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# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## Next Week is Blood Week

Next week is Blood Week on Salt Spring Island.

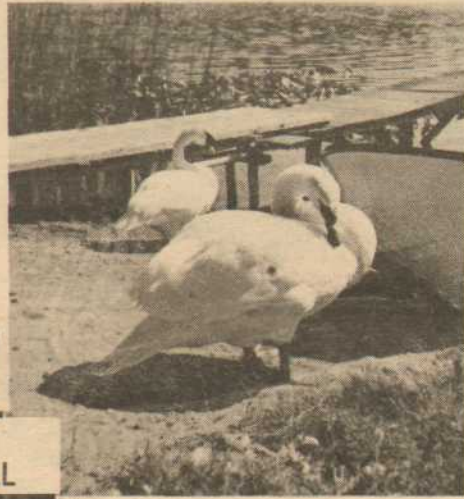
On Wednesday, Dec. 9, the Red Cross will descend on Salt Spring Island in force and set up a blood donor clinic at the Legion Hall in Ganges.

Islanders have been invited to give blood at the clinic. It is painless, prompt and may save someone's life.

Clinic will operate from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm and from 6:30 until 9 pm.

## THEY SHOT THE SWAN

PHOTOSTORY  
BY REG ASHWELL



One of the friendly white swans of Cusheon Lake is with us no more and the other is in trouble.

These beautiful birds have been admired and enjoyed by both residents and visitors alike for many years and were very tame. They were privately owned and each was tagged on the leg. Their wings were clipped so they could not fly.

They were always together and there is not a residence on the lake which was not regularly visited by them once or twice a week.

They delighted us by taking bread from our hands and snoozing on our beaches. It was as if they belonged to everyone on the lake, and in turn everyone belonged to them.

That is, until Wednesday afternoon last week when a boat was seen to emerge from the small inlet on the south side of the lake. Two human predators were in the boat, chasing one of the swans. They shot it in full view of residents' homes, only about 125 feet off shore, and hauling the dead or dying bird into the boat, rowed rapidly back to the seclusion of the inlet.

What kind of sportsmen are these, who would row up to a tame bird and deliberately kill it? This sadistic act, committed in broad daylight, served no purpose except to satisfy the blood lust of the perpetrators and their open contempt for human decency.

The R.C.M.P. were called and were extremely prompt in their investigation, which apparently is still continuing.

The remaining swan is now extremely frightened and nervous of people and is still hiding in the marshes skirting the lake. To observe this once friendly bird spread its wings and swim away at furious speeds from an approaching boat is not a pretty sight.

Anyone knowing anything which could lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible should inform the police.

It seems there is no longer any safety for the wild life on Cusheon Lake.

Last summer it was the ducks

which were hunted down. Now they have killed a tame swan. What will be next?

## December Elections

### Three Are Elected To Board

Three school trustees were elected by acclamation in Gulf Islands School District on Monday. Declared elected by Returning Officer Audrey Bridgen were Mrs. Sheila Fraser and Robert Marshall, Ganges and Mrs. Bertha Matthews, Pender.

There were two vacancies on Salt Spring Island and one on Pender.

At Galiano two candidates have been named. They are the incumbent, Donald A. New and Mrs. Elizabeth Beach.

Election will take place on Saturday, Dec. 12, at Galiano and polls will open from 8 am to 8 pm.

There is no election this year for the Regional District and both island directors have another year to serve.

### \* \* \* Fire Protection By Law

Owner-electors at the Penders and South Galiano will vote on fire protection by-laws on December 12.

Fire protection by-law at Galiano will ask ratepayers to support legislation whereby the fire department will be financed out of taxes, instead of depending on voluntary donations and other sources.

The Penders face a similar by-law, but presented with the purpose of setting up a fire department.

On Galiano the department has been in operation for many years. Bob Bambrick has headed the department for a number of years and was directing operations when his own business was struck by fire last year.

The department has a 1947 pumper truck which was acquired in 1963 from Langford.

Secretary of the fire department is Chester Williams and chairman is Dudley Tweedale.

The by-law to be presented to Pender Islanders is different. It provides for the establishment of a volunteer fire department, with an initial capital outlay to acquire property and equipment.

On Galiano, the vote will be taken at Galiano school from 8 am to 8 pm. At Pender there will be two polling stations, one at Pender Island school and one at Bedwell Harbour Resort. Times are the same.

All voters on Galiano are eligible to vote for a school trustee. Only owner-electors at Galiano and Pender may vote on the referendum by-law.

Mrs. Audrey Bridgen is returning officer for all three votes.

## Hunter Training Looms

- PROGRAM ALREADY UNDER WAY

Hunter training program is already on its way to all part of British Columbia.

George Ferguson, of the B.C. Fish and Wildlife branch told Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club last week of the preparations for universal hunter training and a close policing of hunters.

He explained that at the present time there appeared to be no regulation which would restrict the issue of a hunting license to a blind man.

Mr. Ferguson compared hunting with driving. A potential driver seeks to acquire a license. He is given a book of rules and told to study it. He then submits to an examination to ascertain how much he has learned.

Subsequently he must prove his ability to handle a vehicle. The same man walks into an issuing office and walks out with his license to carry and use a gun.

Despite lack of tight regulations in the province, the speaker observed that the rate of accidents in British Columbia woods was among the lowest of any province or state in North America.

There is no doubt, he said, that it will eventually be mandatory that all hunters seeking a license will be required to pass a test and to demonstrate their capability of handling a gun.

He switched to the other extreme and cited instances where lack of intelligent handling of

guns approached the farcical.

He described an instance of approaching a car on a routine check of licenses. Everything was in order until he gestured to

touch a rifle in the rear of the car being inspected.

"Watch it!" warned the driver, "that thing's all set to go off!"

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### SENIORS ARE ADULTS

## HOCKEY PATTERN CHANGES

Expanded senior league and a tighter control on hockey players in Fulford Hall are the main developments of the Salt Spring Island hockey association meeting recently.

The senior league will be open to all boys and men over 16. For the first time, the game will be available to adults as well as youngsters.

Effect of the change will be to bring the intermediate group up to the age of 16.

Change was effected to cover last year's problems when only a handful of players registered for the senior age group. Fulford fielded its full quota, but neither Ganges nor the North End could compete in numbers.

Restriction on unsupervised activity in the hall has been imposed. Any player found in the hall without a coach or supervisor in attendance will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

Hockey will commence in January, although practice and exhibition games will be played during the current month.

## Top Prize To Chemainus

Top prize in the Rotary Grey Cup Breakfast on Saturday went to a resident of Chemainus.

Romeo Chick edged out Ray Simard, of Fulford, when the

last chips were down and walked off with a cheque for \$1,500.

It was not the first win for the Chemainus visitor. He explained that he had won three big prizes in the past year.

## Hospital Plans Progress

New hospital facilities for the islands are going ahead.

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark has approved preparation of working drawings of the 15-bed "extended care" section of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

The extension to the present hospital building intended to cater to people in need of continuous hospital care over long periods had been planned by the islands hospital long before the regional districts were established in the province to raise money for hospital construction.

A referendum two years ago approved the project and it has been in the stages of preparation ever since.

Sketch plans were given final approval in the spring. The hospital then prepared a "pre-construction budget" to convince the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service that the hospital can be properly operated after it is completed.

This week the budget has been approved in an amended form. It was a variation of only a few cents, and the drawing has been authorized.

New sewage disposal field has been completed at the hospital in accordance with requirements

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## LIFE MEMBERS

Two veteran members of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club were presented with life memberships at the annual game dinner on Friday evening.

They were Ronnie Lee and Laurie Mouat.

Ceremony dispensed with the formal presentation when the certificates were not completed.

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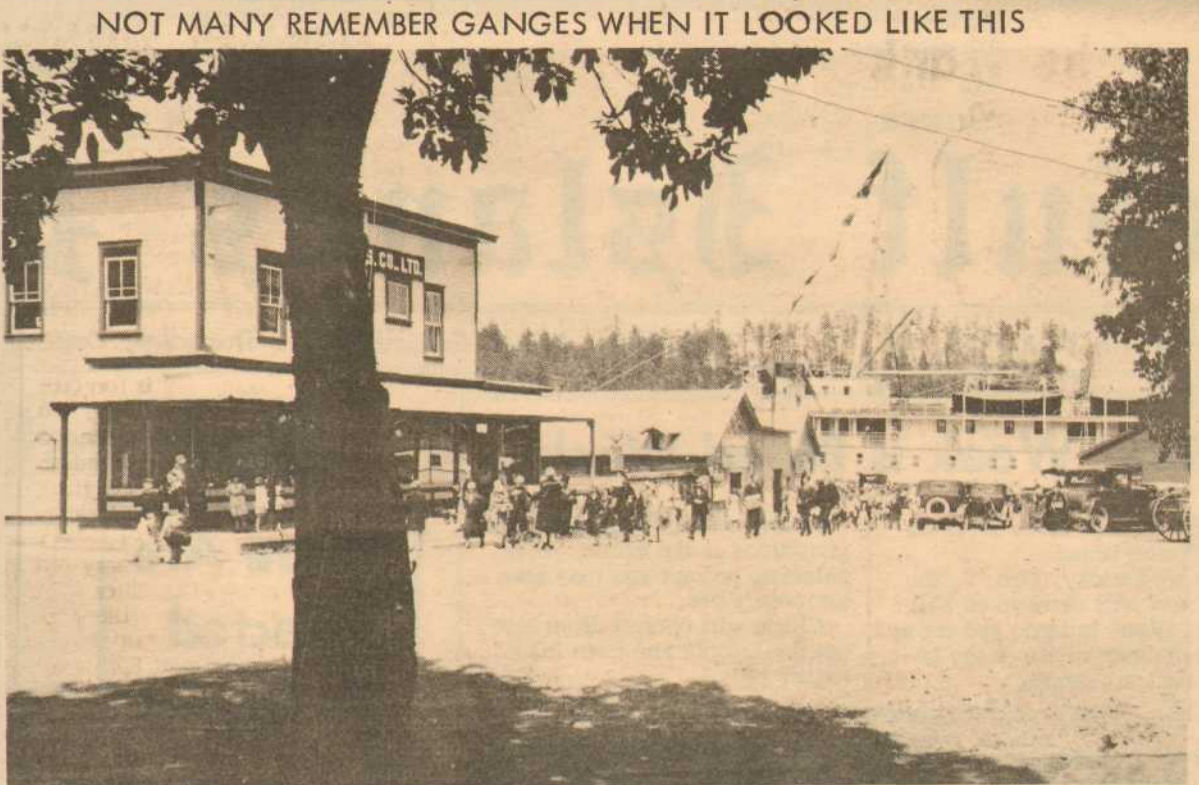
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**Two Missing For Presentations**

Two prominent figures were missing when the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club presented a variety of trophies on Friday evening.

Missing from the chair was President Gavin Reynolds, a patient in a Victoria hospital recuperating from a spinal operation and Vic Jackson, victim of a fall in the snow last week.

Vice-president R. Reynolds took the chair and made the introductions.

Trophies presented included

Pistol Shoot, Jim Spencer; trap shoot singles, Bernie Reynolds; aggregate score, George Moulton; trap doubles, Vic Jackson.

Target shooting awards were made by Ellen Bennett.

Winners were .22, Herb Skuce; big bore, Herb Skuce; aggregate Jim Spencer; Ladies' .22, Carol Bennett; junior .22, Mike Horel.

Bob Akerman won the Colin Byron trophy for the biggest buck and also for the best set of horns.

Winter sports trophy winners were junior, 1, Mike Horel; 2, Jay McManus; 3, Ginny Horel. Ladies, 1, Caroline Reynolds; 2, Carol Bennett; 3, Sharon Reynolds.

Bob Akerman came forward again to claim the hidden weight award.

Fred Morris made presentations for fishing to Jim Spencer, Herb Skuce and Ron Spencer.

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**FULFORD**

BY BEA HAMILTON

When coy December hits us in November complete with snow, cold winds and ice, things can get a little confused - or at least, I can; sent at least TWO letters off dated December instead of November so my letters will reach their destination before dates reach December, to add to other's confusion. There'll be raised eyebrows and suspicious looks cast my way and I cannot blame my typewriter this time - I wrote in longhand, worst luck!

We have changed the date of our W.I. Christmas party and meeting to December 17, instead of the 10th, please members, note!

You'll be hearing from convenor Evelyn Lee anon who will suggest what to bring to the smorgasbord luncheon at noon. If available, bring a husband, - AND a dish. (Usually it's the hubby who brings a "dish" - right?) A wee giftie for the tree and a party spirit to cheer the event is the passport to enter - for members and husbands only, or an invited member of the family. Oh, dear! Christmas is nearly on us!

Home from hospital is Frank Grant, we are glad to know. He had been a patient for over a week. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacy, were over to visit him. They were guests at the Grant home before returning to Victoria.

The North End Neighbors are to be congratulated on receiving an honor scroll from the Unitarian Services of Canada (see last week's DRIFTWOOD, page one). The many months' work they have done for those less fortunate in far away places is to their credit and we are proud to salute them this week, from the South End. Nice work, good neighbors!

Happy opening to ARTY / CRAFTY Ray and Winifred Newman on December 1 in Ganges and congratulations!

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By Richards

The pattern was worn off the linoleum when the Rod and Gun Club presented trophies at Fulford on Friday without Vic Jackson. Vic took a fall on the slippery ground a week ago and cracked three ribs. He was away repairing the ribs at home while the annual game dinner was staged.

Les Ramsey promised to sail his sabot, sailing boat, on the pond in the middle of the roundabout outside his Ganges Pharmacy. He vacillated too long and the department of highways stepped in to drain the puddles. The laugh was on the man of fickle promises. Next thing he knew there was enough water in his basement to float two sabots.

Dave Pauls was among Islanders who lost cars recently. Dave left his busy Ganges Crest to collect the mail. It's a long way from Ganges Crest to the post office, so, naturally, he took the car. Next thing, it was gone. Dave hadn't got it; his wife hadn't got it! Serious business! Call the police! Doug Burke was patient, persistent and prompt. Within ten minutes the Pauls' car had been recovered. Ganges police detachment discovered it exactly where Dave had left it ...two days since!

Herb Skuce gets things done. Except when he goes to sort out trophies and finds he has left his glasses at home.

Fred Morris came up last week with a joke that had nothing to do with fish. Something fishy about that! Fred told the Rod and Gun Club at Fulford about

the three little Indian boys who were lost in the woods. They finally agreed that they didn't know how to get out. One had a brainwave. "Let's do what the white folks do," he suggested, "and fire three shots in the air." He promptly did and waited. After about a half-hour it was obvious that no one had been alerted. Second boy fired his three shots and all waited. No effect. "Your turn," said No. 1 to No. 3. "Can't," said No. 3. "Ain't got no arrows left!"

Ganges newcomer went into Victoria and paid a visit to the public library. He found a book on the technical subject he was studying and asked to borrow it. "If you live on Salt Spring Island," said the courteous librarian, "Your library is at Nanaimo." Off he drove to Nanaimo. "If you live on Salt Spring Island," explained the young lady, "Your library is on the island." She was quite right.

Bert Timbers faced a quandary at the week end. He had his wife's coat. Should he place a lady's coat in the men's room. Or brave the hordes of women? Bert's a brave man!

Phil and Yvette Valcourt are back from a flying trip to Edmonton. It was cold, brilliant, and old home week. Where once Yvette's father was cutting timber they discovered a complete oil town. Everything else was as they remembered it, crisp and clear but no longer home!

Margaret Sitton is a skilful driver. She has to be with the bomb she bubbles round in. But when she moved from the sea shore to the lakeside last week end she ran out of road where a new road had just been laid. Or maybe, we shouldn't say anything?

Laura Aguille, Rotary exchange student from Mexico,

## SPINSTER WITHOUT A CAUSE

BY BEA HAMILTON  
It was one of those off-beat announcements that came over the radio and proclaimed in a sort of rush - this is SPINSTER'S DAY, said the voice.  
And that was the last I heard of it.

No headlines in DRIFTWOOD; no big flap anywhere and spinster's day simply faded out of existence.

Even the exact day is forgotten but I think it was Friday. So I expect the spinster is placed in the same category as the pedestrian, who is left stranded without bus transportation on Swartz Bay runs and other places.

I looked up the dictionary just in case there was any other meaning for spinster - there was; one who spins. Almost as extinct as the old Salt Spring Island Post Office of 1875 vintage! However I decided by Spinster's Day they meant the unmarried female. How to fight the spin-

who has been staying on Salt Spring Island, has gone to Seattle to be with a fellow Spanish-speaking student. For a time Laura attended Gulf Islands Secondary School at Ganges and took part in some community activities.

John Bennett is delighted to be appointed to the Fulford run as mate aboard the Salt Spring Queen. He has completed the necessary examinations to qualify.

Alec Shelby isn't really such a big fellow. Sitting with him at Friday evening's game dinner you began to wonder why he wasn't. He was the loudest in his applause when the chairman expressed appreciation of the work of the clubmen's ladies who had cooked the dinner. And well he should be!

So everyone knows the Model "T"? Who knows anything about it? Who knows when the first one was made...or the last? Or whether the Model "T" was the first Ford? Or what came first or after? Who knows? Lots of people drove them. Any suggestions?

It was a big meeting on Monday evening for the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission. Only one member showed up and decided he wasn't a quorum, so he didn't call himself to order.

Les Ramsey lost his plastic garbage can. It stood outside the Ganges Pharmacy and collected wrappers from candy as youthful munchers came out of the store. If the miserable crook wants the lid he can call in the drug store, said Les. They forgot the lid.

ster's cause? Does she have a cause? Of course. What caused the announcement over Radio? No cause. Then why is she a spinster? Because. Give up? Of course. Over and out!

## Postponed

Bazaarnival at Gulf Islands Secondary School is a Bazaarnivon't.

There will be no Bazaarnival this week. It has been postponed until February.

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## WHERE DID THEY ALL GO?

School administration among the islands is approaching a million-dollar business. Everyone on the islands is vitally concerned with the cost of living and rising taxation. There is a ratepayers' association formed with the idea of the island for islanders.

Yet, there were not sufficient candidates for the office of school trustee to merit an election.

On Pender there was a greater interest, although the islands only named one candidate by Monday. On Galiano there is to be an election, with a newcomer to public affairs, Mrs. Elizabeth Beach, contesting the seat long held by Mr. Donald New.

If the populace on Salt Spring Island showed an interest in proportion to that on the outer islands this year there would be 20 candidates for each of the two seats coming vacant.

It is astounding that many very vocal Salt Spring Islanders have been loudly demanding local representation in one field of public affairs, while unaware that another exists.

## WE ALL HOPE

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, "Fire siren! I hope it's not my place!" We all hope it isn't...and thank our lucky stars for the volunteer firemen.

Two islands are asking for support of fire protection by-laws. On Galiano, there is already a fire department manned by volunteer residents. The legislation would provide the necessary funds to operate.

At the Pender Islands there is no present provision and the projected department starts from scratch.

It's cheap insurance, at the least and it's an active gesture of help to the volunteers at the best.

You can't live long without fire protection...you may never have the chance.

Wise islanders won't try.

## NO PARKING

Parking space in the Ganges commercial area is woefully scarce. A shopper last week waxed indignant over the lack of parking facilities. She was not hostile towards other drivers, but towards Ganges businessmen who park their cars and their employees' cars up and down the street to leave no space for their customers.

The merchants should consider the matter before such a protest gathers force.

# Letters to the Editor

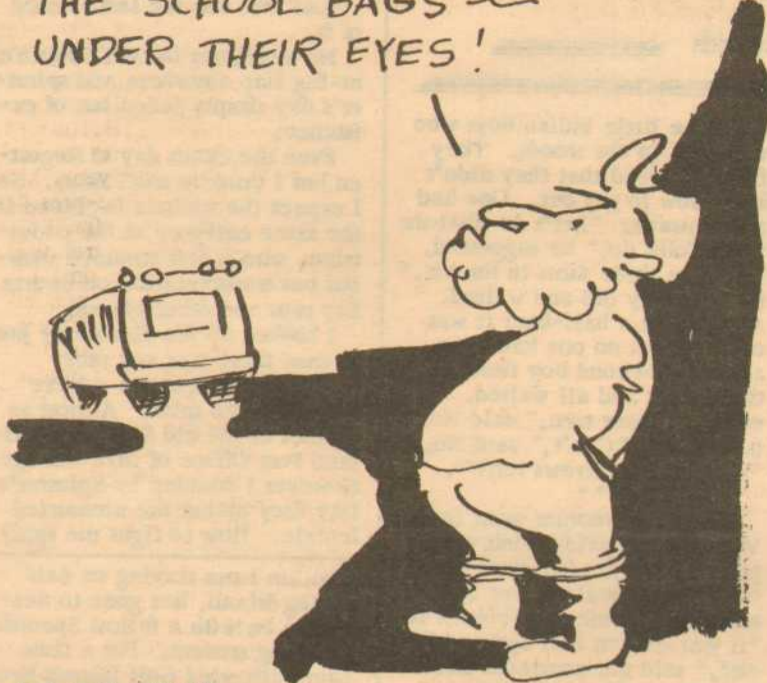
### PITY THE DEER

Editor, Driftwood,  
You very kindly printed my letter condemning the Greasy Pig Contest held recently in your community. This brought me several replies and all appreciated my interest in their city. They especially joined me in my concern over the harm such contests do to children when such rough treatment of animals in the name

of amusement is done by and for children.

Also two other matters were brought up. It seems by the construction of cottage around the lakes that these have cut down the natural wild fowl feed source, such as destroying the brush and reeds on the lake edges. The result is no natural feeding grounds in sufficient quantity to maintain the wild fowl that have been using the few fresh water

IT'S EASY TO TELL WHICH  
KIDS RIDE THE EARLY BUS...  
THEY'RE THE ONES WITH  
THE SCHOOL BAGS  
UNDER THEIR EYES!



## 'SALTY'

lakes for centuries.

I have been told that domesticated ducks are brought in and feed during the summer months, yet left to their own resources during the winter and many starve.

In another letter a citizen deplored the fact "that buildings and fences, not approved by the authorities, are being erected around the few fresh water lakes thus cutting the deer off from their drinking avenues".

I wonder if the City Fathers are cognizant of these developments and will take action before it is too late.

V.E. Cowie,  
3283 Henderson Road,  
Victoria, B. C.  
November 24, 1970.

### WHICH WAY?

Editor, Driftwood,

In re: No Tapes article in Driftwood Nov. 26, '70.

"If anyone gives me a tape of anything I have said I'll just tell him to go to hell and to take his tape recorder with him, stated the chairman."

"Mr. Chairman: You didn't tell him which hell to go to. This is to advise you that there are two hells; one, the abode of the fallen angels and the other in Michigan and the temperatures are very different. To go to hell in Michigan one would require a heavy overcoat at this time of the year because it gets pretty "Gosh Darn" cold in Hell, (Michigan). So if the party wished to oblige wouldn't it be real nice to tell him which hell to go to so he'd know whether to take his heavy overcoat or leave it at home.

Leo McNeil,  
Vesuvius,  
November 28, 1970.

### IT'S WAY OUT!

Editor, Driftwood,

I've just learned that living out the Beaver Point road has serious consequences. Doctors won't come out here. If you are not ill enough to be rushed by ambulance into our well run little hospital then it's just too bad for you.

Certainly there is some repair work going on spasmodically but Beaver Point Road is still a hazard for those of us who live along it. I cannot understand why this road, so badly in need of some constructive work, has been bypassed for so many years. Other roads on this island are kept in

really fine condition. In fact the north end has mostly good roads--really good. The south end? Where is that I can almost hear politicians say. People at our end of the island vote too but, apparently, our votes are not considered to be vital.

But to have illness and find that a doctor will not come out this way is really serious. Can something not be done about this through the B. C. Medical? The hospital is a good place to be but if you don't happen to be ill enough to require hospitalization what do you do? Did I hear someone say 'mildew' because it could happen out here, believe me.

Lillian Horsdal,  
Beaver Point,  
November 30, 1970.

### PLEASE PRINT CORRECTION

Editor, Driftwood,

A letter in November 19 issue of "Gulf Islands Driftwood" on The War Measures Act was signed "Sue Smith, R.R. 1, Port Washington". The letter should have been signed "Eve Smith, R.R. 1, Port Washington, S. Pender I". Please print correction.

Thank you,  
Eve Smith,  
R.R. 1, Port Washington,  
Sth. Pender Is., B.C.  
November 27, 1970.

(Editor's note: Hand-written material is accepted as a courtesy to the writer. Driftwood cannot accept responsibility for accurate translation of all script.) This letter is published as a courtesy to the writer.

### BUREAUCRACY

Editor, Driftwood,

Forty years ago this writer acquired some 70 acres on Pender

# JUVENILE SOCCER

DIVISION 7

Salt Spring Islanders 2  
Crofton 0

In a hard fought game on Sunday the local 10 year olds shut out visiting Crofton.

Finding it hard to get a methodical attack going despite almost continuous pressure the Islanders went ahead when Gary Hartwig and Kevin Mollett combined neatly to put Mike Rozzano in the clear. The centre forward gave the goalkeeper no chance with a shot from about 20 yards. The same player had the ball in the net moments later but the goal was disallowed because of a previous foul.

Playing much better in the second half, Salt Spring appeared to go further ahead when Mollett's hard shot went in off a post. Unfortunately one of the other forwards had run into an off-side position and the goal was not counted. Persistence finally paid off when the half back line combined to give Rozzano the ball in the penalty box and he made no mistake with a low drive, well wide of the 'keeper.

Island for the usual battery of reasons: climate, freedoms, environment, people, etc., and, hopefully, to live there as soon as possible.

Now that living there begins to seem possible, most of these assets are either destroyed or threatened by groups of stupid or misguided people: There is a battery of governmental authorities, each with their dictatorial spheres and overlapping authorities. They disagree among themselves and countermand each other just to demonstrate that THEIRS is the authority; they are uninformed political hay-makers like Hugh Curtis and appointed and elected fence-sitters all the way up the line to the "King Fish" who sits on his hooves and brays about "The Good Life", turning his back on the bureaucratic bedlam for which he is directly or indirectly responsible.

Then there is that sorry few, that very very vocal few, that are diametrically opposed to anything that will, or promises to change their way of life on the islands. Basically, I am in agreement with this attitude, but this loud few have become so vicious and vindictive in their denunciation of all progress that they are really the group responsible for the progressive destruction, through government of their own Eden.

When a bureaucracy resorts to government by orders in council, by passing the will of the people it is damnable and dangerous.

Whether or not the sane people on the islands can slow or

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

**YOUR SCHOOL BOARD**



**QUESTION CORNER**

**DID YOU KNOW .....**

That in spite of criticisms levelled from time to time at the Board of Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) not enough interested persons filed nomination papers to make it necessary to hold an election at Salt Spring or at Pender? Pleased though the Board is with the fact that two persons on Salt Spring Island allowed their names to be put up, so that the two positions are now filled, and it will not be necessary to apply to the Minister to make an appointment, an election would have indicated more interest in the operation of the District.

That a telephone list of students riding on the buses is nearing completion, so that there will be a chain of numbers making it possible for one home to phone the next in line etc. etc., if the buses are unable to run? Let us hope they will not need to be used!!!!

That many people are still not looking at the Voters' Lists to make sure their names are there?

**LETTERS**

**FROM PAGE FOUR**

reverse this process is a moot point, but it is time that they were heard from.

E. Chisholm,  
Ste. 705, 700 Chilco St.,  
Vancouver 5, B.C.  
Nov. 30, 1970.

**POLLUTION**

Editor, Driftwood,

We would like to address this letter to the Chamber of Commerce of Salt Spring Island, the students of the Gulf Islands Secondary School are very concerned with the pollution problem in Ganges, as we believe the Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the garbage cans that were set up last year in Ganges. You as well as we know that these garbage cans are always overflowing from constant use. Then the garbage, no longer stays in the cans but tends to litter the streets of Ganges. We do not know exactly what the council is doing about this, but we would like to suggest the idea of having the cans emptied at least once a day. If you have not already taken this problem into consideration, please do.

John Helme and Ray Mogg,  
Grade 9, G.I.S.S., Ganges.  
Nov. 26, 1970.

**PENDER PEOPLE**

**BY CULTUS COULEE**

Miss Winnifred Steves, Alaska Highway, to WILDERLAND, her 20 acres, where Withywindle stream drops into Plumper Sound, the 1400 ft. waterfront reveals Mayne, Samuel, Mt. Baker, Canoe Pass and Saturna's Mt. David.

Since 1962, with sister Jean Lines, Winnie has had Elfinstone Store, and home baking, at Mile 502 1/2. There, Robin

Help somebody back to life!



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**SALT SPRING ISLAND BRANCH**

**Pensioners Re-elect Full Slate**

**BY PENSIONER**

All officers were re-elected when E. Cranswick chaired the annual meeting and election of officers, of the Old Age Pensioners Organization in St. George's Hall on Thursday, Nov. 26.

There was an excellent turnout. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes gave a very good report on activities during the past year. Mrs. E. Barber, as first vice-president gave her report, and Mrs. E. Thacker, as secretary treasurer, gave a detailed report on all monies received and expended during the year. The officers received a vote of thanks and Mrs. Thacker a vote of confidence in the disposal of small amounts of money collected from time to time. A donation of \$25 was approved for the Lady Minto Hospital.

A Christmas party will be held on December 9 in St. George's Hall at 2 p.m.

There will be entertainment by the Salt Spring C.C. and small gifts. Activities were planned for the coming year.

The annual dinner will be January 13 in St. George's Hall. Members will receive their tickets at the Christmas party.

Our membership stands at 183 now, and we are looking to raise this to 200 in 1971.

Norris Amies, home at Port Wash, after lolling around for a week, chez Jack, and sister-in-law Margaret Teece Amies, at Coldstream, outside Vernon. Norrie ill since August, was waited on, hand and foot, by big brother, at El Rancho Arroyo Frio.

Back from a fortnight in Central Alberta, Paul and Irene Estelle. They were with son Vincent and his wife Doreen at Mirror, near Buffalo Lake; not far from Lacombe. The junior Estelles returned with them, plus Chad, now grade 1, Pender School; and Kent, 3, scrumming around, helping to build the new service station and garage. The leaves at Banff and in the Fraser Canyon, were a wonderment. Pender welcomes the Prairie People.

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING - MONDAY

The Salt Spring Community Players entertained with two skits under the direction of Mrs. Olive Clayton. This was greatly enjoyed and added something

new to the Island's entertainment. Mrs. Geo. Truefitt returned to office as convener, served refreshments.

**STUDENTS COUNCIL BAZAARNIVAL Postponed until February**

Draw for coffee table on which tickets have already been sold will be drawn - FRIDAY, DEC. 11 WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED

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### HOSPITAL TO WORK WITH STUDENTS

Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital will work in close collaboration with the Gulf Islands School District. New formed class at Ganges will take training in the housekeeping, dietary and laundry departments, a day or two a week for 16 shifts. Officials of the Metropolitan Board of Health have reported satisfaction with the new sewage

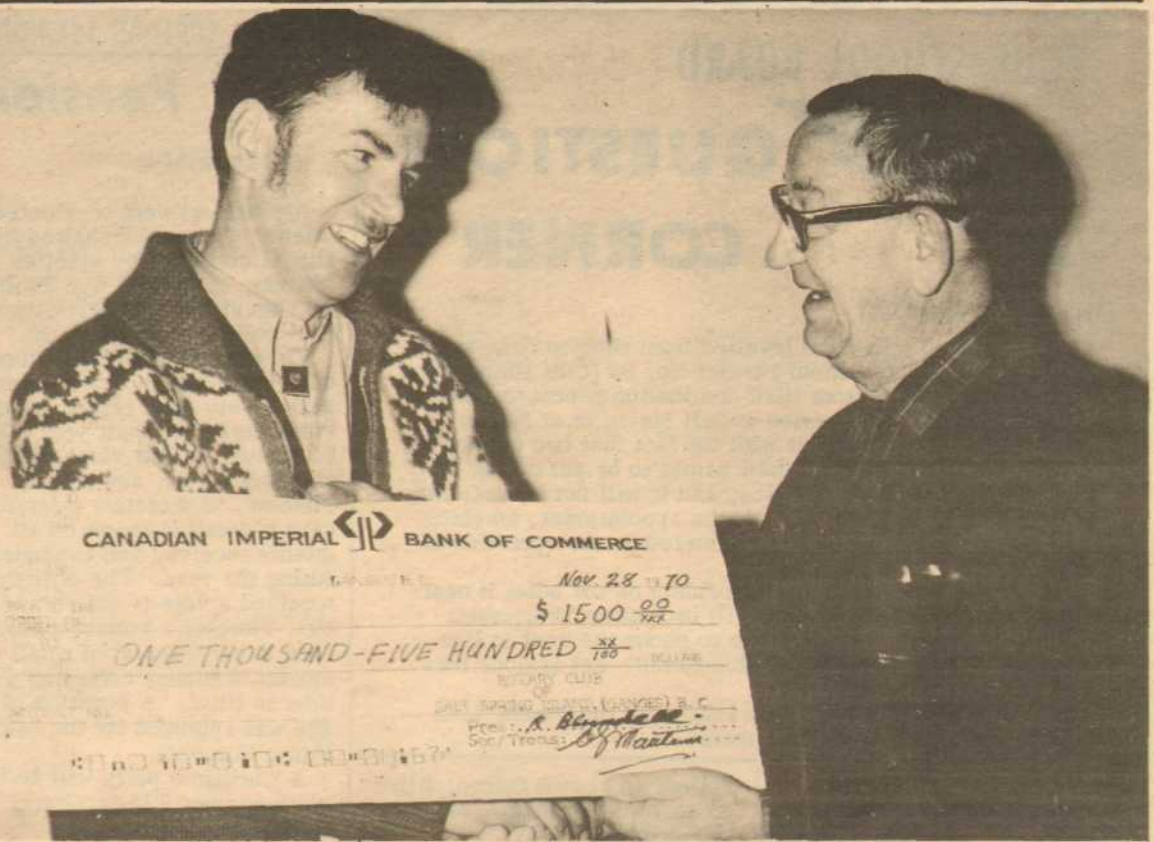
disposal system at the hospital. It was described as one of the "most modern and effective systems on the islands". The heart machine is now owned by the hospital. Last week the provincial government made a grant of \$1,500 to complete the purchase. It had been acquired by Salt Spring Island Rotary Club.

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### MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING - MONDAY

### \* \* \* Grey Cup Breakfast

It was anybody's day in Fulford Hall on Saturday morning. There were about 200 taking part in the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club's boisterous Grey Cup Breakfast.

First to appear were the Rotarians preparing the hall in the early hours. They were followed closely by the Rotarians eager to cook breakfast.

There was no Women's Lib in the hall. It was a stag do upstairs and the female of the species was below stairs, an out-cast from a man's world.

The Rotary Anns had little time to think about the stag party. They were run off their feet as 165 hungry islanders arrived for breakfast. Bacon, eggs, sausages and hotcakes... as much as you could eat. That was the slogan and the kitchen was running at a desperate pace to keep supplies moving.

The attention moved from below stairs to the main hall as the opening of the game drew nearer.

From the drum on the stage to the cheering, jeering watchers on the floor, the Rotary Grey Cup breakfast was noisy and fast-moving.

There was Don Luke rushing across the hall with supplies... Ivor Cawker filling in while Sid Claiborne grabbed a lunch... Vern Meyer's voice holding out above the laughter and howling in the hall... Russ Thorburn keeping a strict record... Ida McManus fighting the eggs... Bruce Johnson changing horses in mid-stream... Harold Hoffman eagerly listening for No. 131 and weeping when he heard it... Ron Brown watching TV with a paternal eye... Don Hartwig hearing from his friends when his number was up... The Humphreys trying to sort out numbers and onlookers trying to sort out Humphreys... Phil Knowles waxing cynical about the program... Ray Simard helping as he waited out the finals. John Sturdy with a watching brief... Bob Blundell losing his chance by a wide margin.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.64 (Gulf Islands)

#### SALT SPRING ISLAND Part of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

##### ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

In the matter of election of trustees for the Salt Spring Island part of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) only two candidates having stood validly nominated for the office of trustee at the close of time for nomination, Monday 12:00 noon, November 30th, 1970, namely,

(MRS.) SHEILA FRASER, (Housewife)  
MR. ROBERT B. MARSHALL, (Retired)

the same are declared elected for a term of two years as trustees for the above named district, commencing January 1st, 1971 and ending December 31st, 1972.

Signed AUDREY BRIDGEN  
Mrs. H. W. Bridgen  
Returning Officer

### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (Gulf Islands)

#### GALIANO ISLAND Part of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

##### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TRUSTEE: ONE TRUSTEE TO BE ELECTED FOR A TWO YEAR TERM

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the part of school district aforesaid that a poll has been necessary at the election now pending, and that I have granted such poll; and, further that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, for whom votes will be received are:

BEACH Elizabeth M. Galiano Island Part  
NEW Donald A. Galiano Island Part

Such poll will be opened at Galiano Island Elementary School, South Galiano Island and Spanish Hills General Store, North Galiano Island, B.C. on the Twelfth day of December, 1970, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 o'clock in the evening, of which every qualified voter is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1970

Signed AUDREY BRIDGEN  
Mrs. H. W. Bridgen  
Returning Officer

### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (Gulf Islands)

#### PENDER ISLAND Part of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

##### ELECTION OF TRUSTEE

In the matter of the election of trustee for the Pender Island part of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) only one candidate having stood validly nominated for the office of trustee at the close of time for nomination, Monday, 12:00 noon, November 30th, 1970, namely,

(MRS.) BERTHA MATTHEWS, (Retired)

the same is declared elected for a term of two years as trustee for the above named district, commencing January 1st, 1971 and ending December 31st, 1972.

Signed AUDREY BRIDGEN  
Mrs. H. W. Bridgen  
Returning Officer

The color televisions had been set up by Sheffield TV. Ron Brown, of Salt Spring Cablevision, had provided the wiring and Dave Pallot had wired it all.

It was the second Grey Cup breakfast to be offered by the Rotary Club. It was the first to be presented at Fulford.

Ticket of \$20 buys breakfast, the privilege of watching the game in the hall and a chance on the top prize of \$1,500.

About 250 ticket-holders took part.


By 2:30 pm, the game was over, the contest was over, the hall was empty and quiet reigned once more.

#### WINNERS OF SWEEPSTAKES

Winners of the football total points scores in aid of Junior Lacrosse were: Calgary-Edmonton, Tuppy Agar; Calgary-Saskatchewan, P. Moore; Calgary-Saskatchewan, Jim Woods; East West, Pat Doherty.

The Minor Lacrosse Association thanked islanders who took part in the fund raising game.

WEDNESDAY - DEC. 9  
LEGION HALL

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#### THEY WILL MARK HIS SERVICE HERE

Lasting tribute to the late P. A. Frattinger, of Salt Spring Island will be incorporated into the extended care section of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

Mr. Frattinger was a member of the hospital board. He lost his life in a flying accident earlier in the year while travelling in the northern interior.

Donations have been received from his friends amounting to more than \$1,200. This money will be used to construct a fireplace in the patients' lounge of the unit.

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## Successful Bazaar At Ganges

BY OLIVE MOUAT

Outside the United Church Hall on Saturday rain spattered and snow threatened. Inside, warm and busy, cheerful people bought and sold, or toiled or relaxed, or just talked.

Miss Mary Corbett introduced Mrs. M. V. G. Gilpin who opened the bazaar.

Cooking and candy disappeared like snow before a Chinook. Novelties, sewing, knitting, and the items in the country store were snapped up. Counters that had been piled lost their opulent look. By four o'clock tired, happy workers were gathering up bits and pieces.

General convener, Miss Corbett shared with Mrs. Fred Anderson the role of hostess.

Pouring were Mrs. M. G. Pater-son, Mrs. Karl Satermo, Mrs. A. Hazenboom, Mrs. T. N. Vodden, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, and Mrs. J. B. Foubister. Serving tea were Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Carlson, Mrs. S. K. Claibourne, Misses Sharon Barber, Louise Bastedo, Barbara Blundell, Rita Rogers, and Olive Mouat.

The tea room had a "new look". The tea tables were covered with identical cloths of mistletoe-green, feather-stitched in white, the material donated by Mrs. F. D. Artiss and sewing done by Mrs. L. A. Summers. Tiny golden angels, lent by Mrs. Scot Clarke stood upon golden doilies provided by Mrs. Claibourne. The pourers' table was centred by a green, yellow and gold arrangement prepared by Mrs. Clarke.

The main part of the hall was bright with Christmas colors, large signs to help buyers speed to tables of their choice, and a Christmas scene done by Sunday School pupils.

Decorations were arranged and stalls set up by Mmes. L. G. Ramsey, E. T. Walker, Harvey Henderson, M. Sober, and Misses Sally Mickleborough and Mary Corbett.

Busy at the candy stall were Mrs. Edna Fraser, Mrs. W. A. Brigden, Mrs. Bob Patterson, and

Mrs. Eleanor Campbell; at the sewing, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. L. A. Summers, and Mrs. John Paton; at the knitting, Mrs. J. W. Catto and Mrs. F. D. Artiss; at the cards, Mrs. E. T. Walker; at the country store, Mrs. J. D. Reid and Mrs. C. Wagg; novelties, Mrs. F. H. A. Reid, Mrs. J. F. Earl, and Mrs. J. G. Reid; and at the bake table, Mrs. M. Sober, Mrs. T. H. Harrison and Mrs. Tony Rayner.

During the tea hour a report was given by Mrs. C. Baseley on the series of Snowball Teas, a new departure for the United Church Women in that they started with one hostess and finished with eleven, whose hospitality extended to 110 guests. Hostesses to the Snowball Teas were as follows: Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Reid, Miss O. Mouat,

Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. E. Olson, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. F. H. A. Reid, Mrs. Ron Brown, Mrs. Claibourne, Mrs. C. Baseley and Miss Corbett.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation by Miss Corbett president of the United Church Women, of a gift to the Snowball Tea "hostess with the most-est," Miss Olive Mouat, who entertained 45 guests.

Mrs. Baseley and Miss Mickleborough, in charge of arrangements, wish to express thanks to all those who helped to boost the Ganges United Church building fund by \$170.12.

Upstairs the younger ladies of the Church staged their own very successful events, the Explorers under the leadership of Mrs. J. Rooke and Mrs. J. Christianson; and the C. G. I. T. guided by Mrs. E. R. Olsen and Mrs. Ramsey.

### HUMMING BIRDS STILL IN ISLANDS

Mrs. Ian MacDonald reports having seen a hummingbird last week end. The confused bird was humming about her frozen fuchsias.

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### TWO MEN ARE SENT TO PRISON FOR LONG LIST OF OFFENCES

Two men were sentenced to terms of imprisonment amounting to several years in Ganges on Monday.

Appearing for sentencing before Provincial Judge M. F. Peiler were Sydney James McCall and Bradley Arnold Lobb, both of Ganges.

McCall was sentenced to six months definite and 12 months indefinite on each of four counts of theft over \$50. All four referred to automobile thefts. He was sent to prison for nine months definite and 12 months indefinite on each of three charges of breaking and entering and theft in a dwelling house.

Terms will run concurrently.

Lobb will go to prison for six months on each of six charges of theft over \$50. All but one charge arose from automobile theft. He was given a further six months imprisonment with 12 months' probation on each of the three counts of breaking and entering a dwelling house and theft.

Sentences are concurrent.

In addition, both men were ordered to pay restitution to Conrad Ackerman in respect of damage done to his car. Each was assessed \$141.27.

Both men pleaded guilty to the charges a week ago.

### CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BY-LAW NO.65

A By-law to Establish a Specified Area within Electoral Area G (Outer Gulf Islands) of the Capital Regional District for the Purpose of Providing for the Establishing, Equipping and Operating of a Volunteer Fire Department for North and South Pender Islands.

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District has been requested to establish a specified area for the purpose of providing for the establishing, equipping and operating of a Volunteer Fire Department to the community of North and South Pender Islands.

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board is empowered with respect to that part of the regional district not within a City, district, town or village, to undertake any work or service under the provisions of Part XVI of the "Municipal Act".

AND WHEREAS to provide for the establishing of a fire protection service and in the equipping of a Volunteer Fire Department in North and South Pender Islands it is necessary to acquire land and equipment including a fire truck and to construct a fire hall, the total estimated cost of which including expenses incidental thereto is the sum of \$50,000.00, which is the amount of debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the authorized debenture debt of the Regional District pursuant to Section 786 of the "Municipal Act" is \$8,475,000.00, of which \$8,475,000.00 is authorized and unissued debenture debt, and none of the principal or interest of the debenture debt of the regional district is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this by-law is fifteen (15) years.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF THE CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- The Regional Board is hereby empowered and authorized:
  - To establish in Electoral Area G (Outer Gulf Islands) a specified area defined as follows and to be known as the "North and South Pender Islands Fire Protection Specified Area"; and such area shall be comprised of that tract of land hereinafter described: all those lands known as NORTH PENDER AND SOUTH PENDER ISLANDS located in the Cowichan Land District, together with the foreshore land covered by water two hundred feet (200') perpendicular and parallel to the above mentioned lands.
  - To undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out and provide for fire protection services in and for the said specified area and to do all things necessary in connection therewith, including the acquisition of a fire hall site, the construction of a fire hall and the purchase of a fire truck and equipment, generally in accordance with plans filed with the Regional Board and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
    - to borrow upon the credit of the regional district a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00;
    - to acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licences, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the acquisition of a suitable fire hall site.
- The entire cost of providing for the establishing, equipping and carrying out of the aforesaid fire protection services shall be borne by the owners of land in the said specified area and a sum sufficient therefor shall be levied and raised in the manner prescribed in the "Municipal Act" in each year commencing with the year 1971, for such period of time as is necessary, on all lands and improvements, on the basis of assessment as fixed for taxation for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, within the said specified area.
- The specified area established by this by-law may be merged with any other specified area or areas for the same purpose whether contiguous or not, in the manner provided in Section 619 (3) of the "Municipal Act".
- This by-law may be cited as the "North and South Pender Island Specified Area Establishment and Loan Authorization By-law No. 1, 1970".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 28th day of October, 1970.  
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 28th day of October, 1970.  
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 28th day of October, 1970.

Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities the 25th day of November, 1970.

Assented to by the owners of land within the North and South Pender Islands Fire Protection Specified Area this day of 19 .

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this day of 19 .

Chairman Secretary-Treasurer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 65 cited as the "North and South Pender Island Authorization By-law No. 1, 1970" as read a third time by the Regional Board on the 28th day of October, 1970. Dated at Victoria this 25th day of November, 1970.

"R. W. Long"

Secretary

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the owner-electors of North Pender and South Pender Islands will be taken at: -

- Pender Island Elementary School
- Bedwell Harbour Resort

on the 12th day of December, 1970 between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon and that Mrs. Audrey Bridgen has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of electors.

Dated at Victoria this 25th day of November, 1970

"R. W. LONG"

Secretary

### Legionnaires Meet Late

Regular meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, which was to have been held on Tuesday, Nov 24, was postponed in face of poor weather.

The postponed meeting will be held at Saturna on Tuesday, Dec. 8, with the usual transport arrangements.

The Provincial Commander, the Rev. H.E. Harris, intends to be present at this meeting, so a good turn-out of members is expected.

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### Hunter Training

(From Page One)

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Part of the program towards safer hunting is the hunter's course. Paul Presidente, in charge of the safe hunting program has prepared a handbook for instructors and for students of the course.

Instructors' courses are being sponsored all over the province. Already there are more than 500 instructors trained, but the need is for yet more in order that any hunter may take such a course in his own community and not be required to travel around the province to attend one, explained Mr. Ferguson.

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# FRANK PYATT LOOKS TO RETIREMENT

BY BEA HAMILTON

Postmaster George Lampier is taking over the Rural Route duties in Fulford, replacing the veteran mail courier, Frank Pyatt, who has retired after fifty years a mailman!

So now, let George do it! And while George is serving the highways and byways of the community at the South End, his assistants will be Mrs. Jean Holl-

ings and Mrs. Joyce Lampier, in that order, who will take over the Post Office duties while George is "doing it".

Frank carries on until the end of the year and when he goes, there will be another mark in history of the mail services over half a century old, for Frank

started with his horse and buggy in 1920. Last year Frank had his farewell party with the whole community and Post Office officials, gifts, speeches and a few tears? to round out the evening at the Fulford Hall.

There will never be another

so faithful, loyal and honest as Frank Pyatt. He is held in high esteem by all and frankly, he will be missed on the rural scene. If George turns out half as good, he will be doing well. Happy deliveries and good luck to Mr. Lampier!

## CHURCH BULLETIN AT ST. MARGARET'S

In our mail today we received a most welcome little sheet, called "Tidings", the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland.

It gives news of the parish for Galiano Islanders, and a message from Rev. O.L. Foster.

A quote from this message... "Laughter helps us to look well, feel well, and be well. Let us thank God for laughter, it is balm to the soul".

We are all grateful to a busy vicar for this little message sheet, and hope that it continues to appear to keep islanders informed of happenings and service times at our Church. -M.B.

Blessed are the young. Among other scintillating things: they will inherit the national debt.

## CHILDREN PLAY WITH WREATHS

Small children in Ganges were seen throwing wreaths around shortly after Remembrance Day. They had obviously removed them from the Cenotaph in the Centennial Park.

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"And the only man, I maintain, who can't get lost in the bush must be crossed with a dog or cat," stated Mr. Ferguson, "There just isn't a man who can't get lost."

In conclusion, the speaker invited the club to take part in the program and to contact Mr. Presidente.

Jack Reynolds reported that Adult Education Supervisor Olive Layard already has the matter in hand for the spring sessions of night school. There are about 20 enrolled already, he reported.

Mr. Ferguson subsequently suggested that a good policy for all hunters is to nominate one of the party to be captain for the day and to observe his directions. By this means the members of the party are unlikely to stray away or into dangerous territory and they will assemble at a specific time, he explained. He also urged that under this system, each member of the party accept the criticism of the day's leader in their general handling of firearms.

The matter of hunting was an appropriate aftermath to the dinner. The club's annual game dinner is a preparation of various meat, fish and poultry taken by members and donated for the dinner.

There had been venison, goose, duck, fish, and even cougar meat.

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## CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 70

A By-law to Establish a Specified Area within the Outer Gulf Islands Electoral Area of the Capital Regional District for the Purpose of Providing Fire Protection Services for South Galiano Island.

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District has been requested to establish a specified area for the purpose of providing fire protection services for South Galiano Island.

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board is empowered with respect to that part of the regional district not within a city, district, town or village, to undertake any work or service under the provisions of Part XVI of the "Municipal Act":

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Regional Board is hereby empowered and authorized: (1) To establish in the Outer Gulf Islands Electoral Area a specified area defined as follows and to be known as "South Galiano Island Fire Protection Specified Area: and such area shall be comprised of that tract of land hereinafter described:

Commencing at the most northerly corner of Lot 39, Cowichan District; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Lots 39, 40 and 41 to the most northerly south-west corner of said Lot 41 being a point on the highwater mark of Galiano Island on the south-westerly shore thereof; thence south-westerly in a straight line, in a direction perpendicular to the general direction of said high water mark for a distance of 500 feet; thence in a general south-easterly, easterly, northerly and north-westerly direction parallel to and 500 feet perpendicularly distant from the highwater mark of Galiano Island on the south-westerly, southerly, easterly and north-easterly high water mark thereof to the point of intersection with a straight line drawn perpendicular to the general direction of the highwater mark from the aforesaid most northerly corner of Lot 39; thence south-westerly in a straight line to the point of commencement, save and except there from any islands lying within the above described area.

(2) To undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out and provide fire protection services for the said specified area and to do all things necessary in connection therewith.

2. The entire cost of providing for the aforesaid fire protection services shall be borne by the owners of land in the said specified area and a sum sufficient therefor shall be levied and raised in the manner prescribed in the "Municipal Act" in each year commencing with the year 1971, for such period of time as is necessary, on all lands and improvements, on the basis of assessment as fixed for taxation for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, within the said specified area provided however the said sum shall not in any year exceed \$1,500.00.

3. The specified area established by this by-law may be merged with any other specified area or areas for the same purpose whether contiguous or not, in the manner provided in section 619 (3) of the "Municipal Act".

4. This by-law may be cited as the "South Galiano Specified Area Establishment By-law No. 70, 1970".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 18th day of November 1970.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 18th day of November 1970.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 18th day of November 1970.

Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities the 23rd day of November 1970.

Assented to by the owners of land within the

Specified Area this day of 19 .

Reconsidered and adopted this day of 19 .

Chairman

Secretary

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 70 cited as: "South Galiano Specified Area Establishment By-law No. 70, 1970" as read a third time by Council on the 18th day of November, 1970. Dated at Victoria this 19th day of November, 1970.

"J. N. Berikoff"

Acting Secretary

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the owner-electors of South Galiano Island Specified Area will be taken at: -

1. Galiano Elementary School

on the 12th day of December, 1970 between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon, and that Mrs. Audrey Bridgen has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of electors.

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**DELIGHT OF MUSIC** — THEY ARE WELL REMEMBERED...

BY OLIVE MOUAT  
 The theme of Music Week in Canada was "The Joy of Music".  
 But "Joy" is not a strong enough word for those who were fortunate enough to share the delight brought to Ganges by Miss Frouida Baker and Mrs. Beth Morrison on Sunday.

In face of snow warnings, these good old friends left their homes in Vancouver before 8 a.m., travelled via Swartz Bay to reach Fulford about noon, and were whisked up to Ganges by Mr. and Mrs. John Paton.  
 "The snow we saw," they murmured, "was neither imaginary nor exaggerated."

When they reached the United Church, they were greeted by the burly piano movers.  
 The United Church filled with friends to listen again to the pianist and singer they loved so well. The third member of the musical group, Gordon Lund, was not there in person, though perhaps he was in spirit. He certainly was in the minds and hearts of old timers who grieved over his recent death.

The program of readings with musical accompaniment, contralto solos and piano solos lasted for an hour and a half, but seemed only a quarter of that time, so varied and delightful it was.  
 The selections had been chosen with Salt Spring Island in mind. The first, a reading, "The Paradise Songs" by Rosetti, brought thoughts of friends no longer with us. This was followed by two gems, Biblical Song #4 and Biblical Song #5 by Dvorak.

Miss Baker explained that many of the pieces chosen had been sung or played in other years on Salt Spring.  
 Two solos, "Joy O God" and "Devotion" were almost unique, for the singer had composed the words and the accompanist the music. To hear compositions rendered by those whose inspiration produced them is a treat not often permitted to people anywhere.

Another touch of Salt Spring Island came near the end of the program when Miss Baker recited a poem written years ago at school by Brian Beech.

The musical selections included "Etude" by Arensky, "Gavotte" by Gluck-Brahms, "Rhapsody" by Brahms, "The Cuckoo" by Daguin (and you could hear the bird himself), "An Irish Lullaby" by Barron (truly Irish it was), "The Little White Donkey" by Ibert (you could hear his feet and his adventures), and two selections from Chopin. Mr. Anderson expressed the feelings of the audience when he remarked that that old piano had never worked so hard in years or given so much delight.

Miss Morrison and Mrs. Baker who had been introduced by Miss Mary Corbett, were thanked by Mrs. J. D. Reid. After the program they were mobbed by old friends and new.

**SANTA MAKES PLANS TO VISIT GALIANO FOR CHILDREN'S PARTY**

At the recent meeting of the committee of the Galiano Club, it was decided to have a film night and Punch and Judy Show on December 5 in the Galiano Hall.

On December 22, the children's Christmas Party will be held, and Santa Claus will come in to give out the goodies to the children. In charge of arrangements for the party are Mrs. Hank Knudson and Mrs. Ken Sater.

On New Year's Eve, the annual party will be held in the hall. President Tom Carolan is general convener for this gala affair.

**A MAN AND HIS TEETH**

BY CHOMPER RICHARDS

There may be weeping and wailing but for mine there'll be no more gnashing of teeth. What I got left with simply don't gnash.

It was a short road to mark the end of a long journey.

Report to Lady Minto Hospital at 7 am, said the dentist. Report at 7 pm, said the anaesthetist.

It had me worried. Last time I was in hospital the fellow in the next bed had to take his teeth out before they would do anything to him. What would they want of me before they would take my teeth out?

They took my watch out first. Nothing to it! They wheel you into the operating room for this major surgery and Mrs. Hartwig expresses severe criticism of the veins she finds and that's the last thing you know until you find you don't have teeth where they used to be. And then you start to think about them.

My mother used to describe her age as being as old as her tongue and a little older than her teeth. Never again!

There was the dentist who told me 30 years ago to have them all out, or I would sustain a heart condition. Now I'll never know whether he was right.

And the fellow in the air force who urged me to let him take out an abscessed tooth. They could hear me yell up in the Maginot Line. I'm sure he'd never done it before and I hope the Jerries got him before his own troops could. He was a torturer.

The worst was the young lady who was to examine and re-equip my teeth as a grateful gift from the air force at the end of the war. I don't know what sort of dentist she was, but she had obviously graduated from Sergeant-Major. I wouldn't let her even look in my mouth. Two weeks after I came out I had an abscessed tooth out. Stop at the dentist's office; sit in his chair; he applies anaesthetic and does the job and waits till you come to and you drive home.

Those were the good old days. Down to about four chompers, life was restricted. Steak was out... it still is. Chocolate led to tooth ache. Everything did. So, off to the dentist again.

Have you ever noticed what a difference teeth make?  
 You hear someone say, "that fine-looking fellow Blundell with one leg!" Ever hear anyone say "that fine-looking fellow with only one tooth?" You lose both legs and people are sorry for you: lose all your teeth and they jeer at you.

This time a check-up and a cast of the mouth and the beginning of the end. Then he lost the cast and the dentures were never made and things got busy and that was it.

Until last week. All I can think of is those lovely teeth. The time they took me to grow and the time they took to be whipped out. One thing I know for sure... these store teeth may not be as strong, or as sure, or as sore... but I do know I can bite the head of any bonehead who comes to tell me how easy it all is.

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# Despite Progress Islands Are Good Place

"I remember, I remember, the days when we were young" ... they say that as we grow older, we think more of our days of youth, and gather old friends around, "getting softer in the head", but maybe a little more thoughtful, too.

One day not long ago, I took a trip... a real quick trip... this time on Bob Sauerberg's boat

over to Ganges on Salt Spring Island... and the amazing thing about this is, that it took only 25 minutes. This is the fastest time for me to go over to Ganges, and from Sturdies Bay, at that!

Not too many years ago, my brother had a little boat, which went putt-putt over to Ganges in

one hour, and besides, it seemed that we did not need to really hurry, anyway!

Many, many times we have gone over to Ganges in a small boat, and several times came home in a storm, once quite fast, as Uncle hoisted a sail, and the wind blew us faster home than ever.

From then to now doesn't seem very long, but we could not help but notice that the shore line has changed such a lot in just a few years.

The trip through Active Pass is always spectacular, and the young man with us on Bob's boat thought that the waves from the big ferryboat "were real neat", as we bounced around, and Bob deftly took us safely through the churning waters.

As we approached Georgeson Bay, we noticed that there are about 25 houses in that Bay now, compared to the two or three of days gone by, when the Georgeson family owned the whole bay. Now it is owned by many, and all have the advantage of the glorious view on this southern part of Galiano.

On the way into Ganges Harbour, it was hard to believe; there seems to be so many houses on the shoreline now. Looking over to the other side of the harbour, and all up the big hill, houses everywhere.

The craggy hills and green grass are still there, with the

same ethereal beauty, and that certain magic that keeps us in these Gulf Islands, but progress is upon us.

We are still the luckiest peop-

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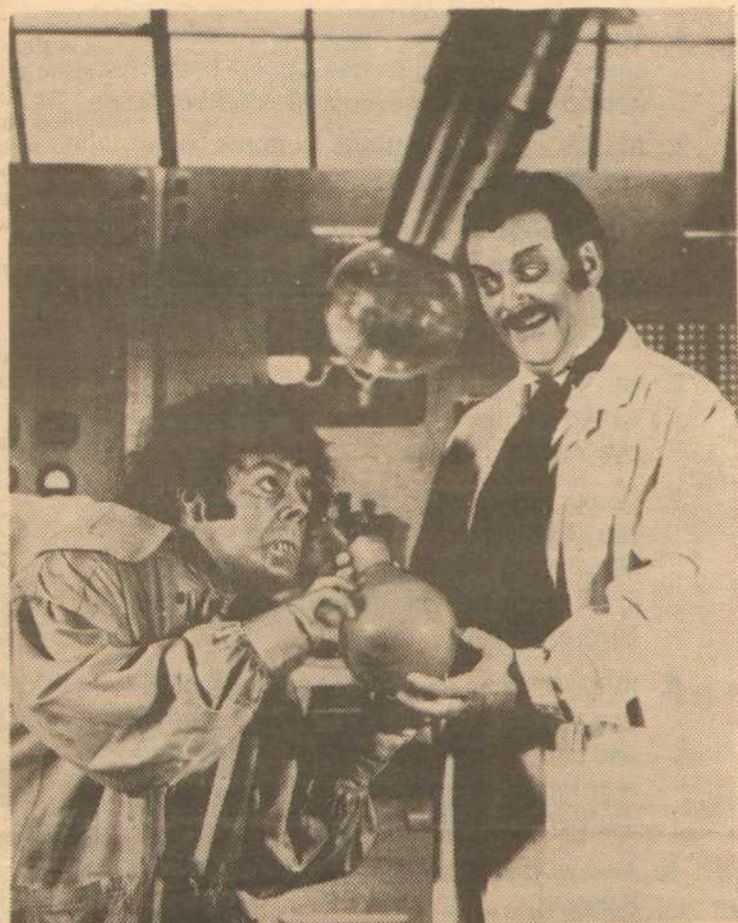
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## Ducklow To Head Society

Gordon Ducklow was named president of Mayne Island Agricultural Society at the annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall on Sunday afternoon.

President Jesse Brown was in

the chair. A report of the year's activities was given by secretary, Mrs. Grace Evans.

Walkathon pledges are still outstanding and the Annual Fall Fair showed a deficit. Other projects consisted of the "Meet Your Neighbor" night and two flower shows which were financial successes.

In the absence of treasurer, Stan Lowe, the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Evans. Dues are \$1 and now payable. New officers to serve with Mr. Ducklow are vice-president, Fred Bennett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Evans; auditor, Stan Lowe.

Election of officers was chaired by John Rainsford.

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THINKING OF SALMON IN DECEMBER

MAYNE ISLANDERS PLAN DERBY

BY ELSIE BROWN

The workers who were responsible for the Christmas Bazaar at the hall on Saturday are taking a well earned rest and will now be able to concentrate on household projects in preparation for the forthcoming season.

Not too soon to be planning for next year's activities and we hear that a few community minded citizens on Mayne are planning a Salmon Derby to take place next July. Dick Pugh masterminded the idea and the sponsor will be decided on at a later date. Women folk are just as keen as the men so they had better look to their laurels.

Mayne Inn was filled to capacity on Saturday evening when smorgasbord supper was served. Substituting for new owner, Keith Bennett who is away up North, were sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. Helping were Mr. Bennett's son Larry and well known couple, Bob and Anne Sauerberg. Official opening of the Inn will take place on Boxing Day, when guests will be able to meet the new owner.

Entertained by her family at Mayne Inn to celebrate her birthday was Mrs. Stan (Millie) Robson of Horton Bay Road. On

A FERNWOOD RECIPE

BY JESSIE SAYER

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2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup glazed cherries
1/4 cup sliced almonds (if wanted).

Mix as for shortbread and form into a roll and chill; slice and bake in 325 degree oven.

A party of Americans arrived on stormy Thursday last to spend their Thanksgiving on Wallace Is. I'm sure the elements were anything but quiet.

Mrs. A. Thompson enjoyed Thanksgiving in Concrete, Wash., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrits and family.

A small but appreciative audience enjoyed a musical Sunday afternoon in Ganges United Church.

They were entertained by two very talented ladies from Vancouver, Mrs. Beth Morrison and Mrs. F. Baker.

hand for the festivities were son Gordon and daughter and son-in-law, Vera and Maurice Green of Vancouver. The Greens are presently staying with the Robsons.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Tommy (Ruth) Burgess, Horton Bay Road, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, where she underwent surgery.

Recuperating after surgery is Mrs. John Menzies at home now and progressing favorably, reports Mr. Menzies.

Other casualties at Bennet Bay include Harry Redman who sustained an injury to his left hand with a power saw recently. He has had the stitches removed and is able to use his hand although still in a splint.

Mrs. James Meldrum, Cedar Hill Road, is recovering after a heart attack which necessitated a stay in Lady Minto Hospital for several weeks.

Stan Carpenter is another patient requiring treatment and we hope he will soon be well again.

Visiting the Jack Nightingales Laura Point Road, were their daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson and Nancy of Santiago, California.

Former Mayne Inn proprietors, Gordon and Evelyn Ducklow now reside at Mt. Parke Estates. Sorry to hear Evelyn hasn't been feeling up to par during the past few months and we wish her a speeding return to good health.

Congratulations to Gordon who was elected president of the Mayne Island Agricultural Society at the annual meeting.

SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

Community Club, met at The Ridge, November 19, Jack Orton host. John Smith in the chair. Joan Ward, secretary. George and Bea Campbell, Mrs. A.E. Craddock, James Clarke, Ann Henshaw, Alex and Bertha MacKinnon, Vern and Mary Roddick, Herbert Teece and Stu Ward. Guest, artist Tim (Raven) Hume. His Haida whale, painted on plywood, was much admired. It now stands on the sunny side of the bridge, spouting "You are now entering a litterfree area. A community project, with your cooperation."

Herbert Teece, back at Valley Farm. With daughter Marjorie Murray, via Cache Creek and Prince George, to McBride, to Sarah, son-in-law Jack Marsh, and their Joe and Phillip. Jack's 320 acre cattle ranch grows hay, silage; everything for the stock. He leases extra land, mostly for summer pasture. Jack's grandparents are oldtimers in McBride. He and Sarah met when she was pressed into service, cooking for the Red Cross Hospital there.

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aret, and son-in-law Jack Amies, at their Coldstream property. Grandchildren, Margaret, Louise and John, at home. Judy, nursing in Victoria; Norreen at school in Kelowna. Later, to brother Arthur Teece and his wife, at Enderby; and so home.

James Clarke home from England, after 2 1/2 months with friends and relatives in the Gloucestershire area; and London.

Mrs. Mary Torras, California holidaying at Pleasant Acres with George and Bea Campbell, above Swanson Channel, for 10 days, before returning to Carmel "and the huge Pacific seas."

Mrs. Connie Swartz back from Cedar, V.I., visiting cousin Bob Georgeson, his wife Hilda; Deanna and Derrick; and cousin Phyllis Georgeson Springett, her husband Ron; Judy and Nita, Nanaimo.

Touchee, Papajohn. When phoning George Morgan for okay on "geodic", he said store was not Morgan, but Rasmussen. Note made. But when typing, Careless Coulee forgot to remember. Cultus to the core. On

Saturna on a Friday, reading DRIFTWOOD, and spotted baleful blunder. Left security of Bob Steeves' hostel, and staggered, under heavy guilt complex, to store. Rasmussen reassuring. Had been off island and knew naught of error, and laughed. He should laugh. Launches love the location, and laud it far and wide. Folk who have sunk fangs into Campbell's local lamb, beef or liver, never forget. And, for the Saturna store, by any other name, success would smell as sweet.



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### IT'S HOW YOU DO IT!

(Greater New York Safety Council)

All people are creatures of habit! Everyday we perform certain functions in exactly the same manner without giving any thought to how we do them. Some habits become fixed. For instance, when you put on a coat, which arm goes into the sleeve first? It's always the same one. If you want to really recognize a habit, try switching arms the next time you put on a coat. First, you will have to struggle to get into the coat and second, it won't feel like your coat for the first minute or so.

Many of our driving habits are pretty well fixed, too. Fortunately, some are good, but we may have bad habits that are potential killers. Some of them are:

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2. Pulling away from a curb without first checking traffic.
3. Driving with one hand while resting the other on the car top.
4. Passing without checking for other vehicles coming from the rear.
5. Backing a vehicle without first making certain the way is clear.
6. Not using proper signals (a big cause of accidents).
7. Handling books, papers, articles of clothing, etc. while driving, thus taking your eyes and attention off the road.
8. Crossing railroad tracks without making sure the way is clear.
9. Lighting cigars, cigarettes, and pipes while driving.
10. Driving while your mind is on other things.
11. Hurrying too fast in order to make up for lost time, or because you did not allow sufficient time for your trip.

Just as a bad habit can creep up on us in such a manner that we are hooked without being aware of it, so can GOOD HABITS BE FORMED BY DELIBERATELY DOING A THING OVER AND OVER IN THE CORRECT WAY UNTIL THAT HABIT IS SET. It's hard to pick out and recognize our own bad habits. But is it well worth the effort.

# PRATLEY/PREMIINGER



Film critic Gerald Pratley and producer-director Otto Preminger are shown at the Ontario Science Centre prior to a preview of Preminger's new movie, Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon.

# Community Bazaar

BY ELSIE BROWN

Christmas Bazaar held at the hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Community Association was well attended and a success financially due to the expert planning and preparation of the executive and membership.

The bazaar was officially opened by convener, Mrs. Dick Pugh at 2 pm.

In charge of tea was Mrs. Dave (Dora) McLaughlin assisted by Mrs. Ken Halvorson and Mrs. Annie DeRousie; also assisting were Dora's granddaughter, Betty-Jeanne Smith and Leslie Halvorson. Reading tea cups was Miss Gwen Hayball.

At the door were Mrs. Alan Steward and Mrs. Wynn Minty. Home baking booth was manned by Mrs. Betty Ross and Mrs. Betty Fry. They were sold out before any of the other departments. They also sold tickets on the grocery hamper.

The "Good as New" stall was in the charge of Mrs. Joyce Mitchell, assisted by daughter, Laurice. Betty Fry was seen modelling a French style chapeau and Foy Miles appeared to be satisfied with her purchase.

The Christmas decorations, plants, garden produce and other useful items were being sold

by Mrs. Meg Drummond and her helpers, Mrs. Sophie Betts and Mrs. Mildred Paton.

Bazaar gifts and novelties, stuffed toys and many useful items were in the charge of Mrs. Jennie Botterill, Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst and Mrs. Evelyn Mussick. Mrs. B. modelled an attractive head covering which was designed to hide those rollers women have to wear occasionally.

Costume jewellery and white elephants were sold by Mrs. Ethel Markham, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. Anderson. Everything from eggcups to earrings were available.

In charge of raffles was Mrs. Effie Piggott.

Winners were: door prize, Beth Mariken; oil painting, Wynn Minty; mohair sweater, Mrs. Lapham; jewellery, Mrs. Ruth Zuest; piccaninny doll made by Meg Drummond, Mrs. Mildred Paton; hamper, Mrs. Effie Piggott.

Visitors from Galiano were Mrs. Don New, Mrs. Lapham, Mrs. W.J. Maier, Mrs. May Drew, Mrs. C. McAlister, Mrs. Dora Jones and Mrs. Margaret Robinson. They needed a truck to transport their purchases.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the doctor's clinic and library.

## SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Last Sunday morning woke up with a swell cold and was it cold outside also. Thanks to B. C. Hydro, we had no juice all night which makes our electric wall heaters just an ornament as well as our electric blankets. Resorted to an old stunt, took my longies into bed with me so was able to slip into somepin' warm in a.m. This Sunday a.m. is cold but that white stuff is not around so maybe our Padre will have a few more out to ye kirk this a.m.

Last week end Rev. John and elfin Elsie Dangerfield had as guests a couple of people we often read about but seldom see, Captain and Mrs. Donald McKay who had sailed their ketch Qui Vive from Falmouth, England via Panama to Saturna. Would sure have liked to meet people like that as they represent that spirit of venturing inherent in all of us.

Granpa Dick Gaines and son Johnny are busting out of their shirts and their hats won't fit anymore. Why? Well it seems that Johnny's wife melodious Melaine has had a baby son. In all the relation we didn't find out the baby's name, we heard the word "Ian" but will have to wait until we can see that calm and cool Granmother distracting

Dowreen Gaines. Welcome to the "Doting Granparents Club" Dick and distracting Dowreen!

Out from the mouth of Boot Cove is a new buoy. There used to be one there so in trying to find out what the name of the "ROCK" the new buoy marks started asking questions. Eddie Reid, Uncle Art and jovial Jan Ralph, no go! At one time in the distant past the venerable Princess Mary ran on it so there was a buoy put there. Ever since Dave Jack (Mike's papa) and Ernie Atkinson have called it CPR rock. (we now have two new buoys on the Island).

While restful Ruth Connor is away having an operation in Vancouver and we hear the news there is good, George and dulcet Dorrie Sargeant are over looking after the Connor Castle. They will be here for another week or so. It is sure grand to see them again as they are real Saturnites so if they don't get to see you, you know where they are, so drop in!

In our Community Club Constitution there is a clause that "NO" member can receive payment for work done on a community project. The people who drew up our constitution were of an earlier age. The rule has never been broken because when something has to be done it is done. We now have a Fire Hall and where we could do the work it has been done "FREE". The cement floor is now in and the doors will be on this week. There is a moral here that you will find in all communities such as ours, that is we don't need regimentation in whether we can build a privy or a woodshed, etc etc without a permit from some nit wit appointed by our duly elected government. True, there should be some restrictions about some of the pigsties we see around the Islands but let us HAVE some freedom from bureaucracy!

The sad news this week is not too bad. Manifold Molly Littler is back from a short stay in hospital. Hope you are home for a long period, Molly!

(From Page One)

of the Metropolitan Board of Health and only approval now to be gained is the ministerial blessing on the final drawings and tenders.

New structure will be built where the main hospital entrance now stands. Additional facilities will be constructed in the basement to meet with the demands of 15 more patients.

Extended care patient is one who cannot fend for himself at home. He is either incapable of making his own way from wheel chair to bed or vice-versa or who requires 24 hour nursing care with close medical supervision.

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# Only Two Days Of Rain

BY ELSIE BROWN

Well known Mayne Islanders, John and Nancy Rainsford have returned home after trip by charter flight to Britain.

The weather was just lovely with only two days of rain, Nancy says.

They visited John's relatives in the south of England and travelling was done by car to other parts of the country. A visit was made to Stratford, where they attended a performance of Hamlet. Stratford remains much as it was in Shakespeare's time, they found.

Ireland was also on their itinerary and they toured the country by car. Gaelic is still spoken in the country folk and farming remains the basic livelihood of the Irish people. Many of the homes lack the conveniences we take for granted in this part of the world. The countryside was splendid in all the autumn shades and it was an ideal time



to be touring the Emerald Isle, they decided.

We should have an Armchair Travelogue of Britain when all the recent globetrotters get together some evening.

Speech, the mark of the "thinking animal" more often shows he doesn't.

Mike Horel, Bob Akerman, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Herb Skuce and George Moulton show the

trophies and awards they have received from Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club on Friday.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLE

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## PENDER FIRE VOTE

BY MARIAN SKETCH

Property owners on North and South Pender Islands will vote December 12 on a \$50,000 by-law to establish and equip a volunteer fire department for the islands. Residents will have a chance to discuss the proposal and to ask questions at a public meeting of the Pender Island Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, December 5, at 8 p.m., in the Port Washington Hall.

The \$50,000 debt, to be raised through the Capital Regional District, would be repayable over 15 years. According to Joan Purchase, Regional Board representative for the Outer Islands, the proposal will mean an additional tax cost of about three mills -- or \$3 on every \$1,000 of assessment.

The tax is levied on 100% of assessed land value but only 75% of buildings or improvements.

As total assessment values for the islands increase, Miss Purchase notes, the mill rate can be expected to drop.

Chief expenditure would be \$20,600 for a new fire truck with a 1,000 gallon tank. The fire hall would be on a centrally-located 5.3-acre piece of property on North Pender (the former Rod and Gun Club property near the cemetery), which can be purchased for \$6,000.

Alterations to the existing building on the property are estimated at \$12,000.

Cost of well-drilling and road work would be about \$2,500.

Other equipment to be acquired: Two portable pumps, hoses, and nozzles, porto-tank, sirens, etc. A used fire engine for South Pender is also proposed.

Chairman of the Pender Island Fire Committee, which has been working on the proposal for about a year, is Walter Cunliffe, who is also president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Committee members are Max Allan, Louis Nofield, Vern Roddick and Elmer Bowerman.

Polling stations on December 12 will be at the school on North Pender and at Bedwell Harbour Resort on South Pender. Approval by 60 per cent of those voting is needed for enactment of the by-law.

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