled with

soft water, and tied over with coarse muslin to pre-
vent their escape, though it allows them air. The
water should be changed only when it begins to get
foul, as too frequent disturbing destroys them. The
part on which they are to be applied should be care-
fully wiped with a cool moist cloth, so as to leave
it damp. If they do not take readily, the part may
be moistened with a little sugar and water, or milk.
But if this does not answer, the skin may be gently
scratched with a needle-point, till the blood comes,

and then they will take. If it be
wished to put the leeches as near
as possible on one spot, the best plan
is to put them all in the deep part of
a pill-box, or in a small wine
glass, which is to be turned down on
the part. If you wish them to spread
over a large surface, as upon one
of the limbs or the stomach, they
must be put on singly and by hand,
which is often very tedious and
tiresome work. They should then be
held tightly by the tail, wrapped in
a piece of wet rag, so that they may
be less inconvenienced by the heat
of the hand; and if the leech do not
soon fix, it is best to put it again

into the water to cool itself, and after applying others
to try it again. It is always best to have more leeches
than the number directed, in case some will not bite.

When the proper number have been applied, they
should be left quite alone, or they are apt to unfix,
and, wandering about, are of no further use. When
they have sucked their fill, they generally drop off,
and should then be put in a plate with a little salt,
which quickly makes them throw up the blood; and,
as soon as they have emptied themselves, (CONT P.3)

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CONT'D FROM P.2.....they should be put into plenty of fresh cold water, so that they may get free from the salt, for if left in it, or if too much be put on them, they contract violently and die almost immediately.

After the leeches have come off, the bleeding from the wounds is to be encouraged, by first quickly sponging off whatever clotted blood there may be, and then covering the part with a warm bread-and-water poultice, which must be changed every half hour, so long as it may be thought necessary to keep up the bleeding. This is much better than leaving the surface exposed, and mopping with a warm sponge, which is very fatiguing to the patient, besides exposing him to the danger of taking cold.

If a leech-bite continue bleeding for some hours, and the person, more especially if an infant, begins to be very faint, and the countenance and lips pallid and cold, like marble, no time must be lost in stopping the bleeding.

This is done by pressure with the finger; but, if that fail, by applying caustic, or by running a moderate-sized darning needle into the skin on one side of the bite, and bringing its point well out on the other side. The whole wound is thus lifted up, and a piece of silk or strong thread, is then to be wound round and round the bite, under the two ends of the needle. This will raise it up like a small spot, and generally stops the bleeding very effectually. In four days cut the silk and draw out the needle carefully, and there the matter usually

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ends. Put in a peculiar state of constitution, sometimes even after the removal of the needle and thread, the bleeding will continue. Nothing then remains, but to touch the bottom of the wound with a bit of thin iron wire heated white-hot, which never fails to stop the bleeding.

Though this may seem a very horrible proceeding, it is not very painful if the iron be white-hot, as it destroys sensation in an instant; but whether it give pain or not is a matter of no consequence, as it is the only sure mode of saving the patient....."

Daryl L. Logan was ordained by the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada at St. Andrews Wesley at Vancouver on May 22nd.

The Settlement Committee of the B.C. Conference has assigned Mr. Logan to Salmo, Kootenay Presbytery. Salmo is North and East of Rossland-Trail, in the Southeastern corner of B.C. July 3rd will be his first Sunday at the new post. The last service, that he will hold on Salt Spring, will be June 26th. He will probably leave the Island for his new church on June 28th. Mr.

Logan was born in Victoria and educated at Victoria College, University of B.C. and Union College.

Mr. W. Manson Toynbee, son of Mrs. R. Toynbee of Ganges, has returned to Sarawak, Borneo to resume his position as Headmaster of a group of schools under the Colombo Plan. He is returning by way of Ottawa and London, England where he will spend a few days in each city.

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Three visiting members from the Victoria Municipal Chapter, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. Warren Smith, and Mrs. A.G. Fulmer were welcomed by the Regent.

At the Meeting held in the Lounge after the luncheon, an announcement was made that Mrs. H.C. Giegerich had been elected a NATIONAL COUNCILOR at the recent National Meeting of the I.O.

D.E. held in Toronto. As only 5 members from British Columbia are elected to the National Council, this is a very great honour, and is the first time a member from Ganges has been so honoured.

The winning tickets in the Contest, which were drawn by one of the visitors from Victoria, were won by: Mrs. Frank Trethewy, who won the set of Corning Ware, and Mrs. A.T. Ryan, who won the chair.

The Treasurer's balance was \$116.61.

In response to an invitation from the Islands Farmers' Institute to hold a Stall at the Fall Fair, it was decided to have a "Bread, Buns, and Biscuit" Stall. Convener - Mrs. E. M. Middleton.

A new member, Miss Z.M. Manning was received into the Chapter.

Thanks were received from the Principal of the Ganges School for the Chapter's work in arranging a programme for Empire Day on May 24th at the School, which had been in the hands of Mrs. Carlin, the Educational Secretary.

HOME COOKING STALLS, to be held from 1 pm to 4pm, were planned as follows: June 16th - Mesdames St. Denis, Giegerich, and Gavin Mouat. June 15th - Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Mrs. V.C. Best, and

Miss Manning. August 19th - Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Eagles, and Miss Manning.

A very fine paper on Antarctica was read by the Empire and World Convener, Mrs. E. Worthington.

On June 6th, nine senior officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment held their Annual D-Day Dinner on Salt Spring Island. Mr. Des. Crofton entertained them at his home and then they adjourned to the Acland guest house for dinner. Late that evening they left the island on Brig. F.N. Cabeldu's yacht. Accompanying Brig. Cabeldu from Victoria were: C. Whightman, L. Henderson, A. Plows and E. Stewart. From Duncan were: R. Lendrum and T. MacEwan. From Chemainus was E. English.

It doesn't seem possible, but according to the records of Mr. H. J. Carlin, the Ganges Weather Observer, we had less rain this May than we did a year ago. This year was only 1.30 inches and last May, 2.55 inches were recorded. 71 degrees, highest temperature of the month, was recorded on the 9th. The low temperature of 40 was recorded on the 3rd, 8th, 21st, and 22nd. The maximum mean was 58.7 and the minimum low was 44.6.

Mr. & Mrs. William Sampson wish to announce the marriage of Mrs. Sampson's eldest daughter and Mr. Earl Howard of Mayne Island. On May 28th, Shirley Martha Patricia Howard was joined in holy matrimony with Mr. Henry Scott Alexander, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander of Ganges. The wedding took place at the All Saints Anglican Church, Burnaby, B.C. Rev. Canon T. dePencier officiating. Attendants were Mrs. M. Wheat and Mr. William Wheat. The reception was held at the home (CONT'D P.5)

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(CONT'D FROM P.4) WEDDING...of Mrs. Wheat. The new couple will reside at 3755 Burke St., So. Burnaby.

BON VOYAGE TO ANOTHER OLD TIMER, by Bea Hamilton...Ninety-three years-and most of them spent on Salt Spring; that was Johnny Pappenburger. He lived at Beaver Point-came to Salt Springs sometime in the 1800's, brought his wife Marion, who was a native of Kuper Island (she was born in 1868) and died about six months ago. Johnny kind of gave up after his wife went. He wouldn't go to the hospital-wanted to die at home and his sons (Dick and Walter) looked after him-he died last Friday, June 3rd. Johnny was born in Victoria in 1870. He came to Beaver Point in 1892, built up one of the finest fruit orchards on Salt Spring Is. He carried the cream to the Creamery at Ganges for years, where the once famous Salt Spring Is. butter was made. Johnny also was the first mail carrier at Beaver Point, and for years drove horse and buggy along the Beaver Point and Burgoyne Valley roads. He celebrated the Centennial year of B.C. in 1958, receiving one of the Diplomas presented to the Old Timers on the Island. So here's to another Old Timer-Johnny Pappenburger-and we wish him bon voyage on his greatest of all journeys. The funeral was held at St. Paul's Catholic Church at Fulford. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Philip Hanley at 11 am on Tuesday morning. Johnny leaves three sons at Beaver Point; Thomas, Walter, Richard. A daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Mary) Underwood, Port. Oregon, 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Pall bearers on Tuesday were: Art Florence, Van., B.C. Tom Underwood, Portland, Oregon; G. Ruckle, Ron Pappenburger, A. Stevens and G. Reynolds of Beaver Point. Many lovely floral wreaths and sprays covered the grave in the Church Cemetery. Sands Funeral Parlors of Victoria were in charge.

Showing tremendous interest in their bakery, several hundred Islanders turned out for the Official Opening & Open House of the McGill's Bakery, Ltd., last Tuesday afternoon. The 300 doughnuts baked for the occasion were soon consumed. Cookies and tarts were put out for the over-flow crowd. In addition to enjoying the coffee and doughnuts, the visitors went on conducted tours to inspect the new rotary oven and other aspects of the bakery operations. Mr. W.H. Bradley, president of the new company, had this to say at the end of the day: "This was one of the most memorable days in my life. The turn-out of all these people, their expression of good luck, and the interest they have shown in their bakery is something I will never forget and will appreciate the rest of my life. I only wish we could have given each one more time, but it was impossible due to the crowd. I especially want to thank the people who sent the lovely flowers and cards of congratulations."

Gillian Humphreys, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.S. Humphreys of Ganges was confirmed last Sunday at the Queen Margaret's School Chapel at Duncan. Arch Bishop Sexton, Bishop of the B.C. Diocese officiated. It is interesting to note that Bishop Sexton also officiated at the confirmation of Mrs. Humphreys at the same chapel, when she was about the age of Gillian.

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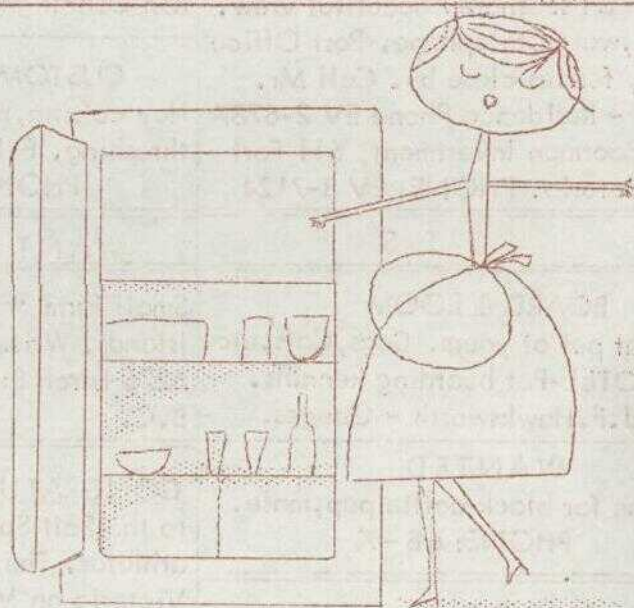
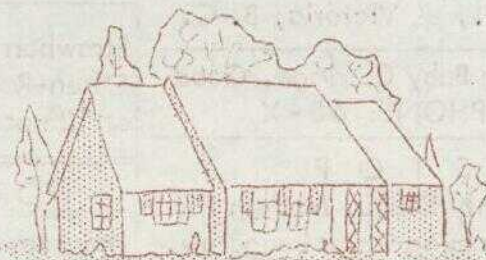
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June 10: Cubs - W.A. Anglican Church, St. George's Parish Hall,
2:30 pm - Annual Prize Giving Ceremonies, Mahon
Hall, 2 pm.

June 13: C.G.I.T. United Church, 2:30 pm

June 14: C.W.L., Lady of Grace Parish Hall, 8 pm.

June 16: Girl Guides - O.A.P.O. meeting, St. George's Parish Hall.
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FULFORD...Mrs. P. (June) Stevens of Beaver Point, was guest of honour at a Birthday party, given for her at the home of Mrs. L. Mollet recently. Among the guests present were: Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. A. J. Mollet Sr. Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. E. Lacy, Mrs. Lizzie Lee, Miss Lois Lee, Mrs. J. Bennett Jr., Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. P. Stevens and Mrs. L. Mollet...Mr. Walter Kelly is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Vanc., B.C...Frank Grant returned home from the St. Joseph's Hospital, Vict., last week, where he had been a patient for some weeks...Ms. A. Davis returned home from Vanc. on Monday, after attending The Biennial Conference of the Women's Institute, held at the U.B.C. buildings in Vancouver, last week-end...The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island W.I. will be held on Thursday, June 9th., at the home of Mrs. M. Gyves...A baby boy was born to Mrs. W.J. Mossop on June 1st. at the Lady Minto Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12oz. Mother and baby are doing well...Staying for a month at Mrs. J. Bryant's house at Beaver Point, are Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Hbole. Mrs. Bryant left for a visit to the Old Country recently...Mrs. M. Eaton and Mr. Edward Eaton spent the day visiting friends on Salt Spring Island on Monday. They returned to Vict. Monday night.

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VESUVIUS...Former residents of Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Stanley Idiens, Comox, Mrs. D.A. McKay and Mrs. Oscar Smith, West Vancouver, who were accompanied by Mrs. Ida Idiens, Campbell River, Miss Emily Gronkite, Comox, and Miss Heather Burton, West Vancouver, have returned home after spending some days at Vesuvius Bay, guests at Arbutus Court...Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Robinson returned on Sunday to Vanc. after spending the week-end at their summer home, Sunset Drive, Vesuvius Bay...Miss Helen Colpman, Vict., is spending a month at Vesuvius Bay, the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Foster.

BEAVER POINT NEWS...Mrs. W.Y. Stewart was in Vict. for a few days last week...Mrs. A.M. Butt is holidaying at Sairmonte Hot Springs...Chris Butt was home for the week-end...Mrs. H. Bapty & sister-in-law, Ann Bapty of Vict., spent the week-end at Mrs. Bapty's cottage at Eleanor Pt.

The Highway Dept. has started drilling the large rock across the street from the post office in preparation to blasting it to give some more badly needed parking space in the village area.

FERNWOOD NEWS...Mrs. Bill DeLong left Tuesday by plane for Ft. William, Ontario, due to the serious illness of her father...Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bartlett of Burnaby...Mr. & Mrs. Bell of Toronto visited here last Wednesday. Mrs. Bartlett is the eldest daughter of Mr. Percy Purvis, aged 91, now living in Eastern Oregon, who built the first store in Ganges...Week-end visitors of the DeLongs were Mrs. Mary Pedneault, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Lewis of Victoria, Mr. & Mrs. Fleming of No. Vanc. and Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Lewis of Alberni....

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11 am. St. Mary's - Evensong-2:30pm
St. Nicholas-Vesuvius-Evensong-7:30 pm
Beaver Pt.-Evensong-4:00 pm. NOTICE: Speaking
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UNITED

United Church-Ganges-11:00 am
United Church-Burgoyne-Holy Communion-7:30pm

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