



Happy the bride the sun shines on! Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald are seen outside St. Mark's church, at Salt Spring Island after their recent wedding. Bride in the sunshine is the former Miss Crista Roberts, of Ganges.

--Photo by A. M. Sharp.

Lieutenant-Governor To Open Park on July 8

Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Maj.-Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., will formally open the new Centennial Park at Ganges on July 8.

Reporting to Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening last week, Col. M. F. Peiler announced that the date had been set to meet with the Lieutenant-Governor's schedule.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett has also been invited and has tentatively accepted, reported the chairman of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Committee.

Col. Peiler also stated that the trees and shrubs already planted around the centennial Park will be growing by that time. He drew an attractive picture of the island's centennial project.

It is also proposed to invite the Lieutenant-Governor to distribute pioneer medals when he is here. The committee has a considerable list of names of pioneers eligible for the medals. Those who were residents of Canada 70 years ago and are still living in British Columbia are urged to communicate with any member of the centennial committee in order to receive a centennial medal.

Other activities during the year will be offered with a Centennial flavor, explained the spokesman. The Centennial Caravan will come to Salt Spring Island on Wednesday, May 24. The eight large trailers will be too large to fit on an island vessel. One of the main line

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Sunshine Guild
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Said Mrs. Morton: "So much of our work is now duplicated by other service clubs. Helping the unfortunate has lost its spontaneity. We found ourselves running into so much governmental red tape. We have served our time."

The Guild of Sunshine has come to an end but its half century of compassionate work for the community deserves a special niche in Salt Spring Island's history.

load exceeds its capacity. He was taken up by Mr. Portlock. "There is a lack of communication, here, he observed. "Many travellers are not told that the ship is coming back," he noted.

vessels will bring the vehicles to Long Harbor from Swartz Bay overnight. The caravan complements the centennial train. the

chamber was told, "It is obvious that the centennial train could not go to every town and village in Canada in one year," he observed, "we should be able to see it twice while it is here!"

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to be held in
The Agricultural Hall
on
February 25, at 2 p.m.
General Business,
Reports and Election of One Trustee;
Only land-owners may Vote.

Tourism and Transportation

Tourism was down last year on Salt Spring Island. Tom Portlock told the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce that visitors to the island last year numbered about the same as in 1963. Activity during 1965 was considerably higher, he recalled.

Mr. Portlock was speaking as publicity committee chairman for the chamber. He was summarizing the year's activities.

He suggested that reservations required on the Queen of the Islands could have an influence on the pattern. The cars travelling to Galiano and Mayne gain the majority of reservations, he explained, and tourists are unable to reach Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Portlock did not feel, however, that this lack of reservations was the main reason for a fall in tourism last year.

Although the number of enquiries at the tourist bureau last year was greater than during 1965, a larger number were travellers in buses. This gave an artificially boosted level to last year's enquiries, warned the speaker.

W. M. Mouat was not entirely happy with the transportation picture.

"The Gulf Islands are not getting as good a service as they did from the old Gulf Islands Ferry Company," he asserted. "The people of the islands want a ferry service that will get them into Salt Spring Island about mid-day to visit hospital and bank and other things."

Mr. Portlock, who was taking the chair in the absence of Mrs. Beth Wood, agreed that such a service would be of value. He was aware of the difficulty facing school children, but he could not see any augmented service

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by residents of the outer islands.

The chamber generally agreed that the reservation system restricted travel as far as Salt Spring Island. It is not possible to reserve space on the Queen of the Islands en route to Vancouver and too often at holiday times the ship is filled a month or more ahead of time by travellers to the other islands.

Kyle suggested that the Queen will return when the

POUND DISTRICT ACT

WHEREAS under the provisions of this Act application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to extend the boundaries of the present Mayne Island Pound District to include the whole of the said Mayne Island; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application unless objection is made to the undersigned within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.
Frank Richter,
Minister of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture
Victoria, B.C.

British Columbia Department of Agriculture

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