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FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES. . .

We suppose everyone knows that Valentine's Day is named after St. Valentine. Perhaps what is not known is that St. Valentine was a priest of Rome and that he was imprisoned for helping persecuted Christians. He became a convert himself, and although he restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter, he was martyred by being clubbed to death. We don't celebrate his birth, but his death. He died on Feb. 14th, 269 AD. . . .

It is pretty definite that another cougar was on the Island about 4 weeks ago. The Gov't. hunters investigated, and verified that some sheep were killed by cougar in the Cusheon Lake region. They found no trace of the cougar and are of the opinion the cougar has left the Island. . . .

Some trappers, trapping on Prevost Island this winter, were in Ganges two SUNDAYS ago, slightly befuddled, and pounding on the Liquor store door for more joy juice. They had lost a day. . . .

One wiseacre of S.S.I. said that we should no longer look for help from the Highways Dept., but to call upon the Toll Ferry Authority to furnish us with more ferries to cross the ever-widening potholes in our roads. . . .

The oldest piece of known writing in existence, the 6000 year-old "Presse Papyrus" is in the Istanbul Municipal Museum. The translation of the first sentence reads: "Alas, times are not what they used to be. Everyone wants to write a book and children are no longer obedient to their parents!"

And it is HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Dr. Will Lockhart, who is 94 yrs. young today, who will probably celebrate with a round of golf or his usual five-mile walk. . . .

TO BE OR NOT TO BE? by Bea Hamilton

Deep concern in the community of Fulford is evidenced by the crowd of some 40 people who turned out to discuss the suggestion of the Toll Authority - that the wharf may be shifted to Isabella Point, to continue the daily service from that site rather than at Fulford.

The plans suggest construction of a new highway to Isabella Point to connect with the main Salt Spring Island road system.

At a public meeting, chaired by A.E. Roddis, the people of Fulford knew they faced stark disaster if such a plan went through. The loss of the ferry would cripple the new Waterworks system, installed to the tune of some \$26000, \$1000 of which has been paid in tax and interest to date. And if the wharfage is moved to a new site at Isabella Point, business, such as the Shell Oil, might move with it. This would mean a deduction of several hundreds of dollars from the Waterworks income, plus the withdrawal of the ferry's support. And residents, who came to the community on a moderate income, (some of them) would leave. All this would mean the wiping out of a community which is one of the historical spots on Saltspring Island. And it would leave the few residents with a huge debt to meet - \$25,000 to the B.C. Government Waterworks Dept.

Every company or person withdrawing from the Waterworks will add a further burden of debt to the already overloaded budgets. Taxes would be raised to cover the dues.

"At present we are squeezing every penny we can (Cont'd p. 2)

HOLLINGS - HUGHES

The historical little St. Mary's Church was the scene of a very happy and pretty wedding on Saturday, Feb. 10th. Valerie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Hollings, and Roger Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hughes, were married amidst a setting of spring flowers. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes performed the age-old ceremony.

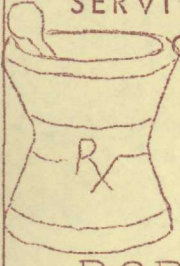
The bride was beautiful. She wore a white lace-over-satin gown featuring a scalloped neckline and lily-point sleeves. Her chapel veil was held in place by a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

It was a lovely scene as Valerie came down the aisle of the church on the arm of her father. Her pretty attendants were Miss Marilyn Watt, maid of honor, who wore an emerald green gown, and Miss Roberta Akerman, bridesmaid, in a gold gown, and both young ladies wore whimsy hats and carried sprays of spring flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles Hughes, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The wedding march and music for the service was played by Miss Susan Fellows of Ganges. The ushers were Mr. David Plumbe and Mr. Glenn Tremayne, both of Vancouver. The hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung during the signing of the register. The church was decorated by members of St. Mary's Guild, with the floral arrangements by Mrs. A. Davis, by special request.

The reception was held in the Fulford Hall, and the bridal party received the guests in a surrounding of Spring flowers and pussy willows. The bride and groom cut the lovely three tiered wedding (Cont'd. p. 2)

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out of our budgets, to pay the dues to the Water-works Dept." said Mr. Roddiss, "and every withdrawal will cripple us." To move any business from this small community, and take the ferry to another location, would add a death knell to the community of Fulford. Transportation to Isabella Point, should the authorities decide to carry out their disturbing plans, would add yet another problem to the retired residents of Fulford, many of whom have no cars - and never will have. The community of Fulford is going into action and the need all the support of the people to try to save the district.

These are all problems which MIGHT come to pass, and the residents in that district are not trying to stop progress, they are trying to keep from going back fifty years or so - as far as transportation is concerned. If taxes and bills would go back fifty years to fit the occasion, it wouldn't be so bad. But taxes don't do that. They go up and up. So the community of Fulford seems to have quite a problem on its hands IF these changes should come to pass.

HOLLINGS - HUGHES (Cont'd. from p. 1).....
cake, which was made by Valerie and her sister Anne, and decorated by Mrs. Don Layard of Ganges.

The toast to the bride was given by Mr. A.D. Dane, who spoke of the deep affection and respect in which the crews of the MV Motor Princess hold Valerie, who has been one of the crew for many months as she served at the coffee bar. The reply to the toast was given by the best man and groom's brother, Mr. Charles Hughes.

Mrs. F. Hollings, mother of the bride, was charming in a navy blue dress with white accessories, and just as lovely was Mrs. A.C. Hughes, mother of the groom.

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groom, clad in a beige wool suit with pale blue accessories. Both mothers wore spring corsages. Both fathers, Mr. F. Hollings and Mr. A.C. Hughes, looked debonair with their white carnation boutonnières.

For her going away outfit, the bride wore a pale blue wool suit with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes are spending their honeymoon on Vancouver Island and will make their home in Fulford on their return.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tremayne, Vancouver, Miss Marilyn Watt, New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plumbé and David Plumbé, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke, Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnham, Victoria. (by Bea Hamilton)

FEDERAL GOVT. BUDGETS \$185,000 FOR GANGES BOAT BASIN

The federal works department will spend an estimated \$185,000 on construction of a small boat basin in Ganges Harbour in the fiscal year beginning April 1.

The proposed boat basin will be located in the bay outside of the causeway in the area near the end of the peninsula. While no definite plans are available, it is generally thought that considerable dredging will be done and a breakwater will be built. Perhaps a small boat launching ramp will be built in conjunction with the basin.

The S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce has been working on this project for several years and it was their intensive efforts, through the offices of our Member of Parliament, W.F. Matthews, that has resulted in this proposed addition to Ganges Harbour. The announcement concerning this expenditure was in the Federal Budget, tabled this week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Stanton announced the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Pauletta (Paula), to Mr. Peter Stanford on Jan. 31st at Chichester, England. The new couple will make their home in Old Bosham, Sussex, after returning from their honeymoon trip to the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Deacon have announced the engagement of their daughter Caroline, to Mr. John William Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Reynolds. The wedding will take place on March 17th, 1:30 pm at Ganges United Church.

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"Dear Sir: So Mr. D. doesn't like anonymous letters. He has a point. If I were to attack him harshly, or anyone else, it would be only sport- ing to sign my name. Apart from that, and assuming that letters to the editor are an interesting, or amus- ing, or desirable part of the paper, then anything that induces subscribers to air their views is to the good. The privilege of using a pen name is one inducement. Most newspapers and magazines allow this. There could be many reasons for wishing to remain anony- mous - self-consciousness, diffidence, fear of being considered exhibitionist, prudence, in the case of an employee. Some are willing to suffer "ostracism" -- may even court it as a sort of self-flagellation, though it is hard to see how one could be ostracised for writ- ing to the editor.

So nom or nom de plume, let us have more letters to the editor. (Signed) Anon."

"Dear Sir: About this auditorium business, will any- thing ever be done with it? As it stands, it looks as if we the citizens of Saltspring Island will not have an auditorium for years to come, with the present school board and outer islanders as they are now. You would think that if anyone was to back it, it would be the school board, but no, it seems they are against it.

I cannot classify the Mahon Hall, it seems, which should have been demolished when the gas lamps were taken out as a suitable substitute for an auditorium. I also disagree with Mr. Bourdillon's idea of changing the Mahon Hall into a science laboratory.

If anything should be done with the Hall in the case of getting a new auditorium, it should be converted into an Industrial Arts building. In this case the pres- ent science room could be moved to the present

It is far more important that the Industrial Arts room be moved to the Mahon Hall because at the present, with the limited space in the Industrial Arts room the only thing the students can build are use- less little nick-nacks, whereas if they had the Hall they could branch out into boatbuilding and house construction, which they want to do but are unable to because of limited space.

If you could only imagine how much an audi- torium in this community would help.

If you could only see us after taking Physical Education, going back to the school smelling like pigs because of having no showers.

Think about it, would you sooner pay an extra few dollars a year in taxes for a new auditorium -- or send your children to a backward school?

(Signed) High School Student.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Le- gion met on Tuesday, February 6th at the Legion Hall with 28 members present. Mrs. W. Jackson chaired the meeting.

The annual Pancake Races will be held in Ganges at noon on Shrove Tuesday, March 6th with Mrs. Wolfe-Milner, Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Stewart in charge of arrangements. The consolation prize will again be an electric frying pan.

Mrs. W. Jackson will represent the Auxiliary at the meeting of the Recreation Commission on February 13th at the Mahon Hall.

On March 15th, the Auxiliary will celebrate its

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(CONT'D FROM P. 3) 15th birthday. No definite plans were made for this occasion but the event will be remembered suitably.

Mrs. Loosmore reported having visited the Lady Minto Hospital each week during January, seeing 14 patients. The Auxiliary will purchase a case of cigarettes, in packages of ten, for distribution to hospitalized islanders both here and in Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradley visited the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria on behalf of the Auxiliary. Two pairs of socks were handed in.

Reports were received concerning the Well Baby Clinic, the Library and the football - all which the Auxiliary assists with volunteers.

The various committees for 1962 were formed. Any organization or individual wishing the use of the Auxiliary's cups and coffee urns are requested to contact Mrs. F. Barnes, who is now in charge of this committee. The 1962 commitments were outlined, including the annual \$200 bursary which was assured from the proceeds of the Christmas Stocking Contest. The Auxiliary decided to purchase suction apparatus for the case room of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. They also motioned to purchase a \$50 bond as a start toward an emergency fund.

The Fancy Dress Cabaret Dance, with a circus theme, was reported well in hand. This event will take place at the Fulford Community Hall on Friday, February 16th. Although all tickets are reserved, cancellations are expected so that there could be tickets available. A capacity crowd is expected.

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FERNWOOD NEWS. Mr. Phil Runacres has been a patient for the past 2 weeks in the Kings Daughters Hospital in Nanaimo. Mrs. Runacres has her sister staying with her. Mr. Alan Waterfall from Surrey spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterfall. Mrs. S.A. Thompson accompanied her niece Mrs. Art Conway of Duncan on a ten day trip to Winnipeg. While she is away Mrs. Jack Finken and son Tommy of Poulsbo, Wash., is visiting her father S.A. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnelly and children Bobby and Janice of Victoria were Sunday visitors at the Peter Cartwrights. Mrs. Reg. Taylor did the collecting for C.A.R.S. in this locality.

Mrs. E. Worthington has returned to her home in Ganges after spending a lengthy holiday in California. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Booth are spending a short holiday at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Friele, Jr. and Mr. H.B. Friele, Sr. of Seattle, Wash. spent last week-end on Salt Spring Island.

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FULFORD - The meeting of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Morris on Thursday, Feb. 8th. The president, Mrs. M. Gyves opened the meeting by reading the W.I. code. Reports from the convenors were heard and many interesting activities are being undertaken. Much work has been, and is still being done for the refugees, by the members. Local welfare is also looked after when it is needed. An interesting report by Mrs. A. Davis on the National Radio Farm broadcast on Monday night, was given. Members participated in conjunction with Institutes across Canada. Their findings are sent in to the Provincial Institute convenor at the request of the Farm Forum. Mrs. Davis also gave a report on the Little Dean Institute in England.

Miss V. Salliss was elected treasurer of the W.I. at Fulford. Mrs. D. Morris was voted in as U.N. Convenor. Mrs. V. Grant was elected delegate to the W.I. Conference at the UBC next May. Plans are being made to hold an exhibition of paintings sometime in March. And a 500 card party and home cooking stall is scheduled for March 10th at Nan's Coffee Bar. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Davis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gyves, and tea hostesses for that meeting will be Mrs. H. Townsend and Miss Salliss. The possibility of the ferry site being removed from Fulford to Isabella Point was brought to the W.I. attention by residents, and inquiries will be made. It seems such a move would disrupt all business at the Fulford community.

A delightful tea party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant on Sunday afternoon. And the highlight of the tea table was the top layer of the wedding cake of their son Howard and his wife Carol (nee Fritz), sent by the young couple all the way from Montreal. This was a wonderful surprise for the parents, and added a festive note to the party. Amongst the invited guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant from Yellow Point, V.I., Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Whidby Island, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Russell, Vancouver, Mrs. Betty Gault, Ganges, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shore, Mrs. D. Morris, Miss G.C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. O. McClaron, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis and Miss Bea Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Ware Copeland wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the wonderful party; also for the telegraphed congratulations and beautiful flowers for their 50th wedding anniversary.

NOTICES

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The S.S.I. Credit Union annual meeting will be held at the Legion Hall on Monday, Feb. 26th at 8:00 pm. Members and friends are urged to attend.

To all members of the Farmer's Institute: Those who wish to take advantage of Dr. A.J. Wood's invitation to visit U.B.C. on Sat., Feb. 24th, please contact Mrs. Audrey Jackson, Ph. 134

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28 ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.....1962 Court of Revision for the Gulf Islands Assessment District was held for School District 67 (Ladysmith) at Ladysmith, B.C. on Tuesday, February 6th. There were 7 appeals from 1 appellant and in all cases the assessments and classifications were confirmed.

On Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th and 8th, the Court of Revision sat at Ganges at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall and in the Government Office. 61 appeals were received from 49 appellants. 26 appellants appeared to present their appeals - 19 of these were off-Island residents. 7 only were Salt Spring Island residents. Of the 61 appeals heard by the Judge, Mr. Harold Alder of Victoria, B.C., 1 classification was changed and 28 assessments were reduced by \$12,700. \$4,165 of this amount was reductions to Coal B land on Galiano Is.

PUERTO VALLARTA by Laurence Williams, our Roving Reporter in Mexico.....

Tahiti is at your door, or nearly so. Puerto Vallarta, at the head of Bia De Bandaras on the west coast of Mexico, has the climate and scenery of Tahiti; yet, from here it is distant only about \$50 worth of gas.

It has been discovered, yes, but it is still back-of-beyond with luxury living.

This quaint, clean, picturesque fishing village, its roofs all red tile with brilliant boganvilla clinging to the walls spells tranquillity.

The cobble stone streets seem to march up the mountain side, and from the upper level of the village the vista is lovely; a painting to delight the eye. The surf breaks green-white, the blue Pacific sparkles, the beautiful palms and gay tropical flowers entrance you and you're glad to be here to bask in the warm southern sun.

Everyone goes to Los Muertos near the village, the bathing beach with golden sand. Here you stretch out on a palm woven patata, or sit for free in a comfortable beach chair with a rugged little table at arm's length away. From time to time you reach for a tequila sour or do you like rum in a cocoa-nut. Or perhaps your taste calls for cool beer.

The water is just right. Here the surf breaks gently. There is no undertow, so you and the kiddies are safe to swim out as far as you feel like swimming, then ride the gentle breakers back to your ice cold drink.

After you've had fish-on-a-stick, lobster, oysters, or what you will; a hike along the beach is

good for you.

You can walk for miles on the sand or along trails through the green lush jungles and you will discover dozens of quiet little coves inviting you to plunge in again for another swim.

If your travel fund this winter is short of Tahiti, you can make it to Puerto Vallarta and have some left over for Junior's new shoes.

Ven. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes in presenting his 21st annual report at the Annual Vestry Meeting of Salt Spring Island Parish, stated the parish is free of debt and reviewed many successful projects undertaken during the past year. This included a new floor in St. Mary's Church, new room added to St. George's and two acres of land purchased at Cantral to be used as a new cemetery.

Archdeacon Holmes, commenting on his work carried out in the four churches on the Island, noted a record of 259 Easter communicants in 1961. As a token of thanksgiving, the vestry voted donations totalling \$125 to the Anglican Theological College and two missionary dioceses.

The following officers were elected for 1962: St. Mark's: Rector's warden, Graham Shove; peoples' warden: Reg Taylor; sidesmen: Wm. Palmer and Peter Cartwright. St. George's: Rector's warden: Lt. Col. D.G. Crofton; Peoples' warden: V. Case-Morris; sidesmen: Victor Sholes and H.C. Giegerich. St. Mary's: Rector's warden: A.E. Roddis; peoples' warden: Eric Fauro; sidesmen: Reg. Price and L.D.B. Drummond.

Church Committee: J.C. West, H.C. Giegerich D. Seward, W.W. White, H. Price, Dr. O.L. Stanton; Mrs. C. Springford, Mrs. Acland, Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Mrs. V.C. Best, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. G. Shove, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F.L. Jackson, Mrs. J. Parsons, Mrs. W. Norton. Secretary: Wm. Palmer; treasurer: Harold Price; auditors: J. Bate and J.C. West.

FULFORD - The people of Beaver Point Community put on another of their pleasant get-togethers on Saturday night at the Community Hall. About 40 people turned out and had the pleasure of viewing some excellent films shown by our own shutter-bug enthusiast, Mrs. W. Seymour. From scenes on S.S.I. Mrs. Seymour took the people to Oregon, along the coasts and showed sea-lions on rocks and breakers on the shores. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Seymour. Mr. Carl Marki and his nephew Eric Marki, entertained with some lively Swiss music which was appreciated. Refreshments followed.

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In this age, where the individual person is pushed and pulled, regimented and cared for in an uncaring way, where the "system" must always reign supreme, and where the routine must never, never be interrupted by the problems of a peasant, it is refreshing to report that the Captain of the "City of Victoria" has a heart.

A visitor to S.S.I., returning home to the mainland, aboard this new ship, leaned over the rail to watch the passing sister ship in Active Pass. He leaned too far and his glass case, with his reading glasses, fell from his pocket and landed on the "bumper" ledge just above the waterline. There was no hope of the glasses riding out the crossing of the Gulf on such a perilous perch. He told a crew member. The crew member told the Captain.

After leaving the swirling waters of Active Pass, the Captain stopped the big ferry and a man was swung over the side in a bo'sun chair. The glasses were retrieved. The ferry continued the trip, only a few minutes late - a few minutes of relaxing the "system" that did more for the "system" than all the public relations staffs could do in a lifetime.

COMING EVENTS

THURS. Feb. 15 - Valentine Tea, Nan's Coffee Bar 2:30 pm

O.A.P.O. meeting Parish Hall 2:00 pm

FRI. Feb. 16 - Bingo, Catholic Church Hall, 8 pm

-Fancy Dress Legion Dance Fulford Hall

SAT. Feb. 17 - Camera Club, Mrs. W. Seymour 8 pm

-Anglican W.A. Valentine Tea - Parish Hall 2:30 pm

-Cribbage games, Beaver Pt. Hall 8 pm

TUES. Feb. 20 - Annual Meeting, Guild of Sunshine, Mahon Hall - 2:30 pm

CHURCHES, Sunday, February 18, 1962

ANGLICAN: ST. MARKS - Matins 11:00 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S - Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.

Evensong - 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S - Evensong - 2:30 pm.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.

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

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP: Mahon Hall 11 a.m.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES: Mahon Hall - 2:00 p.m.

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

The regular Anglican W.A. meeting was held last week in the Parish Hall and Mrs. G.H. Holmes presided. 14 members were present. A new member, Mrs. W. White, was welcomed. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. W. Norton took the devotional period. Mrs. Holmes read an article about Hong Kong. The meeting voted to send \$5.00 to the Girl's Auxilliary in Victoria, to give Mrs. Holmes \$10 to buy pillow slips and \$50 to the Maintenance Fund.

Arrangements were made for the Valentine Tea to be held on Feb. 17th, with Mrs. G. Laundry convening. The Choir girls will take part in a Valentine costume parade.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held on March 9th at 2:30 p.m. in the United Church.

If anyone is interested in joining a Judo club, to learn judo, weight lifting and general physical fitness, please leave your name at the DRIFTWOOD office.

The members of the Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting on Tues. Feb. 13 in the Church Hall. Twelve members were present, with the president, Mrs. F. Bonar in the chair. The meeting opened with the League Prayer. Members are asked to save all used stamps to be sent to the foreign missions. Arrangements are being made for a special St. Patrick's Bingo, with extra prizes, to be held on Fri., March 16th. Mrs. K. Wilson was named C.W.L. delegate to attend S.S.I. Rec. Commission meetings. Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Lamb and Mrs. G. St. Denis.

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