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MADONNA AND CHILD



Madonna and Child is the striking work by P. K. Bhattacharjee, of Ganges. The painter has exhibited at many shows on Salt Spring Island in previous years. The stark message of the painting combined with the adoption of a familiar and famous title caught the photographer's eye.

The exhibition is open daily from 11 am until 8 pm. Exhibits are not all for sale, but the visitor is able to acquire most of the examples.

Exhibition all through summer, is operated by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council.

SALT SPRING LACROSSE

JACK WOOD IS NAMED

Member of the Lacrosse Hall of Fame, Jack Wood, of Ganges, has been named honorary president of the newly formed Salt Spring Island Minor Lacrosse Association.

The association was formed on July 8, with the sparkplug of the association, Geoff Howland serving as the first president.

Other officers are Ken Dods, vice-president and coach; Bob Eveleigh, secretary-treasurer; Ed Chew, sponsor and equipment manager and Denis Carter, registrar. There are 15 boys enrolled in the association and practices are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Helping Ken Dods and Butch Taylor to get the club started have been Dave Williams, Sean Sykes and Mike Alexander. Boys have also enjoyed workouts at Fullers Lake Arena, where the North Cowichan Recreation Commission has permitted the use of the facilities there.

On Saturday a lacrosse clinic was conducted, with professional coaches from Vancouver. The boys learned many tips on playing and they were shown films of the national game of Canada.

Sponsors hope to entertain teams from Saanich during the summer to put on an exhibition game.

Island association has been formed too late in the season to permit of participation in league games, but it is hoped to see lacrosse as one of the main summer activities for island boys, 8-14, next year.

Salmon Derby Sunday

All ardent sports fishermen will be out next Sunday, July 19 for the annual Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club fishing derby.

Another date to remember is the Royal Canadian Legion fishing derby which takes place Sunday, Aug. 9.

Weigh-in time on Sunday will be 4 pm at Mouat's. Heading the derby committee are Vic Jackson, Ron Lee and Lloyd Loisselle.

Fish have been reported in greater abundance than last year and even the greenest of island fishermen are hopeful.

Permits Coming Shortly

Building permits will be required for any construction on the Gulf Islands in the near future. There is no call for a permit at the present time.

Recently a building inspector in the employ of the regional district was on Salt Spring Island and instructed several property owners to acquire permits.

He was a little premature, a spokesman for the Capital Regional District commented. Islanders will be given clear warning of any plans to require permits, DRIFTWOOD was assured.

MUSEUM FOR ISLAND

Where is your heritage? asks a report from Ed Williams and Dave Winter, of Ganges.

It will soon be in the Salt Spring Island museum, they point out.

The two men have started a museum here. They already have the use of a large building, some assistance, some promise of further assistance and a close interest in preserving the past. Leo's Club has already offered to help.

"Are you tired of seeing everything of historical interest leaving the island?" asks Mr. Williams. They need financial, physical or historical help. Interested residents may call Dave Winters at 537-2273.

CONFIRMS RESIGNATION

Henry Schubart, architect and town planning consultant, has confirmed his resignation from the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Committee.

Mr. Schubart was asked to reconsider his decision to withdraw, but subsequently declined to do so.

GARDEN FETE

Annual Anglican Church Garden Fete will be held on July 29 at 2 p. m.

The place will be the grounds of Harbour House, as usual, and the conveners this year are Mrs. F.I. Atkins and Mrs. M. Peiler.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NO VALUE

Secession For Saturna?

Saturna wants out. On Friday evening a unanimous vote of 57 property owners of the island called for a plebiscite on remaining in the regional district.

Islanders never asked to become part of the Capital Regional District and the district by its regulations, cannot help Saturna combat its greatest health threat. These were the main views of island property owners.

James Money protested regional regulations and restrictions which do nothing to protect the island from its greatest hazard, raw sewage from the mainland.

Dick Gaines, of Last Point, wanted to know how Saturna became part of the regional district in the first place.

Resolution approved was, "that we petition the government for a plebiscite as to (Turn to Page Four)

WHAT MENTALITY COULD DO IT?

HE CLUBBED THE MALLARD TO DEATH

BY REG ASHWELL

Trouble has come to the serene waters of Cusheon Lake and it is trouble that walks on two legs.

Who were the sick morons in a motor-boat, who steered right into the lily pads on the fringes of the lake, in an effort to run down the mallard ducks and their young?

And who was the idiot in a similar boat, who chased a duck right onto a private beach and then proceeded to club it into insensibility with a stick the size of a baseball bat?

Only the interference of the enraged owner saved the duck, although by then it was too late to help it much anyway.

What a pathetic sight it was, to see this helpless creature, with two broken wings, trying to protect her two ducklings, which incidentally are all that remain of a brood of twelve. She lasted for a few days and then was seen no more.

What senseless behavior, and would you believe it, these were two grown men!

This beautiful little lake, in a jewel like setting, has up until now been relatively free from this kind of vandalism.

But it should not be allowed to continue. Let those who would destroy our wildlife on the lake, beware! This kind of molestation is an indictable offence and those residents on the lake who care, are now keeping a watchful eye on our feathered friends.

Nineteen-seventy has been a black year for them, from the time they first appeared on the lake with their young. Used to friendly people feeding them, the ducks have been an easy target for the vandals and riff-raff. They have been shot at with air-rifles, pelted with stones, and even chased along the shoreline and into the bush.

Most of the trouble comes from children on the public dock, and from the western end of the lake, but there are others, who should know better, and who will be named and charged if necessary.

It seems incredible that such a small lake, on which so many depend for their water supply, and which is not more than twenty-five feet at its maximum depth, should have an unsupervised public access that does not even boast of a garbage can,

let alone public washrooms.

The wisdom of allowing powerboats and water-skiers on such a small and shallow lake is also highly questionable.

FISHBOAT SINKS AFTER HITTING DEADHEAD

BY MARY BACKLUND

Years of experience sailing coastal waters came in handy for George Georgeson, Jr., and his 12-year-old son, Gordon, when they hit a deadhead in Active Pass on Thursday morning. The submerged log struck dead centre in the bow of his 27-foot troller. The fish boat was taking water fast even before Georgeson could open the throttle of his newly-installed engine to run full-tilt towards the big bluffs. They were close enough to shore, to jump from the bow of the sinking craft to the steep rocks. Father and son clung to the rock-face of the steep bluffs as they made their way along the sand-beach and up to the home of the Don Stewarts to telephone.

A far better idea would be to turn the whole of Cusheon Lake into a wildlife sanctuary.

So far the vandalism has been mostly directed at the wildlife

Neither was hurt but they were both shaken.

A call soon went out to Bob Bamford, of Vancouver and Galiano, who has had many years in the marine salvage business. He and his sons came over in brother Bill's 47-foot tugboat, "Virago Point". Bill himself was already on the property at North Galiano, so he also offered help.

Early on Friday morning, the operation started. Brooks Gowlock, who was holidaying on Galiano, has been diving for 15 years, mostly for pleasure. He went down to secure the lines to the sunken craft in order to lift and tow her to the beach. This (Turn to Page Twelve)

on the lake. But there have been other incidents, such as the deliberate throwing of cans, bottles, and garbage into the lake from the public dock.

Perhaps what we need are a few well-placed warning signs in that area, together with regular police supervision of the lake.

Letter Not From Group

Three resort owners wrote recently to Premier Bennett and other government officials expressing gratitude for assistance they had gained when a delegation had discussed planning in Victoria.

Last week's report also referred to their communication to the Queen. This was in error. The letter to the Queen was a private letter from Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and had no connection with the resort owners as a group.

Mr. Taylor explained that the publication of details of his letter had not been intended.

BESIDE THE SEA

BY BEA HAMILTON

The lovely little bay at Solimar was crowded with vessels on July 7, when some forty-five visitors from every province came for a rendezvous in this relaxing atmosphere.

These were the representatives for Volkswagen and several were from the United States.

The Province of Saskatchewan was the only one not represented, as the agent was unable to get away.

The flotilla was led by Vic Griffin on his vessel the Hi-Seas and Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock on his cruiser, Marmitta. Courtney Haddock has been to Solimar many times but it was probably the first time as Mayor. Mr. Griffin is representative for an automotive company.

Everyone was delighted with the Island. They had a good time

and sat down to a delicious salmon barbecue cooked by the people who knew how - the Canadian Indians.

The guests, who were greeted by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Art Young, were loud in their praise of the beauty of the Gulf Islands.

Will probably see some of them back, says Mrs. Young.

It was a calm and peaceful evening when the vessels steamed away home. Solimar is certainly one of the loveliest spots on the Island and very popular with the marine loving people especially. With the small sheltered bay and barbecue facilities, and the cheerful greeting from the hosts, Solimar is bound to be a favorite.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAMS PLAY TO SUCCESS UNNAMED

Women's Softball has got underway with a total of three teams participating.

One of the teams is coached by Mike Alexander, assisted by David Roland; a second is coached by Don Harker and a third team is coached by Wayne Taylor.

The teams have as yet not decided on names.

The women's teams will also form an all-star team for competition against off-island teams.

The all-star team will be coached by Terry Orr.

Action got under way last Thursday as Mike Alexander's team dumped Don Harker's team by a score of 24-17. Mike's team took a first inning lead of 15-5 and held off a late rush by Don's team to preserve the first victory of the season in the seven inning contest.

In the second game of the year, Mike Alexander's team scored its second straight victory by defeating Wayne Taylor's team by a score of 22-15. The game was close for three innings as both teams hit well after Mike's team took a slim 16-13 lead. In the final three-innings good pitching and fine fielding held Wayne's team to only two runs as Mike's team added six runs to its total. With darkness falling, after six innings Mike's team was declared the victor.

Next game is Thursday night when Don Harker's team meets head-on the Wayne Taylor's team with both teams after their first victory of the season. On Monday evening Mike Alexander's league-leading lassies tangle with Don Harker's crew of ladies. All games are at 7 p.m. and islanders are invited to drop over any Monday or Thursday to the School grounds and watch an exciting game of softball.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee recently were Gerald Wakelin and son Rory from Calgary. Miss Elizabeth Lee is at present visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrow at Denholm, Sask. And this week Granny Bennett returns from spending ten days at Comox with Mr. and Mrs. Len Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Findley with Rick, Barry and Dale, from Calgary, were guests of Mrs.

Findley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dayment. Also visiting the Dayments were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minton and three daughters from California. They spent an enjoyable week on the Island before returning to the United States.

We have been bombarded with swallows this year. Tree swallows in front in the bird-box and barn swallows at the back with their mud and grass nest. Their babies are just out and starting to fly. The others have gone to join the gang of tree swallows that perch on the power lines.

This is great drying weather for cormorants at sea on driftwood. Not too many of those birds around this season but spotted one having a sail on Saturday, his wings spread wide and he was off to never, never land with all the time in the world...lovely thought.

A guest at Dromore, the home of the writer, is Mrs. Constance Swartz of Pender Island. From one island to another - why not? It's a great life and full of surprises!

GUILD SETS PLANS FOR CHURCH FETE

BY CHANCELLOR

July meeting of the St. Mark's Chancel Guild was a very pleasant occasion when it was held at the home of Mrs. J.H. Deyell. A garden patio is a delightful place to hold a business meeting, especially when it is followed by tea, and then a tour of the garden.

Mrs. Springfield reported on the very successful tea for the Primate's World Relief Fund held in May at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Utley. The sum of \$546.25 was realized, and turned over in its entirety to the Fund.

The Guild is at present concerned with plans for preparing and fencing the new Anglican cemetery, since all the plots in the old cemetery have been sold. A cemetery fund has been established by the parish.

Plans are well under way for the Parish Fete, which will be held on Wednesday, July 29 on the grounds of Harbour House.

Mrs. F.I. Atkins is the convener, and she and her committee will welcome contributions for the various events. As usual, St. Mark's Chancel Guild is responsible for the popular home cooking stall, so will all you wonderful cooks be expecting a telephone call? Mrs. Hugh Ross is the convener.

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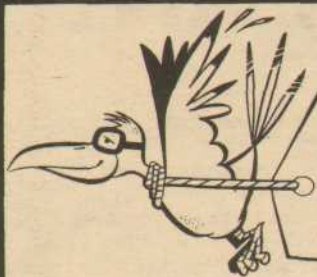
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By Richards

Women have traditionally revolted against the prospect of finding another woman identically clad. In Moutat's a week or so ago two women enjoyed a novel experience. They met in the Ganges store wearing the same night attire.

★★★

We all have our troubles. Bob Blundell set out last week for the morning ferry from Fulford. As he boarded the ferry he remembered his teeth were still in the bathroom. He had missed his breakfast and was already hungry. He came off the ferry to realize he had no order book. But he felt sleepy and pulled off the road for a rest. When he woke up there was just time to get the ferry back to Fulford in time for the Rotary Club luncheon. He decided to catch the 2:30 to Victoria after the Rotary lunch. It was a late lunch and he missed his ferry schedule. It had to be the 4:30. At 4:30 he

SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

Back from visits to Sechelt, Bertha and Alex MacKinnon; and Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, report that the H & H's are alive and well, living cosily as in a snug seashell. Mrs. Ruby Hatcher and Miss Hilda Howe moved to Sechelt in the spring.

Ken Graham is over from Surrey, holidaying at the east end bluff, near Mingulay.

From Saanich to his cabin on the hillside, on Gowlland Road, is Clare Woolard.

Dr. Margaret Marsh, at her cabin among the tall trees. Trading forceps for powersaw. Shuttling from Victoria, twins Chris and Steve, Peter, and David with pal Michael Nugent, his first stay on the Island.

Henri and Clarice Renaud, back and forth from Victoria, with many friends, who enjoy Bonheur. Dave and Shannon Langevin. Stanley Hilton, giver of salmon, bass, ling cod and grilse, to neighboring bushdwellers. The Victor R. Hamptons, Burnaby, Clarice's brother and sister-in-law. George and Doris Isherwood, White Rock.

Elfriede Hoffmann snatched three of Clarice's best-ever watercolors, for The Treasure Chest. And Leafhill Galleries, Bastion Square, took four oils and watercolors.

John and Joan Noble, North Vancouver, resting for a few weeks on their three acres at Gowlland Point; like sawing wood, and weeding. Paul and Patricia Petrie, Montreal, spent three months in the Nobles' cabin, digging, fencing and planting. Paul is working on a Ph.D. at McGill. George and Muriel Oxby, North Van, with the Nobles now.

At Pencilwood, with Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. E.L. Hammond, Sidney... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spalding back at Little Bay, after visiting the Dave Spaldings at Summerland... Merry Hope and Janet, from Big Bay, V.I., staying at Pencilwood with Mrs. Freeman. Their mother, Mrs. Josephine Reynolds, will join them when she comes to see her parents, the Geoff Jennens, at Canned Codfish Bay.

sat in his car on the dock at Fulford and watched the laden ferry pull out for Swartz Bay leaving several cars behind. He went to Victoria the following morning.

From North Surrey, Debbie and Donna, to stay with Dad, Dave Smith, at Southlands; fun and games on their first Gulf Island visit.

Happy people at the Kloshe Beach, Sue and Dudley Hutton, with son Robert Dudley, over from Vancouver, with Allison, Andrea and Adrienne.

From Cal-Tec, and Marengo Avenue, Pasadena Dr. Charles E. Bures and Mrs. Bures, alias Chuck and Helen, to perch in their beloved Heron Tree, and gloat over the view. From the Kloshe Bluff, on a Clear Day, You can see Forever. Thankful Mt. Baker still there.

Last Community Club meeting until September, as usual, with Jack Orton, host at The Ridge. President John Smith and secretary Joan Ward, kept busy, mainly with protection plans for volunteer fire department. Chief George Campbell will have maps drawn up of all South Pender property, showing nearest water supply to each home, whom to call in case of fire.

Taking part, Gerald and Grace Ashthorpe, with guest Thomas Dwyer, Vancouver; Ann Henshaw, Hope Jennens, Alex MacKinnon, Vernon and Mary Roddick, Eve Smith, Herb Teece, Stuart Ward.

DEATH OF MRS MYRTLE MILLER IN VICTORIA

Death of Mrs. Myrtle Grace Miller, of Saturna, occurred in Victoria on Friday, after a lengthy illness. She was 56 years of age.

Mrs. Miller was for a long time a member of the staff of the Mayne Queen. She was a popular figure on Saturna as well as among the staff of the ferry.

She was formerly at Bridge River Valley.

She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. G. (Colleen) Carr of Sicamous; three sons, Patrick of Sicamous, Mickey of Watson Lake, Y.T., and Ben, of Campbell River; 11 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. D. Walters of Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. Vi Stanyer of Victoria, Mrs. Rita Burdette of Kamloops and Mrs. June Charlton of Pritchard, B.C.; two brothers, Jack Walters of Merritt, B.C. and Doug Walters, of Salmo, B.C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 15, followed by cremation.

PENSIONERS IN PARKSVILLE

BY PENSIONER

A bus load and seven cars left the Ganges Taxi Office on Monday morning to attend the annual Island Council Picnic in Parksville.

The hall was overcrowded when more than 600 pensioners from Vancouver Island and the lower mainland attended. The affair was opened by Ray Young, Mayor of Parksville who welcomed everyone.

There were coffee and tea

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ciceri, of Kelowna, are spending two weeks at their Montague Harbour summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. DeMan, of Calgary, are enjoying a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hank Knudson. Mrs. DeMan and Mrs. Knudson are old school friends, and haven't seen each other for some years.

Visiting Mrs. Don Baker at her summer home on Whalers Bay is Mrs. Lil Mercer, also of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Gowlock, and son Brooks, Jr., of Surrey, have spent one week of holidays at their cabin at Peaceful Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner, of Nanaimo, are spending the week end visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson.

Dr. D. Collins, with his wife and family, from Santa Barbara California, have arrived at their

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served all day, bingo on the side, and a concert by all branches, from 1 to 4 pm. Prizes and silver dollars were given away to lucky numbers. Mrs. E. Sampson took the prize for most grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has 101. Everett Blish did an excellent job as convener. Mrs. Forster, Court-

nay; Mrs. Phyllis Johnson, Sooke; Mrs. Pickles, Port Alberni, and Elsie Thacker, Salt Spring Island were the committee.

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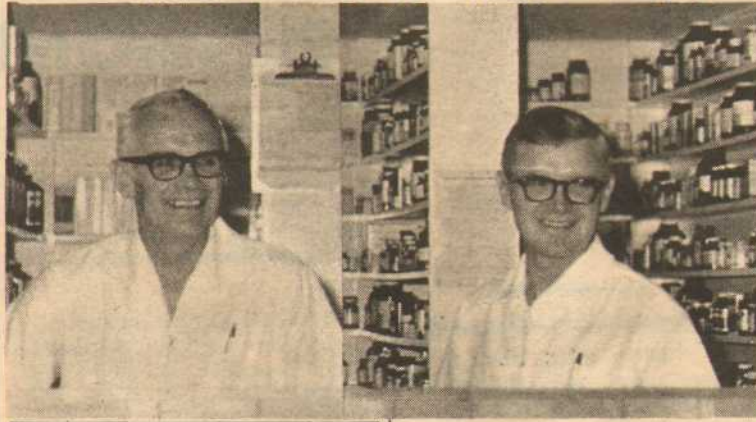
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WHICH RAMSEY IS WHICH RAMSEY?



In the back of most people's minds was the thought of the urban pressures that would build by the 1980's as a result of the growth in an area bounded by Squamish on the North, Tacoma in the South, and the expanding populations of Nanaimo and Victoria. It would have been inevitable if unrestricted growth were permitted that the Islands would have faced intolerable pressures for overdevelopment.

Within the limits of the authority vested in it, the Capital Regional District instituted a planning study and encouraged planning initiatives on all of the Gulf Islands within its area. Concurrently with these activities, many of the unincorporated areas within the capital region were encouraged to seek means of incorporating so that they would have the right to determine their own destinies within the broad outlines of a regional view. This point was touched upon as an emotional issue by some of those who participated at the Fulford meeting. Emotional or not, it nevertheless touched on a very important point, and that is, in matters of planning and zoning, there is a great deal to be said about a high degree of local involvement. Through incorporation as a municipality of Salt Spring Island, I am sure that the residents will be able to achieve their own goals through community action and share as a partner with Victoria and its satellite municipalities the same hopes for development of the entire region. There will always be emotion where the private rights of individuals are touched upon in order to achieve something called "the public good", but emotion and rhetoric should not be permitted to obscure the more important issues of the community. Salt Spring Islanders have made a worthwhile contribution concerning the planning of their community. It is my hope that this same interest will prevail and that through this interest the various points of view will be heard.

-Ian H. Stewart,
Victoria, B. C.
July 10, 1970.

TOO STRONG?

Editor, Driftwood,
With reference to your last editorial, no doubt many of the small businessmen and landowners, who were being zoned out of their lifetime savings, became more than vigorous and harsh in their criticism. Perhaps Mr. Schubart did not deserve any criticism at all, but he has been standing out there, front and centre, where both praise and criticism land. In any case your editorial last week left anyone who disagreed with Mr. Schubart in the ranks of the many curs.

A good many people I know, without in the least accepting calumny or scandal against anyone, still reserve the right to disagree with Mr. Schubart. I don't think we're all mangy curs.

I was afraid at one time of a complete lack of regulations on this Island. I am now afraid

Which is which Ramsey? They look the same and they talk the same, but one is a little older, perhaps. Neither will admit to being the elder, but Les Ramsey and Keith Ramsey aren't the same age.

Les Ramsey has been a pharmacist on Salt Spring Island for the past six years. Keith Ramsey was pursuing the same endeavours in Carnduff, Sask. until this month.

The two pharmaceutical brothers have gone into partnership on Salt Spring Island.

Keith is bringing his home to Salt Spring Island as soon as his affairs in the prairie province are cleared up.

of regulation for the sake of regulations. A system of permits for an annex, a garden wall or a trip to the bathroom is not my idea of the carefree Gulf Islands.

When I compare Salt Spring Island, including all its imperfections, with other places where planning has been in force for years, like Saanich, Richmond, Surrey and many American centres, I feel that our local people in our own bumbling way haven't been all bad. I don't think we should be

more about

SECESSION

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whether or not we remain a part of the Regional District." Province was divided into regional districts in 1969 and every part of British Columbia lies in such a district. Its function is to administer those matters which affect more than one component part, such as sewers in a large conurbation and planning, parks, and hospitals.

No community was invited to become part of a regional district. The legislation was enacted by the provincial government and the districts became part of provincial administration, standing approximately half-way between the provincial government and municipal authorities.

"We don't want to be run by Victoria or Salt Spring Island," asserted Jim Money when he discussed island planning during Dominion Day celebrations on the island.

Mr. Money explained that regional administration was offering no benefit to Saturna Island and that he had discussed the presentation of a petition to secede from the Capital Regional District.

He had been given every encouragement by John Tisdalle, MLA and Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, explained Mr. Money.

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All of British Columbia will watch with keen interest the outcome of Saturna Islanders' fight to secede from the Capital Regional District.

Not the least of the interested watchers will be the other Gulf Islands.

If the provincial government listens with sympathy to the plea of Saturna for permission to secede, then it will almost certainly be obliged to listen with sympathy to the pleas for independence of hundreds of small communities across the province.

The question of secession is simple.

It is this: if Saturna is permitted to secede, then all communities must be offered the same privilege. The system of regional government will collapse. In other words, if the province is still sold on the regional concept, Saturna doesn't have a prayer for secession.

If the province is covertly agreeing with criticisms raised at Saturna, then here lies the opportunity to dismantle a form of government entirely novel to British Columbia and acceptable to few communities not already experienced in local administrations.

If Saturna should become the only community in British Columbia independent of other communities, it faces problems of administration far more onerous than those now lying ahead. If it remains a part of the region, then the people of Saturna should launch a program of information on its function in the district and the province.

The islanders will be faced with the problem of forcing the province to recognize the threat of mainland sewage to island beaches.

Whichever way the government reacts, the people of Saturna have a lot of work ahead of them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SOS A PRIVY POEM

Editor, Driftwood,
Saturna smells no more like violets since Bennett questions our need for toilets. Now found about are plastic bags urgently dumped by scalawags.
And who will pick up such debris, lying about beneath a tree? Oh, Tisdalle, show us what to do! For in the air we smell such ****! Surely the least we expect from you is to give Saturna its toilets, too!
-Bob Stewart,
Saturna,
July 7, 1970.

PLANNING

Editor, Driftwood,
I read with interest your report of the planning meeting held at Fulford on Monday, June 22, 1970.
As one who has had considerable experience in the matter of planning, zoning regulation and municipal law, I could well understand some of the feelings

expressed by the residents of Salt Spring Island who attended the meeting. Town planning meetings at the best of times are usually charged with emotion. Any of your good residents might take example from the zoning hearings that are held from time to time in the more civilized municipalities of Greater Victoria. Planning, and zoning as an instrument of planning, are important activities in the organization of urban life. In this context, urban life would include the activities on the periphery of of urban centres inasmuch as it is these areas that are generally adversely affected by the urban sprawl.

Planning has come to the Islands because of a recognition on the part of the urban dweller that in due course free-wheeling land development attitudes could destroy the physical environment on the Islands. It was recognized that within the guidelines established by sound planning formulas a free enterprise system could work effectively.

PENDER PEOPLE

BY CULTUS COULEE

Unexpected visitors at Wind-song, Armadale, were Dr. Dan McNamara and his Band, from Houston, Texas. A friend of the late Bishop Michael Coleman, Dr. McNamara spent June touring Canada, and decided to hop over to Pender to visit Mrs. Coleman. Chris Coleman, on holidays from St. George's, Vancouver, and soon to leave for Exosaka, took the Texans to the Treasure Chest, where Dr. and Mrs. McNamara, Mary, Anne, Dan, Jr., and Bob, nosed among the handicrafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Muir Bayly London, Ontario, with Jill and her spaniel, White Paw, also enjoyed Miss Elfriede Hoffmann's boutique. They know Salt Spring but this year, strayed to an outer island. Mr. Bayly, an eagle fancier, liked the 3 1/2 ft. carved wooden eagle, on the catwalk. It has a seraphic air, he thinks. Others find it aloof,

baleful, philosophical, and ruffish, standing on the corner, watching all the gulls go by.

An oil by Ora Symes, (dogwood branch against blue), was bought at the boutique, by Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Dye, Vancouver, while staying at Petit Point, their Pender home by the sea. Marilyn Dye, daughter of Bob King, Vancouver, is a niece of Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Geldart, from Langley, spent several days with the Victor Menzies at Hope Bay, their first Gulf Island visit. They came to BC from St. John, N.B., in 1929. Mr. Geldart is Vivienne Menzies' brother. In 1929, the Victor Menzies, visited Vivienne's parents, in St. John; and sisters in Boston and New York...

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Gray of Vancouver, guests of the Matt Grays, Bridge Road, Port Washington, spent part of a happy holiday ensnared in the Treasure Chest.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1970

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St. Mark's	Central	Matins	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Evensong	7:00 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	"	11:00 am
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Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Morning Worship	10:00 am
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Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
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- Mr. George E. Lampier " South Salt Spring
- Mr. Donald A. New " Galiano
- Mrs. J. Ross " Mayne
- Mrs. R. Toynbee " North Salt Spring

DID YOU KNOW...

that the Parent Education Committee of the District has prepared a brief on volunteer aides in a kindergarten program? This brief covers the subject in considerable depth, and is being forwarded to the chairman of the board and all trustees for their information and study.

Published as a Community Service

BACK TO PENDER

AFTER 48 YEARS

BY CULTUS COULEE

It was a historic event, and a happy one, on July 8, when Bill Hooson, grandson of pioneer William Hooson, returned to Pender after 48 years. With him were son Peter, his wife Nancy, and their Dianne, Tammy, Linda and Barbara, great-great-grandchildren of William.

Flora Hooson, who came from Victoria to see her brother Bill, in A GULF ISLANDS PATCH-WORK, recalls how grandfather William Hooson, with son Evan, (her father), in 1885, left Yorkshire, near the home of the Bronte sisters, for Canada.

Father William took up land between Browning Harbour and Razor Point. Evan worked on the final stretch of CPR construction, later Crown-granting 140 acres on Pender, looking over Navy Channel to Mayne and Samuel.

Father and son built a log cabin on Evan's place, which is there now. There are remains of their stone quarry near Hope Bay. Fireplaces, chimneys and foundations built by Evan, are still in business, on Pender and Saturna. Younger son John (father of Kathie) joined them.

The musical Hoosons sang with or without cause. Their voices floated over the water. Father William bought a small organ and Evan was the first community organist.

Fanny Lawson, daughter of the Victoria Daily Colonist editor, in 1894, became Pender's first teacher. In 1896 she and Evan Hooson married. Their children were Flora, William, Harry and Evan.

Bill Hooson, son of Evan, visited Mrs. Jim (Laura Jane) Bradley, daughter of Laurence Wallace Auchterlonie who has lived on Hooson Road, Hope Bay, since 1894, when a baby. Also old schoolfriend Laurie Auchterlonie.

Bill now lives in Merritt. He and son Ian are building a house on the outskirts, doing

everything themselves. Ian is an electrical engineer for B. C. Tel in Kamloops.

Son Evan is with the CPR in Kelowna.

GOLF NEWS

The Shipley Cup mixed two-ball foursome played at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club golf course Saturday, July 11, was won by Margaret Frattinger and John Glascock and runners-up were Daisy Gear and Roy King.

Forty members took part in the match after which an enjoyable supper was held in the Club House with 64 members present.

A team of ten ladies from Cowichan Golf and Country Club came to the Island for a return match with the Salt Spring Island and golf ladies. It was a very close match with the Salt Spring Island team losing by 1 point.

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Son Peter, with wife and four children, sharing Bill's camper, is with CPR at Mid-

way. Bill's Betty-Ann, Mrs. Mac Morrow, lives in Alaska.

His friends hope Bill won't wait another 48 years before returning to Pender.



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The Canadian boat was clearing customs in the United States. "What's the name of the boat?" asked the official.

"Hasn't got a name yet," replied the owner.

"In that case, we'll call it The Bomb," came back the official.

And what a bomb it is! Travelling down Ganges Harbour at over 60 mph, there is little real impression of speed. The seat presses in the back, but the travel is smooth and the little craft is glued to the surface over which it skims.

What is this bomb? It is the ultra-high-speed all-weather commuter boat built by Murray White of Vancouver and Salt Spring Island. It is the yellow peril moored at week ends

at Ganges Marina. It is the fibreglass, tunnel-built speedster powered with a 135 hp Mercury.

The nameless performer was closely inspected when it showed up at Saturna Lamb barbecue last week. In 20 minutes it was back in Ganges Harbour with a breathless Phil and June Knowles aboard.

It's a long story how it all started. Murray White is associated with an air freight company operating out of Edmonton. The company runs into the north country all the time and its partners are keenly interested in the north and its developments.

Department of transport operates about four or five tunnel-built freight boats up north. About 31 feet long, they are some

14 feet beam and they carry anything anywhere. They carry it fast. These vessels will travel at 20 mph or better. When such a vessel was launched in the mainland, Murray White was asked whether he would be interested in visiting the yard which built them. He was. He listened to the warm commendation of this modified racing hull and his ears pricked up.

It was just what he needed. Now, the high-speed commuter was happy with the first-class service offered by the BC Ferries. He enjoys their cleanliness and the unswerving good nature of their crews. But they stop often and slowly and he wants to get back and forth quickly.

"Could you build me a 20-footer or better?" he asked. They could.

While preparing the initial drawings, the yard suggested that a 16-footer would be more logical because it would offer a market for further models. A 16-footer it was.

The yard was busy and the job was second in rotation. Then the management suggested that the design they were heading into was almost identical with a model already produced in the United States.

He promptly called the American company. They were interested, not in building here under license, but in selling the moulds for the prototype.

They were a small business and lacked the capacity for a new venture, said the operator.

If they developed the new craft they would be taking on staff and building up into a new line. They wanted no part of expansion and they would sell the patterns and moulds outright.

Three days later the unit was his. He went down to the United States and hauled the bits and pieces back by trailer.

The first off was successful. So successful is this vessel that Murray is now waiting for a new, larger vessel of the same basic design. And he's in the business.

For about \$1,800... the price is not firmed up yet... the purchaser gets a hull that will haul him to Vancouver in 43 minutes from Ganges Harbour. And he gets a hull that will ride a chop up to three feet without feeling it. It will ride a rougher sea still, but the boaters may get wet as the sea splashes over the hull.

"You don't do 65 mph in a storm," he added, cautiously. He's sold on the deal.

"Hold the dash firmly with both hands," he tells you. Next minute the boat is turning in its own length at 50 mph. No sensation of lift; no sensation of danger. All you get is the centrifugal force of the turn.

You just can't hurt it, he asserts.

And how can you? The boat sits on the top of the water and never deviates. Once the throttle is more than idling the little boat begins to come up on the step and the slap-slap of the slight ripple is gone. The moment the throttle opens, the ride is smooth and it stays that way

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until you glide back into the dock.

A trip in the Bomb is not simply a boat trip. It is an experience.

Something of the character of this design may be gained from the fact that Mr. White's associates in Vancouver are now constructing a gill netter. It follows the same pattern, twin floats with a hollow tunnel between



SUMMER FUN A

BY MARY BACKLUND

Summer Fun fair was held on Galiano on Saturday, July 11, all during the afternoon in the field just behind the Galiano Lodge. And that is just what it was, a real fun day, there were more than two hundred people milling around, and events were lively and well-attended. More than two hundred dollars was realised for the Centennial '71 project, the Confederation Park, and all of the directors are grateful to the many people who helped make this day the success it was.

Winner of the original oil painting given by Lorna Tweedale was Mrs. Lil Mercer of Vancouver. Mrs. Ken Silvey won the novelty box given by the El-Sea Shop, and Mrs. W.J. Cottrell won the cake, made and given by Vivienne Clarke.

Over-all convener was Mrs. F.E. Robson; she was assisted by a large group of willing helpers among them, Mrs. Les Robinson, Mrs. W.J. Cottrell, Mrs. S. Rustad, Mrs. M. Lupton, Mrs. J. Bellhouse, Mrs. D. New, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bengler, Misses I. McKerihan and K. Johnson, W. J. Maier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke, Bob Clarke,

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LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday evening last week the Salt Spring Island Ratepayers Association was formed. Many will wonder what this is and why.

What is a Ratepayers Association? It is an organization of taxpayers of an area who wish to control their well-being by collective representation.

Why a Ratepayers Association? Since the Provincial Government has created the Capital Regional District to protect the ecology of a large area including Salt Spring Island, it is believed that representation of the unified wishes of our community to the Capital Region Board will result in minimal controls in keeping with the rural and relaxed atmosphere of our Island.

Without this unified represen-

tation from us we will have controls legislated which may not be truly those controls best suited to our requirements.

It is felt that to work in harmony and co-operation with the legislative body will result in good and acceptable by-laws.

One hundred persons attended the first meeting of the Salt Spring Island Ratepayers Association of which 91 qualified and joined.

A steering committee of eleven was elected and charged with the job of organization and the preparation of a slate of officers for formal election at the next general Ratepayers' meeting on August 25.

Membership has already risen to nearly 200 and those who wish to join or to discuss membership may telephone: Dick Tombe, 537-2214; Ellen Bennett, 653-4495; Reg Taylor, 537-2851; or Phil Valcourt, 537-5531 or 537-2394.

A special invitation to join with us is extended to every community group, large or small, for you are already doing the very thing we stand for and collectively your wishes will be respected.

Quentin Wilson, Chairman, Steering Committee, Salt Spring Island Ratepayers Association.

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them. It will measure about 25 feet in length and the height will far greater. The fully equipped fisherman will travel at an estimated 45 knots.

It's not entirely new, this tunnel design. It's been used in racing for a decade. Only in recent years has it been developed for freighting and fishing and just in commuting.

The water rushes through the

tunnel and the air is trapped in the tunnel. The pressure from this mass of foam pushes the vessel up from the water. At 60 mph the push is so great that only a small section of the stern is in water and the short-shaft Mer-

cury is riding with only half its diameter in the water.

The Murray White Bomb is not simply a boat, it is an experience. A stable, sea-worthy, breath-taking, thrilling experience. Wow!

READY - MIX CONCRETE

GANGES PLANT OPENS

Newly constructed ready-mix concrete plant on Salt Spring Island is now in business. The plant has been erected on the former A. M. Brown property on Rainbow Road.

Mixer has been completed and two delivery trucks are part of the operation.

Dino Facca is general manager of the operation for Gulf Coast Materials. Plant stands alongside the gravel pit from which it will take the basic materials.

ended, and attracted a lot of competitors; Mrs. Bud Day, Jim Dunn, were running this. Wonderful Marge Adelberg played the music on a portable organ, as only Marge can play.

Wild and wonderful music came from the rock festival tent for the teenagers, arranged by Miss Linda Baker.

The grand finale was a treat for all, a puppet show, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clarke. The huge crowd gathered, and were delighted by the antics of the puppets, which were all made by this talented couple.

Mr. Facca is new to the island and comes from London, Ont.

He is no newcomer to the construction business. In London he was employed by his family firm of bridge builders. Born in Italy and educated in Canada, he has moved west to take a broader view of Canada and its potential.

Another employee of the company is Eugene Parent, who also came out from London.

Property was sold recently by A. M. Brown to the new concrete company.

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FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. Joan Bauslaugh of Westcott Road is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

I'm told the Frank Waterfalls were also victims of the July 1 flag-nappers. How many more flags did they steal?

The vandals are no respectors of persons or places.

Four friends who come from Seattle each year to spend three or four short days camping on a small island found all the equipment they had left had been stolen, and garbage and splashed paint to mar the scenery. Fortunately for them the small boat they had rented enabled them to reach Telegraph Bay where they received some help.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and

friends of Richmond, spent the week end at their home on Walker Hook Road.

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and many, many more.

Original sketches were done by Dorothy Lupton, and color pictures taken by Bob Clarke. Members of the Rod and Gun Club were busy with their mini trap shoot; bingo held all afternoon with members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The cake walk was well-att-

ANNOUNCING! READY - MIX CONCRETE

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SOUTH PENDER MAIL FROM NORTH PENDER

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BY CULTUS COULEE

Ann Pender Henshaw's Valiant, whipped around South Pender, making its 23 calls, for the last time, on Tuesday July 7.

Beginning at 7 am, to pick up mail: an hour at the Henshaw's for sorting; weighing parcels; reading notes for money orders, for stamps; - can you please pick up my laundry?

Eight miles to Smiths Store, Hope Bay. Hand in grub orders to Ralph and Sue Smith: two miles to Otter Bay ferry dock by

10; and bags whisked off the Mayne Queen in Bill Langley's mail truck.

Back to Smiths Store for cartons of groceries. Home, and sorting. Then the 23 deliveries, into queer-type mail boxes, from Spalding Road, down the hill to Bedwell Harbour; to the east end of Gowlland Road, by 12:15. And Valiant the car must be, for road and weather hazards.

"Valiant is the name for Carry".

The first postmistress was Lillias MacKay Spalding, Ann Hen-

shaw's grandmother, at Bedwell Harbour, April 1, 1900. Her husband, Arthur Reed Spalding, the appointed postmaster, was busy with his farm, so she was deputy, and always known as postmistress.

In early April, 1943, she retired, after building up, as Cecil Clark wrote, "a magnificent tradition of service... Devotion to duty was in her blood... as a daughter of Hon. J. W. MacKay one of the great officers of the Hudson's Bay Company and a member of the first Legislative Assembly on Vancouver Island."

Lillias MacKay, (educated partly in Switzerland), came to the Gulf Islands with her mother and three sisters in 1888, living a year on Saturna, in the home of Warburton Pike, explorer and writer, who was on a trip to the Barren Land.

She there met and married Arthur Spalding. Indians took them by war canoe, across Plummer Sound to Little Bay, to begin life on the Spalding valley farm.

Mail came via V & S from Sidney, on the Iroquois, round the islands. When he expected freight, Spalding yoked the oxen and drove the sleigh down. An extra heavy load meant four oxen.

Major Bruce Irving remembered Mrs. Spalding "rocketing down to Bedwell in the butcher cart. The ox team was tied up in the shade of that giant yew. Tourists used to photograph them.

"You could wait forever for the Iroquois. We boiled a billy on the beach for tea. The children bathed. We hunted for arrowheads; and bones in the clam bank.

"She was late due to winds, tides, or the Cordwood Express. The V & S would wait 30 minutes while Andy Forbes, the conductor, phoned Goodacre's for Mrs. Spalding's meat, for a hunting party. And the butcher boy came tearing down to the station on his bike, with it."

In 1902 the Canal was dredged, separating the Penders. It made a safer passage for the top heavy, 82 ft. steamer; than around Blunden Is. in the teeth of the southeasters.

But on April 10, 1911, in a storm off Sidney, the Iroquois turned turtle, drowning 21, among them Mrs. Evan Hooson and baby Evan, of North Pender.

The Otter, who ended her Bedwell calls in 1932, was often late, too.

"I've seen mother wait until midnight, for her," Mrs. John Freeman says.

But the mail must go through and so it did. Sometimes through cracks in the planks, when the mailbag was emptied on the wharf.

The Claude Conery's came to South Pender in 1930 and Claude took over the post office in 1943 when Mrs. Spalding retired.

In November 1946, John Freeman bought Blue Tarpon on the east end of South Pender. When Conery retired in the spring of 1947, John Freeman took the job.

Mailsack on back, he walked nearly three miles to Bedwell. Then in the Pixie; then Lolo; Freeman went through the Canal to Hope Bay, or to the float near The Maples in Browning Harbour, where he was met by carrier Bill Shirley, or the Logan taxi, with mailbags and passengers.

When the bridge, joining the Penders again, was opened June 1, 1955, Freeman went by jeep, truck, then the Renault, to Port Wash. He retired in 1962. Mrs. Hope Irving Jennens, (granddaughter of Mrs. Spalding), became postmistress and Mr. Freeman was deputy and carrier, until August, 1969.

On wind-up day, Fred Walters head of the Sidney P.O., made the rounds in the Valiant, to make the turnover legal.

Ann Henshaw has been doing the job of postmistress and carrier since August.

"I'll miss it. It's been fun; and interesting... Sad to think, after 70 years, we haven't got a post office any more."

In 1946, on North Pender, Art

Tolputt took over the mail run from rabbit fancier Fred Dickenson, alias "Bugs Bunny"; and has been careening around the landscape ever since.

As of Thursday July 9, he annexed a new domain; and South Pender is now in his friendly and freewheeling hands.

Ave, Arthur! Vale, Ann!

mott Crofton, Winfrith, last week end were their son and daughter-in-law L-Cmdr Mrs. Mark Crofton with their two daughters Laura and Jennie, Victoria.

Mrs. H. A. Defieux of New Westminster returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. J. McDonald, Monteith Drive.

Danny Coulson, Edmonton who has been staying with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jenkins, Rainbow Beach, has returned home. Also visiting the Jenkins for three weeks is their granddaughter, Linda Jenkins from Tsawwassen.

Over from Vancouver last week staying at Welbury Point Resort were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mitchell.

Cathie Weeks has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Humphreys, Crofton Road. Cathie will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks, Vancouver who are holidaying at their summer home on Mayne Island with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wouk are spending a vacation at their summer home at Duck Bay.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph Matson have returned to their home at Laguana Hills, California after visiting Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Ganges Hill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andreae, Victoria spent last week end at their summer home on Mansell Drive. Visiting the Andreae's were Mrs. Andreae's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hopkins, New Westminster returned to their home after spending two weeks at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newbigging, Monteith Drive.

Mrs. Mickey Kirkham and Mrs. H. A. Emerslund are back on Salt Spring Island after touring Europe. They have spent six weeks in five countries.

In England, the Ganges travellers enjoyed Mrs. Kirkham's favorite haunts and in Norway they were entertained by Mrs. Emerslund's relatives.

"We were given a royal treatment in Norway," said Mrs. Kirkham.

They also toured France, Holland and Denmark.

The two arrived home on Saturday night, happy to have been away and happy to be back to recount their experiences.

Ganges

Dr. and Mrs. Theo Wilke with David, Kevin, and Tanis, Vancouver are spending several weeks at their summer home at Rainbow Road.

Mrs. John Dinobol and three children of Vienna, Austria are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lee and family, of Monteith Drive.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Lamb, St. Mary Lake for a week were Mrs. Lamb's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. O'Gorman, Calgary with their young granddaughter, Taryn O'Gorman from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupuis, Wescott Road have recently returned home from a trip to Europe.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Der-

THE LIGHT TOUCH
By H.J. CARLIN

Identical middle-aged twin sisters were visiting at a family reunion. One who makes frequent trips to the beauty parlour to keep her hair its original color, observed to the other, who lets Nature take its course, "My, I didn't realize how grey I was getting!"

Woman golfer to mate: "Now, if there's anything I do wrong, or you see something you can correct for me -- just keep your big mouth shut."

His head felt like a pressure cooker and he had the hangover to end all hangovers. He dragged himself into the drug store and pleaded: "Give me an aspirin -- and please don't slam the lid."

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CARD OF THANKS

Home from Hospital, I would like to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, to the nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital and to Doctors Jarman and Nestman for kindness and concern during my recent illness. -Emil Andersen, Beaver Point Road. 27-1

COMING EVENTS

SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT Legion members & guests. 7:30 pm Saturday July 18 at Royal Canadian Legion Hall. All playing entries to be deposited at Ben's Lucky \$ Store by July 17. 25-3

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brigden of Fulford Harbour announce the forthcoming marriage of their second youngest daughter, Mar- ilynne Elsie, to Norman Alan Cunningham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham of Ganges. The wedding is to take place at 1:30 p.m. on September 5 at Ganges United Church, the Reverend Fred An- derson, officiating. 27-1

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SATURNA

BY JAN CROOKS
Papajohn is letting his hair down this week. He is going to enjoy all this beautiful weather. He asked me to print the names of everyone visiting Saturna. Being unfamiliar with everyone, please don't be disturbed if your name isn't in this week's paper!

I am pleased to announce that IMPERIAL OIL has finally arrived to the island. We can now put our horse and buggy away and crawl back into our modern inventions. So in the future, all irate customers, please notify IMPERIAL OIL rather than the store, if we are forgotten once again!

The sightseers coming to our island for the four-hour visit, seem to spend half the time searching for an ADAM and EVE (public washrooms). I think the committee should get together and do something about this abominable situation, in hopes that future visitors may have time to see Saturna.

Once again, our urban Amigos are back for the summer, glad to see ya'. Let's see your happy faces supporting the fire department, by attending the fire drill.

Visiting Em and Laura Coombs down in Lyall Harbour, are Barb and Jim O'Neil from Greenwood, N.S.

The Carpenter Clan is camping on Cabbage Island. The Lawsons and the Kerr's are back from their Magical Mystery Tour.

A Happy Birthday to Sandra who is now back from hospital, in time to see her family working at the construction of their new home.

I am happy to announce that Bucky, Kelly, Shawn and myself are now moved into our swanky garage. We had some visitors from the big city of Victoria, Dainty Denise, Calamity Chris, and Average Andrea.

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DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED MIDDAY TUESDAY

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LETTERS ---

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Regional Board towards more public disclosure and public discussion before regulations of any kind are brought into effect.

-J. Bennett,
Ganges,
July 13, 1970.

THANK YOU, FIREMEN

Editor, Driftwood,
Last week some careless person tossed a cigarette into our woods. By the time the fire was reported, a real forest fire was under way. Chief Smith arrived followed by our wonderful Volunteer Firemen. They went to work in a most efficient and business-like manner and within

LEGAL

LAND ACT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Victoria, B. C. and situate in Annette Creek adjacent to Lot A of Secs. 6 and 10, Prevost Island, Cowichan District, Land Registry Office Plan 20013. Take notice that Scotton Lumber Co. Ltd. of P. O. Box 38, Ganges, B.C., occupation Land development intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
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Dated June 26, 1970. 26-4

an hour, had the fire under control. It took another two hours of hot, dirty work to be sure that all embers were out.

There is no doubt that without the prompt action of our Fire Department, Nose Point would now be a blackened mess.

My family and I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department.

-Jack Russell,
Box 372,
Ganges, July 13, 1970.

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After 52 Years Writing

A lifetime of photographs and a world of reminiscences unfolded when Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield of Ganges, spent two days recently at the home of Jean Lux, in the French city of Reims.

The Salt Spring Island minister and the French writer had corresponded regularly for 52 years without previously meeting.

When young Raymond Horsefield was a student in Bristol and valiantly learning French conjugations, a teacher put him in touch with the young boy in France who was struggling with English.

For several years the youths exchanged letters in the pursuit of a pure accent. In later years they exchanged letters for the enjoyment of an outside view of interests they shared.

This year, while Dr. and Mrs. Horsefield were on holiday in Europe, they met for the first time.

It was their first meeting. Dr. Horsefield was retracing old footsteps during his holiday and went back to Bristol for the first time in 50 years.

While in Reims, the two men had two days to themselves. Mrs. Horsefield was staying in England and Mme. Lux was away, visiting relatives.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

JULY 1970
(Pacific Standard Time)

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	2200	10.2
18	0130	10.9
	1005	-.1
SA	1845	11.2
	2255	9.9
19	0255	10.8
	1050	-.1
SU	1905	11.2
	2350	9.2
20	0350	10.4
	1135	.3
MO	1940	11.2
	21	0050
0505		9.8
TU	1220	1.2
	2005	11.3
22	0145	7.2
	0625	9.1
WE	1300	2.5
	2030	11.2
23	0250	6.0
	0745	8.4
TH	1345	4.0
	2050	11.2

Ratepayers

Ratepayers association is to be formed on Salt Spring Island. Inaugural meeting on Tuesday evening last week gained almost unanimous support for an association as Bram Oudshoorn outlined the purposes and functions of such an organization.

Chair was taken by Fred Donaghy, who explained that he was not connected with the projected association, but merely maintaining order for those who were sponsoring the formation.

Mr. Oudshoorn explained that a ratepayers' group has the ear of the provincial government at all times and that it will benefit the community and the citizens. Meeting signed up nearly 100 members and named a steering committee.

Steering committee will call a further meeting in about eight weeks' time, when officers will be elected and the organization launched.

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GALIANO

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Montague Harbour home for holidays.

Visiting their uncle, Tom Carolan, at Peaceful Valley Ranch for the week end were Miss Debbie Long and brother Jim of Altario, Alberta and



Saturday, July 11 saw the final day of the Grand Prize Campaign Sale which has taken place at Mouat's Trading Co. for the past month. This sale has caused a great deal of interest and fun for Salt Spring Islanders.

Winner of the first prize, a bedroom suite, was Henning Satermo; second prize, a stereo record player, was won by Chris Stevens; and third prize, a hair dryer, was won by Bruce Fiander. Other prizes were won by Rhonda Byron, Dorothy Waddell, Mrs. Rex Daykin, Juanita Kaye, Dorothy Kyle, Mrs. A. Villadsen, Natalie Horel, Grace Wood, Penny Quesnel, J. H. Harkema, Mrs. E. M. Brigden, and Marg Johnston.

In this picture Bruce Fiander demonstrates the hair dryer he has just won.

Miss Jacqueline Lang, and her brother Gordon of Cloverdale. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. Butler, of Victoria, and Bob King from Vancouver.

Among guests at the Days', are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Black, of New Westminster with several guests are holidaying at their summer home on the island.

The first summer smorgasbord at Galiano Lodge was held on Saturday night with a good crowd attending. The smorgasbords will be held at the Lodge every Saturday night from now until the end of summer.

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SHIPWRECK

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is a difficult manoeuvre at the best of times and Active Pass is well-named.

Gowanlock went down almost 45 feet, to where the boat lay and came up to report that she was lying right-side-up. He couldn't estimate the damage. The amateur salvage diver secured the many lines, and put on a "soft patch", made from a piece of plywood, an old towel, and

soft pitch. The sunken craft was slowly towed over the inside of Georgeson Bay to the beach below Nigel Morgan's place where they beached the boat and pumped her out, to get a good estimate of the damage. The vessel proved to be a complete loss. They stripped the hull, taking out the new engine. Bill Bamford towed her to Montague Harbour where she now lies.

There is no insurance and George will not go fishing at Prince Rupert next week as he had planned.

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Don't forget the picnic supper at the home of Garden Club President, Capt. Luth, and Mrs. Luth next Monday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m. This outing is in lieu of our monthly meeting. All gardeners are invited to come and join the "fun and games" provided by our hosts. Bring your favorite casserole or dessert, also your own cup, plate and cutlery. Come and help us enjoy the many interesting aspects of the Luth home, located on the Fulford-Ganges Road.

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