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## PRESENTATION

### UNCLE FRED QUILTS

Uncle Fred has quit. Fred Morris drove a school bus on Salt Spring Island for 17 years. He knew and transported hundreds of children during those years. And he listened to the children in their moments of joy and in their extremes of sadness. They called him Uncle Fred because he was never too busy or too tired and too pressed to listen. For 17 years Uncle Fred had a word of advice to the little boy who was puzzled and a gesture of sympathy for the grieving or a cheery laugh for the joyful child.

On Wednesday evening last week he marked his 17 years when the board of trustees invited him to the monthly board meeting and made a presentation. The ceremony, explained Chairman George Heinekey, was on behalf of the board and the children.

"I've loved all the children and I have enjoyed working with the board," replied Uncle Fred. "They still ask me, 'When are you going to drive the bus again?'"

He lost his A license to a coronary, explained the former driver.

R. M. Patterson spoke of Uncle



Fred and his service.

He recalled the time when a small passenger was explaining every lurid detail of the cat having kittens. Uncle Fred listened carefully and attentively throughout, explained Mr. Patterson.

### NO N.H.A. ON SALT SPRING

National Housing Act does not operate in all of Canada, Herbert Bruch, MLA, charged at a public meeting in Ganges last week.

"Can you get NHA mortgages here, on Salt Spring Island?" he asked.

The only place a Canadian can get NHA assistance to build a house, even if he can qualify by earning more than \$8,300 a year, is in the city, stated the speaker at a Social Credit meeting in support of Lorne Lee.

The government regulations are now forcing people into communal centres, he explained.

"There are three people per square mile in B.C.," said Mr. Bruch. "Yet the federal government is forcing them into communal living."

Communal living, or the coming together of the populace in large centres, destroys society, warned the speaker.

There is no NHA in Britain, but Mr. Bruch cited the British plight as an example of where neglect of homes can lead.

Last year 7,000 British children were taken away from their parents, he stated. Not because the parents were unsatisfactory or criminal, but simply because there was no room for them. The 7,000 children were taken from parents who have nowhere to live and nowhere to go.

### FUNNY MONEY IS "IN"

Social Credit monetary theory has been vindicated, according to a speaker at Ganges last week.

Esquimalt MLA, Herbert Bruch told a Ganges Social Credit meeting that the party's monetary theory sees three essential factors in development.

Needed to forge ahead as the labour, the skill and the materials. If all three are available, contend Social Crediters, then financing should not be a barrier to progress.

It has long been described as monetizing the faith and credit of a nation, he observed.

Today the world has accepted "paper gold", he continued. This paper gold is the international example of the "funny money" proposed decades ago by the party, averred Mr. Bruch.

### COMPLAINTS AS HAIR CUTS ARE ENFORCED

Number of cases of alleged assault have been reported in the Salt Spring Island area during the week end.

RCMP detachment at Ganges is investigating.

In all cases the complainants are youths who have been forcibly shorn of their long hair.

Police are investigating the complaints.

## GRADUATE



Mrs. Winifred Margaret Miller nee Calthrop, of 2576 Edgemont Boulevard, North Vancouver, wins the Helen L. Balfour prize of \$250 for being top of her graduation class.

She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of British Columbia, graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 31.

Mrs. Miller was born and educated on Salt Spring Island and is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, where she will begin work in the Psychiatry Department, in July.

### ONE - MAN SHOW

One-man show will be staged at Mahon Hall on Saturday, June 22, when Ted Lindbergh will come out from Victoria to exhibit his work in water colors, oils, prints and other media.

The exhibition will be open from 2 pm to 10 pm. and there will be no charge for admission.

Showing will be brought here by the Community Arts Council.

The council is also sponsoring a drama workshop on Salt Spring Island in July and August. Last act of the workshop will be the presentation of a one-act play to prove the value of the course.

### NEW PAINT FOR TWO RESTAURANTS

Two Ganges restaurants have blossomed out in new splendour recently.

Ship's Anchor Inn was repainted and refurbished several weeks ago. Now under the painter's brush is the White Elephant Cafe.

New paint is a welcome mat to islanders and their visitors.

## EDUCATION

### WHERE IS BARRIER

Where is the learning barrier which lies between the outer islands and Salt Spring Island?

This was the question posed to trustees of the Gulf Islands School District on Wednesday evening last week by an outer islander.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Davidson of Saturna Island, attended the meeting of the school district to express their concern over the failure of many island children to graduate.

A child attends school on the islands and proves receptive to learning and able to cope with the courses. When he graduates and enters Grade Nine at Ganges he loses interest and ability and drops out.

The problem was raised by a meeting of parents on Saturna Island recently and Mrs. Davidson reported their concern to the school district.

The question is one of individuals and not of schools, it was agreed. Standards at Gulf Islands Secondary School at Ganges are as high as at any contemporary school, it was felt. "We have a problem," agreed Chairman George Heinekey.

Several avenues were explored and several reasons were considered.

The failure of students to cope with high school was attributed in part to the vast change facing an outer islands school in

the transition to Ganges. At the outer islands he has attended a small school in a small community all his remembered life. He then moves from home to a dormitory, where he is surrounded by his fellows and to a larger school where the population is far greater than any he has been accustomed to.

The board considered various answers.

It was suggested that a centralized school system could be established on one of the outer islands to cater to all of the outer islands. By this means the 96 students at present enrolled in the various islands schools would be transported to one community and there attend a daily school together.

This would require the construction of a larger consolidated school on one selected island; the negotiation with the ferry authority for a revised ferry

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### HOT BUT NOT HOTTEST

May was one warm month. It was a good many degrees

### ADVANCE POLLING

Advance polls will be held on June 15 and 16.

Deputy Returning Officer for all of Salt Spring Island during the advance poll will be Mrs. Betty Stone.

Polls will be open through the day from 8 am to 7 pm.

For all divisions on Salt Spring Island the advance poll will be at the home of Mrs. C. Leggat, McPhillips Ave., opposite the Recreation Centre.

warmer than May of last year.

According to figures furnished by H.J. Carlin, official weather observer for Salt Spring Island, the high temperature in May was 76 degrees on the ninth. Low was 37 degrees on the fifth.

In May, 1967, highest recorded temperature was 68 degrees and the lowest, 38 degrees.

Record was chalked up in May 1965, when a high of 80 degrees and a low of 38 was experienced. Despite the higher temperatures precipitation was high last month with 1.43 inches, as compared with 1.40 last year for May and 1.26 for the same month in 1965.

Maximum mean temperature last month was 63.6 and minimum mean, 46.4.

## HE RECALLED CORONATION OF GEORGE V

BY BEA HAMILTON

Sixty years or so ago, "Pop" Lloyd-Walters joined the Royal North West Mounted Police. He completed his training in Regina.

Last week, "Pop" attended the 55th Annual Dinner, Roll Call and Dance of A Division, R.C.M.P. Veterans Association, the original Division of the Association, at Bayshore Inn, Vancouver. And "Pop" had a good time.

He met, after many years, Ex-Sergt. No. 4722, E.L. Howard who joined the R.N.W.M.P. the same

time as ex Col. Lloyd-Walters, in 1908.

Together the two young policemen had entered into their official adventures at Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, after completing their training in Regina.

"Pop" also met another old timer, the Lieutenant Governor, Gen. Pearkes, who had served at Whitehorse as a constable. There were others but there were also many missing, too infirm or too aged to attend.

"There are not many of us left," said Mr. Lloyd-Walters. He also

was pleased to meet the present President, of A Division, M.J. Olsen, who had served with distinction on the R.C.M.P. ship "St Roch" in the Polar Seas for many years. This ship, which made world history in the Arctic, now rests in the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

"Pop" met ex-members of The Force, those he had known when he was president of A Division in 1945, and whom he had not seen since his return from Fort McMurray, Alberta where he had served as Magistrate for some years.

After settling in his present home on the waterfront at Fulford, "Pop" joined the B Division of Victoria but has now re-joined his old A Division in Vancouver where he can attend meetings and visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lockyer, who accompanied him to the dinner as Mrs. Lloyd-Walters had been unable to attend.

"Pop" was thrilled to meet the odd member of the R.N.W.M.P. Coronation Contingent with whom he had attended the Coronation of King George V in London in 1911.

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### NOT SEASICK

DRIFTWOOD was not seasick last week. Neither were readers.

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### BOWLING TEAM GAINS AWARD AT BANQUET



Here come the bowlers! Wednesday night bowling league held its wind-up banquet and dance on Friday evening at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Jack de La Franier introduced the master of ceremonies, Robert Blundell. Awards were the big feature of the evening. Ron Cunningham received the award for the most inspired bowler; Kay Braden, ladies high average and high single; Carol Kaye, high runner-up; Linda Woodley, high single runner-up; Don Hartwig took the trophy for men's high average; Glenn

Woodley, men's high three and singles; Alex Marcotte, men's 1 high singles and runner-up. Blundell trophy went to the Orphans, who topped the league. The winning team is seen in the picture. The are, from the left, Ted Dodds, Johnny Waterfall, Rita Dodds, Hazel Walsh and Ron Cunningham. In front of the group of bowlers is Bob Blundell. Runners up were the Teachers, with Don Hartwig, Linda Woodley, Glenn Woodley, Carol Baillie and Bob McWhirter.

told the meeting. When his target was almost in sight the steel controller during World War 11 was an executive member of the eastern steel interests and quashed the plan.

Now coal and iron are being exported to Japan without any effort to establish an industry in British Columbia.

Canada's major industries are being expanded to death, he warned, and mostly to the detriment of Canada.

The oil resources of Canada have been misinvested, continued Mr. Cameron.

The development of Canadian oil has been carried out to conserve American reserves and as a result Canadians must pay an exorbitant price for gasoline products.

Mr. Cameron ignored an invitation sounded last week at Ganges to an open debate. The challenge

## TRUDEAU IS FRAUD

In a bitter attack on the Prime Minister, Colin Cameron, seeking to retain his Nanaimo-Cowichan-Islands seat for the New Democrats, told a Ganges audience on Friday evening that Pierre Elliot Trudeau is practicing a fraud on the Canadian people by coming to the people without a clearly defined policy and program.

"We are fighting a fog," he protested.

The Prime Minister is not honest, charged Mr. Cameron. When he was asked of the economic conditions in Canada, Pierre Trudeau had reported that there was nothing amiss. Yet, 27% of the people in Trudeau's home town are destitute, he charged.

"He should have his nose rubbed in the slums of Montreal," averred the member in the last parliament.

He attacked the suggestion of youth in relation to the Prime Minister. Mr. Trudeau is almost 50 and that is not young, averred the speaker.

Only accomplishment so far by the Prime Minister was to call members back to the House of Commons in Ottawa "at enormous expense" to dissolve the parliament.

It is high time Canada caught up with other countries and imposed a capital gains tax, asserted the candidate.

The lack of this tax is one of the major contributors to the high cost of housing explained the speaker.

"Land is scarce owing to land speculators holding property in order to make a disproportionate profit," he explained.

The system of investment is absurd, explained Mr. Cameron. The large mutual investment funds are mostly in United States markets. The Canadian government then seeks United States funds for investment in Canada.

"Each loan from the United States represents another link in the chain around our necks," he warned.

The New Democratic Party would require a controlled industrial development.

For many years Mr. Cameron had fought for the establishment of a steel industry in B.C., he

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was made by Conservative Jeffrey Brock. He invited Mr. Cameron to open debate on the suggestion that a vote for the New Democratic candidate was a vote for minority government.

The Conservatives had a good majority government and it collapsed, he recalled. The only protection for Canadians is through minority government, asserted the candidate.

"If you want government over which you have no control, you will elect a majority government," said Mr. Cameron.

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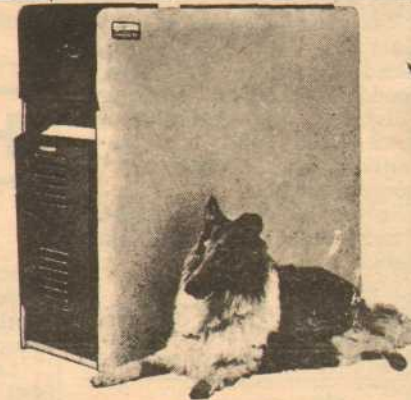
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# HE CAN'T AFFORD A HOME ★

Social Credit candidate in the June 25 federal election, Lorne Lee, lost his Nanaimo home in a fire earlier this year. He is unable to build a new home under the National Housing Act because he does not earn sufficient money. He must show earnings of \$8,300 annually in order to qualify, he told a dozen or so supporters on Friday evening in the United Church Hall.

This injustice was one of the reasons he was running as candidate, he stated.

He is now living in an apartment block constructed out of public funds for a private company, he added. At the present time the only housing procurable with federal assistance is apartment blocks or subsidized housing for low income occupants, he charged.

He is opposed to the two nation proposal.

"I don't believe," stated the speaker, "That the Frenchman in the east wants to separate from us."

Speaking on behalf of the Nanaimo carpenter was Herbert Bruch provincial MLA for Esquimalt.

Mr. Bruch suggested that the present election campaign was a fight "between super-respectability and the swinger."



— Photo by Les Englefield.

The Liberals and Conservatives are both urging the need for a majority government, stated Mr. Bruch. He referred back to 1957.

"In 1957 we followed John and gave him the greatest majority in Canadian history," he recalled.

Mr. Bruch referred consistently to Raoul Caouette as the example of Social Credit accomplishment. Mr. Caouette went to Ottawa as a Social Credit member, but later broke away to head the predominantly French Canadian Creditistes.

He visualized 34 seats for Mr. Caouette's Quebec party in the next government.

Mr. Bruch spoke for a considerable length of time before the meeting split into a question period.

It was a coffee party without coffee.

## DIAL IT NOW

Direct Distance Dialing telephone service began Saturday in the Islands and surrounding areas.

A half-million-dollar program to permit telephone customers in this area to dial station to station long distance calls directly reached its climax at one minute past midnight.

That's when the B.C. Telephone Company placed into full service the complex DDD equipment housed in its main Victoria exchange building on Blanshard Street.

Some of this equipment was in use earlier so the company could demonstrate how direct distance dialing works and these facilities were employed late Friday to mark the official start of DDD service.

Gil Auchinleck, manager of B.C. Telephone's Island Division, said the completion of the DDD installations here enabled the company to provide direct distance dialing to 90,000 telephones in the Greater Victoria, Sooke, Keating, Sidney, Jordan River and Gulf Islands and Ganges areas.

These customers now can dial their station-to-station calls from their own telephones to any of more than 90,000,000 telephones in North America. To call other areas of British Columbia, they dial "112" and then the telephone number sought. To call elsewhere in Canada or the U.S., they dial "112" then a three-digit area code and the number sought.

Lorne Lee of Nanaimo, were guests of Al House last weekend.

Lawrence Townley, who has been ill for some time, passed away at the Lady Minto Hospital on Friday, May 31.

Mr. Townley was born in Sapperton, B.C., just outside Vancouver, 77 years ago. He leaves to mourn his wife Margaret, and three sons, Larry at home, Philip, Roberts Creek, and Thomas, Cowichan; Mrs. Susan Talman, Ganges, Mrs. Barbara Dickenson, Richmond and Mrs. Ruth Tasse, at Courtenay, B.C. and nine grandchildren.

The Funeral was held at St. Mary's Church, in Fulford with Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiating. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge.

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## FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

The Spring tea sponsored by St. Mary's Guild was held in the lovely garden and home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roddis last Wednesday.

President Mrs. F.L. Jackson welcomed the guests and introduced the guest of honour, Mrs. M.F. Peiler, who opened the affair.

Corsages were presented to the guest speaker and to Mrs. Jackson.

The opening didn't take long - Mrs. Peiler likes short speeches, she said - and she gave a good one. The visitors then kept the members who were behind the home cooking stall, plant stall and other places of interest, very busy, and produce was soon sold out to the tune of \$113.

Delicious teas were served in the patio and on the porch overlooking the harbour. The only thing missing from the scene was the hostess, Mrs. Roddis, who was, unfortunately a patient in the Hospital. Everyone missed Nancy. Mr. Roddis was busy handling tea tickets and Doug Dane was a great help - he even made the odd pot of tea in a crisis.

The Rector and Mrs. R.B. Horsefield were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford reported seeing a family of two blackfish and one or two smaller ones in the harbour on Friday about 6 pm.

They circled around a bit, blew air around and then made for the channel again... Talking of blackfish, I saw the tame one in the Stanley Park Aquarium recently and it has been taught great tricks... but I would rather see them cutting through the open sea. There is far more of a thrill to look round when you are in a small boat and see the great black fin sailing nearby! I used to streak for the shore taking the thrill all the way... I felt sorry for the one in the pool.

Miss Ronda Lee spent the weekend at home; Master Frank Mossop celebrated a birthday during the week - Many happy returns, Frankie.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. J. French and Mrs. C.J. House are both hospitalized for a few days. Mrs. House expects to be home this week.

Herbert Bruch, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, and Mr. and Mrs.



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## ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Federal election lies three weeks away. On June 25 the electors of Canada will go to the polls to cast a ballot in the greatest legalized gamble in Canadian society.

To this date the candidates have been vigorously campaigning in the wake of their respective leaders. The hustings are splashed with a little mud, vitriol, vague promises and spit.

What of the voters?

So far the enumeration of electors has been undertaken. Majority of voters are aware of this. The voters' lists have been placed in various public places. Few voters are aware of this. If a voter is missing from the list he may take action to ensure that he will be entitled to vote. Probably no voter is aware of this.

The preparation for the election by the candidates has been accompanied by loud noises and circumstance. Preparation for voting has been accompanied by cautious whispers.

The truth of the matter is that very few of us know where the information is to be found or what we may do, should do or must do.

It is incumbent upon the individual to inform himself in all matters of law. Voting is a tough subject to learn.



Ottawa is a gigantic vacuum cleaner sucking everything out the province and putting nothing back, suggested Tom Harens at a recent political meeting in Ganges last week.

Two men looked down at the water of the slough last week when highways department crews were working on the culvert under the Ganges main thoroughfare. "I wouldn't wash my hands in that water," observed the first. "You would if you had what I had on them, retorted the other, wiping his hands.

When a young American student accepted a ride over the Malahat the other day, he explained to the driver that he was a graduate in forestry from the United States. He had been travelling in British Columbia, but he was only partially impressed. The scenic beauty of the coast left him breathless. The indifference of British Columbians to their heritage left him speechless. Vast tracts of forest have

been ravished up the coast and nothing is left of the original trees, he explained. "Don't you practice forest conservation in British Columbia?" he asked incredulously. "Can't you people here learn by the mistakes made in the United States?"

## Letters

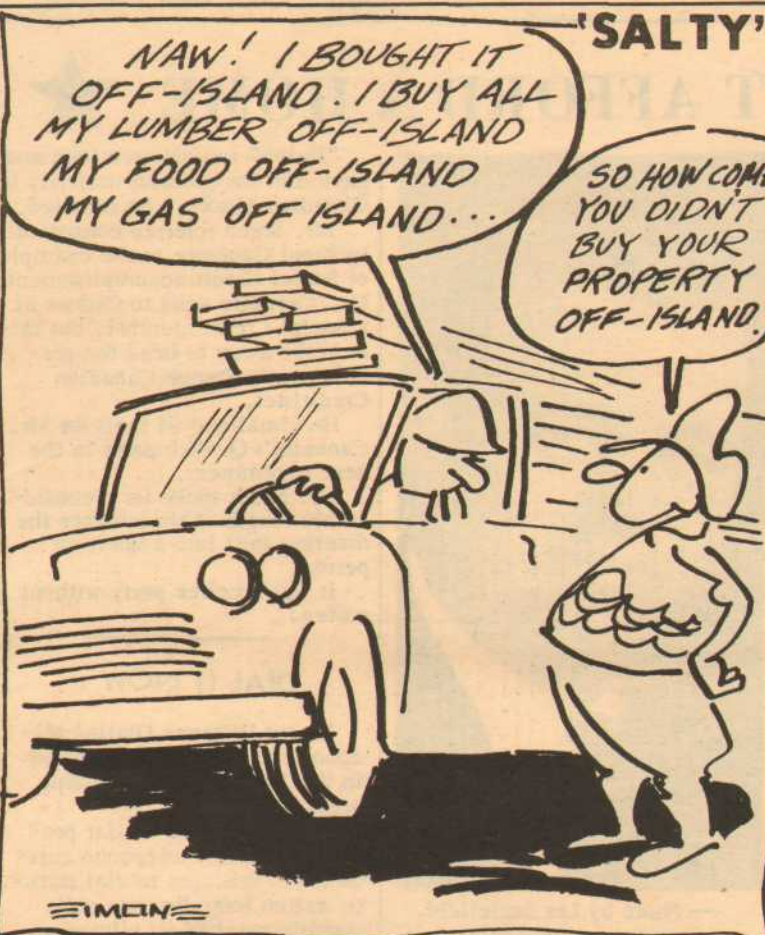
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INTOLERANCE  
Editor, Driftwood.

We see about us today, the world over, a drastic change in mankind's approach to social environment. It is for the best, although many fear and shun the effort required to adapt to change and to open their minds. They also fear the irresistible crumbling of their protective walls of intolerance.

For too long the parasitic ego of older generations has fed on the plasticity of youth. The young are now resisting the cannibalistic demands of their elders' prejudice. In retrospect they are justified. Their steps to this new goal they have set for themselves are at times erratic, sometimes immature and sometimes, and very frequently, showing a wisdom that their elders fear as they cannot or will not understand.

A closed and prejudiced mind produces a vitriolic essence of bigotry. This essence filters down to produce many compounds of intolerance. Pockets of this malaise in our society all have the



## Hi-Lites of Island Life

THURS, FRI, SAT.	8:15	Ganges Films. Anglican Church Hall
FRIDAY June 7	8:15	CWL. Bingo, Church Hall
WEDNESDAY " 12	11 - 1 pm	St. Nicholas Guild Coffee & Garden Party

same label, and the spelling is poison.

It is time for wisdom to grow on the open fields of maturity and not to be smothered in the narrow ruts of ignorance.  
C.W. McClean,  
Beddis Road,  
R.R. 2, Ganges, B.C.  
June 2, 1968.

BALMORAL NURSERY  
Editor, Driftwood

With regard to your query about the "Balmoral Nursery", this was founded by Jonathan Begg in 1859, when it was known as "The Salt Spring Island Store", later to become, "The Balmoral Store, Post Office, Nursery, Flour, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Hedging, Roses and Flowers.", as advertised in the "Victoria Directory". The locality was referred to as "Begg's Settlement" or "Beggsville", later to become "Fernwood."

Eric A. Roberts,  
Box 226,  
Ganges, B. C.  
June 1, 1968.

IT IS REASONABLE

Editor, Driftwood,  
I must take issue with your editorial of May 23.

Why the woodsmen? He is the low man on the forest financial totem pole. Like the farmers they are the harvesters and like the farmers the first hands to touch the crop are the toilers, and by tradition lowest paid but hardest working. Unlike the farmer, the logger does not have the satisfaction and security of owning the land on which he pours his life's energy. The myth of the lusty, improvident logger lingers in the minds of men but in truth he has all but vanished like the Klondike miner. We wives of woodsmen have sober, dependable, decent, hardworking husbands. A woodsman must be wise and economize, giving up vacations, household furniture and appliances, dental work, extra lessons for the children in order to have enough money in his savings account to supplement unemployment insurance during fire season and winter shut-down.

Most loggers must live away from home as the harvestable timber retreats further from the small towns and communities. This not only creates an unusual family life but also cuts into the pay cheque for board. A pair of caulk boots costs over fifty dollars. The sharp limbs of trees and jagers on steel ropes rip clothing. These are not even tax deductible items.

The work is dangerous but not glamorously so, a rolling log, a logger dead. A small item in an obscure spot in the press. No extreme hazard bonus.

Six thousand dollars a year. Almost one third deducted at source. One third for shelter, including fuel, utilities, rent or mortgage payments. Leaving \$2,000 a year for food, clothing, car, charity, recreation, and attempting to maintain a decent standard of living.

The woodsmen are not greedy, Sir. They want the opportunity to be able to save a little money or give their children a chance to have a good education.

We deplore the necessity of an increase in wages. We would much prefer a reduction in the cost of living. But please don't abandon this economic orphan on the doorstep of the woodsmen.

Mrs. H. Lloyd Walters,  
207 Twillingate Rd.,  
R.R.1 Campbell River, B.C.  
May 27, 1968

# books...

"SPASYBO"  
BY Dan Murray, Alaska Highway News. 96 pp. \$2.50

When the publisher of the Alaska Highway News went to Russia last year he made various reports and took various pictures. The reports were not unexpected by his temporary hosts. The pictures were. He included a number of shots of prohibited subjects.

His own newspaper published a series of his reports on what he saw and how he saw it. The reception given to his reports was warm enough to encourage him to present the collection as a book.

This is the book. It is a light, subjective report of a brief glance at life in Russia. The writer sees something of the land and not very much that he likes. He has seen something of the history and has not been impressed.

There is information, humour and opinion in Spasybo. There are also Russian chapter numbers. The purist might argue the spelling of the title, but the rest is hardly arguable. It represents the conclusions of the traveller.

It is a light and pleasant book, but more for recreation than information.  
F.G.R.

more about

R.C.M.P.

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He was deeply impressed at the tribute paid to the Departed Comrades who had passed away in the past year... as each name was called, a candle was lit and a rose laid beside it... lights were dimmed and the Last Post and then Reveille was played out by single notes on the piano.

When Roll Call took place, each member present stood in turn and gave his Regimental number and name, and applause greeted each one.

"There must have been 300 present, veterans and guests. George Hockley Orchestra supplied dance music. Especially suited to older people," said "Pop", adding that it was the most enjoyable affair that he had ever attended.

His only regret was that his wife had been unable to be with him.

## WHAT'S THE HURRY?

An agitated young man ran frantically down the ferry slip, leaped across a strip of water and landed with a crash on the deck of the boat. "Well," he gasped, as he picked himself up, "I made it!"

What's your hurry?" asked a deck hand. "This boat is coming in."  
University of Utah Unique, quoted in Readers' Digest Bedside Book of Laughter.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

JUNE 9, 1968

ANGLICAN			
St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius Bay	Holy Communion	9:00am
St. George's	Ganges	Choral Communion	11:00am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30pm
St. Mark's	Central	Evening Prayer	7:30pm
UNITED	Ganges	Divine Worship & Sunday School	11.00am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00am
INTERDENOMINATIONAL	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30am



## LAST INSPECTION FOR COMMANDING OFFICER



Salt Spring Island was well represented on Sunday when 676 Air Cadet Squadron at Sidney was formally inspected and assessed by a Sidney officer stationed at Comox.

The parade was significant for island cadets because it was the first annual inspection in which the island contingent had taken part. It was significant for the squadron because the parade marked the 10th anniversary of the unit.

For the commanding officer, Capt. J.R. Hannan, it was significant as it marked his retirement from the unit.

Finally, for many air force veterans it was significant for the fact that many had never previously come into close contact with the RCAF since it adopted army ranks and the once familiar air force rankings have gone.

The cadets were almost beyond criticism and the squadron band offered a performance which could be envied by a permanent force group.

Islanders who went to Patricia Bay to see the cadets go through their paces returned very impressed with the performance.

## ZORKIN ON ISLANDS

Mladen Zorken, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo-The Islands came over to the Gulf Islands last week on a flying visit, to cover as many as possible, and visit as many people in the short time that he had.

He first went to Saturna, where he was met and guided around by J.M. Campbell, at South Pender, he received an

enthusiastic welcome from the Pender people at the Bedwell Harbour Resort.

On Tuesday morning, he entertained at a coffee party at the Galiano Lodge, where he met some of the Galiano people. He was joined at this point by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner, of Nanaimo. Joe is president of Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce, and the brother of Ollie Garner and Mrs. F.E. Robson of Galiano. This group then went to Mayne Island for the afternoon on Tuesday, to visit as many people as they could in a few short hours.

Dr. Zorken was accompanied by his campaign manager, David Elrix, who made all arrangements, and strove to keep to the very heavy schedule.

Dr. Zorken comes to the electorate with a wide experience. He received his doctorate in Rome, came to Canada 22 years ago, and is a Canadian by his own choice.

The candidate was received enthusiastically and he was delighted to see the new owners of Arbutus Lodge, on Mayne Island, painting their furniture "Trudeau Orange".

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## SPRINGTIME

BY CELIA V. REYNOLDS  
The Springtime world was happy  
With gown of gayest green.  
The apple trees in blossom  
A picture to be seen.

The oak tree on the rocky ledge  
With moss on craggy bark,  
Was lifting up its gnarled old arm:  
to see the swallows lark!

The barn yard cat sat on the fence  
To watch the springtime  
splendour--  
Too content to be intent  
On robins young and tender:

And as I watched this pleasant  
scene  
I thought of other seasons--  
Summer, autumn, winter time,  
I love, for many diverse reasons.

It costs us nothing, year by year  
To see the season fall,  
And this, to me, has always  
seemed,  
God's happiest gift of all!

It costs over 30 million dol-  
lars annually to maintain Canada's  
forest fire fighting forces.

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## SCHOOLS

(From Page One)

schedule to allow transportation  
between the islands for students  
and the approval by ratepayers  
of the construction of a new con-  
solidated school building.

Trustees were sceptical of  
gaining the ratepayers' approval.  
If the situation affected only  
one child or one family the  
question would be less problem-  
atic, it was suggested, but this is  
a situation which affects many  
students.

There is a danger in the use  
of a dormitory for children too  
young, it was also noted.

G.S. Humphreys observed  
that the ratepayers of the dis-  
trict had rejected the original  
plans of the trustees to build a  
modern dormitory on Salt Spring  
Island. Instead, they had sup-  
ported the bid to acquire an old  
building and to use it for the  
purpose. Facilities offering  
segregation of age groups or  
more ambitious service to the  
students could not be accom-  
plished, he warned.

The Gulf Islands secondary  
school is good but not equal to  
the Kitsilano school to which he  
once went, observed Mr. Fratt-  
inger.

On the contrary, replied J.M.  
Campbell, it is of a far higher  
academic standard than was Kit-  
silano when he attended.

At the present time students  
on the islands take grade eight  
on the islands. If they were to  
take grade eight at Ganges, it  
would necessitate a lower age  
group in the dormitory and it  
would also reduce the number of  
students on the outer islands,  
reducing class sizes and numbers  
of teachers.

Mr. Humphreys recalled that  
the school population of the is-  
lands has risen from 186 to more  
than 600 during the past 14 years.

There is a lack of incentive  
offered the students from the  
outer islands, suggested Principa-  
Donald Hartwig. The change  
from the smaller school neces-  
itates a sharp switch to greater  
personal effort than is needed in  
the small, intimate atmosphere  
of the island school, he suggest-  
ed.

A good criterion is the lib-  
rary, added the principal. It is  
open until 5 p.m. each day.  
There is normally only one is-  
land student who takes advant-  
age of the hours each day and  
that student is among the top in  
the school.

Discussion closed without re-  
vealing any positive reason for  
the problem.



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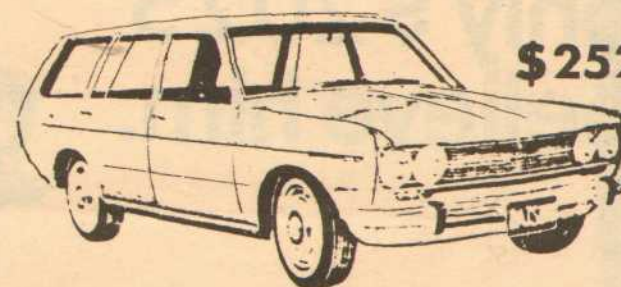
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John Diefenbaker missed the boat, when he pressed for a Bill of Rights. We no longer need a Bill of Rights, we need a Bill of Wrongs. We could compile the list with great care and present a copy to each representative of people of Canada. It would be a guide to the elected and to the aspirant for office.

To help the representative who has difficulty reading it would be in alphabetical order.

For example, and there is not sufficient room here to compile the whole bill, we

could start with the "A's". For example, Arrogance. A is for Arrogance and Anger...and How! For without it a minister might have been with us now.

The Bill of Wrongs could not be in rhyme for fear of being termed flippant.

So we would introduce an explanatory clause after each term.

As, Arrogance is the character of the pint-sized man filled with a quart of importance.

It is the outward sign of the spokesman for his fellows who become more spoke than fel-

low. The arrogant man forgets that no elected representative can ever be more important than the people who elected him.

Which is all prose and therefore hollow! On with the A's!

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**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**BY BRENDA G. SHARP  
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The campaigns for the position of Student Council President are looming. The candidates and their vice-presidents, Linda Anderson and Wayne Taylor, Laurie Mouat and Eric Booth, Richard Carlson and Carol Moulton, and Andrea Harkema and Yvonne Blais, will make their speeches in the afternoon. Students will vote at noon the next day.

**SUMMER IN SASKATCHEWAN**  
Sharon Stevens and Linda Anderson have been chosen to spend two weeks of the summer, mid-July, in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They will be sponsored by the Voyager Travel Programme, which is subsidized by the federal government. The girls will stay in a Youth Hostel while in Saskatchewan.

**PENNY CARNIVAL**  
The Penny Carnival that was held on the 24th was a success, the Grad Club collected a total of 10,000 pennies.

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
The track team had a good day in Victoria on the first. Salt Spring was by far the smallest school there, but we set three track records. These were in the senior girls high jump (Coleen Piggot), the intermediate girls high jump (Francis Hill), and in the junior boys shot put (Darrin Lewis). In all we had six wins. Salt Spring took the junior boys triple jump with Ken Kyler, senior girls high jump with Coleen Piggot, junior girls 60 yd. dash with G. Rozzano, the intermediate high jump with Francis Hill, the senior boys shot put with Pat Slingsby. After this we had two seconds and six thirds, bringing us to a position of 6th out of eight competing schools. Congratulations to the track team!

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Lynn Carlson won the schools girls golf tournament.

**GRAD DANCE**  
Plans are well under way for the Grad dance on the 26th.



## GALIANO

The members of the Galiano Ladies service Club held a clean up bee in the Pioneer Cemetery at Georgeson Bay last week. They have undertaken this labour of love for the benefit of those who are unable to come and look after the graves of their own families. They will complete the work this Wednesday.

A warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sinclair of San Francisco who have taken up residence for the summer at their cottage on Sturdies Bay.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Bernie Stallybrass recently suffered a mild stroke and has been confined to her home under doctor's care.

Also sorry to report Mrs. Bill Holosoff was admitted to Burnaby General Hospital where she underwent surgery on Monday.

Miss Jean Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent last week in Banff and touring the Rocky Mountain area.

This is a busy week for Miss Jane Bambrick, whose marriage to Tom Williams, of Sidney, takes place in St. Margaret's on Saturday afternoon. On Wednesday she was guest of honour at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Riddell and the following day Mrs. David Bellhouse entertained her and a large number of friends at afternoon tea.

The Galiano Club committee started its annual clean up program around the community hall on Tuesday this week. A party of volunteers have undertaken to paint the interior of the hall and flowering plants have been set in the new cedar boxes flanking the front steps.

There was a splendid turnout of residents at the hall last Saturday night when Mr. P. G. James, district agriculturist lectured on gardening. The evening concluded with the showing of coloured slides of plant diseases and their treatment. The evening was sponsored by the Galiano Club.

Over a hundred Masons from Vancouver came to the island last Saturday for their annual tournament at the Galiano Golf and Country Club. They were hosted by Club management Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aston and local members of the Masonic Lodge.

Rear-Admiral Jeff Brock, Conservative candidate for this riding was entertained at a coffee party last Friday at the home of Miss J. Lockwood. About 25 islanders were invited to meet him and he gave an informal talk on the Conservative platform in the forthcoming election. He was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Des Crofton of Ganges.

The Wardens of the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland have called a general meeting of the whole congregation and all other interested parties for Thursday evening June 13. They will report on the meeting the Church committee had with the Archbishop in Victoria on May 23, and the future of the Island Church will be discussed. On Sunday June 30, a number of Galiano children will be baptized in the Church at a special

service being arranged by the committee and Rev. H. Dunlop.

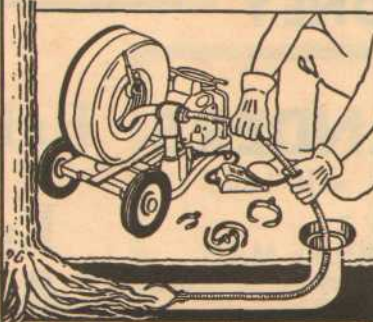
Three ships from C.F.B. Esquimalt stopped at Galiano last week for one night of their training cruise. They were Y. M.T. 10, Y.F.P. 319, Y.F.P. 312, under the command of Lt.-Commander Geoff Hilliard. Aboard were 25 Royal Roads Cadets of the Auxiliary Training Squadron who have just completed their Cadet training and go now to Kingston, Ontario, for further training. They anchored in Montague Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder, and three children, of Port Moody, also Miss D. Odberg, and Ben Odberg, of Sidney, were recent guests of Ole and Ivor Sater in the Valley. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sater, of New Westminster, recently visited their family, son Ken, Ivor and Ole, they stayed at Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sater's on Manzanita Hill.

During the past week, two small fires brought out the Volunteer Fire Department, they were a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. G. Bayley, on May 25, and a slash fire that got a little out of hand on the B.C. Hydro right-of-way near Cooks Cove. About 20 volunteers turned up in a hurry, and it was quickly contained, with a 24-hour watch for several days carried out by the working men.

More than 60 people came out to Galiano Hall last week to see and hear P.J. James, of Salt Spring Island, Gulf Islands Agriculturist, when he gave a garden talk, illustrated with slides. For more than two hours he kept the audience at full attention, with his interesting information on garden problems in this area. Mrs. James accompanied him, and assisted him with his slides. Coffee and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hank Knudson and Tom Carolan.

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Following artists exhibited in the crafts section of the IODE Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday. Batik and block printing: Mrs. Olive Clayton, Mrs. Carol Southward, Mrs. Beryl Young; Carding and spinning: Mrs. Gordon Ruckle, Miss Gwen Ruckle; candles: Mrs. Cara Reynolds; ceramics: Mrs. W. Addy, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. C.E. Hardie, Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Smith; ceramic tile: Mrs. R. Holloman; carving: ivory and ebony, C.C. Kirk; wood, Mrs. Trelle, George Wells, Tom Volquardsen; copper work: Miss Betty Galt, Warren Hastings; copper enamel: Mrs. Clayton, John Lawrence, Mrs. O.L. Stanton; fur novelties: Mrs. Fischer; heraldry: Mrs. George Wells; lapidary and jewellery: Mrs. G. Gilbert, Mrs. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Jane Taylor; leatherwork: A. Bartle, Mrs. L.A. Bittancourt, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. V. Case Morris; marquetry: Joe Pitts, Nels Westin; metal sculpture: John Lawrence; mobiles:

Mrs. Stanton; mosaic: J. Lawrence, Capt. Douglas Wilson; network: Capt. Wilson; needlework: church embroidery, Miss F.M. Aitkens; needlepoint, Mrs. R. Ashford, Mrs. T. Carlyle, Mrs. V.L. Jackson, Mrs. E.E. Groff, Miss Olive Mouat; stitchery, Mrs. Jean Shopland; quilting, Mrs. A. Bartle, Mrs. N. Saunders; crochet and knitting, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Bittancourt, Miss Ina Hamilton, Mrs. Johnsen, Mrs. Kinnett, Mrs. R.H. Magee, Mrs. K. Satermo; ornamented trays: Mrs. L. J. Mollett; pottery: Mrs. Bittancourt, Mrs. Case Morris, Gerry Clayton, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Miss June Mitchell, Mrs. L.R. Oliver, Mrs. Carol Southward, Mrs. Ward; puppets, Mrs. Margaret Simons; rugs: braided, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. H.C. Giegerich; hooked, Mrs. Giegerich, Mrs. Groff, Mrs. N. Saunders, Mrs. O.L. Stanton; raffia work: Mrs. A. Davis; seaweed: Mrs. P.H. Knowles, Mrs. O. Layard; weaving: Dick Hamilton, Mrs. H.T. Minchin, Mrs. G. Wells, Mrs.

Stanton; woodwork: Maurice Atkins, V.A. Bishop, Miss Galt, Warren Hastings, Colin King, Mrs. Trelle, H. Miles-Pickup, Cyril Saunders.

Artists exhibiting paintings at the IODE Arts and Crafts Fair included: Ralph Bird, Lillian Bird, Norah Bittancourt, Edane Blundell, Scot Clarke, Olive Clayton, Emily Crosby, Kathleen Groff, Colleen Hardie, Connie Kelly, Geneva Clinehens, June Mitchell, H. Miles-Pickup, Olivia Mouat, Pat-MacClean, B. H. Patterson, L. H. Phinney, Toni Quinton, Hugh Ross, Gwen Ruckle, Pat Saunders, I.P. Saunders, Jean Shopland, Art Simons, Winifred Smith, O.L. Stanton, Bessie Fry Symons, Alfred Temmel, Evelyn Underhill, Platon C. Ustinov, C.J. Van Der Byl, Lesley Wells, Pat Wright.

Apologies are extended to artists whose names may have been omitted in the above list. A number of paintings arrived too late for names to be recorded.

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# SATURNA STUDENTS HEAD LISTS

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It's either a feast or famine so there is not much news this week. Of course we had the Outer Islands big Sports day.

When the Hindmarch's have guests they have guests, in fact, thirty of them from Alexandra House in Vancouver. This, plus their usual house guests.

At Lyall Harbour the Jim Woods family: Dave Bruce has been up all week putting a new addition to his cottage. Johnny Lihou has spent most of the week end fixin' his truck. See the Cronkite family have a new boat.

As Barbecue time is rolling around most of the able bodied Islanders are over working at Saturna Beach this Sunday and we will all be over every week-end from now on come on out and give us a hand. Everyone is more than welcome.

Following is an account of Sports day written by merry Mary Toynbee. Thanks, Mary!

## SPORTS DAY

Saturna School again won the Outer Islands' Sports Cup after a very close and suspense-filled competition. Eighty-two pupils from the Mayne, Galiano Pender and Saturna Schools, with their teachers, parents and friends, gathered on Friday at Saturna for an exciting day of strenuous activity. There were straight races, broad jumping, high jumping and novelty races

with such things as sacks and potatoes. Pender took an early lead, but excitement rose as Saturna pulled into a tie for first place, with Galiano close behind. A cheer went up for Pender, as Kim Toews narrowly snatched the last high jump away from Barry Carpentier of Saturna, but then the fleet-footed Saturna-ites carried off the relay race, giving them the final edge - and the Silver Cup, for the second year running. Five of the contestants tied for the best individual scores, each winning first place in their age group for every event they entered, but a standing broad jump tie-breaker gave both of the trophies for Best Athlete to Pender Island: to Eileen Grimmer, age nine, and Dennis Moore, age twelve. The near runners-up were Christopher Barner of Galiano, and Diane Davidson and Betsy Elliott of Saturna.

The annual Spelling Bee, with Taimi Hindmarch in charge, was held on the Mayne Queen, as she carried the crowds to Saturna. First prizes in their respective grades went to: Jeffrey Giesbrecht, Heather Toews, and Debbie Daykin of Pender; Heather Martin and Shelley Martin of Mayne; and Dale Lawson, Debbie McDonald of Saturna. A Pre-schoolers' Race brought ribbons to Gale Martin of Mayne and Brock Armstrong of Pender, and candy bars to all, while offering a preview of the silver

cups to be won on these islands at some future date.

To give the contestants and their fans strength and courage throughout the afternoon, the ladies of Saturna provided abundant nourishment: Shirley Money and her crew plying the children with hot dogs and ice cream, while Irene Lawson and her team spread out sandwiches, cakes and cookies for the grown-ups.

Donna Begon and her score-keepers kept careful tally of all the events (the books are open to inspection by any Doubting Thomases!), while every other available body was pressed into service either transporting to the ferry or officiating on the field, under the competent direction of Ann Bavis and Marie McMahon. It was certainly an all-out Community Day, and regardless of who won, it was a fine occasion for the people of the outer islands to get together and have a good time.

"We permit certain corporations to foul up the earth and the air and the sea because it is necessary to put up with these things in order to develop our resources."

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The governments are passing the buck in the field of pollution control. Colin Cameron told a New Democratic Party election meeting last week.

Salt Spring Island's pollution problems are the concern of the federal government he assured Mrs. Ada Ryan.

Mr. Cameron explained that he had addressed his enquiry to the minister of fisheries but that he had received

no answer.

In the realm of industrial pollution he felt that most employees of the department are too fearful of the power of the great lumber companies. They are too timid to come out and make a statement, he observed. They feel that the power of the companies is such that if they say anything they would find themselves in some remote place on the west coast.

Pressure of public opinion is now reaching the point where the governments can no longer ignore it, assured the speaker. "Keep it up!" he added.

The conditions are the tragedy of our society, continued Mr. Cameron.

## ROLLER HOCKEY BANQUET

This Saturday evening at 7:30 the annual Roller Hockey Banquet will be held at Fulford Hall.

Trophies for the individual and team winners will be presented. At the end of the season the player from each hockey team in the senior and intermediate leagues voted on the different categories.

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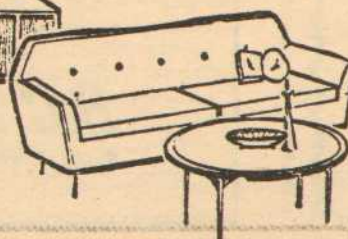
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A medical plan that is not licensed will not be in business in British Columbia after July 1st due to the Federal Government Medicare Act.

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That's a big load of paper! It's for the Scouts and Scoutmaster F.S. Prest is looking at it carefully. Trucker A.K. Price is with him. Paper was collected from islanders and is being shipped into Victoria for sale. It will be sent back to the mills and reprocessed. Scouts make regular collections of paper.

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The Highways Department has kindly offered a load of sand so the boys can spread it on the beach.

A vote of thanks to Ferg Foulis, Dale Empey, John Marcotte, Mike Bonar, Brent Hartley, Bob Moulton and a special thanks to Mr. N. Youdo, Mr. Lee and others!

### BERRY PICKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Preliminary preparations for the 1968 strawberry season have now been completed, according to George Bevis, Manager, Victoria Canada Manpower Centre, and the special farm labour office is now open for the recruitment of pickers.

"This year", he said, "the Farm Labour Section is located in the Humboldt St. entrance of the Belmont Building, where the office hours will be 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 4:45 p.m."

"The early picking of berries has already started", said Mr. Bevis, "but this is not expected to reach the commercial stage until approximately June 6th, by which time we expect to have a sizeable number of pickers in the field."

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Day	Time	Ht.
6 Thurs.	0030	10.7
	0730	4.3
	1415	7.8
	1815	6.8
7 Fri.	0050	10.8
	0805	2.8
	1550	8.8
	1925	8.0
8 Sat.	0105	11.0
	0845	1.5
	1655	9.9
	2035	9.0
9 Sun.	0125	11.2
	0925	.4
	1800	10.8
	2140	9.8
10 Mon.	0205	11.3
	1005	-.3
	1845	11.4
	2235	10.2
11 Tues.	0240	11.3
	1055	-.6
	1935	11.7
	2345	10.3
12 Wed.	0320	11.1
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