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# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## Shake-up of Farmland

RE-APPRAISAL LOOMS

Shake-up is looming in the assessment of farm lands for tax purposes.

Agriculture Minister Cyril Sheldford told a Ganges audience last week that farm lands would be re-appraised in the near future and only those used properly for farm purposes would be assessed as such.

Question from the floor referred to the properties listed as

farms and taxed as such, although not strictly operated as farms.

"There is going to be a big shake-up in classification," he forecast.

New federal ruling has established a farm as an operation from which the farmer derives an arbitrary proportion of his income. If the revenues fall below that level it is no longer considered a farm.

## TRUSTEES EXPLAIN NEED

# PLAN FULL TIME FIRE CHIEF

Appointment of a full-time paid fire chief is planned for Salt Spring Island.

The new appointment will take the place of Fred Donaghy who recently announced his resignation after nine years at the head of the volunteer fire department.

The chief will be assisted by a despatcher who will probably

reside in the fire hall at Ganges. Applications have already been invited for the office and at least one candidate for island chief has already been interviewed.

Outline of future plans were presented at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District last Tuesday evening.

There were 20 ratepayers at the annual meeting in the Legion Hall. Majority were volunteer firemen. Some were trustees of the fire district. Two were former firemen. One was a ratepayer completely independent of the fire district. He was a reporter.

Lack of interest in the affairs of the department is not new to the fire district.

Chairman D.C. Goodman made the announcements regarding future plans when he presided over his final meeting. The chairman of the district is also completing a long associ-

ation with the fire district. Mr. Goodman announced his plans to retire earlier in the year.

The retiring chairman of the board explained the annual statement of accounts and expressed his gratitude to the firemen for their support and help during the past year.

He presided at the election of his own successor, when Robert Lawson was named to the board.

"I regret leaving," he remarked, "but it can't be helped."

Mr. Goodman has been associated with the district as fireman, fire chief and fire trustee since the department was started.

Ben Greenhough assumed the chair when the chairman withdrew.

He explained that the trustees had already examined the problem of a paid fire chief. The board was also concerned with the need for house numbering, he warned. The island is



## Rotary Launched

It was past-president's night when Salt Spring Island Rotary Club staged its first meeting last week.

Inaugural meeting was staged in Harbour House Hotel when the 20 members were initiated into the international service club.

Sponsoring the new club was the Rotary Club of Sidney and five past-presidents of that club were present to take part in the ceremonies.

Meeting saw Robert Blundell named charter president with Reg Taylor, vice-president; Gordon Matthews, secretary; Ben Greenhough, Jr., treasurer and directors, Ken White, T.V. Aggar, J. Nickerson and Phil Valcourt.

Sergeant-at-arms is Ted Hammer.

Service club will meet every week and the next meeting will take place on Thursday evening, May 1, at the Golf Club, at 5 pm.

## WALKATHON

How much was earned by the recent Lions Walkathon on Salt Spring Island?

Not even the Lions themselves know the exact figure. It was certainly close to \$2,600 the service club agreed last week. The exact figure depends on the extent to which supporters will honour their pledges.

## HOME FROM HOME FOR SPEAKER AT GANGES

Visit to Ganges on Friday evening was a second homecoming for Agriculture Minister Cyril Sheldford.

On Salt Spring Island Mr. Sheldford met Hector Gerow,

roads foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson, and several others here from the north country.

Mr. Sheldford is from the Burns Lake area where Mr. Gerow was a civil servant and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson ran a weekly newspaper.

The minister has a ranch in the Burns Lake district. A very outspoken backbencher, he recently accepted the agriculture portfolio.

## QUEEN COMING BACK

Sechelt Queen is coming back.

The big ferry vessel has been missing this year. She was taken off the Long Harbour run after Christmas and has been completely reconstructed.

The ship has a new stack, or funnel which works better than the original. The down-draft of the old stack brought memories of the oil and smoke down on to the passenger deck. This has been corrected.

The passenger accommodation has been completely redesigned, a new generator was installed and lifeboat davits have been replaced.

Ship was refitted at McKay Cormack yards.

Sechelt Queen is expected back on Saturday after completing her tests.

She will relieve the Queen of the Islands, which was built for this run but has been unable to keep up with the growth of traffic.

## TRUSTEES IN LIMBO

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### As Duties Are Taken Over

Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District is in a kind of municipal limbo. It still exists, it faces extinction and members are required to assume that its dissolution has already taken place.

At the annual meeting of the board of management there will be presented an extraordinary resolution. The resolution will provide for the appointment of a nominee to the board by the Regional Hospital District.

Under the Hospital Act the board of the Regional Hospital District has the authority to name a representative and the by-laws of the hospital will be

amended at the annual meeting to provide for this nomination.

### FIREMEN STAGE DANCE NEXT WEEK

Firemen on Salt Spring Island are staging a dance. The annual firemen's ball will be on Friday, May 9 in the Gulf Islands Secondary School auditorium.

The annual dance is not only a recreation for firefighters. And it is not a dance merely for the fire department, it is a community entertainment project.

Lady Minto Hospital was constructed by islanders joined in the Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District. The improvement district was empowered to raise the funds for the repayment of the building costs.

When the province was divided up into regions for purposes of hospital administration the improvement district had no further function. Raising of funds from a tax levy is the prerogative of the region.

Islanders pay their share of the cost of all hospitals in the Capital District and not merely of the local hospital.

REV. J.C. STEWART

## Dies at 101

One of the islands' oldest residents and the senior church minister here, Rev. J. Clark Stewart died on Wednesday at the age of 101.

The centenarian died in Victoria and funeral services were held in that city.

Mr. Stewart graduated from McGill University in 1894 and spent the following summer as student minister on Galiano and Pender Islands.

After his graduation from Presbyterian College in McGill in 1896 he spent a number of years in Kamloops, Montreal and Manitoba before coming to Vancouver in 1923.

Forty years later, in 1963, he came to Salt Spring Island, with his daughter Miss Edith Stewart and here he kept up his interests in fishing and gardening. He continued both until after his 99th birthday.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Milton Eaton, Shawnigan, Quebec; Mrs. W. J. Mouat, Abbotsford as well as his daughter, Edith, at home two sons, William Norris Stewart, Winnipeg and Judge E.J.C. Stewart, Vancouver, and nine grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held in the chapel of the Royal Oak Crematorium when Rev. Ray Ashford officiated.

POLLUTION IS DISCUSSED WHEN

# MINISTER SPEAKS AT GANGES

When two Social Credit speakers toured two of the Gulf Islands last week they met many islanders but the problems were much the same.

John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, was accompanied by Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford.

While at South Pender on Wednesday and at Salt Spring Island on Friday the minister discussed a variety of subjects far removed from agriculture.

The two spokesmen for the provincial government staged an open house at Bedwell Harbour Resort on Wednesday of last

week. Mr. Shelford outlined his policies on agriculture and on the relationship between farmlands and the encroaching urbanization.

More concern was shown with the problems of pollution than those of farming.

At Ganges Mrs. Ada Ryan and Mrs. G. Baker were in attendance to ask questions on polluting the coastal waters.

In response to his questions the two anti-pollutionists explained that they had room for no other method of sewage disposal than by ground drainage. They

wanted no discharge of any kind into the sea.

The provincial government advertises the province as a tourist centre, "Why is it destroying the very thing it is advocating?" asked Mrs. Baker.

The resident of Walker Hook area explained that tourists were being urged to come here to enjoy the conditions which are poisoning the fish.

Oyster growers have just reported the loss of half their beds along the shore line, worth \$5 million she observed.

Mr. Shelford asked her what would be the cost of a treatment plant to adequately handle the effluent from Maliview subdivision. Mrs. Baker had no knowledge.

Mrs. Ryan stated that the Trincomali Channel application is a test case.

"If it gets through there will be other subdivisions following," she noted.

If the size of the lots were regulated this could never have happened, she added.

The health authorities have already stated that there is no solution to the problem in Ganges except disposal into the sea, commented J. Stewart. They have also stated, he recalled, that they will block any development in the general area of Ganges until there is a sewage disposal system.

Mr. Tisdalle introduced the minister after a brief reference to the recent session and a short analysis of the provincial budget.

He vigorously defended the government's emergency fund and cited Trail as the evidence of its need. The fund has been established to make provision for sudden needs in time of disaster or other emergency. Liberals voted against the plan, he stated, yet the money is needed right now in Trail.

British Columbians are too critical of themselves, charged John Tisdalle.

"You'll never hear a Texan speak of Texas in the way a British Columbian speaks of British Columbia, he stated.

A little boasting wouldn't hurt once in a while, he assured the Ganges audience.

Mr. Shelford referred to the province's overall farm economy.

# ANNUAL FIRE REPORT

Fire losses on Salt Spring Island during 1968 were higher than in the previous year, annual report of Fire Chief Fred Donaghy reveals.

The report was presented at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District on Tuesday evening last week. It was Mr.

Donaghy's final report. His resignation as fire chief took effect on Wednesday, April 30.

There were 26 alarms, reported Mr. Donaghy, the same number as in 1967. These included five house fires of which one was totally destroyed to represent a loss of over \$21,000.

One death occurred as a result of a house fire and one fire was attributed to children playing with fire crackers.

Total damage amounted to \$30,000 during the year, with property involved valued at \$80,000.

There were six chimney fires nine grass and bush fires, two garbage fires, one small barn one oil stove improperly installed and two car fires.

The volunteer fire department has operated at a strength of 19 men. Turn-out at fires and practices has been high, reported the chief. Firemen spent more than 1,275 hours of practice and over 250 hours of fighting fires.

Inspection of the Salt Spring Island schools has been carried out on a monthly basis with a regular inspection of other public buildings.

A film was shown with an address to the nursing staff at Lady Minto Hospital and staff were given a demonstration of the handling of hose and nozzles.

The year has seen the addition of several pieces of equipment, continued the fire chief.

These included a portable pump, with a big capacity; two self-contained breathing apparatus and many small pieces of equipment. Also ordered during the year, although they were not delivered until 1969 were radios for all mobile equipment as well as the basic static unit. Most of this equipment is now installed.

His final comments were in praise of the volunteer firemen.

"I would again like to take this opportunity of thanking the firemen for their continued support in keeping the department's response so good," he stated.

## CHANGE OF PLAN IS MADE

Pollution Control Board, which heard a number of appeals against the granting of a permit to Maliview Estates Ltd. for a permit to discharge treated sewage into Trincomali Channel has amended the original permit.

The board has ruled that further treatment will be required before the effluent from its settling tanks may be discharged into the sea.

Anti-pollution group on the islands considers the change inadequate. Spokesmen for the group has emphasized that they cannot accept any discharge into the sea and that the only answer is land drainage, with lots of a size to accept such a system.

He would not want to see an end to the family farm, he stated emphatically, but the family farm must be able to operate reasonably successfully.

Despite the strike of Air Canada staffs and the resultant lack of services the need remains.

Mr. Shelford explained that the airline was seeking asparagus from B.C. farms for European markets.

The idea is not new. Last year B.C. shipped \$250,000 in raspberries to Europe.

New virus-free potato developed in British Columbia is gaining interest everywhere. This could well be a \$10 million industry in the next three years forecast the minister.

Development of natural resources in the province is essential to the provincial economy and thence to the national economy explained Mr. Shelford.

Such resources development creates a local market for local produce, he explained, as well as generating many times its value into the national economy.

Speaking at Ganges the minister of agriculture made no bones about his efforts towards prompting a recent enquiry into oil and gasoline prices.

Johnny Stepanuk questioned the government's advertising of oil in the province.

"The government doesn't spend a nickel on oil advertising," countered Mr. Shelford, "and they'd better not while I'm around!"

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Galiano Island	Community Hall on Wednesday, 14th May, 7.30 pm
Saturna Island	Community Hall on Thursday, 15th May, 3.00 pm
North & South Pender Islands	Port Washington Hall, Thursday, 15th May, 7.30 pm
Salt Spring Island	Mahon Hall on Friday, 16th May, 8.00 pm

**AGENDA**

- To receive the Chairman's Report
- To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1968
- To receive various Reports
- To elect three members to the Board of Management, one member from Salt Spring Island, one member from Mayne Island and one member from Saturna Island, each for a term of three years.
- An Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed for the purpose of making certain amendments to the by-laws of the Society deemed necessary to change the composition of the Board so as to provide for Regional Hospital District representation and to terminate Hospital Improvement District representation.
- Any other business that may come before the meeting

**VOTING PRIVILEGES**

- All District Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in the Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District No. 9, or the spouses of such person) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be available prior to the call to order of the Annual meetings
- Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1968 to April 14, 1969

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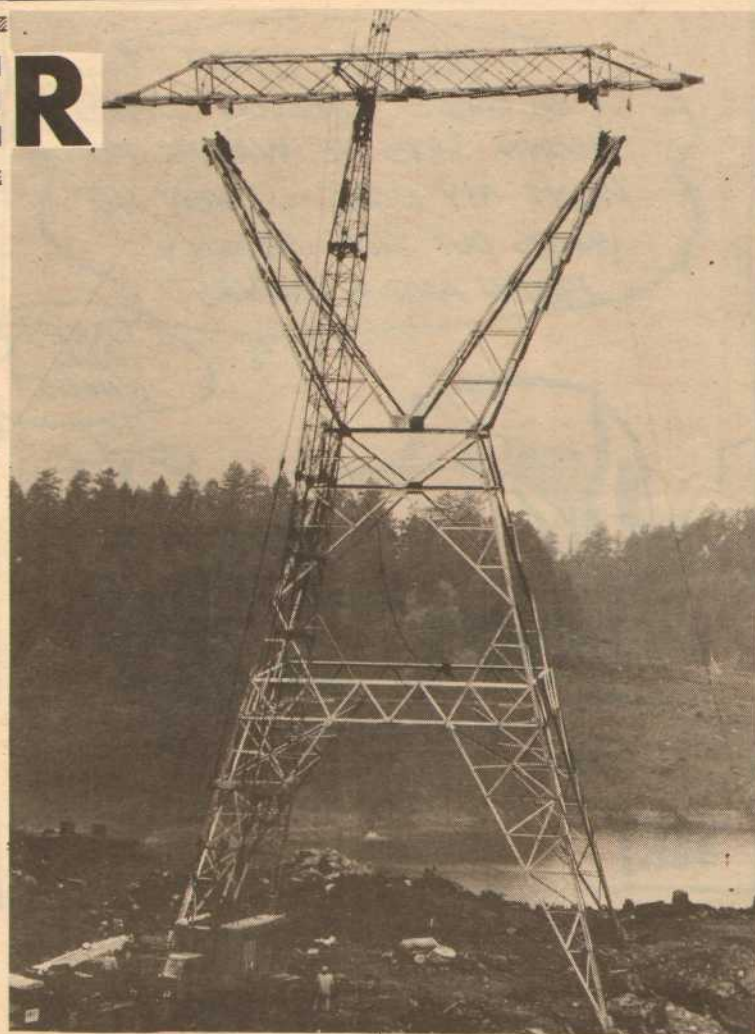
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# POWER

Crane operator manoeuvres the cross-arm into place on this 110 ft. tower at Galiano. This picture conveys a sharp impression of the great height of the system on Galiano. This tower is located near Montague Harbour and is one of 17 on that island.



## GALIANO

There was a good crowd of people at Galiano Hall on Saturday evening to see the excellent slides that Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Robinson had taken on their recent world tour. More than 60 had a double treat, as following the world tour slides, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson showed the movies taken when they were in Hawaii. Proceeds from this evening's entertainment go towards paying for the new parking lot at the Hall, there will be shows every two weeks, and also the big auction sale May 17, in the evening.

C. F. (Chuck) Webb is still proudly telling us of the hole-in-one he got recently while playing at the Galiano Golf Course. He got his first one at Vancouver golf club several years ago, and now, on the second hole at the local course, he got another. Chuck was playing with Bill Cottrell, Arthur Platt, and Robert Aston.

## NORTH GALIANO

Recent visitors to the Norm Russell's were son, Bob, and friends George and Anne Clarke. Over at their summer homes on Spanish Hills subdivision, were Professor and Mrs. Coward, the Harold Wike family, the Frank Basarab family in their new boat, all from the mainland, and Cpl. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson, from Comox, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bligh, from Victoria. Visiting with Mrs. D. Beach were Mr. and Mrs. George and B. Broughton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Victoria, spent several days with the Baines. Mrs. Raymond Hanson and sons, Lloyd and Leonard, from Ganges spent a short holiday with the Lloyd Baines.

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David Weatherell has returned home after two weeks fishing at Jervis.

Young Chris Graham of Vancouver had a wonderful holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silvey and family of Powell River, Mrs. Frank Brunsmann and family of Nanaimo spent Easter with their parents, the Harry Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Victoria, spent the weekend on the island visiting friends.

Galiano has also gotten into the Walkathon! Eight of the Baines' grandchildren arrived at the South End on Easter Saturday — not wanting to waste too much time down there, they decided to walk to the North End. They walked about 15 or 16 miles and there were some swollen ankles and little sore feet when they were picked up at Kolosoff's.

Taking part in the walk were Robert Brunsmann, Devina, Sylvia and John Silvey, Rod, Josh and Stephen Thompson and Lorri Anne McLeod. When they arrived they were all tired, but happy. Next year will sponsor you kids!!

### MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. A.C. RAMSEY

L. G. Ramsay, of Ganges, was notified on Sunday of the death of his mother in Saskatchewan. Mrs. Anna C. Ramsey was 70 years of age and had suffered a long illness. She died in Carnduff, Sask.

### CHRISTENING AT VANCOUVER OF JOHN R. NEW

Of interest to the Gulf Islands, the mainland and Vancouver Island was the christening recently of baby son of Mr. and Mrs. David New of Richmond. The name given was John Richard, the ceremony being held in the afternoon at St. Alban's Anglican Church, Richmond, with Rev. Harold McSherry conducting the service.

The reception followed the ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David New assisted by other sons, Ralph, Barry and Peter. Grandparents on hand for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Donald New of Galiano and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Parksville.

Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen, of Vancouver.

Over 30 members of the family and friends attended this very special occasion in the New household which included the minister's wife, Mrs. Harold McSherry.

Mr. and Mrs. David New and family are well known on Galiano being frequent visitors to the home of parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald New.

### SHOWER

Mrs. Doris De Long entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently for Mrs. Fred Hall (Yvette Blais) a new bride.

The bride received the gifts from a decorated basket and she was seated beneath a canopy of pink and white crepe paper and balloons.

The evening was enjoyed by the many guests, Mrs. R. Foulis making corsages for the principal guests and she made a lovely hat for the bride from

the beautiful bows.

The guests were: Mrs. Blais, Yvonne Blais, Mrs. L. Fraser, Mrs. R. Foulis, Mrs. F. Schwagley, Mrs. Schubart, Mrs. T. Earwaker, Mrs. J. Girard, Mrs. L. Loisselle, Mrs. O. Wallace, Mrs. Pat Taylor, Mrs. P. Valcourt, Miss Susan Valcourt, Mrs. C. Horel, Mrs. F. Bonar and Mrs. H. Leighton.

Guests from Ladysmith were Mrs. G. Foucher, Mrs. L. Hatton, Mrs. B. Curle and Miss Valerie Sumner.

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## THE SEAS ARE FOUL

The people of the Gulf Islands led the way when they first became concerned over the pollution of local waters several years ago. The islanders awoke to the danger of indiscriminate befouling of the sea as the rest of the world suddenly awoke to the fact that the sea is already foul in too many places.

The situation is still far from clear and the future is presented in a wide range of colours, according to the expert who happens to be describing it at any particular time.

There are experts such as the medical officer of health, Dr. J.L.M. Whitbread who are convinced that the sea is a logical place to dump all sewage. There are others such as Dr. Ingrid Temmel who contend that the sea should not be contaminated by impure water.

In between these extremes are a thousand other views.

The layman only knows that vast areas of the world's waterways are no longer fit for use. The layman knows that the sewage from the Fraser River was befouling the beaches of the mainland decades ago. The layman knows that doctors 50 years ago were expressing concern at the condition of the Great Lakes and that no action was taken until additives were introduced recently to disguise the stench from the hopelessly foul water. The layman knows that Saanich Peninsula beaches are already closing to swimmers.

The layman knows only the effects. He knows nothing of the cause. The layman cannot estimate the degree of treatment which should be afforded human wastes before they are discharged into the sea. Few professional men have bothered to learn. The layman is fearful. Even the biologist appears so convinced that it couldn't happen here that he does nothing about it.

The vigorous opponents of pollution of the sea are facing a double-feature program. There is, as many an airy politician has explained all over the world, pollution of the air, pollution of the land and pollution of the waters. The mere control of local discharges represents only the first phase of the battle against pollution. It can never stop.

Yet, the opponents are still barking at the wrong door in seeking the control of subdivisions through pollution control. The flow is in the opposite direction. Those who would seek minimum sizes in subdivisions must seek the local legislation to control them. The machinery exists, here and now, to exert this control.

If the community is genuinely interested it can pursue a course of planning among the islands whereby a local by-law may be introduced controlling the sizes of lots. It is getting late to do this. The proper time was two years ago or more, when we first advocated it in these columns. If we leave it another two years, the whole business can be forgotten.

Why can't we control the lot sizes? This question



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is asked of every important visitor to the islands. Yet the answer is already with us. We can.

But we must want to do it, first. Have we reached the stage where we really want that control? Or are we just enjoying talking about it?

## SHOW IS SUCCESS

By ELSIE BROWN

"Sing a Song of Springtime" was the theme on Mayne Island at our annual spring flower show held at the hall on Saturday.

A gay and happy crowd of interested gardeners and flower lovers filled the hall to capacity and we are very grateful to the weatherman for making it such a happy occasion.

The event was sponsored by the agricultural society and a keen interest is being shown by both islanders and commuters in gardening since our meeting in February when we had an illustrated lecture dealing with the subject and presented by Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James.

We were fortunate to have them over again from Salt Spring Island to do the judging and give further information on gardening, trials and problems which occur as a result of trying to grow the wrong plants on the Gulf Islands.

Mr. James gave a short talk on the proper preparation of the soil and stressed the importance of using a well-balanced fertilizer. A mulch consisting of peat, kelp or straw was suggested as a method of conserving moisture. The importance of using certified seed was stressed.

After Mrs. James finished judging she explained why certain entries gained or lost points. Exact measurements are most important and adherence to the instructions given in catalogues must be followed explicitly if high marks are to be achieved by exhibitors.

Congratulations to Barbara Ross who won most of the prizes in the tulip section. The executive of the Agricultural Society are seriously thinking of having her give a lecture on tulip culture at one of their meetings. The Evans family won high marks in the bunched narcissus class so congratulations to them, also. Other high winners were Mrs. Meg Drummond and Mrs. Marjorie Haggart.

A bouquet to Mrs. Jennie Botterill who sold over \$68 worth of merchandise from her

booth featuring footstools, aprons, hand knit socks, waste paper baskets and other useful items. Proceeds go to the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary Magdalene Church.

In charge of the plant sale were Mrs. Hilda Reid and Mrs. Clara McAmmond and it was also a very popular department. They are looking for the hand lotion today.

Meg Drummond was in charge of the tea and her able assistants were Mrs. Hazel Jarvis, Mrs. Mildred Paton and Mrs. Evelyn Mussick. Pourers were Mrs. Hugh Fraser and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Treasurer, Stan Lowe was at the door and Heather Evans sold tickets on the Pickaninny Doll made by Meg Drummond. Winner was Mrs. Mildred Paton. Door prize winner was Marion Jakeway.

John Dought was auctioneer of the bakery products with excellent results. President, Jesse Brown would like to thank all those who helped make the occasion such an outstanding success. See you all at the Fall Fair August 16. Mark it on the calendar.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1969

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Informal worship	7.30 pm
St. Mark's	Central	Choral communion	11.00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	9.00 am
UNITED CHURCH	Ganges	Morning Services	9.45 am
Rev. Fred Anderson, Box 461,		Sunday School	11.00 am
537 - 2439			
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	10.00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11.30 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10.30 am
P.O. Box 276		Evening Service	7.30 pm
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INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
Hope Bay		Family Bible Hour	10.30 am

## SHOWERS FOR TWO ARE FEATURED AT PENDER ISLAND

By CULTUS COULEE

On April 19th at 2.30 pm, old friends of Miss Sybil Conery and Miss Jennifer Axtens held a double shower to honor the forthcoming marriages of Miss Conery to Capt. William Willson, recently of the Royal Canadian Navy, and now of Seattle, Wash on May 3 and Miss Axtens, a graduate in orthoptics, to Jack Barslow, professor of bio-chemistry at Simon Fraser University, on May 10.

This latter wedding is to be held in Vancouver at Christ Church Cathedral.

The girls received many lovely gifts — and no duplicates.

Sybil Conery who came to the Penders as a child is well known here and elsewhere in B.C. for her work with the B.C. Save the Children Fund which grew tremendously under her able organizing ability as Secretary-Treasurer for ten years.

Her recent work has been with Oxfam of Canada as Western Representative — this includes Manitoba and points west.

Sybil will be married in the Church of the Good Shepherd at South Pender with the Rev. John Dangerfield officiating.

The April showers, may  
may come your way,  
They bring forth weddings,  
that bloom in May,  
And if it's raining, have no  
regrets,  
Because it isn't raining rain,  
you know,  
It's raining shower gifts.

Not quite as Al Jolson sang it, but that's the way it was, on Saturday 19, a day of rain and sun, and one big shower, at the home of the H.A. Spaldings, at Little Bay.

Mary Anne Roddick was a joint hostess when some 30 North and South Penderites joined in the "ohing" and "Ah-ing" and "Just-what-I've-always-wanted", and Jennifer Axtens and Sybil Conery had as much fun in opening their presents, as the onlookers.

The girls were over from Vancouver for the week-end, Jen staying with the Spaldings, and Sybil at her cabin, "Little Splash".

## POP SPILLS

Young mouths were drooling on Thursday when a pop wagon descending Lee's Hill shot part of its load across the road.

The road was littered with broken glass and streaming pop.

Driver and assistance succeeded in cleaning up their traces.

Ganges ferry skipper, Arnold Ryles, was the central figure in an emergency run by the Queen of Prince Rupert recently. Capt. Ryles made a wide detour in his ship to bring a young girl to hospital. The story of the rescue is taken from the department of highways magazine, Roadrunner.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRY QUEEN RESCUES SICK CHILD



In the interim, continuous radio contact was maintained with Bella Bella hospital by Alec Nicolson, the ship's radio operator and technician. He passed medical bulletins on the condition of the child which were given to him by Mrs. Maria Logan, the ship's first-aid attendant.

Arriving off Bella Bella, the Captain manoeuvred the ship to a safe position off Government wharf, and the lifeboat, with the same crew, was again launched. Transportation met the lifeboat at the dock, and the child and mother were taken to Bella Bella hospital. After confirmation from the doctor that all was well, the vessel resumed her run to Kelsey Bay at 4.18 a.m.

Credit must go to Captain Ryles for bringing the 5,800-ton vessel into as safe a position as was practical for the two launchings and retrievings of the lifeboat, to the crew who handled the lifeboat under difficult conditions, and to the teamwork of all officers and men involved in the rescue.

Subsequent reports from Bella Bella described the condition of Caroline as "very good" and expecting release shortly.

The British Columbia Ferries vessel *Queen of Prince Rupert* played a prominent role in the successful transfer of a 3-year-old girl from a remote coastal lighthouse station to hospital in February.

The child, Caroline G. Voigt, the daughter of a lighthouse-keeper, was evacuated together with her mother from the Boat Bluff Lighthouse on Sarah Island, some 350 miles north of Victoria, and transported by the ferry to Bella Bella hospital, 36 miles south and east from Sarah Island.

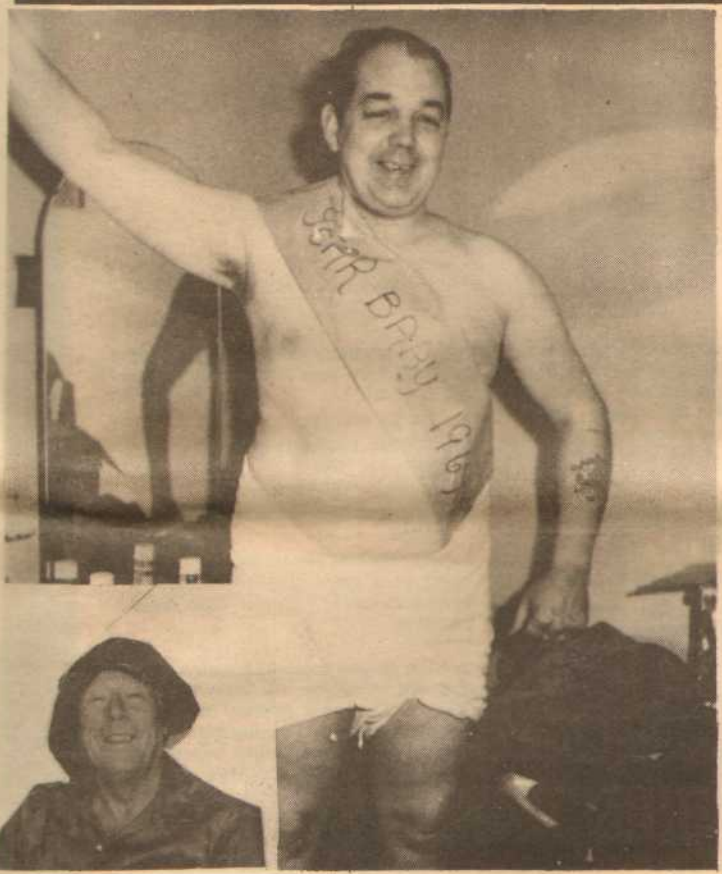
An urgency call was received by the ship at 10.22 p.m. on the night of February 12th when the vessel was approaching Bella Bella. The Master, Capt. Arnold Ryles, turned the ship about and headed back to Boat Bluff, arriving there at 12.30 a.m. February 13th. The ship's lifeboat, manned by a trained emergency crew and in the charge of Chief Officer Eric Coombes, was launched at 12.40 a.m. in heavy snow and with a strong adverse tide running. The boat was brought alongside at the lighthouse, took the sick child and her mother aboard, and was picked up by the *Queen of Prince Rupert* at 1.12 a.m. The vessel then proceeded once again to Bella Bella.

best of luck to these young people who are bringing a much needed interest to the district. Congratulations to the Simons and Southwards and their many projects. We needed you in Fulford.

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## CLAY AND CANVAS

By BEA HAMILTON  
 The delightful little Clay and Canvas Art studio adjoining Nan's Coffee Bar proved its popularity on Opening Day by having over a hundred people passing in and out of the doors.

The coffee urn and cookies were kept busy and altogether, there was much to interest those who enjoy art.

Carol and Margaret were enjoying the day while Jim and Art dodged in and out, talking to this person and that — and it was all very natural and casual — it will take more than just a visit to see and understand everything — little sand candle sticks are fascinating — how are they made? Oh, you just make the hole and pour the stuff in and that makes your mold, said Art — but there's more to it than that — and I aim to get the proper hang of the thing. They look sort of crabby and wild — and I love them.

And those funny little doodles Carol makes — "little things with lovely eyes, see me sailing with surprise—" they reminded me of that poem I used to know, "When at home alone I sit, and am very tired of it, I just have to shut my eyes and go a sailing through the sky".

Carol's little moulds are something she has thought up — and some would make dandy paper weights, I know one that's mooted for such a task,

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next time I go over, I'm getting one. The Opening Day was bright and cheery and we wish the

## WAGON WHEELS PLAN TAKE PART MAY DAY

By CALLER  
 On May 7, the Wagon Wheels will participate in the May Day Parade with a special float, leaving Fulford Harbour at noon. There will also be an exhibition of Square Dancing by the Club.

When a keen photographer snapped a quick picture of the new year dawning the new year had little to boast about. By spring the weather had improved but the new year baby had aged. But when his aunt appeared from the post office in Ganges it was time to present them. Here are seen the happy new year happening and Aunt Harvey waiting.

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We will have outdoor summer dancing every other Saturday evening, beginning June 21 on the tennis court across the road from Mahon Hall. Do come and join our summer dances. And for all those interested in learning to square dance, we will have a beginners class starting in September. Come to any of the square dances in the summer and talk over your interest in joining the beginners class, with any of our members. Remember, Square Dancing is Fun.

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This year, your government has announced a broad program to encourage British Columbians in all forms of sport activity. As part of this program the Department of Travel Industry has been charged with helping to organize and promote "The British Columbia Festival of Sports", an annual event which I hope will gain participation in every community of the province and become a great source of encouragement to the youth of British Columbia.

The time period chosen for the Festival, ranging between our "Victoria Day" weekend and the U.S. "Memorial Day", was selected initially because it included or was adjacent to the broadest spectrum of athletic activity.

The importance of this event to the visitor industry in every region of the province is vital as well. I hope that fans and families of athletes will take the opportunity to visit communities throughout the province, make new friends, enjoy the fine recreational facilities and see first hand the great developments in the province. I hope, too, that these communities will help give the Festival international stature. These Festival events, falling in advance of the peak of our visitor season, will receive major promotion by the Department of Travel Industry in nearby states and provinces.

You are invited, through your constituted municipal and regional organizations and through the British Columbia Sports Federation and the British Columbia Recreation Association, to plan and participate in this great province-wide event.



*Alex Kiernan*  
Honorary President,  
The British Columbia Festival of Sports

The British Columbia Festival of Sports is to be organized at the community level. It is estimated that there are more than seventy communities in the province, in the eight tourist regions, which are capable of staging one or more sports tournaments and related events.

A Directorate and Selection Committee will be made up of representatives of the British Columbia Sports Federation, the Provincial Government, the Provincial Tourist Advisory Council and other segments of our population. This committee will arrange with interested communities and the province-wide amateur Sports Associations to allocate events equitably throughout the province.

The Festival is primarily interested in promoting amateur athletics, but professional and semi-professional organizations will be encouraged to stage events at the same time and thus benefit from the British Columbia Government promotion.

Cities that already have historic pageants, carnivals, parades and similar events during the summer months will be encouraged to stage some parts of their program at this earlier time in order to gain additional benefits from the "off-season" promotion.

## Athletics in British Columbia

The following sports are organized into the British Columbia Sports Federation. Federation members have been asked to submit proposals for their sports on a provincial basis.

Archery • Badminton • Baseball • Basketball • Bowling, 5 & 10 pin • Boxing • Camping • Canoeing • Cricket • Curling • Cycling • Fencing • Field Hockey • Figure Skating • Football • Golf • Gymkhanas • Gymnastics • Handball • Hard Court Tennis • Ice Hockey • Judo • Lacrosse • Lawn Bowling • Lawn Tennis • Life Saving • Marksmanship • Paraplegic Sports • Rowing • Rugby • Skiing • Soccer • Softball • Speed Skating • Swimming and Diving • Synchronized Swimming • Table Tennis • Track & Field, Indoor • Track & Field, Outdoor • Volleyball • Water Polo • Water Skiing • Weightlifting • Wrestling • Yachting.

Other sports which should be considered although not presently members of the Federation are:  
Auto Rallies • Bird Watching • Dune buggies • Falconry • Fishing Derbies •

Frost Bite Races • Logger Sports • Marathon Swimming • Mountaineering • Predicted Log Powerboat Races • Rodeos & Stampedes • SCUBA & Skin Diving • Skeet Shooting • Sky Diving • Soaring • Speedboat Races • Sports Car Races • Squash • Surfing • Trail Riding.

## How your community can participate in the British Columbia Festival of Sports

Written submissions are being requested from municipal councils and/or whatever group (Chamber of Commerce, School Board, Fair or Rodeo Committee, Athletic Association, etc.) is designated to be the constituted body representing the community. These submissions are requested on or before Monday, June 23, 1969, and should be addressed to:

Dr. Robert Hindmarch,  
President,  
British Columbia Sports Federation,  
1336 West Broadway,  
Vancouver, British Columbia.

During the summer and early fall, field representatives of the Selection Committee will then visit your community for further discussion. Announcement of Festival locations will be made soon afterward.

The written submissions will form a catalogue of community interests and facilities with the idea that it will be upgraded in years to come.

### These submissions should include:

1. The make-up of your Festival Committee (names, addresses, positions or particular sports interests).
2. A list of sports facilities that would be available during the Festival period . . . stadia, arenas, playing fields, swimming pools, etc. (giving dimensions, seating capacity and other pertinent features).
3. A brief statement outlining what sports events your community has staged in the past and how you might be prepared to stage an event in conjunction with members of the British Columbia Sports Federation. Each event should be designed to be self-sustaining.
4. An indication of how many extra visitors could be handled in your community and environs during this period.

5. A list of ancillary events that might be organized in your community during the Festival:

- a. Novelty events
- b. Parades, pageants and extravaganzas
- c. Cultural displays, festivals
- d. Historical and commemorative events

6. An indication of the earliest convenient dates your committee could meet in your community with our field representative.

In order to give regional balance to the assignment of events, the Directorate of the British Columbia Festival of Sports will be made up in part by one representative from each of the eight constituted provincial tourist regions. This director should be selected by the interested communities in conjunction with their respective tourist promotional body:

- "A" Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands
- "B" Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Sunshine Coast
- "C" Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys
- "D" East and West Kootenays
- "E" Trans-Canada, Yellowhead and Nicola Highways
- "F" Cariboo-Chilcotin Country
- "G" Highway 16 (Prince Rupert to Alberta)
- "H" Peace River and Northern Districts

Names of these Regional Directors should be submitted to the Deputy Minister of Travel Industry, Mr. R. B. Worley, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, by May 30, 1969, by the President of the Regional Travel organization. Approximately four directors' meetings will be held during the year and these directors will receive travel allowance.

Like our highly successful centennial, this is a great challenge to British Columbians everywhere. From the interest, the healthy environment and the sports facilities developed locally will come the athletic champions of the world. This annual event could become British Columbia's foremost single visitor attraction.



The British Columbia Festival of Sports is sponsored by the

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# BRIDGE

BY ALICE HAMMETT. . .

## SIGNALLING

When playing defensively, signalling plays a very important part. Often the defenders have not bid during the auction but a great deal of information may be gained by correct signalling. The most common signal is the "high-low" come along. Inexperienced players carelessly throw off small cards as discards thinking they will not take tricks. So far that is correct but to the experienced player a two or a three for example could mean a switch to another suit and the discard of an unnecessarily high card could mean "switch to a higher suit or carry on with the suit being played. Against No-trump it may be too costly to discard a high card so the player discards the lowest cards in other suits, discouraging partner should he get on lead, that is, discarding by inference.

## HER NAME WAS OMITTED

The name of Mrs. Jane Taylor, who was highly commended for her display of a bowl of flowers was omitted from last week's report of the Salt Spring Island Flower Show.

(a)

N	Q42	J96	Q105	J874
W	7653	842	98732	3
E	109	A73	KJ4	AQ652
S	AKJ8	KQ105	A6	K109

Bidding:

S	W	N	E
1S	P	1NT	P
3H	P	3S	P
4S	P	P	P

West leads singleton Club 3. By using the rule of eleven East knows this cannot be the fourth highest card. As he holds the Club 2 it cannot be a doubleton. Knowing his partner will trump the next lead some players will carelessly play the two spot. East knows better and signals with the Queen of clubs which asks partner to return the higher of the other two suits (omitting trumps)

which is hearts. After taking the Ace of hearts East returns another club which West trumps for the setting trick. Without the signal it is unlikely West would return a Heart which was bid by declarer.

(b)

N	K3	Q10984	QJ10	654
W	AQ10972	J5	K3	J109
E	J854	2	A9654	832
S	6	AK763	872	AKQ7

Bidding:

S	W	N	E
1H	P	2H	P
4H	P	P	P

West leads Spade Ace which takes the trick. West, knowing his partner's overcall will have at least five cards, figures South with a singleton with a discard on dummy's King, signals with the Spade Jack (an unnecessarily high card) which means lead the higher of the two other suits (omitting trumps). As West has only King and another he leads the King which holds, then plays the three. This is a high-low signal and when East takes the trick with the Ace he returns another diamond so his partner can trump which is the setting trick.

(c)

N	742	1092	A1093	1098
W	8653	AQJ	KJ	KQ72
E	KJ	K54	Q654	AJ43
S	AQ109	8763	872	65

Bidding:

W	N	W	S
1NT	P	3NT	P
P	P		

North leads Club 10. East runs off four Club tricks. In the meantime South discards Diamond two and Heart three on the third and fourth club leads. This suggests to North, should he get a chance to lead, a spade.

The diamond discard was discouraging, likewise the Heart discard. South could not afford to play a high spade as this was the setting trick.

(d)

N	5	Q9	Q9764	KQ1072
W	AK8632	52	10	J643
E	1094	K73	8532	985
S	QJ6	AJ10864	AKJ	A

Bidding:

S	W	N	E
2H	P	3C	P
3H	P	4H	P
6H	P	P	P

West leads Spade King and East signals with the ten to continue the suit which dummy must trump and declarer then loses the trump King, which sets the contract. But playing the ten on the King could not possibly mean a switch in this situation. Any other lead but a continuation of the spades would assure declarer his contract as he could finesse through East twice and catch the King. When the defense is handled correctly many hands which appear completely useless can be quite damaging. Next week: Stayman

## THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD SCHOOL YOU HAVE THERE AT SALT SPRING

That's a pretty good school at Ganges! So thinks Robert Bowman, of British Columbia School Trustees Association who toured the building on a visit here last week.

And Mr. Bowman, like many mainlanders, also owns property on the islands. So he is concerned about facilities and costs.

Mr. Bowman liked the school. He was delighted with the location and assured the local school administrator that there is not another school site in the province to equal the view from the Ganges secondary school.

Mr. Bowman was even warm about the finish of the building. The school has everything it needs, he observed, and the trustees have "not gone overboard".

The visitor was pleased with his visit to the school. It is well-maintained and well-administered, he suggested.

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## SATURNA WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB

## Who Ever Heard Of Reynaldo Argel?



Who ever heard of Reynaldo Argel?

His mother did. And the neighbours in his slum dwelling in Tagig; they heard of him. Then the Foster Parents Plan heard of him and did something about it.

Not that they could do it alone. They knew of young Reynaldo. And they knew of the Saturna Women's Service Club. So they brought them together.

Now, the Saturna Island club and the young boy in the Philippines have something in common. Reynaldo needs help. The island club wanted to help someone.

And that's the story in a nutshell.

Like many organizations and individuals around the islands, the service club decided to be financially responsible for a needy child. Reynaldo is the child and he could scarcely be needier.

He can't remember the time when deprivation and want were not the substance of living. He has never had money to spend or the good things of life. He has never had anything.

His father is in hospital and his mother keeps the family of eight on her earnings of 55 cent cents a day.

That is their life.

They live in the lower storey of a palm-leaf house roofed with tin.

Reynaldo's father is a fisherman now being treated in a government clinic.

It's the poor what helps the poor, said the adage, but in the case of the Argel family this cannot apply. The rest of the Argel family is so poor that their relatives are unable to help.

Through the Foster Parent Plan, the family receives a grant of \$8 per month which represents the difference between

poverty and survival. The plan offers medical supplies, dental care and clothing.

The adoptive family or group writes regularly to the recipient in order to keep in touch and to offer an outside friendship.

Any family or group may adopt a child in this manner through the Foster Parent Plan. Information is available from Post Office Box 65, Station "B", Montreal.

Local advice can be obtained from Mrs. J.B. Dangerfield at Saturna. She is the spokesman for the service club and she knows the story of adoption.

## FULFORD

By BEA HAMILTON

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadfoot of Agassiz, spent a few days at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C.L. Abbott, who are the grandparents of little Susanne, the wee baby girl who was baptized by her Reverend Grandpapa at the Easter Service in St. Mary's Church.

By the way, that Easter service, with the Children's Choir singing several Anthems, was really lovely and the children sang well. The Church was so full that they had to bring in more chairs and the Rev. Mr. Abbott gave a most inspiring service right through. Mrs. Abbott was the organist and the church was beautifully decorated in Easter spring flowers.

Several things happened yesterday, Saturday — a huge Gray Line Bus went along the Isabella Point road with sightseers — it seemed to take up the whole of the road and almost overflowed into our garden as it went slowly around the turns — by the time the nose of the bus got around a corner, the back end almost got out of sight. It takes a lot of getting used to watch those huge buses travel these narrow roads.

Talking about roads — these side roads are not meant for speed — cars and motor cycles buzz much too fast along dangerous curves. In fact, the whole road calls for safe driving — there have been several accidents to date — and that is something we do not want. Accidents are costly — and messy. Just thought I would remind drivers of the hazards of the Isabella Point Road, and other side roads.

All last week, frost covered the land but last night, (Saturday) it rained and the frost seems to have melted away. How many saw the hail falling in the middle of last week? Fell in the middle of our garden too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fullerton of Trial Island, are guests of Mrs. W.E. (Pat) Taylor, Isabella Point Road.

Mrs. A. Davis has been a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital for a few days and expects to be home shortly. She is spending a few days in the lovely Guest House on Park Drive in Ganges, before returning home.

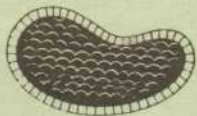
Mr. and Mrs. W. Petapiece of North Beach Road, spent several days in New Westminster where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Helen, as a psychiatric nurse from River View Hospital.

Helen then spent a few days on Salt Spring with her parents. Mrs. Lin Sayer, jr., spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennett and the Lin Sayers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, formerly of Vesuvius Bay, have returned to live on their new property on Westcott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cartwright and son, Cameron, recently returned home from an enjoyable trip to Indio, Calif.

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## HISTORIANS MEET AT SATURNA ISLAND

By ELSIE BROWN

The Annual Meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B.C. Historical Society was held on Saturna last Tuesday but was only fairly well attended.

President Donald New chaired the meeting. After the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Helen Claxton, she gave a report on the year's numerous activities.

The main project was the Saturna "Delve-In" held last July under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Hindmarch. Mrs. May Loutit of Vancouver, museum program graduate of Vancouver City College, directed the operations with co-operation of students of Saturna plus those from elsewhere who gathered artifacts, historic pieces and inscribed Saturna's history on scrolls suspended from the ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ralph, pioneers of Saturna, were present over the week-end for Open House and displayed items of historical significance belonging to the family. A papier mache lamb was made by the students and displayed outside on the hall. A very successful project, it was enjoyed by all who participated.

Other Special Events included guest speakers who gave illustrated lectures.

On Pender Island Capt. Archie Phelps of Victoria showed slides of the early steamers and CPR boats which sailed up and down the coast and around the Gulf Islands during the past 100 years.

At Saturna, Donald New showed slides of a trip to the Aegean Islands and the Middle East which included a visit to Jerusalem. Others making the journey were Mrs. D. New,

Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse and Rev. and Mrs. John Dangerfield.

Recipients of the two bursaries given each year were Jennifer Williams and George James. Treasurer's report was given

by Capt. C. Claxton and showed that a great deal had been accomplished during the year. Still more going out than coming in and postal costs were adding to the burden of operating costs.

Pender Island has begun a museum program under the direction of Miss Norma Douglas, assisted by Mrs. Helen Claxton and Miss Marion McKechnie, in co-operation with the teacher and students of Pender Island school.

Election of officers took place following the meeting chaired by Jim Campbell of Saturna. Officers re-elected were: president, Donald New; vice-president, Rev. John Dangerfield; secretary, Mrs. Helen Claxton, (who wishes to be relieved as soon as another secretary is available); treasurer, Capt. C. Claxton.

Counsellors are: Saturna, Mrs. Jim Campbell; Galiano, Mrs. Donald New; South Pender, Mrs. G.B. Jennens; North Pender, still to be named; Mayne, Mrs. C. Murrell.

To round out the afternoon's activities Jim Campbell, of Saturna, showed slides of wild flowers native to the Gulf Islands which were very interesting, disproving the theory that there are no wild flowers on the islands. Among those shown were delphinium, Indian paint brush, Mock orange, tiger lily, wild columbine, dogwood, larkspur, sedum and many others. Mrs. Jim Campbell served refreshments which were enjoyed by the members.

## FERNWOOD

By JESSIE SAYER

I'm sorry to report Tom Butler-Cole's humming bird died suddenly on April 15 just when Tom was thinking of releasing it to the outside world.

The bird was taken to the Victoria Museum where it will be mounted as it was the only Annas species of California ever to come to Canada as far as anyone knows.

The wedding of Kathie Howard drew many out of town guests and Mrs. E. Sampson's sons made up for a great many of them. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sampson and family, from Oregon City; Ernest, of 100 Mile House; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Lasqueti Is. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ken and family of Crofton and Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCahon. They all enjoyed the week-end with their mother before leaving for their homes.

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# Saturna seen by PAPAJOHN

Was going into the bathroom to take out my teeth and then put on my nightgown and dressing robe and watch T.V. in comfort when a knock on the door and lo and behold, Father Kevin Wiseman.

We had a grand visit and he wondered why a McMahon was a Protestant and I came back with why a Wiseman a Priest. Think the islanders are lucky

Saturna scene is seen by Papajohn, as ever. These scenes were seen and shot by Papajohn with his usual photographic skill. They were then processed in the DRIFTWOOD darkroom, where the standard was slightly lower. Nevertheless, the top picture clearly shows the new cemetery gate with Ossie Porter busy with the welding torch.

Bottom picture is the new sign showing the direction to the picnic tables, island centennial project. The rustic sign was the work of Tommy Cowan and Benny Begon.

Cement block is of slate and cement and the wood is an appropriate piece of driftwood, polished and varnished. George Sargent did the lettering.

with a Father who has such a grand sense of humor. Come over oftener, Father Kevin, YOU will always be welcome. (Wonder which one of my Orange ancestors turned over that time.)

We had the annual meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B.C. Historical Society in the Hall on Tuesday, April 22. In the election of officers the past executive were returned unanimously. They are president, Donald New; vice-president, Rev. J. Dangerfield; secre-



tary, Mrs. Claxton; treasurer, Capt. Claxton. Shamus Campbell showed his slides about wild flowers, there was discussion about a reprint of The Gulf Islands Patchwork. The sad part was the "POOR" attendance from Saturna. Maybe we haven't woke up yet as to how old some of us are but pretend not to feel????

This is a good spot to inform Saturnalites one and all that "YOUR" Hospital, Lady Minto, is having the annual meeting and election of a delegate to represent us on the Hospital Board will be on Thursday May 15th. Seeing as how so many from our fair isle have been in Lady Minto in the last year it behooves us to come out and find out what the score is.

Newcomers to Saturna are

Jim and trilling Theresa Snow. Jim is the new welder at the Shale Plant. Bill (the former welder) and vital Vi Shinduke are moving to Victoria. Good luck to you both.

Guests of Barry and bantering Bernice Crooks at their Lyall Hill home have been Ian and jovial Joan McNeil of Leonard Island lighthouse. While here Ian was helping Barry and Johnny Money booming and fell in three times one morning. Johnny fell in also but Barry seems to have missed that chilly bath.

Good news this week. Our Padre Rev. J. Dangerfield is home. Elfin Elsie while Rev. Jack was in Lady Minto spent several days as the guest of Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield on Salt Spring. The hospitality of the Gulf Islanders is something that makes living among the Islands one of the rewards of our way of living.

Had a real pleasant letter from merry Mary Toynbee last week from St. Lucia in the West Indies. We were sorry to hear that her father passed away last March. He was a real genial Yankee and those of us who met him while out here are sorry as we were looking forward to his visiting us again.

Again this week our Islanders from the city failed to turn up on Friday night's ferry. Marvelous Mary Cronin came over to chaperone her two daughters, kalos Kay Cronin and mischievous Marg Fry, at their Boot Cove cottages. Mischievous Marg had a bridge party and as kalos Kay and I detest bridge we had a good gabfest and got in on the free eats.

Louisa Gal Money will be celebrating her 39th b-day again. More on THAT next week. Shouldn't have made that crack about Benny Begon's new truck. Last week as it did BUST down so, Benny, from here on, no more cracks from us!

Baffling Bertha Silvester over to Lady Minto again, hope all is okey dokey yet. Bob Hindmarch over to Lady Minto and back, with good news. Epicurean Eva Rasmussen gave the wife a new cookie recipe but it was in metric and she was astounded at my slaphappy way of transferring metric into ounces. Don't think she would be happy about my filling her RX's.

Had a phone call from Pender the other day and lo and behold enhancing Ena Davidson and daughter jiggling Jean have returned, and retired to Pender. No matter how long people are away from our fair Islands they always come back.

Guest of mellow Myrt Mas-



kow was an old friend from Richmond benign Beth Schultz. Mellow Myrt has been in grandmothering her grandsons. Lucky kids!

Miss Bette McArthur will be at the School on Wednesday, April 30 to hold a meeting with tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch and the parents. In preparation for Miss McArthur's visit a meeting of the parents was held in the School last week to prepare a list of questions for our

visitor. More about it all next week.

It's sure nice to hear of an Islander, even if they don't reside here at present, getting a Canada Council Grant. Bob and tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch's daughter, glad Gladys Andstein, received such an award last week for creative writing. Now maybe we can find someone else to do this column in the near future. How about it Gladys?

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# A RESOLUTION

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Resolution that took a long way round was described to trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week.

J.M. Campbell reported on his understanding of a misunderstanding. The misunderstanding was the resolution presented from the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association to the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation whereby the local teachers called for a tight control of candidates for school boards.

Original resolution, reported Mr. Campbell, was an appeal to teachers' groups to encourage qualified candidates to seek election to school boards.

The resolution went through higher associations before reaching the convention. On its travels it was returned for defini-

tion, explained the school trustee. Definition of "qualified" was sought. The telephone conversation in which a local spokesman suggested a definition was not authorized by district teachers. The preamble which eventually accompanied the resolution was popular with every critical writer in the province.

Resolution finished up by defining a suitable candidate as a university graduate whose children were thoroughly conditioned for school and who had offered no apparent criticism of schools.

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### COUNSELLOR IS HOSTESS WHEN MEMBERS MEET

As "Counsellor for the Elderly" Mrs. Elsie Thacker held a luncheon in her home on April 21 when 14 attended.

E. W. Berry, the B.C. "Director of Counsellors" was present from the Welfare Department. After lunch, Mr. Berry looked at the Hospital, Mrs. Satermo's Guest Home and the cottages (Mrs. Watmough's) at Cushion Lake. He thanked Mrs. Thacker for her services showing him around the island.

Mr. Berry is visiting all Counsellors (50 were elected October last) at the Conference in Victoria, and he will take back to the Government (department of welfare) his reports of the usefulness of this effort. Mr. and Mrs. G. Truefitt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranswick, Mr. and Mrs. V. Vanbuskirk and Joan Hayward attended.

Mrs. Thacker will leave on April 29 on a trip to Montreal. The Laurentians and New York and well earned rest, returning in time to attend the OAPO Convention in June and held in Port Alberni.

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**BOWLERS' BANQUET SCENE OF AWARDS**

**RESEARCH IS IMPORTANT PART OF AGRICULTURE**

Research is becoming an increasingly important aspect of provincial agriculture, Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford told a Ganges audience of about 30 people on Friday evening.

Mr. Shelford explained that he is not completely satisfied that the synthetic dairy foods offered today are the equal of natural foods in terms of nutritional value.

"I wrote to the federal government," he told his audience "and they don't know."

He was justifying the cost of research carried on at the present time. John Stepaniuk had asked about the faculty of agriculture at UBC and the apparent concern with extraneous subjects.

Staff at the faculty has increased this year from 25 to 35, he remarked.

**FLOWER GIRL**

Flower girl at the wedding of her aunt last week was Petite Charlene Alexander. She wore a pretty long pale yellow chiffon dress. In her hair was a circlet of miniature white carnations and she carried a posy of white marguerites. The ring bearer was five-year old Randy Howard, nephew of Mrs. Terrance Orr.

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Top team was the Ups and Downs, featuring Carol Kaye, Buzz Brown, Tom Butt, Terry Christiansen and Andy Andrews. They were awarded the annual Blundell Trophy. Running up were the Suspenses, with Kay Braden, Lyle Brown, Jim Spencer, Peter Cartwright and Freddie Cartwright.  
 Individual winners were Kay Braden, ladies' high average; Linda Woodley, high three; Carol Kaye, most improved

bowler, Marion De La Franier. Young gentlemen winning prizes were Glenn Woodley, high average; Don Hartwig, high three; Peter Cartwright, high single; and Tom Butt, most improved.  
 Hidden high three was Gordon Webster. Awards were donated by Phil Valcourt, who didn't win one.

**THEY REMEMBER FRED KIRKHAM IN SILENCE**

Branch 32, Old Age Pensioners Organization, held their regular meeting on April 24 in St. George's Hall. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes chaired the meeting.

Members stood up for two minutes silence, in respect of the late Fred Kirkham.

Plans were made to hold "the Annual Picnic" on July 24, to Parksville for lunch and return by Englishman's River. This trip is free to all members in good standing.

Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. Joan Hayward, will attend the OAPO Convention in June at Port Alberni with Mrs. E. Thacker who is a Provincial Board Director.

Plans are under way to hold a "Comic Auction" later in the year, under the direction of E. Blish, of Parksville.

A telephone committee was formed for the purpose of keeping in touch with all members, re dates and coming events.

Tea was served.

**RAISED IN SIDNEY**

ject was Liberation of Women, which may sound a bit like old suffragette stuff, but was very much up to date, with a recognition of the necessity for freedom of men which will come when women are free; and the need for freedom of ideas, and awareness of the lack of independence of women in some other countries, in comparison with ourselves.

How best to help young men who seek asylum here, from conscription in the U.S.A. was another subject for discussion and action. It was thought that people should be free to choose for themselves whether or not they will take part in war and killing their fellow men. To avoid compulsion to kill seems quite justified.

The futility of A.B.M.'s was expressed in a night letter to Mr. Trudeau, urging him not to accept these agents of war. Included in the night letter was a request that no more nuclear reactors be built in Canada till such time as the problem of safe disposal of wastes from them has been solved.

This is a problem that science has failed to solve, and leakages from storage tanks of waste radioactive materials are steadily increasing the hazards of radioactivity, in the atmosphere and in underground waterways, and in the sea.

A wide variety of literature was on sale and many "Give-Aways" handled with great efficiency by the literature chair man, Mary Cox of Victoria.

Anyone, of any age or sex, wishing to learn more about V.O.W. and its interests, may write to Box 21, Victoria, and samples of reading material will go out to them.

Pollution, poverty and child welfare, are a few of the subjects that occupy the minds of V.O.W. so anyone interested is urged to write.

**VOICE OF WOMEN**

By EVE SMITH  
 Annual conference of Voice of Women was held in Sidney on April 19 and 20 with Mavis De Girolamo, of Victoria, hosting the conference and Neeno Birmingham in the Chair Mrs. Birmingham is the mother of three, from Nanoose Bay. She is a nursery school teacher.

Whatever else is said of V.O.W. it cannot be accused of inactivity or lack of ideas or enthusiasm.

V.O.W. has been called too respectable, too communist; too feminist, too non-conformist; too nationalistic and parochial, and too international in outlook; and V.O.W. just carries on regardless, and grows in size and influence, and gets abuse for all sorts of things that it isn't, and occasionally praise for what it is.

When you get 50 or so, active, mentally and physically active, women from many parts of B.C. you get a wide variety of ideas expressed, especially as we are not hampered by political affiliations.

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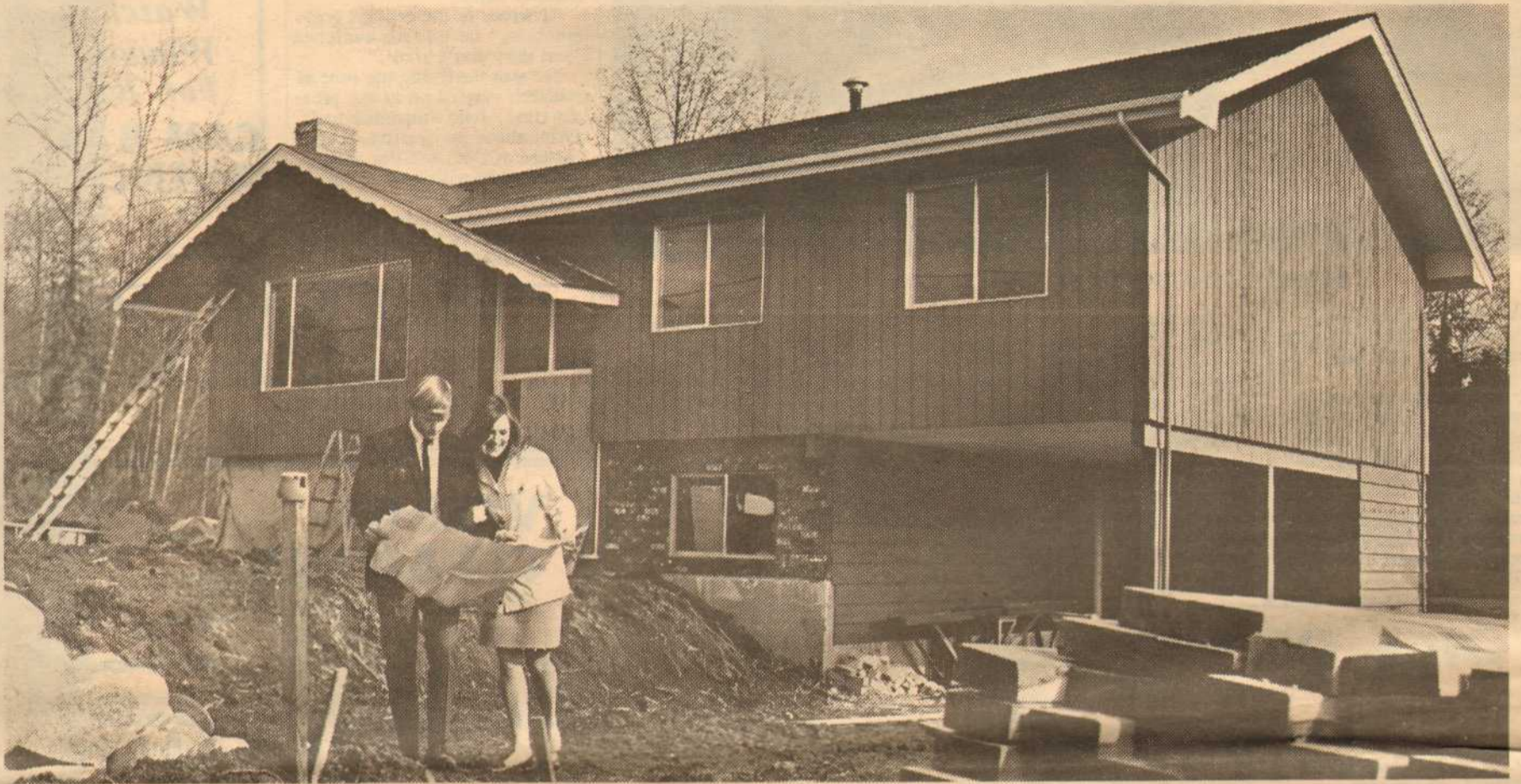
Two days were spent in lively discussion on such vital subjects as the deadly chemical and biological research that is being conducted at Suffield, Alberta, and how to have it discontinued.

The poisons that are being prepared are of such virulence that a few spoonsful could wipe out a whole population, and it was considered utterly abhorrent that animals should be used for such experimental purposes.

Publicity was discussed and the pros and cons of newspaper and radio bias, and the importance of sending in accurate reports.

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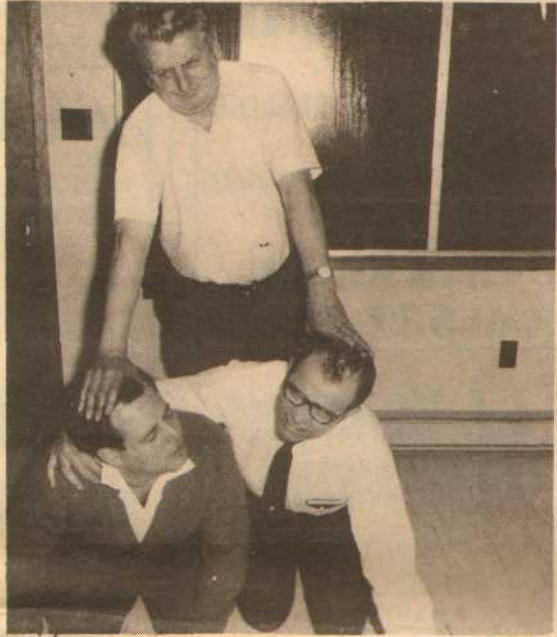
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**ROTARY CLUB OPENS AT GANGES**

No rivalry was to be seen on Thursday between the long known Lions Club and the new Rotary Club. Until the members reached home. Here is the typical result. In the top picture Rotarians Valcourt and Bangert and Lion Frank Schwagly beg. In the lower picture the Lion attacks.



— what a ki-yi there'd have been if — but never mind, all went well for with Henry handling the coffee pot, as he had done many times before, the coffee goes down necks the proper way every time.

Mrs. Stewart said they, the committee, are grateful to all the faithful people who have come forward with help from the beginning, 16 years ago, when the bean feast started out with a modest 25 lbs. of beans. By 1963, they cooked 68 lbs. and found nary a bean left at the end to feed hungry workers, so today, or Saturday rather, they brought in 80 lbs. of deliciously cooked beans, piping hot and lots to go around, though there were few left at the end.

New members of the community, said Mrs. Stewart, and people from Camp Emsley and the young people handling the Bingo later on — and many unexpected people pitching in to help, falling in with the trend of things — they all contributed to the very happy community project, viz; to make sure the people were full of beans.

It was a great success and \$275 was raised. Of this \$260, was taken at the door with Andy Stevens and Mrs. Andy Wood taking in the money and handing out door tickets — hope you saved yours — the number unclaimed yet is 167741 —

there is a prize to come to the fortunate holder of that number.

They sold pies after the feast which brought in the extra cash. The money taken in from the Bingo goes to the Crippled Children funds.

People are enthusiastic about these bean suppers there is no doubt — two or three hundred people anyway and take Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Sidney — they were so anxious to get to the supper that they came a week early, all prepared to feast on beans only to discover they had a whole week to wait. But they were there Saturday night, you bet, wearing a sort of triumphant "We made it" look.

Can't say I blame them. The beans were delicious, and the pies — I must have been a dozen to choose from.

Noticed young Demetri and Douglas (Stevens and Stewart) having an agonizing time trying to decide which to pick. They made it finally, but don't ask which they chose. I was too busy figuring out my own pie problem.

The Ashley Maudes from Pat Bay were there, with Grandpa Maude, THEY never miss. And Doc Jarman — now if the good doctor ever missed a bean supper, blamed if they wouldn't

**DIES IN WHITE ROCK**

Former resident of Ganges, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, passed away in White Rock Hospital on Saturday, April 26. She was 85 years of age.

put in a call for a doctor!

Mrs. Pat Taylor and her daughter Emerald and her husband, Ed Fullerton, of Trial Island, were there — and many, many more, all eager bean eaters who just love the friendly atmosphere of the Beaver Point community.

They even come from Calcutta, India, to attend the bean supper — Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Bhatta Charjee and little Tooki — their daughter. (They are really residents of the island but they did come

from India.)

Miss Doris Anderson was social convener and Miss Gwen Ruckle was responsible for the day decorations and setting the tables, and so on. Gwen also had a fine display of her paintings on view above the stage, which helped to make the evening.

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**FULL OF BEANS**

By BEA HAMILTON

For 16 years, going on 17, between two and three hundred people have crowded into the Beaver Point Community Hall to feast on beans "cooked as they should be" — and last Saturday, they turned out again in full force.

It was most orderly and well directed, and there was no waiting — the beans were served hot and pronto.

Lovely little waitresses in pretty dresses kept the beans coming — and they were very generous!

Convener Mrs. Peggy Stewart, looking pretty and sparkling in her gay outfit, was loud

AT BEAVER POINT HALL

in praise of the help given by these young girls — Karen and Gail Horrocks, Maureen and Loretta Wood, Caroline and Pam Webster, Joanne Hartwig and Sharon Stewart — these girls worked well, and weaving amongst them with a hot pot of coffee — or tea — was Henry Ruckle, Jr.

He poured liquid refreshment like an artist and never missed a cup, which was all rather remarkable with heads bobbing up and down over plates of beans



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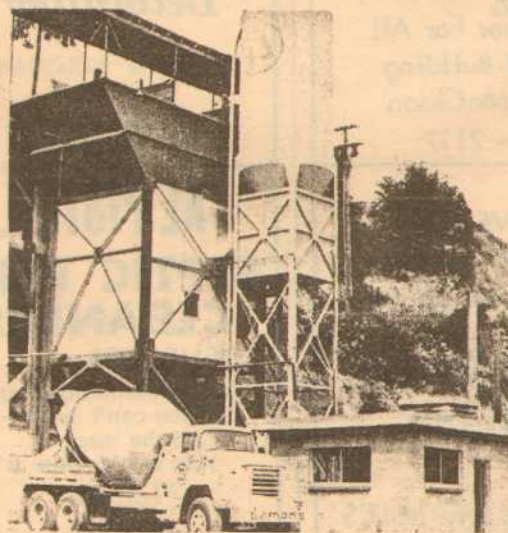
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MY SINCERE APPRECIATION to Dr. Jarman and staff of Lady Minto Hospital for their patience and care of me while in hospital during my long illness. Thanks for everything. — Becky Lumley

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R. Edgington Dated March 24, 1969.

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# HOSPITAL ELECTION

Chairman of the Lady Minto Hospital board of management for the past several years, Douglas Cavaye, will seek a third term on the board.

Mr. Cavaye has been a member of the islands board for the past six years. He is a

director of the Regional Hospital District and a member of its executive committee. Mr. Cavaye will seek re-election at the annual meeting of the hospital in Mahon Hall on Friday, May 16 at 8 pm.

The chairman is one of three members whose terms expire this spring.

Mrs. C. Murrell, of Mayne Island has also served for six years. Mrs. Murrell does not intend to seek a further term.

Third member is Mrs. J.M. Campbell, of Saturna. Mrs. Campbell has served out the unexpired portion of John McMahon's term. Mr. McMahon resigned last year when suffering ill health. Mrs. Campbell is seeking a further term in office.

Board of management is concerned in the actual running of the hospital and not in the raising of funds. Originally it was the responsibility of the hospital trustees to levy taxes for the purpose of paying for buildings and sites and equipment. This aspect of the operation is now undertaken by the Regional Hospital District.

## Legacy

Mayne Islander with a warm regard for Lady Minto Hospital died last year.

John (Jimmy) Neill left a sum of money to the islands hospital. Last week the hospital administration received a cheque for \$12,918.23. It was the final legacy of the former islander.

There was a second interesting feature to the legacy. The cheque came from the executor of the estate, George Slinn.

Mr. Slinn is a former hospital trustee and he knows the problems constantly plaguing the administration. He had met the outstanding income tax payable in order to hasten payment. It was his donation to Lady Minto.

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# MAY USE PARK

Use of provincial park property for recreation purposes will meet with government approval a meeting in Ganges was told last week.

John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, told a Social Credit meeting in St. George's Hall that his government would react favorably to such a request.

He was referring to the recreation centre already planned by the Lions Club here and for which no site has been designated.

## LOCAL MEMBERS ATTEND PARLEY AT PENTICTON

Penticton was the site of the 1969 National Convention of the Baha'is of Canada from Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27.

Annual conventions were held by Baha'is throughout the world at this time to coincide with the Feast of Ridvan, a twelve-day period commemorating the declaration of Baha'u'llah, founder of the Baha'i Faith, in the Garden of Ridvan in Baghdad, 1863.

In Canada, this national meeting convenes in a different region each year, bringing together a large number of delegates and observers of many backgrounds across the country from the Yukon and Arctic to Newfoundland. There were 95 delegates. Close to 15 per cent are of Canadian Indian, Negro and Oriental origin.

The primary responsibility of the delegates is the election of the nine members to serve on the Canadian National Spiritual Assembly for the coming year.

On Saturday evening, April 26, a public congress was held, based on the theme "Canada: Blueprint for the Future".

Among the delegates and observers attending from this area were Fletcher and Elinor Bennett, Barrie and Allan Hyder and Barbara and Ken Eaton, of Thetis Island.

## more about

### FIRE CHIEF

(From Page One)

too populated now to permit of identification of burning houses by casual description, explained Mr. Greenhough. Street numbering and a proper address is the only system which will ensure that the fire truck reaches the scene of a fire.

The department also needs a tighter building control in order to maintain a strict check on the installation of heating and other apparatus, he told the meeting.

Problems of calling firemen in emergency were also discussed at the meeting. Present system is a call to key men by a special telephone line. Radio or other means are too expensive, it was agreed.

One volunteer fireman reported that he was on a party line. If he had to wait for the line to clear before getting a fire call the house would be ashes, he told the meeting.

## NO PARKLAND FOR ISLANDERS SAYS REGIONAL BOARD

If Islanders want park land they must find it themselves. Capital Region District made it clear this week that no help will be offered islanders to buy land for parks.

Government offered land on Monday, but the offer was rejected by the regional district.

Islands are part of the over-riding administration within the regional district.

## BUSY ON ISLANDS



(Roadrunner — B.C. Highways Dept. Magazine)  
Hector MacLeod, District Technician, Nanaimo, was kept busy this winter visiting the Gulf Islands, which experienced severe winter conditions this year with the deepest snows ever encountered in this area.

## Fullford Tide Table

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