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AFTER 25 YEARS ASSESSING

BUZZ BROWN GOES HOME

For 25 years A.M. (Buzz) Brown has been Provincial Assessor for the Gulf Islands.

On April 15 he will leave his office for the last time. After that date he will stay at home and let someone else worry about island assessments.

Buzz is retiring.

A quarter-century ago Provincial Assessor T. F. Speed was reaching the close of his term in that office and young Brown came over from the Victoria office to relieve him. That was in 1946.

In August, 1947, he came over to Salt Spring Island to take over the job. He's been here ever since.

The school districts of the province were consolidated in 1948 and that brought in the outer islands to the assessment district. Young Buzz Brown was responsible for all the properties on all the islands in terms of their assessed values.

There were not a large number of properties to assess in those days.

Buzz Brown became a familiar figure throughout the islands. He has taken part in almost every community activity open to him during the passing 25 years.

Buzz has been prominent in the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce; centennial committee, Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club, Volunteer Fire Department and the ambulance service. He drove the ambulance with Goody Goodman before the Lions Club established its ambulance society.

It's been a long time.

Board Of Variance Coming

The board of variance is coming. If a property owner wants to build something which is not normally permissible, he can ask for approval from that board. If he wants a building higher than the limit of 25 feet or if he wishes to build slightly closer to the roadway than is written in the regulations, the board can approve his plan.

It will soon be in existence. The regional district has named its member. It awaits the provincial nominee. Third member is appointed by the two members thus named.

Citizen Of Year To Be Named

Name the best citizen on Salt Spring Island.

Every islander is invited to name his candidate for citizen of the year.

Each year the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce names a Citizen of the Year and pays him tribute at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce.

The nominee is chosen by



A.M. BROWN

WETTEST MARCH ON RECORD

Wettest March on record brought 7.18 inches of precipitation to Salt Spring Island. Mayne Island, across the narrow strip of water, recorded a notably dry month.

Not only was the month particularly wet, but it was the coldest March for over 20 years, reports Ganges weather observer, H. J. Carlin.

Highest temperature recorded on March 23, at 54 deg. Low was 24 deg. on the 1st.

Seven-year high rainfall for March was previously that of 1968, when a total of 6.04 inches fell.

Figures during past years show 1970, high, 60 deg.; low, 29 deg.; 2.97 ins.; 1969, high, 60 deg., low, 31 deg.; 3.27 ins.; 1968, 68 deg., 33 deg., 6.04 ins.; 1967, 58 deg., 29 deg., 4.25 ins.; 1966, 60 deg.; 29 deg., 4.41 ins.; 1965, 68.; 25 deg.; 1.32 ins.

ACCESS PERMITS

Department of highways staff on the islands should be authorized to issue access permits for road access. Ray Hill told the Salt Spring Planning Association on Monday that such permits should be made available locally

public acclaim.

Any resident of the island who is acquainted with a candidate for the award is invited to say so.

Nominations must be written. They must give the name of the candidate and a brief reason for the nomination. The nomination should then be sent to the Citizen of the Year, Box III, Ganges.

WALKATHON*WALKATHON*WALKATHON*WALKATHON*WALKATHON*WALK

It Is The Week Of The Big Walk

This is the week of the big walk.

From Ganges to Ganges and back is about eight miles. Ask the walkers, they'll know on Saturday.

Saturday brings the annual Lions Walkathon. Walkers will walk up Ganges Hill to Hundred Hills, along Cusheon Lake Road and back by way of Beddis Road and Ganges Hill.

Each walker carries pledges and each pledge represents the promise of a given amount per mile.

Each dollar is used by the Salt Spring Island Lions Club for its various projects on Salt Spring Island.

Starting point will be the Centennial Park in Ganges and walkers will move off at 1 pm. There will be prizes for various

competitors and a grand prize and trophy for the walker bringing in the largest sum of money pledged.

Islanders or visitors who wish to compete may obtain pledge cards from many Ganges Business places. They may also enter at the scene of the walk on Saturday.

In charge of the event is Bob Lawson.

THEY'LL BE UP EARLY SUNDAY



For the past two years a Sunrise Service has been held at Centennial Park in Ganges on Easter Sunday.

The hour of meeting is not one that has attracted a great number of people. Those who have taken part have warmly commended the service.

People from various churches have requested that it be held again this year, and the service will take place this coming Sunday at 5:30 a.m.

PLANNING NEEDED NOW

Island Future Looms Closer

Ultimate development of Salt Spring Island is being shaped at the present time, warned Community Planner Henry Schubart at Monday evening's planning meeting in Ganges.

All planning discussions here have been peripheral to the basic question, "Where is the island going?" suggested the planner.

Mike Larmour noted that the available lots on Salt Spring Island today would amply accommodate the "ideal limit of population". He added that another 20 lots per annum per developer would represent another 200 lots

per year.

Some of those lots are for summer homes, only, observed J. N. McConnell.

Can control of development be effected, asked Jack Russell. He enquired whether it had been tried anywhere before.

Development can be controlled in many ways, replied Mr. Schubart.

He cited the rumors that a double service is to be instituted between Fulford and Swartz Bay. A poor service restricts visitors to the island and exerts a control on development, he pointed out.

Another aspect of controlled development is the whole aspect of land policy, he continued. Any proposal for opening up development brings new aspects, he warned. The nature and character of the community will change.

"That question of future development needs to be revalidated," asserted Mr. Schubart.

Mrs. J. C. Javorski challenged the planning questionnaire which was circulated two years ago and on which was based the desirable pattern of development.

"If the same questionnaire were sent out again, would we get the same answers?" she asked.

Chairman W. J. Stepaniuk believed that the answers would be very close.

There was little discussion and many people knew nothing about the questionnaire, charged Mrs. Javorski.

Mrs. Schubart explained that there had been public meetings and considerable publicity as well as innumerable telephone discussions and she believed that this exchange of information

COLOUR PHOTO CONTEST

WINNERS ARE NAMED

DRIFTWOOD color photo contest is ended. First place in the contest was taken by Walter Young, of Vancouver, part-time island resident, with a picture of Mount Maxwell taken from the road to the east.

Second prize was awarded to Mrs. Jack Stibbards, Sunset Drive, for her photograph of boats in the harbour.

There were 33 entries. First prize winner receives \$25 and second place takes a prize of \$10.

The contest has been long-drawn out. It was launched by DRIFTWOOD in order to find a suitable colored picture for the tourist brochure published by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber members subsequently decided they did not want a colored brochure and the purpose of the contest was frustrated.

Winning pictures will not be used and have been returned to the winners.

SEEK 20 LOTS EACH YEAR

Easing of the 10-acre freeze on Salt Spring Island was hinted at on Monday evening when Regional Director Marc Holmes spoke to the Salt Spring Island Planning Association.

The provincial government has recently published an amendment to the municipal act where by a subdivision can be undertaken by contract and not by any change in the zoning pattern, said Mr. Holmes.

The contract is then between the contractor and the regional district. He could give no precise details, he explained, because the provincial department had sent him four copies of page 12 instead of pages 9, 10, 11 and 12.

T. E. Harcus explained that it was merely a change in an existing provision, but that a development permit still requires a public hearing.

Land developers on the island have asked for an easing of the restrictions in subdivision, the meeting was told. Request for permission to develop 20 lots each year has been made, stated J. N. McConnell.

ZIG ZAG PAINT FOR CAMOUFLAGE?

Large, square buildings in Ganges should be camouflaged, Salt Spring Island Planning Association was told on Monday.

Elderly resident of Ganges had urged zig-zag camouflage for unsightly buildings, reported T. E. Harcus.

It worked during the war so that a camouflaged building couldn't be seen, he suggested.

GENTLE LIFE FOR JOE NICKERSON RETIRED HERE

Joe Nickerson is living the gentle life of the retired island businessman. And Mrs. Nickerson is helping him.

The couple have sold their St. Mary Lake resort, Cedar Beach Auto Court, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, formerly of Maple Ridge, near Vancouver.

Plans? They have no plans, explained Mr. Nickerson. They're retired!

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and their family lived in a home overlooking the Fraser River. They have exchanged the river for a lake. Mr. Cunningham was an oil distributor there.

PENSIONERS ENTERTAIN

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

A merry time was enjoyed by audience and performers alike when Salt Spring C.A.P.O. concert party paid a visit to Chemainus branch.

Lively songs, dances and stories were given under direction of Mrs. Elsie Thacker.

Taking part were Ernest Cran- swick, as master of ceremonies; Mrs. Edith Barber, Mrs. Eva St. Onge, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Elsie Macdonald, and pianist Mrs. Mildred Norton. We had a lot of fun, and now Chemainus branch is considering forming their own concert party.

At our regular March meeting a fast-moving "Krazy Bakery" was held, with R. Griffin acting

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FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Spring is here, said the little ruby-throated hummingbird, hovering outside our windows on Thursday: spring is here, said the sun rising at six on Saturday morning a warm, golden ball in the blue sky: spring is

as auctioneer. Mr. Griffin, who did an excellent job, was last-minute substitute for Everett Blish, Parksville, second vice-president of the provincial board, who suffered a sudden illness.

All sorts of goodies, both sweet and savoury, brought in by members and friends, were auctioned off in a lively manner by Mr. Griffin. Fast-stepping assistants, dressed as "maids" and "manservants" in cap and apron, helped to keep things moving. Performing this task were Mrs. Barber, Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. Thacker, Walter Brigden and E. Peterson. Prize-winning cooks were Mrs. J. Spencer, Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. H. Skuce and Mrs. Gladys Bidwell.

Following the auction, which incidentally, raised a goodly sum for the building fund, the 60 members sat down to tea and were served by Mr. Brigden and Mrs. Petersen.

April meeting will feature a visit from the choir of Duncan branch #8. We are looking forward to this treat.

EASTER

A hope that springs eternal in every human breast -
A faith that holds the world at bay
And quiets the wild unrest.

The earth is once again re born
In death, there is no sting.
For Christ the Lord is risen today
Let all the church bells ring.

Behold each tiny living thing
Springs up with joy, to greet the King
The flowers are out in gay array
To grace this lovely, Easter day

Rejoice, Rejoice
in song and prayer
For hope is shining, everywhere.

- Margaret Thornley.

here, said the pony as he trotted down the road with Louise holding the reins.

The sweet scent of the violets mingled with the fresh morning air. Every flower in the garden and on the lawns perked up and greeted the announcement with joy. And Florence Hepburn walked in to cheer everyone up with a bit of chit-chat.

Bob Mollet turned the sod in the garden with his machine - and now it's time to plant the seeds in the garden and 'get with it' to catch the growing season! Oh, dear, here we go again!

Mrs. Walter Zelter, nee Mhora Hepburn, is to lecture on computers at the University of Washington and has just received her appointment to teach at the University of British Columbia in the coming winter. Congratulations, Mhora!

Mrs. Connie Swartz of Pender Island was a guest at Dromore and attended the Friday opening night of the drama and music night at the Mahon Hall at Ganges.

Fred Sherman was on the Island Friday but says he is not coming back until the highway crew have done something to the steep dips in the road coming past Harbour House from Long Harbour, - he says it is almost impossible to hold the car at the STOP sign before going over the hump; the same applies to Bittancourt Road; he says there is an abrupt dip somewhere there also, and it's impossible to hold the car. How about, it, road men? Should we send our girls along? Need any help?

April 17, is the time to eat. The Fulford Hall Committee will be holding a smorgasbord from 6 to 8 p.m. Don't forget!

The Salt Spring Island Community Players are being asked to put on their outstanding show at the Fulford Hall May 1. Many were unable to see this so now there will be a chance for many more. The Hall can seat 300 or more, depending on regulations. We are fortunate to have such talented people as Virginia and Ray Newman, and Lou Rumsey to liven us all up. The music and lyrics are catchy, lively and stirring, in Salt Spring Madness and everyone seemed to love the whole thing.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mrs. Betty Fairbank, of Palos Altos, California, who bought the Turner house last summer has arrived for an extended visit.

Norman Reader arrived last week from far-away Rhodesia for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader, Madrona Lodge. Visiting at Peaceful Valley this weekend

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are Miss Arlene Brown, of Vancouver, Vic Hall and Dave Japp of Cloverdale.

Down at Raggety Acres, on the Gulf Side, are Miss Edna Dixon, who commutes almost every week end from Vancouver, and brother Colin from Vancouver. Also here is brother Richard of Victoria, who is recovering from a broken ankle. All are busy making alterations to their summer home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Georges and family is Miss Kathy Ist vanffy, of Creston. Kathy and Rosemary were inseparable pals in the RCAF, and do not see each other very often, so they are having a grant time reminiscing about their former days in the service.

On Wednesday, April 14 there will be a Bake Sale at Zala's Corner Store, from 10 until 12, proceeds going to the Altar Guild of the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland.

Easter week will be a busy one. The Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a dance in the Galiano Hall on Saturday night, April 10, music by the Darlings with Ken Silvey and a friend on the guitars. On Thursday, April 15 there will be a film night at Galiano Hall, sponsored by the Galiano Club, and don't forget the annual rummage sale of the Ladies Service Club on April 17.

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to be frank



By Richards

Floyd Christney should have known better. Last week end he was busy sharpening the blade of his lawnmower ready to cut the grass in the centennial park as soon as the weather changed. He explained he's used fertilizer on the grass. Just so he can keep cutting it?

Salt Spring Island travellers were hostile last week to the overloading of the ferry. Travelers who arrived at Swartz Bay terminal in lots of time watched the department of highways trucks drive late on to the terminal and board the ferry without lining up. Who does the ferry operate for, the people or the government? asked one driver.

Looks like Ben's Lucky Dollar store is about the most famous of all island stores. It's been publicized throughout the province even though it's only half-built as yet.

Couple of weeks ago I stood on the side of the road taking a picture. The traffic through Ganges maintained its pace and showed no sign of giving in to me. I was busy and had no time to give overly much thought to it but I figured if I had been a pensioner, slightly shaky on my feet I would have been terrified as young islanders sped past to show young lady islanders their consummate skill behind the wheel.

Fellow who said "the woman always pays" didn't have a teenage daughter.

It could all go wrong as soon as, like, tomorrow, but the telephone has been very responsive recently. They seem to have run out of wrong numbers and mostly I can hear what the other party wants me to hear. Sometimes even a bit more.

Ganges

Mrs. W. Jackson, Atkins Road returned from Scotland, bringing with her her niece Miss Violet O'Connor. Miss O'Connor is the sister of Linda O'Connor who lives in Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Giegerich, Beddis Road, are home after a four-month cruise by passenger cargo liner. They passed through the Panama Canal on to the east coast of South America to South Africa, spending several days at each port, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Capetown, Singapore and Hong Kong before returning home again. Mr. Giegerich quoted that "he kept up with the Island news by having DRIFTWOOD flown to their various ports of call".

Recent visitors of Mrs. T. W. Mouat were her daughter Mrs. R. A. Diffin, Comox; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. W. Mouat, Vancouver and Mrs. K. R. Grant, Coquitlam; as well as her two great-grandsons, Tommy Mouat and Keith Grant.

Mrs. G. W. Winsby was a visitor for several days from Nanaimo last week end of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

Frequent visitors to the Island are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crickmer, West Vancouver who are guests at Harbour House for a week.

Me for Sechelt. Had a letter last week from a couple who have gone to Sechelt because of the hippies, the regional district, regulations, planning and zoning and permits on Salt Spring Island O, to be in Sechelt now that they have none of these things! What a sad thing that couple is heading for!

Planners met in Mahon Hall and each time a car went by the building, discussion came to a halt as the exhaust roar drowned out conversation. "Noise pollution!" suggested a critic.

Big John is sitting on the Fulford dock. The health authorities wouldn't have the original toilets on the wharf, so they have settled for portable toilets standing like sentinels at the end of the wharf.

SPRING FLOWERS COMING

BY PETE MOSS

Local gardeners will compete for honors in the spring flower show, to be staged by Salt Spring Island Garden Club on Saturday, April 17 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Classes in the decorative section should provide a challenge to flower arrangers. The horticultural section will give growers a chance to show off their spring garden beauties. Perpetual challenge trophy will be awarded to the highest winner in each section.

Assorted plants will be offered for sale at a well-stocked stall. Donations to the stall will be welcome from gardeners who may be dividing plants at this time. Where possible, a note attached to plants stating name and/or color would be a help to other gardeners. Plant donations

may be left at United Church lower hall Friday (April 16) afternoon or evening.

Show and plant stall will be staged in the lower hall. Tea, included in admission price, will be served in the upper hall. Rhododendron plant will go to the lucky winner of the door prize.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - One of the most ardent supporters of British Columbia's entry into Confederation was McGill-educated Dr. Robert W. Carrall, who practised medicine at Nanaimo before going to Williams Creek.

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HMS GANGES CHAPTER

Mrs Parker To Serve Again

On April 2, HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE, met in the United Church hall. There were 22 members present.

Regent Mrs. F. K. Parker conducted the meeting and led in IODE prayer and motto.

Mrs. Parker consented to continue as Regent and other officers will be: Mrs. Laurie Mouat first vice-president; Mrs. A. Howell, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Norton, secretary; Mrs. W. Petapiece, assistant secretary; Mrs. R. King, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Carlin, education secretary; Mrs. V. C. Best, Echoes secretary; Mrs. J. N. Paton, Standard bearer; Mrs. C. King, services secretary; Mrs. G. T. Meyer, world affairs; Mrs. G. St. Denis, membership; Mrs. L. Sayer, press; tea, Miss Grace Mouat; hospital, Mrs. A. Howell and Mrs. G. Cruickshank; chapter records, Miss O. Mouat and Mrs. T. W. Mouat.

This is the 71st anniversary of IODE in Canada and among many other chapter meetings the national chapter will be welcomed to St. John's, Newfoundland for meetings from May 31 to June 3.

On June 16 a garden coffee party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James of Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. Earl Hardie will convene with assistants, Mrs. T. Mouat, Mrs. Ed Richardson,

and Mrs. Cruickshank. The chapter's scrapbooks and records were on view. They have been prepared by Mrs. T. W. Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat. There was also a very successful talent table.

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THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND THE FUTURE

Rural Salt Spring Island has undergone several years of concentrated planning. Sum of the planning deliberations was suggested on Monday evening by Mr. Henry Schubart. The development is outstripping the planning.

Some question was raised at the planning meeting on Monday as to whether the pattern of planning, based on the questionnaire circulated here, was still valid.

There is only one means of knowing for certain and that is to circulate another questionnaire. Without that proof of opinion we can only speculate.

Nevertheless, there is no reason to suppose that the opinions of Salt Spring Islanders have undergone any vast change in the past two years. It is more than likely that a recirculation of the planning questionnaire here would bring identical results.

The people of Salt Spring Island who value the rural character of the island are largely hidden by the trees. They are unlikely to be very vocal. They are, in many cases, unlikely to pay a lot of attention to what goes on beyond the trees.

But they change very little. Majority of islanders enjoy the quiet and the privacy of the island. And they will continue to enjoy it, quietly and anonymously.

In fact, it is more than likely that most of them will continue to enjoy it right up to the time the six-lane trans-island highway cuts into their trees.

We can say with pride that we are not a very vocal community. Not even in terms of planning the future.

ANY ISLANDERS?

Second annual Festival of Sports will take place this summer in British Columbia.

Who will be playing?

Last year the Valcourt bowling team came up close to the top of the provincial totem pole when a last-minute decision was made to compete.

This year we have heard pleas from various junior sports groups asking for donations to support quite expensive recreational activities. But never a voice has mentioned the festival.

We don't know who will be playing during the Festival, but the betting is that there'll be few islanders showing up.

Letters to the Editor

WONDER WHO WROTE IT!

Editor, Driftwood,
I am not for abortion or mental contortion,
My head and my heart think the same;
But the poet who wrote it to indelibly quote it
Was politically playing a game.
To twist and decry, makes one to sigh
What next will the editor claim?
Now humor in rhyme is never a crime,
*Till truth as an error is quoted;
While hiding their sins in anonymity grin,
And you wonder and wonder who wrote it.

- J. D. Tisdalle, M.L.A.
Saanichton, B.C.
April 2, 1971.

MORE SHOULD GO

Editor, Driftwood,
I took Mrs. Cynthia Woody's advice and attended the Planning Association meeting in Mahon Hall on April 5.
There were many interesting reports, but it is my belief that planning by the committee is held in the same light as God and Motherhood were 20 years ago. Sacred.

I am quite sure a number of people have moved to this Island to be left alone, to drop out if you wish. They felt their lives in the city were one vast regulation after another. Now no community can live without some laws and regulations. We have our interim by-law from the Capital Regional Board. We have



our building code, we have our Dept. of Health laws. All Islanders must and should abide by these. However, when the Planning Association concerns itself with the type and number of signs on the business community in Ganges and the ascetic architectural design of residences, I feel they are usurping the prerogatives of the individual. If my neighbor chooses to have a pink stucco barn with orange trim, and it meets with existing regulations, I may not care for it, but I will certainly defend his right to his choice.

Mr. Schubart broached the subject of curtailing growth to 5000. This is the figure that a year ago the Islanders decided was ideal. This information is from the questionnaire. His suggestion was that if the Planning Association decided to pursue this goal, one way to discourage people from coming, was to ask the B.C. Ferries for fewer ferries to Salt Spring. This also seems an ideal method of discouraging existing businesses. Perhaps that is the idea.

I have a suspicion that the planning questionnaire will haunt us forever. I very much doubt if the same results would be obtained today. There is an old saying that goes - be careful what you ask for - you may get it.

It is my belief that more people should attend the Planning Association meetings, the many topics that were touched upon could easily end up in the permanent by-law which the Capital Regional Board will be presenting in approximately eight months to a year.

C. N. Javorski,
St. Mary Lake Resort,
Ganges,
April 5, 1971.

FAR FROM DECIDED

Editor, Driftwood,
Re your article dated April 1, 1971, captioned "Amalgamation is Debated". The Gulf Islands School Board wishes to correct the impression given by your second, and final, paragraph, which suggests that negotiations with the Saanich School Board have reached the "final decision" stage.

For the record: on receipt of a letter from the Saanich School Board, asking whether the Gulf Islands School Board would care to engage in a feasibility study concerning the possible amalgamation of the two districts, this district declined the study, but

invited the Saanich School Board to a joint meeting to discuss informally the issues involved. This meeting took place on March 9th, 1971. Arising out of the meeting both boards agreed to meet again on April 30th to discuss with officials of the Department of Education the pros and cons of amalgamation. Both Boards consider that these discussions are simply exploratory, and neither Board is committed to further action after the April 30th meeting.

We should like to assure the taxpayers of School District No. 64 that they will be kept fully informed of any developments in the discussion of possible amalgamation with School District No. 63 (Saanich). In the meantime, all trustees in both districts are anxious only to be well informed on the possible advantages and disadvantages of amalgamation.

Ione V. Guthrie, Chairman,
School District No. 64
(Gulf Islands).
Ganges, April 2, 1971.

FOR SAM HUGHES

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Memorial service for Sam Hughes was held in Burnaby on Sunday.

Sam Hughes was a prominent Salt Spring Islander who lost his life in an aircraft accident while flying to his business in Burnaby.

For many years he had been active in a variety of community affairs in his former home community.

The ceremony took place at the Centennial Pavilion in the Burnaby Mountain Centennial Park. Mr. Hughes had been chairman of the Burnaby Centennial Committee in 1958, when the park and pavilion were the project undertaken.

Chairman of the provincial centennial committee, Laurie Wallace presented the park representatives with a plaque commemorating Sam Hughes' contribution to the park and pavilion. Plaque will be mounted in the pavilion.

In 1966-67, Mr. Hughes was a member of the provincial centennial committee and this year he was honorary treasurer.

During the ceremony his business associate, W. Gillis reviewed his life and his contribution to the community. They had been associated for 17 years.

Mr. Gillis recalled that Mr. Hughes had been president of the New Westminster Kinsmen Club; president of the Burnaby Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Burnaby council for four years. He had also served as chairman of the Mainland Regional Planning Board for four years.

After moving to Salt Spring Island, Mr. Hughes was still active in the community. He served on the board of trustees of the Gulf Islands School District. He was a member of the water board and had been president of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club.

Mayor Prittie, of Burnaby concluded the ceremony with a final tribute from the Burnaby Council.

Mayne Island Is Dry

Rainfall of 4.49 ins. and a snowfall of 1.8 ins. recorded a total precipitation for March of 4.67 ins., according to the Mayne Island Dominion Weather Observer, W.W. Hunt-Sowrey.

Total precipitation in 1967 was 13.05 ins. and the total snowfall for 1967 amounted to 18.8 ins. There was measurable rain on 20 days last month, with measurable snow on one day.

The weather was generally wet, the highest 24-hour rain-

fall being 0.66 ins.

There was ground frost on seven days. The longest clear period was four days, from the 17th to the 21st.

Temperature was near normal for most of the month, with a short hailstorm on one day.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The British Columbia of New Westminster marveled in 1865 when a traveller came from Lytton to the coast city in six days.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1971 and EASTER SERVICES

ANGLICAN		3-hour Service		
9th	St. George	Ganges	Holy Communion	1:00 pm
11th	St. Nicholas	Vesuvius	"	8:30 am
"	St. Mark	Central	"	11:00 am
"	St. George	Ganges	"	11:00 am
"	St. Margaret	Galiano	"	11:00 am
"	St. Mary	Fulford	"	2:30 pm
"	St. MaryMagdalene	Mayne	"	2:30 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC		Holy Thurs. Mass		
8th	Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Good Friday Service	7:30 pm
9th	"	"	Holy Mass	3:00 pm
11th	"	"	"	9:00 am
"	St. Paul	Fulford	"	11:00 am
UNITED		Rev. Fred Anderson, Box 461, Ganges, 537-2439.		
8th	Ganges	A Service of Diminishing Light		7:30 pm
11th	"	A Service of Celebration		11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL		Rev. M. V. Gilpin <th></th>		
		Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
		"	Evening Service	7:30 pm

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SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Ye Editor had a different approach to editorials last week with a poem. As lot of poetic license is involved we can not reply in kind because we would use up so much of it there would n't be any left for future poets so we are inclined to say we would have dismissed John Tisdalle's Biblical quotations with "fuddle duddle".

March came in like a lion but must have taken some speed pills during the month as she sure went out like a pride.

We hear that Salt Spring Islanders prefer the Pender Queen and her asthmatic hoots so the outer Islands have sadly relinquished her. We are all heart out here. (the Mayne Queen is back, praise the Lord!)

Thought we had sumpin' when we heard that rapt Ruth Connor had met a very nice young fellow on her trip to Niagara. But her visitor from Montreal, pert Pamela Dancer, informed us that the very nice young man was only five years old.

Guess that even the B.C. Hydro don't like us. Lovely Lorraine Campbell had a meeting re regional board but no lights or heat in the Hall. Weel, we fooled 'em and had it in the school. Of course the seats were a bit on the small side but we accomplished quite a bit at that until even the school lights went out.

So that all the Islanders who will be up on the long weekend can share the goodies the fair Ladies of our fair Isle will be having a "BAKE SALE" on Saturday, April 10 in the Hall. The doors will open at 2 p.m., Saturna Time. The last time some of those who came in later got nuttin'.

Frank and bonny Bea Froeze had bonny Bea's son Wayne over for a short visit while on his honeymoon. The new bride was lifting Linda. They were married in New Westminster. Frank and I figure Mr. Wayne Secord is a lucky guy. Frank and bonny Bea also had Howard and ripply Rena Larsens of Semans, Sask., out for a welcome visit.

Hope the work on our new wharf don't get finished too soon as Uncle Art and I would then be out of our favorite work, sidewalk-superintendents.

The Volunteer Fire Dept. boys held a meeting and elected Barry Crooks as the Fire Chief for this term. A hearty vote of thanks goes to the retiring chief, Joe Simuslawski, for his work during the last year. Joe had

GANGES

Lt.-Col. John Crofton, Victoria, spent several days with his father, Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton last week.

Sgt.-Maj. Kenneth Byron, Black Watch, Wainwright, Alta, is home on leave for two weeks, staying with his mother, Mrs. J. Byron, Sr., North End Road.

Bryde Wilson, Duncan was here last week for several days a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckley, McPhillips Avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Jones, Rainbow Road leaves the Island this week to make her home in Guernsey, Channel Islands. Many small farewell parties have been given for Mrs. Jones by her friends and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Jones. Last Monday, Mrs. Elsie Thacker entertained at her home six members of the O.A.P.O. at a surprise Hawaiian luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. T. R. Rixon and two children, Maryanna and George, Port Angeles, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Rixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary Lake.

Visiting Mrs. Peggy Poulter last week end were her son, Lt. Chris McArdle and his wife June boys, Danny, Patrick and Michael, and Lt. John Moore, his wife Deanna, son John, and daughters Christine, and Linda. Bavis wanted to give the nurses in Lady Minto a treat so he had to go and have his appendix removed and is coming on fine. Slim Volbrecht is in hospital in Victoria and won't be back on the island for a couple of weeks.

Everyone enjoyed supper at the Harbour House with the exception of Danny, who was babysitting Linda who came down

with the flu. The supper was the more enjoyable for the company of Dick and Addie Tombe who were the hosts of the visitors.

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Start Centennial Park, Ganges.

Time Saturday, April 10 at 1 p.m.

Carry your signed pledge cards so the route judges can check off your pledge cards at each check station, every mile along the route.

Refreshments Free refreshments for Walkers are available at Half-Way Point along route and also at Centennial Park Finish Point.

Walkers do not receive the money from the Pledges but Walkers are eligible for the Awards as shown.

Finish Turn in your Pledge Cards at the Centennial Park Finish; or at the furthestmost Check Station along the route that you complete.

No motorized assistance:
 No bicycles or horses.

Prizes of \$5 & \$10 will be in the form of vouchers to be spent with island stores and businesses.

BE AT CENTENNIAL PARK AT 1.00 pm

Before the start of the Walkathon, each walker will designate the Award Classification for which he will compete. This letter classification will be entered in ink on the face of the pledge card.

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| A - First male over 21 | G - First male, 16 - 13 |
| B - First male, 20 - 17 | H - First male, 12 - 10 |
| C - First female over 21 | I - First male, nine and under |
| D - First female, 20 - 17 | J - First female, 16 - 13 |
| E - First married couple | K - First female, 10 - 10 |
| F - Family or organization group | L - First female nine and under. |

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LEGION LADIES MARK 25 YEARS

Ladies' Auxiliary to Salt Spring Island Royal Canadian Legion celebrated their 25th anniversary on March 31 with a tea at the Legion Hall. Mrs. E. A. Miller, president

of the L.A., welcomed the guests from Nanaimo, Duncan, and Victoria. Mrs. Miller then introduced Mrs. Rose MacKay, Zone representative from Nanaimo who

presented 25-year pins to Mrs. Marjorie Acland, Mrs. W. Watmough, Mrs. I. Devine, and Mrs. Anne Mouat, who were also charter members.

Others receiving 25-year pins were Mrs. Joan Springford, first L.A. president; Mrs. J. Byron, Snr., Mrs. M. Loosmore, and Mrs. G. Laundry. Mrs. V.C. Best, who was unable to attend, received her 25-year pin at her home from Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Eve Marcotte, sergeant-at-arms, escorted the ladies to the president's table to receive their 25-year pins.

A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Mickey Kirkham, a popular member of the L.A. who is leaving the Island shortly to make her home in Montreal. Mrs. Kirkham is a past president of the L.A. and has also been their treasurer for the past 16 years. Mrs. Kirkham received a mother-of-pearl filigree legion brooch.

Peter Bingham, on behalf of the branch president, Harold Bryan, congratulated the L.A. on their anniversary tea. He often wondered, he told the group, what Legion branches did till they had a Ladies' Auxiliary to help them. Col. Bingham presented the L.A. president on behalf of Branch 92 with a new gavel engraved with the date of the 25th anniversary. The gavel was used many times during the afternoon by the L.A. president.

Convener of the tea was Mrs. Ruth Archer, co-conveners were Mrs. Z. Emerslund and Mrs. Grace Young.

The Legion Hall was gay with vases of golden daffodils. The main tea table with its shining silver tea services was centred with a low bowl of daffodils flanked with blue and gold tapes in silver holders.

Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Edith Barber, and Mrs. W.H. Saunders who was also responsible for the floral arrangements. Miniature arrangements of early spring flowers were placed on the small tea tables.

Mrs. Rose MacKay cut the anniversary cake which held the place of honor on the tea table.

Past presidents of the Salt Spring Island Ladies' Auxiliary are: Mrs. J.C. Springford, 1947-48; Mrs. M. Acland, 1949-50; Mrs. Anne Mouat, 1951-52; Mrs. Nita Brown, 1953-54; Mrs. Louise Wolfe-Milner, 1955-56; Mrs. E. Booth, 1957-58; Mrs. P. Cartwright, 1959-60; Mrs. W. Jackson, 1961-62; Mrs. A. Ashby 1962, Mrs. M. Kirkham, 1963-64; Mrs. A. Campbell, 1965; Mrs. H. A. Emerslund, 1965-66; and Mrs. Ruth Archer, 1967-68.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The first surveyor-general of British Columbia, Joseph Despard Pemberton, was devoted to Britain and opposed annexation to the United States as well as entry into Canadian Confederation.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Easter week end will bring extra ferry loads of commuters and visitors to the island to enjoy a happy and relaxing holiday. Boats are being prepared for week end sailings and fishing gear is being readied for the summer season.

Coming events for April have filled the calendar: Saturday, April 10, Art Show, sponsored by Mayne Island Art Club, at the hall, 1:30 - 9 pm. Hastinotes and sketches will be sold. For further information contact Mrs. Marjorie Haggart, or Joyce Mitchell. School children

will have a display.

Saturday, April 24, Flower Show, 1:30 pm at the hall, sponsored by the Agricultural Society Judges, Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James of Salt Spring Island. Tea will be served. For further information contact Mrs. Marjorie Haggart.

Anyone interested in attending Salt Spring Island's Flower Show, contact Grace Evans or Marjorie Haggart. The date is Saturday, APRIL 17. We leave on the 11 am Sechelt Queen.

Easter Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday will be at 2:30 pm. Visitors are welcome. Conducting the communion service will be Rev. O. Foster.

The island was saddened by the sudden passing of Bo Mayne and Mrs. Jim (Janet) Meldrum last week.

Mrs. Doris Campkin, Horton Bay, was off the island for a couple of weeks caring for her mother who was ill with the flu, making a satisfactory recovery we understand. While Doris was

GARBAGE FOR USE AGAIN

Sorting and recycling of garbage is the answer to part of the garbage disposal problem. Ray Hill told Salt Spring Island planners on Monday evening that the recycling system is working in one community near Victoria.

Glass jars are withdrawn and used for canning or other purposes. Metal is taken from the garbage and set aside for ultimate sale.

Every householder should have a compost heap, he urged his associates and those who cannot use the material processed by the compost heap can always find someone else to use it.

Further afield, garbage is being burned and converted to slag which is then used for building blocks, he reported.

away, husband Hugh caught cold and he has been doctoring up.

Others feeling miserable during the past week or so are Marguerite Morson, Evelyn Mussick and Betty Fry.

Last seen hightailing it to the ferry to Salt Spring was Don Ballye who was heading for Lady Minto Hospital.

Vera Wilks was getting around on crutches after an accident which resulted in a sprained leg.

Visiting on the island were property owners Maurice and Etta Reitz and their daughter and son-in-law Marietta and Scottie Ashton of Surrey. They stayed at Blue Vista Motel owned by Barry and Carol Girardi.

Noted among the summer people present at the bazaar was Mrs. Jerry Medcalf of Lester, Washington.



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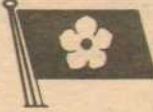
THURSDAY APRIL 8th
Regular schedule and the following EXTRA SAILINGS:
Leave Long Harbour 12:30 PM
Leave Tsawwassen 2:30 PM calls at Sturdies & Village Bay
Arrive Long Harbour 4:20 PM
7:00 PM sailing from Tsawwassen calls at Otter Bay ONLY

FRIDAY APRIL 9th
Regular Schedule and the following EXTRA SAILINGS:
9:00 AM sailing from Tsawwassen calls at Village Bay ONLY
11:00 AM sailing from Tsawwassen calls at Otter Bay ONLY
Leave Long Harbour 12:30 PM
Leave Tsawwassen 2:30 PM calls at Sturdies & Village Bay
Arrive Long Harbour 4:20 PM

SATURDAY APRIL 10th Regular schedule.
SUNDAY APRIL 11th Regular schedule.

MONDAY APRIL 12th
Regular AM schedule - leave Long Harbour at 6:30 AM.
P.M. Sailings as follows:
Leave Long Harbour 12:30 PM calls at Village & Sturdies Bay
Leave Tsawwassen 2:30 PM
Leave Long Harbour 4:40 PM calls at Otter & Village Bay
Leave Tsawwassen 7:30 PM calls at Village & Sturdies Bay
Leave Village Bay 8:40 PM
Leave Sturdies Bay 9:00 PM
Leave Tsawwassen 10:15 PM calls at Otter Bay & Long Harbour.

FRIDAY APRIL 16th
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MIKE LARMOUR

David Boehm arrived by bicycle from Vancouver to speak to the SPEC meeting at the Legion Hall last Tuesday evening. He has already spoken on other islands and now it was Salt Spring's turn to hear about the Fraser River study.

Mr. Boehm was Field Co-ordinator of the Fraser River Project a study made possible in 1970 by a \$39,000 grant from Labatt's.

The project was an environmental pollution survey of the Fraser River.

Mr. Boehm's slides (some taken from his kayak) showed aspects of the river which "Beautiful B.C." ignores: an unbroken series of untreated sewage outfalls all the way from Endako, south, and endless garbage dumps, plus the lethal discharges from mills and mines.

The Department of Fisheries is now studying the project report, with the survival of the salmon fishing industry in mind.

The report was responsible for a demand by most of the cities who will use the Annacis Island Sewage Plant, that the government reconsider the disposal methods and institute secondary treatment.



DAVID BOEHM
....arrives by bicycle
methods and institute secondary treatment.

HEADS SPEC

The request was turned down by the Pollution Control Board. The Pollution Control Board comes off badly in the survey, and it is obvious that considerable public pressure is needed to counterbalance the lobbying of private interests, the meeting was told.

Spec has purchased copies of the Fraser River Report, to be placed in the Centennial Library and in the School Library, and many members have ordered copies. Any reader who would like to borrow a copy, may phone 537-2655.

A new slate of officers was elected, headed by Mike Larmour.

The meeting urged immediate action on a number of projects. One idea was the recycling of garbage.

One member of the audience reminded the meeting that the Ratepayers' Association, the Planning Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and other organizations were also concerned with pollution.

He said that each was like the finger of a hand, but "together we could make a fist to force the government to enact and enforce environmental protection laws". But perhaps we should begin in our own back yards and consider first our own destructive attitudes."

Back Home After Half Century

After 50 years in Canada, Mrs J. S. Jones is on her way back to her native Channel Islands. She left this week to go to live with her daughter in Guernsey.

She came to Salt Spring Island 50 years ago from Kamloops, where her late husband operated a ranch and store.

They have lived on Rainbow Road during the past years.

855 ACRES OF WATER

Salt Spring And

There are 855 acres of lake water on Salt Spring Island. Largest of these are St. Mary Lake, with an area of 543 acres; Cushion Lake, 90 acres; Maxwell Lake, 88 acres and Weston Lake, 45 acres.

Mike Larmour offered a brief summary of water resources on Monday evening for the Salt Spring Island Planning Association.

The supply is adequate for a far larger population than draws on it at present, observed Mr. Larmour, although he could not offer figures on the maximum

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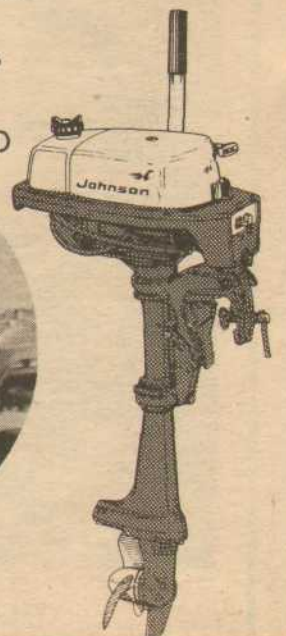
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Leo Clubs Coming To Island

The Leos are coming. On Friday the first contingents will come to Salt Spring off the ferries until about 80 to 100 members of the youthful service will be here.

It will be the third annual convention of Leos in the district and the first to come to the island.

The youngsters will be accommodated at various island resorts and caterer-in-chief is Dave Pauls, of the Ganges Crest. They will come from British

Columbia and Washington State. Easternmost delegates will be from Kamloops, while a contingent will be here from Olympia, the capital city of Washington. Seattle and Richmond are nearby clubs taking part. The Leos Club at Prince George will also be here.

The Leos will operate their own meetings and arrange their own pattern of debate. A new entry to youth activities on the coast, they will draw out the pattern of their work, their targets and their entertainment program.

On Saturday, Apr. 17, the banquet will be held in the secondary school auditorium. Guest speaker will be one of British Columbia's best known members of the Lions Club, Jack Tang.

Working with the Salt Spring Island Leos in their preparations is Tom Portlock.

Club was formed last year and the convention this year is the first major undertaking of the group.

ISLAND SAILOR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Man who spent a lifetime sailing the island water succumbed to a heart attack several weeks ago. He was Walter Percy Beale.

Mr. Beale lived at Retreat Cove until the early 1920's. He spent most of his life serving in passenger and tug boats up and down the coast.

He was latterly living in Burnaby. Funeral services were held in Ladysmith and his boyhood friends were pallbearers.

Mr. Beale was 68 years of age.

Wray, Flin Flon, Man.; eight grandchildren and a brother, Herbert of Darlingford, Manitoba.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, at 2 pm in Ganges United Church. Rev. Fred Anderson officiated.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IT'S GETTING BIGGER!

BY CATHIE FRASER

At present the Leos Club has 16 members: Dave Williams (president), Sean Sykes (vice-president), Lorraine Dods, Susan Jarman, Dave Bartle, Cathy Fraser, Peter Booth, Debbie Duncan, Raymond Holmberg, Paul Kaye, Bruce Mailey, Brian Pharis, Heather Fraser, Patsy Archer, Sheila Sykes and Michael Carter.

Sponsored by the Lions Club, the Club's purpose is to promote activities in the community for the youth of Salt Spring Island. Meetings are held weekly and members range in age from 15 to 20.

At times the number of members to help carry out activities has been limited but we have managed and some of our activities have included; caterpillar contest, helping towards the establishment of a museum for the island, dances, attending of conventions, and an Italian spaghetti dinner which came with candlelight and music to attain an atmosphere which we felt was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our next big event is in mid-April when we will be hosts for the Third Annual Leo's Convention. Visiting clubs will attend from areas of Washington State and Vancouver Island.

Leos Clubs are being continually formed in various communities and we hope the Salt Spring Island Leos Club will continue to enlarge and become valuable to our community.

LOOK FOR PATTERN IN COMMERCIAL SIGNS ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

Size, color and illumination of signs in the commercial areas of Salt Spring Island is to be the subject of an investigation by the island planning group.

On the recommendation of Mrs. Cynthia Woodey, the planning association will survey the area and make recommendations for a pattern of signs in keeping with the character of the community.

HOLMES STILL SERVING

Director Marc Holmes has relinquished one of his duties in connection with the Regional District. For the past year the director of the board has also served as chairman of the Advisory Planning Commission.

Last week he handed over the chairmanship of the commission to Denis Seward. He will continue to serve on the commission, but not as chairman.

Earlier rumors that he was planning to terminate his appointment as regional director were scuttled by Mr. Holmes' statement to the Salt Spring Island Planning Association on Monday evening.

BURGOYNE CHURCH WEDDING

Double-ring ceremony was performed on Saturday, March 27 by Rev. Fred Anderson in the Burgoyne United Church. United in marriage were Barbara Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Moulton, Fulford and James Mollison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mollison, North Pender.

The sun shone briefly, as the bride, escorted by her father, entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Angela Brigden. Her only attendant was her sister, Carol, Mrs. Gary Allnut, Sidney.

Best man was the groom's brother, Bob Mollison, also of North Pender.

After the ceremony a family reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byron, Beaver Point.

Toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Lloyd Moulton, Duncan.

A three-tiered wedding cake,

beautifully decorated by Mrs. Joe Moulton, was cut by the bride and groom. An informal buffet supper followed.

Out of town guests were Mrs. W. C. Mollison, North Pender; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moulton, Duncan.

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capacity of St. Mary Lake which would be recovered annually by rainfall and run-off.

The quality is variable, he noted. Effect of excessive discharges into the lakes is to produce algae and over-fertilization. This activity requires oxygen and the oxygen content of the water is exhausted. Balance in the water is upset and an excess of carbon dioxide takes the place of the oxygen. Without oxygen the animal and plant life in the water slowly dies off and the water deteriorates. This process of eutrication destroys the lake and it becomes marshy.

Rock and rough terrain of Salt Spring Island results in a very high cost of transporting water for distribution, commented Mr. Larmour, with costs as high as \$15,000 per mile.

DEATH OF MRS EVA HENDERSON IN ISLANDS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eva Beatrice Henderson, of Fulford Harbour, passed away on Friday, April 2, in the Lady Minto Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Wilbert, at home; two sons, Harvey, Fulford Harbour and

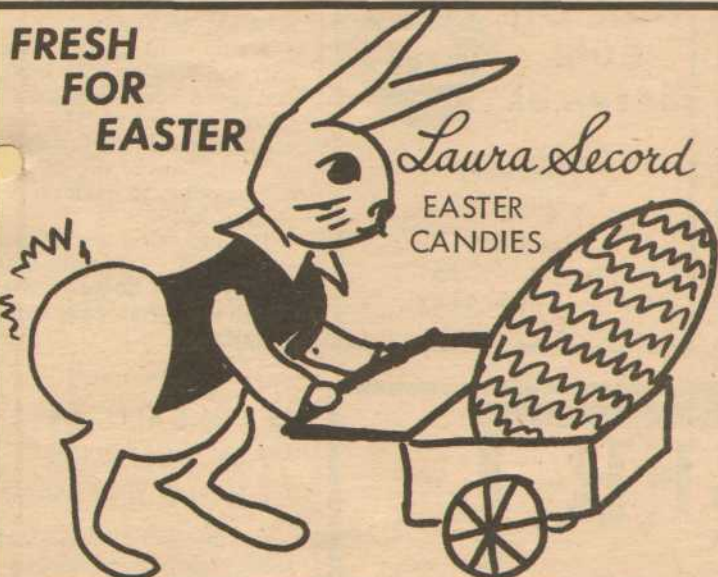
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Boat Ban To Be Debated

Use of Salt Spring Island lakes by power boats will be discussed at an open planning meeting in May.

It has been mooted that all lakes on the island be closed to power boats, I. C. Shank told the Salt Spring Island Planning Association on Monday evening.

Second proposal concerning lakes has been to prohibit hunt-

ing in the vicinity of island lakes.

Both subjects will be discussed at a meeting to be advertised for the purpose next month.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The graving dock at Esquimalt was opened July 20, 1887.

PAPER TRAIL

Students' paper trail in Ganges is a matter of some concern. On Monday evening Ray Hill told a planning meeting that the paper trail is the line of scrap paper extending from Gulf Islands Secondary School to the Reef.

PLANNERS PRESENT PLAN

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2. INORGANIC GARBAGE. Consider containers you purchase in terms of re-use. Buy plastic only if you can use the container as some plastics are toxic when burned. Many glass jars can be re-used for home preserves. Perhaps your friends, or the hospital auxiliary can use jars that will take standard preserve lids. Buy re-usable containers and return them. Remove the ends from tin cans and flatten them. Most inorganic garbage can be sold if sorted, and in large quantities. Decline excessive packaging. Carry a shopping bag.

3. AIR POLLUTION. Cut down on the use of your car. Buy a small car or walk or ride a bicycle. Promote public transit. Pick up hitch hikers. Convert your car to use propane. Keep your car engine in good condition.

4. WATER POLLUTION. Take care with pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizer. Do not exceed recommended application. Avoid compounds containing DDT, ALDRIN, DIALDRIN, ENDRIN, HEPTACHLOR, CHLORDANE.

5. GENERAL. Economize, re-use, repair, and recycle. The object is to cut down on waste, so don't buy a lot of trash you don't need. There is always someone ready to make you think you need a new model, but today's fads are tomorrow's junk. Industrial growth must end somewhere.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Butler-Cole returned on Monday from an extensive trip to New Zealand. They travelled both North and South Islands and visited many interesting places including museums and the Waitomo glow worm caves which are only one of New Zealand's many wonders.

Bob Sayer and friend, Terry Heaslip, of New Westminster, came on Saturday by ferry, and then toured parts of Salt Spring on their 10-speed bikes. They returned on Sunday.

Spring must be here, the cyclists and visiting cars and even two speed boats enjoyed the first good week end of '71. The government boat "Sir James Douglas" made use of the calm water and sunshine to work on some marker buoys.

Her neighbors are hoping to see Mrs. A. Thompson return shortly to her home on North Beach road from Lady Minto Hospital.

DEATH CALLS MRS. MARY MELDRUM AT HOME ON MAYNE

Death claimed Mrs. Mary Janet Meldrum, of Mayne Island on March 30. Mrs. Meldrum was 60 years of age.

She leaves her husband, James at home.

Private funeral service was observed at Royal Oak Burial Park and Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OPENING JULY 31

New Centennial Park

BY BEA HAMILTON

Drummond Children's Centennial Park will be formally opened July 31.

The meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Association at Nan's Coffee Bar confirmed the date last week. There were about 35 present. Steve J. Sinclair was in the chair, taking the place of the regular chairman, Art Simons who was unavoidably absent.

Plans were drawn up for water sports and various other forms of outdoor entertainment. The working committee, headed by Ray Simard will work out a program.

The Fulford Hall Committee will arrange a barbecue and a band, and probably other forms of entertainment. Ceremony will include flag raising and the formal opening of the park. Sports and entertainment will be offered for the youngsters. As Al Sheffield pointed out, this is a children's park.

There was talk of asking for Salt Spring Madness to round out the day but July is a long way off and everyone wants to see the

show, so they decided to invite the cast of the play to put on the show sooner, so watch for the date in the news.

The Fulford Hall Committee announced that there will be a smorgasbord at the Fulford Hall on April 17, 6 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. A. D. Dane, secretary, reported that the association had asked for the garbage cans to be put back at the docks. The Ferry Authority had replied that the local people used the cans and left no room for visitors to dump their garbage.

It was urged that all local citizens make use of the proper Salt Spring Island Garbage Service every two weeks at a nominal fee.

The two lovely hawthorn trees by the docks had to be sacrificed for progress. Contractors constructing a new wharf tried - they used the hoist to raise the trees but only broke the hoist. They tried digging between them; no good. So they scrapped the trees.

This, says Mrs. Dane, couldn't be helped. The roots were too deep to even budge them.

There is hope of painting the large oil tanks a green shade that will blend a little with the surroundings. They look a bit stark standing on the rocks and could do with a camouflage.

Beaver Point Road will be fixed, reported Mrs. Dane.

It was a busy meeting and ended with coffee and cookies, thanks to Nancy Patterson who had all ready in the kitchen.

Next meeting will be May 3rd at Nan's Coffee Bar. By the way, the opening day of the Drummond Park will end with a dance in the Fulford Hall on July 31.

SPEC SPEAKER WALKS BY BIKE

Incidentally, for those who wonder how David Boehm bikes through the Deas Island tunnel which is prohibited to bicycles: he doesn't. He takes off the wheels of the bike and hitch-hikes the underground mile.

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BY ELSIE BROWN

It was a success. Bazaar sponsored by the Arts and Crafts group took place on Mayne on Saturday. Proceeds were for the W.A. to the Lady Minto Hospital.

The weather was nearly perfect, bringing over many visitors from the mainland, Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island.

Convener, Mrs. Margaret Bennett, welcomed the visitors and officially opened the bazaar at 1:30 pm to a crowded hall of people of all ages who were most enthusiastic in their praise of the various stalls.

The menfolk not only helped to get it under way but were also on hand to participate in the proceedings. Fred Bennett assisted at the door, while wife, Margaret was elsewhere.

Manning the various booths were Mrs. Marjorie Haggart and Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst; gifts, jewelry and needlework; Mrs. Meg Drummond and Mrs. Betty Fry; plants, bulbs and flowers, Mrs. Ina Iwasaki and Mrs. Maude Smith; home baking, Mrs. Sophie Betts and Mrs. Barbara McFarlane; white elephants, Mrs. Mildred Paton and Mrs. Blanche Anderson; raffles, Mrs. Effie Piggott, Mrs. Grace Evans and Elsie Brown.

In charge of the tea was Mrs. Pearl Brau, assisted by Mrs. Edith Imrie, Mrs. Beverly Halvorson and daughter Leslie. Pourers were Mrs. Jennie Botterill and Mrs. Marguerite Menzies.

In charge of the Centennial souvenir table were Gwen Hayball and Sallie Pugh.

By 4 pm there were a few still having tea but very little left for sale at the stalls.

Winners of the raffles were: cuddly lamb, made by Meg Drummond, Clarlene Betts; crib afghan, made by the school children, Mrs. Ivy Watson, Salt Spring Island; hooked rug, made by Mrs. Mary Redman, won by

Jean Imrie; daisy afghan, made by members of the Arts and Crafts group, Mrs. Kathleen Dought.

Eleven ladies from Salt Spring Island came by water-taxi to attend the bazaar and thanks are due to them for coming to help make the event such an outstanding success. Congratulations to all the members of the hard-working Arts and Crafts group for a suitable wind up to their year's activities!

Over \$300 was realized.

BUZZ BROWN

(From Page One)

Previous assessor for the outer islands was Cecil Morgan, of Galiano. His son, Nigel Morgan is the provincial leader of the Communist Party, today.

He's seen changes in the pattern of development on the islands. He recalls that waterfront lots were the first to take a jump in value. They went up quickly and waterfront was worth a lot more than any other property. As lots on the sea shore grew scarcer the value of view property started to rise. And so it goes on.

He was not always seated in a modern, magnificent office. When he came here the office was in the basement of the Ganges Inn and later in the lounge. He had an office behind the Ganges Crest and for a number of years it was on McPhillips Ave., in the building now occupied by Arty-Crafty.

On Monday he sat in his new office and explained that he was never government agent at the Ganges office of the provincial government. He performs certain functions which are beyond the range of an assessor in larger centres.

He is licensed to perform marriages, but he only did it once and decided that it is beyond his normal-range and he didn't want the job. He never performed another.

After 35 years with the provincial government and 25 of them on Salt Spring Island, he can't get away. He plans to retire on the island with Mrs. Brown and to divide his time between completing his home and playing golf.

Twenty-five years ago T. F. Speed was assessor on Salt Spring Island and Cecil Morgan held a similar appointment on Galiano.

Buzz doesn't know who will be here after he's gone. He only knows it won't be him!

Officers of the group for the 1970-71 season have been president, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Bennett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy (Sophie) Betts.

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MOTION LOST

When I. C. Shank proposed that the Salt Spring Island Planning Association should sponsor a hiking club, he introduced a battle of semantics which threatened to throttle his proposal. Amendment after amendment was proposed to clarify the resolution. Finally, it reached the point where he declined to support his own motion because he could no longer recognize it. It was ultimately accepted in its original form.

TO LIVE AT GALIANO

Son of a respected pioneer family of Galiano Island has married the daughter of a former owner of Galiano Lodge. Leonard, only son of Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse, and the late Mr. Bellhouse, and Patricia Stanley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deas, of West Vancouver,

were married at St. Mathias Church, in Vancouver on March 12.

The radiant bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father. She wore a full-length gown of white crochet, over satin, with empire waistline, and long flared sleeves. Her veil was full-length, held in place by a pillbox-effect matching crochet headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Her only attendant was sister, Mrs. Donald Day, of Victoria, who also wore a full-length gown of pink crochet over satin. She had a bouquet of white carnations.

Best man was Gerry Blomly, of Galiano. Ushers were Jim Deas, of Vancouver, and Donald Day of Victoria.

The reception was held immediately following at the Blue Boy Hotel, where the wedding table was centred with the cake made by Mrs. James Deas, decorated with pink and white flowers.

Toast to the bride was given by her uncle, Bill Cameron from Lloydminster, Sask.

Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bellhouse will reside on Galiano Island.

JUVENILE SOCCER

The Salt Spring Lions, the 9-10-year-olds, finished their first season in the Mid-Island League by being beaten in the semi-final of the play-offs by Chemainus 4-0. Playing their best game of the season they were just not good enough to upset their opponents who haven't lost a game in two years. Ian Elliot played an outstanding game in goal including stopping a penalty shot. Everyone played their best and Matthew Small, Warren Kyle and Nathan Johnson did well in a losing cause.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the following for their support during the season. The Salt Spring Lions Club and the Legion Branch #92 for their financial contributions, to Capt. and Mrs. R. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ian McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelby, Mr. Bill Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kyle, Mr. J. Friebel, Mrs. D. Elliot, for transportation assistance. A big thanks to Mr. Ted Searles and Alan Jeffries for refereeing and to Mrs. Margaret Marsh, Mrs. Alicia Anderson and Mrs. Marjorie Carter for all the washing and care of hundreds of uniforms.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - No son has ever succeeded his father as Premier of British Columbia.

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INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
On Friday night Central Junior Hawks won their second game and for two days took over second place as they defeated Fulford Cougars 7-6. This was a very good game with the teams scoring goal for goal. Scoring Central's goals were Robbie Wood 3, Clive Coels 2 and Jim Taylor and Philip Kyler 1 each. Scoring for Fulford were Roger Kitchen and Murray Henderson 2 each and Jim Moulton and Karl Kitchen 1 each. Stars of the game were Robbie Wood, Roger Kitchen and Jim Taylor.

On Sunday Fulford trounced Ganges Gulls 20-4 in a very one sided game. Fulford led from the beginning as the Gulls, playing without their captain, just couldn't seem to get organized. The two teams are now tied for first place with Central 1 point behind. Scoring for Ganges were Dave Bryer and Julian Valcourt 2 each. Fulford's top scorer was Karl Kitchen with 8 followed by Paddy Byron 7, Jim Moulton 2, Murray Henderson, Kerry Akerman and Roger Kitchen 1 each. Stars were Karl Kitchen, Paddy Byron and Dave Bryer.

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Signs are coming down. Department of highways has been overhauling road signs on the islands for the past several months and a number have been replaced by the more colorful green and white signs to be found elsewhere in the province.

The new sign at Lower Ganges Road and Upper Ganges Road has replaced the old black and white pointer sign which indicated many island resorts and features.

The multi-directional sign still stands at Upper Ganges Road and Scott Road.

Signs were approved by the department some years ago and have stood since they were first painted. Today, the types of sign acceptable to the department is limited.

Last week Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce asked for assistance from the planning department of the Capital Regional District.

Several years ago, the chamber learned, Anthony Roberts, community planner, had suggested that his survey of the islands being undertaken by his department would contribute to a house-numbering project.

Members of the chamber of commerce felt that without the signs of past years, house-numbering increases in importance.



By the use of numbers, home crafts and artists could be more readily found.

Members also suggested that in some instances the new location of signs was less useful than the older system. Sign marking Rourke Road, it was stated, stood on the opposite side of the road and could be clearly seen from either direction. It had been moved to the corner of Rourke and Beddis Roads and could no longer be seen from either direction, members were told.

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PLANNING
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substantiated the questionnaire and its analysis.

T. E. Marcus suggested that the association should be preparing an overall plan for the future. Wilf Bangert noted that many lots on the island have been developed for speculative purposes only and will probably never be built on.

The association agreed to take a closer look at the future of the island.

Questionnaire was distributed around the island two years ago. It asked for expressions of opinion on the desirable extent of change and the results were carefully analyzed.

The questionnaire has been the basis of planning since.

In general the response to the questionnaire asked for retention of the island character, a limit on development in terms of population and land use and avoidance of trend towards urbanization.

CANADIANS WERE PROMPT TO REPLY TO TANKER PROTESTS

Canadian leaders are prompt to reply to Canadians. American leaders are less concerned when the comment comes from a foreign country.

Salt Spring Planning Association protested the use of large tankers through narrow international waters recently. Telegrams were sent to Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Bennett, and United States President Richard Nixon. Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Bennett replied almost immediately. No acknowledgment has been received from President Nixon.

Concern here is for the islands' shores in the event of an oil spill from a giant tanker.

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After dinner cribbage was played in the lounge where a social hour was enjoyed by the gathering. Marjorie Hudson gave a resume of the year's activities with the run-down on the finances.

Ladies' high score went to Mrs. Bill (Effie) Piggott; ladies' low score, Mrs. G. (Dora) Simcox. Men's high scorer was Bill Forster; men's low score, Roy Crispin.

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It was agreed that it had been a most satisfactory season.

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Vesuvius With New Function Saturday

X-Kalay is here. This week the mainland-based X-Kalay service extended its operations to Salt Spring Island and with the acquisition of the Vesuvius Hotel.

What is X-Kalay? Kalay is a path in one of the provincial Indian languages and X is the unknown quantity. X-Kalay was established in Vancouver to offer a rehabilitative service for ex-convicts. Later the organization extended its operations to include former drug users and alcoholics.

It is a family affair. The promoters refer to each unit as their family. By bringing people together in a natural setting

and compelling them to live together in harmony, it offers the reality of life with the casual acceptance of the family unit.

And now, it offers them here. Peter Kagis is the spokesman for the Salt Spring Island venture, although Mrs. Kagis is no less vocal on the subject.

Rules are simple: there must be no intoxicants and violence is taboo.

X-Kalay works, asserts Mrs. Kagis. It has worked, she affirms better than any contemporary service in the land.

Ex-con, ex-freak, any person who has strayed into what is euphemistically termed "foolishness" is welcome. Any person, any age, either sex.

If they want help, X-Kalay will offer it. But, they must want it. There must be a voluntary submission to its pattern of living.

"We offer a new life-style," says Mrs. Kagis, "that's all!"

There is a split-rate which is low and there is a backslide rate of about 15%, she admits.

X-Kalay is people. It is people who have left the norm. They have fallen foul of the law or they have become in some degree dependant on drugs; or they have drifted away into a life

CRASH CLAIMS FORMER ISLANDS SERVICE PILOT

Man who brought air service to the islands several years ago lost his life in an aircraft crash on Vancouver Island on Monday last week. He was Gordon Jeune, at one time operations manager with Victoria Flying Services Ltd.

At the time of his fatal accident he was flying with Trans Mountain Air Services Ltd. out of Campbell River.

Mr. Jeune undertook the preparations for the regular services to the Gulf Islands from Victoria and Vancouver.

without future and without promise.

X-Kalay is the unknown future. On Saturday the path will be open to visitors. The new activity in the old hotel building will be on show. Islanders have been invited to an open house starting at 8:30 p.m. Visitors will meet the people who are X-Kalay to take part in music and dancing and coffee.

X-Kalay is near to self-supporting. Each operation of the service is in business. There is

The new use of Vesuvius Hotel has not come into being without comment.

By Tuesday residents of all parts of Salt Spring Island were expressing concern.

Jim Wilkinson, of Vesuvius, told DRIFTWOOD that such an operation should not be permitted without the prior consent of the residents.

He stated that he planned to sound a protest to John Tisdalle Saanich and Islands MLA and to Ottawa.

a gas station in Vancouver as well as a hairdressing salon and a pen-advertising business.

The coffee shop will be opened at Vesuvius and it will be part of the support of the island group.

Established in Vancouver, X-Kalay has a strength of about 85. There are 15 at Vesuvius and a new branch is to open in Winnipeg shortly, explained Mrs. Kagis.

And on Saturday it will show how it operates.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

APRIL 1971

DAY	TIME	HT.
9	0405	9.8
	1025	4.5
FR	1705	9.0
	2210	6.3
10	0410	9.8
	1045	3.7
SA	1800	9.4
	2250	7.0
11	0415	9.8
	1110	2.9
SU	1855	9.8
	2325	7.7
12	0440	9.8
	1140	2.4
MO	1935	10.0
13	0010	8.3
	0455	9.8
TU	1210	2.0
	2025	10.2
14	0100	8.8
	0505	9.8
WE	1250	1.8
	2125	10.2
15	0155	9.1
	0525	9.7
TH	1330	1.8
	2230	10.2

28 SIGNS IN ONE MILE

Some islanders don't want trespassers.

On Monday evening Mrs. Cynthia Woodey told the Salt Spring Island Planning Associa-

tion that in a stretch of one mile a total of 28 "No Trespassing" signs had been counted.

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