

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## THIRD TERM

### BINGHAM AGAIN NAMED

Peter Bingham has been named to his third term as president of the Salt Spring Island branch, Royal Canadian Legion.

Col. Bingham was elected at the annual meeting in the Legion Hall at Ganges on Monday evening last week.

Serving with Col. Bingham are first vice-president, George Lampier; second vice-president, H. Bryan; sergeant-at-arms, E.H. Newman; executive, C. Archer, J. H. Lamb, F.A. Moulton, A.T. Ryan, W. Wendell, R. L. Kyle, J. G. Stevens and C. Sykes; honorary chaplain, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes; service officer, H. A. Butler-Cole. Mr. Bryan was appointed secretary.

### Pollution and SPEC at Ganges

Pollution and its threat to life will be the subject of a public meeting in Ganges at the end of the month.

Spokesmen for the Society for Pollution and Environmental Control will outline the purpose and the function of SPEC in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 27.

Meeting has been called by DRIFTWOOD to enable islanders to gain a greater awareness of the organization and its potential.

### SUPPORT FOR PLANNING COMMITTEE

Community Planning Committee has the support of many islanders on Salt Spring.

At three meetings a total of \$198.98 was donated to the committee by residents of the island. A further \$21 was paid into the committee's funds by its own members. Of a total revenue of \$219.98, it had so far spent \$80.83, reported Chairman Adrian Wolfe-Milner last week.

### SIGNS COST \$900 — LAST YEAR

Vandalism and accidents have damaged many road signs on Salt Spring Island.

Last year damage to signs and signposts amounted to \$900 on Salt Spring Island alone. While some were damaged accidentally, majority were the result of vandalism and the bill was met by the department of highways.

### THIRD TERM FOR REYNOLDS

— SALT SPRING CHAMBER

Gavin Reynolds, Beaver Point lumberman, was elected to his third term as president of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting on Wednesday evening.

Near-record attendance reflected a greater interest in the chamber's activities than in recent years.

Mr. Reynolds edged out Cecil Bader in a two-way contest for the top office. Mr. Bader was then named vice-president by acclamation.

Further new face on the executive is that of Spencer Marr, who will serve as treasurer.

Meeting also named four new directors as well as returning four for another term. Newcomers are Jack Russell, Henry Schubar, Gordon Matthews and A.V. Agar. They will serve with Bob Blundell, T.E. Harcus, James Stewart and R.M. Brown.

Mr. Reynolds offered a brief work of welcome.

"I can guarantee the incoming committee is going to have a lot of work to do," he said.

### "WALKER HOOK ROAD IS HORRIBLE"

## Junk and Garbage Under Fire

"Walker Hook Road is just horrible!"

Resident of the much-criticized thoroughfare told the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce annual meeting last week that there was too much litter and garbage alongside the road.

"Is there any way of getting rid of junk?" she asked, "there are old cars and fridges lying on the side of the road."

Dumping of garbage is an offence, commented Gavin Reynolds, from the chair. It is punishable by a maximum \$500 fine. If junk is left on private property there is no action to be taken. Only way to correct that sort of thing would be to form a municipality, he added.

There is a garbage collection service on Salt Spring Island, said Mr. Reynolds, and it serves 300 people including the commercial operations.

The ferry authority has removed its garbage cans from the ferry wharfs. They were being used by local residents, so that the department of highways was operating a free garbage collection service.

"You see people on the ferry

throwing packages overboard," he continued, "People who could afford to get rid of it any

other way. Next time I see that done I shall take the number of their car and report them."

### YOUNG WRITERS GAIN AWARDS



Presentations were made recently at Saturna to young winners of prizes in the Legion Es-

say Contest. Here is shown the scene at Saturna School when prizes were given out. Standing are Legionnaires W. Warlow, J. Hayhurst (Pres.); Rev. J. Dangerfield, J. Nightingale, A. Ralph and W.W. Hunt-Sowrey (Secretary). Students shown include Dianna Carlson, Dolores Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Dale Lawson, Jennifer Davidson and Shirianne Johnson. —Photo by Mrs. R. Hindmarsh.

### NEW DRIVE OPENS

## Lawn Bowling Mooted

Anyone for lawn bowling? When the late Ed Stephenson, of Ganges Hill, pressed for a bowling green at Centennial Park, he could find no supporters.

The park is still without a green.

A new aficionada has appeared. Mrs. R. L. Sayer, of Fernwood, is returning home from New Zealand next month. She and her husband have been watching and bowling during their holiday.

"I would really like to see a club started on our island," she writes, "and I'm sure many others would enjoy it as well." Convinced lawn bowlers may

leave their names with DRIFTWOOD.

## January Dry Again

For the second year in succession, January was an unusually dry month. During the month a total precipitation of 5.97 ins. was experienced at Ganges, according to figures compiled by Dominion Weather Observer, H.J. Carlin, Ganges Hill.

This figure compares with 5.31 inches for the same period in 1969. The 1968 figure was 11.4 ins. and in January, 1968 the total amounted to 10.57 ins.

Maximum temperature last month was 55 deg. on January 21 and the minimum, 28 deg., January 16. Maximum mean temperature was 43.1 and minimum mean, 34.7 deg.

The precipitation of 5.97 ins. included 2 1/2 ins. of snow.

In January last year the maximum temperature was 51 deg. and minimum, 13. For the two

previous year maximum temperatures were 56 deg. and 50, while the mercury fell to 22 deg and 30 deg. in 1968 and 1967.

### ANGLICAN PARISH TO MEET THURSDAY AT PARISH HALL

Annual meeting of the congregation of the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring Island will be held this Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

Printed copies of the reports to be presented were distributed last Sunday at the church door.

The program of the parish for the next twelve months will be discussed, and its officers elected.

### COMPANY DIDN'T KNOW AND DIDN'T CARE

## ISLANDERS WANT TOLL-FREE CALLS

Telephone service came in for a beating when Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce staged its annual meeting last week.

Opening with a blast at the poor service afforded islanders, the debate ended with a searing condemnation of the company's dictatorial manner.

"We are being discriminated against," asserted Al Sheffield,

of Fulford, amid applause.

Mr. Sheffield explained that he had received a notification from the company advising him of his new telephone number and the rate his phone will cost him.

He had replied, asking for a rate card and a list of toll-free areas. After more than a week he had received a telephone call to tell him a company spokesman would visit the island the

following Friday.

"It is going to be no different from before," continued Mr. Sheffield, "and we should press for full toll-free calling here."

The Fulford electronics man explained that the islands are the only satellite exchange in North America without toll-free calling in the parent zone.

R.M. Brown was cynical of pursuing the matter. The tele-

phone company makes little profit out of the island, he suggested.

His statement was sharply refuted by Mrs. Beth Wood, of Central.

"They are making lots of money, here," she asserted.

Mrs. Wood recounted an instance when a building was moved on Salt Spring Island. A line had to be cut to permit the

large load to pass beneath it. The company sent out two men and a "giraffe" for a day. The time represented two men and the equipment, or approximately 20 man-hours.

The bill was for \$252.43, the meeting was told. Mrs. Wood was indignant at the cost of the work and went to Victoria to pass on her indignation.

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FOR GANGES WHARF

TOILETS AT LAST!

End of a struggle is in sight.

Last week the annual meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce heard a report from Gavin Reynolds, president, that toilet facilities will be provided at Ganges this year. The project has been given the green light and once percolation tests have been concluded construction will start.

Need for facilities in Ganges has been long evident. The chamber of commerce has pressed for help from various government agencies. Since the provision of a boat basin at Ganges the need has been the greater for the many tourists who tie up their boats here.

The new structure will be constructed at cost by local contrac-

tors, stated the chamber president. Cost will be about \$3,000 instead of the \$9,000 originally envisaged.

Provincial government offered to contribute a third of the cost if the federal government would match it.

The federal government took the stand that vandalism across Canada has reached the point where it will not provide toilets or contribute to their construction because they will only be destroyed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT DEGNEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degnen received a group of delightful young people Saturday evening, February 8 at their home in Ganges.

The Degnen's nephew, Reggie Kirkham and Norman Patchett were co-hosts of the party to honor Miss Rhonda Byron on her 18th birthday.

The supper table was highlighted by the pink and yellow iced birthday cake made by Rhonda's cousin, Miss Darlene Byron. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the guests. Reggie's cousin, Miss Wendy Lindskog was over from Ladysmith to attend the party.

LEACOCK IS A MEMORY

Canadian literature has a centenary all its own this year. A commemorative stamp has

been issued by the Post Office, bearing the cheerful likeness of Stephen Leacock. Happily Leacock is one of the few Canadian writers who became famous in his own country as well as abroad.

His books have been published in 18 languages. His Canadian publishers describe him as the "best selling Canadian author, alive or dead".

Though Leacock died in 1944 his satire doesn't date. Pick up any one of his books (mostly short sketches) and you'll begin to chuckle.

Leacock was very popular in England, both for his "frenzied fiction" and for his shrewd satire on politics and politicians. As a professor of Political Economy at McGill University he was well qualified.

In our own Salt Spring Centennial Library we have eight of Leacock's books. One of them a biography and the rest could be described as "frenzied fiction" - they are all humorous sketches. Even though I have read all of them many years ago, I am reading them again with new insight, fresh enjoyment and lots of laughs. Politicians haven't changed a bit. Nor, it seems, has political economy, or government in general. Or the gentlemen of the press. Or business in general. I recommend re-reading "My Discovery of England". Also in our library are "Behind the Beyond", "Literary Lapses", "Laugh Parade", "Happy Stories, Just to Laugh at", "Winsome Winnie"

GANGES

Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Merston returned home last week from a wonderful two weeks' holiday in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. On the same flight holidaying in Puerto Vallarta were Colonel and Mrs. M.F. Peiler, Beddis Road; also Mr. and Mrs. S. Kitchener.

Mrs. P. D. Humphreys returned home Sunday after staying ten days with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David Humphreys, North Vancouver and visiting her daughter Miss

Heather Humphreys, Vancouver. Mrs. Donald Bethall arrived last week from Oxford, England to spend several months with her sister Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Scott Road.

Mrs. A.N. Lindskog, Ladysmith was over last week-end staying with her mother Mrs. W.N. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Collins, Vernon have been guests at Harbour House for the past week.

Miss Rita Oulton, Victoria, former vice-principal of Gulf Islands Secondary School has been the guest for the past week of Mrs. T.W. Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat.

Miss Patricia Ritchie, Toronto returned home last Sunday after spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. P. R. Bingham, Churchill Road.

TOLL-FREE CALLS

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She asked the company official for a breakdown of the bill.

"I was told that he didn't know what the breakdown of costs was and that he didn't care," reported the indignant chamber member, "He said the company would collect it from the moving firm and I could pay them."

Mrs. Wood wasn't finished. "They get away with a hoax," she said.

The critic referred to the fact that when the telephone company asks permission to raise the rates, they include every connection in the exchange area. A householder with an extension is counted as two connections for the purpose of listing services

The rate is then raised because the number of connections served has exceeded an arbitrary level.

On the motion of Robert Holloman, the chamber approved a letter to the company protesting the lack of toll-free service to other parts of the Victoria exchange area.

(and other new nonsense novels) and "The Hohenzolleins in America".

Leacock's humor, and his satire, is distinguished by his kindness. The barbs, though they may hit a vulnerable spot very frequently, are not poison tipped. In fact one feels that the sting is well deserved. And one can really laugh.

SOCCER NEWS

- DIVISION 4, Sun Tournament: Salt Spring Legion 1, Duncan United 6.
- DIVISION 6 Salt Spring Lions 4 Greenhaven 0
- DIVISION 8 Salt Spring Islanders 1 Duncan Powells 0

The Legion team travelled to Duncan on Saturday only to meet the United squad playing at peak performance. On Sunday at the Salt Spring school ground a good crowd of parents and friends saw the local teams come through with convincing wins but the class of soccer was not as entertaining as last week. The opposing teams were not as strong and the muddy condition of the fields affected play.

GARDENERS TO SEE PICTURES OF EAST COAST WILD FLOWERS

BY YELLOW THUMB

Time to start thinking about and planning for next summer's garden.

So the Garden Club is having its first meeting of 1970 on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in United Church Hall at Ganges. The business part of the meeting will be brief and to the point, and will include discussion of plans for the Spring Flower Show.

The balance of the meeting will be a showing of pictures of wild flowers, especially those of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

These will be given by Mr. J.C. Shank, recently retired from the R.C.M.P. He has lived in several parts of Canada, and one of his hobbies is photographing wild flowers.

This showing will be of particular interest to us who live on the Pacific Coast, giving us an opportunity to see the wild flowers of the Atlantic areas.

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HE DIDN'T VOTE THAT WAY

**BUT HE WANTS ROAD WORK**

Whether or not they voted for the government, residents of Walker Hook Road feel that they are entitled to some work on the road, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was told last week.

Robert Holloman told the annual meeting of the chamber that the majority of residents of Walker Hook Road did not vote for the government. And Walker Hook Road was in a dangerous condition, he continued.

"I am worried about the youngsters in the school bus," said Mr. Holloman, "because the bus will go over one day."

Repairs to the road were under way even as Mr. Holloman has been preparing his protest that afternoon.

It was not enough, he charged "I won't vote for them," he averred, "but I'll demand until death the right to have a proper road."

President Gavin Reynolds echoed his plea.

"There's one section of Walker Hook Road ready to go in the salt chuck and the school bus

with it," he agreed.

The president recalled an incident several years ago when a bus driver refused to take the school bus over one section of road until it had been repaired. It was promptly repaired, he added. Work should be done there before it is undertaken on any other road, he agreed.

Little more than a trail, Wal-

ker Hook Road is narrow and can only be widened by taking in private property, the chamber learned. Property owners have refused to donate the strip necessary to widen it, said Mr. Reynolds.

Reconstruction of Walker Hook Road would cost about \$175,000, DRIFTWOOD learned later.

**For Fear**

BY FIRE CHIEF **Of Fire**  
DAVE SMITH

Propane is a liquid petroleum gas which is obtained from gas wells and is a product of the cracking process of oil refineries.

It is a gas at atmospheric pressures and is readily stored under pressure as a liquid. It is heavier than air and so will collect in low areas if allowed to escape. The liquid has a boiling point of -44 degrees F., so it is readily usable in all but extremely cold areas, without the need for artificial vaporization.

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Vapor piping is the usual method of moving propane from the storage container to the point of use. Pressures vary from 6 oz. to 20 p.s.i. depending on the type of appliance

and its use. Pressure is controlled by a regulator.

All installations of containers piping and appliances must be made by a competent gas fitter in this province.

The Fire Marshall's Office administers the codes applicable to the storage, handling, and utilization, of liquified petroleum gases. Permits are required and may be obtained at the Fire Hall in Ganges.

As with any other combustible substance, codes are of little value if those handling and using the product do not observe safety rules and use common sense. Wherever propane, or any other combustible product, is used a safety inspection should be made periodically to make sure that everything is as it should be.

Long grass and weeds must be kept clear at least ten feet from the containers. Tanks must be kept painted with weather-resistant paint. It is unsafe and dangerous to transfer gas from one container to another on a do-it-yourself basis.

LET'S GROW UP, NOT BURN UP!

**WAR MEMORIAL**

**Legion to Repair Gate**

BY LEGIONNAIRE

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Branch 84, of the Royal Canadian Legion was held at Saturna on January 29, 1970. The chair was occupied by Comrade J. Hayhurst, president, and there was a near record attendance of members for a regular meeting.

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

Much of the earlier part of the meeting was taken up winding up the 1969 Essay competition. The results have already appeared in the local press. The secretary reported that branch members had attended the various local schools to distribute the prizes to the winners.

This little ceremony makes a break for the school children, and gives we old sweats an opportunity to see what a modern school looks like, note the changes from our day, as for many of us formal school ended before the first war -- practically 60 years ago, and the changes from our day are, to say the least, enormous.

To this meeting we had invited Miss Dianna Carlson, the winner of our Grades 6 and 7

competition, who had won a second prize at Zone level. This prize, a cheque for \$5, was duly presented to her by our president.

Discussion was resumed on the repairs to the War Memorial at Mayne Island. The branch will reshingle the Lych Gate when the weather becomes more suitable, and will also provide a plaque to be affixed to the memorial. This will commemorate those who joined the services from our three islands and the Penders. Names will not be given, as at this late date it is almost impossible to obtain a complete list of either South Africa or the First War veterans.

An application for membership was read from Alexander Mussick, late RCOC, of Mayne Island. This application was duly approved, and Comrade Mussick was declared a branch member.

The next regular meeting will be held at Mayne Island Agricultural Hall on Wednes-

day 25 March at 1400 hours. Transport, Galiano, - morning ferry. This ferry will be met at Mayne and lunch provided. Return by 1650 ferry from Mayne Saturna: water taxi leaving Saturna at 1300 hours, returning by water taxi after meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the president thanked the ladies of Saturna for their kindness in providing "Food for Troops", that perennial stamp on all rations in W.W.I.

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The Christian churches of Salt Spring Island are again cooperating in services each Wednesday evening of Lent.

This week the service was at Our Lady of Grace Church, the speaker being Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield.

On February 18 Rev. Frank Sutherland, O.M.I., will be preacher at Ganges United Church; on the 25th, Rev. M.V. Gilpin of the Community Gospel Church is to preach at St. George's Anglican. Other exchanges will continue during the season.

The intention is that each pastor hold the normal kind of service in his own church, so that congregations may learn one-another's ways of worship as well as hearing from one-another's clergy.

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## CO-OPERATE? NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

It is an era of co-operation in which we find ourselves. We must co-operate or die. And any man whose will is out of date today is a fool, indeed!

Economically we are becoming accustomed to the pleas of Prime Minister Trudeau to behave as we must voluntarily or face severe compulsion.

Ecologically, we are urged by the Prime Minister's colleagues to take voluntary steps to reduce the deterioration of our environment lest we all die for our neglect.

On a local scale we are invited to discontinue the use of chemicals in the garden for fear of poisoning ourselves and our children.

Internationally the story of the evil internal combustion engine is written in smog across our horizons.

The future is thin, indeed.

We shall drive our damndest, fully aware that if everyone else gave up driving, our own car would be harmless. We shall demand the last penny from a towering corporation, indifferent to the effect our demands may have on others.

We shall similarly continually raise prices and costs in our determination that no blackmailing labor organization will tell us where to stop.

We shall use those gardening chemicals which lend themselves to easy cropping, nursing the hope that others will heed the danger and leave us a greater margin of safety in avoiding threat to ourselves.

As for phosphates, who listens? We hear all kinds of things about what is safe and what isn't and if anyone gets hurt it probably won't be us!

When we are starving and our children are dying, our resentment will be the greater towards those mysterious people who should have done something about it long ago.

When did we behave differently?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HE IS CHILLED

Editor, Driftwood,

Am I the first to congratulate the Driftwood on its obvious increase in advertising footage? I refer to what can only be a paid political advertisement of the provincial social credit league which appears on your editorial page as "Across the Floor". I do, however, feel that this advertising should be properly boxed and labelled.

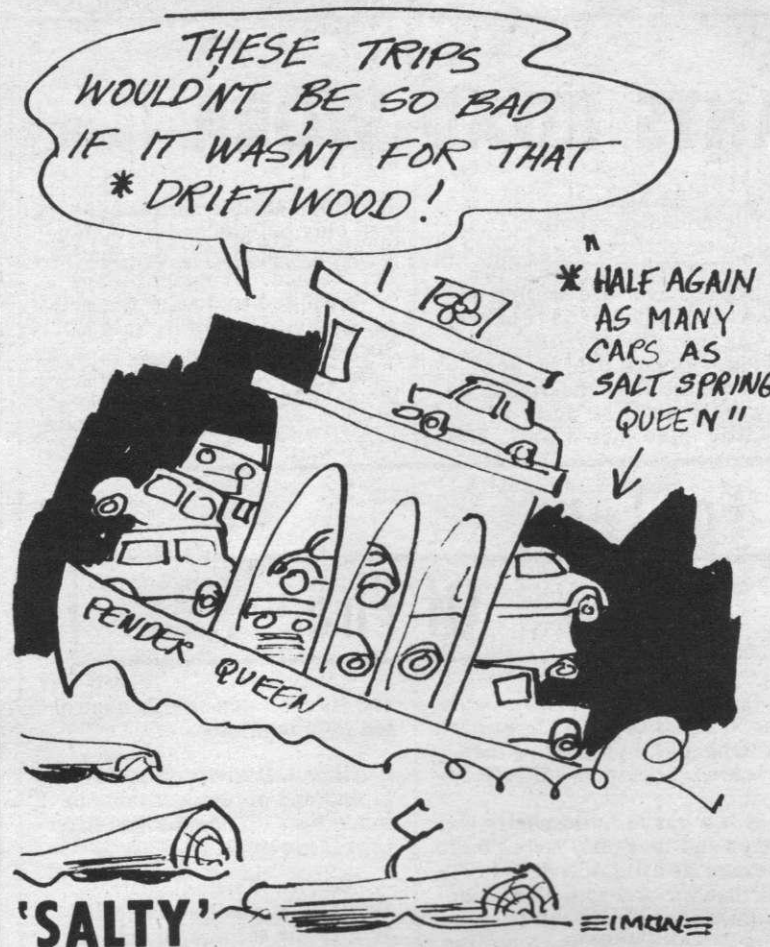
It chills me to speculate that this inept propaganda may be accepted by Driftwood as a report on issues facing the electorate in Mr. Tisdalle's riding. If you have sold your editorial page to the party in power, perhaps we could get a comparable report from Mr. Richter on oil prospects in the islands and the benefits that drilling will bring

to us? Or perhaps a series from Mr. Gaglardi on how family air travel plans and real estate manipulations truly enrich we naive subscribers?

If a report from Mr. Tisdalle is expected, it could well be restricted to two or three lines a month outlining his actual accomplishments on our behalf. But for now, let's bury 'across the Floor' under the floor where it more fittingly belongs.

-O. Howard,  
R. R. 1,  
Ganges.  
7 February 1970.

The Red Cross is more than an emblem of a charitable organization; it is the symbol of the Geneva Conventions, one of the world's great codes of law.



## Across the Floor

BY JOHN D. T. TISDALE, M.L.A.

It was another Bennett budget buster; with more new records of benefit to people and no new taxes. Expected revenue of \$1.66 millions and estimated expenditures of \$1.65 millions. The Province's economic policies depend on sensible labor management relations and fair warning was given by Premier Bennett that the Government would not hesitate if it considered it necessary to deal more firmly than before if the welfare of the people was in jeopardy by production stoppages related to labor strife.

A picture is worth a thousand

## FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

People are still talking about the wonderful animal pictures they saw at the Beaver Point Hall last week when Dal Dalziel showed his outstanding pictures of many animals taken during his hunting expeditions in various parts of the world, from India to the North Pole. Over 50 people turned up and enjoyed the evening, ending up with coffee and refreshments and the sum of \$50 to go towards the Save the Children Fund.

The annual meeting of the Beaver Point Society will take place at the Beaver Point Hall on February 20 and all residents are urgently asked to attend, please and thank you!

Just to show you how scattered are our members of the Canadian Women's Press Club of V.I., our slate of officers comes from widely separated points; there is Mary Backlund, our new chairman, from Galiano; vice-chairmen May Baldwin, Courtenay and Dorothy Tupper, Victoria; historian and publicity, Bea Hamilton, Fulford; treasurer, Dorothy Butler Errington, V.I.; social, Muriel Wilson, Victoria, formerly of Beaver Point and Mildred Kurtz, Parksville. Secretary is Mrs. Grace Horgan from Sooke. How's that for a widely scattered membership?

Our next quarterly meeting will be held in Victoria on Sunday April 19.

words and the budget has not overlooked this fact. Sprinkled liberally throughout the speech are many colorful pictures of the country's achievements. British Columbians should be the biggest boosters on the Continent even though it costs them more to be associated with Ottawa than any other province because of our higher per capita income.

Let it not be overlooked that one of the most important features of the Bennett Budget was a balanced budget and the taxpayer wasn't going to feel the pinch of new taxes.

Municipalities may feel that they should have received the lion's share because they are so close to the people's demands. However, some of the indirect increases have a way of telegraphing right through to the municipalities. For instance, the \$2 municipal per capita grant increase will cover the municipal share of the proposed increases to provide nursing and boarding room care for those of our population unable to pay for such care. Pensioners will be pleased with the supplementary allowance increases which were added to bring the maximum to \$150; and the social welfare increased by another \$5 for the head of the household and dependent.

Seven Red Cross Outpost Hospitals serve remote areas of British Columbia.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8.00am
St. Mary Magdalen	Mayne	Morning Service	11.30am
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Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
"	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
Hope Bay		Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

## HARCUS REVIEWS PARKS

Parks and recreation were a significant part of the work of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last year, the annual meeting was told last Wednesday evening.

T.E.Harcus, chairman of the parks committee, related the problems of gaining improvements in the island's parks.

There are about five square miles of parkland on Salt Spring Island, he told his audience. They range from Mouat Park, the campsites at Ganges, to the very nearly inaccessible waterfront parks at the south end of the island.

Only park to gain a regular government grant is Mouat Park. He referred to some of the problems there. Garbage collection is to be contracted out to an island collector and the cans will be emptied regularly in future. Another minor problem had been kindling. A supply was arranged but Gavin Reynolds still had to bring a load himself to keep it going.

There is a local administration board for some of the local parks. The board is a means of covering up the government's responsibility of looking after the parks, said Mr. Harcus.

Park selected for development last year was the Peter Arnell Park on Stewart Road. It consists of 40 acres looking over the Strait and has been named in honor of the late Peter Arnell, who worked for several years for improved parks and playgrounds on the island.

Only funds available for park development, other than very small amounts, would be from local taxes following approval of a referendum.

"What change of success would there be for a referendum to provide recreation facilities for visitors and non-residents?" asked the speaker.

Mr. Harcus referred to the boat launching ramp at Ganges.

Prime beaches are used by water skiers, he explained and children are frightened away.

The chamber has finally gained release from the federal government for \$10 annually of property adjacent to the small boat harbour. He estimated that the concrete work will cost about \$750.

Donation of \$200 towards the project was announced at the same time by Bob Blundell. It was from Mouat's Trading Co. and Salt Spring Trading Co. Further \$25 has been donated by island residents, reported Secretary Mrs. P.H. Knowles.

# HOME IN SCHOOL

Fifteen Grade four students of Salt Spring Elementary School each received \$5,000. Of course, no one would believe it. But on January 15, 15 Grade four students were allocated \$5,000 each and soon discovered that even this large sum of money would not go very far if it was to be spent to purchase a lot and build a house.

This was the introduction to the Model Town Project which is a classroom program designed to involve students in situations which try to simulate, as closely as possible, real life social and community affairs.

In this type of project the children become involved in a play situation which has meaningful activities related to almost every school subject.

The centre of activity in this program is the Model Town which is built upon a large table top. This area is covered with cardboard with the roads and lots marked out. The average size of the lots is 10" x 10" but shape, location and road access and river courses have a bearing on the value of each lot.

Certain preparation is required before the program can be started. Cheque books for each, title deeds, building permits, vehicle registration forms, insurance policy forms, warrant of arrest forms and others must be made.

When these documents are ready, various jobs are assigned to the children. The following administrative and commercial groups had to be organized.

Town Council: comprising a mayor, secretary, engineer, building inspector and park's supervisor; the bank, with a manager and assistant; the court with a judge, clerk and lawyer; police inspector; insurance office; newspaper office with editor and reporters; radio and TV station with manager and assistants and a Post Office.

Students were elected into these positions by the class. Because the class is a combined class of Grade 4 & 5, it was decided to limit the buying of property and house building to the 4th grade students and let the 5th grade students do the administrative work.

The role of the bank is vital to the smooth running of this project, as accounts must be kept for each member of the class. The children were shown how to use their cheque books and how to keep their individual accounts of money received and paid on a cheque in their arithmetic book, specially drawn up for this. When the project began each 4th grade student had a credit balance of \$5,000 while each 5th grade student received \$300. (They were not involved in buying property or building, but had the opportunity to earn money and spend it.

When the project began the Town Council were in considerable debt to the bank for the total area of the town. The Town Council had the responsibility of trying to repay this debt after selling the lots, supplying community facilities (bridge, water, electricity, etc.) and maintain-



ing law and order.

When the Town Council had numbered each lot and fixed a reserve price on each one, an auction sale was held. Each 4th grade student bought a lot (approximately \$2000) and received the title deed. The Town Council reserved certain lots for a park and administrative and commercial buildings.

Various sized sheets of building materials (cardboard) were priced and had to be bought before building operations could begin. A craft lesson was given to demonstrate how various designs of homes could be made and a scale was determined to keep everything in proportion. The wall height of a single storey building was kept at one inch.

For those who wanted to own vehicles it was found that match box boys were of correct scale in relation to the houses. These had to be registered and insured. The Town Council were required to own certain road construction and repair vehicles and machines which were 'bought' from those who owned them.

Early in the project the Town Council met to make a list of rules by which to govern the Model Town as various social problems were anticipated and it was important to the overall success of the program that the teacher leave the children to iron out their own problems in an orderly, democratic way. As houses began to be built and lots landscaped, neighborly relations sometimes became strained and Court cases resulted. It was decided to keep Court costs at a level that would deter anyone from bringing some trivial matter before the Court.

It is quite remarkable how quickly a class can learn the routine of Court procedure and surprising how seriously the children enter into the experience. The 'prosecution' and 'defence' choose their own lawyers who prepare their case on a special form, gather information and seek out witnesses. Those children with ability in prosecuting a sound case soon find themselves in demand and earning a good income.

The Perry Mason TV program has given children a certain Court room vocabulary and techniques which they use to advan-

Students are seen engaged in their big construction project.

age. All major Model Town Project problems are handled by the Court, and Court costs, fines and lawyers' fees are paid by cheque.

The newspaper manager receives a grant from the Town Council for preparing a weekly newsheet. With this grant he can pay individuals for supplying news items, illustrations, etc. He and his assistants receive a portion of this grant as payment for their services.

Similarly, the radio and TV manager receives a grant for presenting live programs for which performers are paid.

Usually, at the end of each week the teacher issues a general wage payment to the whole class.

The Town Council levies a tax on each home owner, and this is worked out on a square inch rate of house area.

The children are shown the correct form of business and private letters and are encouraged to write to one another and use the Post Office services provided. Business letters are required for arranging certain community

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# NEEDS BUSINESSMEN

There are not enough businessmen in the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Retired businessman Robert Holloman took a swing at the lack of interest shown by many island merchants and businessmen in their own chamber of commerce.

The chamber would canvass the business section and point out that people who make their living out of the community should be prepared to put something into it, he stated.

"We need their brains and we need their knowledge and we

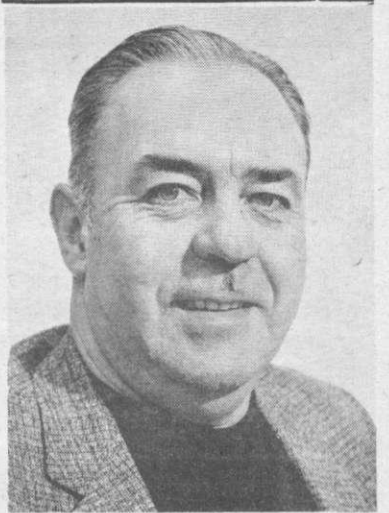
services. The letters are posted at the class post office and delivered at a set time each day.

The ramifications of this type of project are too many and varied to write in detail in a limited space.

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need their experience," he averred.

"I haven't been off the island to buy anything in two years," added the speaker when reference to going off island was made.



Carrying on in the "show-biz" tradition so well established by his mother in earlier island days Jack Smith brings refreshing comedy to the stage in his characterization of Vernon Cookley, rustic handyman, in the forthcoming presentation at Ganges of Exit the Body.

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See how they run! When it came to running on Tuesday the bank ranked high. Dave Hastie, accountant with the Bank of Montreal at Ganges took the top award in the Pancake Day Races, coming first in the International Race. He was followed closely by Dave Roberts, B.C. Ferries and Jim Merston, another rapid banker jogging for the Lions Club.

Weather was brilliant and warm as children and adults basked in the sunshine to run and to cheer.

The 12th annual event went off with the smooth pattern of long experience. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, the races were under the joint convener'ship of Mrs. "Mickey" Kirkham and Mrs. H. Emerslund.

Noisiest man in the event was Jack Smith with his starter's pistol, although M.C. Jack Stevens gave him a good run for his money. Mr. Stevens hailed the crowd of close to 300 without aid of amplifiers or megaphone.

It was the first time for many years that C.R. Horel had not been overseeing the events. Mr. Horel has been suffering poor health for several weeks and was away from the island on Tuesday.

Judges were Jack Lamb, A. Butler-Cole and Peter Bingham.

Winner of the electric frying pan was Art Moulton, Fulford. The hour-long event showed some strenuous running and a dearth of grandfathers. Only one candidate appeared for the grandfather's race.

List of winners follows. Kindergarten, 1, Penny Wright; 2, Stephen Roberts; 3, Scott Fraser.

Girls, 10 under, 1, Nita Hayden; 2, Janet Roberts; 3, Lynn Friebel.

Boys, under 10, 1, Alex McManus; 2, Michael Cannon; 3, David Woodley.

Girls, 10-13, 1, Sandra Williams; 2, Debbie Woodley; 3, Tracy Knutsen.

Winner of the International trophy at the pancake races in Ganges on Tuesday was Dave Hastie of the Bank of Montreal in Ganges. He is seen here accepting his trophy from Mrs. F.W. Kirkham and Mrs. Nellie Miller. Mrs. Kirkham was co-convenor of the races and Mrs. Miller heads the Legion Ladies sponsoring the affair.



End of the big race when the first three are all s

Boys, 10-13, 1, Ronny Stepanuk; 2, Andy Roberts; 3, Garry Duncan.

Girls, 13 over, 1, M. Jarman; 2, Debbie Duncan; 3, Kathy Fraser.

Boys, 13 over, 1, Michael Carter; 2, Michael Fraser; 3, Gary Duncan.

Brownies, 1, Barbie Woodley; 2, Joan Villadsen; 3, Susan Mouat.

Cubs, 1, Trevor Dixon; 2, David Woodley; 3, Greg Myer. Girl Guides, 1, Rosemary Willis.

Sea Scouts, 1, Bruce Patterson; 2, Michael Kelly; 3, Dennis Bauslaugh.

Women's open, 1, Penny Questel; 2, Arlene Larsen; 3, Phebe Stevens.

Men's open, 1, Jim Spencer; 2, David Roberts; 3, Jim Merston.

Grandmothers, 1, Mrs. Nellie Miller; 2, Phebe Stevens; 3, Libby Marcotte.

Grandfather, 1, Jack Stevens. (only entry).

International, 1, David Hastie, Bank of Montreal; 2, Dave Roberts, B.C. Ferries; 3, Jim Merston, Lions Club.

The Virgin Islands cost the United States approximately \$300 an acre when purchased from Denmark in 1917. The B.C. Automobile Association reveals that today's going rate for residential property in the three-island Caribbean group ranges as high as \$33,000 an acre, or 110 times the original price.

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Note from Frank Collins, formerly of St. Mary Lake, comes from Heffley Creek, B.C., where he has chosen fresh water in place of the islands' salt chuck.

Talking of cold weather, when Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rayner made a quick trip around the

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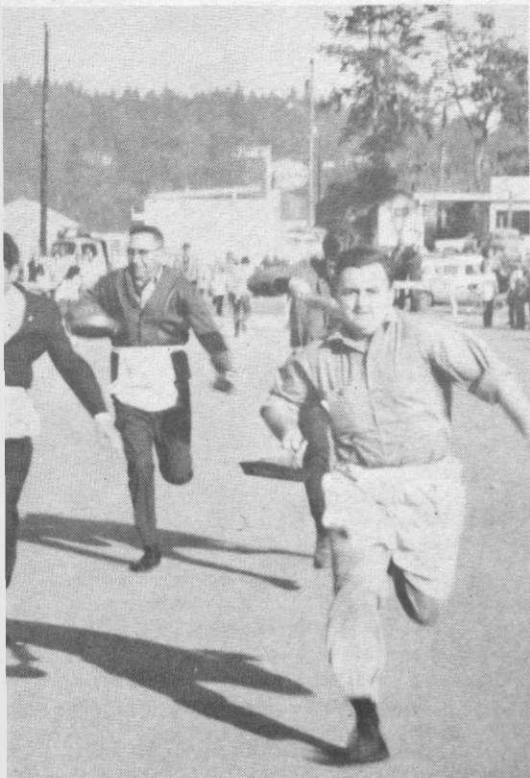
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# RACES



Here are youthful pancake racers queuing up for their pans and paraphernalia before entering one of the races on Tuesday.



## TWO WIRES ON ONE POLE HE ASKS

There are too many utility poles on the islands and the provincial government should require that wherever possible power and telephone services utilize the same pole, Bruce Barnes told the Salt Spring Island Cham-

## Christmas Card Here at Last

Harry Nichols, of Ganges, is left gasping at the speedy postal service between Vancouver and Salt Spring Island.

When he picked up his mail at Ganges Post Office on Monday morning, Mr. Nichols collected a letter addressed to himself in care of Mouat's Trading Co. Ltd.

It had been mailed on December 23, 1969, in Vancouver. The letter was a Christmas card from a former workmate and islander, Frank Bonar.

It would have been quicker if Mr. Bonar had swum across with the card. Delivery was from the post mark, 8 pm, 23-12-69, to Ganges, February 9, 1970.

ber of Commerce last week.

President Gavin Reynolds was prompt with an answer.

"The government has very little authority over the B. C. Telephone Co.," he stated, "It's financed by American money."

## HOW FAST IS TOO FAST?

Island speed limits were under fire last week when a record number of residents attended the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

There is no road on Salt Spring Island where a speed of 50 mph is safe, asserted Maj. Gordon Matthews.

"The whole thing needs a review and a strict control of speeds," he stated.

Department of highways restricted speed in a number of cases on the island, recalled Gavin Reynolds. Motorists were charged with driving at 31 or 32

mph and the signs were taken down.

Some brief exchange ensued on the likelihood of traffic patrols stopping drivers for only a mile or so above the limit. A former police officer asserted that it was not the practice to charge drivers with so narrow a margin. "I was charged, convicted and fined for driving at 33 mph," stated Mrs. J. Harkema.

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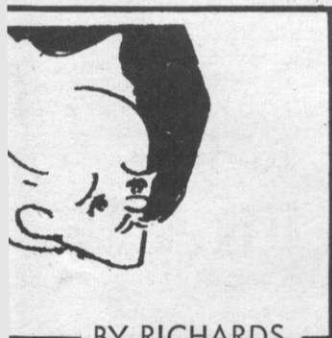
Gavin Reynolds, of Beaver Point, is heading two active Salt Spring Island organizations this year. Mr. Reynolds was elected president this week of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club. He will take the chair held last year by Mrs. F.S. Prest.

Last week Mr. Reynolds was re-elected president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Other sportsmen elected at Monday evening's annual meeting of the Rod and Gun Club were honorary president, Vic Jackson; honorary vice-president Laurie Mouat; vice-president, Bob Reynolds; secretary, Sharon Hanson; treasurer, Vic Jackson.

the organization's funds to the Society for Pollution and Environmental Control at Duncan. Although islanders had engaged in a long fight, it had not been expensive. Members had drawn no funds to meet their personal expenses and when the body came before the provincial cabinet they engaged no counsel... on the advice of their lawyer. Still vigorously concerned in the development of pollution, the island group had no need of further funds.

in full flight towards the finish line



BY RICHARDS

world at Christmas, they ended up, naturally, in Ireland. While they were in Wexford, Eire, the mercury dropped to seven below It is the coldest ever known in that part of the country. On the other hand, they had already been thoroughly warmed in the southern hemisphere before they got that far.

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Salt Spring Island group which battled to prohibit discharge of sewage into Trincomali Channel has laid down its cudgels. The anti-pollution group fought for two years to have banned all discharge into the channel between Salt Spring Island and Galiano Island. During the height of the battle they collected funds from many different sources. There were contributors on the islands and far afield. Last week the more than \$600 in the kitty was passed on to a larger group concerned with the same problems. Mrs. A.T. Ryan, one of the group's more articulate members, handed over

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**FORESEES NEED FOR BY-PASS**

Parking is a problem in Ganges Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce agreed last week. Robert Blundell contended that a second road through the centre of Ganges is needed and suggested the department of highways might acquire property alongside Moutat Park for that purpose. The water-deflector curb opposite Harbour Grocery was criticized for its obstruction to traffic and President Gaven Reynolds reported that it was already being checked by the department. Mr. Reynolds reported that complaints had been made by pedestrians regarding the narrow sidewalk left when cars parked

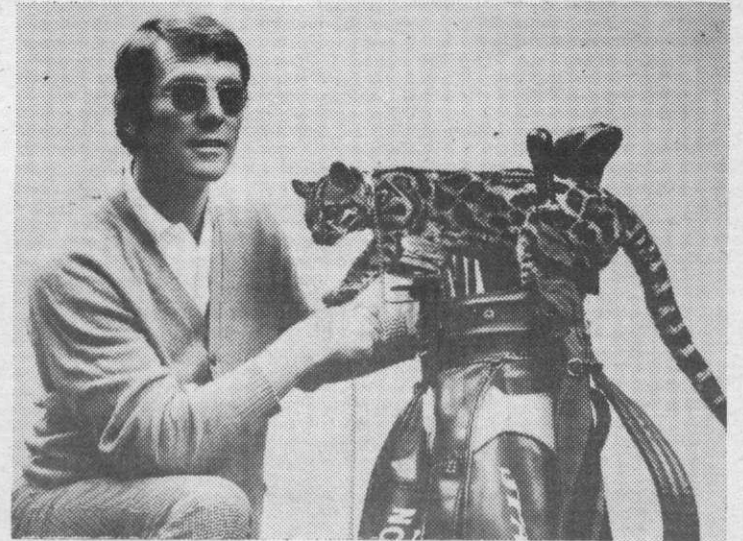
along the road outside the Bank of Montreal. Roads Foreman Hector Gerow had agreed to place a high curb to stop cars running that far forward, he recalled, but local businessmen had told him to leave it alone. "There are so many things you try to do and someone comes along and bucks it," he said. Mr. Reynolds suggested the parking outside the Trading Co. block and the Ship's Anchor Inn was hazardous. He looked further into the future. "The time is coming," said Mr. Reynolds, "when a by-pass will be needed around Ganges."

**GALIANO**

BY MARY BACKLUND  
Misses Maryanne Busch and Alice Alexander, of Vancouver, spent the week end at their home on the Island, doing some work on their coffee shop near Sturdies Bay. Guests of Reg Brannan last week end were John Massey and Jack Whelan, all of Vancouver. We are sorry to see that George Phillipson is at present in hospital in Victoria. His wife has also gone to Victoria to be near him. Visiting him on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Morshead.

Donald A. New attended the election of a new Anglican bishop of British Columbia, at Victoria last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, of Vancouver, spent the past week end at their home at Montague Harbour. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neale, and son Eddie, came over to visit aunt, Mrs. Sophia Rustad for the past week end; Frank was the guest of honor at a birthday

**GEORGE & TANYA**



That's top Canadian pro golfer George Knudson and the furry feline on the other end of the leash is a cat named Tanya — but she isn't your usual household pet. She's a wild South American cat called a Margay and she can be pretty vicious. She's reminding George of his exciting golf match at the San Fernando Golf Club in Sao Paulo, Brazil last summer which he played against Lee Elder and George Archer for television's Wonderful World of Golf series. George was one of 12 top golfers competing in the \$124,000 international elimination tournament which will be shown on the CBC-TV network Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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party on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Handley, from somewhere in California, are spending some time on Galiano; they are at present staying in the E. Sater house at Manzanita Hill. Mrs. Clara Sater and daughter Miss Karen Sater, of Burnaby, spent several days visiting relatives on the Island; son Allan is at present living in the teacherage while working on the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Blomly have recently arrived back to the Island from Powell River, and plan to stay for a while. Last week end, at the Galiano Rod and Gun Club dinner at Galiano Lodge, we were all wondering who the smart-looking man was in the high chef's hat and gleaming coat of white... he was Roy Pellant, of North Vancouver, doing an expert job on the roast beef... with him was his wife. From Victoria came Mrs. Madge Murphy and two sons Jim

and David, and Ross Cramp, who has recently arrived in Victoria from Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arden, from Yellowknife, N.W.T., came over with their son George and daughter Kathy, to visit Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Georgeson and family for the past week end. Mr. Arden is well-known in the North, and his family and he are featured in a book recently available about Yellowknife. They are now staying in Vancouver.

**DEATH IN VICTORIA**

—JOHN ROBINSON

John Robinson, maker of Benroy Shortbread at Galiano for many years, has died in Victoria. He passed away February 3. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson moved to Victoria two years ago, after nearly 20 years on Galiano Is.

It was almost 40 years ago that Mr. Robinson came for the first time to Galiano. He was here first for short visits, then holidays, then bought some land and built a home to "retire" from the busy life he led in Vancouver with Robinson's Candied Peel.

He sold out his interest to his brother, and for a little while contented himself with his home and beautiful rose garden.

In the 50's he decided to make and sell "Benroy" shortbread. It was an instant hit. The island product was sent all over the world. In no time he was working harder than ever. Despite his frequent decisions to make no more shortbread, his many customers wouldn't let him. He and his wife toiled happily making this well-known shortbread in the gay tartan box.

Due to ill health, he finally had to quit, and, shortly after moved to Victoria.

He leaves, besides his wife, Elsie, one son, Dr. John Robinson, of London, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. H. (Elizabeth) Wale, of Seattle; seven grandchildren, and one brother, George, in Vancouver.

Funeral services were in Victoria on February 6. Cremation followed.

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BY BEA HAMILTON

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BY PAPAJOHN

On Wednesday we wonder what we will have for news but by Sunday a.m. we have enough to provide an alibi for not going to the Kirk.

We have a new bishop for this Anglican Diocese. He is Rev. Roy Gartrell of Ottawa, Ont.

Our Padre, Rev. J. Dangerfield conducted the funeral last week of a former Saturna boy, Ian Quinney. The funeral was in Sidney. No words we can say here can adequately express our sympathy. Ian was a promising youth and had a bright future.

The rest of our sad news is not too sad. Ron Brothen got home from Lady Minto but dimply Doris Hallman left for a short sojourn in Lady Minto. Hope it is real short, dimply! In St. Joseph's for an operation is teasing Trudy Bentum of East Point. George Morgan had to go over to our Lady Minto last week but should be home soon. Our average this week isn't too hot; 3 in, 1 out.

Our old friend, Bill Shinduke, now wants to adopt a baby??? Vibrating Vi Shinduke's son, Jim and wife, heady Hope Reburn, over for a visit with new baby, William Edward Reburn, two weeks old.

Welcome sight for sore eyes were Ian and jovial Joan McNeil and family over visitin'. Ian has been transferred to another light-house somewhere opposite Qualicum. His brother, Don McNeil

who has been on Saturna's East Point for several years is also being moved to another station.

Sittin' watchin' TV the other night and, lo and behold, lonesome George Sargeant phoned us up from North Van. All is fine and they are getting used to city ways and noise, dulcet Dor-ee has put on some weight. Good news, George!

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Bad thing this week is a GOOD thing since Tuesday, when all those familiar holes in the road were plugged by the road crews.

Uncle Art was supposed to write this column but believe it or not had a dozen alibis. Side-walk superintendent is a lot more fun.

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BY JOHN MCKEE

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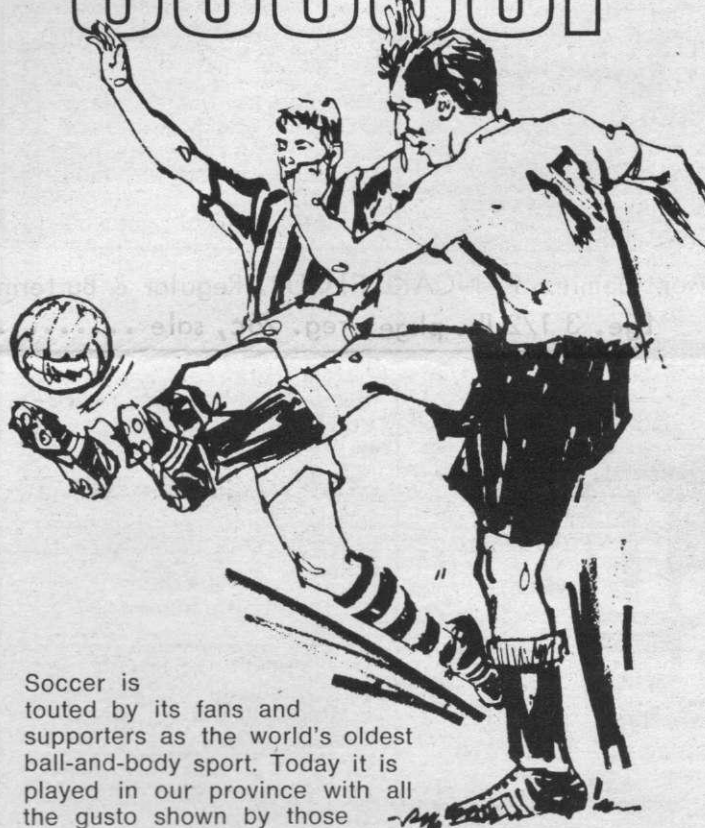
All square dancers are invited and if results warrant it an endeavour will be made to bring name callers to Salt Spring regularly.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for letters, cards, kindness and sympathy in the recent loss of my beloved wife Margaret, mother of Olga and Trudi. Special thanks to Drs. Thomson and Dixon, and staff at Lady Minto Hospital. 5-1

Our thanks to Dr. Jarman, Dr. Nestman and Dr. Thomson, matron, nurses and staff, our friends and neighbors for all their kindness and help during my stay in hospital. 5-1

Grateful appreciation is extended to the amateur barbers of Ganges as well as the donors for the service they did to the community on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1970. 5-1

Thanks to the officers and members of the Salt Spring Island and Rod and Gun Club for their help and support during the past year, and wishing the new president, Gavin Reynolds and his executive, success in the future. - Jean Prest, past president. 5-1

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REVIEW OF QUESTIONNAIRE MARCH 13TH

# PLANNING MEETING SET

Final public meeting in connection with the questionnaire of the Community Planning Committee on Salt Spring Island will be held on Friday, Mar. 13, in the school auditorium at Ganges.

It will be held in the Gulf Islands high school auditorium and the analysis of the opinions of islanders on future development will be heard.

Minister of municipal affairs, D.R.J. Campbell, MLA John Tisdalle and the Capital Region Planning Board have already been invited to take part.

Planner Henry Schubart reported that the first questionnaires to come in all show a clear and firm view. They all show a strong relationship and a unanimity of opinion in many aspects.

Mr. Schubart asked that islanders complete their questionnaires and return them by the middle of February in order to

give time to correlate them all. Planning of Salt Spring Island will enjoy first priority when planning is formally a function of the Capital Regional District,

Marc Holmes, Regional District director, told the annual Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce meeting last week.

## SURPRISE SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE AT FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mrs. Marion Valcourt was hostess at a real surprise shower for a recent bride, Mrs. Morry Akerman.

The party was at the home of Mrs. R.M. Akerman and Janice walked in on a crowded room of friends and relations.

After receiving a lovely corsage, Mrs. Akerman, Jr., was seated in a special chair where she was surrounded by many gifts for her kitchen and home.

Her three sisters, Paulette, Jocelyn and Carolyn Girard, with Georgina Marcotte and Patricia

O'Donnell, all helped to organize the gift opening.

Mrs. I.J. Girard, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Akerman, Sr., mother of the groom, were both presented with corsages.

Everything went with a swing and Mrs. M. Gyves won the Find-the-Ring game while all the young girls looked enviously on.

Refreshments were served with help from the younger set.

Almost 200,000 young people belong to Canadian Red Cross Youth in British Columbia and the Yukon.

# RESORT OWNERS CRITICAL

Tourist information booth at Ganges provided information for more than 1,400 visitors and chalked up a record number of enquiries.

Annual meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was given the statistics by president Gavin Reynolds in the absence of tourist committee chairman Joe Nickerson.

Booth came under fire from

Hal Van Dack, of Arbutus Court.

Although he contributed to the chamber of commerce, his place of business was excluded from the list of available accommodations at the tourist bureau, he complained, because he had not contributed to the cost of the island's tourist folder. A.V. Agar, of Harbour House, endorsed the criticism.

Mr. Reynolds observed that he had no knowledge of the incident and urged that any member with such a complaint should make himself heard at a subsequent meeting.



## SHE FINDS HIM IN TAUPO

### WHO OWNS CAPT. COOK?

During a steady flow of centennial celebrations on the west coast of Canada the ownership of early Canadian memories is frequently overlooked. While the Pacific coast recalls the landing of Capt. Cook at Nootka, another land in the Commonwealth is marking the arrival of that same Capt. Cook in the southern Hemisphere.

Mrs. Jessie Sayer, who writes regularly of the passing show at Fernwood, is on holiday in New Zealand. She and Mr. Sayer

are visiting their son and his family in Taupo.

One of the features of her holiday was the opportunity of examining a scale model of the Endeavour, Capt. Cook's ship on his exploration 200 years ago. Last year was marked by her hosts as New Zealand's bi-centenary.

Mrs. Sayer sends a picture of the replica which sailed on Lake Taupo for a week.

New Zealand is beautiful and New Zealanders are very friendly, reports the Salt Spring Island traveller. For the past several months temperatures have ranged from 68 to 85 deg. in the southern hemisphere's summer. The country is very like British Columbia, she says, in both scenic beauty and climate.

Taupo and Rotorua have "ther

Which one do you favour?

mal areas" and Mt. Ruapehu is in continuous motion. A volcano, it is live and always liable to erupt.

Forestry is tightly controlled by the New Zealand government. Predominant in the hundreds of miles of forests is the pinus radiata, a California type pine which grows twice as fast in New Zealand.

Betting on horse races is legal in New Zealand and the government operated betting rooms attracted her attention.

Now the end is in sight.

On March 21 the islanders will leave the New Zealand islands and return home.

"I'm sure Salt Spring Island will look good to us," observes Mrs. Sayer.

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	0515	9.6
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	1905	2.8
16	0410	10.8
	1010	9.6
MO	1110	9.6
	2000	2.7
17	0440	10.9
	1020	9.3
TU	1220	9.4
	2045	2.6
18	0525	10.9
	1030	9.1
WE	1330	9.4
	2125	2.6
19	0540	10.9
	1100	8.8
TH	1430	9.5
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