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First Baby Follows Tradition

The first baby of 1970 at the Lady Minto Hospital was born on January 13, a bit late for New Year's Day.

Son of Ron and Diane Coumts of Crofton, wee Edward Glen arrived at 7:54 last Tuesday evening, weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. The couple's first

child, the baby is the first grand child for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kyler of Ganges and the 22nd for Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Coumts of White Rock.

Glen's aunt, Denise Kyler, was the first baby of the New Year exactly a decade ago when she arrived on Jan. 4, 1960.

NEW BANK OPENS AT GANGES



Salt Spring Islanders paid keen attention to the opening of a branch of the Canadian Im-

perial Bank of Commerce at Ganges this month. Staff members are seen welcoming patron.

NEW EXCHANGE THIS SUMMER

CALL 653: CALL FULFORD

A new number is to be added to Salt Spring Island telephone service.

Fulford exchange will be a 653-number.

New portable telephone exchange will be established at Fulford Harbour on Salt Spring Island on June 7, this year.

R. C. Simpson, B.C. Telephone Company's Division Customer Service Manager, said 270 customers will be transferred from the Ganges exchange to the Fulford Harbour exchange and have new telephone numbers.

The new telephone numbers will start with the prefix 653. The total cost of the project including land, buildings, Central Office equipment, outside distribution cable and connection to long distance facilities will be \$143,000.

Switching equipment will be installed in the portable building in the Company's Burnaby Office and transported to Fulford Harbour in the early part of May.

Mr. Simpson said the new exchange will provide improved service for customers in the Fulford Harbour area. It will make available two-party and individual lines.

He also said that it was more economical to establish a new office than extend cable from the Ganges office to serve the developing Fulford Harbour area. Pattern of growth on Salt

Spring Island has seen the Fulford area build up to the point where it warrants its own separate exchange.

TO BORROW \$175,000 IN LIEU OF TAXES

MONEY MOTION SHOWS CHANGE

Sharp change in school board policies was evident on Tuesday evening last week when school trustees attended the first meeting of the year in Ganges.

Board approved the borrowing of \$175,000 to carry district expenses until the provincial government pays over the operating funds.

George Lampier, of Fulford was the only opponent of the resolution.

District must pay its bills although no money is forthcoming from the government until later in the spring.

When the request for borrowing funds was made to the board in December it was defeated by the vigorous attack from J.M. Campbell. Board supported Mr. Campbell in his claim that the people of the district should not be required to pay interest on a heavy loan because the government is indifferent in meeting its liabilities.

On an earlier occasion the

board had refused to borrow. Saltaries were delayed and the government funds were received in time to meet the liabilities.

Last week the subject was introduced by the chairman who explained that the funds were needed to carry the board over the first three months of the year.

PLANNING MEETING

Friday evening will bring the second of three planning meetings to Salt Spring Island.

The volunteer Community Planning Advisory Committee will stage the public meeting in Central Hall at 8 pm. Residents of the north end of Salt Spring Island are urged to take part and to fill out a questionnaire prepared by the committee.

Where the board is financed from municipal funds, the occasion does not normally arise. In unorganized territory the government pays its grant to the board with greater regularity than the funds raised by taxation. Among the islands the government contributes only a fraction of the cost of schools and the taxation portion is always late in being paid, the board was told.

Last year the government grant was \$3,000 per month, while the district taxpayers contributed \$47,000 monthly.

JOINT COUNCIL ASKS SHORTER SEASON

TOO DRY FOR FIRES

Gulf Islands Joint Council met at Pender Island on January 14 in the early morning, delegates gathering at the home of Miss Joan Purchase.

Chairman Vernon Roddick, of South Pender, supported a letter from the South Pender Community Club, who are concerned about the closing of the Gulf Islands district in fire season, and it was generally felt that the Islands are much drier than the mainland, and hopes for an earlier summer closing were expressed.

A letter will be sent to A.C. C.V.I. annual meeting expressing opposition to oil drilling and plants in Gulf Islands area.

There was some discussion about the high cost of parking cars at Tsawwassen for the regular commuters, and this will be looked into by transportation chairman Ralph Sketch.

Boundaries of the telephone free calling came in for some talk, and rates will be asked for to include Salt Spring and Sidney from the B.C. Telephone Co. Proposed by-laws were talked over, and will be brought again to the next meeting.

A helicopter came in from Okanagan Helicopters and promotion manager E.R. Harris and chief instructor Gerry Jones came in to address the meeting, asking for the support of the joint council in their proposal to institute a Gulf Islands emergency helicopter ambulance.

It would be on call 24 hours a day, stationed at Patricia Bay, and able to carry a stretcher and doctor if necessary.

VOICE OF YOUTH

SATURNA STUDENT WRITES OF TODAY'S PROBLEMS

BY JOHN RASMUSSEN
I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you all the best in the New Year.

I would like to extend my thanks to the many people who helped to make the Christmas Dinner, and the New Year's dance the success they were.

Our fire truck has been with us for about seven weeks now. We acquired this truck from the money we raised at the two Firemen's Dances.

At these dances enough money was raised not only to buy the truck, but also enough to build the Fire Hall. At the time of the dances everyone was talking about the many fire drills which were to follow.

In these seven weeks there has been one fire drill. The drill was the morning after one of the dances. This explains the poor turnout. I wonder what the reason for the lack of drills is? Is it because we are losing interest, or is it because there isn't a Fire Hall yet?

I think it is due to the loss of interest. Let's not let our interest die after all the hard work and planning!

The problem of dogs running deer is still with us, even after many warnings. I thought after the first dog was killed the problem would be over. Apparently not, for now two dogs are dead. The question in my mind, how many more deer and dogs are going to be killed before the warnings are taken seriously?

I support the people who say that dogs found running deer should be shot on sight. And this means I also support the people who have already shot a dog for this reason.

I would like to see these people given more support. I would also like to see the dogs that are running deer given an opportunity to be rehabilitated. This is done by keeping a constant eye on your dog(s). If your dog is

killed for running deer, don't blame the person who shot it, blame yourself.

The problem of pollution is in the public eye more and more these days. I think this is due to the fact that more and more people are becoming aware of its ever growing menace to mankind.

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HE WOULDN'T PAY HALF THAT PRICE!

Gulf Islands District trustees were discussing the price payable for the Central School property.

"That price scares me," observed George Lampier, of Fulford, "\$4,000 an acre for 10 acres!"

"What is the land value in Ganges?" countered chairman George Heinekey.

"I wouldn't give you \$500 an acre for land in Ganges," retorted the Fulford trustee.

IT IS NOW OR NEVER

Sea Scouts at Fulford are short of Sea Scouters. There are boys aplenty, but a dearth of adults.

Committee chairman, Capt. L.J. Mollet, has called a meeting of scouters and parents for Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. It will be held at 8 p.m. in Nan's Coffee Bar.

Annual meeting is not unusual. This annual meeting is. Unless there is a response to the call for adults to take an interest in scouting there will be no scouting in Fulford.

If no one shows up it will be an indication that Fulford parents want to see the end of Sea Scout activities. So be it.

REPORT FROM TRYSTE

NINE DAYS TO SAN FRANCISCO

And She Takes A Storm In Her Stride!

BY ERNEST HAIGH

A frigate bird, long-tailed, soars overhead, framed in the open hatch of our aft cabin, while a flight of pelicans whose powerful wings beating in unison, are suddenly stilled as they glide out of sight.

The sky is blue with the morning sun brilliant on 'Tryste's' masts and rigging. Different, I think, different from Salt Spring, and thinking of Salt Spring, time I set down something of our

travels thus far.

'Tryste', our 40-foot trimaran, crewed by my wife, Val, and I and our daughters, Carol, Anne, Susan and Nicola, is at this moment anchored off a small Mexican village in Magdalena Bay, in the Baja California. The village is no more than a scattering of dilapidated shacks close to the water's edge, with the brightly-colored pongas, the boats of the lobster fishermen, drawn up on the beach. The sounds from the village are gay; the laughter of happy children while a radio blasts out lively Mexican music.

The thermometer at ten in the morning reads 82 degrees, ten degrees warmer than the sea temperature, which at 72 degrees convinces us that we are close to tropical waters.

This conviction is emphasized by the sea and bird life for we now have frigate birds, flying-fish and turtles with us, all seen for the first time in the last couple of days. Dolphins are present in ever increasing numbers although they are no newcomers, for they have kept company with us, on and off, ever since we rounded Cape Flattery on our way south last August.

We feel sure that we shall never tire of watching the dolphins; still we all tumble out on deck when they pay us a visit, playing off 'Tryste's' bow, so close that laying on deck with arm outstretched you can so nearly touch them. But most of all at night they fill us with wonder, when suddenly out of the dark night they streak up to us leaving brilliant phosphorescent trails. We crowd out onto the bow taking it in turns to stand in the pulpit which is the best place of all, as they travel with us for mile after mile.

The only sounds in the night are their cheeps as they talk to one another, the wind pressing over 'Tryste's' canvas and rigging and water noises, the hulls cleaving through the water, the wave crests splashing and hissing.

We have logged about 2,500 miles since we left Salt Spring to achieve this warmth of climate in December. It has been full of interest and new experiences for all of us. Now we can admit that we felt pretty apprehensive before we left. In the

year we had lived aboard prior to our departure we had countless visitors doubtfully eye our strange craft and ask: 'How will it handle the big waves?'

In time our confident answers began to lack conviction, so it was with considerable relief that we found ourselves in a small gale with 'Tryste' riding the seas smoothly and easily.

And again as we sailed under the Golden Gate bridge, looming high and monstrous above us we all felt pretty good. We had no engine, for the battery was flat but as we zoomed under the bridge at a steady nine knots, nine days since we left Victoria we felt that 'Tryste' had proved herself.

We spent three weeks in sunny Sausalito, while we looked five miles across the Bay at the 'City', shrouded in fog. Here we met several Canadian yachts including 'Sea Smoke' skippered by Percy Thurlow who lived aboard his boat in Scott Point Marina before he left for southern parts 18 months ago.

The run to San Diego seemed all too short, mostly because we knew that we had to pause there for quite some time to make the most of the last opportunity to earn a dollar for a considerable time. We made the most of this opportunity, and although it was a time for work we still had a very good time

enjoying San Diego and the company of the crews of other cruising boats.

But we were glad to get to sea again after a two-month stay in San Diego. We cleared Mexican customs at Ensenada, which we thought had little to recommend it so we stayed there only long enough to complete the formalities.

We took three days to make our next port, Turtle Bay, and here we found a friendly and delightful community. We had no sooner arrived than we were being involved in trading for langosta - lobsters. We found the fishermen little interested in money so that our first seven lobsters were exchanged for 25 .22 bullets, while six more lobsters came our way for the loss of seven rusty fish hooks.

The Baja is fascinating country. Hardly any green thing grows and the whole peninsula seems an endless procession of bare hills and tumbled rock. Sounds desolate? Yet there is beauty here with the surf breaking on the rugged coastline and the sunlight throwing dark shadows in the soft creases of the hills.

Later this morning we will thread our way into the lagoons at the North end of Magdalena Bay, where we shall beach 'Tryste' in some sheltered sandy spot and paint her bottom. After which we shall head out to sea again, down to Cabo San Lucas, the southern extremity of the

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Dickens And Call For Daddy

ALL PART OF PENDER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

BY CULTUS COULEE

Due to firm groundwork, the Christmas Carol seemed to play itself. Billy Giesbrecht, 14, pat out Bah! Humbug! with Scroogian scorn; "warning all human sympathy to keep its distance." Jim Schell Dodd, 2, reformed Scrooge, in the second half, did a sensitive job, with Dickensian touch.

In the Crachit family, Lynette Hobbs Kent, 13, the good wife, put spine into adversity. Johnny Christiansen, 11, a touching, poor but honest, mate. Pulling their weight; Michelle Bellemare, 8, a soigneuse Martha; Grant Hobbs Kent, Darryl Moore, Eileen Giesbrecht, 10. And Johnny Giesbrecht, 9, has got to be the most engaging Tiny Tim, ever!

Shelley Dayking, 12, was Uncle Fred. Eileen Grimmer, 11, was Fanny, sister to Scrooge. Debbie Moore, 12, an appealing Ghost of Christmas Past, with wistful spirits Debbie Daykin, 13, and Heather Toevs Giesbrecht, 1. Anita Veldhuis, 11, Belle. Gail Winstanley was Jacob Marley's Ghost, "that wrung its shadowy hands." Two men were ad-libbed by Dennis Moore and Ron Amies.

At the play's end, during Jim Dodd's final speech, sister Suzi, 2 1/2, escapes from Daddy Doug Dodd, scuttles up the aisle, hoists herself on stage, and gazing up at Scrooge's baldhead mask, tugs at his arm. Jim! Jim! JIM! The words flow on. Maybe it ISN'T Jim? She's accustomed to his voice, but not accustomed to this face. I'm in trouble! And turning to the audience, she screams a DADDY! to ring the rafters. (And Doug

denies he coached her!)

Lorrie Amies was a fluent narrator; Ron Amies, did able sound effects; curtain, Ron, and Dennis Moore.

Lorrie Amies presented poinsettias to Mrs. Bert Giesbrecht, pianist; Jim Dod, to Cathie Lettner, for typing scripts.

While the kettles boiled, guitarist Dave Burgoyne, Pender Pied Piper, surrounded by the cast, sang Aby Yo Yo.

P.T. Club president, Donna Moore, put Connie (Dave) Auchterlonie and Margie (Don) Grimmer, in charge of the food, which did all proud.

Mrs. Frank Balmain created a conversation piece of cake, a 52" long, loki and 8 flat cars, of chiffon with chocolate icing, and cookie wheels; a marshmallow crew, guarding the freight of candy fruit and vegies.

Then the tree; by Pender Legion 239, and Volleyball Club. Norrie Amies, decorations; Wally Cunliffe, lights. Presents and candy by the W.I.; president Jaime Scott.

Being Santa, was Legion president, Dave Gardner's bag. Having heaved mailsacks on South Pender, it was an easy row to Ho Ho.

Rita Veldhuis' hamper was won by Gene Saltzman, Las Vegas, with the Bill Wasdens, at Beautyrest, also Las Vegas. In shock, he said "I've never won anything in my life!" Coming from Vegas? A turkey, from Doug Dodd, was drawn by Roland Bellemare, play consultant.

Principal Allan Traunweiser readied the show in 2 1/2 weeks, so the verve wasn't dulled by over-rehearsing. Wife Tina, and co-teacher Veronica Hooker more about

helped with direction; and Bill Hooker, with sets. As pianist,

arrange and coach, Maryann Giesbrecht set a high standard. And the community is grateful!

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NORTH PENDER ISLAND

(View acreage)

Lot 53, Pl. 17910

Approx. .88 acres, corner property, view 300-degrees, 1 minute to free docks, beaches. Several building sites, well treed. Lots of deer! Piped water road to daily ferries, stores, hotel, etc. Close to Bedwell Harbour Resort, sheltered boating.
PRICE: \$7,895, approx. \$3,500 dn., bal. to be arranged.

NORTH PENDER ISLAND

(Oceanfront beach)

Lot 7, Pl. 16459.

Sheltered beach faces due South, well-treed, paved rd., daily ferries. Septic tank, piped water, hydro, telephone. Prime view, good moorage, privacy.
PRICE: \$5,000 down, \$80 month

NORTH PENDER ISLAND

(Oceanfront beach)

Lot "D", Pl. 19352.

Approx. 85 ft. pebble beach, arbutus treed, complete shelter, moorage, free docks. Seclusion, but road access from ferries. Piped water, ideal building site facing S.E.
PRICE: \$5,000 down, balance arranged.

NORTH PENDER ISLAND

(View & hideaway)

Lot 43, Pl. 21007.

A high property, with good foliage, piped water and close to beaches, lakes. Part of Magic Lake development, paved roads to ferries. A very reasonable buy in a good quality development, well-known if re-sale desired. Easy to reach, lots of sun here.
PRICE: \$5,000, \$4,000 cash, or offer. Bal. to be arranged.

NORTH PENDER ISLAND

(View acreage)

Lot 51, Pl. 17910.

Ideal building site, 300-degree view. Apprx. .78 acres, on two roads. Lots arbutus trees. Close to beaches, free docks; roads lead to daily ferries, hotels, stores. Good boating, fishing, clams, oysters, lots of deer. A virgin property, ideal for youngsters to prowl around.
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SATURNA YOUTH

(From Page One)

I also think that most of us would like to make an honest effort in the war against pollution. I realize we all can't write great speeches or articles, and then present them on radio and TV, or in the newspapers. But we all can sit down and write a letter to the Federal and Provincial governments, expressing our feelings concerning pollution. If enough people write I think both governments will realize that we would like something done about pollution, and fast.

Lastly I would like to thank Mr. MacMahon for this opportunity to express some of my thoughts. I hope he will allow others in my age group to do the same, and I hope they will take the opportunity.

A. W. WOLFE - MILNER

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ISLANDS BE DAMNED!

Permit to discharge 20,000 gallons of sewage into Trincomali Channel has been upheld by the cabinet. It is undoubtedly the first of many.

Majority of Gulf Islanders have viewed the application with dismay, the provincial government's regulations with disgust and the specious promises of improved controls in the future with distrust.

The various public hearings have indicated very clearly that the province has no pollution control and no pollution control policy. The pattern of public hearings and enquiries has shown a shrewd concern for public opinion but no intelligent acknowledgment of what that concern may embrace.

Pollution control in British Columbia consists of a diet of soft soap to both applicant and general public and a thick coat of whitewash over the regulations which are so inadequate and so meaningless.

When the cabinet thumbs its nose at the people can we hope for improvement? We have sewage and industrial wastes all around us. We have them whether we like it or not, just as we shall have, before very long, oil rigs throughout the Gulf if the provincial government can have its way.

If pollution is a real threat, the government is betraying us all. If it is a hollow, empty and meaningless nightmare, then the members of the government are less than honest in their prating of our protection.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TREES FOR SOCCER

Editor, Driftwood,
The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, and the coaches and players of the Salt Spring Soccer Teams, wish to thank all those who gave their support to the Christmas Tree and Holly Sale. The sale realized \$231.30, including \$11 donations.
-W.J. Stepaniuk,
Ways & Means Committee,
Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch 92,
P.O. Box 5, Ganges,
January 19, 1970.

THEY WOULDN'T SWITCH

Editor, Driftwood,
For some time before Christmas I noted exhortations to "Shop at Home" in Driftwood. It convinced me and I did a lot of gift buying here on the island. All was well except that the hair dryer I bought my daughter was a duplicate. When I tried to take it back, the store refused to exchange it.
This policy is not one to encourage "Shopping at Home". I realize this does not apply to most stores, after talking to my friends and acquaintances. Too bad we have one bad apple in the barrel.
-M. G. Yellowlees,
R. R. 2, Ganges,
January 17, 1970.

INSTITUTE SHOWS COLOR SLIDES AT FULFORD HOME

BY BEA HAMILTON

Meeting of the South Salt Spring Island W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. McManus, Sr., last Thursday.
After the business meeting, Mrs. V. McClaron entertained the members by showing interesting slides. Special guests welcomed to the meeting were Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dalziel. The Dalziels are the new owners of the former Roddis home.

As a surprise, Mrs. Slingsby produced a beautifully decorated birthday cake to honor the writer, whose birthday happened to be that day. The cake was delicious, the thought was kind and the whole thing delightful. Just made my day, in fact. Thanks were given to Mrs. McClaron for her pictures and to the hostess, for her hospitality.

DRESSMAKING CLASSES

Dressmaking and accessories classes are now being held at Galiano Hall every Thursday, - teacher is Mrs. G. H. Snell.



'SALTY'

ANNUAL MEETING OF ISLAND PARISH

Annual meeting of the committee of the church of St. Margaret of Scotland was held at the vicarage on January 14. Opening prayer was led by chairman Rev. Benjamin Fream.

Treasurer W.J. Maier noted that for this past year, there is a deficit of \$58, some of the expenditures being: fuel and light, taxes of \$177, insurance, repairs and upkeep and several donations to other funds.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Maier for his work during this year. It was noted that the Galiano Ladies' Service Club and the Mayne Island Ladies' Auxiliary were generous donors of sums of money to the church.

The reports covered both St. Margaret's and the church of St. Mary Magdalene, at Mayne Island, served by one vicar for many years.

Election of officers saw the committee returned for a further year. C.H. Morshead is vicar's warden and people's warden is D.A. New. Secretary is Mrs. Morshead; treasurer, Mr. Maier.

Three appointments were made to a new cemetery committee: Mr. New, Mrs. Ed Callaghan, and Mrs. I.A. Murphy.

The church will locked in future. - A key may be obtained at any time from Mr. Fream.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. George Phillipson, organist. In his farewell speech, Mr. Fream told the meeting that he will be retiring from the ministry immediately following the Easter services, and will move soon after that to Sidney. During his near two years' stay at the parish of Mayne and Galiano he has officiated at one wedding three baptisms, and three funerals. He thanked wardens New and Morshead for their help, Mrs. Phillipson, organist, and all of the congregation for their kindness and help to him.

It is ten years since the parish had the first resident minister for some years. It is now mooted that the two churches will be served from Pender Island, with arrangements being made in the near future.

HALF YET IN SCHOOL

Statistics on student accomplishment at Gulf Islands Secondary School were offered to trustees of the district last week by Chairman George Heinekey.

During the past three years a total of 85 students graduated from the school and 41 of them are still undertaking further education. Of the graduates 52 were on the academic courses and 33 on non-academic.

Numbers of graduates, year-by-year were as follows: 1967: 31 graduates, 20 academic and 11 non-academic of whom 17 are still attending courses. 1968: 33 graduates, 20 academic and

POPULAR COUPLE LEAVE SATURNA

On Saturday, Jan. 24, George and Doree Sargeant will be moving to their old stamping ground North Vancouver. They will have lived here over 13 years.

George was, at one time, a councillor in North Vancouver. They have six children. One of them, Ken, formerly ran the store here.

They are selling a wonderful home on which George had done most of the building over the years. They had a grand garden and were always most generous in giving flowers each week to decorate the church or any community affair. A great many of us have enjoyed the garden produce at our dinner tables which they were always giving away.

Doree and George were skillful at making wreaths and corsages when they had the flowers. At any time we needed a sign, plain or fancy, George was the man who did it. Both of them could take a piece of driftwood and perform magic in making lamps or whatever you wished.

Until last Christmas, George has always been Santa Claus at our school Christmas do in the hall. He made a good one and it seemed funny last year not to hear his voice. He has donated his Santa Claus suit to the community. We hope his successor do as well as he did.

Everybody was always welcome in their home and they are leaving a great many friends behind. They had expected that they would never have to move again but the garden and the work have just got to be too much so one of the daughters has persuaded them to sell and move into a less burdensome home. George is 75 years young but couldn't find out Doree's age, at least we were too shy to ask.

The Women's Club, of which Doree was an active worker, are preparing an album with pictures of their friends and scenes which they will have as a remembrance of the Island. That is fine but who is going to fill the gap left by this couple after they leave. They are a couple of many parts and seemed able to turn their capabilities to almost anything.

We could write at greater length but let us just wish them Good Health and many more years of Happiness.

15 non-academic of whom 14 are still studying. 1969: 21 graduates, 14 academic and seven non-academic: 10 still at study.

Among the outer islands three graduates were on academic courses and three on non-academic in 1967. There were no failures.

In 1968 one academic and one non-academic student graduate and two failed.

In 1969 there were three graduates from the outer islands, all academic and none to fail.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 a.m.
St. Mary's	Fulford	Children's Service	11:00 a.m.
St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer	2:30 p.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland Galiano			
		Matins	11:00 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace			
	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	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 Bible Class	10:30 am
Box 276, 537-5330	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING ROBBERIES HERE

Police at Ganges are still investigating the last outbreak of crime in 1969.

In a series of robberies five stores were forcibly entered in the early morning of December 31 and a sixth place of business was victim of an attempted robbery.

Harbour Grocery was hardest hit with a reported loss of \$120. Total involved was less than \$200.

Robbers appeared mostly in search of ready cash and many valuable items were ignored.

Entered were Dave's Record Shop, Mod'n Lavender, Ganges Boat Yard and Reef Fish and Chip. Attempt to force entry into Ganges Crest was unsuccessful.

MODERN MOTHER REACHES OUT AS

THE CHRIST CHILD WEEPS

As Thanksgiving seems more for real, in a country church, when you know who gave his best pumpkin, and who baked the golden loaves at the base of the crucifix, so is the school play more eye-misting when snowboots poke from beneath desert robes, as wise men and angels bellow Silent Night.

And so it was, on December 18, when Pender School and a cast of thousands, presented its program to a packed Port Washington Hall.

The Grand Welcome Poem was given by Karl Wasden, just 5; a mini-Melchior, who could grow up to be a Viking at the Met.

For openers, every pre-schooler over 1, who could hold an instrument, and crawl onto the stage, crashed out, "We Wish you a Merry Christmas!"

On cymbals, Karl, a born leader; Suzi Dodd, 2 1/2; Tracy Milton 4; David Sketch, 5, O-mouthed, like a singing angel; Mindy Craven, 3, Tracy Milton, 4, on cowbells and sticks; Katy Traunweiser, 14 months, bells and triangle; Andrea Wasden, 2 1/2, bells. Playing con brio, but low in tonal shading, on triangles and tambourines, Greg Auchterlonie, 5, David Carter, 1 1/2; Jackie Froitzheim, 4; Karen Giesbrecht, 5; Jessica Hooker, 3; Robert Kent, 2 1/2; and Wasdens, Heidi, 4 and Trina, 6. Enough to awe Lennie Bernstein, and to cause near-hysteria in the hall.

The Nativity play's Inn was made by Connie Auchterlonie.

GANGES

Visitors last weekend of W. W. Mouat and Miss Grace Mouat, Charlesworth Road, were Mr. Mouat's grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mouat, Edmonds, Washington.

Miss Heather Ann Bingham has returned to London, Ontario, after spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Col. and Mrs. P. R. Bingham, Churchill Road. Also visiting the Bingham's last week was Mrs. C. Mackay from Montreal.

Lt. Col. John Crofton, Edmonton, spent last weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Arthur Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rush, Gold River, were here last week end staying at their summer home, Rainbow Road.

Guests staying at Harbour House last weekend from far away places were four nurses (R. N.'s), Miss Ingrid Walcher, Salzburg, Austria, Misses Pamela Brown and Judy Johnson, Takapuna, Auckland, New Zealand, and Miss Sandra Nicholson, Regina, Sask.

Alan Holmberg, from Terrace, celebrated his 21st birthday with a small dinner party at the McPherson Restaurant in Victoria, which his mother, Mrs. V. Holmberg and brother, Raymond attended. Last Saturday evening Mrs. Holmberg entertained a party of Alan's friends at her home in Ganges in his honor.

Among those present were Misses Laura Rozzano, Donna Cawker, Christie Satermo, Doreen Moulton, Linda Anderson, Sandy Earwaker, Pamela Brown, Ingrid Walcher, Judy Johnson, Sandra Nicholson, Brian Wolfe-Milner, Jim Morris, Earl Rogers, John Rowland, Cam Humphreys, Terry and Pat Slingsby, John Grain, Bob Colder, Vancouver, and Raymond Holmberg.

Alan was president of the students' council at Gulf Islands Secondary School for two years.

Veronica Hooker and Tina Traunweiser.

Renee Bellemare, 7, was a composed Mary. Randy Ross-Smith, 6, as Joseph, had the aplomb of an Olivier. Innkeeper Jeffrey Giesbrecht, 9, at an upper window, a flowing, striped towel tied round his head with a nylon stocking, gave a firm No room! No room! Pass on!

Telling the story of each hymn, before it was sung by the 32 children, were Grant Hobbs Kent, 11, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Cindy Grimmer, 8, We heard the Bells; Debbie Auchterlonie, 8, We Three Kings; (spoken loud and clear); Mona Froitzheim, 8, Stille Nacht, - sehr schoen, en Deutsch.

Jean Corbett Grotzheim's backdrop, Mary Joseph and the manger, breathed "La presence d'une ame, innocente et divine!"

Ten-month Michell Milton, as the Newborn King, resembled a baby bird in a straw nest. So still she sat, some thought it was a doll, until Michell, a stranger in the manger, began a

gentle plaint. When it became a wellbred lament, her minied mother, in mink shorty, stepped from the wings, back 1969 years to retrieve her babe.

Like troupers, no one missed a beat. Wise Men placed their gifts near Joseph and Mary, beside the empty manger. Randy Moore, 7, bearing gold; (Tina Traunweiser's gleaming button box); Danielle Bellemare, 6, frankincense; (an Avon bath oil statuette, lent by Mrs. Bill Wasden); Carol Bradley, 6, Myrrh, in Mrs. Roland Bellemare's Chinese teacaddy.

During scene changes, Tina Traunweiser, mike in hand, baby in arm, led carol singing.

SQUARE DANCING

BY JOHN MCKEE

We are slowly getting back into stride after the festive season activities and will be back in the Mahon Hall Friday night, Jan. 23, dancing to the calling of our friend, Bert Barber.

Every square dancer on the island is invited to join us as a good time is assured. We have several callers from Vancouver Island coming over to Salt Spring, such as Howie Eames, Norman Graham, and possibly Doug Anderson, but more details will be given later.



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MIDWINTER FEAST FOR OLDSTERS

BY BEA HAMILTON

Every year, the Old Age Pensioners' Organization puts on a special mid-winter dinner for all the members and each year the party seems to get better and livelier.

Last Wednesday, those in charge excelled themselves by putting on a hot turkey dinner, followed by a speaker who told some jokes about the ministry that rocked St. George's Hall on its foundations.

Chairman of the party was Archdeacon G.H. Holmes, and representing the various denominations were Rev. Fred Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Rev. M.V. Gilpin and Mrs. Gilpin, Rev. Fr. F. Sutherland and Archdeacon Ray Horsefield and Mrs. Horsefield. It was a goodly gathering!

Star of the party was the Man with a Million Musical Memories, Al Smith and Mrs. Smith from Victoria. Representing the Lions was T. W. Portlock, and Ed Williams came out for the Recreation Commission. Guests

of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Yates, provincial president of the organization; Mr. Yates is the one who told the jokes and told them well.

Gifts were presented to a few workers who well-deserved the honor, Mrs. E. St. Onge, who has resigned from a stint as tea hostess, Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs. Van Buskirk and Mrs. Mabel Clarke.

These were the '69 kitchen workers. Without such as these, there would be no parties, so God bless them all!

Working on K.P. this year are our good friends, Mrs. G. Truefitt, Mrs. Joan Hayward, hostesses, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Dennis Seward, with Mr. Truefitt at the door. Not to be forgotten were the two gentlemen, Lars Olson and Vic Erickson, who never forget to stay a little bit longer after the party is over, to help clear up. They are tops.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker is the organizer of the whole thing and does a splendid job. Mr. Cranwick heads the entertainment committee and can always be depended upon to produce something outstanding. This time it was Al Smith. Put him at a piano and the party starts perking and never stops until the last note.

Mr. Smith played and the people sang - "They were marvellous", said Al, later on, "I have never played to such a lively lot. Wait until I get to Victoria and tell the others!"

Al was wonderful himself - he couldn't be otherwise. Mrs. Hadfield delighted everyone by singing Alice Blue Gown and other old favorite songs.

Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Petersen, who were celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary. They received the good wishes of the

THERE ARE TWO OF THEM

Phil Knowles operates the Gulf bulk plant at Ganges. Phil Knowles runs the Booth Bay Resort.

But they are two separate identities. Phil Knowles has come here from Sidney with his wife, Elsie, to operate the Booth Bay tourist centre. His namesake, operator of Ganges Marina, has been in Ganges for many years. The two are unrelated, according to the newly arrived Phil Knowles.

Newcomer Phil Knowles is already familiar with the island and knew the Booth Bay Resort when it was operated by the Acland family. A native of Devon, in England, he is well-travelled. He has grown tobacco in Rhodesia and has spent some time in Australia before living in Ontario.

Canada has grown on him. Last time he went home to his native land was in 1936. Since then he has got used to the Canadian scene.

The Booth Bay Resort has been operated for many years by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Portlock. They sold the resort a year or so ago to Dr. Gordon Grant, of Victoria.

When Dr. Grant wanted someone to run the resort for him, he chose Phil and Elsie Knowles.

They have already moved in and are busy meeting the community in which they have chosen to live.


people. The ladies at the head tables were all presented with lovely corsages while all the lady members were presented with a pretty little posy to wear. The blessing at the dinner was given by Rev. F. Anderson. There were 120 guests at the dinner.

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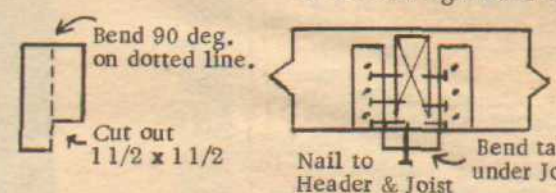
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PIN BOYS HAVE QUIT

ISLAND BOWLING ALLEY MECHANIZED

Major change has been made at the Leisure Lanes bowling alley in Ganges. The alley opened last week with new automatic pinsetters in operation.

In addition to automatic pin setting machinery the alleys have also gained a new operator.

Eldon Bedford is no newcomer to the entertainment business. He operated the Recreation Centre in Tahsis, at the north end of Vancouver Island. There, he had bowling alleys and pool tables.

The north end of Vancouver Island was remote and his children were too far away from a larger community. With these thoughts in mind, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford sold their operation and moved to the mainland. They were contemplating a similar operation in the Okanagan. And this is where they ended up.

Yielding to the recommendation of his sister, Eldon Bedford brought his wife to the island. They were delighted with the island and promptly acquired the bowling alley.

The installation of pinsetting machinery was their first new move here.

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Salt Spring Island isn't such a big place, he has discovered. Merchant seaman throughout World War II, Mr. Bedford has many warm memories of grim voyages.

He was calling at the home of the former operators of the bowling alley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byron. He saw another visitor there and promptly told him, "We sailed together during the war."

After some discussion it proved he and Ernie Watson were old shipmates. They had sailed together a quarter-century ago.

A stranger here? Not quite that. When Eldon Bedford called at the office of Driftwood he met Mrs. R. Patchett. Their families had been friends in Wells many years ago.

What did he do before he went bowling? The new operator was originally a psychiatric nurse.

He was asked whether he would ever go back to nursing the mentally ill.

"It is a very satisfying job,"

he replied, "Every time a patient returns to normal life, you feel you've played a part in his recovery."

Bowling alleys have a big advantage over hospitals, however. The operator is his own boss.

Leisure Lanes will be open during the day in a new depart-

ure. When pin boys were needed to set up the pins again the alleys could only operate while school was closed. Now there is no limit.

The Eldon family have acquired the Leisure Lanes and some acreage. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byron have retained the farm house.

OFFICERS ELECTED TO GUILD

Combined annual and quarterly meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held on January 14 at St. Mark's Hall.

At the election of officers the table officers were returned by acclamation: honorary president Mrs. R.B. Horsefield; past-president, Mrs. John Sturdy, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Springford; president, Mrs. Guy Cunningham; secretary, Mrs. H. Stafford; treasurer, Mrs. O. Tiffin.

Balloting for the executive committee resulted in the election of Mrs. J.B. Acland, Mrs. W.A. Brown, and Mrs. W.L. Hardie. Miss Friena Aitkens agreed to continue the responsibility of arranging the duty roster for the weekly care of the church and the flowers. There were the usual cheerful volunteers for the other housekeeping duties.

From the healthy bank balance reported by the treasurer, a substantial cheque will be forwarded to the parish treasurer.

The continuing president, Mrs. Guy Cunningham, gave a comprehensive report on the year's activities, mentioning especially the spring tea for the Primate's World Relief Fund and the Parish Garden Fete. Members were personally interested in the visit of Canon Martin, of Hong Kong, whose work has been supported by the Guild for many years.

Mrs. Cunningham reminded members of the forthcoming annual parish meeting on Feb. 12 at St. George's Hall.

Members warmly approved a donation to the Rotary Heart Machine Fund, in memory of the late Dr. O.L. Stanton. Mrs. Stanton has been a member of the Guild for many years.

The next meeting will be on March 25 at St. Mark's Hall.

After adjournment, tea was served by Mrs. Hardie.

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Baja, where we can take on fuel and water. This will probably be no more than an overnight stop so that we can reach Mazatlan, across the Gulf of California, in good time for Christmas.

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Hello again - and a belated Happy New Year to everyone! News has been scarce but we hear there is lots going on. The weekly activities have resumed after the Christmas break and dates of meetings have been slated.

The following list of activities may be of interest: Monday evening: badminton, at the hall, Tuesday afternoon: badminton at the hall, Tuesday evening: crib at the hall, Wednesday evening: arts and crafts at the school, Thursday evening: art classes, at the school under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Mitchell.

Drama enthusiasts may contact Mrs. John (Kathleen) Dought, at 539-2935.

Jan. 23, Agricultural Society general meeting at the hall, Friday at 8:30 p.m. Plans for the coming season will be on the agenda.

Jan. 30, Community Association, general meeting Friday, 8 p.m.

The Sunday noon ferry seems to be very popular and the numbers commuting to the islands doesn't diminish very noticeably. Didn't even get near the coffee bar during Christmas week. Mrs. Alan (Maureen)

Thackeray had a long wait at Tsawwassen ferry Terminal expecting to catch the 9:30 a.m. sailing, discontinued on Sundays. She waded through a couple of paper backs and was really glad to see that the family were waiting for her at Village Bay.

Sister Winnie must have brought some of Edmonton weather with her when she came down for Christmas. We are satisfied with our liquid sunshine but the snow looks nice in pictures.

Snow is essential for skiing and the Ron Mitchells, Bruce and Laurice spent a holiday in January up at Manning Park where the weather was ideal for their favorite out-door sport. Laurice has received her First Aid certificate - no broken bones for practice purposes. Congratulations Laurice! Bruce is selling subscriptions for DRIFTWOOD so he will be glad to give you a receipt. He may be contacted by phoning 539-2422.

H. J. Hudson, Bayview Drive, is a patient in Vancouver General Hospital where he has undergone surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. Visiting Mrs. Hudson from Calgary are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell. Welcome to the island!

Other islanders hospitalized since Christmas are Jack Nightingale and Fred Hansen. We wish them a speedy recovery also.

Recent visitors to their island homes have been, the Stu Frys, the Ray Cheeks, the Dick Randall and the Frank Cottons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Moffatt, Gallagher Bay have been their daughter and family, Mrs. Sylvia Donisi, Carlotta and Joe of Anchorage, Alaska.

MARRIED ON MAINLAND

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Clement's Anglican Church, North Vancouver, where Sharlene Twells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Twells of North Vancouver and Brian Betts son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Betts of Mayne Island were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony on December 20. John Lowe performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length white satin gown with lace bodice and flared sleeves trimmed with lace flowers. The train was also trimmed with lace appliques. Her full length veil was held in place with roses and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Inger Bugge wore a floor length velvet gown with bell sleeves and she carried a bouquet of red and white candy striped carnations.

Best man was cousin of the groom, Rick Paton of Burnaby.

Mother of the bride wore a dress of beige fortrel trimmed in peach and brown with peach accessories.

Mother of the groom wore turquoise lace with accessories to match.

Before leaving on their honeymoon Sharlene donned a dress of green fortrel with silver gray accessories.

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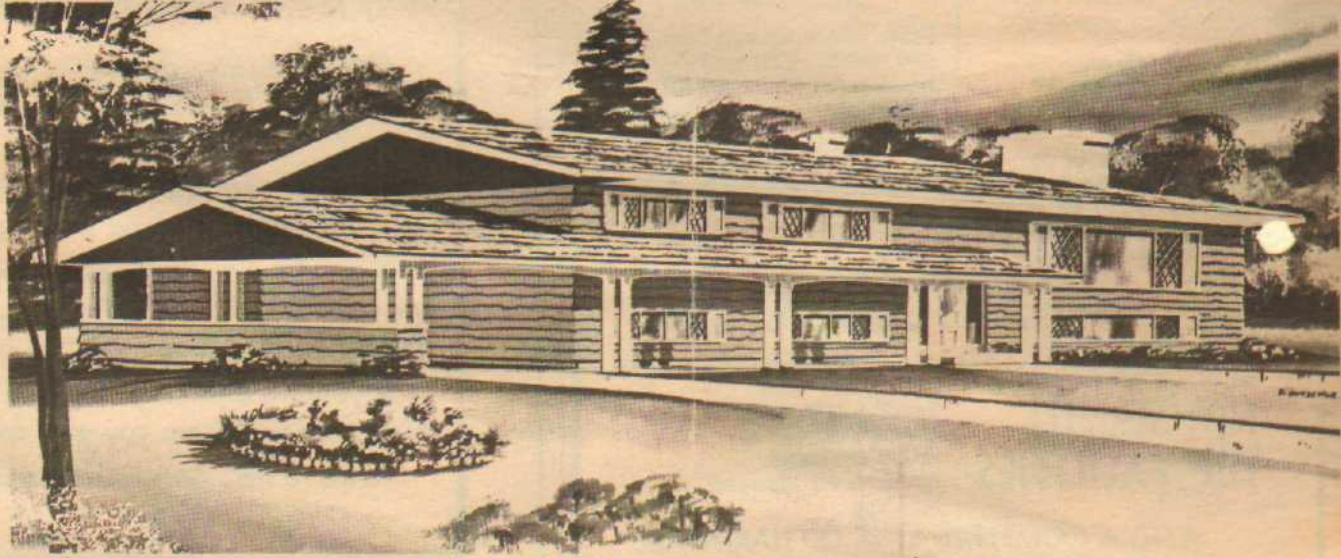
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BY PAPAJOHN

Why no news last week? Like all the Islands we have a grand bunch of teen agers and when amidst some joshing in the store some of them said they would do my column in ye DRIFTWOOD so we jumped at the chance to further their literary ambitions and besides it would give people a change of diet. The boys headed by John Rasmussen gave their epistle to one of the high school students on Sunday and he forgot to turn it in much to everyone's disgust.

"When dozens arrive from goodness knows where" -- now what a statement for blissful Bea Hamilton to make about ROBINS. Sure they come from the south and now isn't Saturna south? Saw some broom in bloom last week also.

When as a child I visited my grandfather's farm in Ontario, was intrigued by his winter's woodpile. It was always stacked up neatly on both sides of the path to the privy so that everyone coming from there brought in an armful and thus helped keep the woodbox full. This childhood impression prompted me to pile my presto logs and split wood in the car port this year and I have cut down considerably the amount I have had to carry in.

The other night the phone rang and the news media in Vancouver wanted to know if it was true that there was an oil rig between Mayne and Saturna. There sure wasn't but it took me a minute or two to figure that one out. Then it DAWNED. There had been a pile driver on the ship Essington fixing our wharf (at last) and it had left that afternoon for its next job and as it is a slow moving vessel had been spotted plugging along towards Navy Channel. Should have told nosy that there was something out there and let them build it up from there.

Our Fire Truck had its first work out last week and handled a chimney fire with neatness and dispatch. Not all the boys made it but enough did to prove that they can move fast. Their efficiency squashed a few of the ever present skeptics we have.

Had a welcome and surprise visit from Father Kevin Wisemar last Saturday. He is as bright and joshingly friendly as ever. From a not so faithful Protestant, come on over oftener Kevin, you are always welcome. May even go to our wee kirk some Sunday if you will.

One of our fairest is leaving the Island for final training for a position with one of the air-

MEN MOVE OVER AT GALIANO

Galiano Rod and Gun Club held the annual general meeting at the clubhouse last week, president Dave Laughlin in the

lines. Lissom Lynn Connor will be in Kansas for several months. All the best Lynn and we will miss you. One more gal I won't be able to pick up and give a ride to the store.

The sad news is sad. Jangling Jan Crooks had to take baby Shawn over to Lady Minto with a sore ear. Dr. Dixon fixed that up but had to put jangling in hospital. She is coming on fine and baby Shawn came home with Grandma Tim. The good news is Jim Money is home from Lady Minto out taking it cautiously for a spell. Morris Littler is in Lady Minto for a while. Hope it is real short Morris even if our Lady Minto is the best place next to home.

chair. For the first time in the many years of this club, it was decided at this meeting to allow ladies to work on the committee.

Elected president was W. H. Hank Knudson; vice-president, F. E. Robson; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Day; committee: range captains, Peter Denroche and



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ner, Gerald Steward, and Stanley Jackson.

New social committee includes Mrs. Peter Darling, Mrs. Peter Denroche, Mrs. Hank Knudson, with Earl Young.

THE LIGHT TOUCH BY H.J. CARLIN

Overheard on the party line: You can't win. If you make out your income tax correctly, you go to the poorhouse; if you don't, you go to jail.

The new stenographer was young and pretty and the office Don Juan lost no time trying out his charms on her. He recounted his feats on hockey arena, dance floor, in the war, and any other line of activity he could call to mind. After a particular wearisome recital of his exploits, the girl turned an innocent smile on him and asked, "Have you ever had a group photograph taken of yourself?"

Sign on a garden shop: "Let your mind go to seed."

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Minister of
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(WHEREAS by section 131 (1) of (the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act it is provided (that where a Regional Planning Board was established under

section 720 of the "Municipal Act", the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by supplementary Letters Patent, declare the provisions of sections 795 to 798D of the "Municipal Act" to apply to the regional districts within the regional planning area, and the provisions of subsections (3) and (4) of section 766 of the "Municipal Act" do not apply;

AND WHEREAS the Capital Region Planning Board of British Columbia lies within the Capital Regional District;

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents we do order and proclaim that on, from, and after the first day of January, 1970, the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations and conditions of the Capital Regional District:-

DIVISION VIII - PLANNING

1. Subject to these Letters Patent, the provisions of sections 795 to 798D inclusive, of the "Municipal Act" apply to the regional district.
2. All member municipalities participate in the function of the regional district under this division.
3. In addition to the powers granted under paragraph 1, the regional district may undertake planning services on a contract basis for any municipality or other public authority within the regional district upon such terms and conditions as are mutually agreed upon, provided that the entire cost of such planning service shall be apportioned to the municipality concerned, and provided further that the Regional Board shall be responsible for providing staff to carry out such contract and which staff shall report directly to the municipality or other public authority concerned.
4. Notwithstanding any provisions of the "Municipal Act", when the Regional Board is exercising the powers conferred by sections 798A, 798C(1), and 798D of the "Municipal Act", each Director has only one vote and an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of:
 - (a) all the electoral area Directors; and
 - (b) all the Directors
 is required to adopt a by-law pursuant to those sections.
5. The annual net cost incurred by the regional district pursuant to section 798A, subsection (1) of section 798C, and under section 798D of the "Municipal Act", less any revenue derived from permit fees shall be apportioned among the electoral areas on the basis referred to in section 782 of the "Municipal Act".
6. The annual net cost incurred by the Regional Board pursuant to this division, less costs recovered pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 5, shall be apportioned among the member municipalities on the basis of assessment as fixed for school purposes in the current year, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, in the electoral areas and for general municipal purposes in the municipalities.
7. Before an official regional plan is adopted or amended it shall be referred to the municipal Councils of the municipalities within the regional district.
8. In the event of any disagreement bet-

ween a member municipality and an official of the regional district on the administration or the interpretation of an official regional plan, the Council of the member municipality, in case of a municipality, or the director representing the electoral area, in the case of an electoral area, may appeal to the Regional Board, and in the event of the Council or the Director being aggrieved by the decision of the Board, the matter may be further appealed as described in section 798E of the "Municipal Act".

9. (1) The Technical Planning Committee established under section 798B of the "Municipal Act" shall consist of:

- (a) the Planning Director of the regional district who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Medical Health Officer having jurisdiction within the regional district;
- (c) not more than one employee appointed by each municipality within the regional district;
- (d) the Director of the Regional Planning Division of the Department of Municipal Affairs;
- (e) a representative of the Department of Highways;
- (f) such other representatives of public agencies as the Regional Board may direct.

9. (2) In addition, the Technical Planning Committee may from time to time call in representatives of public agencies as non-voting members of the Committee.

10. The Regional District shall assume all the assets, rights, liabilities and obligations of the Capital Region Planning Board on and from the 1st day of January, 1970.

11. No debt other than temporary current borrowing shall be incurred by the regional district for the purposes of this function.

12. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 10, employees of the Capital Region Planning Board shall for the purpose of determining length of service, for vacation and sick leave entitlement, be deemed to have been employed by the regional district from the date that their continuous employment by the Planning Board commenced.

13. On and after the 1st day of April, 1970, the provisions of B. C. Regulation No. 103/60, B. C. Regulation No. 147/66, B. C. Regulation No. 262/66, B. C. Regulation No. 20/67, and B. C. Regulation No. 67/68, as amended to that date, remain in force and effect in the areas established as Community Planning Areas 3 and 4, as if they were by-laws adopted by the Regional Board pursuant to sections 798A or 798D of the "Municipal Act", until such provisions are amended or repealed by by-law in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

14. On and after the 1st day of April 1970, the provisions of B.C. Regulation No. 274/69 as amended to that date remain in force and effect in that part of the area established as Community Planning Area 24 lying within the Regional District, as if it were a by-law adopted by the Regional Board pursuant to section 798A of the "Municipal Act", until such provisions are amended or repealed by by-law in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, Colonel the Honourable John R. Nicholson, P. C., O.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

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Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of the green cottage on the school board property on Kanaka Rd. The offer must include the complete removal of all materials on the site.

Please address tenders to Mrs. J.R. Sturdy, Box 128, Ganges, not later than February 5, 1970. The board reserves the right to accept any approved tender. 2-1

SALT SPRING ISLAND PUBLIC Library has changed Saturday morning hours of opening from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thus the library will open each day at 11 a.m. closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays and at 3 p.m. other days. 2-1

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of L.A. to Lady Minto Hospital will be held in the Board Room of Lady Minto Hospital on January 22 at 2 p.m. 2-1

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O. A. P. O. My thanks to Mod'n Lavender for the lovely display loaned for our annual dinner, also to Rev. Anderson for his kind assistance, for chairs, and a great big thanks to all who helped make our dinner such a great success. - Elsie Thacker. 2-1

LOST

WOULD PERSON WHO TOOK BY mistake a dark olive green jacket with silver buttons from Rod & Gun Club Dance at Fulford please phone 537-5620. 2-2

COMING EVENTS

A.C.W. VALENTINE TEA February 14 St. Georges Hall, 1-2

L.A. to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92

SPRING DONATION TEA in aid of The Library Project Wednesday, April 1 2-4 p.m. Legion Hall. 2-1

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WATCH FOR FURTHER NOTICE

of SECOND ANNUAL BURNS NIGHT TRADITIONAL SUPPER at the GOLF CLUB in next week's DRIFTWOOD. 2-1

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Ganges announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary Anne, to Raymond Bale of Vancouver, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bale of Comox. Wedding to take place Feb. 14 at the United Church in Ganges, 3 p.m. 2-1

Mr. and Mrs. K. Satermo wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gunn Kirsti, to John Edward Grain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grain, Ganges. Kirsti is a student nurse at B.C.I.T. and John is attending Uvic.

LEGAL

NOFIELD SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEM NOTICE

APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given by the Nofield Subdivision Water System that an application has been made to the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction and operation of a waterworks distribution system to serve residents in the area of the Fractional NW 1/4 of Section 12, Pender Island, particularly Lots 1 to 5 Plan 14850, Lots 9 to 12, Plan 16169, Lots 13 to 15 Plan 16524, Lots 17 to 20 Plan 17058, Lots 21 to 25 Plan 20146 and Lots 26 to 34. Plan approval pending.

Any person wishing further information in connection with this application should apply directly to the Nofield Subdivision Water System, R. R. 1, Port Washington, B. C.

By direction of the Public Utilities Commission, any objections to this application are to be forwarded to the Secretary, Public Utilities Commission, 620 View Street, Victoria, B.C. to be in his hands on or before the 6th day of February, 1970. Signed, "Mrs. C.A. Nofield" owner, Nofield Subdivision Water System.

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GALIANO

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Captain Frank Platt and his wife, of Chicago, Ill., recently visited brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Platt, at Galiano. They are en route to England, and enjoyed their first visit to the Gulf Islands.

Mrs. Gordon Hovey, of Ottawa, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. George Georgeon, of Sidney, recently visited their son and family, George and Rosemary Georgeson, at Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. New are on a short cruise on the Orient Line to Hawaii for the next ten days.

Mrs. F.E. Robson has returned from a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner, at Nanaimo.

A note received from Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl, reports they were in Bombay, India for New Year's, and en route to Bangalore.

Seems that all of the Blomly family gathered at home for the recent holidays; Mrs. Blomly has been visiting husband John in hospital in Lady Minto, Ganges. He is recovering nicely from his operation.

John Hawthorne is back home at Galiano after a week in hospital at Ganges, feeling much better.

We are sorry to note that D. McKerihan had a nasty fall at his home the other day, and is resting in bed under the care of his daughter, Miss I. McKerihan.

Ditches

Young girl was walking along the edge of Fulford-Ganges Road in her efforts to be clear the highway while a car passed she slipped off the road into the deep ditch. The passing car stopped with the suddenness of panic as the driver feared he had struck her.

This is merely one of the day-to-day hazards of walking on Salt Spring Island.

Last week the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce protested the absurdity of deep, dangerous ditches alongside every main island road.

Ditches were dug last year to drain the new highway paving between the ports of entry to Salt Spring Island. The paving has eliminated the danger of uneven roads. It has also brought an entirely new hazard to the island, complained chamber members.

Garages are doing a mail order business hauling cars out of ditches.

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Geo. Wells Elected Again

At the first meeting of the Salt Spring Island Library Board for 1970 George Wells was re-elected chairman. Mrs. W. C. Carlson continues as treasurer and Mrs. Norman Porter becomes secretary. Mrs. R.F. Kyle will continue her task of organizing volunteers who staff the library.

In future the Saturday opening hours of the library will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., the same as on Wednesday.

This means that the library will open each week day at 11 a.m., closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays and at 3 p.m. on other days of the week.

TO SERVE FURTHER TERM

HEINEKEY NAMED

George M. Heinekey, veteran school trustee of Salt Spring Island, will serve another year as chairman of the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District No. 64.

Mr. Heinekey was re-elected at the first meeting of the year on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Barbara Toynbee was named vice-chairman. Both offices were filled by acclamation.

The chairman heads a board of new faces. Newcomers are

LION'S KLONDIKE

Salt Spring Lions will sit up late at night on Friday when they celebrate their annual Klondike Night. Event will be staged at the Golf and Country Club. Lions and their guests will emulate the early gold miners into the wee hours. Only difference is that it will be for men only. There will be no women in attendance.

George Lampier, Fulford, Harold Hoffman and Mrs. Ione Guthrie. Ganges, and Tom Davidson, Saturna.

Mr. Heinekey was re-elected as was Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, of Mayne Island.

Trustees leaving the board table at the close of 1969 were J.M. Campbell, of Saturna; R. M. Patterson, of Fulford and Cliff Hatch and P.A. Frattinger, of Ganges.

The chairman appointed the following committees, first named on each committee is chairman:

finance: includes adult ed. and summer school, Harold Hoffman Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Max Allan, George Lampier. Buildings and grounds, Mr. Lampier, Mrs. Ione Guthrie, Donald A. New. Education and organization, dormitory discipline, D. L. Hartwig, Mrs. R. Toynbee, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Guthrie, Tom Davidson. Transportation, Mr. New, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Lampier. Contract and Personnel, G. M. Heinekey, Mr. Hoffman, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Toynbee.

all those taking part pray for those in need. The UCW members decided to adopt this discipline for the following year.

As our friend said, "Spending money is fun". Money to meet the Missionary Objective was voted: \$500 was laid away for improvements to the kitchen of the Manse; \$500 was transferred to the stewards for general church expenses; a small amount was provided for the purchase of materials to be used in making articles for next year's bazaar; one small bill was paid; and the amount left in the bank account was small enough to inspire everyone to get down to work so that next January there will be some money to spend.

Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A happy social period followed, delicious refreshments being supplied by the Norahlite Unit. -O.M.

FIRST BABY

On January 1, a beautiful baby daughter was born to Mrs. Dave Laughlin in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. She weighed 8 pounds; her name is Michelle, and a first sister for Scott. Mr. Laughlin is a partner in the gas station at Sturdies Bay; all are doing very well, including proud grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Snell, at Galiano, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laughlin, who now live in Toronto.

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IT WAS A WONDERFUL MEETING

It was a delightful meeting. Comment ran like this: I wouldn't miss a UCW meeting for anything. Isn't it fun spending money? What did you do with that thirty-five cents??? Did you LOOK at the floor? Like a mirror. Lew and Ethel can sure handle a sander!

Hope the Burgoyne ladies didn't have car trouble. It's a nasty night to be fixing a tire.

Nice short meeting. Good President. I like to come, but I like to get home before midnight too.

The food. Mmmmm! Good cooks, I'd say.

What did she do with that 35¢ Travel expenses, naturally.

Listen, you chatterboxes. The United Church Women is not just another social club. Be serious. Right.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

The devotional period, under the leadership of Miss Olive Moutat, was developed about the text, "You believe in God" and pointed out that, no matter how sad or uncertain things about us may appear, there is no real cause for anxiety.

The business part of the meeting touched many subjects. Mrs.

Harvey Henderson reported purchases for the kitchen, very practical items such as mop, pail, paring knives, and grater. Bazaar Committees were appointed for the three major stalls. The Manse Committee reported on improvements and repairs required there.

Reports of sick friends were brought to the meeting. Two are in hospital and three are sick at home.

The World Day of Prayer falls this year on March 6. The Salt Spring Island churches will hold their combined service in the United Church in Ganges. This service will be followed by a social period at which refreshments will be served by the United Church Women. All friends are welcome, men, women, and children.

A new idea was presented to the meeting--"The Least Coin". This thought originated with women in Asia and has spread widely. The Inter-Faith Council of Women in Canada considered the idea of sufficient merit to send out leaflets to explain it. Each month each woman is to set aside one coin, the smallest in her country's currency. This should be little enough that no woman is shut out of the fellowship because she cannot afford to take part. With the coin, she is to give a prayer for the poor of the world. Once a year whatever money is collected is to be forwarded to the central office. Twelve times a year,

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

JANUARY, 1970		
DAY	TIME	HT.
23	0715	11.6
	1230	9.5
FR	1550	10.0
	2325	2.2
24	0730	11.5
	1310	9.0
SA	1635	9.6
	2355	2.7
25	0755	11.4
	1345	8.4
SU	1725	9.1
	26	0025
0810		11.4
MO	1425	7.6
	1830	8.5
27	0055	4.3
	0825	11.3
TU	1505	6.7
	1945	8.0
28	0125	5.5
	0840	11.2
WE	1550	5.7
	2120	7.7
29	0150	6.6
	0900	11.1
TH	1625	4.8
	2350	7.9



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