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Gulf Islands Driftwood

NINTH YEAR: NO. 17 GANGES, British Columbia

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WALKATHON



Fulford Hall will receive a contribution from the Salt Spring Island Lions Club of very close to \$3,000.

The club last week approved the donation after hearing of the success of the Walkathon.

The Walkathon, on April 13, proved to be the quickest community fund-raising project ever launched on Salt Spring Island.

Final results of the event have not been completed, but it is very evident that they will reach \$3,000.

There were more than 300 walkers, many of whom were sponsored by one or more people.

On this page are some of the walkers during the Lions Walkathon.

Pictures shown here are by A. M. Sharp and Driftwood. They may be seen at Driftwood, where they will remain on display for a further week.



Scene at Ganges when the Walkathon started out towards Ganges Hill. Most made the full distance. On the right is out and out winner, Brian Pharis, who made it running.



HOSPITAL DISTRICT

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Four islanders will be elected to the board of management of the Lady Minto Hospital next month at the various annual meetings.

The hospital board holds a meeting in each of the constituent islands for the purpose of

making its annual report and electing new personnel.

Although the Islands are now part of the Capital Region District, the board of management still directs the hospital. The board has no concern with the raising of money. Members merely disburse the funds available for the administration of the hospital.

In the past the local authority responsible for raising funds has been the Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District. Its functions have been taken over by the Regional District, but it has not yet been disbanded.

The trustees, headed by Lt. Col. D. G. Crofton, will continue to function under the direction of the regional district. Annual meeting of the trustees will take place in June.

The board of management will meet on the various Gulf Islands and three members will be elected from Salt Spring Island and one from Galiano.

Reaching the end of their final term are J. G. Reid and E. A. Richardson. Neither Salt Spring Islander is entitled to seek a further term under the by-laws of the hospital society.

Also reaching the end of their terms are A. E. Pike, of Salt Spring Island and Mrs. F. E. Robson of Galiano. They are both eligible for a further term.

After three terms in office a member of the board must withdraw for at least one year before seeking re election.

Hospital was built at Ganges by the Gulf Islands in 1958. It is already running short of space in the passage of the first decade of its history.

FAREWELL TO
PARISH PRIEST
AT SALT SPRING

Farewell party was staged for Rev. Fr. Allen Espheter on Thursday evening last week in the church hall of Our Lady of Grace.

Fr. Espheter has been on the island for the past six weeks. He came to minister to the Catholic parishes of the islands on a temporary basis and has now returned to Edmonton, via Vancouver.

Large number of parishioners attended his last mass here and later listened to his range of popular songs and folk songs. The temporary parish priest is a skillful entertainer and accompanies his singing on a guitar.

He was presented with a set of golf clubs and a golf cart by the parish.

Fr. Espheter is a Franciscan friar. He is the second member of the order to serve on Salt Spring Island this year.

Rev. Fr. Leonard Schmidt, who left the island pulpit a few weeks ago was also a Franciscan.

SCOUTERS PLAN
MEETING TO
PLAN SEASON

Plans and programs for scouting on Salt Spring Island will be discussed at the island Scout meeting next week.

Meeting will be staged in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall at Ganges on Thursday evening, May 2.

Scouters, group committee members, parents and all interested in scouting are invited to attend.

Visiting the island will be Dave Patti, Scout executive from Nanaimo. There will be films of scouting and the plans on the island for the forthcoming year will be discussed.

Meeting will be sponsored by the 1st Ganges Scout Group.

HOW TO WIN
PRIZES IS BIG
DISCUSSION

BY GARDNER

How to make decorative flower arrangements which will win prizes at the Flower Show (May 11 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Fulford Hall on Salt Spring Island) was the main topic of discussion at our last meeting, April 17. Several members brought along their arrangements, and these were freely discussed and suggestions made for improvement.

Mrs. P. G. James led this discussion. Pointers were given re setting up flowers for exhibit in the Floricultural Section by Mrs. E. Worthington, using as examples flowers which she had brought to the meeting. Plans were finalized for the Show on May 11.

Arrangements were made for setting up the flower-boxes of the Centennial Park, and Mrs. P. G. James of the Centennial Park Committee called for volunteers to help with the planting. Mr. Oliver, a member of our Garden Club, who specializes in growing auriculas, brought several pots of these unusual primulas for us to examine

HOW LOVELY IT IS!

How lovely it is to breathe!
The beautiful breath of Spring.
How lovely it is to see!
The buds bursting forth on the trees.

How lovely it is to hear!
The frogs croaking in the weir!
How lovely it is to smell
The scents of violets and daffodils.
How lovely it is to taste!
Fresh raindrops splattered on the face.

Best of all!
How lovely it is to know!
That God created them all.

J.B. French.

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Cougar Pad or Sasquatch?

On Tuesday morning John Stepaniuk was a cautious man.

M. r. Stepaniuk runs sheep on the slopes of Mount Maxwell. On Tuesday he found two dead animals and the tracks of the predator.

During the day he was keeping a check to await the return of the animal he suspected was a cougar.

Tracks showed a pad three in-

ches across and he decided that it was either a large cougar or a small sasquatch...preferably a cougar!

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537-5553

AT GANGES

FIRE TAKES LIFE

Invalid for many years, Miss Sylvia Birch, 51, died in her home on Wednesday after being overcome by smoke. Damage amounting to about \$2,500 was sustained by her Rourke Road home.

Alarm was sounded by the victim herself. Miss Birch telephoned her neighbor, Mrs. Art Hudson to state that she had "a little fire". Mrs. Hudson ran outside to see clouds of smoke coming from the stricken house. She called for help from Miles Pickup, who phoned the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Hudson tried to enter the house, but was driven back by the heat after singing her hair.

Smoke was already visible, rising above the trees when firemen left Ganges Fire Hall.

Front of the house was thoroughly burned when the truck arrived on the scene, within minutes of the sounding of the alarm.

Fire Chief Fred Donaghy and Fireman Don Irwin both attempted to enter the building but neither could face the intense heat.

Within two minutes the flames had been beaten down, but the heat and smoke had already proved fatal to the owner of the house.

Inquest will be held into the death.

Fire Chief Donaghy attributed the fire to cigarette smoking. Miss Birch was an inveterate smoker. Question for the inquest will be to ascertain why Miss Birch failed to leave the house before she was overcome. Although the telephone is near the door of the building, she was found lying at the end of a passageway. It is believed that she was confused by the circumstances and went the

FIVE DRIVERS
ARE MULCTED
IN GANGES COURT

Mrs. Winifred Minty, of Mayne Island, paid a fine of \$25 in Ganges Magistrate's Court last week when she was charged with failure to file an income tax return.

Clyde Brewsaugh, of Ganges, was given a suspended sentence for causing a disturbance in the lobby of a hotel and was ordered to abstain from liquor for one year.

Also appearing before Magistrate M.F. Peiler was Allen Imrie, of Mayne, who paid a fine of \$15 for driving without insurance coverage. He is a minor.

Ralph Magee, of Fulford, paid a fine of \$15 for using a trailer without current license plates and Thomas Williams, of Vancouver, paid a \$25 fine for operating a car on Mayne Island with 1967 license plates.

When Bruce Johnson of Ganges was checked by police for an inadequate muffler on his car he was given a check-up slip to have the muffler repaired. Last week he appeared in court for failing to carry out the repairs in the allotted time and paid a fine of \$15.

James Haslam, of Victoria was fined \$25 for exceeding the 50 mph limit on Fulford-Ganges Road.

TRAGEDY STRIKES
VISITING FAMILY

Tragedy struck a Victoria family visiting on the island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Stewart, of Peatt Road, Victoria, were visiting Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Fulford Harbour.

Their three-month-old baby died in the crib.

Coroner's enquiry found that death had occurred from pneumonia.

wrong way. Suffering from a crippled foot, she had difficulty in moving around quickly.

Miss Birch was the daughter of Inspector J. Birch, RCMP., who came to retire on Salt Spring Island shortly after the end of the Second World War.

Coroner M.F. Peiler has ordered an inquest which will be held next week.

Miss Birch is mourned by her mother, Mrs. G. Birch of Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

LAST RITES FOR WILLIAM BOTWRIGHT
AT ROYAL OAK CEMETERY CHAPEL

The funeral of William James Botwright, of Rourke Road, Ganges, took place in the Royal Oak Cemetery Chapel on April 16, with

Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiating.

Mr. Botwright was 75 years of age at the time of his death in the Lady Minto Hospital on April 11. He had been ill for the past few years.

A veteran of the First World War, he served in the 23rd Battalion in France from 1915 to 1918, being twice wounded.

On demobilization he took service with the post office in Calgary, and was there for 33 years, coming to Salt Spring Island on his retirement in 1951.

His military service was recognized at the funeral with a flag-draped coffin bearing his medals and with the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille by a bugler from the Canadian Forces Dept. at Esquimalt.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Barbara Botwright who continues to occupy the home on Rourke Road with its garden and fruit trees.

FORMER ISLAND
GIRL SPONSORS
HOLBERG SHOW

Mrs. Gladys McDermott (nee Borradaile) former Salt Spring Islander, conducts an art class at San Josef, Holberg, B.C. where she and her husband now reside. Residents of San Josef and nearby communities enjoyed a showing recently of over 100 paintings displayed in the gymnasium on the R.C.A.F. Station by Mrs. McDermott and her art students.

The works, ranging from small portraits and still life to large landscapes, drew admiration from the visitors.

Thirty-three pictures were sold during the show for over \$500.

School District No 64
(Gulf Islands)

ADULT EDUCATION

NATURE WALKS

Will be conducted by Mrs. Temmel (537-2280), starting this Saturday, April 27th.

TIME: 9.30 am

PLACE: The end of Baker Rd., next to H. Bradley's.

Costs: \$10.00 per family. Parents are responsible for their children. Children are welcome. Mrs Temmel will arrange 10 outings in all.

Please make cheque payable to Mrs. J.V. Brown, School District No. 64, Box 110, Ganges.

SUPERVISORS ARE NAMED FOR
SUMMER SEASON IN ARTS

Good progress toward the summer sessions to be sponsored by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council has been made by the appointment of supervisors for the following groups: art will be headed by Mrs. R.C. Hill; pottery and ceramics - Mrs. J.B. Southward; music - Mrs. R.L. Pharis and Mrs. R. Toynbee; and drama - Mrs. E. Booth and Mrs. B.A. Andrews.

This committee and the projects being formulated within its terms of reference should in no way conflict with those cultural activities already established in our community, explained a spokesman. The whole intent

of the new group is to provide, on a permanent basis, and in conjunction with similar groups throughout Canada, the opportunity for people to participate in the art field of their choice; and also to encourage them to do so.

This group will not operate for financial benefit. It will merely function to dispense funds for the promotion of the arts as a whole.

It is sincerely hoped, that through liaison with already established groups, both locally and in the larger centres, the best people and the most advanced techniques will be made available to the classes.

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1.30 pm

MAY 19

12.30 pm

INTER-ISLAND TRAP SHOOT

Local Shooters wishing to take part in the
INTER-ISLAND SHOOT

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JUSTICE CANNOT BE COMPARATIVE

One of the most frequently quoted, and misquoted excerpts from the bible is that which was repeated in churches throughout the world last week: "What is truth?" asked Pilate.

He might equally have asked, "What is justice?"

Today we see a vast array of youthful Quixotes across the continent and even across the world, tilting at windmills and speaking out forcefully in opposition to injustice.

Youth is possibly more concerned today at injustice than has been the case in the past. Indignation and resentment will always follow flagrant incidents of injustice, but never more so than today.

Justice is absolute and defies comparison. Jurisprudence is the nearest practical approach to justice. We are tarnishing the term by constantly referring to the compromise that is only relatively just in our ordinary dealings with each other.

If the national ministry were to be referred to as a portfolio of jurisprudence, rather than one of justice we would be probably nearer the truth.

Perhaps the youthful Quixotes of the nation would be less indignant at a miscarriage of jurisprudence, real or imagined, than at a miscarriage of justice, for it is not only a confusion of terms involved here but a comparison of realities.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DRIFTWOOD AND THE DIVINE RIGHT

Editor,
Driftwood.

Your coverage of the recent meeting on Mayne Island in connection with sewage disposal from the Village Point and Georges Shoals developments reveals an attitude of mind best described as the divine right of subdividers. Mr. Topliss, representing the developers, justified the discharge of liquid effluent into the sea by pointing out that the ground at Village Point and Georges Shoals prohibited absorption.

To most people that would indicate that there could be no subdivision in those areas. The divine right of subdividers, however, enables real estate developers to dump sewage into the sea, the assumption being that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of their profit. Least of all the interests of the general public.

It seems to me that an outright prohibition of this kind of sewage disposal would achieve two worthwhile goals: one, the preservation of the sea and shoreline in its natural state; the second, the preservation of at least some tracts of land from the determination of real estate developers to convert the Gulf Islands into a mirror image of Fraser View or some of the other more abominable developments on the mainland.

This may distress those who own large tracts of land and who have been counting on the guaranteed returns that real estate investment apparently offers, but I can see no reason why this particular form of investment ought to be immune from the risks associated with other forms of investment. Impermeable soil should be seen as bad luck for the developers and not as justification for the wholesale contamination of the amenities of the Gulf Islands.

Walter D. Young,
North Beach Road,
R.R. 1, Ganges, B. C.
April 21, 1968

HEALTH MENACE

Editor,
Driftwood,

The notice of the public hearing to be held on Tuesday, May 7, found on page seven of the April 18 issue of DRIFTWOOD states clearly that the Maliview Estates Ltd., have applied for a permit "to discharge sewage effluent into Trincomali Channel."

This application, if granted, would be followed by more, till sewage pipes would be thrust out from all our shorelines.

It (the sewage) would not be as obvious as logs, tin cans, cardboard plates, light bulbs, or grape fruit rinds, but it carries a health menace which has closed many beaches in other locations.

Hi-Lites of Island Life

THURS. FRI. SAT. 7 - 9

FRIDAY APRIL 26 8:15 pm

SATURDAY 27 8 pm

9 pm

MONDAY 29 8 pm

SATURDAY MAY 11 2 - 4:30

Ganges Movies Anglican Church Hall
CWL Bingo, Church Hall
Legion Bingo, Legion Hall
Scouts & Cubs Bottle Drive
Wagon Wheels Graduation
Dance, Mahon Hall

Trustee meeting Central Hall

Garden Club Flower Show

Will it happen here? Not if we can help it! And now is the one and only chance we have to prevent it, now before it actually gets started.

This is not just the concern of the Walker Hook and Fernwood residents, but is desperately important to all Salt Spring Islanders.

What to do? Come to the meeting!

Yours for clean beaches
K. Taylor
Fernwood, R.R. 1,
Ganges, B. C.
April 23, 1968.

THE DEVELOPING EPIDEMIC
What threatens to become an epidemic of unbounded magnitude has already had its beginnings.

An epidemic of Walkathon fever if not checked may ultimately change the transportation habits of the population and end in the bankruptcy of the automobile and allied industries.

The seeds of such an epidemic were planted recently when hordes of citizens, without any consideration for the drastic effects on the auto industry, set out on foot to negotiate the distance from Ganges to Fulford on Easter Saturday. The fever has already spread to Vesuvius Bay and none other than that well known citizen of Vesuvius, Mr. Gil Humphries was observed returning home on foot and dressed for the occasion in shorts and heavy sweater at the early hour of seven in the morning, Friday the 19th, swinging his arms "like nobody's business" and evidently enjoying himself like "all get out."

This epidemic may improve the health of our citizens and more power to it but I fear for the incomes of those dependent on the automobile industry.

Leo McNeil,
(No personal liability)
R.R. 1, Ganges, B. C.
April 20, 1968

CAN'T SWIM, FISH OR BREATHE

Editor,
Driftwood.

It seems that 'big business' and our government can't stand seeing any part of B.C. left undefiled by pollution. Our lovely Gulf Islands have been forced to put up with air pollution from our two local pulp mills on Vancouver Island for some time now. They figure they should have our water polluted too? After all, everyone else on the continent has to put up with it, why shouldn't we??!

It seems to me that the government, instead of encouraging tourists are only driving them away. No one in his right mind is going to spend his hard-earned money and holidays in a place where he can neither swim, fish nor breathe fresh air when this is precisely what he will be coaxed to do, (i.e. if pollution is allowed to start) by the Tourist Bureau.

Why are the real estate developers permitted to buy up large tracts of land before they can prove there is sufficient drinkable water for the number of homes that will be put on this land? And in sufficient supply to ensure water all year round? Even in the longest and hottest summers? And when soil is tested for percolation purposes and found unsuitable why is the ocean

to be fouled up?

Too, will future buyers be advised that communal septic tanks such as that proposed by Maliview Estates Ltd. will be their responsibility? This type of sewage disposal has not been tried and proven definitely.

I would suggest to every prospective home or lot owner to check thoroughly BEFORE buying. Don't let these beautiful Islands be eventually destroyed for the sake of the almighty buck.
Mrs. G. M. Baker,
Walkers Hook Road,
R.R. 1, Ganges.
April 22, 1968.

GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP TO BE HELD MAY 4

BY GARDNER

We are fortunate that Mr. Geoffrey Holyhead, a chrysanthemum grower, of Victoria, will conduct our workshop on Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. Worthington on Ganges Hill.

Mr. Holyhead will talk with us about chrysanthemum plants, how to handle them and their future care. This will be an important and helpful meeting for everyone who grows, or tries to grow, chrysanthemums.

Special attention will be given to the care of plants given by the Club to its members, so that the flowers of these plants can be exhibited at the Fall Flower Show.

Mr. Holyhead will bring these club plants to the workshop. These can be picked up at Mrs. Worthington's; telephone 537-2040.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Rainbow Road, Ganges, are looking back on a long story.

They will mark their 50th wedding anniversary next week.

To celebrate the Golden Wedding anniversary the well-known couple will hold open house at the Legion Hall next Saturday.

The event will take place from 2:30 pm to 4:30.

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES APRIL 28 1968

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Choral Communion	11:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Nicholas	Vesuvius	Evening Prayer	7:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Evensong	3:00 pm
UNITED			
	Ganges	Holy Communion & Sunday School	11:00 am
	Burgoyne Bay	Holy Communion	2:30 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
	Ganges	Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

CARS ARE DAMAGED BY SPRAY

Cars and buildings in Ganges have been damaged by vandals spraying paint.

Windows of the Salt Spring Island Trading Company were sprayed recently as well as cars.

The car owned by Doug Wells at the Trading Co. store was damaged by paint and a number of cars on McPhillips Ave. were similarly damaged.

RCMP at Ganges are investigating the incidents.

OLDER BOOKS ARE NO LESS INTEREST THAN NEWEST ON LIBRARY SHELVES

BY-BIBLIOPHILE

Although there is a continual flow of new books into the Ganges Library, there are also some older ones which are worth seeking out. For example, we came across a volume of the English humorous periodical PUNCH, covering the years 1915 - 1922. This weekly journal commenced publication in 1841.

One really needs to have lived in England during the period to be able to appreciate fully the topical allusions and the mode of life portrayed. At the same time there are many short paragraphs which would not be at all out of place in, say, the current Reader's Digest.

Here are a few such items: -
Extract from schoolboy's letter -
"I have not written lately to you for I have been confined to the sanatorium with a bronchial guitar"
(A very wheezy instrument)

FOR SALE

Standard Baby
Lately overhauled - Cape Times
(Inhuman we call it)

"James put his cold hands in his pockets and buttoned up his coat collar before turning out to his work
(This is not so easy as it sounds)

And here is a satirical comment on the housing situation which is just as valid today as it was fifty years ago.

A correspondent who has a latchkey would like to hear from a gentleman who could fit a house to it.

PUNCH has been described as invaluable to historians for its detailed portrayal of local life and times. We think the same might be said of DRIFTWOOD AND THE GULF ISLANDER, which is why we are endeavouring to complete our files of these publications.

REPORT FROM VICTORIA

Seventy three days and 866,712,000 dollars later, the second session of the 26th Parliament of B.C. came to a sudden end. As late as Friday, April 5, the members were still guessing on closing day, as far away as Monday or Tuesday.

The previous week, I forecast Saturday, the sixth, as closeout. However, late Friday night, when so-called understandings between the opposition and the Premier, blew up like a Roman candle, I was about ready to throw away my crystal ball.

During those few traumatic moments, it became very clear just who was in charge of the opposition, when N.D.P. Ran Harding stood in the gap and calmed his members by taking control.

For the past weeks we could notice more and more control of the members slipping away from their leader. Rumour still is strong that Robert Strachan will dump the leadership and seek a Federal seat when the opportunity arises.

Back to the scene of Friday night.

It was obvious that at least two of the N.D.P. members, Nimsick and Hartley, wanted the session to go until the following week.

As usual, N.D.P. Nimsick got up and gave his traditional scolding and closing out speech, about acting as school children wanting to get out of school and rushing the business of the house. The only desk applause was from Hartley of Lillooet-Yale.

During the estimates for the ministers' salaries, without portfolio, Nimsick claimed it was too late to debate properly and became very personal in his remarks.

He riled the chairman as well as reflecting on the integrity of the three lady members. So the Premier took it as an insult to

JOHN TISDALLE, M.L.A.

(HELD OVER)

them as well as all the women in B.C. and stated if this was the opposition's approach to an understanding of co-operation, which the speaker had relayed to the Premier earlier that evening, then the Premier would withdraw the vote and we would all come back Monday to finish up.

Well that threw the fat in the fire and Mr. Ran Harding stepped in to quiet the rebels—he explained that he had had discussions with Mr. Speaker and had assured him that it was possible to adequately debate the remaining issues and still wind up on Saturday. He stated that in spite of what had just taken place, he still felt the same.

The Speaker apologized to the Premier for misleading him and misunderstanding the N.D.P. undertaking. It was an awkward moment for the N.D.P. Although the house settled down to its work again, the episode finally wound up the next day with another apology, when Mr. Dave Stupich informed the house that he had also been in on the arrangement with Mr. Speaker and wished to clear the Speaker of any blame.

The house continued to debate opposition bills and motions.

Many of the Liberal bills were ruled out because they conflicted with the rules of the house which state that the Opposition cannot bring in legislation that creates an expenditure of revenue, or conversely they would be able to remove an expenditure or even a whole department.

Finally, at three-quarters of an hour before his Honour was to arrive, a Liberal motion, number 7 came up for debate.

The motion was a direct censorship of the N.D.P. for mailing out an account of a debate in the house several weeks before. The offensive piece of literature, captioned with the B.C. Government crest stated that the Liberals had voted against collective bargaining, when they up-

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mrs. W. Mossop's brother, James Olynick, was over from Toronto to visit the family. His friend, Tony Millard, came with Mr. Olynick.

Visiting the Ronnie Lee's home was their daughter Ronda from Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Nadin from Canim Lake.

Going on a week's trip on the Northern Prince are Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. O. McClaron, starting Tuesday. They will travel as far as Stewart, B.C., before returning home. This seems to be a popular trip for Islanders - several have taken advantage of the sea voyage.

Talking about travelling - the scenery up Vancouver Island is beautiful just now with all the trees covered in pale green and yellow flowers and young leaves - looks like lace work. Flowering shrubs and spring flowers - it is a lovely drive. Elsie Worthington and I went to Parksville to attend the CWPC meeting at the Island Hall Hotel. Mary Backlund was at the meeting so the islands were well represented. Elsie and I were guests of Mrs. D. Butler for the night and coming back to Crofton to catch the ferry, we played tag with the long freight train. The durned thing would stop us at one crossing and we watched it puffing away across someone's back yard only to

held a ruling of the Chairman and the Speaker.

He had ruled out of order an N.D.P. motion to amend a government bill, transferring the ferry authority to the Department of Highways. Liberal Mac Farlane accused the N.D.P. of untruthfully interpreting a vote and not recounting it as it really happened.

After several displays of temper, N.D.P. Barrett slowly rose and accepted all responsibility for the fault and said he would apologize to the house for it.

Liberal McFarlane replied that it sounded too much like soft soap and he still felt the offenders should be censured.

Immediately, Premier Bennett moved an amendment to give the motion a six-month hoist which would in effect, kill the motion.

The lone Liberal voted against it, the Government for it, and the N.D.P. said nothing. It was seven p.m. and a few minutes later we all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to his Honour the Lt-Governor, George Pearkes. The house started with a bomb and ended with a song.

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meet it farther on coming out of another resident's front garden, winding in and out of the most unexpected places.

The second time we were stopped at a crossing the conductor stood grinning down at us as if he thought it a huge joke to delay us. It was fun really but nice to get back onto our own Salt Spring Island again where there were no huffing trains.

Ganges Hill looked rather bare without all the walkers who took it by storm last week...but nowhere on V.I. were there any spots lovelier than our Island.

There was lots of fresh snow the mountains and frost in the

morning at Errington and everywhere else I expect. This seems to be one of the coldest Aprils on record...so far.

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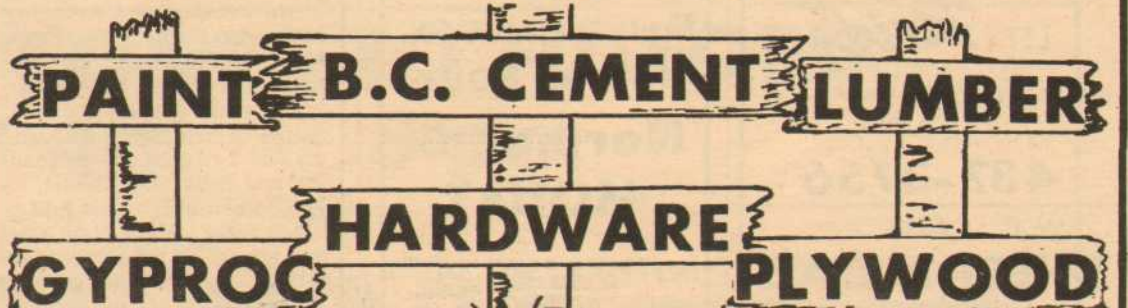
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Sunday, and will conduct Even-
song at 3 pm this coming week-
end.

On Saturday afternoon the Gal-
iano Ladies Service Club will be
holding their annual rummage
sale in the local hall.

Among the Easter visitors to
the Island were Miss Julie Has-
zard and her sister and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrott of
Vancouver, over to visit their
father, Mr. Alan Haszard on the
Old Montague Road.

At the new home of Mr. and
Mrs. Williston Haszard were
Alan's cousin, Mrs. H. Oldring
and her husband and Mr. Williston
Harris, all of Edmonton.

Ken Garner of Campbell River
was home with his parents, the
O.J. Garners, for the holidays.

Mrs. Norman Fletcher, a for-
mer resident now living in Van-
couver, was over for several days
with her sister, staying in Miss
Clarkson's guest cottage.

Miss Katharine Templeman
who has been staying for several
months with her grandmother,
Mrs. O. Inkster, returns to her
parents in Calgary this week end.

Don and Diane Robson returned
from their honeymoon in the U.S.
U.S.A. on Saturday and came
over to spend the week end with
the Fred Robsons.

On Saturday, May 4, the Gal-
iano Chamber of Commerce will
be holding its annual dinner and
installation of officers. It will
be in the form of a "spring smor-
gasbord" at Galiano Lodge, and
tickets are available from any
Council member.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Black-
stock and daughter, Karen, spent
several days this week continuing
with their house building.

Mrs. D. Whitbread with child-
ren Heather, Aven and Dhugal
left on April 10 to join her hus-
band and son in Britain.

Mrs. Thompson's other daugh-
ters, Jean Finken with daughter
Margie and son Tom of Kirkland,
Wash., and Margaret Gerrits, of
Concrete, Wash., were here to
visit with their sister before she
left for the long trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Waterfall
of Vancouver spent the week end
with her mother, Mrs. Waterfall
while Frank Waterfall is a walking
patient in the Veteran's Hospital
in Victoria, we hope his treat-
ments will soon be successful.

Miss Paula Waterfall accomp-
anied Alan and wife back to Van-
couver.

Easter guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Butler-Cole were
their son Sandy and daughter,
Eleanor with her husband, J. Wall-
ace, also Fred Henshaw all of
New Westminster.

Bob, Leanne, Kenton and Jamie
Sayer, of New Westminster are
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a goal by Pat Slingsby. Central
led 2-1 at the end of the second
period on goals by Johnny Mar-
cotte and Wayne Taylor.

Ken Kyler and Herk Roland
put Fulford ahead by one goal,
but Richard Carlson tied the
score before the end of the second
period.

In the final period Ken Kyler
added two more goals to put Ful-
ford up by two goals. Richard
Carlson pulled Central within
one goal but Herk Roland scored
the insurance goal for Fulford and
assured them of the victory.

Central goalie Fergie Foulis
made 46 saves while Dave Roland
of Fulford made 32.

The three stars of the game as
chosen by referee Fred Rhodes
were Richard Carlson, Ken Kyler
and Herk Roland.

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The one who first would not
believe
Until he saw that wounded Side.

For you and me He suffered too
That all our sins might be
forgiven.
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anew
When we refuse the gift He's
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The glory of that Easter morn.
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A NT opener describes the hand
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A1052 P 3C P
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111 P 3C P
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611 P 7H P

East's jump-shift is forcing to
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(East has not yet supported hearts
so West's hand cannot be prom-
oted). The following two bids
are Ace-showing then East asks
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A LAKE IS DYING

The following was received from Kamloops, B.C. by Mrs. Ada Ryan of Salt Spring Island. "I do not know which magazine it comes from", said Mrs. Ryan.

We all limped off to bed one night a couple of years ago, and come morning, the Great Pollution Awakening was upon us.

No more Sunday supplement photos of nameless little streams in Appalachia polluted by strip mining wastes; no more deter-

Guests enjoying the Easter holidays at Harbour House were: Mr. and Mrs. K. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher and son David Fisher, Mrs. D. K. Saunders, Sean Hemmingsen, Mrs. Maise Wotherspoon, Mrs. Irene Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter, Mr. Fred McMeans all from Vancouver; Mrs. R. E. Strain West Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, Chemainus; Mrs. W. G. Milne, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wickett, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKay, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson all from Toronto; and Miss Susan Gurd, Coquitlam.

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Not only that, but the other Great Lakes and most of the lesser ones, too, were headed in the same direction. Lake Erie happened to be in the lead because it is shallower than most and was sopping up more pollutants than the others.

In pre-GPA days, suds, oil and anything that made water smelly or ugly was a big pollution villain. Arch-conservationists wailed over photos of fish kills and oil slicks in their journals, while steel magnates and local politicians chortled about "the price of progress".

"All this stuff is bad," the hydrobiologists in the vanguard of the GPA told us, "But most of it can be cured if we just stop the dumping."

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BY POPAJOHNN

What a change from last week! Can sit right down at my table and type away in peace and quiet but without the ebullient help of the kids and a couple of friendly dogs.

Teachers spending last week here were the Jack Rush family at Boot Cove; the Bev. Campbells and Harold Menzies family at their Lyall Harbour cottages. Man oh man! How these people work! Our two teachers were off-Island but as mellow Myrt Maskow says, "It is sure nice to get home".

Guest of musical Marg Kerr all week was sunny Sylvia Sidwell of Sidney. Also over for an all-too-short visit with the Al Kerr's were George and mollifying Molly Wood of Sidney.

The Close "Clan" were over in full force this week end, Bob and his family. Alec and his and a few parents strewn around as well, all working on their Lyall Harbour abodes.

Ed Mogg moved over and brought his fair lady Luminous Lexie and son, Ray, who will be starting in our school this week. Don't know what Lexie is short for or even if I should spell it that way.

We had a very successful Bingo last Friday. We would like to remind our summer visitors that we have a fair pile of books to read. It's FREE too!

On a more serious note: there was a bad case of vandalism at East Point last week.

So far we don't know who the culprits were and as we can't possibly expect our Island Police to be here all the time it just might be that a warning be issued.

If and when a group of Islanders caught this going on some week end it might get a wee bit rough on the offenders. Vandalism of this kind just cannot be tolerated.

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In May your Board of Trustees of Lady Minto will be calling and having a meeting on each of our islands so find out when it will be and come out and let us have your support. Either for or against.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

This strange but true story goes to show that History does repeat itself.

President Lincoln and President Kennedy were both concerned with the issue of Civil Rights. Both President Lincoln and President Kennedy were shot in the head from behind. Their successors, both Southern Democrats, were named Johnson and held seats in the Senate. President Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and President Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908 - 100 years apart. Booth and Oswald were Southerners and both were assassinated before going to trial. Both President's wives lost children through death while in the White House and both Presidents

were killed on Friday in the presence of their wives. President Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre - President Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas. John Booth shot President Lincoln in a theatre and ran for shelter to a warehouse - Lee Oswald shot President Kennedy from a warehouse and sought refuge in a theatre. The names, Lincoln and Kennedy both contain 7 letters. Both Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson contain 13 letters each and John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald add up to 15 letters each. This is a true story - does History repeat itself?

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LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organization will be held on the following Islands at times and places herein designated.

MAYNE ISLAND	COMMUNITY HALL on WEDNESDAY 8th May, 3:00 p.m.
GALIANO ISLAND	COMMUNITY HALL on WEDNESDAY 8th May, 7:30 p.m.
SATURNA ISLAND	COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 9th May, 3:00 p.m.
NORTH & SOUTH PENDER ISLANDS	PORT WASHINGTON HALL, THURSDAY 9th May, 7:30 p.m.
SALT SPRING ISLAND	MAHON HALL on FRIDAY 10th May, 8:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To receive the Chairman's Report
2. To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1967.
3. To receive various Reports.
4. To elect four members to the Board of Management, three members from Salt Spring Island, one member from Galiano Island, each for a term of three years.
5. Any other business that may come before the meeting.

VOTING PRIVILEGES

- (1) All District Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in the Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District No. 9, or the spouses of such person) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be available prior to the call to order of the Annual meetings.
- (2) Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1967 to April 8, 1968.

(Signed) H. Hoffman,
Secretary,
Board of Management.

★ **GANGES** ★

Surprise birthday party for Mrs. Ken Dods was staged on Saturday April 13, by Mrs. Jack de La Foranier and Mrs. James Rooke.

Mrs. Dods received many attractive gifts and during the evening games were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Quesnel and Mrs. L. Hagan. Guests enjoyed a Chinese supper at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, of Vesuvius, entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munroe, Lynne and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Parke and their family, all from Cache Creek, during the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duke, of Burnaby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Battye and Miss Margaret Breault, of Vancouver, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duke, of Vesuvius.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cairns have left for their home in Toronto after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. A.L. Paterson, Beddis Road.

Mrs. M. Y. Goodwin of Beamsville, Ontario was visiting her sister, Miss Betty Galt for a few days and also her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Galt of Oak Bay, Victoria.

Cameron Crofton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton, celebrated his 21st birthday with a family dinner at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

Graham Shove, "Gailee".

Lieut-Col. Desmond Crofton proposed the toast to his godson, and Graham Shove proposed a toast to his goddaughter, Miss Kerry Crofton, who was celebrating her 19th birthday the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren and family, Victoria, were visitors over Easter Weekend with Mrs. McLaren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech, Douglas Road.

Miss Sally Mickleborough, Vesuvius Bay left last week for a three month holiday spending some time in England and Ireland and touring the continent.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Inglin, Beddis Road, during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dodds, with Cathy and David, Beach Grove, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dodds, Port Alberni.

Visitors of Mrs. R.T. Meyer and Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, Tantramar St., Vesuvius Bay, last week were their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickleborough, Vancouver and Miss Lucy Grant, Ottawa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harford (nee Elizabeth Beech) North Vancouver on March 31, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech, Douglas Road are the maternal grandparents.

Doctor and Mrs. Arnold Francis and their son-in-law Roy

Whitehead, Chilliwack, spent last week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. Gay Maydon, Sooke, was a guest at Harbour House for several days last week.

PARISH FETE TO BE HELD ON JULY 31

Monthly meeting of the Anglican Churchwomen was held in the Parish room, Ganges, Friday April 19. The president, Mrs. S. Bannister, was in the chair and took the devotional period.

Mrs. G.H. Holmes read an article on the work of the Bible Society.

Mrs. G. H. Laundry and Mrs. W. Norton gave an interesting report on the annual Diocese Board Meeting held in Victoria recently.

The A.C.W. members decided to make small children's clothes for dorcas work.

The annual Anglican Parish Fete will be held at Harbour House on July 31.

Mrs. Harold Price, treasurer, reported on the wayside sale held recently, at which \$92 was raised.

Mrs. E. Barber was tea hostess after the meeting.

ENTRY INTO TWO PENDER HOMES

Two houses on Pender have been forcibly entered recently.

RCMP detachment at Ganges are investigating the theft of property from the homes of Mrs. Powell and John Smith. In both cases camping equipment was stolen, including five sleeping bags and a tent from Mr. Smith's home.

RAINSFORD HEADS MIRA

John Rainsford has been named president of the Mayne Island Ratepayers' Association, Mira, until the annual election in summer.

Mr. Rainsford takes office from the late Norman McConnell. The association is the vigorous voice of Mayne Island.

The new president is the proprietor of Pacific Water Wells and has resided on the island for the past two years. Mrs. Rainsford is the former Nancy Hall.

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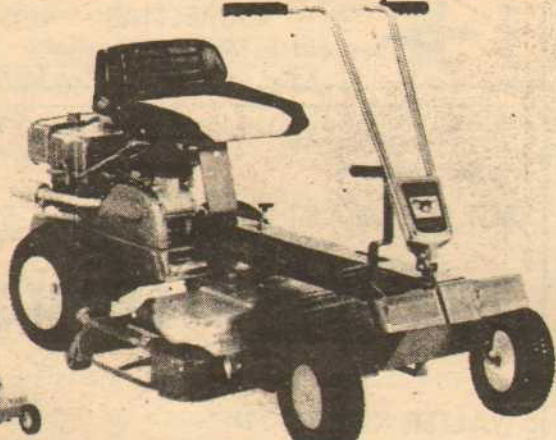
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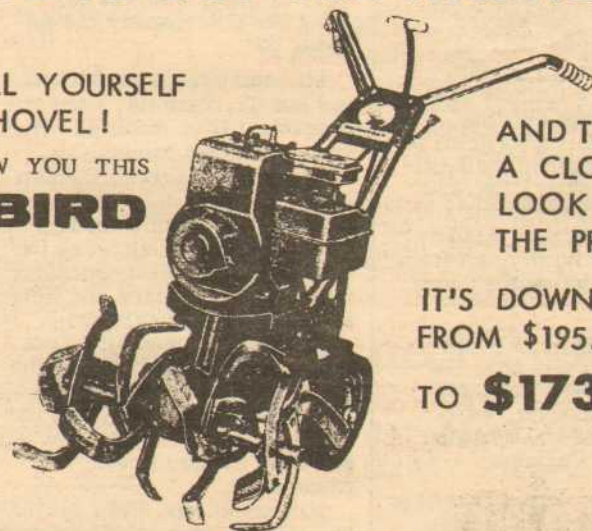
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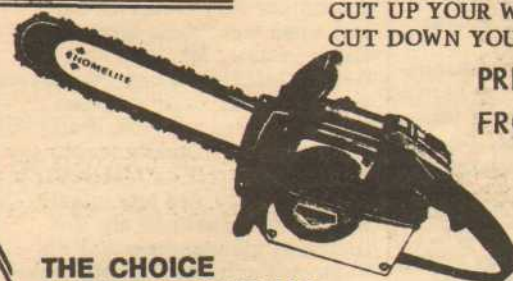
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MAINLAND WEDDING

St. George's Anglican Church Vancouver, B.C., was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Thursday April 4, when the Rev. James L. Dalton, united in marriage, Diane Elaine Hatton, daughter of Mrs. James Robert Mackie, and the late Charles Hillyard Hatton, to Mr. Don Frederick Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elliott Robson, of Galiano Island, B.C.

Given in marriage by her step-father, the petite bride was beautiful in a gown of swiss imported linen, with bodice, sleeves and t... edral train, of Guipure lace.

The same lace was used to form the coronet which held her bouffant, shoulder-length, illusion veil. She carried a small white bible, adorned with Calla lillies and stephanosis.

Mrs. William New, was matron of honor with Miss Vicki Porth, and Miss Janet Ashdown, as bridesmaids. They carried bouquets of white and gold marguerites to complement their identical floor-length gowns of iridescent, blue, peau de fille, and matching head-dress.

Mr. William New was best man Mr. David Hatton and Mr. James Dunn were ushers.

A reception was held at Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, where Mr. James Dalton proposed the toast to the bride.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon in California.

HE'S 95
AND CITY
TOO BUSY

On April 12, one of Pender's elderly residents, Capt. John McPhail celebrated his 95th birthday quietly at his home. Just back from a visit to Vancouver, where he says "you could not see the streets for cars." He was glad to come back to his Pender home.

Talking about anniversaries: Saturday April 20 was the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Menzies family to Pender.

Victor Menzies spent the day quietly at his home on Pender. He says there were only about 10 or 11 homes on the island back there on April 20, 1893 occupied by around two dozen people.

Nowadays homes are going up so fast it's hard to keep track of them all. There must be over 300 anyway, it is still a grand place to live, he says.

Almost any day folks with plenty of leisure can be seen out on Pender Golf Course trying to excel at that game.

PENDER BIBLE
CAMP IS BUSY
OVER HOLIDAY

Hope Bay Bible Camp was quite alive with young folk during the Easter holidays. Supt. Dave Griffin arrived from the mainland with 40 or so youngsters, along with cooks, counsellors etc. for camp Saturday April 13.

Mr. Fallows was in charge of devotional services on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Giesbrecht were in charge of the musical part of the services.

This lot of campers left the middle of the week and a new lot, numbering 53, arrived for the last part, all leaving Saturday evening, April 20.

Miss G. Jones, missionary on furlough from Japan, helped in devotional periods with slides and talks of the work in Japan.

With games, stunts, hikes etc., the children had a lively

time though the weather was not too good at times. Many will be back again in July for the summer camps.

On Sunday at the Hope Bay family Bible Hour, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Giesbrecht gave Victor Menzies a pleasant surprise by presenting him with a nice folding lounge chair in honor of his 75th anniversary, a token that will be appreciated and much used during the coming days.

Mrs. Connie Swartz is back after spending seven weeks in Vancouver. Easter holiday guests at CLAKILI were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Girdler and Ronni Gilmore, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mauger and Diana; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Girdler, of Victoria

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wedding of Mrs. Robson's nephew Paul David Adank, eldest son of Paul Adank, of North Vancouver, and Mrs. Henry Mattson, of Vancouver, to Vicki Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Hunt of Clayburn.

The wedding was solemnized at St. Matthias' Anglican Church Abbotsford, on Saturday evening, April 13. Best man was the groom's brother, John Adank.

Following the wedding a full dinner reception was held at El Rancho, Abbotsford, for the more than 200 guests. It was followed by dancing to a three-piece orchestra.

The happy couple will reside in Abbotsford. David is well-known on Galiano, where he received some of his schooling.

NEW CONSTABLE
STATIONED AT
SALT SPRING

New police officer at Ganges is Constable Wayne Dew, RCMP.

Const. Dew hails from Manitoba, and came here from Sidney detachment.

He has taken the place of Const. R. McCarthy, now stationed at Sidney.

Const. Dew is serving here with Cpl. F.C. Rhodes.

STEAL LIQUOR

Liquor and cigarettes were stolen from the Mayne Island summer home of Mrs. Norman McConnell when an illegal entry was made recently.

Police are carrying out an investigation.

H.H. Ashby, from Vancouver, has been visiting his mother, Mr. Mrs. A. Ashby, on Ganges Hill.

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QUEEN LIMPS LATE

The Queen came limping in on Friday.

After several week's absence for her annual refit, the Queen of the Islands returned to service on Friday afternoon.

She came into Long Harbour during the late afternoon and was delayed in sailing.

By eight o'clock on Friday night the waiting room at Twawwassen terminal was packed with a mass of people trying to keep warm.

The islands ferry arrived an hour late and tied up at Long Harbour near 11:30.

Travellers to the islands on Sunday night met a similar experience at Swartz Bay.

By the early evening the compound at Swartz Bay was filling and mainland cars were lining up on the islands lanes.

The coffee bar was packed with queues stretching out to the open and many thirsty travellers went off, still thirsty.

STOLEN GOODS

Food supplies and utensils are reported stolen from the home of John Kellogg at Musgrave's Landing.

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Plans for the project were outlined by Mrs. O.L. Stanton at the chapter's noon-hour meeting.

PENSIONERS HOLD BAKE SALE IN ST. GEORGE'S HALL

Branch 32, Old Age Pensioners' Organization, held the 10th annual bake sale on April 18 in St. George's Hall.

The attendance was very good and people seem to appreciate the "Old Folks Cooking."

Mrs. Chas. Edwards, of Sidney, and past vice president of the Branch, assisted by her granddaughter aged four, opened the affair, and was presented with a spray of red and white carnations.

Mrs. E. Barber, assisted by Mrs. H. Truefitt and Mrs. J. Cranswick did a quick sale at the counter. Mrs. E. Krebs, assisted by Mrs. S. Kitchener, Mrs. Joan Hayward, and Mrs. M. Vanbuskirk, served tea and there was a long line of empty tea cups, where Mrs. M. French was kept very busy reading the leaves.

The "Give and Take" was in Mrs. Nels Westin's capable hands, and Mrs. Elsie Thacker handled the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher and Mrs. J. Burt were at the door with tickets and Mrs. G. H. Holmes welcomed the guests. The president was kept busy in a general way.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the tea table looked very attractive, thanks to Mrs. B. Krebs.

Mrs. J. B. Smart drew the lucky ticket for six dinners at the White Elephant Cafe.

Mrs. R. Richer picked the "Salad Bowl" and Mrs. B. Lumley drew the affghan.

The proceeds will help to take the delegates to the annual convention in Vernon in June. Total of \$210 was raised.

PUBLISHER IS GANGES VISITOR

Head of the Sidney publishing company, Grays Publishing Ltd. Gray Campbell was a visitor to Salt Spring Island over the week end.

Accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and their daughter, Cathie, he visited a number of island friends.

Mr. Campbell is the publisher among many other books, of the latest best-seller Son of Raven, Son of Deer.

April 5, and were enthusiastically endorsed by the members. Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. R. Gordon Crosby will co-convene the affair.

Regent Mrs. F.K. Parker welcomed new member Mrs. H. Stafford to the chapter.

Educational secretary Mrs. George Wells presented a report of considerable interest. She said that an essay contest has been organized for local school children. This will replace the scholarship given by the chapter in previous years.

Students may write a story about a Salt Spring Island pioneer or choose some incident in the island's history.

There are three sections to the contest, covering elementary, intermediate and senior departments of the school. First and second prizes of \$15 and \$10 respectively, will be awarded in each section, with a further prize of \$10 for the best of the top three winners.

Mrs. Wells also reported a box of Easter gifts ready for mailing to the chapter's adopted school at Quilchena, B.C.

Standard bearer, Mrs. Gavin Mouat gave an account of the impressive opening ceremony at the provincial chapter annual meeting held recently in Victoria.

Miss Helen Dean was in charge of a very successful talent table, held prior to the meeting. At the May meeting members will work at filling nursery bags to be sent to children in overseas hospitals.

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