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HOSPITAL BARGAIN DAY PACKS MAHON HALL



On Saturday, September 14 it seemed nearly half the island's population turned out to attend the popular Hospital Sale, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital and held every fall. The proceeds from this worthy event go to the Lady Minto Hospital and this year a record \$2,200 (approximately) was realized.

Large crowds began lining up before 10:00 a.m. when the doors opened to try to get the first bargains of the sale. Large city department stores with their \$1.49 day specials had nothing on this popular sale as the crowds surged through the doors.

We take off our hats to the hard working Women's Auxiliary for their months of sorting out and picking up of articles donated by the Islanders.

There are a large number of ladies that deserve credit too who are not members of the auxiliary and who volunteer to lend their help each year in aid of this worthwhile cause.

Mrs. P. H. Knowles was convener and co-conveners were Mrs. L. R. Oliver and Mrs. Don Layard. Publicity convener was Mrs. E. Jarman.

A popular event during the sale is the popular "fifty cent paper bag special" which may be filled with any articles of the purchaser's choice.

The president of the Auxiliary Mrs. Douglas Wilson drew the lucky raffle tickets. Mrs. Margaret Carlyle won the hooked rug; Harry Nichols won three sport shirts; Mrs. Jesse Bond - the electric blanket; Mrs. Gil Humphreys - a set of breakfast dishes; Mrs. Craig - a set of tumblers.

CAMPAIGN FUND LAUNCHED

Campaign fund in the battle against pollution has started off with \$317 in hand and another \$200 pledged.

Mrs. F. W. Kirkham reported on Monday that the amount collected on Saturday evening was to be paid into the bank immediately and that the pledges of \$200 were promises made by local residents who wanted to get home on Saturday evening.

Funds will be held by the Salt Spring Island Anti-pollution Society for use in its fight against the government's approval of the Maliview Subdivision sewer outfall.

DANGER—HUNTSMEN AT WORK!

HUNTERS HARASS HOUSE HOLDERS

—FULFORD FARMER FIRES BACK

Trouble started last week when the hunting season opened.

In the southern Salt Spring Island area at least two homeowners were up in arms.

One Fulford resident reported that a pick-up stopped outside his home and disgorged two hunters.

The resident had been watching a number of deer which feed on his property regularly. Their watching was curtailed as the hunters jumped into their garden and opened fire on the deer.

The owners of the house

could not identify the marksmen... it was too dark to see them clearly.

Another resident reported later that two hunters explained that they "must have got two but it was too dark to track them in the woods".

Another report comes from an irate resident who was in his house as eager gunmen shot in all directions. He stepped outside the door with his own gun and fired rapidly into the air. Only response was the sound of running feet as the predators got away from the danger zone.

LOFFMARK NEEDS HELP SAYS FABER

SUPPORT MINISTER IN FIGHT

SOME 200 AT FORUM HERE

Two courses of action were offered to Salt Spring Islanders on Saturday evening to exert a control on the pollution of local waters in future. Proposals were made after three speakers had outlined a plan of campaign to wage battle with the pollution control branch in its decision to allow the discharge of partially treated sewage into Trincomali Channel.

Visitor to the island and a keen opponent of discharge of sewage into the sea, Mel Faber, of Victoria, urged pressure on the minister of health.

"Nothing will be done about pollution unless you do something," he warned the meeting in the auditorium of the Gulf Islands Secondary school.

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark is a lonely man, he reminded some 200 islanders and he needs the support of the people of British Columbia.

Also speaking from the floor was Ernest Watson, Island Contractor Watson urged that the only means available to islanders to control the development and building up of the island was by the formation of a local municipality with its own local government.

The proposals were made after the meeting had heard three speakers outline plans for challenging the recent approval by the pollution control

branch of a permit for the discharge of 21,000 gallons daily of partially treated effluent from 85 lots overlooking Trincomali Channel.

The speakers were introduced by chairman Dr. W. D. Young, who came from Van-

couver to perform that office.

Outlining the plans of residents to fight the decision were Louis Yellowlees, Robert Holloman and Fred Kirkham.

The question of pollution represents a clash between public

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FORMER NO TRACE FOUND TEACHER LOST

No trace of the body of a former Salt Spring Island teacher has been found.

Mrs. Edna C. Sinclair was lost in an air accident last week when she was on her way home to British Columbia after a number of years serving the missionary centres in Labrador for the Anglican Church.

Mrs. Sinclair was a passenger on board a small float plane which was flying from St. Paul River.

Her sister in Victoria, Mrs. J. H. Pimlott, explained that Mrs. Sinclair was returning home uncertain whether to settle in Victoria or to come back to Salt Spring Island. Her former home was on Beddis Road.

Investigators in Labrador report that three broken bodies have been recovered but the

only trace found of Mrs. Sinclair was her hat.

It is reported that the weather was foggy and that the pilot had earlier attempted to take off without success. The plane made a further attempt and a few minutes later residents of the isolated community heard a crash.

Mrs. Sinclair was in her 70's She had undergone three operations for cancer, she was suffering from diabetes and recently she fell and broke her nose. She was still a tireless worker in her chosen field.

If her body should be recovered funeral services will take place on Salt Spring Island, DRIFTWOOD was told.

JOINT COUNCIL

AT MAYNE ISLAND

Joint council meeting of the Gulf Islands will be held on Mayne Island on Saturday.

Meeting of delegates from all the islands will commence at noon with luncheon in Springwater Lodge.

Chamber of commerce or representative group from each island sends a delegate to the joint council. It discusses matters of common interest to all the islands.

SALVATION ARMY GAINS \$600 ON SALT SPRING

Total raised on Salt Spring Island for the Salvation Army campaign this year amounted to \$607.

Directing the campaign were Lieut.-Col. D. G. Crofton and Jim Merston, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Capt. Hubert Tilley, public relations officer of the Salvation Army, termed it "a marvellous accomplishment."

LIONS OFFER NEW GIMMICK

Winner of the latest Lions gimmick will have a week's supply of groceries for free... if he can rush around the store fast enough. Draw by the Salt Spring Lions Club offers as many groceries as the winner can pack in three minutes

THE YOUNGEST YOUNG

...AND THE OLDEST

The youngest Young and the oldest Young sat together happily to take part in the newest problem facing the island communities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CUBS AND SCOUTS

Cubs and Scouts in Ganges are starting up in earnest this year as the call has been sounded for candidates as well as leaders.

Registration will take place in the Legion Hall on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Boys cannot register without their parents. Parents are required to go along with their youngsters.

The Scout committee is also asking for volunteers, men and women, who will help with scouting in the community.

SPECIAL SPEAKER AT EVENING SERVICE HERE

Special speaker on Sunday at the Community Gospel Church in Ganges will be Mrs. Charles Robertson, of Langley, B. C.

Mrs. Robertson will preach at the evening service at 7 pm.