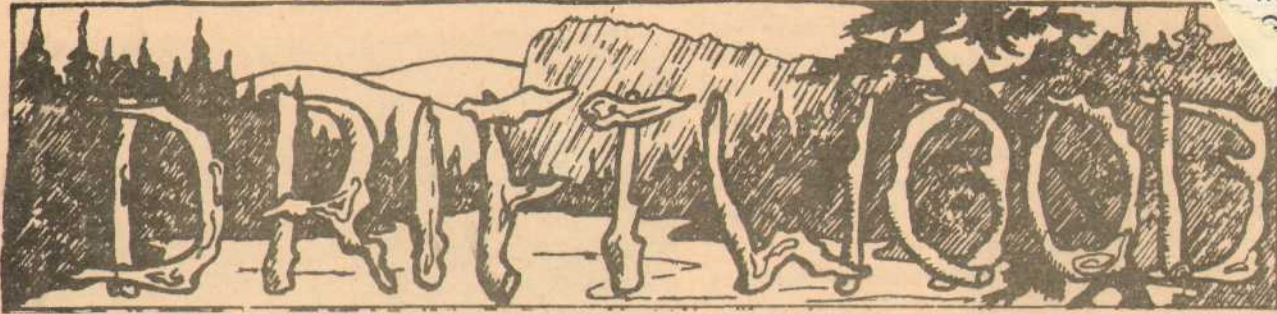


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SCHOOL BOARD SEMINAR ON SCHOOL PLANNING

UBC PROF FLAILS TODAY'S EDUCATION

"Something is wrong with modern education", says Dr. Frederick E. Ellis of the University of British Columbia.

The modern approach to education is a ridiculous unthinking process in which the student cannot possibly grow and which "requires the learner to parrot back to the teacher what "the teacher wants to hear". What "the teacher wants to hear", is usually the slavish adherence only to the ideas and concepts found in one or two given text books.

Modern day education "is a complete abortion of what education ought to be and is a subtle form of brain-washing to produce a conforming, unimaginative and supine person."

"We, the educators, hold the lead pipe of failure over the head of the student to make sure he conforms to these ideas and methods". "It is inexcusable to continue to require that students go on simply wasting their energy meeting requirements of the Department of Education's curricula developed in Victoria".

So says Dr. Frederick E. Ellis of the University of B. C., in the School Planning Seminar held last week end at the local School Board Offices. Dr. Ellis gave a thrilling and highly controversial address to those present, which also included Mr. Warnett Kennedy, Executive Director, Vancouver Architectural Centre, Mr. Allan Wilson, Chief Architect, Vancouver School Board as special speakers.

Dr. Ellis gave a vivid and exciting description of what the teaching process ought to be and what one could expect as a result. He called it "Socratic Dialogue" and described it as being largely informal small group discussion between teacher and students in which students are asked to do some thinking and deciding for themselves on modern ideas and issues. We, the educational powers-that-be, are not giving students what they are capable of dealing with but only requiring them to "sit and listen". "Sitting and listening is not learning", said Dr. Ellis. The stock answer to student's often repeated question of why any given material is required to be

LOOKMA, FIVE COLUMNS

For the past two weeks, as we have noted in an earlier issue, we have been experimenting with a new format for DRIFTWOOD. The last two pages of these issues were experimental and now that most (?) of the bugs have been ironed out, we decided this week to go whole hog in the new look.

This development has been all the rest of us, and whose ideas are not necessarily absolute truth.

Dr. Ellis warned the local School Board not to be overly concerned about the form and substance of the new school, (although this was important and was responsible for the present rethinking on these problems) because even in the most up-to-date and modern structure "education" could "go on as it has for hundreds of years in a nice building but with nothing going on inside".

The teacher is the key to good teaching, and his role is a "midwife" helping in the formulation of ideas as a result of good debate and dialogue in which there is good social and idea interaction. We should ask ourselves, "What does this boy or girl do with ideas? How does he use them to help him deal with and accept his environment, not passively, but critically?" This form of (Cont'd to P.2, Col. 2)

the result of some eight to ten weeks of planning and experiment with our "home-made" equipment. Several target dates for the change have been made and passed, what with all the rest of the things "we oughta' be doing" getting in the way.

We are pleased and grateful for the many nice comments we have received about this change, everyone, with one exception, saying it makes for a better, more readable paper. We are especially pleased that our advertisers have also approved enthusiastically. We consider these comments a vote of confidence making our efforts toward a more professional paper very much worth while.

LESS THAN INCH OF

RAIN FOR AUGUST

We could use the usual tourist pitch about the weather this month and say that we had only .80 inches of rain. The less said about the number of hours of sunshine the better.

The high temperature was 82 degrees on the 23rd, and the low was 46 degrees, reports our weather observer Mr. H.J. Carlin. At this rate we are apparently doing better than was the case for the past two years. Last year's high temperature for August was only 80 degrees and the previous year only got as high as 76 degrees in the same month. Rainfall in

EARL C. WESTWOOD B.C. AGENT-GENERAL

Premier W.A.C. Bennett announced last week the appointment of former MLA Earl Westwood to the post of Agent-General for B.C. in London, England.

Mr. Westwood is the former member of the provincial legislature for this riding, and was narrowly defeated in the last provincial election by David Stupich, N.D.P.

August last year amounted to .62 inches and the previous year we were deluged with 3.16 inches.

Things are looking up!

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

SEPTEMBER, 1964

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Th.	0816	1.5
	1629	10.6
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	1755	10.3
	2330	6.3
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	1820	10.2
8	0011	5.6
Tu.	0600	9.2
	1204	4.0
	1843	10.1
9	0054	4.9
W	0702	9.0
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This week's issue features transportation to Salt Spring Island, ancient and modern. The above picture shows residents meeting the "Iroquois" at Ganges Dock about the turn of the century. Parking seemed to be a problem even then. More pictures and story inside. Photos courtesy Mrs. A.R. Price, Beddis Road.

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learning is expensive but the speaker felt we should not miss today's urgent challenge in this critical world. One of the major problems, he stated was the general "lack of confidence in the ability of the teacher to be creative and imaginative consequently resulting in the present lock-step standardization in teaching methods and content. This, together with the teacher's own sense of inadequacy to deal effectively with all kinds of students had resulted in the present trend toward extreme "streaming" (separating the students into classes or levels of ability) which was leading society into "intellectual snobbery". Mr. Warnett Kennedy accused the speaker with "chasing the shadows and missing the substance". He pleaded for the basic explicit necessities which he

called "toilet training", the ability to read and write and speak properly. He separated students into those who were bright intellectuals and those who were not. He said it was important for young people to be able to work with their hands and to show an acceptable competence in practical work as well as ideas.

Mr. Allan Wilson, Chief Architect, Vancouver School Board, addressed the meeting on Saturday morning. He gave a very competent review of present school-building trends in the Vancouver area. He stressed the need for versatility and adaptability in modern school design, thus allowing for immediate and future changes as required. He stated that Vancouver had built a new secondary school costing over two million dollars every year since 1956. No modern

trends could yet be discerned.

He said provincial and local laws militated against anything in the way of drastic departure from the traditional school design. Buildings should be made expandable to provide for changes in population growth which was more expensive at first but economical in the long run. The efficacy of the instruction depended largely on the adequacy of the school plant. He said he favored the large single story building with direct outlets to the outside from many parts of the structure. This would avoid the necessity for space-wasting hallways and corridors.

Mr. Kennedy was the scheduled speaker at the final Saturday afternoon session, speaking on the role and selection of the architect for the new school. He spoke of the architect as having many responsibilities to the Board. These responsibilities included giving expression to the Board's ideas on school design; a planner of the work; a designer insuring beauty and attractiveness; a coordinator of the whole project; and adjudicator and supervisor to insure the maximum value for the money expended.

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MEET MR. SMUTTY GATLEY

by Bea Hamilton

"There are strange things done in the mid-night sun, By the men who toil for gold"

Well, there are strange things done in Fulford for that matter, and I'm sure if the writer of that famous poem, Robert Service, were here on Salt Spring Island, he would have written of the many strange, amusing or nice things done in our district at least.

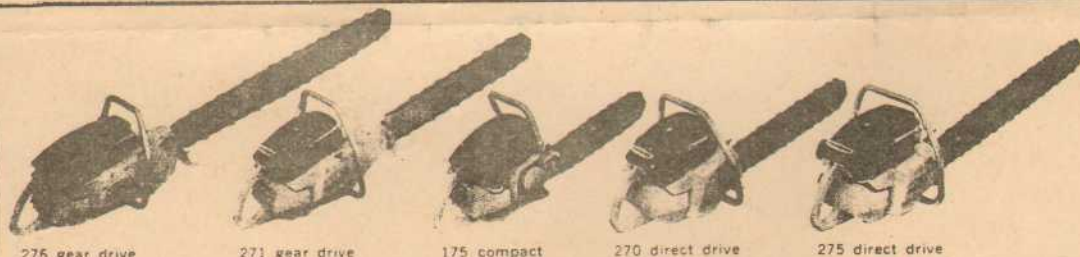
Take the Gatleys for instance, who are building their new home on the property they bought from the Frenches: until recently, this cheerful and friendly couple didn't know it, but they were the target of a binocular peeping-tom from up Mt. Bruce.

The Forest Ranger, during the spring and summer (?) didn't have many fires, if any, to report, what with all the dampness and cool weather, so he spent his spare time watching the Gatleys building. And one thing plagued the Ranger - he couldn't figure out what species of a dog the Gatley's had. The animal was small and black - and everywhere! Visiting Rangers were equally puzzled and much speculation (and maybe a side bet or two?) and none of the men could come up with any definite idea. So they made a special trip down to the seat of the problem to find the answer. Explaining their puzzlement to the Gatleys, they asked what kind of dog it was? "Meet Mr. Smutty Gatley!" said the Gatleys - and pointed to their small black cat!

"Doggone! the dog's a CAT!" the red-faced Rangers were properly flabbergasted - and the Gatleys greatly amused.

"But Mr. Smutty Gatley is no ordinary cat - he's one of the family", said Mrs. Gatley. The cat goes fishing - just loves the boat - and car riding and follows them around just like a dog - does everything in fact, except bark like a dog.

So don't think the poor Rangers - but I do think they (Cont'd to P.3 Col. 4)



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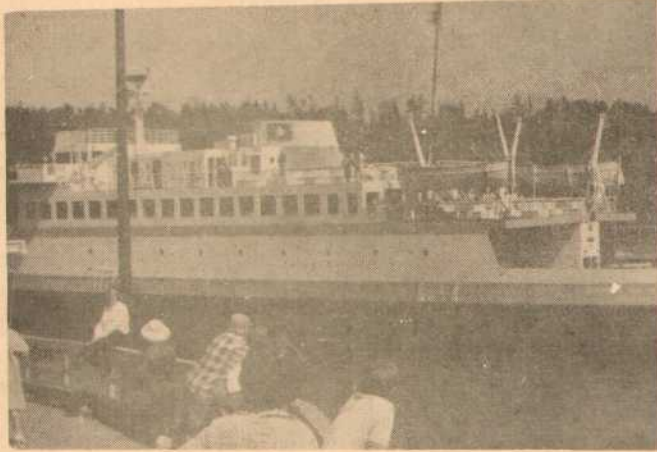
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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Anyone hungry? Because there's a big Seafood Smorgasbord supper coming up on Friday September 4th, in the Fulford Hall from 6 p.m. on. They have oysters, clams, shrimps and crabs, baked salmon and trimmings, such as salads, casseroles, dessert and coffee or tea.

\$1.25 will get an adult all he or she wants, 75c for students. Pre-school children free. Sound all right? Anyway, come along and bring the family and friends and have a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Jay, Blenheim, Ont. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. Slingsby. Kathleen Lawrence, Wendy and Steven were with their parents. Mr. Jay officiates at the Anglican Church in Blenheim.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Roland have taken a short trip up to Tofino and will return home sometime this week.

Miss Michele Shaw, who has been spending the last few months with her family at Fulford, has left this week to attend the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

liss returned to Fulford last week.

Mrs. E. Langley and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret McMillan, of West Vancouver, will be on the Island on Tuesday, to spend a few days as guests in the Maudes cottage on Morningside Rd.

There is a dance at the Fulford Hall on Saturday night, Sept. 5th, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the Majestic Orchestra to play. Entrance fee \$1.00 with a good time thrown in.

The MV Cy Peck was noticed steaming out to take the place of the Pender Queen, which was laid up for a while a few days ago. Well, say what they may, they can't do without the help of that little veteran ferry, can they?

Mrs. W.Y. Stewart was convener of the vegetable stall at the recent St. Mary's Guild fete held in the Fulford Hall. Her name got left out by some mischance so here it is, with humble apologies from whoever made the omission.

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could use more powerful binoculars! A dog indeed!

The Gatleys are moving into their house this week - not that it is completed yet - far from it, but it's a place to live in as there are so few places to rent pro tem. They will be without water, light or stove (chimney isn't up yet) so they are pioneering, which is giving them a taste of the early days on S.S.I. says Mrs. Gatley. They have a roof and four walls - and will at least have the coffee pot filled and ready for a "cuppa" if friends drop in - Oh, yes - and packing cases

to sit on. Sounds like fun - but we know it is hard work, and though we cannot peep

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EDITORIAL

No apology or excuse can make sense or absolve a driver for the example of extreme stupidity such as happened on the Fulford-Ganges Road last week. One of the facts of life in any driver's training is respect for and consideration of any emergency vehicle such as an ambulance, police car or fire truck. These vehicles must of necessity take chances in busy traffic in order to accomplish their purpose of saving lives and property.

Sometimes a driver may inadvertently add to the problems of an ambulance driver; but when it is done purposely, one can hardly find the words to properly chastise such unthinking behaviour.

Our Lions Club Ambulance was called out on an emergency trip to Victoria last week. The Ferry at Fulford was notified and held for the ambulance because of a late start. The patient was being treated in the ambulance en route with blood plasma. At the top of Ganges Hill the ambulance overtook a local car moving leisurely along that refused to yield the right of way. The flasher and siren of the ambulance had no effect. The occupants of the car could not possibly plead ignorance since they actually turned in their seats and waved gaily at the driver, who desperately motioned them to move over. Not until the ambulance had followed this moron for nearly two miles did he decide to let his common sense prevail, letting the ambulance pass.

Even in Vancouver, where ambulance sirens are heard several times a day and where life is much more impersonal, traffic responds immediately and freezes to allow the vehicle right of way. One would think that here on the Island where the person being whisked to hospital could very well be a friend, one might expect greater courtesy and co-operation.

The law, of course provides for this kind of thing and it is quite within the rights, yes even the responsibility, of the ambulance men to lay a complaint and have the misguided driver dealt with in this way. But again, because we are a small community, and therefore are somewhat more conscious of our neighbor, we hesitate to take this extreme course.

One wonders sometimes if such consideration is really warranted?

In any case we hope the offending person reads this and gets a good look at himself and his warped sense of fun and games.

Speaking of education (our lead story this week on page 1) we read a very timely story just last week which we think is most apropos. This is not our main editorial which we intend to do later on the recent school seminar.

It seems a mother was most upset about the failure of her son to make it in his first year of university. He had failed miserably, as many do and had been asked to discontinue. The mother decided to go to the university authorities to see what could be done. She put her case before one of the boy's university counsellors who was well acquainted with the case, pleading for his re-instatement.

The university professor spent some time explaining to the worried mother that university education was not an absolute necessity and that it was quite possible for her son to go on in some other vocation and make a better success of it.

At this the mother exploded, "But, sir, this is not so. I know my Charlie. He's too stupid to get a job anywhere without a university degree!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: "I was interested in the article in your issue of August 7th, headed, "Centennial Suggestion from Fulford", and feel that a reply on behalf of the Committee may be of interest.

As you will remember, you were good enough to publish for us an invitation to your readers to send in suggestions, and provided a coupon for their replies. This met with very good response, and among the many suggestion was the one dealing with the Indian Reserve near Fulford. The Committee visited this site on July 17th and spent an evening exploring it thoroughly. This has also been discussed with Mr. David D. Stupich, M.L.A. who is kindly making enquiries as to the possibilities of this idea being developed.

The Committee is glad to consider all suggestions for the Centennial Project, which can be sent in to the Secretary, Major M.H. Holmes, Isabella Point Road, who will put them on the agenda for the next meeting.

The continued interest and support of your readers is appreciated. (Signed) M.F. Peiler, Chairman, S.S.I. Local Centennial Committee.

COMING EVENTS

- FRIDAY, Sept. 4th - SEAFOOD SMORGASBORD - 6 p.m., Fulford Hall
SATURDAY, Sept. 5th - Roller Skating CANCELLED. Dance to Majestics Orchestra, Fulford Hall, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (\$1.00 admission)
SUNDAY, Sept. 6th - Fulford Salmon Derby, dawn to 5 p.m. weigh-in - Fulford Wharf
MONDAY, Sept. 7th - Labour Day
TUESDAY, Sept. 8th - School opening

GIDEON BIBLES PRESENTED TO LOCAL RESORTS

During the past week Mr. C.A. Friend and Mr. W. R. Manson, representing the Nanaimo Camp of Gideons, visited Salt Spring Island and delivered a total of fifty-one bibles, supplying the number as requested to the following places: Ships Inn

Hotel, Sea Breeze Cottage, Arbutus Court, The Cottage Resort, Cedar Beach Resort, Solimar Resort, and Cusheon Cove Resort.

The Harbour House Hotel has been supplied with Gideon Bibles and the Lady Min-to Gulf Island Hospital with Hospital testaments prior to this distribution.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION . . .

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; He calleth them all by their names." Psalms 147: 3, 4.

I looked up to the heavens once more, and the quietness of the stars seemed to reproach me. "We are safe up here," they seemed to say; "we shine, fearless and confident, for the God who gave the primrose its rough leaves to hide it from the blast of uneven spring, hangs us in the awful hollows of space. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold! Who hath created these things - that bringeth out their host by number? He calleth them all by names. By the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power, not one faileth. Why sayest thou: "My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgement is passed over from my God?" George MacDonald.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's, Choral Communion, 11:00 a.m. St. George's, Evensong - 7:30 p.m.; St. Mary's, Family Service, 2:30 p.m.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass - 11:00 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford Harbour - 9:00 a.m.

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

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and adult Bible Classes, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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

DRIFTWOOD is pleased to present in a series of installments for the next few weeks, a very interesting travelogue by boat, written by Second Mate, a local boating enthusiast. We think our readers will enjoy this account of the pleasure and excitement to be found in exploring the lesser known areas of our own and other Gulf Islands. Ed.

BOAT'S-EYE-VIEW OF

SALTSPRING ISLAND

by the Second Mate

I have discovered, after a decade on Saltspring, that the majority of the residents on this "enchanted isle" know little or nothing about the other Gulf Islands; indeed, have never really explored their own Island. This, the largest of the group, has so much to offer - so many fascinating inlets, coves and bays, some of these accessible only by water and therefore twice as fascinating. This is a wonderful cruising area for boats - "a thousand little harbours where my boat may sleep" - undoubtedly the best on the west coast of North America.

In Europe every mountain and every river has been known for centuries, and across the wide Pacific from us Man has been redording history for thousands of years but our land is still relatively new. Less than two hundred years ago it was unknown to the white man. So leave us unleash the latent spirit of adventure which lurks in most of us and explore the Gulf Islands! Some two decades ago a traveller said in speaking of them - "There's no place like the Gulf Islands. They're full of retired English. You know, those long woolen stockings and baggy breeches and houses full of brass trays, goat's heads and tiger-skins. "Since that time the mode of attire has become somewhat more conventional but we do admit to owning a brass tray (extremely minute), the tiger-skin is on the boat and I reckon the goat's heads must be on us! Anyway let's join the tiger-skin and take off on a cruise for a boat's eye-view (slow boat that is) of Saltspring Island. To be continued next week

Note to Pat Burns:-

The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of a mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one. Wilhelm Stekel



S.S. "Iroquois" berthed at Ganges. Meeters and greeters attended the event welcoming and bidding farewell to the passengers.



S.S. "Iroquois" proceeding up the harbour. Except for paddle wheel, she had the appearance of a Mississippi river boat.

TO SALTSRING, NOW AND THEN

We were pleased that our recent article and picture of early Ganges has apparently been interesting to many of our readers because it has raised some questions and comment on the early boats plying these waters.

We learned last week that, contrary to the article the "Rainbow", was not the boat pictured in the early photograph, but that of the "Shearwater", another frequent visitor to these coasts.

We were also advised that the S.S. "Joan" was not the first passenger boat but was preceded by the "Iroquois". We were able,

through the kindness of Mrs. A.R. Price to obtain this week's pictures of this vessel taken when she called at this Island during the early years of this century.

There is an interesting story of the "Iroquois" demise when she foundered and sank off Sidney on her way to the Islands. She was tied up at the Sidney Wharf overnight after having been loaded with a heavy deck load of hay. Captain Sears, her

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Master, had several of his passengers cancel their passage because they did not relish travelling with so great a load.

It turned out they were very wise, since the boat's deck load shifted in heavy seas the next day after leaving Sidney and the boat went down with heavy casualties. Many of the victims were washed up on the beach at Roberts Point just north of Sidney.

In those days, of course, there were no regulations governing the size of loads or numbers of passengers carried on these ships, so that a traveller had to rely pretty well on the wisdom of the seamen they travelled with. It is interesting to note that this kind of tragedy was relatively rare in spite of the greater hazard of the seas.

DONATIONS SOUGHT

Donations are still being received for the Hospital W. A. Bargain Centre to be held Sat. Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. in Mahon Hall. Goods of all kinds, new or used, will be appreciated and may be left at the hospital basement before Sept. 11. Pick-up arranged if desired. Call 537-2294 or 537-2030.

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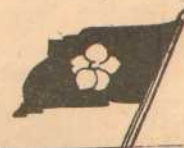
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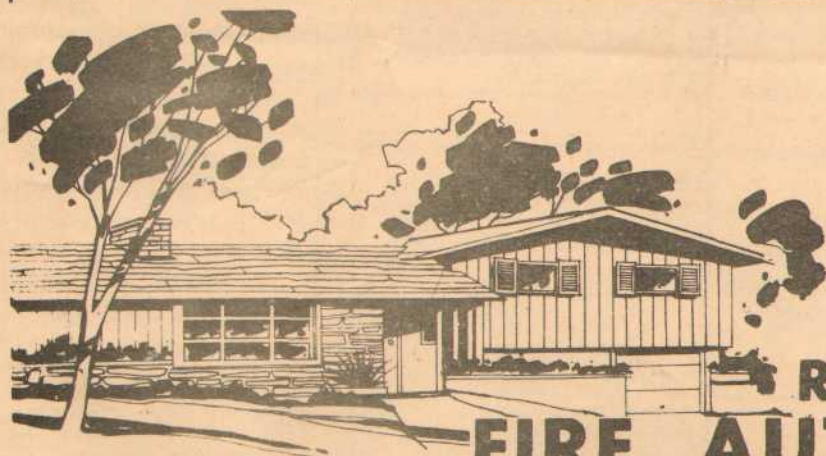
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Veteran broadcaster Earl Cameron is seen by millions of Canadians each night from coast to coast as he reads the CBC National Television News. The program includes reports from CBC correspondents stationed in London, Paris, Bonn, Washington, New York and Tokyo.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Degnen during the past week included Mrs. Degnen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Isbister and Shari, Port Alberni, and Mrs. Cora Clayton, Victoria.

Mr. & Mrs. K. Murakami Rainbow Rd. said good-bye last week to their children and grandchildren after enjoying a family reunion during the summer. Mr. & Mrs. T. Tanaka and sons Gerry & Brian were here from Gardena Calif.; Mr. & Mrs. T. Kitagawa with Landon and Karen came from Richmond, B.C.; and Miss Rose Murakami from Vancouver. Their sons, Richard and Bruce will return to Vancouver later this month.

Miss Doreen Davidson & friend, Miss Barbara McFarlane, Vancouver were weekend guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. E. Worthington, Ganges Hill. Miss Davidson, a frequent visitor to Salt Spring, will leave for England in mid September.

Mrs. T. Bourdillon, with Nicola and Simon returned to England last week after visiting with Dr. & Mrs. R. Bourdillon during the past few weeks.

OAPO KEEPS BUSY

Two bus loads of Duncan Branch OAPO arrived at 12:30 August 20th to visit Local Branch 32. They were welcomed by Archdeacon G.H. Holmes and Mr. Fred Goddard. Mrs. B. Krebs and her committee served tea & coffee at St. George's Hall.

The visitors orchestra, who entertained for two hours were all over 80 years. The visitors enjoyed a tour of the Island conducted by Mr. Chester Reynolds of Bill's Taxi.

A lot of friends met friends and as they left the Island the visitors sang their song:— Duncan Branch OAP. "Now its time to bid a fond adieu,

Friendly parting, soon to meet anew,
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While we're parted from each other;
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MISS HAZEL MCLEAN HONOURED BY FRIENDS

Miss Hazel McLean who has been pastor to Full Gospel Chapel for the past year was honoured by her friends at a farewell party Tuesday August 25th, at the home of Mrs. F. Empey.

Miss McLean is leaving for a missionary tour from Vancouver, through the western U.S. and on to Calgary.

The Young People and friends presented Miss McLean with a gift and good wishes on her new mission.

Miss Margaret Baker from Alberta and Miss June Ward, England arrived Saturday to take over duties at the church. The ladies will stay for a few months while they are on furlough from India where they were doing missionary work.

CHRISTENING

Katherine Elisabeth were the names given to the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Bryan at St. Mark's Anglican Church Sunday, August 30th at 3 p.m.

The godparents were Dr. and Mrs. D.M. Peterson of Qualicum Beach and Mrs. Elsie Thacker, Ganges. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes performed the service.

A small reception followed. The baby received a book, "Tales from the Bible" and her first prayer book.

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FAR PASTURES CHOSEN BY CANADA READERS CLUB

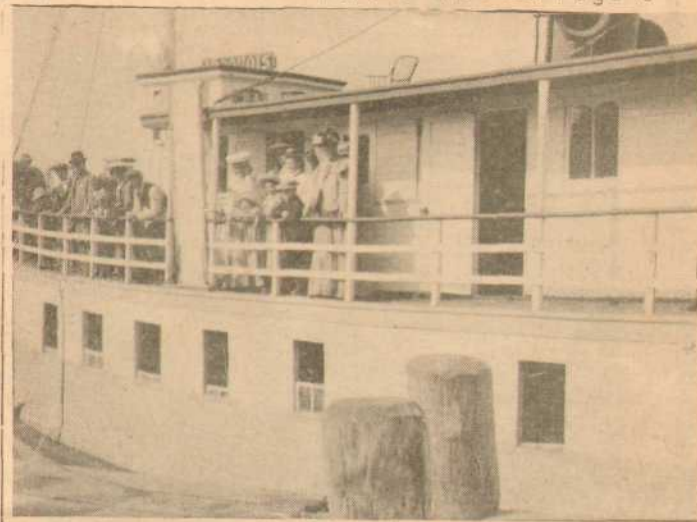
Canada Readers Club has chosen the book by R.M. Patterson, "Far Pastures" for the August selection.

Described as "a lively series of word-pictures of Canada's west from horse to helicopter", Far Pastures is a record of Mr. Patterson's fun and adventure from the time he homesteaded in the Peace River country in the 1920's up to 1955.

The other choice of the Canada Readers Club will be Hugh Garner's "Best Stories".

Both books are available at Driftwood Book Store.

No one is exempt from talking nonsense; the mistake is to do it solemnly. Michel Eyquem de Montaigne



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THIS ALLOWANCE MUST BE APPLIED FOR -IT WILL NOT BE SENT AUTOMATICALLY

During August application forms were sent to the parents of children already 16 or 17, or who would be 16 before September. If you have a child who meets the above requirements, and for any reason an application has not reached you, you can obtain one by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in your provincial capital.

The applications should be returned as soon as possible, in order to ensure prompt receipt of the first payment.



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The single bill will detail charges for the monthly rental of telephones, switchboards and other equipment, installation of new types or changes of service, directory advertising long distance calls and the provincial tax. Payments and adjustments made during the month also will be shown. The new bill will be used soon throughout all exchanges.

The former bill required separate statements for long distance & for other charges and credits.

Under the new system, long distance calls will continue to be shown with the date, place and number called, length of the call, day or night rate, and whether they were person-to-person or station-to-station.

Company officials said that only businesses making many long distance calls will have more than one folded sheet for a complete bill. They said the new design which included the address and telephone number of the company's business office, is the result of customer requests for additional information on some aspects of the old bill.

LABOUR DAY - SEPT. 7th

The long Labour Day weekend is traditionally the last weekend of the summer.

Unfortunately, for many Canadians this weekend is the last weekend of their life.

Many Canadians have died on those Labour Day weekends. This year experts predict the death toll will continue to rise.

It's about time to call a halt to this useless waste of human lives. Most fatal accidents happen sheerly through someone's carelessness. They could be avoided if someone had simply used a little common sense.

You've heard all the warnings: drive carefully, don't overload your boat, don't swim right after eating, and so on. They can all be condensed into one brief slogan: use your head.

Make your Labour Day weekend a happy, SAFE holiday!

FERNWOOD NEWS

by Doris DeLong Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier, Kamloops are visiting Mrs. Ferrier's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bettiss.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLong over the week end were Mrs. C. Portugal and daughter, Lyndale of Vancouver. Miss Carol Dicks of Fort William (Cont'd. on P. 9, Col. 2 & 3)



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DOUBLE BAPTISM

Christopher Laurence and Kristin Morley were the names given to the two-year-old son and 8 weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bryant, Brentwood, at their baptismal service held August 28th at St. George's Church. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiated at the early evening ceremony.

Godparents of Christopher Laurence are Mr. Malcolm Mouat, Abbotsford, Mr. Ross Bryant and Mrs. J. Hewett, Victoria. Kristin Morley, who wore her mother's christening gown, was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lott, Victoria, and Mrs. H. Larkins, Edmonds, Wash. Grandparents of the principals are Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Ganges.

A buffet supper was served at the Churchill Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Mouat following the service.

LODE MEETING

HMS Ganges Chapter IODE will resume monthly meetings in Ganges United Church Hall, Tues. Sept. 8 at 8 p.m., following the summer recess.

Plans will be finalized for the chapter's Golden Anniversary coffee party, to be held Sept. 30 at the Golf and Country Clubhouse, to mark fifty years of service in the community.

INSTRUCTION FOR EXHIBITORS

Chrysanthemum Society and Garden Club monthly meeting will be held Wed. Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. in Ganges United Church Hall.

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School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

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Modern visitors to Salt Spring now travel by bus from ferry dock to Ganges. Bill's Taxi loads at the dock.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Elizabeth Gillanders, Galiano, was fined \$5 and costs for failing to keep to the right and causing an accident on North End Rd.

Phillip Holland, no fixed address, was sentenced to seven days in jail and \$250 fine or a further 60 days, placed on recognizance, ordered to pay all medical and travel costs in a charge of assault causing bodily harm on Galiano.

Ronald Bonar was charged with driving without due care and attention and fined \$25 as a result of an accident on the Fulford Ganges Road.

Norman Twa was fined \$35 and costs for driving without due care and attention as a result of an accident on Long Harbour Road, August 16th.

Thomas McColm, HMCS Saskatchewan, was fined \$30 and costs for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Fernwood News (Cont'd.) Ontario left for home on Tuesday after spending the past month with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mart- Members will receive instruction in preparing blooms and floral arrangements for the forthcoming Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show to be held Sept. 15 in Fulford Hall.

LOGGER INJURED

Carl Lukran, 21, Fulford, was the victim of a recent logging mishap August 31. He is in fair condi-

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE
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Corsages of pink roses were presented to the bride-to-be and her mother Mrs. L.F. Allard and to Mrs. C. Wagg, mother of the prospective groom.

Over 20 guests gathered round a table decorated with lace cloth, silver candlesticks and yellow tapers. Pink and white gladiola completed the lovely decor.

Gifts were presented in a blue and white decorated basket.

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ANSWER

parents.
 "Well, son," he said, "I suppose you would like an autograph."

"No," the boy answered, "I just want to find out what you do with all the horses after their riders are shot."

The fall issue of Beautiful British Columbia magazine features a section on the Saanich Peninsula.

Looking spanking smart and white at the Sidney dock is Mr. Daryl George-son's boat in one of the photos. Daryl advises that the photo must have been taken in June when he was over that way.

Other areas of B.C. featured in the magazine are Prince George, the Okanagan and various industrial areas in the Province.



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