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The Hon, Earle C. Westwood and Mr. Ron Worley of the B.C. Toll Ferry Authority addressed a special meeting of the S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce Executive last Wednesday evening. Unfortunately, each man, pleading not enough time to study the ferry situation, could not answer such questions as frequency of service, ferry charges, or the possibility of new boats. Mr. Worley, however, did state that we would not be getting less service.

One point of interest was that the ferries under the B.C. Toll Ferry Authority are operated entirely separately from the Government ferries, such as the Quadra Island ferry, which are under the Dept. of Highways. The Highways Dept. ferries are heavily subsidized and carry passengers far as low as 13¢ and cars for 65¢. Mr. Worley intimated that ferries under the Toll Ferry Authority must pay their own way with no direct subsidies.

Mr. Worley stated that the Government was literally going to put the Gulf Islands on the map. He was referring to the 3/4 million folders the Toll Authority distributes, advertising their ferries. Both he and Mr. Westwood spoke of Tourism, what it means to B.C., and the tremendous effort the Government was doing in promoting B.C. as a vacation paradise. Mr. Westwood stated that it was now the business of the Toll Authority to produce more traffic for the Gulf Islands. He stated the Gulf Islands will be getting a fair proportion of all the advertising and promotion the Government was carrying on in the U.S.A.

The big plea of both Mr. Westwood and Mr. Worley was that the Gulf Islands provide more facilities and more entertainment for the tourists - something to attract them and something to keep them here.

In the question period that followed, Mr. A. Wolfe-Milner stated that good, dust-free roads was just as important as better accommodations for the tourists. Mr. Westwood answered, saying, that he had always thought the appropriations for roads in his constituency was much too low and was working on this continually. Mr. Ernie Watson advised the Government that when advertising, to please advertise Ganges as closed on Wednesdays, indicating his belief that Ganges should have services available for the tourists on that day during the summer.

Another point brought up during the question period was whether charter ferries would be available for ambulance (CONT'D ON P. 2).

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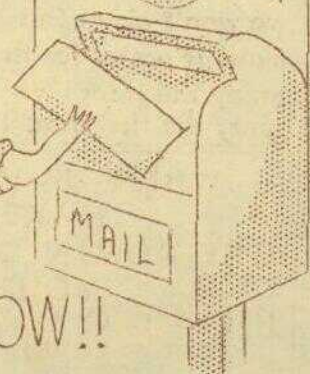
Today, the thermometer stands at \$16,850, \$3,150 short of the goal of \$20,000 and a gain of \$1300 since last week. On July 31st., the decision to buy or not buy the Golf Course property will have to be settled. It would be an easy decision if we reach our goal within the next four days.

Today's thermometer will be the next to last one. Next week's will be the final one, showing, we fervently hope, the thermometer bursting over the top.

Someday, in the future years, when the S.S.I. Golf & Country Club is a successful reality, we hope to look back upon these last few weeks and proudly say, "Yep, that was how it all began—a hope, a prayer and a dream. A dream shared by over 150 people of the community and look at our dream now!"

We can visualize the day, in the years to come, of a prosperous club, with golf and with tennis; with badminton and with bowling; with play-ground facilities and maybe a swimming pool. A place where an Islander proudly can take a visitor; a place for companionship and a focal place for the community to gather, relax and enjoy each other.

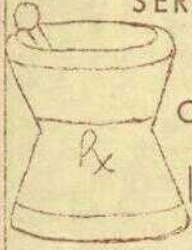
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service and other uses. Mr. Worley was unable to answer.

Speaking on Tourism, two private campsite operators stated that the free Government campsite was hurting their business.

As we see it, Mr. Westwood's plea for better accommodations, more things for the tourists to do and more things for the tourist to see, brings up the question, "Which comes first, the tourists or the attractions?". Some will say, "When the influx is here, then we will provide him with what he wants." Others say, "Build the things the tourists wants and then he will come." We are inclined to agree with the latter. This has been proven many times, in many places. Persons, with vision and money, have gone into lonely deserts, seacoasts, islands and mountains and have built the thing that attracts tourists and the tourists come. Miami Beach is an example. So are many of the islands in the Caribbean and so is Lake Louise and Harrison Hot Springs. Certainly these places, like the Gulf Islands, had beautiful natural attractions, but a relatively small amount of people were able to enjoy these natural attractions until the accommodations were there.

Now, what can the Gulf Islanders do to build up the attractions of these Islands, short of calling up Conrad Hilton and asking him to build a "Ganges Hilton"? It is a question that many people have been studying the past week. We think, there are many things that can be done that should cost but little money.

First, (if we want a lot of tourists, but that is another question we won't air at this time) we should make it easier for the tourists to enjoy the things we have. At present, the first-time tourist, driving

here, has no idea what beaches he may go on or even how to get to a beach with public access. He also doesn't know what woods he may walk in or what is private property or what is not. A yachtsman can't even get water at the Ganges public dock. He has to go to a filling station to get water; and while he is there he may as well use the rest-rooms for those will be all he will find. There isn't even a garbage can on the dock for him to dispose of his waste. He has a choice of throwing his garbage in the harbour carrying it with him until he finds a dock or a community that provides such things. If it wasn't for the heroic efforts of Mrs. H.C. Alexander, the Scott Point Marina and possibly one or two others, there wouldn't be a cube of ice on all of S.S.I. for the yachtsman.

These are little things, but these are the irritations that tourists remember and tell their fellow travellers. Little things that we can do that doesn't cost a great deal of money.

Some people wonder at the success of Scott Point Marina. There is no wonder. Pete Frattinger knows what the yachtsman wants and he provided it. This is the secret and that is why Scott Point Marina is the best-liked, best-known marina in these Gulf Islands. If the rest of Ganges or S.S.I. took a leaf from Pete's book, no yachtsman would ever pass up Salt Spring as a major stopping place.

There are many ways to make S.S.I. an attraction, no more visionary than Pete Frattinger's vision of hacking out the bush to make Scott Point Marina. How about hacking out a hiking trail from Mount Park, over the ridge and along the cliffs to Mt. Maxwell? Or hacking out some good access roads to some of our beaches?

People come here looking for historical values. Where can they find out the rich history of S.S.I.? Someone has suggested a road-side pull-out overlooking Ganges Harbour with a sign telling of the famous "Battle of Ganges". That is a very good idea and it should be done. We're sure there must be other historical points of interest that would be an attraction.

Ideas to make S.S.I. more attractive are endless and we're sure we have barely scraped the surface. Just thinking as we write, we can think of bridle trails and horses to rent, pony rides for children, hayrides for grown-ups, A fiesta day with boat rowing contests and swimming events and etc.

The point of all this, is that we must look (CONT'D ON P. 3)

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unto ourselves to do these things.

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build boat basins or give us a cus-
tom port is fine, but to makeS.S.I. a real attraction it must be done by Salt
Spring Islanders.

The gay, giddy whirl of Ganges' Cafe Society re-
ally went into orbit last Friday evening at a barn
dance held on the Person's Estate on Scott Rd. What
made this social event so unique was that it WAS
in a barn. It was held in honour of the completion
of one-eighth of a mile of black-topping on Scott
Rd., an achievement of unusual magnitude.

Figuring at about 150 lbs. per person, nearly 8 ton
of people gathered in the hay-loft for the festivi-
ties. The hay-loft was built to hold 40 tons of hay,
but 8 tons of gyrating humans was a near capacity
load. Hay doesn't bounce like that. The loft was
decorated in a simple but effective manner; colour-
ed lights, paper streamers, bales of hay for seats
and the entire barn was scrubbed immaculately
clean. Not a crow was in sight.

Music was furnished by the Dick's T.V. combo of a
gramophone and loud speaker, with some of the
best dancing records this side of Whing Ding's
Chinese Smorgasbord Supper Club in Vancouver.
The dance, instigated by the Doug Parsons and the
Jim Hawksworths, was so popular it will be held a
second time in about a month, providing Scott Rd.
gets more black-topping, or some other excuse can
be found.

The famous fishing derby of the Royal Canadian
Legion, which will be held on August 6, was the
brain-child of Dave Fyvie, a former resident of

with no restrictions as to where and how a person
fished, so long as he or she arrived back at Mouats
shed at 5 P.M. and weighed in. Dave was a tailor
and he used to offer a custom-built suit as the con-
solation prize. Of course, Dave supplied the work
but not the cloth. That came out of the Legion kitty.

The annual Anglican Garden Fete will be held next
Wednesday afternoon 2-5pm. Aug. 2nd at the Har-
bour House Hotel. Special guest will be his Hon:
Lieut.-Governor George R. Pearkes and Mrs. Peark-
es. Mr. & Mrs. Pearkes will arrive at Ganges on
the police launch, "Sidney" and will officially open
the Fete at 2:00 pm. At 2:30 Lt.-Gov. Pearkes will
chat with a group of Boer War Veterans.

The Fete will have many attractions, including
stalls, swimming contests and a tennis tournament.
Anyone interested in the tennis tournament should
contact Des Crofton at the Harbour House Hotel.

Kristine Rose was the name given the baby daughter
of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas A. Wagg at her christening on
Sunday, July 16th, at St. Mark's Anglican Church.
Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiated. The grandpar-
ents are Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Wagg and Mr. & Mrs. S.R.
Smith. God-parents are Mr. Eddie Jang, Miss Bever-
ly Gandy and Mrs. W. Eagles. After the ceremony
tea was served at the home of maternal grandparents.
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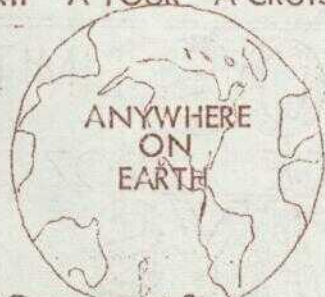
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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton.....Captain and Mrs. Edward Lacy gave a beach party in honor of their little son Ian's birthday, last week. Ian was two years old and was very proud of his two candle birthday cake. The children spent the afternoon swimming and playing on the beach. Amongst those present were: Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. R. Bissett, Mrs. A.G. Lacy, Mrs. R.R. Alton, Mrs. R. Patterson, and Mrs. Mary Hersey. Amongst the children were Bruce and Elaine Patterson, Judy, Richard and Timmy Bissett, Jeffery, Janet and Ian Lacy, Kenny Gardner, Lindsey, Kenneth and Rosemary House.....A tiny hummingbird was rescued from the sea in Fulford Harbour last week. Young John Roland, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. Roland at Isabella Point, was out swimming and had just got ashore when he thought he saw a small fish - but as it still splashed and stayed on the surface, John waded out up to his neck and found it was a very young hummingbird, which had evidently made a nose-dive into the water and got water-logged. John took the bird up to the house and dried it in the sun - it sat on the head of a Sweet William plant, preened its feathers, whilst all the little Roland children watched, then the hummingbird suddenly disappeared chipper as ever, it took off into the blue sky, leaving its rescuers thrilled and happy to know they had been able to save its life. Several times during the hot weather, watchers have noticed hummingbirds taking a quick splash in the sea. Usually they are the full grown ones, and they barely touch the water, before they are up in the air again, flashing in all their gorgeous colors of green, red and gold.

South African War veterans resident on Salt Spring Island are personally invited to meet His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor when Major-General Pearkes opens the Anglican Church Fete at Harbour House on Wednesday, August 2. Special seating will be arranged for the veterans, who are asked to be at Harbour House grounds at 2 p.m. Medals are optional. The South African veterans planning to attend are also asked to advise D.G. Crofton at Harbour House, or J.R. Sturdy, Royal Canadian Legion president, before the day of the fete.

The Salt Spring Island Dog Obedience Training Club held an enjoyable evening in the form of its annual picnic last Friday evening at the pleasant surroundings of Cedar Beach on St. Mary's Lake, swimming, games and plenty of good food were on hand and was followed by a sing song. Guests were present from Van. Island and the Mainland. It was drawn to the attention of club members that a Canadian Kennel Club tracking test will be held in the Cowichan area on Sept. 10th and will be sponsored by the Vancouver Island Gun Dog and Tracking Club. It is expected that at least one dog from S.S.I. will enter the test.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marcotte with Darlene and John accompanied by Mr. Bob Wood Sr., returned home Tuesday from Vancouver after attending a family reunion and birthday party of Mrs. Moore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore. There were five generations there from Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco....Mrs. Maxine Dyrland of San Bernardino Calif. is visiting with her mother Mrs. Rodwell and brother Fred Kirkham.



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110 members of Branch "5" O.A.P.O. Victoria, were welcomed on the Dock Ganges at 12:00 noon, July 21st. The visitors were met by Mrs. P. Gunterman, Mrs. J. Sewell, Mrs. W. Asbury and Mrs. Elsie Thacker carrying flags marked Welcome to Branch 32 O.A.P.O. Tea and coffee was served at St. Geo. Hall by the Ladies of Branch 32. Mrs. B. Krebs convened. Mrs. Elsie Thacker welcomed and received the guests. Mrs. John Milling Pres. Branch 5 spoke and thanked everyone for the success of the day. Mrs. Jessie MacDonald gave one or two vocal pieces and Mr. F. Fredrickson 84 years young spoke of his recent trip to Sweden. Visitors were from Washington, Seattle and Wales, British Isles. They left the Island at 3:45 p.m. from Ganges to Swartz Bay and by bus to Victoria.

Capt. and Mrs. B.W. Woolvorton of Metz, France are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lamb before returning to Ottawa..... After a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkham - the Reverend Mothers Lenore & Ivan continued their tour of the west before returning to Kingston, Ontario.

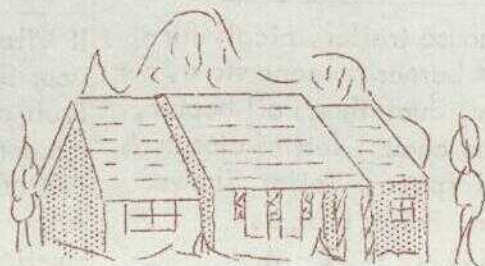
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COMING EVENTS.....July 28th - Eastern Star Coffee Party McManus' Shell station 10am to 4pm..
..August 2 - Garden Fete Harbour House Lawn 2:30 pm.....Mum Club meeting 8 pm - home of A.Wilson.

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27	0233	11.1	1007	1.0	1803	11.6	2250	9.1
28	0330	10.9	1053	1.1	1840	11.8	2346	8.6
29	0429	10.6	1138	1.5	1917	11.8		
30	0043	8.0	0531	10.1	1223	2.2	1953	11.8
31	0142	7.3	0638	9.6	1309	3.2	2029	11.7
Aug.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	0243	6.5	0754	9.0	1356	4.4	2104	11.6
2	0345	5.7	0922	8.6	1446	5.7	2140	11.4
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According to a letter from Mr. O.H. New, Managing Director of Coast Ferries, Ltd. to the Chambers of Commerce of the Islands, the "Island Princess" will no longer be calling on the Gulf Islands from Vancouver after Sept. 11, 1961

In the letter he outlined the many meetings, letters, and other pertinent facts concerning his efforts to reach some sort of agreement with the Government where a Private Enterprise ship, such as the "Island Princess" could service the Gulf Islands. He stated that in a meeting with the Hon. P.A. Gaglardi on May 29th that Mr. Gaglardi stated that one of his recommendations was that the Government should take over both ferry systems. In a telephone conversation, after the announced purchase of the Gulf Island Ferry Co., between one of the Directors of Coast Ferries, Ltd. and Mr. Gaglardi, Mr. Gaglardi stated that he had recommended to the B.C. Toll Authority to take over both ferry system.

TAKE A BOAT TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND AND VIEW S.S.I. FROM THE SEA. LEAVING FROM GANGES HARBOUR, SPEND AN ENJOYABLE 5. HOURS CRUISING AROUND S.S.I. WITH A STOPOVER FOR LUNCH AT VESUVIUS BAY.

\$6.00 per person, including lunch

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THE FAMOUS FISHING DERBY
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 BRANCH, ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION.
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 DAWN TO 5 PM
 HOST OF FISHING PRIZES FOR ADULTS
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BIG CONSOLATION PRIZE
 Tickets \$1.00 J.C. Smith in charge.

Harry's Water Taxi has begun a new service that should provide a treat for the tourist and the Islanders alike. He is offering a water circle cruise around Salt Spring Island. The trip, of about five hours duration, leaves Ganges, goes via Trincomali Channell to Vesuvius Bay where there is a stop for lunch and returns to Ganges via Sansum Narrows. The cost, \$6.00 per person, includes the lunch at Vesuvius.

Misses Madeline Barber and Linda Fraser entertained at a shower recently in honor of Miss Nellie Elizabeth Till. They were assisted by Mrs. Vi McGowan. The party was held in the dining room of the Log Cabin Hotel. Miss Till and her mother, Mrs. Marie Till, were presented with corsages of gladioli and roses. Gifts were displayed on a table decorated with pink and white paper roses and white streamers. Invited guests were: Mrs. Betty Sprecker, Mrs. Alota Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Westcott, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Linda Netterfield and Miss Faye Bennett. Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. A. Barber, Mrs. Rita Dods, Mrs. Ellen Bennett and Miss Sally Alexander.

The "Aqua Villa", a 32 foot cruiser, that made the news last Friday evening by hitting an unknown underwater obstruction in Active Pass, was towed to the Ganges Boat Yard for repairs. The "Aqua Villa", owned by a Mr. Dwor of Seattle, suffered such severe damage that she was taking on water faster than the occupants could bail. The tug, "Swiftsure 11" came to her rescue and put a pump onboard and towed her to Ganges. The Ganges Boat Yard crew worked all Friday night, removing the water and getting her on the cradle for repairs. The repair job is ex-

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pected to be done by this coming Friday.

Miss Joan Warburton, a July bride elect, was guest of honour recently at a miscellaneous shower party given jointly by Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. J. Wickens at Mrs. Morrison's home. Corsages of pretty summer flowers were presented to Miss Warburton, her mother, Mrs. L. Warburton, and the groom elect's mother, Mrs. G. Cruickshank. Gifts were contained in a decorated "pastel house". Invited guests included: The Mrs.: D. Irwin, C. Sampson, G. Cruickshank, L. Warburton, R. Marcotte, T. Gurney, W. Trelford, B. Manfield, Mrs. Beech Sr., H. Newman, D. Pederson, B. Warburton, and the Misses Muriel Stevens, Kathie Morrison, Barbara Newman, Joan Warburton and Gale Warburton.

The Lions Club Ambulance Society is a bargain, a form of insurance, that no person in the Gulf Islands can pass up. For \$5.00 per year a member and all of his family will be entitled to free ambulance service on Salt Spring Is. and to adjacent hospitals in Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo. Many people have already signed up and the Lions are grateful for the public's support. If you have not yet taken advantage of joining the society, contact Rod Pringle, Bill Trelford or any member of the Lions Club.

CHURCHES: Services for Sunday, July 30, 1961
ANGLICAN: St. Marks, Evensong, 3:00 pm
 St. George's, Evensong 7:30 pm
 St. Mary's Matins 11:00 am
UNITED: Ganges 11:00 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady of
 Grace Church - Holy Mass 10:45 am
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP:
 Mahon Hall - 11:00 am.

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