



BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ENCHANTING GULF ISLANDS-GALIANO, MAYNE, the PENDERS, SALT SPRING & SATURNA

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Local drug emporium is dressed up for this Centennial Christmas, in an authentic old fashioned theme. Even the staff, including genial Les himself complete with sideburns (he admits on such short notice he had to enlist help of some makeup) and flowered waistcoat. Congratulations to the Pharmacy for adding pleasant atmosphere to the Community Christmas.

Above, Mrs. Peter Grain, Les Ramsay and Mrs. Mary Miller.

JOINT COUNCIL NEWS

by Elsie Worthington

Department of Fisheries will be asked to take action with regard to large numbers of American vessels engaged in sport fishing in Canadian waters. This decision was taken at Joint Council of Gulf Islands Chambers of Commerce luncheon meeting held Dec. 7 at Harbour House, Ganges. Representatives from all Gulf Islands were present at the meeting.

Chief objection was directed against American charter boats in Canadian waters. It was stated that hundreds of U.S. vessels come over with three to six lines overboard. Canadian sport fishermen are allowed only four salmon but this rule does not apply to Americans fishing in our waters.

Letter of protest sent to Hon. Ray Williston and forwarded to federal fisheries department brought the information that Canadian law allows American sport fishing boats to cruise in Canadian waters without reporting unless they touch shore or anchor. Council members asserted that Canadians are not allowed to go into American waters without reporting, on penalty of seizure of their boats. Mrs. H.D. Scott, Pender Island, and John Menzies, Galiano, were asked to discuss the problem with Department of Fisheries officials.

The vexing matter of dealing with unprincipled hunters came up for discussion. It was stated that these men come over from the mainland, shoot indiscriminately, with no consideration for life or property, and make themselves a general nuisance. Mrs. Scott said they camp on Pender Island roadsides and dead end roads and this, along with other troubles, creates a sanitation problem. She said RCMP have stated that signs, obtainable from Department of Health, can be posted forbidding camping in unauthorized places.

Mrs. Scott said all property on Pender Island is posted

with "no trespassing" signs but this does not stop hunters from shooting from the road on to private property. She asked if islanders would be within their rights to post a sign at the ferry wharf forbidding shooting on the island without owners' permission. John Menzies said Galiano has the same problem. He doubted that the Games Department would allow complete closure but said RCMP had advised that the island can be closed to rifles. This would allow bird shot only.

There was general exchange of views on the subject but no action was taken by the Council.

Melville Spouse, Galiano, reporting on transportation, said radio service between Mayne Queen and other ferries at Swartz Bay will ensure passengers making connections where ferry schedules are tight. Mr. Spouse noted that the long walk to and from ferries at Swartz Bay has been eliminated for the physically disabled. He was critical of some complaints about ferry service and said if people choose to live on the islands they should be prepared for some inconveniences. "Let's not go overboard", he said. A.W. Wolfe-Milner, Salt

Spring Island, agreed that the ferry service in general is good but said some of inter-island service is not what it should be. Passengers on Queen of the Islands going into Mayne Island see the Mayne Queen pulling out even before they can disembark. Mr. Wolfe-Milner said this arrangement seriously curtails the movements of work crews and islanders having business on the other islands. He suggested Mr. Spouse was evaluating the service from point of view of Galiano. Council was told by other members that Mayne Queen's tight schedule does not allow her to stay longer at Mayne Island.

Mrs. Scott said it is not possible to get patients from Pender Island to Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges under three hours by ferry. Mrs. Scott, a registered nurse, said taking seriously ill patients in by water taxi is a frightening experience. Mr. Spouse offered to discuss the Islands' requests for changes with ferry authorities if representatives would put them in writing. Robert Hindmarch said Saturna Island has to move the sick and injured to hospital by plane. Ferry travel is not feasible, he said, but he objected to any improvement in the service if it means that another island "loses even five minutes".

Joint Council will ask Department of Health to leave arrangements for Gulf Islands health services as they stand at present. Reported possibility of incorporation of local health services with Duncan regional district was protested by all the islands and strong opposition was expressed to any link contd. to P.2 col.3

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

by Elsie Worthington

School trustees agreed unanimously but without enthusiasm to sell 15 feet of school playing field to Department of Highways for widening of Rainbow Road. Closure of Kanaka Road from Rainbow Road to school bus shed, which the Board had hoped would compensate for loss of land on Rainbow Road side, was left in abeyance. Objection to closure was made by Kanaka Road resident Dr. G. H. Holmes and for this reason the highways department has stated it is unable to allow the road to be closed.

Prior to discussion of the matter the Board heard a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce headed by Mrs. Beth Wood. An appeal was made to the Board to separate the Rainbow-Kanaka Roads issue and to treat the problem as two separate questions. Mrs. Wood said there is urgent need for Rainbow Road to be widened before someone is hurt. She said the highways department is prepared to spend money to do the work now. Should Ganges become a village and the work is not done the cost will fall on village taxpayers.

A.W. Wolfe-Milner said this part of Rainbow Road, 33 feet wide, forms a serious bottleneck where it abuts the 66 foot wide section of the road to the west. He asked the Board to agree to widening the road and make Kanaka Road closing a separate matter. C. R. Horel argued that if Ganges becomes a village the cost of necessary storm drainage for this area of Rainbow Road would be reduced if the road is widened now. This will have to be done eventually, he said, and if not done now would make double expense for the village. Mrs. Wood promised full support of the Chamber of Commerce in any future attempt by the Board to have Kanaka Road closed.

Following withdrawal of the delegation trustees discussed the subject at length. Sam Hughes said he was reluctant to commit himself to giving up the land. Donald New said he couldn't understand why the highways department was asking for the land. "Usually they just take it," he said. Vote was tied on a motion to make two issues of the Rainbow-Kanaka Road problem. Chairman L.J. Armstrong cast an affirmative vote to break the tie.

Buildings and grounds chairman George Heinekey reported problems regarding heating, ventilation and wiring in the new school have been satisfactorily settled by experts sent out by the architects.

Transportation chairman Robert Patterson outlined new school bus schedules to be introduced Feb. 1 on a trial contd. to P.2 col.2

SATURNA ISLAND CENTENNIAL PROJECT HITS SNAG

School trustees have been forced to take a second look at their approval in principle of Saturna's plan to take the islands' school children on a cross-Canada trip as a centennial project.

Letter from Hon. Leslie Peterson, Minister of Education, indicates that while he shares the Board's enthusiasm for the venture he must also point out certain liabilities which may rest upon the Board. Following is the main text of Mr. Peterson's letter:

"There is nothing to prevent absence of children from school for this venture if the Board has approved the principle involved. The children are simply absent for those days, unless the Board is prepared to consider this a school activity."

"If the Board wishes to consider the project a school activity then it should consult its solicitors as to its liability for the safety and well-being of the children."

"The Board cannot, of course, shut down the school unless all the children make the trip, since it has an obligation to keep the school open for those children who may not wish to go on the trip. If all the children do so under charge of teachers in employ of the Board, then the Board would be well advised to look into its liability as suggested above."

"Personally, I feel the project will undoubtedly be very valuable to the participants for the very reasons stated by the sponsors. My only concern is that the Board be certain of its own obligations."

James Campbell, chairman of education and organization committee, was asked to study the matter and report to the Board.

FORD TIDE TABLE

December, 1966

Day	Time	Hr.
15	0016	1.2
Th.	0850	12.2
	1451	9.7
	1628	9.8
16	0057	1.9
Fr.	0928	11.9
	0140	2.7
Sa.	1005	11.7
18	0221	3.7
Su.	1038	11.5
	1823	7.6
	2008	7.7
19	0303	4.7
Mo.	1107	11.4
	1848	6.8
	2213	7.2
20	0347	5.9
Tu.	1131	11.2
	1915	6.0
21	0051	7.5
We.	0431	7.0
	1147	11.1
	1939	5.1

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SHOWER FOR GLADYS PATTERSON

Mrs. Edward Lacy was hostess; Mrs. W. (Hattie) Stewart, Mrs. Rex Daykin and Mrs. L.J. Mollet were co-hostesses at the Saturday night shower given in honor of the December 17th bride-to-be, Miss Gladys Patterson. The affair was held at the Lacy home.

The room was bright with gay pink and white streamers. In the middle of the floor, reposed the receptacle for the many gifts - a three tier wedding cake arrangement of boxes cleverly decorated to look like a real cake. A long handled dust broom, trimmed with silver paper was a perfect copy of a silver knife, all ready to cut the cake. This was the work of Mrs. Lacy Jr. and Mrs. Daykin.

Topping this was the "doll" of a kitchen bride, made up of a dish mop for a face, a bronze pot scrubber for a wig and wooden spoons for arms while the useful gown was a tea towel. Mrs. R.R. Altor thought that "one up".

When the guest of honor and her mother Mrs. R.M. Patterson arrived they were presented with corsages and escorted to the place of honor. Following the opening of the many useful and delightful gifts, Miss Patterson was presented with a scroll tied in pink ribbons. On this were 25 recipes for successful marriage happiness. The married ladies present gave their best tips. All this was done whilst waiting for the guest of honor to arrive.

Refreshments followed with a lovely decorated cake made by Mrs. Mollet. This was highlighted by a dainty doll bride whose veil covered the cake.

Miss Patterson thanked one and all and the party ended after a delightful evening.

Present were Mrs. W.Y. Stewart, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. G. Maude, Mrs. J.B. Stewart, Mrs. Butt Sr., Mrs. Tom Butt, Mrs. G. Ruckle, Miss Gwen and Nan Ruckle, Mrs. F.E. Olsson, Mrs. A.O. Lacy, Mrs. Alton, Mrs. Peter Stevens, Mrs. Andy Stevens, Mrs. O. McClaron, Mrs. Laura Stevenson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. Loxton, Misses G.C. and B. Hamilton, Miss Olivia Whyte of London, England and Miss Pat Stewart.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Lions Club offer of help with the children, on arrival of Bellingham Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas ship at Ganges, was accepted with appreciation at the recent Chamber of Commerce council meeting. The ship is scheduled to arrive Dec. 17 or 18 but detailed itinerary had not been received. Council will seek co-operation of a Victoria radio station to have time of ship's arrival at Ganges broadcast after the boat leaves Sidney.

The Council will ask ferry authorities to post a notice on ferries stating transportation to the ticket office is available for physically disabled persons, also that passengers' baggage will be carried if desired. These services have been made available by ferry authorities.

Roads chairman A.W. Wolfe-Milner said numerous pot holes have appeared following weeks of rain, but grading of roads is impossible in this weather. He reported traffic survey of former cenotaph area has been made by authorities, who based their survey on a sketch submitted at Chamber of Commerce general meeting in October by Corporal Fred Rhodes RCMP.

Salt Spring resort owners have asked for co-operation of the Chamber in requesting local stores to alternate closing times during July and a August to accommodate large groups of visitors coming into Ganges by bus.

Resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Kyle as secretary was accepted with regret. Invitation will go to directors of Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau to hold a meeting on Salt Spring early in the New Year.

SCHOOL BOARD

basis. If these prove satisfactory it will save expense of operating an extra bus.

A vote of thanks was extended to retiring trustee Charles Moat, absent due to illness. The chairman, in expressing the Board's appreciation said Mr. Moat had done considerable work in connection with the opening of the new school, in addition to his other duties as trustee.

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COUNCIL with Duncan as regional district. Galiano has asked provincial authorities to administer health services from Saanich with which the Gulf Islands is tied as electoral district. T.W. Portlock, Salt Spring Island, reminded the meeting there is a letter on file from Hon. Dan Campbell stating that the Islands will not be considered as part of Duncan regional district. He said the Council should keep this letter in mind and refer to it in any correspondence with the office of municipal affairs.

No progress was made in Council's efforts to secure additional banking service for the Gulf Islands, beyond mailing service offered by one trust company.

Secretary Mrs. Mary Backlund was asked to continue as Joint Council representative to Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau.

Delegates attending the meeting were Melville Spouse and John Menzies, Galiano; J.R. Clarke and Chas. Barron Mayne; Mrs. H.G. Scott and N.N. Grimmer, Pender; Robert Hindmarch, Saturna; Mrs. Beth Wood (chairman), L.G. Ramsey, T.W. Portlock, A. W. Wolfe-Milner, A. Agar, G.C. Bastedo, Salt Spring Island. School trustee George Heinekey, guest speaker at the luncheon, dealt briefly with the school referenda and answered several questions on the subject.

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THANK YOU AND THANK YOU AND THANK YOU--

The Mizpah Unit of the United Church Women met on Dec. 8th. Their first thought was one of gratitude. It even stopped raining for the afternoon of the Bazaar.

The Women would like to thank you if you helped with their bazaar, if you advertised their bazaar, if you talked about their bazaar, and especially if you came to their bazaar.

Thanks to Mrs. Crosby who inspired the decorations. Thanks to the C.G.I.T. who helped, efficiently and unassumingly, as they so often help. Special thanks to the convener, Mrs. J.W. Catto.

The bazaar was a real success, financially and socially. The Women made over \$500, the most ever! They had a good time and they believe their guests had a good time; and isn't it wonderful all working together? Those Noralites are a grand bunch.

Then the meeting was called to order. The President, Mrs. J.D. Reid, led the devotional period, a serious assessment of the lasting impact of the Christmas wonder.

Thanks were expressed to the Burgoyne United Church Women who had contributed \$22 towards the tuition of Ip Koon Hung, the student in Hong Kong who receives aid from the Church.

Outstanding business was attended to and tea was served by Mrs. Catto.

DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI ENTERTAINS AT HARBOUR HOUSE

Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski entertained at a delightful pre-Christmas cocktail and buffet party at Harbour House Friday, Dec. 9.

The hotel lounge was gay with festive decorations and fir boughs were arranged artistically in the "Shamrock Room" where the buffet supper was served.

A toast to the hostess was proposed by R.S. Wilson, Vancouver, followed by the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow".

A surprise birthday cake with lighted candles was brought in by Phyll Agar at dessert time in honor of Shirley Mailey who was celebrating her birthday.

Among those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Agar, Mr. Torchy Anderson, Mrs. Dermott Crofton, Miss Helen Copeman, Lieut. Col. Desmond Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gatley, Mrs. Alice Hammett, Mrs. P.D. Humphreys, Mrs. G.S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James, Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Kropinski, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailey, Col. and Mrs. M.F. Peiler, Mrs. S. Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sturdy, Miss M.I. Scott, Mr. Douglas Sapte; guests from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Charman, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham, Mrs. James Stevenson and from Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. R.S.S. Wilson.

LIBRARY CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS

The Salt Spring Public Library will be closed for the holidays between December 24 and January 2, inclusive. The library will re-open on the morning of Tuesday, January 3.

The Library Board wishes to thank the many volunteer librarians who gave public service in the year now ending. The Salt Spring library now has the eighth largest book stock of the 47 public library associations throughout the province of British Columbia.

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EDITORIALS

In the wake of the voting results on the School Referenda, DRIFTWOOD conducted a survey of opinion of key people in and around the islands. Here are the results.

D.Hartwig, Principal, Gulf Islands Secondary School: Mr. Hartwig expressed disappointment at the defeat of the referenda, especially so in that it was such a close result between yes and no. He stated that this is his first experience at such a defeat of a referenda to provide improvements to school facilities. Elsewhere he says they have passed almost automatically. He states the result means they will have to continue to do the best they can with the facilities they have. He says they still have, at the moment, one classroom largely unused, but fears with the expanding student enrolment they will soon be completely out of space to deal with teaching needs. As the school population increases, the crowding becomes more serious and a less than adequate job can be done.

Mrs. F.Bennett, President P.T.A.: Mrs.Bennett expressed extreme disappointment at the defeat. She states that conditions dictate that the same referenda will have to be placed again as soon as possible. The facilities are needed and she wonders whether this is the best way to have them providedby a referenda vote or by some other means.

W.M.Mouat, pioneer citizen and ex-school board member: "The situation has left the school without needed class-rooms. This is tragic because the rapid increase in population means that these facilities should be provided as soon as possible."

Mr.Mouat stated, "It is always difficult to assess the reasons for the defeat but it would seem that the trustees have apparently lost the confidence of a large number of the voters due to the apparent excessive cost of the present new school site and building. The Dormitory is needed and we must provide well - supervised accommodation for the increasing number of students from other islands coming to high school here."

Mr. L.J.Armstrong, Chairman School Trustees:Mr.Armstrong stated the results were terribly disappointing. These requested facilities are desperately needed to bring the school up to the required standard. He feels that misconceptions on the part of the voters such as that these improvements should have been done earlier do not take into account the changing dollar values. He said that many wild unfounded rumours also added to the result. A simple majority should be enough to pass such referenda and not a 60% majority.

Mr. Geo.M.Heinekey, Chairman, Buildings and Grounds, School Board: "What happened to 30 votes? 30 votes would have passed all three referenda. I feel through lack of interest people did not realize the need for the referenda and did not come out and vote. Unfortunately we did not get the whole-hearted support of the parents, as less than 50% of the parents voted. This is not a School Board referenda. It is the responsibility of the Trustees to bring to the people the needs of education. Thirty-two million dollars in School Referenda were passed in the province last Saturday. The Gulf Islands was the only one to be defeated. This means we will pay for part of these improvements in other school districts. I feel the Board still has the responsibility to the children of this district, and that they will review the matter and repeat the Referenda".

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REMEMBER WHEN?

Ganges Football Team 1911. How many faces can you identify here. For a list of names see elsewhere in this issue.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: It is not very often when one responds to a fire call that a person can say he has enjoyed being called out just as he begins to sit down to a meal on a real miserable night. However last Friday night as Fire Chief I was called out on such an occasion to a chimney fire.

I think that this fire call was, to me, the most gratifying call I have ever attended even though many other calls have been more rewarding from the standpoint of saving life and/or property.

This call was placed by one of our teenagers (and I use this expression with respect) who showed a great deal of respect and appreciation to the Fire Department and to myself as Fire Chief. It is too often that we hear of our younger set on the other end of the stick; however if this teenager is any example of the youngster of today, and I for one believe he is, we haven't too much to worry about.

(Signed) F.W. Donaghy
Fire Chief.

Mr.and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Central will have a spring bouquet for Christmas this year. Their japonica is starting its second blooming for the year in the midst of all the heavy downpour of rain this past few weeks.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

The Editor-
Dear Sir:

May I use your paper to thank all my friends on Galiano who showed their confidence in me by giving me their votes for School Trustee on Saturday.

I did not ask anyone for their vote, nor did I carry out any campaign as I felt that if my work over the past had not been satisfactory the votes would so indicate. If, however, I had failed to carry out the requirements of the trusteeship then it was time to make a change.

I would like also to thank all my other friends who voted for the other candidate for showing concern for the children of our community. I am sure that when my term of usefulness is over we have other hands willing and very capable of continuing the work of managing the schools in these lovely Gulf Islands.

Thanking you for publishing this letter.

sgd. Donald A. New.
School Trustee, Galiano 1967/8

Mr.and Mrs.C.W.Archer got word on December 13th that the Canadian Kennel Club of Toronto has registered their kennel under the name "Saltspring". The Archers raise Scotch collies.

CHRISTMAS SHIP TO MAKE 16TH ANNUAL TOUR DECEMBER 17-18.

For the 16th year in a row the Bellingham Jaycee "Christmas Ship" will visit islands in the Strait of Georgia December 17-18. They will call at 13 U.S. and Canadian ports of call.

The ship, the 68 foot tender, "Brookfield" will be decorated with Christmas tree, lights and decorations. Carols and Christmas music will be played as the ship makes its cruise and at the island stops. The "Brookfield" was donated by Bumble Bee Seafoods of Bellingham and will be under command of Skipper Simon Anderson.

The ship will bring hundreds of small gifts for island children and bags of candy which will be distributed by Santa Claus assisted by a crew of 40 Bellingham Jaycees. A clown (Everett Jaycee Paul Martin) will be on board to provide entertainment and merriment for the children.

The Jaycees stop Saturday night at Ganges where they will make a Christmas visit to the Lady Minto Hospital; the Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club are looking forward to a visit from Santa and his helpers at their Christmas Party that evening.

Local Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with

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RESULTS OF DECEMBER 10, 1966 POLLING - REFERENDUMS 6, 7, 8

	REFERENDUM NO. 6				REFERENDUM NO. 7				REFERENDUM NO. 8			
	Yes	No	Rejects	Total	Yes	No	Rejects	Total	Yes	No	Rejects	Total
North Galiano	4	5	-		6	3	-		8	1	-	
South Galiano	54	36	1		57	33	1		49	40	2	
Mayne	26	37	2		22	40	3		25	36	4	
North Pender	50	25	-		52	23	-		52	22	1	
South Pender	6	7	1		6	8	-		5	9	-	
Ganges	200	150	20		204	145	24		200	149	25	
Fulford	40	39	2		47	31	3		39	39	3	
Saturna	27	11	1		19	18	2		23	14	2	
	407	310	27	744	413	301	33	747	401	310	37	748
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In the days of the Model 'T' it was somewhat more difficult to attend an Island dance than now. A Saltspring man once went over to Galiano to bring a friend to a party here. After considerable primping and donning of fine attire they rowed from Montague to Fernwood where our friend had parked his Model 'T' on the wharf but when he cranked it up, it rolled ahead and shoved him overboard. The tide was running so strongly the Galiano comrade had to man the boat for rescue operations. Back on land the two pointed the Ford towards dry clothes, but unfortunately they ran down and killed a cow near St. Mary Lake and had to stop and help the farmer butcher it, then fix the car. By then the dance was over, anyway, but the trip is still considered a success by the two friends.

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Any boys interested in palying hockey this season, get in touch with Mr. Mike Byron by Friday next (tomorrow).

Coaches are still needed. Interested people please attend a meeting at Mike Byron's place on Sunday at 8:30 p.m. or get in touch with Mr. Jack Roland. People who can help out with the roller hockey are urged to come forward and assist the young people.

ANNUAL MEETING-

The Mizpah Group of the United Church Women had a busy and productive year. They have held nine meetings with an average attendance of 11 members, and would gladly welcome new members.

They held a St. Patrick's Day Tea and a Strawberry Shortcake Tea at the Manse. In co-operation with the Norlite Unit they gave a Friendship Dinner and held the Christmas Bazaar.

Flowers were provided for Church services for six months, nylons were sent to Korea, clothing was collected and sent to Friendship House in Prince Rupert, and a teen-age boy has been given schooling in Hong Kong. Under the leadership of Mrs. Ashley, several most interesting periods have been spent on a study of Brazil, and under Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. MacQuarrie an intensive course has been given on the proposed terms of union of the Anglican Church in Canada and the United Church of Canada.

Officers for 1967- President - Miss O. Mouat, Vice President Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Secretary- Mrs. Jean De Macedo, Treas.- Mrs. J.W. Catto, Devotional Convener- Mrs. E. Parsons, Friendship Convener- Mrs. F.H. A. Reid, Tea Convener- Miss Josephine Overend, Sewing Convener- Mrs. C.W. Leggatt, Flower Convener- Mrs. E.W. MacQuarrie, Manse Representative- Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Missionary Program- Mrs. H. Ashley, Upper Room - Miss O. Mouat.



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L.A. MEETING-

The montly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) was held Dec. 6th in the Legion Hall.

The president, Mrs. H. Emerslund presiding.

Library, Hospital visiting and baby clinic committees all reported functioning normally. Mrs. C. Archer, convener for the poppy fund, reported \$461.93 was collected. Mrs. Archer also convener for the turkey Bingo reported the net profit was approximately \$133.30.

Mrs. F. Kirkham proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. C. Archer for convening these two events. Mrs. H. Saunders gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Emerslund and Mrs. R.T. Cook for their able convenership of the Remembrance Day dinner. Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. D. Seward were also given thanks for their help in serving and washing up at the Bingo party.

Mrs. Barber will head the nominating committee for the election of new officers. Donations for the L.A. Christmas hamper may be left with Mrs. I.B. Devine at Mouat's Store.

The January meeting will take the form of a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m., Jan. 10th, 1967.

If you have errands to run in your car, try Tuesday instead of the traditional errand day of Saturday, says the B.C. Automobile Association.

Saturday, from the standpoint of fatal traffic accidents, is by far the worst day to be on the highways, the BCAA says.

The auto club quoted National Safety Council figures, showing that 22 per cent of the fatal accidents happen on Saturday. Only 10 per cent occur on Tuesday. Sunday is the second worst day, with 18 per cent. Other percentages are Monday and Wednesday, 11 each; Thursday, 12; and Friday, 16.

The BCAA pointed out that with an inxreasing number of families in which both husband and wife work, Saturday is becoming increasingly important as a day for running errands.

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Watercolour landscapes by Alfred Temmel will be on display in the dining room of The Ship's Anchor Inn from Friday Dec. 16th to Dec. 22nd except Saturday Dec. 17th.

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MAYNE ISLAND NOTES

by Elsie Brown

Hopkins Trading Post and Center Island Store are festive with Christmas decorations and lights all ready for the Yuletide season and as the song goes "it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas".

Also gay with Christmas lights is Arbutus Lodge up Bennett Bay way.

Mrs. D.W. Martin with Shelley, Heather and Gail, will be rejoining her husband at Ottawa next week. They have been staying with Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser of Bennet Bay. Shelley and Heather have been attending the school on Mayne Island. They will be greatly missed by their many friends on Mayne Island. We send a long our best wishes.

Fred and Margaret Bennett are expecting their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gurski, Vivian and Alan from West Germany. They will all be spending Christmas with another daughter and son-in-law of the Bennetts Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott and their daughter Carol of West Vancouver. A happy reunion is in store for them all.

The Jack Dunnes of Vancouver are spending the week end at their home on Fernhill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Ross of Olds, Alberta are presently staying at Blue Vista Motel, Bennett Bay. Also visiting are their son Carmen of Vancouver and their guest Miss Bonnie Sorocan.

The Elmer Cordonis at Active Pass Light Station were visited recently by the Department of Fisheries vessel. Samples of sea water are to be collected and temperature recorded for salinity analysis and to determine the course of the Fraser River. Aboard the vessel were representatives of the

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ISLANDS

In spite of the stormy weather, it was a busy weekend on the islands, with almost as many as usual of the Mainland commuters coming in to spend a pre-Christmas holiday at their homes here. We were pleased to see a good many of these turning out to the School Board election and exercising their vote, taking an interest in Island affairs. (It is their business too, of course, since their taxes are affected much more than those of us who receive home owner grants).

Congratulations to Donald A. New upon his re-election as School Trustee for Galiano. He won by six votes in South Galiano, and by one vote at North Galiano - John Menzies giving him a good run for his money.

A great many have expressed disappointment that the money by-laws did not receive sufficient support, and are hoping that another referendum within six months will approve expenditures for facilities which the School Board states are badly needed.

Other weekend doings: there was a wonderful turnout to Oddney Graham's coffee party at The Treasure Chest on Saturday afternoon when everyone had an opportunity to view the new paintings and crafts of local artists. And here we have another apology to make: a lot of people received printed invitations to the open house, and a lot more did not, although it was open to all who were interested. To settle any misunderstandings: the gal who printed them ran into trouble with her Gestetner when only a third through the list, and that was all that could be printed. So they were sent mostly to folks we had not been able to contact personally by phone to invite them to the show.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Newton entertained at a dinner party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bambrick. Eddie and Peggie left on Sunday morning, and embarked on the Oriana Monday on the first leg of their round-the-world cruise. They will be accompanied by Fred and Rita Mallett of West Van and Galiano, and will be away at least ten weeks. The bon voyage gifts and gags from a large group of their friends gave them a wonderful send-off.

A note here for the benefit of those who enquired: Rev. Doody announces that the usual service will be held at St. Margaret of Scotland on Christmas Eve. Holy Communion will be celebrated, commencing at 11:30 p.m. (half hour before midnight, just so there's no mistake in timing). On Christmas Day at 11 a.m. there will also be a celebration of Holy Communion.

The Victor Zala Memorial Fund is off to a good start, according to treasurer D.A. New. It has not been decided yet what form the memorial will take, although it is planned to have something related to music since Mr.

Pacific Oceanographic Group of Nanaimo, Mr. H.J. Hollister and Dr. Tabata. Samples will be taken at low tide and high tide.

Zala was church organist here for 43 years. At the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night the members voted a hundred dollars contribution to the fund.

Mrs. Nancy Sitter and son of Vancouver spent the week end on the island winterizing their cottage.

Bill Spouse was over from West Van for the weekend with his parents at Stonecrop.

Mrs. Helen Morton is home again after a month's vacation in the interior. With her for the weekend were her sister and brother-in-law from Revelstoke.

A reminder here about the Children's Community Christmas Concert and Party, coming up next week, and the New Year's Eve Cabaret in the hall on December 31st sponsored by The Galiano Club. Tickets available from hall committee members, or Mrs. F.E. Robson, President.

The Rod & Gun Club will be holding a Turkey Shoot on Sunday Dec. 18, tee-off time 11 a.m. sharp.

And here are the Christmas holiday hours for the Golf Club: usual opening hours will be observed all day Saturday, Christmas Eve, and the Club will be closed all Christmas Day seeing it is Sunday. Golf course pretty wet, but play able in most areas, and players are going out quite regularly these days, between showers. On Monday, Boxing Day, regular hours will be observed but the traditional Boxing Day party for Club members and their friends will be held in the evening, hosted by Robert and Roma Aston. For information re time and admission etc. on the party, please call the Clubhouse, 539-5533. Regular hours will be observed on New Year's Eve.

Here's an amusing note with regard to the golf course. In tidying up legal matters relative to the club's water supply, Manager Robert Aston applied for formal water rights on the unnamed creek which comes down from the region of Manzanita Hill and traverses the property. In due time a solemn gent from the Water Rights Branch came over from Victoria and registered details, including many and varied references to "the unnamed creek". Robert received the certificate this week, with evidence of the solemn gentleman's latent sense of humour. The creek is now officially registered as "Putters Brook". Cracked one struggling golfer: better it should be known as Duffers Waterloo.



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Galiano Island at 10:30, North Pender at 11:45, and Saturna at 12:30.. They will then return to the U.S. arriving back in Bellingham at 7 p.m.

The Victoria Jaycees Santa Ship, the "Blue Fjord" will be cruising the waters on the same weekend making different ports of call.

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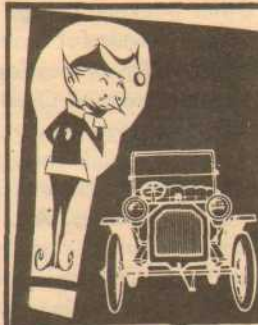
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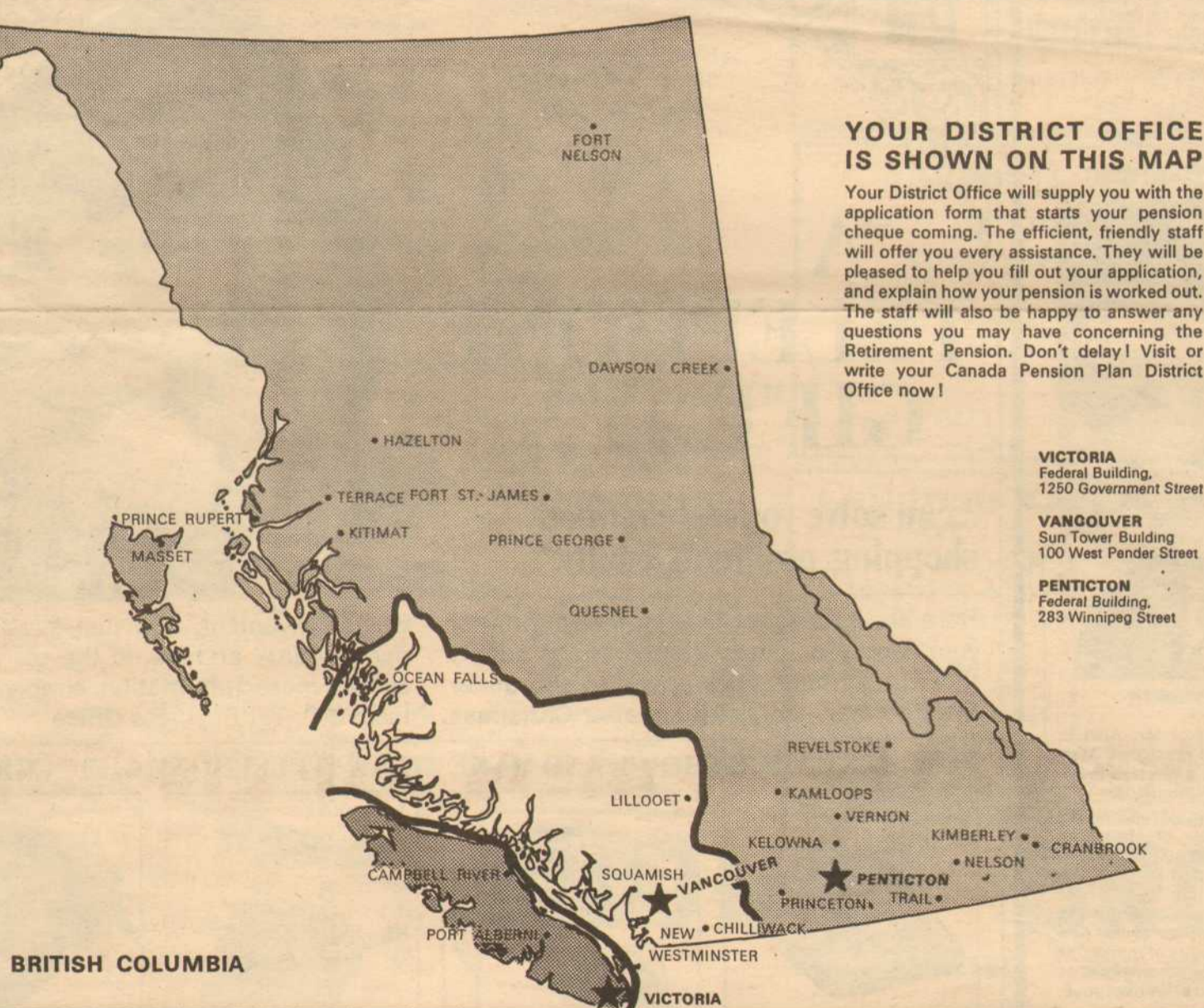
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W.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Anglican Woman's Auxiliary meeting was held in the Parish Hall, Dec. 9. Mrs. G.H. Laundry, the president, was in the chair.

The rector, Dorctor R.B.

comed.

Mrs. Horsefield and Mrs. Laundry took the devotional period. Mrs. G.H. Holmes read excerpts from the monthly bulletin.

Mrs. Laundry thanked all the members for their help at

chair for the election of officers for 1967, with the following elected: honorary president Mrs. Horsefield; honorary vice president, Mrs. Holmes; president, Mrs. S. Bannister; 1st vice Mrs. Laundry; 2nd vice Mrs. W. Norton; secretary,

Price; educational convener, Mrs. Holmes; sewing convener Mrs. J.H. Horrocks; Dorcas, Mrs. A. Ashby; E.C.A.D., Mrs. V.L. Jackson; United Thanks offering, Mrs. W.H. Saunders; prayer partner, Mrs.

vener, Mrs. W. Norton. The W.A. Valentine Tea is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 14. The rector closed the meeting.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. Barber,

SATURNA ISLAND

by Papa John

Well it should have been a quiet week BUT it just wasn't. Louisa Money's car just would not get off the ferry one night (the emergency brakes had locked). Jimmy Campbell Jr. found out that a Honda is not very manageable in our greasy gumbo. A bad spot developed on the road to East Point but they got the kids to school via side roads and there were so many people going to town and etc. that ye olde ferry was as busy as in summer.

Bill Hampshire of Lac du Bonnet Man. came out last spring for a few days, but is now going home for Christmas. Come back again Bill. You will always be welcome here.

Hazel Duncan has had her sister and husband of Brandon, Man. out for a week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Angers. Even in this time of the year they are all enthusiasm for our wee island.

The ONE big thing about this festive season is our annual Christmas party in the Hall. By the end of the week the old building won't look the same. By the time Jim and Bill Money get the Xmas Tree in and Walter Warlow gets it decorated; Taimi Hindmarch has all the kids singing in time to Bernice Warlow at the piano; Santa

Claus gets all his presents given away and our FAIR LADIES serve us up the Turkey Supper that would make the gourmet's club of Canada blush for shame. We have to thank the Womens Club for this event - all us poor males do is what we are told.

This is something that should have been in this space a week or so ago. There is a large beautiful sign in our

store made by George Sargent. The purpose of the sign is - anyone who wishes drops a deposit in the box below and thereby wishes everyone a Merry Christmas instead of sending out Christmas cards. To date most of the Islanders have their names on the list. The monies will go to CARE or some worthwhile effort.

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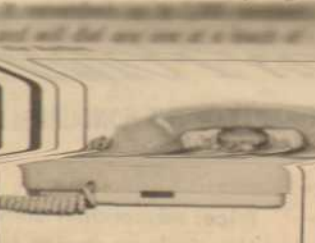
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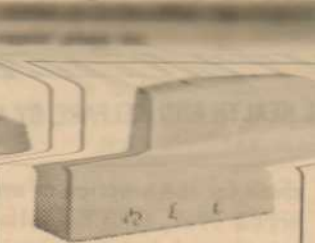
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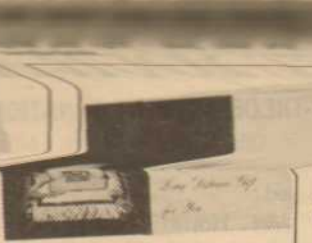
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FULFORD ROUND-UP

by Bea Hamilton

An interesting guest to the Island last week end was Miss Olivia Whyte of London, England, niece of Mrs. Diana Kropinski of Kamloops and cousin to Captain George M. Maude. Miss Whyte visited Capt. and Mrs. Maude at the week end and left for Vancouver this week. She will visit her aunt in Kamloops before returning home to England in the New Year some time.

Some of the highest tides along the Isabella Point shore line were noted last week. Luckily it wasn't rough weather or the road would have had a beating. Almost as bad are the heavy showers of rain that keep falling.

Mrs. A. Davis is spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of Miss Mary Walter.

Miss Ronda Lee returns to Vancouver after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee for the week end. Miss Lee spoke of the good work done by the Salvation Army during the fire in the apartment where she was staying in Vancouver a few weeks ago. "They were there on the spot, offering help to the girls", said Miss Lee. They provided clothes and shelter for all they could.

We are all sorry to hear that Granny Bennett has been laid up for some weeks. Mrs. Bennett is staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stevens at Beaver Point. Here's hoping Granny recovers quickly before old Santa comes snooping around.

Santa will be around on Dec. 16th at the Fulford Hall as he has a date with the children for their Christmas tree and party on Friday after school, 4 to 6 p.m. All parents please bring a gift for the tree for each of their own children. There will be fun and refreshments, oranges and various goodies and games and all the jolly things that happen around a Christmas tree. Fulford Athletic Club will sponsor the party.

Christmas lights are beginning to make things feel seasonal. Loads of Christmas trees are being shipped by the Akerman family. It really is "beginning to look a lot like Christmas".

Miss V. Salliss was a visitor during the week. She was guest at the W.I. Christmas party at Mrs. E. Anderson's home on Thursday, stayed overnight with Mrs. W.Y. Stewart and was guest of the Hamiltons and Davis's on Friday. She returned to Victoria on Saturday. Miss Salliss is president of the Lakehill W.I. and is also on the District Board of the V.I.W.I. It was like old times, seeing her again.

The W.I. meeting took the form of a short business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. Anderson in Beaver Point on Thursday.

A card party for Jan. 1st is planned; a letter from the little Dean W.I. in England was read by Mrs. A. Davis, with Christmas messages and a calendar song to the local W.I. A reminder about the day girls for the Mental Health

ward the Children's Christmas party on December 16th at Fulford Hall. Some Centennial spoons were sold - these make nice gifts and cost \$1.50.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. McManus Sr. on the second Thursday in January. A lovely little lighted Christmas tree was loaded with gifts and these were distributed, bringing a little seasonable cheer to all.

A vote of thanks was given to the hostess Mrs. Anderson.

Have you seen Pattersons lovely new store at Fulford? Though the official opening has been postponed until after the new year, congratulations to the Pattersons for their fine effort.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison for a few days was Mrs. Jane Cutler of Vancouver. She returned to her home on Sunday after a pleasant trip to the Island.

The Salt Spring Queen is back on the run again after taking a holiday in dry dock.

There have been a lot of worried phone calls regarding the herring fishermen using those green arc lights or what ever they call them. It had been so nice to be able to go out and catch some fish and the fear is that all the grilse and herring and, eventually, the salmon will be depleted again through the lure of the green lights.



Decorating Ideas

If you want an unusual front door decoration for the holidays, design your own. Children's toys, a small horse, a freshly painted drum and plastic toys tied with greenery and a red bow give a welcome for all children.

You can also make a huge bouquet of candy canes from decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a perky bow or other decorations for a cheery greeting at the door.

To make your own little Christmas tree, form a yard of half-inch mesh chicken wire into a cone.

Use a dowel to support the cone. Place a paper disk close to the base of the chicken wire to keep the dowel centered. Mount in a flower pot of plaster of Paris. Stuff the mesh with



YESTERYEAR . . . This illustration depicts a Christmas observance prior to the turn of the century. Candies and miniature dolls and playthings were included in tree decorations.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, December 18, 1966.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

ANGLICAN-

St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8.30 am
		Carol Service	7.30 pm
St. Mark's	Central	Matins with Carols	11.00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2.30 pm
UNITED	Ganges	Sunday School	9.30 am
		White Gift Service	11.00 am
		CGIT Vesper Service	7.30 pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9.00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11.00 am

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Sunday School and Adult Bible Class	10.30 am
Evening Service	7.30 pm

GALIANO ISLAND-

St. Margaret of Scotland	Holy Communion	8.00 am
MAYNE ISLAND	Evening Prayer	3.00 pm

St. Mary Magdalene	Morning Prayer	11.00 am
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PENDER ISLAND

ANGLICAN

St. Peter's	Port Washington	Holy Communion	8.00 am
The Good Shepherd	So. Pender	Evening Service	7.30 pm
UNITED		Christmas Service	2.30 pm

SATURNA ISLAND

St. Christopher's	Morning Service and		
	Sunday School in Hall	11.00	

Wednesday, Dec. 21st

St. Mary's	Fulford	Carols by Candlelight	7.30 pm.
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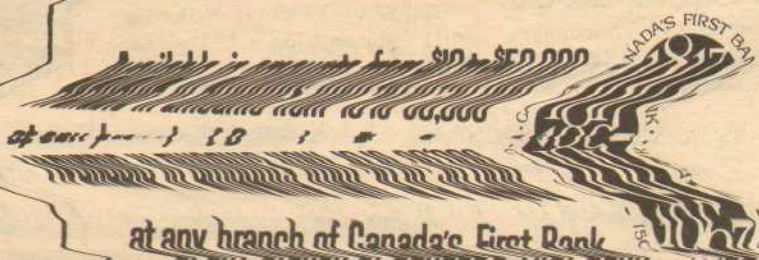
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The shoemaker (not his children) gets shod by Proprietor Mrs. D. Ackerman. Ted Earwaker was the "customer" when we photographed Ganges newest business venture, Mrs. Doreen Ackerman's smart Shoe Shop in the renovated premises, formerly occupied by the Credit Union.

NEWS IN BRIEF-

by Doreen Morris.

Miss Margo Morris, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Thorburn, Vesuvius Bay, left Dec. 10th for Portugal, and an extended tour of Europe.

Miss Margaret Henney left for home in Toronto after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. O.L. Stanton, Scott Road. Also visiting the Stantons for a few days last week from Vancouver was Mrs. Henry Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green - hough jr. and two children returned home Monday after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Janet Baker left for Victoria last Sunday where she is now employed at Woodwards, Mayfair.

Recent guests at Harbour House the past week were Mr.

ANNUAL VESPER SERVICE-

The annual Vesper Service of Canadian Girls in Training will be held Sunday, Dec. 18th at 7:30 p.m. in Ganges United Church.

Explorers will depict the Nativity Scene in pantomime with Indian costume during the singing of the Huron carol.

This service will be enjoyed by old and young. All are invited to come and worship with an encourage these young girls.

Ralph Sketch, Caledon, Ont.; Donald New, Galiano; Mrs. E. Ross, Mayne Island; J.M. Campbell, Saturna Island; L.J. Armstrong, Pender; Mr. and Mrs. R. S.S. Wilson, Vancouver; from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Charman, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowbotham and Mrs. James Stevenson.

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