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## IT WAS LEO'S WEEK IN GANGES

BY LION SCRIBE

It was Leo's Week in Ganges. On Friday the young Lion-sponsored club members started to arrive on Salt Spring Island, until the more than 100 Leos sat down in Gulf Islands Secondary School to discuss the affairs of the international youth movement.

There were 85 delegates at the 1970 convention in the State of Washington, announced Salt Spring Island club president Dave Williams. It is making progress.

The Friday evening program called for registration and allocation of billets in various island resorts. Saturday was the big conference day, with discussion proceeding throughout the day and on Sunday they all went home.

The Leo Club caters to boys and girls from the age of 15 to 20. They direct their own affairs and run their own club under the eye of the Lions club responsible for them.

It was the third annual convention for Leos of the international district. They are newcomers to the scene.

"It's been a good convention," said Dave on Sunday. It had all the signs.

Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday was served by Lions. Frank Schwagly was cook and his fellow Lions prepared the food and served it in the Legion Hall. President of the club, Stan Sage, was busy washing dishes.

## WATER MEETING TUESDAY

Water meeting will be held in Ganges on Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District is likely to be a well-attended function in view of plans of the district to take water from St. Mary Lake to augment the supply from the more distant Maxwell Lake.

The plans of the trustees will be outlined and discussed at the meeting on Tuesday in the Legion Hall.

The meeting will also elect new officers to fill two seats fall vacant.

## CHANGING FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Tons of gravel have buried the picturesque rocks that lay below the Fulford ferry docks and the scenery is changing as load after load of gravel comes in a constant stream each day.

Mayer Bros. Ltd. of Duncan are in charge of the fill-in that is the forerunner of the new wharf to be erected shortly. There is still more work to be done, and the fill has to come up to the level of the present ferry wharf.

Don McCormac is the government supervisor in charge of operations.

After the fill is completed the building of the wharf will be undertaken.



Jack Tang is shown with Chairman Dave Williams.

The convention reached its close on Saturday night with the dinner and dance. Leos, Lions and a number of parents had dinner and heard Victoria Lion Jack Tang speak of the importance of serving others.

Jack Tang is a prominent member of the Victoria Chinatown Lions Club and has held a variety of offices in the international service club for many years.

Master of ceremonies was Dave Williams and the featured speaker was introduced by Susan Jarman.

End of the evening was the dance in the school auditorium.

Sunday morning was quick panic with breakfast, church service and ferry coming in rapid succession.



Nerve centre of Mayne Island's fire-fighting system is seen above. New fire hall and

## MAYNE ISLAND

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Mayne Island has a new fire alarm system which activates all sirens and records the information on tape through a mechanical secretary.

This is backed up by three red phones placed in strategic locations around the Island and linked directly to the alarm system.

An outside call box is also provided at the fire hall for anyone not having a telephone. Fire

two trucks have brought substantial reduction in fire insurance rates.

crews use the special phones to ascertain the location of the fire as soon as the siren goes.

Since Mayne Island has obtained its new fire equipment and facilities, the property owners are enjoying a 30% reduction in their insurance rates.

Annual Meeting of the Mayne Island Improvement District will be held in the Community Hall on May 22 at 8 pm.

## DAY TRIPS TO SCHOOL

### Trustees Look Out To Sea

— TENDERS INVITED

Pattern of education for school children on the outer Gulf Islands is facing a vast change. This week the Gulf Islands School District is advertising for tenders to transport high school students from the outer islands to Salt Spring Island on a daily basis.

The establishment of a boat

### WATCH FOR MAN WITH FINE CHINA!

Police have been instructed to seek out a man taking his meals from fine china with the aid of a flashlight.

Home on Prevost Island was broken into between "Thanksgiving and Easter". Stolen were the flashlight and six dishes. Owner suggested the means of identifying the thieves.

## HOSPITAL CUTS BACK

Plague of flu has hit the islands hospital.

Until further notice the only visitors permitted at Lady Minto Hospital will be the immediate family of patients.

Flu has hit the community and

the hospital, like many other island operations, has been operating below strength.

Although the islands have not been as hard hit as some of the larger centres of the province, absenteeism has been high.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

### NAVY SHIPS AT GANGES

The Navy's coming again.

On Tuesday afternoon two ships of the Royal Canadian Na-

vy will sail into Ganges Harbour and remain here until Wednesday afternoon.

They will be open to the public during Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The ships are Bay class minesweepers from the Fourth Canadian Training Squadron at Esquimalt.

Ships will tie up at Ganges wharf and on Wednesday afternoon they will be open to the public from midday until 4 pm and again from 6 pm until 7.30.

Scout, cubs and other groups will be welcomed aboard. Enquiries should be addressed to Frank Richards at DRIFTWOOD.

## ISLAND FLIGHTS CHANGE

Afternoon flights to and from Vancouver and Victoria will depart a half-hour later commencing Sunday, April 25, it is announced by John R. Sturdy, Agent for Victoria Flying Services. The schedule will be in effect until May 21.

Flights will leave the Gulf Islands for Vancouver at 4.30 pm and for Victoria at 6 pm. From Vancouver the afternoon flight will depart from the Bayshore Inn at 5.30 pm; from Victoria at 4 pm.

There is no change in morning flight times.

## MAY DAY TO BE TWO DAYS

May Day is to be a full holiday week end feature at Ganges this year.

The holiday falls on the Monday and will be marked on the Monday. It will also be marked on the Sunday.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event with the traditional parade and a program of water sports. Laying the pattern for the sports is Harold Dibnah, of Ganges Boat Yard.

Full details of the event will be announced later this week by the chamber of commerce.

The event will follow the established pattern in feting the May Queen and staging a parade of floats. Organizations and businesses in the community will be urged to take part.

Mouat's are preparing plans for a fashion show to be run over the holiday week end.

## INVESTIGATING BURGLARY

Police are still investigating the Easter holiday burglary at Mouat's Trading in Ganges.

Thieves broke into the store during the holiday and stole radios, clothing and other items.

AT DRAMA FESTIVAL

# Island Players Make Splash

Salt Spring Drama Festival entry took awards for best production, best actress, best actor and commendation for other sections.

The newly formed Salt Spring Island Community players exhibited their play "Table Number

Seven", directed by Olive Clayton, at the Vancouver Island Drama Showcase last Thursday.

In Section B they took the prize for Best Production.

Doris Andrews won the award for Best Actress and Tony Rayner for Best Actor.

Others getting high marks were Lou Rumsey for "a very sharply drawn" characterization, and Sheila Fraser for "a very pleasant and well-sustained" performance.

Adjudicator, Mrs. Paddy Malcolm English, decided to divide the 16 plays entered in the festival in half.

Section A took in the eight long-established groups, Section B the newly formed groups and older organizations that needed a higher standard.

There were six plays entered from Victoria, two from Nanaimo, two from Yellowpoint, one each from Duncan, Mill Bay, Gibson's Landing, Powell River, Campbell River, and Salt Spring Island.

The Showcase was a week-long event in Duncan and was well-attended.

## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

I am not going to attempt to record the names of people coming over to Galiano for the first holidays of this season, there are just too many.

With Earl Young still under the weather, I see that the B.C. Ferries have another smiling face to greet passengers at Sturdies Bay.

Everett Whyte is the third man in the smart blue uniform. Pleased to see Bob Clarke back on the job, and looking well. Dr. G.H. Chan, with his son, Dr. Eugene Chan, and wife and children, all came from Vancouver to spend a few precious days at their property at Phillimore Point.

Tom Carolan went to Williams Lake for the holidays to attend the wedding of a niece. He stayed on several days with his many relatives.

The bake sale on Wednesday, April 14 sponsored by the Altar Guild of the church of St. Margaret of Scotland and held at Zala's Corner Store, was a huge success. More than \$40 was raised in just two hours, with the home-made goodies selling fast.

Montague Marine Park has been tidied up for the week end. After several months of going down to see the trashcans overflowing, it is nice to see it clean again. Many people came to camp out, some in the pouring rain, but they were just happy to be away from home for a few days, and those who stayed on to see the sunshine of the past few days, were well-rewarded.

A special crew from the highways department was over to Galiano in order to update and rearrange the directional signs. They are all now in place, in their gleaming new green paint, all on the right side of the roads and with clearer directions for Montague Harbour, Swartz Bay ferry and Sturdies Bay, Tsawwassen ferry.

Mrs. Steve McColm, and two

# FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Hummingbirds - red all over and with beautiful ruby throats are invading us! Others have reported Ruby Throats and they flit like small vital flames amongst the huckleberry leaves, sucking in the sweet juicy honey dew from the first buds and getting the occasional snack from the feeding bar. They dance in and out of the flowering currant bush, their brilliance shining out like lively jewels and they whip past one's ear like a shot, making one squirm at the close proximity of whirring wings!

I can't help feeling thankful that they are such good marksmen and can miss one's ear every time. I still think they are overdoing the togetherness though. At the moment, I can hear several pair of quail playing a tattoo on the feeding table out front - doesn't take them long to clear the decks of food.

So much for bird news...

Mrs. A. D. Dane was giving an Easter party for the children of the St. Mary's Choir and Sunday school when the flu bug entered the home so an SOS went to Mrs. John French who immediately took over and soon everything was in festive order. Mrs. E. Lacy made a special decorated cake; Ian Lacy hid scores of Easter eggs around the grounds, Mrs. Val Hughes and Mrs. Mike Byron came along to help out with entertaining; hot dogs, and other refreshments, and the Easter egg hunt made the day for the little ones and all thoroughly enjoyed the fun! with the older children joining in with enthusiasm. So thanks to good neighbor Mrs. French, and helpers, says Bessie Dane, the party was a huge success. And the flu bug has been defeated in the Dane family - "But take care after you are over it," says Bessie Dane, "The thing can return if you get a chill."

Afraid our supposedly spring weather is far from being conducive to keeping warm!

I took in the lovely little

children, came from Victoria to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Riddell. Their daughter Faye, was also over for several days from Victoria.

Miss Eve Rawlick, and Miss S. McLaren, from Vancouver were at the "M. and M. Ranch" for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, and children, of Vancouver, came to their Georgia Hills summer home for several days. This family has just returned from two years in the Phillipines.

Spring Flower show at the United Church Hall in Ganges on Saturday. The show was a delight and the perfume gorgeous as one entered the building. They served a nice tea below stairs and were kept busy all afternoon it seemed. Everyone was congratulating Les Giles for winning so many prizes for his entries - he came first in the Grand Aggregate and deserved all the kudos! The crowd was large and I couldn't see everything in the short time I was there but it all looked great and well worth all the trouble it takes to arrange and run such an affair.

A note from George and Hazel Truefitt, who are well on their way to England on the S.S. Oriana (if they haven't already arrived) said they were having a wonderful trip but were saddened one day when a passenger jumped overboard and drowned. Otherwise the trip was enjoyable and they will be home when they come back, which means they are off for a long visit, at least six months. Couldn't happen to nicer people.

The last monthly meeting of the W.I. was held at Dromore instead of at Mrs. Irene Stewart's home in Ganges. The switch around was unavoidable. Arrangements were made for some members to attend the W. I. Conference this week, April 20, South V.I. and April 21, North V.I.; two conferences in one week. The meeting arranged to send a bouquet or flowering plant to member Mrs. Bland McManus, who was in hospital. A possible visit to the Queen Alexander Solarium later on was discussed. Any person wishing to purchase any of the Centennial '71 calendars, books ("It happened in B.C."; a dandy book), Cook Books, stick-on decals, and flags of all sizes, Mrs. Gladys Slingsby has these so just phone her.

Afternoon tea was served after the meeting was over.

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By Richards

UBC was looking back on its alumni last month and reported that Malcolm T. Bond, BSA, '65, has returned to British Columbia to open a veterinary practice in Langley. Dr. Bond completed his studies at Guelph, Ont., last outpost of Canadian vets. He is the son of Jesse Bond Ganges and attended Salt Spring Island schools.

Same report noted that on Vancouver Island, at Saanichton an unusual family has included black bear cubs, cougar kittens, fur seals, bald eagles and the common domestic pooch. The family is, of course, that of Dave and Lyn Hancock, whose films have been popular on Salt Spring Island, as elsewhere, and authors of two busy-selling books Adventure with Eagles and Wild Islands. Dave is listed as a graduate in science of 1963.

One competitor in the recent Lions Walkathon never completed the course and was omitted from the honors lists. She should have been right in it. Probably the youngest walker of the event was Kara Cruickshank, three years old. At three, the full distance of eight miles was a bit too much, but she completed four miles and turned in her card.

"Passion of North American parents..." said last week's comment from the school district: Passion according to St. Beach?

No wonder the Lady Minto Hospital is so slow in getting the new wing built. They are planning the 1970 annual meeting now, in 1971. Guess the new wing will be finished around 1972 in 1973.

On Saturday evening Leo club members and their guests were giving a warm applause to caterers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pauls for their work in preparing the convention dinner. Within minutes, woolly-haired members of the off-island band playing for the Leos were protesting that they had been refused a meal in the Ganges Crest, the caterers' restaurant. Jimmy Bond, guitarist and radio announcer, from Sidney later reported that he had discussed the matter with Dave and they had reached a harmonious conclusion. Only problem was, the band was still hungry.

Prison problems are paramount after the incident last week in Kingston. Reminds me of an airman at Patricia Bay Airport during the war. He made a formal visit to the United States under the sponsorship of the air force. He liked it so much that he deserted and stayed there. It was an unrequited love and the Americans eventually weeded him out and shipped him north. He went to Little Mountain for a time and regaled his fellow servicemen with his reminiscences. One of his tales was about alcoholic beverages and they weren't advertised at all in prison. He and his fellow convicts would collect prunes and sugar. The sugar was substituted for the original stone. The prune was then bound with cotton and hidden, often in the toilet tank. Given time the dried fruit would ferment and eventually it was swallowed to gain the effect of the home-made alcohol.

Jesse and Elsie Brown were in Ganges on Saturday, loaded down with wine supplies to take back to Mayne. "I've told everyone they should come to the flower show," said Elsie, "and I was coming even if we had to get a boat ourselves." She did not have to. They came by ferry.

He's only a name, now, but for a few brief years Joe Sankey was Britain's No. 1 Canadian to his war-torn patients. Joe was a wild western surgeon during the second world war and his specialty was making new faces and new bodies for burned soldiers. Joe operated in a hospital in the English Midlands and never made the headlines. He used to speak with derision of the considerable publicity given to other units performing similar services and it probably rankled. Joe would take a man without a face and work on him for months until he had a normal face again. I never really knew him. Only link I had with Joe Sankey was that I married his hospital ward nurse. Then, when he learned we hoped to move to British Columbia, he was going to tell us everything about it. It was then that he died suddenly, a young man. Joe Sankey came from British Columbia. He spoke at length of British Columbia. But I never knew what part of British Columbia and I have always wondered.

Young driver came out of the court house at Ganges with his brand-new license and a sense of adult achievement. He knew every word in the book and the examiner had questioned him closely on the distance he must travel from another vehicle and the range of his lights and every other regulated distance. "How far are you from that car?" I asked him. He assessed the distance at 25 feet. We then paced it out to more than three times that distance. The close knowledge of bureaustatistics will earn a man his license but it cannot teach him to judge distances accurately. And very few people can, as any photographer knows.

On Monday I went to the court house at Ganges to take a youthful driver for a test. I had no money and I went over to Valcourt's to borrow the necessary dollar for a license test. "You're the second to come for that," said Eva Langell.

Will all the people who hadn't the courtesy to be at home when I phoned them this week please mend their ways!

CENTENNIAL MEMO - A monument to Arthur E. Kennedy, third Governor of Vancouver Island, was erected in Hong Kong where he also served as Governor.

# Hockey

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

On Tuesday, April 13 the Ganges Gulls once again took over first place as they defeated Central Hawks, 8-5.

This was the roughest game of the season with two or three near fights and one "free-for-all" with 6 or 8 players involved.

This required help from the coaches to finally break up. Jay McManus of Ganges was the top scorer with 4 goals; Dave Bryer got 2 and Julian Valcourt and Dave Girard scored 1 each. Scoring for Central were Clive Coels and Jim Taylor, 2 each and Robbie Wood, 1. Stars were Pierre Valcourt, Jim Taylor and Pat Hind-Smith.

On Sunday, April 18 the Fulford Cougars moved into a first place tie with Ganges as they defeated Central Hawks, 6-5.

Fulford led at the end of the first period on 4 goals by Karl Kitchen as the Hawks, playing without their coach, could not hit the net. They got 2 goals in the second period as Fulford failed to score. Clive Coels scored 3 for Central in the third period and Paddy Byron shot in 1 for Fulford. One goal glanced off the goalie and into Central's net giving Fulford the game. Jim Taylor and Philip Kyler scored the other 2 Central goals. The stars were Paddy Taylor, Karl Kitchen and Tom Mossop.

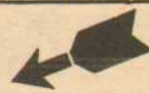
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will be held at 8.00pm on

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At the CANADIAN LEGION HALL, GANGES, B.C.

- BUSINESS:
1. To receive the report of the trustees.
  2. To elect two trustees for a term of three years each.
  3. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
  4. Any other business.

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## BY WATER EACH DAY

Change of thinking by trustees of the Gulf Islands School District is evident this week with the invitation for tenders to provide daily water transportation between islands.

The question has been mooted many times in past years, but members of the board invariably faced the barrier of popular demand. The parents of outer island children had expressed a preference for boarding on Salt Spring Island. Thus, they were accommodated here.

Conditions have changed since that earlier decision was made and the problems of offering board and supervision have grown.

Daily transportation relieves outer islands families of a separation which is less acceptable today than it might have been in past years and it relieves trustees of a parental identity they should not be required to assume.

## FIRST ROUND TO ISLANDERS

Salt Spring Islanders knew their new theatre group was good. Perhaps the players themselves knew it. They certainly did not expect to convince the adjudicator at the regional drama festival in Duncan last week.

The island company came away with three top awards and other commendations.

If the new group can reach this standard, first time around, it augurs well for their future and for the enjoyment of Salt Spring Islanders.

The success of the island drama group is a tribute to every member of the company and the numerous assistants. It is, of course, a tribute to the excellent direction by Mrs. Olive Clayton.

The players' group can hold its head high after their initial successes.

# Letters to the Editor

### COSTS OF DRAMA

Editor, Driftwood,  
A number of enquiries have been made about the profits from "A Music and Drama Night". I would, therefore, like to list below a financial statement.

Revenue; ticket and sold-at-the door proceeds, \$304.

Expenses: royalty on play (\$25 + \$15), \$40.31; sets for both productions (including costumes), \$41.76; play books, \$15.55; make-up, \$6.03; tickets, \$6.83; advertising, \$15; programs, \$14.10; Salt Spring Freight (for moving piano from elementary school to Mahon Hall twice), \$40; allocated for Drama Festival, B. C. Drama Assoc. Dues and Festival Entry Fee, \$19; royalty, \$25; to expense of baby-sitting and boat-chartering, \$6. Total expenses, \$229.58.

The balance reposes in the bank account of the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council where it will be ear-marked for help

in getting future stage productions off the ground.

Mrs. G.E. Clayton,  
Ganges,  
April 19, 1971.

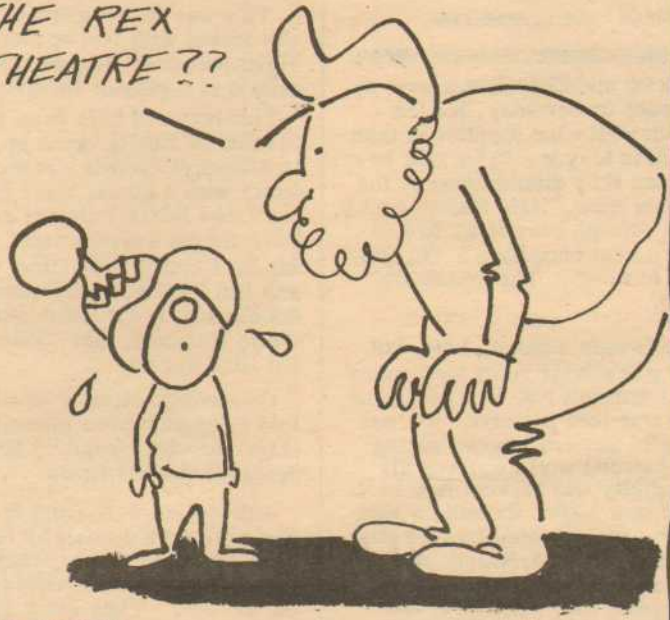
## TWO ARTS GROUPS AT MAYNE

The new executive of Mayne Island Arts and Crafts are: president, Mrs. Marjorie Haggart; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Bennett and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sophie Betts.

The name of Mayne Island Art Club, has been changed to Mayne Island Paint and Sketch Club.

The new executive is: president, Mrs. Joyce Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Grace Evans; director, Mrs. Val Schulldes. The members of the group were very pleased with the interest shown in their recent Art Show.

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'SALTY'

## SUPERVISION AT MOUAT PARK?

### To Spend \$17,000 On Parks

Big improvements are planned for Salt Spring Island parks.

Provincial government has allocated \$17,000 to Salt Spring Island, mainly for improvements to Mouat Park at Ganges.

It is also planned to carry out some improvements to the access road within Maxwell Park.

T.E. Marcus, chairman of the parks committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, told DRIFTWOOD that the chamber is gratified to learn of the government's plan but the figure "falls short of the amount the chamber had been pressing for".

Bob Ahrens, director of the parks branch of the department of recreation and conservation has promised that as much local labor as possible will be used for the work.

Mount Maxwell will become slightly more accessible as a result of work planned on the road within the park boundary.

Mr. Marcus reported that when it was suggested by the chamber of commerce that the current restriction on land development had left idle considerable heavy equipment, the plea was not received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Ahrens emphasized that in order to combat unemployment it was "men they wanted, not machines".

## TOILETS NEARING COMPLETION AT CENTENNIAL PARK

Toilets in the Centennial Park at Ganges are almost completed.

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, which sparked the installation of the building at the park, has made the final arrangements for installation of equipment and the connection to the sewer system already installed.

Drainage of surface water around the building is under consideration to avoid a muddy approach. Only detail yet to be settled is the responsibility for their maintenance.

The chamber of commerce and the Centennial Park Committee are to consider the problem jointly. If no maintenance pattern can be devised the toilets will rapidly deteriorate, it is feared.

Commented the committee chairman, "Your local chamber of commerce has no quarrel with that!"

The chamber has asked for a supervising park assistant at Mouat Park to provide a closer control on the park.

The government's park branch is making an assessment of the needs of local parks and there is still a possibility of a supervisor at least on a part-time basis. A service building is to be constructed at Mouat Park in the near future.

Islanders interested in spring or summer work are invited to write to the Parks Branch, Department of Recreation and Conservation, 1019 Wharf St., Victoria.

Chamber is looking for supervision and the imposition of a nominal camping fee at Mouat Park to ensure a constant availability of camp sites for visitors and tourists.

## GRAVEL STOCK-PILED

Department of highways announced earlier in the year that work would go ahead on Rainbow Road. A short distance would be undertaken this year, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was told.

The department spokesman was as good as his word. A massive pile of gravel has been dumped along the road during recent weeks. On Sunday crews spent the day hauling gravel from a scow tied up at Ganges Wharf.

# CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1971

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

# GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harry Duke, of Burnaby and Mr. and Mrs. James Appleby spent a recent week end with Mr. Duke's mother, Mrs. A.E. Duke, Vesuvius.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ian Foubister and their eight-month-old son Bradley, were on the island for the Easter holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hedger, Hedger Road and Mr. and Mrs. J. Foubister, Southey Point. John Bradley Foubister was christened a few weeks ago at St. Mark's Anglican Church, White Rock.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hedger and their son of their safety after the earthquake in Sylmar. They are still experiencing strong tremors and windows are being broken by them. The Hedger home suffered extensive damage to the bathroom and a chimney collapsed.

Frances Padgett and Joy E. Tuckey, Monteith Drive, are home from a month's holiday spent in Hawaii. They were driven home by the rains in Hawaii to enjoy the sunshine of Salt Spring Island.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, over Easter were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bale, Fort St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gale and family, West Vancouver, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. Gale's mother, Mrs. R.L. Gale, Vesuvius Bay.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macdonald, Ganges Hill, last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell, North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cawker and family, Lang Road, have returned home from a two-week motor trip to California, staying with relations in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald has returned home to New Westminster after spending the Easter holidays at her summer home on Monteith Drive.

## Don't Pass That Bus!

Ganges detachment, RCMP has received a number of complaints that motorists on Salt Spring Island are passing school buses while the lights are flashing.

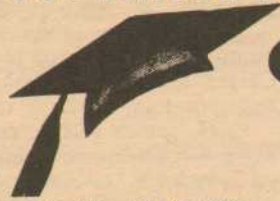
"It is not only an offence under the Motor Vehicle Act," said Cpl. Doug Burke, in charge of the detachment, "but it is also a very serious hazard."

The flashing light indicates that passengers are embarking on or leaving the bus, he points out, and that conditions are dangerous.

"We are issuing a warning to motorists," he told DRIFTWOOD, "that any further complaints of this nature will result in prosecution."

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The monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the offices of School District #64 in Ganges. Mrs. C.C. Guthrie, Chairman of the Board, and the other trustees hope that you will attend the next board meeting, meet your trustees and acquaint yourself with the business of running your schools.

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**MRS COOPER TAKES AWARD BUT -**

**GILES IS TOP GARDENER**

Top winner at the Flower Show on Saturday was L. G. Giles, Ganges gardener.

Garden Club trophies were awarded local gardeners for outstanding exhibits at the Show, held in United Church Hall.

Presentations were made by Rev. Fred Anderson after he had officially opened the colorful display.

Perpetual Challenge trophy for most points in horticultural section was won by Mr. Giles.

Trophy for best flower arrangement went to Mrs. W. S. Pearce.

Special prize donated by Gulf Islands Florists for the best Centennial design was won by Mrs. Lilla Fendall. Winner of the rhododendron prize given by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James was Mrs. J. J. Fairley.

Handsome sum was raised by auction of magnolia stellata plant donated by Little Gnome Nursery.

Total of 150 entries was staged by 33 competitors.

List of winners follows:

**DECORATIVE SECTION**

Miniature - 1, Mrs. K. Rathwell; 2, Miss G. Ruckle; 3, Mrs. L. Fendall; hon. mention, Mrs. W. S. Pearce; Just Foliage - 1, Mrs. D. Edwards; 2, Mrs. Scot Clarke; 3, Mrs. L. O. Tiffin; hon. mention, Miss G. Ruckle; Marine Medley, 1, Mrs. W. S. Pearce; 2, Mrs. R. D. Bird; 3, Mrs. Scot Clarke.

Centennial, 1, Mrs. L. Fendall; 2, Miss G. Ruckle; 3, Mrs. W. S. Pearce;

**GENERAL FLOWER SECTION**

Narcissus (daffodils) trumpet, three blooms, 1, Mrs. M. Morrison; 2, I. C. Shank; 3, Mrs. Scot Clarke; hon. mention, L. G. Giles; Narcissus (daffodils) large or small cup, three blooms, 1, I. C. Shank; 2, Mrs. W. J. C. Carter; 3, L. G. Giles; hon. mention, Mrs. V. Holmberg.

Narcissus, any other type, three stems with bloom, 1, I. C. Shank; 2, L. G. Giles; 3, Roberta Malcolmson; Tulips, three blooms, 1, Mrs. D. James; 2, Mrs. R. Alton; 3, Mrs. W. H. Saunders; Bowl of Primulas or Primroses, 1, Mrs. D. James; 2, L. G. Giles; 3, J. W. Davidson; hon. mention, Mrs. W. J. C. Carter.

Bowl of mixed spring flowers, 1, L. G. Giles; 2, Mrs. H. Teal; 3, Mrs. W. J. C. Carter; hon. mention, Mrs. K. Rathwell; flowering shrub, one cut, 1, L. G. Giles; 2, Mrs. D. James; 3, Mrs. R. D. Bird.

Tea room convener was Mrs. C. A. Buckley, assisted by Mrs. S. Claibourne and Mrs. T. Sharland. Plant stall was directed by Mrs. A. E. Pike and Mrs. F. K. Parker.

**ISLAND GIRLS**

**Hoop Champs Once More**

For the second consecutive year the Salt Spring Elementary Girls won the Duncan Basketball Tournament.

Playing Bench School in their first game, the girls had a strong third quarter, outscoring Bench, 19 to 0 and continued on to win 40 to 13. Scoring for Salt Spring were Kellie Bourdin, 15; Sandy Williams, 14; Debbie McManus, 1; Cathy Moulton, 4; Becky Hagan, 4 and Juanita Hagan, 2.

In the second game, against Somenos, the girls were faced with close checking but maintained their poise, winning the game handily, 34-16. Leading 9-6 after the first quarter, the girls outscored Somenos 11-0 in the second period to ensure victory. Scorers were Kellie Bourdin 17, Sandy Williams, 12, Cathy Moulton 1, Linda Marcotte 2, Becky Hagan 2.

The final test - for the championship against Duncan Elementary was an exciting and hard-fought game. Duncan played very well during the first half and led 16 to 13 at the break. But a strong zone defense and the excellent play of all players during the third quarter left Salt Spring leading 27-20. They continued their fine play in the last six minutes and finished with a 36-24 victory. Scorers for Salt Spring were Kellie Bourdin 13, Sandy Williams 12, Cathy Moulton 2, Linda Marcotte 2, Becky Hagan 7.

**CENTENNIAL MEMO** - On April 8, 1865 a bill was passed by the legislative council of the colony of British Columbia ending the imprisonment of people who did not pay their debts.

All team members contributed much to this victory and exhibited skill and sportsmanship - a credit to the school and Island. Team members are Kellie Bourdin, Sandy Williams, Debbie Woodley, Debbie McManus, Cathy Moulton, Barbara Under-

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**COURSES NEAR END**

**ADULT EDUCATION**

All the 10-session Adult Education classes running at this time will be finishing during the next two weeks, reports supervisor Olive Layard. Several students have requested another short art course in

If the feed line to Salt Spring Island goes out, then all islands are darkened. There is only one feed to the islands from Crofton. There are spare lines available, but there is no loop to keep island fires burning immediately a break occurs.

The new line from Beaver Point has brought a new high-voltage line across Salt Spring Island. While this new line is being connected up, some consumers will be deprived of power. Each area will be cut for a day or part of a day and once it has been out of power it will remain in service until the final connection is made to bring in the entire system.

First to be out will be the Beaver Point area. Each day will bring an outage to other sections of Salt Spring Island as far north as Ganges.

Following list is an indication of the pattern of power cuts.

Power will be off some time between the hours of 8.30 am and 3.30 pm in these areas at the dates listed. Outage may be very brief or it may be prolonged. It will not be for more than a day, a spokesman for the Hydro stated.

April 20, Beaver Point Road; April 21, Blackburn Lake to Fulford; April 22, Fulford Harbour; Isabella Point Road to Jones Rd.; April 26, Jones Road to Burgoyne Bay Road; Apr. 28, Burgoyne Bay to Blackburn Lake; April 29, Blackburn Road to Drake Road, including Cusheon Lake Road and Beddis subdivision; May 3, Blackburn Lake to Salt Spring Way; May 5, Salt Spring Way to Drake Road.

If weather should prove cold or wet, the schedule may not be followed.

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line drawing and painting, with Miss Caroline Hamilton. This could be arranged if sufficient interest is shown, stated Mrs. Layard.

Bob Foulis, golf instructor, has been ill and golf classes have been postponed for another two weeks. There will be a

**SOUTH PENDER**

BY CULTUS COULEE

Mrs. John Freeman is back at Pencilwood, after staying with niece, Jiggs Pender Christy, Deryck Christy and Richard. Lt. Col. Christy, formerly at Boise, Idaho, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, outside Tacoma, Wash.

At Easter, the Christys came to their Blue Tarpon home, taking back with them sister Ann Pender Henshaw.

Arthur Pender, wife Connie and Barbara, from Chemainus are working on their property at Johnnie's Field.

Herbert Spalding at Little Bay after 10 days in Summerland, was looked after by four young Spaldings, while their parents, David and Isabel, were in Victoria. Reason for the junket, - son Jonathan was in the University School presentation of "comedy, satire, irony and deeper meaning: produced by the Victoria Theatre Department. As Baron Von Halden Ungen, Jonathan was a convincing old man.

His grandfather, Herbert Spalding, attended the same school. Down from Little Bay to see the performance, went Mrs. Herbert Spalding with son Jon. Later grandson Jonathan came up for a week end at Little Bay.

In Victoria, Edward Thomas (Teddy), a new grandson for the Geoff Jennens, Canned Codfish Bay. He is second son for Tom and Janet Jennens White, born April 1 and back from hospital from time to be an Easter present for Michael and Maureen.

Chief Superintendent W. B. Irving and Margot, from Victoria, to their Browning Harbour place. Son Kelly is in his father's log cabin at Pencilwood, Blue Tarpon beach, where he lends a hand to his grandmother, Mrs. John Freeman.

Jon and Marilyn Spalding are back at Little Bay, after a visit at Summerland with brother David.

The Renauds from Victoria to Bonheur; Henri doing spring

**MRS SCHWAGLEY  
ELECTED  
PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Frank Schwagly is the new president of the Catholic Women's League of the church of Our Lady of Grace.

Serving with Mrs. Schwagly are first vice-president, Mrs. A. Dumas; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Windsor; recording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Carlin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. St Denis and treasurer, Mrs. Alex Marcotte.

class for beginners and one for intermediates when Mr. Foulis is fit.

The encounter group marathon under the direction of Al Cartier and J. V. Belknap will take place on April 23 and 24.

P. G. James will be conducting a short talk and discussion on "Pesticide Use and Abuse" on Thursday evening at 7.30 in classroom 4 at the High School. This is to be a free lecture.

The date has also been set for the Marine Biology fieldtrip on Salt Spring Island with Dr. Sharon Proctor of the Vancouver Public Aquarium. June 12 promises to be a good low tide for collecting. The fee will be \$2. for the day.

There has been a request for classes in ballroom dancing for the fall season.

Any reader who knows of an instructor on the island is invited to contact Mrs. Layard at 537-5455. Any enquiry regarding these classes may be addressed to the same number.

chores while Clarice plans her first one-woman show of 40-50 pictures, at David Anderson's Deep Cove Art Studio, June 18 - July 4. In Vancouver she had exhibited, chez elle.

Tim and Linda Hume left Dr. Margaret Marsh's cabin, for Victoria. They spent the past year and a half there. Jubal, then a babe in arms, is now a husky beachcomber.

John and Joan Noble, North Van, conducting guided tours over their new house - 30'x50'. After the one-room cabin, they could get lost in six big rooms.

Three Brown sisters on South Pender: Margaret, Mrs. Ray Inkster, Vancouver; Daphne Brown, Burnaby; and Diana Brown, who tended Bedwell store last summer. They love Pender holidays. Hasta Luego.

**CHURCH GROUP D**

Regular meeting of the Mizpah Unit of the United Church Women was long, serious and productive.

Devotional period, under the leadership of Mrs. S.K. Claibourne, was a time of inspiration and comfort. "Do not despair. Somebody cares. Turn your problem over to God."

The Communion cloth, presented to the church by the UCW in memory of Mrs. Edith Parsons and Mrs. Jean de Macedo was displayed. The fine white linen has a wide edge of lace, planned and worked in crochet by Mrs. L. A. Summers.

Letters from Miss Mary Corbett and E. Parsons were read.

The report of the very successful St. Patrick's Tea was given by the convener, Mrs. John D. Reid.

Mrs. Charles Baseley displayed a diagram of arrangements of tea tables and stalls suitable for use in the lower hall of church.

Mention was made of the Explorers' sale of candy, dolls' outfits and other articles on Saturday, May 1.

The President, Mrs. J. D. Reid asked that the date be set for

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fish 'n' things . . . .**

By Q. Harold Dibnah



Boating is a way of life in the Gulf Islands. It can be fun but it can also be dangerous! I must apologize for beginning this article on a rather sombre note but I think it is most important, so here goes:

Drownings in B.C. for 1970 were 237 of which 100 were caused by boating accidents.

Boating deaths from falling overboard numbered 12 persons; power boats accounted for 81 and non-power boats for 7 of the fatalities in the boating figures.

When one stops and realizes that, if the present trend continues, the number of boats in B.C. will double every 5 years, the above figures become frightening.

We must become safety conscious; we must practise safety afloat!

Have you ever had a lifeboat drill or a damage control exercise on your boat? It really doesn't matter if your boat is 8' or 50 feet, have you ever sat down and thought about, or acted out exactly what you would do in an emergency!! You should, you know; your life and the lives of your passengers depend on it!

**FALLING OVERBOARD**

All commercial airlines, all passenger ships, carry a co-pilot a first officer or someone who can take over in an emergency. Now all us married men have our chief mate with us most of the time we go boating. If she is not with us, perhaps it's our sons, our daughters, or friends. How many of these people are capable of taking over in case of an emergency? We know

**WIVES ABORTION**

the Christmas bazaar. Tuesday, Nov. 30, was the date chosen.

Depending on the strawberry crop, Tuesday, June 29 is a possible date for the Strawberry Shortcake Tea.

Theme of the Missionary Study led by Mrs. Fred Anderson was "Poverty." The phase of poverty under study was abortion, a subject which is found several times in almost every paper every day.

Mrs. Anderson and other members had brought clippings from recent papers. All, knowing from last month what the subject would be, had given it careful thought. Two issues of the United Church publication, "The Observer" had dealt with the General Council's discussions.

Mrs. Anderson urged those present to make their views known.

The Secretary was instructed to write on behalf of Mizpah to a member of the Federal Parliament and the Provincial Legislature endorsing the stand taken by the representatives of the United Church at General Council this year.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Tea was served by Mrs. J.W. Catto and Miss O. Mouat.

the skipper should be the last to leave the ship - what if he is the first?

**RULE 1** Always make certain that someone in the boat besides yourself knows how to handle her and handle her well. Their ability to do so may save your life.

If you are alone in your boat and you fall overboard your boat keeps going! Whether it be the motor, the wind, the tides or what-have-you, everything conspires to keep the boat away from you. It is mighty cold and lonely out there, and if you can't reach your boat or shore you are in trouble - real trouble.

**RULE 2** Always have a life line aboard. If you are alone, attach it to a small float and tow it behind - if you go over, you have a chance to get back to your boat (if you catch the line) if someone else falls over get the line over to them as quickly as possible.

Should you jump to effect a rescue take the line with you.

Make certain that one end is securely fastened to your vessel in all instances.

Finally, it helps to be a good swimmer, but whether you swim or not you need all the help you can get when you hit that water.

**CENTENNIAL MEMO** - The first Chief Justice of Vancouver Island David Cameron, was a brother-in-law of Sir James Douglas.

**MAX WELLS  
HEADS  
GOLFERS**

At the annual meeting of the Galiano Golf and Country Club held last month, Max Wells was elected president by acclamation.

Jack Bickerton is the social chairman; Arthur Platt was re-appointed Club Captain; Robert Aston is treasurer, Miss Jean Lockwood, secretary, with Dr. Glenn Stahl, immediate past-president, Peter Darling and Mrs. Roger Smith, on the committee.

Other members will be co-opted from time to time to assist in special events.

Ladies' Day has been put back to Tuesdays, to conform with other clubs.

On Saturday, April 24, a "covered dish supper" is planned at the club house, for members and friends. It is hoped to have a large turnout. They have an active and energetic committee to organize it.

Many things can happen - you could strike your head, you could be hit by the propeller, you could be unconscious from the shock of the cold water.

**RULE 3** Wear a life jacket at all times!! When moments count, a life preserver means the difference between life and death.

May I suggest you obtain the new copy of "Safety Afloat" - it is published by the Department of Transport.

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BY ELSIE BROWN

Mayne Island Bridge Club members entertained their hus-

bands at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Wynne Minty early in the month.

A game of bridge was enjoyed but I haven't heard who won all the prizes. Mrs. Marguerite Morson was high scorer during the season. Papajohn's title for Marguerite is multifarious; what ever that means!

Visiting the George Slinns over the Easter week end were their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson with twins Doug and David and their friend, Stephen of Kamloops.

Guests of the Roy Betts, Fernhill Road, were Mrs. Molly Lee of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Palmer and daughter, Beverley of Coquitlam, their daughter, Mrs. Alan Hale and her daughter, Karen of Whonnock, B.C. and son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Clarlene Betts of Vancouver.

Visiting the R. Demeesters, Fernhill Road, were former Mayne school teachers wife, Mrs. David Bradley and children Carmel and Jamie now of Mission, B.C.

Stu and Betty Fry's granddaughter, Debbie Gray, in company with her friend Wendy Phillips of Pitt Meadows were holiday visitors down at Cherry Tree Bay.

The John Benistons, Oyster Bay, spent the Easter holiday at their summer camp and were working every minute on their new summer home overlooking Georgia Strait. John had his helpers working shifts and Ross and Greg had friends from home doing their stint. Other visitors

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**SUDDEN DEATH  
OF JOHN STEWART  
AT ZEBALLOS**

Sudden death of John Alexander Stewart, age 41, occurred at Zeballos, Vancouver Island.

He was the son of Mrs. William Young Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart of Beaver Point.

Besides his mother he leaves one sister, Mrs. K. J. (Ella) Doyle of North Vancouver, one niece, one nephew and cousins

Funeral services were held at 1.30 pm April 19, in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Fulford Harbour, with Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiating. Cremation followed.

Goodman's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

were Bruce and Barb Lucas with children Jame and Baby Sadie of Burnaby, Dennis Chubaty of Port Coquitlam and Don Ansley, Mrs. John Houser and Marty of New Westminster. Susan spent most of the time studying.

Visiting the Jack Nightingales, Laura Point Road, were their son and daughter-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Bjornson with Lisa and Teresa of Gibson's Landing. Cissie is recuperating after a bout of flu and Jack was developing symptoms. Have been doing a lot of gardening, landscaping and general outside improving and probably need a rest.

School teachers, Ina Trudgeon and Jean Fraser were over to their summer homes over the holidays and entertained their friends from the mainland.

Canon and Mrs. Hunt and some of the family were at their summer home at Gallaher Bay last week. They make their home at Williams Lake. University studies are occupying their attention these days.

Visiting her parents, Jack and Grace Evans, after an extended visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hambly of Clearbrook is Heather Evans. Currently visiting his grandparents is Bill Evans who will be returning this week.

Bennett Subdivision news: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Stewart of White Rock, property owners at Campbell Bay are guests at one of Bennett's units. We welcome them to the island.

Jim and Marie Elliott and family spent the Easter week end at their summer home, also the Stan Lowes of Vancouver.

Jonas Anderson has been a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, Victoria for quite some time and we wish him a speedy recovery. Wife Mae is staying there for the time being.

At the Spring Flower Show at Ganges on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and Meg Drummond. All the other horticulturists were otherwise engaged and sorry they had to miss such a lovely show and tea. Had quite a time getting Meg away from the plant counter and we all came away satisfied with our purchases. Editor Richards not at his usual stamping ground but tracked him down in the meat shop. Husband spent a profitable time at Gulf Islands Florist and his Wine Art Supplies will keep him busy for a while.

**WORK PARTY  
AT PARK ON  
GALIANO**

On Saturday morning, May 8 a work party will be held at the new Galiano Park playground area, beginning at 10 am. Islanders interested in the Centennial '71 project have been invited to come and help.

Helpers will bring ambition, tools to work with and lunch.

There is lots of work to be done, and co-operation from all citizens is asked.

Mrs. Fred Robson is chairman of the playground sub-committee.

To further augment funds of the Galiano Centennial '71 Committee, a Spring Tea and Bake sale will be held in the Galiano Hall in May.

**SALE TO SEND  
GIRLS TO CAMP**

United Church Explorers is an active group. Each week something new is taught to the 20 members.

They have completed a month-long study of South America; a foreign dish was baked, and they acted out two plays; telling of the difference between the way of life in South American and Canada.

Many of the girls made Easter bonnets and some of them entered the Mod-n-Lavender Easter bonnet contest.

The girls are planning a sale of goods, sewing, baked goods, candy and Barbie doll clothes. This sale is scheduled for May 1 in the United Church Hall from 2 pm to 4 pm.

The sale will raise funds to send some of the girls to camp, near Penticton.

**MAYNE FLOWER  
SHOW APRIL 24**

BY ELSIE BROWN

The most important event of interest to Mayne Island gardeners will be the annual spring Flower Show to be held at the hall on Saturday, April 24 from 1:30 pm to 4 pm.

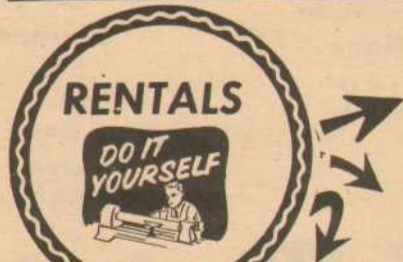
Entries will be received at the hall between 9 am and 11:30 am. All spring flowers are acceptable except protected wild flowers (dogwood, trillium and lady slipper). For further information contact the convener, Marjorie Haggart or other committee members, Effie Piggott and Winnie Hayhurst.

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**THEY HAVE 11 CENTS IN TREASURY**  
 The lively Centennial committee on Galiano Island met at the home of secretary, Miss Jean Lockwood, on Friday, April 16, with chairman Basil Benger asking for progress reports from members.  
 W.H. Bud Day, treasurer, reported that this committee has now the large amount of eleven cents.  
 However, the picture is not all dark, really, as all of the bills are now paid for the clearing of some of the land at Confederation Park, and they are waiting for the grant to come through.  
 Plans for the visit of the "Beaver" on May 5 and 6 were finalized, and it was decided that a hot dog stand will be in operation at the head of Sturdies Bay on May 6 from 2 to 4 pm.

**WORK PARTY AT PARK**  
 Pattern of volunteer labor has shaped the new Drummond Centennial Park at Fulford. Most of the preliminary work was voluntary and carried out free of charge.  
 Work parties have been arranged on a number of occasions and the volunteers not only undertook clearing and cleaning up, but at one time protested the use of mechanical equipment. Local residents wanted to carry out a selective pattern of clearing and asked for a manual labor project instead.  
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IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED,  
Per: Peter E. Thomson, B.C.L.S Agent.

Dated: March 9th, 1971. 15-2

## SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

It looks like blissful Bea Hamilton has beat us all spring. First with the humming birds and swallows, but our ospreys are back again this year.

Over for their annual visit to our wee kirk were the Oak Bay Choir, led by Charles Palmer, and 40 choristers who gave a sterling performance on Saturday afternoon in St. Christopher's. They arrived on the noon ferry and had lunch in the hall provided by the fair ladies of the congregation. It was a very happy occasion for everyone at this Easter season.

See Capt. Donald and keen Kathleen McKay with their new yacht at the morning service.

Guests of our favorite padre this last week was Janusia Joan Whiting of Winnipeg. Rev. Jack and Elfin Elsie had a great gabfest about Winnipeg with their guest.

Staying with Papajohn and Granmarie this last week have

been son John and bewitching Barb with grandsons John and Todd. Our sympathies were all out with grandson number one about his sore leg and it looked like a real bad bruise until Granmarie got him in the tub and most of it washed off.

Elmore and ebullient Elsie Hodgson of Livelong, Sask., have been on our island all winter but now have had to go home for the spring planting. They left with regret and vow that this is the place to live. They want to thank all Saturna Islanders for being so nice to them during their stay here.

Guests of Steve and mellow Myrt Maskow were daughter Luscious Lorraine Daryl and her family. Granpa Steve had quite a time keeping up with grandson Daryl but he proved that there is lots of life in the old boy yet.

Our "NEW" Post office is now open and will be a big help in getting our mail from now on. Of course like everything new there are innumerable wrinkles yet to be ironed out, but it is a real asset to the island.

Over for an all-too-short visit to Granpa Jim and Granma Louisa Gal Money was blithe Betty Petersen with Gordon, Danny and liltling Lori. Blithe Bettina, although a southpaw, is still able to give Louisa Gal pointers on painting.

The sad news is not good this week. Rapt Ruth Connor is still in Lady Minto and bonny Bea

Froeze is still in Victoria hospital. Bucky Crooks had to get old faithful Dave Jacks to take him over to Lady Minto with a torn toe nail but is now home.

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Also for the conveyance of elementary pupils to and from a central elementary school involving the daily movement of students of Saturna, Pender and Mayne Islands.

Particulars may be obtained from the School Board Office.

The vessels used in the above conveyancing must meet with Department of Transport regulations.

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Tenders are required to be in the School Board Office by noon on May 6th, 1971.

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ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

# Horses To Have Horse Club

Last Sunday afternoon a group of local horse owners and riding enthusiasts met at the home of Capt. Walter Luth for the purpose of forming an organization to further promote horsemanship and associated activities.

It was decided that the new group would be known as the Salt Spring Island Riding Club and the membership fee would be set at \$2.

The following officers were elected: president, Capt. Luth; vice-president and co-ordinator, Mrs. Jean Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. June Knowles and publicity chairman, Miss Wendy Lindsay.

Affiliation with the B.C. Horseowners Association and other riding organizations will be sought and a schedule of regular meetings will be arranged by the newly-elected executive.

In addition to local residents, including a number of children, the meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Don Raine of Vancouver.

Don, who formerly lived on Salt Spring Island, is now Riding Co-ordinator for the Richmond Active Riding Club, and was able to pass to the group some interesting information regarding the activities of other clubs.

Bob Batty and Mrs. House, from Duncan were also guests at the meeting.

Mr. Batty is a well-known judge of horses and offered some valuable suggestions as well as his whole-hearted support. Further meetings of the new club will be announced in DRIFTWOOD.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

APRIL 1971

DAY	TIME	HT.
23	0255	10.3
	0925	3.2
FR	1615	9.4
	2120	6.2
24	0310	10.4
	1000	1.8
SA	1720	10.1
	2215	7.2
25	0345	10.5
	1040	.8
SU	1840	10.7
	2315	8.1
26	0415	10.5
	1125	.2
MO	1940	11.0
	27	0010
0430		10.4
TU	1205	.1
	2025	11.2
28	0115	9.2
	0515	10.1
WE	1250	.4
	2120	11.1
29	0230	9.3
	0545	9.7
TH	1340	1.0
	2220	11.0

CENTENNIAL MEMO - Ahousat, the village on Clayoquot Sound, is an Indian Name meaning "People Living With Their Backs To The Land And Mountains".

NEW PATTERN OF APPEAL

# Park Seeks Northerly Funds

Funds for the Centennial Park at Ganges are to be mainly sought from the north end of Salt Spring Island.

In past years the Salt Spring Island Centennial Park Society has raised funds by the Greasy Pig Contest, bake sales, band concerts in the Park and an annual house-to-house membership drive undertaken by volunteer canvassers.

This year the membership drive will be different.

Next week membership cards for 1971 will be mailed to all 1970 Centennial Park Society members as well as to all other residents of the northerly part of Salt Spring Island.

The Fulford area will not be included because Drummond Park is now in existence and the committee feels it is unfair to ask for contributions from those who are primarily committed to maintenance of a Park in their own area.

Any contributions received from this source will be gratefully accepted, and a membership card would be promptly mailed, said Adrian Wolfe-Milner.

Accompanying each card sent

## ORGANIZATION TEA AT GOLF CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Ladies of Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club got off to a good start with an organization tea held at the Club House on Wednesday, April 14.

Forty-five women met to discuss plans for the coming year, among them friendly matches with several Vancouver Island Clubs and possible social events. Rules for handicapping were brought to their attention.

Joy Tuckey, ladies captain, introduced the following: Jean Jefferies, vice-captain; Margaret Frattinger and Kay Braden, handicap committee; Gerry Layard, social convener and Maudie Miller, head of the phoning committee.

The captain, on behalf of the Club thanked the retiring captain Wyn Pitts, for "her untiring efforts during the past year".

The first Ladies' Day of the year, Thursday, April 14, saw an excellent turnout of 39 enthusiasts who played a "Scotch Two-Ball Foursome". Winners were Marguerite Lee and Bev Menzies.

## BODY IS FOUND

Mystery attached to a plane crash in February was solved this week with the discovery off Lasqueti Island of the body of Sam Hughes.

Salt Spring Island industrialist who commuted to his work in Burnaby by air lost his life on February 1, when his plane crashed into the sea while off Vancouver Airport.

Wreckage of the plane had been found in Canoe Pass, but there was no trace of the pilot at the time.

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out will be a short letter outlining the purpose for which membership fees are needed. Each recipient will be asked to retain the card and to contribute a suggested \$2 per family for 1971 membership in the Society. A self-addressed envelope will be enclosed and the contribution may either be mailed direct to the Centennial Fund or

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