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6th ANNUAL GLAD SHOW

A charming gate, festooned with laurel and ivy, transformed the basement of the United Church, Ganges, into a lovely garden of fragrance and color at the 6th annual glad show.

A beautiful display of over 100 glads in a fan-shaped arrangement by the Gulf Islands Florists completed the picture to make this the largest and best show of this kind held yet in the islands. The entries this year have more than doubled since the inception of the club six years ago.

A luncheon held in the hall preceded the formal opening of the show, with members of the committee and their guests participating. Mrs. Cora Leggett, convener of the show, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Fred Reid, president of the W. A. introduced Dr. Nora Hughes, new minister of the United Church, who formally opened the show. Guests at the luncheon included Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith of the Victoria Glad Society, one of the judges and Mrs. Arrowsmith; Mrs. B. Setchell also of the Victoria Glad Society and another judge of the show; and Major and Mrs. Wiggan of Victoria. Major Wiggan is on the executive of the Victoria Horticultural Society.

Mr. Wm. Byers of Ganges, had an exceptional display of blooms and took the award for the best bloom in the show.

Of wide interest this year was the Junior Section in which Jeremy Mouat of Victoria was a first place winner and also Bryan Sober of Ganges. Wayne and Garrett Mouat were also winners in this section.

During the afternoon Miss Mary Lees presented the prizes to the following: Class 1 - 1st Prize, H. Price; 2nd Prize - W. Byers; Class 2 - 1st Prize, W. Byers; 2nd Prize - Mrs. J. Bowden; Class 3 - 1st Prize W. Byers; 2nd Prize - Mrs. J. Catto; Class 4 - 1st Prize (CONT'D on P2)

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Showing the usual apathy toward school problems no taxpayer or representative of the PTA attended the School Board Meeting last Thursday evening at the S.S.I. school. It was a well-conducted meeting, chaired by Mr. George Heinekey, that lasted only two hours and forty minutes.

The School District has received a check from the government for \$26,700, resulting from the recent sale of debentures by the Dept. of Education. This amount covered the School By-Law Referendum No. 1, passed on July 29th, 1960. This check pays off the temporary borrowing loan of approximately \$15,000 and leaves a balance of approximately \$13,000, which is earmarked for projects authorized by the referendum. In a separate financial announcement, approval has been granted by the Dept. of Education (by letter) authorizing the school board to borrow another \$15,000 (temporary borrowing under section #217) for capital expenditures, to be re-paid by Dec. 31, 1960 unless an extension is requested.

Mr. J.G. Reid, member from S.S.I. reported on the Summer School being held at Duncan. It has been an outstanding success with 133 students enrolled. Ten students from S.S.I. attended.

It was reported that the bus route to Southey Point will be extended approximately one mile and that a turn-about will be ready by the time school begins.

After the transportation report, a brief flurry of excitement was caused by a recommendation that the remainder of the evening's agenda be discussed in committee rather (CONT'D ON P. 2)

LIBERAL PICNIC

Nearly 80 people gathered at "Shady Acres" on Cusheon Acres last Wednesday, August 10th, for a picnic sponsored by the Liberal Association of Salt Spring Island.

The highlight on the afternoon, which included games and swimming, was the introduction of the constituency candidate, Mr. Hugh Heath of Nanaimo, B.C. Mr. Heath made a short address broadly outlining some of the aims of the Liberal Party. Mrs. Heath was also introduced to the picnickers.

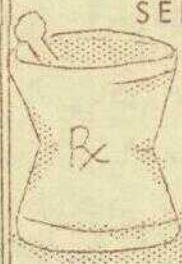
Mr. Heath, aged 35, is a practising lawyer in Nanaimo. This is the first time that he has run for a public office. Mr. Heath, who graduated from the Univ. of B.C. with a law degree in 1950, was a pilot officer in the air force during the war. Prior to getting his degree from U.B.C., he had attended McGill University. Mr. Heath has been very active in community affairs and has held such offices as President of the Nanaimo branch of the C.N.I.B., past President of the Nanaimo County Bar Assn. and President of the U.B.C. Alumni Assn of Nanaimo. His favorite hobby is "spelunking" (exploring caves) and he and his associates have explored most of the caves on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. The Heath's have one son.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES. . .

DRIFTWOOD has a \$900 typewriter but the letter "r" has been jimmied. It prints too close to the letter following and this leads to some pretty hilarious situations when the "r" precedes the letter "n". Reading quickly, the combination of r-n looks like an "m". We spell out the word d-a-r-n and it turns out darn. Last week we wrote of sun b-u-r-n lotions and everybody was laughing. . . . People-we-are-proud (CONT'D ON P. 3)

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Byers, 2nd Prize - Mrs. C. Leggett: Class 5 - 1st Prize, W. Byers, 2nd Prize - Mrs. C. Leggett: Class 6 - 1st Prize, W. Byers, Class 7 (Junior Section) 1st Prize - J. Mouat, 2nd Prize - B. Sober, 3rd Prize - Garrett Mouat, Highly Recommended, Wayne Mouat: Class 8 (Junior Section) 1st Prize - B. Sober: Class 9 - 1st Prize - Mrs. S. Clarke, 2nd Prize - Mrs. LeFevre, 3rd Prize - Mrs. C. Leggett: Class 10 1st Prize, Mrs. S. Clarke, 2nd Prize - Mrs. J. Bowden: Class 11 - 1st Prize, Mrs. J. Bowden, 2nd Prize - Mrs. S. Clarke: Class 12 - 1st Prize, Mrs. LeFevre, 2nd Prize - Miss J. Overend, 3rd Prize - Mrs. S. Clarke: Class 13 - 1st Prize, Mrs. J. Bowden, 2nd Prize, Mrs. J. Bowden, 3rd Prize - Mrs. S. Clarke: Class 14 - 1st Prize, Mrs. S. Clarke, 2nd Prize - Mrs. W. Mouat, 3rd Prize - Mrs. W. Mouat: Class 15 - 1st Prize, Mrs. J. Bowden, 2nd Prize - Mrs. S. Clarke: Class 16 - 1st Prize, Mr. T. Mouat, 2nd Prize - Miss O. Mouat, 3rd Prize Capt. Best: Class 17 - 1st Prize, Mrs. W. Mouat, 2nd Prize - Mrs. Doris Crofton: Class 18 - 1st Prize, Mr. T. Mouat, 2nd Prize - Mr. W. Mouat: Class 19 - 1st Prize, Mrs. Doris Crofton, 2nd Prize - Mrs. J. D. Reid, 3rd Prize - Mrs. C. Leggett: Class 20 - 1st Prize, Mrs. LeFleur, 2nd Prize - Mrs. LeFevre: Class 21 - 1st Prize, Mrs. LeFevre, 2nd Prize - Mr. T. Mouat: Class 22 - 1st Prize, Mrs. D. Fanning, 2nd Prize - Mrs. W. Byers.

During the afternoon tea was served and a home baking and apron stall were held upstairs in the Sunday school room. Mrs. Fred Reid was in charge of this section with tea convened by Mrs. Holloway assisted by Miss Olive Mouat, Miss Josie Overend and Mrs. Ed. Parsons were at the apron stall and Miss Zella Manning and Mrs. Krebs were in charge of the home baking stall. Mrs. Stanley Wagg poured tea and Mrs. Henry Ashley was the tea room treasurer. Mrs. Toynbee was the clerk for the glad show.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Bowden who built the charming little gate, and everyone connected with the show for their splendid support and cooperation.

(CONT'D FROM P.1 - SCHOOL BOARD). . . than in an open meeting. The remainder of the agenda included; committee reports on Personnel, building & grounds reports from the various islands, a report by the Dist. Supt. Mr. A. D. Jones (who was not present at the meeting), correspondence, new business, date of next meeting and adjournment. Quickly, a motion to go into committee was introduced and seconded. In argument against the motion, Mr. J. M. Campbell of Saturna asked what was so contentious about such things as new business, date of next meeting, etc. that it had to go into committee.

He asked the members supporting the motion what specifically was so contentious that it should not be discussed in an open meeting? He claimed that the School Board was making a grievous error to keep secret such things as union negotiations; that keeping such things from the public only aids and comforts the union's cause, to the detriment of the School Board's honest desire to protect the tax-payer's interests. Mr. G. S. Humphreys of S. S. I. agreed

most heartily that union negotiations should never be in secret and stated that he believed that all salaries paid to all employees of the school district should be made public. Mr. Humphreys went on to state that, "Our only strength is the Public and we are the Public." Under this vigorous attack, lead by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Humphreys, the motion was tabled and the rest of the agenda was conducted in an open meeting.

Another lively discussion was sparked by a motion made by Mr. L. G. Hawkins of Mayne Island. He moved that it be the policy of

the board to require a yearly certificate of good health and a chest X-ray be submitted by all employees of the school district. The motion was seconded by Mr. Humphreys. The discussion centered on the word "good" and Mr. Reid requested the word "good" be deleted from the motion. He argued that many employees of the school district could not get a certificate of "good health" and therefore could not fulfill the requirements of the resolution. Continuing the argument, he stated that a certificate of "health" (CONT'D ON P.3)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 2 - SCHOOL BOARD) . . . was all that was necessary, a certificate that all employees could get, and such a certificate as he proposes would supply all the information that the school board desired. Mr. Hawkins urged the passage of the bill to protect the children from communicable diseases. Mr. Campbell, arguing in favor of the motion with the word "good" included, stated that a certificate certifying only health was of no use, and was meaningless without the word "good". Mr. Reid wondered what action the board would take on present employees who could not furnish a certificate of good health. He contended that a decision could be arbitrary. Members of the board arguing for the motion, claimed it would not be arbitrary and present employees and future employees had nothing to fear, unless the health of the children were endangered. The motion was passed with the word "good" left in. Mr. Reid voted against passage.

Additional business conducted included the confirmation of Mr. S.G. Watson's appointment as Secretary-Treasurer and the chairman appointed a Board of Revision to sit on September 20th at the School Board Office.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES - CONT'D FROM P.1)
of-Dept. Mrs. Ernie Booth and Mrs. Harry Bonner quietly spent one day last week cleaning up all the trash on Vesuvius Beach. . . . The hardest thing is to disguise your feelings when you put a lot of relatives on the ferry for home. . . . In case any dogs on S.S.I. are interested in learning to be tracking dogs, the Association of Island Dog Obedience Training Clubs are in the process of forming a tracking club. Any dog not capable of tracking

last week (that darn, er d-a-r-n typewriter again) Why, oh why didn't Noah swat those two flies when he had the chance? We hear that Walter Mailey's shish-ka-bob feast last week was tremendous. . . . An interesting sight (or site) at the Mayne Island Fair last Saturday, was the new Pan-Abode out-door rest rooms. . . . Al Taylor, expert on beer and bait, caught a 27 lb. 4 oz. salmon, last Monday evening at Beaver Point. . . . That fine rain, last Sunday night measured .17 in Ganges and .52 at Isabella Point. . . . Last week we heard Ganges referred to as the "suburban area of S.S.I. - Really, it's the metropolis of SSI. . . . A friend of DRIFTWOOD brought in a Victoria Colonist, dated November 15, 1913. At that time, Hudson Bay Co. (according to their ad) sold cigarettes for 10¢, Scotch for \$1.50 a bottle and a gallon of brandy (in bulk, bring your own bottle) for \$6.00. Washed coal was \$5.75 a ton. Prime lamb sold for 16¢ a pound and the best potatoes were \$1.00 per sack. A news item of interest was that the trustees of the battered old Stanley Cup had no objection to placing the cup up for the championship between the National Hockey League and the Coast League. . . . It is now election time, and you would think the politicians would be swarming over the place. Outside of the Liberal picnic, nothing out of the ordinary has happened. We wonder why? Is it because none of the "out" parties think it is worth the effort? Is it because the "in" party is so cocky it doesn't have to run? At election time (CONT'D ON P.4)

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(CONT' FROM P. 3 - FACTS, FABLES, ETC). . . there should be an air of excitement and much discussion, but we hear very little of it. It seems that the majority of people are taking very little interest in this coming election. Apathy at the polls could be a tragedy, but that is not what bothers me. What bothers me is that we don't seem to have any fun. How nice it would be to have a public forum with proponents of each party discussing their beliefs. A teen-age forum would even be better, but I guess the teen-agers couldn't care less. How much like grown-ups.

Last week, in printing the School District No. 64 Voters' List, we neglected to print the last paragraph, which reads, "Names, other than property owners, will not be carried forward from last year's list without a person making a new declaration or filing the confirmation of qualification in accordance with the foregoing."

An executive meeting of the S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce was held on August 10th at the home of the President, Mr. Des Crofton. It was proposed to hold a transportation meeting on August 16th to discuss the winter schedule of the ferries. It was decided to invite representatives from the other islands to meet here on that day with the S.S.I. representatives. (The meeting was held on Aug. 16th, but no report was available) It was also decided to have the C. of C. investigate the possibility of having the Dept. of Transport furnish the lights for all the public docks at Ganges; and to have the B.C. Hydro conduct a survey of our street lighting facilities. The survey, offered by B.C. Hydro representatives is a free service. A motion was passed to write a letter concerning the problems of present park sites and the park donated by Mr. G. C. Mouat. The motion requested that a government representative meet with representatives of the C. of C.

A general meeting of the C. of C. has been called for September 1st at Mahon Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Last Monday afternoon, August 15th, a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Marie Wallace, who has reached her 93rd milestone. Mrs. Wallace, who was born on Salt Spring Island, is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Stark, who died several years ago at the age of 108. Mrs. Wallace, who still reads without glasses, is active and is in good health.

Guests at the party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace, included Mrs. Bob Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcotte, Mr. Bob Woods, Sr., Rev. Dr. Nora Hughes, and the Marcotte children, Johnny and Darlene, and Mike young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace. Ice cream, cake, and other refreshments were served.

Announcement is made this week of the forthcoming marriage of Rosemary Therese McBean of Aldershot, Ontario, to Mr. Maxwell Anthony Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Roberts of Ganges. The wedding will take place August 27th at Holy Rosary Church, Aldershot, with reception following at the Town and Country Club, Burlington, Ontario.

The parks committee of the Chamber of Commerce has now established three picnic sites: one at the head of Ganges Harbour, half way between the Anglican Church and Harbour House on Lower Ganges Rd.; another at the head of Fernwood Wharf; and the other 200 yards down Isabella Rd. from the head of Fulford Harbour. The next picnic site to be constructed will be at Beaver Point on the Ruckles' estate, where a permanent masonry-type stove will be constructed.

Nine members of the Ganges Sea Scouts held an overnight camp at Rainbow Beach last Saturday. The program included swimming, fishing, boating and a hike over Mt. Erskine and in the Cranberry area. Spear-gun fishing by Patrick Wolfe-Milner proved more effective than (CONT'D ON P.5)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 4 - SEA SCOUTS). . . the usual methods in providing supper. Mr. R. Rogers of the Civil Defence gave a talk to the Scouts who, in turn, gave him a demonstration of artificial respiration and revival.

VESUVIUS. . . . Miss Elizabeth Clark, who has been visiting for two months at the home of Misses C.T. and Margaret Motherwell, returned to Vancouver on Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooker, returned to Calgary on Tuesday after a week's visit to Mrs. Kerr's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thorburn Mr. and Mrs. R. Inglis returned on Monday to Vancouver after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson at their summer home on Sunset Drive. Mr. and Mrs. R. Calcutt, who arrived last week from Vancouver, are spending a month at their summer home at Vesuvius Bay.

A quiet funeral service was held at McCall's Funeral Chapel in Victoria, on Thursday, Aug. 11th, for a former residence of Salt Spring Island, Lawrence George Hamilton, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.J.I. Hamilton of Dromore. The Rt. Rev. D.A.G. Rankilor officiated at the service. Lawrie, as he was known to his relatives and friends, was born in Victoria 68 years ago, and came to live in Fulford with his family in 1897. He loved the sea, and recent years spent many a week-end cruising amongst the Gulf Islands. He built his own canoes and boats, and also a beautiful launch, and always looked forward to joining in the Salmon Derby held at Fulford each year. He leaves his wife, Julia, at the residence on Dorset Road, in Victoria; three sons, Gordon Hamilton-Horne at Union Bay, and two grandchildren; William Hamilton in Toronto, and two grandchildren; R.G. Hamilton in Vancouver, B.C.; one step-daughter, Mrs. J. Hunt, and three grandchildren in Victoria; one brother, Claude, and four sisters; Miss Ina Hamilton, Mrs. A. (Mabel) Davis, Mrs. (Violet) McClaron, and Miss Beatrice Hamilton, all at Dromore.

The Mayne Island Fall Fair, held last Saturday, Aug. 13, was an outstanding success, with over 500 entries, and a crowd estimated at nearly 400. The Hon. Newton P. Steacey, Minister of Agriculture, opened the fair. He spoke of the Gulf Islands and the opportunities that exist on the islands. He urged people, who had the acreage, to raise sheep. He stated that only 36% of the sheep killed in B.C. every year are raised in B.C., the rest being imported. Mr. Steacey presented the major awards after his opening remarks. The Foster Cup for highest aggregate in the Fair was won by Mrs. F.J. Bennett of Mayne Is., runner-up being Mrs. W.W. Hunt-Sowrey of Mayne Is. The F.J. Dodds cup, given for (CONT'D P. 7)

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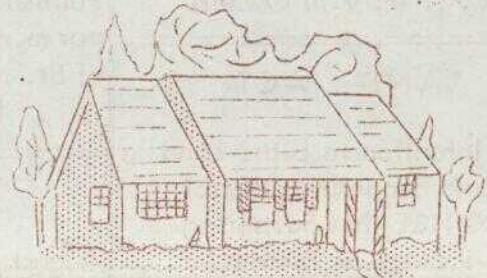
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CHURCHES

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CONT'D FROM P.5) FALL FAIR...the highest aggregate in children's classes, was won by Diane Arnold of North Vancouver. The Bank of Montreal shield, presented by Mr. Jack West, Mgr. of the Ganges Branch, was won by Mr. W.W. Hunt-Sowrey. Div. I (Produce) was won by Mr. G.B. Jennens of So. Pender Is.; Div. II (floral) by Mrs. F.J. Bennett; Div. III-a (cooking) Mrs. F.J. Bennett; Div. III-c (canning) Mrs. W.W. Hunt-Sowrey; Div. IV (home economics) Miss L. Underhill of Vancouver; Div. V (arts & crafts) Mrs. A. Horton, Sidney, B.C. The door prizes were won by Mr. J. Ross, No. Vancouver Mr. L. Hawkins, Mayne Is.; Mr. E.R. Reeves, Melbourne, Australia and Mr. & Mrs. H. Heath of Nanaimo.

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VOTERS LIST

Qualified persons, other than property owners and other than those resident-electors and tenant-electors who have filed the confirmation of qualification provided for in Section 69 (3) of the Public Schools Act, wishing to have their names entered on the List of Electors for 1960-1961 must file the necessary declaration with the Secretary-Treasurer, School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), Ganges, B.C., from whom declaration forms may be obtained NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 31st, 1960.

The following persons, in addition to property owners, are qualified to have their names entered on the List of Electors:

RESIDENT-ELECTORS - British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are resident and who have resided continuously for not less than six months within the school district immediately prior to the submission of their declaration provided for in Section 69 of the Public Schools Act, and whose names are not entered on the list as owner-electors.

TENANT-ELECTORS - British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and corporations which are and have been continuously for not less than six months immediately prior to the submission of the declaration provided for in Section 69 of the Public Schools Act, tenants in occupation of real property within the school district and whose names or the names of which are not entered on the list as owner-electors or resident-electors.

CORPORATIONS are not automatically placed on the list and those Corporations qualifying as owners of property or as tenant-electors must also file a written authorization under the seal of the Corporation naming some person of the full age of twenty-one years who is a British subject to be its agent on behalf of such corporation. Such authorization shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer not later than August 31st, 1960.

Names, other than property owners, will not be carried forward from last year's list without a person making a new declaration or filing the confirmation of qualification in accordance with the foregoing.

(Signed) S. G. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer
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The Annual General Meeting of the Grand Order of Salt Spring Island Pythonesses was held Tuesday at a private residence at Southy Point. Opening the meeting, the Senior Grand Pythoness said that in allowing a certain amount of discreet Press publicity for the first time in the history of this exclusively feminine society, the Executive Conclave was aware that male curiosity would be provoked. It was felt, however, that there was no object in having something so secret that nobody knew anything about it. The main item on the agenda was a proposal by Miss Pristine Prattler that males over 75 should be admitted to some of the less important meetings. The suggestion had been most carefully considered by the Executive Conclave and a decision reached to put the matter to the vote, as they were aware that many a wolf in Salt Spring masqueraded in Grandpa's clothing. She supposed the explanation to be that there was something in the island air. The guest of honour, Miss Suzette Dupont, visiting from Montreal, was then introduced. She gave a fascinating and thought-provoking lecture on Nudism in Ancient Greece. The Gyratory Perambulation to the goddess Aphrodite was then performed by Miss Bithiah Pigg-Potham, who received an enthusiastic acclamation. The proceedings concluded with the 3000 year old traditional rite of offering the sacred olive to the Delphic Oracle. The next meeting of the Order will be held the last day of August, when two Senior Pythonesses will be elected and Junior Pythonesses will perform the Dance of the Vestal Virgins.

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LETTERS-TO-EDITOR-DEPARTMENT

"The Editor, DRIFTWOOD: Dear Editor: Your comment regarding Mr. New's Brief to the Cabinet, in your last issue interests me. But what I don't understand is, since your so concerned about the ignorant public, Why don't you also point out (as they might be interested) that a number of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce Executive are also share holders in the Gulf Islands Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd? Or didn't you know? For your further information, the writer is a share holder in Gulf Islands Navigation Ltd. (the whistle belongs to me) and proud of the fact, and after all, what is wrong with Private Enterprise? Did you see the film "On the Beach" their motto was, "There Is Still Time Brother" Give it some thought, Woody."

(signed) F. Robson

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.

26 of March, 1867.

This long last, my father sprang a surprise on me by Commissioning me to buy of Mr. John Maxwell two Oxen, which took me a whole day to coax from Borgoyne Bay to our Holding and I expended another day traipsing to Vesuvius Bay, where I Bot. of the Betancorts a very fine wood Yoke, the Handsomest in all Salt Spring, being decorated with several Knobs of gleaming Brass, the whole being painted a blue colour. It being mighty heavy to carry, I placed it on my own neck, which caused a great Excitement among the Gentlemen and Children of Colour in the Central Settlement. With the help of the Lord, our Arable ground should soon make a fine showing.

27 of March, 1867

Slothful, vain fellow that I am, it oft happens that when events of Interest occur, I fail to enter them in my Journal when the Impress is still fresh in my mind, choosing rather to reflect and to chew the Cud, like some old Cow. It is that like most other Settlers, the clearing of Land absorbs so much energy, there is little left to compile a proper Narration, added to which these wicks dipped in Fish-oil give at best a Sickly light. I should have Noted that Mr. John Maxwell was in a Piping rage when I saw him. He assured me his Losses to be this one month Five Prime Beefs, or one quarter of the Monthly Shipment made by he and Mr. Lunney to Fort. (CONT'D P. 9)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 8) DIARY....Victoria. In a sober Assessment, matters had come to a pass where it was a case of the Cattle Thieves or himself and Mr. Lunney and all they held dear. Mr. Maxwell swore he would make a right good fight for it. He said, furthermore, he could not well appreciate why we sheltered such a man as Mr. Walch, rumoured to be Cattle Thief and Worse. I straightaway Recounted the finding by Mr. Walch and myself of the tracks near our Spring, some obviously made by a White, or at least by some Person booted. Mr. Maxwell betrayed a keen Interest and said while not inclined to accept Mother Gossip as the veriest Truth, yet there was an old adage or proverb which said there was never smoke without fire and so with Mr. Walch. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Mrs. E.D. Smith left by jet last Thursday for Toronto after a nine month visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Deyell.

Gary Bruce of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Howard Deyell.



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FULFORD...Rev. Dr. A.W.R. Ashley of Metchosin, B.C. and Mrs. Ashley, were present at the annual garden fete held at Roseneath Farm on Wednesday, and sponsored by St. Mary's Guild. Rev. Dr. Ashley was introduced by Mrs. F.L. Jackson, and he opened the fete at 2:30. There was a large crowd and the sum of \$243. was taken in. Various stalls were kept busy and Mrs. W.Y. Stewart was in charge of the home cooking stall, which soon sold out. Mrs. A. Davis was in charge of the needle work. The miscellaneous stall was in charge of three of the Sunday School children, Janey French, Diane Kyler and Gail Slingsby; Mrs. J. French supervised. Teas were served in the house and was in the charge of Miss Gladys and Cree Shaw; Mrs. A.O. Lacy, and other members of the Guild. Members also assisted at the stalls and ran one or two competitions. Mrs. H. Price and Mrs. L. Bittencourt tied for the potato guessing prize. Mr. A.E. Roddis was at the gate and issued tea tickets as people entered...A baby daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. R. Patterson on Tuesday, August 9th. at the Lady Minto Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz....On Aug 9th, a son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lee of Dawson Creek, B.C. (That makes Mr. & Mrs. C. Lee grandparents) The baby weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz., and was named Clifford Gordon...On Aug. 8th, a baby daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. W. Middleditch (nee Ethel Roland) at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz....Mrs. Mary Hersey of Vancouver is staying in her cottage at Dromore for a few weeks...Mr. & Mrs. Archer and their two sons, Frank & Douglas, returned to Vancouver after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Smith. While here, Douglas found a novel way to catch fish-he speared

a flounder on a pitch fork- the fish weighed about 7 lbs...Bill McLean celebrated his 88th birthday... Mr. & Mrs. A. McManus, Sr. entertained the following visitors last week; Mr. & Mrs. D. McManus of Wainwright, Alta.; Mrs. P. McNeil of Edmonton; Mr. & Mrs. N. McManus, Urainium City, Sask.; & Mr. & Mrs. Gavin Bilton of Vancouver...Mr. & Mrs. T. Heatherington of Vancouver have been visiting with Mr. & Mrs. A. McManus, Jr.

police court news...Peter Byran Jubb, fined \$50. and costs plus six months suspension of his drivers license, for not operating a motor vichicle with due care and attention. This charge was the result of a motor vehicle accident on Scott Rd. last July 23rd.

FERNWOOD...Mrs. Alf Graham, who underwent surgery in Vancouver General Hospital on Thursday is recovering nicely...Mrs. John Jackson who formerly lived on Walker's Hook road and now lives at Sidney has been visiting old friends here...Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Burr left Monday for 2 weeks visiting relatives on the prairies...Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cartwright and Cameron are on a 2 weeks camping trip motoring to Banff...Mrs. Kroft and son Mark & Mrs. Dorothy Stanley & son from Petaluma, Calif. & Douglas Thompson from Quesnel were guests at S.A. Thompson's last week...Mr. & Mrs. Sayers of Vanc. are holidaying at their trailer camp at Fernwood. They have as guests Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher of Calif. Mrs. Fletcher is Mr. Sayer's sister...Miss Ruth Leach of Vict. has been holidaying at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. W. Leach

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