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## SPEC TO SPEAK

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At Ganges Next Week

Pollution is a dirty word. When the people of the Gulf Isl-

## GROUP NAMES OFFICERS

Mrs. Jane Jarman was named to head the Ladies Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital at the annual meeting on January 27. To serve with Mrs. Jarman are vice-president, Mrs. E. Booth, second vice-president, Mrs. D. Layard; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Sneddon and treasurer, Mrs. L. Yellowlees.

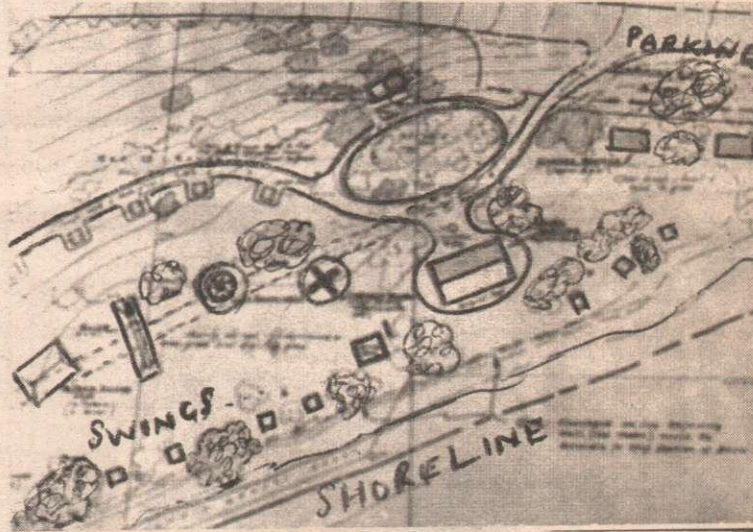
## Rude People By Phone

Complaint this week about telephones is directed at users and not at the telephone company or its service. Number of subscribers on Salt Spring Island are annoyed at other subscribers. The Ganges exchange quite frequently connects one line into another. The caller finds that instead of getting through to the number he dialled, he lands into the midst of a conversation, usually on a private line.

One north end resident reports that she has been switched into some of the most interesting conversations on the island. She reports having come into the middle of a consultation between doctors, which is one of television's top attractions; a discussion of property between a real estate firm and a client and a law suit. She is not complaining of the short cut to valuable information. She protests the rudeness of many people thus interrupted. "GET OFF MY LINE!" is the standard remark. It is expressed clearly and indignantly and in the tones of a sergeant-major practicing for a yodelling contest. She would feel better disposed towards the people on the line, suggested one protester, if telephone users could be courteous, particularly as half the island community can be identified by voice. "I don't like to say it," observed a Ganges business man, "but most people interrupted like this are just plain rude."

BACK AT HOME  
Rev. M.V. Gilpin, pastor of the Community Gospel Church in Ganges is back home from Lady Minto Hospital.

## PARK GROWS BIGGER



## SMOKING BAN IS EASED

Change has been made in smoking regulations for students at Gulf Islands Secondary school.

Students will be prohibited from smoking on school grounds, but the ban does not extend into the village of Ganges.

Last week the trustees of Gulf Islands School District approved a change.

New rule is outlined in the resolution of Mrs. Barbara Toynebee, seconded by Mrs. Ione Guthrie, "that the present smoking rules in the policy of this board be amended to permit smoking outside of school property, although not on school property, and that students who fail to keep this rule will be dismissed.

The ban formerly existed throughout Ganges.

Drummond Park has grown. John Tisdalle, MLA, has announced that the department of recreation and conservation has acquired another 240 feet of waterfront to extend the area of the Fulford children's park.

Property was purchased by the government from Mrs. Drummond. The new acquisition makes a total of 450 feet of waterfront at the Fulford Harbour park.

Original 200 feet was donated to the community by the late Capt. Drummond for use as a children's playground.

## HOSPITAL PATIENT

Ganges businessman and president of Salt Spring Rotary Club, Bob Blundell is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

## FRIDAY FOR PROJECT

What's for Centennial '71? The public meeting in Ganges

ALREADY UNDER WAY

## Lawn Bowling Coming

Lawn bowling is just around the corner on Salt Spring Island. Ed Williams, Ganges taxi operator, is the brains behind the bowling green. Last week a story appeared in DRIFTWOOD that Mrs. Jessie Sayer, of Fernwood had written from New Zealand expressing the hope that a bowling green could be established in Ganges.

Mr. Williams was already ahead of the game. He has the committee and the money and is now going ahead.

Provision was made at Centennial Park for a bowling green when it was first constructed. Key man behind the plan was the late Ed Stephenson, of Ganges Hill. Mr. Stephenson presented the Centennial Park Committee with bowls and with contributions towards the cost. His final contribution came with his death. Although he had once hoped to bowl in Ganges, he yet made a gift towards the cost of the bowling green in the hope that others would enjoy the facilities after his death.

Green will be constructed this spring and it is hoped to construct some storage facilities at the same time.

## TRAVELOGUE BY DOUGHT

### Hong Kong as He Knew It

BY ELSIE BROWN

Highlight of the Valentine party at Mayne Hall on Saturday evening was a most interesting travelogue conducted by Maj. John Dought, who spent more than ten years in Hong Kong with the British Army. His slides were of excellent quality and the running commentary informative and interesting with humorous anecdotes throughout, holding the attention of both young and old during the evening.

Hong Kong is a territory, he explained, and not a city, as it is assumed to be by many. It can be compared to a certain extent to the Gulf Islands. Kowloon and Aberdeen are well known districts and Victoria is the capital. Like our own capital, it has British buses.

## TO CLOSE ROAD?

Kanaka Road has come into the news again. Department of highways at Nanaimo is inviting comments on closing the road across the school grounds.

Contrasts were brought out skillfully as the high-rise apartments were shown replacing

older buildings and in other areas the village scene depicted an entirely different way of life. It was interesting to note there were no doors on the houses.

The work in the rice fields is done by women, supervised by the men. They were shown doing some of the manual work in some of the scenes. The women folk are averse to having their photos taken but our cameraman was successful occasionally and so his viewers were given a glimpse of this phase of life in Hong Kong.

The shortage of water is acute at certain times of the year and a huge reservoir contains the year's supply which is not always adequate. The color of the water resembled Canada's Emerald Lake, a most inviting scene.

The foliage is most beautiful with a variety of colors. Azaleas, bougainvillea, flame tree, orchid tree and hibiscus grow in abundance.

Many Chinese live the whole year round on sampans and are always ready for the typhoon alert when they hurry for the shore to anchor their small craft until the danger has passed.

Hong Kong is the largest freeport in the world and has the distinction of having the only airport runway on water.

President of the Agricultural Society, Jesse Brown thanked Major Dought for his contribution to the evening's entertainment. He was seconded by the appreciative audience.

## ABANDONED ANIMALS

Two letters came to DRIFTWOOD last week, dealing with the same problem.

Mrs. Lin Sayer, of Fernwood is on holiday in New Zealand. She sent a copy of the Taupo Times for December 4. Ringed is the story of holidaymakers who abandon their pets.

Come holiday times and people abandon their pets for

lack of any place to send them while they go away, reported the paper.

A reference to a Taupo solicitor revealed that in New Zealand the abandonment of an animal renders the owner liable to a fine of \$200 and three months in jail. All they have to do is find the owner.

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**HAROLD LEES PASSES AWAY**

Harold A. Lees, a resident of Ganges for some 25 years, died Sunday, Feb. 15, aged 76 years. Born in Oldham, Lancs.,

September 17, 1894, he moved to North Vancouver in 1904. He joined the 7th Battalion in September, 1914, and was




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between Rainbow Road and School Drive lying to the west of Lot "A" Plan 19623 and Lot 1, Plan 5242, Section 2, Range 3 East, North Salt Spring Island. The portion of Kanaka Road concerned is that which is located through the School property.  
OBJECTIONS in writing to the proposed road closure will be received by the District Superintendent, Department of Highways, Nanaimo, up to 2:00 pm on March 4th, 1970.  
John W. Morris,  
District Superintendent.

**TWO GALIANO FAMILIES JOINED**

Rev. Arnold Ruskell heard the wedding vows of Deborah Ann

wounded and taken prisoner. Mr. Lees was one of the first released in December, 1915.

Upon returning to Vancouver, he served with the army recruiting board until 1917 and was one of the instigators of the Great War Veteran's Ass'n, also serving with the Soldier Settlement Board.

He later joined the militia in the Irish Fusiliers.

From 1941 to 1946, he served with the Veteran's Guard of Canada, following which time he was a familiar figure in Ganges.

He leaves two sons, John, in Vancouver and Charles, Edmonton; two daughters, Mary (Mrs. Charles P. Moat), Ganges and Frances, (Mrs. James H. Montgomery), West Vancouver, and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in St. George's, Ganges, Saturday, February 21 at 2 p.m. when Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated.

Deas and Donald William Day, on Friday, February 13, 1970 at St. John's (Shaughnessy) Church in Vancouver. Deborah is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Deas, who have recently moved to Vancouver from Galiano, and her husband is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bud) Day, of Galiano Island.

The bride, coming down the aisle on the arm of her father, was lovely in a full-length gown of white velvet, empire waistline. From her white satin bow in her dark hair, a full-length veil fell to the floor. Her bouquet was of red roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Best man was brother of the groom, Kenneth Day, and the bride's only attendant was her sister, becomingly attractive in her full-length gown of red velvet, trimmed with white lace. She carried only one long-stemmed white rose, to complete the theme of this Valentine wedding. On the altar were red tulips and white gladioli. A reception for the family wedding was held at the blue Boy

Hôtel, where the table was centred with a wedding cake, topped with bells, and covered with red and blue rosettes.

Toast to the bride was given by Kenneth Day, and replied to by the groom. Following a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Oak Bay, Victoria.

Attending the wedding were the grandparents... the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anne Deas, of Galiano, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. Patmore, of Edmonton, the bride's aunt, Miss Dorothy Patmore, of Edmonton, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hambly, of Haney, B.C.

to his fellow man. As usual, the missionary convener succeeded in making the subject, abstract and difficult, extremely interesting.

The rest of the meeting was spent planning for the St. Patrick's Day tea. Mrs. S. Claibourne will convene the tea, which will be held in the Upper Hall of the Church in Ganges on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17, starting at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J.W. Catto and Mrs. E. Parsons will be in charge of the bake table. Mrs. Catto urged the members to bring home made marmalade or jam as well as cakes, cookies, bread and buns. Miss Olive Mouat is in charge of advertising. Thought was given to having a spring plant stall also.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction: "May the Lord watch between thee and me while we are absent one from the other."

Tea was served by Mrs. H. Ashley and Mrs. S. Claibourne.

**THERE WERE FOURTEEN**

They do not need to meet ten times a year. They do it because they want to. These Mizpah members aren't at the meeting if they are in South America, and they aren't at the meeting if they are in the hospital, but as usual the hardy ones, all 14 of them, and one guest, gathered in the Sunday School Room of the United Church in Ganges.

The first few minutes were spent greeting the visitor and remembering old times. Then thoughts went to the absent ones. The vice-president Mrs. J.D. Reid, who chaired the meeting, warmly welcomed Miss Reta Oulton, a former associate member of Mizpah and for many years vice-principal of the school on Salt Spring Island, now living in Victoria.

Mrs. F.H.A. Reid led the devotional period. Her theme, a most intriguing one, "Christianity and the Fine Arts" compared a person to a violin. As the music properly played makes glorious harmony, so life, well lived, becomes a hymn of praise.

The minutes, written and read by Mrs. Frank Artiss, were adopted. During the illness of the Friendship Convener, Mrs. Stanley Wagg, Mrs. Artiss has been sending cards and tokens to members who are sick. She reported on this.

Members were reminded that

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their friends of the Burgoyne Unit plan to hold a tea on Friday, Feb. 27.

Our well-loved and extremely energetic president, Mrs. Cora Leggett, found it necessary to tender her resignation. Mrs. J.D. Reid was then chosen unanimously to become president with Mrs. F.H.A. Reid as vice-president.

Mrs. J.D. Reid gave a report of the Annual Meeting of Presbyterian which was held in Victoria and attended by five members from Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Frank Artiss, Miss Mary Corbett, Mrs. Roy Howard and Mrs. Reid. A great deal of work was done at this meeting and many reports received. Highlights, from the point of view of the Salt Spring members were the reports of the Mission and Service Committee and a solo by Jean Anderson. The Mission and Service Committee had given help to many worthwhile projects, some connected closely to the United Church and some not. Examples of these projects were the George Pringle camp, which had served 400 campers in the past year, a new hostel for girls coming to Victoria and in need of temporary quarters, and a Friendship Centre for Indians which is housed in down-town Victoria and makes a convenient meeting and resting place.

The new Mission Study was introduced by Mrs. H. Ashley. The central theme is "Reconciliation." Church members are urged to make reconciliation their attitude, to remember that "God is no respecter of persons", to keep it in mind that Canada was originally a place of refuge for many varied groups and that these have been reconciled and must continue to be reconciled to one another. Man must not be loveless to nature or

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**DEATH OF BEAVER POINT PIONEER**

BY BEA HAMILTON

Another member of an old time family, the Stevens of Beaver Point, passed away recently and was buried in the family plot in Banff. She was Mrs. Angelina Howard, always called Lina by her family and friends.

Lina grew up in Beaver Point, attended school there in the typical little red schoolhouse of the olden days, the Beaver Point School, now the second oldest school in the province, still standing.

Lina received her teaching certificate when she was 16 and had to wait for two years before she could take on her chosen profession.

She attended Normal School in Victoria and taught school in Keremeos in 1906. She attended College in Coeur de Leon where she took a commercial course.

In 1913, she married Walter J. Howard and most of her married life was spent in Banff. She was pre-deceased by her husband in 1959.

They had one son, John Stevens Howard, in Edmonton; three grandchildren; two brothers in Ladner, Nick and Beni Stevens, and two brothers in Beaver Point, Peter and Andrew Stevens; sister, Mrs. Irene Sileck, also in Ladner and a young nephew, Demetri Stevens, in Beaver Point. Mrs. Sileck and Andy Stevens attended the funeral service in Edmonton and from there, journeyed to Banff for the interment service

in the family plot.

Since the passing of their sister, the Stevens family have lost yet another of their number, a brother, Beni Demetri Stevens, age 72, who died suddenly last week.

There are still a number of people on the island who remember both Lina and Beni Stevens, and the family is well known and respected on the island.

**GUITARIST COMING TO GANGES**

Sunday's concert artist, Guitarist Michael Sullivan, has always been fascinated by the guitar. At 18 years he began to teach himself to play it, but as he was dissatisfied with slow progress, he left school to study with a famous teacher, Aaron Shearer. During this time, he supported himself by playing in restaurants, nightclubs and coffee houses, and accompanying flamenco dancers and singers.

Since he began playing concerts in 1965, Mr. Sullivan has been bringing greater depth to his recitals by consistently going to college during his off-seasons to study playwriting, film and philosophy. By concerning himself with other art forms, he feels he can bring a much wider perspective to bear on his concerts.

He has had some success in writing; his short story, "New York Girl" was published by the South Florida Review; his play "War Memorial" was performed by the University of Florida Experimental Theatre and later published; another play, "An Interview with the Maestro", has been bought by Atlanta Magazine.

While trends in the classical guitar today are toward pyrotechnical displays and atonal, synthesized sound patterns, Mr. Sullivan pursues a course toward accenting the elemental values of interpretive musicianship, striving to bring subtle beauty to his audiences. He does this with an easy pleasant and often humorous stage manner. There are few performers in the concert field who can give an audience a sense of being in his company, rather than his presence.

Concert is at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, the 22nd of February. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**VALENTINE SOCIAL**

The members of the Rod and Gun Club held a most successful Valentine Social on Friday, Feb 13 at the Club house.

Besides all the fun of partying they presented prizes for the best Valentine costumes. Ladies' first was won by Mrs. Carolyn (Turn to Page Eleven)

**LEACOCK ON STORY TELLING**

BY CONNIE PORTER

It is my candid opinion that no man ought to be allowed to tell a funny story or anecdote without a license... This is a point of view not generally appreciated... The point of a story is apt to lie in the telling, or at least to depend upon it to a high degree. Certain stories, it is true, depend so much on the final point or "nub" as we Americans call it, that they are almost foolproof. Let me illustrate what I mean... I will take one of the best known so as to make no claim for originality... here it is... A man entered a sleeping car and said to the porter "At what time do we get to Buffalo?" The porter answered "Half past three in the morning, sir." "All right," said the man "now I want to get off at Buffalo, and I want you to see that I get off. I sleep heavily and I'm hard to rouse. But you just make me wake up, don't mind what I say, don't pay any attention if I kick about it, just PUT ME OFF, do you see?" "All right, sir", the porter said.

The man got into his berth and fell fast asleep. He never woke or moved till it was broad daylight and the train was a hundred miles beyond Buffalo. He call angrily to the porter.

"See here, you, didn't I tell you to put me off at Buffalo?" The porter looked at him aghast "Well, I declare to goodness, boss," he exclaimed; "if it wasn't you, WHO WAS THAT MAN I THREW OFF THIS TRAIN AT HALF PAST THREE AT BUFFALO?"

Now this story is as nearly foolproof as it can be. Yet... it can be messed up by a person with a special gift for mangling a story. He does it something after this fashion.

"There was a fellow got on the train one night and he had a berth reserved for Buffalo; at least the way I heard it it was Buffalo, though I guess as a matter of fact, you might tell it on any other town just as well or no I guess he didn't have his berth reserved, he got on the

train and asked the porter for a reservation for Buffalo - or anyway, that part doesn't matter - say that he had a berth for Buffalo or any other place, and the porter came through and said "Do you want an early call?" - or no he went to the porter - that was it - and said "But stop. The rest of the story becomes a mere painful waiting for the end. In this chapter from "My Discovery of England" Leacock goes on, rather wordily himself, to point up the English sense of humor as compared with Canadian and American. Wordy

he is, by modern standards, but eminently readable.

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at 2.30 pm  
This meeting is in no way connected with the "Arts Meeting" advertised in Driftwood - February 12th.

**BRIDE-ELECT GUEST AT SHOWER AT GALIANO HOME**

On February 8 at the home of Mrs. F.E. Robson, a shower was held for Miss Deborah Deas, whose marriage to Don Day takes place this week.

Debbie received many gifts and games were played, with tea served by the hostess, assisted by several friends.

Present were the bride, her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Deas; the groom's mother, Mrs. W.H. Day; bride's sister, Miss Patricia Deas, and the Misses Mary Day and Linda Baker, Mrs. S. Riddell, Mrs. S. Rustad, Mrs. J. Bellhouse, and Mrs. C.D.A. Tweedale. From Vancouver came Mrs. Douglas Day and Mrs. Kenneth Day. Not able to be present were Misses Penny and Brigid Barner, and Mrs. Bob Clarke.

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## IT IS STILL USELESS

The auditorium at Gulf Islands secondary school is not an auditorium at all, but a gymnasium, asserted the chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. George Heinekey recently.

Last week his message was clearly understood.

A speaker was invited to the gymnasium to show three films on drug use among young persons. The sound effects were in keeping with a bad experience of psychedelic drugs. The audience was well able to watch the films, but only a small fraction could recognize the garbled sound that accompanied the showing. The building was simply an insult to the man who had come here to help.

It is only when adults use the building that its shortcomings are evident. Students who use the gymnasium for lectures or shows presumably fall asleep without noticing the acoustic nightmare.

Trustees last year had an acoustics engineer test the building. Trustees were planning some corrective measures themselves. Nothing is changed.

Every potential user of the building should be cautioned well in advance that the capacity of the building is counterbalanced by its uselessness.

And the students might as well go back to sleep.

## A BRIBE AND A PRAYER

The past week has brought two entirely different approaches to the problems of environment. On the west coast the various industrial plants pump millions of gallons of dirt each day into the sea. The purple chemicals mix with domestic discharges to form the nucleus of death beneath the waves. Overhead the stacks discharge noxious fumes into the atmosphere to sicken those resident within a 20-mile radius. We all know these things, they are the stuff of which coastal living is made.

While we enjoy an attack from above and below, the east coast has been suffering from a discharge of oil of "Onassis' molasses" as it has been termed. This was a sudden blow from a combination of attacking forces. The oil company whose oil is killing the coast, the shipping company whose ship broke up to discharge the oil and the federal government who was so surprised when it all happened, have been thrown together to prey on the people of the coast.

And what is the reaction to all these things?

In the far west, the Premier of British Columbia offers a quarter-million to anyone who can turn off the stink. It is an incentive to science. To some the offer is a smart move. To others it savours of a bribe. It is, however, a positive, encouraging gesture.

In the far east of the nation the picture is different. The Minister of Transport was engaged in exhortations to prayer when he appeared on television. There was no other hope for protection from oil. He spoke of 10 miles of polluted shoreline. Listeners were assured by



'SALTY'

observers that the filthy deposit ran for some 70 miles. The minister and other speakers all agreed on one point. When oil is spilled in large quantities there is no one in the world who can explain how to clean it up.

East and west we have what Dr. Raymond Firth, of the London School of Economics described in a recent UBC Report as the "unanticipated effects of modern technology...so spectacular and so devastating."

And the birds die and the fish die, each a martyr to the cause of progress.

In the west, a bribe; in the east, a prayer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### STILL FIGHTING

Editor, Driftwood,

The item which appeared last week in the "to be Frank" column tends to give an entirely erroneous impression which I wish to correct.

The "Salt Spring Island group" which battled to prohibit discharge of sewage from the Malivew Estates subdivision HAS NOT LAID DOWN ITS CUDGELS. This must be definitely understood.

Money voluntarily donated to aid our cause was drawn upon as little as possible, we realizing the costs of a court battle.

After the Cabinet decision was handed down on December 29, 1969, our committee decided to hand the money remaining in our fund over to the Duncan Branch of the Society for Pollution and Environmental Control (SPEC), and this has been done.

Done in view of the fact not one practicing business man, lawyer or doctor on Salt Spring Island stood up to be counted when such professional help would have been of vital importance (this also applies to the various community organizations on Salt Spring Island).

SPEC can make available to us the professional and legal, also financial help as required.

I repeat - so there can be no doubt in anyone's mind - we have not laid down the cudgels!

-Ada Ryan,  
Ganges,  
Feb. 16, 1970.

### PHOSPHATES

Editor, Driftwood,

We've all heard so much about the "phosphate problem" lately. I realized that, apart

from my own confusion and conclusions, I didn't know what exactly the problem was. A pharmacist friend of mine from Duncan gave me some interesting facts and figures on the subject which I thought I'd pass along to you.

Phosphate is the salt of phosphoric acid and is essential for life and growth.

However, an excessive amount of phosphate in a closed body of water will stimulate to a high degree the growth of algae and aquatic plants. This results in the lowering of the available oxygen to other plants and animals, thus killing them. This process is called eutrophication.

Eutrophication refers to the natural process by which a closed body of water changes and dies to become a meadow. This process usually takes centuries of time, involving the steps of excessive algae, the lowering of the water level, weed growth resulting in the conversion of the

## BOOKS GIVEN TO SALT SPRING ISLAND LIBRARY SHELVES

BY CONNIE PORTER

Recently a number of good books have been added to Salt Spring Library by donations from Gilbert J. McLennan, J.H. Lamb and H.H. C. (Torchy) Anderson

Among the books donated were "The Incas" by Pedro de Cuza de Leon, "The Wisdom of the Chinese", by Brian Brown as well as two books by Lin Yutang "A Leaf in the Storm" and "Between Tears and Laughter", Bernard Shaw's "Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism"; plus others of varied appeal and too numerous to list.

Within the last two weeks there have been a number of new fiction and non-fiction books purchased by the Library added to the shelves.

The spell of mild weather instead of last year's frost and snow has meant an early start of most gardens. While there are modern books on the library shelves, there are also many valuable old-timers and the knowledge gained from them can be put to good use right now.

Lake to a swamp which will eventually become meadowland. The "phosphate problem" then, refers to an acceleration of this process in some lakes (for example, Lake Erie) due to an excess of phosphate in the water.

It is known that laundry detergents contain as much as 50% phosphate. Why so much?

Phosphate is an excellent whitener and women want a white, bright wash. The wash water from the home becomes part of the home's sewage which eventually finds its way back to our lakes and streams. It is concluded that the elimination of phosphate from detergent products would reduce phosphate pollution

However, phosphate consumption in the U.S. is as follows:

- 70% agricultural fertilizers
- 13% detergents
- 17% other uses, such as animal feed, water treatment, food products.

As far as phosphate sources in sewage is concerned, it is felt that 50% comes from human waste and about 50% from detergent sources. If phosphate was removed from detergents, how would we deal with the other 50%?

A sewage treatment plant could eliminate the phosphate from both detergents and waste but the enormous cost involved in building such a plant on Salt Spring makes it an unlikely solution.

Then there is the phosphate run-off from fertilized fields due to rain and erosion. Many feel this in itself would be enough to pollute smaller lakes. Problems

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## CHURCH SERVICES

FEBRUARY 22, 1970

### ANGLICAN

|                          |         |                    |          |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| St. Mark's               | Central | Holy Communion     | 8:30 am  |
| St. Mary's               | Fulford | Children's Service | 11:00 am |
| St. George's             | Ganges  | Evening Prayer     | 2:30 pm  |
| St. Margaret of Scotland | Galiano | Holy Communion     | 8:00 am  |

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

|                   |         |           |          |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Our Lady of Grace | Ganges  | Holy Mass | 9:00 am  |
| St. Paul's        | Fulford | Holy Mass | 11:00 am |

### UNITED CHURCH

|                    |        |                       |          |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| Rev. Fred Anderson | Ganges | Worship Service       | 11:00 am |
| Box 461, 537-2439  | "      | (child care provided) |          |

### 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 |
|----------|-------------------|----------|

**MORE Letters**

(From Page Four)

are seldom black and white. Incidentally, I've seen that a non-phosphate detergent product is now available. That interested me until I found that the phosphate had been replaced with a nitrogen compound (nitro-triacetic acid) which simply substitutes a new pollutant for an existing one. **WHEN WILL WE EVER LEARN?**  
-C. Millsip,  
Fernwood,  
February 12, 1970.

**OF WILDLIFE**  
Editor, Driftwood,  
We read, with some interest, Mr. J. L. Spencer's letter in the Driftwood of Feb. 5. The Planning Committee's questionnaire did not specifically mention wild life. Still, human population densities are directly related to it. So, of course, are other factors like how many guns there are around and who has them.

The carefree statement that there is lots of wild land on this island remain true - so far. I heard the same thing in North Vancouver once! Now, the same people are older, if no wiser. They wonder why nothing was done.  
Game sanctuaries are not necessarily a good answer. Nature lovers travel by paved road. So do poachers, as proved by Victoria's Beacon Hill Park, and its succession of tame deer.  
Given a reasonable amount of wild land, most animals will pretty much look after themselves. They will be hard to find, but what better protection is there?  
-W. B. Woodward,  
R. R. 1, Ganges,  
February 9, 1970.

**STUDENTS AND PLANNING**  
Editor, Driftwood,  
The Salt Spring Island Community Planning Advisory Committee wish to convey their thanks to the Board of Trustees of the Gulf Islands School District No. 62 and to the principal of the Gulf Islands Secondary School, Mr. Donald Hartwig, for the co-operation shown in enabling some 250 High School students to attend the talk given on January 30 by the Committee's Planning Consultant, Mr. Henry Schubart, and to participate in answering the same Planning questionnaire as that which adult Islanders have had the opportunity to answer.  
The enumerators, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eveleigh, who have kindly compiled results of the students' answers have found them to be thoughtfully considered and intelligent.  
-A. W. Wolfe-Milner, Chairman,  
S. S. I. Community Planning Committee,  
P.O. Box 3,  
Ganges, B. C.  
Feb. 16, 1970.

**PLEASE WRITE!**  
Editor, Driftwood,  
Last Friday the Hon. Jack Davis, federal minister of fisheries in an interview with Bob Fortune on CBUT made the most interesting suggestion, that the



**COMMITTED ON TWO COUNTS**  
On Friday, Feb. 13 Michael Kenneth Carty appeared before Provincial Court Judge M. F. Peiler on charges of possession of a restricted drug, (LSD) and trafficking in a narcotic drug (cannabis resin...hashish). He was committed for trial before a higher court judge.

Wayne Bradley is back. After a journey south, down the United States coast, he and his wife, Doris, brought back a cactus. It hasn't been alive for a long time. The cactus is, in fact, simply a piece of wood. The wood of the cactus is hollow and punctured with myriads of holes. More like lace than wood, the dried tree makes an interesting lamp stand.

**MRS. MURPHY AGAIN HEADS LADIES SERVICE CLUB**

Galiano Ladies Service Club held the annual meeting in the Galiano Hall on February 11. President Mrs. I. A. Murphy was in the chair.  
Reports from committees were heard; the treasurer said that from a figure of \$697.60 in the bank, among other expenses, donations to the following were made, Salvation Army, Central City Mission, Unitarian Services and service for cablevision in Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges for a year were once again paid. This now leaves a balance of \$325 in the bank.  
Notes of thanks were read from several people who received gifts at the festive season, and get-well cards were sent to many friends who were not well.  
In a short speech, Mrs. Murphy thanked all of the members for making such a success of this year, it was really remarkable and she does appreciate the fact that "we all keep together and work well".  
Election of officers for the coming year was practically unanimous, for all posts. Mrs. Murphy was returned as president; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Maier; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Morshead; sick visitor, Mrs. Les Robinson, and sunshine convener, Mrs. Jimmie Jones. A secretary was not elected and Mrs. G. Snell has indicated she does not wish to carry on for this term.

Women's World Day of Prayer was then discussed, - it is on Friday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m., with the theme, "Take Courage" Following the service, ladies are invited to the home of Miss Jean Lockwood for tea.  
The president told the members that Bea Hamilton's new book "Salt Spring Island" had been presented to our new library, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, of DRIFTWOOD. This is a welcome addition to the interesting books now there. It was decided that the library will open on Wednesday February 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. and thereafter every Wednesday during those hours. Mrs. Murphy will be in attendance, along with two other members of the club.  
Dates were set for several functions during the coming months ... the rummage sale will be on April 4, an anniversary tea party on May 13, a garden party on June 10 and the bazaar on Nov. 21. Tea was served by Mrs. Ross Parminter and Mrs. Maurie Lupton.

Gulf of Georgia be made an underwater national park to protect it from further industrial exploitation and pollution, especially oil drilling.  
Owing to the Vancouver newspaper shutdown, this idea will not be receiving adequate publicity, so many people may not know it, and thus fail to write as Mr. Davis requested, either to him or to Prime Minister Trudeau to give their opinion of what seems a very worthwhile project.  
-Gertrude S. Waterfall,  
R. R. 1, Ganges,  
February 15, 1970.

**PENSIONERS**

Anglican Church Women held the annual Valentine Tea at St. George's Hall, Ganges on February 14.  
The affair was opened by Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, who with the president of the A.C.W. Mrs. E. Barber, welcomed the guests.  
The main tea table was centred with a beautiful low bowl of daffodils while the small tea tables around the hall were attractive with small vases of mixed early spring flowers and on each table there was a small cupid doll dressed in red and white.  
Mrs. S. Bannister was tea convener who was also responsible for the attractive table decorations. Mrs. G. Truefitt was tea co-convener.  
Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. R. B. Horsefield, Mrs. A. Butler-Cole Mrs. E. Barber, and Mrs. A. Baker.

In charge of the popular home cooking stall were Mrs. G. H. Laundry, Mrs. H. Price and Mrs. W. Norton. Mrs. L. Horrocks was in charge of the tea tickets.

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game which may well have ended in a tie except for two defensive miscues late in the game. On Sunday at the school ground the Islanders started strongly and deserved to go ahead on a well taken goal by Gary Hartwig. Continuing to play well after the interval they held on to defeat the strong Duncan squad for the first time this season.

An early goal by Robbie Wood gave the Legion team a 1-0 lead at half time but the visitors drew level in the second half. Play was end to end for most of the game and a few minutes from the final whistle it appeared Jimmy Taylor had a clear break-away on the Cowichan goal only to have the ball stick in the mud

### OPEN HOUSE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, O.A. P.O. had 12 full tables of cards and games with guests scattered around the Hall looking on. It was "Open House" held every second Wednesday, in St. George's Hall at 2 p.m.

Tea was served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant couple of hours. Branch 32 welcomes you all.

Mrs. Joan Hayward is in charge of this effort and we are pleased to say we feel it is proving a great success. New people are arriving all the time.

Jim Campbell won the lucky ticket and received a dustpan and brush, and we trust his good wife will keep him busy.

Our business meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 26, in St. George's Hall at 2 p.m.

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# SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

What other Island can boast of a nine-member orchestra or band? Well, we on Saturna can! Our Hall really vibrated Saturday Night. It was a grand party. At long last, under Arne Rasmussen, we have a get up and go entertainment committee and music, live and how! Tom Davidson had the Hall all decorated with hearts and flowers. The next one will be a hard times dance, date announced later.

Home at last are Walter and gentle Clarice Warlow. Gentle Clarice will have her foot on the Kirk's organ treadle this a.m. Tom Durrie has been filling in for last three weeks. With TWO such gifted organists we should have two organs in ye kirk.

Al and musical Marg Kerr bought a few sheep last year. Needing a ram he got one from Shamus Campbell. Because Chamus is such a good Liberal musical Marg named the ram Trudeau. Well, out here in the Gulf Islands one Trudeau has done a good job!

Let's hope for the best in the East. The West is always leading the way at any rate. Have to add musical Marg to my list of scrumptious bun makers. With all the fantastically supreme bun makers we have we should have a bun feast in the Hall some day.

EVERYONE who has ever lived on Saturna develops an affection

### MAYNE GROUP HELPS HEART FUND

BY ELSIE BROWN

A very enjoyable evening of entertainment was provided by the Recreation Committee of the Mayne Agricultural Society on Saturday evening at the hall. Islanders as well as many visitors were out in full force.

In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Fred Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Al Brau, Mrs. Alex Mussick, Mrs. Al Baldwin, Mrs. Grace Evans and Mrs. Bill Pigott. Proceeds went entirely to the Heart Machine at Lady Minto Hospital.

The hall was beautifully decorated with valentines and cupid's in keeping with the Valentine Party atmosphere, courtesy of school teacher, David Bradley and his students.

The home-baking table was very popular and was under the expert management of Mrs. Evelyn Mussick and Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst.

Bingo followed a travelogue by Maj. John Dought. Fred Bennett was in charge of bingo.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and they also were thanked for their efforts.

A roast of beef donated by W.W. Hunt-Sowrey was raffled and more than \$20 was realized. The amount boosted the total to more than \$120.

The executive would like to thank all those who helped make this occasion such an outstanding success.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause may do so by contacting Mrs. Grace Evans, RR 1, Mayne Island.

for our wonderful LADIES. One of these is Tom Scott, who is now in the George Derby home for veterans in Burnaby. For years now Tom has donated a gift to our Women's Club in the form of something made by the veterans at George Derby. This year it was four place mats. These items are always raffled off. This year an old friend of Tom's won, Eddie Reid.

Had hoped for more of our summer friends this week end. Lightsome Lorene McLean had her children's musical prompter from Victoria over, Jack Kelly. Have to hand it to Jack, he really liked our BAND, especially the Ladies' section. Litesome Lynn Connor was home for a short visit. The John Cronkites over and having car trouble (which we fixed up). The Rob Rodways over for their first visit this year.

Our Fire Boys had a work bee and have the cement foundations laid for the new Fire Hall. Beau Benny Begon must have what it takes, he worked all Saturday a.m. with the gang pouring cement then was the life of the party at our dance. Most of the rest of the cement-layers didn't. The boys made a good job of it under the sidewalk supervision of Uncle Art and Papa-john.

On Feb. 24, a Tuesday night we will have G. Pynn of the B.C. Recreation Committee, our division, over to talk to us. We would like to have a good turnout in the hall. It is the Recreation Committee of our B.C. Govt. who provide us with \$240 per year to help out our costs of maintaining the hall. Mr. Pynn is a well-informed person on Community Recreation and will give us a few new ideas on making life more pleasant to ENJOY on Saturna. We might as well enjoy it because we sure can't take it with us when we leave this wonderful vale.

Real Saturnaites are refreshing Randy and her mum stimulating Stella Coutts over for the week end and stimulating won the door prize at Saturday's dance, a valentine box of chocolates.

The sad news this week is not too bad. George Morgan is still in Lady Minto and enjoys being pampered by the staff. Trim Trudy Bentum is still in hospital but is doing fine, and will be home soon.

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# Across the Floor

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

The debate on the motion "that the Speaker do now leave the chair" is most commonly referred to as the budget debate. Surprisingly enough, the Speaker stays in the chair throughout the debate, but is relieved from his post from time to time by Deputy Speaker Herb Bruch.

Although the debate ranges far and wide the centre of the stage is still held by Dame Pollution. She is a sort of will-o-the-wisp character showing up almost anywhere imaginable.

She shows up on the beaches, the garbage dumps, the roadsides and even some of the most fashionable spots. Everybody talks about her and most people treat her with the utmost respect.

A date with Dame Pollution can make a big hole in your bankroll. Taxpayers are finding it out and governments know it all too well. Some want to dress her up, others want to get rid of her, but no matter what you do with Dame Pollution she'll cost you money.

I have suggested that some municipalities, for example

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BY BEA HAMILTON

South Salt Spring Island W.I. is in its Golden Anniversary of Inauguration this 1970; this was discussed at the recently held meeting of the branch at the home of Mrs. G. Truefitt, Beddis Road, so plans for a W.I. celebration are in the air.

This Women's Institute branch was organized in 1920, on April 10, so April is our month.

However, it was decided to hold the celebrations later in the summer after plans are made, and how, when and where has been decided upon, and you can bet it will be a big day whatever.

Plans were made to attend the Spring Conference at Cobble Hill on April 9. This seems to be a go-go year, for several members will attend the W.I. conference in Vancouver next June. And on Thursday, Feb. 19 a car load or two are going to celebrate the Adelaide Hoodless Day (Adelaide was founder of the first Women's Institute in the world 'way back in 1897, so she deserves recognition for starting such a world wide organization). Anyway, the celebrations are at Strawberry Vale and that W.I. celebrated its 50th birthday recently, so these senior W.I. branches have many years of hard work behind them and they aren't through yet, by gum.

After the more prosaic business was attended to, the hostesses, Mrs. Slingsby, and Mrs. Truefitt, served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Mossop the 2nd Thursday in March.

Central Saanich, are being requested by pollution authorities to run a main trunk line nearly 4 miles across their area but which are not able to bear the financial load of repayment in the first few years until the residential developments caught up, and until there are sufficient users on the line to carry the financial load, the government should create a revolving fund that would be on load for the first three to five years, with one year interest-free, the capital and interest after that being repayable in four years.

I believe that special cases should deserve special attention. Some of these new areas having to construct their first trunk lines as well as the treatment plant, should receive special loan assistance.

I pointed out that the government has instituted a very successful house building program with its assistance to new owners. This has resulted in a population build up in areas that now needed sewer servicing, and if we had faith in the home builder to make a loan to him, in some cases an outright grant, I recommended that the government show equal faith in the municipality and its homeowner by creating a similar loan assistance to the construction of trunk sewer lines and treatment plants.

The P.T.A.'s visited us this week. It was a change in scenery and some new metaphors developed. The opposition has been debating the Cypress Bowl, but the Monterey P.T.A. is more interested in the toilet bowl and carried placards saying so.

## SQUARE DANCING TO VISITING CALLER'S CALLS ON FRIDAY

BY JOHN MCKEE

Howie Eames did not disappoint a fairly large crowd of square dancers on Friday night in the Mahon Hall.

The dance, attended by a good crowd of our old friends, was very successful and already we are looking forward to our visit with Norman Graham on March 20.

Howie's calls, interspersed with singing calls and walk-throughs, were heartily enjoyed and he received a standing ovation at the finish. We are back at the Timbers' place Friday evening and extend an invitation to all those who attended last Friday's dance to be there. Time as usual is 8:30 pm.

We displayed our new banner and Pat McKee was congratulated for the wonderful job she made of it.

# FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Flowers bloometh around the dells and glens, and the sweet voiced song sparrow proclaims that spring, beautiful spring, is just around the bend and Smart Boy, the wandering gander from the Bastedo farm is honking this Sunday morn, so all is well along the waterfront.

The poor bald-headed eagle that lost his life in an argument with the Super-cub seaplane recently may never have gained fame by just being an inhabitant of Salt Spring Island when alive but in death he springs in to the news in newspapers and on radio - once in Victoria, CJVI Radio, and Sunday morning, his story was broadcast over CBU, Vancouver, with the names of the Dalziel family who starred in the episode. Thus does fame spread and just from

blind action on the bird's part and his subsequent death while the destiny of more than one person hung precariously in the balance - and in those quivering moments of life and death, history was made.

Makes one stop and think, doesn't it?

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## THE LIGHT TOUCH BY H.J. CARLIN

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Housewife, cashing cheque at supermarket: "I just couldn't get along without you people since the bank stopped cashing my cheques."

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protests.

I hope to continue making a living. I cannot be convinced that it is to any government's interest to curb my chances. I don't like paying taxes, but I have never previously been the guest of so much protest.

When I wrote in protest of a law permitting perversion in Canada big businessmen and right-wing Tories were silent. It was a mere question of morality. The Benson report is diff-

### HE FOUND OLD CARS ON HIS SALT SPRING PROPERTY

Reader last week looked around his own home when he read of criticisms of Walker Hook Road. He walked over his property on another road and found old cars and junk.

He is investigating ownership of two old cars dumped on his property in recent months. There is no real problem, he explained. The vehicles will be moved and the owners will be charged for the job.

In the case of an old car it is traceable by license number or vehicle registration numbers.

erent. It affects our pockets.

On a CBC television show on Sunday a society for fair taxation was shown. An American promised to tear down "Capital Hill" if the government did not swing in favor of his pleas for the abandonment of the Benson Report. This kind of international violence leaves me with only a small voice as a small businessman. And that voice can only declare, "I don't need your support!"

The Benson Report is not law. It is a proposal to be analyzed by all parties before it is debated in the House of Commons. The present protesters, I suspect are not fighting Mr. Benson. They are fighting the Trudeau government. But they are doing it in my name, which I don't like.

The more they protest the Benson Report the more sympathetic I become towards its terms. I am not convinced that all this verbiage is honest opposition.

Never see Tom Carolan but what he has a story to tell. Over in Ganges from Galiano the other day, he was talking about the americanization of Mexico. Steve Riddell, Galiano postmaster had retailed the consternation of a Mexican waitress when she met a new brand of English. Brought up to recognize the English language as American, she was completely mystified when she served her first Scotsman

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## Hockey Lists Are Ready

The League Hockey season is on and practice games have started in the Fulford Hall, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. for all the various teams. Twelve teams are shaping up from all points on the island with several girls' teams brightening the season. A good hockey season is hoped

with a thick brogue and rolling his R's like a native son of Spain.

Don Layard is not a big fellow but he can grow a mean turnip. Olive was talking the other day of the \$2.50 turnip they grew at 8 cents a pound. It was a 30-pounder, all solid turnip. "It was grotesque," recalled Olive. The Hobbs' horse enjoyed it. It was a full course dinner in one skin.

Too many pogonotrophists around if you don't go much on pogonotrophy. It's a hairy business and the only reason I'm not one is that every time I grow a beard it looks like Bernard Shaw.

An ovation, says the dictionary, is a rejoicing. It was originally a lesser triumph granted to a Roman commander in token of his prowess in the field, when his accomplishment was less than triumphant.

Gradually it came to be used in other senses.

Today it is the short of delighted joy that rises from a group of men greeting a stranger who comes among them as a friend. Or for the politician who just got elected. Or for the athlete who has finally won.

There is an ovation when a group of self-conscious people applaud loudly to hide their self-consciousness, while one of their number stands to count the claps. There is also a standing ovation. This means that the leader of the gathering jerks his hands rapidly in an upward motion. It means, "Get to your feet, you jerks!"

Like being in somebody else's church, you don't know whether to stand or sit, so you stand and applaud and feel a bigger fool for an empty hollow gesture that means little more than the salute of a lance-corporal approaching a colonel.

Let's see less artificial gestures and more genuine expressions of commendation.

I can commend a man just as readily while sagely seated as while standing stupidly.

Never believe what you hear. When an advertiser phoned in a classified ad recently the address was taken down in DRIFTWOOD office. In due course the address was published as "Peyton Place". Trouble is that the caller said "Caton Place".

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  - Pat Kyler, coach for central girls' team, and boys' intermediate;
  - Terry Slingsby, coach for senior boys' team.
- The League games will be starting on week ends with Sat. Feb. 21 planned for the opener. -B.H.

## GANGES

Anglican Church Women from Salt Spring Island attending the Cowichan Deanery at St. John's Hall, Duncan on February 12 were Mrs. Edith Barber, Mrs. W. M. Palmer, and Mrs. Walter Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley have returned home from a month's holiday visiting Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Bradley, Desert Springs, and C.P.O. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, San Diego. They also spent a short time in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton were visitors last weekend of their son and daughter-in-law LCmdr. and Mrs. Patrick Crofton, Victoria.

Bob Morris, Ashcroft spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris. Staying with the Morris' this week is their granddaughter, Tara Bousfield, Cobble Hill.

Mrs. Cyril Beech returned home last week after a ten day holiday in Los Angeles. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren and family, Victoria. The party flew down and enjoyed visits to Disneyland, Santa Monica and surrounding districts of Los Angeles.

Miss Heather Ann Bingham has returned to London, Ontario after spending the past ten days with her parents, Col. and Mrs. P.R. Bingham, Churchill Road.

Mrs. I.B. Devine, who has been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Storback, Campbell River, returned home last Saturday.

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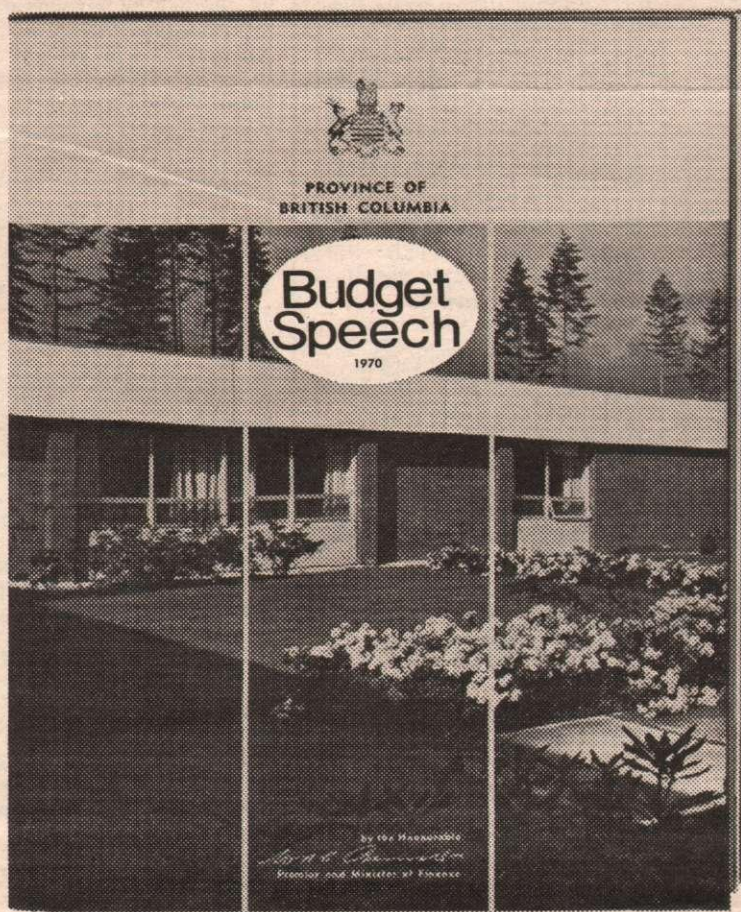
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**SOCIAL**

(From Page Three)  
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**ASH WEDNESDAY IS START OF CHURCH SERVICES TOGETHER**

First Lenten inter-denominational service was held on Wednesday evening last week. It was Ash Wednesday and visitors to the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Grace took part in the distribution of ashes.

Rev. Fr. Frank Sutherland was assisted by Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield.

First day of Lent, Ash Wednesday is so named in token of the ancient custom of marking the forehead of each member of the congregation with a small cross in ashes. It is intended as a reminder that life is not for ever.

Archdeacon Horsefield explained in his sermon that the custom arose from the days when reading and writing were rare skills. Such a service was intended to convey its message without the participant having to read, he suggested.

Also taking part in the evening's service was Rev. Fred Anderson, of Ganges United Church

The interdenominational meetings will continue each Wednesday evening through Lent.

**PLAYERS PREPARE FOR PLAY AT GANGES**



Kay Booth is well known to local audiences. She lends her inimitable talent to the role of Crane Hammond, celebrated authoress in the same play.



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Last week a call from the crew of the Vesuvius Queen took a photographer to the wharf, where he sailed across the channel. Capt. Walter Luth took the southerly course in order that the best light was thrown on the basking sea lion.

Only real problem was the weather. The sea lion raised his head when the ship's siren blew. It was the second year in succession to bring a sea lion to Vesuvius Bay. When a sea lion used the same rock last year he was shot by an unknown marksman, to the disgust of many shoredwellers who had enjoyed the sight of the big mammal disporting himself in the water.

**GALIANO**

BY MARY BACKLUND  
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bengier are pleased to announce the birth of a grandson in far-away Crete, to Huguette and Andrew Bengier, their first baby boy, Nicolas. Named after the town in which he was born, this is a great-grandson for Mrs. Bengier's mother, Mrs. S. Taylor, who also lives on Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coopsie, of Nanaimo, are down in their neat boat "Bilkay", to visit relatives on the Island.

Hank Knudson recently returned from a business trip to Osoyoos.

Sorry to see that several friends have been on the sick list: both Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clarke not well, but feeling better now, Mrs. W.J. Kolos-off a little better, as are Mrs. Les Robinson and Mrs. Ross Parminter. John Hawthornie is al-

**TWO MORE WINS FOR BASKETBALL JUNIOR GIRLS**

The Gulf Islands Secondary School junior girls' basketball team continued unbeaten in league play after defeating Chemainus Secondary and Quamichan Junior Secondary, of Duncan.

At Chemainus the local girls won 36-17 over a less experienced Quamichan team, with Marnie Jarman and Maureen Gurney leading the scorers with 17 and eight points, respectively.

Last Thursday Lansdowne Junior Secondary from Victoria proved to be too much for the local girls and defeated them in a close game, 24-20.

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so back in hospital at Ganges, for some surgery to his throat.

We got a little of that crippling fog that was so pesky over on the mainland last week, - driving on a familiar road to Montague Harbour, I got a feeling of what it is like to have

all familiar things suddenly taken away. There I was driving down the road and could not see as far as the car hood in front of me. We couldn't stop there on the hill, and it was nearly impossible to try and drive ahead.

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**DOUBLE RING CEREMONY**

Wedding bells rung on St. Valentin's church in St. Helen's Anglican Church, Surrey, for Miss Karen Sater and Arthur Buckley.

Bridesmaid was Mrs. Betty McColm, Victoria, flower girl Miss Trudy Buckley and James Buckley was ring bearer.

Best man was Erling Sater, and usher was James Carr. The bride was given away by her grandfather.

The reception was held at "Fernis Caterers"; about 85 guests attended. Travelling from Salt Spring were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C.A. Buckley, with Jimmie and Trudy, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Miss Merilee Sawyer, Henning Satermo, Miss Kirsti Satermo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor. W. Deacon was from Mayne Island and several guests were from Galiano. The newly weds left for an undisclosed destination for their honeymoon. They plan to live in Duncan later.

**ABANDONED ANIMALS**  
(From Page One)

"It is not unusual on Salt Spring Island," commented DRIFTWOOD correspondent.

Simultaneously, a letter from a couple in Marne, in France, retailed the serious problem of animals abandoned by drivers in rural areas.

**FULFORD TIDE TABLE**  
FEBRUARY 1970

| DAY | TIME | HT.  |
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| 20  | 0600 | 10.7 |
|     | 1120 | 8.4  |
|     | 1525 | 9.5  |
| FR  | 2235 | 2.8  |
|     | 0615 | 10.6 |
| 21  | 1140 | 7.9  |
|     | 1620 | 9.3  |
| SA  | 2305 | 3.2  |
|     | 0625 | 10.6 |
| 22  | 1210 | 7.1  |
|     | 1715 | 9.1  |
|     | 2335 | 3.9  |
| 23  | 0640 | 10.6 |
|     | 1245 | 6.3  |
|     | 1805 | 8.9  |
| MO  | 0005 | 4.7  |
|     | 0655 | 10.6 |
|     | 1315 | 5.5  |
| TU  | 1910 | 8.7  |
|     | 0035 | 5.7  |
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|     | 2020 | 8.5  |
| WE  | 0105 | 6.7  |
|     | 0715 | 10.5 |
|     | 1435 | 3.9  |
| TH  | 2150 | 8.6  |