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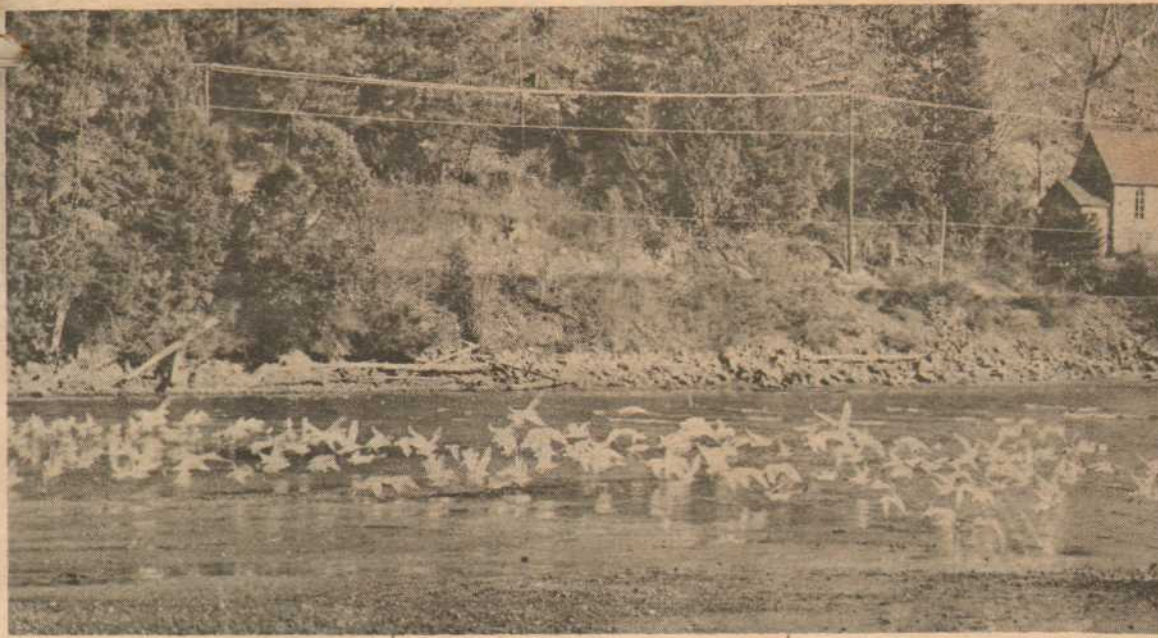
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SEAGULLS GO FISHING IN FULFORD HARBOUR



MAY DAY

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has picked up the strings of the abandoned Fulford May Day. It will be staged on Saturday, May 16.

Two weeks ago the Fulford Hall Committee met to discuss Fulford May Day and members decided to give it up. Within 10 days Salt Spring Island merchants had rallied to the call and on Thursday evening last week there was a total of \$650 already thrown into the kitty to cover the cost of outfitting the Queen and her entourage and sending them off to the Pacific National Exhibition, as well as contributing towards the day itself.

The chamber of commerce called a meeting of various organizations last week to ask for help and commitments.

The community approved the presentation of May Day this year at Ganges, although several delegates at the meeting expressed the fear that the preparations were starting too late in the season.

The Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club will enter a float and operate a refreshment booth. The Legion will offer general assistance and probably undertake a coffee counter or similar booth. Rotary Club will offer a float in the parade as well as a midway on the grounds. Lions may enter a float and will loan its public address system. Mrs. J. B. Stewart and Mrs. Phil

CHAMBER SETS IT UP AT GANGES

Knowles will head the queen committee. The two-men committee of women will look after the dresses, accoutrements and entertaining of the queen and two princesses.

D. L. Hartwig, principal of Gulf Islands Secondary School, assured the meeting that the students' council would be happy to

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BIGGER THAN THE SUN!

DRIFTWOOD is widely read. At last week's formative meeting of SPEC, newly elected President Paul Layard observed that DRIFTWOOD has a greater circulation today than the Vancouver Sun and Province combined.

GALIANO PARK

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

The Confederation Park project, Centennial '71, is in full swing on Galiano, with a lively group working to make money for the proposed playground and tennis courts.

On Saturday morning, a bake

Crofton Heads Drive

Campaign for funds will be launched through the Gulf Islands by the Salvation Army this week. Directing the campaign is Lt. -Col. D. G. Crofton. He is serving his second year at the head of the campaign.

Campaign will be directed by mail.

Maj. Hugh Tilley, of the uniformed church and charitable organization, explained that the demands on his church are increasing and that community services last year cost \$526,981.

The Salvation Army seeks to meet the needs of people in distress, he explained. Whether the cause be poverty, sickness, distress or drunkenness, the Salvation Army stands between the human in need and despair, explained Col. Crofton.

Mill Rate Goes Down

— FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

Lowest rate among the 14 Vancouver Island area school districts is enjoyed by the Gulf Islands with a lower school rate this year than last.

The reduction represents the second year in succession that the rate has been brought down.

"I am pleased that, for the second year in a row, our school mill rate has decreased," said board chairman George Heinekey.

This year the provincial average for B. C. is 31.81 mills, whereas the mill rate for this district is 25.53 or 1.72 mills lower than last year.

"The principal reason for the decrease, said Mr. Heinekey, is that the district is expanding to such an extent that the assessed value of the Gulf Islands has risen roughly \$4,000,000 over the last year -- from \$20,699,768 to \$24,967,211.

This is a very satisfactory situation, and a factor in the mill rate is that the provincial average on capital costs is 3.50 as against this district's 1.78, continued the chairman.

The growth of the islands at the fantastic rate presently being experienced could mean more and more children, resulting in a referendum for school facilities in the near future.

The mill rate of this district is the lowest of the 14 Vancouver Island Districts, he concluded.

UNTIL CLINIC NEEDED

Scholarship Comes First

BY MARION OGDEN SKETCHIT

The Bishop Michael Coleman Memorial Fund, established in 1969 with the ultimate aim of building a medical clinic on Pender Island, will be used temporarily to create an annual scholarship for a Pender Island university student.

Funds collected so far will be invested, with a portion of the income each year to be awarded as the Bishop Michael Coleman Memorial Scholarship, and the balance of the income to be applied to the fund's principal amount.

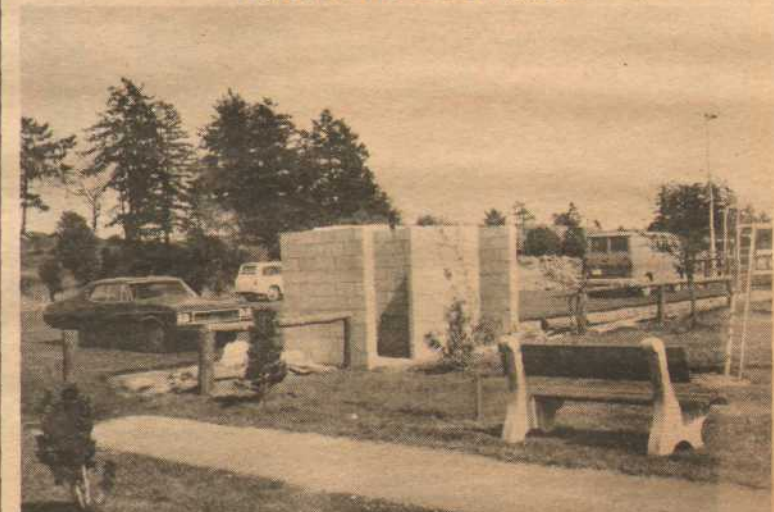
This interim arrangement will (Turn to Page Four)

Youngest on Coast

Youngest marine captain on the British Columbia coast is the claim of Alan Gear, twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gear, Fulford. He has graduated from Navigational School in Vancouver, with his 350-ton master mariner's certificate. Alan is a graduate of Salt Spring Elementary School and Gulf Islands Secondary School.

He is at present employed by Capt. W. Cogswell and Boom Chain Transportation. He is sailing in MV Burnaco.

TOILETS TO COST MORE



Toilet facilities at Centennial Park in Ganges are to be modified. The concrete block building has already been erected at the immediate north of the children's playground.

It was subsequently decided to extend the building and to change the toilet doors in order that they face east and west. Existing cubicle will be converted to a storage room.

Change in plans is expected to cost about \$800 beyond the original figure of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. Centennial Park Com-

Wolfe-Milner, is already getting offers of assistance and cash contributions.

They need more.

FORMER ISLAND DOCTOR IS HERE ON HOLIDAY

Dr. Arnold Francis, a well-known former Salt Spring Island doctor accompanied by Ted Aird, both from Chilliwack, spent a week on the Island camping in their trailer on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Donald

AT HIGH SCHOOL

Panel on Drug Abuse

Panel discussion on drug use and abuse will be staged in Ganges next week.

Sponsored by the Parent Education Committee of Gulf Islands Secondary School the panel will include Const. Dan Steen, of the RCMP Narcotics Detail in Victoria; Dr. E. A. Jarman, M.D., of Ganges; Rev. Fred Anderson, of the United Church and Miss Pat James, school counsellor. Moderator

will be Ganges pharmacist, L. G. Ramsey.

The enquiry into drug use and abuse will be held in a school classroom on Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 p.m.

The panel is aimed at instructing the parents in the problems of narcotics and other drugs. A pattern of student education has already been introduced into the schools. Thursday's panel discussion will be open to parents only.

sale, was most successful and a nice profit realized. This bake sale will be held once every month at the hardware store in the heart of downtown Galiano, Sturdies Bay.

Work will begin this week on clearing of the actual site, located on Gardner Road, at the far end of the school property. Pat Weaver and his crew will begin work, with project supervisor Jim Thorburn named by the Centennial committee to see to the many details of the work.

On May 23, there will be a Gigantic Auction in the Galiano Hall, and a team of workers will begin soon to pick up all of the treasures to be auctioned.

HERE FROM VANCOUVER

Mrs. Gerald Leigh Spencer, West Vancouver spent a few days last week with Captain and Mrs. W. G. Stone, Scott Road.

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SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Thought there would be very little new, but boom! In the wee small hours of this bright and glorious Sunday, shining Shirley Money presented husband John with a wee baby SON, in Lady Minto. Name next week. Weight not yet known but will give details lat-

er. Mother is fine and father John is breathing again, Granpa Jim is getting a new vest and Granma Louisa Gal has her pretty smile on and we mean on.

On the TV program, Windfall one of the contestants last night was jolting June Fletcher who jolted everyone by winning three out of the four prizes. Pete and June were stationed at East Point Light for several years and are well-known on Saturna. It sure feels nice when someone you know, and like, wins on these TV giveaways. Congratulations jolting June, 3 out of 4, WOW!!

Last week we said George Boehm of Sidney may do the job of laying the blocks for our new Fire Hall. Well he did, and the block work is all done. Of course, as usual here, he had a lot of help. Jim Money, Barry Crooks and Johnny Money had laid out everything ready for him. Steve Sinclair helped him, with Ian McNeil, and it was a real slick operation.

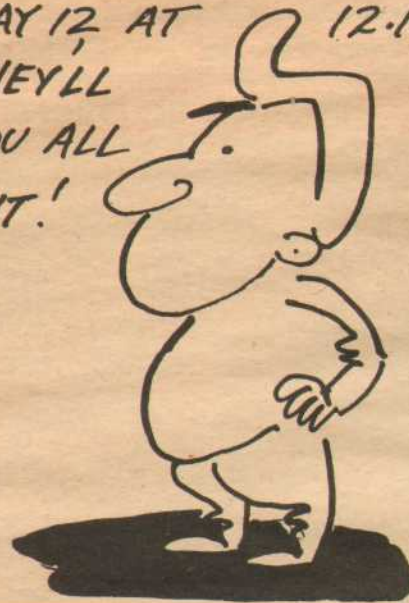
Next, there will be a BEE to lay the cement floor and put on the roof but that is something us Islanders can do ourselves in jig time. Uncle Art and I, the sidewalk sups, will do the jigging.

On the week end of May 16 to 18 we are planning to have a massive outdoor CHICKEN Barbecue at the new Fire Hall. There will be refreshments and plenty to eat. Time and price will be announced later but make your plans to be on hand Saturday, May 16 and help us celebrate. Another Saturnalia!

On Wednesday night, April 22, muse Marg Grimmer appeared in the hall with curlers still in her hair. She thought it was ladies' gym night BUT it was a surprise shower for the new baby, silky Sharon Jean. It was a surprise and one and all had as much fun as muse Marg.

An old Saturnite, Ian McNeil who was stationed at East Point Light for quite a few years, is now on a station where he has a month off and a month on. So

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Ian has been over this time staying with Barry and bantering Bernice Crooks at their Lyall Hill cottage. While here Ian has been doing some muscle work with Barry on the new Fire Hall and Lloyd Cunningham's house. Need some more liniment, Ian??

Islanders over this week end are few. Alec and engaging Emily Close with town friends over. Darryl Stone over visiting granpa Steve and Granma mellow Myrt Maskow. Mel and lithe Lois McDonald via their own boat visiting Al and musical Marg Kerr.

One of my young lady friends from next door wonders how I shave with all those wrinkles in my face. Come to think of it, I wonder too!

The sad news this week - George Morgan is still in hospital in Victoria and our padre

Rev. J. Dangerfield who visited him says he is in good spirits. Elfin Elsie Dangerfield is in Lady Minto for a bothersome operation on her feet. Bantering Bernice Crooks is also in Lady Minto for a minor operation so shining Shirley will have two friends to coo over the new baby.

Granmarie's new contact lens has given her a better look at a lot of things including me, which ain't so good.

Jumpin' Joe Simuslawski, our (Turn to Page Five)

Ganges

Mrs. Peter Bingham returned home after spending two weeks in Toronto, London and Kingston. She flew to Toronto and drove back by car with her daughter, Miss Heather Ann Bingham who has joined the staff of the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton for a week are their son and daughter-in-law, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Mark Crofton with their two daughters Laura and Jenny, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson, Alders Avenue returned home after a two-week holiday in San Francisco and Oakland visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor.

Bob Morris returned to Ashcroft Sunday after spending the past three weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

Mrs. W.M. McDermott and Mrs. Nelson Degnen returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Degnen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris and family, Nanaimo

Recent guests at Harbour House Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Faulkconer, Vancouver; Thomas Faulkconer, San Diego; J. Henderon, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Burnaby; and Miss Susan Gurd, New Westminster.

Married recently in London, England, were Lesley, daughter of Sqdn.-Ldr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Catling of Beacknell, Berkshire, and John Charles, only son of L.-Cmdr. and Mrs. John R. Sturdy, of Ganges.

The newly-wed couple plan to come to Canada some time after the first of next year.

At present both are on the staff of St. Bartholemew's Hospital in London.

to be FRANK



BY RICHARDS

Only a man with Jim Spencer's patience could watch the fish swim away without screaming at them. He might say with truth that there are plenty of other fish in the sea, because he's seen them. Despite the one that got away and the other ones that got away, Jim did bring home a better than 20 - pounder.

Mrs. E.S. Larmour, of Beddis Road, is in the money. She was the winner of the \$10 cash door prize at the Beaver Point Bean Supper. Mrs. Larmour was on a Caribbean cruise earlier in the year. When she got home the problems of rural living were thrust back on her in the shape of a lamb to bottle-feed. Those little lambs are still cute, she agreed, but there's no longer much fun in feeding them.

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One day I wanted a car. Like always, but it was something I needed in hurry. In Ganges there wasn't. In Victoria there wasn't. So I figured on going to Vancouver to buy a car. A neighbour was loud in his derision. Buy a car in Vancouver? You're crazy! You'll get hooked for sure! So I went and I didn't believe him even though he used to live there. And I bought a car and came back and drove it. After nearly two years of hard work and about 30,000 miles, the car looked good. The speedometer showed a mere 54,000 miles. It was using oil by this time and the steering was a bit woozy. And the brakes needed relining and it wanted a paint job on the little patches of rust and stuff. So I traded it. But not in Vancouver. Never no more! My neighbour was so right: and I was so hooked! I have never been gipped west of the Strait and the only time I crossed it I paid, and good!

When Menzies met Menzies there was some slight confusion. John Menzies, of Ganges, water taxi operator and former oil man on Galiano, met Victor Menzies, of Hope Bay recently. They are unrelated. Victor, who has lived on Pender since an oil slick was a hair dressing, expressed surprise at an invasion of the island by another of the same name. And that's only half of it. There's another John Menzies on Mayne. Must be that the islands attract Menzies.

A tree has fallen. It was only a little tree and it was crowding the rest of the vegetation at Gulf Islands Florists and Handicrafts. You wouldn't notice it was gone,

there are so many others. Only reason I noticed it is that last year I sat in my office when I had nothing else to do and watched the birds swarm out of the shrubbery on one side of Jones'ey's house and into the big bush on the other. That tree was for the birds, strictly.

From the Western Producer: Separated lady wishes correspondence... Sounds a bit addled.

If you have a salad on the BC Ferries it is improved by the addition of a Gulf Islands Dressing. More power to the ferry authority. But instead of making it a ferry specialty, why not pass on the secret to the province's restaurants and cafes and broaden its use. Certainly it sounds better than 1,000 Islands. Probably tastes better, as well!

A man's name is his own. Few men like to be deprived of it. Last week when James G. Reid was presiding at the annual meeting of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District, he was reported in DRIFTWOOD as J.D. Reid. Mr. J. D. Reid lives on Rainbow Road and had no direct concern with the water district. Our names were mixed up, protested J.G. We get our mail mixed up all the time, complained J.D.. The two Salt Spring Island men are unrelated.

When a former Salt Spring Island resident wrote a story last week on the early days of the island, she had many a brain puzzling out her identity. Majority were right in their conclusions. Now living on the mainland, the native daughter of the island has promised a second sheet of memories.

Ever stopped to think about what people do on the Sechart Queen coming into the islands? They look and admire and anticipate. And they ask the ferry staff for information. If

they ask for literature the staff will find that. Nothing to it! The enquirer is presented with the brochure put out by Salishan Resort at North Galiano. Why Salishan? Because no other resort in the Gulf Islands sends literature to the ferry authority. Ask the information

office at Tsawwassen. Last year they sent out 25 letters begging island reports for literature. How many replies did they get? One, from Salishan. The rest are too secure, suggested a facetious ferryman, they must all have it made and just don't need advertising.

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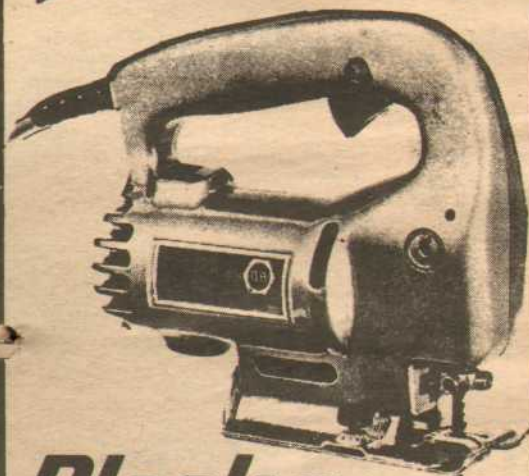
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WE WOULD WELCOME HIM!

We are not condemning Mr. Kierans as Postmaster-General. Not that we agree with much of what he says.

Yet when Mr. Kierans demanded that we, as publishers, pay higher rates for the delivery of our papers through his postal facilities, we could not feel that it was outrageous. We enjoy a service and that service was grossly underpriced. Today it costs more and is more nearly in keeping with other services.

We have no pleasure in making such a statement. Life was easier and simpler before Mr. Kierans came. But we believe that Mr. Kierans suffers from a common political complaint. He lives too far east.

If he had been a westerner he would probably still have increased postal rates. And if he feels they are justified and necessary he can take no other action without relinquishing claim to being considered an honest man.

Our main quarrel with the head of Canada's postal service is one of geography. He has been in the east too long. We could urge Mr. Kierans to "go west, young man!" If he were to take a week's holiday on Salt Spring Island and to stay at Harbour House while he fished and lazed and read his mail, he could discover for himself.

Mail service to the west coast takes time. Too much time, perhaps. The Pacific coast should be the criterion by which the post office is judged. If Mr. Kierans were to come here and await urgent, last-minute papers, he would realize that an efficient service between Ottawa and Toronto, or even Ottawa and Montreal, will not materially benefit the far-flung voters of the far west.

We would welcome Mr. Kierans on the island for a well-earned holiday. We would welcome him in the confident knowledge that he would return to Ottawa with the added wisdom of the Pacific coast and the same dismay we experience, ourselves, when the mail service falls so far short of what it should be and what it could be.

In the meantime we sometimes wonder whether the Right Honorable Gentleman really knows what our postal problems are, so far from Ottawa, Montreal and the life-beat of the nation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

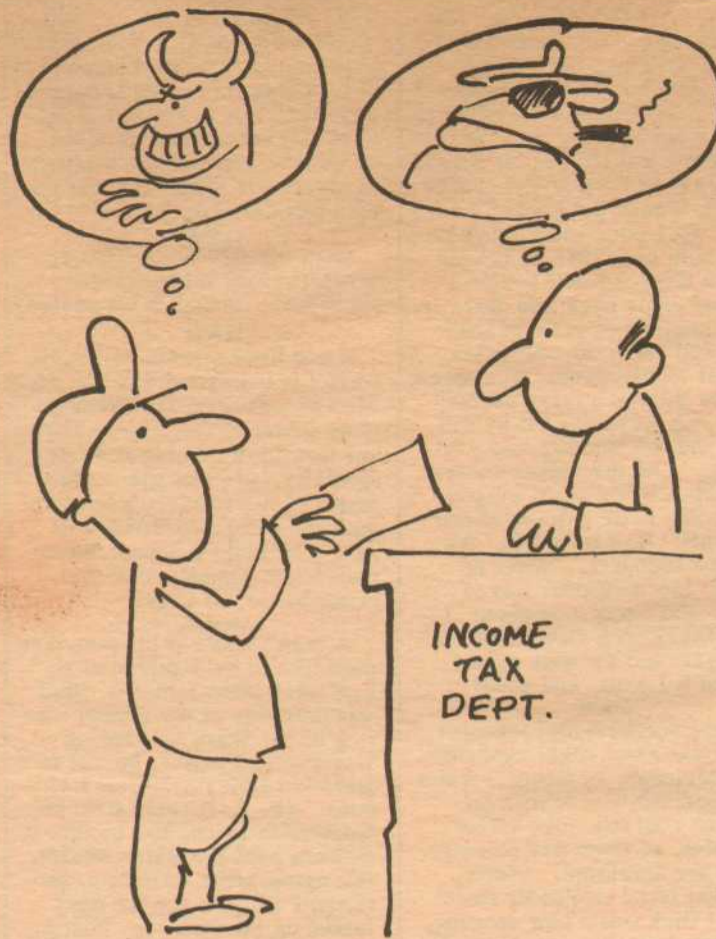
IT'S POLLUTION!

Editor, Driftwood,
Many of us on Salt Spring have become concerned about pollution of our water and beaches as well as the visible type in the air and the odorous type in Ganges Harbour.

What about the floating debris deliberately placed on our foreshore at low tide to float away with the next high tide. I watched on Tuesday last week one of our local excavation contractors fall trees, cut them up in short blocks and roll them down the bank at low tide along with the fir boughs. These

blocks floated away to become a hazard to small craft or float onto someone else's waterfront who probably push them out to sea again to become a further hazard.

I think we have all complained about the haze and smell of the Crofton mill also the chips floating up on our beaches from the same area. However no loss of life has occurred from these sources. Unfortunately the same cannot be said about floating debris which every year takes its toll in the form of loss of life and untold expensive da-



'SALTY'

mage to small craft. Pollution in all forms is everyone's responsibility. How can we point the finger at pulp mills and sawmills and demand that governments stop such pollution while at the same time some of us are deliberate contributors?

If we are earnest in stopping this type of pollution, do something about it, don't be a contributor and when such action as above is observed refer it to the Chief Land Inspector's Office, Department of Lands, Victoria.

Let's keep our boaters alive and our beaches clear of debris.
-T. W. Portlock,
Box 253, Ganges.
April 27, 1970.

DRUMMOND PARK

Editor, Driftwood,
I notice in your columns a healthy division of opinion about the work being done on the Drummond Centennial Park at Fulford Harbour.

This would seem inevitable on an island noted for its independent thinkers. However, as this project is being developed for the benefit of the entire community, I'm concerned that we should not ride roughshod over the feelings of those who are unhappy with what is being done.

As chairman of the Centennial '71 Committee, therefore, I'd like to clarify the procedures that have been followed in developing the park up to this point.

Work on the development of the park was initiated by a group of Fulford residents last year. With the help of government officials in the department of recreation and conservation, an overall plan was drawn up incorporating a plot of land donated by Cap. L.D.B. Drummond for a children's park, and an adjacent plot of government land already set aside for use as a park. The plan called for clearing and development of the area, with provision for an improved beach, picnic tables, a barbecue area, change houses, rest rooms, playground facilities and a parking area.

This plan was one of three proposals submitted to the Centennial '71 Committee at a public meeting held in the Legion Hall on February 20. It had the written support of several organ-

izations on the island, and appeared to have a large measure of general public support. So at a meeting held on February 23, the Centennial '71 Committee chose this plan for a developed park as next year's Centennial project. I should mention that up to this point, although there had been opportunity to submit proposals over a period of some three months, the Committee had never been asked to consider leaving the park in its natural state.

On March 5, another public meeting was held in the Fulford area at which a sub-committee was selected to be responsible for the development of this project as outlined in the plan. The chairman of the Project Committee, Mr. Ray Simard, is also a member of the Centennial '71 Committee which has given him full backing in the work that has been done to date. This is not to say that there is complete agreement on every little detail of the work that has been done. But it is to say that we feel Mr. Simard and his committee, who have taken on this rather large responsibility, are acting in good faith as they seek to develop the park within the broad outline of the approved plan. The Centennial '71 Committee is well pleased with the work done to date, and grateful indeed for the time, money, energy, skill and equipment donated so freely by so many members of the community.

There are hundreds of acres of natural parkland on the island. But there is very little developed parkland. So we believe this little park will fulfil a real need. We sincerely hope that when it

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MAY DAY

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elect the three girls to take part. Russell Thorburn and Stan Sage will look after the floats and parade and Ed Williams will look after the placing of booths and features on the grounds.

Chairman of the meeting, Gavin Reynolds undertook to run the children's sports for the afternoon.

The committee, which consists of most of the delegates present at the meeting, will welcome help from any community organization or individual.

Initial plans call for a commencement of activities at 1 pm, with the parade moving off to the school grounds.

Following the parade, the queen will be crowned in front of the elementary school and the afternoon's events will take place mainly in the playground area.

At the same time the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club will stage some water events, although the precise pattern has not yet been decided.

Advertisement of planned water sports appears on Page Three of this issue.

There was some question expressed regarding the Queen's Ball in the evening. The more pessimistic element suggested that youngsters are less interested in dances than they used to be and that an evening dance would not cover the cost of the band.

Discussion also centred on the day of the event. It was decided to stay with the Saturday of the Victoria Day week end to avoid clashing with Victoria Day activities in Victoria and elsewhere.

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SCHOLARSHIP

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continue until the need for a medical clinic on the island is more apparent than it is at the present time.

Since the fund was established a resident doctor has moved to the island and will practice from an office in his own house.

Previously, when the sole medical care available to islanders was provided by visiting doctors who treated patients in private homes, there was distinct need for a central medical clinic.

The fund's administrative committee feels certain that those who have given so generously to the fund will approve the creation of this scholarship. While the fund is being allowed to increase in value over a period of time, it will be making a worthwhile contribution to the future of Pender Island's young people.

is finished it will be a place of fun and beauty that can be enjoyed by young and old alike.

-Fred Anderson, Chairman,
Centennial '71 Committee,
Ganges, April 28, 1970.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	11:00 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am
Box 461, Ganges 537-2439			
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
"	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
"	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

MAYNE ISLAND SUCCESS

Spring Fashion Show

BY ELSIE BROWN

The Spring and Summer Fashion Show held at the hall on Saturday was an outstanding success. One would need to borrow some of PapaJohn's adjectives to describe some of the beautiful costumes modelled by tiny tots, teenagers and young adults.

The affair was sponsored by the Community Association convened by President, Mrs. Stan Carpenter, assisted by Mrs. A. Scriabin, who typed the commentary; Mrs. Meg Drummond who was responsible for the attractive floral decorations; Mrs. Bev Halvorsen and Mrs. Edith Imrie, backstage managers; Mrs. Jennie Botterill and Mrs. Ethel Markahm, tickets; Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst and Mrs. Cecilia Nighthale, refreshments; Danny Imrie built the runway and Jesse Brown supplied the sound equipment.

Among the tiny tots who modelled washable play suits were Camille Pugh and Carole Bradley. Colors ranged from navy blue to candy-striped dresses of lemon nylon and green with purse, hat and gloves to match.

Janette Imrie stole the show in red polka dot pant suit among the pre-schoolers and brother Derrill looked smart in brown shorts, jumper, apache shirt and bell bottoms.

Darcy Wilks wore a butter-scotch play outfit with matching jacket.

Katherine Shaw modelled a yellow shortall, a polka dot pink nylon dress and wool coat. Sister Pauline wore a white pleated skirt with navy double breasted jacket. Heather wore a turquoise dress and a whitewoven check coat.

Leslie Halvorsen was in an aqua colored vest and pant suit, a yellow dress and a navy Secret Agent coat and tam to match.

Christine Halvorsen looked lovely in a red flared pant suit, a red A-line mini dress and a navy coat and red tam.

Second part of the fashion show was devoted to women's fashions, ranging from summer play clothes and beach wear to four-piece ensembles.

Stunning is the only word describing the models wearing the latest in styles featuring pant suits of fortrel, orlon and nylon as well as tailored suits.

Mrs. Joyce Mitchell appeared to have spent the winter in Hawaii with her tanned complexion contrasting with her white shift suitable for badminton or tennis. A scooter skirt and a jump suit were other items suitable for summer wear.

Mrs. Marguerite Morson looked charming in culottes in two styles with frills at neck and sleeves, blue and yellow, cotton crepe. Terry Cloth robe and a blue pant suit were also modelled.

Mrs. Betty Ross became a quick change artist when she appeared in a black and white striped dress with matching accessories followed by a coral pant suit.

Mrs. Mary Kline unrecognizable in auburn wig and dark glasses looked glamorous in two way stretch slims with yellow blouse and cap, striped dress and a Nehru suit.

Mrs. Evelyn Fraser proved her versatility by changing from lounging pyjamas of an oriental design to a three piece suit of paddy green wool, a suitable costume for any occasion and quite inexpensive.

Mrs. Meg Drummond looked elegant in a blue four piece suit including pants also suitable for any occasion except gardening

modelled a jumper dress and navy coat with hat to match.

Mrs. Effie Piggott wearing a brown wig with a completely changed appearance wore a print top with green slacks and culottes, navy rain coat.

Mrs. Sallie Pugh looked summery in a link-up sports set with bare midriff. Other outfits modelled by Sallie were a striped mini dress followed by a white double breasted coat of basket weave wool.

Laurice Beveridge was ready for hiking in her vest, shirt and pants, also a pink and navy print pant suit.

Mrs. Edith Imrie was ready for summer in a white pant suit - top could be worn as a mini dress.

Barbara Ross looked smart in a blue slack suit and mini dress, and scooter skirt.

Mrs. Sharlene Betts, recent bride, was ready for the beach in her beach costume and she also modelled white eyelet pants and short top; shorts completed the outfit.

Mrs. Vera Wilks, glamorous in a blonde wig kept everyone guessing as she modelled the new maxi coat featuring Edwardian collar with brass buckled belt and flap topped pockets.

Mrs. Hannah Adams was striking in arnel jersey and white wool suit and coat.

Mrs. Kay Carpenter was commentator and a description of each piece was given as the models appeared, speaking well for the effort put forth to make the fashion show such a tremendous success.

Congratulations to Mrs. Carpenter and her committees for a "really big shew".

Refreshments were served following the show and the delicious sandwiches, cake and cookies were enjoyed by everyone.

Immediate past president of the Community Association, Alan Steward drew the winning tickets for the door prizes. Winners were Mrs. Wynn Minty, Liquor locker and Mrs. E.W. Betts, picture. Simpsons-Sears supplied the costumes for the show.

more about

SATURNA

(From Page Two)

new Fire Chief had a fire drill on Sunday night and a lot of the fellows had a chance to squirt some water around and get used to how our fire truck works. Things are getting organized and we should soon have a real fire department.

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POWER SQUADRON MEMBERS SUCCESSFUL

Galiano members of the Power Squadron all passed their 1970 exams, with teacher W.H. (Bud) Day the busiest of all. He took his exam and passed along with the group. He was extremely busy with two courses this year, too.

In the first course, piloting, were: Donald A. New, Barry Smith, and Basil Benger.

Passing their second year, along with Bud, his wife, Mrs. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt, Fred Robson and C. Dudley A. Tweedale. Presentation banquet will be at the Empress in Victoria on May 16.

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RETIRES TO VICTORIA

The Vicar Moves On

BY CULTUS COULEE

The death in Victoria, of Di-

ocesan Bishop John Anderson, 57, on November 21, 1969, was a blow. The then new Bishop of

**TO ALL FORESTERS
ON THE GULF ISLANDS**

Installation of new members of the
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
will be held at Fulford Hall, Salt Spring Island, at
7.30 pm, FRIDAY, MAY 8

Existing members please attend. Phone 537-2250
for confirmation.

**THE LIGHT TOUCH
BY H.J. CARLIN**

Promises, promises.

The head of the food committee for a community social was appealing to members to bring food. "What we need are not abstract promises, but concrete cakes and pies."

Uncle Jed and his niece stood watching the young people dance about them. Niece, "I'll bet you never saw dancing like this back in your younger days, Uncle?" Uncle: "Only once, but the place was raided!"

A young clergyman asked one of the members how he enjoyed his sermon. "I like one passage at the end very much," said the older member. "What was that?" asked the clergyman. "The one from the pulpit to the vestry," said the older man.

H.J. CARLIN INSURANCE

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Columbia had been appointed April 15, 1969, and the Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Peter's, on the Penders, were the first he visited outside Victoria.

Bishop Anderson was an intellectual. "We take part in this glorious adventure only to the extent we are willing to go beyond the conditions we find in the world. Not by running away from it, not by pretending we can protect ourselves in a 'holy huddle' - but rather by active transformation of the world." Mr. Venables felt rapport with this "kind, concerned man".

Bishop Coleman had looked on his job as a "glorious adventure", too. And padre Robert Porter, of Mayne, churning around the islands in the Qu'Appelle, coaxing the engine, bucking tides, fighting squalls; who backpacked the organ from Bedwell wharf to the Church of the Good Shepherd, a steep quarter mile, for the opening service, May Day, 1938, was in no "holy huddle".

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GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Lyall Johnson of Regina is spending the next two weeks at Galiano Lodge.

Miss Eve Rawlick, of Vancouver spent the past week end visiting the "M and M Ranch", Misses MacLaren and Mathias. Miss MacLaren spends a lot of week ends from her work in Vancouver at the Ranch and

The Rev. F.E. Cyril Venables, L.Th., came to the islands on March 9, 1969, to replace Bishop Coleman, who died in Victoria, February 2, 1969. It was a tough act to follow, but it didn't take long for him to win respect and affection. A wife who plays the organ, helps, too!

Like Bishop Coleman, Mr. Venables was a faithful hospital visitor; simpatico, cheerful and relaxed; not easy, when you're up early for the Otter Bay ferry; making time, racing down the corridors of the Vets' Hospital, to John Freeman of S. Pender; on to Basil Phelps, N. Pender. Then the Jubilee, to Elizabeth Stevens and Norma Douglas, of Port Wash; the little folks, always at the ready.

Like Bishops Anderson and Coleman, the vicar was articulate about the here and now. No rambling in the Elysian Fields, gathering flowery phrases. He spoke of the good earth and now to improve our time on it.

He brought common or garden sense to CONTACT. "We are smallest when we hate" ... "it is so much easier to do good, than to be good!" And the Japanese version of the 23rd psalm - "The Lord is my pace-setter, I shall not rush; He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals; He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity..."

When Mr. Venables held Easter service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, March 29, he wound up a busy year on the Penders. And that morning he had preached to a packed St. Peter's at Port Washington.

The one-room cabin in the firs, behind the South Pender church, bulged with wellwishers, engulfing cake, with Tea and Sympathy; sympathy for each other, in losing two good friends after only a year.

"The vicar was a good mixer," says warden Dudley Hutton. "He got on with everyone on the island. It didn't matter what your race or creed, or who you were. He was interested and able to communicate."

Mr. Venables, 1410 Eiford, Victoria, continues to communicate; to "visit the aged and the sick folk," and will one day have a freelance ministry of his own. "This gives me great satisfaction, as a Priest never really retires!" So he will continue "this glorious adventure", feeling, as did St. Francis of Assisi, "it is in giving... that we receive".

Miss Mathias resides there now.

Miss Joyce Fairbairn, of Victoria spent the week end at her cabin on "Channelside".

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macey, of Nanaimo, spent their holidays at Channing Hawkin's summer home, "Activista".

Miss E.M. Hopkins has left on the first leg of a trip to England and then Greece, to visit with a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bamford, of Vancouver, spent the week-end at their trailer at Peaceful Valley. Also visiting from Victoria was Rev. Fr. Kevin Wiseman.

Tom Carolan recently attended the Indoor Rodeo, in Vancouver; he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Bamford. Tom is a real cowboy, no nonsense about him. When it comes to a rodeo, he knows every move. He ought to, as he has followed them for years, and lived in the Cariboo for most of his younger life. He worked with the famous Williams Lake rodeo in the very beginning and has always loved horses and the outdoors.

Of the indoor one, he says it was excellent, with a chance to talk to "Festus" of TV fame, and see all of the contestants, most of whom he knows.

April brought a few birthdays and birthday parties to residents on Galiano.

George Hurst had his 97th birthday on April 22. He has been living quietly in one of Mrs. Flo Bellhouse's cottages for several years, and his bright blue eyes belie his great age.

Mark Darling, who comes from Vancouver every week end to his home on the Island, had a birthday. He is the talented and popular young drummer with the band that plays for dances on the Island. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Darling, gave him a party, with several of his close friends having a grand time on Saturday evening.

Ivor Sater celebrated his 12th birthday with a wiener roast, and his guests were: cousin Ross Callaghan, from Victoria, and Bruce Harding, Bernie Knudson, Gordon and John Georgeson.

Miss Julia Knudson celebrated her birthday on Friday. She is lucky 13, and her guests were sister Donna, Ingrid Blomly, Janice and Eva Wilson, and Nola and Erin Sater. Quite a span of years, with probably a lot more that we haven't heard of also having birthdays. We wish them one and all many more happy days.

Sorry to hear that Miss Freda New suffered a broken leg and is still in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. Her brother is the well-known Donald New, and Miss New has many friends who will be wishing her a speedy recovery.

TIME

Grace A. Wright.
Time is a precious thing -
A gift to all on earth.
We let it go on flashing wing,
As if there were no dearth.

To grasp each moment is no sin,
When it is used for good.
Then let us pray for discipline
To use it as we should.

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NOTICE

On a one month trial basis commencing May 1st our mini-bus to Vesuvius Bay will travel via Fernwood, west on North Beach Rd. leaving Ganges at 9:40 a.m. arriving at Vesuvius at 10.20 a.m.

NOTICE

THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organization will be held on the following islands at times and places herein designated.

Mayne Island	Community Hall on Wednesday, 13th May, 3.00 pm
Galiano Island	Community Hall on Wednesday, 13th May, 7.00 pm
Saturna Island	Community Hall on Thursday, 14th May, 3.00 pm
North & South Pender Islands	Port Washington Hall, Thursday, 14th May, 7.00 pm
Salt Spring Island	Mahon Hall on Friday, 15th May, 8.00 pm

AGENDA

1. To receive the Chairman's Report
2. To receive the Financial Report for the year endings 31st December 1969
3. To receive various Reports
4. To elect three members to the Board of Management, two members from Salt Spring Island, one members from North and South Pender Islands, each for a term of three years.
5. An Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed for the purpose of making certain amendments to the by-laws of the Society deemed necessary to increase short term borrowing by the Board to meet current operating expenses of the hospital.
6. Any other business that may come before the meeting

VOTING PRIVILEGES

- (1) All Zone Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in Zone 1 - North Salt Spring Island, Zone 2 - South Salt Spring Island, Zone 3 - North and South Pender Island and Prevost, Zone 4 - Saturna Island and Samuel Island, Zone 5 - Mayne Island, Zone 6 - Galiano Island, or spouses of such persons) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be available prior to the call to order of the Annual meetings.
- (2) Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1969 to April 13, 1970.

(Signed) H. Hoffman,
Secretary,
Board of Management

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FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Due primarily to poor publicity and short notice, or something of that sort, the film on the New Columbia River shown by MLA John Tisdalle on Friday April 24 brought a very poor turn-out at the Fulford Hall. This was sponsored by the S.S. Island Social Credit and the dozen people who did attend say it was an excellent picture and well worth viewing. We understand that Mr. Tisdalle is going to have another go at it and show the same film with some other about May 4 but that will have to be checked upon. And don't look at me - I don't know about it until the last minute. If those in charge let me know, I will be glad to mention the time, date and place.

Mrs. Hadfield did a fine job of singing the poems made up by various OAP members at the meeting in St. George's Hall on Thursday. They are hoping for some more poems to be sent in by pensioners before they are finally judged. Anyone feel poetic? We all know that "It's quite the rage To be your age And write a ditty lightly; It may rhyme with tea or Thyme Be witty, sad or spritely. Tomorrow never comes, 'tis said And today is here, and Wow! So write your verse - it can't be worse Than what you're reading now! (Sorry, folks - that came bust-in' out all over.)"

Capt. Les Mollet and daughter Anna travelled to Vancouver to meet Grandfather Bennett who had returned from across

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SQUARE DANCERS MEETING

BY JOHN MCKEE

A large and enthusiastic crowd of dancers attended the joint meeting of Wagon Wheels and Salt Spring Squares on Saturday evening and gave the new executive an encouraging start which augers well for the future.

The newly elected executive consists of Cliff Hatch, president; Bob Prest, vice-president; John McKee, secretary; Marilyn Brigden, treasurer and Jean Prest as social convener. Bert and Madeline Barber conducted the elections. A long list of names for the new club was submitted and after a process of elimination, the suggestion of the Brumble family was chosen, namely "The Salty Wheels" and they won the prize donated by Bert Timbers. Suggestions for a new banner should be in the hands of the executive by May 9 and the one accepted will also receive a prize.

Cliff Hatch, the new president thanked the members for his election and hoped to justify their confidence.

He announced tentative plans for summer activities.

A draw was made for three hand-painted plates donated by Ellen and Bert Timbers. The winners were John McKee, Roberta McKee and Cam Bastedo. Dancing to the calls by Bert Barber brought the evening to a close.

TYPEWRITER SALES & SERVICE DRIFTWOOD

the seas on board the Canberra. Mr. Bennett was most impressed with the size and atmosphere and service on the big ship. Even the ferry, Queen of Victoria which has just emerged from a recent operation a la the Queen of Esquimalt, will seem a mere toy after the Can-

berra, we expect, after that trip.

One hates to admit that we have had touches of snow, hail and frost during much of April. Winter and Spring seem to have missed their cues, but snow in April is a delayed April Fool trick.

WITNESSES TO ATTEND CITY CONVENTION

A three-day gathering of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held May 8, 9 and 10, at the S. J. Willis Junior Secondary School in Victoria. About 1,350 are expected to attend from Lower Vancouver Island.

D. M. Andrist, of Rainbow Road, Ganges, presiding overseer of the area, stated that 16 islanders will be travelling to Victoria to take in the convention. Program will be open to the public.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 43

PROPOSED

A By-Law to repeal existing Building Regulations and to adopt new Building Regulations in areas of the Capital Regional District not within a city, district, town or village.

***N.B. By-Law Effective In Following Areas Only!**

COLWOOD, LANGFORD (including Highland District) METCHOSIN, SOOKE (including Port Renfrew) VIEW ROYAL, SALT SPRING ISLAND and OUTER GULF ISLANDS!

A Summary of SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW 43

Section 1. REGULATIONS:

These regulations apply to the design and construction of a building, to any part of the building moved and to any remaining part affected by the change, and to demolition of the whole or part of a building, as well as to any remaining part affected. Where the class of occupancy of a building or part thereof is changed, these regulations apply to all parts of the building affected by the change.

Section 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER:

Neither the granting of a permit nor the approval of the drawings and specifications, nor inspections made by the building inspector during the erection of the building shall in any way relieve the owner of such building from full responsibility for carrying out the work in accordance with the requirements of these regulations.

Section 3. PROHIBITION:

No person shall commence or continue any part of the work referred to unless a building permit has been obtained. The written approval of the building inspector shall be obtained before:

- (a) the placing or pouring of any concrete;
- (b) a foundation below land surface is backfilled or covered;
- (c) the structural framework of a building or structure is covered or concealed;

A building or part thereof to which these and other regulations apply shall not be occupied unless such building or part complies with the requirements of these regulations and other applicable regulations.

Section 4. PERMITS:

Where an application has been made, and (b) the proposed work set out in the application conforms to those regulations and all other applicable regulations, the building inspector shall issue the permit for which the application is made.

Section 6. POWERS OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR:

The building inspector may direct that tests of materials, devices, construction methods, structural assemblies or foundation conditions be made or sufficient evidence or proof be submitted at the expense of the owner, where such evidence or proof is necessary to determine whether the material, devices, construction or foundation meets the requirements of these regulations. The records of such tests shall be kept available for inspection during the construction of the building and for such a period thereafter as required by the building inspector.

WHEREAS by Supplementary Letters Patent dated the 30th day of December, 1969, it was provided inter alia, that B. C. Regulation No. 67/68 should remain in force and effect in the areas established as Community Planning Areas Nos. 3 and 4 as if they were by-laws adopted by the Capital Regional Board pursuant to Section 798D of the "Municipal Act" until such provisions are amended or repealed by by-law in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to repeal the said B. C. Regulation No. 67/68 in so far as the said regulations are made applicable to the Capital Regional District in manner aforesaid and to substitute portions thereof as new regulations in that area of the Capital Regional District not contained within a city, district, town or village.

AND WHEREAS this by-law has received the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 798D of the Municipal Act, the Board of the Capital Regional District enacts as follows:

1. The provisions of B. C. Regulation No. 67/68 continued in force and effect by Supplementary Letters Patent dated the 30th day of December, 1969 in the areas established as Community Planning Areas Nos. 3 and 4 are hereby repealed.
2. The Regulations attached hereto as Schedule "A" are hereby adopted and made a part of this by-law and shall apply to all that area of the Capital Regional District not contained within a city, district, town or village.
3. This By-law may be cited as Building By-law No. 43, 1970.

READ A FIRST TIME the 25th day of March, 1970.

READ A SECOND TIME the 25th day of March, 1970.

READ A THIRD TIME the 25th day of March, 1970.

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS the 10th day of April, 1970.

Scale of Building Permit Fees For the Capital Regional District

Total Value of Work:	Fee
Less than \$25.00	Nil
Over 25.00, not over 100.00	\$2.00
Over 100.00 and not over 400.00	\$3.00
Over 400.00 and not over 1,000.00	\$6.00
Each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof and not exceeding \$50,000.00	\$3.00

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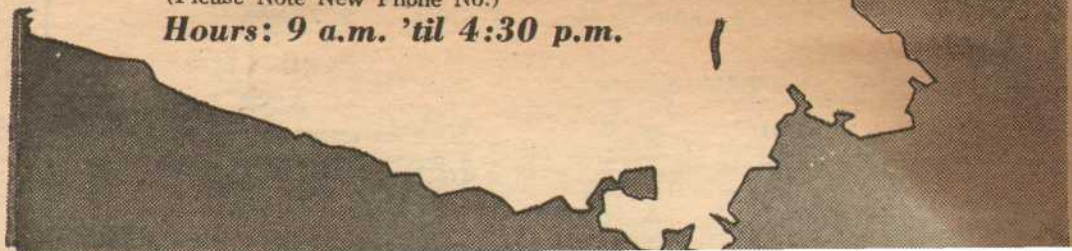
BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

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(Please Note New Phone No.)

Hours: 9 a.m. 'til 4:30 p.m.

***Note: Complete Copies of this By-Law May Be Purchased At This New Office**



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT 1 BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1969 (with comparative figures at December 31, 1968)

ASSETS	1969	1968 (Restated - Note 1)
CASH	\$ 10,379	\$ 36,681
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Government of British Columbia Grants	719	1,020
Tuition fees	1,026	400
Other	,820	2,475
PREPAID EXPENSE		
Insurance	5,456	5,007
Supplies inventory	3,743	2,500
DEFERRED CHARGES	1,000	-
	<u>\$ 24,143</u>	<u>\$ 48,083</u>
LIABILITIES AND DEFICIT		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	\$ 7,238	\$ 18,264
DUE TO CAPITAL FUNDS	5,602	26,223
TRUST BALANCE (Statement 4)	38	-
RESERVE FOR TEACHERS' EDUCATIONAL LEAVE	5,066	8,206
UNEXPENDED DEBT SERVICE	17,944	52,693
DEFICIT (Statement 3)	9,340	1,466
	<u>(3,141)</u>	<u>(6,076)</u>
	<u>\$24,143</u>	<u>\$48,083</u>

Approved by the Board

_____ Chairman

_____ Secretary-Treasurer

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT 2 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 (With comparative figures for 1968)

	1969	1968 (Restated - Note 1)
REVENUE (Schedule B)		
School taxes	\$564,796	\$552,385
Grants - Government of British Columbia	45,592	39,345
Tuition fees	2,758	2,816
Other	10,905	9,671
	<u>624,051</u>	<u>604,217</u>
EXPENDITURE (Schedule C)		
Administration and general overhead	43,203	41,026
Instruction	307,342	328,880
Operation of schools	49,291	47,899
Maintenance of schools	24,654	26,797
Conveyance of pupils	25,748	27,557
Auxiliary services	21,317	19,365
Debt services	76,881	72,052
	<u>608,436</u>	<u>563,576</u>
Income appropriations		
School taxes		
Non-shareable current capital	2,090	17,816
Trust Balance (Statement 4)	1,250	-
Debt services		
Unexpended balance (Statement 1)	9,340	1,466
	<u>621,116</u>	<u>582,858</u>
NET REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 2,935</u>	<u>\$ 21,359</u>

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT 3 STATEMENT OF DEFICIT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 (with comparative figures for 1968)

	1969	1968 (Restated - Note 1)
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 6,076	\$ 30,452
Deduct		
1967 lease rentals capitalized re portable classrooms	-	3,017
Net revenue for the year	2,935	21,359
	<u>2,935</u>	<u>24,376</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,141</u>	<u>\$ 6,076</u>

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT 4 STATEMENT OF TRUST BALANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ -
REVENUE	
Appropriated from Operating Fund - school taxes (Statement 2)	1,250
Adult education	
Grants - Government of British Columbia	1,508
Tuition fees	1,872
Textbook rentals received	1,621
Summer school tuition fees	560
Goods for resale	3,306
	<u>10,117</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Adult education	
Instructors' salaries	3,546
Other	526
Textbook rentals paid	1,621
Summer school instructors	560
Goods for resale	3,826
	<u>10,079</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR (Statement 1)	<u>\$ 38</u>

CAPITAL FUNDS STATEMENT 5 BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1969 (with comparative figures at December 31, 1968)

ASSETS	1969	1968
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 32	\$ 32
Due from Operating Fund	5,602	26,223
	<u>5,634</u>	<u>26,255</u>
SCHOOL BOARD PROPERTIES, at cost		
Sites	49,933	45,933
Buildings	881,351	860,257
Furniture and equipment	101,457	82,817
Vehicles	43,680	43,680
	<u>1,076,421</u>	<u>1,032,687</u>
DEBENTURE SINKING FUND (B.C. School District Capital Financing Authority)	58,928	33,905
	<u>\$ 1,140,983</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,847</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,023	\$ -
Bank loan	-	5,000
	<u>1,023</u>	<u>5,000</u>
DEBENTURE DEBT (Schedule A)	720,000	706,300
	<u>721,023</u>	<u>711,300</u>
CAPITAL		
UNEXPENDED FUNDS		
By-law capital (Statement 6)	1,824	20,915
Shareable current capital (Statement 7)	1,317	1,317
Non-shareable current capital (Statement 8)	1,470	4,023
	<u>4,611</u>	<u>26,255</u>
EQUITY IN SCHOOL BOARD PROPERTIES	415,349	355,292
	<u>419,960</u>	<u>381,547</u>
	<u>\$ 1,140,983</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,847</u>

Approved by the Board

_____ Chairman

_____ Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRESENTATION

Unexpended debt services have been shown as an income appropriation in 1969 and carried forward separately from the Operating Fund deficit. The applicable portions of unexpended debt services of the previous year have been included in 1969 revenue from school taxes and from government grants. The 1968 figures have been restated on a comparative basis

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

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STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

OPERATING FUND REVENUE SCHEDULE B

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969
(with comparative figures for 1968)

	1969	1968 (Restated - Note 1)
SCHOOL TAXES		
Operating expenses	\$ 518,496	\$ 496,670
Debt services	43,477	37,500
Non-shareable current capital	2,090	17,816
	<u>564,063</u>	<u>551,986</u>
Debt services - unexpended balance at beginning of year	733	399
	<u>\$ 564,796</u>	<u>\$ 552,385</u>
GRANTS - GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Operating expenses		
Adult education	\$ -	\$ 1,239
Teachers' Canada Pension Plan	3,581	2,487
	<u>3,581</u>	<u>3,726</u>
Debt services	41,278	35,220
	<u>44,859</u>	<u>38,946</u>
Debt services - unexpended balance at beginning of year	733	399
	<u>\$ 45,592</u>	<u>\$ 39,345</u>
TUITION FEES		
Adult education	\$ -	\$ 1,816
Department of Indian Affairs	2,758	1,000
	<u>\$ 2,758</u>	<u>\$ 2,816</u>
OTHER		
Dormitory fees	\$ 7,006	\$ 6,135
Teacherage rentals	2,309	1,837
Miscellaneous	1,590	1,699
	<u>\$ 10,905</u>	<u>\$ 9,671</u>

CAPITAL FUNDS

STATEMENT 6

BY-LAW CAPITAL

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969
(with comparative figures for 1968)

	1969	1968
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Accrued interest on sale of debentures	\$ -	\$ 14
Bank interest	-	10
	<u>-</u>	<u>24</u>
Proceeds of debentures issued		
Par value	20,000	225,000
Less discounts	-	2,572
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>222,428</u>
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>222,452</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
New school sites	4,000	3,936
New school buildings	20,876	198,918
Furniture and equipment	14,215	10,258
	<u>39,091</u>	<u>213,112</u>
Referendum expenses	-	2,142
	<u>39,091</u>	<u>215,254</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS	<u>(19,091)</u>	<u>7,198</u>
UNEXPENDED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>20,915</u>	<u>13,717</u>
UNEXPENDED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,824</u>	<u>\$ 20,915</u>

OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE C

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969
(with comparative figures for 1968)

	1969		1968
	Budget	Actual	Actual
ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL OVERHEAD			
Salaries	\$ 14,725	\$ 15,457	\$ 13,839
Office expense	2,375	2,408	2,290
Trustee Expense	9,100	7,623	6,235
General administration expense	15,100	17,715	18,662
	<u>\$ 41,300</u>	<u>\$ 43,203</u>	<u>\$ 41,026</u>
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' salaries	\$ 317,632	\$ 325,734	\$ 285,731
School clerical salaries	7,700	7,639	7,063
Teaching supplies	22,637	22,600	19,403
Other	13,148	11,369	16,683
	<u>\$ 361,117</u>	<u>\$ 367,342</u>	<u>\$ 328,880</u>
OPERATION OF SCHOOLS			
Janitors' salaries	\$ 24,000	\$ 23,442	\$ 23,009
Janitors' supplies	3,110	3,238	3,216
Light, power, water and fuel	13,000	14,544	13,735
Insurance, rentals and other	9,075	8,067	7,939
	<u>\$ 49,185</u>	<u>\$ 49,291</u>	<u>\$ 47,899</u>
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS			
Wages and supplies			
Grounds	\$ 3,528	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,443
Buildings	20,285	17,002	9,659
Equipment	3,261	3,644	6,804
Other	300	118	8,891
	<u>\$ 27,374</u>	<u>\$ 24,654</u>	<u>\$ 26,797</u>
CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS			
Bus operation	\$ 25,000	\$ 22,713	\$ 24,173
Transportation assistance	2,000	2,102	2,194
Other	1,000	933	1,190
	<u>\$ 28,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,748</u>	<u>\$ 27,557</u>
AUXILIARY SERVICES			
Health services	\$ 450	\$ 945	\$ 1,167
Dormitory and boarding expense	19,000	17,609	18,198
Fees to other boards	-	2,743	-
Correspondence courses	-	20	-
	<u>\$ 19,450</u>	<u>\$ 21,317</u>	<u>\$ 19,365</u>
DEBT SERVICES			
Sinking fund instalments	\$ 20,452	\$ 20,452	\$ 14,344
Debenture redemptions	6,300	6,300	6,300
Debenture interest	40,562	40,565	27,614
Bank loan principal	5,000	5,000	12,255
Bank charges and interest	13,907	4,564	11,539
	<u>\$ 86,221</u>	<u>\$ 76,881</u>	<u>\$ 72,052</u>

CAPITAL FUNDS

STATEMENT 7

SHAREABLE CURRENT CAPITAL

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969
(with comparative figures for 1968)

	1969	1968
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Bank loan	\$ -	\$ 3,255
Sale of vehicles	-	718
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,973</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Vehicle	-	3,255
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,255</u>
INCREASE IN FUNDS	<u>-</u>	<u>718</u>
UNEXPENDED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,317</u>	<u>599</u>
UNEXPENDED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,317</u>	<u>\$ 1,317</u>

CAPITAL FUNDS

STATEMENT 8

NON-SHAREABLE CURRENT CAPITAL

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969
(with comparative figures for 1968)

	1969	1968
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Appropriated from Operating Fund - school taxes	\$ 2,090	\$ 17,816
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Furniture and equipment	4,425	13,043
Additions to school buildings	218	750
	<u>4,643</u>	<u>13,793</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS	<u>(2,553)</u>	<u>4,023</u>
UNEXPENDED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>4,023</u>	<u>NIL</u>
UNEXPENDED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,470</u>	<u>\$ 4,023</u>

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G.H. Holmes was in the chair. Mrs. E. Barber gave a splendid report on the Island Council meeting in Nanaimo, when Mrs. F. Hayward and Mrs. Barber attended as delegates. Mrs. E. Thacker also went as director on the Provincial Board.

A full slate of entertainment was given by the secretary for the coming month of May.

Dr. Holmes is giving a Garden Party, at his home on May 13.

The Ladies from the United Church will entertain at the next meeting on May 28.

The Lake Cowichan Branch will visit on May 30 and arrangements have been made to entertain them at Blue Gables on St. Mary Lake.

Mrs. Thacker gave a report as steward for Vancouver Island South, and also as Counsellor and stated a bus will leave the taxi office Monday, May 4 at 10:30 am to Lake Cowichan, Honeymoon Bay and Youbou. Chicken dinner will be served, picnic style; the bus is full.

July 8, Wednesday, has been set aside for the annual picnic at Parksville, - all O.A.P.O.

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Everett Blish and Mrs. Thacker are on this committee.

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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

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CAPITAL FUNDS

DEBENTURE DEBT

SCHEDULE A

DECEMBER 31, 1969

SERIAL DEBENTURES

By-law Number	Date of Issue	Term of Years	Interest Rate	Amount of Debentures Issued	Debtures		Dept Charges - 1969			Sinking Fund December 31 1969	
					Redeemed to December 31 1969	Debtures Outstanding	Principal or Instalment	Interest	Total		
1	June 1, 1951	20	4%	\$ 34,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 200	\$ 2,200	\$	
6	Aug. 1, 1960	20	5%	30,000	13,500	16,500	1,500	900	2,400		
7	Sept. 15, 1961	10	5%	17,000	13,600	3,400	1,700	255	1,955		
8	Sept. 15, 1961	9	5%	9,900	8,800	1,100	1,100	110	1,210		
					<u>\$ 90,900</u>	<u>\$ 65,900</u>		<u>6,300</u>	<u>1,465</u>	<u>7,765</u>	

SERIAL DEBENTURES OUTSTANDING - DECEMBER 31, 1969

25,000

SINKING FUND DEBENTURES

9	Feb. 15, 1966	20	5.00%*	\$100,000	100,000	3,187	5,000	8,187	11,892	
10	May 9, 1966	20	5.50%*	338,000	338,000	10,774	18,590	29,364	39,388	
11	May 9, 1966	20	5.50%*	12,000	12,000	383	660	1,043	1,398	
12	Oct. 1, 1968	20	6.40%	150,000	150,000	4,536	9,600	14,136	4,645	
13	Dec. 15, 1968	20	7.00%	75,000	75,000	1,572	5,250	6,822	1,605	
14	July 15, 1969	20	7.45%	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	
					<u>\$695,000</u>		<u>20,452</u>	<u>39,100</u>	<u>59,552</u>	

SINKING FUND DEBENTURES OUTSTANDING - DECEMBER 31, 1969

695,000

TOTAL DEBENTURE DEBT OUTSTANDING - DECEMBER 31, 1969

\$720,000

TOTAL DEBT CHARGES - 1969

\$26,752 \$40,565 \$67,317

TOTAL SINKING FUND - DECEMBER 31, 1969

\$58,928

NOTE

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Ganges, B. C.

We have examined the balance sheets of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) as at December 31, 1969 and the statements of revenue and expenditure, deficit, and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our

AUDITORS' REPORT

examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit truly and correctly the state of the affairs of the Board as at December 31, 1969 and the results of its operations and the source and application of its funds for the year then ended, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books and records of the Board. The several forms of accounts in use and the accounting procedures followed in the District are adequate.

THORNE, GUNN, HELLIWELL, & CHRISTENSON
Chartered Accountants

Victoria, B. C.
March 17, 1970

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Congratulations to new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Drumm-ond; a bouncing baby boy has arrived and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Imrie who have a baby girl.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morson, Cherry Tree Bay, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. They were entertained by their family and friends in North Vancouver and Vancouver where open house was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piggott and Dale were over to Port Alberni recently to attend the wedding of their daughter, Colleen to Willard Eugene Glover, of Port Alberni, where they will make their home. Best wishes to the happy couple!

Visiting the Roy Betts, Fernhill Road, were newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. (Ted) Betts, of North Vancouver. Two weddings in three months must be a record. Congratulations to them all! Karen won the picture at the Fashion Show on Saturday and Sharlene modelled. Brian and Sharlene are now located on Mayne Island and have become real islanders.

Mrs. Jack Evans and son Bill spent several days over at Clearbrook where she visited her mother, Mrs. E.C. Hambly. Mr. Hambly has been very ill in MSA hospital at Abbotsford. We wish him a speedy recovery. Heather is visiting with her grandmother and regular trips to the hospital are made.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Hugh Fraser who is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

Bennett Bay people are all active at their various tasks of home building or gardening. Among the week enders were Mrs. S. Collins, Mrs. Dave Kelp, Gill McNical, George Wainborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. Twamley.

John Menzies is down with the flu and we hope he will soon be

well again.

Mrs. Jill Vike was taken ill over the week end and rushed to hospital in Vancouver.

Regular services have resumed at St. Mary Magdalene church. Rev. O.L. Foster will be in charge of the services which will be held the second and fourth Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have recently moved to Pender where they reside at the vicarage. They were formerly located at Saanich, where Mr. Foster's charges were St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Anglican churches. We welcome them to the islands!

Visiting the Jesse Browns last week end were long time friends from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle "Pat" Patterson. Prior to coming to Mayne, Kay and Pat had visited the Wards at Fulford Salt Spring Island. Poured down rain during the week end but didn't affect their beachcombing activities and enjoyed oysters from our secret hiding place. The weatherman wasn't very co-operative.

Galiano visitors at the Jack Nightingale residence on Laura Point Road were Mrs. Sophie Rustad and Mrs. V. Clarke. They attended the Fashion Show held on Mayne on Saturday. We welcome visitors from other islands.

Another casualty from the ranks has been Mrs. Kathleen Doughty who has been a patient in Lady Minto Hospital for treatment. John reports that Kathleen will be admitted to St. Joseph's in Victoria for further tests. The presentation of the play by the Drama Club has been postponed due to Kathleen's unavoidable absence. The new date will be posted. We wish Kathleen a speedy recovery!

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. Ted Adams has returned home after a week's visit in Vancouver with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sleight.

Warren and Marg Blackstock, of New Westminster, spent the week end at their cottage on Fernwood Road.

A wedding of interest to many people on our island is the forthcoming wedding, May 8, of Miss Paula Waterfall to Glen Bedry, both of Vancouver.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Butler-Cole were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and Mrs. Butler-Cole's mother, Mrs. Gwennap, all of New Westminster.

Mrs. Edith Cantrell of North End road recently returned from a two-week visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tamboline of Westham Is. Rd. One of the reasons for the visit was the 7th birthday of grandson Trevor.

Hockey Honors Are Split

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Last year the Central Hawkettes ended the season in the cellar but this year they fought their way up until they lost the season's trophy by 1 point and won the Bob Akerman Championship Trophy by taking the semi-finals and finals in four straight games. In the last game played Wednesday evening they defeated Ganges by the score of 3-1 and outshot them 53-34. This was the roughest game of the season as both teams wanted that trophy. Goal judge Dave Stacey selected the stars - first Sue Byron as she scored all of Central's goals and broke up dozens of Ganges plays. Second was Marie White who scored Ganges' only goal and played her usual good game both offensively and defensively. Third was Dawn Kyler who did a fine job on defense. Coach Terry Singsby pulled his goalie and put on an extra player during the last two minutes but the Hawkettes held them and they failed to score.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The last two finals were played last week. In the first game the score stood at 2-1 for Fulford at the end of the first period, 6-5 for Fulford at the end of the second and tied 7-all at the end of the third. In the "sudden-death" fourth period, Jim Taylor shot in the tie-breaker around the one-minute mark to give Central the game.

Scoring for Central were Philip Kyler, 2 and Jim Taylor, 6 while the Fulford scorers were Karl Kitchen, 3 and Murray Henderson, 4.

The stars were Jim Taylor, Murray Henderson and Philip Kyler.

In the last game Central put up a very good fight but just failed to win as Fulford defeated them 9-7 and outshot them 43-36.

Karl Kitchen was top scorer for Fulford, getting five goals. Murray Henderson got 2 and Kerry Akerman and Roger Kitchen one each. Jim Taylor got 3 for Central, Robbie Wood 2 and Clive Coels and Toby Seward, one each.

Stars were Karl Kitchen, Clive Coels and Murray Henderson.

Fulford now has both the season's trophy, which they won last year, and the championship trophy which went to Ganges last year.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

The North End Canadians have won both the season's trophy and the championship trophy for the second year. They won both the final games by defeating Ganges Mounties, 5-0 and 4-2.

In the first game Gary Bogdanovich scored three goals, Mark Coels and Richard Cawker getting one each.

Gary was again the top scorer in the second game as he scored three and Mark Coels the other. Charles Warren and Stephen Jarman scored for Ganges.

Referee Dave Moulton selected Mark Coels, Gary Bogdanovich and Danny Knoblauch as the stars.

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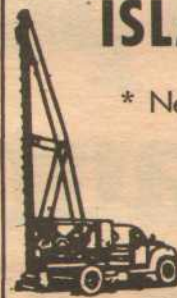
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Churchwomen and Service

The Ganges United Church Women held their regular meeting with 19 in attendance and the president, Miss Mary Corbett in the chair.

Mrs. Irl Bradley, leading the devotional period challenged her hearers to remember that Christian people are the "leaven

in the bread, the salt in the cooking, the tiny seed that can produce a great plant, the light that cannot and should not be hid."

Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. Connie Arnell reported on their visit to the Parksville Conference.

In accord with last winter's determination to make an early start on work for the Christmas Bazaar, Miss Corbett checked to be sure that conveners had obtained and given out materials. Mrs. J.W. Catto is convening the woollen and knitted goods stall; Mrs. L.A. Summers, assisted by Mrs. E. Parsons, the sewing; Mrs. F.H.A. Reid, novelties.

Five members of the Ganges U.C.W. attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterian in Victoria. They were enthusiastic. This had been the shortest and also the best ever, they felt.

New catering committee includes Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. E.T. Walker and Mrs. F. D. Artiss.

A donation was approved to the Youth Summer Camps throughout B.C.

Mrs. G. L. Ramsey, one of the members on the Home Makers Committee, reported on history, work, and successes of the Home Maker Service.

This is an organization that has done good work in many communities for a long time, but is comparatively new on Salt Spring Island. Mrs. Ramsey urged everyone to come to a meeting (which will be held on May 12 - see the advertisement in DRIFTWOOD) to learn more about the Home Maker Service.

One of the highlights of the evening was the "Halleluiah Carol" sung by Mrs. Fred Anderson accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Arnell.

Guest speaker was Mrs. A. Falconberg of Duncan, a vice-president of the Victoria Presbyterian. Her practical contribution consisted of ideas for building useful and interesting programs using the resources of one's own group, one's community, and people from farther afield. She stressed flexibility,



JAYNEY FRENCH WED

A double-ring ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church at Fulford Harbour on Saturday, April 25, when Jayney Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. French exchanged wedding vows with Henry Nikoli (Nik) Casperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated.

The bride looked radiant in a floor-length, empire-style gown of white satin with a lace overdress to which the long lace

train was attached. The chapel veil was held in place by a beaded tiara. The bride carried a white bible covered with peach roses and orange blossoms.

Miss Gillian French sister of the bride was the only bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length empire-style gown of coral satin covered with coral lace. She wore small white and green flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bride wore a suit of copen blue. The mother of the groom also wore a suit, of navy blue. Christopher French, brother of the bride was best man.

J. B. French, Jr., proposed the toast to the bride from the staircase of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. French Sr. Other toasts were called by C. French, J.B. French, Sr. and K. Lorimer, father of the groom.

The three-tiered wedding cake topped by peach roses and white doves, was decorated by Mrs. G. Slingsby.

The bride chose an orange and brown checked suit with matching brown accessories as her going away ensemble. Mr. and Mrs. Casperson left for Williams Lake, where they will reside.

usefulness, making the best of the difficult days in which we live.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, followed by refreshments and a brief social period.



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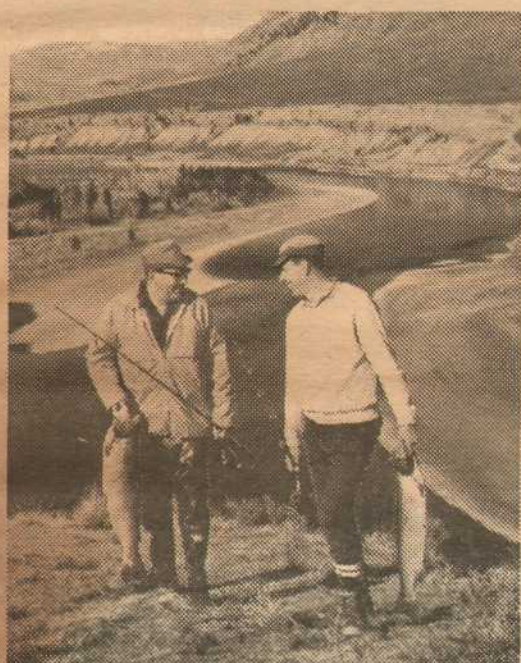
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No funds are in sight for aid in presenting a dental clinic on Salt Spring Island.

Such a clinic was planned by the Parent Education Committee and preliminary plans had been set. Later, the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health fell apart and there was no other agency through which

money could be gained from the government.

The committee has been in correspondence with Dr. J.L.M. Whitbread, medical officer of health, for assistance.

The medical officer has written to the Ganges parent group explaining that even with a change in administration there

is little hope for help. The responsibility for health services will rest with the Capital Regional District, says Dr. Whitbread. The responsibility will also remain with the board.

It is not anticipated that such monies will be available for the operation of a clinic "in the near future".

In the meantime the island clinic has written to Health Minister Ralph Loffmark seeking new sources of help.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

BY NIMROD

The box social held by the Rod and Gun Club on Friday, April 24 was a very enjoyable affair. The auctioneering of the box lunches proved the high light of the evening.

A project of the club is a float in the May Day Parade, as well as operation of the hot dog stand during the day's activities at Ganges on Saturday May 16.

The trophy shoot held on Sunday, April 26, at the club house saw this year's trophies

change hands completely, proving that the best shot can always be beaten. Good shootin', gals!

Our trap boys will travel to Victoria on May 3 to participate in another VISL shoot. It is hoped we will have two teams there to represent us. The ladies' and juniors' winter shoot will be held at the club house on May 3.

Glad to see our Vic Jackson out again but sorry to hear our social convener Sharon Reynolds is in hospital. Hope you're out soon, Sharon!

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SPEC Policing Pollution

BY PAUL LAYARD

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Scientifically to investigate, study, and correlate facts in respect of ecological and pollution problems and to publish

and make available such studies to the general public.

To co-operate with and assist other persons, organizations and industries devoted to or affected by pollution and environmental control in Canada.

As part of an incorporated Society there are formalities that must be observed, and a certain number of procedures to be gone through to set up a branch. These include holding a general meeting of paid-up members, obtaining approval of a constitution, election of a complete board of officers, setting up formal sets of financial books and so on. Here is a classic case of the chicken and the egg. How do you have an organization without members and how do you get members without an organization?

To get around this, I have obtained agreement from the president of Malahat-Cowichan Branch of SPEC that, subject to approval of their board, we on Salt Spring can start as a detachment or action group of that Branch, that they will look after all the administrative detail for us, and that there will be no strings on any activities we may wish to carry out.

Financially, there is a standard procedure in SPEC that 60% of memberships, donations, etc. are retained by the local branch and 40% is sent to Vancouver to support the general SPEC program, including such things as problems of mining in Elk Valley, offshore oil drilling, provision of technical detail to branches and so on. The 60% will be available to us on demand. Later we will form our own Branch.

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Mike Larmour, Beddis Road, 537-2918;

Mrs. N. Walker, Victoria Drive, 537-2442;

Chuck McClean, Beddis Road, 537-2117;

Paul Layard, Rainbow Road, 537-2158;

Frank Richards, DRIFTWOOD, 537-2211.

Memberships are classed as: students, primary to university, \$2; regular members, \$5; family memberships, \$6; sustaining members, \$15 to \$100.

Our first project now being planned is to arrange to pick up and get rid of, all surplus and dangerous pesticides. Many of us have old tins, bottles, cans or aerosols of pesticides, and other chemicals that do more harm than good. They are highly dangerous both to ourselves and the ecology generally. For some there is no easy way of getting rid of them. Put them in the sea and you kill fish, destroy birds and other marine life. Put them down the septic tank and they find their way out to the soil again! So we are planning to take them off your hands and turn them over to the Provincial Department of Agriculture for proper disposal.

We need help. Help to get members, help to carry out projects, help to bring to everyone's attention that time is running out for us and our children unless we can hold back pollution in all its many forms. We need your help!

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MAY 1970

DAY	TIME	HT.	
1	0140	10.5	
	0810	5.5	
	1915	4.7	
FR	1330	7.9	
	2015	4.7	
	2	0205	10.3
SA	0845	4.2	
	1510	8.5	
	2015	5.8	
3	0230	10.3	
	0920	3.0	
	1625	9.3	
SU	2115	6.8	
	4	0250	10.2
		0950	1.9
1725		10.1	
MO	2210	7.8	
	5	0315	10.2
		1030	1.2
1830		10.6	
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LOOMS AT MAYNE

WALKATHON

Plans are underway for another Fun-Walkathon to take place Saturday, June 27.

A meeting was held at Mayne Inn last week and the following committees were elected; chairman, Gordon Ducklow; secretary, Mrs. Grace Evans; co-ordinator, Neil Imrie; prize com-

mittee, Fred Bennett; publicity, Elsie Brown, Ron and Joyce Mitchell; transportation, Bob Sauerberg; pledge forms, Fred Hansen; refreshments, Mrs. Fred Bennett. The route may be changed but the distance is expected to stay the same, about 10 miles. The time of starting will be publicized later.

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