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EAGER RESPONSE AT FULFORD MEETING

COMMITTEE ASKS ISLANDERS' VIEWS

On the basis of a suburban development, Salt Spring Island could accommodate about half a million people, a planning meeting was told at Fulford on Monday evening.

Henry Schubart, architect and planner, of Old Scott Road, outlined the problems of planning an island and compared them with the problems of an unplanned island.



Dr. Walter Young has been named head of the political science department at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Young is a familiar figure among the islands. He spent the year of 1966 on Salt Spring Island undertaking study for the preparation of his recent book. Keenly aware of the political scene, he is also an outspoken champion of those who would restrict development at the cost of amenities. A former Rhodes scholar, he is a graduate of UBC, gaining his master's degree at Oxford and his doctorate in Toronto.

Mr. Schubart explained that a suburban development allows an average of four families per acre. If Salt Spring Island were flat, this would reach close to the half-million mark.

The population density is no novelty, he added. In the crowded areas of great cities this figure is vastly exceeded. The planner cited a block in New York where 1,000 people are living today.

If the population of Salt Spring Island should increase to one family per acre, and this allows for properties of five acres and larger, the population would reach 120,000.

Left to develop as it may, at what point is Salt Spring Island going to be the kind of place no one wants to live in? he asked.

The decision to plan means the decision to impose certain controls or restrictions on the free development of land.

To what extent are we prepared to submit to controls on our own properties in order to exert a control on neighboring properties, continued Mr. Schubart.

Better transportation facilities, a bridge or bigger ferries or an airline, would encourage more people to the islands and the problems would be augmented, he explained. At the same time any improvement in amenities brings increased taxation and this is a real hazard to the style and standard of living here. People living happily at the current taxation level could be forced out by sharp increases.

The speaker was introduced by

Chairman A. W. Wolfe-Milner at the first of three meetings of the advisory planning committee.

Marc Holmes, Director of the Capital Regional District, spoke briefly of the functions of the district. He explained that this week the Capital Region Planning Board became a formal function of the regional district. Hitherto planning had been a separate function outside the jurisdiction of the regional district.

The meeting was advised of the distinction between regional planning and community planning. Regional planning is that which affect all components of the area, such as air pollution, water pollution, transportation and in some instances, sewers. Community planning deals with those problems peculiar to a li-

imited area, such as local land use and local lot sizes.

A third distinction was made by Mr. Schubart in reply to an inquiry. The technical aspects of planning, such as the adequacy of water supply and other physical statistics will be considered by the professional planners of the Regional District. The local community planning committee is making a survey of preferences and choices.

Interested residents shivered through the meeting while the heating plant in Fulford Hall got off to a late start.

FINED \$250 WHEN

HE SHOT AT OIL BARGE

Story of a fisherman who used a rifle to gain sea room was unfolded in provincial court here, before Judge H. F. Peiler.

The trial of Edward Newman, 35, fisherman and beachcomber, who lives on his boat "Lady Jean" at Octopus Point, near Maple Bay, ended in Salt Spring Island Provincial Court on Monday, Jan. 5, with a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of one day's imprisonment plus a fine of \$250.

Newman had been charged with causing mischief by wilful damage to an oil barge being towed through Sansum Narrows by a tug owned by Vancouver Tug and Barge Company.

He had fired three shots from a rifle into the cabin of the barge which he told the Court was passing dangerously close to his and other fishing boats nearby, on or about June 4, 1969.

C. O. D. Branson appeared for the Crown and Newman was defended by F. S. Green of Duncan.

The Crown charged that in shooting at a barge containing highly inflammable high octane fuel, there was danger of explosion and loss of all lives in the vicinity.

In his evidence Newman maintained that he saw only one man, sitting on the deckhouse of the tug, though in fact there were four men aboard, Captain David Macdonald, mate Patrick Forsyth and two crew men.

Newman gave evidence that the one man he saw was sitting with his back to the bow, reading a book.

His own boat, with others behind, was close to Bold Bluff, close in to shore on his starboard side. The tug came into the Narrows dangerously close and he was afraid for the safety of his boat.

He shouted to the man on deck and was first ignored, then this man laughed at him and shouted, "We'll run over the top of you", said the accused. The barge being towed cut Newman's pig lines and passed underneath his fishing poles, he told the court.

As this was happening Newman
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—WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?—

ANSWERS TO SHOW TREND

Do you like Salt Spring Island the way it is?

Do you think more jobs would attract more young people to come here, to stay on the island?

Where would you like to do your every-day shopping?

These are merely a representative group of questions, taken from the questionnaire sent out this week by the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Committee.

The committee has prepared a six-page questionnaire and is inviting islanders to complete the form in order to draw a picture of the ideal island community as seen by islanders.

The question paper was prepared by the committee under

the direction of the planning consultant, Henry Schubart.

Each resident completing the

Big Boost for Heart Machine

Cost of the heart machine for Lady Minto Hospital has been almost met by the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club, according to President Robert Blundell.

The fund has reached 80% of the target.

Newly formed Rotary Club adopted the acquisition of the machine as its first community project.

Donations have been received in memory of two late island residents, reports Mr. Blundell.

When Mrs. Edna Hawkes, of Scott Point, died a fund was raised in her honor. Similarly, following the death of Dr. O. L. Stanton, considerable contributions were received.

Machine monitors and aids the heart in hospital cases.

AN APPRECIATION

FRONTIER DOCTOR

In Yellowknife, N.W.T., on a north-reaching arm of Great Slave Lake, it is a proud boast to be a Stanton Baby. Stanton Babies were delivered by a much-loved doctor who died in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, on January 2.

To his home on Old Scott Road, for more than ten years, came Stanton Babies, some of them now high in the world of industry and art; came mining executives, miners, engineers, ladies from the management residences and gals of the evening. Whether the hand they tendered was softly manicured or grimy and calloused, they

all got the same warm welcome and the same delighted grin from their hosts. To a few they were Doctor Stanton and his wife; to many they were Ollie and Ruth; to hundreds they were "Doc" and "Mrs. Doc". It was a pilgrimage.

From the time he emerged from Medical School in Toronto he served on the northern frontier; a few years in Ontario and Quebec, many years in Yellowknife.

Ollie Stanton was of the breed of medical men who left the pavements and the lure of nice, orderly G.P. practices for the
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It Added Up To 29

BY BEA HAMILTON

The Old Year ended with a thrill for cribbage players Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Cantrill, of Fernwood Road, and all because they were quietly playing cribbage in the evening.

Mr. Cantrill found he had three fives and a Jack in his hand. Then another five turned up on the cut and lo, he had a 29 hand!

"The first in thirty years," said Mrs. Cantrill when she phoned the happy news the other evening.

THE CHIPS ARE DOWN

* * *

And No Food For Fish

Several months ago a Crofton fisherman reported that the movement of waters in Stuart Channel, between Crofton and Salt Spring Island, had resulted in closing off a channel which he had used for many years.

Last week a fisherman in the same general area revealed that his nets were bringing up a load of wood chips from the sea bottom.

The discharge of wood chips into the sea had aroused some concern last year when residents of Vesuvius protested the deterioration of their beaches.

Management of Crofton mill explained at the time that loss of chips into the sea was an expensive loss of material.

Fishermen point out that the

HOME ON HOLIDAY

Miss Rose Murakami was home from McGill University to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murakami, Rainbow Road for the Christmas Season. Also at their parents' home for Christmas were sons, Richard and Bruce.

discharge of chips is fatal to the sea life normally found on the bottom and that fish are then deprived of their natural prey and food.

CROWD AT FUNERAL

LAST TRIBUTE TO DR. STANTON

St. George's Anglican Church Ganges was overflowing with mourners and friends who came from all parts of Canada to pay their last tribute to Dr. Oliver L. Stanton who passed away

January 2, in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver at the age of 69.

The rector, Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, officiated at the funeral service. The latter part of the service was conducted by Hugh Ross, master of Admiral Masonic Lodge of which Dr. Stanton was secretary at the time of his death.

Active pall bearers were Hugh Ross, C.E. White, John Parker, A.E. Pike, John McManus and R.M. Watson. Honorary pall bearers were L. H. Phinney, G. E. Clayton, W.G. Jewett, P.F. McIntyre, J.W. Allan, Dr. Gordon Grant, H.C. Giegerich, Dr. Elwood Cox, and H.H. Anderson.

Cremation followed the service. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge. Donations may be made to Rotary Heart Machine Fund, Ganges.

Dr. Stanton leaves his wife, Ruth, at home; one daughter, Paula (Mrs. Peter Stanford) and two grandchildren, Edward and Anne Stanford, England; two sisters, Carol (Mrs. David Hogg) and Mary (Mrs. Herbert Sheen), of Toronto.

Dr. Stanton who had two hospitals in the Northwest Territories named after him, was born in Toronto. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1925 and was with the Banting Institute and Toronto General Hospital before going to Yellowknife in 1937. He was the first resident doctor there, the first coroner and first medical health officer. To reach his patients, he often travelled by plane, boat, car and dog sled.

He launched many public health services and when Yellowknife's first hospital was built it was named after him. It burned down but another was built last year with his name on it.

Dr. Stanton retired in 1961 after 24 years of pioneer medicine in the Yellowknife area. He has made his home on Scott Road, Salt Spring Island for the past nine years. He and Mrs. Stanton made a host of friends on the island.

Memorial services were held January 7 at Yellowknife, N.W.T. as well as St. James' Cathedral in Toronto.

PASSES AWAY IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Robert Bruce Kennedy for many years entertained the hope of retiring to his Salt Spring Island property. On December 28 he died in New Westminster at the age of 60 years, without fulfilling his dream.

Last services were observed from the chapel of Woodlawn Funeral Home in New Westminster on December 31. Interment was in Fraser Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Ann, at home on Colborne St., New Westminster; two daughters, Mrs. K. (Gale) Anderson, Surrey and Miss Sherrie Anderson, at home; two sisters, Mrs. L. (Jennie) Love, Burnaby and Mrs. G. E. (Annie) Preston, New Westminster.

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Margaret Reid Wedding Here

Ganges United Church was the scene of a lovely winter wedding Saturday, Dec. 27 when Margaret Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop Reid, Ganges, became the bride of Gregory Alan Roberts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Victoria.

Tall standard baskets of white chrysanthemums and holly decorated the church and the pews were marked by clusters of white heather.

Rev. Fred Anderson officiated at the wedding ceremony and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson was the organist.

Entering the church on the arm of her father to the hymn, "Praise to the Lord", the fair-haired bride was lovely in her floor-length wedding gown of white parfait crepe with empire waist line, cowl collar and long lace applique sleeves. The full-length illusion net veil was trimmed with appliqued lace at the hem line. She carried a nose-gay bouquet of creamy white rose buds with silver and white streamers.

The two attendants, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfreda M. S. Reid, Vancouver, as matron of honor and bridesmaid Miss Sheila M. Thomas, Victoria, were charming in full-length parfait crepe gowns, empire waist lines and long chiffon sleeves blending in paler shades. Mrs. Reid wore a deep purple gown and Miss Thomas' gown was of hot pink. They wore small white pom pom chrysanthemums entwined in their hair and carried spray bouquets of white chrysanthemums with silver streamers.

Best man was Richard Howell, Nelson, and the ushers were Martin B. Roberts, Victoria, brother of the groom and the bride's brother, Robin Reid, also of Victoria.

Mrs. Reid chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece coral

fortrel knit suit with matching silk turban and the groom's mother, Mrs. Roberts wore a two-piece deep coral ensemble with white hat. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

The reception was held in the Ganges United Church Hall where the toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Fergus Reid, Victoria.

The bridal table was highlighted by a three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. D. Slingsby. The white frosted cake was surmounted by a miniature bride and groom and decorated with small red poinsettias and silver leaves. Tall white tapers in silver holders were surrounded by sprays of mauve and white chrysanthemums.

The bride's travelling costume was a two piece plaid suit of brown and white with a winter white felt hat and beige accessories. Her corsage was of orange and brown pom pom chrysanthemums.

The honeymoon was spent at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel. On their return the young couple will reside in Victoria.

Among out of town guests attending the wedding were the groom's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moranda, Calgary, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tanner and family, Fernie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell, Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie and Susan, Port Alberni, Miss Sheila Thomas, Comox, Richard Howell, Nelson, Miss Christine Handbrick, Smithers, Miss Janet Macalister, Prince George and Owen Lange, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

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SHUTTERBUGS

Mrs. Guy Cunningham, coordinator of the Gulf Islands Camera Club, announces that the first meeting of the club for the new year will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Bird, Scott Road, on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.

The flora and fauna of the Olympic Peninsula and Mount Rainier with alpine scenes will be the theme of the evening.

All club members are invited to attend.

CHURCH GATHERING

The most effective influence for the betterment of man is applied Christianity, says David Andrist, presiding minister of the Salt Spring Island Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was summing up a seminar just concluded at Victoria.

Peak attendance was on the Sunday with the feature address by District Supervisor William Veenstra, entitled "True Worship Versus the False". There were 1,415 in attendance.

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BY RICHARDS

"Have you read Ed Gould's book?" asked Jeezel.
 Jeezel is the office cat.
 "Of course I've read it," I retorted impatiently.
 "Bridging the Gulf," persisted Jeezel.
 "Yes, I've read it, I tell you." Jeezel licked his left paw to show his pique. When it was clean he resumed.
 "He knows a lot of real characters around the islands, doesn't he?"
 I agreed.
 "He sure finds them, doesn't he?"
 I agreed.
 "Do you think all those people really live around the islands?" Jeezel never knows when to leave well alone.
 "Ed Gould says they do. Isn't that good enough for you?"
 "If there are that many kooks around the islands, then it's high time some of the cats on the islands moved out. Us cats can't live with those cats."
 If you ever saw a smug cat that was Jeezel.
 "Do you think," he went on, "that Mr. Gould got in all the characters?"

"Don't know that anyone could list them all. Everyone's a bit of a character one way or another."
 "Why did Ed Gould move to Duncan?"
 "How do I know why he moved? He never discussed it with me."
 Jeezel carefully licked his fingers.
 "Do you think it was anything to do with his book?" Jeezel leered a mangy leer.
 "I've seen 'em all," he announced, puffing out his furry chest, "and I'll tell you that man Gould didn't even scratch the surface."
 It was my turn to hesitate.
 "Give me a f'instance," I demanded.
 Jeezel thought carefully for a moment.
 "What about that guy up Scott Road," he enquired.
 "What guy?"
 "You must know who I mean," exclaimed Jeezel in disgust, "He's got a big black beard and black hair. And he drives a Volkswagen."
 I threw a dictionary at the cat.
 "Shut up, you darnfool cat," I snapped, "that is Ed Gould."

Christmas spirit will spread a fair way. But it won't go all the way around.

When a young Salt Spring Island man delivered a damsel to her Fulford home he saw in the moonlight a very small kitten outside a neighboring home. His only thought was for the kitten's well-being. He picked it up and looked at the adjacent home. Without a thought to the hour... it was 4 am., he knocked on the door. Next minute, he reports, out shot a fist and an irate resident followed the fist, clad in his long johns.

Cat lover and cat owner sped for the car, with cat lover a few paces ahead. He dived into the open convertible while exchanging vituperation with cat-owner.

The knight errant did not return to the scene of his crime.

Jack Lamb went off to Calgary with wife Kitty for the holiday. It was a roughish journey. The ferry corkscrewed its way from Fulford to Swartz Bay in a severe storm which that day stopped service. They boarded a train

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Copies of the syllabus are obtainable at Western Music; Bernie Porter's Accordion Studio; Hall and Fairfield.

The festival will take place April 13 to 25.

in Vancouver and went to sleep travelling steadily towards Calgary. They awoke in the night to find they were travelling steadily westwards towards the coast. Their train was stopped by the North Bend landslide and returned to New Westminster to transfer to CNR tracks. The Salt Spring couple arrived in Calgary 20 hours late. Only bright spot in a delayed journey was the fact that Jack recalls two extra meals at the expense of the railway.

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CAMERA CLUB IS ESTABLISHED AS RESULT OF LOAN

P. A. Frattinger, a former trustee of School District No. 64 has loaned a considerable amount of photography equipment to the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

This equipment will be put to use for club activities under the direction of L. Neish, as soon as facilities for storage and developing can be completed.

The equipment includes a Linhof Tecknika camera, Simmons Olega enlarger, and all the necessary equipment for developing film.

It is hoped that the school club will not only gain valuable experience in photography, but will also learn basic principles involved in the development of film.

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It is important that the form be filled in and returned to the WCB on the due date shown.

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TO WHAT EFFECT?

Which is better, a big school or a little school? A large school district or a small school district?

Last year Education Minister Donald Brothers suggested that some of the smaller school districts of the province might be invited to amalgamate with others in order to provide a greater range of school facilities and subjects for all provincial students.

The proposal was not greeted with warm acclaim by trustees of the Gulf Islands School District. It was felt that the amalgamation of the Gulf Islands District with any other would be less than advantageous because of the unique nature of the islands district.

School District No. 64 serves Salt Spring Island, Mayne, Saturna, Galiano and the Penders. Every part of the district is separated from the rest by water; school trustees must be good sailors. Administratively, the board felt, the amalgamation with either Saanich or Cowichan School District would be detrimental to the well-being of the islands. The trustees discussed the matter with teachers and with other boards.

A full report should be made to the ratepayers of the district, before the minister might seek to encourage, or discourage any such action.

Would amalgamation offer a wider range of studies? Would it ensure a greater educational potential for the school children of the district? Or would it cripple the potential?

During the coming months the trustees of the district might do well to make a full study and then to report to the people of the community, who have less access to informed assessment of the effect of such a merger.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Editor, Driftwood,

Hello.....
The telephone service on Saturna has been bad for a long, long time. It was only today, though, that I realized just how poor it was. I was making a person-to-person call to Victoria which necessitated calling the operator. I dialed "O" and let it ring and began counting the rings. After 50 rings I became very intrigued wondering what would happen if I just stayed on the line and waited for the operator rather than hanging up and waiting for an hour, which is what I usually do. The phone rang 836 times before I was able to get the operator and place my call! This was in the middle of the day, between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm.

I wonder if this is some kind of record? I would certainly like to hear from other DRIFTWOOD readers who have found similar reactions from the operator. Perhaps we could start a contest with the B.C. Telephone Company awarding weekly prizes of trips to Vancouver, Victoria, etc

so that we on the outer islands could speak with our friends from time to time.

The whole thing would be very amusing if there were not the danger of being unable to call for help in an emergency. I would hope that the telephone company would act quickly to bring their service up to standard before some child dies or some other tragedy occurs.

An amusing sidelight to the story is that after I had waited for 836 rings and finally got the operator, the person I was calling was not at home.

-Lynn H. Curtis,
Box 40, Saturna.
January 9, 1970.

PAROCHIAL DISPUTE?

Editor, Driftwood,
Sorry to see the perennial parochial Fulford versus Ganges argument stressed again recently in these columns in connection with the Centennial project. Two worthwhile proposals have been put forward and I



'SALTY'

would be happy to see either generate enough enthusiasm to provide the necessary local funds to take the fullest advantage of the provincial grant.

Judgement should not be made purely, or even mainly, on the basis of a sectional point of view.

-Geo. Wells,
Vesuvius.
January 4, 1970.

CARE AND BE GRATEFUL

Editor, Driftwood,
Please may I have a small space in your paper to say: THANK YOU.

First of all, to yourself and your wife for your kind interest, and valued space, to help my effort on behalf of our C.A.R.E. Christmas, feed the hungry fund. To also say THANK YOU to so many Salt Spring Island, kindly, folks that gave me such fine encouragement.

Again all those from California to Prince George; from Winnipeg to Victoria.

Last, but not least, all those on Pender and the outer Islands that did their part so well.

I think special mention should be given here to five small children at Port Washington, namely, Lynette Hobbs, Grant Hobbs, Johnny Christensen, Kari Amies and Cathy Bannister, who on their own initiative went out carol singing and sent me \$24 to feed the hungry. God bless them!

So on behalf of the many hundreds of hungry unfortunate people Let me say THANK YOU ALL.

I am most happy to report that we went over the top quite speedily and our total was \$1,350 or 18 tons.

In conclusion may I say, like Tiny Tim so many years ago, GOD BLESS US ALL!

-Edith and George Pearson,
(God willing, we trust to be on the job next Christmastide).
Pender Island P.O.,
January 3, 1970.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Editor, Driftwood,
On Christmas Eve, residents of Vesuvius Bay were fortunate enough to be entertained by a group of lovely young carol singers. These happy young girls seemed to enjoy bringing Christmas to others in a good old fashion

way and it was most refreshing.

Our thanks to these nice young people, their parents should be very proud of them.

-Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Kennedy,
Vesuvius Bay,
December 31, 1969.

WHY THE HURRY?

Editor, Driftwood,
As reported in DRIFTWOOD re school board, why such indecent haste in purchasing that proposed school site at Central? It won't run away!

One board member, according to the report, disagreed but apparently was overruled, was informed they already have the money.

Since no owners' REFERENDUM will be approved before three years at least, why sacrifice interest on such an important sum just to satisfy one or more impatient trustee? Including one who is no longer a trustee? Should not the new board have some say?

-W.M. Waddell,
Ganges, B.C.
Jan. 4, 1970.

SPEC AT DUNCAN

The executive meeting of Duncan S.P.E.C. was held Monday evening, Jan. 5, in the Silver Bridge Inn.

An agenda was agreed upon for the next general meeting to

START NOW PLANNING

Minister of municipal affairs, Dan Campbell, has outlined the planning needs of the islands.

"A decision to subdivide the Gulf Islands from Victoria to Kelsey Bay into urban, 60 ft. by 120 ft. lots would be, in my opinion, most tragic," he said.

Whole question of land use in British Columbia is under review, he explained. The review is complex because it involves the use of private property as well as regulations covering pollution control, community planning, building and zoning, reports the minister.

The regulations are not separate and can often be interrelated, he added. A pollution problem can be caused by the development of a subdivision on an urban lot scale, he added.

How to control land-use, he asked. It must be controlled on a local scale and the machinery to control it must be based on the needs and aspirations of the people living in a particular area, urged Mr. Campbell.

He imposed a 10-acre limit on subdivisions in order to give local authorities the chance to plan the needs of the community in terms of land-use policies, continued the minister.

"Time is running out," warned Mr. Campbell.

Regulation is not a welcome word, he admitted, but there is no other way of preserving open spaces and avoiding pollution of environment.

The urgency of such a policy is the more evident in view of the islands' high recreational value.

Other islands are being added to the regulations in force: which prohibit small-sized lots; until such time as local authorities can come up with effective community planning within their own areas, he warned.

Where subdivisions were already under way at the time of the moratorium they will gain the green light, promised Mr. Campbell, subject to other provincial regulations.

"In each island area involved," said the minister, "I would urge the various communities affected to work closely with the Regional District. First of all to determine the character of land use they wish to see and to develop these ideas into community plans." Salt Spring Island anticipated the minister and has already started to plan the community.

be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. at the Kwohemen school auditorium.

It was also agreed to invite the management from Crofton pulp mill.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1970.

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 pm

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Sutherland

St. Mary	Magdalene	Mayne	Morning Service	11:30 am
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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	Morning Worship	11:00 am
Box 461, 537-2439	"	Informal Worship	8:00 pm

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult	
Box 276, 537-5330	"	Bible Class	10:30 am
	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am
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SUDDEN DEATH OF HOWARD HOREL

The death occurred, suddenly of Howard Andrew Nelson (Buster) Horel, on December 20 at Big Bay, Stewart Island, B.C. Mr. Horel was the elder son of the late Howard Horel and grandson of Charles Horel, one of Salt Spring Island's early pioneers. Born in Burnaby in De-

GANGES

Boxing day guests of Mrs. T. W. Mouat were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Diffin, Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat Jr. and baby Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clement, Robert Michael, and Elizabeth Mouat and Wendy Pow all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grant and Keith Jr. of Coquitlam.

Visitors of Mrs. Gladys Bidwel over the Christmas holidays were her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Vancouver and Mrs. Bidwell's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Tregear from Nanaimo.

Miss Vivian Guineven, Richmond spent a few days over the holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Humphreys, Vesuvius Bay.

Visitors of Major and Mrs. Gale for New Years were Mrs. Gale's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton, Victoria.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reid, Rainbow Road over the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and Tom Reid, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid and Miss Sheila Thomas, Victoria; Mrs. G. Andrew, Brentwood; Robin Reid, Victoria; and his fiancée Miss Margaret McVie of Port Alberni.

Mr. Walter Mailey and his two sons Norman and Bruce returned home January 2 after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. H. Barnes at Miss Alice Walter, Newport Beach, California. One of the highlights of their visit was at the Pasadena Rose Bowl parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Toynbee and family travelled to Parksville for the New Year holiday when they joined a gathering of friends and their families from Terrace, Vancouver Island and the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrae and daughters Christina and Janet, Victoria with a party of young friends spent the New Year holiday at the Andrea's home on Mansel Road.

Family visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Foulis, North Beach Road for Christmas were their two sons Rev. Robert Foulis and Fergie Foulis, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Moller, and Mrs. Dolly Moller, Sr., also Miss S.A. Thompson all from Vancouver.

Corp. Robert Dodds flew out from Winnipeg to spend the New Year Holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Gyves. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dodds.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT GOLF CLUB

Many large and small parties were held on Salt Spring, New Year's Eve. One of the largest and gayest was held at the S.S.I. Golf and Country Club where a capacity crowd brought in 1970 with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Excellent music was supplied by Steven Barclay at the organ.

The club lounge was a colorful scene with its festive decorations. A delicious smorgasbord was enjoyed after mid-night. Door prizes were won by T.H. Harrison and Andy Andrews.

ember, 1918, Mr. Horel spent all his life in British Columbia, most of it on Salt Spring Island. He moved to Big Bay four years ago. He was a member of the 3rd Battalion, 16th Scottish Regiment, but for medical reasons did not see overseas service.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, in Penticton, five sons and one daughter; his mother, Mrs. Charles Watmough, and brother, C.R. Horel, at Ganges; a sister, Mrs. Harold Wicklund of Honeymoon Bay, V.I.

Funeral services were conducted in Ganges United Church on December 24, followed by cremation. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge.

A memorial service will be held at a future date in Our Lady of Grace Church, Ganges with Rev. Father Wm. Mudge officiating.

GATHERING OF THE CLAN

BY BEA HAMILTON

Christmas as it should be, was spent by the clan McManus with 37 members of the clan gathering to help celebrate the festive season.

They took over the Legion Hall in Ganges and acting hosts were the three boys well known on the Island, Alec McManus, John McManus and Gavin Bilton.

They were assisted by their wives and all settled down to tuck in to the best Christmas dinner of the season, says Mrs. McManus Sr.. They had come from Edmonton, where the most out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs Bob MacNeil and their son Donald.

What a staggering load for poor old Santa - no wonder he often has to forsake his reindeer and take to more modern conveyances!

"It was the best Christmas ever," says Mrs. Blanch McMan

us. Sr.

They sang songs and had a wonderful time. Then to cap the festive season, they had a repeat performance at the Cedar Beach Resort at the North End on Boxing Day when the five great-grandchildren and their parents came to join the family.

Again, they numbered 37 and had a glorious time. There

were other relatives who could not manage to come but seems to us they did very well and must have been the biggest family on the Island.

Every member of the clan will take a happy memory of their visit into the New Year and that is a good start for 1970! A Happy New Year to all the clan!

SHOP AT HOME

BAHA'I WORLD FAITH Writings of BAH'A'U'LLA'H

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THERE WAS A FERRY!

BY BEA HAMILTON

The Old Year ended without a thrill for a number of passengers two weeks ago during that bad storm that halted the ferry running from Fulford. Among the stranded people were Miss Helen Colpman and myself and it's a story to make you shiver.

The wind blew and the rain fell and when that happens in Victoria, it's a panic.

No one could walk against the strong gusts of wind and an umbrella would have acted as a balloon so when I had to cut across Douglas Street to Yates, I came out of a store and bolted into a doorway to escape the sudden

blast of wind, then waited for a lull and managed to get across Douglas with the light and started across Yates St. when the wind came whooping up behind so a bunch of us literally flew across - I landed in Birks' doorway, then dived into the Yates Hotel and phoned for a taxi.

Then it was a matter of waiting and waiting and no taxi came. Phoned again, and the taxi, said the voice, was on its way.

Still no cab. Phoned again - "The cab, Ma'am is around the block, trying to get through the crowd!" said the voice.

In half an hour, the belated cab arrived and I knew I was sunk. Miss Colpman, who was waiting for me at the Victoria Press Building, had been running wildly around trying to locate me at that building and at last, in despair (which matched mine) she had to leave to catch the 3:30 ferry.

What a hope! There was I, without transportation and had to wait for the 4 p.m. bus, in storm and rain, and there was

Helen, out at the Swartz Bay Terminal, with no ferry!

Finally, I arrived at the Travel Lodge in Sidney and joined Helen for supper, and we booked a room.

Phoned the Terminal up to nine o'clock and was told, "No ferry from Salt Spring tonight."

That was a mis-statement if ever there was one - there WAS a ferry, we heard next day, for the Salt Spring Queen had made the 8:30 schedule and there were many of us spending the night in hotels and so on.

We wonder a little why the officials didn't know that the ferry was en route?

And should we send them the bill for our overnight stay?

Oh, well, it was fun really, and we got home the next morning. The Travel Lodge is a very nice place to stay and the food was good and not too expensive. So that's the ending for 1969 - what was yours?

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BY MARY BACKLUND

Misses K. Johnson and I. McKerihan at "The Reefs" had sev-

eral visitors over the holidays: Mrs. Arentz, from Burger, Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Miles, of Toronto. Mr. Miles is

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a professional photographer, and took many fine scenes of the Island. Mrs. Miles succeeded to the physical education duties in the east once undertaken by Miss Johnson. Due to late planes and ferries, this group had a delightful stay on Salt Spring overnight at Harbour House. That evening the young people came in during the dinner hour and sang Christmas carols.

Ladies still on the Island on December 29 gathered in the Hall for a gymnastics class, going from there to tea at the home of Mrs. F. Robson. The ladies presented teacher Miss Johnson with a beautiful plant. W/O R. W. Murphy, R.C.E. M.E., Jericho, and his wife, spent Christmas with mother, Mr. I. A. Murphy. Also there for holidays were our regular commuters, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tully, of Richmond. All of the Rees family gathered during the holidays at the ranch in the valley, Mr. and Mrs. Rees, with Rod and Arlene, from Vancouver, Mrs. Rees' mother, Mrs. Lottie Thompson, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tingle of Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young, who own Bedrock Motel, in Summerland, came down to visit old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass on New Year's day. It was the first visit to the coast and salt water for Mrs. Young, and she was delighted with the ferry trip across the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham, of Powell River, spent holidays with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blomly.

We are sorry to see several of

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SCHOOL NEWS

BY JUDY KELLY

The Christmas Homecoming Ball was a great success and enjoyed immensely by both students and ex-graduates alike; more than 200 people were in attendance.

Decorations were all beautifully made by members of the student body. There were five Christmas trees in the gym the night of the dance, -four on the stage, one illuminated by a red floodlight, and one twenty-foot tree at the very back of the gym. Colorful mobiles, made by art students, were hung from the ceiling along the halls, with

our residents in hospital: John Hawthorne and John Blomly in Lady Minto, Ganges, and Capt. I. G. Denroche in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver.

The Christmas season on Galiano Island was gay and happy, with some of the residents staying home to celebrate, and a lot of them going away to visit friends and relatives for either the whole time, or to begin a long winter's holiday.

Like the Twisses and Mrs. Flo Bellhouse, along with Mrs. Bayley, they have now left for an extended holiday to California, and Peggy and Eddie Bambrick have taken off to Mexico for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson, from Kamloops, came over to Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robson; they brought little Lori with them too to visit the proud grandparents, then the F. E. Robsons went up to Nanaimo with the Wilsons to spend the New Year's holiday.

All of the beautiful Barner daughters came home to The Haven, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Barners for the holidays, - Miss Derry Barner from Campbell River, Misses Rosemary, Suzanne, Penny and Brigid from Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. Ernie Ledgerwood and children from Vancouver, and son Corporal Michael Barner of C. F. B. Sardis, with his wife and family, and also visiting at the Barners were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, from Calgary, Alberta. (Mrs. Ledgerwood is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Barner).

Tom Carolan attended two joyous events along with the holiday festivities, first the wedding of his second eldest grandson, Jack Carr, who is in the American Navy, to Miss Carol Finnegan, in Coquitlam on December 20, and the engagement party on Christmas Eve of his niece, Miss Betty Lang to David Japp, both of Cloverdale. Mr. Carolan spent holidays visiting his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lang, at Cloverdale.

the main hall decorated with wreaths and streamers.

Grade ten girls arranged the Commerce Room where former students met to talk over old times.

"Lightning Express" was the name of the band which played from 8:30 through to 12:00 midnight.

Mrs. Shopland and her grade ten Home Economics class did all the cooking for the occasion. The refreshments, which were served by grade 10 and 12 girls, were arranged very nicely on a long table just below the stage.

Grade twelve girls served the band their coffee and sandwiches in the Home Economics Room.

Special thanks goes out to all those who participated in helping with the refreshments as well as the decorations and invitations; generally, thanks to all those who helped to make the Christmas Dance a great success.

We hope to see you all again this year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GALIANO SCHOOL FEATURES PLAYLET

To begin the Christmas holidays for the young people, the Galiano Club sponsored a party for the young people, and the school-age ones gave a most interesting concert.

Principal Basil Bengier and Mrs. Bonny Robson really did a marvellous job of teaching the children to act out the beautiful Christmas story, with Christo Barner in the lead, telling the story from the Bible. There is nothing like the sweet young voices of little children to bring tears to your eyes, and give everyone a proud feeling that we are glad to be among them and hear them sing the lovely old carols.

Mrs. Hank Knudson worked very hard to make the party the great success it was, gathering up the funds from the several organizations and buying the more than eighty gifts for the children, school and pre-schoolers on the whole island. Mrs. Knudson wishes to thank all who helped in any way to give the children this gay party.

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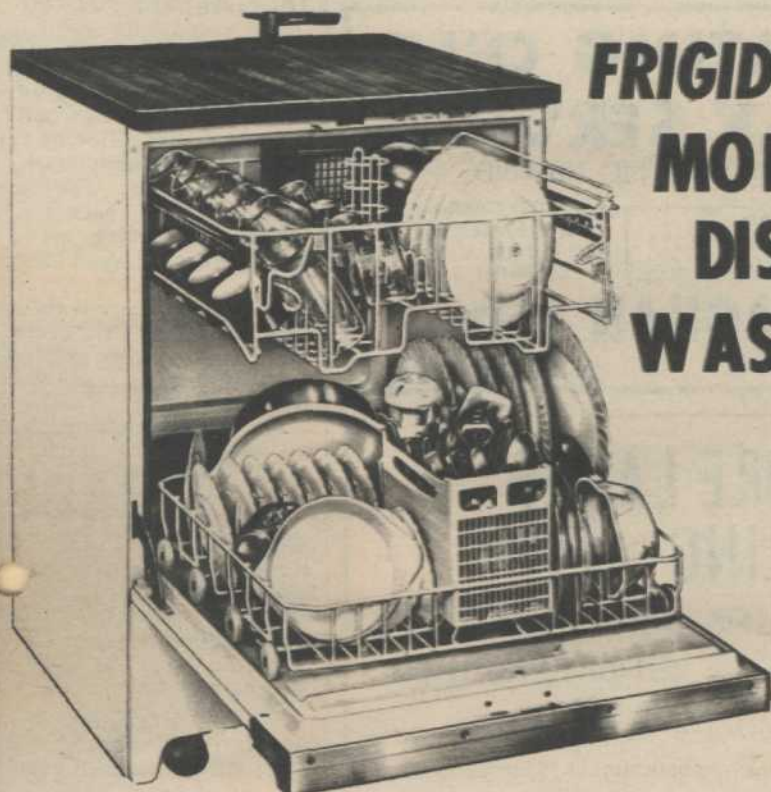


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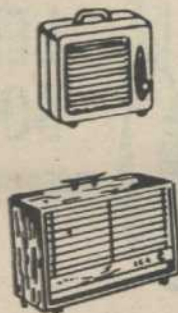
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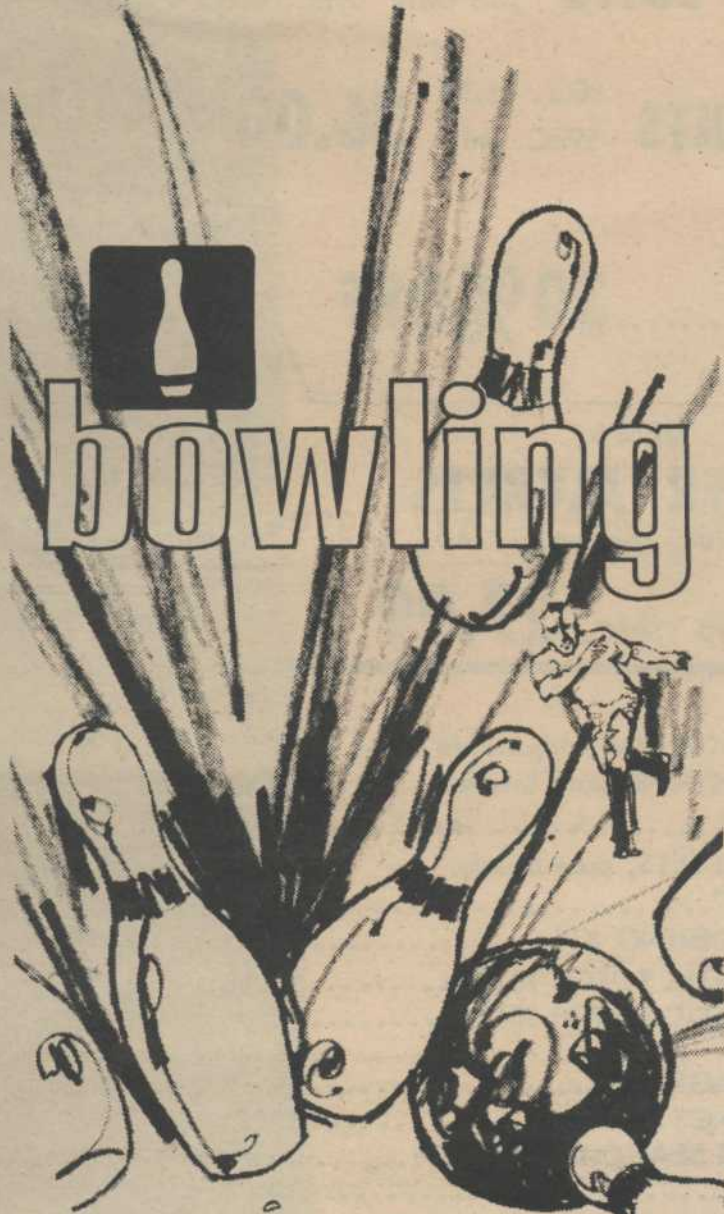
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CHEER UP...

... THE ROBINS HAVE ARRIVED ALREADY!

BY BEA HAMILTON

The robins have arrived. A great number were seen to flock into the garden of the W.M. Cantrill home at Fernwood a day or so ago, and though a few robins seem to stay on the island all winter, yet there is quite a flutter when dozens arrive from goodness knows where, from Mississippi? or down Missouri way? and finally to Canada and even Alaska, and certainly to Salt Spring Island!

This red-breast is really a thrush by origin, their young show the markings of the thrush—the spotted breast, but he is called a robin and is our most vigorous songster.

In a duet with the sweet voiced song-sparrow, Mr. Robin comes up with the delightful rolling Cheer-up, Cheer-up song as he personally awakens the dawn. Then at night, he gently tips the scales over forest eyes and sings his glorious lulling song of sleep. His day is done and he is full of worms pulled expertly from the lawns, insects and all kinds of pests, from the termite to the wasp, he eats and enjoys.

Oh, yes, cherries and other berries. He's probably eaten half the fruit crop but that's where he gets his drink. The juice quenches his thirst, but for the fruit he takes, he does a great deal of good.

And with so few song birds in

these parts, it is worth a ton of cherries to hear his "Cheer-up, giddy-up, and at it" song at the first peep of dawn; he sounds so gloriously happy.

To see the robin stand on the lawn, his head cocked as he listens to the worm as it moves underground (can you beat that for delicate hearing?) and to see him strike and whoops! up comes a whole worm which, mixed with cherry juice, produces another song of liquid rolling notes that tells of the joy of living.

ST. MARY'S GUILD NAMES OFFICERS AS RETIRING PRESIDENT COMPLETES THIRD YEAR

BY BEA HAMILTON

Heading the new slate of officers elected by St. Mary's Guild for 1970 is Mrs. Kathleen Rathwell. Honorary president is Mrs. R.B. Horsefield. Serving with Mrs. Rathwell are, Miss Bea Hamilton, vice-president; Mrs. A. Stevens, secretary; Mrs. R.R. Alton, treasurer (re-elected); committee, Mrs. Blanch McManus, Mrs. F.L. Jackson, Mrs. Rosemary Reeves and Mrs. A.D. Dane.

Retiring president, Mrs. F.L. Jackson, gave a comprehensive and full report on the year's activities, the highlight of which was the 75th anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's Church.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Jackson who had carried the load as president for three years with outstanding results. Reports from the Sunday School leaders, Mrs. J. French and Mrs. E. Lacy, showed a progressive year.

The young People's Choir, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Dane, gained high praise for the excellent choral work and great hopes for the future of this really great choir with the lovely voices.

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Upon arrival, Margaret and her mother were presented with Christmas corsages. The gifts were tastily arranged on and around the Christmas tree. Greg Roberts, the bridegroom elect, played the part of Santa Claus and at a tinkling bell signal from Margaret presented her with one present from the tree. Margaret was seated in a chair decorated with pink and white, and was assisted by Miss Pat Earl.

After all the presents were opened and speeches made the hostess served refreshments with the able assistance of Walter Brigden, Alan Cunningham and Rick Prieston. The bride's cake artistically decorated by Mrs. Slingsby, was cut by Margaret.

Among the guests were Mesdames Jean Earl, Joyce Taylor, Irene Palmer, Linda Simpson, Evelyn Lee, Gladys Slingsby, Kathy Cunningham, Rosemary Prieston, Doris Rogers, Edna Thomas, Joyce Stevens, Margaret Cunningham, and G. Scarff and Misses Nan Ruckle, Mary Corbett, Pat Earl, Olive Moutat, Lilian Cunningham, Marilynne and Angela Brigden.

Sixteen members were present plus Archdeacon Horsefield and Mrs. Horsefield.

Dr. Horsefield had opened the meeting with prayer and had taken the chair during the election of officers. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. L.J. Mollet and Mrs. E. Lacy. Mrs. Mollet didn't forget the birthday cake which took in the four birthdays coming up this month, (Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. L. Mollet and the writer). The cake was decorated and sported four candles and was delicious.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT NEW YEAR PARTY IN GALIANO HALL

One hundred people attended the New Year's party at the Galiano Hall, a sellout crowd, and a most successful party.

Music was supplied by Peter Darling and his son, Mark, on piano and drums. They kept going at a lively pace and David Weatherell, "Mr. Music" from North Galiano played his accordion.

The party was convened by Earl Young and Mrs. Peter Darling, and they were assisted by several other members of the Hall committee.

Decorations were much admired, especially the stage, with the gay lights set up for the orchestra.

To bring in the brand new year, all joined hands to the singing of the old and traditional "Auld Lang Syne", the clats and noisemakers and handshaking took over, until the crowd had mixed and said the greetings to start a brand new year in one of the nicest ways known, to be with friends and loved ones for the cheerful evening.

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SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

Mrs. Bill Murray, Bedwell Harbour, back from 10 days at McBride. Marjorie enjoyed the air and scenery at 2,500 ft. in the Mt. Robson Valley. Also being with daughter Stella, son-in-law Chuck Barnes, and Steven, Valerie and Russell. Daughter Marilyn, (Mrs. Mike Stollar), came from Fort St. John, for the reunion.

Herb Spalding also enjoyed a change of scenery and climate. After a few days with his cousin, Capt. Wm. York Higgs, and Ida Higgs at Gibson, he went to the Dave Spaldings at Summerland. Then hunting in the Kettle Valley. Grandson Jonathan, 14, went along. Herb was looking for white tail, but saw none. Dave got a 4 point mule deer. About an inch of snow at 5,000 ft. On Centre Mt. in Christian Valley, a snowstorm obliterated all tracks. From Blue Joint Mt., 7,400 ft., north of Grand Forks, following the Grande River Valley, you look into Washington; east into the Arrow Lake Mts., west to the Kettle Valley Mts., and north into the Monashee.

Stuart and Joan Ward have had Stuart's sister, Mrs. Jean Grainger, from Lummi, Wash., staying at SEAWARD. The three jaunted to Saanich to visit brother Gordon Ward and his wife, Joy. Joan's father, James Clarke, back on the Plumper Sound side, and in his own new house, after over three months in England. Perfect weather, (one rainy day) in which to travel around, visiting nieces and nephews. Doug Cameron, over from Vancouver at Mingulay, with his mother-in-law, Gertrude Bennett, bringing Kirsten and Brendon... Mrs. Connie Swartz to Ganges to Thomas A. Pappenberger, to learn about life on the IROQUOIS. He was a teenage deckhand, in the same era as Percy Corbett, Hope Bay,

and Tommy Higgs, South Pender. Due to her topheavy build and to quixotic loading practices, they saw the day coming, and quit before she turned turtle off Sidney in the spring of 1911. Mrs. Swartz attended a Teachers' Federation meeting, returning to Pender with Mrs. June Allan, trustee.

When Professor Geo. Glyde's art class was over, on the 15th, Marjorie Murray presented a gift-wrapped bottle of season's cheer, from his plodding, appreciative pupils. And Hilda Glyde was on hand to nibble on the Murray cake and other good grub. Several students were away, but rallying around were Ted Brooker, Jean Corbett Froitzheim, Mary Garrod, Mary Gray Jean Grimes, Bertine Haslam, Teddy Kent, Dot King, Helen Munn Mace, Daphne Stevens, Ora Symes and Connie Swartz. Classes continue at the Pender school, in January; and how many will have done their home work - a landscape with accent on tones?

Victoria's Jaycee Santa Claus ship off the old Bellingham block, the Christmas Ship from Washington and Dentists' Delight, with a ton or so of candies and goodies for disadvantaged South Pender children, has hit and run. Bye Bye Biafra!

The December meeting of the Community Club was held, as usual, at The Ridge, Jack Orton host; chairman Herbert Teece, secretary treasurer Vernon Roddick; Ann Henshaw, Alex and Bertha MacKinnon, Mary Roddick, Eve and John Smith; Win Spalding, Joan and Stuart Ward. Pollution from vessels, litter on the roads; planning and zoning; fire prevention and organization of Pender fire unit, were the topics. A contribution of \$20 was made to the Christmas Ship sponsored by Victoria Jaycees.

On Sunday December 21, when half of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd was away, Pender, as ever, helped her Southern Sister, cavalcading down for the morning carol service.

Vi Venables was at the organ, faithful Ruby Hatcher being away. June Allan, Marge Bowerman, Wilf and Cathie Craven, with Mindy; Nan Dodson, Jean Grimes, Frank and Ruth Plunkett and Jaime Scott, joined Gerald and Grace Ashthorpe, Jack Orton, Herb and Win Spalding, Connie Swartz and Herbert

SECOND BANK OPENS AT GANGES

Second bank opened in Ganges at the beginning of the year.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce opened its doors in the Trading Co. block on January 5, with refreshments for visitors.

Bank had been planning its entry into the island scene for several months.

New bank is located in the former meat department of the Trading Company building. Where the grocery and meat store once operated are now three businesses, the original general store, the B.C. Land and Insurance Agency and the bank.

Additional parking space has been prepared at the rear of the building.

Teece; making good, Vicar Venables' quotation from John Donne, "no man is an island unto itself."

WEDDING

BY BEA HAMILTON

Of interest to many Islanders was the recent marriage of Kenneth William House, formerly of Fulford Harbour, son of Al House of Fulford, and Mrs. Eric Faure, of Victoria, to Bonnie Lee Hill, daughter of Herbert Ernest Hill and Mrs. June Perez, of Victoria.

The wedding took place at the First United Church Chapel.

Lindsay House was best man and Rosemary House was one of the three pretty bridesmaids, all dressed in red velvet while the very pretty bride was all in white.

Attending the wedding and reception which followed at the Queen's Room, Queen Victoria Inn, were Mrs. Fred Hollings and Lawrence Hollings, Mr. and Mrs. Al House, Mrs. A. Davis and Miss Bea Hamilton.

STAN ROGERS RETIRES AFTER 12 YEARS' SAILING

A party in honor of Stanley Rogers was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gear, Fulford. Mr. Rogers retired December 31 after 12 years of service first with the Gulf Islands Ferry Company and later with the B.C. Ferries on the Fulford-Swartz Bay run.

Doug Dane on behalf of Mr. Roger's former shipmates presented the guest of honor with a

retirement gift of a high power air gun, and Mrs. Rogers received a bouquet of red carnations.

Those present were George Maude, E. Lacey, L. Mollett, George Croft, H. Bridgen, D. Carter, J. Buitenwerf, D. Cousineau, R. Fraser, D. Dane, T. Gurney, B. Empey, D. Forst, E. Hillrich, H. Horel, M. Jones,

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I would like to thank all my friends, known and unknown, for their help and kindness in 1969. Also to wish them a good New Year. - Rosemary Reeves. 1-1

We would like to thank the matron and staff, also Dr. Jarman and Dr. Nestman for the attention and care received by Charles Horel while a patient in Lady Minto Hospital. - Mrs. C. Watmough, Mrs. Charles Horel, and family.

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BY BEA HAMILTON

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OUR Lion's Club

BY ONE OF THE OLDSTERS

Salt Spring Islanders are very proud of all their diversity of clubs, and associations. No one need feel left out, for from juniors to oldsters there is a variety of things to choose from for fun and education. Over the past few years there is one outstanding club which seems to me to have done more good for many different causes than most others, - our Salt Spring Island Lions Club. I don't need to elaborate, most citizens have cause to know of their help in one way or another. The two things which have seemed to be most meaningful to me are their Ambulance Plan manned by members who give freely of their time; and, this past three years, their Christmas Dinner given for those older members of society who live alone and have no family on the island. Old folk often feel forgotten at this joyous season and it means a wonderful night out. Everything is provided for them, from transportation to and from.

PLAYERS AT PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

All was frills and frolic at The Glade, when Pender Players partied chez president Olive Auchterlonie. After the punchbowl parade, Eden Philpotts' "Purple Bedroom" was performed with Olive, in the ghostly lead she played over ten years ago. George Pearson, in CARE-free form, abetted by John Copley and Frank Plunkett, Chuck Claxton's dagger caused a stagger, a letter-opener, cork-tipped. Gertrude Bennett, production and props. In the giggling audience, Maude Adams, Flo and Jack Bridge, Helen Claxton and her sister Jessie Cornaby; Mrs. Addie Davidson and daughter Jean; Geo and Hilda Blyde; Alex and Ellen Gray, Nep and Dorothy Grimmer, Helen Munn Mace, Edith Pearson, John Purchase, Jaime Scott, Blanche Smythe, Gerry and Daphne Stevens and Connie Swartz. The president gave \$10 to Part

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

JANUARY 1970

DAY	TIME	HT.
16	0300	9.3
	0500	9.3
FR	1040	11.1
	1905	2.8
17	0425	10.4
	0655	10.1
SA	1100	10.8
	1950	2.4
18	0450	11.1
	0855	10.4
SU	1135	10.6
	2030	2.2
19	0515	11.5
	1020	10.3
MO	1225	10.4
	2110	2.0
20	0555	11.7
	1105	10.2
TU	1310	10.3
	2145	1.9
21	0625	11.7
	1135	10.1
WE	1405	10.3
	2220	1.9
22	0655	11.6
	1205	9.9
TH	1450	10.2
	2255	2.0

a perfect dinner perfectly served, hot and wholesome; with happy faces all around, followed by Santa Claus and music and carol singing. I feel I voice the appreciation of all the oldsters when I say our heartfelt thanks go out to you. "God Bless the Lions Club".

CATHOLIC PRIEST AT ANGLICAN CHURCH

Marking the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Rev. Frank Sutherland, of the Island's Roman Catholic parish will be the preacher at St. Mary's Church, Fulford, next Sunday. The morning service at St. Mark's will be matins, and not a choral communion, as mistakenly announced in the "Salt Spring Anglican".

ALPHA HOLDS LEAD IN TRACKMEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

Gulf Islands Secondary School held its annual indoor trackmeet on December 19. The first event was the "quietness contest" won by Beta, followed by Alpha winning the "loudness contest." The first sports event of the afternoon was the obstacle race followed by the basketball relay, penny relay, boat races, snow-shoe races, chariot races and the three-legged race. The gym was filled with two hundred and eight-seven screaming and cheering students doing their best to support their houses. Most of the student body participated in the sports, while others picked up musical instruments to make the afternoon more exciting. The afternoon ended with Alpha as the winning house. Beta was a close second, followed by Gamma. Everybody enjoyed themselves and agreed that it

was a good way to end school for the beginning of the Christmas holiday. more about

ridge Pearson for his CARE tree. George, in the tenth year, is up till 1 and 2 a.m. acknowledging money from Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Parksville, California, and all over. Chack Claxton commended his devotion and slogging work. John Copley toasted the ghostess with the mostest; and Olive recalled stories from 1952 when Daw Busted was president; and putting on the play with Jack Bridge as lead. And a swinging evening finished with a singsong.

ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING

Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Library Association was held in the Legion Hall on Monday, Jan. 12. Chairman George Wells, reviewed the continued progress made by the library. There are 452 members, including 16 sustaining members, he reported. A sustaining member pays \$5 per annum instead of the usual \$1 fee, thus providing a regular donation to the library. Question of amending the by-laws to make the date of the annual meeting more flexible and permit an addition to the number of board members is to be presented as a notice of motion. It will be put to the vote at next year's annual meeting. The meeting endorsed the action of the board in submitting to the Centennial Committee a project for the extension of the library. It is now so well stocked with books that space is becoming a problem, members were told. Since the library was officially opened in November, 1959 the number of books has increased from about 1,500 to well over 10,000. Treasurer Mrs. W.C. Carlson presented her report which showed a healthy financial position. Election of board members followed. Mrs. R.F. Kyle, Mrs. W.C. Carlson and Mrs. Campbell Carroll remained on the board with another year to serve. Re-elected was George Wells. The fifth member elected was Mrs. Norman Porter.

man fetched his rifle and fired three shots into the cabin. He did this, he said, because he thought his own boat was in great danger and he wanted to "scare the pants off" the tug man who was wearing only his underpants. He had no intention of causing any harm and that was why he aimed at the side of the barge cabin instead

FISHERMAN

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BAHA'I WORLD FAITH

Writings of BAH'A'U'LLA'H

"The right path is a path which leads man to the day spring of perception and dawning - place of knowledge and directs him to that which is the cause of honour and glory and greatness."

of near the tug. Crown prosecutor C.O.D. Branson addressed the court in a plea that in view of all the cir-

cumstances he would ask that a prison sentence be avoided, as he felt a substantial fine would be enough deterrent.

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