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PETITION CALLS FOR SEWAGE PLANT HERE

— OPPOSITION TO OUTLETS

First sanitary sewer system to be projected on Salt Spring Island is already under fire. Planned development in the vicinity of Fernwood visualized a total of 85 lots overlooking Trincomali Channel.

Project has met with vigorous opposition.

The subdivision is planned by Maliview Estates Ltd., of Victoria, the company has asked for permission to discharge partly treated sewage into the sea. The application is under study by the director of pollution control in Victoria, C.J. Keenan.

Sewer plans call for the system to serve some 85 homes. It has been planned and drawn up by Willis, Cunliffe and Tait, consulting engineers of Victoria. Sewage is collected from the individual homes and piped to a two-stage septic tank of a capacity equalling twice the daily flow. The partially liquefied effluent is then to be piped out 500 feet to sea.

Two weeks ago the sponsoring company, through Douglas Hawkes, announced its plans. Since that time a considerable opposition has been voiced to the discharge of sewage into the sea and several petitions have been circulated calling for the provision of a complete sewage treatment plant before the effluent is taken to the sea.

Popular opposition is based on the fear of damage to the sea and its ultimate prohibition for bathing. Danger to fish of all kinds is also seen.

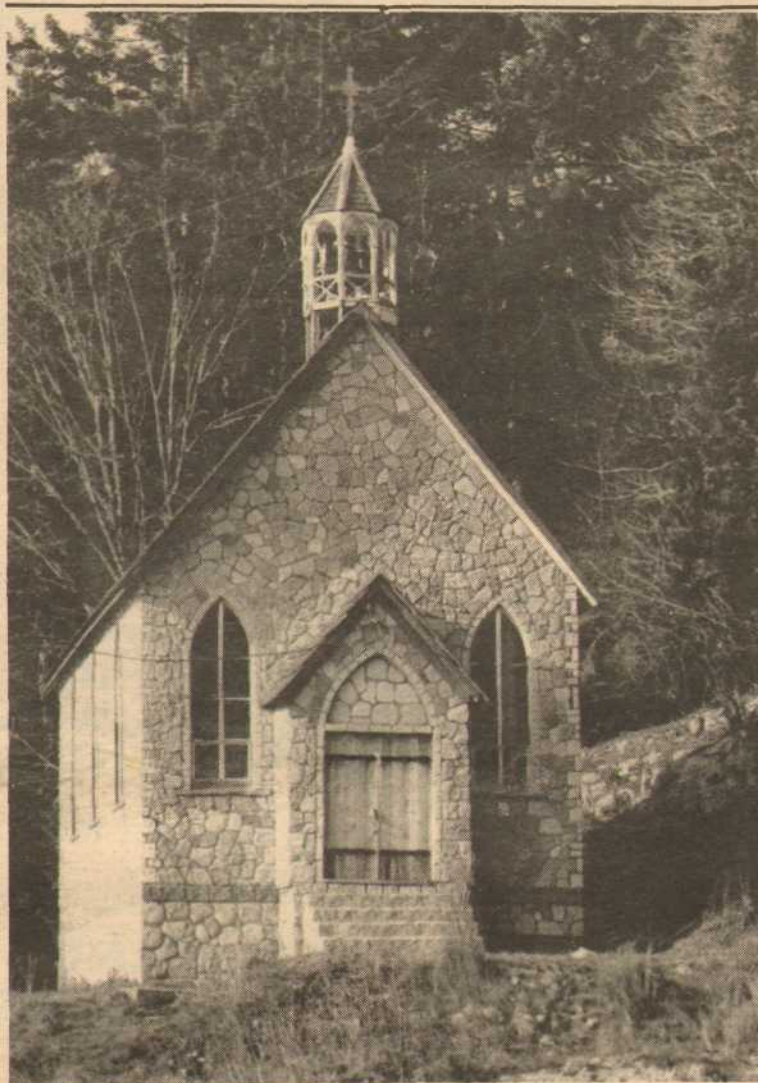
Petition already signed by several hundred property owners calls for the requirement of a complete sewage treatment plant and states that the signers will "hold the government financially and morally responsible" for subsequent approval of the present application.

Sponsors of the petition see the Islands as being surrounded by

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FIRST HUMMINGBIRD

Mrs. Doug Wilson, Ganges Hill, reports seeing the first hummingbird this year. She is first to report the arrival of the little honey bird.



New finish on an old church. St. Paul's church at Fulford

JOINT COUNCIL LOOKS AT POLLUTION

Gulf Islands Joint Council delegates got up early to attend the first-ever breakfast meeting at Pender Island last weekend. Pender Island folk got up even

earlier, to meet several ferries and to have ready the banquet breakfast enjoyed by all.

kmrs. H.J. Scott, president of Pender Chamber of Commerce, welcomed all the new delegates and began a very interesting meeting, the subject for wide discussion was water pollution, following the public meeting held at Pender last week, to hear more of recent applications for sewage systems dumping into the sea.

This is a problem which affects all of the Gulf Islands, and is of prime importance, now that they are becoming more heavily populated. Extensive discussion took place, with some recommendations as to why Islander should become interested in this problem right at the beginning.

Beginning in June, Robert Hindmarch, of Saturna Island will be the Transportation Chairman, he succeeds Mel Spouse, of Galiano.

The next Joint Council meeting will be held at Galiano Island in June.

March is
Red Cross
Month

MAYNE ISLANDER REVIEWS

Ferry Problems

It was not only residents of Salt Spring Island who were indignant at reductions in ferry schedules linking Salt Spring Island with Vancouver Island.

A resident of Mayne Island told DRIFTWOOD that he was indignant with the decision of the ferry authority and of the provincial government which administers it.

The transfer of the ferry service to the department of highways is out of keeping with that department's administration, he suggested.

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BUSY TALK?

Do Salt Spring Islanders talk a lot?

Several readers in the North Salt Spring area claim they do.

The talkers are mostly engaged in talking on the telephone, DRIFTWOOD was told and party lines in some areas are under fire.

Subscribers who find difficult in using their telephones when telephone hogs are busy should report it to the B.C. Telephone Co.

A complaint in any other direction becomes futile.

DOUG WILSON'S LICENSE

HE'S HIPPIED ON 671

When Doug Wilson, of Ganges Hill gets a license he just naturally expects to find the number 671 in it.

Mate on the Vesuvius Queen and a member of one of Salt Spring Island's pioneer families Mr. Wilson holds an early B.C. drivers' license. It is No. 671.

He is proud of the license because it was issued on the first day of permanent licenses in the province.

The license is easy to remember. So is his masters' license. It is No. 20671.

Several years ago the number was still easier, when his car license number was 53671. That was the year when his dog knuckled in on the numbering business with a dog tag number 671.

TWO BUSES MUST GO

The buses are to go. After considerable debate in past months two school buses are offered for sale by School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

Protracted discussion accompanied the delay in delivery of a new windshield for the replacement bus at Galiano. The board delayed sale until the new vehicle was completely ready for use.

Offered for sale are the Ford Econoline, seven years old, at Galiano and the 1955 International at Ganges.

Both vehicles have been superseded by more modern equipment.

Buses are offered for bids.

LOSES HIS DOLLY

Robert Moulton has reported the loss of a refrigerator dolly from a Salt Spring Freight Services truck last week.

Mr. Moulton reported that he used the dolly when making a delivery on Ganges Hill and that he threw it into the back of his truck. Next day he could not find it.

Dolly is rusty, with black rubber rails and a buckle and strap. It is valued at \$100.

LIONS IN NANAIMO FOR SPRING MEET

The dog was later killed by a car and the car license expired but Mr. Wilson still holds his early driver's license and his master's license and he is unlikely to forget the number of either

LIONS IN NANAIMO FOR SPRING MEET

Salt Spring Island Lions attending the International Lions Spring Conference held in Nanaimo on March 15 to 17 were Mr. and Mrs. Irl Bradley; Ven. R.B. Horsefield and Mrs. Horsefield, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gear, Mr. and Mrs. James Merston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailey, Mr and Mrs. D.M. Abolit, Hart Bradley and Desmond Crofton.

During the convention Salt Spring Island Lions were guests at the Shorelines Hotel in Nanaimo.

FIREMEN'S BALL

On Friday, April 19 firemen of Salt Spring Island will forget the problems of firefighting when they stage their annual Firemen's Ball.

The event will take place in the auditorium of the Gulf Island Secondary School at Ganges. Dancing will be from 10 until 2 a.m., to the Ambassadors' Orchestra. The orchestra will be accompanied by a singer.

ANNUAL MEETING

CREDIT UNION

When 300 guests sat down to dinner in Sidney at the annual banquet of the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union on Saturday the attention was on past achievement.

Bud Nunn from the president's chair, recalled that the credit union in Sidney had been the first to be formed in the area, 20 years ago. Of the 13 charter members a half a dozen were available to attend the banquet.

The organization now extends from Royal Oak, on the outskirts of Victoria, to the Gulf Islands and conducts its affairs from its own offices in Sidney, Brentwood and Royal Oak.

President's report drew attention to the growth during 1967 when assets rose from just short of \$1 million to \$1,465,000, or a growth in one year of 50%.

The growth was evident through-

out the operation. In 1967 there were 490 new applications for membership, against 299 in 1966. Junion membership rose by 94, making a total new membership of 584 in one year.

Last year's decision to close the Ganges office and to conduct island business by mail has proved successful, reported the directors.

The Saanich Peninsula Credit Union, going from success to success, was born in Sidney in 1948, when 13 local residents gathered to establish a savings and loan co-operative at a time when money was scarce and the affluent society was still struggling.

When credit unions were later established on Pender Island and Salt Spring Island, they travelled a lonely road for a few years before amalgamating with the Saanich Peninsula group.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

ADOPTED BY CHILDREN

BY VALERIE RICHARDS
The Gulf Islands school has adopted Maria Rojaz, a little girl of Bogota, Columbia, South America.

A number of different methods have been employed to raise money for her.

Mr. Sencio's grade four class has published their first edition of an interesting paper including varied collections of news items of the past and present. Marco Polo, World News, Sports, Jokes and other eye catching stories. Each issue costs a nickel. Approximately one dollar has been made in sales so far.

A rummage sale was organized by Mr. Wright and his grade six class. Comic books, dolls, toys and other small items were brought by students, some selling for less than a nickel. All these pennies, nickels and dimes amounted to \$54.25. In South America, \$4.25 is a large sum of money and to little Maria it will seem like a fortune.

Each month a box is distributed around the class rooms and money is donated. The money is used to buy her the necessities of life.

If each school could do the same it would help the poor and hungry all over the world. We are fortunate to be living in Canada where we have no great hardships.

LEGION BRIDGE ENDING

Monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary (Branch 92), Royal Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall, March 12.

The president, Mrs. C.A. Archer corrected her statement of last month on the cancellation of Bingo parties. This does not apply to the small gatherings held here on the island.

The dolls and their wardrobes displayed in the window of Ben's Luck Dollar Store were donated to the L.A. by Mrs. Ada Ryan. Tickets are 25¢ or 5 for \$1.00 and available in Ben's Store, the main floor at the tobacco counter or second floor in the dry goods department of Mout's store, and also from L.A. members. The draw will be made May 4, the day set for the L.A. rummage and bake sale.

The L.A. bridge tournament which has been held on Wednesday afternoons during winter months will be coming to an end this month. It has been greatly enjoyed by the participants and proved well worth while. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerslund for their able management of this event.

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SEWAGE

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a gigantic cesspool if such applications are allowed. Proper sewage treatment plant is seen as a necessity for the protection of the island and its people.

Planned pollution is not the answer, avers the petition and no effluent which has not been through an adequate sewage treatment plant should be allowed in the sea.

Petition will be forwarded to the pollution control board.

BINGO WINNERS

The winners of the Legion Bingo held on March 16 were as follows:

- F. Hartley, Mrs. M. Saunders, Mrs. Pat Sampson, Miss Brenda Kaye, G. Nelson, Mrs. Irene Hartley, Miss E. Nelson, Mr. Westin, Mrs. T. Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Phelps, Miss Brenda Kaye, Miss B. Cantrill, Miss Pearl Kaye, Miss M. Hanson, Joyce Kaye, Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. Anne Dyer, Mrs. E. Lengyel.

All players who were wearing green, for St. Patrick's Day, were given an extra card free. The next Legion Bingo will be held at the end of April.

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- ROAST, Cross Rib lb. 75¢
- ROAST, Blade, lb. 73¢

537-5553

MUSICIANS RANK HIGH

Thirteen local girls and boys who competed in the 19th Annual Cowichan Music Festival last week, in Duncan, again brought honour to Salt Spring Island.

The 61 piano classes, which included 11 in sight reading, were adjudicated by Miss Eleanor Patch of Vancouver. There was a total of 266 contestants, representing 14 districts.

Local students, entered in 27 classes were successful in winning 14 firsts; 13 seconds; four thirds and two fourth places.

Susan deBurgh, Prevost Island, aged 15, was winner in the under 18 classes of Mozart, Bach and Haydn. Her high mark of 88 in the Sonata class also won for her the special trophy donated this year by Salt Spring Lands Ltd.

In addition she won the B.C. Forest Products senior bursary of \$50 for the highest aggregate, and the Gertrude Moyse Memorial Trophy as the most promising performer in the piano classes.

In the senior piano play-off at the Final Concert, Saturday night, in competition with Ainslee MacQuarrie and Mary Jackson, Ladysmith, (runners-up for high aggregate) she won the North Cowichan Municipality Rose Bowl.

Ainslee MacQuarrie was a close second to Susan in all classes and turned the tables by defeating Susan in the 20th Cen-

ISLAND STUDENTS AT COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

tury composer, under 18 class, with a mark of 85. Ainslee tied with Mary Jackson for the Stanley Gordon Chapter, I.O.D.E. Trophy for the highest mark in the sight reading classes.

Angela Brigden placed second in several classes, in stiff competition with Ronald Killian (one of Duncan's best), and tied with Susan for second place in the Chopin class under 17.

Other first-place winners were Nicola Toynbee, Judy Luddington, Lorraine Dods, Jo Anne Hartwig, Jim Pringle, Susan Hartwig, Marlene Archer and Wendy Horel - all of whom won one or more trophies - with Marie Hughes and Larry Frieble giving good accounts of themselves.

BISHOP COMING TO SALT SPRING ISLAND SUNDAY

Bishop Remi de Roo, of Victoria, will visit Salt Spring Island Roman Catholic churches on Sunday.

Bishop de Roo will speak to congregations at Ganges and Fulford during his visit. He will be accompanied on his tour by Rev. Fr. Allen Eshpeter.

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SHE MAY TAKE A BOW

When a number of students went from Salt Spring Island last week end to take part in the Cowichan Music Festival they brought back an impressive number of awards and acknowledgments. The students who went to Duncan repeated the performance of students in previous years for many years back. Salt Spring Island students have gained honours at Duncan since they first practiced attendance there.

It may be accepted that Salt Spring Island youngsters are basically musical. They have proved this point. Year after musical year they have proved it. Yet, this long record of achievement cannot be laid solely at the door of the competing students. There is another influence in this musical picture.

Teacher of music for many years on Salt Spring Island has been Mrs. Derek Crofton. For many years Mrs. Crofton has shared her enthusiasm with the students at her studio. She has taught them and cajoled them and threatened them and persuaded them into making a very presentable showing, year after year.

The triumphant return from Duncan has brought credit to Island contestants.

The young islanders owe a debt over the past years to Doris Crofton who showed them the way.

JOINT APPEAL

Last week some comments were heard from residents of Salt Spring Island concerning the ultimate destiny of contributions to the Red Cross campaign which is being carried on through the month of March.

The comments were not raised as criticisms and were not so intended. The high esteem in which the Canadian Red Cross is held across the country is not lacking here. The questions were raised in the search of passing information.

Mrs. Lazenby has answered the majority of the questions raised and is prepared to answer any others which may arise.

Had the questions been addressed to Galiano the answer would have been simple, "The Red Cross is the campaign in which Galiano always leads the province And they did...again.

On Salt Spring there were others who enquired of the plan elsewhere in the province for launching the Red Cross campaign in company with the Red Feather. Current Red Cross drive has no connection with the Community Chest. Last fall a meeting at Ganges discouraged sponsors from amalgamating the two campaigns on Salt Spring Island at least for the time being.

It is likely that the question will be raised again this year. Readers who have any view on the desirability of amalgamating the two this year or next should get in touch with the headquarters of either group in Victoria.



Hi-Lites of Island Life

THURSDAY	MARCH 21	6:30 pm	Scouts & Cubs Father & Son Banquet. Legion Hall
THURSDAY	MARCH 21	8:00 pm	Annual Meeting S.S. Golf & Country Club
THURSDAY	MARCH 21	2:00 pm	OAPO Meeting St. George's Hall
FRIDAY	MARCH 22	8:15 pm	CWL Bingo Church Hall
THURS. & FRI.	MARCH 21 & 22	8:00 pm	Ganges Movies St. George's Hall
MONDAY	MARCH 25	8:00 pm	Annual Meeting SSI Recreation Commission Mahon Hall

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POLLUTION
 Editor, Driftwood,

May I be permitted to express my thoughts on a few things that I believe about (Pollution, and some of the causes of same) How much warning do we need against POLLUTION, before we get it into our heads that something should, and has to be done about it before it is at a stage where it is past doing anything about? This time is not so far away. I am not very old, yet, I can remember when a person could take a drink of water from any stream anywhere in British Columbia and not be afraid of pollution, or ill effects from doing so. To-day, I am afraid to drink the water from the tap, and all this has happened within the last sixty years or so. Think what it will be like in another sixty years.

In The Sun paper, March 13, 1968, this warning appeared.

23 VICTORIA BEACHES GET WARNING SIGNS.
VICTORIA - The metropolitan board of health has ordered warning signs posted at 23 GREATER VICTORIA beaches polluted by sewage. The signs will read: "Warning. Water Polluted. Unsafe for swimming." Victoria city medical health officer Dr. J.L. M. Whitbread said to-day the dumping of raw sewage into the water has left only one or two beaches safe for swimmers. He said the popular Willows Beach and part of Cadboro Bay beach will not be posted with warning signs.

Just think, out of 25 beaches, only one and one half can be used, and the cause for this, **POLLUTION.**

I noticed on the front page of the March 7, 1968, Driftwood, an article, (Islanders Seek Assurance.) (First Sewered Sub-division.) I can assure the Islanders that should this be

allowed to happen, on the Penders, or any of the Gulf Islands, it will not be the last, but only the start of many, and a prelude to disaster for the Gulf Islands by POLLUTION.

To-day, it seems as though a few dollars are the only thing that count. I feel that the fast-buck will ruin the Island Paradise, known as the Gulf Islands, and for what? Could it be, so that a few get-rich-quick boys can make their pile, and when the Islands are milked dry leave the Islands, and the Islanders to suffer for their stupidity.

I wonder why most subdivisions are usually all built, and ready to move in to before the question of sewage is brought up?

This lady, Eve Smith of South Pender Island knows what she is talking about, and is not being fooled by a lot of fast talk by people who would destroy the Islands for a few dollars.

Perhaps, in the long run, the people on the Islands would be better off if more of them were of the same opinion as she. Why do you think the Pound Law was put through? It wouldn't be to force the people who have animals, and perhaps the choice land, acquired by blood, sweat and tears over a long period of time, to sell to the land speculators for new subdivisions, so that they, (the get-rich-quick boys,) may make a few more fast bucks, would it?

The more laws, and by-laws we place upon ourselves, the more we become bound to laws that are not always to our advantage in the long run. I noticed in the DRIFTWOOD, where a man said about animals polluting the road. O'boy, wait until he gets the refuse, and pollution from the human body floating with each rise of the tide up upon his, or their beaches.

It isn't a pleasant reality, or thought to look forward to. I wonder if the same people who fought so hard and diligent for the Pound Law, because of the inconvenience, and so called pollution from a few animals, will give that same kind of support to stopping the raw sewage from being dumped into the sea which is the Islands greatest asset.

After all, if farm animals are so destructive, and dirty, that a law is needed to hold them, (through their owners,) in check, how much more so does the human being need restraint, for we are the most destructive of all God's creations, and perhaps the most filthy. One has only to look around the world to-day to prove this fact.

Stop pollution before it gets started, because if you let it once start, it will eventually grow, and grow, until its slime and stench will cover, pollute, and destroy you. I thank you.

Gerald Ashthorpe,
 40 South Howard Ave.,
 North Burnaby, 2,
 (Beautiful) B. C.
 March 15, 1968.

OPPOSED

Editor, Driftwood.

Re the application to discharge treated sewage into Trincomali Channel near Fernwood Wharf by Douglas Hawkes of Victoria (Malview Estates) Real Estate agent, I hope ALL Gulf Islanders, and

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CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES MARCH 24, 1968

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Choral Communion	11:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
UNITED			
	Ganges	Divine Worship & Sunday School	11:00 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace			
St. Paul's	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 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
Community Gospel Church	Ganges	Dr: R.B. Horsefield	Wed. Mar 20 7:30 pm
St. Margaret's of Scotland	Galiano	Bible Study	Wed. Mar 20 10:00 am

HOW MANY CLOWNS MAKE THREE?



How many did the man say? Last November the picture here appeared in DRIFTWOOD. It was a picture taken by Ed Gould and showed Gordon Parry with his slightly abstract mural of the alleged three clowns.

DRIFTWOOD got the picture back in the mail recently with the plaintive note that even if the writer and the painter were satisfied that there were three clowns, he, as the reader, made it four.

First part of his letter made the staff of DRIFTWOOD shudder. It is printed here in full.

"I was about to light my fire recently when my eye caught a most interesting item in your

issue of November 2, 1967, namely, a reproduction of Mr. Gordon Parry's painting of the "three massive clowns".

"Now, as you may deduce, I am a slow reader, but I can

count to four and there are four figures in the painting or my name is not Jeffery Frith Pere."

Mr. Pere is not so slow.... he read it several weeks ago.

NEWS FROM GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY

SCHOOL

BY BRENDA G. SHARP
Gloom and depression have settled upon the students of Gulf Islands Secondary, for it is once again that time of year when rabbits leave coloured eggs and teachers give hour-long exams. Easter examinations will begin on Wednesday, March 27, and will continue on through April 2.

The report cards should be out by the 10th. There is, however, one happy piece of news which considerably brightens the scene.

There will be no school on Friday 22, due to a teachers convention in Duncan.

One of the school buses broke down last week and the schedule have been revised to cope with the situation. All students within a three mile radius must walk to school in the mornings. They'll be in good shape for track and field.

At noon on Thursday there will be a hotdog sale in both the elementary and secondary schools. In the evening of the same day there will be a roller skating party sponsored by the dorm students. The admission is 50 cents and 35 cents for those with student cards. It will be held at the Fulford Hall from 8 to 11.

BRIDGE BY ALICE HAMMETT...

Enormous sums of money have been lost on famous hands which will go down in history. These date back to the days of Whist when the last card dealt was turned face up and the suit determined the trump.

The following is known as the Duke of Cumberland hand:-

N.	S.	East
S. -	H. 1098765432	S. 1087543
H. -	D. -	H. QJ
D. -	C. AQ105	D. 9432
C. -		C. 6

The Duke)
West
S. AKQJ
H. AK
D. AKQJ
C. KJ9

The turned card was a Club and the Duke led trump, trying to protect his high cards in the other suits. In the end North-South made grand slam in Clubs. With any other lead the result would have been the same.

Another famous deal, also a whist classic, is known as "The Mississippi Heart Hand

The Junior Girls' Basketball team will go to Nanaimo on Saturday 23, to play two games against Woodland and Wellington. On the same Saturday U. of Vic. will host the Senior Girls' and Boys' Volleyball teams in an invitational tournament.

N.	S.	East
S. 97643	H. -	S. 82
H. -	D. 1085	H. -
D. 1085	C. 107432	D. 97
C. 107432		6432
		C. J98
		65

West
S. AKQJ105
H. 8765432
D. -
C. -

West led Spades and did so at every opportunity. The only tricks South could make were his six top trumps- his book. The story goes that the betting by South was heavy and when doubled by West was redoubled by South.

Later on, bidding was introduced and the above hand, changing Hearts and Spades was used by gamblers when "stacked hands" were employed and victims lost heavily.

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1. To receive the report of the trustees.
2. To elect one trustee for a term of three years.
3. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
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JOHN TISDALE, M.L.A.

One of the high planes of the last week in the Legislature took place on the debate of second reading of Bill 33 when the Minister of Education, a man whom I admire greatly, although I think he has too many jobs to do stood in his place and carefully and clearly presented the government's policy on Bill 33.

He stated the kind of compulsion that is advocated in this Bill is most consistent with our democratic way of life. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen recently published a public service manual called "The Pros and Cons of Compulsory Arbitration".

On Page 41 of that publication the following statement appears. "The similarity of compulsory arbitration to the judicial process becomes quite evident. As in a civil suit, one litigant would present his claim against another litigant (Labor versus management).

The judge, or panel of judges, hears the case and renders a verdict, usually ordering one of the litigants to pay damages to the other (higher wages to labor or new work rules for management) I am quite certain that no one in this province would want to sacrifice the judicial procedures and return to the lawlessness and disruptive methods of the past.

The Minister went on to say the fact is that neither the frequency nor the severity of the compulsion in this Bill is as great as the compulsion already allowed in industrial relations. When a majority of employees in a unit appropriate for collective bargaining belonging to a union, we compel the remaining employees to submit the provisions of a collective agreement signed on their behalf by the union. Section 8 of the present Labour Relations Act states that "nothing in that Act shall be construed to preclude the parties to a collective agreement from inserting into the collective agreement a provision requiring, as a condition of employment, membership in a specific trade union,

This restriction, fought for by labor leaders for many years, empowers labor and management to deprive a man of the right to work. How can this type of compulsion be desirable, indeed a fundamental, part of labor's policy when the kind of compulsion I recommended, stated the minister, applied after the full course of collective bargaining has been run, be it so hateful? Where is the consistency? How can compulsion be alright when labor wants it, and all wrong when people as a whole want it?

The Minister went on to give a case as an example. An interesting situation arose in Portland, Oregon several years ago when the office Employees Union, Local 11 struck against the International Woodworkers of America. Apparently consideration and mediation of the dispute were unsuccessful, and as a final effort to end the dispute, the International Woodworkers of America proposed the following (space being valuable, I will only quote 1, 2 and 6)

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission will be held in the Board Room of the Mahon Hall, Monday March 25 1968 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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GANGES

Major and Mrs. Zenon Kropinski left Thursday for a two-month holiday in Lisbon. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. J. Conlan, Vancouver, will occupy their home. Mrs. Conlan will also be in charge of Turner's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mout, Churchill Road, were guests at Island Hall, Parksville, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Grant Robertson is here from Winnipeg visiting Mrs. Arthur Jobin, Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. W. Knox, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Macmillan, Tripp Road for the past six months returned to her home in Penticton on Monday.

Mrs. Graham Shove returned home after a months stay in Toronto with her son-in-law and daughter Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. R. E. Stone. One of the highlights of her visit was going to see the hockey game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins with Mrs. Lionel Conacher. She also took in the Front Page Challenge Show.

Guests at Harbour House last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. Farquhar, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Artiss, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mahaffy, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeliss, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, Burnaby; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Vancouver.

MOTHERS' CLUB

BY MATER The Mothers' Club held its last meeting on Tuesday, March 12, with Mrs. Smith, who is the Social Welfare Officer for Saanich and the Gulf Islands, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Smith gave a most interesting and informative talk on Social Welfare, Adoption and Fostering, then answered questions put to her by the group of mothers attending. Mrs. Smith is by no means new to the Island as she is in attendance each Tuesday at the Social Welfare Office in the new Provincial Building.

Refreshments were served and a small donation of 25 cents is usually collected from the attending mothers to help defray costs of advertising, etc.

The Mothers Club holds its

more about

TISDALLE

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1. Immediate cessation of picketing.
2. Immediate return to work of all strikers, and this particularly relevant proposal
6. In the event that there is one or more issues remaining in dispute, that each and every such dispute and issue be submitted to arbitration which shall be final and binding upon both the I.W.A. and the Local II.

The Minister of Labour noted having regard to the foregoing it was difficult to appreciate the comments made by Mr. R. Rolly International President, International Woodworkers of America, and Mr. Jack Moore, President of Western Canadian Council No 1, International Woodworkers of America on the 7 o'clock show on CBC on February 26, 1968 when both Mr. Rolly and Mr. Moore were completely and entirely opposed to any form of arbitration. It would appear that arbitration is desirable if it will suit the purposes of the I.W.A., but undesirable under any other conditions. The complete negotiation of the use of compulsion in the settlement of disputes as expressed by Mr. Rolly and Mr. Moore, was most entertaining in view of the proposal recommended for the disposition of the dispute between the Office Employees Union, Local II and the International Woodworkers of America in Portland.

Had the government wished to shirk its responsibility of deciding when, in order to protect the public interest and welfare, there should be no strike or lock-out, it could easily have placed that responsibility on the mediation commission. But the responsibility for making that decision has been placed where it belongs, on the government. If the government does not act responsibly in this matter, it will obviously have to answer to the people of this province. The Minister of Labour went on to explain that the Federal Government, on several occasions had to take matters into its own hand and initiate legislation to provide for settlement of existing disputes with respect to terms and conditions of employment; e.g. the Canadian railroads in 1950 and again in 1966.

The Minister said that if democracy is to survive, then government must govern for all the people. The greatest menace to democracy is government by organized minority groups who have only their own interests at heart. This government will never succumb to such threats, nor will the general public or the working people of this province. I think these are words of leadership, that invite courage and emulation by those who wish to follow. These are the Nancy Greenses of politics.

John D. Tisdalle, M.L.A. Saanich and the Islands.

meetings every second Tuesday and the next one is to be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Health Board Office. Tom Portlock has kindly consented to show us his films on the Yukon and far North. These will be of interest to many, so Mothers do come along and enjoy a couple of hours to yourselves.

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BY BEA HAMILTON
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Delegate chosen for that day from local W. I. is Miss Bea Hamilton. Delegate to the big W.I. gathering at U.B.C. from June 10 - 13, is Mrs. M. Gyves.

Among various donations was a contribution to the Fulford Sea Scouts.

Mrs. R. Lee reported the sum of \$37.40 was taken in at the recent W.I. tea. Mrs. McManus Sr., gave a report of the card party held Wednesday - not so many out but they had a good time. Mrs. Truffitt and Mrs. Rutter were tea conveners for the afternoon. The next meeting is to be held at "Dogpatch", the home of Mrs. W.H.R. Low, Isabella Point road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Reynolds have just returned from a visit to Campbell River to visit their daughter, Mrs. Richard Thomas, and wish to announce the birth of a granddaughter, Cheryl Ann, who came into the world on February 25, weighing 8-7 1/2. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, have their home in Campbell River. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Victoria, B.C.

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BY FRANCES SAVILLE

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Miss Sybil Conery from Vancouver had Miss Jennifer Axtens as her house guest for the week end at Little Splash.

NORTH PENDER

BY FRANCES SAVILLE

Jack Macaulay and his son, Grant, and a friend, were over at their cottage, from Vancouver getting ready for Easter.

Hugh and Robbie England spent a week end at their cottage.

Roland and Monica Bellemaire have been at their cottage, from Langford.

Mrs. S. Pratt was at their summer cottage for a few days.

The Ladies of St. Peter's Guild held their March meeting on March 15 at Wild Acres, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson. There were seventeen members present. Arrangements were made for Easter decorations. On the conclusion of the business meeting, a very nice tea was served.

Mrs. Walter Cunliffe is now in St. Joseph's Hospital, but will be home in a few days.

At the Farmers' Institute Meeting on March 15, at the Hall in Port Washington, there was a very interesting programme. Reminiscences of four old timers Mr. Bridge, Mrs. P. Grimmer, Mr. D. Brown and Mr. Nep Grimmer were heard.

A film, "Man and his resources" was presented and there was a good attendance. There was a cartoon for the children to finish off with.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Preston, from Vancouver, are at their summer home.

Miss Molly Hall from Vancouver is visiting Miss Meta Hall.

at the tea table were Mrs. C.D.A. Tweedale, Mrs. Steve Riddell, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Percy Fox, Mrs. Charles Clarke, and Mrs. Harvey Campbell. Servitors were Misses Mary and Elizabeth and Margaret Day.

A busy program of activity took up the agenda of the meeting last Wednesday of the Galiano Ladies' Service Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. I.A. Murphy. Up-coming events include their annual rummage sale on April 27, their Club's birthday party on May 15, and a garden party at the home of Mrs. Ted Turner on June 12.

Reminders: Annual meeting of the Golf Club on Saturday evening March 23, and the Fire Dept. auction sale on Easter Saturday, April 13.

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A few notes carried over from last week:
Two Sunday's ago the Twiss Clan gathered at Kennymore to honour their father and grandfather, Crawford Twiss on his 83rd birthday. Mr. Twiss was born in Southsea, England, and came to Canada in 1910. He and Mrs. Twiss have made their home on Galiano since 1913. An even dozen sat down to enjoy the birthday banquet, including daughter, Barbara Howard, from New Westminster, and sons, Lyndon and Roger with their families from Victoria.

Bob and Norma Gorst of Burnaby spent several days on the island recently renewing old friendships. Also back on the island meeting old friends was Mrs. Brian Cowan of Victoria, the house guest of Mrs. Bruce Gladman, Mrs. Cowan's husband is the former Vicar of this parish and is now at St. Martin's in the Field, Victoria.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Cluff on Jack Drive on the loss of her husband and to Mrs. W. Maier whose mother passed away in Germany last week.

Miss Eva Gregg of Vancouver, was a week end guest of Miss O. Harvey.

Mrs. Carol Rycroft of Kamloops accompanied by daughter Loris, spent a few days last week with her parents, the Fred Robsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hume are home again after spending the winter months in Victoria.

Miss Joyce Lockwood of Gabriola Island, and Miss W. Kowalsky of West Vancouver were week end guests at Upsan Downs.

Mrs. David Bellhouse is also home again after a winter vacation with her daughter in California.

Robin Denroche of the RCME spent the week end with his parents the Peter Denroches. Robin is presently stationed in Victoria.

Mrs. George Templeman flew out from Calgary with her daughter Katharine, on the week end and left the little girl here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. Inkster. Mrs. Helen Morton is spending

some time in Vancouver before going north to visit her son Alan, who is teaching school in Fort Nelson. She has rented her home for the summer to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorburn. Mr. Thorburn is superintending the work on the new residential development, Georgia Hills, on the Gulf side.

Dave McClure of Drayton Valley Alberta, is now in residence: at his parents' summer home on Cayzer Road. Dave first became acquainted with the Island two summers ago when he was a member of the Alberta team of Voyageurs who paddled their way from Fort St. James to Victoria and camped enroute at Montague Park.

In honour of their future daughters-in-law, Mrs. F.E. Robson and Mrs. Bud Day entertained Island ladies at a delightful tea in the Farmhouse Inn last Sunday afternoon. The wedding of Miss Diane Hatton to Don Robson will take place on April 4, and that of Miss Dinah Wilks to Don Day on April 27, in Vancouver. The mothers of the brides-to-be, Mrs. Wilks and Mrs. Mackie, were over from the city for the occasion. Those presiding

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Jack Girard, at Ganges, takes some ribbing over his first name. He is Isaie Girard, according to his birth certificate. This year Jack has set the ball rolling to eliminate some confusion in his name. He has published his intention of changing his name. Just so there's no mistake in future as to what his real name is Jack Girard will have it black and white. "Isaie Joseph Girard". That should settle the confusion for all time, says Jack.

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more about HOCKEY

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The third period was the hardest checking period of the game as the Hawks fought back to tie the score at 5-5, only to have Mike Alexander of the No Stars score the winning goal with 45 seconds left in the game. With only 30 seconds left in the game a fight broke out between Jack Langdon of the No Stars and Johnny Marcotte of the Hawks, two of the rougher players in the league. Both benches emptied as the players milled around the combatants. Many of the players rushed on the floor with half their equipment on, some with only one skate on. The real loser in the fight was Rick Saunder the referee who did an excellent job in breaking up the fight but was unable to finish the game. Pat Slingsby took over the refereeing handing out one penalty.

The No Stars played their best passing game of the year. Ian MacQuarrie led the No Stars scoring with a hat trick while

Mike Alexander scored two goals and Dave Stacey.

Richard Carlson and Dale Empey each got two goals for Central while Wayne Taylor added a single.

The goalies, Fergie Foulis of Central and Rick Scotton of the No Stars each made 51 saves.

The three stars of the game as chosen by Rick Scotton were Mike Alexander, Dale Empey and Jack Langdon.

In the second game of the evening the Fulford Barons ran their unbeaten streak to 11 games as they edged the Ganges Aces 9-7. The second game was very clear as there were no penalties and very little rough play. The Aces attack was led by John Grain who scored 5 of Ganges' 7 goals. Other Ganges scorers were Brent Hartley and Eric Booth with singles. The Fulford scorers were Rick Kyler 3, Pat Slingsby 3, and singles going to Gary Moulton, Nigel Magee, and Ken Kyler. Dave Roland, in goal for Ganges made 48 saves while Jay Rozzano in goal for Ganges made 50 saves. The three stars of the game as selected by Rick Saunders were John Grain, Pat Slingsby and Brent Hartley.

TEA FOR TWO

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Mrs. F.E. Robson and Mrs. W. H. Day entertained at the tea hour on March 17., at Farmhouse Inn, to honour their future daughters-in-law.

In the very near future, Miss Diane Hatton will become Mrs. Don Robson, and Miss Dinah Wilks will become Mrs. Doug Day.

The newly-renovated Farmhouse Inn was resplendent in the completely changed decor, with baskets of flowers everywhere, for the occasion.

Diane's mother, Mrs. J.R. Mackie, and Dinah's mother, Mrs. Derek Wilks, both of Vancouver, were also present, and welcomed by the Galiano ladies.

Mrs. Day and Mrs. Robson were busy welcoming guests, assisting them to serve tea were Misses Mary Day, Arlene Rees, Elizabeth Day and Mrs. L. Robinson.

Pouring tea were: Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Steve Riddell, Mrs. Percy Fox, and Mrs. Harvey Campbell.

Among the host of ladies attending were: the Misses Roma

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A PICTURE

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White caps were showing in the Gulf of Georgia and the mountains behind Vancouver and Howe Sound looked like icebergs rising out of the straits.

This was an old time picture to those of us who have navigated Active Pass in the early days of the century. Many people know it is the most picturesque waterway of the British Columbia Coast with its winding channel, and the tide at its maximum flowing through at six knots.

I would like to congratulate the owner of Mary Anne Point and hope he will continue to fly his flag and allow tourists to leave the Gulf Island with this glorious picture in their minds.

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YOUR RED CROSS SERVICES

Red Cross campaign currently under way in various parts of the Gulf Islands is collecting funds solely for the use of the Canadian Red Cross, explained Mrs. Lazenby, of Vesuvius, this week.

Mrs. Lazenby was replying to a number of enquiries made recently concerning the allocation of funds raised.

The Vesuvius campaign chairman is a veteran Red Cross worker. "All funds collected go directly to the Red Cross in Victoria," explained Mrs. Lazenby.

March is Red Cross month on the Islands. On Vancouver Island and in other parts of Canada the campaign has been amalgamated with the Red Feather campaign of the Community Chest. On the islands the two are separate and there has not been, in the past, a campaign here for the Community Chest.

Mrs. Lazenby is among the opponents of a joint campaign. She feels that the islands would continue to support Red Cross, but that other agencies would fail to find favour here.

Red Feather campaign collects funds for nearly 30 member agencies in order to avoid numerous small campaigns.

When a joint collection was mooted for the islands last fall the plan was abandoned for the time being. Mrs. Lazenby and others felt that there would be insufficient response.

United Appeal Red Feather-Red Cross Appeal sponsors in Victoria postponed the amalgamation at that time. Red Feather campaign is planned for Salt Spring Island in the fall, but it has not been yet made clear whether this drive will be for both agencies or whether they will be split up.

Red Cross drive has gained firm support so far this month, according to both Mrs. Lazenby and Mrs. R. Lee, at Fulford.

Major part of the Red Cross revenue is taken up with blood transfusion service. The Red Cross also contributes to disaster services, youth activities, veterans, water

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SATURNA SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

'Tis a beautiful day and sure I am that not even Eire could look greener than our own Gulf Islands and tis meself that can say it. What with all the confusion around here last week I forgot several items. Ist., Cliff and enviable Eide Sacker with sylvan Shirley Imbra over to assess the wint-ers toll on sylvan Shirley's new cottage. It wasn't too bad but from this side of the delta her privy has quite a slant, so maybe she should consult Alec Close and company. Alec was over last week and with Tom Maytum and local boys' help they managed to get the McElroy privy nearly up when they had to lower it again as Alec had his arm in the door and it was caught. At any rate it is not bright but we notice cautious Alec has a big plank bracing it now.

The air around Boot Cove had a pleasant added sparkle to it this week end. Kaptivating Kay Cronin over for a few days rest. K. K. had had a heavy week, eight speaking engagements in ten days but like the grand person she is gave an hour's talk to the school children (and a goodly number of adults) on Friday. Mischievous Marg Fry with her friend perky Phyllis Wilson over to practice their bridge. Of course the men were only to willing to help them. On Saturday night a bridge-do was held in ye Hall. In a true spirit of chivalry the men took it a little easy and the ladies ended with the high score. Manson Toy-nee won the men's and elfin Elsie Dangerfield won the ladies.

At the entrance to Boot Cove, Harold Keenlyside has had a crew of men over and has erected a lovely new cottage. It will enhance the appearance of this part of our Island.

Our Hall is having a new sink and floor in the kitchen and the rest rooms. Parke Davis Co. gave us some of their interesting historical pictures for our Doctor's room and we also hope to tile the floor.

It is not really fair to the city merchants for us to ask Jim Money or Steve Maskow to purchase things for the Hall. They seem to be able to smell a good buy a mile away.

At Lyall Harbour this week end John and nonchalant Norma Barton over summerizing their cot-tage. Thought I had found John's other wife when I saw a lovely lady getting out of his car with him BUT it turned out to be Mrs. Ed Mogg (haven't found out the lovely lady's first name yet.) Ed Mogg is the new mechanic at the B.C. Lightweight Aggregate Plant. Welcome to Saturna, Ed!

Manson and merry Mary Toy-nee had a genial guest this last week, an old friend of Manson's from his Borneo days. Dennis Pritler is headmaster of the Gov-ernment secondary school at Marudi, Sawawak, Borneo.

Fergus Blaine and wife over again planting and clearing. Baffling Bernice Crooks with my two young lady friends have hon-ored Salt Spring with their pre-sence last week. Glad to have 'em home. It was a nice St.

Patrick's Day present as we miss-ed the kids.

The sad news this week ain't too sad. Active Andy Johnson in Lady Minto for a checkup and will be home real soon. Vervy VI Shinduke has a bad itch. It's under the cast on her wrist and it just ain't funny Mickshinduke.

Leapin leprechauns! There is a strange car on the Island and the people seem to be staying at the old Webster place but that is all I have been able to find out. Now ain't that just a shame?

Someone asked me last week why I didn't use adjectives for the manly men on our Island. Among many reason's I am af-raid to as I can't run as fast as I would need to.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(From Page Four)

especially those concerned at Salt Spring will act against it.

The years of waste beaches in Europe and North America don't seem to have brought people out of their apathy until too late.

With the good clam beaches from Fernwood on North, and the unique position of Walkers' Hook as a swimming, fishing and boat-ing paradise to the south, this encroachment will be the fore-runner of others - and where will our Gulf Islands be then?

I have a recent picture of a river fifteen miles out of Vancou-ver piled high with suds from det-ergents - if it happens there it can happen here in lesser amount and still kill fish and our shell-fish.

I am vitally concerned about this application, as I was born in this area, my family owns property there, and, while recog-nizing increased population, feel some subdividers should be forced to make lot sizes conform to septic tank land absorption, in instead of conveniently dumping into sea, lake or river.

So as both an interested party in the property area, and as a member of a Southern Vancouver Island Conservation and Pollu-tion Control Society, I urge all residents, the Chamber of Com-merce, and Rod and Gun Club to realize the dangers that will be imposed on this stretch of beach in the future.

THE TIME TO STOP THIS IS NOW.

Garnet L. Young,
1431 Richardson St.,
Victoria, B. C.
March 11, 1968,

LET'S GO HIKING

I read Lilian Horsdal's article on hiking, and felt that it would put off a lot of people from even trying to explore the more out of the way parts of our lovely island. I think that the charm of the Gulf Islands, in contrast to the Coast Range, is that you can nearly always keep to open spaces or logging roads.

I love the moss-covered out-croppings, and the conglomer-ate rocks where you find fantas-

TWO DRIVERS ARE FINED AFTER TWO COLLISIONS

Two Salt Spring Island drivers were arraigned last week in a sequel to minor accidents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sneyd was fined \$20 when she appeared before Magistrate M.F. Peiler in Ganges Magistrate's Court. Mrs. Sneyd was charged with failing to ascertain that the road was clear when pulling away from a stop sign.

William Henselwood, of Fulford, was also fined \$20 for driving without due care and attention. Charge followed an accident on Stewart Road on March 2, when the Henselwood car was in collision with that driven by James Bruce Stewart.

Norman Twa was fined \$50 for consuming liquor in public on March 9.

tically shaped arbutus and its little cousin the Hairy Manzanita on high exposed places, and found in B.C. only in the Gulf Islands zone.

Just now the little grey lichens with its bright red flowers can be found in little carpets in these open spaces. The hill behind my home I call Doukhor Hill, because on a hot day by the time I have reached the top I have taken off nearly all my clothes! The views on this hike are really terrific.

You see more and more islands as you climb up and up. From here you have a lovely view of Mount Baker, and once, on a clear day I saw Mount Rainier. On this hike there is no bush-wacking at all, up or down.

Here are a few Do's and Dont's for the would be hiker.

1. Before hiking through fenced private property, get permission from the owner.
2. Keep your dog always under control, because you never know when you may meet a sheep.
3. In summer do not smoke on the trail. Sit down, have your smoke, then make sure the cig-arette and match is out before discarding it.
4. In the hunting season keep out of the woods, especially at week ends, or you will be shot.
5. If you do penetrate into un-known bushwacking country be sure to take matches, compass and some food. One April I went with a friend to get some shoot-ing stars. I knew where they grew but the undergrowth had grown up so much that I lost my bearings. As we had expected to be away only a short time we had no matches, food, compass or adequate clothing. We got into very rough terrain and as it was getting dark, rather than break a leg, we decided to stay the night. It was not pleasant!
6. Litter There is one thing I can never understand. Why do people who love the country make it so ugly for others by dropping litter. For example, our wonderful friends the Ruckles let anyone walk along their beautiful water front, they even have picnic tables for us to enjoy, yet the place is littered with debris. Who clears it up? You have guessed right! The Ruckles, so please do not be a Litter Bug. M. Doris Anderson, RR 1, Fulford Harbour, B. C.



Russ Thompson is host of his own free-wheeling variety show broadcast on the CBC radio network every weekday morning. Russ, backed by the Lucio Agostini Orchestra, introduces new singers and musicians and talks to visiting celebrities from all walks of life.

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER VILLAGE RESIDENT

Resident of Pioneer Village in Ganges for the past six months, Mrs. Elizabeth Markwick passed away in Lady Minto Hospital on Tuesday, March 19. She was in her 81st year.

Mrs. Markwick was well known in Vancouver Heights, where she operated the Cambr-idge Kindergarten for 20 years or so. The kindergarten was attached to St. Nicholas Church and was operated by the church with Mrs. Markwick as principal for a short time.

A native of Manchester, Eng-land, she was married in Black-pool. Before coming to live in Van-couver, Mr. and Mrs. Mark- wick spent 10 years in Mexico. She leaves her husband, Jo-seph, at home; a son, Norman

in Vancouver and a daughter Mrs. Joan Morrison, in Lumby B.C. Funeral services will be obser-ved in Vancouver.

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On Sewage

BY ADA RYAN

The entire island is affected, not only Fernwood and Walker Hook, and here are some reasons why residents feel so strongly regarding allowing effluent to be discharged into Trincomali Channel.

1. To begin with there has been no official statement as to the type of disposal, merely some fast talking with some figures thrown in. The figure I recall was one percent of raw sewage might get into the water. One percent of what in terms of strength, danger of pollution, per person, per lot, per what?
2. People in general ARE NOT TRYING TO KEEP OTHER PEOPLE FROM SETTLING HERE. Granted there are always the selfish few anywhere you go whose motto is "After me, you come first".

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Applications will be received up to: March 29th, 1968.

INADEQUATE FERRY

(From Page One)

Highways are paid for and maintained out of gasoline taxes and the revenues from licences, he recalled. Islanders then pay an additional toll in the form of ferry tickets.

The same critic recalled that in 1959 when the Black Ball Ferries were on strike, Prem-

Their numbers here are infinitesimal.

3. A personal experience involving a 45-room hotel, sewerage disposal and a government approved plan. The finished unit being passed by the government. Within two years it "stunk up the entire small town" and the idea abandoned. If you'll pardon the pun, \$4000 went down the drain. I mention this to point out that experts can make mistakes.

4. If you will read the attached I think you will agree there is only one solution to our problem: do the job properly.

5. We at the present are standing at the cross roads as it were. We can preserve our Island for posterity with all its charm, beauty and way of life intact if we will only STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN. This opportunity for careful planning will only come once and this opportunity is

NOW. To use a trite old adage an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

ier Bennett said "never again". Since then the province has been told that the ferries are all paid for, he continued.

"If the ferries are, indeed, paid for," said the Mayne Islander, "then they should be reducing the toll. The government wants no tolls on highways or bridges, but the islanders are not released from their liability for tolls."

The fact that there is a reduced ferry fare for islanders is only by virtue of the agreement made by the late Gavin Mouat, he noted. The Mayne Islander pays \$18 for a return trip to Vancouver, he observed, and for \$18.50 may travel five times to Victoria.

People don't stop to think about things, cried the Mayne Island critic.

He pays \$30 for a license for his pick-up and a further \$2 for not using it for commercial purposes, he reported. In addition there is a \$5 fee for driver's license and a heavy tax on gasoline. It is an expensive introduction to driving the length and breadth of Mayne Island, he added. Island drivers don't enjoy driving with the freedom enjoyed on the mainland. They should be assisted in the use of the ferries, because these are islanders' highways, he insisted.

In conclusion, the vigorous opponent of boosted fares or

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