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WATERWORKS DISTRICT TO TAX

In order to (1) re-finance, (2) float a \$36,000 bond issue, and (3) provide for a yearly improvement program, the North Salt Spring Waterworks District has instigated a "Parcel" tax for all property fronting on the water system. The tax will be in effect for the 1962 tax year.

As will be explained at a public meeting, to be held on Wed., Aug. 29th at Mahon Hall, the tax is the only feasible way for the Water District to resolve some rather serious financial problems. The District has the right to tax and does not need to go to plebiscite.

The present difficulties facing the Water District is due to the necessity of replacing many of the old and inadequate lateral water lines, of providing an ever-expanding service to more and more users and the fact that the Waterworks has been operating in the red.

In previous years, when replacement of old lines was not as severe as now, and service was to fewer people, the Water District was barely able to provide service to users on revenue from water used. And this would not have been possible without the help of the late Gavin C. Mouat who did not redeem his bonds on the due date and who forfeited many interest-bearing coupons in the desire to provide water service to the community.

Very few water districts in B.C. operate without a tax and only water districts with a compact area to serve have been able to do this.

It is estimated the average home, fronting on the water lines, will be taxed about \$16 - \$18 per year.

The Board recently had a full scale engineer's report made upon the water system. The engineer's main recommendations were 20,000 ft. of 4" Transite pipe and a 15,000 gallon storage tank for the Sunset Drive extension.

WHO IS A LADY?

Last week we wrote of the Indian ladies who served smoked salmon and of the Indian ladies who paddled canoes in the Indian War Canoe races held on Salt Spring Island. This prompted a lady(?), living on Rainbow Rd., to send back to us our front page with the words, "ladies", scratched out and the words, "women", inserted. She added the notation, "All ladies are women but all women are not ladies".

What we would like to know is what made this lady(?) wait until we combined the word, "ladies" with "Indian" before she raised this objection. For over 2 1/2 years we have been writing of the doings of many women whom we have called ladies. There is the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, the ladies of the Evening Circle, the ladies' Pancake Race and, who knows, we may have even mentioned a ladies restroom.

If we are to take the cure, over-worked quotation, "All ladies are women but all women are not ladies", seriously at all, we would have to prove that a woman is a lady before we could ever use the word "lady" to describe her. No longer could a speaker begin with, "Ladies and Gentlemen", for he would not know if all the females in the audience were ladies.

Using the definition of ladies, as the lady(?) on Rainbow Rd. obviously intended it to be used, pity the poor speaker, who happened to spot an Indian or negro in his audience. He would have to open his address with, "Ladies and Gentlemen and others of aborigine stock who may be present".

We prefer to address all women as ladies and will continue to do so. We believe there is a "bit of the lady" in all women; more so in some than in others, but nevertheless enough in each to be called a lady. Even a bigoted woman can be a lady in many ways.

FULFORD HARBOUR TIDE TABLE

Time: Pacific Standard Time

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27	0125	9.3	0857	2.2	1653	10.2	2200	7.9
28	0226	9.2	0940	2.3	1724	10.1	2238	7.5
29	0318	9.1	1019	2.6	1750	10.0	2311	7.0
30	0409	9.1	1055	2.9	1812	9.9	2344	6.6

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY WINS DERBY

A 13-year old novice salmon fisherman and a lady out-fished all the old-timers and experts in the Rod & Gun Club Fishing Derby last Sunday. Richard Landrith, of Concord, Calif. and nephew of Jack Russell of Long Harbour captured first prize with a 20 lb. 15 oz. Spring, caught at Active Pass on his very first salmon fishing trip. Mrs. John Foubister, wife of the former principal of the S.S.I. School and recently returned from two years in France, caught the second biggest fish, 9 lb.

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However, before making any commitments, it is considered that 400 shares should be offered. If the results of this offering indicate that 200 shares can be committed for, then and only then will allotment of shares be made, together with the initial steps to commence the clubhouse construction.

To make it easier for some people to participate in this worthwhile community project, shares may be purchased on the installment plan, with six months to pay.

FISHING DERBY (Cont'd from Page 1) 2 oz. and was awarded the Ladies' first prize.

Bruce Patterson won the Junior event with a 6 lb. 13 oz. Salmon and little Linda Anderson hauled in in 18 lb. 4 oz. Ling Cod to win that event.

The biggest fish caught by a grown man was the 8 lb. 15 oz. Salmon caught by Don Irwin, good enough for second prize. Other prize winners ranging from 8 lb. 10 oz. to 3 lb. 12 oz. were (3) Mr. Peiler (4) Fred Luddington (5) John Foubister (6) Don Jenkins (7) Vic Jackson (8) Nels Degnen (9) Earl Hardie (10) Wayne Bradley (11) Mrs. Luddington (12) Jerry Homecastle (13) Geo. Heinekey (14) Mrs. Ev. Lee (15) I. Ginn (16) Shane Heinekey (17) Fred Morris (18) Ted Parker (19) W. Wilson (20) Nels Vodden (21) Mrs. Doug Parsons.

Cliff Wakelin won the big consolation prize and Mrs. H.C. Alexander and Mrs. Ted Parker won additional consolation prizes.

DIVING NEWS.

In the diving for the week, divers in our club retrieved three articles from the waters.

On Thursday of last week, a set of car keys and a sledge hammer were brought up from Ganges Harbour. On Tuesday of this week, two divers were at Scott Point Marina to bring up a pair of glasses, for a visiting American.

Aside from the work done this week, another interesting item was reported. Divers have found a large cod hole off Duck Bay near Vesuvius. Here they spotted a 35 pound ling. Although he escaped into a cave, we hope with the help of copper sulphate which will flush him out, to be eating him soon.

The freedom of any society varies proportionately with the volume of its laughter. Zero Mostel.



The teaching staff of Salt Spring Island School as of Sept. 1, will be as follows: Mr. J.M. Evans, Principal; Miss R. Oulton, Vice-Principal; Mrs. F.M. Hepburn, grade 12; Mr. R. Loullier, grade 11; Mr. W.B. Shaw, grade 10; Mr. F. Byron, grade 9; Mr. C.S. Huxtable, grade 8; Miss O.D. Mouat, grade 7; Mr. J.D. Ward, grade 6; Mrs. E. McLeod, grade 5; Mrs. G.G. Burge, grade 4; Mrs. M. Desmarais, grade 3; Mrs. J. Severn, grade 2; Mrs. M.I. Seymour, grade 1; Mrs. Jean I. Shopland, Home Economics and Mr. Ken Matsuzaki, Industrial Arts.

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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton.....

Word has come that Duncan Hepburn has won another Scholarship at the UBC in Vancouver. He has been awarded the Government Scholarship of \$108 for second class honors Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee have taken a trip up-Island, enjoying a holiday. Pat Lee was home last week end from Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. D. McLasserty of Calgary, Alta. have been visiting Mr. McLasserty's father on the Island. They were accompanied by their children They had a good time on Friday night at the Fulford Hall when the Rod and Gun Club staged a cabaret dance. The Melody Lads from Duncan played the music and the dance floor was good. Although there was not as big a crowd as expected, they all had a good time. Entertainment committee chairman, Ken Stevens, was in charge of the entire party. Jeff Fletcher kept things rolling all evening and members of the Club assisted during supper.

COL. CROFTON TOOK THE CAKE by Bea Hamilton

With the weather playing tricks on us this summer, there was much speculation on Wednesday as to whether to take the Annual St. Mary's Garden Fete into the Fulford Hall or to stay in the garden at Roseneath. Outdoors was decided on and the sun co-operated nicely and chased a few rain drops away so everything in the garden was lovely.


"You must live right at Fulford," said Col. Desmond Crofton who opened the Fete, "It poured with rain at Ganges." So we Fulfordites all looked smug and scrambled around, buying and selling and eating. They took in \$214, during the afternoon. They sort of rushed things - no one trusted

the sunshine - so the convenors behind stalls high-pressured visitors to "hurry and buy before it rained". There was one moment when a dark cloud spat at us when Gladys Shaw was ready to send us packing to the Hall, but she grew soft hearted and let thing stay put. (Who ever heard of a garden party inside a Hall?) Lovely corsages were presented to Col. Crofton (for his wife), and the general convenor, Mrs. F.L. Jackson, and to Miss Gladys Shaw. This Annual fete has been held at the Shaw's Farm for over 40 years, and everyone appreciated the hospitality of the family. But last year, the Fete was a hum-dinger. It rained. So every stall, worker, visitor and what-have-you, had to be taken inside the house - so don't blame Gladys if she threatened to evict us to the Hall - IF it rained, which it didn't. Guessing the weight of a cake proved exciting and Col. Crofton won - right on the nose. (That must be how the saying "He takes the cake" originated). The cake was the prize. Mr. A.E. Roddis was kept busy at the gate selling tea tickets, and he also introduced the guest speaker.

Convenors at the stalls and helpers were the following; Mrs. Jackson, general convenor; Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. D. Slingsby, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. W.Y. Stewart, Mrs. V. Rathwell and Margaret, Mrs. Roddis, Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. G. Ruckle and Gwen, Mrs. A.D. Dane, Mrs. J. Fraser, Ronda Lee and Jayney French, and tea convenor was Miss Gladys Shaw, assisted by Mrs. A.O. Lacy, Mrs. R.R. Alton, Mrs. F. Olsson, Mrs. Betty Drummond The hero of the afternoon was Mr. Rudolph Margison, who returned on Wednesday for the first time since he was married in the Shaw's home 54 years ago. Mr.

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FULFORD NEWS (Cont'd from Page 3) Margison, who is in his 80's, married the lovely Louise Wilson, but his wife was not able to come up with him this time. He was accompanied by four of their grand-children, Joan, Louise, John and Art Warren of Victoria. And Mr. Margison's sister, Mrs. A. Ruckle of Beaver Point, was there, and Mrs. G. Ruckle, Miss Gwen, Mrs. H. Ruckle and Mrs. A. Stevens were in the Beaver Point party. This was the most romantic and exciting part of the afternoon. Everyone was so pleased to see Mr. Margison, and he was able to renew old acquaintances. (Historical note: The Wilsons who originally owned the Shaw's property and home, were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, and their sons and daughters.) A young people's dance will be held at Fulford Hall on Friday, August 31st with "The Phantoms" orchestra playing the music. A large tract of land at Beaver Point, about 550 acres, has been sold by Mr. Don Fraser to Mr. Russell Beach of New Westminster.

PAN-ABODE

HOMES

CATALOGUE-ESTIMATES

Dennis Deacon Sunset Drive

The Order of the Eastern Star held a very successful Sale of Home-Made Pies and coffee in the showroom of the Shell Service Station. The tables were decorated with flowers, white snaps and mauve Mums, with large bouquets of gladioli at the window.

The Sale was convened by Mrs. F.H.A. Reid, and the Worthy Matron, Mrs. J.G. Reid welcomed the guests. Those assisting were Mrs. Wrightson, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Thorburn, Miss M. Corbett, Mrs. Ida McManus, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Roddis and Mrs. (Cont'd to Page Five)

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COFFEE PARTY (Cont'd from Page 4) Manfield.

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LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR.

"Dear Sir: I was glad to see that the Chamber of Commerce was stirred to action, re our beaches.

How is anyone to find them? Beddis Rond Beach has no sign. One drives as far as you can go to the end, only to find that you have to come back a quarter of a mile, and there is a little lane, which leads to a really nice beach, but no signs to tell you it's there. Churchill Beach has nothing but a death defying Cat Walk, made up of pieces of board at an angle of forty degrees, also it is littered with broken bottles. Canal beach is too muddy. Fulford beach is good, also Vesuvius Bay, but the terrifying sign that you go down at your own risk puts one off. Beaver Point is out for children as it is too rocky and dangerous. Scott Point is good. Burgoyne Bay, I have not visited, so no comment.

I hope the Chamber of Commerce will get stirred to put up some notices to direct people to the beaches, also perhaps make some better approaches. (Signed) Mrs. J.S. Jones."

GANGES NEWS. Mrs. Richard Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, and children Diana Louise and Richard Charles are leaving Friday for their home in Ottawa after an extended visit to S.S.I. The Don Corbetts are returning to their home in West Vancouver after spending the summer at their place at Southey Point. Miss Kerry Crofton, of Victoria, spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson of Vancouver, who have been coming to S.S.I. for the past 18 years for vacations, are holidaying at "Green Gables" in Vesuvius. A Birthday party for Mrs. Gibson was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Watmough at Cusheon Lake (Cont'd to Page 8)

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Dated July 26, 1962.

Howard Andrew Horel, per A.W. Wolfe-Milner, B.C.L.S. Agent.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (Gulf Islands)

TO ELECTORS

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) would like to draw your attention to the following section (77) of the Public Schools Act.

"QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING UNDER THIS ACT.

(1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, an owner-elect, a tenant-elect, or a resident-elect is entitled to vote at an election of trustee or representative.

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Nanaimo and Islands Social Credit Constituency Association.
The Annual meeting will be held at the Anglican Church, Nanaimo, Fri., Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers and general business.
A.D. Dane, Sec.-Treas.

The Charet Ceramics will hold a display workshop, Mon., Aug. 27, Mahon Hall from 2-5 p.m. Admission free - Under auspices of Recreation Commission.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District will be held at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, Wed., Aug. 29, 8:00 p.m. - Business TAXATION.

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ANGLICAN: St. Nicholas - Holy Communion - 9:00 am.; St. Mary's - Matins & Holy Communion - 11:00 am; St. George's - Evensong - 2:30 pm;

St. Mark's - Evensong - 7:30 pm.

UNITED: Ganges - 11:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP: Mahon Hall - 11:00 am

JEHOVAH WITNESSES: Mahon Hall - 2:30 pm.

BIBLE CHAPEL: - Sunday School - 10:30 a.m., Evening Service - Mahon Hall - 7:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS: Sat. Aug. 25 - Roller Skating - Fulford Hall - 2-4 pm & 8 - 10:30 pm.; Clambake - Walbury Point - 9:30 pm. Sun. Aug. 26 - Golf Tournament - 10:00 am. Mon. Aug. 27 - Ceramics Workshop Display - Mahon Hall - 2-5 pm. Wed. Aug. 29 - Waterworks Meeting, Mahon Hall -

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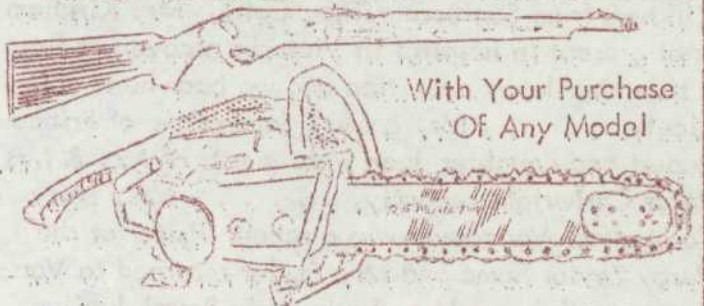
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8:00 pm. Fri. Aug. 31 - Young people's dance - Fulford Hall; Social Credit Meeting - Nanaimo - 7:30 p.m.

FERNWOOD NEWS by Doris DeLong.
 Visiting for the past two weeks at Wallace Island as guest of David Conover Jr. is James Stockdill of Victoria. On Monday while out fishing in our local waters with Mr. Conover, young David and James caught twin 14 lb. Spring Salmon. James' salmon was a white Spring and David's a red Spring. Also visiting at Wallace Island the past week as guests of Mr. & Mrs. David Conover were Mr. Colin Hanney and wife of Vancouver. Mr. Hanney is a noted explorer, mountain climber and adventurer. Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin of Richmond have returned home after a short visit at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Anderson, Walker Hook. Mr. Griffin is Mrs. Anderson's brother Mr. & Mrs. H. Connolly and children, Brian, Patricia, Kevin & Katherine (Cont'd to P.8)

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. Don Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharp, has been awarded the Pacific Brewers Warehousing, Ltd., Scholarship. He will be attending U.B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moat of Long Harbour, have as guests, Mrs. Edward Farquharson and her son, Malcolm from Bournemouth, England. Mrs. Olive Matthewson, well-known resident and long-time employee of the local Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the University Branch of the B. of M. in Vancouver. She will reside with her sister, Mrs. N.B. Hill Bob Bidwell has returned home after spending three weeks at Naramata, B.C.

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left on Tuesday for their home in Montreal after spending two weeks at the Fred Kirkham's, Walker's Hook. Mr. Connolly is Mrs. Kirkham's brother. Other recent visitors at the Kirkhams were Fred's sisters Mrs. Dyrland & son Mike and Miss Marjorie Kirkham from San Bernardino, Calif. Mr. Kirkham is at present in hospital in Victoria recovering from a five hour heart operation and we hear he is doing nicely. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Currie of Prince Rupert and daughter Jean were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cartwright recently. Mrs. Letty Turnbull of Vancouver was a recent visitor at the Percy Taylor home and Mr. Taylor returned to Vancouver with her. Mrs. Taylor is in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, recovering from surgery. Visitors at the L. Sayers camp last week included Mr. & Mrs. Al Peele of New Westminster & Mr. & Mrs. Linden Sayer Jr. & children Bobbie, Leanne, Jamie & Kenton, also of New Westminster. Miss G. Arnold painted her house during her recent stay in Fernwood. Visitors at her camp during the past week were Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Campbell & family of Vancouver & Mr. & Mrs. G.

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Scambler & family of Vancouver & Gossip Island. Visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Sampson for the past two weeks were Mr. & Mrs. H. Sampson & family, Mr. & Mrs. I. White & sons of Victoria & Miss Gail Osborne of Edmonton. Week-end guests were Mr. & Mrs. S. Sampson & family of Langford & Mr. & Mrs. Sid McCahan & family of Duncan. Mr. & Mrs. Butler-Cole & sons, Sandy & Tom are spending 3 weeks at their summer home here - Mr. & Mrs. Gwynap who have spent several months in the Butler-Cole cabin have returned to New Westminster Week-end guests at the Alf Grahams at "Tall Trees" were their 3 sons Jack, Roy & Jim & Mrs. Jim Graham, all of Vancouver. Guests in the Graham cabin & trailer this past week were twin cousins of Mrs. Graham's, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Johnston & family & Mrs. LeClair & sons. Recent guests at the S.A. Thompson's were Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Good of Vancouver & Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy of Otter. Mr. Greg Gerrits of Concrete, Wash. left for home on Wed. after spending a month with his grandparents, the Thompsons.

Persons who are in doubt of who may vote in the forthcoming referendum on Oct. 5, (auditorium-gymnasium-science room) are urged to read the notice in our classified section, quoting the school act. If you are eligible, make sure you get on the School District Voter's List.

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