

Gulf Islands Driftwood

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TO KEEP IT UP!

Trust Fund For New Park

BY BEA HAMILTON

The Drummond Children's Park has been given the sum of \$2,000 to be invested in bonds as a trust fund.

The capital is to remain untouched and will be a perpetual source of revenue to help with the maintenance of the park.

It is estimated that the yearly income from the bonds will yield the sum of \$155 over an 11-year period. These bonds can be reinvested from time to time as it becomes necessary.

This donation is from a resident of Salt Spring Island, who wishes to remain anonymous. It has been given with the idea of taking a small load off the shoulders of the Fulford Hall Committee who will have to find ways and means of caring for the park.

Here's a silent salute to the donor for his public-spirited gesture!

PROJECT GAINS OTTAWA SUPPORT

Saturna Island centennial project, construction of an addition to the community hall, has gained national approval.

The \$400 project is among a list of centennial projects which have received approval of the federal government and for which the senior government will match the provincial contribution.

PENDER AND GALIANO

Two Fire Votes on Saturday

— THROUGH REGIONAL DISTRICT

Fire protection will be the subject of a by-law referendum at two communities here on Saturday. Ratepayers of Pender and South Galiano will vote on separate by-laws calling for the pro-

vision of fire protection services in both communities.

At Galiano the service is already in operation and at Pender the by-law is planned to provide the equipment for fire protection.

Galiano property owners will vote at Galiano School and Pender property owners will go to the polls at Pender Island School and Bedwell Harbour Resort.

Polls will open at 8 am and remain open until 8 pm.

In both instances only property owners will be entitled to vote because the matter concerns a money by-law. A majority of 60 per cent of votes cast is needed to gain approval.

Both by-laws are presented by the Capital Regional District, on behalf of local communities.

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TO NAME TRUSTEE AT GALIANO

Only election in the Gulf Islands School District sees incumbent Donald A. New defending his seat against newcomer Mrs. Elizabeth Beach.

At Pender an election was shaping up but only one candidate was ultimately nominated. On Salt Spring Island two trustees were elected by acclamation when no contestants appeared.

Galiano voters, and all electors are eligible to vote, will go to the polls between 8 am and 8 pm, at Galiano School and Spanish Hills Store.

WARM AND WET WAS NOVEMBER

Better than averagely warm and about normal rainfall marked November. According to the figures compiled by Dominion Weather Observer H. J. Carlin, on Ganges Hill, there was a high of 66 deg. on the third and a low of 24 deg. on the 21st.

Precipitation amounted to 5.71 inches, including six inches of snow on the 20th, 21st and 22nd.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LOSES TWO OFFICERS

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual meeting in February.

Last week directors of the chamber set plans for the annual meeting. President Gavin Reynolds is recovering from a spinal operation and has already notified members that he plans to withdraw after the present term.

Vice-president C. R. Bader also noted that he would be unavailable for office in the new year as he expects to be away for extended periods.

WITHIN MINUTES OF DROWNING

TWO MEN ARE SAVED

—CLING TO CAPSIZED BOAT

Two Saanich men were saved from drowning by minutes last week, when quick thinking on the part of an island resident brought a last-minute rescue.

On Tuesday last week Earl Hardie watched from his Southey Point home as two men unloaded a kayak from the roof of their wagon and put it in the water. There was a chop on the water and it was cold, but the sailors were not discouraged.

Mr. Hardie watched them paddle out of the small bay and into the sea. They appeared competent and he left them to take his midday meal.

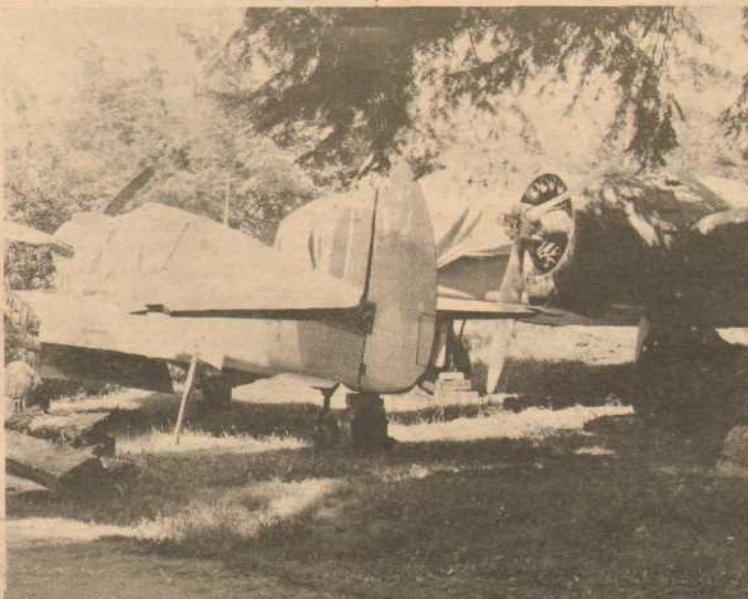
When he had finished, the Salt Spring Islander decided to make a quick check. He walked up the short road from his house and looked across the water. He could see no sign of them. It was

blustery and the sea was quite rough.

While he stood there, the rescuer thought he heard a call for help, but he could see nothing clearly. Still worried, he returned to the house for his binoculars. Once again he went to the water's edge and checked. Through the binoculars he could see the kayak, upside down, about two miles out.

He ran to the house, explained quickly to his wife and called the Ganges detachment of the RCMP. He then went to the boat house, where his boat was stored. In the meantime Mrs. Hardie called Jay Fairlie, a neighbor, who came to help. The two men set out in Mr. Hardie's boat and reached the capsized craft which had dri-

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PERMITS TOTAL \$120,000

Building permits were issued for 13 projects during the month of November on the islands.

Six permits for structures on Salt Spring Island were valued at \$72,200. These included three dwellings, two additions to existing structures and a tool shed.

Two dwellings and a tool shed on the Penders totalled \$25,000; two dwellings at Mayne, \$7,000; post office building at Saturna, \$6,000 and a dwelling at Galiano, \$10,900.

Total value of permits issued during the month amounted to \$121,100.

DECEMBER 19 AND 20

SANTA CLAUS SHIP

Victoria Santa Claus Ship will visit two of the islands on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20.

First call will be made on the Friday evening when the crew will help Santa entertain patients at Rest Haven Hospital in Sidney.

On the morning of Saturday the 19th, the Santa Claus Ship will leave Sidney.

First call is Bedwell Harbour, scheduled for 9:10 am. She will then cross the line and visit the American islands, staying at Friday Harbour for the night.

On Sunday she will sail back to home waters to arrive at Vesuvius Bay at 4 pm.

Santa Claus Ship is the Blue Fjord, owned by K. J. Norgaard, of North Saanich, and lent to the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce for the project.

Water District At Mayne

Lighthouse Point Waterworks District was formed on Mayne last week.

Property owners from Bayview Drive and Cherry Tree Bay area were well represented at a meeting to organize the water district.

SANCTUARY FOR BIRDS AT LAKE

St. Mary Lake has been proposed as a bird sanctuary.

On Monday evening Salt Spring Island Community Planning Committee was invited to submit a report on the proposal to Regional Director M. H. Holmes.

The committee will first establish the exact controls and restrictions exerted by a sanctuary.

The committee explained that the move would probably prohibit power boats and aircraft as well as controlling hunting.

NO EXTINGUISHER

John W. Partington, of Pender, paid a \$25 fine in Ganges provincial Court on Friday. He pleaded guilty, before Provincial Judge M. F. Peller, to failure to carry a fire extinguisher aboard his boat.

The meeting was held at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Hugh McFarlane, returning officer, chaired the meeting at which three trustees were elected.

Ray Cheek, acting secretary-treasurer, of the formation committee, read the letters patent issued by the provincial government, authorizing the property owners to form a waterworks district. A description of the area concerned was outlined with information of importance to property owners. Trustees would assume the responsibility of acquiring, maintaining and operating the waterworks.

Of the four trustees nominated, Mrs. Clifford (Clara) James, Stu Fry, Stuart Sinclair and George Davidson, Mrs. James, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Davidson were elected.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Cheek for his secretarial work and to Bob Swan for maintenance during the past two years.

Others who had contributed time and effort in the management of affairs pertaining to water in the district were Bill Morrison, Jack Murdock and H. C. D. Doll.

Assisting with clerical work was Mrs. Jack Murdock,

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RESCUE BID SAVES TWO FROM DROWNING

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fted past the end of Jackscrew Island. Both men were clinging to the overturned vessel.

The two rescuers, with some difficulty, threw a rope around the beleaguered men before trying to take them off.

"They would have gone straight to the bottom," explained Mr. Hardie, "They had good, heavy boots on."

They brought them to the beach, by which time the police had arrived. The two men were taken to Mr. Hardie's house, where he stripped them and wrapped them in blankets. They were then taken to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, where they were both found to be in a state of shock.

"Their hands were just like claws, with the cold," said Mr. Hardie.

Andy Stringfellow and Larry Mueller were later released. Both men are living at Brentwood on Saanich Peninsula and both originally came from Chicago.

The two men had been in the frigid water for about 45 minutes and it is unlikely, they agreed, that they could have survived another three minutes.

The two islanders shrugged off the rescue trip.

"How can we teach people not to go out in small craft under conditions like that?" asked Mr. Hardie.

It is not his first experience of hazard since he came to live at Southey Point about 20 years ago. He watched helplessly while a man drowned several years ago.

Small boats in rough seas are dangerous, he asserted.

The two sailors owe their survival to the fact that they stayed with their capsized craft, said the rescuers. The last thing Mueller could remember was asking his companion whether they should let go and try to swim to shore. They stayed with it and lived.

HANSEL AND GRETEL



A tuneful operatic version of the children's fairytale, Hansel and Gretel, will be presented on CBC television during the Christmas season: Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. A program for the entire family, with its storybook sets and costumes, and its beautiful music, Hansel and Gretel stars Judith Forst (left) and Christine Anton (right) in the title roles, and Maureen Forrester (centre) as the Witch, seen here outside the gingerbread-and-candy house of the Witch.

TEETH AND GOOD HEALTH

The Nitty Gritty

BY DR. MARCIA BOYD

Calculus is not only hard form of mathematics but also a hard form of debris that collects on the teeth. Test the back of your lower teeth with your tongue, then try the fronts.

Does the back feel rougher? If it does, that's probably calculus. How does it get there? It first starts out as a sticky gunk called plaque.

"All right," you say. "So I did leave a little bacterial plaque on my teeth. It can't be

enough to do much harm."

The process doesn't stay at a point where a small amount of bacterial plaque is producing a small amount of chemical irritants. Bacterial plaque left in your mouth hardens into a substance often called "tartar" (and this is calculus).

It has a rough surface like sandpaper which scratches the gums, leaving them red and inflamed. It causes a certain type of pyorrhea and, once it's on your teeth, no amount of

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to be frank



By Richards

Cougar fans were delighted to learn of the presence on Salt Spring Island of a new cougar. There aren't many cougar fans about. Talking of cougars brings to mind a recent revelation by Tom Marcus. He recalls the day a year or so ago when he drove into his driveway and saw a large, mature cougar standing on the roadside. Hurriedly he ran into the house, snatched up a rifle and clip of ammunition and dashed out of the house. As he made his way towards the animal he gave the matter some careful thought. Here was Marcus stalking a cougar. What, then was the cougar doing? Was he waiting to be stalked... or was he, in his turn, stalking the stalker? The hunter retreated to his car and then drove up the driveway looking for blood. There wasn't any. The marauder had gone and before long so had the hunter.

Jim Campbell was over from Saturna checking up on Salt Spring Island on Monday. He was disappointed at so small an interest in school affairs on Salt Spring. Jim is at all times interested in politics, local, provincial and national. He expressed interest in Tommy Douglas's announcement that he would seek re-election here if he should be nominated again.

"There are two anachronisms in Ottawa," said Jim, "They are Tommy Douglas and John Diefenbaker. Both of them think we are still in the thirties!"

Couple on Salt Spring Island were good and mad with the deer. They had their Irish up! They grew vegetables behind a fence and the deer jumped the fence. They raised the fence to a height of nine feet and the deer turned to a diet of flowers. It was too much. With ammunition to hand, they sat up one night to put paid to the marauders. When the deer came they were ready! The deer were a doe and two fawns. They watched the deer eat the daisies and were fearful of moving lest they scare them away. Now they have vegetables behind the fence, deer outside the fence, no flowers and all those pet deer to look after!

Better think twice before raising a family. It costs more than having a party. There are no bargains in mail for the new-born... only for partying parents. A resident of Salt Spring Island is indignant that the post

office charges a full six cents for birth announcements on the grounds that they offer information rather than greetings. She figures that the postmaster general must have a psychosis over children. Perhaps he never was one and holds it against the current crop!

Commission on Women's Rights is making its report. Once my wife sees it I won't have any!

LAST RITES FOR MRS. A.A. WRIGHTSON AT GANGES CHURCH

Last rites for Mrs. Alice Adnel Wrightson will be observed on Thursday morning, Dec. 19, at Ganges United Church. Rev. Fred Anderson will officiate.

Mrs. Wrightson, of Vesuvius, died in Lady Minto Hospital on December 7. She was 69 years of age.

She was born in Orde, Nebraska, U.S.A.,

Left to mourn are her husband, Charles, at home; two sons, Robert J., Fulford and Charles, Didsbury, Alta. and a daughter, Mrs. M. E. McLeod, Calgary; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also a brother, Francis Stevens, Didsbury.

Mrs. Wrightson was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 43 years and past Worthy Matron. She was also Grand Representative for Virginia and Quebec.

IODE to Pack Parcels

BY JESSIE SAYER

On December 4 H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. met in the United Church hall for the final meeting of the year.

There were 19 members present.

The meeting was chaired by second vice-regent, Mrs. E. Hardie in the absence of the Regent, Mrs. F. K. Parker, due to illness.

After reciting the IODE prayer and motto the secretary, Mrs. W. Norton read the minutes of the November meeting. Treasurer Mrs. Roy King read her financial report.

Christmas greetings and good wishes from Mrs. N. Kalyk, provincial president, were read by Mrs. Hardie.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes gave her impression of the Remembrance Day ceremonies, especially those in which the IODE participated.

Education secretary, Mrs. H. J. Carlin read a report on the IODE calendars and reported that 38 are being donated to the local school and teachers.

One calendar was sent to Saturna Island school to honor Mary, aged 9, whose drawing was chosen as one of the pictures.

And only once, in the silent night, I heard his distant cry, But I was down on the sodden earth, And he, far up in the sky.

I never have shot a wild swan, my boy, I never had seen one near, Until, in the calm of a summer eve,

I heard a splashing near, There, slowly moving across the lake, As the light on his pinions shone, He came -- and I gazed in speechless awe, I never will shoot a wild swan.

On December 21 at 1 p.m. members who are able will meet in the church hall to pack gift parcels for Christmas.

Members were urged to note the date and bring their donations.

The young Leos offered their help for this project for which the chapter thanked them.

It was decided to dispense with the January and February meetings and the first meeting of 1971 will be March 5.

After singing "The Queen" tea was served by Mrs. C. King and Mrs. Stafford.

Greetings of the season are extended to all.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - W. J. MacDonald, one of the first three Senators to represent British Columbia in Ottawa in Confederation year, died in Victoria in 1916.

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NEVER SHOT A SWAN

BY W. M. NEW

I never have shot a wild swan, my boy, Though I've hunted many a day, I have carried my pack with wild birds full, And held the stag at bay, Prairie chicken, and geese and duck, But still I wander on, My one ambition unfilled, I never have shot a wild swan.

I have risen up at early dawn, And tramped for many a mile, I have lain for hours by the still lakeside, And used every hunter's wile,

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IS IT LOGICAL?

Logic is the study which makes fools wise. Logically, lack of logic makes wise men fools. Where lies the wisdom in the situation facing an island pensioner and reported elsewhere in these columns? His pension amounts to \$3,000 annually. Out of that he pays income tax amounting to \$164 annually. The levy is made by a government fully aware of the fact that the taxpayer cannot live adequately on his pension. Furthermore, the levy is made in order that the same government can make a handsome contribution to the next man. The logic is that the government must tax the poor man in order to accumulate enough revenues to be able to pay more to the next man in need.

A GOOD JOB

Snow clearing on Salt Spring Island has been a thorn in the flesh of road crews. It always is. The highways department works long hours to keep the roads passable.

This winter the weather has clamped suddenly, though not too sharply. Clearing and sanding has been quick and effective.

The manner in which the matter has been handled has so far been a credit to the department.

WHAT'S THE FUTURE?

Mr. L. G. Ramsey, Ganges druggist, was denied the opportunity a few weeks ago of sailing his sabot in the pools near the fire hall in Ganges. Mr. Ramsey's plans called for bringing his boat to Ganges and sailing it across the lakes in the traffic islands.

The gesture would have been spectacular.

It is time to wonder, perhaps, even without the gesture, exactly what the department of highways plans with the great expanse of triangle.

Grass would look attractive if it could be kept down. Mr. Ramsey would welcome a car park, but greentop usually looks better than blacktop.

We can hardly wait to see what happens to them. We hope we don't have to.

Letters to the Editor

ARBITRARY PATTERN

Editor, Driftwood,
For the past forty years, twenty-five of which we spent in Saanich, the city of Victoria has been battling to obtain control of the rural municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich, and Esquimalt. All three areas, on more than one occasion decisively defeated the idea of 'A Greater Victoria', by voting their complete independence of a city which, at that time, could not meet its obligations to its creditors, chiefly in Montreal.

Then in the 'Fifties, came a change of Government. It was not a new form of government, being very similar to that which

was introduced after the Norman invasion of England in 1066, by William of Normandy, who was an illegitimate son of the Duke of Normandy, to a butcher's grand-daughter. We all know now civil and religious liberty, disappeared in Britain after that date, and was not recovered until the Stewart kings were kicked out.

Well, we are having a similar situation in what is now called Regional Districts, in British Columbia. These districts were taken over or formed without consent from the voting public, and they have no legal status, as they were arbitrarily formed, just as were the lordships and Dukedoms, and Earldoms, from



the days of Lord Norfolk, whose title deed was his sword, to the days of Campbell now Duke of Argyle, who secured his land by methods which certainly were questionable.

Since the new Regional authority now controls finance within the municipalities, the Saanich reeve or mayor as he is now called, can be dismissed entirely with all other councillors. They no longer represent the ratepayers of Saanich, as they are subject to financial control by the small clique who receive their authority arbitrarily from the Social Credit Government. Furthermore, it is useless for the taxpayers to go to the voting polls, as their votes serve little or no purpose.

D. S. Morrison,
R.R. 1, Isabella Point Rd.,
Fulford Harbour,
Nov. 30, 1970.

POPPY FUND

Editor, Driftwood,

Jack Stevens, chairman of the Poppy Committee for Salt Spring Island, Branch No. 92, the Royal Canadian Legion wishes to thank all members of the community for their support in buying poppies and wreaths during poppy week November, 1970.

The gross sales for Salt Spring Island were \$527.98. The cost of the poppies and wreaths was \$200.45. The balance of \$327.53 will be credited to the poppy fund. This fund is for the assistance of disabled veterans; widows and dependants of veterans only.

Branch No. 92 is most grateful for this support.

P. R. Bingham,
President, Branch No. 92,
Royal Canadian Legion,
Ganges,
December 6, 1970.

MOVE THEM TO SATURNA!

Editor, Driftwood,

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell's 10 acre freeze is not working on Saturna Island. Saturna Island people are a hard working rugged type, who prefer to make their own way, but Mr. Dan Campbell and his regional planning board's insane desire to force them into regions and areas of city life is gradually wrecking the economy of the Island.

Our school children are taken

to Ganges and our two-room school cut to one teacher.

Our public works crew is cut to one man, and our right to sub-divide and sell our land as best we may is denied us, unless we sell 10 acres to wealthy people, who are only buying for investment.

I estimate Salt Spring has 180 government payroll cheques coming in every month, while Saanich and Victoria run into thousands.

I say to Mr. Campbell; as you hinder our right to make our own living, by our own efforts, how about moving some of the fat cat salaries over to Saturna?

Give us another teacher and keep our children home.

Base one hydro man here, and one R.C.M.P. constable and one more public works man.

The building inspector, if we must have him, and the health inspector can just as well operate from Saturna as Victoria.

We will put our unemployed to work building homes for them directly we have your assurance some of the fat cat money will be shifted to Saturna Island.

Play fair, Mr. Campbell, and either put some tax money this way or give us a moratorium on them, or better still leave us alone.

J. E. Money,
Saturna, B.C.
December 5, 1970.

HOW MANY REMEMBER?

Editor, Driftwood,

An incident the other day gave rise to thoughts about the men and women on this Island who, particularly in winter,

make life easier for us. The incident - a "hot" hydro line wrapped around a truck that had blundered with the resulting fireworks looking like Hallowe'en. A phone call, passed on by radio to the local hydro crew, and within ten minutes the power was cut and repairs to the line underway. A potentially dangerous situation put right quickly and efficiently. But - how many times have we condemned our local crew for outages beyond their control? Did we bother to find out if the delay in restoring service was caused by a shortage of personnel - remembering that all the Islands have to be covered?

The ferry crews - keeping the service going in storm and fog despite antiquated vessels. The water taxis fighting the same weather problems.

The ministers of the churches - always at our beck and call when we are in trouble. I wonder what it is like to conduct three services in a day after being up most of the night with a very sick man?

The RCMP - a few covering a large area - on call twenty-four hours a day - generally maintaining law and order with advice and assistance rather than arrest and charge. The RCMP vessel ready to aid any boat in trouble regardless of the weather.

The telephone service - did your troubles continue because you didn't tell anyone? Did your neighbor leave the phone off the hook?

The waterworks - in freezing weather how many hours are spent in digging and repairing?

The school bus drivers - icy roads, fog and 40-50 students to watch over, while watching out for the "Island driver".

The furnace repair man and oil delivery man - was yours his tenth call that night?

The hospital staff - continuing to provide good service despite staff cuts imposed by the Health Minister; the doctors, too.

The postal and freight service. "Bill Brown" of Salt Spring is hard to locate but somehow most gets delivered.

The volunteer fire brigade. How does the time they spend training affect your pocket book when you come to pay your fire insurance? If you need them they will be able to find you through your sign up at the highway - or will they?

And there are others. The last but not least are the highway crews who keep the roads open - every kind of weather day or night.

I, for one, am grateful to these people.

P. R. Layard,
Rainbow Road, Ganges,
December 6, 1970.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - Cameron Lake, famed beauty spot on the Alberni-Parksville Highway was named in 1860 after David Cameron, chief justice of Vancouver Island and first judge of the colony.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. Nicholas	Vesuvius	Holy Communion	9:30 am
St. George	Ganges	Matins attended by A.F. & A.Masons	11:00 am
St. Mary	Fulford	Christmas Program by C.G.I.T.	2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Evansong	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	11:00 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
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M. V. Giffin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

QUESTION CORNER

DID YOU KNOW

That your board has approved the expenditure of transportation expenses totalling \$1,322.90 for sports and other cultural trips made by students at all the schools in this District?

That approximately 20 teams from your Secondary School in various sports travel to centres on Vancouver Island to compete?

DEATH OF FRANK CROFTON

He Came Here In 1883

Well-known former resident of Salt Spring Island Francis (Frank) Lowther Crofton passed away in the Veteran's Hospital, Victoria, on November 28. He is survived by his wife Nancy (Nan) at 2539 Windsor Road, Victoria and his son, Dr. F.D.L. Crofton, Cloverdale, B.C.

Private funeral services were conducted by Archdeacon H. J. Jones, followed by cremation at Royal Oak on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Frank Crofton was born in Kingston, County Dublin in 1883. He arrived on Salt Spring Island in 1898 to join his two older brothers, Ernest and Fred Crofton on the Island.

He was a veteran of World War I and a charter member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92. For many years following the war he drove a bus service between Ganges, Fulford and Sidney, later taking the same run when the Vancouver Island Coach Lines took over.

His cheery smile and thoughtfulness in doing many errands

in Sidney and Victoria when driving the bus will be remembered by many old timers.

He left Salt Spring in 1941 to make his home in Victoria, where he resided till the time of his death.

He is also survived by nephews and nieces on Salt Spring Island and in Victoria.

FIRST LIGHTS FOR OUTER ISLANDS



— Photo by Mary Backlund

These are the first! First street lights in the outer islands have been erected on Galiano in the Georgia Hill Subdivision. There are eight street lights,

with more to come. The subdivision also boasts seven fire hydrants. The subdivision overlooks Georgia Strait, with a view across to Vancouver.

LIONS BINGO SATURDAY

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Cpl. Doug Burke warns that spot checks will be made throughout the holiday season and that laws and regulations governing drinking and driving will be enforced.

The NCO in charge of the detachment explained that a driver who is suspected of being under the influence may have his license suspended for 24 hours.

The license cannot be returned in less than the 24-hour period

and the driver is subject to the same provisions should he drive in that period as any other who drives while his license is suspended.

A charge of impaired driving carries a penalty of not less than \$50 fine for the first offence and a minimum penalty of 14 days in prison for a second offence. It's Christmas.

MOVE OVER SO WE CAN ALL SIT WITH YOU!

(NORTH ISLAND GAZETTE)

Among the outstanding concert artists of our time must be included musicians, painters, sculptors and others who masquerade under the name of artists. The thought comes to mind after listening last to a radio concert presented by the National Youth Orchestra.

The orchestra is an exceptionally talented group of young Canadians capable of the highest degree of musicianship. But last week the major work presented was one which the announcer said had been "commissioned" meaning, no doubt, that it had been paid for by the taxpayers of the country. It consisted of ten or fifteen minutes of thumps, bangs and other noises, without a single musical note being sounded.

Artists of every stripe have a number of ways in which they haughtily justify what they are doing. From the lofty heights on which they have placed themselves they look with scorn on the poor incompetents below who

don't dribble with delight at the monstrosities they produce out of their distorted imaginations. They demand complete obeisance from the masses, and have so far succeeded that they have convinced thousands of otherwise sensible people that anyone who refuses to be taken in by their swindle is a slob wallowing in ignorance. Move over, slob. We want to sit beside you.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRIES

Be Kind To Them But Don't Kill Them

BY BEA HAMILTON

Salt Spring Islanders are going to have to be a little more careful in what they say in the future such as calling this the "Banana Belt"!

And you know the saying, "A little bird told me?" Well, someone told the little birds this time, about the wonderful climate and all that, for a few tiny hummingbirds took the Banana Belt business seriously and stayed here until the cold weather came.

The last one reported was the small hummingbird seen by Mrs. Ian Macdonald on the last weekend in November! There have been at least four reported as being still on the Island since October.

Birds can become too dependent on artificial feeding and last summer, the Islanders set a record in putting out feeders to attract these beautiful little feathered jewels of nature. Unfortunately, this can be over-done, and I would like to make a suggestion.

In the future when putting hummingbird feeders out, be careful to only fill the bottles once, or at the most, twice a day. The parent birds, who know all about having to fend for themselves, their instinct geared to know the exact migration flight times, can take the artificial feeding and still follow their natural way of life, but the fledglings that are encouraged to feed at the feeding-bottles may be inclined to think that this is a never-ending free snack bar and be led into a false security, weather-wise and food-wise, and so they "hang around and hang around" - as the song said, and suddenly, winter is here and it's too late to catch the flight to the tropics.

The young birds, left long since, to fend for themselves, are trapped and faced with a long cold winter.

"I filled my feeder only once a day," says Elsie Macdonald, "I figured the birds could find their own natural food after that snack."

And this might be more acceptable to bird lovers who mean to be so kind; if you keep to the same hour for the feeding, the birds would follow the pattern and you could still have the joy of watching the lovely little visitors, and they would learn to get out and look for their more natural food.

When the summer flowers are at their best, the hummingbirds can find plenty of food in the gardens. They also get a good deal of their feed from bushes and trees, eating the tiny insects

that cling behind leaves and flower petals.

I learned all about birds becoming dependent the first years that I fed my wild birds; you have to keep on once you have set the pattern - or else the birds perish.

Migratory birds must grow up to be independent. If these stranded Salt Spring hummingbirds do survive the winter here, it will be really something.

If someone could tell the little visitors that we have a conservatory wherein they can find shelter, and a welcome, we might save the birds, but where's the little bird that tells? Several kind people have phoned to offer a feeder if anyone captures one of these strays but it seems hardly likely. By now they have either decided to try

a flight to a warmer clime or they have perished during the cold nights of last week.

But should anyone spot another hummingbird looking for food, do get a feeding bottle ready, open a window and try to attract the wee birdie inside. They love red so a flower pot with red fuchsia or geranium or a red ribbon, might bring them in. Any of us with a warm conservatory or greenhouse would be willing to let the visitors stay and to feed them, I am sure.

Just try us!
 Who knows, we may be producing our own species of Salt Spring Island hummingbird! Could be they LIKE the winter weather, and we are making too much of a flap about their stop-over.

PENSIONER AND THE POVERTY LEVEL

He Pays Poverty Tax!

PAY TAXES TO HELP THOSE BETTER OFF!

An island pensioner last year earned \$3,000. On that sum he must keep himself and his wife. His pension is \$3,000, but that isn't what he gets.

Out of a pension of \$3,000, he must pay income tax. This amounts to \$164. Instead of \$250 each calendar month, he draws \$237. It is fortunate he hasn't expensive tastes.

The islander is not beefing at the amount of his pension. He had no idea that inflation was destined to ruin Canada when he retired. He is saddened at the indifference of the national and provincial authorities to the plight of the poor.

Poverty level, he explains, is considered to be \$3,500 a year. And he doesn't disagree with the figure. He knows, only too well that \$3,000 is below the poverty level.

Yet, despite the Federal government's acceptance of that level, he must pay \$12 a month income tax.

"What kind of a government," he asked, "agrees that a guy is too poor to live and then milks him for income tax?"

On the provincial level, he is gunning for Welfare Minister P. A. Gaglardi.

"Gaglardi complains that a family earning more than \$10,000 should be denied the baby bonus, but he could care less that I get no bonus at all, down this end of the poverty scale!"

If he had no pension, things would be different, says the pensioner.

He could then go on welfare. On welfare he would get \$1,000 a year more and it would all be tax free. That's why he has to starve himself. He has to pay income tax to enable a generous country to pay more to those better off.

"No wonder the younger generation figures we're all a bunch of nuts!" he concluded.

THERE ARE TWO CHRISTMASSES AND EACH MUST TAKE HIS CHOICE

(UNITED CHURCH)

Decrying the commercialism of Christmas has become a popular conversational sport. The door is hardly shut on Thanksgiving before the big stores start ushering in Christmas. The decorations go up, sale fever sets in and the rush and the panic begin to build. Take away the Santa Claus parade, the rivalry to have the best display of outdoor lights, the biggest turkey, the most lavish presents and what is there left of Christmas anymore?


Those Three Wise Men certainly didn't know what they started that night so long ago! They brought their most treasured possessions, gold, oils and spices, commodities of great importance in the trading economy of the day. They gave their best as an act of worship. Whatever happened to that idea? Or to the Christ's mass of early centuries? Or the celebrations surrounding the Bishop of Asia Minor, Saint Nicholas, patron of sailors? Imported to the North American continent by the Dutch, the venerable ecclesiastic became Santa Claus and his day was marked as a children's holiday.

The changing times have brought us a long way from those celebrations and from the unsophisticated family fun which marked the yule season of 50 years ago when there were skating parties, taffy pulls, carolling and parlour games. Sometimes it seems as though Christmas has degenerated into a grab and grasp season of overspending, overeating and credit buying, an excess of tasteless, frenetic ugliness.

But sometimes the decrying of commercialism is just a cop-out from the whole Christmas scene by those too uncaring or insensitive to explore and re-discover Christmas as the happy, sharing experience it was meant to be.

Christmas in the NOW? Different for sure, but is that all bad? It's up to us which of the two Christmases we celebrate.

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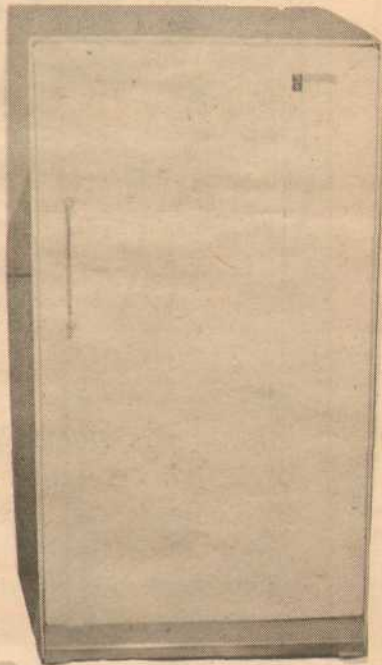


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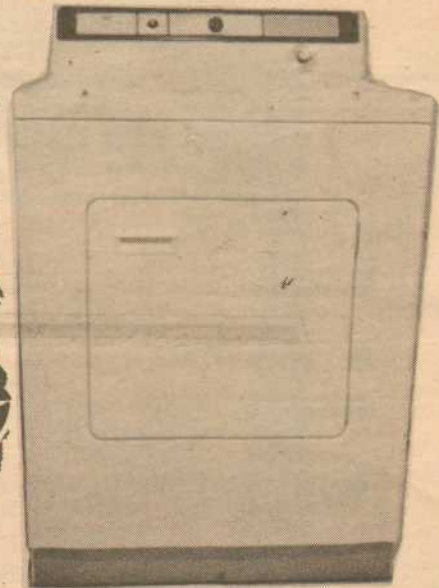


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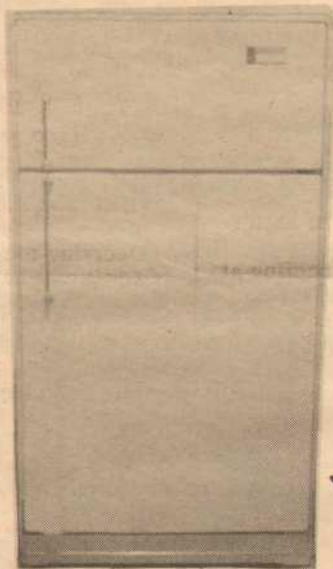
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Mounted Police Wedding At Galiano

BY MARY BACKLUND

Splendor of the RCMP full-dress uniform combined with the loveliness of the petite bride and bridesmaid, made an unforgettable sight when Const. James Earl Good took Susan Elizabeth Prior in marriage. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cameron Prior of Galiano Island and Burnaby, and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Good of Kitchener, Ontario. Rev. O.L. Foster heard the vows at St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, Galiano Island, at 1 pm, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The bride came up the aisle on the arm of her father. She was wearing a full-length white satin gown, with empire waistline, mandarin neckline, and long sleeves. Her veil was shoulder-length, held in place

by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses.

Her only attendant was her sister, Penny Prior, who wore a full-length pink velvet gown, with empire waistline, mandarin neckline, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, a matching pink ribbon in her hair.

Best man was Const. L. LeBlanc, RCMP, from Alert Bay. Usher was Teddy Prior, from Burnaby. Playing the organ was Mrs. Foster.

The bride has spent much of her life on Galiano, and her parents both come from the Gulf Islands; her father from Pender Island, where his parents still live, and her mother was brought up on Galiano Island. Pulpit in St. Margaret's is dedicated to the memory of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Scoones. The Scoones family is well-known on the islands. In 1938 they owned the place where the reception was held. It was then a private home, and the Scoones family turned it into a hotel, naming it then "Greenways". It is now Galiano Lodge.

The groom has been in the RCMP for the past three years, in Ottawa, and then on the Pacific Coast. He is now with Nanaimo Detachment.

Galiano Lodge was decorated with pink and white carnations and holly and candles winking all over, for the reception, attended by more than 70 people.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Prior wore a blue wool suit with silver mink collar and hat, silver accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Good chose a two-piece aqua green dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Toast to the bride was given by Graham Whalley, of Vancouver, and the groom replied. The blessing was called by Mr. Foster. Dancing and singing followed the reception when Mrs. Eva Tahouney Horsborough, from Victoria played the piano and John Scoones and his wife led the singing.

From the RCMP at Ganges were Cpl. and Mrs. Doug Burke; Sgt. and Mrs. George Lewis, and Cpl. and Mrs. James Rooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior will honeymoon on Galiano, and will then live in Nanaimo.

Mary Ellen Kreissl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Kreissl, of Santa Rosa, California, is planning to marry in July. The Kreissl family have a summer home on Margaret Road, Salt Spring Island. Miss Kreissl will marry Kenneth A. Warner, Edinburgh, Scotland in his native land.

DON'T be nutty with a Christmas Tree!



The Canadian Standards Association warns against careless use of Christmas trees and lighting. Use a fresh tree, keep the butt immersed in water, and check old tree lights for frayed wires. Make sure tree lights you buy have the CSA mark of approval, your assurance that they are safe from fire and shock hazard.

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SAFETY COUNCIL WARNS

DON'T MIX THOSE TIRES!

The Canada Safety Council warns motorists of the danger of mixing different types of automobile tires. This affects snow tires which many motorists are buying as the winter driving season approaches.

The danger of intermixing has increased sharply because of the large number of different new tire types and sizes.

The tires should not be mixed because they differ greatly in performance when supporting similar loads, in their side slipage and even in braking. Because of these differences, the vehicle's handling characteristics may be seriously affected by intermixing the tires.

Tests show the most common effect of intermixing tires is a fishtailing, weaving condition.

The Canada Safety Council advises motorists to follow the recommendations in the Owner's Manual or of reputable tire dealers. New tires should be mounted on the rear for better traction and handling and should be broken in by limiting speed to 60 mph for the first 50 miles.

For the highest degree of safe-

ty, fit all four wheels with the same type of tire--bias, belted-bias or radial ply. This applies to snow tires--if your regular tires are bias, fit bias snow tires on the rear wheels.

It is exceptionally dangerous to intermix bias, belted-bias or radial ply tires on wheels on the same axle. It is similarly most dangerous to intermix radial tires or the new "60 series" tires with other tire sizes or types. They should be used in complete sets.

The radial or "60 series" tires should not be applied to any vehicle unless they are approved by the tire or vehicle manufacturer.

Carowners who insist on taking a chance by intermixing tires should at least ensure that tires of the same type are mounted on wheels on the same axle, the Canada Safety Council says.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - Simon Fraser's men went to sleep one night near the river mouth below the high tide mark, and were awakened by the incoming tide.

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CANDIDATES EXAMINED

Two Run at Galiano

DONALD NEW

Donald A. New has long been a familiar figure at Galiano. He came to the island before enlisting in the army during the First World War. He never gave it up.

After the war he came back to Galiano, with one break when he was a teacher at Chesterfield School in North Vancouver.

In 1928 he was appointed post master at Galiano and he retained position until 1960.

Eight years ago Mr. New first took office as a trustee of Gulf Islands School District. He has served out four terms.

During his residence on Galiano Island the trustee has taken part in almost every activity in the community. He has been prominent in church, community and veterans' activities.

His particular fondness has been history and he served for four years as president of the British Columbia Historical Association. His own booklet on the origin of island names has been a consistent seller since it was first published.

His fourth term ends at the close of the year and he is now seeking election to a fifth term as trustee for Galiano.

TEETH AND YOU

(From Page Two)

brushing will remove it.

It takes the special skills and instruments of a dentist or dental hygienist to scale it off so that the gums can again rest against comfortable, smooth tooth surfaces.

Once all plaque and calculus have been removed, most individuals can maintain their teeth essentially free from plaque through regular daily care with dental floss and a brush.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The Nanaimo Packet reached New Westminster May 7, 1865 reporting piracy by Indians near Bella Bella. Forty members of the Tarkoo and Caké Tribes, from the Russian territories of the north, had boarded to trade, bound the crew and escaped with much of the cargo, also taking the crews shoes.

MRS. E. BEACH

Mrs. Elizabeth Beach is making her first bid on Saturday for public office. She is a newcomer to public affairs but she has long been closely identified with education.

Mrs. Beach has her Bachelor's degree in Arts from U.B.C. and a degree in library science from the University of Toronto. She is also a qualified teacher.

She taught school in various places for 11 years, doing many other things as well. She began at Lillooet, Kelowna High and Vernon High. She then went to the army for two years, then to a touring theatrical company, then back to teaching. She taught in Vancouver, Toronto, and Hollywood.

Mrs. Beach as Beth Gillanders is well known for her television and radio programs. She was with the CBC's National Network for five years, and with CBC radio, "Hidden Pages of the Air", for 11 years. Her last show was in 1969.

On Channel 8 TV, "Miss Beth's Schoolhouse" ran for two years.

She has been coming to Galiano for the past seven years, and following her marriage, three and a half years ago, moved over to the neat home on Trincomali Channel, North Galiano, with husband W.D. (Bill) Beach. In addition to her years working with children, Mrs. Beach was with the Vancouver Public Library as a public relations officer.

CHRISTMAS GLADMENT

BY A. M. SPENCER

Christmas is for noses
Tingling in the snows,
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Wafted out in whiffses;
Greenery and spicery,
Glorious excitery;
Tippy-toeing mystery,
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Tummy-rounding eatery,
"Merry Christmas" greetery.
Christmas is for joyness,
Little girl and boyness,
Forget worldly badment,
Spread the Season's gladment!

Check these telephone tips for Christmas long distance calling



There is great joy in exchanging Christmas greetings by telephone. So much so, in fact, that thousands and thousands of Canadians do so each year.

It isn't possible to reserve specific times for long distance calls but you can minimize delay by following these tips.

FIRST — Make a list now of the phone numbers (including area codes) of the people you plan to call. Get these, without charge, through your operator or by following instructions in your telephone directory for dialing direct. Do this now and avoid battling

heavy holiday traffic just to get your numbers.

SECOND — Don't wait until Christmas Day itself, when circuits across Canada will be overloaded, to place all your calls. Spread them over the holiday season.

Your family and friends will enjoy your calls just as much and you'll be more certain of getting through without delay.

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FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maskalyk, and two children, of New Westminster spent a few days visiting Mrs. Maskalyk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Truefitt on Beddis Road last week.

Mrs. Truefitt is a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital, awaiting a bed in the Gorge Hospital

in Victoria. She stepped outside on the porch to feed her wild birds a few days ago. There was ice on the porch and she slipped, sustaining an injured back.

Now she is going to be missed from the O.A.P.O. activities and her services in helping with the flower arrangements for the patients in the hospital will be over for a time. Hazel will be missed everywhere, in the neighborhood and in her home.

Miss Doris Anderson is back from hospital, where she was a patient for some days. She was a guest of Mrs. R.R. Alton for a few days before returning home. We are all glad to know she is

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Subdivision regulations have been prepared for and accepted by the Minister of Municipal Affairs for use in all parts of the Province of British Columbia not within Community Planning Area No. 24, a municipality of any sort or, in an area where a regi-

onal district subdivision bylaw is in force. They are the product of five years of work of the Interdepartmental Subdivision Committee representing those departments and agencies involved in subdivision - Attorney-General, Health Branch, Highways, Lands Service, Municipal Affairs, Public Utilities Commission and the Water Resources Service. This broad base plus province-wide experience has provided a good minimum standard for all parts of British Columbia. They are to be administered by the Department of Highways which currently looks after subdivision where they are to apply. These regulations will not apply to the Islands, where a restriction already obtains. They would have applied had the minister not previously acted in respect of this area.

The members of St. Mary's Guild held their pre-Christmas meeting in the Sunday School room at the church on Thursday with president Mrs. Kathleen Rathwell in the chair. Plans were made for future activities. Future meetings will probably be on a Tuesday instead of Thursdays. The annual meeting in January will be at the home of Mrs. L. J. Mollet. Mrs. F. L. Jackson served tea after the meeting had closed.

The month of December is ever a busy month and next Sunday at St. Mary's church there will be a combined Vesper Service with the C.G.I.T. girls. That is December 13, at 2:30 p.m.

The following Sunday, Dec. 20 the Children's Christmas Service, with the decorated tree and gifts to be given away to Shut-ins will take place. Carols will ring out and the children's choir will help with the carol service.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communion Service will be held at St. Mary's at 11 a.m.

These Subdivision Regulations are comprehensive and have as their purpose assisting in assuring the safe, healthful, fair, efficient and attractive subdivision of land for the benefit of all persons who live or are to live in any area. In them all requirements are very clearly stated. Enough information is given to make a subdivider aware of the conditions that would apply to him.

Where any zoning bylaw is in effect and established minimum site areas, the Subdivision Regulations would use these areas as minimum lot sizes. Conflict between regulations could not develop.

The minimum lot size permitted is varied depending on whether a sewer, a water system or a lane serves a parcel. Any lot less than 5 acres created under these regulations and not served by a sewer would have to have an area of soil suitable for absorbing effluent coming from a standard sized house. The standard for this is the same as that of the "Regulations Governing Sewage Disposal" which would be applied at construction. This dovetailing assures that construction of a standard dwelling would not be hindered and also assures the usefulness of all lots.

These regulations contribute to safety on roads and at intersections. They also aid in assuring that a basic road network develops in growing areas.

Any land that is subject to erosion, landslide, flooding or poor drainage may be especially examined to see that it is useful in the course of consideration by the Approving Officer.

These regulations have been written so that they apply only until an acceptable regional district subdivision bylaw has been enacted. In such a bylaw, except for minimum lot sizes, the basic standards set out in these regulations would be considered to be the minimum acceptable. The Province has provided a foundation upon which the regional districts can build.

ONLY A NUT COUNTS THEM

Telephone List Going Up

There are more phones and busier around the islands. Ever stop to count the listings in the telephone book? Don't bother, it'll kill you in the end. By the time you finish counting your eyes look one way and you see the other. Years ago every book got a good counting over, but as books get bigger, the chore gets tougher and only the dedicated nut stays with it. The number of subscribers on the Ganges and Fulford exchanges is 1,272. There are 41 more listings in the book, but they are not local subscribers. Last year's listings stood at 1,177, with another 38 outside numbers added for good measure. One of the telephone company's best customers in the islands sections is the telephone company. Several inches are taken up with offering numbers to call under given circumstances.

Gulf Islands exchange numbers a total of 700, including 36 outside numbers. Last year there were 620, of which 26 were not islands subscribers. Increase in Salt Spring Island listings represents eight per cent, while the Gulf Islands exchange has jumped 12 per cent. In plain figures, there are 95 more subscribers on Salt Spring Island than there were a year ago and 70 more on the outer islands. New book is the centennial book, with its pleasing rustic scene of early British Columbia on the front and the stacked-up, concrete, people-files of modern British Columbia. As the telephone company said the first eight pages are in glorious color with information on the services and numbers of the company. In the islands sections the picture is less modern. There are oddities. If a subscriber looks for assistance under P-for-Police, he will be directed to dial a Duncan number in em-

ergency. If, on the other hand, he searches under R-for-Royal Canadian Mounted Police, he will be directed to call Zenith and there will be no charge. These numbers are offered when there is no officer in attendance at the Ganges office. The same disparity applies whether the emergency police caller is on Salt Spring Island or any other island. Most common name, or that appearing most frequently in both Salt Spring Island and the Gulf Islands is Smith, with nine in the outer Islands and one Smyth, as well as the 10 in the Ganges-Fulford area. Second comes Mouat, with nine; Reynolds, eight; Brown, eight and Anderson, 7 1/2. The half is for Robert Andersen, Lower Ganges Road, whose name is spelt with a penultimate "E". In recent years telephone listings have shown an increase of some 10 per cent per annum.

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Saturday morning everything was white and, as it always seems to happen, a few snow drops and our power disappears. This morning there is a lovely rain and it is nice and warm.

On Saturday, Dec. 19 we will be having our big party in the hall when our school kids put on their annual concert for us. Santa Claus will be there giving out presents from the big Xmas Tree that Bill and Jim Money somehow manage to get into the hall. There will be turkey sandwiches etc. etc. after. It will be a party, as always, for the children from one to a hundred years.

On the Monday following, the 21st there will be a candlelight turkey supper in the hall and "I" made sure we have enough candles this year.

Plans are in the incubator for New Year's Eve and will let you all know what hatches.

The sad news this week was good news. Molly Littler got home and is OK. Ruth Connor has had her operation and is fine.

Jim and lovely Lorraine Campbell's No. 2 son, who is a majority candidate in Vancouver, was married last Friday to a Miss Margaret Johnson. We all wish you the best of luck in your marriage, Tommy, but think you are better off being a plain hoosband than a mayor.

Every year George Pearson of Pender Island has had a Christmas Tree facing on Navy Channel. Every light means an extra dollar for C.A.R.E. Each year we here on Saturna have set up a box and card with envelopes beside the Post Office wicket, for donations to whatever charity we wish to donate to. Instead of sending Christmas cards to our fellow islanders we put our donation in this box to whichever charity we wish. Consequently the money for C.A.R.E. has been sent directly to C.A.R.E., instead of to George Pearson and so we have no means of knowing how much George might have got BUT we do know there were a big bunch of envelopes for C.A.R.E. The same procedure is being followed out this year.

Here and now we just have to take time to "THANK" Jack Musselwhite for the way he has kept the pot holes filled, getting up before breakfast to sand our hills and nonchalantly giving us a real good road service. Hope Santa Claus is good to you, Jack as you deserve it!

While on this subject of passing out bouquets to deserving people we all want to thank whoever is responsible for the Mayne Queen's Crew for having the ferry so nice and warm these cold mornings. THAT is one thing we all appreciate. Another

Rates have gone down and the number of subscribers to island telephone service have gone up. Over the past 37 years there has been marked increase among telephone users.

In 1933 there were 72 telephones in service through out the islands. At that time the Gulf Islands Exchange was known as the Mayne Exchange. That same year saw 142 telephones on Salt Spring Island.

Galiano man who brought in a 1933 telephone book was not listed. There was no telephone in 1933 for S. Jackson. It took him 40 years to get a telephone, he told Driftwood.

The 1933 directory shows few island residents among its listings. There were some, but the majority of outer island listings were commercial.

The telephone book of the period did not limit its listings to the lower Vancouver Island area and the Gulf Islands. It listed

er is Gordie Campbell up long before breakfast and clearing snow and putting out salt so we half-awake Islanders can get aboard at the ungodly hour of 6 a.m.

George Sargeant for years made wonderful cards for us to advertise local happenings at Christmas, etc. When he left Saturna he handed over the job and the materials to lacy Laura Coombs. This season we see several of these wonderful cards again. We hear that George and lacy Laura have got together while he is over here visiting and we want to thank them for our display cards again this year.

Our genial neighbor, Steve Maskow, likes to undertake "projects" all by himself, as he says other people standing around or trying to help distract him. Well I agree 100% with Steve. I can do a heck of a lot of things by myself, but if I have a helper, well she's a no-go-so-good. Well, Steve has fixed the wash basin in the ladies' room in ye hall which regularly some one sits on and breaks down. Well, they can all sit on it now!

There is rumor around that our local M.L.A. and the Regional Board are not going to get in the way or obstruct a few private enterprise citizens who are trying to get some sort of transportation for foot passengers to get into Sidney or Victoria from Swartz Bay. Mind you this is just a rumor!!! In the meantime while our people who should have had this matter settled long ago sit around discussing whether our new privy should have two or three holes cut to the building board restrictions, we are afraid, brother, you will have to use shanks mare!

all numbers on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands.

The Sidney listings and the Keating exchange have long since been absorbed into the Victoria telephone area. In 1933 they were listed at the end of the book with the Ganges and Mayne exchanges. There were also Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and so on to the northern tip.

At Ganges the B.C. Telephone Company agent was Miss F. M. Aitkens and service was maintained from 7:30 am until 10:30 pm. After 10:30 the 142 subscribers were without communication until first thing in the morning.

On the Pender Islands there were 14 subscribers. Mayne Island had the exchange, but only six customers; Galiano had 14; Saturna, one and Gossip, one.

The sole subscriber on Saturna was Copeland's Store. Throughout the outer Islands it was the practice to have a phone in a business establishment, but not in many residences. The tradesman stood by to accept telephone orders, but there was no telephone at home to give out the orders.

The distribution of telephones is interesting. There was the telephone company; one distributor; two resorts, four stores, six salteries, two gas stations, one hotel and one packing plant.

It was the day of the magneto phone. The subscriber would handle and waited for the "number, please". It was slow and sometimes frustrating, but it had advantages. The operator never repeated herself like she does today... "the number you have reached is not in service... the number you have reached is not in service... the number..." and so on.

Agent at Mayne was Walter M. Greene, who maintained continuous service in daytime and emergency service only from 10:30 pm to 7:30 am.

The Ganges exchange showed more residential phones in proportion to the number of businesses. Many of the names are familiar today. The pages were sprinkled with Mouats and Croftons and many other well-known island names. Some are less familiar.

The Provincial Police Constable was Const. D. O. Tweedhope. More familiar is the roads foreman, W.P. Evans, at Rainbow Road. Lady Minto Hospital was 9M and Dr. Lawson was at 9T.

There were two listings for Patterson's Store. One was at Fulford, 20L and other at Beaver Point, 20X.

Coincidence in the listing brought together Goodrich, at 1F and Dunlop Halley at 10 T.

The Sidney pages have changed in past years. The Brethour

family were prominent in the lists as well as such places of business as Wes Cowell's Meat Market. Sidney offered continuous service to 291 subscribers under the direction of Miss Mary Enos.

Direct link comes in the Sidney section with Salt Spring Island. Number for the Cy Peck was Sidney 39 F.

Costs were higher in 1933 than they are today when it comes to calling long distance. Call to Calgary at that time cost \$3.10. Cost in 1970 is \$2.10. Edmonton cost \$3.60 against today's \$2.15. Worse, the 1933 toll represented a good average day's pay, against less than an hour's pay today.

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The importance of the Fire Protection By-law to Galiano Island property owners was the main subject of discussion at this month's meeting of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce. There can be no question of

the importance of this by-law to Galiano, it was agreed and all islanders were urged to support it on Saturday. This measure will, asserted members, mean greater safety and security for all residents.

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The roads committee reported that the highways department had accepted the Chamber's recommendation for the 1971 road program, namely, that first priority be given to paving Porlier Pass Drive. The co-operation of the district engineer, E. A. Lund, in this matter was commended.

Upcoming events in which the Chamber has a hand include the annual Galiano Club Children's Party, and a request from International House at U.B.C. for assistance in arranging Holiday Visits in Canadian Homes for foreign students now enrolled at the University. Any Island residents interested in hosting an overseas student during the Christmas season (December 20th to January 2nd) may get more details from President Steve Riddell.

The January meeting of the executive will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at the school. As usual any Chamber member will be welcome.

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Nancy Gillespie, back in Santa Barbara, after two magical months in Europe, gazes in retrospect, through the windows of her mind. She also had a month at Southlands, comparing notes with her mother, Mrs. Victoria Gillespie, and grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Craddock, before returning to California.

To Scottish friends of her mother, at Musselburgh, the Colin Sanders; he headmaster of Loreto School for Boys. Enchanted with nearby Edinburgh, where Mrs. Craddock shopped, 50 years ago. From Prince's Street, to Pender.

Return to London and Jane Jepson, Santa Barbara college friend. Toured 7 weeks. Visited Jane's relatives and friends in Copenhagen and Stockholm. As hostel members, they used Eurailpasses.

Bruges was very special. Down the Rhine. Coblenz. Stayed at Lucerne, Vienna and Salzburg. Stanford University has branches in Salzburg, Florence, Grenoble. Also Vienna, where the girls met students from Stanford's home base, Palo Alto, California.

Nancy and Jane doted on Switzerland and Austria; swooned over Florence. Loving languages, music and art, Nancy was in her element. Galleries, partout, were highlights.

In Santa Barbara and Pasadena, Mrs. Gillespie was on the United Nations board. As program chairman, she sent speakers to

Kiwanis and other service clubs, and any groups wanting to know about various aspects of the U.N. Michael and sister Nancy met people from many lands; surtout, Scandinavia. Here the groundwork was laid, for the concern both young people feel for world problems.

Nancy enjoyed the foreign students in Europe, and practising her French. A huge influx of young people; full of intergrity, plus brains. Everyone interested in American youth. Une ambience sympathique. A revelation.

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ing my stay in Lady Minto Hos-
pital. - James Ramsey. 47-1

Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club
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who helped to make the Dinner
and Dance a very successful and
enjoyable evening. To the hun-
ters who donated the meat... to
the ladies who donated the veg-
etables and lovely salads to go
with it... to the young ladies
who served downstairs at the
dinner and who served upstairs
at the dance... to the young
man at the door... to the ladies
of the Fulford Hall... and a spe-
cial thanks to the Ruckle family
of Beaver Point who donated the
potatoes and to Mr. Tom Gurney
commercial fisherman, who do-
nated a large fish. Neither
Mr. Ruckle nor Mr. Gurney are
members. 47-1

Planners Plan First Election

First election of members to
the Salt Spring Island Commu-
nity Planning Committee will
take place in February. Commi-
tee has been in existence since
the Fall of 1969, when it was
sponsored by the Salt Spring Is-
land Chamber of Commerce.

February's election will fill a
number of vacancies left by
members who have resigned. It
will also enable all interested is-
landers to take an active part in
the selection of a new commit-
tee.

The committee will consist of
14 members, seven will be elec-
ted for a one-year term and seven
will go in for two years.

A clearly prepared constitu-
tion and terms of reference will
be readied for the meeting.

On Monday evening the com-
mittee, under the chairmanship
of Bob McWhirter, could not de-
cide whether there would be suf-
ficient public interest to stage
an election.

In order to ensure a moderate
attendance, the secretary was
directed to write to a number of
community and service organiz-
ations on the island asking them
to name members to attend the
February meeting.

If there is sufficient interest,
the committee members hope to
see an election of members at
the meeting. If interest has de-
clined, members will be named
to the committee without a poll.

Committee came into being
when the chamber of commerce
sought to offer the provincial go-
vernment local recommendations
on planning. Simultaneously,
the government passed the plan-
ning function on to the Capital
Regional District. For several
months the committee worked
in close harmony with commu-
nity planners from the capital re-
gion. Major contribution was
the preparation and analysis of
the planning questionnaire which
was circulated on Salt Spring Is-
land and which formed the basis
for the later questionnaire circu-

lated among the outer islands.

First proposal for a small com-
mercial zone in Fulford and
Ganges and rural zoning else-
where on the island met with
bitter opposition from many bu-
sinessmen who saw the proposal

MRS. MILLER PRESIDENT

Legion Ladies Elect Officers

Annual election of officers of
the Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal
Canadian Legion, branch 92, was
held recently in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. J.R. Sturdy conducted
the election of officers. She
was assisted by Mrs. H.A. Emer-
slund and Mrs. V. Hadfield.

The officers installed by P.R.
Bingham, president of S.S.I.
Royal Canadian Legion (branch
92) were president, Mrs. E. A.
Miller; vice-president, Mrs. E.
Barber; secretary, Mrs. C. W.
Archer; treasurer Mrs. M. Kirk-
ham; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. R.
Marcotte; executive, Mrs. H.
Emerslund, Mrs. W.H. Saunders,
Mrs. V. Griffin, Mrs. A. Jam-
eski, Mrs. V. Hadfield, Mrs. G.
Lampier, Mrs. T. Sharland and
Mrs. T. Jackson.

It was reported that L. A.
members had worked on an ave-
rage of 25 hours per month volun-
tary work at the S.S.I. Centen-
nial Library.

A date to remember is the
Turkey Bingo, sponsored by
branch members at the Legion
Hall, December 19, at 8 p.m.

as a threat to their livelihood.
The island was split over the
planning question and the plann-
ers were directed to modify the
interim zoning plan.

A new plan was prepared, pro-
viding for spot-zoning of most
commercial activities on the is-
land.

Interest in the activities of the
committee remained high until
the modified interim by-law was
published and since that time the
committee has been quiet.

The close co-operation which
originally obtained between pro-
fessional planners and the island
committee has never been recov-
ered and liaison is maintained
through the Advisory Planning
Commission, a four-man body
officially appointed by the Cap-
ital Regional District and headed
by Regional Director M.H.
Holmes.

Present by-law, which will be
implemented in the next sever-
al weeks, is a holding device
while planners prepare a program
of development to cover all of
the island for the future.

The committee has continued
to function without electing new
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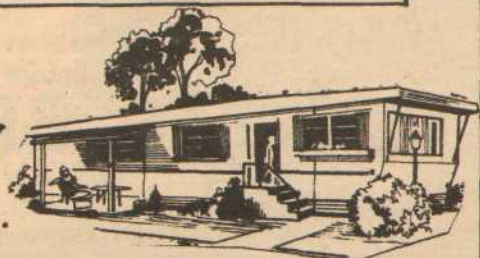
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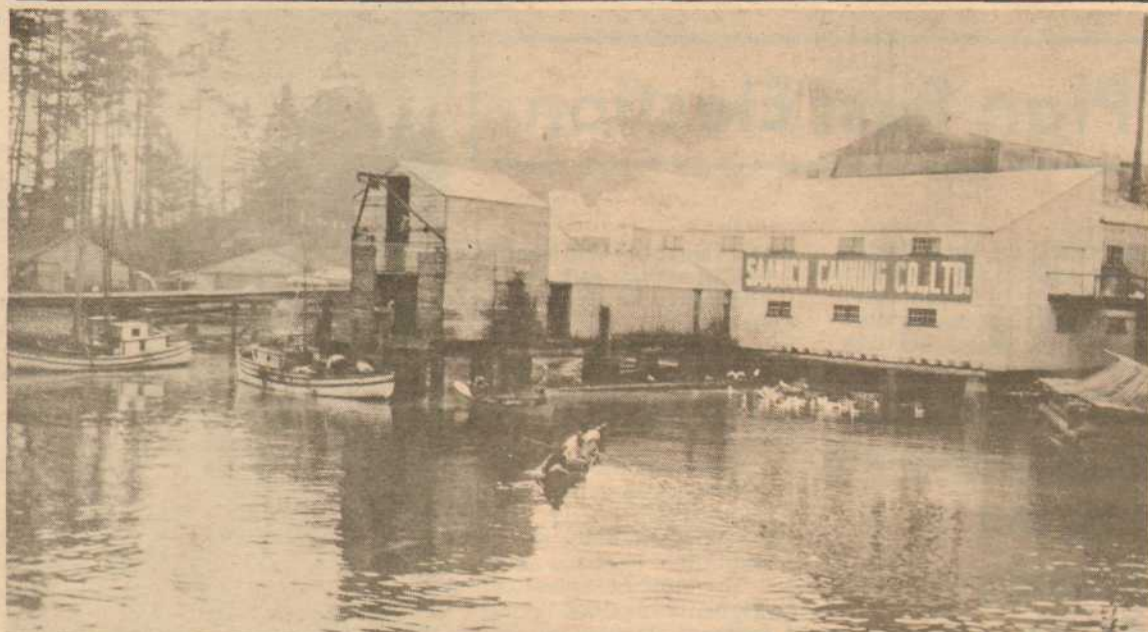
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the various stalls, as well as the residents who donated such a wide variety of home baked goods.

Despite the Grey Cup parties and residents laid-up with the 'flu, the bazaar was well-attended.

**FINED FOR CAR
OFFENCE AT SATURNA**

Donald Barnett, of Saturna, was fined \$50 when he appeared before Provincial Judge M.F. Peiler in Ganges Provincial Court on Friday and pleaded guilty to taking an automobile without the owner's consent. Offence occurred on Saturna Island.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The first Dominion Day, July 1, 1867, was unmarked by celebrations in New Westminster or Victoria, but there was great rejoicing by the miners at Yale and Barkerville.

During the years of peace, in between the wars, tons of produce from the islands went to the Saanich Cannery at Sidney, shown above. Cannery is now the site of a hotel and the farms are homesites.

WEATHER

(From Page One)

Precipitation is average. Figures for previous years show, November, 1969, high, 55 deg.; low, 30 deg.; precipitation, 1.95 ins.

November, 1968, high, 59 deg.; low, 31 deg.; precipitation, 6.55 ins.

November, 1967, high, 57 deg.; low, 30 deg.; precipitation, 2.74 ins.

November, 1966, high, 56 deg.; low, 31 deg.; precipitation, 5.71 ins.

* * *

AT MAYNE

Precipitation, 4.74 ins., includes 0.38 ins. snow.

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	1300	10.6
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	0010	1.8
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	1500	9.7
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17	0930	12.2
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TH	1810	9.0

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