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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

WINNIE WATMOUGH TAKES THE SCROLL

No home? Call Winnie Watmough!

No food? Call Winnie Watmough!

No money? Call Winnie Watmough!

Citizen of the Year? Nominate Winnie Watmough!

It was as simple as that. Each year Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce awards its scroll to the island resident who has severed the people of the island.

On Friday evening President Gavin Reynolds made the presentation. It was brief. Mr. Reynolds explained that he had known Mrs. Watmough all his life and that he was particularly gratified to be able to act for his chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Watmough was without words.

"I just do the things I have to do," she said afterwards.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce had heard a number of reports of specific incidents. They had been told of the practice of hotels and motels on the island to call Mrs. Watmough if any old-timer was in difficulties. They were told of her invariable prompt response.

For many years Mrs. Watmough spent so much time looking after her wards in the cabins on her Cusheon Cove property that she had no time for the small things she had hoped to accomplish for herself.

They were the things she had

to do. Looking after the old and the helpless... sewing, sawing, hammering, painting and always keeping everything clean.

Winnie Watmough was never an idler. When she came to Salt Spring Island in 1925 she operated a small mill in collaboration with her first husband, Howard N. Horel.

At that time there was a large mill at Cusheon Cove and a number of shingle mills on the island, she recalls. Mrs. Watmough had come here from New Westminster.

From 1928 until 1931 she operated the mill by herself, driving a Model T logging truck among her other accomplishments. Came the hard times and she left Salt Spring Island to move to Piers Island, where she assisted with the administration of the Doukhobor prison camp.

Returning later to Salt Spring Island, she devoted her time and efforts to the construction of cabins on her Cusheon Lake property. The war years were the hardest for their lack of lumber and other building materials.

Winnie Watmough can well remember tearing down a cedar fence, stripping the boards and using them as building materials, so scarce was lumber.

She was gratified with her award on Friday, but she insisted she had done little. Few would accept her assurance.

CARE TO CATCH IT?

Streak Of Lightning

BY BEA HAMILTON

On Saturday, Oct. 10, children from Salt Spring Island will show their skill at catching a greasy pig. Contest will be staged in the school grounds at 1:30 p.m., and all for a good cause, the Centennial Park up-keep. They say the little pigs don't

mind - rather enjoy the chase in fact. So, as there is no harm done and none gets hurt, how about giving a little support to the event and buying a few tickets? The youngsters who are selling the tickets are in competition for a new bicycle; top ticket seller wins. Grades 1 to 7 are eligible. (Turn to Page Twelve)

BOAT RAMP APPROVED

Department of transport has approved the boat-launching ramp at Ganges. Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has announced the department's inspection of the facilities.

The ramp property is leased from the department at an annual rental fee of \$10. It is an indefinite lease.

Use of the launching ramp is free.

Last week the Chamber of Commerce said thank you to the islanders who had contributed funds or services. It had been a chamber project for several years and in previous years the choice of site was met with firm opposition by residents of the adjacent properties.

"We are grateful to all those who donated equipment and labor for this urgently needed facility," said Tom Hareus, the push behind the ramp.

He expressed a particular appreciation of the contribution of Dawson Construction who paved it all free of charge while they were working on island roads.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Drummond Park Progress

Playing field at the Salt Spring Island centennial project is now heavily grassed over. Centennial project is the Drummond Children's Playground at Fulford Harbour.

On Thursday evening R. M. Akerman reported on progress at the park for the benefit of the Centennial '71 Committee.

The original plans for a sea wall have been held over and this winter will be used to gauge the need. The Fulford park committee feels that the winter storms may prove of benefit to the park, he explained. Instead of undermining the grassed area, it is felt that the storms will wash up a sand area below the field.

Grass has not yet been cut because of lack of water. The grass and clover were interspersed with oats as a cover crop, said Mr. Akerman. The oats keep the moisture in the soil and then die off at the end of the season. By that time the grass has gained a good hold, he noted.

No final decision has been reached on the buildings at the park, centennial committee was told.

Work will commence in the near future, but it is tentatively planned to locate the toilets and changing rooms away from the road. There is no water at the park site and negotiations are under way with the Fulford Waterworks District to lay a line under the water of Fulford Harbour. New line would serve the park and local residents as well.

Yet undecided is the treatment of the property away from the water. Group of residents had urged conservation of the wild growth and no machines have been employed in that area. Decision is being held over until the people who want it kept in a natural state have had an opportunity of expressing their preferences.

A sign is to be erected at the park project, in accordance with instructions from the B.C. Centennial Committee. It will read, Drummond Children's Playground... a Centennial '71 Project.

RIGHT NAME WRONG MAN

They got their Gavins mixed up at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in Ganges on Friday evening. Formally installing Gavin Reynolds for his third term as president of the Salt Spring Island Chamber, C.R. Horel, opened his comments with a reference to "Gavin Mouat".

The late Gavin Mouat was also active in the community and Mr. Horel had worked with him for many years.

AUTHOR SPEAKS AT VANCOUVER CLUB

Miss Bea Hamilton has returned home to Fulford after spending a day or two in Vancouver, where she was a guest of the Art Club of Vancouver.

After giving a talk to the members, she was asked to autograph some of her books, "Salt Spring Island".

A tour around Vancouver and a visit to the Bloedel Conservatory on Little Mountain rounded out the visit.

WHERE WERE YOU... IN JANUARY, 1891?

Where are the pioneers?

During the Centennial '71 celebrations next year there will be special presentations to centenarians and to pioneer residents. Are you one of these?

A centenarian is a person who has attained his 100th birthday or will be 100 during the year, 1971. In order to gain an award, he must be a resident of BC now. For the centenarian award the recipient is not required to have been born or resident in Canada at any previous time. As long as the 100-year-old is living in the province now, it makes no difference where he was living in past years.

To gain a pioneer award the recipient must be a resident of British Columbia now. He, or she, must also have been either born in Canada, or living in Canada prior to January 1, 1891.

Some centenarians will be eligible for both Centenarian and

Pioneer Medallions.

If any centenarian or pioneer wishes to be recognised, now is the time. All names must be in by November 19.

Eligible readers and readers who know anyone who is eligible, should call the chairman of the centennial committee immediately.

On Salt Spring Island Rev. Fred Anderson, at 537-2439, will register applicants. Each island has its own committee. Forms may be left at DRIFTWOOD, in Ganges.

Any pioneer who wants more information may call DRIFTWOOD at 537-2211, or write a note, if he isn't sure where to go to register.

Time is closing in and now is the hour!

STORAGE FACILITIES

WATER TANK FOR MAYNE

Tenders for construction of a minimum 10,000 gallon capacity storage tank have been called by trustees of Campbell-Bennett Bay Improvement District on Mayne Island.

Adequate storage facilities are a priority, on the board's development program, which also includes the drilling or acquisition of another well.

The District has also enacted a new by-law to control the use and distribution of the system's water supplies. Among other re-

gulations, the by-law prohibits a consumer from supplying water to any property owner not having his own connection to the system. Contravention of the by-law will subject violators to a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail.

The by-law is similar to regulations enacted by other island water boards in unorganized areas. All actions of the trustees are governed by the "Water Act" and are subject to approval of the Water Comptroller's office in Victoria.

NEW GROCERY STORE TO RISE ABOVE FILL

Mudflats north of the fire hall in Ganges have now been filled and work is already starting on the new grocery store building for Ben's Lucky Dollar.

Piles have been driven and Dick Toynbee, of Mouat's Trading Co., Ltd., reports that construction is scheduled to go ahead, with completion in November.

ISLAND PRIEST MARKS 50 YEARS

This week an island priest marks the 50th anniversary of his entry into the religious order. Rev. Frank Sutherland joined

the Order of Mary Immaculate, better known as the Oblates 50 years ago, on September 30, 1920.

On Sunday he will celebrate the half-century of service.

His parishioners and friends will entertain Fr. Sutherland in the church hall of Our Lady of Grace at Drake Road, at 2:30 pm. It will be open house for him.

Fr. Sutherland is parish priest on Salt Spring Island and serves the two Catholic churches at Ganges and Fulford.

He has moved from the strife-ridden Southern Ireland of his youth to the peaceful Pacific province of Canada.

This move westwards was deliberate and allowed no slipping back. From the status of a lay brother in his religious order to the priesthood, Fr. Sutherland was already moving in a generally westerly direction. Following his ordination in 1926, he accepted a teaching appointment in Canada. When he was

already in British Columbia he was invited to return to teach in Ontario, but he declined, explaining that now he knew British Columbia, he wanted no other province. When he ultimately moved to preach to the Indians, he realized he had found his niche, he recalls today so many years later.

A lovable people unspoiled by the artificialities of modern society, the Indians are living a real human life, he asserts.

He taught at St. John's College in Edmonton and later preached in various parts of the province, with one break in Saskatoon.

Fr. Sutherland built the first Catholic church at Tofino, Vancouver Island and later built a church at Shawnigan Lake.

In 1969 he came to Salt Spring Island to enjoy the relatively gentle service to some 50 families.

SHOWER FOR LESLEE BARNES FRIDAY EVENING AT GANGES

Miss Marilee Sawyer and Miss Frances Toynbee entertained last Friday night at a shower for Miss Leslee Barnes, at the home of Mrs. Karl Satermo, Park Drive. The room was gaily decorated in pink and white streamers and wedding bells.

Corsages, presented to Miss Barnes, Mrs. Bruce Barnes, and Mrs. A. Quesnel, were made by Mrs. Laurie Mouat.

Gifts were presented in a miniature boat made by Al Davison.

Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Satermo, Mrs. C. Buckley and Mrs. W. Sawyer.

Guests were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Quesnel, Mrs. Joan Buckley, Mrs. E. Satermo, Mrs. Lexie Sawyer, Mrs. Karen Buckley, Mrs. Brenda Lowe; Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. Linda Simpson, Mrs. Sharon Hansen, Mrs. Georgina Marcotte, Mrs. Hilda Grain, Mrs. Hazel Patterson, Mrs. Lillian Yzerman, Mrs. Barbara Toynbee, Mrs. Peggy Flewin, Mrs. Isabel Mouat, Mrs. Jean Jackson, Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Mrs. Penny Quesnel, Mrs. Rita Dods, Mrs. Isabel Devine, Misses Alison and Bernice Foulis, Maureen Wood, Vickie Croft, Lorraine Dods, Marie White, Wendy Sawyer, Trudy Buckley, Heather and Sharon McManus, Pearl Kaye, Sandy Marr and Laurie Mouat.

stop was made at Iceland on the return journey. John says they are disappointed in their slides as the skies were overcast. They did not see much rain, however.

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COD FILLETS, Rupert Frozen..... 53¢ "

BRIGHT TOUR: DULL WEATHER

TRIP TO BRITAIN

BY ELSIE BROWN

Among the travellers who have returned to the island after an extended visit to the British Isles are Mayne Islanders John and Marguerite Menzies, Bennett Bay.

They made the trip both ways by PWA. A stop was made at Greenland, where they saw the famous ice caps.

At Aberfeldy, Perthshire, they visited the home of John's ancestors where Menzies Castle is being restored as a tourist attraction.

They attended the Gathering of the Clan at Weem across the river Tay from Aberfeldy where

they were piped in by the Black Watch.

A tour of northern Scotland was made by car a la H.V. Morton style and stops were made at Inverness and Loch Ness where they visited several castles.

The purple heather was beautiful along the coastal regions, John reports. They particularly enjoyed visiting Oban, Loch Lomond and Stirling, former capital of Scotland.

Before leaving Scotland they attended the Edinburgh Festival. Visits in England included London and Sussex and a tour of southern England. A refuelling

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to be frank



By Richards

DRIFTWOOD gets around. A few weeks ago the Seward family, of Ganges, were eagerly reading back copies of DRIFTWOOD in the train from London to Eastbourne. The papers had been sent by airmail.

Out the window went the safe. Central feature of Mouat Bros. Store in Ganges was for decades the massive family safe. The Mouat family used it as a safety deposit box and the store used it as the bank. Last week the safety deposit box went to a new home and the bank took over the responsibility for the Mouat's Trading Store. The safe came out through a hole cut in the back wall. It was lowered by a handy crane on to a truck and is now located in Laurie Mouat's basement. Laurie has lived with it all his working days. Nobody asked him, but he maybe will store his fish in it. He's about the only one that catches fish any more and salmon will soon be valuable enough to keep in a safe.

Incidentally, the old safe went into the store building when Gilbert Mouat was around. In those days there was a hand-elevator for Gilbert's use and the safe went up in that elevator.

There were about 300 holes and more than a stick of dynamite in each when the cap of rock was lifted off the new lacrosse box at Ganges. "It's a wonder the school board didn't build a school on it with all that rock," quipped a bystander.

Eileen King knows fish. Colin King, her brother-in-law, should know them as well. They have both known the island for a few decades. Last week they went out fishing off Scott Road and returned joyfully with one grilse. Even a grilse is newsworthy these days.

Constant rumor on Salt Spring has it that the main barrier to an Isabella Point ferry service is Premier Bennett himself. The rumormongers, obviously not residents of Fulford Hill, contend that every time the question is raised the Premier says a loud "No". It is not clear whether Premier Bennett is supposed to be fulfilling a promise or asserting a conviction.

In addition to acquiring land for future development as recreation areas, A. H. Roberts told the Capital Regional Board last week that progress was being made in developing a series of horse-riding and hiking trails which it is hoped will eventually link all regionally owned parks. Should be quite a ride

one day across Satellite Channel to the Islands.

Woman I feel sorry for is the mother of a women's liberation campaigner. There's not much ground left under her feet.

EASTPOINT

BY MARY WALDON

There has been an addition to the East Point Lightstation personnel. Mr. and Mrs. Neville Francis are the proud parents of a baby boy, Cary David. Vanetta and baby will be home by the time this is in print.

At first glance it would appear that the lightstation is expecting an invasion, trenches running in every direction, but they are just laying wire for Hydro installation. I guess it is better than having live wires drop on your head during a storm but the lightkeeper says, as he rubs his aching back, "It is darn hard work". The lightkeeper's wife says, "It sure is an awful mess".

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent have returned after a short visit with

WOMAN OF PRINCIPLE COMING TO SATURNA

Woman who stands out in the cold for her principles is coming to Saturna Island.

Mrs. Claire Culhane will address a Saturna audience on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Culhane maintained a 19-day vigil in Ottawa last Christmas until she was granted an audience by Prime Minister Trudeau.

In addition to her protests against the Viet Nam War, Mrs. Culhane is also president of Voice of Women.

Mrs. Culhane is on a nationwide tour as well as speaking in the United States. She is telling of her experiences in Viet Nam, when she was administrator of the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital in Quang Ngai, South Viet Nam.

Before a man can wake up and find himself famous, it is necessary that he wake up and find himself. said Emerson.

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GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

We are pleased to see Miss Jean Lockwood home from a trip away back to Nova Scotia; she motored all the way there and back, and we are sure that it was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Les Robinson says that the Bake Sale held at the home of Mrs. Flo Bellhouse on Saturday afternoon was really successful. More than fifty dollars was raised for the Centennial '71 project, Confederation Park. Dr. and Mrs. Les Robinson have just returned from a trip to Kelowna, and several other places. They enjoyed the Autumn colors.

Miss Kay Johnson has returned home from a fast trip to England. She decided that she would like to see relatives there, so took the plane, and was there and back in one week.

Welcome guests at Peaceful Valley Ranch, home of Tom Carolan, were from Consort Alberta. Old school chum George

relatives and friends in Vancouver.

There are still a few tourists and visitors around. One begins to wonder why half the population of the world decided to visit Saturna this year.



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Fawcett, and his wife Janet, came to visit and renew friendships. They are travelling in their camper, and visiting friends from Consort, who, they say, are now scattered all over, from one end of Canada to the

other. Tom and George have not seen each other for about forty years, so they had a lot of talking to do. More welcome guests to the Ranch this week are Captain and Mrs. Alan Jones of Nanaimo.

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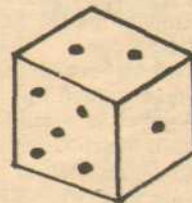
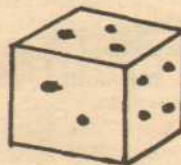
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THE CHAMBER'S ROLE

Friday's annual dinner of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce serves as a double reminder. Businessmen on the island could well bear in mind that the chamber of commerce can only serve them if they are prepared to make some return.

It was noted that the chamber of commerce has not this year met its obligations to the Tourist Bureau in Victoria. It can only meet its obligations if every island merchant supports it.

There is now a ratepayers' association on Salt Spring Island. It would be absurd to see the two groups perform parallel functions. Perhaps the ratepayers group will relieve the burden from the chamber in some aspects of its business. It would enjoy more time to devote to other aspects of its function.

As one businessman on the island quipped, the ratepayers' association was formed in order to more fully protect the interests of the small businessman because a lot of small businessmen felt that the chamber was serving, primarily, the interests of the ordinary ratepayers.

In his eyes, at least, there is room for some adjustment.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RESISTS DEVELOPMENT

Editor, Driftwood,
Last week's issue carried an article urging residents to submit written protest to the Capital Regional Planning Board in Victoria, regarding the further commercial development of St. Mary Lake.

Until such times as land use and water pollution research is conducted in this area, I could not agree more fully to such a plan.

Due to the previous lack of planning, building standards and enforcement of department

of Public Health laws, many of the existing homes and businesses are contributing to the deterioration of the lake.

Hopefully the recently enacted by-law, combined with general public concern as demonstrated by Mr. Hughes, will enable residents to preserve this vital body of water.

It is not unreasonable to imagine St. Mary Lake supplying a large sector of Salt Spring with utility water. Maxwell Lake could not begin to support the inevitable population increase of the next ten years.

Neither is it unreasonable to imagine another 'Lake Skaha' if

NEW PENDER TEACHER

BY CULTUS COULEE

The new Pender school principal, Mr. Roy Guild, and Mrs. Guild, are happily parked in their mobile home, on George Logan's property, overlooking Port Washington harbour. Quite a contrast to last year in Kere-meos, where it was dry and hot, and the sun dropped early, behind steep hills.

They were on Vancouver Island for five years, when Mr. Guild was principal of a school in the Qualicum district. Son, Le Roy is foreman of a colored printing press at Berrien Springs, Michigan. Gordon is at Kansas City University Medical School, in first year medicine. Jim is in second year dentistry at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. John, also at the U. of A. is finishing his B. Sc.

Mr. Guild was born in Vancouver;

his wife, Phyllis Roberts, at Cranbrook.

Roy Guild got some of his education in the Forfarshire district at Kirriemuir, known as Thrums, when James Barrie lived there. He was also at school in Earl's Court, London, and Southend-on-Sea.

Mr. Guild, who succeeds Alan Traunweiser, now teaching at Deep Cove and living at Brentwood, is getting to know his 26 pupils. Mrs. Guild is getting to know the view over Swanson Channel to Salt Spring and Mt. Maxwell; the shipping, and the sunsets.

The Penders bid them welcome.

Catfish farming is the newest agricultural enterprise these days - mostly in the southern States, and already it's a multi-million dollar business.



present trends of ecological ignorance and abuse are allowed to continue.

J. Roland,
Fulford,
September 28, 1970.

PLANNING WILL CHANGE IT?

Editor, Driftwood,

As an owner of property on Scott Point I was horrified to discover on a recent visit that, owing to the lack of zoning, it was possible for a family to build a particle board house on one of the expensive lots, and that they could even put up an outhouse instead of incorporating indoor plumbing.

It is ironic that this setup sits next to the most elaborate estate on the point and close to less elaborate but expensive homes.

Does this not prove that planning and zoning are not only the saviour of the island amenities but prevent property owners from suffering from the inability or unwillingness of their neighbors to keep up with the requirements demanded of good neighborhoods.

I am at a loss to understand how a particle board house slipped in so unobtrusively into

Scott Point, and why there was no need for the owners to obtain a permit.

Anthony Netboy,
2727 S.W. Himes St.,
Portland, Oregon,
Sept. 14, 1970.

ODD JOBS AND YOUNG ADULTS

THE KAIROS ARE COMING

The Kairos are coming.

At Thanksgiving, the young adult movement of the United Church will gather at Ganges for the provincial conference.

From October 9 to 12 the community will entertain the conference. On the Saturday the community may even employ them.

On that day the delegates will be looking for odd jobs. They are prepared to clean windows, paint, shop or just visit.

Salt Spring residents who want help on the Saturday of Thanks-

giving may call Rev. Fred Anderson at 537-2439.

Kairos refer to their conference as "People in Action".

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Taylor of Walker Hook Road, have returned home from an enjoyable three-week trip through Washington, Oregon and the northern part of California. The weather and scenery were beautiful, they report.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Howell is Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. Kathleen Neal, of Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Neal is an artist and has painted many scenes from this island.

The storm last Tuesday gave an anxious time to two boat owners. The anchor lines became tangled and both boats were close to Fernwood pier when rescued.

had many calls to make during the short time at their disposal and so it was a case of "hello and goodbye". Arts and Crafts were the items which interested them and stops included homes of Joyce Mitchell and the Browns. Miss Hoffman plans to open "boutique" on Pender. Come and stay longer next time.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

The family of Bill and Marguerite Morson were on hand over the week end when Bill and daughter Betty celebrated birthdays. Daughter and son-in-law Shirley and Doug Forman, son Ed of North Vancouver and Jim and Betty Ross of Mayne were assisted in the festivities by friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Leichert of Surrey, Foy Miles, Bo Mayne and Mrs. J. Botterill of Mayne. Congratulations to them both!

Welcome to new residents at Mt. Parke Estates, Mr. and Mrs. G. Forster formerly of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin Shelley, Heather and Gail, daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Bennett Bay are now located at the Canadian Forces Base at Ladner. They were formerly at Inuvik, N.W. T.

Visiting the Dick Randalls at Langley and Mayne Island during the summer were son and daughter-in-law, LAC and Mrs. Robert Randall of Bagotville, P.Q.

When Alan and Jean Cheek, Robert and Gillian were in England early in the summer they

went to Boulogne, France from Dover by Hovercraft. It was a fast trip but rather noisy and they wouldn't recommend it as an ideal way to travel. While in England they visited relatives in Portsmouth, Hastings, Cambridge and St. Albans. The Cheeks are property owners on Bayview Drive and reside in Vancouver.

Visiting on the island last week were Mrs. Connie Swartz and Miss E. Hoffman of Pender. They

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1970

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Early Communion	9:00 am
St. Mark's	Central	Harvest Service	11:00 am
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	Holy Mass	11:00 am
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In view of this, voters from Salt Spring Island can vote either at the Fulford polling booth or the Ganges polling booth for election of trustees this coming December, as the areas are no longer separate. This also means that another person from Fulford could be elected as a trustee, since the area is now one. The terms of two trustees on Salt Spring Island expire on December 31, 1970. The trustee from Fulford, since at the time he was elected, South Salt Spring was a separate attendance zone, remains in office until December 1971.

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JOINT COUNCIL

BY MARY BACKLUND

The Gulf Island Joint Council has the answer to the problem of getting delegates from the several Gulf Islands to their meetings.

With the permission of B. C. Ferries, they hold the meeting right aboard the "Sechelt Queen" Delegates board at their home ports; the meeting is held on the way to Tsawwassen and back to Galiano, and so far, it works like a charm.

As one of the biggest items for Joint Council is transportation, it is important that all Islands be represented, giving a united voice to authorities for their consideration.

It was decided last year that there should be a permanent chairman, and from then until May of 1970, Vernon Roddick, of South Pender, was elected, and in May was elected to serve for one year.

On September 22, aboard Sechelt Queen, Mr. Roddick introduced two B.C. Telephone Company officials from Victoria. Bob Simpson is the Division Customer Service Manager, and Frank Holmes, Customer Service Supervisor.

They were invited to this meeting to answer questions on the feasibility of having extended area service between Gulf Islands exchange, and/or the Victoria and Ganges exchanges.

Tables given by Mr. Holmes were made from December, 1969, and January, May and June, 1970, billings. Percentage is based on total number of accounts billed in June (625), and January (568). Delegates were surprised to hear that in May, 276, or 44.2% did NOT call Victoria ONCE, and 379, or 60.6% did NOT call Ganges. During June, 178, or 28.5% did not call Victoria, and 229, or 35% did not call Ganges.

Rates would have to be increased to customers about \$2, and the additional channels from Mayne to Victoria would cost approximately \$250,000, islanders were told. The length of the calls would increase by 300%. Mr. Simpson said that Gulf Islanders who want toll-free calling are balanced against the high percentage of people who do not call often. It was also noted that most Islanders live on a fixed income, and any increase would be a hardship to them.

Mrs. M.E. Backlund, of Galiano Island, was elected secretary for the coming year. Miss Joan Purchase, of Pender Island, gave a report on the U.B.C.M. convention in Penticton and reported on Regional District matters.

A Constitution, which has been under consideration for several months, was finally approved. It reads as follows: The Gulf Islands Joint Council will be composed of delegates

from the Gulf Islands. These delegates shall be accepted from recognised organizations or groups on each of the member islands, such as Chambers of Commerce, Farmers Institutes, Ratepayers Associations, etc. The purpose of the Gulf Islands Joint Council is to provide a common meeting level, so that unified representation of Island problems can be formed.

Such problems may then be forwarded with the full support of all member islands. The Gulf Islands Joint Council may also provide a single agency to which all other organizations can refer.

Attending from Galiano: Dr. H.D. Barner, Jim Thomson; from Mayne, John Rainsford; Saturna, Mrs. Louise Money, Mrs. John McMahon; from the Penders, besides Mr. Roddick and Miss Purchase were Mrs. R. S.W. Corbett and G. DuPre.

PLAYERS

Pender Players opened the season Friday, Sept. 10 at The Glade.

Olive Auchterlonie, in greeting members, expressed their good wishes to Maude Adams and her husband John J. Skeffington Baird. It took all of 20 seconds to elect the hostess to her fourth term as president; and another 20, to keep on the invaluable John Copley for secretary-treasurer.

Director Gertrude Bennett chose "Riders to the Sea" J.M. Synge's atmospheric masterpiece, of rugged fishing life off Ireland's west coast. Readers,

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Don't under-rate the chamber of commerce.

A former Salt Spring Island student came back to the island on Friday evening to remind islanders of the significance of the chamber of commerce in the community.

Every businessman should belong to the chamber of commerce suggested Donald "Corky" Corbett, because a businessman derives his living from his community. Working with the chamber is one means of giving a return to the community, he added.

Mr. Corbett was introduced by his stepfather, Lt.-Col. D. G. Crofton.

The chamber of commerce can do a tremendous good for the community, continued Mr. Corbett. But it should not be left to the president to do it.

The guest speaker outlined the function of the Publicity Bureau in Victoria and the contribution it makes to the tourist industry.

Another significance of the island chamber of commerce is its link with the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island. It is by joint strength that the chamber can enjoy a strong voice with departments of government, he reminded members.

Mr. Corbett, who was introduced by Col. Crofton, is an accountant who operated Painter's Lodge at Campbell River for many years and is now associated with the travel bureau.

He grew up on Salt Spring Island and attended Mr. Benson's school here.

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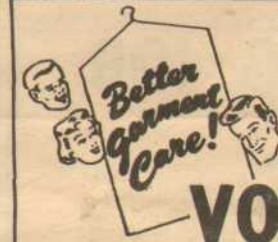
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Take Joe Soap, for example. Joe has an old car in back of the barn. So he decides to get rid of it. Ganges is a long way off and he phones in his advertisement. He'll be in to pay in the next couple days, he assures us.

On Thursday his classified advertisement appears in the "For Sale" column. The same day, his bill goes out in the mail, at a postage cost of six cents and a processing cost of about eight cents.

Joe is conscientious and pays his bills promptly. In the course of the next several days he comes in as he promised and he pays the bill. It was nominally \$1, but after the mailing costs its net value is 86 cents.

No one is kicking, yet. Joe Soap's neighbor, however, is more careless. He does the same thing to sell the last ostrich on the place. When the bill comes on Thursday, he sticks it out of the way and happily forgets it.

At the end of the month he gets another bill. It has cost another 14 cents to process and mail. But he is busy and he sticks it in the knife drawer and that's where it stays.

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Salt Spring Island Rotary Club is acting as host to a young visitor from Mexico. Here is Mrs. Alex McManus with Miss Laura Aguila Fuentes, of Monterey, Mexico. With Sharon McManus, the exchange student was introduced to the Rotary Club at lunch in Harbour House on Tuesday. "She calls me Dad," said Mr. McManus. He described the Rotary student exchange plan as the "nicest thing about Rotary". The

visitor will spend almost a complete year in the homes of various members of the club.

SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

Another wunderkind, Paula Doreen, born July 5 at Hope. At 2 1/2 months, smiling real smiles, talking fluently, and causing the Clakili pad, with knowing eyes.

A surprise to her parents, David and Patricia Schofield, after 20 years.

A half-sister to Barry Schofield and aunt to Barry's Randy, 5, and Rhonda, 2 1/2. Dave and Pat sold their Silver Creek home and bought a house in Hope. Cottageing at Bedwell Harbour for a week end. Dave doing odd jobs at the new house on Southlands bluff. Patricia showing off the baby. A true child that is born on the Sabbath Day, - "bonny and blithe and good and gay."

Mrs. Eleanor Hesse, Vancouver, with Larry, 17 and Glenn 14, at Bonheur with Henri and Clarice Renaud. Bearing gifts from the sea - grilse, caught by herself and sons. In summer, the boys caretake at Hi-Huim fishing camp, on Hi-Huim (Lake of Plenty), between Loon Lake and Cache Creek, for Uncle Walt and Aunt Joan Ladoski. Help the campers; look after boats and fishing gear. Watch the wildlife, moose, deer, black bear, ducks and grouse; and a tame porcupine.

Ron Gilmore, Vancouver, with
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CHANGES RECOMMENDED

MOBILE HOME A HOME?

Mobile home is at the final stage of its evolution. Once a trailer, it is now a home.

Mobile homes should be permitted on single-family dwelling lots within the Capital Regional District, urges a report by the planning department of the district.

The report was received last week by the board and will be considered at a later meeting.

The board is urged not only to approve the construction of mobile homes on ordinary lots, but also to impose tighter restraints on the use of mobile home sites, or trailer parks.

On a regional basis, or applicable to all parts of the Capital Region, the planners recommend that such homes be accepted as an alternative to the ordinary single-family dwelling and that all regulations applying to single family dwellings be directed to such structures. This would apply if the home is placed on permanent foundations.

The zoning of property for mobile home parks would then be subject to the same regulations as apartment zoning and would consider the availability of services, transportation and their blending with local land use.

The proposed amendments

would also change the pattern of future applications for rezoning in the areas directly administered by the board. These are the unincorporated areas of the islands and Colwood-Langford.

Major change in the local planning field is the recommendation that standards for mobile home parks be reviewed, with an investigation into recreational space and buildings in such parks.

Prompting the examination is the steady increase all over North America of the mobile home. No longer normally mobile, this type of housing is gaining popularity for its convenience and economy, although it is by no means universally popular.

In British Columbia the number of mobile homes doubled between 1961 and 1966. There are 660 in the Capital District, outside the islands. On the Islands the number is increasing steadily.

This type of home has been frowned on in municipalities for its lack of tax revenue in past years. The result is that most mobile homes are to be found outside incorporated areas, says the report.

The report notes that a double unit, offering 1,000 feet of floor space sells in Victoria for \$17,500, fully furnished and equipped. A similarly-sized conventional home sells in Victoria for \$18,000, without appliances or furnishings. The report estimates the saving at \$2,500.

The planners then explain that a mortgage on the conventional house from NHA is at 9 1/2% over 25 years, whereas the rate on the mobile home is 15 1/2% over 10 years.

The mobile home is gaining some financial benefit from provincial financing. It can qualify for a provincial home owners assistance grant or the provincial second mortgage. It is even possible that a NHA mortgage could be arranged.

Examination of mobile home parks in other areas has shown a close parallel to normal housing areas in terms of the people and population.

There have been complaints from owners of mobile homes explains the report, and as a result the requirements of the National Building Code have been scrupulously enforced. The manufacturers have been advised and

NEIGHBORS MEET ON MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Mayne Island hall was filled to capacity when the islanders met for their annual "Get Together" on Saturday night.

The first item on the program was the presentation of a western "Melerdrama" by the drama club directed by Mrs. John (Kathleen) Dought.

It was very well received by an appreciative audience composed of all ages and laughter continued after the final curtain as proof of its success. The director and cast received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the play and continued success was wished them for the future by Jesse Brown, president of the Agricultural Society.

The cast included the following: Daisy, Vera Wilks; Mrs. Abigail McSkew, John Dought; Mortimer McSkew, Nancy Rainsford; Filbert the Fearless, Clara Imrie; Oswald Slugfest, Meg Drummond; Two-gun Percy, Connie Cunningham, Prompter was Edith Imrie; responsible for stage props were Neil and Clara Imrie and family; furniture and lighting, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainsford; costumes, Mrs. Mary Kline.

During the intermission refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Bennett assisted by husband, Fred, Mrs. Pearl Brau and Mrs. Don Vigurs.

The winter's program was discussed. It will include the following activities: Monday,

Badminton; Tuesday afternoons, Badminton; Tuesday, Crib (?); Wednesday, bowling, Salt Spring Island, contact Mrs. Betty Ross; Wednesday evenings, Arts and crafts, Mayne Island school, Mrs. Margaret Bennett; Bridge, Jack Nightingale; drama Mrs. Kathleen Dought; Lapidary Roy Crispin; Art classes, Mrs. Joyce Mitchell (starting in January); Wine art, Jesse Brown; Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by the Canada Safety Council, to be held on Salt Spring Island. Mrs. O. Layard was on hand to give information regarding other Adult Education

measures are currently underway to bring all such homes into conformity with the code.

Standards of mobile home parks are considered adequate except in terms of density. A psychiatric worker explained that the close location of such homes contributes to a loss of privacy and a shortage of play area for children.

Recent public hearing on Salt Spring Island is mentioned in the report. Proposed zoning by-law for Salt Spring conforms to the recommendations of planners in connection with mobile home parks. There was no objection to this approach at the public hearing, it notes.

There are 124 adult book clubs and 19 for children, according to what appears to be an accurate tabulation. Among some of the lesser known ones: The Accountant's Book club, The Circuit Design Book Club, The Horsemen's Book Society, The Gambler's Book Club, and the Laff Book Club.

projects available.

After intermission, slides of the Walkathon held on Mayne June 27 were shown by Dick Randall, assisted by wife Hazel. Commentary was given by Mrs. Grace Evans. Other interesting views of the island and Little Mountain conservatory were shown as well as shots of the ferry-freighter collision taken by Stan Lowe. It was an enjoyable ending to a full evening of entertainment.

Winner of the hamper of groceries, many of the items donated by Miners Bay Trading Post, was won by Mrs. Hugh (Evelyn) Fraser. Winner of the "guess

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(2) Do men pay the same annual fee as women members, or more or less? (Answer: They pay less because they do not have voting privileges.)

(3) Does the letter W, the first letter of W.C.T.U., stand for Women's or Woman's? (Answer: Woman's, because becoming a member is a decision that must be made by each individual.)

(4) The W.C.T.U. in Canada was begun in Victoria by Miss Frances Willard. Which is the date on which this first Canadian group was founded -- 1883, 1805, 1905? (Answer: 1883)

(5) Is it true that the first Maternity Hospital in B.C. was the work of the W.C.T.U.? (Answer: Yes. A small maternity hospital was opened in New Westminster. This led to the W.C.T.U. supplying matron, equipment, and staff for the first maternity ward in B.C. This was in the Royal Columbian Hospital. Soon the other hospitals followed the example.)

(6) Can you think of any other worth-while accomplishment, apart from research and information on the danger of drugs, which was the result of work done by the W.C.T.U.? (Answer: It was instrumental in the founding of the Traveller's Aid Society; the start of the Y.W.C.A. in B.C.; the opening of the first orphanage in B.C.)

(7) In about how many countries of the world today are there branches of the W.C.T.U.

BOAT RAMP

(From Page One)

Donations in cash amounted to \$431.50. Total expenditures were \$429.20. Surplus of \$2.30 will be transferred to the Peter Arnell Park fund. The fund now stands at \$335.

Statement of accounts may be seen at DRIFTWOOD.

Donations to the launching ramp alongside Centennial Park at Ganges were made by D. Anderson, A. Barnes, W. Braden, W.H. Bradley, A.F. Cade, W. Cogswell, H. Colpman, W.G. DeLong, E.R. Dixon, H.C. Geigerich, Gulf Islands Teachers' Association; T.E. Hareus, T.H. Harrison, W. Henderson, M.H. Holmes, J. Hood, W.A. Jackson, D.M. Jenkins, E.H. Kolb, D. Layard, M.S. Layard, M.J. Lucas, T.A. Millner, N.G. Mouat, Mouat's Trading Co.; A.L. Paterson, M.E. Peever, E. Perry, H.D. Perry, M. Price, Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club, L.E. Rowan, J.A. and M.L. Russell, Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission; I.C. Shank, T. Shore, A.M. Thomson, L.J. Tuppen, W. Utley, N. Walker, G. Wells, L.M. Whitehead, L.A. Yellowlees.



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Would you say 37, 51, or 70? (Answer: 70)

The guest speaker at the regular meeting of the United Church Women presented the above facts. Mrs. M.V.G. Gilpin, of Ganges told a great deal more about the W.C.T.U.

The chairman for the meeting was Miss Mary Corbett, president of the U.C.W.; acting secretary was Mrs. Mrs. Harvey Henderson.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. C. Baseley. Mrs. L. A. Summers reported some of the achievements of the Manse Committee -- new sink, new drain boards, new back porch and steps, painted front door, much-improved front verandah and front steps, and fresh tile on the bathroom floor.

Other business consisted of discussing Snowballing Teas, Thanksgiving Dinner for 100 people at \$2.50 a plate to be held on October 8, and Christmas Bazaar to be held on November 27. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Tea was served by members of the Noralight Group.

Juvenile Soccer

BY HALF-BACK

DIVISION 7

The Island 10-year-olds kicked off their exhibition schedule Sunday by visiting Crofton. With excellent weather and a fine pitch the local boys played with good spirit to defeat the Crofton team, 5-1.

Keeping their heads before a partisan crowd the islanders tried to play attractive soccer and the result was justified with a good team effort. The forwards and half-backs combined to push many through balls for Mike Rozzano and the centre forward responded by cracking in all five Salt Spring goals.

Regular league games commence October 10 when all three island teams see action. These boys represent Salt Spring Island with all the effort of which they are capable - how about giving them some support. See you at the game!

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson, Alders Avenue, were in Vancouver recently to bid bon voyage to their daughter, Doreen who left for England to take a post-graduate course at the University of London. On her return in early 1972, Miss Davidson will work in the field of music therapy with retarded children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay, are home again after a week's holiday in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H.M. Lamb, St. Mary Lake, have returned from a two-week motoring holiday staying at Radium Hot Springs, Banff and Calgary, returning via Kelowna and Hope Princeton Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris enjoyed a two-week holiday visiting relations at Nanaimo, Shawnigan Lake and Victoria.

Mrs. Peter Knight, Burnaby, spent the week end with Miss Denise Crofton.

Mrs. Joyce Parsons is home after a two week holiday spent at Calgary and Banff also visiting her daughter in Kamloops.

Wedding At Ganges

St. George's Anglican church at Ganges was the setting for a pretty autumn wedding Saturday Sept. 26 when Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield united in marriage Norma Beryl, daughter of Mrs. Norma Halliday, Lac Du Bonnet Manitoba, and Douglas John Silvester, Vancouver, son of John Silvester, Saturna Island.

White and gold chrysanthemums graced the altar and large standard vases of mixed autumn flowers were placed on each side of the altar. Miss Denise Crofton was responsible for decorating the church. Traditional wedding music was played by St. George's organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jack Halliday, the bride was radiant in a floor-length wedding gown of white satin, empire style, featuring a white lace bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. She carried a spray bouquet of lilies.

Her three attendants were her twin sisters, Janice and Joyce, as bride's matrons, and bridesmaid Miss Sandy Wilcheek. They wore identical floor length gowns of orchid velvet.

The bride's mother wore a two piece ivory ensemble.

The best man was Frank Symes, Vancouver, and the ushers were the groom's brothers, Tom and John Silvester, Vancouver.

The reception was held at the Legion Hall, where pink, white and mauve flowers were the background to the three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with pink roses, which centred the bride's table.

SQUARE DANCING IS OFF ON SATURDAY AS DANCERS TAKE OFF

BY JOHN MCKEE

A full evening of square dancing was enjoyed Saturday evening in Mahon Hall. Bert Barber was in good voice in a session that was a mixture of squares rounds and mixers.

We had three full squares and considering a number of our regulars were absent that was an encouraging crowd.

Let's keep this up and with the addition of our regulars and some expected experienced dancers every Saturday evening should be a ball.

We could do with more couples, or singles, at our Friday evening adults' course. Members are requested to help by getting in touch with interested friends and see that they get there. Bring them along for the first evening, at least, and I have no doubt they will come by themselves the rest of the session. They will like what they see.

There will be no regular dance on Saturday, as a representative party will be paying a return visit to Ladner.

Last Saturday evening two full squares had signified their intention of going to Ladner and if any square dancers feel they would like to go, further information can be obtained from Cliff Hatch at 537-5453 or Bert Barber, 537-2252.

The adults' course will be held as usual on Friday evening in the Mahon Hall at 9 p.m.

PLANNING GROUP MEETS MONDAY

On Monday evening the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Committee will meet in Mahon Hall to hear a report on incorporation.

The committee will in future meet at the Mahon Hall on the first Monday of each month. Whether the meetings are advertised or not they will be regularly open to the public, DRIFT

The toast to the bride was proposed by Orval Cosby, Vancouver. During the reception two solos were sung by Miss Debbie Barnes, Vancouver.

Among special guests at the wedding were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moulton, Sidney, and Mrs. Betty Drummond, Fulford.

The young couple will make their home in Vancouver.

SOCCER FOR MEN PROPOSED AT GANGES

A group headed by Al Leighton and Bill Arnold are trying to form a men's soccer team on Salt Spring.

Contact has already been made with other teams and games will be arranged if enough interested players turn out for practice.

First try-out will be at the Ganges school grounds on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm or Sunday at 3 pm.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

We must have said our prayers right or something for we have had our part of the highway blacktopped. No more dust, thank goodness, and down there beneath the black topping lie some of the dandiest pot holes that used to make a jerk of every car that travelled along here. There are pot holes that would have made small swimming holes; - no car ever missed a pot hole, never mind how they tried, and no one's going to miss them today!

We had been thinking after all these months, that we were a forgotten people and are thankful that the road gang remembered in time, before we could start airing our beefs. We used to hang our heads in shame when some suffering visitor came along and demanded to know why we had such pot-holes. "They are in memory of a long time friend - we call them future Phil-ins." They thought that one was a real Gag-lardidar.

But now that's over and we must find something else to pick holes in - any suggestions? Anything but the highway - let's not have any more holes!

We have another Salty in the Fulford area and it has nothing to do with the Salty of DRIFTWOOD - Simons fame. No indeed, it is no less than our own Salt Spring Queen. The men at Swartz Bay who handle the fundamentals re docking, etc., have dubbed the ship Salty as a nickname! I heard one of the men say, "Here comes Salty," and found they were speaking of our ferry. So there you are!

Lovely summer back again and even if it lasts but a few days we will have much to be thankful for. Anyone notice that we have no wasps or hornets, and few bees, this year? We wonder if someone is using poison sprays because it is most unusual to have none of those yellow jackets.

I hope no one ever uses pesticides on the Island. We need the insects to help keep each other in line and to propagate fruit, flowers and vegetables, and it seems the apple situation isn't too good.

Besides, many of these poison sprays go on and on and can harm people eventually.

I put some insecticide around the ledge of the windows years ago, then tried to wash it off because I decided poisons were harmful, and after several years, maybe five or six, every now and then a fly crawls over the ledge, spins around and dies. Washing doesn't seem to take it all away. So, no more poisons for me!

Church bells were ringing out from St. Paul's Sunday morning, setting the pace for a lovely sunny day. Harvest Festival service was held at St. Mary's and after the service, the vegetables and fruit were delivered to the Lady Minto Hospital and to St. Chad's Boy's School in Victoria. Mrs. V.C. Best was organist and it was nice to have her playing for us once more. The first time Mrs. Best came to Fulford to play was in 1921, and she has filled in many times since.

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SOUTH PENDER

(From Page Six)

John and Joan Noble, for a week at neighboring Clakili, chez Mrs. Connie Swartz, after a month in London. Reunion with beaches and bushdwellers. Burrowing in blackberries, balancing a bucket; as if, like Brer Rabbit, he was bred and born in a briar patch.

Enjoying DRIFTWOOD's poetic P.N.E. article, by Doris Andrews. When Vancouver Metro did "Inherit the Wind," the Scopes trial, November 1969, this highly convincing, low-key actress, was Mrs. Brady, to Ron's Matthew Harrison Brady. (William Jennings Bryan). They were also in Ibsen's "Pillars of Society", by Vancouver Little Theatre. Doris, was Nora, the girl who lost the hero; a beautiful role, beautifully acted.

Ron visited boutiques in Paris, Calais and London. Reunion with Mary Quant and husband Alex Plunkett-Greene. In 1955-56,

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Dave and floral Flo Jacks have a new baby. Name, weel, Dave wanted to call him Socrates or Napoleon but Flo's common sense prevailed over Dave's wild ideas and he is Michael Ernest (after brother Ernie) Jacks. Grandma whimsical Winifred Howard has been over for a week ostensibly to help out but in reality to start in on the job of spoiling the wee lad.

Also good news the new arrival at East Point noted in East Point news.

Graham Howarth, who bought out Manson Toynbee here, is back from Calgary and for a week all we have seen of him is the dust flying as he tries to do in a week what should take a month.

Had a flat tire and couldn't get the jack in the usual side spot of an Austin so tried it on ye bumper. Luck was with me, good old reliable Parky Joudry came along with a large block of wood and we got it raised high enough. Guess the roads in England are a little higher than ours for such short jacks.

Uncle Art and jolly Joan Ralph had twelve for dinner and when the evening ended had seventeen guests. It is just as well they have a large dining area as well as large hearts plus youthful dispositions.

Sometimes we are so busy crossing out what NOT to print we forget what we should print. Couple weeks ago young Jackie Tucker rode his bike off the wharf into the drink. Jackie got out wet but OK. Next day several of the lads decided to retrieve his bike for him which they did but in the process Gordon Bavis fell in and lost all his enthusiasm for being a good Samaritan.

In ye DRIFTWOOD column "To Be Frank" last week Frank has it that a lovely lady recently returned from foreign parts ran a very popular "STILL" at the Hospital Rummage. Next time we have a rummage sale

they shared a house at 49 Oakley St., Chelsea. Ron did Mary's designs and window displays, when she was an unknown Quantity. At her boutique opening, well-wishers deluged Mary and Alex with cases of bubbly. It was the Night They Invented Champagne; and Mary, who had no money, paid Ron in bottles of it. Unlike Sinatra, Ron does get a "kick from champagne. But it's hard to drink from a sandal.

Fresh from Europe's boutique scene, Ron visited Pender's pastoral Treasure Chest, on Hooson Road, and was much impressed.

Mrs. Henri Renaud won 3rd prize in the Saanich Fair over the Labor Day weekend, with a flower study in oils. The category was a still life in any medium. A convener told her the committee feared a poor turnout on opening day, due to cold, wet weather. However, the crowd was as big as last year, when the weather was fine. The arts and crafts division had over 300 entries; the largest display yet. Enthusiasm in all groups appeared greater than ever.

could we borrow the LADY and her still???

Any one who visited The Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver this year must have seen the beautiful Panabode Home on display there. Well, if you would like to see it again come to Saturna where all the best things end up. Tom and glowing Gwen Higham bought it, had it shipped over and have erected it on a view lot here. Putting it up was almost like painting by numbers, every piece was numbered and Tom said it was a good job that he and son Michael could count. Jasione June the lovely daughter, was also on hand to help Mumma sidewalk superintendent.

There will be plenty elsewhere in ye DRIFTWOOD about Doug Silvester's wedding but on their way there from Manitoba Bill and jolting Joan Hampshire stopped overnight at Barry and bantering Bernice Crooks' Lyall Hill home.

Another person who can't decide whether to start building with all these new rules, etc., is Bill Creed of Pat Bay who brought a trailer over anyway and is prepared to wait and see.

Johnny and shining Shirley Money just got back from a long holiday. Grandma Louisa Gal looked after the baby and now Shirley has to retrain him, but Louisa Gal had a grand time anyway.

The sad news this week is bashful Betty Carpentier is in Lady Minto but has come through her operation fine but poor Geno, her hoosband, is not doing so good at his housekeeping, cooking etc., for six. All of us males give you our sympathy Geno and hope bashful gets home real soon. The other sad news is our old friend Bob Stewart is also in hospital but don't know how he is doing, but hope it is OK, Bob!

Everyone hold everything but your breath. Why? Well, on the long weekend of Oct. 10, Saturday there will be one of the Women's Club's famous Bake Sales in the hall in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a DANCE. The only trouble with a deal like this is that a gourmet like me may corral so many of the wonderful buns at ye Bake Sale that I may be a wee bit too contented with the world to get in there and show my terpsichorean abilities. It should be a wonderful Saturnalian Saturday.

Funds for our Volunteer Fire department are still coming in. We raised a nice sum from the last bottle sale but just leave your empties at the Fire Hall, folks, and anything in the way of mazuma you care to give is STILL very welcome.

Genial Steve Maskow whenever he is going out in his rowboat will always ask any of the kids around to go too. Grandson #1, knowing this, disappeared one a.m. and ended up knocking on Steve's back door. Mellow Myrt answering the door said hello and Liljohn asked her if Steve could come out and play! Met one of my lady friends the other day at the bottom of the hill on the way home and asked did she want a ride home. "No, she replied, I will walk as I need the exercise"??? At that age!!!

Merry Mary Waldon of East

SALT SPRING GOLFERS ALL ON THE BALL

The Marg Johnston Rose Bowl (Ladies Handicap) played for at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club, Thursday, September 24, was won by Louise Wolfe-Milner; runner up was Daisy Gear.

Excellent weather and good scores made it an enjoyable golfing day for the ladies.

Play still continues for the Wilson Cup (Ladies Club Champion) with the finals to be played for this week.

The Captain's team will play the President's team on Saturday morning at Salt Spring Golf Club. Players seeking to take part should be there by 8 a.m.

Brief cases are those things carried by lawyers who hope that the ones they are working on won't be.

Point Light will from now on be giving us a short column on the East Point News. It has developed into quite a community of its own out there with quite a few permanent residents and a HOST of summer ones so we thought they should have their own news as I sure missed a lot this last summer.

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LIBRARY REGIONAL FUNCTION

The Capital Regional District meeting in committee on Wednesday, Sept. 23, has agreed to establish a committee to study the possibility of organizing a Regional District Library.

The committee will be comprised of members of the Regional District Board and members of the Greater Victoria Library Board.

Brian Tobin, representing the Greater Victoria Library Board, told the Regional group that it was felt that more efficient service could be provided throughout the entire region if a broader service could be offered.

At present the Greater Victoria Library serves Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich and Victoria and Central Saanich. Costs of the service are borne by member municipalities. Sidney and North Saanich enjoy the services of the Vancouver Island Regional Library and Salt Spring has a locally owned and operated public library.

ROTARY TROPHY TO TOP TEAM

Salt Spring Island Rotarians paid tribute to the young ladies who played softball this season when they presented a trophy to the top team. On Monday afternoon Rotarian Steve Polywkan branch manager presented the trophy to Linda Anderson in the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. President Bob Blundell is shown looking on. Linda

accepted the trophy on behalf of her team-mates, Terry Anderson, Doris Bradley, Jean Brown, Karen Buckley, Susan Byron, Rhonda Byron, Lyn Carlson, Roberta Coles, Louise Donaghy, Lorraine Dods and Betty Fennell.

Team was coached by Mike Alexander.

GREASY PIG

(From Page One)

and good luck to all!

There is a real catch in this greasy pig contest - the chaser needs two good hands, a flair for handling greasy pigs, a good scrambling gait and the ability to out-fox a streak of lightning that is as elusive as quicksilver. You have all those attributes? Then come on! What are you waiting for? Sell those tickets and get in line for the wildest chase of your life! The Air Cadet Band will be there to put a few musical moments out and there will be pop, coffee, bake sales, vegetables, and the works.

The money the other fellow has is capital; extracting it from him is labor.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

OCTOBER 1970
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
2	0635	9.8
	1135	7.5
	1700	10.3
	2355	3.4
3	0730	10.0
	1215	8.2
	1730	10.3
4	0035	2.9
	0835	10.1
	1250	8.9
	1735	10.3
5	0110	2.6
	0950	10.3
	1350	9.4
6	1755	10.2
	2005	2.5
7	0200	2.5
	1055	10.4
	1500	9.7
8	1820	10.1
	0250	2.5
	1210	10.6
	1710	9.8
9	1910	9.8
	0355	2.6
	1305	10.7
10	1845	9.4
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THE LIGHT TOUCH

By H.J. CARLIN

A dude and a hillbilly were both in the army and occupied adjoining bunks in the same barracks. One day the dude, inspecting his toilet kit, glanced at his neighbor and demanded sharply: "Did you take my toothpaste?"

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