

# SALT SPRING ISLAND

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## Slave market nets over \$500

With the likes of Bell Trelford selling for \$30.40 and Ken Aquilon for \$21.00, the Salt Spring Lions Club garnered over \$500 at the Slave Auction held at Mahon Hall last Friday night.

The "slaves", who are pledged to do a day's work for the 'master' who bought them, were members of the Lions Club and were auctioned off for prices ranging from \$5.00 (Fred Spracklin, auctioned off in absentia and purchased by Chuck Horel) to the \$30.40 paid for Trelford by Mrs. J. Harkema.

The evenings festivities started off with the slaves, in various costumes and chained together, on stage singing an original song (by Ed Richardson) about their forthcoming servitude. The first slave to be pulled to the block was Ted Jansch, the President of the Lions Club. The pulling to the block was a pleasant moment for the slave. Two pretty lady pirates, Mrs. Lorne Earle and Mrs. Ken Aquilon, were doing the manhandling. The aforementioned Trelford was the Auctioneer. (At the time he was under the impression that auctioneers were never sold as a slave).

Jansch, being the first on the block, was knocked down for \$8.00 and was bought by Tommy McColm, who, we suspect, didn't really want the Doctor but got carried away by the chant of the auctioneer. The next slave, Peter Cartwright, was sold to a neighbour, Mrs. A. Thompson, who recognized that this was a bargain at \$11.00. The 3rd slave, Dennis Abolit, went for \$12.50 to Mrs. Jim Hawksworth of the K-9 Kennels. Eric Faure, Mayor of Isabella Point, was picked up by Driftwood for \$8.00 and you will be seeing him soon, selling papers at one of the busy downtown corners. Jim Hawksworth went for a bargain price of \$8.00 to Mr. F.J. Grant and Irl Bradley, including his guitar went for \$13.00 to Armand Quesnel.

Harold Hoffman, ex-commercial artist and now Hospital Administrator, went for \$17.00 and to another slave, yet, Walter Mailey. Doug Dane was picked up by Mrs. A. E. Roddis for \$7.00 when the expected contingent from the Harbour House Hotel did not show up with the money that was raised to bid upon him. Jack Tomlinson went for \$16.00 to Fred Morris.

A pleasant intermission was then held with Susan Fellows and Heather Anderson playing piano duets. Following, Walter Mailey, an owner of a slave himself, was sold to Bob

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## STORMS - HO-HUM

Storms uproot trees, topple power lines, stop ferries, destroy property and are usually considered news.

But this is getting to be ridiculous.

A few more weeks of this kind of weather and another B.C. typhoon won't rate two sticks of type on the back page. In fact, there probably won't be anybody left in the Islands to read about it.

As long as we are catching the tail-end of tropical upheavals we might as well be in the tropics. Anyone for Tahiti?

Methinks maybe someone up there is mad at us for shooting off atomic bombs, for orbiting astronauts, and for probing with nosy Venus Probes.

Last Thursday, the good old "Geo. S. Pearson", was the only ship in the B.C. Toll Ferry Fleet to keep to her schedule, crossing from Vesuvius to Crofton.

And let us pay tribute to Geoff Fletcher and his B.C. Hydro gang for the tremendous job well done for the past few trying weeks.

Just to end this dispatch on a dismal plane we must report that Mr. Howard Carlin, Ganges Weather Observer, reports that November had 9.03 inches of rain. This compares to the relative dry November of 1961 of 5.62 inches of rain. The high temperature in November was 60 degrees, recorded on the 19th and the low of 30 was on

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## From little matches big flames grow..

Little Stevie Jarman found a funny little box of matches last Friday afternoon.

Little Stevie Jarman lost his bedroom, his clothes, and could have lost his life last Friday afternoon when he lit one of the funny little matches.

Extensive damage was done to the home of Dr. & Mrs. E.A. Jarman when a fire was started in an upstairs bedroom. The fire was first noticed by four-year old Stevie Jarman, sole occupant of the bedroom at the time. He let out some blood-curdling screams that brought his mother a-running.

With smoke filling the first floor and hot sparks dropping onto that floor from the upstairs room, Bobbie Fisher, the Executive Assistant to the Doctor started moving out the valuable files of medical records.

The always efficient S.S.I. Volunteer Fire Department was there within seconds and soon had the fire under control, but not until the bedroom was gutted and smoke and water damage was rather heavy.

The Jarman children lost all their clothing except what they were wearing.



(cont'd from p. 1) **SLAVES** Akerman for \$16.00. However, later in the evening, it was learned that Holdfast Natural Resources had put a reserve bid on Mailey for \$25.00 and the auctioneer had forgotten. To avoid confusion, Mailey offered to work two days, a day for each master. His two days work netted the Lions \$41.00. Rod Pringle was sold for \$13.00 to John Harkema, who exclaimed in a loud voice, "I want him". Des Crofton, even though brought in on a stretcher, with Dr. Jansch giving a simulated blood transfusion, brought \$11.00 from Fred Morris. Earl Kaye who was absent, went for \$13.00 to Mac Mouat. Fred Luddington went for \$8.00 to Ted "the Shoeman" Earwaker & Fletcher Bennett was sold for \$10.50 to Mrs. Hart Bradley. Con Ackerman went for \$12. to Bob Akerman, Ed Richardson, \$11.00 from Doug Cavaye; and Wayne Bradley drew \$16.00 from Dave Humphreys. Freddie and Pete Cartwright entertained at the next intermission with a hilarious pantomime of a recording of "I Can Do Anything Better Than You."

After this, Ben Greenhough, dressed as "Mr. Clean" went for \$15.00 to Eddie Jang. W.T.D. Jones (Jonesy) went for \$10.00 to Mrs. Id Bradley. Mac Mouat bought his second slave, Hart Bradley for \$14.00. Ken Aquilon was bought by Dr. Jansch for \$21.00 after some spirited bidding. Rev. Stanley Leech, the new Anglican minister and a new member of the local Lions Club was a reluctant slave. The pirate ladies were forced to drag him onto the block. He went for \$11.00 to Mrs. R. Morris, Matron of Dr. Francis Hospital. "Slim" Thorburn was knocked down at \$14.00 and purchased by Mr.

B. Motion. Dave Pallot, the last slave on the block was sold to Larry Cruikshank for \$16.00.

It was at this time, the slaves threw off their chains and captured the auctioneer Trelford, who was then sold by Thorburn to Mrs. Harkema for \$30.40.

Earlier in the evening, Bob Akerman was the successful bidder of \$100.00 for the use of Hart Bradley's bulldozer and driver for one day, which had been donated to the Lions by Mr. Bradley.

An additional \$73.00 was realized by the Lions by the sale of admission tickets.

It has been interesting to note that additional trading in slaves was embarked upon the following day. We have learned that Mr. Horel has sold his slave, Mr. Fred Spracklin, to Mrs. Isabella Devine for \$5.15, a slight profit for Mr. Horel. It has also been reported that Bill Trelford has purchased a half interest in Harold Hoffman.

(cont'd from p. 1) **STORMS.** the 28th. The maximum mean was 49.7 and the minimum mean was 40.4. The temperature for Nov. 1961 ranged from a low of 28 to a high of 54.

Of the 9.03 inches of

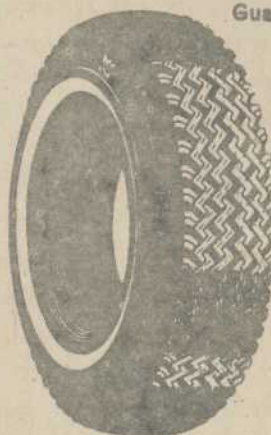
rain, 2.6 inches of it fell on the 24th and 25th.

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"Dear Sir: Brian Beech wrote a fine letter for his fellow students and himself, from their point of view.

There are other points they will see later and the one of money will color new views. School taxes should not be a local affair, but now that the school tax is more than all other taxes combined on land & improvements, it is time to consider the cost. I worked on the Duke of Connaught high school when building in New Westminster; where is it now? Well the former site is now part of the lawn near the city hall. It had an auditorium with stage & I believe was also used for gymnastics. Yet a few years ago it was obsolete and no good for business purposes. It cost plenty to build high schools about a dozen blocks away.

Regarding a second referendum, more money would be wasted, only one poll was in favour and many who voted there have taxes increased by a land tax on water. That could change some school votes to "no". The voters on other Islands have valid reasons to vote against it, but perhaps a separate vote for a science room and equipment would fare better.

I wonder how many or few, here, will benefit from their science, and of those what small percentage of university graduates' lives will be affected by scientific studies.

(Signed) W.J.M."

"Dear Sir: Just for the record, allow me to express my opinion of the editorial in the Nov. 29 issue of your paper - It stinks. (Signed) Eric Faure".

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On Saturday, December 1st, the United Church basement was festively decorated in a Christmas theme for the annual Christmas Bazaar. Introduced by Mrs. William Mouat, Dr. Norah Hughes officially opened the Bazaar at 2 p.m. Mrs. C. Leggett acted as general convener. The various stalls displaying a variety of goods, were framed with holly, pine and red bells, accented with coloured lights.

In charge of the bake table, were Mrs. T. Parsons & Mrs. M. Lees; Sewing, Mrs. F. Reid & Miss C. Leggett; Novelties, Mrs. Holloway & Mrs. A. W. Barber; Cards, Mrs. C. Wagg; Corner Store, Mrs. Wallis & Mrs. J.D. Reid; Candy, Miss J. Overend, Miss O. Mouat & Mrs. S. Wagg; Jewellery, Miss Grace Mouat.

Mrs. J. Catto was in charge of the tea room assisted by Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Scarfe, Mrs. J. Fendall and Miss Herd.

Decorated with red & white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl and white candles in silver candelabra, the tea table was a beautiful setting for the lovely ladies who presided at it. Pouring from a very lovely antique silver tea service were Mrs. D.M. Abolit, Miss H. Dean, Miss Z. Manning and Mrs. A.G. House. Mrs. W. Mouat was treasurer.

FERNWOOD NEWS - by Doris DeLong . . . . . Mr. & Mrs. E. Adams who have been living at Comox for the past four years, have returned to Salt Spring and have taken up residence in the Conover house at Fernwood. They have recently returned from a month visit to their daughter and family in Virginia and to the Marvin Williams family in Crawfordville, Indiana. Their many Island friends welcome them back. . . . . Mrs. Arnison had her son Derek, of Vancouver visit her recently. He was just back from Holly-wood. . . . . Mr. Percy Taylor has returned from a week spent with his family in Vancouver. Mrs. Letty Turnbull, his daughter, returned with him. . . . . Recent guests at the Dave Winters home were Mrs. Yvonne Bryant and son Christopher of Victoria and Mr. & Mrs. I. Ross and daughter of Duncan. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Basil Cartwright spent the past week in Victoria.

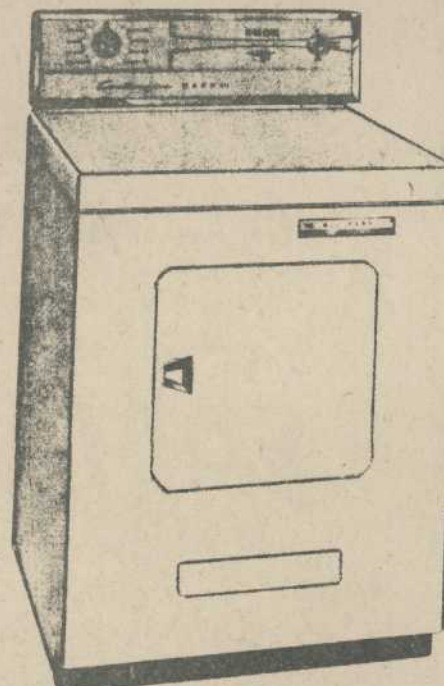
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Brighty migrated regularly from his warm winter home deep in the canyon to his wummer place high on the North Rim, on the edge of the Kaibab forest. Over the years he wore a trail which was later followed by prospectors, artists and geologists. Some of these tried to use Brighty but he had little use for civilization and remained his own burro to the end.

Wesley Dennis' illustrations are full of gentle humour and entirely convincing. Just so must Brighty have looked as he skittered down the steep canyonside, wore the hot-tempered artist's painting around his neck or stuck his ears through the holes in the construction workers hat.

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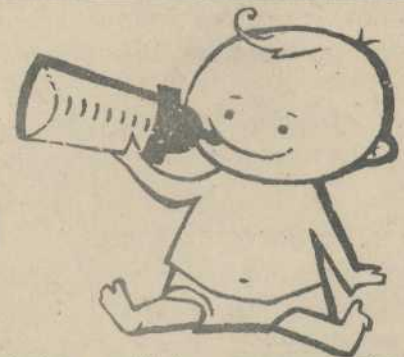
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Mr. & Mrs. L.H. Phinney of Yellowknife, N.W.T. have retired to Salt Spring Island. They are presently living on Scott Road, which is rapidly becoming a mecca for former Yellowknifers.

Mr. Phinney was a long-time magistrate in the Arctic, serving in the Yukon as well as N.W.T.

Other residents of Salt Spring Island from the Yellowknife area include Mr. H. Giegerich, Dr. & Mrs. O. Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. McNiven and Mr. & Mrs. A. Pikes who recently purchased the Homan property, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross who bought the Manning property.

The Anglican W.A. annual meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Nov. 30 with Mrs. Holmes in the Chair. Mrs. Holmes took the devotional period. Mrs. Laundry read an interesting article to the group. Mrs. Ashby had a lovely display of Dorcas work on hand and she also showed the Dorcas work done by the Vesuvius Circle.

Final arrangements were made for the Christmas sale to be held on Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Norton presented Mrs. Holmes with a gift from the members of the W. A.

Rev. S.J. Leech was welcomed as he took the Chair for the annual meeting. Various reports were given - Total receipts for the year were \$1,145.63, expenditures - \$1,112.06.

Mrs. Worthington gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; President, Mrs. E. Worthington; First Vice-President, Mrs. Norton; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. Faure; Secretary, Mrs. W.M. Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Price; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Ashby; E.C.A.D. Mrs. Howland; United Thank Offering,

Mrs. Saunders; Living Message, Mrs. Faure; Educational, Mrs. Laundry; Tea Con- verner, Mrs. Laundry.

Rev. Leech then installed the officers and Mrs. Worthington took the Chair.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Saunders. Rev. Leech closed the meeting.

The Anglican W.A. Christmas Sale will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 8th. Stalls displaying home cooking, home produce, sewing and a special Christmas stall will offer a good selection to choose from. Everyone Welcome. Plan now to attend.

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Rummage & Auction Sale will be held in Fulford Hall Wednesday, December 12; Rummage sale 1-3 p.m. Auction 3-4 p.m. Proceeds toward the new floor in Fulford Hall. Many articles will be up for sale including a piano, furniture, stoves, etc. Anyone wishing to donate goods for rummage or auction, Phone - 16-M. A truck will be around Monday Dec. 10th to pick up your donation.  
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## EDITORIAL

## THE CASE OF THE MISSING MOUNTIE

Maurice Tozer, Editor of the Sooke GRAPEVINE wrote a fine editorial recently entitled, "The Case of the Missing Mountie". While this editorial is about insufficient number of police in the Sooke area, the statements set forth by Mr. Tozer apply equally well to the Gulf Islands. With Mr. Tozer's permission, I'll paraphrase his article.

Our Ganges RCMP Detachment, serving the Gulf Islands—which is a wide area extremely hard to cover adequately due to the nature of our geography, is excellent except for one great failing: there's only one Mountie in the Detachment. The other is missing.

Everyone interested in law enforcement agrees that it's much better to prevent crime than to track down offenders and bring them to justice. Much crime prevention depends on one thing: the would-be wrongdoer doesn't know how far away the policeman is. Unfortunately that is not so in our district, for it is obvious that if the Ganges RCMP car is seen heading towards Fulford, Vesuvius is unprotected for some time. It is a well-known fact that when some of our more zestful types plan to do something that is frowned upon by the police, one car of the group is assigned to watch the RCMP Detachment and report or signal the whereabouts of the police car. When Cpl. Ken Aquilon is away attending police duty on Galiano, for instance, we are without protection for many hours.

Another policeman would increase the efficiency ten fold, make policing a much easier task and probably save the taxpayers money. Crime prevention is the biggest bar-

gain in the field of law enforcement. It costs money to keep a man in prison and often he goes out only to return.

The population of the Gulf Islands is about 4000. A rough rule of thumb in the city is that for every 1,000 people there should be one policeman. Some people, counting the Marine Detachment stationed in Ganges, might contend we have five policemen and a big shiny boat. This is not so. The Marine Detachment is an entirely separate unit, not under the control of our local Corporal and it is serving an area stretching from Nanaimo to Victoria. While they do assist our local policeman at times, they are not stationed here for that particular reason.

Some may say, "Why doesn't the RCMP do something about it?" Unfortunately the RCMP hasn't the final word on how many policeman are in each area. This is entirely the respons-

ibility of the Attorney-General's Department.

Perhaps the Chambers of Commerce should look into this matter.

The annual meeting of Branch 32, O.A.P.O. will take place Dec. 12th in St. George's Hall at 2 p.m. Mr. John Milling, President of Island Council, and Mrs. E. Bennett will be present. Both are members of the Provincial Board.

All members are asked to be present for the election of officers for 1963.

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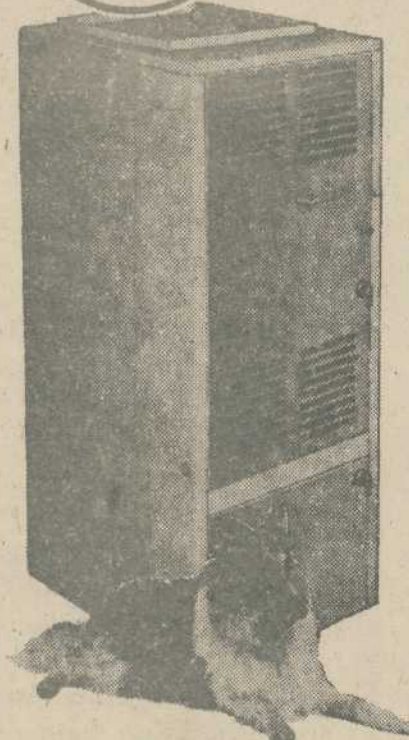
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### FULFORD NEWS . . . . .

by Bea Hamilton

The sudden plunge into darkness for Salt Spring Island on Saturday night, put the STOP sign on several public affairs. First on the list was the MV Delta Princess. The 6 p.m. trip to get to the Mainland, drove to Vesuvius Bay and went via Crofton.

Roller skating at the Fulford Hall had to be postponed, with the young people getting a rain check on next Saturday night. And at the Beaver Point Hall, the 500 card game proceeded merrily in the light of a gas lamp, with five bables in play. By supper time (about 11 p.m.) the lights came on. Winners at cards were the following: Mrs. R. Patterson, Mr. G. Ruckle, with Mrs. Betty Drummond winning the consolation. Miss Nan Ruckle served the supper. . . . .

Oil and gas lamps have come into their own once more in homes on the Island, while television and radio take a back seat during the darkest hours. As for the fire place - many an old black kettle comes up from the basement and takes its place on the hob, bubbling and steaming cheerily. And who cares if tea or coffee has the tangy flavour of smoke? We are better off than the linesmen out in the dark and stormy nights, where they are doing a valiant job of mopping up after the constant storms that keep things on the move.

. . . . . Captain and Mrs. J. Clapton and family of Victoria spent the weekend on Salt Spring Island. They were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Dane during their stay. . . . . The children of St. Mary's Sunday School are putting on their Christmas pageant on December 22nd in

St. Mary's Church, at 7 p.m. This is always a delightful & inspiring ceremony. The Sunday school class also provide the lovely recording of bells for St. Mary's Church. These chimes are heard before the service and are appreciated by all who pass by or attend the services. . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. O. Heyes of Morningside Road at Fulford, are spending the winter months in California. . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cudmore of Haney, B.C. spent a few days visiting Walter's brother, Gordon Cudmore &

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## COMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Chamber of Commerce Executive meeting, 8:00 p.m. Mahon Hall.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Bingo, Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2-4 p.m. & 8-10:30 p.m. Anglican W.A. Sale, 2p.m. Parish Hall; Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, 9 p.m. Mahon Hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Guild of Sunshine Christmas Party, 2:30 p.m. Board Room, Mahon Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Rummage & Auction Sale, 1-4 p.m. Fulford Hall.

The team of RCMP corporals, Tom McIntyre and Lorne Musclow won second place in the IODE Bridge Tournament beating the team of C. Wagg and W.M. Mouat who were awarded third place.

## CHURCHES: Dec. 9, 1962

ANGLICAN: St. Marks - Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;

St. Mary's - Evensong, 2:30 p.m.; St. Nicholas - Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; St. George's, Matins with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

UNITED: Ganges, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Yesterday, December 5, The Dutch Beauty Salon, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Schwagley, celebrated the 2nd anniversary of the opening of their business in Ganges.

Don't Forget - Anglican W.A. Christmas Sale - Dec. 8 in the Parish Hall.

## S.S.I. DOGS TOPS AT OBEDIENCE TRIALS HELD SAT. IN MAHON HALL

Mr. Fred Luddinton with a six month old pup won the novice "A" Cup and Ribbon. Mrs. H. Hoffman with "Kim" won the award in the C.D.X. Class and also the Willington Farms Trophy for the highest score at the Trial. Dogs from Victoria and Duncan were represented. Mr. Geo. Donaldson of Victoria was the judge, Mrs. Irene Hawksworth acted as ring steward and Mrs. W. Anderson convened the refreshments.

Fernwoodites are glad to see Mr. S.A. Thompson home after seven weeks in the Veteran's Hospital in Victoria.

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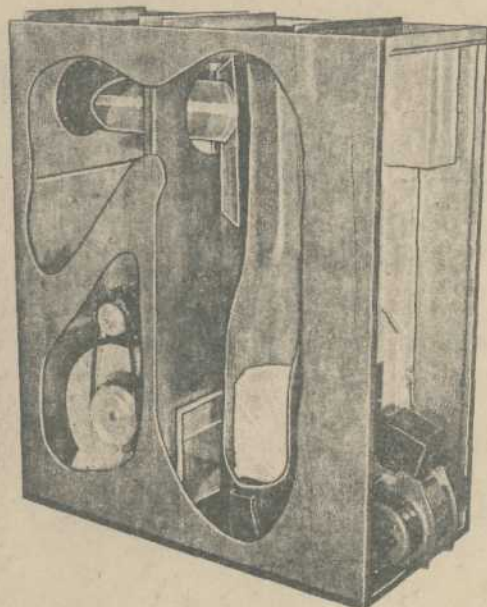
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As you will note by the following letter, slaves are not what they used to be. Not only does this happy-go-lucky slave from Isabella Point show no respect for his master (first name, really!), by objecting to the task assigned, but he wants to use the pages of Driftwood to promote a darn good scheme. At the time we squandered eight dollars on this toothless one, we didn't realize he would be able to bite the hand that feeds him. Where's my whip!

"Dear Woody, Congratulations on securing an editorial at bargain-basement rates, through your purchase of a slave, at the recent Lion's Slave Auction. You seem to have a knack for getting out of writing your own editorials. Oh, well, it is a nice racket if you can get it.

But - slave or nor slave, I strongly object to the title you are forcing me to put on this effort. "How it feels to be slave to a good master". If you think that I am going to flatter your ego, by telling the people of Salt Spring Island, through the medium of your own Editorial column, what a fine, upstanding fellow you are, you have another think coming. A lousy eight bucks may give you the right to order me around, but it does not buy my soul. Besides I do not commit perjury for anything under a Hundred Bucks. And furthermore, I am mad at you for tying me to such an unrewarding subject, when you knew damned well that I was just itching to get

a crack at Harry Dickens! Talk about the height of frustration!!

After all - The only two subjects most people here - abouts are interested in just now are the school question and the weather. You, you Rat, won't allow me to mention the former and I do not dare to write about the latter, for fear that my wife will get homesick for Prince Rupert.

There is however one other subject, about which, I in all seriousness should like to say a few words.

And that is the Ambulance service operated on a purely volunteer basis by our local Lions Club. I wonder how many of your readers know that by paying only Five Dollars per year per family, any resident of Salt Spring Island can get a FULL years ambulance service, ABSOLUTELY FREE, for every member of his family. When you realise that only one ambulance trip to one of the larger hospitals in Victoria normally would cost twenty-five dollars, you begin to see what a real bargain this is. True one may never use the ambulance, but as one subscriber so very aptly put it: "It is worth five dollars a year to keep the ambulance away".

All an interested reader has to do is to contact one of the Lions and he will see to it that the new subscriber is duly enrolled.

Before putting "thirty" behind this effort of mine, let me just say "thank-you" for buying me. I had some grim visions of having to clean out Ted Jansch's sep-

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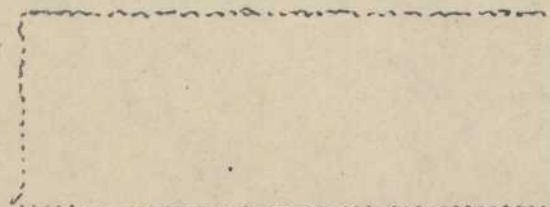


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