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NO CANDIDATES YET

Two school trustees have announced their intention of retir-

Schools Schedule Changes

School schedules were abruptly changed this week when Salt Spring Island schools adopted widely separated starting times. Elementary school students are commencing classes half an hour later and secondary school pupils are getting up half an hour earlier.

High school starts at 8:15 am and elementary school after 9. Cause of the switch is the bus shortage. Buses were making extra trips and students arriving late for class as a result. The same buses now serve the growing school population without necessitating late trips. Said one high school student, "I don't like getting up, but I sure like getting out early in the afternoon."

Mercury Plummet 40 Degrees

High temperature for the month of October was at the beginning of the month. By the end of October the mercury had slipped 41 degrees down the scale.

Top figure was 73 deg. on the second, according to figures released by Dominion Weather Observer H. J. Carlin at Ganges. Low for the month was 32 deg. on the 27th.

Rain amounted to 1.99 ins. It was the lowest October rainfall since 1964, reports Mr. Carlin, when the figure was 1.11 ins.

October precipitation over the years may be compared in the following table:

1969	2.12 ins.
1968	5.87
1967	8.20
1966	4.87
1965	3.38
1964	1.11

1000 LOOT FROM BREAK-IN

PETTY CRIME INCREASING

Petty crime is increasing among the islands. Last week two islanders were complaining of robberies from their island homes. They were not alone. A week ago four cars were stolen on Salt Spring Island. The past years have shown a series of thefts from homes and business places on the islands.

Sentencing two men for breaking into a Ganges store, recently Provincial Judge M.F. Peiler commented in court, "There was a time when Island people never locked their doors, but that day is gone."

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cade, of Ganges, returned to their home on Lower Ganges Road last week (Turn to Page Sixteen)

ing from public affairs in the islands. They are Mrs. Barbara Toyne, Salt Spring Island and Mrs. June Allan, Pender.

No candidates have yet announced themselves.

Terms of Donald New, Galiano and Harold Hoffman, Salt Spring Island, also come to a close at the end of December.

Candidates for office must be nominated by the end of November.

DIRECTOR HOLMES REPLIES

Zoning Pattern Is Result Of Careful Study

SURPRISED AT CHAMBER'S ACTION

Amendments were made to the Salt Spring Island Interim Zoning By-law only after careful study of the appeals against original zoning patterns, states Regional Director Marc Holmes.

Mr. Holmes is a member of the Capital Regional District

Board, representing Salt Spring Island. The results of the recent public hearing enquiring into zoning were presented by Mr. Holmes at the last meeting of the Regional district, in the form of 19 amendments to the by-law.

At the subsequent general meeting, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce heard criticisms of the amended by-law and approved a resolution to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, asking for suspension of the by-law and an enquiry into the manner of its preparation.

The chamber action was taken after hearing a protest from N.J. McManus regarding the zoning of his property.

"The Chamber passed this resolution without the faintest effort to learn the reasons for the

decisions," said Mr. Holmes, "This is unbelievable!"

Mr. Holmes stated that the public hearing received an application from Mr. McManus to have his property zoned Commercial 1, in accordance with plans submitted to construct a post office.

The post office would not require commercial zoning, explained Mr. Holmes. Current use of the property is industrial. Part of the lot is used for parking freight trucks, agreed Mr. Holmes, and such a use would require Industrial 2 zoning, providing for warehousing and kindred uses. In face of the conflicting uses, no change was made, he concluded.

Mr. Holmes' comments are published below:

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

1. It should be understood that zoning a piece of property "Rural" means that it is not now zoned for a higher commercial use than residential; but may be at any time in the future as required. The Chamber of Commerce officially advocated existing-use zoning some time ago.

2. The Chamber recently passed a resolution to protest to the B.C. Government zoning appeal decisions without the faintest effort to learn the reasons for the decisions. This is unbelievable.

How does the Chamber know whether or not far more appeals should have been turned down--instead of less-- if it does not investigate?

3. There was a thorough study of every case, and good reasons for the decisions. If every land owner gets everything he asks for then zoning regulations would be a farce. But the reasons for the decisions are available to those who wish them.

4. It is unfortunate that DRIFTWOOD does not ask for facts from both sides before circulating serious charges highly damaging to the cause of zoning.

5. I believe that Mr. McManus, owner of the lot next to his Recreation Centre, has a poor case when it is examined.

But if the lot were zoned based on its minor use by Salt Spring Freight, it would be zoned Industrial 2 - (for freight and warehousing). This would probably be undesirable for Mr. McManus and the community.

However, people presently in business may continue in that business regardless of how they are zoned.

6. I hope Mr. Twa is now satisfied that a solution satisfactory to him and the community can be worked out for garbage disposal.

7. A very determined small number of people have done everything conceivable to block effective zoning and land use control; and they may yet succeed.

It is time the 80% of Islanders who have shown they do want some controls to prevent Salt Spring Island from becoming a sprawling rural slum in ten years spoke up. Take a good look around at what is happening now! The time is late! Once the Island lost its character it could never be retrieved.

PARTY MARKS 93rd YEAR



Mrs. H.W. Harris entertained on her 93rd birthday. At left is Mrs. C.O. Twiss, one of the Galiano residents having taken part.

They came from Galiano to greet Mrs. H. W. Harris on her 93rd birthday. There were Mrs. George Newton, who was hostess, and Mrs. St. Ailey Page and Mrs. John Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss.

Mrs. Harris lived on Galiano for over 40 years before coming to Salt Spring Island eight years ago. She was well-remembered on Thursday.

The birthday party was at Ship's Anchor Inn in Ganges and it was late getting started. The ferry had been delayed in Tsawwassen and was an hour late arriving at Galiano.

Mrs. Lena Harris was born in Turlock, California. She met her husband in San Francisco, and they came to Galiano more than 50 years ago.

They spent summers on the Skeena River, where Mr. Harris managed the Bell-Irving Cannery, and winters at home on Galiano. After Mr. Harris retired, they moved to Deerfield, where they built a large home.

Mr. Harris was always in demand to play the piano, as he did so willingly for many a dance either in the Hall, or at home for his friends. The couple loved music, and one time, during the Second World War, Islanders enjoyed a formal dance. All night long, only the strains of the Strauss waltzes were heard.

Later, they sold their home, and bought land near the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss, where they built and lived for some years.

Mr. Harris passed away in 1959.

About eight years ago, Mrs. Harris moved to her present home at Ganges. She enjoys good health, and was happy to have her beloved friends and old neighbors come over to Ganges for a tea in her honor.

CUTS HAND IN SAW

Harry Redman, of Mayne, suffered lacerations to his hand recently when he cut it on a table saw. He was a patient in Lady Minto Hospital for a week.

TWO ARE FACING CHARGES

Two men will appear in Ganges provincial court on Friday charged with the theft of four cars. In addition to the four charges, they will also face three charges of breaking and entry.

Car thefts arise from a rash of thefts of Volkswagens recently on Salt Spring Island.

CATS' DISEASE

BY MARY BACKLUND

A virus, which is highly contagious, seems to be taking the lives of both wild and domestic cats these days. Veterinarian in Victoria, was asked about the disease after three of the cats from Peaceful Valley Ranch were victims.

He says that it seems to be all over Vancouver Island, and the only thing to be done for the pet cat is to get it to the veterinari-

an as soon as possible. If it is not possible to go to a vet, force the cat to eat. The animal seems to lose all interest in living, and dies.

A small dose of something like kapectate, and baby food would help, but the only way to beat this, it seems is to try and keep cats as close to home as possible, and keep them away from other felines.

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

Advertising Pays Dividends!

VICTORIA MAN FINED \$300 FOR ASSAULT

Victoria man was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine of \$300 or 15 days when he pleaded guilty on Friday to a charge of assault causing bodily harm.

Rodney L. Bayles was sentenced by Provincial Judge M. G. Peiler. Incident occurred on Pyladies Island on August 23.

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PENSIONERS' BAZAAR AND WINNER OF AFGHAN



Mrs. A. Pearson displays the prize she won at the Pensioners' Bazaar.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Truefitt on Beddis Road, the members of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute held their annual meeting and, wouldn't you know it? Put back the same officers for another year, with the exception of Mrs. Irene Stewart, who is the vice-president, and

Mrs. M. Gyves, a director. Otherwise the slate reads, president, Mrs. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Slingsby; directors, Mrs. Evelyn Lee and Mrs. Gyves. A vote of thanks for the past year's work was given to Mrs. Slingsby, who also gave a good report of the W.I. Workshop which she attended recently at Lake Hill W.I. Mrs. R. Lee was thanked for taking the chair during the election of officers. The December meeting and Christmas party for members will be held at Dromore, the home of the writer and Mrs. A. Davis, on December 10, and will be a smorgasbord luncheon, with each member bringing a small gift for the tree for distribution among the members. The W.I. members are a subcommittee to the '71 Centennial Committee and will be selling the excellent Centennial '71 calendars and books.

Tea was served after the business was completed, and a vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Truefitt.

An alarm clock is a small device used to wake people who have no children.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No 64 (Gulf Islands) OPEN HOUSE NOV. 23 & 24 GULF ISLANDS DORMITORY

The Board of Trustees and the Matron have been hoping for an opportunity to show you your dormitory.

It is on the Ganges Hill, a short way from the village. The "OPEN HOUSE" which has been planned is going to cover two days from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. and tea will be served.

PLEASE COME

SCROLL WAS FOR MANY WHO GAVE

Scroll has been presented to the North End Neighbours by the Unitarian Service Committee. The scroll acknowledges the contribution to the committee by a group of Salt Spring Islanders centring on Fernwood.

Mrs. Alice Thompson and Mrs. E. Adams sparked the group which collects and makes articles for shipment to all the countries aided by the Unitarian Service Committee.

Mrs. Thompson has said "Thank you!" Her expression of appreciation follows:

We feel this is not only for the "North End Neighbours" but for every warm hearted citizen of Salt Spring who has helped in any way in the work of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. Without the many contributions of clothing, old blankets, sheets, sent in to us, as well as the overflow from the sales of the different organizations, cartage (and this is where our wonderful teenagers helped) gifts of new flannelette, thread, safety pins, soap, towels, knitted shirts for our layettes, we could not carry on this work of "Canadian Warmth" for the cold and hungry of less fortunate countries.

So far in 1970 we have shipped to the Victoria depot 200 cartons of clothing. Included in this were 50 layettes.

We have been asked to pass on an open invitation to attend the yearly visit to Victoria of Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova and see by slides and movies all the places where Canada has helped in this work.

The public meeting will be held on November 30 at 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall of St. John's Church, 1611 Quadra St. at Mason St.

Enthusiastic needlewomen on the island have knitted many garments for the North End Neighbours to be passed on to the needy by the U.S.C.

From Fulford to Fernwood and all points between, to all who have helped, this scroll is for you, too.

JUVENILE SOCCER

DIV. 7	Salt Spring Islanders	0
	Butlers	4

In another lack lustre affair the local boys suffered a 4-0 trouncing from Butlers. Our 10 year olds showed very little of the determination they showed last week and allowed their opponents to play well within themselves. The defense was particularly weak and in this department, David Woodley was easily the most dependable. On the whole this is a game the Islanders will want to forget.

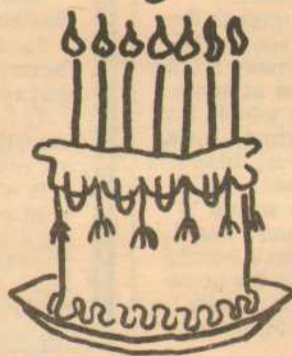
DIV. 8	Salt Spring	1
	Butlers	5

The 9 year olds have yet to win a game but took a step in the right direction by registering their first goal. Women's Lib. took another giant step when Cathy Anderson who plays regularly for the island team showed the boys the way to the goal and indeed scored the Salt Spring goal.

The lady driver told the police officer that it was impossible for her to slow down with him going so fast in back of her.

7th Birthday Sale

	REG.	Spec.
Arrid Ex-dry 12 oz.....	1.79	\$1.49
Ban roll-on 1 1/2 oz.....	1.29	1.09
Ban anti-pers. spr. 4 oz....	1.19	.99
Bayer aspirin 100's.....	.79	.59
Benifin syrup 4 oz.....	.89	.69
Brylcreem K.S.....	1.09	.89
Cepacol 14 oz.....	1.12	.99
Clairol cr. for.....	1.79	1.59
Colgate giant size.....	.69	.59
Contac C 10's.....	1.19	1.09
Crest giant size.....	.69	.59
Dimetapp Elixir 4 oz.....	1.52	1.39
Dimetapp Extentabs 30's...	3.57	3.19
Dristan 24's.....	1.17	1.09
Exlax 36's.....	.99	.93
Gillette Super stainless 5's..	.69	.63
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SALE STARTS NOV. 19 - ENDS NOV. 26

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	REG.	Spec.
Listerine Antiseptic 12 oz	1.09	.99
Loving Care.....	1.79	1.59
Maalox susp. 12 oz.....	1.39	1.29
McLean's giant.....	.79	.69
Magnolax 16 oz.....	1.19	1.09
Modess 48's.....	1.85	1.65
Nice'n'Easy.....	1.79	1.59
PhisoHex 16 oz.....	3.65	3.29
Pond's cold cr. 3 oz....	1.29	1.09
Resdan bath oil 5 oz....	1.37	1.25
Softique bath oil 5 oz...	2.39	2.19
Tampax 40's.....	1.77	1.49
Toni Perm.....	1.79	1.59
Tums 100's.....	.89	.79
Vaseline 8 oz.....	.89	.79
Vick's Form.44.....	.98	.88
Wilkinson blades 5's.....	.69	.65
Kotex reg. 48's.....	1.85	1.65

Ganges Pharmacy 537-5534

to be frank



By Richards

Former Calgary Stampeder is around the islands in a different role. Keith Bennett has acquired the Mayne Inn. He is not running the hotel at the present time and is up north. Brother-in-law John Henderson is the man on the spot.

Who's next for jail? B.C. Federation of Agriculture wants legislation to "disallow" misleading advertising. It is not a new plea. The farmers' group wants authority for the minister of agriculture to "disallow" misleading claims for artificial products.

We're all for it, but... If we publish a report stating that John Smith at the Fernwood Beach Hotel has opened a new dining room and is serving wine with meals, who gets the blame? Not the writer. John Smith has to explain why the report appeared. John Smith has no connection with the paper or the reporter, but the government holds him responsible for what is written.

Some years ago I wrote that a medical man had constructed a new office. The report went on to describe the facilities and the owner's background.

Who was for the high jump? Not the writer. The subject of the story had to crawl to the medical authorities for having the temerity to permit such a report to appear. Permit? He had nothing to do with it; he neither permitted its publication nor invited it. But he was held responsible by his own colleagues. And the medical profession includes some quite intelligent people!

A Vancouver Island organization sponsored a charter flight to

Europe, many years ago. For one reason or another, I wrote something of it.

The sponsoring organization was interviewed by an international detective from California and the flight was cancelled.

If the farmers are planning something of the same pattern, then let's have no part of it. If it means that every time a newspaper reports details of an artificial product, the grocer goes to jail, then we are better off without the legislation.

I don't like amateur, private eyes policing business. And I don't want to see any more.

Slim Miller was telling me the other day that a fellow's teeth are shaped like his face. If he has a round face, then he has rounded teeth; if he has a long face, his teeth are long and narrow. Slim should know, he's been making dentures for 40 years. But, heck! I took one look in the mirror and I figured no tooth should look like that!

I don't mind those dim-witted women who sell soap on T.V., but I wouldn't want my brother to marry one!

Bullseye Wilson is on form this year! Bob Wilson went hunting with his shot gun. He had a few misses but he finally dropped his deer with not a mark below the neck. Despite his skill with a shot gun, he expressed concern at the number of dead deer in the woods, all wounded by shot.

Planning preserves the best in the community and zoning brings out the worst in the people!

Slim Thorburn has been to Vancouver for an operation. He is recovering now and happy, but he misses the activity of his new office. He expects to be back in circulation in about three weeks' time.

It's a long walk all the way from Spain, particularly with a broken ankle. Ask Mary Harkema, she knows. When she started out her ankle was fine, but a traffic accident put her out of commission and sent her back home by air to recover.

Candidate in the Vancouver civic elections has tied his banner to a program of identity cards for all Canadians, to be carried at all times. When he goes to Ottawa I go to jail. I won't carry an identity card ir-

BUSY CHURCH PROGRAM

YOU LIKE MUSIC?

BY OLIVE MOUAT

So you like music? Miss Frouida Baker, for years contralto soloist in Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Vancouver, and Mrs. Beth Morrison, well-known Vancouver pianist and teacher, both of whom you have heard and enjoyed many times, are coming to the United Church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 2:15. Or you prefer to go shopping?

The bazaar will be held both upstairs and down at the United Church in Ganges on Friday, Nov. 27, starting at 2:00 o'clock. You want fellowship?

MRS. REID AND MRS. REID ARE RE ELECTED

Officers for 1971 were elected by the United Church Women at Ganges last week.

President is Mrs. J.D. Reid, with vice-president, Mrs. F.H. A. Reid; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. Artiss; church flowers, Mrs. Scot Clarke; friendship convener, Miss Josie Overend; tea convener Mrs. J.W. Catto; least coin, Miss Olive Mouat, and mission study leader, Mrs. Fred Anderson.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. S. K. Claibourne. It closed, "Believe and trust in God; look for good in all mankind; and you'll never walk alone."

Tea was served by Mrs. Scot Clarke and Mrs. S. J. Wagg.

respective of what dictatorial government might face us in the future. The practice savors too strongly of the totalitarian systems, where the withdrawal of the card is the withdrawal of the privilege of living.

Charlie Harris, building inspector, was in the office last week, talking about permits. He was talking of the volume of building going on around the islands. Most islanders know by now that a building permit must be obtained before building starts. Whether we are warm in support of building regulations or not, we still must have a permit.

CHRISTMAS SEALS DISTRIBUTED TO GULF ISLANDS HOMES

Gulf Islands homes will be receiving their Christmas Seals this week.

They are accompanied by a Christmas Greeting letter, which contains a health education message, an actual incident which took place in B.C. this year. It concerns five men and one woman who were in contact with each other being struck by tuberculosis. One young outdoor man unknowingly had the disease the others caught it from him. They were not alone but among 537 discovered with active TB in B.C. within a 12-month period.

This 67th annual campaign seeks \$430 thousand to continue the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

In B.C., Christmas Seals help find tuberculosis through mobile X-ray surveys known as Operation Doorstep, and through a program of miniature chest X-rays established in health units.

G.F. Ratchford is the Duncan Christmas Seal chairman, assisted by Tom Stanko. Campaign in the Islands is under the sponsorship of the Kinsmen Club of Duncan.

Come to the Pot Luck Luncheon the United Church Women are planning for 12:30 on Thursday, Dec. 10. Sorry, ladies only! If you belong to the UCW you bring nothing but yourself. Be our guest.

You are unselfish? Your interest is in helping others?

We send a parcel to Victoria to make Christmas happier for some. We donate a copper coin -- or more if we wish -- but we make our gift richer by our prayers. We study, with the guidance of Mrs. Fred Anderson, what poverty means. Perhaps somewhere we can lessen that poverty, of material treasure, of the mind, or of the soul.

It was a very full meeting. Chairman was Mrs. J.D. Reid. Those present were 15 members of Mizpah Unit.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (GULF ISLANDS)

Tenders are invited for the construction work of preparing grounds for the laying of pipe to connect to a fire hydrant at the Gulf Islands Secondary School. For further information, those interested are requested to contact, Mr. C. W. Archer, at the Salt Spring Elementary School, 537-5723.

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Mrs. John R. Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer.

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FOR THE FUTURE

Planning of Salt Spring Island started out on a smooth pattern of hope. It met with stormy waters for a time and some of its supporters feared it would founder. The plan for the island is still alive and kicking, albeit a trifle altered.

There is an air of pessimism among many who want a planned community in order to avoid a densely-populated industrial island.

There is no need for pessimism. Majority of residents want a future control on the use of island land. And that majority will rule.

Let us have debate, dispute and vituperative. Let us remember that a plan for the islands which meets with universal approval is a poor plan. Controversy fashions an acceptable pattern of living among opposing views. Acceptance infers the inability to reach a conclusion.

Planning is coming. It may change shape here and there, but it will come.

Supporters of the planned future might do well to assert their views. A little support for the project would help the planners over a bad section of planning road.

THE PEARSON SPIRIT

In the face of a continuous reminder that living is grim and dying is grimmer it is pleasant to encounter a man who is vitally concerned about other people's problems.

Mr. George Pearson, formerly of Pender Island, has made a vigorous effort to bring to other people in the world something of the bounty and the pleasure he has known among the islands.

That Mr. Pearson would perform a service to his unknown neighbours is a tribute to his selflessness. That he would commence his project when past his 70th year, when many of us are weary of effort, is more than commendable. His pursuit of the project to his 84th year is an insight into his thought for his fellows.

The Pearson project is simply to collect money at Christmas in order to bring Christmas to the needy in other lands. Mr. Pearson has for a decade launched an annual Christmas campaign for CARE. Each time he receives a donation he lights another lamp on his CARE Tree at Pender.

The money is handed over to CARE for parcels of food for hungry people of the world.

The project is particularly notable today, when so many voices are raised in anguish at the state of the world today, yet so few solutions are sought.

The George Pearson spirit is the very essence of the Christmas spirit, so deeply submerged in the season which accompanies it.

Letters to the Editor

CIVIL LIBERTIES

Editor, Driftwood,
The fact that Canada now finds itself, like any Banana Republic, with Martial Law in effect is due to the War Measures Act.

Whether or not any British Columbians find themselves in danger of incarceration is beside the point, although Pat Burns of Radio CJOR is claiming that we are yelling before we are hurt" and that Civil Liberties are not being endangered, I find a

HELLO FIRE DEPT?? - I WANT TO REPORT A FIRE AT MY NEIGHBOURS HOUSE - IT'S JUST OFF FULFORD GANGES - YOU GO PAST THE BIG WHITE HOUSE TILL YOU COME TO THE GREEN MAILBOX WITH THE NAME YOU CANT READ ANYWAY, THEN YOU GO ABOUT 200 YARDS & TURN LEFT UP THE LANE TO THE BIG MAPLE WHICH USED TO BE THERE & THEN YOU SEE A KEEP OUT SIGN & GO THROUGH THE ... AW FORGET IT! ITS TOO LATE NOW ANYWAY!



'SALTY'

couple of facts interesting, indeed.

1. Pat Burns was quick enough to accept the help and support of B. C. Civil Liberties when he found himself in danger of losing his right, whether he was liked or not, to continue to express his views on an Open Line program.

Depends on whose Ox is being gored, eh?

2. The precedent set by evoking the War Measures Act by future governments is certainly established now. Always in future, a gov't of Can. will point to this time of Martial law and possibly, also, use it.

3. When was Prime Minister Trudeau with his so called "effective measure" when he was for four years, the Minister of Justice? There had been bombings, blowing up mailboxes and other acts of terrorism in Quebec while he held that post. He seems to have a strangely belated thought of dealing with the FLQ. Could it be that he is afraid of Quebec voters being in favor of Separatism and that is the real issue?

Hon. Tommy Douglas and David Lewis came through loud and clear in this issue, standing up to be counted, when it took real guts to do so, and denouncing the use of the War Measures Act.

Hon. Minister Stanfield, being the gentleman he is, was not so outspoken, unfortunately, but he did indicate his displeasure with calling up the troops and War Measures Act.

If the lives of Mr. Laporte and Mr. Cross were so important was the Prime Minister not arrogant in the extreme in dismissing the fate of these men?

Re-writing the laws of the Criminal code is not as important as examining what lies behind these dangerous tactics. We have been told that there are already laws dealing with sedition and treason. Won't we realize the danger we are all in, as citizens, when people can be picked up without charge, incarcerated for indefinite lengths of time and dismissed with no explanation? And if not, why not? Fear?

Helen Andersen,
South Pender Island,
Port Washington,
November 6, 1970.

AUSTRALIA

Editor, Driftwood,
As old time residents of Salt Spring, we still have nostalgic memories of the place, tho they don't extend to the point of wanting to return to those miserable

wet spells we used to experience so many weeks in the winters!

We are well settled here in Queensland, and if any of your readers ever think of coming to Australia, this is the best place to come to.

The West is too isolated, tho Perth is a very lovely city. Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney all suffer from cold weather. During the winter months here, July and August, we get a tremendous influx of visitors up for the warmth. The average year round temperature is 75 deg.

As for ourselves, we have a very comfortable house only one block from the river, and only a mile in from the sea. As the river runs out of a chain of lakes, we have lake, river and sea for our pleasures. There are miles of beautiful sand beaches, and across the river from us are 40 miles of colored sands which are unique in the world.

Just inland is a range of low mountains. There is a very large State forest, and the surrounding area is one of huge sugar cane, banana and pineapple plantations.

Houses are very much cheaper than in Canada, and so are taxes. I can't help but compare the cost of the water supply over there, especially as we lived in Rutland at the time the water system was extended and they charged \$312 for a connection, with a monthly rate of \$5.50.

We had the water connected when we bought this house, and the connection was free, whilst our annual bill, included as part of taxes, is \$34.20, with no limit on usage, and no meter.

This year at Noosa Heads, our next village, a sewer system was put in. The charge for connection nil, and one toilet was provided free for those who had been on a "bucket" system. This is still prevalent in many places, even some Brisbane suburbs, where the little outhouse is still

GALIANO BAZAAR LOOMING

Galiano Ladies Service Club Annual Bazaar will be staged on Saturday, Nov. 21 at Galiano Hall.

A box has been placed in the general store, for donations of groceries, home cooking, candy, jewellery and plants. Mrs. Les Robinson and Mrs. D.A. New are the co-conveners.

a feature of some lawns, and the bucket is changed weekly by the sanitary men.

One thing we like. There is no education tax. At any rate, not directly. Actually the water charge is the biggest item in our bill and takes about 55% of it.

Great excitement here yesterday when the raft from Ecuador was sighted about 35 miles to the North of us and was towed past to a landing at Mooloola about 35 miles south.

We haven't met any other Canadians here yet, tho Dr. Newman, a marine biologist from Vancouver stayed for a few days in Noosaville.

Roads here, except for a few miles near the big centres are very poor. Many miles of roads in the country areas have a "sealed" width of only 12 feet, so that passing cars have to put two wheels onto the sand or gravel. Result an appalling list of traffic fatalities. There is no medical or re-examination for drivers over 70, which is a break for me and I get my licence renewed with no fuss. Under 70's get a five year licence.

From what we hear of the latest regulations you are suffering from, we are glad that we made the move when we did. Democracy is coming to mean the greatest interference by the greatest number of bureaucrats with the affairs of every one. No one will be permitted to live his own life any more.

As it is "that" time of year again, we would like to wish through your columns all the compliments of the season, both to those who remember us kindly and those too who were damned glad to see the back of me!

To you Mr. Editor - 'Aloha' as we learned to say in Hawaii. Merry Christmas.

Phyl and Harry Dickens,
22, Edward St.,
Noosaville,
Queensland, 4566,
Australia.

GREASY PIG CONTEST

Editor, Driftwood,
I would like to reply to Mrs. Anderson letter of Vancouver to Driftwood, Thur. 12 Nov. 1970. She complains about our recent greasy pig contest. She would have us believe we are undermining our children by allowing them to see this contest.

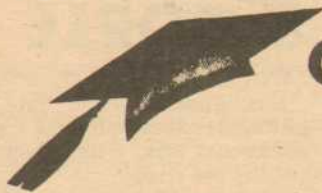
I would like Mrs. Anderson of Vancouver to please explain to (Turn to Page Five)

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1970

CHURCH	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. Mark	Central	Early Communion 8:30 am
	St. Mary	Fulford	Children's Service 11:00 am
	St. George	Ganges	Evensong 2:30 pm
	St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Evensong 2:30 pm
	St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano Is.	Holy Communion 8:00 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC	Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass 9:00 am
	St. Paul	Fulford	" " 11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH	Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service 11:00 am
	Box 461, Ganges 537-2439	Burgoyne Bay	Worship Service 2:30 pm
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am
	"	"	Evening Service 7:30 pm

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DID YOU KNOW

that Mrs. Barbara Toynbee and Mrs. June Allan have indicated that they will not seek re-election as Trustees in School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) on December 12th? Their value to the District as Trustees is great and it is regretted that their names will not be on the ballot this year.

DID YOU KNOW

that all interested persons will be welcome at the Open House at the Gulf Islands Dormitory on November 23rd and 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. Please contact Dormitory Matron at 537-2922 if you wish transportation. (see advertisement elsewhere in this publication).

LETTERS FROM PAGE FOUR

us, to what length we are decaying our children's mind.

How does she think pigs are caught when ready for market? No other way but by chasing them all over the farm until they are caught. I have no doubt Mrs. Anderson goes to Stanley Park to see the bears, monkeys and other animals caged up and with very little room to roam around in.

If you do this, Mrs. Anderson may I say you are undermining the children more than us.

For we do let our pigs go, after the contest, I love animals as well as you do, but I fail to see where we are doing any harm to our children by allowing them to see our Pig Contest.

May I invite you to our next piggy contest; come and enjoy yourself.

S. Ingles,
R.R. 2,
Ganges,
November 13, 1970.

NO CAR; NO JOURNEY

Editor, Driftwood,
It is positively deplorable that we islanders from all the Islands, have to put up with the shameful entire cut-off of bus service between Swartz Bay and Victoria.

Poor expedients there are, of course, but remedial action is required and at once. The public cannot be reduced to "Thumbing a ride" Swartz Bay to Victoria, begging a lift from neighbors or friends, or coughing up as much as \$8.50 a throw to reach Victoria by taxi.

Not all elderly folk who own cars can safely drive them into Victoria traffic, - many folk depend on the good offices of the Mini-Bus Service, which is a real boon, but only on certain days. A few use the air service. But both Mini Bus and Air have a 24 hour return limit, and so are useless to any person whose appointments or business require an over-night stop over in Victoria.

And what of the numerous foot passengers who have no car? They cannot be ignored. It is not a nice sight to see a poor mother with a child hanging to her dress, and another in arms, and with handbag and parcels, standing stranded at Swartz Bay. It must be remembered that the Government of B.C. Ferries use Swartz Bay by choice, as the water terminal - for the purpose of reaching the greater Victoria area. They are morally obligated to see that bona fide passengers headed for Victoria can reach it without humiliation or being fleeced.

A flagrant disservice to B.C. taxpayers is being permitted - in allowing a privately owned company to completely drop out of vital road service between

the Capital and the Government's only port of entry and exit. We ought all of us to write and pointedly demand of Government that it immediately implement its obligation, by providing some means of bus connection, - either by Government owned bus, or by a subsidy to some other concern.

George E.L. Johnson,
Vesuvius Road, R.R.1, Ganges
November 17, 1970.

PARK PLAN

Editor, Driftwood,
As a landowner in the Gulf Islands, contemplating retiring there, and as a subscriber to your interesting newspaper, I should like to comment on the proposal that all the land be made a national park by compulsory conversion to public ownership.

Does the honorable politician really believe that the people of Canada or the high courts will permit the right of inheritance to be abolished for the residents of the Gulf Islands but not for those who live in New Brunswick or Manitoba? It may well be that as population and industrialization expand to excessive limits, private property and similar benefits may have to be abandoned, but surely everywhere the same.

This has nothing to do with the need for conservation and zoning. I was active in conservation long ago when the johnny-come-latelies were, to use a vulgar expression, still sanitary problems themselves. There is a difference between the right of eminent domain, on the one hand, and of utter expropriation on the other.

I am surprised to read that "islanders were reluctant this week to debate the proposal." Perhaps Canadians are more gentlemanly than Americans, or just slower to react, but in the United States such a suggestion would already have begun a recall campaign for the politician, or else a modern-day Boston Tea Party. The price of liberty is still eternal vigilance.

Your descendants (I have none so this is not a personal matter) will face a tough enough world without, in addition, being de-

prived of their right of inheritance. This silly idea appealed to me briefly as an idealistic young man, but I have grown up since. Mr. Anderson might do the same.

DRIFTWOOD notes that "development of Island property has been stalled for a year while long-term plans are studied." A serious threat of socialism or communism will prevent economic growth anywhere. Furthermore, only those parts of the world that have economic growth can also have social progress. Let not those of us who believe in a free system forget this.

Richard M. Pearl,
Professor of Geology,
Colorado College,
Colorado Springs,
U.S.A.
November 1, 1970.

SHE AGREES WITH HIM

Editor, Driftwood,
In commenting upon your statement (Oct. 22/70) regarding Mr. T.C. Douglas and the War Measures Act, I would like to say that, on this issue I agree with Mr. Douglas. There are many of us who oppose the War Measures Act, on principle; but also for practical reasons, as we believe that this repressive measure will do more harm than good.

History has shown us that repressive measures usually add fuel to the flames of unrest and discontent - and the reason seems

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obvious. When people feel that they have been subjected to injustices, inequalities, unemployment and low wages, etc. they do not take kindly to more subjugation, when they are struggling for more equality.

Also, many people already have suffered the indignities and anxieties of being apprehended, when innocent, and this is one of the repercussions from the War Measures Act.

There have been many occasions when Mr. Douglas and I have been in disagreement, over a period of 35 years, but on this opposition to more rigid and forceful laws, I agree with him.

When the W.M.A. was brought in, Mr. Stanfield made, in my opinion the best speech of his career, and he emphasized the fact that you don't protect freedom by destroying it.

Mr. Douglas drew attention to the causes underlying the unrest in Quebec, and there is where the efforts of government and parliament should be placed, in an endeavour to remove under-
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No Help On Park Plan Says Harcus

Tom Harcus has a pet project. Mr. Harcus is chairman of the parks committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. He inherited the post from the late Peter Arnell, who lost his life to a hunter on Galiano Island two years ago.

Since that time Mr. Harcus has been pursuing the plan for development of the park on Stewart Road. It consists of 31 acres given to the community by the Powell River Company many years ago.

In accordance with Mr. Harcus's earlier recommendation, the park is to be known as the Peter Arnell Park.

On Friday evening he outlined a story of continuing frustration at the chamber meeting in Ganges.

He had spent months interviewing members of the various provincial department. It had finally been recommended by a reluctant government that he ap-

proach the Capital Regional District, explained the chairman.

In April he presented the district with a letter and copies of the extensive correspondence on the subject.

In October he received a reply, but with no indication of sympathy or help.

"I don't know what the district is doing," he said sadly, "But I believe a lot of this has to be done on the 'old boy' basis."

PENDER PEOPLE

BY CULTUS COULEE

Mrs. Blanche White, late of Armadale, from Victoria for two weeks with Mrs. Olive Auchterlonie, at the Glade.

Victor and Vivienne Menzies, Hope Bay, to a Vancouver meeting where Kathryn Kuhlman was the speaker. Author of "I Believe in Miracles", "God can Do It Again" and other books, she has a program from Blaine, Wash. The Menzies had guests, Dr. Morris Menzies and his wife, Vancouver; and cousin Georgie Lewis and her husband, Dr. John Lewis, from Southampton.

Frank Symes, Jr., from Vancouver to his cliffdwelling parents of Otter Bay.

Pender Players met October 15 at Penisle, Grimmer Valley, chez Dorothy and Nep Grimmer. Olive Auchterlonie, Maude Adams Baird and C. Claxton read L. Bullock-Webster's "The Shadow of the Nile." J.M. Barrie's gem, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," got its laughs, with some blurred vision during the epilogue read by director Gertrude Bennett. A strong cast was Jack Bridge, Helen Claxton, Jessie Cornaby and Marion McKechnie. Leads, Daphne Stevens, and Frank Plunkett, who excelled himself. President Auchterlonie and Mrs. Bennett brought the edibles. Also on hand, Flo Bridge, Edith and George Pearson, Mildred Pert, Blanche Smythe and Connie Swartz.

CONTEST RAISES \$830

Profit From Pigs

Net profit from the controversial greasy pig contest at Ganges was \$836.80. Final figure is announced by Mrs. R. L. Kyle, chairman of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Park Committee.

Sale of tickets by the school children raised \$703.65. Another \$164.15 came in from the sale of refreshments and home baking, with \$96.50 from the adult contest auction. Donations to the purchase of pigs amounted to \$380, with a further \$20 contributed towards supplies.

SUDDEN DEATH OF STEPHEN SHANDRO AT SALT SPRING

Stephen Andrew Shandro died suddenly in Ganges on Sunday at the age of 66.

Mr. Shandro came to Salt Spring Island in January to retire.

He leaves his wife, Helen at home; two sons, Gerald, Toronto and Douglas, Edmonton; five grandchildren and two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Ganges United Church, with Rev. Fred Anderson officiating. Cremation followed at Royal Oak Cemetery. In charge of arrangements was Goodman Funeral Home.

Donations were invited to the Heart Fund.

Receipts amounted to \$1,364.30.

Pigs cost \$405. Transportation of the Air Gadet band from Sidney cost \$25.50 and the bicycle prize was \$49.40. Advertising cost \$18.75 and food supplies, \$28.85. The total cost of expenditures was \$527.50.

"On behalf of my committee I wish to express my gratitude and thanks for all the help we received," said Mrs. Kyle.

She concluded with a look to the future.

"We look forward to holding another contest again next year," she said, "and feel sure we shall receive the same generous help once more."

NOBODY IS EAGER TO TAKE CARE

Who will keep up the toilets in Ganges?

Chamber of Commerce has built them adjacent to the Centennial Park. Last week the chamber heard a plea from the Centennial Park Committee declining to undertake maintenance of the toilet facilities.

The chamber of commerce had already heard a treasurer's

report explaining that not only was the kitty nearly empty, but that a steady monthly drain on the resources will leave a deficit balance in the general fund account by the end of the year.

Rather than permit the matter to become a contest between two organizations, the chamber agreed to meet with the park committee to discuss the pros and cons of toilet care.

RALLY TO CALL FOR FURNISHINGS FOR VICARAGE

BY MARY BACKLUND

Galiano Islanders have again rallied round, and been most generous with donations and loans of furniture and other home requirements to put the vicarage into use for Rev. and Mrs. O.L. Foster.

They will make it their part-time home, while travelling round the islands and fitting in the church services with the ferry schedules. They put in a lot of sea-time, and Mr. Foster has at least three services every week. This, on top of all the other things that they are willing to do with a smile, and the smile is ever-present on their faces. They are a team, Mr. Foster to conduct the services, and his wife to play the organ, and sing.

DEATH OF MRS. VERNA BRACKETT AT LADY MINTO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Verna Elizabeth Brackett of Pender Island, died in Lady Minto Hospital on Tuesday. She leaves 61 descendants.

Left to mourn are her husband Clifford, at home; six sons, Ross, Galiano; Ray, Sidney; Lloyd, Sechelt; Ronnie, Gibson's; Harry, White Rock and Herbert, Ganges; two daughters, Mrs. N. (Beatrice) Fawcett, Capreal, Ont., and Mrs. H. (Mary) Laplante, Hamner, Ont.; 41 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and a brother, Herbert Bowerman, Pender Island.

Graveside service will be held on Pender on Friday afternoon, with Rev. Fred Anderson officiating.

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ISLAND MEMBER REPLIES

EMERGENCY OR STAMPEDE?

BY T.C. DOUGLAS, M.P.

The tragic events of recent days have left most Canadians in a state of shock. We did not believe such atrocities could occur in our country. The real challenge that now faces Canadians is this: can a democracy stamp out terrorism without at the same time destroying the very democratic institutions we are seeking to preserve. I believe that it can.

In recent years our American friends experienced three assassinations that shocked the conscience of mankind - first President Kennedy, then Rev. Martin Luther King and finally, Senator Robert Kennedy. Let it be said to the credit of the American people that they did not allow their feelings of revulsion to stampede them into eroding the fundamental liberties of their citizens. I maintain that Canadians must be equally vigilant.

Let there be no doubt about one thing. All political parties in the House of Commons and the vast majority of Canadians are united in their determination to stamp out terrorism and to punish those who have been responsible for the kidnapping and murder of innocent victims. But in the process we must do everything in our power to preserve the basic rights and fundamental freedoms upon which our democracy is founded.

It is true the Government has the primary responsibility to pre-

vent lawlessness, to apprehend the guilty and to see that they are punished by the due process of law. But private members have the additional responsibility to see that the innocent do not suffer with the guilty and that basic human rights are not swept away in a wave of hysteria.

That is why members of the New Democratic Party voted against invoking the War Measures Act and the Regulations that were enacted under it.

These regulations give the authorities power to arrest and detain persons for 90 days before bringing them to trial. They can be held without bail and at the end of 90 days their trial date may be set many more weeks ahead. Again they can be held without bail.

These regulations can be enforced by any peace officer. They can arrest persons without a warrant, not only for being a member of an unlawful organization but even if they are "suspected" of being a member of such an organization. Canadians can be arrested and held without bail, not only for having committed a crime but if they are "suspected" of having committed a crime. Even if they are innocent they may be detained for three months or more before being given an opportunity to prove their innocence.

Under Canadian law, individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty. But the War Measures Act regulations state that any person attending a meeting of an unlawful organization or having conveyed material by telephone, broadcasting or in print from an organization declared to be unlawful is presumed to be guilty of being a member of that organization unless he can prove otherwise.

It is dangerous to abrogate basic freedoms in this manner. We have seen this course followed in such countries as South Africa, Rhodesia and Czechoslovakia. In each of these countries people were told that their rights were being taken away temporarily for their own protection. We know the results. Surely it is the responsibility of all those who love freedom in this country to question the need for the absolute and sweeping powers of the War Measures Act which endanger many of the safeguards against arbitrary arrest that our forefathers won for us.

It is my sincere belief that the Canadian people can and will deal with terrorism without resorting to the powers that exist in a police state.

All of us sing with pride "O Canada, the true north strong and free". The New Democratic Party believes with all Canadians that we must continually work to make Canada "strong" but we must also be forever vigilant to ensure that it is kept "free".

more readers' letters

(From Page Five)

lying causes, that have been built up over a long period of time.

Those of us who oppose violence are saddened by these latest developments in a situation that has presented many problems to all those who have been involved, over a long period of time. The Quebec problem is not a recent development.

Sometimes people resort to physical violence when all else fails.

Poverty and inequality give rise to protests, as we have seen in many instances in history, and repressive measures do not crush them, in the long run. Ideas do not die.

If repressive measures were successful in "rooting out" radical ideas and actions, then you and I would be working a 6 day week still, and a 12 hour day, at starvation wages - because improved working conditions were opposed with great violence by the industrialists - usually aided and abetted by governments and police forces.

The Toronto Daily Star, Oct. 17, said "Even if the government succeeded in eliminating all members of F.L.Q., all separatists and all radicals from the Quebec scene, Quebec would still be in grave trouble." - "sending in the troops will not reduce Quebec's enormous economic problem".

The War Measures Act has brought out the most sadistic, hysterical, psychotic and fascist elements on the "Open Lines", and one wonders if these people are just waiting to pounce on anyone who thinks differently from themselves, or has an idea that is not 100% for Trudeau, and "Law and Order".

Marcel Prud'homme pleaded for "moderation and restraint". It does seem like good advice. Sue Smith, R.R. 1, Port Washington, November 4, 1970.

IMPROVEMENT

Editor, Driftwood,
I feel the Manager of our Bank of Montreal and the young ladies and gentlemen of the Salt Spring School deserve a

Back from Saratoga, California, is J.D. Fletcher of Ganges. He has been travelling all over central California.

DRIFTWOOD FOR RUBBER STAMPS

word of congratulations for antiseptic looking walls of the bank into a beautiful riot of color, expression and creativity.

I personally very much liked the pencil sketch (I think) of a young lad crouched on the grass doing something.

P.K. Bhattacharjee,
Mobrae, R.R. 1, Ganges.
March 13, 1970.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR SALT SPRING ISLAND

Salt Spring ferro-concrete factory is setting a new standard for all of Canada.

Concrete Laminates, located in the old Pozzolan plant at Welburn, is producing ferro-concrete

septic tanks. These units have never been produced in Canada, reports the proprietor of the new firm, C. W. McClean.

The island manufacturer had to obtain special approval of the septic tank from the health authorities before he could market them. When the tank was inspected by the health officials, there was no yardstick by which they could be measured and the health department was obliged to formulate its own test procedures for lack of outside guidance.

The test proved that the septic tank could not be smashed and it could not be crushed so it was agreed that it is adequate.

It is more than adequate, asserts the constructor.

They make everything in concrete, not just septic tanks. They are busy with well casings and water tanks at the present time.

There's nothing new about ferro-concrete, says Chuck Mc-

Clean, it's just nobody ever thought of making septic tanks with it. And it's not only waterproof and watertight, he added, but it will store oil or chemicals.

He is assisted by Michael Hogan, concrete worker and bricklayer. Hogan and McClean have one conviction in common; they are both sold on ferro-concrete as a construction medium.

The new fabrications here are resistant to phosphates and will not break down as ordinary concrete does, explained Michael Hogan.

The two men then went on with their work. Standing in the workshop is the large water tank shown in the picture. The lid is under construction.

Basis of ferro-concrete is a

mat of woven and welded steel wire and rods. The concrete is poured over the mat and trowelled where it is open. After setting the product has greater strength than either the steel or the concrete.

It isn't as strong as the weakest link, said Mr. Hogan, it is as strong as all the links together.

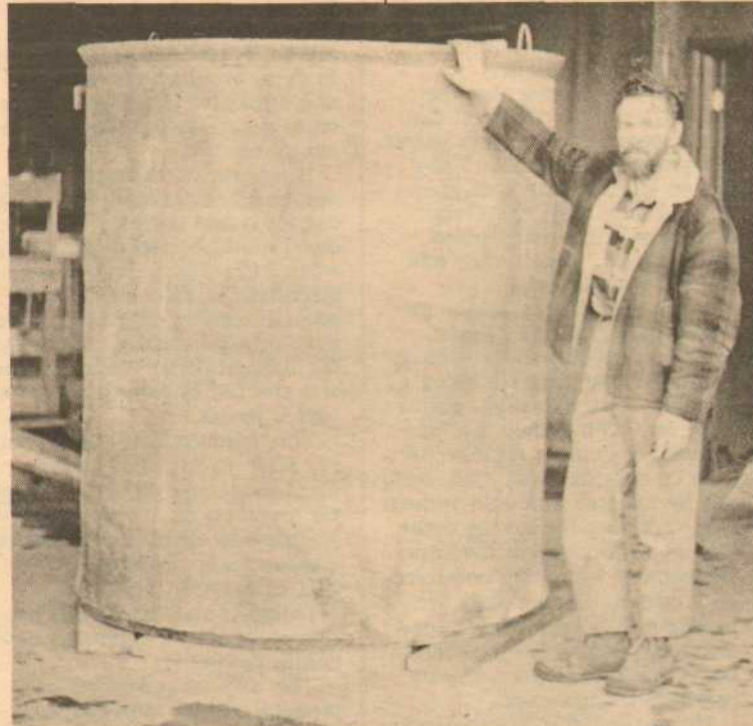
To prove his point he placed a curved piece of ferro-concrete on the ground and jumped on it. The segment sprung back each time it gave under the thrust. That's why it can be used in boats, said Mr. Hogan, it has the necessary resilience.

It has not been a snap decision to fabricate of ferro-concrete. Mr. McClean explained that they have been working at it for the past 18 months, researching and testing. Technical information on concrete fabrication and experience of similar products in England was furnished by a friend of McClean's, Eric Brocklehurst, of Doncaster, England, who is associated with a concrete testing laboratory.

The sewage disposal units are produced from a special cement imported from France. It has double the strength of Portland cement and is completely impervious to phosphates.

Why bother with ferro-concrete? Chuck McLean was quick to reply. It is lighter, stronger, cheaper and it is made here on the islands for island use.

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C.W. McClean shows a ferro-concrete water tank at his plant.

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Pender Bazaar Saturday

BY BEA HAMILTON
I have just returned from a glorious trip to Pender Island to

attend the Pender Island W.I. Bazaar held in their Hall on Saturday.

They had a good crowd at the Hall and the most fascinating collection of things to sell. It was great meeting the people, a number of whom are well known to my family. Nep Grimmer very kindly took me on a tour of the Island so now I can say I know Pender Island.

"Sunny Nook", the home of Miss Joan Purchase, who takes in strays like myself, is a lovely place to stay. Joan is an excellent hostess and, with Marian McKechnie, we had a most enjoyable visit.

It seemed funny to be looking back over the sea to our familiar Salt Spring mountains, and almost into my own home! and it looked just a stone's throw away.

WEDDING AT VANI

Granddaughter of a former Salt Spring Island couple was married in Vanderhoof recently. Miss Faye Nadine Reinke was a resident of Salt Spring Island for a time, when she was a member of the staff of Ganges Pharmacy.

On October 24 she married Lawrence Elderkin, of Engen in Vanderhoof First Memorial United Church. Rev. Ray Fenn officiated.

Pender is a lovely island and different to Salt Spring. Every island seems to have its own individuality, if we can call it that. Whatever it is, it fits into the serenity and beauty of the Gulf Islands.

For their warm hospitality, I thank the W.I. president, Mrs. Corbett and all the others whom I met.



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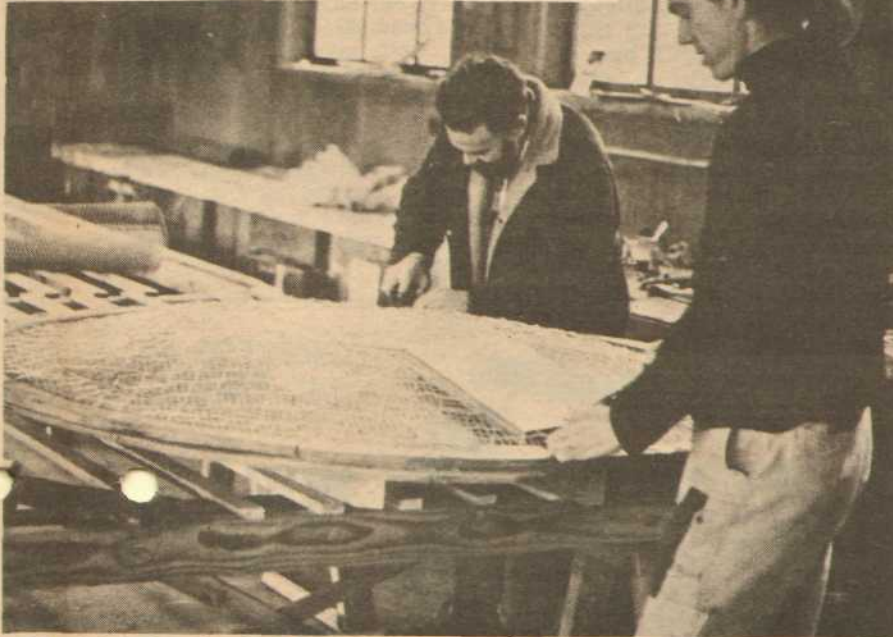
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Chuck McClean and Michael Hogan preparing the lid of the tank.

DIRECTOR ENDORSES PLANNING

Planning and zoning have brought debate and argument to Salt Spring Island as a pattern of land use is painfully threshed out.

Visitor to Ontario has returned home to the islands to express thankfulness that planning has come to the area. She is Regional Director Joan Purchase, of Pender Island.

Miss Purchase explained the changes she found in her native Ontario after an absence of many years.

Former residential areas have been converted to industrial use, she found, and vast acres of what was once attractive countryside has been converted to storage of oil in one city.

There were other sites available, contends Miss Purchase, but the waterfront was easier and reduces the cost of handling. As a result, warehousing and other uses are common throughout the lake frontages of Ontario.

Without planning, the Gulf Islands could have gone the same way, she commented on her return.

Despite the deterioration of many communities in the east, Miss Purchase found a vast difference between Ontario and the neighboring State of Illinois. In Detroit the community has built up away from the city until the downtown area is devoted almost entirely to business.

Outer Islands, represented on the Capital Regional Board by Miss Purchase, have not yet entered into the details of planning. They are waiting until the matter is final on Salt Spring Island.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Jack Menzies, Bennett Bay, Mayne, has been a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

AT VANDERHOOF

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reinke, of Vanderhoof.

Given in marriage by her father the dark haired bride was radiant in her full length wedding gown of rayon taffeta with lace. The cathedral train fell in soft folds from a bridal bow at the back of the waist line. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a cluster of taffeta roses.

For something old the bride wore her great-grandmother's engagement ring. It was lent to her by her mother for the occasion. She carried a bouquet of white mums and pink carnations.

Among guests at the wedding were Miss Sharon McManus, of Ganges and Senorita Laura Aguirre, Rotarian exchange student from Mexico.

No Reply — No Blacktop

Residents of Rainbow Road prepared a petition to the provincial department of highways in the spring. Condition of the road was under fire and the petitioners asked for construction of a modern road to top the loose gravel and dust. The prospect of another dusty summer was worrying them.

On October 23, six months later, the petitioners received a reply. The answer was "No".

Taking up the petition was P. R. Layard. He also received the reply from District Engineer E. A. Lund.

"Your request has been considered," stated the reply, "to have the Rainbow and Canal Roads blacktopped. After due consideration to all requirements on Salt Spring Island an item was placed in a low priority for the 1971-2 fiscal year to reconstruct and pave one mile of Rainbow Road. In the normal course of events funds will not be received for this project, but it will normally have a higher priority the following year.

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to maintain the gravel surface and, in all likelihood, it will be oiled where necessary next year."

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Mrs. Edith Cantrill, North End Road, had visiting her Mr. Phil Tamboline and grandson, Grant, from Delta, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Toynbee are home after a three week holiday spent in England and a few days in Paris before flying home.

Visitors of Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes last week were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Toombs and Laura, Duncan.

Mrs. Andrew Eburne, Victoria has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Loosmore, Ganges.

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Three Medallions In One Family!

BY BEA HAMILTON

Don't know how I can stand it: three medallions - the Centennial '71 Souvenir Medallion - can descend upon my family by the look of things! Brother Claude and sisters, Georgina, and Mabel Davis were all in B.C. in 1891, and on Salt Spring Island, 1897. They are already decorated with the 1867-1967 Medallion

celebrating the 100 years of Canada's Confederation, when "the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were joined as one" (a Providential wedding, if I may say such a punny thing).
At that time, British Columbia's fate hung in the balance; pressures were on to persuade the "powers-that-were" to let this province, our beautiful B.C.,

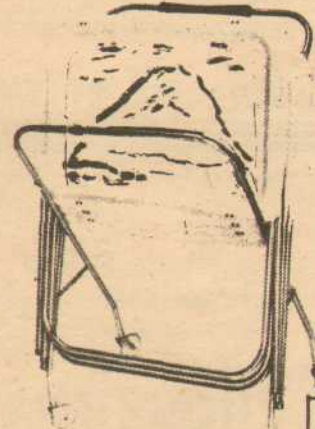
throw in her lot with the United States.
Many Americans held business posts in the Colony and the main access to the outside world was through American ports on Puget Sound or through San Francisco, so things were pretty wobbly for B.C. at that time.
It was not until 1871, that British Columbia entered Confederation, so that brings us to the 1971

Centennial, and my dilemma is this: how to cope with triple Centennial glory? If they all have their Medallions, gained by merit of pioneer privileges, how can I compete in the family seat? There'll be no holding my own at all, at all!
If the Centennial Committee would issue a special medallion now, to be presented to the lesser member of the family that

sports the most Medallion candidates en masse, I might have a chance to get in on all this for, Glory be, surely no other family can boast three-in-one? If they do, well, may the best family left-over win! (Actually I'll be bursting with family pride, whatever.
R.E. Jay has followed the usual trend of Salt Spring Island people and has gone to England. Sailed on board the P and O ship Oronsay leaving Vancouver last Friday.

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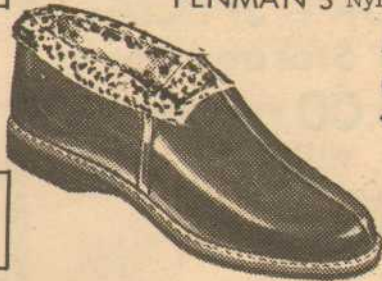
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Planned Privy For Papajohn

BY PAPAJOHN

One of the most important buildings that goes up on most pieces of property before anything else is a "privy". NOW if you want to build one you have to have an architect draw up a plan, get a building permit, get the whole thing passed by a sanitary inspector, etc, etc. This is regional planning for you. We doubt if there are any architects who would even know what you wanted or even what size to cut the seat!

Last Monday evening tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch, our school teacher, had a film for parents. There was another on November 16 and a third will be seen November 30. This is just one of the extra-curricular bits of work tantalizing Taimi does for her school.

Bob Hindmarch and Allan Kerr went up into the north, moose hunting. On asking Al about their luck he replied that the scenery was wonderful. A short while later we got the same answer from Bob. This coming from fellows who are surrounded with beautiful scenery made us wonder how mini the mini's are up north where the moose aren't.

We haven't heard our Regional Board doing "ANYTHING" about Gulf Islanders having to now WALK if they want to get into Sidney or Victoria. No more buses as of Nov. 15! If they have been doing anything about buses it just goes to show how ineffectual they really are.

On Monday last lacy Laura Coombs had a "paint-in". As it has something to do with embroidery, I still haven't got it clear but as our fair ladies are enthused about it I may find myself with a fancy pillow slip or somepin. Oh, well as long as they leave my electric blanket alone, ish-ca-bibble.

We have had a very welcome

BAZAAR AT MAYNE NEXT WEEK

The Mayne Island Community Association Annual Bazaar will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dick Pugh will be the general convener.

Featured will be home cooking, Christmas gifts and novelties, candy, jewelry, garden produce and a white elephant table.

Tea will be served, during the afternoon, - proceeds will go to the Library and Medical Clinic.

Miss Frieda Hoffman, of "The Treasure Chest" on Pender Island will have a display of Gulf Islands art and crafts, at the Mayne Library on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. She is particularly anxious to meet Mayne Island artists and craftsmen.

guest for a few, too short days at "Caslain Mathamhna" on Lyall Hill (how's that for putting on the dog). Oh yes, our guest was jouncy Jeannie Shepherd from Boinaby. She is a lovely gal as she bought me a dozen of my favorite brew.

There has been something missing around the Shale part of the Island all week. Demure Donna Begon was away. Demure has been to Edmonton to visit son Bob and his wonderful wife, melting Marg and of course the one and most wonderful grandchild, magical Marcy. One result of the jaunt is that demure has sworn off tobogganing.

We maybe should have had this at the top of this epistle (sorry, Bea!), but as we have hoped, prayed and been disrupted in our dream of a decent wharf, with end-loading, etc, that we believe it when we are able to drive off our ferry just like the nice people on the other islands. A pile driver is over here and we have seen the plans for end-loading so maybe just maybe folks we ARE going to have our old wharf repaired and have end-loading.

Our local branch of "THE LEGION" had their service in the hall on Wednesday ans as it was an open service it was well attended. Our favorite Padre, Rev. J. Dangerfield conducted the service and we all joined him in his prayer of thanks and hope that the sacrifices of those wars was not in vain.

Louisa Gal Money was going to catch the noon ferry on Friday the 13th. We advised her to go by musical Marg Kerr's and stop, get musical's "WHITE CAT" and have someone take it across the road in front of her car and then she could go on her way in the full knowledge that everything would be O.K. BUT no, she did not do this, so just ask her about her bad luck all day.

This news should be on the Front Page.

WE HAVE BEAVERS ON SATURNA.

The Real Live Wild Kind. Our guest jouncy Jean claims she has also seen either chipmunks or squirrels (by this time my readers may wonder who is squirrely).

The FACT REMAINS THO that we now have a BEAVER, the wild ones, the tame ones don't count. All this kidding aside, Al Kerr, Jim Money, myself and a goodly number of our more sober citizens have seen a all the evidence and now all we have to do is get our Padre to view the evidence and it will be official. Also Andy Ritchie has reported an elephant seal on the rocks at East Point. So despite our Regional Planning Board's plans for our fair Isle at least the animals are coming to Saturna.

At ye kirk this morning our Padre had the pleasure of christening Carey David the son of Neville and velvety Vanetta Francis of East Point Light.

PAINTERS' PROGRESS

BY CALLUS COULEE

Galiano Painters Guild held a second annual exhibition and sale, at the Community Hall, Saturday, November 7, 10:30 to 4:30. A free-for-all; no commitee; no entrance. Coffee, tea and bikkies on the house. Picnic lunches eaten at small tables while gazing at exhibits. High quality. Low cost. Variety. Fun in frames. Sales to the happy tune of over \$300. A triumph.

Painters who came, bent under loads of art, left, light-headed and light-headed, with success. Beth Gillanders Beach, Ragna Fredrickson, Elisabeth Hopkins, Amy Inkster, Corinne Snell, Glenn Stahl, Betty Scoones Steward, Lorna Tweedale. One sold 9; another 7. Hopkins calendars and handynotes, with island views, went like hotcakes. Kay Johnson had black and white scenes on plastic lids.

Delighted patrons, many buying more than one picture, included the Bill Beaches, Miss E. Hoffmann, Mrs. Kay Johnson, Mrs. A. Edgar Jones, Van., Mrs. Dory Killick, Miss Jean Lockwood, Mrs. Julia Lucey, Van., Mrs. Isabel McKerihen, A. Non, Mrs. A. Stephen Rendell, Mrs. Fred Robson, Dr. and Mrs. Hartford G. Scarrow, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl, Mrs. Gerald Stevens, the Alan Stewards, (Mayne) Mrs. Gerald Steward, and Mrs. E. Tothill.

Alfred Temmel, Ganges, (Harbour House lobby murals), got the painters going. James A.

S. Macdonald, U.B.C. Art Department head, on a sabbatical, inspired them with top instruction for a year, and still helps, when at his Galiano studio. He came over for the sale. Molly Lamb Bobek's enthusiasm and know-how poured over them when she'd visit her mother, Mrs. Jack Kingsmill. Major C. Gordon Matthews, Ganges, egged them on; as did Dave Anderson, Deep Cove.

Beth Beach met Penderites at Montague. Kathleen Clark drove them to the 5:20 ferry for Otter

Bay; Ora Symes, Connie Swartz; Daphne Stevens, holding her Hopkins; Elfriede Hoffmann with her 5 buys. From a previous raid, she had returned with works by Hopkins, Corinne Snell, Lorna Tweedale; and juniper from the Dr. Les Robinson studio, for the Treasure Chest, Hope Bay.

The Galiano Group of Seven, meets Tuesdays at the Hall, painting on its own, and "hoping for the best". It seems to be well on its merry way.

She told the photographer that the picture made her look older than she was. He replied that this was fine, as it would save her the expense of another photo in later years.

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BY CULTUS COULEE

Angus Stewart, Clam Bay, was one of three Pender boys at Expo. Great-aunt, Mrs. Andrew Davidson, Canal Road, has not yet been over-Exposed to tales of travel, nor to Angus' pictures, that with a pro's eye for composition, immerse the armchair traveller in the trip.

With cousin Steven MacDonald, Angus and 25 Royal Oak Junior Secondaries, reached Tokyo 7 a.m. Through customs; by bus to the huge railway station, and a three-hour wait for the

Bullet, for Kobe and the Canadian Academy. From there, an hour by commuter train, to Exposaka.

Angus liked Canada's pavilion best.

"The United States showed their great people. The U.S.S.R. had a fine pavilion. Big companies had movies.

"The Japanese were so polite and helpful. A lot spoke English.

"A boy of 14, who knew six words, wanted to be my friend. I met all his family. It was easy to make friends. Teachers tried out their English. School kids wanted people to sign autograph books. A lot of us had lessons before leaving home."

From Osaka docks, to a boat for South Korea, the "luxury liner" Chris Coleman said "was the size of the Cy Peck". Mattresses on the floor. It smelled pretty bad. Lousy food. The first night, we slept on deck. The foghorn began blasting at 2 am, so I went below. We ran into a typhoon. A wave came through a window and soaked everyone nearby. The luxury ship, meant for us, left later. Ours was more

Picture Tells Story. . . .



. . . of Cougar Kitten And Macaw

like a small, condemned freighter."

"There were lovely mountain trees at Singlin Shan. Koreans were very friendly, but there were soldiers, and curfews; and we heard of spies crossing the border."

Plane back to Tokyo and a girls' school, the pupils away on holidays. Girls got the dormitories; boys the kindergarten and gym.

They browsed in department stores; the Ginza; Akahabra electrical goods, and a clock radio for brother Wayne.

"We'd go round, pricing in the shops, and find the same things in an alley, much lower. There were hamburger inns, milk-shakes, and jukeboxes."

Fine, when up to here, with rice.

By train to Fujiyama, and bus to the Fifth Station.

"We hiked from 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. Things get more expensive as you go up; skyrocketing at the top. It cost \$2.50 to stay four hours."

Counsellor Colin Dutton, French teacher at St. George's, Vancouver, and Angus, built a night shelter, but were not allowed to use it. "So I had to pay 800 yen. It goes down to zero, and we wore light clothing. It was expensive trying to warm up with tea and coffee. Some didn't feel too good in that altitude. So much garbage! Mt. Fujiyama

When Dave and Lynn Hancock brought their successful real life film, Pacific Wilderness to Fulford recently, Mrs. Hancock was accompanied by her pet cougar kitten. She was at DRIFTWOOD office when the kitten was looking for a meal. The meal was prepared in a large tray and placed on the counter in the sta-

tionary store. No sooner had the small predator started his meal than the South American macaw which accompanied the party, decided to take part. For a moment a fight threatened, between the aggressive little kitten and the fighting bird. But peace broke out in the face of need and they ate happily together.

HUMMING BIRDS ARE GONE

BY BEA HAMILTON

In answer to Jessie Sayer's enquiry about the late humming birds being around in late October, sorry I didn't answer last week. We had several, no, just two, and the only explanation I have is that they nested late and the parent birds waited until their offspring were able to cope with travel. My only hope is that they knew about the period of warm and fine weather which came in between spells of cold and a few storms. Actually, October-into-November was probably ideal travelling weather for birds and the brave little birds most likely knew what they were doing. Every year there

must be the biggest garbage dump in the world."

Dump or no, how many have watched the sun come up, from Fujiyama? If only for three such pictures, it was worth Angus' visit to the Land of the Rising Sun.

are two (at least) flights of humming birds to leave for warmer climes, as some are always late. I must admit though, that this year was the latest I have noticed humming birds around. I saw ours' feeding around our Autumn flowers and was quite concerned so was glad to know that Mrs. Sayer had spotted some as well. It fits the pattern and I would say the birds know just when, where and now to come and go. And bon voyage to them all!

SET FINAL PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT GANGES

Monthly meeting of the Anglican Church Women was held in the Parish Hall, Ganges, November 13, with the president, Mrs. E. Barber in the chair. The rector Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield read a very interesting report on Indian Affairs.

Final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas bazaar to be held in the Parish Hall, Saturday, November 21, at 2 p.m.

There will be many added attractions this year, with a fancy stall of Christmas goodies, attractive arrangements of holly, vegetables and plants. A special stall of Christmas gifts as well as the needle work and knitted wear stall.

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nist, at the United Church, Sun-
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sters and their families on Gali-
ano, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parmin-
ter, Dr. and Mrs. Les Robinson,
plus many friends in the comm-
unity.

Friends of Mrs. Lily Davidson,
of Hamilton, Ont. will be sorry
to learn of her death in that city
on October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton
spend their summer months "up
North" at the Skeena River. They
usually come home to Galiano
in October, and due to some
misinformation to your corres-
pondent, we did not think they
were yet home; we thought they
had come briefly and gone. We
now find that this popular couple
have indeed been home for sev-
eral weeks, and we are glad to
set the record straight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sta-
fford, their second child, and
first daughter, on Thursday, Nov
5.

We hear that Maury Lupton is
home again after being seriously
ill in hospital in Victoria.

Hugh Richardson, from the
Department of Agriculture in
Winnipeg, Manitoba, is having
a pleasant visit with Reg. Brann-
an, in The Valley. Nice to see
our friendly storekeeper, Al-El-
iason back from holidays in Os-
oyoos.

EAST ENDERS SAY THANK YOU FOR HELP FROM PENDER

Regular monthly meeting of
the Pender Island W.I. was held
in the community hall, Port
Washington with Mrs. Percy Cor-
bett in the chair.

A letter of thanks was receiv-
ed from the East Enders Society
in Vancouver for the quilt which
the Institute had sent to be used
as the society saw fit. It had
been sold for over \$40, for which
the Society expressed its grati-
tude.

The treasurer reported that the
Christmas gifts for the Korean
adoptees had been mailed.

Mrs. H. Scott and Miss H. Mc-
Kechnie reported on the work-
shop at Lake Hill. Both ladies
had returned with prizes for fan-
cy hat decorating.

After the business meeting tea
was served and the beautiful ar-
ticles displayed by members for
the bazaar on November 14 were
admired and discussed.

Nothing shakes your belief in
heredity like watching the un-
supervised behavior of your own
kids.

hiking, and all active games.

Mr. Moon does Cristian Edu-
cation work for Calgary United
Church. Mrs. Moon (Evelyn Turn-
er) is interested in all that inter-
ests her family. Pianist Pier-
ann, grade 12, summered at Ban-
ff School of Fine Arts, on a sing-
ing and musical theatre scholar-
ship. She longs to start summer
theatre on Pender, un de ces
beaux jours. Greg, grade 9,
likes to fish, golf, swim, camp,
hike. He is learning to play bag
pipes. Scots Lair - beware!
Christine, grade 2, whose only
love is drawing everything she
sees, is awed that Professor Glyde
lives on the same island.

The Moons had "a glorious ho-
liday, and count the days until
next summer." Monty, part-
poodle, part-terrier, feels the
same. "The whole family fell
in love with everything and ev-
erybody on the island." Parts of
Pender remind them of Cornwall
and Devon; and parts, of Scot-
land, where they visited in 1969.
From Pender to the Prairie; a
shout from Single Bay - see you
in the summer.

ISLANDERS ON PARADE

BY LEGIONNAIRE

Since 1946, with the excep-
tion of one year in the early fif-
ties, when the morning greeted
us with about ten inches of snow,
the Gulf Islands branch of the
Royal Canadian Legion has assem-
bled to remember the Island-
ers who served and who died in
the two great conflicts which
have occurred in the past 60
years.

It is only fitting that we who
survived should remember those
who fell, when so often their
lives made survival possible for
the rest of us. One thinks partic-
ularly of the four great rear-
guard actions, Mons, March
1918, Dunkirk, and North Africa
1941-2, where, by the sacrifice
of a few battalions, the balance
of the army was able to retire,
regroup, and, eventually, go
on to win.

Each year our numbers dimin-
ish...two of our World War I
veterans have died recently, but
20 veterans lined up for our an-
nual Church Parade, roughly
half our membership. Of these
eight had seen service in the
First War, and, amongst our vi-
sitors, we had a German veter-
an of that war.

At 0900 hours, the Mayne Is-
land contingent paraded at the
Island's War Memorial at St.
Mary Magdalene Church, where
a wreath was laid on the memo-
rial by President J. H. Dought.

After that, over to Saturna by

RETURN HOME FROM IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rayner
have returned home after spend-
ing five months in County Wex-
ford, Southern Ireland.

They cruised on the Oriana
via the Caribbean to Southamp-
ton, then motored through south
west England and Wales.

Upon returning from Liverpool
on the Empress of Canada, they
travelled across Canada by train.

During the past week, Captain
and Mrs. David Stanger of Oxley
Hertfordshire, England, with
their two daughters, Vanessa and
Miranda, have been guests at
the Rayner's.

water taxi for the annual Church
Parade of the branch at Saturna-
a's Community Hall. In charge
of the service was one of our
padres, Rev. J. Dangerfield,
M.B.E. The service was the
one we have used for almost a
quarter of a century, old but
ever new in its meaning. We
were also glad to welcome a
large number of Saturna's non-
veteran population.

After the parade the hall was
cleared and the balance of the
day, was spent as usual with
food, music and... memories,
many poignant, but, much
more often the humorous incid-
ents which still stand out so
clearly when so much of the dis-
comfort is luckily forgotten. The
three G's blew, the rum issue
was drawn, and the Silent Toast
to our departed comrades, and
the toast to the Queen were giv-
en by our President. Formality
ceased.

As is usual, many willing hands
make these shows possible, and
we owe many "thank-yous".

First, the ladies of Saturna,
who form a most excellent ra-
tion party, without being detail-
ed. Also, they form the cook-
house fatigue, before and after,
and, as far as I know, none of
them do it because they are an-
swering "Angel's Whispers" sev-
eral times an evening.

Then there is the musical part
of the show. This was particu-
larly good this year. There are our
old stand-bys, Mrs. Warlow at
the piano, Mrs. Dangerfield and
her gramophone, Mrs. Yates and
Mrs. Maskow with the accordion
and the banjo.

In addition, this year, we
must thank Comrade Balsillie for
the vast amount of time and en-
ergy he gave to producing the
tapes of marches, songs, and
pipe tunes, with apologies to
"The Muckin'", and also the Ir-
ish Rovers.

The Secretary acted as Parade
Marshal.

We would remind all members
that the next meeting will be
held at Saturna on Tuesday, Nov.
24 with the usual transportation
arrangements. It is expected
that the Rev. H.E. Harris, the
Pacific Command President will
be there to address us.

1971 dues may be paid at this
meeting.

Islanders from Calgary

BY CULTUS COULEE

Calgarians with property over-
looking Shingle Bay, are Dr. and
Mrs. Trevor Groves, Dr. and
Mrs. Grant Huber, Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Moon and Lethbridge
friends, Dr. and Mrs. Robert N.
Anderson.

Dr. Anderson, Faculty of Edu-
cation, U. of Lethbridge, has a
year off, to work at the College
of Education, U. of Lagos, Nige-
ria, under CIDA. Janis, who at-
tends U. of Lagos, has taught
swimming and diving, and ex-
ecuted at both. Ellen, grade 12, is
the only white student at her
girls' school. She works with re-
tarded children, plays trombone
and swims. Jeff, grade 8, loves

football, swimming, camping
and music. Paul, grade 2, loves
swimming and music. David, 5,
loves everything and everything
loves him.

Poodle Patches, stays in Cana-
da, with grandparents.

Dr. Huber, Faculty of Engin-
eering, U. of Calgary, and fam-
ily, spent a year at Rangalore,
India, under the Colombo plan.
Mrs. Huber is active in UNICEF
projects. Their Nancy, and hus-
band Burke Penny, are graduates
in Anthropology at U. of Mani-
toba. David, U. of Alberta, Ed-
monton, has done a lot of skin
diving in the Pacific. Chris,
grade 12, linguist, is with a fam-
ily in Germany, for 6 months.
Allan, grade 6, loves camping,

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CENTENNIAL PARK ON REMEMBRANCE DAY MORNING



A large crowd attended the Remembrance Day Service at Ganges, on November 11. Leading the Legion members and veterans were Bert Drysdale, the bugler who has attended the Remembrance Day Service at Ganges for over 40 years, two young pipers from Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's), the color party and Peter R. Bingham, president of Salt Spring Island Royal Canadian Legion, branch 92, who was in charge of the parade.

They were followed by Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E. members, Sea Scouts and Cubs.

At the cenotaph in the Centennial Park, the service was conducted by the chaplain of the Legion, Archdeacon G.H. Holmes, and Island clergy from all denominations.

Two scarlet-clad R.C.M.P. of Salt Spring detachment stood guard at the base of the cenotaph.

Following the two minutes' silence and reveille, wreaths were placed on the cenotaph in memory of those who gave their

lives for their country during First and Second World Wars. Lunch was served by the L.A. at the Legion Hall for veterans and their wives after the service. Among former residents of Salt Spring attending the service were Lieut.-Col. J.H. Carvasse, and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Inglis, Mrs. Andrew Eburne, George Anderson, Victoria, and Mrs. C.E. Toombs and Laura, Duncan.

Flights Every Day Here

Further changes in Victoria Flying Services schedule to and from the Gulf Islands and Vancouver-Victoria, are announced, effective immediately.

The Wednesday flights, cancelled temporarily, have now been reinstated, and will conform with the rest of the week-day schedule.

The Saturday flight has been changed, leaving the Gulf Islands for Vancouver at 9:30 a.m. and from Vancouver at 10:30 a.m. The afternoon Sunday flight remains the same.

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Taxi To Take Over From Bus

One islander is a jump ahead of the travellers protesting the withdrawal of a bus service between Victoria and Swartz Bay. Tony Lambert, of Pender Island, is planning a limousine service between the islands and Victoria on a twice weekly basis.

He and his wife, Bev came from South Burnaby to establish Pender Island Taxi Ltd. His first move has been to gain official sanction of his projected service.

He will announce further details next week. Tony Lambert is a former hotel man on the mainland.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

20	0235	4.0
	1125	11.8
FR	1900	7.7
	2020	7.7
21	0325	5.0
	1155	11.6
SA	1940	6.9
	2305	7.3
22	0425	6.0
	1225	11.4
SU	1955	6.1
23	0130	7.7
	0530	7.1
MO	1245	11.2
	2005	5.2
24	0325	8.6
	0635	8.1
TU	1255	11.0
	2025	4.3
25	0420	9.5
	0740	9.0
WE	1310	11.0
	2050	3.4
26	0500	10.4
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In Hospital For Old Injury

Gavin Reynolds, Beaver Point lumberman and president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, is recovering in Victoria from an operation on his spine.

Mr. Reynolds broke his back many years ago in the woods and has never completely recovered.

Last week he wrote to the chamber of commerce and expressed his regret at being absent from the general meeting. He explained that he would be

unable to consider a further term as president of the chamber and that he was not likely to take his place at the chamber meetings this year.

Members of the chamber warmly supported Tom Marcus in recalling the service to the chamber and to the island performed by Mr. Reynolds over the past three years.

CRIME

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to find the place had been rifled. Both their home and a travel trailer had been broken into. Both had been ransacked and goods valued at over \$1,000 were stolen.

Included in the loss were an outboard motor, power chain saw, portable TV, two radios, three guns and tools.

The thieves were hungry. They also stole fresh and frozen food and canned food.

In addition to the extensive loss, Mr. and Mrs. Cade also face a bill for the damage inflicted on their property during the forcible entry.

On Galiano, reports were coming in last week of a summer cottage having been ransacked.

Thefts have been reported to the RCMP detachment at Ganges over the years and many have been solved.

SHOWER FOR MISS CHRISTINE MOSTAD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mrs. W. Mossop was hostess to a happy and very real surprise party and shower for Miss Christine Mostad who is to be a bride on December 5, when she exchanges marriage vows with Dennis Flemming.

A corsage was presented to the guest of honor and to her mother. A decorated bride cake highlighted the tea table and Christine was kept busy opening the number of lovely gifts brought by her friends. There were about sixteen present and it was a very pleasant afternoon. The wedding by the way, will take place in the Gospel Chapel.

THE LIGHT TOUCH

By H.J. CARLIN

After each drink Murphy took a frog from his pocket, put it on the bar counter and stared at it. Eventually the barman asked him what he was up to.

"You see," said Murphy, "so long as I can see one frog I'm sober, it's when I see two that I have to do something."

"And what do you do?"
 "I pick up the two of them, put them in my pocket and go home."

The oldest inhabitant for the Centennial Award was interviewed, and asked if he had his life to live over again was there any major change he'd make.

"Indeed there is, indeed there is," he said.

"And what would it be?"

"Sure and I'd part me hair in the middle, so I would."

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