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FULFORD

MAY QUEEN SATURDAY

BY BEA HAMILTON

May Day - and there's a baby show coming up for May 18, which is our official May Day Celebration. Two competent nurses, Mrs. Ida McManus and Miss Doris Anderson will be in charge of the wee folks and see that the right babies get back to their mothers.

There's a rose bowl to be won by the most perfect baby in the show and other prizes. This will start at 2 pm.

Classes are up to six months, and from 6 - 12 months, and 12 - 18. Phone either of the two above-mentioned ladies for information.

And whilst you mothers wait for the judging, you can sip tea as this beverage will be served all afternoon - for a consideration, of course!

Bingo will also be served in the hall in the afternoon, so it looks like a lively afternoon.

The parade will be starting soon after 1 pm as soon as the judges have made their decisions so all floats etc., are asked to be at the foot of Isabella Point Hill (by Few's place) at 12:30 pm.

The crowning of the Queen will be at 1:30 pm on the Shaw field opposite the hall. Here will be found everything from hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks horseshoe pitching and horseback riding and so on... and the Marathon race from Burgoyne - returning to the hall which should set a brisk pace for the day's sports.

Children will gather at the field for their parade before the crowning at 1 pm.

That seems to sum up the day's activities - with a grand finish at night at Queen's Ball. A Victoria orchestra, the "Blues by Five" will supply the music... so everyone please turn out during the day and make this the best parade ever... there will be prizes of course....

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS



New May Queen is Carol Moulton, of Fulford.

Queen Carol was elected on Monday evening when the votes were counted in the contest. She is seen here with her runner-up, Leslie Barnes as they assist in the monumental task of counting.

Third princess, Ginnie Horel was missing when this picture was taken.

New queen and her princesses will be crowned on Saturday at Fulford during the May Day celebrations.

LITTLE LEAGUE COMING TO SALT SPRING

Little League is coming to Ganges.

On Thursday evening a formative meeting will be held in the Ganges school grounds at 7 pm.

It is hoped to field a team each from Fulford, Ganges and Central North end. Sponsors hope to bring a Little League to the community over the next several years.

EDUCATION

There is a lack of academic courses in the Gulf Islands adult education program. And there is unlikely to be sufficient response to support one.

On Thursday evening last week the path was laid for a return to school of adults who have dropped out of school and subsequently seek to complete their secondary school education. Regular classrooms would be opened to adults.

When J.M. Campbell spoke of the proposal, he was asked whether there was any provision in the act to permit of attendance of adults at classes. There is

such a provision, he was told.

The situation in Gulf Islands Secondary School is different from many areas, explained Mr. Campbell. He had considered the question with Principal Donald Hartwig, he stated.

The islands offer no opportunity for adults to return to school, in view of the distance from adult education centres.

Students around the age of 23 were cited as an example. It will provide for the student seeking to continue his studies on the island.

MAC MOUATA

IN LEAD

WITH FISH



Mac Mouat has taken the lead in the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club Salmon Derby. On Sunday evening he took a fat salmon which turned the scale at 20 lbs. 8 oz.

Fred Morris had previously held the lead since last November 29 with a 11 lb. spring. He was edged out twice in a week.

Lead had been taken last week for a brief period by Nels Degnen. The two were in the same boat when Mr. Degnen brought in a spring at 15 lbs. 4 oz.

Every ardent fisherman is invited to ascertain that his membership is up to date and then to get out after the big salmon.

HOSPITAL

BIGGEST INCREASE IN 54 YEARS HERE

HISTORY

Report of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital presented last week by Douglas Cavaye was the 54th annual report, he told the hospital meetings. The increase in activity was the highest ever shown in any annual report.

In patients number 663 in 1967, up by 43%: patient days stood at 5,764, or an increase of 62%. The hospital treated 1,543 out-patients, up 56% and the total patients in and out was 2,206, a 54% increase. The total of 27 births was up by 60%. And this in a community of predominantly over 65, commented the chairman. Laboratory units undertaken amounted to 12,499, or 42% Biggest jump of all was in X-ray pictures, with 3,605 and an increase of 92%. The hospital had budgeted for 4,200 patient days, noted Administrator Harold Hoffman and experienced 5,764.

The chairman noted that there were now grab rails in the bathrooms and recalled that the

editor of DRIFTWOOD had commented on their lack when he was a patient. There is now a hand-rail in the corridor for those who have difficulty walking. The name of the hospital has been placed on the building for the benefit of visitors who could not previously identify it.

Lighting in both operating rooms has been updated and as many more minor operations are being undertaken here, many instruments have been improved.

The hospital now has its own laundry service and the kitchen is equipped with a hot food table a blender, a hot water urn and an ice machine.

Mr. Cavaye spoke warmly of the Lions Club ambulance service.

"The local ambulance is a valuable asset to the people on Salt Spring Island," he stated, "and while the board has no direct connection with this service we recognize it fully and appreciate very much the terrific work these fellows do at any time of day or night."

The new visiting hours were mentioned in passing. The extension of the visiting period to 2 pm until 8 pm is for a trial period of six months, he remarked.

The plan has been well received on the islands, he added.

No other hospital claimant that its beds are all modern and listed as such in the Agnew Hospital report, said Mr. Cavaye.

The 24 beds set up when the survey was made were listed as modern and well-equipped, observed the chairman. The bed does not refer to the piece of furniture, he noted. It means the space allotted to the bed, running water and toilet facilities in the room, and other factors concerning the service available to the patient.

The report calls for the provision of 20 extended care beds by 1970, bringing the local hospital to a total of 50 beds.

This could only be done following a referendum presented to all of the Capital Region and approved by a 60% majority.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED AT SEVEN PER CENT

Agreement has been reached between non-teaching employees of the Gulf Islands School District and the district.

There will be a seven per cent increase across the board with a further \$160 to be allotted where the union feels that the need is greatest.

The distribution of this award is intended to "mitigate inequalities cited by the union" A.M. Sharp told his fellow trustees last Thursday evening.

COLD HOLIDAY

FLANDER IN CHURCHILL

Once is enough.

W.M. Mouat, Dean of Island merchants, has returned home from the frozen north. He spent a week or so in Churchill, Manitoba, with his son Ian and his family.

Mr. Mouat thoroughly enjoyed his holiday but he prefers Salt Spring Island. He has seen the north and he doesn't expect to go back there again.

The wind blew steadily and the mercury hovered between 5 deg. and 25 deg. above zero. A morning walk was restricted to ten minutes. After that his face ached from the wind chill, reported the traveller.

Delighted to see his family, Mr. Mouat was also keenly inter-

IN NORTH

erested in the northern city and its artificial economy.

A grain shipment port and rocket site, it is an administration centre. And that's it!

The port is open for some 80 days a year and the federal government has undertaken to equip the ice breaker there with a modified mechanism to thrust the broken ice beneath the surface and trap it. By this method it is hoped to add 10 days to the port's effectiveness. Churchill is the nearest Canadian port to Europe.

There is no local industry. There is little local development.

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A.M. SHARP PHOTO

BY BEA HAMILTON

The first telegram to come to Salt Spring Island from Canada's new Prime Minister, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, arrived to wish Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens a happy Golden Wedding Day. With this were two other telegrams, from Lieutenant-Governor George S. Pearkes, V.C. and from Premier W.A.C. Bennett.

Frank and Gertrude Stevens held an open reception at the Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon, May 12 where they received relations and friends whom

they hadn't seen for some time.

It was a grand day for the two popular old timers who had reached the ages of 71 and 72 and their "fifty years married" with flying colors.

What they liked best about the day was seeing and meeting their many friends and relatives. Spring flowers were everywhere; dozens of cards were placed on tables and special gifts from close relations and friends.

It was a gala occasion with the tables artistically decorated and highlighted by a beautiful wedding cake, made by Mrs. Stevens and decorated superbly by Mrs. Ted Gear.

Frank was born in Great Ayton "Canny Yotton," they called it in slang," he said.

He grew up and finally worked as one of the deputies in the mines in Yorkshire. His job was to see to the safety of the men - "We had to enter the mines and see that all was clear," he said.

During the First World War, when the men were enlisting, Frank was held back with seven others as the mine officials said they had to keep eight men to handle the mining for war supplies.

This was in the North riding of Yorkshire, England.

Mrs. Stevens was in voluntary nursing from 1915 to 1918 and served in the Ayton Fir's Hospital, (a convalescent hospital) but she had worked in munitions first.

It was fifty years ago that Frank married Gertrude in St. John's Church at Darlington. They knew the noisy days and nights of air raids, bombings and all the sounds of war. In

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VISITORS HERE

Mrs. J. R. Seward of Eastbourne, England is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Seward at their Rainbow Road home, for several weeks.

Mr. Sayer, also her son Douglas Fleming and bride of Comox RCAF Station drove down for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackstock with her son Cameron and nephew Alan Deacon spent a week working on their summer home.

The willing workers of "North End Neighbors" plus many helpers had a busy time packing 55 cartons of clothing for the Korean unitarian service.

Many articles of clothing were donated from the recent rummage sale of the Legion W.A.

The Island freight kindly offered to transport the large load to Victoria in the interest of charity. Some of the cartons had been ready for weeks awaiting delivery to Victoria.

Mrs. M. Fleming of New Westminster was joined by son Douglas of the R.C.A.F. at Comox and his bride and spent the week end with the Sayers.

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RECEPTION TO INTRODUCE SON-IN-LAW TO SATURNA ISLAND COMMUNITY SATURDAY

Bob and Taimi Hindmarch had a party Saturday afternoon and evening to introduce their youngest daughter's husband, Len Howe and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Howe, of Chilliwack.

Relatives and friends came from the mainland and Vancouver to join Saturna Islanders in wishing Mary and Len a happy married life.

The Community Hall, beautifully decorated with spring flowers, blossoms, pink bells and bows was a hive of activity. The Women's Club, under the leadership of Lon Money and Nan Bavis also arranged the good smorgasbord lunch and evening supper in their superb tradition.

Visitors from the mainland

were the Howes, Mrs. Liz Zeigler RickKormondy and Ron Eckert of Chilliwack; Ray Wargo, Pat Coutts, Peter Hindmarch, Watson, Cliff and Gladys Andstein of Vancouver.

From Nanaimo were Mrs. Hilda Gray, Mrs. Andy Vanger and son Andy; from Ladysmith Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winter, Geoff, Dorothy, and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lamberton; from Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindmarch, Mrs. Bill Kesserich and Michelle and her cousin Mary from Paraguay; and from Victoria Capt. and Mrs. Tony Appleyard; and from Salt Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodley and Debbie, David, Barbara, and Glenda.

SATURNA

BY L. MONEY

Saw Papa John in church this morning feeling very noble because he'd given his wife, Marie two Mother's Day presents and two cards and gone to church with her as well. Marie told me that he got a present and card sometime ago, left it with a neighbor and forgot it. Then he bought another at the last minute. He also said he wasn't writing a column this week. So I flicked off his halo, which was pretty insecure anyway and told him I'd write it.

Over from Vancouver visiting the Walter Warlow's is Mrs. Warlow's cousin, Mrs. Nellie Evans. At their Boot Cove cottage the Dick Pillsburys with son, Jon, and guest, Miss Lorna Graham. At Lyall Harbor, the Harold Men-

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zies, Bev and Aileen Campbell, Mrs. Tim Crooks, of Victoria visiting with son Barry and family. Mrs. Ruth Towerton of Victoria. The Les Crosbys of East Point spending a few days in Vancouver. Guest of the George Whitings last week was Mr. Whitings brother, Arthur, of New Westminster.

A most useful asset in the Community Hall is a frig donated by John and Shirley Money when they bought a new one. The women find it a godsend when they put on a luncheon or reception etc. Our thanks to them.

GALIANO

The Ladies' Service Club held the regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the hall board room and laid plans for their summer activities. Their birthday party is slated for the afternoon of May 15.

D. A. New, warden of St. Margaret's, was in Victoria for several days last week attending the Anglican Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morshead are spending two weeks in California.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Twiss left for a vacation in England.

Weekend guests at the Rees farm in the valley were Misses Susan, Carol and Elaine Brennan of Richmond.

Archie Georgeson spent several days last week in Sidney with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head. We are sorry to report that Mrs. George Head, a former Galiano resident, passed away last Monday night in Sidney.

The Al Killicks spent last week end with friends in Abbotsford.

Mrs. Fred Robson is home again after two weeks in Los Angeles visiting her sister and brother.

Mrs. Clare McAllister of Vancouver spent the week end at her home here in the valley.

Reg Brannan and Tom Winship of North Vancouver were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Rawluk.

Church services at St. Margaret's will be held every Sunday morning at 11:15 from now on. Rev. H. Dunster of Langford is acting as Vicar for the time being.

The Richie Humes were over from Victoria on the week end bringing Dorothy, Rob and Ian to visit their grandparents, the J.P. Humes.

A member of local artists exhibited their paintings last Saturday at the Fulford Harbour Flower Show. This is to remind all artists that the second annual Galiano Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show is scheduled for the first Saturday in August and entries are now being solicited by the Galiano Club as sponsoring organization.

On Saturday, 25th, the Club is holding a social evening in the hall for the benefit of all those interested in gardening.

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DODGING THE ISSUE

Reactions to last week's public hearing enquiring into the discharge of sewage into the sea were quite varied. Majority probably assumed that the project will go through and that the hearing had little influence on the matter. Others were confident that the director of pollution control would be impressed with the unanimity expressed and would act accordingly.

Perhaps none paused to consider the meaning of the routine.

The hearing was called in response to opinion expressed by local residents. All opinions followed one main pattern, the writers were bitterly opposed to any proposal to discharge sewage into the sea.

The pattern of controlling pollution in this province is to require the applicant to decide, himself, what is desirable or permissible. The government then asks a representative group of residents whether they like pollution of the waters.

The decision is reached by the director of pollution control. He has resources at his disposal to find any relevant technical information. His decision is based, one assumes, on a combination of scientific knowledge, shrewd assessment and public opinion. If public opinion is not intended to sway the decision, why is the act set up in this manner?

The government was elected to govern the province and in the realm of pollution control it is a very inadequate job. The government is dodging the issue by referring it back to the uninformed. Few of us in this province have scientific knowledge of the problems of pollution. The government has offered neither help nor guidelines.

Let us have a clearly defined plan and pattern. Let us see the time when it is laid down clearly what must be done to effluent before it may be discharged anywhere. And let us see the government approach this grave problem in an adult manner. Or is it the government's policy to wait until there is none left alive to protest?

Letters to the Editor

A FINE FAMILY
Editor,
Driftwood.

While the subject of pollution was well covered by knowledgeable speakers at our recent meeting, there are points which I for one, failed to mention.

Firstly, allow me to say for the benefit of recent residents of Salt Spring that the Byron family are known to be good kind neighbours....

I should also like to correct a slip of the tongue in my oral brief, that we dispose of "garbage" in the sea. The only things so dealt with, are flattened cans, which are carefully sunk in about ten fathoms of water. Even so they, or similar ones, plus uncapped bottles and even quite heavy objects

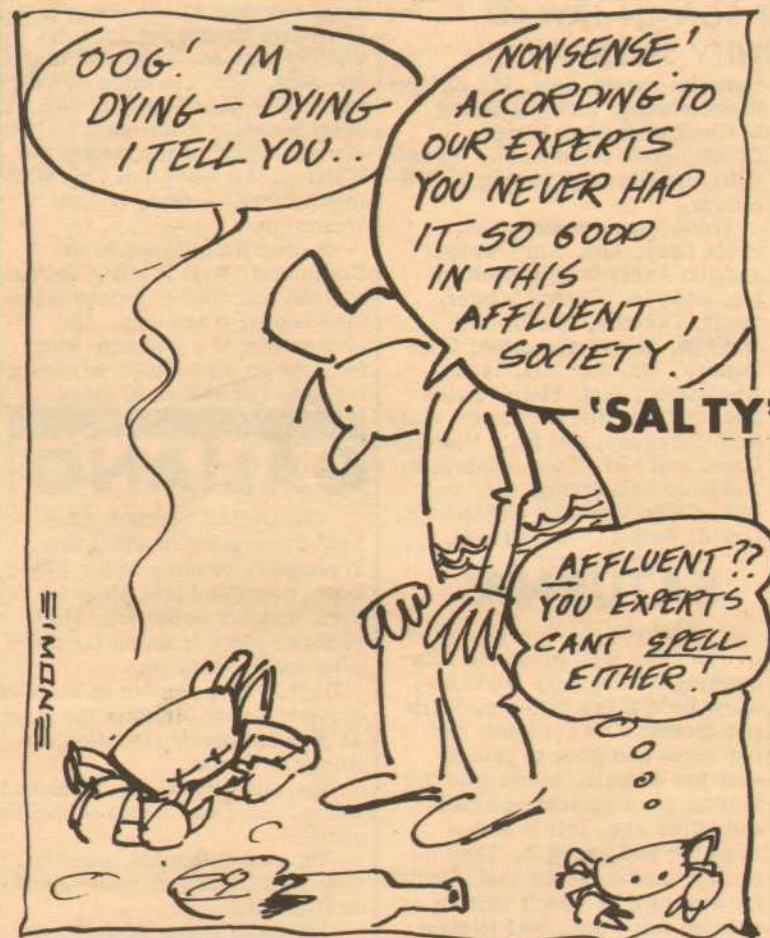
possibly jettisoned from freighters often wash up on the beach. J. F. Waterfall, North Beach Road, Ganges, B.C. May 19, 1968

GANGES

Mrs. Florence Ann Askew, Lancaster, England, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Askew and Mrs. Hastings attended school together in England. Mrs. Askew was also a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings in England in 1928.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Hook is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffery, Langley, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newman, North Vancouver, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Newman, Sharpe Road,



Hi-Lites of Island Life

THURSDAY	MAY 16	2 pm	OAPO Meeting Anglican Hall
FRI. SAT.	MAY 17 & 18		
		8:15 pm	Ganges Movies, Anglican Hall
SATURDAY	MAY 18	1 pm	Fulford May Day
SATURDAY	MAY 18	8:30 pm	Salt Spring Square Dancing Mahon Hall.
SATURDAY	MAY 18	9 pm	Clam Bake Welbury Bay Resort.
SUNDAY	MAY 19	12:30	Trap Shoot, Rod and Gun Club House

THEY BEAT THE BOUNDS ON ROGATION SUNDAY FOR BENEFIT OF CHOIRBOY

This coming Sunday has long been known as Rogation Sunday—the day for the blessing of fields and gardens. In olden days processions were held from the churches, priest, choir and people going from farm to farm to ask God's blessing upon it.

In some places also the occasion was taken to beat the bounds of the parish—that is, to spank a choirboy at each corner in the boundary with the idea of fixing the boundaries in his

mind. (Though we still speak of "beating the bounds" the literal custom has died out.)

The day will be observed in the Anglican churches of Salt Spring Island, where members of the congregation are invited to bring with them a packet of seeds, a bedding plant, or something of that sort as a symbol of the planting of their fields and gardens on which the blessing will be invoked.

The suggestion has been to erect a stand or trophy of garden tools for the day in each church, to underline the theme.

CHURCHILL

(From Page One)

The city is in Manitoba but most money spent on the community is spent by the federal government.

The islander spoke of his son's work there.

Ian Mouat is superintendent of schools in the Keewatin District. His field of activity extends to Baffin Island, but the islander declined an invitation to fly that far north.

Mostly Eskimos, the students in the northern schools are very able mechanics and are responding well to the education facilities provided by the federal government, reports "W.M."

A busy, important little community, Churchill needs a local industry or activity to boost its economy, he feels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartford and small daughter were weekend visitors of Mrs. Hartford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech, Douglas Road.

Mrs. E. Barber, Rainbow Road was completely surprised on returning home from church on Mother's Day to find 20 members of her family waiting for her with a luncheon prepared, as well as a beautiful orchid corsage. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber and family who reside on the Island; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barber and family, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and family, Victoria.

WEDDING IN VANCOUVER FOR ROBERT DAY

St. John's Shaughnessy Church was the scene on Saturday, April 27., 1968, when Dinah Alison daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Derek Wilks, of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Douglas Robert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Bud) Day, of Galiano Island.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arnold Ruskin, at 4:30 pm., the radiant bride coming down the aisle on the arm of her father.

This lovely bride wore a floor length silk flowing gown, with an inset of lace at the top and cap sleeves. Her full chiffon train was held in place by a chiffon bandeau with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white freesias.

Flower girl was her sister, Catherine, who, like the three other attendants, wore floor-length flowing gowns of chiffon, in striking orange tones fading to yellow, they each had matching accessories, and carried pretty nosegays of multi-colored anemones.

Best man was Pat Cromie, of Vancouver, ushers were: brother of the groom, Donald Day, Bruce Bell, Grant Lindsay, and Julian Blake.

The reception was held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, where the wedding table was centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with doves decorated tastefully with horse-shoes and red roses.

Toast to the bride was given by Ian Bell, replied to by the groom.

For their honeymoon in San Francisco, the bride donned a soft grey suit, with matching accessories.

Upon their return, the newlyweds will reside in Vancouver, but will be frequent visitors to Galiano to the home of their parents.

LEAVES FOR SURREY

Mrs. Marie Johnson has left Ganges to take up residence in Surrey. She has acquired a grocery store in the mainland community and is already operating it.

Food, Tokyo, Japan and Mrs. R. Buckolsky, Seattle.

A family tea followed at "Balgonie", the home of Tara's parents.

Robert Morris, Vancouver, proposed the toast to his young niece and also to the mothers for Mother's Day.

Pouring tea were Tara's grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Bainsfield, Victoria, and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Victoria, great-aunt of the baby! Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Ganges, are the maternal grandparents.

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES MAY 19, 1968

ANGLICAN	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. George's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mark's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 am
St. Mary's			
St. Margaret's of Scotland	Galiano	Morning Prayer	11:15 am
UNITED	Ganges	Divine Worship & Sunday School	
		Congregational Meeting	11:00 am
	Pender	Divine Worship	2:30 pm
CATHOLIC	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

Flower Show At Fulford

BY BEA HAMILTON

You have got to hand it to the Salt Spring Island Garden Club for putting on a delightful Spring Flower Show despite the scarcity of flowers. Most flowers were over, others not in bloom but yet there was a lovely display by the time everyone had found a flower here, a bud there and brought them all together with sprays and driftwood and artistic arrangements until the Fulford Hall glowed with colour and perfume of many tulips, pansies, primroses, iris and many other varieties.

ART SHOW TO BE FEATURED AT SECONDARY SCHOOL MAY 25

More than 70 local artists will take part in the Arts and Crafts Fair to be held in Gulf Islands Secondary School in Ganges, Saturday, May 25 from 1:30 to 5 pm.

Considerable interest has been shown in this cultural event arranged by H.M.S. Ganges chapter IODE.

Co-conveners for the affair are Mrs. O.L. Stanton and Mrs. R. Gordon Crosby. Both ladies are trained artists and well qualified to meet the critical standards required to stage an event of this importance. Mrs. Stanton was graduated in fine arts from Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, and served for some time as occupational therapist in New York. She is in charge of the crafts section of the fair. Mrs. Crosby studied art in Paris and at the Banff School of Fine Art, also briefly in Mexico. She has been the organizer and guiding light of Salt Spring Island school of art, soon to hold its third session. Mrs. Crosby is responsible for assembling approximately 60 painting to be shown at the Fair.

Several of the exhibiting artists will give a demonstration of their skills during the afternoon. Of special interest to children will be a puppet show to be staged by Mrs. Margaret Simons. Methods of hooking and braiding rugs will be demonstrated by Mrs. Ray Ashford, Mrs. H.C. Giegerich, Mrs. E.E. Groff and Mrs. Stanton. Tom Volquardson and Gerry Clayton will show the art of wood carving. Mr. Clayton and Mrs. Carol Southward will demonstrate the potter's art. Mrs. Olive Clayton will share her knowledge of block printing; Mrs. Gordon Ruckle and Miss Gwen Ruckle will spin and knit wool from the sheep raised on their farm. The ages-old art of weaving will be performed by Mrs. George Wells and Mrs. Stanton. Alfred Temmel, whose scenic murals adorn local establishments, will display his painting technique.

Patrons of the Fair who may wish to visit with friends over a cup of tea, will have the opportunity to do so. Afternoon tea a well-ingrained habit on Salt Spring will be served by IODE ladies. There will be a modest charge for entrance to the Fair and donations will be received for tea. Proceeds from the event will be used for IODE educational work.

All in all, this promises to be an outstanding cultural occasion for Salt Spring Island, to be enjoyed by residents, visitors, and exhibitors alike. It will provide an opportunity for local artists to show their work to the public, and Salt Spring Islanders will doubtless be surprised to learn how extensive is the Island's substantial and growing colony of artists. The existence of this colony may well become a drawing power in the Island's future.

Only a few knew how one or two people rushed home to their gardens to scout around for more flowers to make a better display. All that helped tremendously to fill empty spaces.

Artistic arrangements were admired in the decorative section where almost anything came into its own to help out well thought up arrangements. Original ideas in anything goes and in the children's sections were outstanding.

Collection of native evergreens were excellent.

The seaweed was fascinating and showed much thought in getting different varieties... flowers, pebbles and shells formed lovely arrangements... and the map of Salt Spring Island in flat moss was excellently done. The children's corner was most interesting.

The paintings displayed by artists from Duncan, Crofton and Galiano Art Groups, and from this Island, were admired all afternoon.

Mrs. R.G. Crosby was in charge of all this and our own local artists assisted her with the help of visiting artists. This was an attraction that added greatly to the success of the Show.

A hearty vote of thanks go to all these artists and to the convener Mrs. Crosby for giving so much pleasure to the afternoon. Also to the people who convened such necessary and nourishing afternoon teas, in the charge of Mrs. S. K. Claibourne and her assistants.

Fairly early in the afternoon, the show was opened by Mrs. A. Davis, who was introduced by the president of the Club, Captain Luth.

Mrs. Davis gave an interesting run down of the start of the Club and its present functions. She is one of their first members and a constant exhibitor. She thanked all who had helped to make the Spring Show a success.

Mrs. A.M. Brown was in charge of the most delightful display.

GARDEN PARTY AT ST. NICHOLAS FOR JUNE 12

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play of ceramics. Mrs. A. Pike was convener of a plant stall that was just glorious with colour as many pots of flowering plants were just bursting with bloom, attracting every person who entered the Hall. Mrs. Pike and her assistant sold every plant before the afternoon had waned and took in the sum of \$153.65.

Taking care of the cash for the day was Miss Betty Galt, while numbers of helpers did their bit throughout the whole show. To these good people, the Garden Club extend their grateful thanks.

Local artists Gwen Ruckle, Pat Saunders, June Mitchell and Mrs. Underhill, who assisted Mrs. Crosby with the paintings, thank you, say the Club members. Mr. Geo. Wells was also in charge of a section of crafts. Door prizes were won by four - three people and a pup! Not quite sure who won all the prizes but Mrs. Tom Gurney's pup bought a ticket and won a bag of fertilizer. Hot doggerly! The prizes were kindly donated by Mitchell and Anderson, Garden supplies, Sidney B.C. who receive a vote of thanks from the

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WEDDING
(From Page Two)

March of 1926, the Stevens left
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of the big City to the quiet of
the Island woods was so great
that it appalled them at first.

"It was so silent at night, we
were scared to go outside in the
dark," said Mrs. Stevens. It
took all the first winter on the
Island to get them accustomed
to the silence. "But the first
time I set foot on Salt Spring, I
was at home," says Mrs. Stevens.

She loves cows. She loved
milking. "I could milk all day
if the cows would only keep up
the supply of milk!" she says.

George Heinekey gave the
toast to the couple and spoke of
the many activities during the
years - "Frank even helped to
move the old Central building
down to Ganges, where it was
used by the United Church and
finally, it is a part of this Leg-
ion Hall where the reception is
being held today, he pointed out
"It was hard to find an impar-
tial referee for our hard playing-
foot ball games between Fulford
and Ganges, so being a new-
comer, Frank was roped in and
did a good job."

Mr. Stanley Wagg answered
the toast and recalled the years
when he had worked along with
Frank in many activities.

Mr. Stevens thanked the
people for making their Golden
Wedding celebrations so mem-
orable and he didn't forget to
wish all mothers well on this
Mother's Day.

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Bissett to Michael Jones. The
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at Morson's Cottage, Cherry Tree
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Michael!

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Our sympathy to Mrs. Joseph
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The Roller Hockey season drew to a close and the players await the final activity the annual Hockey Banquet and Trophy Presentation. Although the seasonal play was much superior to previous years the development of the sport is still marred by the lack of coaches from the

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LEGION BOWLERS MARK END OF SEASON

Royal Canadian Legion bowling league season came to an end Friday night, May 11. Prizes were awarded and a social evening was enjoyed at the Legion Hall, Ganges by the bowling team members.

Ganges area, the problems of transportation and the apparent lack of parental interest. It seems the parents would rather send their children to a hockey game than take them.

In all twelve teams took part in the season play. The senior league sported four teams, the intermediate five teams and the pee wee league three teams.

All the games were played at Fulford through necessity for Fulford Hall is the only suitable hall. Despite this youngsters from all over the Island took part. What is really needed is somewhere to skate at the northern end of the island this is apparent throughout the leagues. Fulford won all three division of play and never lost one game in any league except in the intermediate league and that was when they played another Fulford Team.

Refereeing under chief referee Cpl. Fred Rhodes showed a distinct improvement. No serious injuries occurred to any of the 103 players as well as officials. Last year Art Moulton Ken Kyler and Gary Duncan all sacrificed teeth.

Plans are underway for the Banquet to be held on Thursday May 30 at Fulford Hall.

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P.R. Bingham, president of the Legion (Branch 92) presented the trophies and prizes to the following: Ladies' high average, Rita Dods; Men's high average, Charlie Archer; ladies' high three, Vicki Waterfall; men's high three, John Waterfall; ladies high single, Libby Marcotte; men's high single, Ken Dods.

The champion bowling team for the season was the "Hot Toddlies" captained by Charlie Archer with his team consisting of Ruth Archer, George and Joyce Lampier and Kathy Bryan.

Special awards were presented to Ruth Archer for keeping score sheets for all the teams during the season and individual scores. The "Bull Trophy" for sending out the amusing weekly bowling league news letter was presented to John R. Sturdy. Mrs. Sturdy also received a box of chocolates for her help with the news letter. John Sturdy, better known as Captain Kook in the bowling league, was presented with a cat of nine tails from his own team, the "Kooks."

Crying towels for the low scores were presented to Ada Ryan and John Sturdy.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE STOLEN AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

There has been a run on fire extinguishers in Ganges during the past week. Seven extinguishers and three batteries were stolen.

Last week-end saw three extinguishers removed from school buses parked in the school garage. One bus had been sprayed with foam and the windshield wipers of all three buses were left running.

At Valcourt Building Supplies a battery was removed from a vehicle and smashed and a second battery was taken from another vehicle to replace it.

A fire extinguisher was also stolen.

Harvey Reynolds' truck at Malcolmson's Machine Shop suffered the theft of a fire extinguisher.

Another extinguisher was taken from Norman Mouat's cruiser at Ganges.

Gordon Cudmore also reported the theft of a fire extinguisher from his truck. The vehicle was sprayed with foam and a battery was also stolen.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

	MAY 1968	P.S.T.
Day	Time	Ht.
16	0225	10.1
Thurs	0510	10.4
	1330	.5
	2215	11.7
17	0410	9.6
Fri.	0530	9.6
	1425	1.4
	2310	11.5
18	0630	8.7
Sat.	0710	8.7
	1520	2.4
	2350	11.3
19	0700	7.6
Sun.	0900	7.7
	1615	3.5
20	0030	11.0
Mon.	0735	6.6
	1115	7.2
	1720	4.5
21	0110	10.7
Tues.	0805	5.5
	1325	7.4
	1835	5.6
22	0130	10.4
Wed.	0840	4.6
	1510	8.0
	1930	6.5

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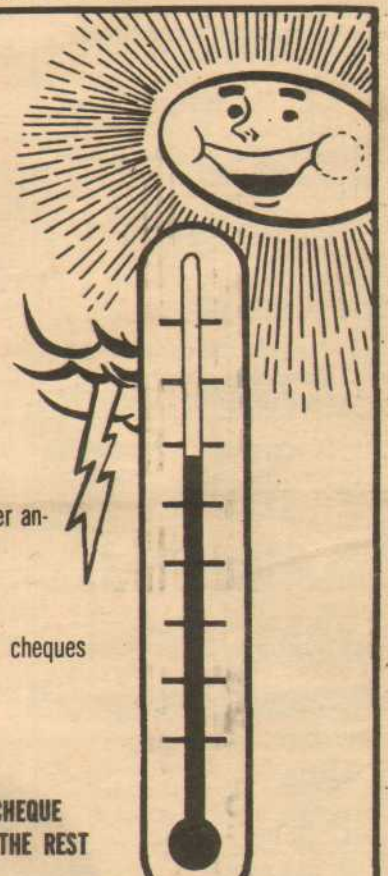
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