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TWO SALT SPRING TRUSTEES



MRS. SHEILA FRASER

Two new school trustees named on Salt Spring Island are Robert Marshall and Mrs. Sheila Fraser. Mrs. Fraser is a housewife. Her



ROBERT MARSHAL

husband is Capt. Donald Fraser, who skips the Sechart Queen. Mr. Marshall is the former operator of the Ship's Anchor Inn. A former salesman, he came to the island to take over the Ganges hotel and restaurant and now enjoys a sabbatical year after disposing of his business. The two new trustees will fill the vacant seats to be left at the close of the year by Mrs. Barbara Toynbee and Harold Hoffman.

HELD UP

Where is Zoning By Law

Proponents of planning are asking, what's happened to the Salt Spring Island zoning by-law?

The by-law was approved by the regional board. It had already been prepared and approved by the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Committee, the four island residents who represent Salt Spring Island in the realm of planning.

Then it went to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

It never came back.

Rumour has it that it still lies on the table of Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell. The minister is the man who started it all.

Right now he's identified as the man who's finishing it all. And it still lies on his table.

MUST NOT BE LEFT ON ROADSIDE

Cars left on the roadside to rust away must be removed.

Last week the Capital Regional District approved legislation to cover major roads in the region. The legislation prohibits the abandonment of old cars and authorizes their removal and destruction.

Present regulations among the islands already exerts this restriction and old cars may not be left within sight of the road. They must be within walls or screened from the public gaze.

ENGINEER'S REPORT IS NEGATIVE

Sewers For Ganges Not Feasible

—TOTAL TAX BURDEN LIKELY OF \$200 PER YEAR

Until a change is made in the system of financing, it is not feasible to undertake a sanitary sewer system in the Ganges village area.

According to Bill Gerry, engineer with the Capital Regional District, the system would cost a minimum of \$330,000 and would represent a tax burden of about \$200 per year for the taxpayer.

The statement by Mr. Gerry concludes a long investigation by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce dating back several years.

"It would not be economically feasible to install sewers at this time," stated the engineer. He based his conclusion on the pertinent engineering data furnished by Ker, Priestman, Keenan and Associates.

Mr. Gerry reported his conclusions to a committee meeting of the Capital Regional Board last week.

The engineer also warned that more stringent requirements of the Pollution Control Board could add to the estimated cost figures.

His report is published in its entirety as follows:

As directed by the Board at its October meeting I have reviewed the information regarding the sewerage of Ganges that was brought to the attention of the Board by Frank G. Richards, chairman of the sewers committee, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

The most pertinent engineering information is contained in the report dated June, 1965 by W. Allan Kerr & Associates Ltd. and a subsequent report updating and reviewing the original and dated January, 1970, and produced by the firm of Ker, Priestman, Keenan & Associates Ltd.

In light of the last census and the most optimistic population forecast for the Ganges area it would appear that it could not be considered economically feasible or even possible to meet current pollution control policy requirements without some form of financial assistance that it is not currently available. By taking maximum advantage of both national and provincial government assistance the necessary charges per household in the area would come to approximately \$200 per year. This amount is not normally considered feasible from the economic point of view for areas such as Ganges.

This figure takes into account the various restaurants, hotels, laundries, commercial establishments and the school in the area and I have even included the local hospital in this cost-sharing in spite of the fact that it has recently gone to considerable expense to update its own sewage disposal facilities.

The costs estimates for the system were based on installation in an area of high rock excavation quantities (very much similar to the Greater Victoria area), the provision of primary treatment and chlorination at a semi-automatic plant, together with the necessary provision of a 2,300 ft. marine outfall into the semi-closed waters of the Ganges Harbour.

It is entirely possible that more stringent requirements of the Pollution Control Board would add to my estimated cost figures that have taken into account the capital construction costs, together with engineering, design, supervision and contingencies totalling in the order of \$330,000.

This investment under optimum conditions considered over a 25-year period would show an annual debt and loan repayment expenditure in the order of \$30,000 per year and an annual operation and maintenance charge in the order of \$14,500 per year.

ASK FOR HELP FOR SEWER PROJECTS

Capital Regional District has asked for help from the senior governments in the installation of sewers.

Last week, when Engineer Bill Gerry reported that the cost of a sewer system in Ganges would be prohibitive, the board agreed to ask for assistance in larger amounts for those communities needing sewer service and unable to meet the costs involved.

On the resolution of Mayor Frances Elford, of Oak Bay, the board has asked both governments to increase their grants for sewer schemes.

FIRE DISTRICT VOTE

One Is In And One Is Out

Galiano fire department is now the responsibility of the Galiano Fire District.

On Saturday ratepayers of

South Galiano gave overwhelming support to the establishment of a fire protection district to operate the fire department.

The ratepayers of Pender Islands rejected a similar proposal. On Galiano the fire district gained a majority of 82 per cent. The Pender Islands rejected the proposal by a narrow margin when almost all voters of South Pender who cast a ballot rejected the plan.

North Pender vote came within 0.4 per cent of supporting the plan.

The Pender referendum by-law called for the expenditure of \$50,000 on a new fire hall, fire truck and other equipment.

By-law required a 60 per cent majority. Overall majority was 54.

Voting at Galiano was

Yes 96

No 21

(Passed)

Pender by-law vote resulted in

Yes 87

No 74

The Pender Islands breakdown showed

North Pender:

Yes 83

No 56

South Pender:

Yes 4

No 18

(Failed)

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NO ADVERTISING IN FUTURE

A new policy has been established by DRIFTWOOD. In future no advertisements for dentists will be permitted in these pages.

Last week the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia invited the publisher of DRIFTWOOD to police all advertisements submitted by dentists.

An advertisement by a dentist, stated the provincial trade union, must be dignified and reserved, contain no heavy black type, carry no heavy black border (only a light border is allowed), have no reverse printing and may not exceed two columns in width by two inches in depth.

The publisher was asked to police any violation of the Dental Code of Ethics which extends far beyond the familiar dentist's chair.

Better yet, there will be no advertising and therefore no policing will be required.

We would appreciate the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia clipping this comment and keeping it on file for future reference when setting up further directives.

We consider the entire notice a gross impertinence on the part of the distinguished college.

New Trustee For Galiano

Elizabeth Beach 86
Donald A. New 45

Familiar Galiano school representative will withdraw from the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District at the end of the year. On Saturday Donald A. New lost his seat to a former radio personality Beth Gillanders, now better known as Mrs. Elizabeth Beach.

Mr. New has represented Galiano for the past eight years. Retired Galiano postmaster, he has taken a keen interest in island affairs for decades.

Mrs. W. D. Beach is a former teacher, actress and radio commentator.

When the board sits in January there will be four new members. For the second year in succession there will be a near-50% turn-

over of trustees. Taking their places with Mrs. Beach will be Newcomer Mrs. Bertha Matthews, retired teacher from Pender, who takes the seat currently held by Mrs. June Allan; Mrs. Sheila Fraser and Robert Marshall, also new to the board. Senior board members will be Chairman George Heinekey and Mayne Trustee Mrs. Betty Ross.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

It's getting close to Christmas and the staff of DRIFTWOOD is champing at the bit. They work very hard when the boss is around during the pre-Christmas weeks. Next issue of DRIFTWOOD will be distributed on Christmas Eve. There will be no paper, then until the issue of January 14.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HERE

Women, elsewhere in Canada, are asking for their rights in many fields of endeavour. They are lagging behind the women of the Gulf Islands.

Gulf Islands board of school trustees will assemble in January with its new members.

There will be five women and four men on the board.

Ganges Crest

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FRI. DEC. 25

SAT. DEC. 26

SUN. DEC. 27

CLOSED

NEW YEARS DAY

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.. WED. DEC. 23

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.. SAT. DEC. 26

NEW YEARS WEEK

OPEN WED. DEC. 30

CLOSED FRI. JAN. 1

OPEN SAT. JAN. 2

RECREATION COMPLEX

Salt Spring Lions are pressing for the recreation complex proposed two years ago.

The service club asked Salt Spring Ratepayers' Association to express an opinion on the project several weeks ago. Sponsors of the plan are also making arrangements to speak at various gatherings to offer an explanation of the project and its cost.

Spokesman for the Lions is Tom Portlock.

Mr. Portlock told DRIFTWOOD that the complex would cater to all ages from eight to 80 and could be completed on the basis of a 2 1/2-mill tax levy.

Plan is to gain approval of residents of Salt Spring Island to have the complex supported out of general taxes.

The structure will provide facilities for curling and skating, a heated swimming pool, indoor lacrosse and a general community hall.

INDOOR LACROSSE

Lacrosse would be played in the skating area, explained Mr. Portlock. Lacrosse is a summer sport, while skating and curling are usually followed in winter. The same building would also be available as a community hall for fairs, band concerts, bingo or a car and boat show.

If roller hockey is sought at the north end of the island to complement Fulford Hall it might also be provided.

Cost of the structure was estimated earlier at \$250,000. In the meantime costs have risen and it is likely to work out nearer \$300,000 today, said Mr. Portlock. The original figure had been calculated at 2 1/2 mills. This levy would more than cover the increased costs likely to be met because the revenue from one mill is steadily increasing on the island.

Snowfight Brings Gifts

BY PENSIONER

December 9 was a big day for more than 90 old age pensioners who held their Christmas Party in St. George's Hall. By two o'clock all seats were filled, when Archdeacon G. H. Holmes conducted the Christmas carols. He was assisted by E. Cranswick and Frank Bostock was at the piano. After half an hour of singing, the floor was cleared

and the S.S.C.C. put on "Winter Wonderland".

Mrs. P. H. Arnell entered singing the verse followed by a chorus of ladies all in snow attire and welcomed the "snow man" and a show fight; Mrs. M. Norton was at the piano. The crowd shouted in glee. Each lady with a huge basket of goodies presented everyone present with a gift. Tea was served by Mrs. J. Hayward; Mrs. S. Kitchen and committee. (in absence of Mrs. Hazel Truefitt, who is in hospital due to an accident).

Cheers went out to Mrs. Arnell, to Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. E. Macdonald, and Mrs. Eva St. Onge made a wonderful Snow Man. She was the life of the party.

Mrs. E. Thacker arranged the affair.

Tickets were given out for the annual dinner which will take place January 13 in St. George's Hall, at 12:30 pm.

All these efforts are free and given by Branch 32, B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization.

MRS. BARBER HEADS CHURCH GROUP

Annual election of officers of Salt Spring Island Anglican Church Women was held December 11 in the Parish Hall, Ganges. Reports were given by the president, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. G. H. Holmes took the chair for the election of officers.

The officers installed for the following year are: president, Mrs. E. Barber; first vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Palmer; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Bannister; secretary, Mrs. V. L. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Price; prayer partner, Mrs. E. Adams, U.T.O., Mrs. Price; educational, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; dorcas, Mrs. Bannister, extra cents, Mrs. Jackson; and needle work, Mrs. Barber.

REVENUE GOING UP

With more homes under construction and many subdivisions still only now coming on to the tax roll, the revenue derived from one mill is continuing to rise.

A mill is a tax of \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessment.

The recreation complex is planned on Seaview Drive, next to Mouat Park. Provincial government has promised the site and the Lions Club has undertaken the preparation of the site.

"The complex would bring new activity to the island," explained Mr. Portlock. "We could have curling bonspiels and other big gatherings here in the winter months."

These would contribute to the resorts on the island as well as business, generally, he suggested.

The sponsoring club will invite property owners of the island to support the plan when a referendum is presented next year.

BUS EACH DAY AND EACH WAY

There will be a bus each day from Swartz Bay ferry terminal to Victoria to meet the ferries arriving from Fulford and the outer islands at 9:30.

The bus service will meet the outgoing ferries each evening. Service is operated by a new Victoria firm which has replaced Vancouver Island Coach Lines. The coach lines relinquished the service several weeks ago in a cost-saving move.

Directors of the Salt Spring Island Ratepayers' Association delegated two members to discuss islanders' problems with the new company last week.

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to be frank



By Richards

Fellow in Nanaimo won \$120,000 in the Quebec lottery. That's more than he would make in two years as a member of parliament!

Rick Saunders was in for a brief visit to Salt Spring Island this week, taking a holiday at home before heading into a heavy season of overtime to mark Christmas and the New Year. He is a patrolman with a custodial service at Richmond.

Six-year-old may be smarter than you think. When a bulldozer was at work on Salt Spring Island the other day, six-year-old Maya Hoffman watched the blade cut into the greenery. "He is killing the future," she concluded.

Ray Newman has it made. Former Californian who has opened Arty-Crafty at Ganges in partnership with his wife, is playing with trains. And he gets paid for it. Ray has two trains set up on a large shelf. When he can get away from the other chores of the store he presses buttons and pulls switches to transfer his units from one section to another. The smaller train set incidentally, is the "N" gauge and is probably the smallest operating model railway made.

Hugh MacFarlane is a Scot. He has lived in Canada most of his life but he still looks with warmth to his native land and its traditional products. He was in Ganges on Friday to have his hand checked over. He explained he was economizing on kindling when he chopped through a finger. Expensive piece of kindling!

Marksmen are too set in their ways. The Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club is always eager to find participants in the regular shoots and contests staged at the Scott Road clubhouse.

But there is not enough information. To the experienced marksman many of the terms are old hat; the whole pattern is too obvious and anyone who is interested in shooting will know what it is all about.

I haven't been. I wouldn't want to tell a member of the club, but I'm not sure that I know what a trap shoot is. I know what I think it is. I think you shoot clay pigeons. I have no foggiest idea what you shoot them with; whether it be revolver, rifle or shot gun.

The average marksman would jeer at such stupidity, but why should I go to the shoot to appear stupid among so many proficient shooters?

If the club wants more support for its regular shoots, it must tell the whole story to those who are not died-in-the-wool marksmen.

I know, from talking to club members, that there is a shortage of interested shooters on Salt Spring, but I know for sure that newcomers have got to be enticed to take part and no amount of fixtures on the calendar is enough.

It was a bad week. What with the report on women's rights and the Davey commission on media and a breakdown in production, DRIFTWOOD only just sneaked out in time last week and by the time it did there had been all

those changes.

The women's rights report was bad enough. My wife is to be publisher, to have my office, my car and my pay cheque until she can get in touch with Ottawa to see what else she can claim.

But right on its heels comes the Davey report explaining what a profitable business the production of a newspaper is. Now the new publisher is carrying out her own audit of the books to make a comparison between what the books say and what I say: as if it mattered what I say!

What is the government trying to do? Destroy the beautiful 80:20 partnership of marriage? I'm on the 20-end of it.

Dave Winter is a big man in the banking business. The fact of the matter is that he is not in the banking business, but his influence is felt. It was Dave who drew up the giant cheque presented by Salt Spring Island Rotari-

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swanson from Edmonton were here recently staying at their home on Sunset Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grant with Keith Jr., Coquitlam were recent guests of Mrs. T. W. Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat,

ans to the Grey Cup Dinner winner. His work has been filling the desks of bankers from here to Chemainus.

A. G. Taggart claims the only official cat. When he received two pieces of mail, one was addressed to "A. G. Taggart" and the other to "Genius, % A. G. Taggart". There were two letters, commented the mailman "one for you and one for your cat".

Gulf Islands girls remain among the last champions of femininity. Mainland girls in some areas may go to school in slacks. In some Vancouver Island schools the girls are allowed to go to school in slacks. But not at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

The school stands out as the last outpost of minis and nylons. Pant suits and jeans are unlady-like in the islands.

Scott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Bayless arrived from Newport Beach, California, this week to spend Christmas holidays at their home at Scott Point.

Mrs. E. Barber, Rainbow Road was a visitor last week end of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barber, Langford. She also spent a few days with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Victoria.

Mrs. Fred Morris and Miss Denise Crofton were week end visitors of their nephew and niece, Lcmdr. and Mrs. Patrick Crofton, St. Charles St., Victoria.

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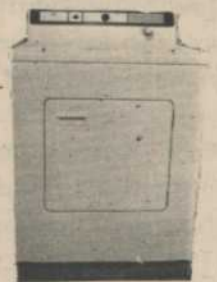
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MR. ANDERSON'S ISLANDS

Mr. David Anderson, Member of Parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich, is a very shrewd man. He has made a remarkable proposal for the establishment of a national park and he has gained considerable attention for it. Yet, he has jeopardized scarcely one vote, even from the opponents of his scheme, for the entire proposal deals with land outside his own constituency.

The recommendation that the Gulf Islands be established as a national park has gained attention over a wide area. It has attracted concern over a very much narrower range. In his initial proposal, Mr. Anderson visualized a progressive loss of property until the day that the islands stood, naked and deserted, a national monument to his political rise.

Island residents have been less than enthusiastic. The owner of a home on the islands does not take kindly to its loss. The operator of a business is well aware that the implementation of the Anderson plan will leave him penniless and without recourse to a court of law.

A number of property owners are reported to have already abandoned plans for home construction here for fear of losing their homes after working on them and spending their life savings.

In the meantime Mr. Anderson looks across the water with a cynical eye, well aware that his seat is secure, for none of these injured people can exert a vote in his riding.

One island merchant called Mr. Anderson's home on Saanich Peninsula when the Esquimalt-Saanich M.P. was away in Ottawa. The island caller was yet anxious to learn more details. A member of Mr. Anderson's family was courteous, but firm. "Take it as a warning," the caller was told.

A warning from whom? From the Federal Government? From the member for Esquimalt-Saanich?

The Gulf Islands are a small part of Canada. The population represents few federal votes. The countryside is attractive beyond most parts of Canada. As a park, devoid of people, devoid of homes, populated by tent-dwelling refugees from Esquimalt-Saanich, without ferries, accessible largely to the wealthier elements of United States coastal cruising traffic, the Gulf Islands would yet be a scenic wonderland, though reserved for the wealthy and the eccentric. We might even see a change of name to, perhaps, the emasculated Anderson Islands!

Is this the government's plan? Or is it merely a clever step on the political ladder of Mr. David Anderson?

Having caused fear, indignation and anxiety among the islands, it is time Mr. Anderson's government took a firm, clear stand to aid the small handful of pigeons suffering from the invasion of Mr. Anderson's political cat.

We can urge our own member to investigate and to offer us some assurance. Yet, only a simpleton could expect the leader of an opposition party to be able to enlighten us on the secret plans of the government party.

We are left with no appeal.

We can only say to our own opposition member, who is outside the secret conclaves of the government; to

O.K. SONNY ~ SO YOU WANT
A NICE RED BICYCLE FOR
CHRISTMAS ~ 10 SPEED ~
CENTRE PULL BRAKES - 36 TOOTH
ALPINE GEAR ~ AND HOW
ABOUT A NEW SET OF
LEGS??



'SALTY'

Mr. Anderson who is obviously unlikely to abandon a political advantage simply because he is standing on our feet or we can appeal to the nearest members of the cabinet, in Vancouver, to offer us some assurance that Mr. Anderson is speaking for the government or that he is as we suspect, speaking through his hat.

Letters to the Editor

BLOOD IS SPARING
Editor, Driftwood,
On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross and Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92, the Royal Canadian Legion, I would like to thank most sincerely the 128 ladies and gentlemen, who gave their pint of blood at the clinic held on December 9, at the Legion Hall, also the 11, who registered but could not be accepted and the several others, who did not register, when they were not accepted as donors.

I would like to thank Driftwood and the Rotary Club for their efforts in publicizing the blood clinic, also the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch No. 92, for making over 200 personal calls to previous blood donors, advising them of the clinic.

I regret to inform the members of our community, that despite all the publicity and the 200 telephone calls, this clinic not only fell far short of the target hoped for, of 200 donors, it failed to even meet the minimum number of 150 donors asked for by the Red Cross!

Compared to the earlier blood clinic held in 1970, which had 174 blood donors and 207 registered, this December clinic was not a success!

It is hoped that at the clinic planned for sometime in 1971, we will meet the target of 200. This can be done, if all of us remember, that the pint of blood we give could save a life, even our own, that of a member of our family or of a friend!

Peter R. Bingham,
President, Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92,
The Royal Canadian Legion,
Ganges,
December 14, 1970.

BIRD SANCTUARY

Editor, Driftwood,
I was pleased to note the proposal of a bird sanctuary at St. Mary Lake as mentioned on Page 1, by the Community Planning

Committee.
May I point out that, unless it was abolished, there has been a government bird sanctuary for the whole of that lake since the early 1930's, and there used to be cloth or linen signs posted, prohibiting shooting for the area. I have just checked with two former islanders, now living in Victoria, and they remember it. Surely long time residents or the government department of that day can certify the date of its exact commencement.

I fully endorse the banning of power boats and aircraft where oil and gas are involved with Public Waterworks Systems, as well as its effect on birds in a sanctuary.

This lake is ideal for sailing and rowing, but as a safety precaution a power boat should be kept at each end for lifesaving purposes.

Broadwell Mountain on the Western side should also be preserved as a hiking area, and not turned into terraces of houses in the future.

Garnet Young,
1431 Richardson Street,
Victoria, B. C.
December 11, 1970.

OUTSIDE CRITICISM

Editor, Driftwood,
Since you allowed through your paper to cast the first stones at the Business Community who supported it, and the Committee and the children who participated in the Greasy Pig Contest, I intended to keep silent but the second letter from Mr. V. E. Cowie, who lives in Victoria and who becomes an absentee authority on the Islands and the morality of the people who live there, this made me return a few pebbles.

First, I would like you to publish a few pictures of the first Greasy Pig Contest, to show him the children who participated in it.

If it is true that one picture is worth a 1,000 words, I ask him to take a good look at it, and if these hands are capable to hurt anything in nature, Mr. Cowie would have to do a lot of proving to me. The child that catches a pig and takes it home to feed it and groom it, and falls asleep beside it because it might be lonely, there is no need to worry about the effect on his mind.

But it does worry me when I don't see a word printed in your paper to raise compassion for the victims of the disasters in East Pakistan and the Philippines.

And saddest of all is that as the Editor of this lovely community, you allow such criticism of our youth from outsiders. When, as you should know by now, the youth of today don't wait to be told they disapprove of something, they tell you when they don't like it, the only thing is, we don't stop to listen to them or pay attention to them when they accuse us of not practising what we preach.

I don't see these great authorities on our youth at the children's plays or sports activities, but a man or woman from a broken home knows exactly what is good for the children of our island, and yet couldn't solve their own domestic problems, and suddenly becomes a crusader against the Greasy Pig Contest, without attending it to see for themselves, because it might cost them 50¢ or a dollar to support their local park.

Or the man who had to be restrained from beating his Labrador to death for disobeying him, then he writes that it is cruel to have a Greasy Pig Contest. If these people who write that setting up pigs to chased is cruel, then throwing a stick for a dog to chase is also cruel, and with a little imagination and a lot of idle time you can make anything to do with animals cruel and inhuman.

My only hope is that the "Alfred Hitchcock Theatre" doesn't get hold of your letter. Can you imagine, children, people, Judges, S.P.C.A. members, hot dog stands and bands playing in an inclosed space, and pigs chewing on an apple, while the
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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. George	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark	Central	Carol Service	11:00 am
St. Mary	Fulford	Carols by children's choir and S.S. Songsters	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Evensong	7:00 pm
UNITED			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	White Gift Service	11:00 am
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ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 am
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

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that on Salt Spring: Mrs. M. A. Sheila Fraser Mrs. Ione V. Guthrie Mr. George M. Heinekey Mr. George E. Lampier Mr. Robt. B. Marshall Mrs. Elizabeth M. Beach Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ross Mrs. Bertha Matthews Mr. Thomas Davidson on Galiano: on Mayne: on Pender: on Saturna: are your representatives on the School Board for the year 1971. It is only through cooperation and helpful suggestions from YOU -- the public -- that the trustees can guide the schools in a manner most beneficial to all. So why not let YOUR School Board know now of those suggestions, and start the New Year right. Compliments of the season!

LETTERS

FROM PAGE FOUR

camera lady asks, "Can you do something to that pig to make it excited, so I can get some action shots?"

W. J. Stepaniuk, P.O. Box 5, Ganges, B. C. Dec. 14th, 1970.

CANNOT CHANGE

Editor, Driftwood, Several interesting letters appeared in the Dec. 10th edition of your paper. All of them hit directly at or touched on the same point, the dictatorial regime which rules our Province. While the public is plundered for funds to provide needed services, foreign monopoly corporations, U.S., Japanese, British, etc., are invited to rape our Province practically for free.

Until the people of B. C. receive some greater benefit from the resources being torn from our soil the situation will remain unimproved.

Vic Duerden, Galiano, December 13, 1970.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - On April 1, 1865 the B. C. colonial government passed a bill setting a fine of 100 pounds sterling for anyone desecrating Indian burial grounds. Whites had been accused earlier of stealing possessions of the deceased.

Advertisement for Dutch Beauty Salon, Ganges, 537-2811. Includes text: OPEN Tuesday to Saturday, SPECIALIZING IN: Vapo Steam Permanents Foot Care, DUTCH BEAUTY SALON GANGES 537-2811.

Advertisement for Del Torgalson, 537-2026. Includes text: FIREPLACE ACCESSORIES, WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS, ORNAMENTAL IRONWORK, WELDING, DEL TORGALSON 537-2026. Also features a decorative border and text: Wrought Iron and your home - Ornamental ironwork is among the traditional methods of decorating the home and it is as striking today as it was 500 years ago.

ONE-FIFTH ARE NOW TRAINED See Picture Page Sixteen

BY CONNIE PORTER

There were 15 members of the crew of the "Sechelt Queen" on the recent first aid course on Salt Spring Island. They gave up their spare time to take the St. John Ambulance Senior First Aid Course. Instructor Mrs. V. J. Harraway is proud of her class, all of whom passed the recent examination by three members of the international first aid organization.

One of the examiners, commenting on the high standard achieved by this group, said he felt that the travelling public would be happy to know that members of the crew of the ferry were so well trained in first aid measures. Approximately 20% of the Long Harbour ferry crews are trained first aiders.

Terminal Agent R. R. Anderson at Long Harbour, tells of praise he has received from passengers and all concerned on the way in which ambulance patients are handled by the Long Harbour crews. At times the Salt Spring Island Lions Ambulance has been driven aboard the ferry here and

arrangements made for the transfer of the patient to another ambulance at Tsawwassen, which is also driven on board, the patient being moved from one vehicle to another under cover and without delay.

He has on file, letters of appreciation from travellers who have been taken ill aboard the ferry, praising the way crew members have handled the situation and made them comfortable.

Mrs. Harraway, the instructor, had a pleasant surprise when,

following the examination, her class presented her with a large crystal vase to denote their enjoyment and appreciation of the classes in which they had proved so successful.

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

Advertisement for SHIPS ANCHOR INN. Includes text: BRING YOUR FRIENDS and dine in our newly decorated Marine Dining Room. CLOSED - Dec. 25, 26, 27. CLOSED - New Year's Day.

Advertisement for NOTICE of ANNUAL MEETING of the Salt Spring Island PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION on Monday, January 11 AT 3pm UNITED CHURCH UPPER HALL - GANGES. To receive reports from officers and elect Board members for the year 1971. By order of the Board, Constance H. Porter Secretary.

Advertisement for ARTY / CRAFTY. Includes text: CHRISTMAS CANDLES . 50¢ up, OIL PASTEL SETS 50¢ up, OIL PAINTING SETS ... 4.99 up, Guitars - Ukeleles - Harmonicas, Large Selection of; Plastic Model Cars - Planes - Boats, CORGI CARS - good stocking stuffers, Holly Bunches & Wreaths made to order. LITTLE GALLERY - ART by Bill Arnold & C.G. Matthews.

Advertisement for FEEL SECURE! WINTERIZE YOUR CAR AT ISLAND GARAGE TOYOTA SALES & SERVICE GANGES 537-2911. Includes an illustration of a car.

This is a picture of the first Greasy Pig contest in Ganges. Shot by Marshall Sharp, the picture shows the chase in progress.



HE WAS NEAR DISASTER

Former Ganges man was nearer to the disaster in Pakistan than were the majority of Islanders. Cpl. Darrel Byron is stationed with the armed forces in Trenton, Ont. From Trenton went the Boeing 747 and the Yukons of 437 Squadron, shipping supplies to the stricken people of Pakistan.

First plane off was the 707, hauling 18 tons of blankets and extra crews to handle the aircraft landing in Pakistan.

Contact, "a Canadian Forces Newspaper", shows pictures, in its issue of December 4, of the airlift. Engaged in loading the 707 were three airmen, including Cpl. Byron.

The big Boeing established a record long distance flight for the RCAF, flying 9,450 miles from Dacca, East Pakistan, to Trenton, Ont., in 20 hours and 20 minutes without rest stops.

CARS COLLECT \$200 IN DRIVE AT GALIANO

Mrs. G. H. Snell, canvassing captain for the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatic Society, reports a record sum collected in the recent drive for funds.

Total of \$233 was collected on Galiano. Her willing helpers were: Mmes. Ken Sater, E. Callaghan, Ed Bambrick, L. G. Robinson, P. Darling, P. Selby-Hele, G. Newton, W.H. Day, Ray Bell. Mrs. Snell wishes to thank all these ladies who helped canvass the Island with her.

Large advertisement for VALCOURT BUILDING SUPPLIES. Includes text: HAVE NO FEAR! SANTA WILL BE HERE at VALCOURT BUILDING SUPPLIES. We have just received confirmation from Santa's Helpers that Santa will be here on SAT. DEC. 19 3pm to 6pm COME ONE - COME ALL DOOR PRIZES. Includes an illustration of Santa Claus and children.

EARLE BIRNEY - ISLAND POET

He Lives With Books and Learns From Youth

BY CALLUS COULEE

In "How Do I Love Thee", a just-out anthology of 60 Canadian poets, Phyllis Webb, hiding on Salt Spring, is represented by "Naked Poems"; Earle Birney, Galiano's migratory hold-over, by "From the Hazel Bough". Tolon Press, Vancouver, is doing "Selected Poems, 1954-1965 by Phyllis Webb" edited by John Hulcoop.

McClelland & Stewart has just brought out Dr. Birney's "the rag & bone shop" on which he spent four months, on Galiano.

The title is from Yeats' love poem, "The Circus Animals' Desertion". "... Now that my ladder's gone, I must lie down where all the ladders start In the foul rag-and-bone shop of the heart".

On a Vancouver CBC brief interlude, December 4, Dr. Birney said "This is my first paperback. I'm freelancing now; not attached to a University any more. Two years ago I was in Australia and New Zealand, giving readings. I feel I have a lot more to learn from the young than I have to teach them."

He was also skindiving in Samoa and Fiji.

Earle Birney went to U.B.C. and U. of Toronto: post-graduate work at U. of California and London; literary editor of Canadian Forum, 1936-40; taught at U. of Toronto, 1942. He founded the Creative Writing Department at U.B.C.

He was born in Calgary; brought up in the Rockies. He engages you, in what engages him.

In DAVID, 1942, edge-nails grind and your spine chills. "Above us climbed the last joint of the Finger. Beckoning bleakly the wide, indifferent sky... And none but the sun and incurious clouds have lingered around the marks of that day on the ledge of the Finger. That day, the last of my youth, on the last of our mountains."

Birney was in "Anthology of Canadian Poetry (English)" compiled by Ralph Gustafson, 1942. What Gulf Island childhood won't return with "Slug in Woods"? "... he will resume his silver scrawl, illumine his palimpsest... he skirts... dark and fungussed firlogs, whom spirea sprays emplume..."

Earle Birney was nearly 4 years in the Canadian Active Army. Topsy just grew up. Turvey, 1949, "a burlesque soldier" grew into a novel "of barrackroom humour" by "a highly literate, intellectual and polished professor of English."

Turvey became supplementary reading in some Can. Lit. courses. He was on CBC and in autumn 1966, Dr. Birney was in Charlottetown helping Private Thomas Turvey to become "the hero of a musical" for its Confederation Theatre.

"rag & bone shop, Earle Birney Prop." vends verse on Alaska to Australia; on Leacock, Levuka, loneliness, y otras cosas. Earle and Esther Birney nested among arbutus, fir and cedar. From the 600 ft. Georgeson Bluffs they looked onto Active Pass; freighters, ferry, frigate, fishboat. Over Trincomali Channel to Prevost and Moresby, and 60 miles to Washington State.

"we'd walk up the toteroad to the bluffs past silent flames of sunstruck leaf

HE CAME TO MAYNE ISLAND 50 YEARS AGO

Man who was linked with Mayne Island for the past 50 years has died in Victoria. Raymond Lee Somers passed away on December 2 at the age of 71.

Mr. Somers was an ardent fisherman and had fished Active Pass since 1922, when his vessel was a double-ender with two pairs of oars.

Ray Somers came to Mayne Island that year with Frank Cotton and his mother, Mrs. A. F. Cotton. They arrived aboard the Queen Mary and Mr. Somers used to recall the westerly wind blowing up during the trip, when almost everyone on board was seasick.

On his first visit to the island Mr. Somers spent a week at Mrs. Naylor's Springwater Lodge, while the two young men fished.

Mr. Somers subsequently married Dorothy Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair, of Mayne. Mr. Sinclair was the first school teacher on Mayne Island. He later bought property on Galiano, in the southeast corner of the island.

For many years Ray Somers, Frank Cotton, Tip Sinclair and George Rennie were ardent fish-

where hummingbirds are zooming in for sweetness & we would glimpse a doe with a bird-fragile fawn & maybe hear an eagle shrilling from the cliff...

around the shack the broompods crackle in the sun... the blue bloom that lights the gloves of oregon grape... the great ships of oceans come swirling thru the sparkling pass below

while over them at dusk the baldheads glide the tallest firtops sway in secret dance & - see! - sunset's firing ice along the Olympics!..."

ermen, spending every spare moment among the islands.

About eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Somers sold their Galiano property and moved to Saturna. Later they left to live in Victoria, to retire.

Mr. Somers was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and had spent many of his working years in West Vancouver.

He leaves his wife, at home; a daughter, Marie, Mrs. W. B. Mackie, Vancouver; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Olive Goodwin, New Westminster.

Funeral services were in Vancouver.

ceremony and all the friendly spoken thoughts by individual girls and the combined carol singing by all - this was indeed a Sunday to remember!

Oh, yes, they had the Rev. Fred Anderson to help, and Mrs. Anderson at the organ, and for a change, there was our Rector sitting with the congregation, with nothing to do but relax and put in a final blessing at the ending - Wonder how he enjoyed his wee spell of relaxation?

We hope we can have more of these informal get-together services with both churches participating and all one with God.

It was good to see the smaller children taking part in the Nativity scenes, with Mary and Joseph, and the shepherds and the people represented and nicely carried out. I think for us it just made our Christmas!

Our W. I. Christmas party is to be on Thursday, Dec. 17 at our home, (Dromore) at noon. We start with a smorgasbord and end up - well, that's anybody's guess! but it will be fun and a short business meeting, and probably we'll show some slides of Mrs. Davis's trip to England. Depends on the mood of the party and if there is time.

A wee giftie for the tree and a pretty smile - Oh, yes, come hungry! 12 noon, Thursday, Dec. 17 at Dromore. Don't forget, members! This is your party!

There should be a bus from Victoria to Swartz Bay twice a day now - run by the Pacific Commuter Company, I understand, leaving from the Coach Lines Depot. They should meet our 8:30 ferry and probably the 7:30 at night. But check the time and here's the phone no. 385-4411, Victoria. The bus will leave Victoria at 8:15 am and I imagine around 6 pm at night. I am guessing on the pm time; I only had the am confirmed. Good luck, commuters!

We are glad to know that Capt. G. Maude is back from hospital and resting at home.

CHRISTMAS CALLS

The B. C. Telephone Company expects British Columbians will place a total of nearly 500,000 long distance calls during the 24 hours on December 25. It looks for an increase of some 60,000 calls more than were placed in B.C. on Christmas Day last year.

In all, 2,110 operators will be at work in the B.C. Telephone system during the 24 hours of Christmas Day, with 166 of them in Victoria, 107 in Nanaimo and 90 in Campbell River. About 500 other telephone people will report for duty during the day to ensure facilities are maintained.

In Victoria it is estimated 39,650 calls will be placed on Christmas Day with 27,000 customer dialed. In Nanaimo, there will be 34,100 calls with 27,000 customer dialed and in Campbell River 21,000 calls with 16,000 customer dialed.

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run easier and smoother. But above all to the finest people in the world, our loyal Salt Spring Island customers who extended the hand of friendship when we arrived as strangers and have continued to do so ever since.

We in turn have tried to show our appreciation by giving a much needed service you can depend on through our food outlet. We have tried to contribute in a small way to our chosen community, both from a personal standpoint and by supporting all the local organizations, and by our Free Employment Service.

Our new life on Salt Spring Island has been busy and meaningful and we have enjoyed every minute of it. It is our sincere wish that all S.S.I. Citizens experience the happiness we have enjoyed since living among you.

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POTTERS' PROGRESS... art and enjoyment

BY CALLUS COULEE

Albertine Haslam, Elfriede Hoffmann and Connie Swartz, from Otter Bay, via Long Harbour, to Ganges' Emporium and the Potters' Guild show, November 13.

The joint was jammed. Potters - the Gerry Claytons; Olive with copper enamel jewelry, and not enough batiks for the demand; Emily Crosby, plus oils and watercolors; Eric Donnelly; Lani Howard; Bly Kaye, weaving. Coke La Flam, candles; Mrs. Doris Mitchell and June Mitchell; Mrs. Migs Russell,

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also homegrown candles; Mrs. Maggie Schubart; Margaret (Mrs. A.J. "Salty") Simons; Winnifred Smith; Jim Southern; Fulford's Carol Southward, (Clay and Canvas); Sue Turner, plus pen and ink sketches; Eve Walker, plus Batik scarves.

Emporium managers are Sue Turner and Eric Donnelly. Like Elfriede Hoffmann of Hope Bay Treasure Chest, they "try to act as an outlet for all island crafts."

Eric, from Technical College, Cambridge, a crafts man, quit city living, for Salt Spring's more simpatico setting. Sue, after graduation in Toronto, took a year in Europe. She visited "swarms of relatives" in Cambridge, and met Eric. He likes mountains and sea. Sue wanted to visit the west; so here they are, since May, in their Emporium outpost.

Before noon on Friday, so many cartons of pottery were carted away, a secret source was needed for buyers on Saturday.

At Mod'n Lavender, Bertine Haslam and Elfriede Hoffmann browsed, and rapped with the owners, and bought; Miss Hoffmann adding to her boxes of booty from the Emporium. Mrs. Mary Miller, who came from Vancouver 10 years ago, loves the island. She and Mrs. Hilda Grain are happy among handicrafts and hobbycrafts, in their house of gifts.

To artists Jack and Amy Lawrence, Vesuvius, where Miss

Hoffmann "liked whate'er she looked on, and her looks went everywhere." She left, clasping a metal display piece for her boutique.

In its Credit Union Building, Nanaimo's Arts Council held a jury show, part of a two-week arts festival; "...the best paintings procurable on Vancouver Island and nearby places other than the mainland."

Bob Georgeson, Cedar, ex-South Pender, made the scene, with his family and Mrs. Bea McLeod, daughter Deanna's ballet teacher. After more than 300 paintings, Mrs. McLeod stopped in front of a large landscape. "That's my favorite! Oh, how I would love that picture!" The artist? Clarice Renaud, Victoria and South Pender. The oil, done on the Kloshe bluff, now the Pasadena Bureses' "Heron Tree", overlooking Swanson Channel to Orcas and Waldron, a view Bob Georgeson grew up with.

South Pender artist, James Clarke, back from England, adjusting to the skylight studio in his new house; oiling the easel joints; brushing up his paint gear. All set for inspiration to take over.

Corinne Snell's alive and well. Galiano is idyllic, for her painting in acrylic. Pender's Hooson Road boutique, just sold one of hers, last week.

Saturna's Bob Steeves, has handwoven belts at the Treasure Chest.



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VOLLEYBALL TEAM AT TOURNEY

Last week end the junior boys and girls held the mid-Island tourney.

The schools represented were George Bonner, Quamichan, Lake Cowichan, Mount Prevost and Gulf Islands.

The junior boys took command of the tournament with no losses after playing four matches. The boys went to Alberni for the Island final on Saturday. Good Luck, boys!

The girls did very well, placing second to Mount Prevost. The tournament was Round Robin; each team played each other team.

This was the cheerleaders' debut and they succeeded in raising everyone's spirits. There was a very good turn out of spectators, and our thanks to all for their support and co-operation. Congratulations, teams!

Juvenile Soccer

DIVISION 8

Salt Spring Lions 0 v Butlers 5
 The local 8/9 year olds who have yet to win were beaten by the strong Butlers team and their cause was not aided by some very mediocre goal tending.

DIVISION 5

Salt Spring Legion 1 v. O.K. Tire 0
 Both teams seemed to suffer from the long lay-off and the local boys' defence was particularly vulnerable at times. However, they showed good fight and with Philip Kyler distributing the ball well went ahead to stay on a David Girard goal.

DIVISION 7

Salt Spring Islanders 2 v. Duncan Legion 0
 Returning to action after a two week lay-off the play in this 10 year old game was rather ragged at first. The Islanders always attempted to play constructive soccer, however, and gradually began to dominate the game. After a scoreless first half which saw the Islanders miss many chances the tempo picked up and Salt Spring went ahead when Gary Hartwig's drive from the 18 yard line proved to be too much for the Legion goalkeeper. Legion immediately counter attacked but the half-back line of Lee, Legg and Woodley usually held firm while

PAINTERS' PROG

BY CALLUS COULEE

Islanders are insular, but travel is broadening. So away by car and ferry; Otter Bay, via Montague, to Village Bay; across Mayne to Gallagher Bay, and the Ron Mitchell place. After travelling 2 1/2 hours, lo and behold, Pender, a mile across Navy Channel! Joyce Mitchell, in summer, loves to speedboat the 2 miles to Hope Bay, Elfriede Hoffmann's home base.

In the studio, Miss Hoffmann finds pictures and shell-creatures by Mrs. Mitchell, for her Treasure Chest boutique.

On Mayne, art patrons grow on trees. But not on arbutus. To developers, it's a dirty word. They sick bulldozers on them, with bloody results. Leaving Village Bay, - Look Back in Anger - and anguish. A good thing Joyce Mitchell paints arbutus, before all are butchered.

People who look on Mayne's landscape with loving eyes, commission favorite views, for Joyce paints it like it is.

Patrons in 1970 were the Alan Stewards, Gordon Ducklow, the Jesse Browns, Stanley Carpenters, Ron Cunninghams, Ted Moultons, Mayne and New Westminster; the Cyril Macraes, Vancouver; Anne Chapotelle, Richmond; Rev. Richard Hunt, Williams Lake, for wife Ruth; and Mrs. Neades, St. Mary's, Ontario.

Four paintings were sold at Mayne Inn, Bennett Bay; Betty Ross Gift Shop, Miners Bay; and Treasure Cove Artisans, Victoria. At Mahon Hall, Ganges, Mrs. Lorna Simpson bought two, having got one, last year.

Joyce Johnson's maternal grand-goalkeeper McManus looked safe whenever he was tested. The Islanders went further ahead when Albert Kaye's pass allowed Gary Hartwig to run to the goal line before pulling the ball back into the middle for Mike Rozzano to push the ball into the net. The final whistle went soon after to wrap up the first half of the season. The local 10 year olds can look back with a great degree of satisfaction in only their second season since only the Butler's team has beaten them in their eight starts thus far.

The Juvenile Soccer schedule will recommence on January 3, 1971.

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GRESS. . . . travel is broadening

father was the German artist, Carl Muller. At John Oliver High, Joyce had L.W.L. Manuel, for art. At Vancouver School of Art, night classes, her teacher was Lionel Thomas. He did the Nootka Indian Whale Hunt, in Victoria's Museum, described in Beautiful B.C. Six Indians helped carve the canoe and paddlers.

As wife and widow of James Beveridge, she signed "Joy Beveridge". With stepson Andy Mitchell, she took a course at U. B. C. under David Shilleto.

Taking ceramics at Ganges, from Anita Brown, led to Joyce's job as art instructor on Mayne; her third season with the G. I. School Board, adult education. Husband Ron, member of her class, feels qualified to be her chief critic!

Miss Hoffmann to Mayne Inn gallery. To the Norman Georgesons, pawing sweaters and caps made by Amelia's nimble needles. To Betty Ross Gifts.

Lunch at Marion Kerby's bluff top bungalow, the cliffs and benches, blessed with beyond-belief outcroppings of arbutus. Chez DRIFTWOOD's own Elsie

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Karl and Agnes Vegsund formerly of New Westminster have now moved over permanently to their home at Horton Bay. We welcome them to the island.

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Billsten of Delta who are building a home on Navy Channel Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Lighthouse Road, spent a holiday in England last summer where they visited relatives. Their journeys also took them to the Lake District and Scotland. Had a lovely time but one complaint

Brown, to admire Joyce's oil of the view from the Browns' Georgina Point, across Active Pass to Sturdies Bay. And reviving tea, before racing to the ferry. Food for pleasant thought, on the journey home.

MRS. GRIMES TO HEAD PENDER INSTITUTE

On December 3, the Pender Island W. I. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. S. P. Corbett, the president, who was in the chair. There were 15 members present.

The results of the Christmas Bazaar were discussed and the

- it wasn't long enough!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paton, Fernhill Road, are expecting their son and daughter-in-law Alan and Marie Paton with their four children from Prince George and son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Isobel Paton of North Vancouver. Helping entertain will be daughter, Wanda at home.

Christmas entertaining by the Roy Betts will include their son and daughter-in-law Ted and Karen Betts of Vancouver. Karen's sister Janice Heath of Lethbridge is also expected. Brian and Charlene now reside at North Vancouver and they will spend Christmas with Charlene's folks.

Al and Pearl Brau, Georgina Shoals, will also have a visit from their family at Christmas-time. Daughter Judy Dyke with Karen, Susan and Steve of Richmond and another daughter, Marjory and her husband Rick Davies of Langley. Grandson Gordie will be on hand to participate in the festivities.

WEDDING AT SATURNA

In a simple afternoon ceremony, Saturday, Dec. 12, Dale Elizabeth Miller, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Miller of Vancouver, and James McGeer Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of Saturna Island, were united in marriage at St. Christopher's Anglican Church on Saturna Island.

Rev. J. Dangerfield, of Saturna, officiated at the brief exchange of vows and Mrs. W. Warlow served as organist.

Attired in a floor-length gown of white silk and a shoulder-length net veil, the attractive bride was given in marriage by Ernie Jackson, of Vancouver.

The bride's sole attendant, Mrs. Andrea Johnson, of Saturna wore a knee-length turquoise-

blue gown and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations which matched the bride's.

Gordon Bavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bavis, of Saturna acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, the Saturna Island Women's Club catered to a reception for the newlyweds and their guests at the Saturna Community Hall.

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president thanked the members for their combined efforts during the day and through-out the year. The secretary was asked to write letters of thanks to several non-members who had kindly sent articles to be sold.

Mrs. H. G. Scott described a tea held by the Craigflower W.I. in the Craigflower Hall. She was enthusiastic about the hall itself and since Pender Island needs a new hall, everyone was very interested in the report.

In describing the bazaar, Mrs. Scott brought many clever ideas to the attention of the members. She exhibited a very charming corsage presented to her, made from egg cartons.

The children's party, to be held in the hall on December 21 was discussed. The W. I. assists in providing gifts. The P. T. A. attends to the refreshments.

The usual gift of three boxes of Japanese oranges to the Christmas ship was approved.

The general business was followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

The new slate includes president, Mrs. A. Grimes; vice-president, Mrs. Cornaby; secretary, Miss McKechnie; treasurer, Mrs. G. Ashthorpe and board, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. C. Claxton, Miss Smythe, and Mrs. Russell.

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BY BEA HAMILTON

It is Christmas time again - that most wonderful of all seasons when smiles are on all faces, good will vibrates in the very air you breathe and good wishes are the happy greetings of the day.

This is the Spirit of Christmas! The holly sprays on the doors of homes, the Christmas trees sparkling with colored lights, and - you know something? There is little difference between this friendly Christmas greeting and the every day, all the year, friendly greeting that is the hallmark of common courtesy practised by the island people throughout the Gulf Islands. They are the same yesterday, today and will be (we hope) the same in the future.

In fact, we could say the Christmas spirit is a perpetual

one but just blossoms into full strength as the true meaning of Christmas catches the minds of all people at the same time, gathering strength through unity, to link up with the God-love that started the thing in the first place!

Perhaps a touch of this Christmas magic stays with the people who are in such close touch with nature and they never lose it but like a seed sown, it matures as one grows older, and we hope, wiser!

So put all the sparkle you like into your Christmas season, but give a thought to the real meaning of Christmas: the gift giving? The festive table? The gathering of friends and family around the hearth and home? The Carol service and the Nativity scene? Why not? It all fits into the Christmas time of love and charity, of friendship and happiness... this is a part of your gift to the Christ Child, who was born in a manger - and - do you think anyone ever wished HIM a Happy Birthday?

To my mind, I think Peace to the world would be a fitting and wonderful gift to the Spirit of Christmas. And this is my Christmas wish for you as I cannot send out so many cards. May you find happiness in simple things, enjoy good health and have a very Merry Christmas!

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DEATH OF SPORTSMAN



Notable Canadian sportsman John Anderson McKee died in Lady Minto Hospital on Monday, Dec. 14. Mr. McKee was 73 years of age.

Well known as an all-round sportsman and particularly in the field of soccer, he was honored in Calgary for his service to soccer. The sketch by Evoy marked his acclamation for serving "soccer diligently from 1948 to 1965. Executive on Calgary Callies, Alberta and National Associations during this period. President A.A.U. from 1940-46 and was instrumental in keeping the A.A.U. functioning during the war years."

Mr. McKee had latterly lived on Salt Spring Island.

He leaves his wife, Petrena (Pat) at the family home, Southey Point; three brothers, Norman, William and Andrew, Scotland and three sisters, Mrs. Meg Struthers, Calgary; Mrs. Betty Robertson and Mrs. Minna Binnie, in Scotland.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 pm in Ganges United Church, with interment in Ganges Cemetery. Rev. Fred Anderson will officiate. Goodman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPORTS

SOCCER

Salt Spring 4 v. Maple Bay 0
 The Elementary school completed their second successive unbeaten season by shutting out Maple Bay. In a game played under icy conditions the Salt Spring team adapted better to the conditions by playing a slower, more methodical passing game. Scorers for Salt Spring were Philip Kyler who notched a hat-trick and Billy Johnson, a defense which was usually very steady none played better than David Pringle and Danny Fraser who did much to ensure Stephen Bryan in goal got his shut-out.

NEW CALLER FOR SQUARE DANCERS OF SALT SPRING

An executive meeting of the Salty Wheels square dance club was held recently at the home of the president, Mr. Bob Prest.

The club had received an offer from Gary Dodds, of Victoria, to serve as regular caller. The club has accepted the offer on a temporary basis.

Mr. Dodds will be calling for the club at the next dance which is on December 19 at 8:30 pm in Mahon Hall, Ganges.

This will be the Christmas Party.

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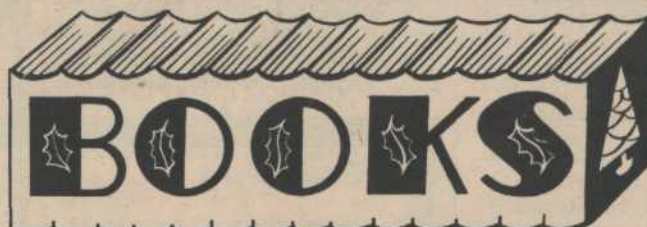
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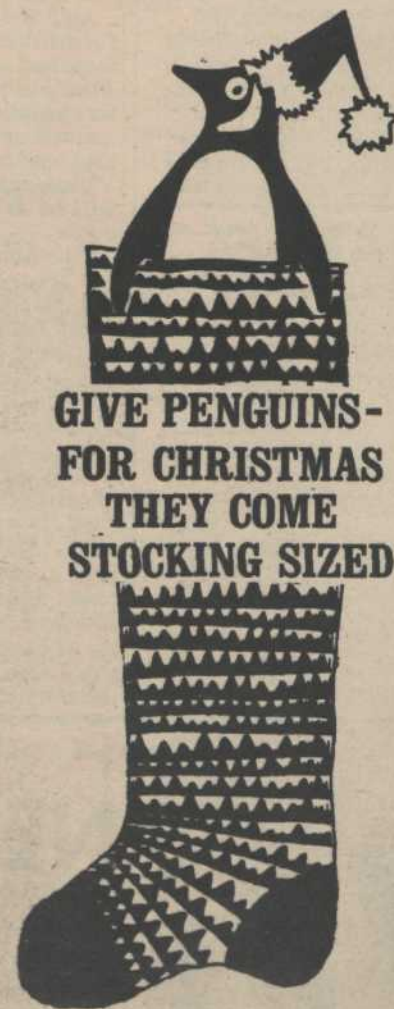
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THREE NEW MEMBERS

BY LEGIONNAIRE

Gulf Islands Legion Branch held its postponed November meeting at Saturna on December 8. The chair was taken by Tom Harris, Zone Commander, South Vancouver Island Zone, and 22 members were present.

The usual silence period was observed for fallen and departed members.

Four visitors were introduced to our membership. They were Zone Commander Harris, Britannia Branch; Zone Secretary, Bill Stewart, Esquimalt Branch; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevens, both members of Prince Edward branch.

Three applications for membership in the branch and the Legion were read, from Miss M. S. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates, who formerly were members of the branch, but who have been away from this area for some time. All applications were approved, with membership as from January 1, 1971.

The War Memorial committee reported that an inspection of the War Memorial at Mayne showed little work was required to put it back in good shape, and this work would be done as soon as the requisite materials were obtained.

The essay committee made its report on the 1970 Essay Competition. This showed that there were 21 essays submitted from our school children, some

of which were of considerable merit. For the first time since we inaugurated this competition we had poems submitted. The committee felt that it was impossible to judge prose and poetry by the same standards, and asked that these entries be placed in a separate class for judging, and that separate prizes be awarded. Members agreed and endorsed the policy. The following were chosen as winners in their various classes:--

PROSE
Grades 6 and 7: 1, Bruce Harding, Galiano School; 2, Donna Lee Knudson, Galiano School; honorable mention, Steve Lane, Mayne School and Bernie Knudson, Galiano School.

POETRY
1, Bruce Knudson, Galiano School; 2, (tie), Norman Blomley, Galiano School and John Georgeson, Galiano School.

PROSE
Grades 3, 4, 5: 1, Jack Tucker, Saturna School; 2, Linda Lane, Mayne School; honorable mention, Casey Carpentier, Saturna School; Grade 2, 1, Mary Jane Davidson, Saturna School.

We wish to congratulate all winners, and to thank all the other entrants and the school staffs. The winning entries have been forwarded to Zone from Grades 6, 7 and from the poetry entries for further competition at that level. We hope

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Mrs. Murphy warmly thanked all the ladies who worked so hard at the annual bazaar, which realized more than \$400 this year, especially conveners, Mrs. D.A. New and Mrs. Les Robinson.

Donations were approved for Centre City Mission, Unitarian Fund, and the Salvation Army. Contribution of \$42 was approved for Lady Minto Hospital for operation of cablevision, and the sum of \$40 was voted for cancer research.

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Tables were almost completely filled and nearly two dozen birds were distributed at the end of the program.

Wayne Bradley did all the talking, with Larry Cruickshank to keep tally. Stan Sage kept a close eye on them on the stage and Les Ramsey dropped all the tickets when he presided over the draw for advance ticket holders.

During his brief appearance on the stage, Mr. Ramsey told players that the top ticket seller for Lions Bingo was Oscar Wallace, who has consistently sold dozens of tickets for every ticket sold by any other Lion.

Fulford Hall Committee served coffee and donuts at the intermission, although one or two thirsty visitors were helping them selves ahead of time; with Nancy Patterson and Kit Moulton in charge of the two sales points.

When six winners claimed turkeys in the first game, sponsors were fearful that the supply might run out, but luck was with them.

Theberge family from Victoria proved themselves. The family came with Yvette Valcourt and promptly acquired additional cards. The four members of the family were playing 44 cards between them. They won four turkeys and Mrs. Valcourt took another, with her ten cards. They are seen in the picture above.

Front men were Norman Moutat, Jim Merston, Ted Gear, Ted Earwaker, Steve Wawryk, Bob McCaffrey, Bill Trelford and Ed Williams.

Rest of the work was done before the game and afterwards by

other members of the Lions Club. Following is a list of winners.

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On the island Mr. Codd has engaged in a number of businesses and is presently operating a contracting business as well as serving as a part-time member of the staff of DRIFTWOOD.

Before leaving the prairie Mr. Codd was a banker and latterly an accountant.



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TIDES WASH OUT SHORES

VANISHING ISLAND

BY BEA HAMILTON

Unusually high tides seem to be reaching for the banks along the waterfront and should storms gather at such a time, there will be some grim reckoning with undermining the already crumbling sea-wall below our place. In a few years, at this rate, there will be no road left to crib.

Many years ago, when the late Ted Akerman was road-foreman, he said the road should be cribbed; the sea has already taken back a great deal of the land that used to extend in a lovely slope to meet the beach. Stumps of maple trees and other trees formed a high 'island' where we youngsters played. I remember using this as a safeguard whenever neighbor's cows came rushing along as they often did.

Scared the life out of me, they did - I used to sit high on the stump and watch the cows mill around. I was sure they were looking for me when all the time they were more interested in finding the salty seaweed along the shore!

They often went down for a lick at the weed and some of the cows used to be wild and lively. The sea had long since taken

my "refuge" and all the land surrounding...

But hasn't taken the memories that today seem to me to be quite humorous; for instance, there was a seven foot rail fence between our garden and the road and I well remember the day when I was coming home loaded with fishing gear (and fish - there were any amount of fish to be caught in those days) and a nice soft cushion to sit on in the canoe (a dug-out made by brother Claude) when around the corner came some cavorting cows - with one coming right at me!

All I know is that my cushion and fish flew over the fence while I followed in nothing flat, over and landed in the rhubarb bed some feet away from the fence!

I can never remember HOW I got over the fence but fear lends wings and somehow I scabbled, leaped and flew over and probably left those dratted bovines laughing at me as they went home to barn-yard gossip over the milk-bucket. In those days of free range, I got chased by cows all my young life - probably because they knew I was afraid of them.

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We never thought his death so near.

My heart aches with sadness And secret tears still flow.

What it meant to lose him No one will ever know.

Ever remembered by loving wife Lillian and family. 48-1

LEGAL

LAND ACT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND.

In Land Recording District of VICTORIA and situate in Ganges Harbour fronting on Lot A, Section 19, Range 4 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 6258.

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The purpose for which the disposition is required is the construction and maintenance of a private wharf and floats.

DONALD ERNEST LUKE, Peter E. Thomson, B.C.L.S., Dated 8th December, 1970. 48-2

BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

Island Pride Bakery on Salt Spring Island has come under new management.

Acquired recently by Al House of Fulford, the bakery is now operated by a family partnership. Bert Underwood, a baker from Williams Lake, and his brother-in-law, Gerard Webster, of Fulford, have taken over.

A new master-baker, a new staff and a new name are the first changes. The bakery will be known in the new year as Salt Spring Island Bakery. The name of Island Pride will be phased out.

Staff of the bakery now consists of Mr. Underwood, Mr. Webster and three youthful Underwoods, the two sons and a daughter of Bert Underwood.

For a number of years the island bakery was operated by Ken Whyte before he sold it to Mr. House. It is housed in the building which was once the famed Salt Spring Island Creamery.

LET HIM SLEEP IN PEACE

The youthful island poets came into their own for the first time this year when the Gulf Islands Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion sponsored its annual essay contest. For the first time since the contest was inaugurated poetry appeared among the entries.

Legionnaires agreed with the essay committee that it was not feasible to assess the two forms, side-by-side and duplicated the awards to enable poetry to compete on its own grounds.

Adjudged top poet was youthful, 13 years old, Bruce Knudsen of Galiano. His entry is printed here.

Who to him is foeman or friend? So set the moon or rise the sun, Kiss the woman or hug the man. So lay him low, Oh! Lay him low

Under the cover of the snow, What shall he care? For he will not know, So lay him low.

Fold him in his Country's Flag, Beat the drums and fire the volley,

To him the war is over, But to others it has just begun.

So lay him low, Oh, lay him low,

Under the cover of the snow, What shall he care? For he will not know, So lay him low.

As most men have, he fought his fight, Proved his truth by his endeavour, So let him sleep in peace, Sleep for ever, Oh, sleep for ever.

So lay him low, Oh, lay him low,

Under the cover of the snow, What shall he care? For he will not know, So lay him low.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson have had a pleasant holiday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson, in Kamloops.

Mrs. Ragna Fredrickson has left to spend several months in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver went to Victoria last week to visit Mrs. Weaver's mother, who is in hospital there.

Coming from Kitchener, Ont. to attend their son's wedding on Galiano Island were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Good, and son Ian. Others were Mrs. Bill Good from London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. John Scoones and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Scoones, and two sons, Jim Scoones and daughter Margy, Victoria, Paul and Michael Banks, Sechart; Mr. Prior's son and daughter, Ron and Karen, from Vancouver.

Among the many folks who are ill either at home or in hospital...our wonderful friend who plays the piano so well, Maury Lupton, in Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, Mrs. Roger Smith, who has just had a bout in hospital; Gerald Steward will have to spend several weeks in bed at home; also not feeling too well these days, Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. W. J. Cottrell, and Mrs. Flo Bellhouse.

Friends of the Sinclair family will be sorry to hear of the recent death of Ray Somers in Victoria. His wife, Dorothy, and

he visited Galiano often during the past years. Ray was an avid fisherman, and loved to come from Vancouver and go fishing. He was with B.C. Tel for years and recently they moved to Victoria. Mrs. Somers is sister of the late Irving Sinclair.

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Mayne Arts Group Busy

BY ELSIE BROWN

The Arts and Crafts group under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Bennett has had a busy season.

Demonstrations have been given by the following ladies: Mrs. Hugh McFarlane, rug hooking; Mod and Lavender, Salt Spring Island, Mary Miller and

Hilda Grain, making of Christmas balls, feather work and other interesting items; Mrs. Doris Campkin, cake decorating; Sophie Betts, bow making and Evelyn Mussick, paper flowers.

The members have been meeting on Monday evenings at the school where new skills are learned and a social evening enjoyed.

A display is planned in the Spring at which the work done may be viewed by visitors.

A sale is also planned, the proceeds of which will go to Lady Minto Hospital.

For further information regarding this talented group contact Mrs. F. Bennett at 539-2203, or Mrs. Sophie Betts, 539-2176.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR MRS. TWISS

BY MARY BACKLUND

One of Galiano's most loved and respected citizens had a birthday party recently.

On November 28, relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss, to celebrate Mrs. Twiss's birthday.

"They brought the whole feast, turkey, ham, salads, everything and all I had to do was sit and watch them prepare it", says this perky little lady. All of the immediate family were there, except Michael Twiss, her grandson, who was unable to come for the party.

Daughter Mrs. Barbara Howard from Coquitlam, came, sons Lyndon and Roger and their families from Victoria.

Mrs. Flo Bellhouse came also from her home on Galiano to join in the happy day with her sister.

LEGION

(From Page Eleven)

to make arrangements with the various head teachers to distribute the prizes to these children in the near future, and hope to publish the winning poem in the local press.

The branch decided to make its usual donations to the Christmas Cheer funds at Shaughnessy and Richmond Road Veterans' Hospitals.

The Zone Commander officially presented the Past President's meal and badge to Jack Hayhurst for his services in the chair in 1969-70.

The meeting concluded with addresses on Legion topics by Comrades Harris and Stewart.

We cannot conclude without expressing our thanks to the Saturna Ladies for "Ration Fatigue".

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CREW MEMBERS UNDERTAKE TRAINING



B. C. Ferries crew members from the Long Harbour terminal, who took the senior first aid course from St. John Ambulance instructor, Mrs. V. J. Harraway, passed the recent examination with flying colors, the examiners from Victoria commenting on the high standard achieved. Seen, from left to right, are Mrs. Harraway, Jean Hartley, Ivan Reinhold, Don Layard, Mrs. K. B. Magee, Marg. Daykin, Inga Holmberg, Dennis Seward, Nancy Wright, Doreen Hunt, Ron Knight, David Roberts and Linda O'Connor. Absent from this pho-

tograph are F. W. Windsor, Connie Ramsay and Mrs. J. Roper. (Connie Porter Photo)

Stormy Week

Gales, heavy rain and storm damage have assailed the islands coasts for the past week.

Ferries have been suspended between Vesuvius and Crofton and other services have been delayed. Trees have been blown down and boats damaged at their moorings.

Power outages have accompanied the high winds, but they have been mostly of short duration.

Minor flooding in low-lying areas has also been experienced. Accompanying the storm have been a number of exceptionally high tides. Windsor Utley, at Beddis has echoed Bea Hamilton's concern, reported elsewhere in this issue, at the erosion due to high tide and storm.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

DECEMBER 1970

DAY	TIME	HT.
18	0120	3.3
	0955	12.1
	FR	1700
19	1905	8.2
	0155	4.3
SA	1010	12.0
	1810	7.3
	2010	7.4
20	0225	5.4
	1040	11.8
	SU	1825
21	2315	7.2
	0245	6.7
MO	1055	11.6
	1850	5.4
	22	0210
0340		7.9
TU	1115	11.4
	1910	4.4
23	0340	9.2
	0500	9.2
	WE	1120
24	1940	3.5
	0500	10.1
	TH	0615
1135		11.3
2010		2.6

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mayne Island school Christmas Party will be held at the Agricultural Hall on Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 pm.

Miss Pat James will be in charge of operations, assisted by the parents.

Entertainment will be provided by the children in a sketch directed by Mrs. Meg Drummond. Treats and gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus and refreshments will be served by the parents.

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