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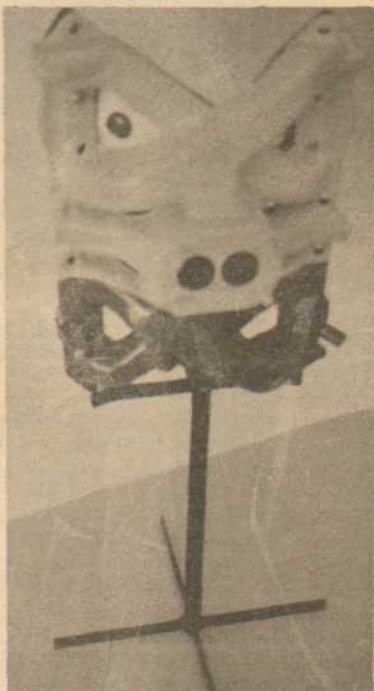
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First prize will be \$20 and the second prize \$5.

Entries may be left at DRIFTWOOD or mailed, with the contestant's name and address clearly marked on the envelope containing the prints.

Further details will be announced next week.

DIRTY PICTURE WINNER



GAS CHAMBER

Ganges teacher Malcolm Ford has gained recognition in an international contest.

Psychology Today, a Californian magazine, recently offered prizes for paintings and sculptures depicting the problems of pollution. Mr. Ford's painting of a factory at the head of a sewer pipe discharging into the sea has won the Special Citation Award in that contest.

His prize is a recording of the Song of the Humpbacked Whale, about the ecological disaster which has nearly wiped out the species.

Mr. Ford also competed in the culture contest, but his entry was not among the top winners. The entry was based on the manifold of an automobile and is shown in the picture.

Name of the magazine's project was the Dirty Picture Contest. Mr. Ford is a teacher at Ganges elementary school.

WHAT'S WITH VOLKSWAGENS?

FOUR CARS ARE STOLEN

What's with Volkswagens? Four separate thefts of Volkswagen "bugs" were reported last week on Salt Spring Island.

One theft of valuables in a car was also reported.

GROWTH STEADY

The general expansion of Salt Spring Island is reflected in the increased number of memberships in the Library, now standing at 455.

Many long time supporters of the island-owned library are sustaining members. They pay an annual fee of \$5 instead of the normal \$1.

This extra support from sustaining members helps to maintain the standard of the library. New books are added to the shelves each month. Details of the sustaining membership opportunity may be obtained from the chairman, George Wells, 537-2383 or the treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Carlson, 537-2914.

PETITION TO LIEUT. GOVERNOR

HOLD EVERYTHING!

Meeting Calls For Halt

Stop zoning on Salt Spring Island until the interim zoning by-law No. 66, has been investigated, demanded Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening.

Motion was introduced by N.J. McManus, of Ganges, who explained that his corner lot on McPhillips has been used as a commercial parking lot for several years, but is still listed on the plan as rural, despite his own protests and those of Salt Spring Freight Services Ltd. at the public hearing in Ganges on September 14.

"We are being sold down the river by the planners of the Capital Region," Mr. McManus told the general meeting of the chamber. I am presenting this motion to ask the Lieutenant-Governor for an enquiry into the affairs of the Capital Regional District."

The regional director for Salt Spring Island, M.H. Holmes came in for part of the fire. Mr. McManus reported that he had been on holiday when the regional director had called his 80-year-old mother to ask her what he planned for his property.

"I feel he acted in very bad taste," he observed.

Proprietor of Ganges Recreation Centre, Mr. McManus stated he was pleading for the support of the chamber in order to "find out why we were rejected and some were accepted".

His property is used for commercial purposes; it is classed by the water district as a commercial property; he presented a brief to the public hearing explaining these circumstances yet on the map, now it is still zoned for rural purposes, said the protester.

If the briefs presented to the public hearing were not going to be observed, what was the point in coming to the public hearing? asked Mr. Stewart.

Wally Twa expressed sympathy with Mr. McManus. He had been operating a garbage collection service for seven years, but it is not recognized on the zoning map.

Freedom Is Lost Already

- SAWYER

Basic principles of democracy are lost in the pattern of planning and zoning.

Islanders must get back what they were supposed to have in the first place, freedom, Bill Sawyer told the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening.

"You are represented in Victoria by a group who were not elected to represent you and who in no way represent you," he emphasized.

He stated he was prepared to support the protest of N.J. McManus against the zoning of his property, but not in terms of specific lots.

"It is the democratic principle involved in reaching the decision."

The only fair way to deal with zoning is to have a group of Salt Spring Island residents to reconsider all the briefs presented to the public hearing in September.

"The people in Victoria should then be ruled by your decision."

He was protesting the procedure laid down in the municipal act. The briefs presented to the hearing were considered by the

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Four Seats Fall Due On Board

- GULF ISLANDS

Four trustees of Gulf Islands School District are reaching the end of their term of office. Vacancies will fall due at December 31 and the seats held by Mrs. Barbara Toynbee, Harold Hoffman, Donald New and Mrs. June Allan will be vacant.

The trustees have not indicated their plans, yet, nor has any other candidate announced himself.

Mr. Hoffman and Mrs. Toynbee are elected from Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Allan from Pender and Mr. New from Galiano.

Candidates for the school board may be nominated until the end of the month. Nominations close November 30.

There will be a change in the voting pattern on Salt Spring Island. Candidates will be voted on by all residents of the island not merely by the northern half. Although both retiring trustees were elected from North Salt Spring, the pattern of representation from North or South Salt Spring has been discontinued.

In past years the school district had held separate voters' lists for each end of the island. The voters' list is now prepared by the Capital District and is not broken down.

GARBAGE CANS FOR THE BIRDS

Garbage cans are for the birds stated Wally Twa, proprietor of Salt Spring Garbage Collection Service, at Friday's chamber of commerce meeting.

Waste baskets without covers are permitting crows to play havoc with litter on Ganges streets.

Community recreation class at Gulf Islands Secondary School will be invited to figure some means of mounting covers on the waste baskets in Ganges. They were designed, constructed and erected by students.

Mr. Twa explained that the suggestion in last week's DRIFTWOOD was unfair because he not only services the waste containers, but does so at a very reasonable figure. The particular basket pictured in DRIFTWOOD last week had been filled with a discarded cardboard carton, he added.

NO BUS TO VICTORIA AT FERRY

There is no bus to Victoria. With the elimination of Deep Cove from the Vancouver Island Coach Lines sphere of activities, the bus which has met islands ferries in past years is no longer in service.

There will no longer be any bus meeting ferries. There will no longer be any bus to bring passengers out from Victoria.

Ferry travellers must employ one of three methods. They must take their own car, engage a taxi or hitch-hike.

Curtailed of the bus service has been done to cut back losses in the operation.

Julian Shows The Way

Julian Valcourt may not have many years under his belt, but he can show up any adult bowler. The 14-year-old bowler was on form on Sunday.

In four consecutive games his score remained above 400.

First two games he made 401 each. Third game he was in better form and scored 430. By the fourth game his hand was really in and he made a handy 440, with the last ball a head pin.

Bowling is family affair with the Valcourts. His father, Phil Valcourt, took the Salt Spring Island team to Vernon for the provincial finals in the first Festival of Sport.

Julian is heading in the same direction.

SQUARE DANCING FALLING OFF

Square dance enthusiasm has waned reports a dancer.

Due to the lack of interest, there will be no dance on November 14.

On November 21 an emergency general meeting of all interested Square Dancers will be held at Mahon Hall, at the regular dance time of 8:30 p.m.

TO WITHDRAW

School Trustee Mrs. June Allan, elected from Pender, will not seek a further term on the Gulf Islands school Board, she stated on Tuesday.

SALT SPRING ISLAND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY,
NOV. 18, 1970
at 8P.M.

IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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ST. MARK'S GUILD MEETING

The October quarterly meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held recently in the Helen Leigh-Spencer Room of St. Mark's Church with the President Mrs. M. Cunningham, in the chair, and 12 members present.

A new member, Mrs. Win Foster, was welcomed, and other new members unable to be present were Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Caroline Hamilton, and Mrs. Bob Atkins. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield opened the meeting with prayer and also gave a reading.

In the absence of Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Cecile Atkins acted as secretary, and also reported on the successful garden fete in spite of the wet weather on that day in July.

Following the report of the treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Tiffin, \$100 was given to the parish funds and \$50, together with \$25 from the Evening Branch of the W.A. will be spent on the purchase of fencing for the new St. Mark's Cemetery on Upper Ganges Road. Two wooden gates will be made and it is hoped to have this job completed in the fall.

A B.C. Travel bus came to St. Mark's on October 20. Members of the tour had visited St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church at Fulford, with Miss Bea Hamilton and Bob Akerman as commentators. They spent the afternoon at St. Mark's and heard about its history from the Guild president, whose uncle, Mr. Beddis, built the church. Next spring the Guild hopes to serve a pot-luck lunch at the parish hall on these occasions.

Thanks were conveyed to those

responsible for decorating St. Mark's for the Harvest Festival, and to those who helped remove the produce the following Monday.

Members learned with regret that Miss Florence Aitkens had retired from the church after many years with the Guild. Embroidery of the four altar frontals of white, red, purple, and green, St. Mark's banner, were her work. For many years she was convener of the church housekeeping and flower calendar. Mrs. D. Seward was appointed to take over this work, as convener of the monthly cleaning and Flower Calendar.

Mrs. Springford and Mrs. Acland will look after purchasing the Christmas gifts, and it is hoped that Mrs. Guthrie, with helpers, will do the Christmas decorating of the church. Mrs. H. Deyell volunteered to look after the church calendars for 1971.

On her return, Mrs. Stafford will be asked to take charge of the nominating committee for the annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The meeting concluded with tea served by Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Seward.

JUVENILE SOCCER

DIVISION 8

Salt Spring 0
Chemainus 11

The island 8 - 9 year-olds were outclassed by a more experienced squad from Chemainus, and although they tried hard they could not prevent a double figure score. In a losing cause none tried harder than Howie Shelby.

DIVISION 7

Salt Spring Islanders 4
Martins 0

The local 10 year-olds completely surprised highly placed Martins by taking charge of the game early and dominating the encounter from the opening whistle. Facing a stiff breeze and a steep slope the Islanders put up an aggressive defence and limited the experienced Martin's attackers to two or three tame shots on goal. With the elements in their favor, second half, the Islanders attacked confidently and skilfully, usually prompted by half backs Marty Legg and Gordy Lee. The forwards attacked repeatedly and many chances

DEATH OF WILFRED MOELLER AT GANGES

Man who had been employed by the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital for the past nine years died suddenly at home on Thursday, Nov. 5. He was Wilfred John Moeller, aged 59.

He leaves one brother, Joe, in Vernon.

Funeral services were observed on Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Grace in Ganges. Rev. Frank Sutherland officiated and Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

There Was Another One Here

When a redshank was seen on the mainland recently ornithologists came from as far afield as Texas to examine the unusual visitor to British Columbia.

They could have seen it for 10 days on Salt Spring Island, reports Mrs. L. Bittancourt, of Ganges.

For 10 days a redshank took over her garden, she reports, and strutted around as if he owned it.

Redshank is a game bird, but only rarely seen in Canada. It had previously been reported at Halifax on one occasion and now twice in British Columbia. Or was Mrs. Bittancourt's visitor the same bird which drew attention on the mainland.

Redshank is scarcely mentioned in Birds of Canada and is listed under the yellowlegs.

LAST RITES FOR MRS NELLIE WARREN OF FULFORD HARBOUR

Mrs. Nellie Riddal Warren, of Fulford, died in Lady Minto Hospital on Wednesday last week. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Warren came to live at Fulford Harbour 25 years ago.

She was predeceased by her husband, Wilfred.

She leaves a son, Wilfred, at Fulford Harbour; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Bilton, Nanaimo; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Collins, Cornwall, England and Mrs. Winifred Archabold, London, England.

Last rites were from Kingdom Hall in Ganges, when Reader Cliff Roberts, of Sidney, officiated. Interment followed in Ganges cemetery. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

were engineered with Mike Rozzano converting three into goals and Gary Hartwig notching the other. All players can be congratulated for an aggressive display of teamwork which allowed Wayne Smith, in goal, to record his first "shut out".

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By Richards

House for sale on Salt Spring Island brought some surprise last week. It was the home of Bob Motion, dispenser of Christmas cheer all the year round. But the surprise was that the For Sale sign announced that it was to be sold by Salt Spring Lands Ltd. Carl Motion, the other half of the team, is B.C. Land and Insurance in Ganges. Truth was that the house wasn't for sale anyway and that it had no connection with the opposition. A Hallowe'en prankster had transferred the sign from another house.

Mike Valcourt reported last week that he shot a doe as the season opened. As soon as he and his fellow hunters examined his trophy they found the animal had already been shot in the shoulder and was in poor condition. He set it down as half a deer. Shot gun hunting is to blame for such incidents, assert many island hunters. The best marksman cannot guarantee a fatal shot from a shotgun. And there haven't been many rifles traded in on shotguns, anyway.

Most hunters would rather hunt with a rifle further afield than a shotgun at home.

Book now for Christmas, runs an ad for a kennels. What for? I've been in the dog-house since last Christmas!

Who is the Legion Auxiliary poppy saleswoman who went over the top with a new line? Seems she's been selling poppies to hippies on the strength of Flower Power.

VIOLATION IS UPHELD HERE

Gyula Balogh appeared before Provincial Judge M.F. Peiler in Ganges Provincial Court on Friday to protest a traffic violation ticket.

Balogh was the driver of a car which went out of control on Lower Ganges Road at Canal Road on October 4. He was issued a violation ticket.

RCMP Const. Mike Slewchuk stated that he attended the accident. Driver was the sole occupant of the car travelling south, he reported. The driver lost control and the car ended up on the left side of the road, to shear a power pole.

Violation was upheld by Judge Peiler and Balogh forfeited the \$10 appeal deposit.

GOOD Pacific Wilderness SHOW !

BY BEA HAMILTON

Lyn Hancock proved to a capacity crowd at the Fulford Hall on Wednesday night, that she would handle the showing of the outstanding pictures "Pacific Wilderness" without husband Dave.

Dave, it seems, was on the ferry ready to come to Fulford when he got word that a cougar was ill so he had to rush back to their Zoo in Saanich to help the vet to handle the situation. So Lyn came on, and was assisted by several to set up and run the films.

With Mrs. Hancock was a colorful macaw that caused great interest to all who entered especially among the many young students who came in great crowds.

A three-month-old cougar kitten had free run of the hall and lay down to rest at the feet of Mrs. Al House and her family, to the ecstatic excitement of little Linda, her youngest daughter.

But with the rising noise of many children talking and rustling around, Mrs. Hancock put the kitten away to sleep before the show started. Assisted by many small and bigger boys, she also saw that seats were provided for the swelling crowds.

Finally, when the children over-crowded the benches in front, the over-flow settled on the floor. Lyn then spoke to the crowds; thanking them for coming and asking the children to be quiet so that the adults could hear the film. Got to hand it to those youngsters - they behaved so well it made the rest of us proud of our Island young people.

The pictures of the wild life were outstanding and the some 450 people present, were entertained well all through the showing. Mrs. Hancock got hearty applause several times and better still, the people hope the Hancocks come back with some more of their excellent films some day.

Wonder how the sick cougar is?

I think Dave had to go back to help the veterinarian handle the pussycat - probably cougars were not exactly the kind of patients the local vets are used to! As for Dave Hancock - AND Lyn - they seem to be able to handle any animal in any situation. All the same I wonder - I do wonder; does Lyn leap upon a chair when a mouse appears?

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Marcus and Harcus on Planning

When the Salt Spring Island Planning Committee met recently it was a meeting of Marcus and Harcus, suggested secretary Mrs. Nita Brown.

Marcus Holmes and Tom Harcus were the prominent speakers. Mr. Holmes, regional director of the Capital District Region, reviewed briefly the amendments to the interim zoning by-law and Mr. Harcus spoke of the incorporation committee.

Mr. Harcus expressed sympathy to the proposal to form a municipality. It was economically feasible, he asserted and incorporation would bring all island affairs directly under the control of island representatives.

Any two people may call for a plebiscite, he told the meeting, by writing to the minister of municipal affairs.

Minor details of his earlier summary of costs had been changed, said Mr. Harcus, but the summary was still substantially as quoted.

"Incorporated, we would have money in hand and we would have a voice in our own affairs," he asserted.

It was also urged that residents with matters to bring to the attention of the committee give advance warning in writing, so that the agenda can be prepared ahead of time. Committee meets the first Monday of each month.

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CURRENT USE

What is current use? When the interim zoning by-law for Salt Spring Island was initiated in its present form, the guiding principle was current use. Planners were directed to zone according to the use of the property at the present time.

Last week the result of the September public hearing and appeals against the by-law's rulings were announced.

There was jubilation on the part of 19 applicants, whose pleas had been heard. There was sadness in some 40 other instances.

Not all the sadness was merited. Some applications had been frankly based on planned use. If the planners were to follow the principle of current use, they could not accept an appeal on the grounds that the owner planned to make the specified use of his property.

In other cases, the use was tolerable as a home-craft and required no zoning to permit the operation.

In some instances it was difficult to understand why a change had not been made. Prominent among the rejections was that of Mr. N.J. McManus, who had informed the public hearing that his commercially-used property on McPhillips was not appropriately zoned. The appeal was not accepted and the property, which is in part a parking lot for freight trucks, remains a rural zone.

Mr. McManus gained the ear of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and the chamber shared his indignation. A prompt plea is to be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to have the zoning held up and an enquiry is sought into the operation of the Capital Regional District.

Predominant criticism throughout the Chamber of Commerce debate on this aspect of planning was aimed at the circumstances by which a Victoria administrative body has authority to decide the fate of island land use.

It is more than likely that the provincial government will explain to islanders that the remedy to this condition is in their own hands.

Incorporation as a municipality will provide islanders with a local administration and a local authority. The province is unlikely to change its laws to afford us the opportunity of governing ourselves without incorporation.

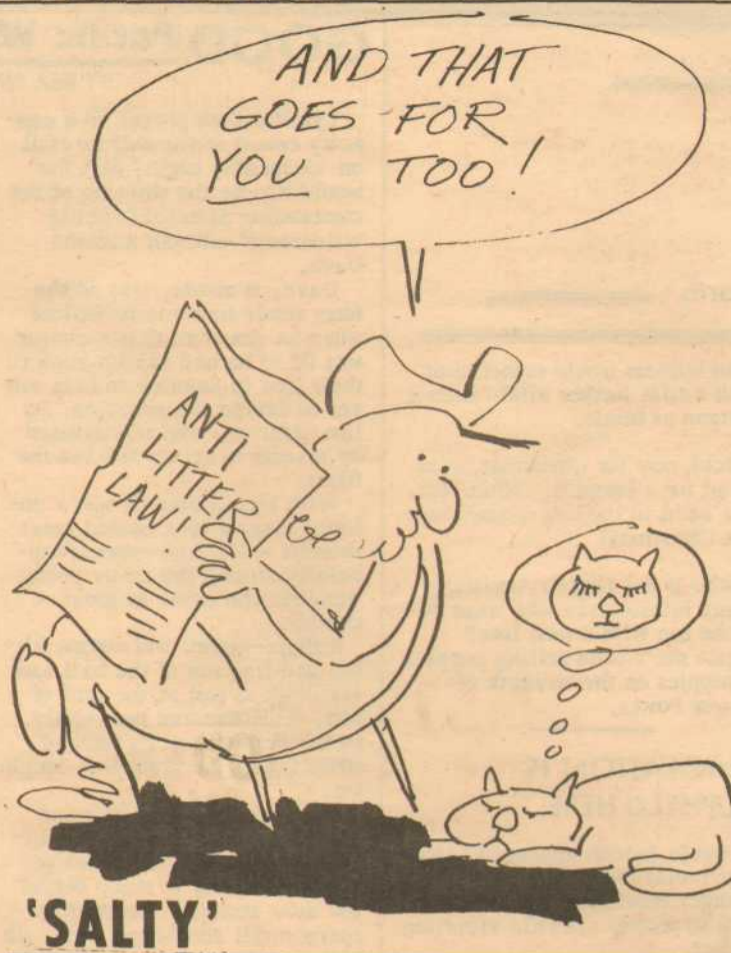
In the meantime, critics of these shortcomings of the zoning by-law await an answer to their protests.

Letters to the Editor

ONE-SIDED VIEW

Editor, Driftwood,
Concerning Mr. Anderson's scheme to make the Gulf Islands a park and the C.B.C. propaganda which provides a very one sided viewpoint. This cannot be. Last week in your paper there were opinions why we cannot accept this proposal, and here are some more.
Have they forgotten that there is Long Beach on Vancouver Island with 11 miles of sandy shoreline - now a public park. Why has this become a hobo jungle? I have never been there since it became a park and I don't

think I want to go there now from what I have heard. Why don't they show that on T.V.?
Please drive around Moutat Park and see the destruction of the picnic tables but be careful if you camp, not to leave camp unattended cause your food will disappear from this place.
How much evidence is required to show that public ownership does not encourage responsible behavior and is an invitation to vandalism and lawlessness.
Private ownership has many rewards and advantages which are only in need of some regulations to ensure the best and most desirable use of the land.



'SALTY'
Parks need supervision and need a charge for admission if used for camping for garbage disposal, daily inspection of camp sites, fire prevention and police protection.
Those responsible for damage are either put out or required to make compensation.
Wages of park attendants could be partly paid for by the cost of admission.
Let's fix up the parks we have before creating more problems.
Geoff Howland,
Ganges,
November 9, 1970.

IT WASN'T THOUGHT THROUGH
Editor, Driftwood,
It is a great surprise to me that the "Greasy Pig Contest" ever took place! We who live in the polluted cities look, as a rule, with admiration to the Gulf Islanders as being individualistic, and clear thinking (perhaps a bit eccentric). To think you can have overlooked the obvious damage to the minds of your youngsters who took part in this cruel stupid "sport", must have happened, surely because it wasn't thought through.
Mrs. F. R. Anderson,
#14, 610 Jervis St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
Nov. 5, 1970.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN
A beautiful Sunday morning and a bright cheery voice at the door, it was hearty Hilda Yates selling Poppies. We wished her luck after getting ours.
Guests of Fergie and mim Marg Blaine were blithe Beth and madonna May Kelly of Vancouver. Fergie was right in his element with three ladies looking after him.
Em and lacy Laura Coombs had daughter willow Wendy and hoosband Doug with grandchildren Christopher and Richard Bertram. Also over for a too-short-visit were lacy Laura's Mum and Dad, Ernie and modd-ish Margaret Ingham of Vancouver.
Didn't see them yet but could hear Bob's power saw so guess kidding Kay Close and family are over for some fresh air.
Don't mind curvaceous Cultus Coulee using adjectives but lay off the men as they register negative to blandishments. Incidentally was sorry we missed you when you were over but maybe

I will be lucky next time. Oh, yes, our store is The Rasmussen Store and jauntly Jeannie Morgan is our popular postmistress.
Jim and Louisa Gal Money back from a jaunt to the Okanagan with Jim's brothers Art and Bill. They brought back maidenly Madeline Rolph of Kelowna with them who is always a welcome sight.

Good sad news this week. Vibrating Vi Shinduke home after several weeks treatment for her arthritis.
Nobody told me so I didn't know, which as Magistrate Keenlyside would kindly point out is no excuse. The Kennlyside Family donated all the POP for the kids at our Hallowe'en Party. Will have to get both ears to the ground in future, my spies are a wee bit lazy. Thanks from all of the kids on the Island, from 1 to 90.

Spent a great deal of time and got a few more grey hairs composing a thank you to ALL the ladies who make buns on our Island but ye Editor didn't print it so ladies blame him (he has broad shoulders).
Sudden visitors last week were the three Carlson girls former pupils of Saturna school, dressy Dolores, dressy Debbie and darling Diane. They are now living in Kaleden, an Okanagan town and spent the afternoon with tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch at our school.

GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR OF HOLIDAY ABROAD

BY YELLOW THUMB
The next meeting of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. George	Ganges	Early Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark	Central	Matins	11:00 am
St. Mary	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	Holy Mass	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am
537-2439			
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm



Football is an important part of every winter season for about 50 boys on Salt Spring Island. It is an important part of every year to a handful of devoted coaches, trainers and leaders.

Last week the Salt Spring Lions heard a report on the opening soccer season from Denis Carter. Mr. Carter explained the enthusiasm of the island boys for their activity and the cost involved in pushing the game. He told Lions that there are 45 or 50 enrolled this year. Each year, said Mr. Carter, the senior boys fall out and a new crop of youngsters comes in at the bottom end of the age scale.

Lions President Stan Sage presented Mr. Carter with crests for the uniforms of the Lion-sponsored team.

Picture shows Mr. Carter taking a close look while Mr. Sage is speaking.

GANGES

Mrs. O. L. Stanton has returned to her home on Scott Road after spending three months visiting her sisters in Nova Scotia. En route home she paid a short visit to Toronto.

Mrs. T. W. Moutat enjoyed a few days visit from her granddaughter, Mrs. Keith Grant and great grandson Keith Jr., of Coquitlam.

Marshal Heinekey is here from Whitehorse, staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weeks were over from North Vancouver last week end visiting Mrs. Week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Humphreys, Crofton Road.

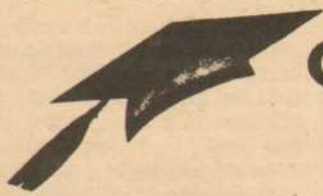
Mrs. Linda Larson, Vancouver spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cawker, Lang Road.

Mrs. Ian Macdonald will give us the benefit of her extensive travels in England this past summer, by showing us slides of various flower shows she attended there.

She exhibits skill in photography and has keen interest in flowers.

There will also be the annual meeting.

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DID YOU KNOW

That it is planned to have two days of "Open House" at the Gulf Islands Dormitory in the next few weeks - perhaps from 2 to 4 p.m. each day? Watch the DRIFTWOOD for the dates.

That on November 10, five new students registered at the Salt Spring Schools - thereby bursting the walls even further?

That a pilot project involving five elementary school children from Saturna attending school at Pender is under way? The children are from Grades Five to Seven and are transported on a daily basis to and from Pender. This project is a further step in the exploration of better methods of education.

CENTENNIAL '71 LIST

The Salt Spring Island Centennial '71 Committee wants to be sure that no one misses the opportunity to register for the Pioneer Medallion or the Centenarian Award to be presented next year.

For the purpose of these awards, a centenarian is anyone who will attain his or her 100th birthday during the year 1971, and is a resident of British Columbia now.

A Pioneer is anyone who was born in Canada or a resident of Canada prior to January 1, 1897, and is a resident of British Columbia now.

The following people have already registered and will receive the Pioneer Medallion during 1971: Mrs. Myrtle Jean Ashley, Mrs. Elsie Maude Clarke, Edwin Cecil Collins, Ernest George Collins, Miss Eva Helen Dean, Carlos Deleere Finch, John Duncan Fletcher, Frank Jeffs Grant, Victor Lupton Jackson, Mrs. So-

phie King, Mrs. Margaret Maud Mollet, William Manson Mouat, Charles Howard Paul, James Gillard Reid, Samuel Bruce Reid, Miss Maud Innes Scott, Mrs. Emma Delphine Smith, Walter George Stone, Mrs. Alice Kellogg Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Toynbee, William Harold Van Buskirk, Edward Theodore Walker, Joseph Wallis, John Francis Waterfall, and Rev. Thomas Frederic Wright.

Readers who would like to register for one of these awards and have not already done so, have until November 19. Any reader who knows of a Pioneer or Centenarian whose name does not appear above, can help. It may be that they have missed previous announcements or need some assistance in registering. The Centennial '71 Committee would appreciate everyone's co-operation in helping to ensure that no one who would like to register for one of these awards is missed. Registration forms can be ob-

BRIDAL SHOWER AT GANGES HOME

Miss Donna Cawker entertained at her home in honor of Miss Laura Rozzano whose marriage takes place Saturday, Nov. 21 to John Calder of Vanderhoof.

The assortment of miscellaneous gifts, concealed in a large decorated pink umbrella, was presented to the guest of honor by the hostess. Original corsages of carrot tops and dandelions were presented to Laura and her mother, Mrs. J. Rozzano.

Guests present were the bride-elect and her mother; her aunt, Miss Kay Rozzano, Ladysmith; Mrs. L. Larson and Mrs. John Grain, Vancouver; Mrs. I. L. Cawker, Misses Jeanette Cawker, Janelle Rozzano, Linda and Ter-

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JALAL ROCK

On Friday evening, Nov. 13, a rock group, Jalal, will present a free concert in the Gulf Islands High School auditorium. The group, from Saskatoon, is currently on a tour of Western Canada and the North West Territories under the guidance of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Canada.

ONE-MAN CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

CARE Tree To Shine Again

Pender CARE Tree will be lighted up again this year, but the sponsor is awed by the amount collected last year. George Pearson is 84 years of

age and each year directs a novel means of raising funds for people who have no Christmas presents and very little Christmas food. Every donation received is marked by lighting a lamp on his tree on Pender Island. The tree lights up a beacon for travellers on the water. For 10 years the light has been getting brighter.

Even though Mr. Pearson is a resident of Victoria now, he comes back to light up the tree.

Each dollar received buys 27 pounds of food through CARE. Every donation is sent in full to CARE and no deductions are made for expenses. Every donor receives a receipt.

Tree will light up December 15 and remain glowing until January 1. Last year there were 200 lights.

"Let yours be one, this year," pleads the sponsor, "feed some family this Christmas and make some family happier."

Following is the year-by-year record of George Pearson's own

Set Aside Study Says Brief

Terms and recommendations of the Gulf Islands Study should be set aside in order to deal with the more urgent need for a relief from the ban on subdivisions on Salt Spring Island. This was the recommendation of the Salt Spring Island Resident Land Developers' Association when it presented its brief to Dan Campbell, municipal affairs minister, on Thursday, afternoon last week.

Gulf Islands Study was prepared by planners of the Capital Regional District after a feasibility survey of the islands. It lays out a framework for planning of the islands on a long-term basis.

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"1970 depends on you," says George.

WHICH WAY NOW?

Chamber Takes New Look

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will revamp its membership fees at the same time as a special committee within the chamber will draw up proposed terms of reference and constitution.

At the meeting in the Legion Hall last Friday evening Treasurer A.S. Marr reported a balance in the general account of \$22.

The chamber of commerce spends \$60 monthly on regular bills, stated Mr. Marr. Garbage removal costs \$6 per month; tourist bureau telephone bill, \$7.98; street lights all over Salt Spring Island, \$20.50. In addition, explained the treasurer, there is an honorarium of \$20 per month to the secretary and \$2 per month bank charges.

Mr. Marr suggested that in view of the establishment of a ratepayers' association to look after the interests of the chamber, the chamber should devote its attention more fully to the problems of the business sector of the community.

Discussion was brief when the committee was appointed. Chairman for the evening was

DEVELOPMENTS

Restriction on Salt Spring Island subdivision is exerting a hardship on the island construction industry, Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell was told last week.

Salt Spring Island Resident Land Developers Association presented the minister with a brief asking for relief from the restrictions.

Ban was imposed 12 months ago on lot sizes and no new subdivision may be registered where lots are smaller than 10 acres.

Appearing for the association were Gil Kennedy, Howard Byron, Rod Pringle, Cec Bader and W.R. Scotton. The delegation discussed the restrictions with Central Saanich Mayor A.M. Galbraith, chairman of the planning department of the Capital Regional District and Planner Anthony Roberts before speaking

Hank Schubart, in the absence of the president, Gavin Reynolds.

Constitution committee consists of Mr. Marr, Frank Richards and T.E. Harcus.

The meeting also approved the general terms of printing a new tourist brochure with some minor changes from previous brochures.

J. Javorski, with Mr. Marr and A.V. Agar will meet with the provincial government representatives to reach an agreement on direction signs for resorts on the island. It was stated that finger signs have been removed as they have deteriorated, but there has been no provision for replacement, although a spokesman for the department of highways suggested that they should then be replaced by new signs.

N.J. McManus sponsored a vote of gratitude to Mr. Schubart for the manner in which he conducted the meeting.

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MENT BAN IS THREAT TO ISLAND'S ECONOMY

to the minister. Restrictions on development were the subject of an earlier brief to the minister, explained the delegates, when it was emphasized that over 34% of the population is composed of workers who must rely on a stable economy for their livelihood.

Young men have already been forced to leave the island to find work elsewhere, the minister was told.

Machinery owned by independent operators on the island is valued at \$720,000, stated the brief. The developers estimate that 89% of normal business of the operators is directly linked with subdivision. The association also warned that there would be an anticipated 80% decline in their business if the subdivision restrictions continue into 1971. Unless the minister's order on subdivisions is lifted, machinery to the value of over half a million dollars will be idle.

"One can understand the consternation among the operators who put their life savings into the purchase of these machines," continued the summary.

Under normal circumstances there are 34 men employed by contractors, but at the present time two out of the 21 operators

are working at normal capacity. Salt Spring Island land surveyor, whose business is to a large extent dependant on subdivision, has found it necessary to leave Salt Spring Island to find work for his crew, the minister was informed.

Brief Is Read To Chamber

There is a big investment on the island in land and land development. Since the ministerial ban there are heavy loans at high rates of interest which still have to be paid. Loss of money due to the ban amounts to a form of confiscation, asserted the brief.

The land developers on the island find it difficult to understand why their businesses should be abruptly suspended when developers of land along the east coast of Vancouver Island are permitted to go ahead. It is a form of discrimination, the minister was told.

The association estimates that in the two years preceding the

ban there was a total of \$890,000 spent on land development on the island. They also forecast a further expenditure of \$805,000 during the two years following the lifting of the ban.

The beneficial effect of creation of a new subdivision is to offer an immediate relief in taxation for all islanders. Many of the new taxpayers, having just purchased property in a subdivision, are non-resident and pay taxes to the benefit of the island. This tax revenue is lost to the island in the presence of the ban on subdivision, it was explained.

"In view of all the information provided herein, this association earnestly requests that some immediate action be taken to relieve the conditions presently existing and to prevent a further deterioration in the local economy," concluded the brief.

This could be accomplished by permitting resumption of development "on a modest basis" until interim measures are completed, it was suggested.

Final plea was that the association be given some indication that the brief is being considered.

The delegation was met with interest and courtesy by the minister, said Mr. Kennedy later.

The restriction of subdivisions was introduced last year without warning as a governmental device to stop uncontrolled development. Planning of the islands was already under consideration but the ministerial ban required that no further land could be subdivided until a complete planning survey had been carried out.

Many individuals and corporations engaged in the laying out of subdivisions were taken by surprise. A later relief permitted

subdividers to complete the projects they were already working on, but not to commence new

ventures. Interim plan for the island awaits final approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and will be followed in about 12 months' time by a long-term, over-all plan.

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High winds caused some damage during the third week of the month.

Fog and mist characterized the beginning and end of the month. Generally speaking, the month was warm and sunny; warm at the beginning of the month, but cooler later on.

youngsters in their old age. Mrs. Warren Hastings told Salt Spring Island old age pensioners on Saturday that it is too often forgotten that it is the older generation who have contributed much of what is here today.

Mrs. Hastings was opening the bazaar for old age pensioners.

St. George's Hall was the centre of activities. Mrs. Hastings was introduced by Archdeacon G.H. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes presented her with a spray of pink carnations.

Stalls were laden and visitors were enthusiastic.

In charge of the various stalls were, fancy goods, Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. I. Palmer; Christmas cards, gifts and marmalade, Mrs. E. Thacker, assisted by Mrs. E. McDonald. The stall was busy and sent out a call for help. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Joyce Parsons came to the rescue.

Home baking and plants was directed by Mrs. R.D. Griffin, with Mrs. E. Cranswick and Mrs. V. Hadfield; pick-and-choose, Mrs. Eva St. Onge, assisted by Mrs. H. Skuce.

In charge of draw tickets were Mrs. E. Sampson, Mrs. M. Norton and Mrs. E. Sedger.

Teas were served by Mrs. George Truefitt, Mrs. J. Hayward, Mrs. S. Kitchener, Mrs. F. Stein and Mrs. M. Clark. George Truefitt and Frank Bostock took care of door tickets. Mrs. W. Saunders represented the Legion and poppy sales.

The bazaar raised more than \$600.

Mrs. Thacker convened the affair.

Tickets drawn were, plate, Mrs. W. Stewart; afghan, Mrs. A. Pearson; picture, N. Andrew, Victoria and grocery hamper, Mrs. J. Dumas.

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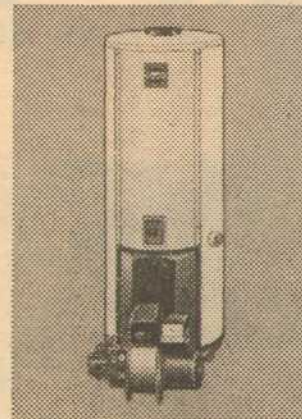
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Insurance Offices Find New Home

Salt Spring Insurance Agencies has taken up new quarters in Ganges. The earliest insurance agency

on the island has made a new home immediately behind Mouat's Store. It is an office in a cottage and is the first instalment of the projected shopping centre around the Mouat Block. For more than a decade Salt Spring Insurance has lived with Salt Spring Lands Ltd.

an insurance company and speaks for that company to the customer. A broker acts for the customer and places his insurance where he will gain the most benefit. He then represents the insured, rather than the insurer.

The company got its start in Ganges in the days of the Purvis Store. Before it was acquired by the Mouat Brothers shortly after the turn of the century, the Ganges store was granted a charter from the Norwich Union Insurance Company. That original charter is still in the head office of the company in England. For 70 years, the insurance business was continued here, sometimes changing hands and sometimes maintaining a continuity.



MARKS FIRST YEAR IN CANADA

End of his first year in Canada was a big event for Hans Hazenbloom, of Ganges. On Tuesday evening last week he celebrated the anniversary of his arrival from his native Holland. The celebration was a party at the Ganges Crest, with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pauls, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Christensen, Maureen Wood, Dino Facca, Linda Anderson, Eugene Parent and Jim Boyd. A cake with one candle was furnished by Dave Pauls, of the Ganges Crest. In the picture are happy Hans Hazenbloom and Miss Anderson.

FREEDOM (From Page One) Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission and its chairman, Director Holmes. The director then made his recommendations to the Capital Regional District and the board approved the submission from Mr. Holmes.

"I want no part of any victimization of Mr. Holmes or anyone else," said Mr. Sawyer, "Be thankful you're not in that position!"

He described the method of approval of amendments to the Salt Spring Island zoning map.

At the Wednesday meeting of the regional board Mr. Holmes cited each application by its legal description and "a little map is projected of that site."

"All the fuddy-duddies who don't know Beddis Road from Southey Point vote for it, except the one who has fallen asleep. Do you think that's right? I don't think it's right!"

Ratepayers Association, which is headed by Mr. Sawyer, is planning a public meeting in the near future and a stronger motion will be presented at that time, he assured the chamber.

New move will provide for increased efficiency, explained Russ Thorburn, managing the new operation. The business has more office space and more office equipment.

Number of new features have been introduced. The new office has a direct phone line to Vancouver, where the affiliated insurance company, Thorburn, Matthews has its offices. In the event of enquiry the Salt Spring Island office is in direct communication with almost every insurance company in the land and some outside of Canada.

Salt Spring Insurance is now operating as a brokerage, rather than an agency, explained Mr. Thorburn. An agency represents

In 1928 the insurance business was taken over by Salt Spring Lands and in 1960 the Salt Spring Insurance Agencies came into being as a separate entity from the real estate business.

W.F. (Slim) Thorburn has been at its head for many years.

Slim Thorburn was in the RCAF during the Second World War. He had a yen for the islands and came to Salt Spring Island 25 years ago. He commenced working for the insurance agency almost immediately and made his home on the island. He has never looked back.

His son, Russel, was born on the island in the old Lady Minto Hospital that is now the school dormitory on Ganges Hill.

Russ attended school on the island and after graduating went to the mainland, where he spent five years in the same business. He is now manager of the island business.

They employ a staff of three and all five are settling down to a new chapter of their story in their new premises.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL BY JUDGE

Donald J. Morrison was remanded on Friday when he appeared before Judge M.F. Peiler in Ganges Provincial Court on a charge of breaking and entering.

Morrison pleaded not guilty and elected for trial by judge without a jury. He was represented by Howard Luke.

Judge Peiler directed that no report on the preliminary hearing might be published.

Charge arises from the breaking and entry into Ganges Pharmacy on September 30.

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CARD OF THANKS

My husband and I wish to express our many thanks to the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of the Lady Minto Hospital for the kindness, care and consideration shown towards Wilfred during his stay with the Staff. Many sincere thanks to Mr. Goodman in our dire need of his services in our trying time. We also wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Hoffman for the help he gave us in our time of need.
 Leona and Joe Moeller. 42-1

We wish to thank Dr. Jarman, the Lions Ambulance, nurses, Mr. Goodman and all our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the recent loss of our mother.
 Wilf Warren and family,
 Mrs. Jean Bilton and family. 42-1

MY PERSONAL THANKS:
 To all those who gave; to all those who came; to all those who bought and especially to all those who helped to make the Old Age Pensioners Bazaar such a great success, Nov. 7, 1970.
 Elsie Thacker, Convener.

We are most grateful to those who helped our mother, Mrs. Florence Louise White during her final days in Lady Minto Hospital; particularly Drs. E. R. Dixon and Robert Ross and the matron, nurses and staff.
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OBITUARY

WARREN, Mrs. Nellie Riddal, aged 84 years, of Fulford Harbour, passed away Nov. 4, 1970, in the Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges.

Twenty-five years on the Island, she was predeceased by her husband, Wilfred. She is survived by one son Wilfred, Fulford Harbour, one daughter, Mrs. Jean Bilton, Nanaimo, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Kate Collins, Cornwall, England and Mrs. Winifred Archibald, London, England.

Funeral services were held 2 pm Friday Nov. 6 in Kingdom Hall, Ganges; reader: Cliff Roberts of Sidney officiated. Followed by interment in Ganges Cemetery. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. 42-1

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING - MONDAY



Linda Twa and Sue Turner admire some of the glaze effects on pots submitted for the Salt Spring Potters Guild sale and show at the Emporium, Ganges Hill, Friday and Saturday.

urned after a trip to Mexico. Visiting on the island to attend the Firemen's Ball have been Mr. and Mrs. John Bamford and their friends, Kay and Norm of Vancouver. They were guests of the Bill Morsons.

We will be missing Ray and Dorothy Cheeks regular visits to "Tanglewood". They sold their property and purchased property in the Fraser Valley. Son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Jean Cheek, Robert and Gillian will continue to be summertime visitors to their property on Bayview Drive. We wish Ray and Dorothy every success in their new venture.

Those who attended the Firemen's Ball on Friday evening report that it was a great success. Quite a number from the mainland were on hand as well as from the other islands.

Miss Gwen Hayball, Horton Bay, has returned to the island after a trip to England where she visited her father, A.S. Hayball, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunkley and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayball all of Christchurch, Hampshire. Gwen was impressed with the fact that the country is unspoiled by excessive development. The au-

umn colors were at their best during October and the tree lined country roads were a pleasure to drive over. The weather was moderate and not too much rain.

While visiting the points of interest in Gloucester Gwen met an American Indian who was visiting his son and his wife who were residing in England and working for the government.

During the latter part of her stay Gwen toured the West Country visiting Cheltenham, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bath where the famous Roman baths are located. The gardens were beautiful with dahlias and chrysanthemums and other fall flowers still blooming.

On her return Gwen was amused by an incident at the airport at Heath Row where all the passengers were searched for lethal weapons. She had purchased a shooting stick - a convenience used by golfers - and was carrying it rather than pack it in her baggage. It was metal so had

to be examined closely by the inspectors. They decided it was safe to let the traveller go through.

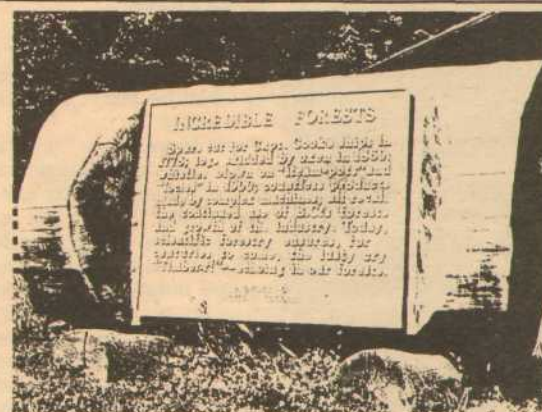
The examiners are more embarrassed than the tourists who do not mind the necessary precautions taken by the air-lines.

Gwen is now a permanent resident on Mayne Island having retired from her duties at Vancouver Public Library. We welcome her to the island and back to Canada after her trip.

Visiting their daughter and son-in-law and family, the Fergusons at Kamloops were George and Ivy Slinn.

Coming events: Saturday, November 28 at 1:30 pm Christmas Bazaar, auspices of Community Association.

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Hallowe'en at Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

The Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the Mayne Island Volunteer Firemen was well-attended and enjoyed by everyone. All the children were in costume and most of the adults. There was fun and games in the hall and a bonfire and firecrackers and the goodies that go with a party.

Jim Ross, Firechief, was very appreciative of the support given by the residents of Mayne and he would like to thank all those who contributed in any way. It was a quiet Hallowe'en elsewhere on the island. Not too many Trick or Treaters making house calls.

Spending a week at their summer home on Cherry Tree Bay have been Wes and Betty Blair of Trail. They were busy during August with a wedding in the family when their son, Ken was married to Linda Molina, both of Trail. The newlyweds are presently located at Yellowknife, N.W.T. where Ken is employed. Another one of the go-ahead places in the Northern regions.

Welcome to the island to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shortreed with Robert, Richard and Carolynne of Vancouver who are resident at the teacherage on Fernhill Road. Other members of the family include poodle dog, Fred and kitten, Charlie. When

Charlie was lost recently he was found in a bureau drawer.

Another Siamese pussy answering to the name of Charlie has strayed from home and belongs to the Al Braus of Georgina Shoals. They are hoping he will return home safely soon.

We regret to report that Miss Anne Pratt, formerly of Mayne Island has passed away in hospital in Vancouver after a lengthy illness. She was a sister of the late Frank Pratt and sister-in-law of Mrs. Nancy Jones. Our sympathy to the family in their loss.

Away for a short holiday touring British Columbia were Jim and Betty Ross during October. Parents, Bill and Marguerite Morson were in charge of the station and taxi in their absence. The Doug De Rousies have ret-

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* BEANS, Libby deep brn. (no pork), 19 oz.....	39¢	3/\$1.00
* TANG ORANGE Crystals, 3 1/4 oz.....	2/49¢	5/\$1.00
* CHOCOLATES, Moirs Selection, 14 oz.....	\$1.05	79¢
* INST. COFFEE, Maxwell House, 10 oz.....	\$2.19	\$1.69
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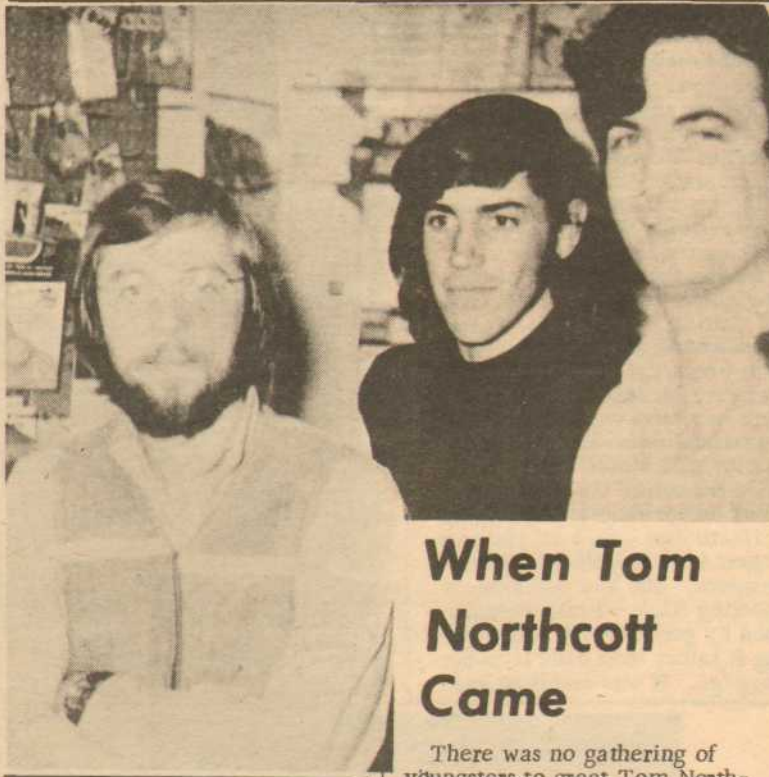
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When Tom Northcott Came

There was no gathering of youngsters to greet Tom Northcott when he arrived in Ganges on Saturday.

Tom drove up to Dave's Record Service in his bright-colored German Porsche sports car and took a close look at the records offered in the Ganges outlet.

He met Mike Stacey and exchanged notes. Three younger customers pressed all their attention on the game they were playing on the pin-ball machine.

The successful Vancouver singer and composer looked at the posters.

He knew a Victoria singing group in the picture and commented that they had since split up. He was interested in the Rainforest, with which group Mike Stacey is a drummer.

FINED \$50 FOR HUNTING WITH RIFLE

Graham Shove, of Ganges, charged last week with hunting deer with a rifle, paid a voluntary penalty of \$50.

Use of rifles is prohibited on the islands.

One youngster defined memory as "that thing I forget with".

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GANGES FOR GANGES CHAPTER

Highlight of the November meeting of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. was an account by Mrs. Ian MacDonald of her summer visit to Shotley, England, location of the training ship, H.M.S. Ganges.

She illustrated her talk with slides of the ship, officers and cadets.

Calendars for 1971 were on hand, the pictures on which have been drawn by children, in schools assisted by the IODE. They depict work and play in Canada. British Columbia's contest winner was Mary Jane Davidson, aged six of Saturna Island elementary school. Mrs. H.J. Carlin is in charge of calendar sales.

Services report showed plenty of work accomplished including nursery bags for shipment abroad, scrap books for children's hospital wards, pocket books for servicemen overseas and collection of used postage stamps for Vancouver Cancer Clinic.

Plans for Christmas hampers were discussed.

Mrs. A.H.R. Howell was received as a new member, and

"I know Mike Stacey in Vancouver and he's a drummer," said Tom. It was another Mike Stacey; are there two kinds?

The singer chatted briefly of cameras, cars and fishing. If there had been a trolley for sale he might have been a customer. After four or five minutes he left.

Tom Northcott is the Vancouver singer-producer who has just sold recordings to the value of a quarter-million dollars to the United States. He will devote most of the revenues to the development of his own Studio Three in the mainland city.

He is not only successful in his chosen field. He has written his own songs... notable success, North Country Fair... but he has recorded his own singing of them acting as his own engineer. He is a member of the Actor's Guild and has played small parts. Like many popular singers he is a car buff and will defend his Porsche against all comers.

So there weren't many Tom Northcott fans to greet him? First of all, not many knew he was coming. Second, he was only on the island to visit his aunt, Mrs. Kay Smart and to install her new stereo. And with a nephew like Tom Northcott you need a pretty good stereo!

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

NOVEMBER 1970

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