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	2243	10-9		1841	7-8
28	0552	6-2	2	0031	10-2
F.	0945	6-9	Tu.	0821	3-2
	1540	4-7		1620	8-9
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Sa.	1149	6-9	W.	0848	2-7
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## REFERENDUM REJECTED AGAIN

The referendum for a new auditorium, gymnasium science room on S.S.I. and teacherage on Galiano Island failed a second time to gain the assent of electors on June 22nd. by 6.4%.

Of the 906 votes cast, 24 were rejected, there were 472 in favour and 410 against. The vote on new school facilities last fall gained 476 'Yes' votes and '418' No'.

Saturna Island and North Salt Spring voters were the only polls that had more voters in favour of the referendum than against but had not sufficient strength to get the required 60% majority vote.

According to Mr. J. M. Campbell, chairman of the School Board, "This is very regrettable, but the Board feels that these facilities are essential in order for the Board to carry out its responsibilities. Said Mr. Campbell, "The Board will now have to consider whether or not to put the question again in the near future".

Results of the balloting, June 22nd were as follows:

	YES	NO
Saturna	19	17
N. Pender	23	68
S. Pender	7	15
N. Galiano	2	13
S. Galiano	37	59
North	21	33
N. Saltspring	294	135
Fulford	69	70
TOTAL	472	410
Percentage in favour	53.6.	

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1963 GRADUATES: Front Row, Left to Right: Marjorie Ginn, Heather Anderson, Faye Riddell, Tracy Wilks, Jill Cunliffe, Shiela DeBurgh, Joan Stevens, Sally Barker, Nancy Koyama. Second Row, Left to Right: Thomas Williams, Ron Coutts, Cam Cartwright, Wayne Sober, Jim McClean, Dave Christney, George Quesnel, Top Row, Left to Right: Norman Twa, Mrs. Hepburn, Fred Hanke, Absent: Lois Hedger.

## Graduation Ceremonies

Nineteen grade 12 students, seven of whom attended school together since grade one, formed this year's graduation class at Saltspring Secondary School. Five of the students are from the other Islands. Graduation ceremonies were held last night in Mahon Hall, following the class banquet at Harbour House.

Attired in gowns and hoods the teaching staff and special guests led the procession which opened the impressive ceremony. Next came the graduating students, each bearing a lighted candle, symbol of the torch of learning which they passed on to Elizabeth Dane and David Jackson for Grade 11. Rev. S. J. Leech gave the invocation, after which Mrs. A. J. Hepburn B.A., Grade 12 sponsor, introduced the graduates.

Heather Anderson was class valedictorian. Farewell to the graduates was given by Russell Thorburn, Grade 11. Jas. Campbell, School Board chairman, brought greeting from the trustees. P. A. Fratinger was guest speaker for the occasion. Principal J. M. Evans acted as master of ceremonies.

construct small boat basin in Ganges Harbour.

"Work on this project will commence in about two weeks" said Mr. McKenzie.

The project will include dredging behind Salt Spring Motors, construction of a breakwater, dyking operations and construction of floats. The work is expected to take about 4 months to complete.

## HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Citizenship Shield, Highest honour awarded by the school, was presented by vice-principal Miss R. Oulton to Jill Cunliffe, Pender Island student. Scholarships were presented to the following: Sally Barker and Nancy Koyama each received a P.T.A. award presented by Mrs. A. McManus; Joan

Stevens won the Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion bursary presented by Mrs. F. W. Kirkham; Mr. Jas. Campbell presented Mrs. J. G. Jensen's award to Heather Anderson, and scholarships from Dr. W. J. McAlister to Jill Cunliffe and Shiela DeBurgh. Miss Oulton presented a gift to Marjorie Ginn, president of Students' Council.



(Our apologies to our readers and to the graduates for the poor reproduction of the picture on P. 1. Our chief printer tells us he ran into some difficulty with the plate. He may do better next year when he too is a graduate.)

### MAINLAND TO GULF ISLANDS FERRY SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED JULY 4th

The Honourable Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation and Conservation is announcing the inauguration of the first daily ferry service between the Mainland and the Gulf Islands. Service will commence on July 4th leaving Long Harbour, Salt Spring Island at 6:55 a.m. and leaving Tsawwassen at 9:30 a.m.

The "Queen of the Islands" will make two complete round trips daily, returning to the Mainland at 7:30 p.m. A special ceremony will be held at Ganges on Salt Spring Island at 1:45 p.m. on the afternoon of July 4th. The Honourable W. A. C. Bennett, Premier and Chairman of the British Columbia Ferry Authority, will be principal speaker when the new ship M. V. "Queen of the Islands" is accepted from the builders, Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd. Representatives from Salt Spring Island, Pender, Mayne, Galiano and Saturna Islands are expected to participate in the Acceptance Ceremony.

The new ship, with a capacity of 40 automobiles and 400 passengers is 236 feet long and will cruise at full speed of 16 knots. Connecting service with the "Queen of the Islands" will be provided by the "Pender Queen" at Mayne Island for Saturna and Pender Islands. The "Queen of the Islands" will be making stops at Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island

and temporarily at Miner's Bay on Mayne Island, pending completion of the new wharf at Village Bay. Regular Outer Island service will make connection with Swartz Bay.

### LIONS CLUB NEWS

Lions club officers for the coming year, headed by president Harold Hoffman, took office following the installation dinner held June 21 in Ganges United Church Hall, attended by about 70 Lions and their wives, included in the number were members from Vancouver Is. clubs.

Installation ceremony was conducted by Zone past chairman Stan Woodson, Nanaimo, and Zone chairman-elect, Jack Tang, Victoria. A social evening followed in the Legion Hall.

Full list of officers includes president, H. Hoffman, vice-presidents, D. G. Crofton, W. Mailey, W. F. (Slim) Thorburn; directors, P. Cartwright, Earl Kaye, Jack Tomlinson, Irl Bradley; secretary, Eric Faure; treasurer, W. T. D. Jones; tail twister, Lorne Earle; Lion tamer, Fred Luddington.

Vesuvius Marine Coffee Shop owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Valdez has recently been sold to Mr. George Calder of Nanaimo. Mr. Calder will take over the business on Friday.

### BOUSFIELD - MORRIS

White gladiolus and pink and white peonies decorated historic St. Mark's Church on Saturday, June 22, for the marriage of Wendy Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Morris, Ganges, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton of Harbour House, to Mr. Peter

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## WEDDING

(Cont. from Page 2)

Keith Bousfield, Shawnigan Lake, son of Mrs. E. G. Bousfield, Victoria, and the late Mr. Bousfield of Hong Kong. Rev. S. J. Leech officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

Following English custom, the lovely bride preceded her attendants as she entered the church on the arm of her father. Her couturier-designed floor-length gown, en train, was fashioned of valenciennes lace over candlelight pure silk taffeta. The fitted lace bodice, with sequin-trimmed scalloped neck line and short sleeves, was fastened at the back with tiny silk buttons extending to matching silk roses which formed a slight pannier below the waistline. The lace skirt overlay, tunic length in front, fell in graceful cutaway folds at the sides, sweeping on to a flowing train over the lace appliqued full hooped skirt.

The bridal veil, formed of layers of tulle descending from the shoulders to chapel length at the back, misted from a silk French rose headdress, designed especially for the gown. Pale pink roses and stephanotis composed the bride's bouquet.

Maid of honour, cousin of the bride, Miss Sharron Crofton; brides-matron Mrs. Robert Food, and bridesmaid Miss Jennifer Graham, wore identical floor length, full-skirted gowns of white chiffon print with hand screened floral design in coral pink, rose and fern green, worn over net-covered white silk taffeta. They wore large picture hats styled with soft folds of the printed chiffon and white chiffon facing, and

carried bouquets of toning pink gladiolus and white gladiolus nanus.

Little Deidre Gale, flower girl and godchild of the bride, wore a dainty full length frock of white silk organza over pink taffeta, with a head circlet of pink sweetheart roses. She carried a posy of the same tiny roses.

Mr. Peter Sharp was best man. Ushers were Dr. Richard Fraser, Robert Morris, brother of the bride; Hamish Simpson and John Manning. During signing of the register the congregation sang: "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven", with Mrs. V. C. Best at the organ.

Harbour House, tastefully decorated with pink and white peonies and syringa, was the setting for the reception held following the ceremony. Guests were received by the bride's mother, who chose for this special day a champagne-toned two-piece dress of shantung silk, with matching hat of folded tulle. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Figured blue and gold silk dress with full length coat of peacock blue worn with blending silk turban was the choice of the groom's mother. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

A traditional 3-tier wedding cake, imbedded in white tulle and topped with white rosebuds in a silver vase, held pride of place on the bride's lace-covered table, flanked by shell pink tapers in silver

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holders.

The toast to the bride was proposed by her godfather, Mr. Donald Corbett of Painter's Lodge, Campbell River.

For a motoring honeymoon on Vancouver Island the new Mrs. Bousfield chose a two-piece ensemble of light-weight imported wool brocade in oyster white, worn with matching gloves and cherry red petalled hat, handbag and shoes. Her only ornament was

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On their return the happy couple will reside at Shawnigan Lake.

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## editorials

### WHO DECIDES?

Once again it is most regrettable and disappointing to witness the defeat for a second time of the school referendum. It is interesting to muse on the problem of how efficiently and realistically a community like ours goes about deciding on the merits or otherwise on this and other important questions.

We wonder to what extent this decision of the electors is the result of honest opinion based on sober thought, or whether such important questions involving the future of the youth of our community for many years to come, is decided as a result of feelings, impressions and hearsay based on the whispering grapevine.

We wonder, for example how many votes were cast on the basis of investigation of the facts, sifting through the pros and cons of those facts, and coming to an opinion as a result of this information. Or, on the other hand, how many voters refused to face any real facts and voted rather, in accordance with the way they happened to feel about other relatively unrelated issues or in terms of rumours they had heard on the matter. If a person happens to FEEL his taxes will go up and somehow or other he is going to be out of pocket somewhere along the line; or he makes up his mind largely on the basis of how he FEELS about individuals involved with the issue, he is therefore voting on emotionalism rather than fact. Today's Social Scientists would all agree the latter decision-making process is not only very unsound but more than a little unhealthy as well.

There are those who have said that all important decisions are made in the back room anyhow and what can the little man-in-the-street really do to influence the day and times in which he lives. There are those who say that the 'average man' doesn't really know enough about large issues to have a voice in them. Consequently we have the growing opinion on the part of some that the government or whoever should just go ahead and make these decisions for us. The democratic process in which we all profess to believe is thereby slowly, but persistently violated and weakened.

Many of us need to take another long look at our individual methods we use to come to a decision. If we feel that democracy is the only right method, then do we not have a responsibility to see that our decisions are based on rational thought; on the directly related issues only and not on the basis of unrelated emotionalism?

### CHURCHES

SUNDAY, June 30, 1963

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: 9:30 a.m. Matins, St.

George's - 11:15 a.m. Family Service. St. Mary's  
7:30 p.m. Evensong.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

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

## Letters-to-the-Editor

"Dear Editor: An editorial appearing in the Vancouver Sun today, describes how happy the monkeys of the Frankfurt Zoo are with their new ultra-modern glass and concrete monkey house. Apparently great care has been taken to meet the monkeys' basic needs.

Monkeys aren't the only creatures with basic needs. People have them too. Even kids. Even the kids on Salt Spring Island!

Monkeys also have the advantage, if it can be considered an advantage, of not having the responsibility of undertaking effective citizenship in a world of rapid scientific and technological change, and swiftly changing social, political and moral institutions.

Intending no malice toward monkeys - God bless 'em - it's not unreasonable to feel that the needs of modern youth are more imperative, complex and vital than those of monkeys. It seems, however, that too few Salt Spring Islanders are aware of either the needs of monkeys or youth. Perhaps monkeys, but certainly not youth.

Between inter-island jealousy, and the obsession of many to preserve the Gulf Islands as a quaint backwoods preserve out of the disturbing stream of human progress, those who should know better have chosen to vote against the youngsters of Salt Spring Island, in failing to provide them with an adequate school building and facilities.

It's fortunate that these same people aren't able to vote the kids out of existence entirely, because it's true that young people are often more frustrating and irritating than monkeys. However, some experts claim that given a chance, human children are even smarter than monkeys.

Maybe you haven't noticed, but the little ones are still with us, and will continue to violate the blissful sanctity of this fair "Lotus Land" in spite of the "Sympathetic understanding" of their elders.

How about a referendum to raise money to hire the services of a Pied Piper to serenade the kids to some distant part of the world? Maybe the Frankfurt Zoo!

Moral: It's better to be a monkey in Frankfurt than a youngster on Salt Spring Island. (Signed: W. Shaw)"

"Dear Editor: As mothers of young children, the undersigned are much interested in the proposal to start an officially sponsored school Kindergarten. We suppose that this would have the great advantages over the present Kindergarten of saving parents monthly fees and the difficulties of transport. On the other hand, we suspect that it would involve the closing of Mrs. MacMillan's present very satisfactory Kindergarten, and hence would stop all training of children under age 5. We further fear that instruction in reading and writing might not be allowed, even to those children who were already reading fairly freely by age 5. If such restrictions are imposed, the new Kindergarten will hinder the education of our children instead of helping it.

We therefore suggest that parents who support this proposal should do so only on the expressed condition that the teaching of reading is encouraged in the Kindergarten as well as before entry to it.

We would emphasize that "readiness for reading" is dependent on "mental age" rather than on chronological age, and can usually be developed with advantage before 5 years from birth. (Signed: O. Layard, Joan Lukas, S. Earle, J. Buitenwerf, Bridaet Wilson)"



# ACCEPTANCE DAY PROGRAM

Lions Club singers will serenade the new ferry "Queen of the Islands" as she pulls into Ganges wharf at noon July 4. Local square dancers will also entertain at the ship's welcome.

Premier W.A.C. Bennett will be principal speaker at the Acceptance Ceremony scheduled for 1:30 p.m. The ship will be open for public inspection until 3:30 p.m.

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## AWARDS DAY

By Sally Barker

On June 14 the annual Senior Awards were presented to Salt Spring High School students.

The PTA certificates for highest academic standing were presented by Mrs. A. McManus to Daphne Mouat, Lorelei Nitch, Sue Hughes, Louise Lorentsen and Heather Anderson.

Home Economics award; went to Karen East. Cam Cartwright received the award for Industrial Arts.

Heather Anderson received the Readers Digest award for the highest scholastic standing in Grade 12.

Citizenship awards are among the most highly treasured a student can receive as one of the main duties of a school is to train students to become good citizens. Awards based on a vote of the classes were presented to Cam Cartwright, Sue Fellows,

Mike Bonar, Alan Perry and Darlene Marcotte.

Large achievement blocks were presented to students who obtained 80% average in all subjects; a small achievement block was presented to students who obtained 80% average in one or more subjects.

Large blocks were presented to: Janet Haig, Cherrie Horel, Heather Humphreys, Rosemary House, Darlene Marcotte, Daphne Mouat and George Eng, grade 8; Rosemary Brigden, Pixie Thorburn, Lorelie Nitch, Alan Perry, grade 9; Donna Daykin, Sue Hughes, grade 10; Louise Lorentsen, Jayne Harrison, Grade 11, Heather Anderson, Sheila DeBurghe, grade 12; Small block awards Katy Akerman, Marilyn Brigden, Linda Coles, Betty Fennell, Cecelia Lloyd-Walters, Freda Nobbs, Dorothy Warren, Jim Morris, Earle Rodger, Brian Wolfe-Milner, Bob Moul-

ton, Alan Homeberg, grade 8; Lyn Lorentsen, Diane Sharp, Ron Cudmore, Doug Silvester, Marg Reed, John Waterfall, Beth Brigden, Rhonda Lee, Pat Wilson, Alan Cunningham, Sue Townley, Linda Inglin, Brian Horel, Gloria Harrison, Pat Atkins, Lindsay House, Jayney French, Marcelle Blais, grade 9; Melody Dyer, Brian Rogers, Larry Ginn, Karen East, Betsy Quesnel, Don Gilman, Terry Mollett, Chris French, Jill Humphreys, Diane Kyler, grade 10; Sue Fellows, Rosalind Hildred, Margaret Morris, Gail Slingsby, Harold Sprecher, grade 11; Sally Barker, Jill Cunliffe, Tom Williams, grade 12.

Sports awards went to Mike Bonar, Terry Slingsby, Larry Ginn, Don Olson, Joan Stevens, Alan Perry, Bob Moulton, Dennis Beech, Joyce Jackson and Jayney French. House 3 was presented with the House Cup.

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\$35. two courses \$45. Grades 4,5,6, one course \$25. two courses \$35. Correspondence Courses (directed study) \$10. Transportation: to Duncan-(1) Ladysmith via Chemainus, Crofton, Maple Bay. (2) Cobble Hill, Shawnigan Lake, Trans-Canada Highway. (3) Lake Cowichan, including Lake Cowichan Road. Registration; to be made at the student's own school or after July 1, to the Director of Summer School, Box 7, Duncan, B.C.

Text books -must be obtained from Student's own school. Waitress Training course. This course is sponsored by the

Department of Education and conducted by the School Boards of Districts 64,65,66,67 in co-operation with the National Employment Service and the Canadian Restaurant Association. Course Content: 1. Introduction, personal grooming and body care. 2. Sanitation and food handling. 3. Courtesy, responsibilities and personality. 4. Table set-up and service. 5. Menus, checks, tax, etc. 6. Meeting the guest-responsibilities. 7. Fountain products and service. 8. Care of equipment-coffee service. 9. costs and profits- portions and food waste. 10. Responsibilities-tourism. 11. Banquet-wine service. 12. Practical work. 13. Practical tests. 14. Theory examination. Age Limits: 17-35 Applicants from Lake Cowichan, Ladysmith, Chemainus, Gulf Islands, and Duncan areas will be considered.

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**ANGLICAN W. A. MEETING**

Mrs. N.A. Howland assisted with the opening devotional period at the Anglican W. A. meeting held June 14 in the Parish Hall, Mrs. E. Worthington was in the chair, with 15 members present.

Mrs. H. Price, treasurer reported net proceeds from the recent concert totalled \$67. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Geo. Laundry in appreciation of her outstanding work in connection with the event.

A contribution of \$ 50. was made to St. Mark's organ fund in appreciation of 35 years of faithful service by organist Mrs. G. B. Young. An anonymous gift of \$10. from a W. A. member was added to this amount.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes was appointed as representative member of the Anglican Theological College Guild. Through Mrs. Holmes the W.A. will be kept informed of the work and needs of the College. Several books from W.A. diocesan library in Victoria were taken by members for summer reading. Mrs. J.H. Laurie was appointed as convener for distribution of 1964 church calendars.

Plans were made for W. A. participation in the annual Parish Garden Fete, July 31. The next meeting will take the form of a pot-luck luncheon in the Parish Hall, July 12 at 12:30 p.m.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Laundry and Mrs. J. Byron.

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**CWL MEETING**

The regular meeting Catholic Women's League, held June 14 in Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, with Mrs. Bob Marcotte in the chair, was opened with the League prayer offered by Rev. Father W. Mudge.

It was announced that one

week of catechetical instruction for children will be held commencing July 8, closing with a picnic. The children will receive their first Holy Communion on Sunday, July 14. This will be followed by the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday July 17.

Arrangements were made for CWL outdoor bingo concession, Aug 9 & 10, to be held during Pirate Days fiesta. The meeting closed after an interesting talk on CWL work given by Father Mudge.

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**- BROWNIE NEWS -**

On June 8 Salt Spring Island Brownie Pack attended a revel in Chemainus. Due to the rain the revel was held in the Community Hall. An afternoon of exchanging songs, and learning new games was enjoyed by eighty Brownies from the surrounding areas.

On June 11 the Brownies closed their years, with fairy ceremonies and pres-

entation of service stars. Golden Bars were received by Frances Hill, Colleen Addy, Joanne Buitenwerf, Anne Haigh, Wendy Ludington, Lynne Davies and Lynda Reynolds. Three Brownies, closed their eyes and had Fairy Gold Dust sprinkled on their hands; they received their Golden Hand badges from former Brown Owl, Mrs. D. Hook. The Brownies presented Mrs. Hook with a silver spoon in appreciation for the seven years she was Salt Spring's faithful Brown Owl. The three Golden Hand Brownies then flew up to the newly formed Guide Company & were welcomed by Mrs. Aquilon and Susanne Hughes. Tea was served to the parents, and the children enjoyed refreshments.

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## FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton  
Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Smith have returned to their home along the Isabella Point Road, after travelling by car as far as Manitoba and back again. They visited Mr. Smith's brother, Jim Smith, in Saskatchewan, before returning home this week.

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Bobby, 10 year old son of Captain and Mrs. L. Mollet, celebrated his birthday last week by camping out in the orchard with several of his friends. In a tent, with the stars and the sky above, the boys had a real he-man party and could make all the noise they wanted—the only thing that could be disturbed by shouts was perhaps an old owl and he wouldn't care a hoot. This is one birthday which Bobby should remember as one of the best.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Simmons spent the week end at their cottage in Fulford. They returned to Vancouver Monday.

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Mrs. J. Mollet Sr. is spending a week in Duncan, where she is visiting her daughter Florence and family—Mr. and Mrs. Soderquist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Faure have returned home after taking a trip to Prince Rupert. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. C. W. Faure and Miss A. Faure of Antwerp, Belgium, who will be in Fulford for a while yet.

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Mrs. V. Grant, Beaver Point is visiting at Assiniboine Lodge, Banff, Alberta.

## CHURCH NEWS

At the closing session of St. George's Sunday School on June 16, the Rector's award of an inscribed Bible was presented to Sylvia Atkins for attention to instruction and regular attendance.

The Sunday School staff includes: Mrs. W. Norton, superintendant; Mrs. J. W. Baker, Misses Barbara

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## COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, June 27-C.W. L. Bingo- Catholic Church Hall - 8: P.M.

FRIDAY, - June 28 - Adult Roller Skating Club 8: P.M. Fulford Hall.

SUNDAY- June 30-Dog Trials-Central Hall II:A.M.

THURSDAY - July 4- "Queen of the Islands" Acceptance ceremony- Ganges Dock - 1:45 P.M.

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ENGAGEMENT  
ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Whitianga, New Zealand, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynett, to Mr. Laurie Alan Hedger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hedger, Salt Spring Island. The marriage will take place in the fall.

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## THEY CAME UP TOGETHER

The following graduates have attended Saltspring School from grade one through to grade twelve: Sally Barker, Colin Booth, Cameron Cartwright, Fred Hanke, George Quesnel, Joan Stevens and Norman Twa.

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## BASKET PICNIC

by Bea Hamilton

A basket picnic, sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Social Credit League, was held at the farm of Mrs. A. Baker in Ganges on Friday. A number turned out despite the cloudy and showery day but the sun shone all during the supper picnic. Guests of honor were the Hon. and Mrs. Earle Westwood of Nanaimo, and from Victoria, Miss Molly Filmer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Filmer, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Cronk, were present.

A game of ball kept the young people happy and a number of men tackled the horseshoe throwing.

A public meeting at the Mahon Hall at 8 p.m. with the Hon. Earle Westwood as speaker was wound up with a showing of some very fine pictures of B.C. through the Rockies, Roger's Pass and many other parts. Chairman A. D. Dane gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Westwood, who returned to Nanaimo via the Vesuvius-Crofton ferry.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Baker and her family for their hospitality during the picnic.

"DRIFTWOOD" Driftwood contest closed June 22 with only 4 entries.

Entrants were Judy Kelly Rolf Hildred, Jackye Moat & Francie Hill. All the children had interesting pieces of driftwood & accompanied them with imaginative paragraphs. Since it is not reasonable to endeavour to judge such a few entries DRIFTWOOD declares this "no contest" & will award to each of the children a prize.

Honourable mention goes to Jackye for her Long Harbour Monster.

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On hand for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, formerly of Ganges, and latterly of Victoria, who are leaving on Sunday to live in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Ireland, former long time resident of Salt Spring Island, celebrated her 93rd birthday at St. Mary's Priory Goldstream, on April 18th.

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Grade 12 banquet, arranged with Hawaiian theme, was a memorable and happy occasion for the students, parents, teachers and friends. Grace was said by Joan Stevens. Marjorie Ginn acted as toast-mistress. Toast to the Queen was given by David Christney. Donors of scholarships were thanked by Lois Hedger, Cameron Cartwright, Fred Hanke and Nancy Koyama.

Toast to the teachers, given by Norman Twa, was acknowledged by Mr. F. Byron. Faye Riddell replied for the graduates to the toast given by Susan Fellows, grade 11. Last will and testament to the class was revealed by Jill Cunliffe and Tracy Wilks read class prophecies.

S.S.I. Tourist Information Bureau is now open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. V. Saunders & Mr. E. Story are in charge. Phone 256.

## GRADUATES' GIFT

Gift to Salt Spring School of a plaque on which names of award winners and donors may be inscribed, was presented at the graduation dinner by George Quesnel, and received on behalf of the school by Mrs. A. J. Hepburn.

## COMING AND GOING

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Acland will fly this week end to England, where they will spend seven weeks visiting relatives and touring the British Isles. During July their Baker Road home will be occupied by Judge and Mrs. John Parker and family of Whitehorse Y.T.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hill and family, Churchill Rd. are leaving tomorrow for Lisburn, near Belfast, Northern Ireland, where Mr. Hill will teach school on exchange for the coming year. Mr. & Mrs. Ray Willis will occupy the Hill residence, arriving from Lisburn in August. Mr. Willis will be exchange teacher at Duncan.

Mr. & Mrs. A. McMeiken, Stave Falls, B.C. spent a week with Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Leech at the Rectory.

Mr. Clifford Huxtable, local high school teacher, is one of a party of 25 British Columbia teachers currently touring provincial mines as guests of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Trail.

Mrs. Richard Stone, Ottawa, has arrived with her small son Charles for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Graham Shove, Gailee. Lieut. Stone will join his family shortly.

Mrs. Dorothy Hook, Rainbow Rd., enjoyed a week end visit from her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Court and daughters, Connie Jean and Shanna, Weyburn, Sask.

Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Dawson have returned to their home in Ventura, California after spending a vacation on Salt Spring, guests at Harbour House.

Off-Island guests attending the Bousfield-Morris wedding included: From Victoria, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mr. & Mrs. P. D. Crofton and family, Prof. and Mrs. Robt. Barclay, Mr. & Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. &

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