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# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## TISDALLE Can't Stay in Deep Freeze

It is always a pleasure to go to the Parliament Buildings to the session, and a greater pleasure to have tea with the Islands member, says Mary Backlund, of Galiano. She called on John Tisdalle one day last week and asked him about the future of the Islands.

Said Mr. Tisdalle, "I see a good future not in housing unlimited, but in limited housing with a reasonable programmed development."

It is not possible to hold the line in residential growth, he told DRIFTWOOD correspondent "These days of communication, no place as beautiful as the Gulf Islands should be expected to remain in a deep freeze for long," said the member for Saanich and the Islands.



Spokesmen for four islands are seen here at Pender. They are Walter Cunliffe, North Pender; Vernon Ruddock, South Pender; John Rainsford, Mayne and Steve Riddell, Galiano. Mary Backlund took the picture.

## COUPLE MARRIED 60 YEARS

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duke, of Vesuvius Bay, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday next, March 16.

Mr. Duke is presently hospitalized in Vancouver. Greetings to the couple might be sent to Mrs. Duke at 5047 Dale Ave., Burnaby 2.

## SEQUEL TO FIRE New Store at Mayne

New store is under way at Mayne Island. Miner's Bay Trading Store was damaged by fire last year and although it has been in continuous operation since the fire, the proprietors have decided to erect a new, single story unit on the same site. New building is located to the rear of the original store.

Operator Dick Pugh hopes to have the new building in use by June 15. Original deadline of May Day was too close.

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## QUESTIONNAIRE PLANNING MEETING

—THEY WILL ALL BE HERE

Salt Spring Island will be the centre of interest for Greater Victoria planners on Friday, March 13, when they assemble at a Ganges public meeting to learn the results and discuss implications of the exhaustive questionnaire just completed by a high percentage of islanders.

Attending will be Mayor Hugh Curtis of Saanich, who is chairman of the Capital Regional District Board and president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. He will bring with him the Board's planning committee chairman, Mayor A. M. Galbraith of Central Saanich; Executive Director Bill Long, Director of Planning Tony Roberts, and assistant planner C. W. Wakelin.

Also attending will be provincial government municipal expert Don South and representatives from the outer Gulf Islands, A. W. Wolfe-Milner, local planning committee chairman, has announced.

high school auditorium where the meeting will commence at 8 p.m. on Friday of this week.

## STEWART HEADS GROUP

New president of the Beaver Point Community Hall Association is James Stewart. Mr. Stewart is already active in a number of community organizations on Salt Spring Island. Secretary is Mrs. Jane Wood and social convener, Mrs. E. Anderson. Paul Gursch and George Lampier are members of the committee.

## Three Charges Uttering

When a report appeared in DRIFTWOOD last week of a court case in Ganges it was stated that John L. Carter was convicted on three charges.

The charge in each instance was uttering forged documents, under Section 311 of the Criminal Code. Documents were cheques.

Carter was remanded for sentence.

## FOR GULF OF GEORGIA

## Underwater Park

Underwater marine park for the Gulf of Georgia has been proposed by Jack Davis, federal minister of fisheries and forestry.

The plan gained immediate support from a Salt Spring Island couple. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waterfall, of Fernwood, wrote to the minister commending his recommendation. Mr. Davis replied inviting support for the program.

The minister's letter is published here for the benefit of other island residents who may agree or disagree with the proposal.

Thank you very much for your letter in which you support the idea of an Underwater Marine Park in the Gulf of Georgia. I have discussed this both with the Prime Minister and with the Minister responsible for National Parks and they

both agree that this is an excellent idea. Also, because the bottom of the Strait already belongs to the people of Canada it will be a simple administrative Act to designate it as Canada's Twentieth National Park.

If you know anyone else who is interested in supporting this idea I would certainly appreciate it if you would suggest to them that they write to the Prime Minister and urge that the entire Strait be dedicated as a National Park at as early a date as possible.

## DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE COVER

First Salt Spring Island case of driving a car without insurance was heard in Ganges Provincial Court on Friday.

Fined \$250 or three months was Gary Kline, of Fulford.

## That Was Warm!

Average rainfall and high temperatures featured February according to the figures compiled by the Dominion Weather observer at Ganges, H. J. Carlin.

High temperature was 57 deg. on February 24 and low, 34 deg. on the 4th and 5th. Precipitation was three inches.

The high temperature is less notable than the low. In 1968 the mercury rose to 61 deg. during February, but the low

temperature of 34 degrees is higher than any year for the past six years.

Mr. Carlin lists comparable figures for recent years: 1969, high, 50 deg; low, 28 deg.; precipitation, 3.36 ins.; 1968, high, 61, low, 29, precipitation, 5.34; 1967, high, 52, low, 31, precipitation 1.72; 1966, high, 56, low, 29; precipitation 1.80 inches, including snow on February 28; 1965, high 54, low 30, precipitation 4.63 ins.

## WHEN CENTENNIAL PROJECT IS PLANNED

## ENTHUSIASM IS KEY

BY BEA HAMILTON  
Enthusiasm seemed to be the key note at the meeting in Nan's Coffee Bar on Thursday night when some 30 people gathered to elect a working committee for Drummond Park Centennial '71 project.

Bob Akerman chaired the meeting and Rev. Fred Anderson gave a brief run-down on the history of the centennials, past and present, or rather, the future.

Representing the Lions Club was Banker Jim Merston while the Rotary Club was represented by Banker Steve Polywkan.

Wide interest in the project was strongly backed by generous donations headed by the Lions, who have promised the sum of \$1,000, for immediate use. The Rotary Club have also promised a generous donation.

"We can't match the Lions," said a spokesman for the Students Council, "But we can promise \$25."

Other donations are on the list - a lady from Fulford anonymously donated \$100. George Wells, who had spoken for the Centennial Library, gave \$25, Cam Bastedo gives \$25; the writer gives \$10, promised long ago.

Proceeds from that Centennial meeting in Ganges a while back, \$33 goes into the kitty; and barging in with their bulldozer, the Tree R's Logging Co. (Ray Simard, Roy Lee and Rod Kitchen) have offered free bulldozing to get the field straightened out.

Many others will donate lab-

our to get the park in order and the sea-wall built.

Any other donations in cash can be made to the Rev. Fred Anderson and all will be gratefully accepted.

The Government grant will amount to about \$1,500, so long as the islanders can match that sum.

There was a bit of a dicker between some of the men as to what was best to build the sea-wall - logs or cement? But it is thought that the cement wall, strengthened with steel, will stand the onslaught of the sea more staunchly. Plans have

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## TWO SAWS STOLEN

Two chain saws have been stolen on Salt Spring Island during the last week or so.

Geoff Howland reports the loss of a saw from his St. Mary Highlands Subdivision during the past week or so.

Second saw was stolen from McManus Shell Service in Ganges.

RCMP are investigating the thefts.

**ISLANDS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Gulf Island won the Mid-Island junior Girls' basketball championship in convincing fashion Friday night at the Gulf Islands Secondary School gym as they defeated Mt. Prevost Junior Secondary School, from Duncan, 47-26 in the final game of the tournament. The tournament started in the afternoon with the local team, lead by Maureen Gurney's 18 points, easily defeating

Ladysmith 41-11. The second game proved to be equally one-sided as Mt. Prevost defeated Chemainus Secondary 35-6.

In the consolation game for third place Chemainus defeated Ladysmith.

The final game began with Gulf Islands dropping behind 2-0, gaining a 4-2 lead very quickly, and never looking back. Leading 18-9 at half time, the game was put out of reach with three quick unanswered baskets with less than a minute gone in the third quarter, with Marnie Jarman and Maureen Gurney scoring 18 and 15 points respectively, the local team coasted to a comparatively easy win.

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**DEATH OF WILLIAM MURRAY AT NORTH PENDER**

William Bruce Murray died suddenly at his North Pender home on March 5. Funeral services were observed from St. George's Church at Ganges on Tuesday, March 10.

Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gulf Islands now move to the Vancouver Island championships in Nanaimo next Friday and Saturday where the eight top teams from the island will compete for the island championship.

**COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS FOR MEETING**

A meeting of the S.S.I. Advisory Planning Committee was held on March 5, when invited guests were A. H. Roberts, Senior Planner of the Capital Regional District Planning Board and his assistant, Mr. C. H. Wakelin, both of Victoria.

Although complete results of the planning questionnaire were not available at that time, Henry Schubart, Planning Consultant to the Committee, announced the general trend of results to date and indicated that full and final figures would be available for the Public meeting being held at the High School Auditorium on Friday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

Committee members signified their willingness to continue serving in their current capacity should the public meeting on Friday wish them to do so.

The agenda for the March 13 meeting was discussed in general. It was decided that the Planning Director for the Outer Islands, Miss Joan Purchase, who has already been invited to attend, should be asked to bring any of her own Committee members who might be interested.

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**CHURCH WEDDING**

St. Mark's Anglican Church was the scene of a pretty late afternoon wedding Saturday, Feb. 21, when Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scotton, became the bride of Denis Cyril second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech, all of Ganges.

Beautiful white and yellow chrysanthemums were used to decorate the church. Mrs. A.M. Webster, Fulford, great-aunt of the bride, was responsible for all the floral decorations including the bouquets.

Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated at the wedding ceremony and Mrs. A. Butler-Cole was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her full-length wedding gown of white lace over satin, slightly en train, accentuated by an empire waist line, scoop neck and long sleeves.

Her chapel length veil was held in place with a small pearl tiara. She wore pearl earrings, the gift of the groom and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and freesias.

The three attendants were Mrs. A. W. Fosbery, matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Joanne and Melba Scotton, sister's of the bride. They wore matching empire styled full length gowns with scoop necklines and angel sleeves. The matron of honor's gown was apple green in color and the bridesmaids were in shades of pink and aqua. There were small white carnations in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Best man was Bruce Fiander, and the ushers were Brian Beech, brother of the groom and Bruce Johnston.

Mrs. Scotton chose for her daughter's wedding an off white ensemble with copper accessories and she wore a red rose bud corsage. Mrs. Cyril Beech, mother of the groom was in a navy blue suit with pink accessories and wore a pink rose bud corsage.

Following the wedding ceremony the reception was held at the Legion Hall where the toast to the bride was proposed by her great-uncle, Mr. D. R. Reynolds, Courtenay. Master of ceremonies was R. L. Shields of Haney, uncle of the bride.

The bridal table was covered by a crocheted lace table cloth made by the bride's grandmother. The wedding cake made and decorated by the bride's mother centred the table and was flanked by pink tapers in holders and pink rose buds.

The tables in the reception

**BEAVER POINT BEAN SUPPER COMING SOON**

Annual bean supper is coming up.

Beaver Point Community has decided to stage its bean supper on April 18 at the Beaver Point Hall.

Decision was made at the recent annual meeting of the community group.

Details will be announced later.



(Marshall Sharp Photo)

hall were decorated with many spring bouquets of daffodils, marguerites, and pussy willows.

Dancing followed the wedding supper, the music was supplied by the Continentals from Victoria.

For a short honeymoon which will be spent at Harrison Hot Springs, the bride chose a smart navy blue suit with white accessories.

On their return the young couple will make their home on Salt Spring Island.

Out of town guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shields, Surrey; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shields, uncle and aunt of the bride, and three children, Haney; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barrett, uncle and aunt of the bride, and their three children, Surrey; Mrs. Bruce McLaren, groom's sister and four children, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kozak, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Letts, Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. D. Reynolds, Port Coquitlam; Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Surrey; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stockhall, Burnaby; Mrs. Peter Brodie (Groom's aunt), Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Andrew, Cordova Bay; Mr. and Mrs. N. Holmgren and Arne and Miss S. Skatch all from Cedar; and Mrs. A. W. Fosbery and two children Terrace.

**PLANNING MEETING**

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**MARCH 13 - 21**



# MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

World Day of Prayer was observed at St. Mary Magdalene church last Friday at 2 p.m. The order of service contained the theme; Take Courage. Participating in the service as Leaders were, Mrs. Jennie Botterill, Mrs. Meg Drummond, Mrs. Ivy Slinn, Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst and Mrs. Elsie Brown.

An oil lamp was substituted for electricity due to a power outage, enabling Mrs. Grace Evans to see the music for the hymns. The organ accompaniment was greatly appreciated. It was out of commission for quite some time but was recently brought back into service by an anonymous benefactor. An attractive flower arrangement was provided by Mrs. Meg Drummond.

Tea was served at the rectory. The cheerful fire in the fireplace provided the necessary means of boiling the water for the tea. A real ingenious group of women and not daunted by lack of electric power. A rainy afternoon well spent.

Corrections of dates of forthcoming events are as follows: Saturday, March 21, Lecture on Gladioli and dahlia culture by Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James, 1:30 p.m. Agricultural Hall, Adm. 50¢. Tea will be served. Sunday March 29, Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. Auspices Community Assoc. Mrs. Edith Imrie in charge. School grounds.

Dick Randall will be on hand at the hall this coming Saturday March 14th at 7 p.m. to show slides of Mayne Island, Walkathon etc. A hobby Show will be another attraction. Mrs. Vic Haggart is in charge of this department. Items for display will include ceramics, lapidary work, painting, sewing and crochet work. Refreshments will be served.

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owners who have built summer homes, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Hunt, Sea View Drive, of North Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark, Bayview Drive, of Richmond.

The ferries continue to transport week enders and visitors to the islands and Mayne Island has been particularly popular this past winter due to our marvellous tropical weather. Excellent for building, flower gardening and other outdoor activities. Small craft are making their annual appearance in the Pass. Enjoying fish caught by a neighbor who shared his catch.

The drama group is meeting regularly and has a play lined up for future entertainment. Mrs. Kathleen Doubt is director and judging from reports an excellent cast has been chosen for the presentation. Date will be posted.

We hear a few enterprising residents have a Western Style dance lined up for Friday, March 20. Neil Imrie is in charge of arrangements. Proceeds will go towards the Heart Machine.

## STUDENTS AND CLEAN-UP

Students at Gulf Islands Secondary School are sponsoring a clean-up campaign in Ganges.

Last Wednesday evening students attended a meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to offer a number of garbage receptacles for the community.

Students showed one of the containers. It consists of a steel central post supporting a bowl of slats. Inside the bowl will be placed the container. Base is made of concrete to give it stability.

The whole unit has been made in the school shops by the students themselves.

The plan to clean up the community was sparked by the class under the direction of Mike Byron and construction is directed by Industrial Arts teacher William Neish.

Chamber president Gavin Reynolds commended the students on their interest and concern and promised to take any action necessary to have the containers sanctioned by the highways department.

The chamber will in future arrange the emptying of the receptacles by the garbage truck.

## GIRLS ROLLER HOCKEY

BY ALLYSON FOULIS  
Ganges and Fulford played a good game on Wednesday, refereed by Rob Dunn. Stars were Sharon McManus, Joanne Moulton and Marney Jarman.

Winners were Ganges at the top end of a 5-3 score.

On Sunday an exceptionally exciting game took place between North End and Fulford. Stars of this game were Marlene Moulton, Dawn Kyler and Bernice Foulis. North End took the game 6-5.

Ganges and Fernwood are tying for first place, followed by Fulford.

NEWS  
Ganges will meet  
On Sun Fulford.

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## ALCOHOL

On the face of it, many aspects of the Morrow Commission are surprising. Both the wets and the dries are agreed on that point. Nevertheless, the commission has enjoyed the opportunity of investigating the consumption of liquor in this province; it is in possession of information far beyond that available to others and its conclusions must be respected as the honest summary of three responsible men.

If it clears up the illogicalities of the drinking picture; if it eliminates some of the abuses and the absurdities, then it will have accomplished a valuable service to British Columbia. If it serves to bring commonsense and order into the drinking scene, it will have accomplished even more.

## FULFORD FERRY

It is close to a year since the Chamber of Commerce on Salt Spring Island last raised the question of a change in routing the Fulford-Swartz Bay ferry. The very suggestion of operating a ferry service between Isabella Point and Swartz Bay is repugnant to a number of island residents.

There is a persistent rumour that is difficult to tie down that Premier Bennett is the last bulwark against a change in ferry service. The rumour insists that the ferry authority and the department of highways are in general agreement with the earlier pleas for a half-hour service to Isabella Point, but that the Premier is adamant in his refusal to contemplate the move.

Proponents of a change then cast their minds to the day when the Vesuvius-Crofton service was operating on an irregular schedule. There was no power in British Columbia great enough to change that schedule. Until it was suddenly changed back to a regular, hourly sailing. Another persistent rumour has it that an important British Columbian missed the ferry because of the odd schedule and that it reverted to its easier listing in deference to his indignation. The islanders who seek change would do well to sit back and hope that an important British Columbian be held up by the Fulford ferry and that in his indignation he take action to prevent less important people suffering from lack of service.

Like the Premier, perhaps?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### GULF STRAIT

Editor, Driftwood.

I wouldn't presume to challenge Mr. McLennan's statement that the Gulf of Georgia is officially a Strait. He seems to have studied the matter thoroughly and no doubt he is right. The question, then is not what it is officially but what it really is.

My three dictionaries say that a strait is a narrow passage of water connecting two larger bodies. Now the Whathaveyou of Georgia is entered from the South by Haro Strait which is a narrower passage and connects Georgia with the Strait of Juan de Fuca which is also narrower than our gulf-strait. And Georgia has access to the north

NOW! HERES OUR PLAN GENTLEMEN!  
HYDRO CREWS MOVE IN TO DEFOLIATE THIS  
SECTOR - WE RETALIATE WITH A LETTER TO  
THE EDITOR - THEN THEY HIT US WITH A  
MASSIVE RATE INCREASE AND WE MOUNT  
A STRONG COUNTER OFFENSIVE  
AGAINST VICTORIA...



through Johnstone Strait, a very narrow passage leading to Queen Charlotte Sound.

However, if the Governments of the U.S.A. and Canada want to get together and decree that the Gulf of Georgia is a strait, a pond, a puddle or an ocean well, so it is and what dictionary shall have the effrontery to say otherwise! Treason! And, in one sense perhaps it is a strait!

F. H. A. Collins,  
Hefley Creek, B. C.  
March 3, 1970

## DEFOLIANT

Editor, Driftwood.

You often hear praise of Salt Spring Island and in fact, the entire province of British Columbia. The B.C. Government's magazine "Beautiful British Columbia" proclaims this and so do our auto license plates. Much of B.C. is still in its natural condition, large forested areas that shelter wildlife, and streams and waterways untouched by man. It is the touch of man that makes the unwelcome change.

Lately there have been voices raised telling us that we dare do nothing to protect our disappearing wildlife. According to last week's DRIFTWOOD editorial our wildlife will soon be suffering another setback when the Hydro sprays its power line rights-of-way with defoliant.

Just now in the U.S. Senate committee is holding hearings on the use of 254-T in that country. This is the substance which was sprayed in Vietnam. Some defoliants are now suspected of crippling the unborn-much like Thalidomide did. The big Hydro transmission line alone takes 371.6 acres - add the area of smaller rights-of-way - which must be visited by wildlife and even people. Do you know of any wells near its route? Sprayed chemicals are certain to find their way into our wells and waterways where the effect on plants and animal life can only be guessed.

Biologist Rachel Carson reports that for 15 years it has been known that after treatment with 2-4-D, corn and sugar beets increased sharply in nitrate content. The same effect was suspected in sorghum, sunflower, spiderwort, lambs quarters, pigweed and smartweed.

Some of these are normally ignored by grazing animals, but are eaten with relish after treatment with 2-4-D. A number of deaths among cattle have been traced to sprayed weeds.

Why does the power line have to be marked by an ugly gash of dead and withered plant life? Because of excessive use of oxygen-using machines, which in turn require huge tracts of asphalt at the expense of trees - North America is already short of oxygen-producing plant life. We now have to rely on the oceans for our oxygen.

Connie Arnell  
R R #1, Ganges, B. C.  
March 10, 1970

## MORE STRAITS

Editor, Driftwood

Mr. Davis' use of the term "Gulf" of Georgia marks him as a true British Columbian. A very good man for the job, free of affectations, and busy pedantries.

We also, by now, have reason to question our present B.C. governments interest in combatting the multi-headed pollution demon.

However, none of these gentlemen, whatever his merits, is immortal.

Before trying to place our Gulf waters in the grip of Ottawa

## KANAKA

Closing of Kanaka Road has aroused some concern among the Ganges community. Traditionalists have opposed the closure of the road as have those who feel that the alternative route through Church Road, is too narrow.

Supporting the plan to close Kanaka Road is Mrs. J. H. Harkema, of Fernwood, who finds the road through the school property a hazard to children.

Mrs. Harkema expressed her opinion to the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District. Her letter is published below.

An article in February 26 DRIFTWOOD invites comments regarding the proposed closing of Kanaka Road.

My first comment is extremely simple; Close it. No matter what other arrangements must be made to accommodate the traffic pattern, there is absolutely no excuse for having the road remain open.

I've heard local "mutterings" that closing Kanaka Road would cause "inconvenience" to nearby residents.

My second comment is equally simple: The very real possibility of an injury to a child, not to mention the appalling possibility of a youngster's death, certainly cannot be considered or weighed with "inconveniences" to nearby residents. Such a comparison does not deserve your serious, intelligent nor even your polite consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to read these observations.

there are possibilities to consider. Imagine a gallophone federal minister of fisheries whose interest in B.C. is minimal, suppose also that he treats the use of English in his presence as a personal affront. There are such.

Imagine again that our next B.C. regime is highly enlightened, conservation-minded, environment-conscious, and generally in tune with the future. It is rather to be expected in any case, the ocean for most of Canada's population is the Atlantic. The Federal government is primarily elected by them, and naturally somewhat responsive to that fact.

Come what may, Victoria is always more accessible than Ottawa. These are our waters, and Victoria is our capital.

The idea of an undersea park has its charms, but needs a lot of thought and planning. For our own protection, we must retain a large amount of local control.

W. B. W. Woodward,  
Fort St., R. R. 1,  
Ganges, B. C.  
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## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY MARCH 15, 1970

### ANGLICAN

St. George's Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's Central	Morning Prayer	11:00am
St. Mary's Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Island Morning Service	11:30 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	Worship service	11:00am
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### COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

Rev. M. V. Gilpin Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
	Evening Service	7:30 pm

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am
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# HEADS GALIANO CHAMBER

Steve Riddell will serve another term as president of Galiano Chamber of Commerce.

The Galiano chamber held its annual general meeting in the Galiano Hall on March 4, with Mr. Riddell in the chair.

Treasurer Jim Thompson reported a healthy surplus over the year's operation. After several purchases, the first-aid fund now stands at \$158. A new stretcher was bought during the year to be placed at the post office.

Transportation chairman C.R. Clarke said that due to the mild winter conditions, ferry traffic problems have lessened. He wished to bring to attention of islanders that the "Sechelt Queen" now leaves Sturdies Bay at 9 p.m. on Sundays for Tsawwassen. The "Sechelt Queen" is now back on the Gulf Islands run for the summer.

Membership chairman Mrs. Ches. Williams said that there are now 83 members, below the mark of 1967 - 1968, but to date there have been a lot of new members signed up for 1970, and hopes for a greater membership this year.

Mr. Riddell reported on health and welfare. He said that the mattress and blanket on the new stretcher have been given by the Ladies' service club, and oxygen will now be put at the North Galiano station, as there is a qualified operator there to handle oxygen.

Mr. Riddell also voiced opposition to oil drilling in Georgia Strait.

Dr. H. D. Barner said that through the first aid fund, eight inflatable splints have also been purchased, and are at his home at "The Haven".

Roads chairman Bill Beach gave his report for the north end, saying that there still is about eight miles to go for blacktopping, and last year only 2 1/2 to three miles had been done.

Following some discussion, it was decided that the completion of the blacktop on the north end road should be the top priority for the coming year.

Publicity chairman Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse told of folders

sent out during the year, and the printing of 6,000 new brochures for the coming season.

For his public relations committee, Fred Mallett reported that notices of meetings have now been posted on the notice board at the wharf.

Director for Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau for the Gulf Islands, Mrs. Mary Backlund, gave a brief report of attending meetings, and invited anyone who sought information to speak to her. This is the fifth term she has served in this capacity for this area.

In his president's address, Mr. Riddell thanked all of the council for their help and support

## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton of San Francisco, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, came up to spend a day at their new property at Montague Heights. Mr. Shackleton is with the Trans-American Corp.

Prof. Richard Holdaway, from the French department at U.B.C. recently came over to Galiano to purchase some land at Madonna Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder, who have recently returned from Uganda, have purchased some land at North Galiano and are now staying in one of Miss Jean Lockwood's cottages during the building of their summer lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, of Delta, spent the past week end at their trailer at Arbutus Point.

John Southcott, of Vancouver was over recently to his new homesite at Georgia Hills.

Blackie Black, of New Westminster, is happy to see his new summer home being built at Shaw's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Thomas recently visited the Island again, Mrs. Thomas spent some time last year on Galiano, on her Canada Council grant writing her novel about her husband's work in Ghana. She is happy to tell us that this novel is just now sold.

during the past term, and paid high tribute to such a dedicated group, especially Fred Robson, who had resigned from the chair early in the term.

"If it were not for the quick work some years ago by Fred Robson, we would not have a wharf at Sturdies Bay today," he said.

In the early days of the ferry, when wharf sites were being debated, Mr. Robson helped to persuade the proper authorities that they should keep a wharf at Sturdies Bay, recalled Mr. Riddell.

The chairman gave a "State of the Island" message, in which he noted that Bellhouse Park now has some fencing, and a plaque to commemorate the giving of this beautiful park to islanders by the late Thorney Bellhouse.

He spoke of the Regional District, and urged that residents should all think very seriously about what they really want for the island. Islanders should also consider carefully a plebiscite to be presented soon for the fire department, garbage dump and Hall maintenance, he added.

Mel Spouse and C.F. Webb presented their nominations for the annual election. Nominees were all elected for 1970.

Officers are, president, Mr. Riddell; vice-president, Dr. H. D. Barner; secretary, Mrs. A.H. Platt; treasurer, J.A. Thomson; council, Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse, Mrs. H. Knudson, W.D. Beach, C.R. Clarke, Barry Smith, Bill Stafford, C.F. Webb, and Max Wells.

### SQUARE DANCING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

BY JOHN MCKEE

Friday night, March 30, is the big night in the St. George's Hall and it should be one of the highlights of the square dancing season with everybody having a good time.

Norm Graham who is a very popular figure in Vancouver Island square dancing, will be calling and should enhance the standard of square dancing on Salt Spring. We hope to have the usual good crowd with us to make Norm Graham's visit worth while. Be seeing you!

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## GRANNY MOLLET TAKES THE CAKE!

By BEA HAMILTON

United Church Women sponsored a tea and sale of home cooking at Nan's Coffee Bar at Fulford recently. Everything looked so cheerful and pretty with spring flowers poked in here and there and even up in the net that overhangs the ceiling in the small room off the bar.

Miss Olive Mouat, who was introduced by president of the U.C.W. Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, gave a charming opening talk and soon everyone was doing what comes naturally at a sale - buying up the good food that

loaded a table. Everyone looked immensely pleased with their purchases.

Mrs. Mollet (Granny Mollet) won the lucky ticket prize - a lovely cake made (and decorated with real flowers) by Miss Sharon Stewart.

"I never win," said Granny Mollet when she bought a ticket. She can't say that any more! The cake looked delicious.

Convener of the affair was Mrs. Peggy Stewart, while willing members of the Church looked after the tea and refreshments.

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# FASHION SHOW BRINGS OUT THE BOYS!

BY DOREEN MORRIS  
Parish hall at St. George's, Ganges, was filled to capacity Friday evening, March 6, for the "Spring and Summer Fashion Show" sponsored by the evening branch of St. George's ACW. Fashions were by Mouat's. The president of the evening

branch, Mrs. Agnes Baker, welcomed the audience and presented corsages to Mrs. Barbara Toynebe, of Mouat's, who planned the fashion show and to Mrs. Marguerite Lee who was the clever and amusing comentator.

Mrs. Baker also thanked Gulf Island's Florists, Dave's "Reco rd Shop" who supplied the soft background music and the United Church for the chairs lent for the occasion.

Mrs. Laurie Mouat was conven- er and the evening branch was responsible for refreshments served after the show.

The models appeared on the

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raised blue dais with a back-ground of floral standard arrange- ments, walking slowly down the ramp on the red carpeted centre aisle of the hall.

There were fashions for every occasion, casual, sportswear, morning dresses, pant suits, coats, afternoon dresses and evening and entertaining ensem- bles as well as a variety of shoes.

The popular colors seem to be red, white and blue and vivid coloured prints. Materials are mostly washable and polyesters, fortrels, double-knits and perma- press cottons.

There were nine groups of fashions with three junior mod- els, two teenagers, and four adults as well as three male mod- els.

Special fashion features were the drop-waist line, scarves, chain belts and metal buttons. Skirt lines still remain short. These are some taken at random from each group.

First to appear were the three young ones with sparkling eyes and dimpled cheeks. Hand-in- hand they were led by the eldest of the three seven year old Laura Winter.

Little Heather Rooke wore a lusted white voile dress with a three-tiered skirt, wearing a per- red and white A line head scarf, followed by petite Naomi Hoyle in a wild print cotton pantsuit, with a long straight sleeveless top, the pants were flared. Laura Winter was in a sunshine yellow dress, long shirt sleeves, white cuffs and collar, white tie and drop waist line.

Next to appear was Nicola Toynebe in an exciting white crochet pancho, swinging all round fringe, and matching flar- ed pants. This creation came from "Favorite Knitwear of Can- ada." The other becoming and practical ensemble worn by Nic- ola came from "Jonathon Logan" a pink check coat and dress of bonded acrylic with wide belt and jumbo loops. The bodiced dress, with empire waistline, had a mock belt effect.

One of Leslie Barnes attract- ive outfits was a beige crochet dress with a nude look, with puff sleeves and a banded collar.

Gladys Pringle was smart in a black and white linen coat and dress from "Matinee Fashions of Canada".

The check A line coat with elbow sleeves was worn over the slim short sleeved black dress. An ideal travelling or town out-

fit. Isabelle Marr looked soft and feminine in a brushed nylon pant dress of beige, turquoise and green print, a square yolk, cord- ed belt, ideal for informal inter- taining.

Edith Peverill was striking in a navy polyester dress with red and white striped collar, dropp- ed waist skirt., long sleeves. This came from "Bleeker Street Fashions"

Ethel Claibourne looked cool and charming in the white crepe pantsuit she modeled, designed by "Perri" with its long belted tunic, side bodice buttons and flared pants. All the models drew a hearty round of applause from the audience.

Last to appear were the three brave male models. Patrick Lee looked dashing in cinnamon and green ancient tartan flared slacks, worn with a double breasted fortrel and wool jacket of fine hopsacking weave, large flapped slant pockets, four butt- on trim on the sleeves. He wore a gold colored shirt and brown and gold striped tie.

Bruce Fiander was smart in grey and blue pinstripe slacks "straights", a royal blue all wool double breasted blazer, two flapped pockets slanted on the side. The blazer was from "Phantom Aire" by Country Squire. His shirt was blue and white pinstripe and he wore a red striped tie.

Fred Morris, who finished up the show doing a "Red Skelton" dance, while he modeled, wore a cinnamon with blue check all wool jacket, brown wool blend slacks and a matching ascot tie for the casual look.



Here is Nicola Toynebe showing one of the fashions.

## ROADS ARRANGED FROM OFFICE IN VICTORIA NOW

Change in administration of the department of highways will affect few islanders.

The department will handle island problems from Burnside, in Victoria, instead of Nanaimo.

The change was announced at last week's meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Comm- erce. The change was recom- mended last year by the Gulf Is- lands Joint Council.

## ROTARIANS AND EFFECTS OF CANNABIS

Salt Spring Island Rotarians were incensed at the views ex- pressed last week in a letter to the editor from Eric Booth, of Ganges.

The service club had previ- ously entertained RCMP Const. Dan Steen, of the Victoria drug detachment. A report of Const. Steen's address was published in DRIFTWOOD.

Mr. Booth questioned the effects of cannabis in his letter.

This week Geoff Howland, of the service club, produced a summary of the Massachusetts court case cited by Mr. Booth during which Joseph Oteri de- fended two young men accused of illegal possession of mariju- ana.

The Narcotic Educational Institute of America reported the case, noting that the def- ence produced evidence showing that marijuana was not

harmful, while the prosecution brought eight expert witnesses, against the defence's 10, prov- ing that it was harmful.

The court accepted the pros- ecution claims after three months of deliberation. Mr. Howland plans to circulate the report among his fellow club members.

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# ROLLER HOCKEY

## SENIOR LEAGUE

Last week Fulford Barons continued their winning streak as they won both their games. On Wednesday 4th, they upset Central Hawks 18-3. Rick Kitchen again led the Fulford team as he scored 7 goals with Dave Moulton right behind him with 5. Rick Kyler played the top game for Central as he scored 2 goals and was robbed of at least 8 others by the cool goal-tending of Fulford's Dave Roland who stopped 47 shots. Bob Olsen played another good game stopping 64 shots for the Barons. Mike Alexander was the other Central scorer with Herk Roland 1, Gary Moulton 2 and Paddy Akerman 3 getting the remaining Fulford goals. Time keeper Ernie Olsen and goal judge Pat Kyler selected Rick Kitchen, Rick Kyler and Paddy Akerman as stars.

On Sunday, 8th, in the closest and roughest (23 penalties) game of the season, Fulford beat Ganges 8-6. Playing short handed Ganges had to keep their three top players on the floor. They outshot the Barons 61-58 and managed to hold them until the third period when Fulford pulled ahead by 2 goals. Scoring for Fulford were Gary Moulton, Dave Moulton and Herk Roland each, Rick Kitchen two and Paddy Akerman three. Ganges scorers were Larry Townley 1, Allan Jackson 2 and Allan Menzies 3. Referee Ted Harrison picked Larry Townley, Herk Roland and Jay McManus as the three stars.

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Ganges Gulls played two games last week but failed to win either of them. On Thursday 5th they played Fulford Cougars losing 11-1. The Gulls held the Fulford team down until one of their players was injured in the third period and the Cougars forged ahead with 7 goals. David Girard scored the lone Ganges goal with Karl Kitchen 5, Murr-

## GARDENERS TO HEAR OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

BY SORE THUMB Garden Club meeting will feature a demonstration on the technique of rooting chrysanthemum cuttings, given by Mrs. Elsie Worthington.

Question and answer period on garden topics is also on the program for the meeting to be held March 18 at 8 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Plans for the flower display and tea to be held in April will also be discussed.

Visitors welcome. Bring your garden problems and join in the discussion.

ay Henderson 3, Tom Mossop 2, (he has since been moved up to the Seniors) and Jim Moulton 1, being the Fulford scores. Referee Rob Dunn chose Tom Mossop, Karl Kitchen and Gary Hagan as stars.

On Saturday 7, Ganges lost to Central Junior Hawks who were playing 3 men short, by the score of 11-1. Central was led by Philip Kyler and Bob Empey who scored 6 and 4 goals respectively. Jim Taylor scored the other goal and did an excellent job on defense. Dick Eng played a good game stopping 77 shots for the Gulls and Brian Bogdanovich stopped 51 for the Hawks with Carl Willis the only Ganges player to get past him. The stars as selected by referee Rob Dunn were Bob Empey, Philip Kyler, and Carl Willis and Dick Eng split for third.

## PEE WEE LEAGUE

Coach Mel Topping's northern Canadians increased their first place lead by 4 points over the week-end as they won both their games. On Saturday evening, they upset Fulford Warriors 10-3. The Canadians were led by Mark Coels who scored 7 goals with Gary Hartwig, Mark Lowe and Gary Bogdanovich each getting 1. Brian Kitchen scored 2 and Gordie Lee 1 for Fulford.

On Sunday morning Central beat the Ganges Mounties in a very close game. With the score tied 3-3 a shot accidentally bounced off one of the Ganges players and into his own net breaking the tie and giving Central the game. Stephen Jarman scored all three Ganges goals and the Canadian scorers were Mark Coels, Richard Cawker, Dennis Bauslaugh and Gary Bogdanovich 1 each.

## TRIP TO VICTORIA FOR ELDERLY OF SALT SPRING ISLAND

As Counsellor on Aging, Mrs. E. Thacker has arranged one or two monthly mini-bus trips for the elderly:-

The first one left the taxi office at 10 a.m. on March 2, An overflow followed by car.

It was a visit to see the blossom in Victoria and district. The party enjoyed a little repast in Beacon Hill Park before proceeding to the Parliament Buildings, where they got stuck in the elevator. After the incident with the elevator they went on to the Empress Hotel and came back by the 5:30 from Swartz Bay.

These trips are intended for elderly people without cars, or those unable to drive off the island. Ed Williams has been most co-operative said Mrs. Thacker. She expressed her appreciation and also thanked Mrs. E. St. Onge, who assists as transportation officer for Branch 32 OAPO.

# SATURNA

## BY PAPAJOHN

The news is going to be well mixed in this epistle. As there was very little last week we took a holiday then the roof fell in with news.

Sunday afternoon, March 1, the islands Branch of the Historical Association held a meeting in our Hall. After a general business discussion Donald New of Galiano showed some swell slides about Ireland. Arne Rasmussen agreed to handle copies of the Gulf Island Patchwork so any one wanting this very islandish book there are some available now and this is a book more than worth having and enjoying.

After the Historical meeting our Fire Committee had a meeting. The financial situation was reviewed and everything looking pretty good, plans were made to go ahead and order the material to build the Fire Hall. In the previous week a work bee had poured the cement for the foundations. All the materials have since been bought and trucked over and things are all set to go. Things move fast around here, sometimes!!!

On February 25, Gordon Pynn our Recreation Consultant of the Community Programmes Branch came over for a delightful, to us, visit. At a general meeting in the Hall, Mr. Pynn outlined the '71 Centennial plans. As we had previously decided that our project would be "on the hall" it was unanimously decided to fill out the necessary forms then. Mr. Pynn proved a very knowledgeable person on the subjects of Community Recreations and the Centennial Plans and fielded all and every question with good aplomb. It was a grand meeting and we all benefited from it.

During the last week our fair school teacher tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch had a busy time. On Thursday she took seven of the younger school children over to Victoria for the day. They saw a movie, had a tour through the North west Creamery and saw the Parliament Buildings all lit up. As they had to catch the 6 a.m. ferry and didn't get home till 10:30 p.m. they were a tired but still excited bunch of children.

Tantalizing Taimi got the other older seven school kids over to Salt Spring. The school principal at Salt Spring, D. L. Hartwig, who was handling that end of the trip, had them attend classes of their grades. They were taken over to Chemainus; taken ice skating and

saw a basketball game. As they had to stay over night at Salt Spring Dr. E. Dixon, Lindsay Kyle, Norman Mouat, Fletcher Bennett, Glen Woodley and Mr. Hartwig were hosts. To Mr. D. Keene and the crews of the Mayne and Salt Spring Queens the sincere thanks from the parents for the extra-curricular service and attention good naturedly given to help out on an occasion such as this. Either Mr. Keene or the crews even provided a large killer whale which cavorted around the ship to the delight of everyone. You don't get service like this everywhere.

Steve and mellow Myrt Mas-kow got home safe and tanned

from their jaunt to Mexico and brought their grandson Darryl and a new car with them. Several days later the other grandparents, Ed and modish Marg Stone came over to take Darryl home. The holiday was grand but both Steve and mellow Myrt were sure glad to get home.

Granmarie McMahon was down for a visit to Seattle and while there ran into Johnny and equable Evelyn Klassen who wanted to be remembered to all their island friends.

Johnny and happy Norma Lihou up for a few days getting ready to spend the summer, at least, here as Johnny is retiring this spring.

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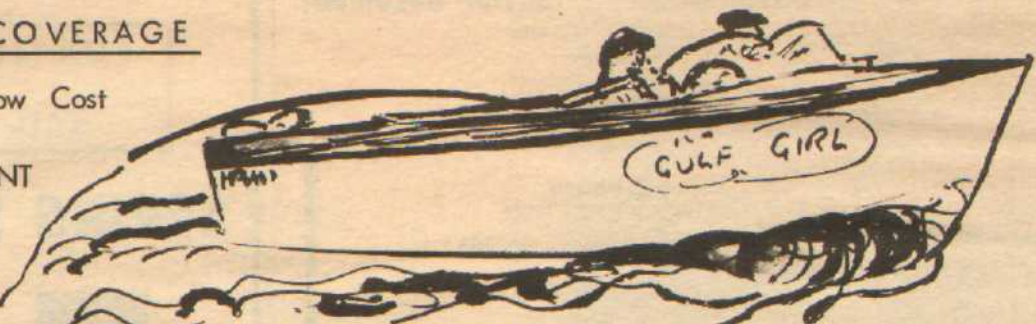
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# Across the Floor

BY JOHN D. T. TISDALE, M.L.A.

It was a great week in the Legislature. Many new polic-

## PENDER ISLANDERS LEARN OF VANCOUVER GROUP'S EAST ENDERS

On February 26 under the joint auspices of the Pender Island Women's Institute and St. Peter's Church Guild a meeting was held in Port Washington Hall when the speaker was Mrs. Phyllis de L. Harwood of the East Ender's Society of Vancouver.

This is an organization started by a group of church women in Vancouver to assist single women who have little or no money, nor jobs, either through illness or loss of employment.

Some have come to the city looking for work and have drifted into the skid row area where the hostel is located. Many of these women have emotional or other problems and while in residence are referred to agencies dealing with their particular problems.

There is also a day centre which is open five days a week where women come to sew or knit, or just chat. Tea is served and a social time enjoyed. A full time Social Worker is at the centre every day to meet the women and assist them in any way possible.

At the end of the meeting Mrs. Harwood answered many questions, and a silver collection was taken which was given to her to further the work.

ies have already come to light in this debate.

Those that are most interesting, probably have to do with the Attorney-General's Department. One of these that touches a whole new area is the right of 19 year-olds to make contracts and hold property without endorsement of a guardian and to enjoy drinking privileges.

In our hard-driving and hard-drinking society one wouldn't be guessing too far if they forecast a jump in automobile accidents and alcoholism.

In the light of the proposed new legislation, I have received a flood of letters across my desk larger than usual protesting the driving age of teenagers, and requesting that it be raised to at least 13.

Admittedly it is never popular for any government to set an arbitrary factor such as age limits. This brings up the added difficulty of continued pressure for removal of age limits altogether, as being discriminatory.

## INSTITUTE ENJOYS SLIDE SHOW OF MANY GARDENS

Regular monthly meeting of the Pender Island Women's Institute was held in the Port Washington Hall on Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

After a short business session J.E. Boshier, of Sidney, showed coloured slides of gardens in Great Britain and some of Butchart Gardens. It was a most enjoyable afternoon, particularly as some of the members knew many of the places which were shown.

While tea was being served the members and guests had an opportunity of chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Boshier who have been to Pender before.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. G. Ashthorpe and Mrs. Bennett, assisted by tea convener, Mrs. Gardner.

Two members, sisters Miss Hilda Howe and Mrs. Hatcher are leaving this month to live in Sechelt. They were presented with a copy of "Modern Pioneers" and wished much happiness in their new home.

# ANNOUNCING !! GULF ISLANDS GARBAGE !!

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WORLD DAY

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Annual World Day of Prayer was celebrated on Salt Spring Island on March 6 by a combined service held in the United Church.

Miss Mary Corbett, President of the United Church Women, was in charge of arrangements.

Members of the Anglican Church, the Community Gospel Chapel, the Roman Catholic Church, and the United Church took turns as leaders. Mrs. Fred Anderson was organist, and Mrs. Laurie Mout added inspiration by singing a beautiful solo. About 80 worshippers gathered to join fellow Christians around the world in their united petitions, study and praise.

The theme this year, "Take Courage," was chosen and developed by a group of five, a housewife from Egypt, a social worker from Guyana, a teacher from India, a church worker from the Philippines, and a Christian woman from the United States.

The service was opened by Miss Mary Corbett with a sentence from "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn: "If with all your hearts you truly seek me, you shall surely find me."

The guest speaker, Mrs. Sally Rogers, vice-president of the British Columbia and Yukon Council of the Catholic Women's League spoke on the theme of courage. She urged her hearers to trust to God's help, to be willing to work, and to give themselves courageously to the task of making the world the kind of place that all peoples would wish it to be.

At the close of the service, the congregation enjoyed tea served by the United Church Women.

During the tea hour, Mrs. H. Ashley recalled that it was Mrs. Holmes, wife of Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, who had first organized a service in Ganges connected with the World Day of Prayer. At that time there were only a few people present, compared with the 80 who came out this year.

The collection, almost \$70, goes to a fund that assists valuable projects all over the world, providing Bibles and hymn books, visual aids, medical supplies, children's workers, aid to blind and deaf and other

services.

**NO HEAT, NO LIGHT**  
The Women's World day of Prayer was held at the church of St. Margaret of Scotland on Galiano.

Despite the cold and blustery day, and the power outage on Galiano, meaning that there was no heat, there were no lights and no organ, the service was held at the appointed time, with more than 20 women attending.

First leader was Mrs. C.E. Morshead, with other voices: Mrs. D.A. New, Mrs. J.P. Hume, Mrs. I.A. Murphy, Mrs. A. H. Platt, Mrs. H. Baines, Mrs. S. Page, Mrs. W.J. Maier, and Mrs. M. E. Backlund.

The address was given by Miss Jean Lockwood

The pioneer settlers of our country lived close to the teachings of the Holy Bible, said Miss Lockwood, and from the written history and stories of those old days we can readily see that they did help and encourage each other. These men and women who worked along beside them, had a special kind of courage which was compounded of bravery and endurance in the face of hardship, and an exciting spirit of daring as they challenged the wilderness of a new country.

# FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON  
Had no luck last week, my news got scrapped - and now I feel like scrapping. Oh, well - it wasn't very important - Fulford is still on the map and all is well.

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I don't know who wrote that - probably a Bank note!

Crocus flowers all over the grass, Glory of the Snow under the orchard trees and its' glorious Spring weather.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 at the home of Mrs. Mossop.

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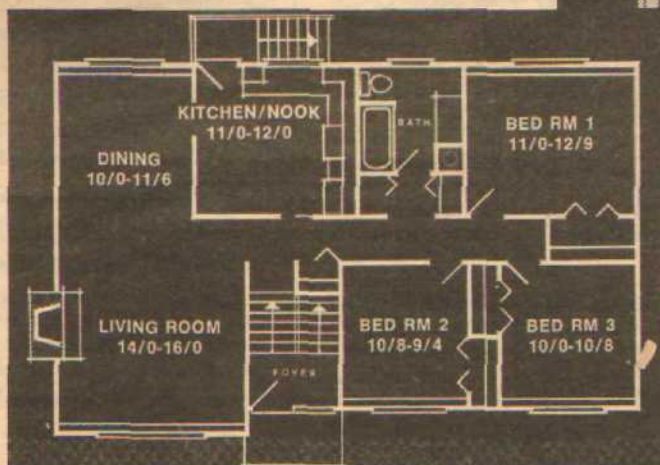
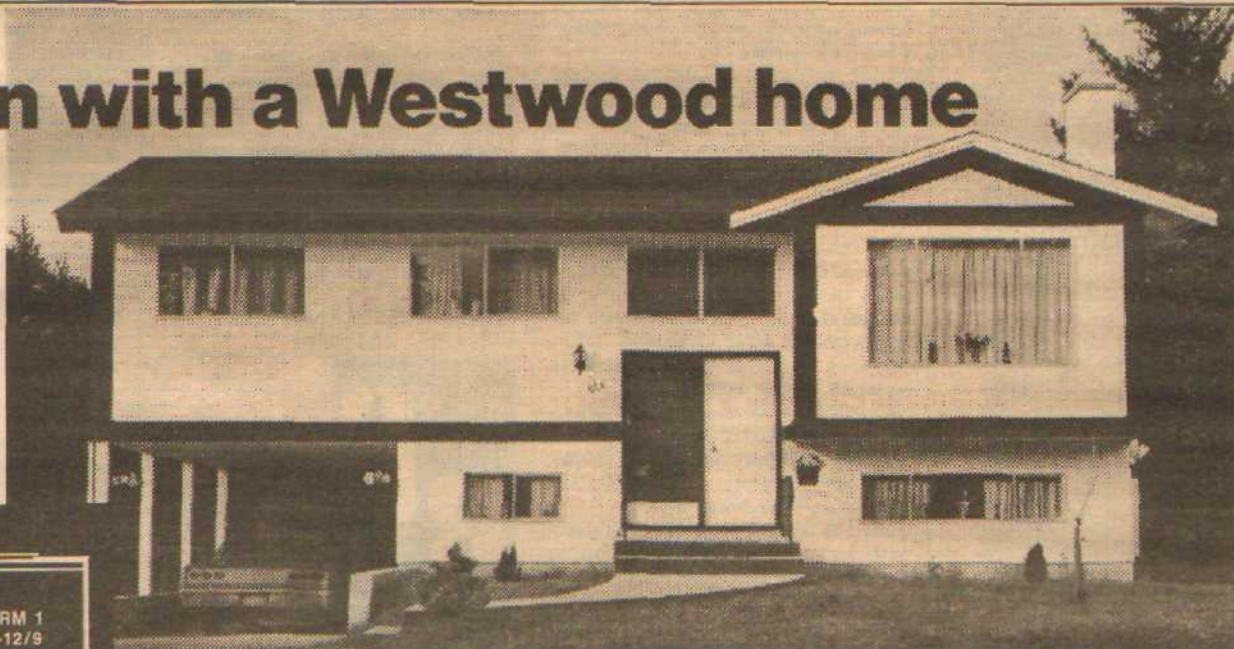
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# FASHION SHOW FOR MAYNE

Mayne Island Community Association executive held a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 28 at Mrs. M. Kline's home. The date for the Spring Fashion Show and Tea had to be advanced to Saturday, April 25, in order that a better selection of clothing would be available. It is planned to have a two-hour show, with about 100 styles. Children's styles will be included and perhaps a showing of wash-and-wear wigs. The tickets to the

show and tea will be \$1 and there will be a drawing for prizes.

A rummage sale will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Hall.

An Easter-egg hunt will be held at the Mayne School grounds on Easter Sunday, starting at 11 a.m. Pre-school and school-age youngsters are welcome. Mrs. Edith Imrie is in charge of arrangements. Assistance and co-operation was offered to Mr. Fred Hansen, for the planned dinner dance on March 20 which is in aid of the heart-monitor fund at Lady Minto Hospital.

There was a lengthy discussion on the rental of a doctor's clinic, in a proposed new building. The waiting room would also serve as a lending library, a card room or small meeting room in the evenings. The quarters could also be used for a monthly well-baby clinic, if arrangements can be made with the public health nurse in this area.

The plans for a Tot Lot playground, with wading pool, will be discussed at a meeting in the near future, as well as the information that the executive have been compiling on bowling alleys, pool tables and community swimming pools.

Free swimming lessons for children at Bennett Bay beach, will be sponsored for the holiday months, providing a suitable instructor is available. Rodney Filtness, who has taught swimming for several years, to the Island children, will not be available this year.

An extra cylinder of oxygen and a new canvas stretcher have been purchased. Bandages and dressings have been prepared and sterilized, for the emergency supply cupboard.

A newsletter will be sent out to all residents and week-enders, stressing the importance of having a First Aid kit in their homes as well as special drugs that might be needed by some people with

more about

## DRUMMOND PARK

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been laid out by experts on the subject and it is hoped to start work shortly.

Out of eleven volunteers to form a working committee, the following were elected: president - Ray Simard; vice president, Bob Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Steve Polywkan. Other committees will be picked from the others as the need arises. Trustees for the park are the Fulford Hall Committee.

Mr. Akerman expressed pleasure at the interest and generosity shown and a vote of thanks to all concerned was heartily responded to.

This is a project to interest the whole Island and both service clubs will support Drummond Park, said the representatives from Lions and Rotary.

Mrs. Betty Drummond who had agreed to the extension of the site, was given a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Art Simons acted as secretary for the meeting.

## DEATH OF YOSUKE OMOTO IN JAPAN

Resident of Salt Spring Island for many years and latterly living on South Pender, Yosuke Omoto died on February 27 while on holiday in Japan. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Omoto was employed by Bedwell Harbour Resort in recent years, leaving last summer to return to Salt Spring Island.

For many years he was employed at Fernwood Farms.

Mr. Omoto left Canada on January 19 and had planned to return home later this month.

heart trouble, asthma, diabetes or allergies.

The next meeting will be held during the Easter week end.

## SALT SPRING ISLAND LIONS 3rd Annual WALKATHON MARCH 28

## FULFORD TIDE TABLE MARCH 1970

Day	Time	Ht. /ft
13	0225	8.6
	0715	10.1
	1520	2.6
14	0005	9.8
	0355	9.2
	Sat. 0750	9.7
15	1615	2.8
	0130	10.1
	0530	9.3
Sun.	0830	9.3
	1715	3.1
	16	0235
0740		8.9
Mon 0905		8.9
17	1820	3.3
	0305	10.4
	0840	8.5
Tue.	1110	8.5
	1915	3.4
	18	0350
0945		8.1
Wed. 1240		8.3
19	2005	3.5
	0405	10.3
	1005	7.7
Thur	1355	8.5
	2050	3.6

## EXIT THE BODY TO COME TO SALT SPRING ISLAND

When the Salt Spring Island players group come up with their first production, "Exit the Body," husband-and-wife team of Gerry and Olive Clayton will be taking part. Olive will be the newspaper sob-sister and Gerry a zany realtor.



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Mrs. T. R. Rixon with Mary Anna and George, Port Angeles have been staying the past week with Mrs. Rixon's parents Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary Lake.

Lieut. Colonel Desmond Crofton is home after a three month holiday in Europe, travelling through Portugal, Spain and Italy, also spending a week in London, England. This week Mrs. John Crofton, Edmonton, was here for a short visit with her father-in-law Col. Crofton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Gale.

Mrs. A.K. Butler returned to Vancouver after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Agar.

Gerry Gosley well known musical entertainer from Victoria, was a week end guest at Harbour House.

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