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PLANNERS' SURVEY ENDS

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No Airstrip: No Bridge

Almost half of the adult population of Salt Spring Island took part in the recent community planning survey. Of the total of 778 questionnaires returned by adults, 660 bore the signatures of those compiling them.

"And 41% of those polled offered to continue financial support of planning efforts," reported Henry Schubart, architect and voluntary planner at the island's biggest planning meeting in the secondary school auditorium on Friday evening.

It was Mr. Schubart's evening As planning consultant to the Community Planning Advisory Committee, he had master-minded the massive questionnaire and for the past two weeks has burned the midnight oil with a host of volunteers in making an analysis of islanders' views and preferences in terms of future island development.

Introduced by Chairman Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Mr. Schub-

art expounded at length on the co-operation and support the committee had enjoyed in the completion of the questionnaire and the subsequent handling of them.

"I'm telling you what you think," said the architect in his opening remarks.

In addition to the 778 questionnaires, another 235 were completed by students. Returned were 1,017 from an estimated population of 2,500, said the planner.

Mr. Schubart offered highlights of the reports. Majority of Salt Spring Island residents like the island the way it is. Only 30% favor an aircraft landing strip; 11% a bridge and less than half want more frequent ferry trips.

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CYCLES STOLEN

Three bicycles were stolen from three Fulford boys on Saturday.

The bicycles were later found in the harbour, where the thieves had thrown them. Mrs. Rosemary Reeves, whose children were the victims of the theft, explained that the cycles were removed from their home on Fulford-Ganges Road between the late hours of Saturday and early Sunday morning.

One cycle was owned by her small son and could not be comfortably ridden by anyone beyond the elementary school age. That was the bicycle ruined by the immersion. They were not found until they had been at the bottom of the sea for several days.

RCMP are investigating the incident.

RED CROSS DRIVE AT GALIANO

Galiano Island has again become the first in the province to reach its quota in the March Red Cross campaign. Quota was \$400.

"We collected over \$430, owing to the diligence of the wonderful group of collectors," said Mrs. D. A. New, Canvassers were Mrs. H. Baines, Sr., North Galiano; Mrs. Gerald Steward, Mrs. Fred Robson, Mrs. W. Maier, Mrs. Les Robinson, Mrs. E. G. Denroche, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. George Sidders and Mrs. T. J. Drew.

For many years Galiano has held top place in the province.

TOLL-FREE CALLING

WHO WOULD WANT IT?

What price free calls to Victoria?

Two officials of the B.C. Telephone Company addressed a handful of members of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at lunch last Thursday on the subject of toll-free calls.

Frank Holmes and Ron Morrison explained the economics and the technical problems of calling Victoria without a long-distance toll.

Luncheon meeting was in Harbour House Hotel.

The company officials came well-prepared. They had analyses and summaries of the pattern of island calling in order to assess the likely cost of "Extended Area Service".

Last month the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce had resolved to ask the company for such service. Subscribers would then pay an additional monthly fee for telephone service and they could call Victoria numbers directly without any additional cost.

Who wants the service, enquired Mr. Holmes. He explained that an examination of past records indicates that less than 15 per cent of islanders called Victoria more than four times in the two months under check.

"If you make less than four calls per month, you would be paying more for telephone service than you are, now," he explained.

As far as calls to the other Gulf Islands are concerned, only a handful of subscribers made a call from Salt Spring Island.

By his analysis, less than one-fifth of island users would save money by toll-free calling unless they changed their calling pattern very sharply. Company's experience of other communities indicates that the number of long-distance calls increases by not more than five per cent when toll-free service is initiated.

Very nearly half of island telephone subscribers made no calls at all to Victoria and only 20 per cent of islanders made a call to the Gulf Islands exchange.

The change can be made and readily, agreed both company representatives. It requires a plebiscite conducted by the company through the mails. If the proportion of subscribers asking for the service is high

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ASSURANCES GIVEN

Future Remains With Island

The future of Salt Spring Island is in the hands of the Salt Spring Island people, Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis told the planning meeting in the high school gymnasium at Ganges on Friday evening.

Amid applause, the chairman of the Capital Regional District told the crowded hall, "The name of the game is not for Greater Victoria to come in and tell you your business out here. Rather, we are the means by which you can achieve the ends you have in mind."

The regional board chairman expressed his surprise at the attendance. A proportionate gathering in Greater Victoria would bring about 15,000 people, he surmised. In Vancouver a meeting with the same representation as the island assembly would see 136,000 people together.

The resource people on the Capital Regional District staff will essentially carry out the bidding of islanders, explained the chairman.

"This is not to say," he added, "that you will get everything you want."

Mayor Galbraith, of Central Saanich, spoke as chairman of the planning committee of the Capital Regional District.

"I came here to listen," he stated.

The ten-acre restriction will give planners time to consider the islanders' proposals, he observed.

RADIO LINK

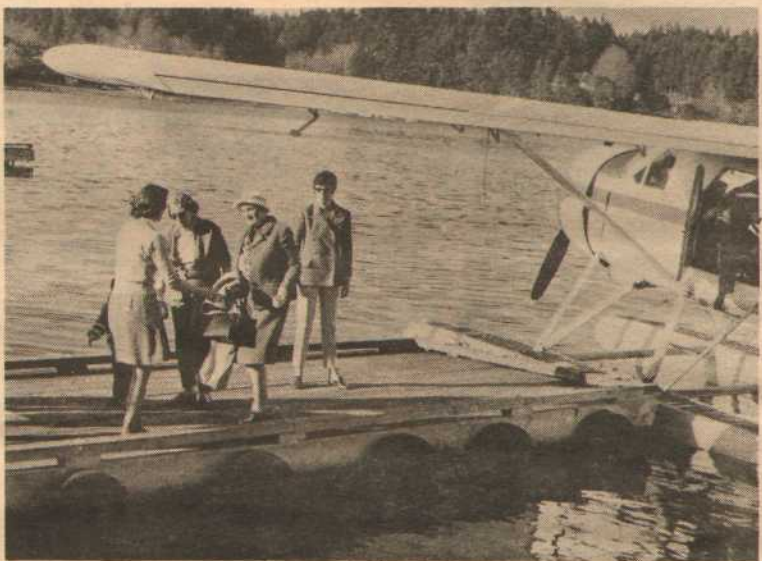
Ernest Haigh is still in touch with Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Haigh and his family left last year for a voyage to the southern hemisphere aboard the family trimaran.

Gus Nitsch, of Ganges, reports having been in touch with the Haigh family by radio. Mr. Nitsch is an experienced ham radio operator.

The Salt Spring sailing family have reached Santa Cruz in the Galapagos Islands. They plan to stay there for a month before setting sail for Marquesas and Tahiti in the Tryste II.

NEW VANCOUVER TERMINAL FOR AIR SERVICE



Vancouver terminal of the air service between the islands and the mainland has been changed. Since the service was established by the Victoria Flying Servi-

ces Ltd. several years ago the aircraft have landed and taken off from the Bay Shore Inn. They are now using the CPR dock at Vancouver.

OUTER ISLANDS

New Series of Forms

Planning has not been overlooked on the outer islands.

On Friday evening last week Director Joan Purchase, of the Capital Regional District reported that the smaller islands are planning a questionnaire. Although basically the same pattern, the new questionnaire is somewhat shorter and geared to the different needs of those islands.

"When they are all in," observed the islands' representat-

ive, "we shall know how different we are... not very different, I am sure."

Advisory planning commission for the outer islands will include five members, she reported, as distinct from Salt Spring Island's four-man commission.

She expressed her gratitude to Adrian Wolfe-Milner and his committee for sending copies of the questionnaire and their assistance.

MARCUS — NO: CURTIS — SLOW!

Municipality Here?

Incorporation of Salt Spring Island would bring local control to local affairs, Mayor Hugh C Curtis, of Saanich, told a crowded planning meeting in Ganges on Friday evening.

T. E. Marcus, of the Community Planning Committee, suggested that incorporation was a long way off in view of the cost of welfare on the islands. He explained that the islands would be responsible for 60% of welfare costs in the event of incorporation and that this would be prohibitive.

Don South, Director of Plan-

ning of the department of municipal affairs reported that any group of ratepayers in the community could ask for a vote on the formation of a municipality.

Mayor Curtis suggested that islanders might prefer to carry on under the direction of the Capital Region for a few years before branching out on their own.

One of the features of the questionnaire had been the response to references to incorporation.

RED CROSS MONTH

Islanders are being canvassed this month for donations to the Canada Red Cross. Campaign ends at March 31.

CAN'T GET RID OF IT!

Sewage on the islands is not part of a regional plan, explained Capital Regional Director, Mark Holmes at last week's planning meeting in Ganges.

He was interrupted by Mayor Hugh Curtis. "We do not intend to permit you to package it and ship it to Vancouver Island," he warned.

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FIRST PHASE

POWER PROJECT COMPLETED

Reconstruction of the distribution line from Ganges to Beaver Point to 3-phase, 25,000 volts is now complete, reports A.C. VanSacker, B.C. Hydro district manager.

Hydro trucks and crews have become a familiar sight along the road between Ganges and Fulford during the rebuilding of the power line, a project which has extended over several months.

Growth in electrical load on Salt Spring Island necessitated increasing the capacity of the line, which will result in improved electrical service and security for those served by it.

The reconstruction involved placing or resetting close to 250 poles and stringing the 15-mile-long section with new, larger conductor capable of carrying the increased loads.

Rebuilding of this section of the island's system is also part of B.C. Hydro's plan to eventually serve the Gulf Islands with a loop circuit.

Work has commenced on a similar reconstruction of the existing line on North Pender Island. Next step in this project will be an extension to Razor Point, terminal point of a future underwater crossing to Saturna Island.

An underwater connection from Salt Spring to North Pender, also part of the proposed loop circuit, was completed in January when three 16,000-foot-long submarine cables were laid between Beaver Point and Irene Bay.

The work on the Gulf Islands lines, including the critical submarine cable-laying operation, has been carried out by B.C. Hydro construction department and local crews.

GUN CLUB PROGRAM UP TO AUGUST 16

Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club held a very enjoyable St. Patrick's dance at the club house on Friday. Rick Parson's Band provided music for dancing.

The refreshment committee furnished a buffet supper of turkey to top the successful evening.

Other social events are planned in the future, the tentative dates of which follow,

March 22, Turkey shoot - rifle, local,

March 29, fresh water fishing derby - afternoon.

March 30, Easter egg hunt for members' children, clubhouse, 11 a.m.

April 5, Trophy shoot pistol trap - local.

April 12, Vancouver Island Shooting league, Campbell River.

April 19, Trophy shoot, 22's club members.

April 24, Box social at club house.

April 26, Trophy shoot, big bore rifles, club members.

May 3, V.I.S.L. at South Vancouver Island Rangers.

May 24, V.I.S.L. at Port Alberni.

June 14, V.I.S.L. at Cumberland.

July 12, V.I.S.L. at Duncan.

July 17, Hard Times Dance,

Fulford Hall.

July 19, Salmon Derby.

July 25, Trap Shoot, local.

July 25, Social evening at club house.

July 26, V.I.S.L., Salt Spring Island.

Aug. 2, Variety shoot, local, proceeds for boat launching ramp at Ganges, open to all.

Aug. 16, V.I.S.L. - Victoria Fish & Game. Championship shoot.

The following list of the officers of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club, offer further information.

President, Gavin Reynolds; honorary president, Vic Jackson, vice-president, Robert Reynolds

honorary vice-president, Laurie Mouat; treasurer, Vic Jackson; secretary, Sharyn Hanson.

Committee Chairmen:

Fishing, Vic Jackson, Ron Lee, Lloyd Loiselle;

Fresh water fishing, Chester Reynolds.

Shooting - big bore, Gavin Reynolds; Shot gun, Jack Reynolds, Robert Reynolds; 22, - Ellen Bennett, Herb Skuce.

Entertainment, Sharon Reynolds.

Grounds, Mike Sober, Chester Reynolds.

Publicity, Ellen Timbers.

All new members are most heartily welcome.

INSTITUTE MARKS 50 YEARS

BY BEA HAMILTON

The W.I. members met at the home of Mrs. W. Mossop on

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Thursday and quickly wound up their business as so many were absent, having either too many visitors or indisposition keeping them home. It was a good and busy meeting and plans were made for further activities ahead. A delegate was picked to attend the Spring Conference at Cobble Hill April 9. Me. The meeting decided that any members who have Christmas or birthday cards to spare, (used ones) to cut off the cover if it is pretty, --views, birds, flowers, etc. -- and send them to Mrs. M. Oppel at 1506 Courtenay, B.C., who will in turn see that they get to the right people.

A letter from the Little Dean W.I. in Gloucestershire, Eng., sent to Mrs. A. Davis, was read. The members over there have a copy of "Salt Spring Island" by B.H. and one member it seems, once lived on S.S.Is. We are wondering who? The English W.I. appreciate also the Beautiful B.C. books and are enthusiastic about our country, thanks to Mrs. Davis's correspondence.

As this is our 50th, anniversary of inauguration (1920-1970) the members are planning some celebrations a little later on. April 10, 1920 was the exact date of our W.I. being born. It was in 1897 that the first W.I. came into being in Ontario

at Stoney Creek, with Adelaide Hoodless sparking the move that was to sweep the world and start what is today, the largest provincial, national and international organization in the world. (Only about six million members, scattered in every country.) (Hey, there's one of those Navy ships coming into the harbour just as I'm writing, and a seagull walking up our front steps, looking to see what I am feeding my birds - what next for Monday morning?)

The next W.I. meeting will (to get back to business) be held at Dogpatch, the home of Mrs. Low on Isabella Point Road, on the third Thursday, not the second, as the Cobble Hill conference sort of crowds the regular date, April 16; don't forget - at DOGPATCH, third Thursday, April.

Our sympathy went out to the absent members for they missed a nice tea and cake feast. And we missed them.

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POPULATION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND

Population of Salt Spring Island is at least 2,700. T.E.Harcus, of the Community Planning Committee, has prepared a population map of the island. A cartographer when he is not busy teaching school, Mr. Harcus has prepared a map showing the location of every home on the island. He doesn't say "every home". He warns everyone that while every home marked has been checked, there may be some homes that were missed. It is on this basis that he reports that the population is at least 2,700.

Mr. Harcus did not patrol the island, counting houses and residents by himself. He gained the assistance of the planning committee and others. Last week, when announcing the results of his project, he asked that recognition be afforded those who had helped. They were Mmes. Ruby Alton, Ellen Bennett, Juanita Brown, Louise Foulis, Olive Layard, Gladys Slingsby, Mary Stepaniuk, and Ivor Cawker, Geoff Howland, W.M.Mouat, Rod Pringle, Peter Roberts, Henry Schubart, Marshall Sharp, Andy Stevens, Peter Thomson, Jack Wood and Dr. S.N.Wood. The population map is on display in DRIFTWOOD office.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Butterfield, Ganges Hill, for a few days last week was Mrs. W. N. Macdonald of Haney. Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski was over from Victoria last week end staying with Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Stone, Scott Road. Mrs. E. Noyes, Coquitlam spent last week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Miller. Miss Denise Crofton was in Victoria last week end staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. D. Crofton. She also visited her brother, Pat Crofton, who is recovering from surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. D. Cavaye and Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson returned home last week from a two-week holiday in

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DELEGATES ARE NAMED BY CHURCH WOMEN

Monthly Anglican Church Women's meeting was held in St. George's Hall Friday afternoon, March 13 with the president Mrs. E. Barber in the chair. The rector, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield, took the devotional period. Delegates Mrs. Barber and Mrs. W.M. Palmer were elected to attend the general meeting of British Columbia Diocesan Board of Anglican Church Women at Christ Church Cathedral to be held in Victoria March 16 and 17. Plans were made for the ACW Wayside sale to be held April 17 at 2 p.m. at St. George's, Ganges. Plants will be sold by Mrs. N. Howland and Mrs. G.H. Laundry in charge of the home cooking stall will be Mrs. W.H. Saund-

MISSION STUDY STRESSES RECONCILIATION

BY OLIVE MOUAT

Regular meeting of the Mizpah Group of the United Church Women was held in the upper hall of the Ganges Church on Thursday, March 12, the President, Mrs. John D. Reid in the chair.

The president opened the meeting by reading a selection entitled "Faith". She then welcomed guests, Mrs. Milford of Winnipeg and Mrs. Mayo who has recently come to live on Salt Spring, and a new member, Miss Sally Mickleborough.

The devotional period, led by Mrs. S. Claibourne, consisted of a thoughtful study of the habit of blaming circumstances or other people when things go wrong and the cure which is facing problems bravely, learn-

ers and Mrs. Vic Jackson. Tea will be served in the hall with Mrs. Barber as convener assisted by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Harold Price.

ing self-reliance and faith. The roll call provided an opportunity to think of Mrs. Flora Graham in the Gorge Hospital in Victoria; Mrs. Jean de Macedo in the Cedar Hill Hospital in Langley; Mrs. Gladys Bidwell in the Vancouver General Hospital, and several valued members at home but not well enough to attend the meeting.

Business consisted mainly in final arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day Tea, which is being convened this year by Mrs. Claibourne.

A minute was taken for giving of the "least coin" and prayers to accompany it. Both money and prayers are devoted to peace with health and happiness in the world.

Mrs. Harry Ashley led a two-fold mission study, the first part concluding the introduction to the year's study, an appeal for reconciliation, with God's help, among all divided and struggling groups; the second, a

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PLANNING THE FUTURE

Starting with the principle that planning must be instituted by all the people of the community and consider the needs, preferences and benefit of all the people in the community, Salt Spring Island has taken a great stride in this field.

On Friday evening islanders flocked to the planning meeting in the school at Ganges to hear a detailed analysis of islanders' preferences and prejudices. The analysis was taken from the massive planning questionnaire circulated earlier by the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Advisory Committee.

The questionnaire and its detailed results represent a major development in community planning. It is likely that this project is breaking new ground in the Canadian west and it is possible that such a detailed planning analysis has not been undertaken anywhere in Canada before. It is more than likely that a community of the size of Salt Spring Island has never taken so close and so frank a look at itself and its future in any previous planning project.

The results are a credit to the committee and to its planner, Mr. Henry Schubart.

Those results are now in the possession of the technical planning staff of the Capital Regional District. They will be further analyzed and correlated with the technical information already in the possession of the board.

Planning of Salt Spring Island will then be based not simply on the likely use of land in terms of its geography and topography, but in relation to the hopes and the preferences of a cross-section of the community.

Planning in the cold terms of scientific fact ignores the human element. It is providing for people as cyphers in a regiment of dwellings. Planning in the light of personal preference brings to bear the thinking of the people who will populate those dwellings. The technical planner creates a fireplace and the island planners light the fire.

Whatever might lie ahead, the people of Salt Spring Island owe a very real debt to this small group of energetic neighbours who have compiled the report.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PROTECTION FOR FIVE YEARS

Editor, Driftwood,
I quite agree with Mr. Woodward that to all too many members of the federal government B.C. is a dim distant wilderness. However, the great thing about Mr. Davis' plan is that creating the sea bed of the 'Gulf' or 'Strait', a National Park would remove it entirely from political

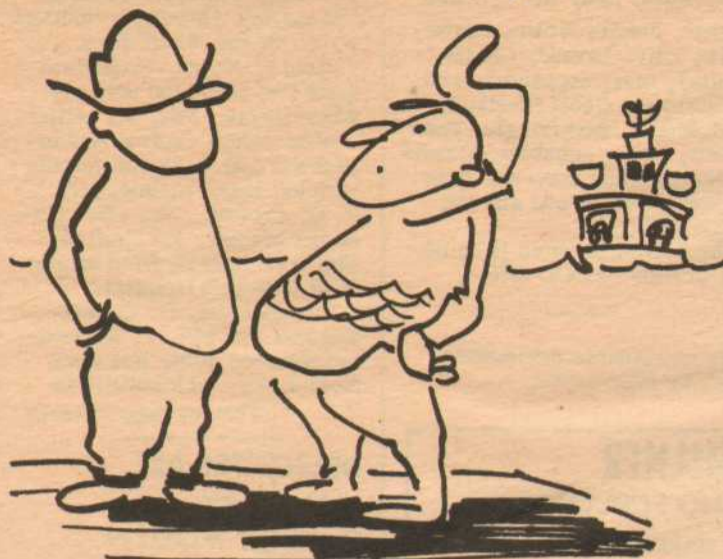
al prejudices, and afford it the protection given to the 19 other national parks.

Even if the next regime in Victoria turned out to be much more in tune with ecology, nearly five years can elapse before that era, and in the meantime who knows what havoc may be wrought by a government whose proposals for the Georgia Strait have run the ga-

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mut from the absurdity of covering an island with glass to the ultimate tragedy of oil drilling.
-Gertrude B. Waterfall,
R.R. 1, Ganges.
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ROTARIANS AND CANNABIS

Editor, Driftwood,
I am incensed that the press suggests I am incensed, not because I take exception to Eric Booth's letter.
More power to Mr. Booth and Mr. Howland that thinking they have the truth they are prepared to share it with the rest of us.
-R. Toynbee,
Ganges.
March 12, 1970.

MARIJUANA

Editor, Driftwood,
In my opinion, - anyone who thinks marijuana is a good thing and should be legalized is NUTS. Also, the pushers of drugs should not be allowed to go free.
-Geoff Howland,
Box 71, Ganges.
March 16, 1970.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Editor, Driftwood,
No doubt our newly formed Regional Authority, will render impartial justice in giving South Salt Spring and the Fulford area their overdue share of local improvements, if requested.

Sand, eroded from the banks on Isabella Point Road, and washed into the area of Drummond Park, is again taken out to sea from the shore by two creeks emerging from Burgoyne Valley. To save this sand and light gravel, a promontory wall should be built on the seaward or right side of these creeks. The wall could be of heavy rocks, covered with a bulldozing of gravel sufficiently strong to resist the impact of large logs during the winter storms. Sand would naturally pile up against this barrier, to form a sandy beach in front of the park, which would thus increase in size at little or no cost.

Gradually the streams from Cusheon Lake and Mount Bruce could be walled in or piped, and this would lead to filling from the local quarry, and the extension of the park facilities for bathing and boating. Easier

access to Fulford could result, by eliminating the sharp turn at the church, in favor of a straighter road to the junction of Isabella and the Ganges road.

Meanwhile residents on Isabella Point Road, build their own breakwaters to prevent erosion, and in so doing they protect the road at no cost to the Highways Department. Last winter's storms were particularly erosive, and at one point a power pole appears to be hanging in the air. Isabella Road and Fulford Harbour deserve the attention of the Harbours Board, the Parks Board and the Highways Department, all of whom can be approached by the new regional authority.

-D. S. Morrison,
Isabella Point Road,
Fulford Harbour.
March 14, 1970.

NEW GOLFERS

BY T. DOFF

First annual Harbour House Golf Tournament will be played on March 28 at 8 a.m. The response to the tournament has been tremendous, if all the players show up.

A trophy, in the form of a tankard, which is very appropriate, is being donated by "Tuppy" Agar, of Harbour House. Co-sponsors of the tournament at present, are Harrison Enterprises, Gulf Oil, and Ships Anchor Inn.

All the famous TV golfers will be playing; they all watch

more about

NO AIRSTRIP

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Almost all wanted the retention of open wilderness, particularly Mount Maxwell and Beaver Point.

Number one local problem was pollution, mentioned by 656 contributors.

Strict controls on land use were urged almost universally. Nearly 80% would welcome stricter controls on logging and only 4% favor offshore drilling. While 82% asked for a building code and building inspection, 84 per cent looked for control of house trailers.

From the list of about 16 areas in which controls might be exerted, 87% showed approval. Highest was 97% condemning dumping of garbage down to 79% looking askance at quarrying.

Islanders don't seek bigness. Half called for a population of less than 5,000 and nearly 50 percent sought a 10,000 limit.

The population is not necessarily controllable in this manner. The preferences still serve as a guide to the manner in which islanders see their homes and community.

In favor were continued opportunity for low-income residents; arts and crafts, boat-building or tourist facilities as employment sources; retirement residential development; planning and zoning; local government; commercial recreational facilities and entertainment and cultural facilities; nursing homes and better beaches.

Boating, parks and swimming pools were seen as needed here, with some concern for apartments. High-rise were flatly rejected in favor of garden apartments, flats and duplexes.

Village stores are favored in preference to corner stores and special shopping is done in Victoria by preference.

Almost all along the line students at high school expressed the same preferences and criticisms as adults.

golf on TV. They include Cyril Beech, Gavin Reynolds, Ken Dodds, John Sturdy and others.

The tournament is the brainchild of Pat Doherty, who thought up the idea, after hearing so many Sunday TV golfers say they must come out and play that game sometime.

After Bruce Devlin, the Australian ex-plumber won \$25,000 a month ago, even Ed Patchet has been threatening to take up the game. He figures that would save him at least ten house calls!

Doherty insists that it is not so much a golf tournament, as a day out on the golf course for the would-be professionals.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1970

ANGLICAN

St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Children's Service	11:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano		

		Holy Communion	8:00 am
		Matins	11:00 am
		Evensong	3:00 pm

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Palm Sunday Communion Service	
Box 461, Ganges, 537-2439		(child care provided)	11:00 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady of			
Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 am

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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FUND REACHES \$700

Contributions have been coming in steadily to two Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce projects.

T.E. Marcus, chairman of the parks committee, reports that a total of \$700 has been donated to date.

Projects are the boat launching ramp at Ganges and the Peter Arnell Park on Stewart Road.

Contributions are about equally divided between the two projects, he reports. Mr. Marcus is hoping for an ultimate total of about \$1,500 to get both projects on the road.

Park project calls for sufficient development to make the look-out park usable by visitors and residents. The launching ramp requires a concrete pad running out into low water and extending back above the high water mark. The ramp is to be constructed next to the Centennial Park.

HEALTH BOARD CALLS FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

Health board is chasing up on sewage disposal in Ganges.

Last week letters were received from the medical officer of health, Dr. J.L.M. Whitbread by Gulf Islands School District and Lady Minto Hospital.

The hospital has a new sewage project already approved and plans its implementation this spring.

The medical officer called attention to need for improvement at Ganges schools.

On Saturday, March 28, the fair ladies of our Women's Club are going to have a BAKE and white elephant sale in the hall. This is a warning to all our bachelors to get down early for the goodies. Would like to sneak in the back door and grab some of those homemade buns but as Granmarie is in charge she says no. I will have to take my

chances with the rest of you. There will also be a lovely hand knit sweater, by happy Hilda Yates, raffled off. If you have not bought tickets on this yet there are still plenty left.

Still with our Women's Club. At a meeting in the hall on Friday the 13th (I knew that was a bad day and that no good would come out on a Friday, 13th). Well, the bad news is still a good idea. In future coffee or tea will be 15 cents and not free while waiting for the Doctor or any other time it is feasible to charge. This is part of the Women's Club's efforts to pay for part of the cost of the new bed for Lady Minto. So don't grouse, at least I won't have to wash the cups out after Dr. Dixon has left.

Guests this week are beginning to become more numerous. Actually these folk are not guests but Islanders coming over for a breather. Shining Shirley Imbra with two guests, Bruce and jiggling Janet Alexander of Vancouver to help her in her landscaping. Further up Bonnie Bank Road were Bev and enchanting Eileen Campbell also toiling (ugh) at their landscaping. Also on Bonnie Bank were Stellar Coutts and Randy working on the new addition to her cottage.

In Lyall Harbour were Alec and engaging Emily Close who really came over to keep an eye on Tom and 'dorable Dora Maytum or vice versa? Also



Rhonda Byron, scarcely the typical domestic, and Don Cunningham as a would-be hood, add their talents to the coming production of "Exit the Body" on April 9, 10 and 11 in Mahon Hall, at Ganges.

A. M. SHARP photo

SHOWER FOR HEATHER HUMPHREYS AT GANGES HOME

Mrs. W.G. Stone entertained at a miscellaneous shower on March 14, in honor of Miss Heather Humphreys, whose marriage takes place to Rick Weils in Vancouver early in April.

The shower was held in the main lounge of Harbour House Hotel which was gay with daffodils and forsythia.

The guest of honor was presented on her arrival by the hostess with a corsage of white rose buds and hyacinths.

Heather's mother, Mrs. P. D. Humphreys and her grandmother Mrs. E.S. Humphreys both received dainty corsages. The assortment of gifts was in a basket decorated in green and white surrounded with shamrocks.

The lace-covered tea table was centred with a bowl of early spring flowers flanked by green tapers in silver candle sticks. Mrs. G.S. Humphreys aunt of the prospective bride, presided at the tea table.

Among those present were Mrs. E.S. Humphreys, Mrs. P. D. Humphreys, Mrs. G.S. Humphreys, Mrs. Annie Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. E. Noyes, Coquitlam; Mrs. A.V. Agar, Mrs. Mac Mouat, and Misses Laurie Mouat and Jennifer Humphreys.

busy cleaning up around their cottage were David and madonna Marnee Bruce. Visiting tantalizing Taimi and Bob Hindmarch were daughter, lavender Lennie, and husband Neap Hoover. Grandson Phillip had Granpa Bob taking him out fishin' almost before he got here. Got one up on granpa Bob here, he has to take Phillip out in his boat while all I do is take grandson number one down to Steve Maskow's float and sit and watch him catch bullheads, at least for this year.



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SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

We had a very interesting and well attended annual meeting last Wednesday.

As we had two interesting visitors that evening we postponed some of our annual business for a future date to be announced. After a short discussion on affairs arising from the minutes our Chairman vacated the chair to Tom Durrie who with his usual adroitness conducted the annual election of club executive. Our favorite Padre, Rev. "Jack" Dangerfield, president; Papajohn as vice-president; mellow Myrt Maskow, secretary; mim Marg, Blaine, treasurer; and directors, James Campbell, Jim Money, Benny Begon and Uncle Art Ralph. This was the slate presented by the nominating committee.

Our chairman then handed over the chair for the balance of the evening to lovely Lorraine Campbell who introduced our guests. They were jovial Joan Purchase, our outer Islands Representative on our Regional Board and "Tony" Roberts, of the Planning Board of our Regional District.

After a brief explanation of his "WORK" on the Board, Mr. Roberts with rare good humor and commonsense answered any and all questions from the floor. Naturally there were problems he could not answer for obvious reasons but he left us with a much clearer picture of our Outer Island problems as regard planning.

There will be a questionnaire circulated very soon which we should ALL study and answer with our own individual opinions and thereby give the Board a better and truer insight into what we want or don't want.

Jovial Joan cleared up several questions about her role on the Regional Board and made note of requests and views of Saturna Islanders. Being an outer Islander of long residence we believe she has our Saturna views at heart and they will receive all the consideration she can possibly exert on our behalf.

As of April 1 this year our road department jurisdiction will be moved from Nanaimo to our Regional District which will be much closer and handier and maybe just maybe we will get some ACTION on our road problems which are many, and long, long overdue.

Our sad news has a bright spot this week. Ed Mogg is home on the Island after a lengthy illness and hospitalization in Victoria. Ed's being home means that we will also see more of his fair wife lively Lexie. Dreamy Doreen Cowan had all her teeth out and new ones put in. Dreamy, it is hard to believe now, but you will soon be able to chew steaks again! Take it from those who have been through the mill. Likeable Lori Barnett is now in Lady Minto having her tonsils removed by Dr. Dixon & Co. Believe it or not,

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B.C. Hydro crews have now completed the rebuilding of the 15-mile-long power line from Ganges to Beaver Point on Salt Spring Island, a project which has extended over several months.

During the reconstruction, customers served by the line experienced many interruptions in their electric service.

B.C. Hydro is not unaware of the inconvenience caused by these unavoidable outages, and we are taking this means of extending our thanks and appreciation to our Salt Spring customers for their patience and cooperation during the construction period.

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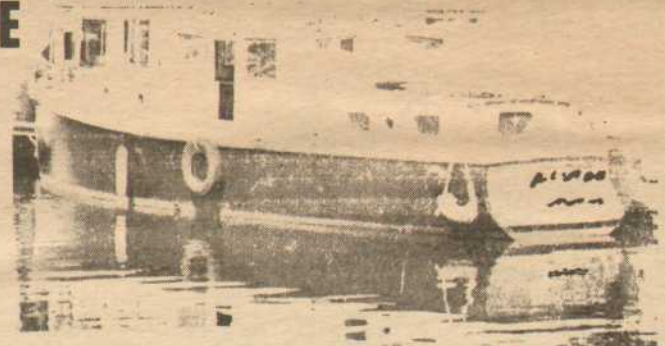


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FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Smorgasbord! What does that mean? It means between two and three hundred people converging on the Fulford Hall to eat all they can of delicious dishes served by housewives and helpers. And that happened last week with everyone saying that the food was better than ever. There weren't quite so many there this year, maybe just over 200; the proceeds were \$215, earlier in the evening. A few more turned up late, so that may have swelled the kitty to a higher figure.

The members of the hall com-

mittee wish to thank all those who contributed to the fare so willingly and for the goodly turnout from all over the Island. It was good to see so many, and great to meet again, - so until next big dine-out, thanks everyone. Come again! Jean Hollings asked me to say THANKS.

Nancy Patterson was at the door, taking in the donations and we noticed a number of the young people helping with the ups and downs - bringing dishes upstairs and taking dirty dishes down. They did a good job and their willing service is appreciated.

I only hope we left them enough food for their supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Lasseter of Port Alberni, were over to visit Mrs. D. Lasseter, and spent some time visiting many of their friends before returning to Vancouver Island.

Mrs. W.E. Taylor spend a few days at her home and returned to Vancouver to be near her husband who is in a Rest Home.

Premier Bennett is not going to get indignant over being held up by an overloaded ferry from Fulford, and stomp into Victoria to order another ferry route or schedule.

The Premier doesn't flip that easily. The Fulford people know because many a time, the Premier has been left in a line-up and he doesn't get mad, - he gets out, stretches and enjoys a look-see around, gets a cup of coffee at the Coffee Bar, and relaxes for an hour or so. He gets back into line and takes his place with the rest and chances a place on the ferry.

This is one of the lures to the tourists who are usually tired of the rush and hurry of city life and teeming highways. Let's keep things on a sensible level and don't kill the goose that laid the Golden Egg by making Salt Spring Island an inadequate copy of some other hot-spot.

We notice that Mary Mollet is opening Sunnyside Garden Supplies at her home on April 15, and wish her the best of happy gardening adventures in business.

SENT TO PRISON FOR THREE MONTHS ON CHEQUE CHARGES

John L. Carter, Ganges was sentenced to three months imprisonment on each of three charges of uttering forged documents, when he appeared before Judge M. F. Peiler on Tuesday. The sentences will run concurrently. Carter was also placed on one year's probation on each charge.

Charges arose from the passing of three cheques in December after the accused had left the employ of W. J. Mollison. Carter was convicted two weeks ago and had been remanded on bail for sentencing.

NEWCOMER TO ISLAND?

BEAVER AT GALIANO

Charlie Head saw a beaver, and he has several other people who were there to be sure that it really was a beaver.

Charlie works for Lauren Logging company, and one day last week, he was working at Whalers Bay along with Laurence Baines, Rennie Weatherell, Vic Sampson, and several others, putting up the huge logs that make the A-frame to unload logs at the landing.

Looking out over the Bay, Charlie called attention to what appeared to be a 'coon. After examination they all decided that it had to be a beaver.

Just then, the beaver decided to take away any doubts, and gave a big slap with his flat tail on the water.

Several people had gathered by then, and some of them took pictures. Charlie's great-uncle, Archie Georgeson, said that this is the second incident, to his knowledge, of a beaver at Galiano in the past 70 years. The first one came to the Valley, at the John Rees farm, where he is still believed to be.

Observers were not sure whe-

ther this is the animal that has been in the Valley for the past four years. They hope to have more information in the near future.

GIRLS ROLLER HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY

Ganges vs North End: this game was very exciting. Both teams were out for blood, Marie White slapped in four goals in that game and Sharon McManus, one. Terry Anderson played extremely well, which was proven by a shut-out game. Stars were Marie White, Dawn Kyler and Terry Anderson. Ganges wiped North End, 5-0. SUNDAY

Ganges vs Fulford: this, too, was an exciting game. Joanne Moulton and Cathy Roland scored two goals for Fulford. Marie White and Sharon McManus scored Ganges' four goals.

Stars of this game were Cathy Roland and Marie White. Marlene Moulton and Marney Jarman shared third place. Ganges won this game, 4-2.

LADIES' SERVICE CLUB

NAME NEW SECRETARY

Galiano Ladies' Service Club

PRACTICE FOR CREWS

Casualty Station

Ganges Fire Hall became a busy casualty station on Tuesday evening last week, when twenty five volunteer firemen, including four RCMP members, were instructed in mouth to mouth resuscitation by Mrs. E. H. Harraway, using each other as victims.

First came a demonstration on the pneumatic "Resusciti-Anif" brought over from Victoria for the occasion by St. John Ambulance chief Mr. Jack Tyre.

The firemen are taking a senior first aid course, under the instruction of Mrs. E. H. Harraway, and many of them are aiming for the special medallion awarded by St. John Ambulance. Final exams will be in April. Mrs. E. H. Harraway has been an enthusiastic volunteer instructor in first aid certified by St. John Ambulance, for a number of years, travelling to other Islands in the course of her work.

held their meeting in Galiano Hall on March 11 with president, Mrs. Isabel A. Murphy in the chair.

Mrs. C. Morshead, treasurer, reported that there is a bank balance of \$314.57 in the bank for this month.

Sunshine convener Mrs. Jimmie Jones said that during the past month she has sent "get-well" cards to George Phillipson, Captain I. G. Denroche, Mrs. G. Sidders, Mrs. Arthur Hale, Mrs. Fred Mallett, and Mrs. B. Bengier, all of whom have been ill.

Mrs. Steve Riddell was then elected secretary for the coming term. Vote of thanks was accorded retiring secretary, Mrs. G. H. Snell, who has served in this capacity for the past two years.

The Galiano free library is now open every Wednesday, and thanks were extended to several members for donations of more books.

The annual rummage sale will be held on April 4, and a cry is now going out for donations to the sale; there will be a plant stall this year, too.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. W. J. Maier.

"You cannot put a great hope into a small soul." - Jenkin L. Jones.

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BY FRANK RICHARDS

Century Sam has nothing in it with me. He has survived two centennials, I am a veteran of a dozen. He looks forward to another. I will take it in my stride. He is obviously close to 100 years of age after two 100th year celebrations. I am half his age after 1,010 years of celebration.

I'm sick of centennials.

It started in the early 1950's when we celebrated the 100th year of the settlement of Saanich Peninsula, only to discover later that we had the wrong year. By that time the celebrations had been arranged and a special issue of the paper had appeared.

The next one sneaked in. It was not really a centennial. It was the 60th year of Sidney. With great publicity and pomp we ushered in the 60th year and ushered it out again.

Then came Saanich municipality. In 1956 there was a big activity in the municipality because, once again it missed the centennial, it was 50 years old. Another long preparation of writing and celebrating and away went Saanich into its second 50 years.

Then there was the Catholic church at West Saanich. We made preparations and headed into celebrations and now it is too late to recall many details. It was then 100 years since the church was established.

Next on the program was 1958, when we marked the provincial centennial celebrations. Special stories and special issue of the paper. By this time it was no longer a simple matter to walk in on an advertiser and tell him you were preparing for a special centennial number. Who wasn't?

After 1958 there was a short pause while other organizations celebrated. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce came in for its celebrations and the Saanich Fair, oldest continuous fair west of the Great Lakes, reached its 100th birthday.

While all the old gentlemen of the province were looking back some of us were looking ahead. We could see the first lights of the 1966 and 1967 national and provincial celebra-

tions. And we celebrated. In the year of grace, 1971 we shall stand to attention and salute the entry of this province into Canada.

The first centennial was fun. The second lagged a little. By now I am weary of celebrations. The centenary hangs back and

there is little evidence of spontaneity.

While many islanders failed to attend the centennial meeting recently, some were dismayed. Not me. I just don't blame them giving it a miss.

I am 1,010 years too old to jump into this thing.

ISLAND STUDENT MAKES 100%

Susan de Burgh Sets Record

Seven Salt Spring Island students, pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, RMT, made a good showing at the Cowichan Music Festival, held in Duncan last week. Entered in 17 of the 61 piano classes, they emerged with 8 firsts and 7 seconds. Angela Brigden won her sight reading class and was first in under 18 Bach, Haydn and Shostakovich classes. Ginny Horel won

the Mozart sonata trophy; was second in Bach, under 17, and tied with Angela for second place in the Chopin class.

In the junior division, Susan Hartwig was second in the Canadian Composers' class. Marlene Archer was second in three classes and third in two, and Leanne Meyer, though not a winner, obtained very good marks.

Wendy and Tarry Horel were

AGED CLIPPING

It Is The Story Of An Era

It is 24 years since the people of Vancouver were listening to CRCV, Canadian Radio Commission, broadcasting on 11 kc. It is a week since Wally Thomas produced a clipping from the Vancouver Province, for August 19, 1936.

Those were good times. There had been no Second World War, no Korean War, no Vietnam War

no protests, no students confrontation... and a host of other no's

They were hard times. A car had to be a good car to entice a man to part with his hard earned dollars. Too many men were earning no dollars at that time.

The clipping shows part of the radio programs for that particular Wednesday. If the listener was not content with CRCV he could try the NBC Red program or the NBC Blue program or the Columbia, all emanating from the United States, KPO, KOMO, KGO, KJR, KVI, KOL, or KSL.

Only record left is One Man's Family, Sharps and Flats and Cavalcade of America. At 5 pm there was an army band concert and a symphony orchestra competing with Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra.

Amos and Andy were broadcasting their 2,395th show that evening.

Those were the light tones of the clipping. On the reverse was the tale of the era. Three columns were devoted to advertisements by desperate people looking for work. There were all kinds of artisans, carpenters, painters, electricians, who would go anywhere. There were also the women after housework, and men, Chinese cooks and Japanese cooks; the list goes on.

A woman, Canadian, English, Japanese or Chinese, would undertake housework for 20 cents an hour. A Swedish girl asked \$25. Many listed their origin by nationality, probably to gain the sympathy of those who had previously employed such a nationality. A carpenter asks 40 cents an hour, with the proviso that he is skilled in finishing work. An odd-job man offers for 25¢ an hour.

It is a small clipping, only four columns wide by six inches, but it tells a story.

PARKS COMMITTEE

Harcus Continues Concern

Meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday of last week was almost entirely devoted to the formation of new committees.

Committees are all geared to the community and its needs. T. E. Harcus, Beddis Road teacher who has served on the parks committee for the past three years will continue to head that committee.

Mr. Harcus is an authority on parks and parklands on Salt Spring Island. He has been working with the provincial government on park matters throughout his connection with this chamber.

Gavin Reynolds, president of the chamber, will serve with him.

Mr. Harcus has gained governmental support for various park programs, particularly the new Peter Arnell Park on Stewart Road, named in memory of the former parks committee chairman who was shot by a hunter while surveying in the bush.

Tourist committee will be headed by A. V. Agar, of Harbour House Hotel. The tourist committee is concerned mostly with the entertainment of tourists and the publication of information which will bring tourists to the island.

Membership committee will be directed by Cecil Bader with James Stewart.

Mr. Bader will also sit on the roads committee with Mr. Reynolds. Roads committee has long formed a liaison between the highways department and the islanders.

Frank Richards will head the publicity committee. He will continue with the Ganges sewerage committee.

Bob Blundell, Mr. Agar and Mr. Richards will examine the publicity folder and present a plan for the publication of folders by midsummer.

Mr. Reynolds urged committee members to press the work of their committees. There is no room in the chamber for a man who undertakes a job and neglects it, he warned. The directors agreed that a membership drive will be undertaken in order to acquaint islanders with all aspects of planning and pollution.

Final committee named was the planning committee which will include Jack Russell, Spencer Marr, Ron Brown and Cecil Bader.

Robbie Wood as stars.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

Getting one goal each, Gordie Lee of Fulford and John Evans of Ganges were the only scorers in the game Saturday morning between Ganges Mounties and Fulford Warriors. Stars picked were Bruce Patterson, Stephen Jarman and Gordie Lee.

On Sunday morning the top place North End Canadians defeated Fulford 8-3. Referee Alan Willis gave the stars to Mark Coels, Gordie Lee and Jim Hall.

HOCKEY

SENIOR LEAGUE

Led by Larry Townley with six goals, the Ganges team defeated Central Hawks 10-4 on Wednesday night. The Hawks fought hard but could not keep up to the faster-skating, harder-shooting Ganges team. Both boalies played very good games. Pat Jorgenson stopped 50 shots for Ganges and Bob Olsen 73 for Central. The other Ganges scorers were Jay Rozzano, 3 and Allan Jackson, 1. Scoring for Central were Mike Alexander, 2; Rick Kyler and Finbar Macmillan, one each. Referee Bob Moulton selected Julian Valcourt Pat Jorgenson and Bob Olsen as the stars of the game.

The three stars of Sunday afternoon's game, selected by referee Dan Akerman, were Rick Kitchen, Bob Olsen and Tom Mossop, as Fulford defeated the Central Hawks 15-5. Central outshot Fulford 66-65 but could not get past goalie Davie Roland although they did get three past Herk Roland in the first period.

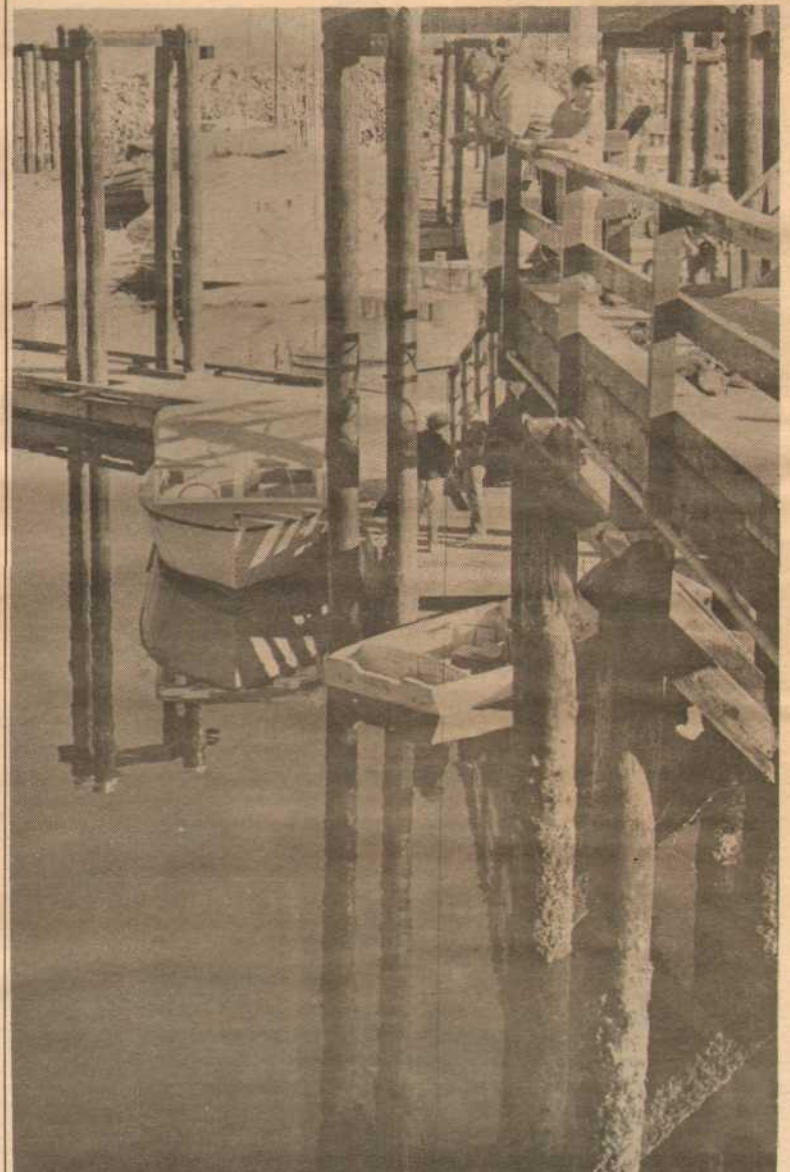
for the Barons with six each, Dave Moulton getting two and Tom Mossop, one. Scoring for Central were Finbar MacMillan and Mike Alexander, two each and Rick Kyler, one.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Fulford Cougars played two games last week winning both of them. On Thursday evening they upset the Ganges Gulls 15-3 in what started out a very rough game but settled down in the second and third periods. David Girard scored all three Ganges goals with Karl and Roger Kitchen five each, Murray Henderson, four, and Ken Tara, one, scoring for Fulford. The stars were Murray Henderson, Jim Moulton and David Girard.

On Saturday afternoon in a close game, Fulford defeated Central Junior Hawks 8-5. Top scorer for Fulford was Karl Kitchen with five goals; Roger Kitchen got two and Jim Akerman, one. Robbie Wood and Toby Seward each got two for Central and Bob Emney got one. Time-

OF COURSE HE'LL CATCH A CRAB!



REMEMBER

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Questionnaire on islanders' preferences in terms of the future development of Salt Spring Island was circulated earlier in the year by the voluntary community group, the Community Planning Committee. The results were studied and collated as shown in these tables.

COMMUNITY PLAN

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THEY LIKE IT THIS WAY

GENERAL

- a) Number of questionnaires returned:
 High School 235
 General Population 778
 1013
 Estimated population 2500 (equals 41% return)
- b) Willingness to participate in Community Planning Work:
 230 signified willingness to help (29%)
 89 agreed to work with Advisory Committee or become member.
 317 willing to contribute money occasionally. (41%)
 176 interested in working on a neighborhood planning committee.
- c) Identification:
 660 questionnaires were signed; 118 were anonymous.
- d) Eligibility:
 1. No distinction was made between permanent and non-permanent residents (many non-permanent residents spend summers and holidays on the island and intend to retire here)
 2. All family members were entitled to fill out questionnaires.
 3. No effort was made to restrict exchange of information about the questionnaire. No interviewing was used.
- e) Tabulation:
 1. Only "yes" votes were tabulated due to shortage of time and manpower. Emphasis implied in "no" votes was not tabulated.
 2. Many valuable comments and suggestions have not yet been tabulated.

DEMOGRAPHIC

- a) Sex: General population
- | | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 400 |
| Female | 371 |
| Total | 771 |
- High School
- | | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 119 |
| Female | 116 |
| Total | 235 |
- b) Age: General population:
- | | |
|--------------|-----|
| Child | 10 |
| Young adult | 50 |
| Adult | 157 |
| Middle age | 324 |
| Older person | 228 |
- b) Age: High School: 8th through 12th grades.
 Note: Each class response was tabulated separately. There was no significant difference in response as between grades.
- c) Number of years lived on the Island:
- | | |
|---------|-----|
| 1 - 3 | 220 |
| 3 - 5 | 105 |
| 5 - 10 | 142 |
| 10 - 25 | 173 |
| Over 25 | 116 |
- d) Last previous residence:
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Vancouver - Victoria | 395 |
| Another part of B.C. | 161 |
| Another Province | 111 |
| Another Country | 73 |
| Total | 740 (Presumed live-time residents 38) |
- e) Occupation:
- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| Housewife | 249 |
| Retired | 238 |
| Employed | 178 |
| Self-employed | 112 |
| Farming | 32 |
| Student | 29 |
| Unemployed | 4 |

ATTITUDE

- a) Number who like the Island the way it is now:
- | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| General population | 617 | 80% |
| High School | 176 | 75% |

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Present location of residence - all respondents:

Ganges	282
Fulford Harbour	165
Vesuvius Bay	156
Walker Hook-Fernwood	105
Scott Point	100
North End	100
Beddis-Beaver Point	92
Total	990

COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

The following table lists those areas where respondents felt severe problems existed. The answers tabulated are those receiving ten or more votes in either first, second, or third choice. (Three blanks were allowed). Many other problems were listed but not significant numbers.

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Total	School	Total Mentions
Pollution	278	130	72	480	176	656
Sewers	83	69	34	186	21	207
Subdivisions	54	62	48	164	39	203
Roads	38	60	47	145	25	170
Over-population	40	33	35	108	55	163
Lack Recreation	11	17	32	60	95	155
Lack Planning	53	60	40	153	-	153
Water Supply	62	46	29	137	-	137
Transportation	19	26	23	68	29	97
Employment	4	7	10	21	34	55
Lack Government	13	7	12	32	3	35
Need open land	6	12	11	29	2	31
Logging	4	7	14	25	2	27
Building Appearance	3	7	13	23	3	26
Schools	3	6	13	22	3	25
Land Speculation	10	7	5	22	-	22

POPULATION DENSITY

a) In response to question: "If the Island grows, how many people do you think could live here comfortably and have it still be the kind of place you would like to live?"

Size	High School	General Population	Total
5000	141 (60%)	365 (47%)	506 (50%)
10000	75 (32%)	305 (39%)	380 (38%)
25000	8	63	
50000	4	8	

b) Prefer growth to occur:

	High School	General Population
In Ganges	41	118
In Fulford	11	41
In Vesuvius	1	13
In Ganges-Fulford-Vesuvius	105	449
In new villages	62	111
Most houses away from villages	40	315

c) Should travel be improved to bring commuters:

High School	58	25%
General Population	183	24%

d) Should low-income families be able to continue to live on the island:

High School	203	87%
General population	653	85%

e) To make the Island attractive to more younger people:

High School	215	91%
General Population	425	55%

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC BASE

a) Should Island develop primarily as retirement community:

High School	9	4%
General Population	462	60%

b) In favor of more employment opportunity:

High School	211	90%
General Population	444	55%

c) More employment will attract more young people:

High School	228	97%
General population	471	61%

d) What kind of new employment opportunity is favored: (In order of preference)

High School	General Population
1 Specialized farming	165
2 Arts and Crafts	164
3 Boat building	142
4 Summer Camps	129
5 Tourist Facilities	120
6 Research facilities	111
7 Wineries	85
8 Clean factories	82
9 A University	52
1 Specialized farming	552
2 Boat building	485
3 Arts and Crafts	481
4 Tourist Facilities	443
5 Summer Camps	368
6 Research facilities	250
7 Wineries	209
8 Canning	143
9 Clean factories	121

GOVERNMENT

a) Think a local government should be formed:

High School	178	76%
General population	480	62%

b) Size of governed area preferred:

Separate Governments for Fulford and Ganges

High School	3	75 (32%)
General population	19	341 (44%)

PLANNING

a) Favor Planning:

High School	277
General population	736

b) Preference as to size of area planned:

Region	Gulf Islands
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High School	66 (28%)	178
General population	283 (36%)	448

c) Effect on Salt Spring of surrounding sea level rise:

	Large Amount
High School	141 (44%)
General population	386 (50%)

d) In favor of Zoning:

High School	141	60%
General population	576	74%

TRANSPORTATION

a) Favor a bridge to Vancouver Island:

High School	56
General population	89

b) Favor an airplane landing strip:

High School	81
General population	236

c) Favor more frequent ferry trips:

High School	134
General population	339

d) Think the following transportation should be improved: (In order of preference)

High School	General Population	
1. Wider Roads	156	1.
2. Local Bus	153	2.
3. Hiking Trails	147	3.
4. Bicycle Paths	123	4.
5. More air trips	52	5.

e) Favor keeping all but residents' cars off island and buses for tourists and visitors:

High School	144	62%
General population	214	29%

f) Special shopping area preference off-island:

High School	189 (80%)
Duncan	127 (54%)
Vancouver	28

g) Would leave car on the island if good island ferry terminal:

High School	113	48%
General population	539	69%

SCHOOLS

a) Preference for school size and character:

Combined central schools	
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High School	194 (83%)
General Population	617 (79%)

PLANNING SURVEY

THE WAY IT IS

Results of the survey will be considered by the Capital Regional District when the eventual plan for Salt Spring Island is prepared. Analysis of the questionnaire was offered to the crowded public meeting in the high school at Ganges on Friday evening.

should be formed:

178 (76%)	480 (62%)
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erred:

Salt Spring Island only	All Gulf Islands
75 (32%)	147 (63%)
341 (44%)	309 (40%)

ea planned:

Gulf Islands	Salt Spring
178 (76%)	54
448 (57%)	189

rounding seas and other islands:

Some	None
118 (50%)	8
311 (40%)	46

er Island:

56 (24%)	89 (11%)
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strip:

81 (34%)	236 (30%)
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trips:

134 (57%)	339 (44%)
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ortation should be planned for:

General Population	
1. Hiking Trails	546
2. Local Bus	461
3. Wider Roads	433
4. Bicycle Paths	425
5. More air trips	158

nts' cars off the Island, assuming:

44 (62%)	16 (22%)
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erence off-island:

General Population	
565 (73%)	340 (44%)
143	

nd if good bus service from off-

13 (48%)	39 (69%)
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and character:

Centralized Schools	Small neighborhood Schools
94 (83%)	34
17 (79%)	119

SHOPPING

a) Types of shops favored, in order of preference:

High School		General Population	
1. Village stores	130 (55%)	1. Village stores	568 (73%)
2. Large group stores	58	2. Neighborhood stores	147
3. Neighborhood str	36	3. Large group stores	120

APARTMENTS

a) Should they be built on the island:

High School		General Population	
	134 (57%)		459 (59%)

b) Where they should be built:

High School		General Population	
1. In apartment zones	142 (60%)	330	42%
2. Only in villages	38 (16%)	225	29%
3. Anywhere on the island	28	80	

c) Preferred types of apartments:

High School		General population	
1. Garden apartments	130 (55%)	509	65%
2. Flats and duplexes	110	270	
3. Two Storey	60	232	
4. Three storey	41	70	
5. High-Rise	10	20	

HOTELS AND MOTELS

a) More are needed:

High School		General Population	
	142 (60%)		492 (63%)

b) Where they should be built:

High School		General Population	
1. In hotel-motel zones	123 (53%)	380	49%
2. Anywhere on the island	64 (27%)	157	20%
3. Only in villages	36	139	

ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE

a) More buildings needed:

High School		General population	
	223 (95%)		481 (62%)

b) Entertainment and cultural facilities needed, in order of preference:

High School		General Population	
1. Movie House	205 (87%)	1. Expanded Library	421 (55%)
2. Arts and Crafts	135 (58%)	2. Arts and Crafts	299 (38%)
3. Expanded Library	122 (52%)	3. Auditorium	268 (34%)
4. Auditorium	103	4. Movie House	265
5. Community Halls	84	5. Community Halls	163

RECREATION

a) Needed recreation facilities, in order of preference:

High School		General Population	
1. Beaches	189 (81%)	1. Beaches	614 (79%)
2. Parks	174 (74%)	2. Parks	531 (68%)
3. Curling-skating	170 (73%)	3. Boating	472 (61%)
4. Swimming Pools	158 (67%)	4. Swimming pools	395 (51%)
5. Boating	149 (63%)	5. Curling-skating	382 (49%)
6. Playgrounds	123	6. Playgrounds	324

COMMERCIAL

a) Needed commercial facilities, in order of preference:

High School		General Population	
1. Restaurants	149 (64%)	1. Nursing homes	452 (59%)
2. Shops	149 (64%)	2. Restaurants	352 (46%)
3. Repair services	139 (59%)	3. Repair services	338 (44%)
4. Nursing homes	67	4. Shops	250

CONTROLS

a) Favor Building Code and building inspection:

High School		General population	
	160 (68%)		633 (82%)

b) Location and use of House trailers; favor control:

High School		General population	
	176 (75%)		650 (84%)

c) Favor oil or gas well drilling on the island:

High School		General population	
	27 (11%)		89 (11%)

d) Favor oil or gas well drilling off-shore:

High School		General population	
	15 (6%)		28 (4%)

e) Preferences for degree of control of logging:

High School		General population	
1. Permitted under strict control	181 (77%)	615	79%
2. Only for island lumber use	62	114	
3. Banned altogether	18	73	
4. Should be unrestricted	15	42	

f) In favor of various controls: In order of preference:

	General Population (778 voting)	High School (235 voting)	High School (order)
1. Garbage dumping	752 (97%)	226	3
2. Water Pollution	747	227 (97%)	1
3. Air Pollution	732	227	2
4. Subdivision Planning	732	216	5
5. Roadside Billboards	718	188	11
6. Lot sizes	706	188	12
7. Wrecking Yards	704	214	6
8. Drainage-Flooding	692	222	4
9. Noise	683	172	14
10. Preservation of views	673	211	7
11. Burning	654	205	9
12. Building Height	635	166 (71%)	16
13. Building set-backs	635	170	15
14. Clearing, grading, excavation	634	207	8
15. Appearance of buildings	610	194	10
16. Quarrying, gravel pits	605 (78%)	186	13

TAXES AND SERVICES

a) Want more services even if taxes are increased:

High School		General Population	
	174 (74%)		453 (58%)

b) Want less services to hold down taxes:

High School		General Population	
	45 (19%)		167 (21%)

CONSERVATION

a) Favor underground utilities even if lot prices increase:

High School		General Population	
	204 (87%)		570 (73%)

b) Favor keeping parts of the island as open and undeveloped land:

High School		General population	
	224 (95%)		721 (93%)

c) Special areas preferred to be kept open:

	General Population	High School
Mount Maxwell	188	-
Beaver Point	103	60
Mount Bruce	102	-
Beaches	70	9
Mountains	66	-
Mt. Tuam	60	-
Lakes	42	5
Walker Hook	34	21
Isabella Point	27	10
Burgoyne-Fulford Valley	22	32

DON'T SHOOT WHEN

DOGS ATTACK DEER

Number of islanders have expressed concern at the incidence of dogs attacking deer.

On Salt Spring Island a reader reports walking through the woods and finding a number of carcasses of deer killed by dogs. A number had died quickly and

others had been injured and left to die of their injuries.

Motorist reported seeing a three-legged deer cross the road near Ganges. The inference was that the animal had been attacked and lost a foreleg.

If an islander sees a dog attacking deer, he may not shoot it. He may report the incident to the police or game wardens, who may then despatch the dog.

IT'S UP TO HIM

Everyone has a choice. He can either change his ways or endure the results.

Controversy raged on Saturna Island a few weeks ago when an islander was alleged to have shot a neighbour's pet dog after it had been seen chasing deer.

Many islanders asserted that shooting dogs under such conditions was a traditional practice, but the law stated otherwise and the owner of the dog demanded compensation for the loss of her pet.

The only case in which a dog may be shot for attacking animals is when they attack sheep. The farmer is entitled to protect his herd.

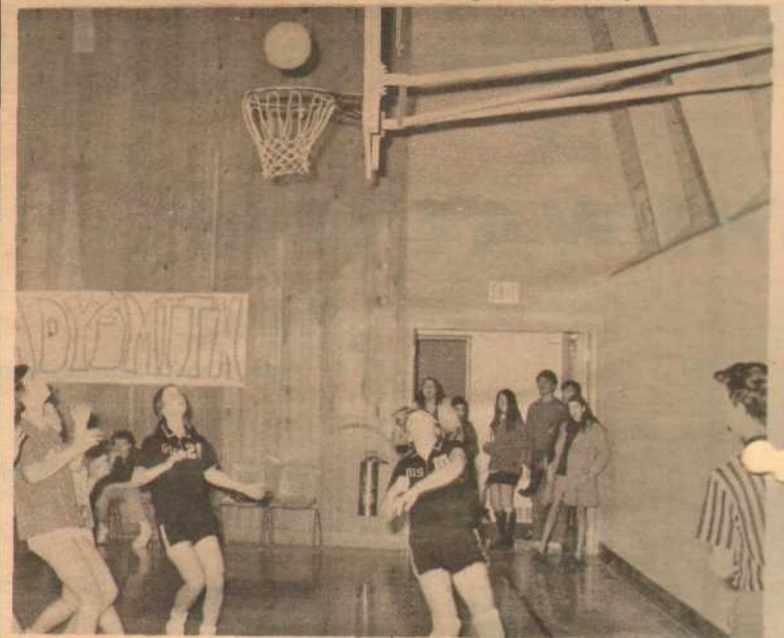
Loss of sheep to dogs on Salt Spring Island has always been high. It is probably at a peak at the present time owing to the steady increase in the number of dogs on the island, many of which are free to wander as they please.

Owners of dogs are responsible for damage they cause and it is also the responsibility of the owner to ensure that his dog is locked or chained up at night. A dog is not allowed to wander at large during the night.

The Gulf Islands are probably the only place in the province where the domestic dog is a threat to the wild deer. Deer on the islands are inbred and weak. An average dog can frequently run them down. Elsewhere, a spokesman for the government told DRIFTWOOD the deer are able to outrun dogs

A number of dogs are reported to be running in packs on Salt Spring Island and sheep owners are seeking the owners of a number of animals seen chasing sheep.

IT'S IN THE BASKET AT TOURNAMENT!



It's in the basket! Action shot from the recent mid-Island basketball tournament at Gulf Islands high school in Ganges.

SQUARE DANCING THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S HALL

BY JOHN MCKEE

Mistake was made last week regarding the date of the Norm Graham dance.

Date is Friday, March 20 (tomorrow night).

All arrangements are completed and all we need is dancers. Advance reports point to St. George's Hall having a capacity crowd to welcome Norm Graham and he will reciprocate by providing a full and happy evening of dancing.

These special dancers are proving very popular and with the continued support of the dancers more of these events can be arranged.

Just a reminder that the date is March 20, the place, St. George's Hall and the time, 8:30 p.m.

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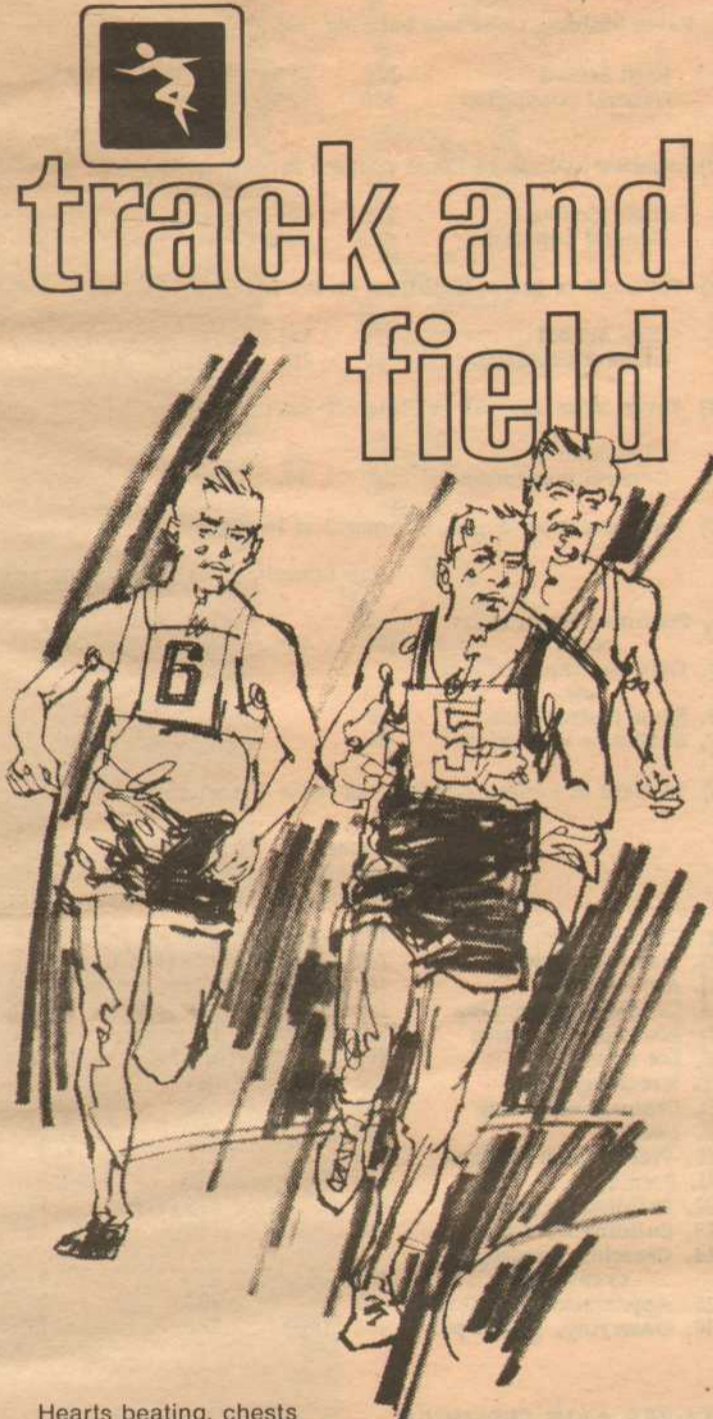
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beginning of the study of groups in Canada to whom help and friendship should be given.

The next meeting of the United Church Women will be held on April 13. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Falconbridge of Duncan.

A letter from the Salt Spring Island United Church's adopted son, Ip Koon Hung, a student in Hong Kong was read. Like all students, he was worrying about the coming examinations. One more year's work should permit him to complete the equivalent of our Grade 12.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. A. Summers and Mrs. Scot Clarke.



Hearts beating, chests pulled high for wind, feet pounding the gritty cinders - heroes of track and field will be born this spring at British Columbia's Festival of Sports. Around the province from Kitimat to Kelowna cheer sinewy skills as darting contestants leap hurdles, hurdle over bars, sprint for a ribbon and the long distance runners breast the tape for home. Zone, area and championship track, field and cross-country running events at these centres: Victoria, Chilliwack, Delta, New Westminster, Kelowna, Williams Lake, Kitimat, Terrace, Central Saanich, Colwood.

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BY MARY BACKLUND

Mrs. Arthur Kingsmill, of Powell River, recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clarke have returned home from an extended visit to Mexico.

Mrs. Ann Deas has left for Victoria, where she will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Flo Bellhouse and Mrs. M. Bayley have returned to their respective homes at Sturdies Bay, having spent the past two months in Santa Barbara, California.

Mrs. A. Taylor recently spent

several days visiting in Victoria. Mrs. Sophia Rustad was in Vancouver for a few days last week returning home on Friday.

Galiano has now joined several other of the Gulf Islands with the installation of a spanking new telephone booth at Sturdies Bay. It is the bright yellow and blue color, and has a large lighted sign on it, to make sure that we all know where to find it.

George Giles, electrician-foreman of Camousen Electric, Victoria, and Jim Clements, of Laing and Clements Construction, Chemainus, came over to do the installation, with our own favorite telephone man, Alan Filtness, from Mayne Island to assist. They also put in a new one at Galiano Lodge.

EASTER SEALS AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Spokesman for the Easter Seal Campaign addressed Salt Spring Island Lions recently at Harbour House. He was Ray St. Denis and he spoke on the needs and services of the B.C. Society for Crippled Children.

Mr. St. Denis described the camps operated for crippled children and the holiday service which enables parents of young patients to take a holiday while their charges are properly looked after.

The society is also concerned with cleft lip or cleft palate and devotes much of its funds to the surgical treatment of children afflicted with the condition.

The society is maintained by the sale of Easter Seals, which are presently being distributed.

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STUDENTS SHOW SAMPLES OF CONTAINERS

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vised by the garbage collection service on the island. Here are Andrea Harkema and Bill Mollet showing the receptacle. Chris Jones also attended the meeting of the chamber, but he was not available for this picture.

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NATURE'S BALANCE

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A STORY WITH A MORAL!

Example of the breakdown of the natural balance was explained by a biologist at Ganges recently. He cited two instances of failure to think ahead.

James Egan is a marine biologist from Vancouver Island. He is also the vice-president of the Cowichan-Malahat chapter of SPEC. After the SPEC meeting in Ganges, Mr. Egan discussed environmental deterioration with a group of students.

First classic story of collapse comes from Africa, he recalled.

A small African community was plagued with malaria. The country appealed to the World Health Organization for help. Promptly given, the assistance came in the form of aerial spraying with DDT. The swamps which housed the malarial mosquitoes were sprayed to

eliminate the scourge.

The mosquitoes disappeared and so did the malaria. Unfortunately, part of the spray blew over into the village. Huts in the African community were thatched with straw and like thatch in any land there was a goodly population within the thatch.

Villagers noticed subsequently that the constant war of lizards on cockroaches was changing. The cockroaches lived on caterpillars in the thatch, attracted by grasses. The lizards were suddenly getting the upper hand of the beetles which were their normal food. Observers did not realize that the cockroaches were slowed down by DDT poisoning.

The lizards enjoyed excessive meals of cockroaches and were

themselves slowed down by the chemical gained from the insects.

The natural enemy of the lizard was the cat and in the village were thousands of cats. As the lizards slowed down the cats caught them by the thousand. They enjoyed fate, well-filled stomachs. Well-filled with DDT, they were and the animals died either from excessive food or excessive chemicals.

In the past the cats had kept down the rats which came in from the jungle. Now that the cats were all gone, the rats swarmed into the villages. They brought dirt, destruction and bubonic plague. In the meantime, the caterpillars were swarming and eating so much thatch that the roofs were collapsing.

Frantically the villages called for help and the World Health Organization was prompt once again. Drugs for the plague were rushed in and cats were collected from near and far. Loads of cats were parachuted into the villages to replace the victims of gourmandizing.

The newly arrived cats laid into the rats and gradually attacked them until they withdrew into the jungles.

In the meantime the chemical had been eliminated from the huts and the whole natural process was re-established. The caterpillars were driven from the thatch by

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the cockroaches. These were kept down by the lizards which would catch about one in three of their prey.

The cats controlled the lizards by eating those which were too slow to escape pussy-cat's sharp claws and the balance of nature was re-established.

This balance applies in any realm of natural balance, explained Mr. Egan.

"Just break one link in the chain of nature," he warned, "and the balance is gone."

Second instance quoted by the marine biologist took place in Canada. For many years wines had been produced in Ontario from home-grown grapes, said Mr. Egan. Grapes flourished in the eastern province and Canadian wines were at one time almost exclusively from Ontario.

A government official one day suggested to the farming community that if the rows of choke-cherries were ripped out they could grow more vines.

It seemed a good idea, and majority of farmers made the change. No grower or adviser looked back to the time when the choke-cherries were plants.

Until that time spraying was unheard of in the Ontario vineyards, added the visitor.

Song-birds which had traditionally lived in the choke-cherries were without a home. The birds nested further away and for one season came back for the luscious bugs on the vines. By this time the bugs were evident in large quantities and the farmers were spraying to rid themselves of this unheard of pest. The birds that did not return were poisoned by the DDT-infested bugs and themselves died.

There were no more birds to come back and control the bugs.

Today the vine is sprayed nine times in the growing season to keep down bugs, said Mr. Egan.

Mrs. Joyce Parsons displays the new credit card printer at Moutat's. The Ganges store has introduced its own credit card system to the islands. The new system will help the firm's accounting procedures and at the same time make it easier for regular customers to charge merchandise, explained Spencer Marr, manager of the store.

HALF-MILL LEVY

Press Parks Program

People of Salt Spring Island were urged last week to take part in the parks program of the Capital Regional District.

Program provides funds for the acquisition of park lands. Each participating area pays a half-mill tax levy for the purpose.

Mayor Hugh Curtis, of Saanich, told the planning meeting in Ganges on Friday evening that the only areas in the region not participating are the islands and East Sooke.

Park properties from Metcho-sin to North Saanich have been acquired during past years, observed the Mayor. Participation by the islands could see further park properties acquired on the islands, he noted.

The scheme provides for the purchase of parkland and not for its development.

The visitor urged islanders to consider the matter and to arrange a vote if the proposal is popular.

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Ar. LONG HARBOUR	12.10 pm
Lv. LONG HARBOUR	12.30
Ar. TSAWWASSEN	2.10*
Lv. TSAWWASSEN	2.30*
STURDIES BAY	3.20
VILLAGE BAY	3.45
Ar. LONG HARBOUR	4.20
Lv. LONG HARBOUR	4.40

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER MONDAY - MARCH 30

Lv. LONG HARBOUR	6.30 am
OTTER BAY	7.10
VILLAGE BAY	7.35
STURDIES BAY	8.10
Ar. TSAWWASSEN	9.05
Lv. TSAWWASSEN	9.30
STURDIES BAY	10.25
VILLAGE BAY	11.00
OTTER BAY	11.25
Ar. LONG HARBOUR	12.10 pm
Lv. LONG HARBOUR	12.30
VILLAGE BAY	1.00
STURDIES BAY	1.25
Ar. TSAWWASSEN	2.20*
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TRAVELOGUE AND WALKATHON

BY ELSIE BROWN

Mayne Islanders and visitors were taken on a tour of British Columbia when Dick Randall showed his slides at the hall on Saturday evening.

The photography was excellent.

Besides scenes of the various beauty spots around the island some of the participants in last year's Fun-Walkathon were able to see themselves in living colour. Tommy Douglas our MP in animated conversation with Frank Richards, Editor of DRIFTWOOD, were no doubt discussing some of our problems on Mayne Island or the islands in general.

Aerial views were also included which featured a few of the newly developed areas, Active Pass Light Station, and logging operations.

The trip through the Okanagan took us to Penticton, Sumnerland and Kelowna where we visited many points of interest. The children were especially interested in the Okanagan Game Farm, situated between Penticton and Kelowna, where African animals not usually found in this part of the world were seen. Water buffalo, giraffes, zebra and an elephant appeared to be thriving in their unaccustomed habitat.

West of Revelstoke the Enchanted Forest was visited where fairy tale characters were depicted in their various settings. The Three Bears, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and Goldilocks delight young and old.

A few views of Banff, Alber-

ta took us on the aerial tramway which affords a breathtaking view of the mountains. Other popular resorts visited were Lake Louise and Emerald Lake where we were treated to more of the scenic wonders which are prevalent in that part of the world.

Telescopic slides of wild flowers were especially interesting as were some of Dick's experiments in trick photography.

Night time views of the foun-

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TELEPHONES

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enough, permission is then asked of the board of transport commissioners. The federal commission governs costs of communication services all over Canada.

If the board approves the change, then the company will install the equipment and levy a higher fee.

Mr. Holmes had a number of sample rates. The increased figure is based on experience in other parts of the lower Vancouver Island area. It is not a firm figure, but it gives a satisfactory guide to the pattern of price increases to meet the cost of a free-calling area.

A private residence on a single party line paying today \$4.10 a month would then be charged \$5.90. Multi-party line, for a residence, now levelled at \$2.75, would pay \$4.15.

For a business the cost is higher and the hike would be higher. Individual business paying \$7.60 would leap to \$15.20 and a party-line for a business at \$4.80 would rise to \$8.10.

The figures are not suggested as those paid by the majority of island subscribers. They are offered to indicate the average increase which would follow a change in calling patterns.

Indirect beneficiary of such a change would be the provincial government. Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax is payable on exchange fee, but not on cost of additional calls.

There is a reason for the rate increase, said Mr. Morrison. Cost of new equipment on Salt Spring Island and in exchanges accepting island calls would be in the vicinity of a quarter-million, he suggested.

Gavin Reynolds promised that the matter would be raised with the directors of the chamber and that they would communicate with Mr. Holmes after the next meeting.

tain outside Vancouver's Court house taken from Georgia Hotel brought out the graphic detail and colors changing constantly as the water splashes down from its various heights.

We are grateful to Dick for a most informative illustrated lecture and hope we will have more evenings of a similar nature some time in the near future.

The Hobby Show, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Haggart was a great success.

Paintings by Mrs. Joyce Mitchell's pupils were on display to show the talent of island artists. Other items were the work of the Arts and Crafts groups as well as other talented individuals on the island.

Two afghans were on display which were the work of the Arts and Crafts group.

Other items included lapidary work consisting of jewellery and other useful articles, ceramics, sewing, knitting, woodworking, shells, collection of bottles and other interesting items.

Mrs. Fred Bennett, chairman of the Recreation Committee was in charge of the arrangements assisted by Mrs. Pearl Brau.

Mrs. Grace Evans was at the door and Mrs. Effie Piggott was in charge of raffles. Mrs. Caro-

lyn Hopton won the turkey and Mrs. Jennie Botterill won the candy for guessing the right number.

A reminder to Agricultural Society members and their friends: Saturday, March 21 at 1:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James will lecture on dahlia and gladioli culture at the hall.

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They defeated Duncan, Ladysmith, and Lake Cowichan to capture first place.

The team will now travel to the Island final this Saturday in Duncan.

Members of the team were: Danny Taylor, Dave Williams, Alan Jackson, Alan Menzies, Brian Pharis, Doug Stewart, Ray Holmberg, Jay Rozzano, Leslie Scotton and Pat Slingsby.

The secondary school team has done very well this year. This is the fifth conference title that they have won.

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GANGES

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Texas. They reported dissappointing weather. This week the Cavayes, Richardsons and Mr. and Mrs. J. Glascock are travelling to Orcas Island for a few days, hoping for fine weather and some golf.

Bob Morris is here from Ashcroft on holiday staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

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BLOOD CLINIC AT GANGES APRIL 2

Pledge Your Blood!

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SIGN NOW...BLEED LATER

Canadian Red Cross, Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and the Royal Canadian Legion on Salt Spring Island have joined forces to draw blood.

The Salt Spring Island Legion Branch will sponsor a blood clinic at Lady Minto Hospital on April 2 on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross.

Although not the first clinic to be staged on the island, sponsors hope to establish a pattern of success. Previous efforts on

the island have proved less than successful.

Before the campaign opens the Legion plans to invite residents to pledge their blood, as well as donate it.

Legion members are already canvassing islanders for a promise of blood.

All islanders in good health between the ages of 18 and 65 are eligible to donate blood. Those between 17 and 18 may do so with the consent of their parents.

Campaign is aimed at 200 pints. Each donor gives a pint. Target is 200 donors.

Will YOU be one of them?

BEDTIME COMES TO SATURNA

It was bed-time for Saturna last week.

Annual meeting of Saturna Community Club acted on a long-delayed proposal. It was agreed to donate a sum of money to Lady Minto hospital for the purchase of a bed.

It was the original thought that each Outer Island purchase a bed for a room to be designated as the Outer Island Room.

No action had been taken by any island until Saturna jogged arms last week.

"Now that we have taken the lead maybe our sister Islands would give this idea some further consideration," suggested John McMahon.

INDIAN MEMBER SPEAKS

— AT SCHOOL

On Wednesday morning, Frank Calder, M. L. A. for Atlin, spoke to the students of the Gulf Islands Secondary school about current Indian problems, and solutions to these problems being presented by both the federal and provincial governments.

A full-blooded Indian himself, he discussed the current struggle of the Nishga tribes of the Nass River area with the B. C. government over ownership of lands not settled by previous treaty.

He also suggested that many of the present-day problems of the Indians have been caused by reserves, and because the Indian has developed a dependency on the government over almost a century of living on the reserve, it might take an equally long time for him to adjust to the present society of Canada.

After his speech, Mr. Calder met with an enthusiastic group of about 60 grade 11 and 12 students. In a semi-formal situation he was bombarded with questions for nearly an hour. He

THEY HEARD!

When the Community Planning Committee staged its meeting on Friday evening, majority of the 350 to 400 people heard every word.

Preparations had been made with a public address system in an effort to combat the poor acoustics of the high school gymnasium at Ganges.

Last week trustees of Gulf Is-

lands School District were promised a written report by an

acoustics expert engaged to assess the problems.

THE LIGHT TOUCH BY H.J. CARLIN

A big business executive fell in love with a young woman and decided to marry her. But, true to training ran a retail credit on her before proposing.

The report read as follows: "The young lady has an excellent reputation. Her past is without blemish. She has a desirable circle of friends. The only breath of scandal that has ever touched her is that lately she has been seen in the company of a business executive of doubtful repute."

The trouble with making ends meet is that we always have too much month left at the end of our money.

Two local men were discussing their new boss. "You can't help liking the guy," said one. "If you don't, he fires you!"

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I.O.D.E. PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER MEMBER

In remembrance of Mrs. T. F. Speed, a charter and life member of H.M.S. Ganges, Chapter I.O.D.E., a period of silent tribute was observed by the members at the resumption of meetings, March 10, following the winter recess, and a donation to the local Heart Machine Fund was sent in her memory.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Colin King, chairman, received nominations for officers for the coming year, and election will take place at the next meeting, April 3.

was able to explain in detail what is presently happening in both Ottawa and Victoria, about the Indian situation, and what the hopes of the Indians are regarding proposed legislation.

Mr. Calder's discussion had to be cut short so that he could return to the afternoon session of the Legislature.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

MARCH 1970

DAY	TIME	HT.
20	0430	10.2
	1015	7.2
FR	1500	8.7
	2125	3.9
21	0445	10.0
	1035	6.5
SA	1555	8.8
	2210	4.3
22	0455	10.0
	1100	5.7
SU	1650	9.0
	2235	5.0
23	0500	10.0
	1120	4.8
	1745	9.1
MO	2310	5.8
	0520	10.0
TU	1140	3.9
	1845	9.2
	2345	6.6
25	0530	10.1
	1225	3.1
	1935	9.3
26	0025	7.4
	0550	10.1
	1300	2.5
TH	2050	9.5

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