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NO HUNTERS- NO COURSE AT GANGES

Hunters' Training Program at Ganges is bogging down. The program has been instituted by the provincial government for the training of instructors in the use of firearms and in all aspects of outdoors activities.

Minimum of 12 candidates is required to launch the course. As yet there are not 12 islanders interested.

The course was outlined to the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club at its annual meeting and some enthusiasm was evident at the time.

Mrs. Olive Layard, at 537-5455 is eager to take names of candidates.

The course covers all aspects of woodlore and fishing, and is of significance to those who never normally go hunting.

IT WAS JESSE BOND WHO PLAYED CARDS

In a story last week of stormy days around the islands, Miss W. M. New, of Vancouver described the time when she was stranded overnight aboard the ferry at Saturna.

She recalled the fellow passenger who later startled her with the reminder of that night. Jesse Bond was very interested in the tale. He was the Salt Spring Island farmer who played cards with her aboard the Otter. He was the "proper-looking gentleman". Mr. Bond told DRIFTWOOD that he had since wondered where Miss New was living.

IT'S MADNESS TO GO!

* * *
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BY ARTS COUNCIL DRAMA REPRESENTATIVE

Salt Spring Island has produced good dramatic and musical shows in times past, so we're told. "A Music and Drama Night" to be seen this week on Friday and Saturday in the Mahon Hall, is an attempt to revive that tradition.

It all started with a meeting in January to discuss one-act plays that might be entered in the Vancouver Island Drama Festival. Good one-act plays are hard to find and the scarcity of men didn't help. Director Olive Clayton decided on "Table Number Seven" from "Separate Tables" by Terence Rattigan because it would best suit the diversity of ages and accents of the ten people interested.

What about some musical numbers to fill out the evening when doing the play here? What about something with a local flavor? Virginia Newman and Lou Rumsey called on Bea Hamilton. Virginia and husband Ray wrote the music, Lou the words. Result--"Salt Spring Madness."

LEGION MARKS 40 YEARS



Photo by A.M. Sharp

Jack Lamb receives award from Gen. Pearkes at Saturday's Legion birthday in Ganges. Fred Morris also received recognition there.

GEN. PEARKES IS GUEST

Salt Spring Island Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion were hosts at their very successful 40th anniversary party on Saturday, Mar. 20 in the Legion Hall at Ganges. A very friendly and happy atmosphere was felt by all who attended. The Legion members, dressed smartly in their blazers and ties, were excellent hosts.

Grand president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Maj. Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C. and Mrs. Pearkes were the guests of honor. Other special guests present were the representatives from Provincial Command, T. Clements and Mrs. Clements, Vancouver; mid-island zone commander, J. Cass and Mrs.

Cass, Nanaimo and past zone commander Phil Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Maple Bay.

Eric Springford, Vancouver, was the only charter member present. The other surviving charter member, Ian Halley, Vancouver, was unable to attend. Others presented to General Pearkes were Fred Ball, Vesuvius Bay, a Boer War Veteran and Bert Drysdale, Victoria who has played the Bugle at Remembrance Day services at Ganges for 40 years. Each person presented was given a standing ovation.

The three toasts, the Queen, chartered members, and to the honored guests, were proposed by the Branch president, Hal Bryan. P.R. Bingham with charm and humor was an excellent master of ceremonies.

Gen. Pearkes spoke of the splendid work the Legion has done in aiding veterans, their widows and dependents; the help given to sports for the young ones, school bursaries, hospital visiting, and praised the help the Ladies' Auxiliary give to each branch in Canada. His closing comments stressed that more help should be given to the youth of the country.

Following Gen. Pearkes' address, service pins were presented to E.T. Walker, 45 years; and 25-year pins to J. Bond, J. Smith and Fred Morris.

Special awards of Certificates of Merit in recognition of the length of service which has contributed to making Branch 92 a viable organization were presented to J.H.M. Lamb and F.A.E. Morris by Gen. Pearkes.

Receiving 20-year service pins were Bert Lemon, Vic Jackson, John R. Sturdy, and W.G. Stone.

The attractive centerpiece fresh fruit arrangement consisting of purple grapes, pineapple, bananas and oranges was greatly admired. Mr. and Mrs. George Lampier were responsible for the arrangement.

The anniversary cake was cut by General Pearkes with a World War I bayonet lent by Clem Sykes.

SALT SPRING WATER SERVICE

ST. MARY LAKE NEW SOURCE

- FILTERED AND CHLORINATED

St. Mary Lake is to be a new, major source of domestic water on Salt Spring Island. Trustees of North Salt Spring Island Waterworks District have announced plans to bring in St. Mary Lake to augment the supply from Maxwell Lake.

The introduction of water from the more northern of the two lakes will save consumers \$150,000.

The water district has carried out extensive investigation of water supplies and reserves on the island. Engineering company from Victoria, Ker, Priestman, Keenan and Associates, have provided comparative estimates of bringing water from St. Mary Lake and installation of new lines from Mount Maxwell.

Before water is taken from St. Mary Lake a new, modern filtration plant will be installed.

The water district has offered a summary of its reasons for introducing St. Mary Lake as a major source of domestic water.

Trustees have been particularly aware of the danger of a single source of water, with the accompanying shortage of water during the heavy drawing season of summer and fall.

Cost of St. Mary Lake water will be considerably lower than an augmented supply from Maxwell Mountain. Trustees report that the cost of increasing supply lines and facilities from Maxwell Lake would necessitate a sharp and considerable increase in the cost of water, whereas the new plan comes within the reach of district finances.

The water district is applying for zoning of property in the vicinity of St. Mary Lake to restrict development.

IT WAS NOT LOST

The boat wasn't lost on Monday. When a small vessel left Brentwood for Ladner, reports were heard of its loss.

It was not even at sea.

The travellers decided that Ganges Harbour was a better bet than the open Gulf. They took shelter here overnight.

The Maxwell Lake system was originally constructed to serve the creamery and the area immediately around the village centre. Two decades ago it was reconstructed to bring water to the larger population seeking it.

The supply is now falling behind the demand, particularly during the growing season. The new program has been selected in preference to a new line coming over Mount Erskine.

CALL FOR FILTER

Number of Ganges residents have expressed concern over discoloration of the water in the water system.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week called for filtration of water taken from Maxwell Lake. The discoloration is not harmful.

Request will go to the North Salt Spring Waterworks District.

WHERE ARE THE SKATERS?

Where are all the skaters, Mrs. Olive Layard wants to know. Mrs. Layard is the adult education supervisor in the Gulf Islands School District.

A few weeks ago she tentatively lined up an ice-skating program for islanders at Chemainus. Response has been bleak.

Ice time is one of the rare items of Canadian sport. Ice time is available for Salt Spring Islanders at Fuller Lake Arena next winter.

It will not be available for long, if there are no takers on the island.

If sufficient numbers of islanders show interest in skating, the time will be taken up and a regular program of ice skating will be offered in the fall.

Mrs. Layard is eager to collect names of interested skaters. It must be soon. Skaters may learn all about the program by calling Mrs. Layard at 537-5455

Planning Island's Future

Parking areas for mall shopping, alternate traffic routes, a house numbering system, beach access markers, a radio station are some of the ideas being studied by the Transportation and Communications Subcommittee of the Planning Commission.

Would you like a mall or village square in Ganges? Would your visiting friends find you more readily by means of a house number? Do you have questions (or answers?) about other aspects of local planning?

Any resident... or any reader... who wishes to express his views and is unable to be at the next meeting, Monday, April 5 at 8 p.m., Mahon Hall, may pass on his opinions and sugges-

tions, by letter or phone (after 6 p.m.).

John Stepaniuk is subcommittee chairman. He lives at Cranberry Road, Ganges, 537-2885. Other committee members are Ray Hill, 537-2655; Eric Donnelly, 537-2512, Cynthia Woodey, 537-2445.

OFF TO SPAIN

Mrs. Denis Carter, of Ganges will soon be Senora Denis Carter. She and her son are bound for Spain. She is the winner of a national contest, and the prize was a trip for two. Senor Carter will be at home, sailing the inland seas and coaching the soccer teams.

MIZPAH UNIT DEBATES POVERTY

BY OLIVE MOUAT
Meeting of the Mizpah Unit of the United Church Women was opened by the President, Mrs. J. D. Reid, with the reading of a devotional poem. A prayer in

the form of a poem was presented by Mrs. S.K. Claibourne, with a hymn and prayer.

The St. Patrick's tea was considered and a report of the meeting of the United Church Women was heard. The Explorers asked for help in making clothes for Barbie dolls. The clothes will be sold one afternoon near the end of April to help raise funds to send Explorers to camp. Mrs. Summers reported on the establishment of a memorial fund, mooted at the meeting of the Committee of Stewards.

Fine white linen has been purchased for a cloth to cover the Communion Table. Mrs. Summers plans to finish the cloth with hand hemstitching and crochet. With several hymn books it will be presented to the church in memory of Mrs. Jean de Macedo and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Mrs. E. T. Walker has taken charge of the sale of birthday, get-well, and other cards, with proceeds to go to the UCW.

The Mission Study, for several months, has dealt with Canada. It has treated, factually and as far as possible realistically, problems of race, religion, crime, city growth and other matters. For the last three meetings, the subject has been "Poverty." Poverty does not refer only to lack of money. Lack of friends, lack of ideas, lack of beautiful surroundings all are types of poverty. What can women of the church do to lessen poverty of all kinds, to make poverty that continues to exist less harmful?

Mrs. Fred Anderson, the leader of this study, has been very successful in making the problem real to the group and in attempting to stimulate further study.

At this meeting, Mrs. Anderson introduced a guest speaker, Mrs. Phil Valcourt, who based her remarks on a pamphlet, the "Voice of the Unborn."

The purpose of the people sponsoring the "Voice of the Unborn" is to try to prevent Parliament passing legislation which would permit abortion on demand, especially as so often an abortion is the result of panic on the part of a woman and might be averted by advice from a competent source.

Mrs. Valcourt gave names of Members of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislature to whom those interested in this

IRISH STEW MARKS ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE AT MAYNE

St. Patrick's Dance sponsored by Mayne Island Volunteer Firemen was well-attended.

Responsible for the work prior to the affair and afterwards were Fred Hansen and Neil Imrie. The hall was decorated in the traditional green of the Emerald Isle and shamrocks were worn by the party goers. Bill Lovitt's Comb supplied the music and Fred Larson served refreshments. Irish stew was on the menu prepared by the firemen's wives and pies were supplied courtesy Gordon Storey. Door prizes were won by Wilbert Deacon and Mrs. Helen Nicholson.

IODE OPENS NEW YEAR

On Friday, March 12, HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE held their first meeting of 1971.

Regent Mrs. F.K. Parker opened the meeting and welcomed members after so long an absence over the holidays.

Mrs. W. Petapiece acted as secretary during the meeting.

Mrs. R. T. Meyer, world affairs secretary, gave a brief account of her earliest memory of IODE which was many years ago in Regina when she was a child.

All the chapter's service secretaries gave reports on their coverage of the year's work. These reports had been forwarded to IODE headquarters in January.

The National Chapter President Mrs. G. Tait of Toronto will visit the Zone eight chapters in B.C. and will be present at the meeting in Victoria on April 17 at the Empress Hotel.

She will also address the provincial chapter in New Westminster on April 19 and 20 at the Royal Towers Hotel.

A garden coffee party was proposed for near the middle of June as the first project. Centennial spoons are also for sale for anyone interested.

The meeting closed with "The Queen" and tea was enjoyed by everyone.

subject might write to express their views.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Artiss and Mrs. J.W. Catto.

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to be frank



By Richards

Farmers' Institute history of agriculture on Salt Spring Island was slowing down in one section when Mrs. Jack James was lacking in material. Almost at the same time Glen Woodley was digging holes in a cupboard. The vice-principal at Salt Spring Elementary School had the maintenance crew knock the wall out of a classroom cupboard. Behind the false backing they found more shelving and some boxes. The boxes contained old school papers as well as the minutes of the Institute during several years prior to the turn of the century. It was not the first find. When work was going on at Mahon Hall several years ago a number of farmers' records showed up, stored away under the floor.

The final act of segregation has come to the Penders. South Pender has been cut off from the north and all communication is suspended. It's not a state of war, though; at least not yet! But only for as long as it takes to replank the bridge over the canal.

I got a potato clock and took a detour around the islands. And some of it's getting pretty old by this time, but it's only old when you've heard it before.

Donald Hartwig didn't miss his calling. When he had a blow-out in Ganges on Saturday it seemed an awful long time between the tragic death of one of his tires and the ultimate victory when he drove away again.

Art Patterson was in Puerta Vallarta, in Mexico, recently. He agreed that it ranks among the most mis-spelled words lately. The Mexican city is not al-

ways spelled the same, he agreed, but it is not even pronounced the same. He found Mexicans with a command of English tend to an English pronunciation to help visitors to understand names.

Island housewife was busy collecting copious armfuls of discarded advertising folders in the post office lobby. Was she going to read them all, asked an interested observer. "Don't be silly, they're for lighting the fire," explained the collector.

Ganges gardener looked out of the window at her garden, awaiting the spring sunshine for its initial touches. She was horrified to see an animal happily munching away at her camellia bush. The gardener rushed out of the house and came face to face with a goat: a gentleman goat and even a gentlemanly goat. Clean-shaven, he was yet a gentleman goat. He was very fond of camellias; so was the housewife. Half fearful of the goat, she yet grabbed for its collar to safeguard her prize shrub. She then called her neighbor to help and her local constabulary for rescue. The police officer was helpful, courteous and glad it was eating somebody else's bushes. By this time it was trying to eat its captor's dress. She should keep the goat and he would try to find the owner. But it was eating her bushes! He would feel very different, she told the officer, if it were eating the plants at the police office. Inspiration dawned. With a firm hand she took the goat's rope and hauled it manfully down the street. When she was close to the police office the marauding pet goat tore away from her grasp and made a bee line for the shrubbery. The law has less attractive shrubbery than the common gardener and the goat abandoned the bushes. The police officers came out of the office to remonstrate with the hungry goat. It was their undoing. As they came to appraise the situation, the gardener was startled to see the goat walking in through the open police office door. She almost ran to get clear of the responsibility. In a matter of minutes the marauder had eaten her camellias, various other plants, part of her dress and the police office shrubbery. She boggled at the thought of the goat loose in the police office with its array of documents and summonses. May be its still there!

Saturna is a nice place for an

Jail Is Mayne Feature Of 1971

Members of the Mayne Island Centennial committee met to discuss future plans for the reconstruction of the jail. Work will begin as soon as weather conditions improve.

Gwen Hayball would like to suggest that islanders investigate contents of trunks and attics for items of historical significance which could be used for a display which is planned for sometime this spring or early summer.

Vic and Marjorie Haggart are taking orders for items already listed in DRIFTWOOD and Betty Ross of Fernhill Gift Shoppe will also be stocking Centennial souvenirs. Cook books, medallions, flags and centennial spoons are among the items which may be ordered.

overnight stay. Ask Ivar Bgerke of North Surrey. He and Mrs. Bgerke planned to spend the week end with their friends at Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southey. Mrs. Bgerke did. Her husband, coming to Mayne directly from Esquimalt, was lulled to sleep by the gentle pattern of the Mayne Queen. When he woke up the vessel was docking for the night at Saturna. He reached Mayne very early the next morning.

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SAFEGUARDING WHAT FUTURE?

SPEC will meet on Salt Spring Island next week. Residents of Salt Spring Island who are aware of the threat to their environment will attend to hear and to offer support to methods of combatting it.

In common with their colleagues on the other islands members of SPEC here will examine a province that is less concerned with deterioration than with industrial license.

They will recall the ineffectual pantomime of the Provincial Pollution Control Board. They will reflect on constant advertisements over a national electronics network urging Canadians to buy what Canadians have already warned will close the gap between survival and extinction.

They will recall reports of advance in almost every department they seek to conquer. One species after another is being destroyed and many promoters of SPEC are convinced that all species will follow.

SPEC could prove very wrong indeed. The pessimists who fear for the future could be very wrong, indeed. The drying out quagmire they fear could prove to bring forth a new era of happiness.

But no government has forecast it. Every government pays lip service to the threat of destruction while living a good life for as long as it may last.

And if the pessimists are wrong, governments and industrialists will be able to jeer loud and long at some time in the future.

If they are right, however, there will be no future.

Letters to the Editor

MOST ARE NOT

Editor, Driftwood,
Recently, a letter over my signature was mailed to all members of the Salt Spring Island Ratepayers' Association to inform them of the current undertakings of the Executive Committee on their behalf. One of the areas of our studies pertains to the measures necessary to help prevent the growth of juvenile delinquency and, conversely, to reclaim those who have become offenders under the law. The reaction to this undertaking by one member is noteworthy and timely. She explained that her children are in their teens, are not given to indolence or corruption and that, upon reading my letter, one of her boys remarked, "What does a guy have to do to get recognition, be a delinquent?"

What a perfectly natural reaction which I believe everyone has felt from time to time when learning of some program being launched to help the wrongdoer, the malcontent or just the creeps of our time. I am all for the "good guy" -- the clean, aggressive and intelligent youth, into which category most of our Island young people fall, Thank God. It is a human failing, however, that we tend to note with pleasure or even surprise (though I don't know why) the commendable act or conduct of an individual or group of our youth, yet we seldom praise that action to the individuals

concerned, let alone to others. Typical examples can be found with a minimum of research, right in our own back yard:

The young man who instigated and sponsored the cleanup of Vesuvius Beach on 1 July last year. Brian Stevens enlisted the services of three or four of his friends and one of his teachers and together, they literally cleaned up the beach of bottles, cans, glass, tires etc. etc. -- from which exercise they derived nothing save the satisfaction of a much needed job well done.

Then there are those who have worked so hard with some of the teachers clearing our parkland areas; those who have taken it upon themselves to clean up some of the public areas at Ganges and Fulford; the girls about whom Miss Hamilton wrote in the DRIFTWOOD, who repaired the potholes in a road... and so on and on.

Youth has been conscientiously active and interested in our Island planning, the Centennial project and our own Ratepayers Association activities and I sincerely hope that they will continue to pursue these interests.

I should like to give some measure of assurance to those young men and women who may feel cheated by the constant lurid headlines of crime, defalcation and breaches of public trust. As we have a majority of fine young people here on Salt Spring, so it is with Society at



large. For every act committed against society in one day, there are a million committed in support of society; for every single act of alleged police brutality, thousands of acts of kindness, bravery and public service are being performed by other policemen and for every dishonest politician, there are hundreds of honest, dedicated and selfless public appointees.

So, if we appear to be unduly concerned for the welfare of the malmangerer, it is not because we fail to see and appreciate the worth of the "Good Guys". Perhaps we have come to expect only the best from the majority and we rush in to plug the dyke when a trickle of delinquency manifests itself. But, as any parent will acknowledge, there's nothing we won't do for the wonderful vast majority of youth who ask little more from the parent generation than an occasional acknowledgement.

J.S. Cooper,
Ganges,
March 18, 1971.

THANK YOU, FOLKS!

Editor, Driftwood,
Through the medium of your paper we would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who have helped to make our first 25 years on Salt Spring Island so interesting.

They have stood by us in sickness and hard times, and rejoiced with us and our family in happy times. Our special thanks go out to each and every one of them. Betty and Walter Brigden, Fulford, March 22, 1971.

HE DELIGHT IN IT!

Editor, Driftwood,
On behalf of the medical profession I would like to apologise for the shabby treatment recently meted out to you in "a doctor's office". That you should have been kept waiting in such a manner is quite inexcusable. True, the doctor may have been out delivering a baby or attending to an emergency (I believe such things still happen), but for all you know the knave may have been sitting in his office with his feet up, peeping through the door now and again, and rejoicing in your plight.

But never mind, the experience was worthwhile - look at the story that has come out of it

Judging from the number of people who have asked me if "it" was my office, everyone is talking about it. Success! Actually I have no idea which particular "doctor's office" was involved, but that doesn't matter anyway. What does it that such fascinating, newsworthy things can still happen on our island.

Interesting too, to see the different reactions the story has provoked. Somebody suggested that only a complete idiot would sit mute in any office without somehow making his business known. Another thought that if your intention was to make a serious point, your remarks really verged on the scurrilous and irresponsible.

But, to be frank, I think that is taking far too solemn a view of things. For myself, I am content to delight in the abrasive wit of the telling, and I am really writing to suggest that you continue to regale us with your adventures. Having demolished the wretched business of having to wait for attention in stores and banks, you might go on to "How I refused to wait any longer for the Fulford ferry, and swam to Victoria", and (finally?) "How I scorned a bed in the corridor at Lady Minto and went home with my double pneumonia."

Allan Thomson, M.D.,
P.O. Box 10, Ganges,
March 21, 1971.

ISLANDS ESSENCE

Editor, Driftwood,
Cougars, seem to have a great following. Two or three

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1971

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. Mark	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary	Fulford	Family Service	11:00 am
St. George	Ganges	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Margaret	Galiano Is.	Holy Communion	8:00 am
	"	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am
Box 461, Ganges	Burgoyne	Communion Service	2:30 pm
537-2439			
WEDNESDAY, March 31			
Ganges' United	Ganges	Ecumenical Service	7:30 pm
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Ven. R. B. Horsefield	
"	"	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
"	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm

weeks, I think is enough coverage. Progress will take care of the cougar's natural habitat.

Now, let's get down to the "nitty gritty".

Progress as far as the "Regional Planning Board" is concerned, seems to want to do well, which many people, I hope! understand, they have their good side BUT! WHY? must there be such a "hassle" over all the intricacies of organizing a proper community?

Salt Spring Island, I understand is expected to increase in population, up to three or four thousand, or more, in the next? number of years. The Regional Planning Board's concern "On Salt Spring" I presume is justified. What about the other islands?

One of these islands in particular, Saturna, is an example of the word community "a group of people with a common interest" Saturna.

They have built their own fire hall, and purchased their own pump truck, they have their own garbage dump, maintained by volunteers, they built their own beautiful church, they have their own cemetery, maintained by parishioners. They helped in the construction of their store, there is an individual helped by "Saturnaites" building an adequate post office, they maintain the community hall on their own and countless other neighborly things, they do "together" people with a "common interest" regardless of any differences of beliefs of any sort. Their neighboring islands, I'm sure have the same "common interest".

"Salt Spring" seems to have lost or is losing this "common interest". We mustn't waste valuable resources such as friendship, good neighbor policy, and courtesy. Don't forget the "little people", these the "Gulf Islands" are a wonderful place for children to grow.

"Regional Chaos Board"! Try to step lightly on the toes of the people on the outer islands. They have looked after themselves for quite some time now. I am sure these very special and unique people (including Salt Spring of course), don't mean any harm, to the Affluent, let the working stiff enjoy our "interests". Who knows we might spread some of the "humanism" around.

Cougars, will be put in their place "hopefully", people will be organized "peacefully" in time.

Be Patience People, heaven knows, we've got the time. That's why we are here, isn't it?!

There is no "communication gap", just an "interest gap". Steve J. Sinclair, Fulford Harbour, March 19, 1971.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

Editor, Driftwood,
Where does the road crew go after they've begun doing things (Turn to Page Seven)

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD



QUESTION CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

The Secondary School Library is fortunate in having a very active library club. About 16 students regularly assist the librarian in various library operations. Some of the assigned tasks are: typing catalogue cards, book orders, and letters, shelving books, glueing and mending, carding books, making up overdue lists, and checking in films. The majority of the helpers are assigned to the library on a released time basis by Mrs. Hepburn of the Commerce Department. Others come in voluntarily on their own time.

The students work without pay. But the experience they gain of public service, of teamwork, and of job routines, will certainly be of lasting value to them. Certainly they are of value to the library, for it could not function without their generous help. Library Club members include Wendy Sawyer, Louise Donaughey, Wanda Paton, Brenda Geary, Marilyn Reeves, Sharon Barber, Louise Bastedo, Corinne Mollet, Debbie Wood, Daphne La Flam, Loretta Wood, Wendy Lindsay, Lynn Keating, Allyson Foulis, Judy Kelly, Anne Hazenboom.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Q. Harold Dibnah

Mr. Warren Hastings is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Harold Dibnah as a director and General Manager of Ganges Boat Yard Ltd.

Harold is well-known in the boating fraternity having been associated for many years with Canoe Cove Marina, Pacific Charters, McQuades Ship Chandlers and the Capital City Yacht Club. After his retirement from the Royal Canadian Navy, and prior to moving to Victoria and finally to the Island, Harold, an Industrial Engineer was engaged as an instructor at the University of B. C. and the B.C. Institute of Technology.

Ganges Boat Yard has and will continue to expand and grow with the Islands. Plans are now completed for a larger sporting goods department with a complete line of fishing tackle, bicycles, Honda trail bikes, power golf carts and frozen bait. A new rental service will be introduced in the near future.

Harold and the staff of Ganges Boat Yard look forward to serving you!

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self. Now that Jim has started getting the boys dressed how about some more donations. Besides playing in our orchestra, Art Walton, of East Point Light, even had his house guests playing the drums. Thanks, Art! P.S. You can eat the daffodils at our daffodil dinner if you wish. Just come out and enjoy a "daffodil".

The Douglas fir is named after the botanist and explorer David Douglas, not Sir James Douglas.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. A. Thompson who is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital was visited by members of her family in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrits of Concrete, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thompson and son of Kamloops. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laing returned on Sunday having enjoyed a bus tour to Reno and way points. Mrs. James Aitchison was a

recent guest of the L. Sayers. The writer accompanied her to New Westminster where she enjoyed a fashion show and a sea food dinner on the banks of the Fraser River.

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NOTICE TO USERS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE NORTH SALT SPRING WATERWORKS DISTRICT

DURING THE PAST YEAR THE TRUSTEES HAVE MADE INTENSIVE STUDIES OF THE NECESSITY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DISTRICT'S WATER SUPPLY. THESE STUDIES CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Report from the District's Consulting Engineers, Ker, Priestman, Keenan and Associates, updating the cost of enlarging the intake and supply line from Maxwell Lake to Nobbs Road and constructing a new supply line over Mount Erskine to the existing system near the Central crossroads.
2. Meeting with officials of the Water Rights Branch for a discussion of the costs involved and the question of an alternative source of water.
3. Preparation of financial statement and forecast for the years 1966 to 1973 inclusive in order to determine the ability of the District to finance replacements and additions to the system.
4. Discussions in Victoria with officials of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health and study of a report from the Engineering Division dealing with the suitability of water from St. Mary's Lake.

After studying these reports and statements, the Trustees requested the District's Engineers to review the St. Mary's Lake proposal and prepare a cost estimate taking into account the most up to date and advanced method of water filtration and treatment.

THE REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS INDICATES THAT ST. MARY'S LAKE CAN BE CUT IN AS A SUPPLEMENTARY SOURCE OF WATER AT ONE THIRD OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF PROVIDING A NEW LARGE CAPACITY PIPE LINE FROM MAXWELL LAKE, AN APPROXIMATE SAVING OF \$150,000.

The decision of the Trustees to provide a sufficient supply of satisfactory water for users both present and future by installing a pumping system from St. Mary's Lake was made after consideration of the following points:

- a. The danger of having a single supply of water i.e. Shortage of water during the Summer and Fall. An inadequate supply of water in specific areas. The ever present danger of fire with no provision for a prolonged requirement for water in quantity. The possibility of a major breakdown.
- b. The universal necessity for water treatment not present in the Maxwell Lake system.
- c. The water from St. Mary's Lake will be filtered and chlorinated to the proper degree to ensure high quality at all times. Regular tests will also be made by the Department of Health.
- d. The cost of the St. Mary's Lake system is within the present financial resources of the Water District.
- e. The financial statements show that the borrowing which would be necessary to provide the capital cost of enlarging and constructing the Maxwell Lake system would require the imposition of a significant increase in water rates to users.
- f. Representations will be made to the Capital Regional District to implement the necessary zoning and land development restrictions adjacent to St. Mary's Lake.

The provision of an adequate and continuous supply of good water for domestic use and fire protection is imperative. Therefore steps are being taken to construct a pumping and water treatment system from St. Mary's Lake, engineered to ensure that the water will meet the standards required by the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health.

This notice is published for the information of those resident within the boundaries of the North Salt Spring Water District.

March 16th 1971.

Trustees,
North Salt Spring Water District.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

My good wife stopped me on St. Patrick's morn, as I was going out, and wanted to know why I had those old clothes on. I replied because it was St. Patrick's day and the clothes were getting green with age.

The Firemen's Ball on Saturday evening was, as usual, a grand party with due credit to our local "orchestra". They make all their music sound happy.

By the time you read this we will have had our "Annual Community Club Meeting". If we are still here will report it all blow by blow!

In one of his Hasti Cartage trucks Lloyd Stewart has brought up a big load of lumber so we guess he will be building onto his cottage.

Our new wharf is coming along fine. This will alter the face of our dock considerably but should make it a lot safer before the old dock falls or is pushed over. It will be a grand opening.

Our neighbor Em Coombs just got home from Lady Minto and had a few days here when he had to go back in. Maybe it's the nurses' charms??

On Saturday, March 27, there will be a dinner in the hall put on by our fair ladies, SO the question of how good the food will be just leaves us with our mouths watering and at a loss for adjectives. The price will be \$2. per person and the time 6 pm. It will be called "A Daffodil Dinner".

Joe Simuslawski had to get Dick Pillsbury out of bed on Sunday am, but Dick was very happy about it as Joe was giving him the \$50 he had won.

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STUDENTS AT THE WHEEL

Driving instructor who has been working on a student driving program for Salt Spring Island since last August was guest speaker at Salt Spring Rotary

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Club luncheon meeting on Tuesday.

The School Board has now approved this program, J. B. Javorski told Rotarians. Approval was given with some reservations. The course will be offered after regular school hours to avoid interference with normal curriculum and it must be based on the provincially-approved high school driver education program. The course must be self-supporting and the school board will not assume any financial responsibility.

The first provision is clear, said Mr. Javorski and the second is important in that it meets the requirements of the insurance underwriters to qualify for a reduced rate.

The cost of the course to each student can be held to approximately \$40-\$50, said the driving instructor.

The student must be 16 years of age and able to obtain a student learner's permit.

The approved course consists of 25 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of practical experience. This makes a total of 31 hours for an automatic vehicle. This is the minimum requirement.

Although the basic course has been slightly modified, it still qualifies for recognition by the insurance underwriters.

Island course will cover 12 hours of classroom instruction, eight hours of simulator training and six hours, minimum, of actual driving. This makes a total of 26 hours of theory.

This part of the cost will be borne by the student. If the class consists of 24 students and the instructor's salary is \$4 per hour, then 12 hours at \$4 is \$48. For 24 students the cost would be \$2 per head.

The simulator costs \$10 for the eight-hour course. On-the-road training, at an average of 8 hours at \$4 will cost \$32 for a total of \$44.00.

On successful completion of the course, the new driver will be given a certificate. Insurance companies of the province will grant a reduction of 15% in premiums to all holders of such a diploma. Mr. Javorski cited instances of the saving. A 16-year-old boy, without a course in driver education, paying an annual premium of \$300 would pay \$224 with driver training program. This saving of \$76 per year for nine years would amount to \$684, he suggested.

The same boy, insured as a part-time driver, without training would pay an annual premium of \$98. With training, he would pay \$77. Over nine years he would save \$189. A 16-year-old girl pays less and saves less, noted the instructor. Without training, she would pay \$139 per year. With training, it would be \$106. Over the nine years she would save \$297.

In addition to the saving in dollars and cents there is a major benefit to the student and the public, concluded Mr. Javorski. He goes on the road, a better-trained and safer driver than those without the course.

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MAYNE BY ELSIE BROWN

The Coming Events for April have been given considerable coverage in DRIFTWOOD during the past two weeks but a reminder for those who have missed the last two issues:

Saturday, April 3, Bazaar sponsored by Arts and Crafts, 1:30 pm. Community Hall; refreshments included.

Saturday, April 10, Art Show at 1:30 - 9 pm sponsored by Mayne Island Art Club, Community Hall. Convener, Mrs. Joyce Mitchell.

The members of the Arts and Crafts have been busy pouring resin at one of Bennett's Units the past two weeks in preparation for the forthcoming bazaar. Plaques, ash trays, soap dishes and other useful items are being made. Contributions to the White elephant stall or other saleable items would be appreciated. Proceeds entirely for Women's Auxiliary of Lady Minto Hospital.

Members of the Drama Club were on hand at the hall yesterday to have their photos taken in their costumes worn when they presented the "Comedy of Errors" last fall. Star performer John Dought will be unrecognizable in his attire and the other members of the cast will not be easily identified.

Also posing for pictures were the members of Ex-Air and their

spouses down at the Centennial Well(1967). Who are the litter bugs who have left the place in a mess? We think the culprits should be prosecuted. It's pretty discouraging for community minded citizens!

The members of the Mayne Island bridge club are planning a return trip to Saturna when they will be hosting the party. Transportation difficulties make it impractical for the Saturna girls to come to Mayne. We are all looking up Papa John's list of adjectives - what dictionary does he use??

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MORE LETTERS

(From Page Four)

to Beaver Point Road? Many of us would like to know this. They used to diddle about here and there just enough to make us think something would really be done. Now? They still do the same but this time they leave a dangerous mess where they've been fiddling about.

No one will blame them for the rain, which didn't aid and abet them, but they've gone off leaving a turn in the road, near the junction of Stewart Road, thoroughly dangerous. Even in dry weather conditions, the mud and clay they've piled up so high causes our cars to swerve and swish about threateningly. Also it is the main throughway to Beaver Point but that section is single file wide.

The road is built up with many layers of mud, only, and is so high that the ditches on either side would turn your car over if the cloying mud forced you off. Don't laugh! Even when you go through slowly you have difficulty keeping the car on the road. I've gone back and forth often enough to know. I believe they did put one thin layer of shale on the road but there are large quantities of good rock nearby. The rock could be used on the road and we might have a decent foundation. But no! At the curve just where Stowell Lake used to swamp the road they had blasted great piles of rock which was carefully carted away. Why? Will they do the same with the rock along Beaver Point?

How long are we going to have to hope no other car is coming round the bend as we go slowly and very, very carefully around the curve that is only for a single car? I do think the road crew should be permitted to finish one mess before they are ordered to go off and start something else somewhere. We

pay taxes too those of us who live along Beaver Point Road. Why are we always treated as though we were poor cousins whose votes don't count?

Not long ago, at a tea, someone asked, "Why doesn't someone else write a complaint?" I had hoped something really constructive was going to be done this time. Instead it is worse than ever.

Would it not be a good idea to ask an engineer how to build a road properly? Why not try it before one of us has an accident on that slippery-when-dry bit? It's even dangerous when dry. Who wants to take a chance when it's been raining again? Last time there was a good foot of mud, wet slimy mud. When will the road crew come back? Lillian Horsdal, Fulford Harbour, March 18, 1971.

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Mrs. Edith Barber and Mrs. Walter Norton, Salt Spring Island and A.C.W. delegates attended the general and annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Anglican Church Women in St. James' Church, Nanaimo, March 23 and 24.

Eric Springford who was here from Vancouver for the Salt Spring Island Royal Canadian Legion's 40th anniversary was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Springford, Tripp Rd. Guests staying at Harbour House last week end were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George R.

Pearkes, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clements and Dr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Vancouver; Mr. and

Mrs. J. Cass, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnston, Maple Bay and Bert Drysdale, Victoria.

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BY BEA **FULFORD** HAMILTON

Winter sits on the mountain, Spring covers the gardens and lawns and altogether it is a very mixed up sight for frustrated eyes on a Monday morning!

There was enough wet snow in that rain to leave Reginald Hill white all morning so the other mountains must be just as cold and unseasonable.

We often get a flurry of snow in March, but it is usually followed by sunshine and the snow is gone in a jiffy so let's hope the sun appears to do its duty within a short time.

However, on the gloomy side there is a report, weatherwise, that we only have a month of cold weather left, so cheer up, the worst is yet to come. Another disgusted swallow reported Sunday, arriving in Isabella Point district, probably these lone swallows are scouting ahead to get the best nesting sites. Mr. Hollings noticed they had so many birds gathering in his yard that there was no perching room left on the branches. I suppose the day may come when there will be a nesting shortage for birds. What a flap there will be then!

Things can be so calm one minute around these parts, then BOOM, things get out of hand in a trice, like the other day, we had lovely sunshine, blue sky and everyone was sure Spring had really arrived, when suddenly an inconspicuous cloud which had been drifting slowly along, gathered speed, doused the sun, opened all the stops, blew up with a great flash of lightning, crashed out like a cannon shot and deluged the land with rainy sleet, dumping snow all over Mt. Bruce and started the fire siren at Fulford wailing like a Banshee! Got Fred Hollings and Bob Patterson, probably others, leaping for fire equipment until they discovered from the Fire Chief that it was a false alarm. All this from one little cloud!

Adult roller hockey is on every Monday evening, 8 to 10

Hockey

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Central Junior Hawks won their first league game on Tuesday night as they defeated Ganges Gulls, 7-6.

This was a fast, rough and, at times, dirty game when tempers flared as Ganges fought to increase their first place lead and Central fought to get on the score board.

Ganges led in the first period and the score stood at a 4-4 tie at the end of the second. Central shot in 3 to Ganges 2 in the third period to take the game. Goalie Pat Hind-Smith stopped 35 shots for Central and Rene Valcourt stopped 47 for Ganges.

Scoring for Central were Philip Kyler and Jim Taylor 2 each. Robbie Wood, Paddy Taylor and Clive Coels 1 each. Julian Valcourt scored 3, Dave Bryer, Dave Girard and Gary Hagan got 1 each for Ganges.

Stars were Julian Valcourt, Robbie Wood and Jim Taylor.

p.m., says Molly Akerman. Most of the equipment for the fill-in at the new ferry wharf is now at the docks and work starts this week. It is going to be a moving site!

By the way, if I mention names in my news, please bear in mind that I am NOT in any way, shape or form, "attacking" any person. Perish the thought!

MUSIC FESTIVAL

ANGELA TAKES TOP AWARD

Salt Spring Island pianist Angela Brigden won the B. C. Products bursary for senior pianist at the recent Cowichan Musical Festival.

The award, which is presented to the student who plays the best selection, also enters the sight reading class and any other senior piano class and obtains the highest total aggregate marks, was presented at the final night concert held in the Cowichan High School auditorium.

A program, featuring individuals and groups from all categories of the festival selected by the adjudicators, performs at this affair. Angela played Debussy's "Clair de Lune", and Marlene Archer and Wendy Horel played their prize-winning pieces also. Of the remaining three students who competed in the festival, Tarry Horel was first in the "under 10 class" with 88% and Barbara Woodley was second with 87%.

Christine Hele, entering for the first time, was second to Douglas Killian in the Bach "under 16 years", with an 85%; and second in the Mozart "under 16 years" with 86 per cent. Her sister Cathy won a trophy in the grade 4 violin class. She was accompanied on the piano by Christine.

GARDEN CLUB

BY PETE MOSS

Cultural advice for growing spring flowering bulbs was given to 60 garden club members by grower G. M. Owen of Sidney. Mr. Owen illustrated his talk with slides of beautiful spring flowers, including the Chilean blue crocus, a rare flower and protected in Chile; also wild forms of the lily tulip, a flower of great antiquity, and a classic in Turkish art for hundreds of years. We learned too, that every one of the common large yellow crocuses in the world originated from a sport, found in an nursery garden around the turn of the century.

On the cultural side Mr. Owen gave his listeners much sound advice. Bulb foliage should not be cut off until it yellows. Do not give fertilizer until after flowering, but a foliar spray of seaweed or fish product is helpful as flowers bud up. Avoid disturbing flowering bulbs; if weeding around them, do so by hand.

The speaker warned gardeners to keep a sharp lookout for tulip fire, so called because the disease spreads rapidly to other tulips. This fungus appears as small white spots on bud, leaf or stem. The whole plant should be lifted into a paper bag and burned.

To prevent tulip fire use captan spray: one heaping tablespoon to one gallon of water. Keep spray agitated. Apply three times, ten days apart.

Plans were discussed for the spring flower display and tea to be held April 17 in United Church Hall. Donations for the plant stall will be welcome. Gardeners may contact Frank Artiss at 537-2418.

Chrysanthemum workshop for instruction in rooting cuttings will be held March 29 at 1.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James, Vesuvius Bay. Mrs. Ian Macdonald at 537-22040, has more information.

April meeting program will feature a panel discussion on vegetable and small fruit growing, with four well-known gardeners forming the panel. More details later.

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Mrs. Jennie Botterill has returned to the island after spending several weeks in Vancouver where she visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Frances (Buffy) Abrahamson and family. She also visited her friend Mrs. Helen Nicholson who was a week end guest since Mrs. B's return. Wrist is painful and looking forward to having cast removed.

Visiting their Miners Bay homes over the week end were the Stan Lowes of Vancouver, Bob Hall of N. Vancouver and Dr. John Picco of Portland.

A guest of Arnett Dill, Bennett Bay, during the past week has been his sister, Miss Viola Dill of Hong Kong.

Visiting the Karl Vegsunds, Horton Bay, over the week end were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McLachlan and two small sons, Danny and David of Marwayne, Alberta. With them was Mrs. Martha Connon of Hazeldine, Alta. The McLachlans are looking forward to a trip to Hawaii and will be soaking up sunshine while we are dodging raindrops.

The Frank Cottons of Coquitlam were over to their island home on Active Pass last week.

Visiting the Bill Morsons, Cherry Tree Bay were Doug and Shirley Forman of North Vancouver, taking the early ferry to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

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GENERAL MEETING

1. Election of officers
2. Illustrated talk by David Boehm
" Straits of Georgia -
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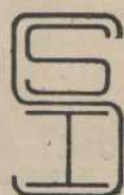
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ISLANDS LEGION

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

BY MARY BACKLUND

Last week several members of Branch 84, Royal Canadian Legion, came to Galiano School to present prizes to children for their Armistice Day essays, last year.

Maj. John Dought, president of branch 84, W.W. Hunt-Sowrey, secretary, Alan Lockie, Jack Nightingale, and George Slinn, were welcomed by principal Basil Bengler, who had also invited several of the parents of the winners.

Bernhard Knudson, eleven years of age, won a branch prize and also a first prize from this Zone, comprising Victoria and surrounding areas.

Second for the Zone prize went to Linda Lane, 10, of Mayne Island. Bruce Harding won a branch prize, as did the only Galiano girl, Donna Lee Knudson. A tie was also given to John Georgeson and Norman Blomly, for their efforts.

Mr. Hunt-Sowrey conducted the ceremonies, with the scrolls, presented to each winner in addition to small monetary prizes.

One of the winners, John Georgeson, is a grandson of a former president of the branch,

George Georgeson, sr. who now lives in Victoria, but lived on Galiano for many years.

This has been another eventful week, with sun and snow... again.

Most of the folks who went away for the winter, have now returned. George and Josephine Newton have just returned from a trip to California, and right away went to Kamloops and Williams Lake. As soon as they get back from the interior, they will be going to their summer work at Prince Rupert.

Tom Carolan went to Williams Lake to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Tom Pinchbeck, one of the pioneers of that part of the Cariboo.

Georg Plange flew over to visit his parents in Frankfurt, Germany for a holiday and also went briefly to Switzerland, Italy, and Spain. Mr. and Mrs. Don New are home again after a trip around the world and also back from their wanderings are Dr. Glen Stahls, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss and Mrs. Flo Bellhouse are also home after two months in the south.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - Travel was slower in 1866. The Hudson's Bay Company bark, Princess Royal, brought nine passengers to Victoria February 3 from London around the Horn. The trip took 150 days.

GANGES WOMAN MOURNS SUDDEN DEATH OF FATHER

Word has been received of the passing suddenly of Alexander William White of Whitianga, North Island, New Zealand on March 10.

Mr. White was born in Whitianga in 1911 and was former owner of White Motors Limited, there.

He is survived by one son, Graeme F. White, Crofton, B.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Laurie (Lynette) Hedger, Ganges; four grandchildren; and his mother and two sisters in New Zealand. Funeral services were in the Anglican Church there.

TWO COURSES FAIL TO ATTRACT ISLAND CANDIDATES

Island drivers have not been quick to change their ways.

Two driving courses have been mooted for Salt Spring Island, but there has been little response to either.

Defensive driving course offered last fall as part of the adult education program on the islands failed to get off the ground. There were not enough candidates to drive defensively.

The offer of a driving course through adult education has brought almost no response. Majority of adults already drive and the course has not yet been held.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - A fire at Nanaimo May 10, 1865 destroyed 18 cottages just built for employees of Vancouver Coal Company. After 20 minutes, all that was left was the chimneys. The loss was cited as \$2,000 to \$3,000.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MARCH/APRIL 1971

DAY	TIME	HT.	
26	0430	10.3	
	1030	4.2	
	1700	9.6	
FR	2235	4.7	
	27	0440	10.4
		1110	2.9
1800		10.0	
SA	2320	5.9	
	28	0505	10.5
		1155	1.9
1905		10.2	
SU	29	0010	7.0
		0530	10.5
		1235	1.2
MO	2015	10.4	
	30	0100	8.0
		0600	10.4
1325		1.1	
TU	2140	10.4	
	31	0205	8.7
		0625	10.0
1415		1.4	
WE	2245	10.4	
	1	0335	9.1
		0705	9.6
1510		1.9	
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