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## FAMILY DIES AFTER CLAM DIGGING

### Five Are Drowned In Week

Five died in four days in the waters off Salt Spring Island last week.

Death Thursday night of a 50-year-old man as he came off the Sechart Queen at Long Harbour was followed on Sunday night with the loss of a Duncan family off Salt Spring Island's western shores.

Dead are an unidentified passenger aboard the mainland ferry who fell into the sea from the vessel's gangplank. The victim's name has not been released by RCMP. Next of kin have not yet been found.

On Sunday tragedy hit at a Duncan family who come to Salt Spring Island to dig clams.

Mrs. G. M. Heinekey discovered the bodies of a woman and two children early Monday morning on the beach at Vesuvius Bay. The husband has not been found. Also cast up on the beach was the 12 ft. clinker-built outboard-powered boat in which they had crossed Stewart Channel.

Dead are Mrs. Yuet Han Patsy Salter, 32 and her two children, Wai Tze Rebecca Fong, 11 and Wai Kwok Patrick Fong, 10, all of 3324 Gibbons Road, Duncan. Husband Gary Henry Salter, 26, is missing.

The family crossed the channel in their small boat and spent Sunday evening digging clams at Booth Bay. They were last seen leaving the Booth Bay area at about 8.30 pm.

Storm and small boat warnings had been sounded throughout the day and seas were rough.

Victim of the Thursday evening drowning was leaving the ship on Thursday evening when he fell from the gang plank into the water.

Terminal attendant Fred Sparling immediately jumped into the water to rescue him. The man proved a dead weight in the water and Sparling shouted for help.

Bus boy Dave Phillips was leaving the wharf at the time and heard the cry. He grabbed a life ring, ran back down the wharf and jumped in after Sparling.

Both men were in the water within seconds. They brought the unconscious man to the shore and Phillips attempted mouth-to-

mouth resuscitation. He was unsuccessful.

The victim was pronounced dead later and an inquest was opened on Friday morning by Coroner Miles Acheson.

The drowning occurred despite immediate help. Sparling was in the water within less than 30 seconds of the fall overboard. Phillips was with him in the water in less than a minute. Ready with help ashore were Denis Seward, first officer on the ship who recently undertook a first-aid course and crew member Ron Knight, another graduate in first aid.

### ONE DAY LATE!

Monday is a holiday. Staff of DRIFTWOOD will lie abed and enjoy the leisurely day. DRIFTWOOD will appear a day late.

## SALT SPRING PROJECT GOES AHEAD

### YOUTH '71 GETS SIGNAL

Salt Spring Island youth project, Youth '71, has been given the green light.

On Saturday a telegram was received by Spencer Marr, president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce:

"I am pleased to advise you that the project you submitted to the Opportunities for Youth Program has been approved. Opportunities for Youth was designed by the Government of Canada to assist you in the pursuit of your studies and to enable you to contribute in your own way to both the community you live in and to Canada as a whole. Your project has been chosen from among the many thousands of good projects which have come from all parts of Canada in response to the Prime Minister's challenge. I congratulate you on your imagination and initiative. We will be following your

progress with the greatest interest. A letter from my department to conclude the necessary administrative arrangements will follow. Good luck with your project!"

The telegram was signed, Gerard Pelletier, Secretary of State.

Youth '71 was sponsored by the chamber of commerce and supported by a matter of island groups. It calls for a three-prong program for youth during the summer months.

The program provides for a truck gardening project, a student-operated bazaar to sell student-made handicrafts and other materials and a detailed exploration into pollution of island waters.

Program is geared to the needs of high school and university students.

## AT GANGES SATURDAY

### MAY DAY IS ALL SET

May Day with some changes will start off on Saturday with a parade of floats through Ganges and it will close with street dancing.

Biggest change in the annual Salt Spring Island event is the switch from a teen age queen to an elementary school student. Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce decided that in view of the fact that the May Queen in other communities is a younger girl, the Salt Spring May Queen would be selected from the elementary school.

Parade will move off from Kanaka Road at 1 pm, along Jackson and McPhillips to the Centennial-Park. All businesses have been urged to prepare a float and decorated cars, cycles and other entries will be eligible for prizes.

The afternoon program will be divided between the school grounds, where the May Queen will be crowned and the waterfront, where there will be boat racing. Sailboats, recently placed in the water for the first time will be prominent around the harbour. Many of the sabots have been made by students at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

At the school grounds there will be games and entertainments with refreshment and other stalls.

### RED CROSS AT MAYNE IS RECORD

The Mayne Island collection for the Canadian Red Cross Society for 1971 has now been completed, and has produced the sum of \$171.75. This is the largest collection made on Mayne Island within the writer's memory, and is well above the Island quota of \$100.

Our thanks are due to all who gave of their time to go from door to door to make the collection, and to all those who donated so generously.

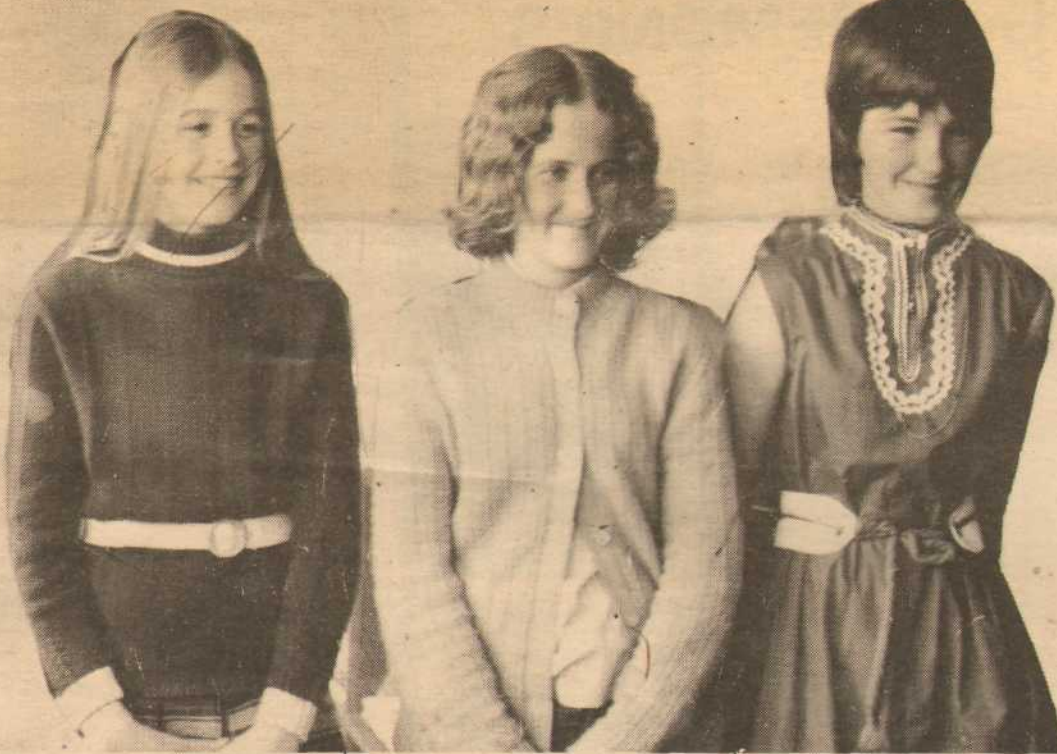
Capt. B.D.L. Johnson, volunteer campaign chairman for the B.C.-Yukon division, also asks me to extend his thanks to the island for surpassing the quota by such a wide margin.

The receipt is on display on the notice board at Dick Pugh's Miners Bay Trading store.

-W.W.H.S.

### SCHOOL BUS STOPPED BY BRITANNIA

Peter Denroche, who drives the school bus on Galiano, set up a show for the children. He knew nothing of the Royal yacht coming so near the shores of Galiano. As soon as he saw the first ship in the entourage he de-



Brenda Simard, student at Salt Spring Island elementary school, will be crowned May Queen at Ganges on Saturday afternoon.

With Queen Brenda will be her princesses, Valerie Knowles and Debbie Woodley.

The three young ladies were chosen by students in grades 5, 6 and 7.

Terms of selection were laid down by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. Candidates were named in token of scholastic aptitude and general

standing in school as well as popularity among other students.

Number of selections were made by the teachers and the voting was carried out by students. The three are the youngest to be selected for May Queen for a number of years.

Saturday, May Day, will be their day.

### GANGES WHIPS FULFORD

Coach John McManus took home the winners of the League games Monday, when the Ganges team beat Fulford 8-4, pla-

cing Ganges first; Fulford second and Central third.

Fulford failed to score in the first and second periods making a breakthrough in the third with four goals, but not enough time left in the game to catch up. Both teams played hard, also a little rough at times, both sides getting a couple of penalties. It was a good game, too bad the spectator section was very empty. Scoring for Ganges were three goals for P. Valcourt, three goals for D. Girard, one for D. Bryer, and one by the opposite team.

Scoring for Fulford in the last 10 minutes were Karl Kitchen,

## PARENTS OPPOSED

### NO SCHOOL BOAT HERE

- TRUSTEES TAKE NO ACTION

Education will not go to sea. Outer islanders have turned down proposals for a water transportation for students on a daily basis.

Plans of the Gulf Islands School District to operate the daily trip across the Strait have been dropped.

Trustees have also abandoned their plans to transport elementary school students to one central island.

Plan was only in the exploratory stage, said a school board spokesman, and no commitments had been made in that direction.

Most outer islanders objected to the plan.

There was a wide concern and the school board expressed gratitude to ratepayers for their interest in the proposal.

### FLY FOR SUMMER LATER

Summer schedule for flights between the Gulf Islands, Vancouver and Victoria will go into effect Saturday, May 22, it is announced by John R. Sturdy, agent for Victoria Flying Services.

There will be three flights daily to and from the Islands, with an extra late flight on Friday and Sunday to handle week

stand-by Cessna 180 will maintain the service.

### CHANGING PICTURE

Three major building projects

### MARRIED 56 YEARS

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**CLAM BAKE**  
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**POTTERY SHOW FRIDAY**  
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Ganges Pharmacy.  
 The works displayed are by the Back to Nature With Clay classes. We all enjoyed the workshop course and hope you will enjoy viewing the results.  
 Much of the clay used was found on Salt Spring. It was dug and processed by the students. At the exhibition samples of this clay will be found. Low heat was used in the firing. No glaze was used. Instead, contrasting slip brings out the textures. These are found everywhere. A seed pod, a shell, a piece of driftwood, rocks, etc. Wherever you look you'll find some of nature's handiwork to be used as textures.  
 There were man-made textures, too; such as straw mats, baskets, woven materials and others.  
 Many students made covered cook pots. These are used without grease. Succulent chicken

**MODERNISE WITH PROPANE**

**CANADA IS DEBATED**

Island students went to Northern Vancouver Island last week with others from south of the border. UNESCO conference took place in Campbell River at the Senior Secondary School May 5-8.

Theme of the Conference was "CANADIANS - AN ENDANGERED SPECIES".

Activities of each day centred on a panel discussion involving several fascinating speakers - experts in their fields.

The delegates from over 20 different B.C., Washington and Oregon High Schools were then deeply involved in question periods and small group discussion sessions.

The topics discussed were "Quebec - Separatism", "The Problems of the Native Peoples", "Foreign Ownership of Canadian Resources" and "Canada's Participation in the World Community".

Speakers included CBC Patrick Watson of THIS HOUR HAS SEVEN DAYS, Leandre Bergeran, author of the new "PETITE HISTOIRE DE QUEBEC", Dr. Mordecai Buemberg of Simon Fraser's political science department and James Seiwid, hereditary chief of the Alert Bay band.

Island delegates, Angela Brigden, Frances Hill, Linda Trenholm and Doug Anderson were deeply involved in the discussion. The travellers expressed appreciation of Campbell River's warm hospitality.

**FULFORD**  
 BY BEA HAMILTON

There seemed to be a sail-past of several dozen yachts on Sunday - a beautiful sight as they passed in front of Russell Island... overhead two large crane circled the mouth of the harbour, coming in to land on the beach at low tide where they spent the afternoon fishing, while great black clouds hung over the day spitting a mixture of hail and rain that put the kibosh on any hopes of sunshine that the weatherman had promised.

Thunder clouds rumbled behind us on Saturday and we would hear them throwing cracks and thunder-bolts as they passed over towards Vesuvius and Crofton.

By the way, a crane is not a heron, though it is of the same family, no doubt, but a heron flies with its head curled in on its long neck in a sort of S while the crane stretches its head straight out, its long bill pointing ahead like a rapier at "the ready" - and woe betide any other crane that trespasses on his preserves!



Have you ever seen a pair of cranes battling? It is a comical sight. Both birds stick their heads into the air, neck straight as a rod and they pace around each other with wing flappings and harsh croaks, keeping this up until one or the other decided to call it a day and takes off. Then the victor arises and with great triumphant shouts flaps after his victim to make sure he lands well outside his chosen territory. Then the victor returns and takes up his stand which he guards fiercely and jealously.

Congratulations to Mrs. Elsie Thacker who was chosen Citizen of the Year! This honor is well deserved, as many know, and the chamber of commerce has chosen well.

Three of us went to Isabella Point to try to get pictures of Her Majesty's ship Britannia, - Kathleen Rathwell, Violet McClaron and I, but we couldn't get near enough. The ship passed too far on the other side so the pictures will be rather distant views unfortunately. Marc and Jean Holmes and we three all waved vigorously to the Queen and had a picnic in the warm sunshine on the rocks, so it was worth going just to get out for a summer picnic. We should have been in Samsun Narrows, THEN the Britannia couldn't have gone too far away from our lens. I wonder if any other Islanders managed to get a close shot.

There was a rainbow ending to Sunday's rain - beautiful rainbow right over the harbour.

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
 to watch the Parade of Athletes and attend the  
**OPENING CEREMONIES**

**SECOND ANNUAL**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**FESTIVAL OF SPORTS**

**IN CENTENNIAL YEAR**

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, Prime Minister of British Columbia, will officially open the Festival at a ceremony in front of the Parliament Buildings at 12:15 p m on Thursday, May 20th.

*The Parade of Athletes will commence at Victoria City Hall at noon, proceeding along Douglas, Humboldt, and Government Streets to the Parliament Buildings.*

cooked in one of them is tasty and has no grease to worry the gourmet. They are frightfully expensive if you buy the imported cook pots. What's cooked in it will heighten the appreciation of your guests.

The earthenware you will be viewing was fired at 1950 degree F.

Carol Southward was our instructress. The workshop was held in the old oyster shed down by the sea. It is owned by the Schubarts, who generously let us use it. What a marvellous place for such a class! We all liked working there and had fun learning.

Members of the class were: Bunny Tiffin, Marg Pearce, Cherry Nestman, Jane Jarman, Maggie Schubart, Friede Hoffmann, Olive Clayton, Migs Russell, Nita Brown, Carol Tidler, May Henerson, Judy Lawrence and Lillian Horsdal.

**DEATH OF FORMER COASTAL SKIPPER**

Captain Stanley Hunter, one of the many popular captains of the Princess Mary, of the CPR ships died recently in Vancouver. He was 68 years of age.

He spent 30 years with CPR and 23 years in the B. C. Pilotage Authority. He and his wife and family lived for many years in Victoria, moving recently to Vancouver.

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 CENTENNIAL MEMO - Dr. J. S. Helmsken joined the Hudson's Bay Company in 1849 at the age of 25. He married a daughter of James Douglas.  
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## YOUTH '71

There has been some satisfaction among members of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and other groups associated with the Youth '71 project. At the week end the Chamber learned that the three-point island plan to cater to youth and youths on the island had met with government approval.

The approval and the project merit the support of all in the community. The Chamber has already gained the endorsement of a considerable number of organizations.

It is far from a time for being smug.

Government approval is merely a signal to go ahead and work at it.

The Chamber was the author of the project for a youth aid program with government funds to support it. The youth of the island will be called upon to ensure that it works.

The island will be involved.

Project covers a wide range of activities. There is a growers' program and an arts program. The two will involve many other islanders. Co-operation and support will be needed. The check of island water and waters will necessitate some specialized help.

Government approval has opened the doors to a significant program helping many young people. It has opened the doors and the islanders, young and old, must do the rest.

If we can look back on the summer and say that the plan really worked, then, and only then, will any self-congratulation be merited.

It's a good idea...now let's make it work!

## Letters to the Editor

### DEER BROUGHT DOWN

Editor, Driftwood,  
 This morning, my family and I had the sad experience of watching a large rusty colored setter kill a deer. This dog had chased the deer across Booth Canal by swimming after it. The deer was so winded after swimming the Canal, that when it reached the shore and could no longer run it returned to the water, and attempted to swim all the way back to the opposite shore again. As the deer staggered in the shallow water, the dog swimming swiftly, dragged the deer down by the neck.

We watched helplessly as this hound stood over its prey - while it died in the water at its feet. As a dog owner, I write this, to remind readers that, dogs that are permitted to run loose are a bloody nuisance!

Jack Stevens,  
 Pine Place, Ganges,  
 May 17, 1971.

### A CHEER IN GRATITUDE

Editor, Driftwood,  
 Let us have a cheer and a Thank You to the people who have done so much for the Minor Lacrosse and have remained in the background.

Firstly, to Mrs. Dot Waddell, who although she has no one in the Lacrosse, bakes for the Bake Sales. And who, with the flu, baked for the last sale on Saturday, May 15.

for these sales and sell the hot dogs at the games.

Without the support of these people the lacrosse would not be able to continue.

Marilyn Ryles,  
 Ganges,  
 May 17, 1971.

### PENSIONERS

Editor, Driftwood,  
 In a recent issue of your paper you carried an item concerning a veteran's wife who was apparently under some misapprehension concerning veterans' pensions.

The recent changes in veterans' pension legislation has been widely circulated by newspapers and periodicals, but understandably some confusion exists regarding the extent and nature of the changes.

Our Service Officer, Mr. H. A. Butler-Cole or the writer are available to offer assistance to any veteran who may be in doubt concerning the new legislation.

H. E. Bryan, President,  
 Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 92  
 Box 15, Ganges,  
 May 15, 1971.

### SQUARE DANCERS EXPECT 150 FOR WIND-UP DANCE

Members of the Salty Wheels

## 'SALTY'

NOW! ABOUT THAT RIDICULOUS STORY ON PAGE ONE LAST WEEK!



## ALADDIN'S LAMP

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### FINE MUSICAL PANTOMIME

BY BETH HILL

Last week at the Secondary School Auditorium, the enchanting Scheherezade made us all her willing slaves as she told us the story of Aladdin and his marvellous lamp.

The evening began with a concert conducted by Major J. H. Dought. The band played very well, indeed. It is hard to believe that almost all these young musicians only began their careers a year ago and they are certainly to be congratulated for a fine performance.

Then the mood changed. An Oriental gong resounded, and the lovely Scheherezade stood in the spotlight and began the spell-binding tale. Before us was Widow Twanky's laundromat a most ingenious Rube Goldberg machine, puffing steam and serviced by a flock of Dhobi Wallahs in filmy pants and dirty aprons, who finally put one of themselves into the machine and jammed the works.

The Widow Twanky puffs and steams, shrieking for her son Aladdin.

And so the story is told, with beautiful dancing and color and movements. Direction and choreography were done by Irene Wright, who also wrote the script.

The haunting Oriental music when it isn't Rimsky-Korsakov or Ippolitov-Ivanov, was created by Malcolm Ford, of the elementary staff.

The ingenious sets are changed before our eyes, as the scene moves from the Bazaar to a glittering cave piled with jewels, to the opulent court of the Sultan of Arabia. There is a huge cast of slaves, guards, dancing girls, Widow Twanky's helpers, street Arabs, bearers, princes, ladies-in-waiting and court dignitaries.

Taking part in the show were Lorraine Baker (Scheherezade), Mary-Jane Olsen (Widow Twanky), Michele Layard (Aladdin), Ian Elliott (Captain of the

Guard), Robin Hoyle (Princess Balroulboudour), Tony Middle-ditch (the Evil Magician), Susan Newman, Marlene Archer and Michelle Larson (the Peris), Arthur Buitenwerf (the Grand Vizier), Andy Watson (the Court Astrologer), Stephen Bryan (the Sultan), Valerie Knowles (an exquisite Fatima), Tracey Knutson (Prince of Japan), Patricia O'Donnell (Prince of Zanzibar), Anne Toynbee (Prince of Outer Mongolia) and Wendy Reeves, Denise Kyler, Shirley Phelps and Susan Watson (the Ladies-in-Waiting).

The Arab Band: Neil Anderson, Wendy Horel, Jeanette Larson, Brenda Mouat, Ross Stacey, Ann Wilson, Deblie Woodley. The Dhobi Wallahs, Michelle Anderson, Heather Burke, Elizabeth Eng, Terry Horel, Lorraine Larson, Nancy Merston, Susan Mouat, Kathy Smith, Joan Villadsen, Barbara Woodley. Slaves of the Lamp: Mary Baltzer, Moya Doherty, Gail Duncan, Janice Hull, Gerry Irwin, Patty Olsen. Guards: Randy Howard, Albert Kaye, Bobby Lawson, Frank Mossop, John Pringle, Randy Severn, Matthew Small. Bearers: Bruce Patterson, Andy Roberts, Punkah Wallahs: Caroline Ramsey, Barbara Reynolds. Chorus of street Arabs: Kellie Bourdin, Trevor Dixon, Beckie Hagan, Mark Harkema, Serena Kaye, Tracey Lawson, Beverly Lewis, Barbara Luke, Linda Marcotte, Debbie McManus, Joan Merston, Cathy Moulton, Heather Simpson, Sandra Williams and Vicki Wood.

Carolyn Hamilton was in charge of sets and costumes and make-up, and had help from many teachers and mothers with all these. The students and staff of the Salt Spring Elementary School gave us a fine musical pantomime.

the second annual sea food smorgasbord and dance, with visitors attending from all over Vancouver Island and from the mainland.

The president, Bob Prest, or any member of the local club will be glad to answer any enquiries and tickets are now available.

The annual meeting of the club will be held on May 22 in

## Britannia Sails Through

Early, early, on Monday morning, the Royal yacht, Britannia came regally through Active Pass - at exactly 6.30. It was led by our own RCMP vessel, MP 53, "Sidney" and a big sleek navy craft. People were all along the way, as we got on the phone and alerted as many as we could. About 50 were on Bellhouse Point, including Mrs. Dorothy Lupton and Mrs. Bud Day, who slept out there all night. They were not completely enamoured with sleeping out among the stars business, and decided that they would not do it again. Only thing is that, when Mrs. Day went to take a picture of the yacht, she found that after all that inconvenience she had forgotten to put in fresh film and she couldn't take a picture after all.

Islanders gained recognition from the Navy craft and from the Royal yacht. As the yacht went up Trincomali Channel, the Mayne Queen was just going up also, on her regular run to Montague Harbour. Captain Trevor Palmer gave the passengers a treat, as they sailed directly in line with Britannia and gave a salute. The Mayne Queen took the long route into Montague Harbour up the Channel to the top end of Parker Island, and then through that channel to the dock.

Perhaps the Royal Family wished they could be on one of our peaceful Islands for a little rest, away from the crowds. Maybe, next time they come to B. C. they might stay longer and share the charm and happiness of the islands and their people.

## BOWLERS DINNER AT MAYNE

Ladies afternoon Bowling League, who have bowled every Wednesday at Leisure Lanes, Salt Spring Island, during the season held its annual banquet at Mayne Inn last Wednesday. There were 17 ladies present, and the manager of Leisure Lanes, Flip Bedford.

Following cocktails, which were served in the lounge, a smorgasbord was enjoyed by the guests.

Pearl Brau read a poem about the Bowling League and presented the trophies to the winning teams. First prize went to The Springers, Clara Imrie being on that team. Second prize to The Eskimos, Maude Smith being a member of that team.

Mayne Island members were, Doris Campkin, Pearl Brau, Clara Imrie, Edith Imrie, Bev Halvorson, Ivy Slinn, Maude Smith, Effie Piggott, and Betty Ross. They hope to start again in the fall.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1971

ANGLICAN			
Thursday, May 20 - Ascension Day Service:			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	10:30 am
Sunday:			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Children's Service	11:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Evensong	2:30 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Communion Service	11:00 am

**YOUR SCHOOL BOARD**



**QUESTION CORNER**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Gulf Islands residents have, in the past, made valuable contributions to our school libraries and to the young people they serve. We appeal again to your generosity as we list our present needs for your consideration:

- School Annuals of the past
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All gifts will be gratefully received and acknowledgement shown by means of donor stickers. Please phone 537-5548 for pick up, or deposit at Board office or any school.

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**RIDING CLUB DEMONSTRATION**

The Salt Spring Island Riding Club invites all horse owners, adults and children, who are in-

terested in horses and riding to attend a demonstration of Western riding on Thursday, May 27.

Ted Hamer will be on hand to give advice on Western riding. Everybody attending should bring their own sandwiches. Coffee and pop will be provided. Transportation will be supplied to anyone needing a ride home after the demonstration.

At a later date there will be a demonstration of English riding. Members of the Salt Spring Island Riding Club will be enter-

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**NO PREJUDICE THERE!**

BY MARG SIMONS

Last Saturday night we went to an X-Kalay Open House. As we walked from the parked car towards the old Vesuvius Lodge we noticed the Coffee Shop held a large attentive audience. All eyes seemed to be on someone or something out of our view; then everyone started to clap. We thought perhaps this was a private meeting, but then, the DRIFTWOOD last week had stated, 'Open House at X-Kalay, Saturday nights'.

The Coffee Shop is open all day, every day, but Saturday nights are reserved for Open House. This means, we discovered, that the coffee is free, and in an informal way the X-Kalay program is explained to visitors.

My Mother, my husband and I chose a table by the window. As we enjoyed watching evening settling in on Vesuvius Bay, we were joined by Bev, an X-Kalayer from Vancouver, over for the week end.

We arrived too late to hear why; as well as a good cup of coffee, we were offered a delicious generous-sized piece of

cake. So Bev told us a couple of men that night were celebrating two very successful years with the group, and their progress was being recognized. This explained the clapping and the cake.

She asked what we knew of their organization, and found we

The atmosphere is friendly at the old Vesuvius Lodge, and the coffee is good. I noticed too, no one is turned away, even if some of the visitors are males with shoulder-length hair, and no sign is in evidence stating that the management reserves the right to refuse service to any persons.

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- \* SHREDDIES..... 36¢
- \* COOKIES, Pk. Frn. 14 oz. Ringo-Choc. 59¢
- \* MUSTARD, French's prepared, 9 oz.. 19¢
- \* TOWELS, Scott Viva Ass'td dble. roll 55¢
- \* T. TISSUE, Scott, 4 in pkg..... 59¢
- \* CUTRITE Refills, 100 ft..... 33¢
- \* NAPKINS, Scott rainbow, 60's..... 26¢
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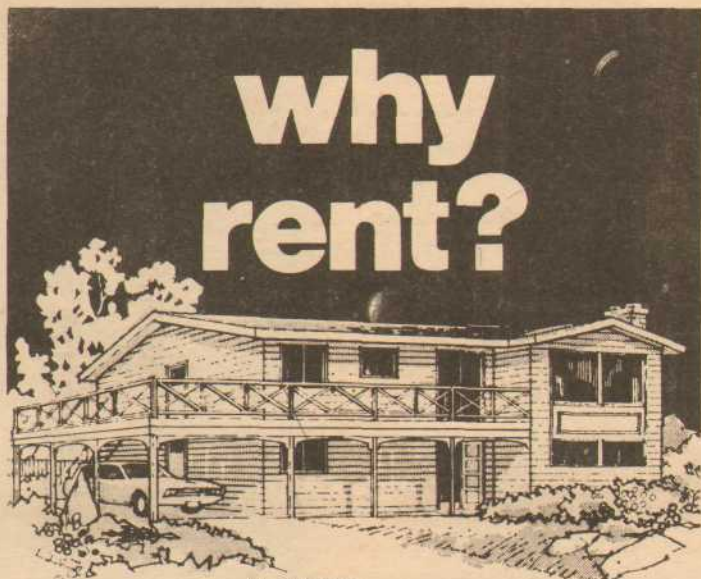
# FIRST STEPS TOWARDS EXPANSION

First steps have been taken towards a new school building program for the Gulf Islands School District.

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Don Marshall of the Victoria architectural firm of Sager and Marshall, has been engaged to explore the school situation and to make tentative drawings.

New school building would be on Salt Spring Island. It would include a gymnasium for the elementary school. The structure is planned as a community project.

It is hoped that the gymnasium and its facilities would become an integral part of the community, announced the school board last week.

If the plans are approved by the department of education the board of trustees will approach the Salt Spring Island community for support, advice and financial assistance.

The structure would house community projects such as adult education courses, an arts and crafts centre and stage productions.

In addition to the gymnasium the expansion program will call for a new administration centre for the school district, a resource centre to offer audio-visual aids as well as library facilities and a new home economics unit for the secondary school.

The elementary school would be entirely renovated. Fire protection equipment would be installed and the school brought up to a more modern standard.

Statistics appearing in last week's DRIFTWOOD indicated the growth of the school district in the last decade. It showed the pattern of school population increase which has caused trustees some concern.

The board must make an appraisal by an architect before the provincial department of education will rule on the presentation of a referendum.

The project will cost money, agreed a school district spokesman. But it will not cost such an amount as to necessitate a mill rate as high as other school districts, DRIFTWOOD was assured.

The school board has asked for public concern in the project.

"Your interest in the development of the educational facilities of School District 64 would be appreciated," commented

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## BRITANNIA RULES THE ISLAND WAVES



Mary Backlund's picture of Britannia off Galiano last week.

Trustee Elizabeth Beech, of Galiano.

Ratepayers are urged to ask questions, to make suggestions and to know the island schools and their place in community life and development.

The school district will keep ratepayers advised of progress in the realm of expansion.

It is hoped to present a building referendum in December this year. Approval of the government must be given first.

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This would assist the rural as well as metropolitan districts in correlating their activities, she suggests. The Adult Education administrator, Public Health staff, the librarian, so-

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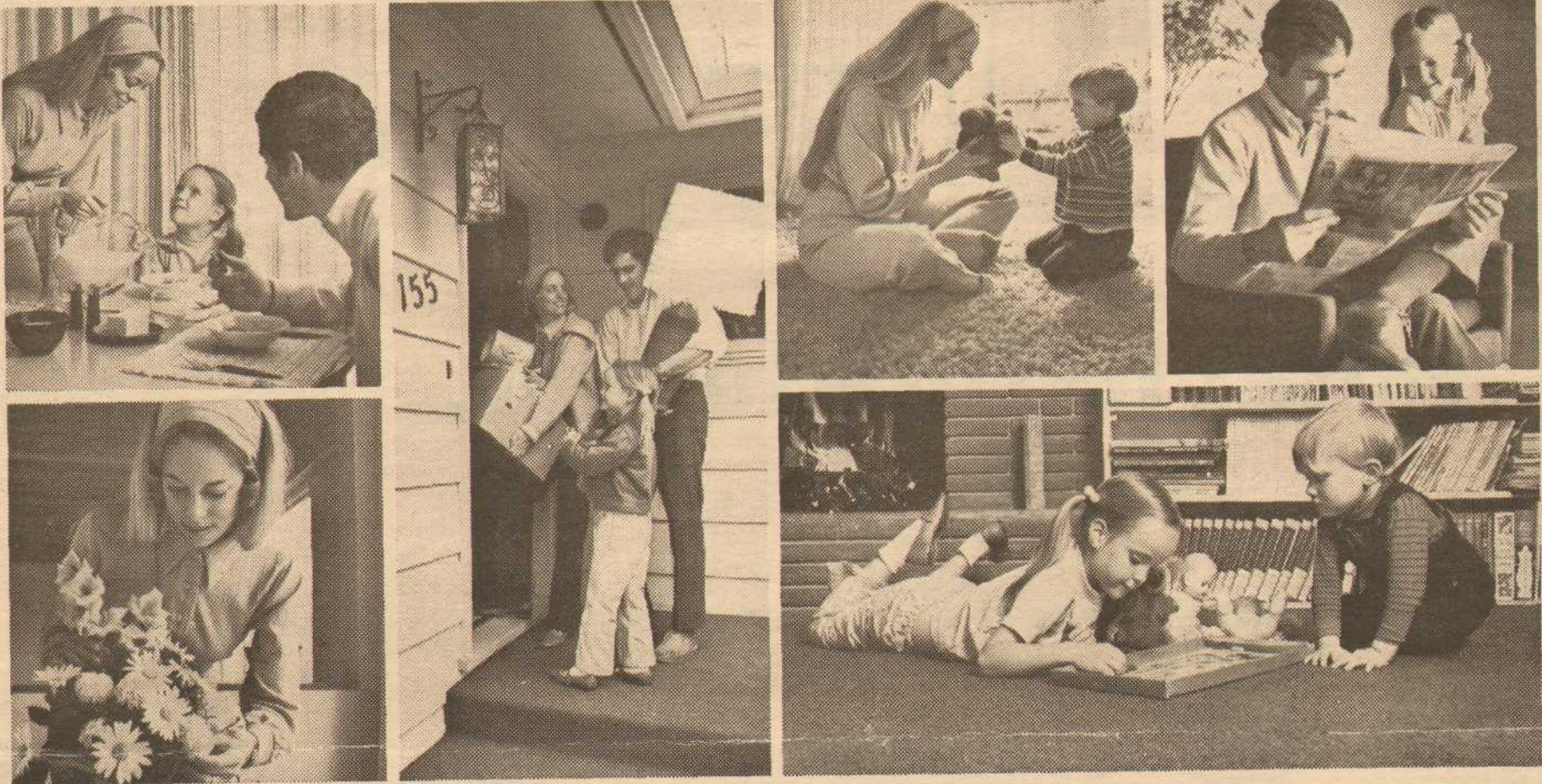
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Last week parents were invited to a number of meetings in Gulf Islands Secondary School to discuss the courses they want for their children in various grades.

Principal D. L. Hartwig explained that the curriculum is divided into four programs, each

of which offers three options.

The student must have completed and passed grade 10 before entry into grade 11 is permitted. In addition, if the student wishes to take certain subjects in grade 11, it is assumed that the earlier part of the course was undertaken in a previous year.

Programs range from predominantly practical projects to the humanities, or arts course which involves virtually no practical work.

The arts course is one of the three offered to students seeking a further education. The program is divided into arts, sciences and technical. The graduate of this program is eligible for entry into a university or technical college. Other programs may not preclude further education but they are not laid out for it.

The commercial program is the only one which offers the student a training for employment without further tuition. Graduate of any of the three specialties in the commercial program is qualified to earn a living as a stenographer, secretary, bookkeeper or general clerk.

Mr. Hartwig noted in passing that in this program, the general business 11 course consists almost entirely of B.C. geography. The course is of particular interest because there is little emphasis in British Columbia schools on British Columbia, he observed.

B.C. students take a thorough grounding in South American history, British history and the history of the USSR, but little is taught of B.C. Not even United States history is hit hard in schools.

Commercial course considers typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office practice, accounting, office machines and other subjects of a kindred nature. Like the academic-technical program, the course also requires English, mathematics and social studies.

In all these courses, guidance and health are required subjects.

Industrial program places a greater emphasis on practical subjects in order to prepare a student for the trade he seeks. It is geared to the student who plans to enter the construction, mechanical or electronic fields.

Not all possible courses are offered. Notable is the lack of electronics courses for which extensive and expensive facilities would be required and which are not available.

Community services program is also a practically-oriented course offering three channels, foods, textiles and home and industrial services. It is also the only program offering different courses for boys and girls.

While girls may take management and housekeeping services with child care, boys are offered business machines, bookkeeping, mathematics or typing in place of textiles, housekeeping and child care.

The school day is divided into five periods and the school curriculum covers eight days. Every student knows, or may ascertain, the number of the current day and can then ensure that he attends the appropriate class and that he is in his right place.

The plan is less straightforward than the programs might suggest.

Each student is required to take the general education constants of English, Social Studies, and Guidance. In addition, there are the program constants, which must be undertaken. These courses represent five of the seven subjects to be studied.

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On Thursday, May 13, the members of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Gil Thornley with ten members and four visitors present. The president welcomed the visitors, Mrs. E.A. Pearce from Clearwater W.I. and Miss V. Salliss, our ex-member and neighbor; Granny Bennett, and Mrs. Faulkner, sister of our secretary, Mrs. Gladys Slingsby. Miss Salliss, president of the Lakehill W.I. gave us a talk on the Pemberton Brief and after a discussion, the members voted unanimously against it.

A donation was sent to the Solarium and the members agreed to help with the Centennial Park Food stalls on May 22, at Ganges.

Mrs. R. Lee has offered to pick up any food donations from members on Friday afternoon and will see to their safe delivery. Any non-members who would like to help provide for the food sale, and need delivery on Friday, phone Mrs. R. Lee - she hasn't said so, but I am sure she would willingly pick

courses which are offered at such times as he can attend. A course which clashes with one or more of his required subjects could rule out entirely the elective course he is eager to learn.

Another problem facing him is that the elective course he decides on may prove to have a poor enrolment and before the school year is going ahead, the course may have to be cancelled for that lack of interest.

Courses otherwise unobtainable may be taken by correspondence. The principal expressed little eagerness to sell parents on correspondence. The system is excellent where there is no alter native. The correspondence course is impersonal and the student is unable to discuss his problems with the instructor.

A final problem facing the student and the school is the changing technology. A student who decides to follow in his father's footsteps to become a pipefitter may learn before he graduates that the technology of the trade has vastly changed and that an entirely new training is required.

Mr. Hartwig cited the introduction of plastic pipes and the effect it had on the trade. Traditional methods of joining pipe were forgotten and plastic pipes are glued together.

In the industrial program students can completely construct their own car. The class is currently rebuilding a Volkswagen, he reported.

Courses are offered in the two senior grades on the semester system, explained the principal and the student masters certain specific subjects before trying others. The system permits certain free periods.

One parent criticized the freedom of students under the system and charged that he had seen as many as 30 taking coffee in Ganges.

It is up to the student, explained Mr. Hartwig. In university there is no discipline to require attendance at all. The exercise of a free period according to the judgment of the student, is preparing him for the future, either at university or even at work.

On Thursday evening there were 22 families represented out of a total of some 50.

No student is required to take a course unless his parents agree, stated Mr. Hartwig. Student, guidance counsellor and principal discuss the courses to be taken after reviewing past accomplishments.

On the basis of ability, choice and suitability, the student is given his own choice with some guidance. If the parents decline to accept such a pattern, then the final judgment is theirs.

Any parent and every parent who is uncertain of the programs available or who is not satisfied with the choice, should discuss

your offering up. She is that kind of a person.

Our special guest, Mrs. Pearce gave us a run-down of the W.I. affairs at Clearwater. She will take greetings from our W.I. to her members.

Afternoon tea was served and during this hour, the tiny hummingbirds joined us outside the door as they sipped from the feeder, so it was a merry party!

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Lee

**CENTENNIAL MEMO** - The first Governor of the Crown Colony on Vancouver Island, Richard Blanshard, became lost in the forest shortly after his arrival in 1850.

## LIBRARY USED BY FEW AT GALIANO

On Wednesday May 12, the fourth anniversary birthday party of the Galiano Ladies Service Club was held in Galiano Hall.

More than 30 attended. Mrs. Stanley Page worked her special magic with the flower arrangements. All of the tables had beautiful posies on them, and lilacs scattered around the room made a most pleasing sight. Welcomed by president Mrs. I.A. Murphy, the afternoon began with a game of Beetle arranged by Mrs. D.A. New.

The birthday cake, made and decorated by Miss Kay Johnston featured a doll dressed by Miss Johnston, carrying a little parasol and wandering in a flower garden.

A short business meeting was held, and it was noted that there are really very few people who use the library, and more shelves were not now needed.

Mrs. Les Robinson, sick visitor, and Mrs. Taylor, sunshine

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS WYNNE MINTY AT MAYNE CHURCH

Memorial Service held at St. Mary Magdalene Church at noon on Saturday for the late Mrs. Winifred Ann Minty brought friends from the mainland, Vancouver Island as well as Mayne Island and filled the church to capacity.

Conducting the short service was Rev. O. L. Foster, assisted by Mrs. Foster at the organ.

She leaves to mourn her mother, Mrs. Jennie Botterill, Mayne Island; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Duffy) Abrahamson and Miss Lynne Minty of Vancouver, and one sister, Mrs. W. (Jennie) Gosse of Vancouver.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

convener, have been very busy during the past while, sending cards to the many who are not well, and visiting friends who are confined to home.

The recent rummage sale was reported to be a success, with the remainder of the clothes being taken by Georgie Georgeon to the Salvation Army in Victoria.

The Ladies club will convene the children's sports day, on May 21, and plans were talked over. There is not much time to feed some 125 people and the members catering will be hard pressed.

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<b>Boxing</b>	Amateur Boxing Card	May 22
<b>Gymkhana</b>	Annual Open Trailriders	May 23-24
<b>Skin Diving</b>	**Pacific N.W. Championships	May 22
<b>Bolster and Bar</b>	Championship	May 22
<b>Roller Skating</b>	Revue	June 5

**CHEMAINUS**

<b>Golf</b>	Island Legion Tournament (Men's)	June 5
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**COMOX (R. T. Merrick)**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 Pin Regional	May 23
<b>Sailing</b>	*Comox Bay Regatta	May 22-23
<b>Tennis</b>	Regional	May 20-30

**COURTENAY**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 and 10 Pin Regional	May 23
<b>Bowling</b>	*5 and 10 Zone Finals	May 30
<b>Golf</b>	*Centennial "104" Open (Men's)	May 29-30

**DUNCAN/COWICHAN VALLEY (David Rose)**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 and 10 Pin Regional	May 23
<b>Equestrian</b>	***Pac. N.W. Comb. Training	May 28-30
<b>Track and Field</b>	**G. R. Pearkes Invitational	May 22-23
<b>Yachting</b>	**Cowichan Bay Regatta	May 29-30
<b>Yachting</b>	*Maple Bay	May 23
<b>Tennis</b>	Regional	May 20-30
<b>Horseback Riding</b>	4-day trail ride	May 22-25

**ESQUIMALT**

<b>Community Sports Days</b>	May 23-29
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**GANGES**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 Pin Regional	May 23
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**NANAIMO**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 and 10 Pin Regional	May 23
<b>Bowling</b>	**5 and 10 Pin Provincial	June 6
<b>Yachting</b>	*Fifth Annual Georgia Straits Regatta	May 22-23
<b>Tennis</b>	Regional	May 20-30
<b>Rodeo</b>	*Little Britches	May 23
<b>Golf</b>	*Mid-Island Ladies' Championship	June 6
<b>Golf</b>	*Mid-Island Jr. Men's Championship	May 24

**PORT ALBERNI**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 and 10 Pin Regional	May 23
<b>Swimming</b>	**West Coast Invitational	June 5-6
<b>Tennis</b>	Regional	May 20-30

**QUALICUM BEACH**

<b>Golf</b>	Men's Tournament	May 22-24
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**SAANICH**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 Pin Regional	May 23
<b>Water Skiing</b>	***B.C. Open Championship	June 5-6

**CENTRAL SAANICH (K. E. Stanlake)**

<b>Polo</b>	***International	June 6
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<b>Horse Show</b>	*Sunset Festival Playday	June 5
<b>Yachting</b>	**Centennial Regatta	May 22-23

**SOOKE**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 and 10 Pin Regional	May 23
<b>Bowling</b>	*5 and 10 Zone Finals	May 30

**TAHSIS**

<b>Bowling</b>	5 Pin Regional	May 23
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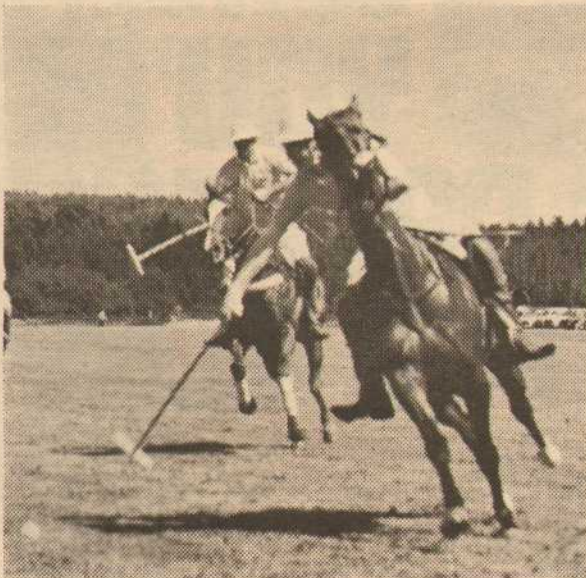
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<b>Bowling</b>	5 and 10 Pin Regional	May 23
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**VICTORIA (Jack B. Morgan)**

<b>Archery</b>	**Queen Victoria International	May 30
<b>Archery</b>	**F.I.T.A. Shoot Provincial	June 5-6
<b>Bowling</b>	*5 Pin - Golden Age Clubs Championships	May 20
	Inter-city League	May 26, June 2
<b>Lacrosse</b>		
<b>Marksmanship</b>	**B.C.R.A./V.I.S.L. Match	June 6
<b>Soccer</b>	**Russell Cup Tournament	May 29-30
<b>Tennis</b>	Regional	May 20-30
<b>Track - Field</b>	***B.C. High School Champ.	June 4-5
<b>Yachting</b>	Swiftsure and Juan de Fuca	May 29-30
<b>Rugby</b>	***International	May 22
<b>Golf</b>	South Vancouver Island Field Day (Ladies')	May 30
<b>Golf</b>	Island Open Matchplay Finals (Men's)	May 23
<b>Golf</b>	Victoria City Jr. (Men's)	May 29
<b>Golf</b>	***Cedar Hill Open and John Merriman Memorial (Men's)	May 29-30
<b>Golf</b>	City Men's Amateur Champs.	June 6
<b>Logger Sports</b>	**Regional	May 24
	Victorian Days Celebrations	May 24-30
	Victoria Highland Games	May 23
<b>Dancing</b>	Western North American Champs (Professional)	May 23
<b>Piping and Drumming</b>	(Professional)	May 23
<b>Oak Bay Tea Party</b>		May 29-30

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They leaped from 5,200 feet and dropped in on Salt Spring Island right on target. They were members of a Nanaimo sky-diving club flying over Cranberry Valley.

Dave Smith, son of D. Smith on Salt Spring Island, Don Pearson, Ray Latimer and Kathy Kirkpatrick took part in the flying recently.

More of birds. Mrs. Charlie Buckley has a hummingbird feeder and there's a cuckoo in the nest. Regular feeder at her hummingbird fountain is a sparrow. Three or four times a day the sparrow comes to the feeder and helps himself.

BEACHES and EXCITEMENT

There is drama and excitement and yet infinite peace along the seashore for those who look for it.

I hope all our Island people will stand together to keep our marine ways free from pollution and the threat of pollution. Our environment is our most precious heritage and our marine life is sadly threatened in many directions. It doesn't make very much sense: it is man's heritage his very life that will suffer with any severe curtailment of his living through pollution, yet it is man himself who is creating the disaster that is ruining land, sea and air! Why?

Unless we all protest and lend our aid to ensure that our land, sea and air be safe from harm, then we, too, may share in the guilt. If you can't write or speak up to help save your heritage, then say a prayer.

Why do I write of this? Well, I was on the beach, and there, among the pebbles, scuttled several little square-back crabs, going about their business in such crystal clear water that I could watch every movement.

The colors of the stones were worthy an artist's paint brush

Assayer for British Columbia in 1859 was Francis George Claudet son of a British Scientist.

while the lovely green seaweed draped from a sunken log, waves in the ripples; blue shelled mussels added color - silver fish darted in and out while thousands of tiny tentacles waved furiously from hundreds of white barnacles who were trying to get attention.

If you come to the Drummond Children's Park this summer to wander along the beach, look for the sparkling colors, the iridescent tints of mother-of-pearl inside certain sea-shells, the living, breathing colors that tell you of the clear singing waters that are helping to provide you with life - and be thankful that, as yet, our shores are unpolluted. Then see if you can find some way to add your two-bits to the voices of protest against threats in any way, shape or form, against our natural heritage, our

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Salties In Top Place

BY KIT MOULTON

On Sunday, Salties played their first game at Esquimalt Arena against London Boxing Club, Victoria, and won 5-1 without one bleeding nose.

It was a slippery game as there had been a dance the night before and the cement was waxy. Nonetheless, our boys showed them how, and the fans are proud of them.

Team standings after Sunday's game: Salties are in first place; L.B.C., second; James Bay, third and Esquimalt, fourth.

Player standings are as follows

Rick Kitchen, Paddy Akerman, Karl Kitchen, Gary Moulton, Patrick Slingsby, Morry Akerman, Mike Alexander, Danny Akerman, Dave Moulton, Bernie Reynolds, Dennis Beach and Wayne Taylor.

Goals were scored on Sunday by Pat Slingsby, Morry Akerman, Rick Kitchen, assisted by Paddy Akerman; Danny Akerman, Dennis Beach, assisted by Karl Kitchen; one goal.

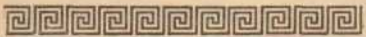
Donations to support the "Salties" may be left with Bill DeLong or any player on the team.

MRS CARPENTER HEADS MAYNE GROUP

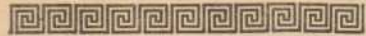
The annual meeting of the Mayne Island Community Association was held on Saturday, May 8, in the Agricultural Hall.

It was decided to sponsor a salmon derby, the second week in August.

Dick Pugh, chairman of the fishing derby committee, asked for the co-operation of all members in ensuring the success of this event.



Ganges



BY DOREEN MORRIS

Mrs. Emma D. Smith celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Howard Deyell, Monday, May 10. Mrs. Smith's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Deyell came from Vancouver for the occasion.

John S. Deyell, Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deyell this past week end.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Humphreys, Crofton Road, this week are their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David Humphreys and daughter Cindy, North Vancouver. Recent visitors of the Humphreys have been their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weeks, North Vancouver.

Betty Stone and Babs Humphreys were in Nanaimo during the Queen's visit there. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winsby and Capt. and Mrs. Norman Fiander.

Miss Muriel Bennett was here from Vancouver last week to stay with Miss Denise Crofton. Miss Nicole Tompkins left for

Officers for the 1971-1972 season, elected at this meeting are

Jim Morris left for Whitehorse on Tuesday. He will be employed for the summer by the White Pass Yukon Railway as assistant ticket agent. Jim will stay with his brother Bob Morris in Whitehorse.

Anglican Church Women held their monthly meeting Friday, May 12 in the Parish Room, St. George's Church.

The President Mrs. Edith Barber was in the chair.

The date was set for the annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held in the Parish Room Ganges-November 20.

Final arrangements were made for the needlework stall to be convened by Mrs. W.M. Palmer for the Parish Fete to be held at Harbour House, July 28.

Major and Mrs. Douglas F. Scott, of Los Angeles, are visiting the Island for a week or so and are the guests of L. Cmdr. Graham F. Shove. Maj. Scott is the brother of Miss M. I. Scott of Rockridge, Ganges.

president, Mrs. S.R. Carpenter; vice-president, Mrs. H. Drummond; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kline; secretary, Mrs. D. Kelt; membership chairman and publicity, J. Dought; executive, Mrs. J. Hayhurst, Mrs. H. Buckland, F. Hansen, Mrs. W. Markham, R. Pugh, Mrs. J. Dought.

A news-letter of summer activities will be distributed after the association has gained approval of the proposed plans, from the Community Recreation department of the provincial government.

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SATURDAY

# MAYNE ISLAND DAY

ELSIE BROWN

Final arrangements are being made for Mayne Island Day, Saturday, May 22. Chairman Neil Imrie has his work crew organized to prepare the school grounds for the various events.



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The day's activities will begin at 10 am with the Fast Ball Tournament; players from other islands will take part.

Children will start their games and races in the afternoon at 1 pm. There will be prizes and treats for them and the adults will follow with the traditional egg and spoon race and other comic sports events. Women dressed in vintage costumes and high button boots, and men in pioneer garb will add to the color.

Ex-Air will be in charge of the midway and the Mayne Island Volunteer Brigade will serve beans, brown bread and pie. Ice cream and soft drinks will be available.

Neil Imrie, Allen Imrie, Fred Hansen, Mrs. Jack Ruck, Mrs. Grace Evans or Elsie Brown have all the information.

## MAYNE ISLAND RATEPAYER'S ASSOCIATION

### GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY - MAY 29 - 8pm  
COMMUNITY HALL

#### BUSINESS

- \* Election of Officers
- \* Planning
- \* School Matters

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## MAYNE ISLAND DAY

SATURDAY  
MAY 22 • 10am  
SCHOOL GROUNDS

"QUEEN FOR A DAY" CONTEST

- \* Fast Ball Tournament
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## MAYNE ISLAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30pm - MAY 22 - 1971

MAYNE ISLAND AGRICULTURAL HALL

## ARTISTS DINE AT CLOSE OF BUSY PAINTING SEASON

Mayne Island's Famous Artists group met at Mayne Inn early in May for their wind-up dinner meeting.

They were very pleased with their year's activities and especially the success of their recent art show. They felt that it was very well-patronized by islanders and hope to make it an annual event.

The officers for the current season were: president and instructor, Joyce Mitchell; secretary Grace Evans; director, Val Shulldes.

Other members include Nancy Rainsford, Kathleen Dought, Marjorie Haggart, Betty Fry, Annie DeRousie, Sophie Betts and Doris Campkin.

The names of the "Queen for a Day" contestants are listed at the hall and votes may be placed in the box supplied. Anyone can nominate a candidate for Queen. Just write the name on the list. Clare Imrie is in charge.

Dance and Box Social in the evening at the hall approximately at 9 pm. President of the Agricultural Society, Gordon Ducklow will be auctioneer.

## SPRINGWATER LODGE CHANGES HANDS

Springwater Lodge on Mayne Island has changed hands.

New owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullaly will take over the resort on June 1.

The lodge at Miners Bay has been operated for a number of years by Mr. and Mrs. Al Drummond.

## MARKSMEN SELECT TEAM

A large crowd of shooters and onlookers came out to the Galiano Rod and Gun Club on Sunday afternoon, for a trap shoot

## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Last week several went to Victoria to see our Queen Elizabeth, and were well-rewarded. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ripley took daughter Isobel and son James, also friend Stuart Georgeson. They all had a chose view of the Royal entourage, "close enough we could touch them", said Mrs. Ripley. Young Stuart was taken completely by Princess Anne. He thinks she is "just all right". Mrs. Arthur Hale took granddaughter Kelly Kohler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart. Geordie Georgeson and Gordon didn't have much time, as they had to work but they were stopped at one place by the motorcade, so had a glance, too.

Staying for a holiday at Galiano Lodge from Bronxville, New York, are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopkins, while visiting with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Garner left from Seattle last week for a one-year tour of England, Sweden, Holland, Norway, and other lands. Ken Garner has taken his schooling at Campbell River for the several years, and came home to Galiano for holidays to his parents. The Garners accompanied him to see him off on his long tour.

## HE LOOKED FOR GOLD

### And Came Here In 1902

Man who left his native Ontario 72 years ago to try his luck in the goldfields has died in Victoria at the age of 92.

He was Howard Bowerman Harris.

Born in Rockwood, Ont., in 1879, Mr. Harris lived in the east until 1899, when he struck out for the coast. His father and his uncle operated a woolen mill in Ontario. Many years later he would be operating a lumber mill on the Pacific coast.

In Vancouver, where he was accompanied by his brother, the young Harris stayed only long enough to get his stake for the goldfields.

The expedition was a disappointment and by 1902 Howard Harris was on Pender Island, where he established a mill.

The mill was operated happily until the outbreak of war in 1914. Off to France went the young islander with a forestry battalion.

By this time he was married to a daughter of the pioneer Menzies family on Pender.

Despite his link with Pender, he moved to Saturna after the war and moved his mill across the channel to go into partnership with the late Gerald Payne. He stayed on Saturna for a few years, but by 1924 he was moving again, this time for the last time.

The Harris family went to Victoria and there they stayed. Until the time of his retirement, Mr. Harris built over 40 houses as well as other projects in the city. The family made their home in the Gorge area until last fall, when both Mr. and

Mrs. Harris retired to a rest home.

During his commercial career the retired builder also constructed most of the buildings on Coal Island. It was then owned by the late Capt. Fred Lewis.

After his retirement Mr. Harris devoted a considerable part of his time to the church. When Centennial United Church opened its new complex about 10 years ago it was named the Howard Harris Building in tribute to a man who had worked hard for the congregation.

Mr. Harris died on his 67th wedding anniversary. The couple were the first to be married on Pender Island.

Mrs. Harris is still in good health.

He also leaves four daughters Mrs. Tom (Margaret) Denny; Mrs. James (Dorothy) Genge; Mrs. Mark (Nora) de Goutiere and Mrs. Frank (Irene) Grant, Fulford.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday afternoon at Centennial United Church in Victoria. Service will be followed by cremation and the ashes will be scattered on the waters which have been a part of Howard Harris's life since he left Ontario in the 19th century.

## MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Get well wishes to Mrs. Allen Imrie who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for several weeks. She has now been transferred to Gorge Road Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Stu Fry sustained a broken rib when he fell down on the rocks down at Cherry Tree Bay last week. Household pets, Frances the cat and Buff the dog were helpless to administer First Aid but help arrived in the form of assistance from wife, Betty who whisked him over to Lady Minto for X-rays. All strapped up and no place to go - Stu says.

Hall information: will anyone wishing to rent the hall please contact A.J. Lockie, Fernhill Road, phone 539-5746.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Jennie Botterill whose daughter, Wynne Minty passed away suddenly last week. She will be greatly missed by all her island friends.

## TO MAYNE ISLANDERS MAN OF THE MONTH AWARD



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**SATURNA**

BY R. W. PILLSBURY

The Irish as usual appear to have a hereditary alliance or something with the effects of the Blarney Stone. Anyhow, Papa John MacMahon has conned me into taking on this business of Saturna Island notes, "for a few weeks" as he puts it; suspicion arises that it will be quite a few weeks.

Having absolutely no experience at this sort of writing, here I go.

The Alan Quinns have been in Boot Cove aboard their ship Egeria, for some time. They tell us they are making ready for a trip up the coast to Alan's home town, Prince Rupert. May the Raven and Eagle watch over them!

The Arne Rasmussens left last Tuesday, having given up the Saturna Shopping Centre. Before they left, they were presented with the Saturna memorial gift, a pair of framed color photographs of Saturna sunsets, done by Margaret Blaine. The Rasmussens said the pictures would give them as beautiful a remembrance of their island friends as the pictures.

The island store at the wharf has now re-opened on a temporarily minimum basis, awaiting new regular operators. Meanwhile we again have a supply of perishables such as meat, vegetables, milk, smokes, and such.

Our new end-loading ferry dock is gradually taking shape. The engineer in charge tells me it will be available for use around the end of June.

"It won't be finished then," he said, "but it can be in use before the glorious First."

So it appears that before the great Dominion Day Barbecue horde arrive, we shall no longer have to worry as to whether the incoming ferry will take all the wharf, waiting passengers and everyone, into the saltchuck. No more staggering about under the impact of the Cocking Mayne Queen. Wonderful! Who cares if the new slip won't have all its paint and such finished?

On Wednesday the 12th, about 50 Silver Threads from Sooke were entertained by St. Christopher's Church members. There was a fine dinner served in the Community Hall, after which there was a hymn-sing in the church which the guests said they enjoyed very much. Then they were shown the Thrift Shop in the church crypt (basement), which was opened for their special benefit. It is usually open on Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Silver Threads members said they wished they had been told in advance of the Shop, as they were not prepared to purchase any of the things they desired.

The weather was not good, which stopped the proposed trips around the Island to scenic points. The guests returned to the Community Hall, where they were served hot buns and beverages, courtesy of Lorraine Campbell, before leaving on the 4:00 ferry for Swartz Bay.

The Hall was decorated with great masses of the famous Alba Plena double white narcissus, gift of Miss Judy Pruss from the Old Money plantings at Breezy Bay. As suggested, the guests took most of the flowers home, as a fragrant remembrance.

Week end arrivals were, among others, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, a nephew of the Jim Moynes and his wife, from Kelowna, (sorry, Barbara, no adjective!), the Bev Campbells to their house on Bonny Bank; the Don Jamiesons and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, at their East Point homes. Tracy Pillsbury returned from Vancouver, bringing as a guest for a few days, Miss Mary Lade of that city, who had had some grand slides of Australian flowers to show, from

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By Q. Harold Dibnah



Have you noticed that salmon will usually take a lure much quicker in cooler weather than when it is warm.

When the water becomes too warm the fish can usually be seen "finning" and jumping but refusing to bite. Moonlight nights allow the salmon to feed under the cover of darkness and the bite will normally be off the following day. Working early morning, late evening and on the tide changes is the most productive time to fish. After a storm and high winds you will usually find that you have to go much deeper to make contact with the feeding salmon.

**MAY 24 WEEK END**  
The Ganges Boat Yard will be sponsoring a salmon fishing derby over the holiday weekend. This derby is to be held on Saturday, May 22 from 6 am to 4 pm.

Fish must be weighed in at the boat yard prior to 4 pm on that date:

## FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Quite a number of residents gathered on the dock very early on Tuesday morning last with cameras and binoculars hoping for a last look at the Royal Britannia.

Much to everyone's disappointment the ships sailed on the far side of Wallace Island so pictures were out of the question, except for Don Cunningham who used a telescopic lens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, of Edmonton, are roaming rock hounds who visit Salt Spring each year. They spend their time travelling in their converted bus from Nova Scotia to Vancouver Island and enjoy the climate and friendly people in B.C.

Mrs. E. Burr returned home from a trip to the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Potter of White Wood, Sask., where the weather was quite warm.

Fernwood came alive in a hurry on May 14 when a large converted mine sweeper tied up at the lock. There were at least 50 Elks and their ladies from New Westminster on board. We unexpectedly met a number of old friends and Vera and Bill Petapiece also met some former neighbors. The crossing from the Fraser River was rough.

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I understand the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club will be out in full force to cheer the young people on. It is hoped that all Islanders who are boat owners (large or small) will be out in full force this week end.

Have a wonderful holiday week end - be careful on the water and have fun!

### AUCTION SALE RAISES \$300 FOR GALIANO HALL

Tom Carolan has done it again. The amateur Galiano auctioneer was at his best on Saturday night to auction off many treasures, and bring in more than \$300 for the Galiano Club

An antique chafing dish brought some lively bidding, as did a rocking chair. Liveliest of all was the auctioneer. Home-cooked cakes and pies were high on the list.

## BAHA'I

For more information  
Phone: 653 - 4425

It was not a quail. When Spencer Marr was stopped in his tracks by a feathered beastie it was identified in DRIFTWOOD as a quail. Mrs. A. Spencer has come to the rescue. She

groused about the story on the grounds that the Marr buggy was brought to a halt by a grouse. A grouse with bigger body, yellow markings above the eyes and a maroon band across the tail.

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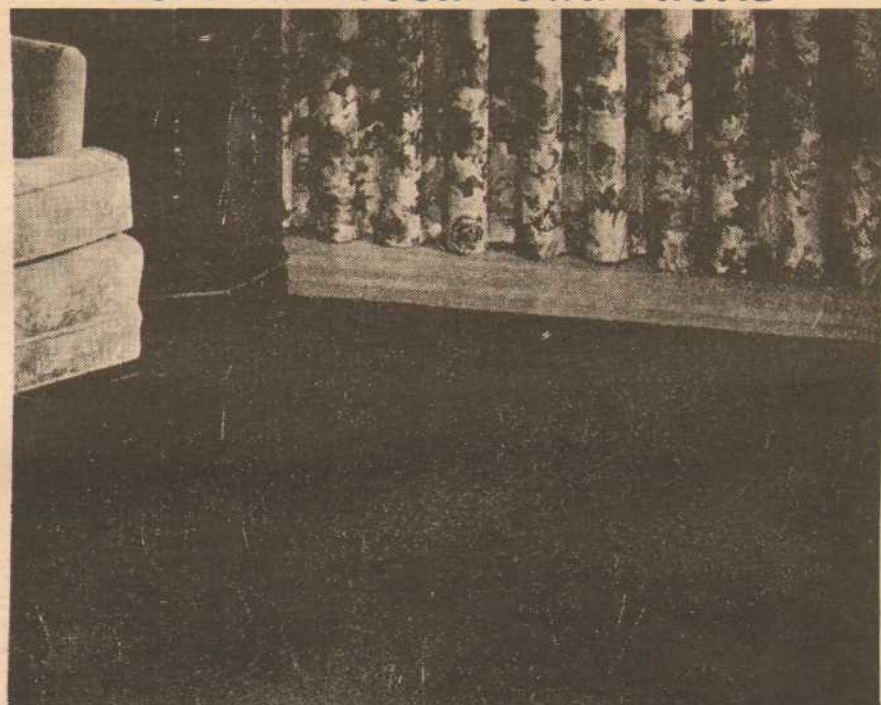
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# Double Assault On Youths At Crofton

Two Salt Spring Island students and a West Vancouver youth were brutally beaten by a gang last week at Crofton wharf while waiting for the last ferry to Salt Spring Island.

Eight cars were lined up for the island ferry, charges one of the victims, but not one occupant went to the assistance of the boys.

Barney Smith, president of the West Vancouver Outdoor Club of West Vancouver Secondary School reported the incident when he arrived on Salt Spring Island. He later wrote a detailed report of the unprovoked assault and reported it.

Five students from the mainland arrived at the wharf to catch the late ferry on May 7. They reached the wharf in time to watch the 6.30 ferry arriving at Vesuvius. During the evening they prepared their supper and ate it on a "dirt pile" adjacent to the wharf.

A number of Crofton young-

sters joined them and snatched while they passed the time away until ferry time.

They left for the ferry wharf at 10.30 pm.

"At 10.45 pm," stated Smith "a pale yellow-green car with no grille in front and bearing no front license plate arrived at the wharf."

He noted that it appeared to be a 1956 Chevrolet.

The car had been skidding around the parking lot earlier in the evening.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MAY 1971  
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
21	0120	10.5
	0820	2.6
	1540	9.1
	2000	7.5
22	0135	10.5
	0855	1.4
SA	1655	10.2
	2110	8.5
23	0210	10.6
	0935	.5
	1745	10.9
SU	2210	9.1
	24	0235
1020		.0
1845		11.4
MO	2320	9.5
	25	0320
1100		-0.2
1930		11.5
TU	0020	9.6
	0350	10.3
WE	1145	.1
	2020	11.5
27	0120	9.6
	0435	10.0
	1225	.6
TH	2105	11.4
	28	0235
0520		9.5
1310		1.2
FR	2155	11.2

One member of the West Vancouver party was walking on the far side of the wharf. He was cut off by the car and the occupants of the car climbed out, shouting. The boy stopped by the car was punched in the mouth and then repeatedly hit below the belt left him helpless.

"No one in the line-up of cars showed the slightest interest in this brutal action," stated Barney Smith.

The victims of the fight reported a distinct smell of liquor about the assailants.

First boy to be attacked was bleeding from the mouth and in a state of shock.

The car drove off after trying to goad the other four into a further fight.

When three island youngsters arrived on the wharf shortly afterwards, the mainland visitors warned them of the fight and that the fighters had been mouthing threats against two guys and a girl from Salt Spring.

The car then returned and a group of 14 approached the ferry line-up. They were led by a blond youth who appeared to be the gang leader. The leader promptly attacked the smaller of the island boys, knocked him down and proceeded to kick him.

It was notable that when the ferry arrived, the Crofton gang appeared to become suddenly nervous and left in a hurry, reported the youths.

They were mainly older students who were quite drunk, it was reported. They were led by three ringleaders who seemed very serious about the fighting.

Barney Smith wrote out the entire story for DRIFTWOOD. He described the car and the occupants. The driver appeared to be an Indian, wearing shoulder-length hair and glasses, said his report. The fighter was fair-haired and the remainder of the gang appeared generally nervous and drunk. They appeared to be out of favor with what was going on but wouldn't say anything.

"Deliberate assault on a complete stranger is vicious. It must be recognized and prevented," wrote Smith.

"Three points stand out in my mind," writes a West Vancouver teacher, "These Crofton boys had come down to the terminal looking for a fight: eight cars were lined up. Their occupants sat by and did nothing while one boy was beaten, knocked down and kicked by a gang of toughs. Shades of New York!"

The incident was reported to the Chemainus detachment of the RCMP and an investigation was made.

## Another Class Is Mooted

Three golf classes are in session on Salt Spring Island under the auspices of the Adult Education Program.

A request has been made for evening golf classes.

This will be arranged if registrations are sufficient, says Administrator Olve Layard.

Classes in fibreglass sabot building could commence shortly if more interest is shown.

Islanders may call Mrs. Layard at 537-5455 for information on both classes.

## PENDER FALL FAIR PLANS

The Pender Island W.I. met in the Port Washington Hall on May 6, with 14 members present and Mrs. Cornaby, vice-president in the chair.

A letter was read from our Korean adopted child. A letter from the Save the Children Fund related that parcels could no longer be sent to the child.

The members decided to send an annual amount to the newlv-

The Flower Show was discussed. Although the entries were fewer this year, the quality, according to the judge, was outstanding.

The Fall Fair committee reported that the fair would be held this year in the school.

The June 3 meeting will take the form of a picnic at Saturna, the weather permitting.

(From Page Thirteen)  
SATURNA  
have been busy putting in a flight of steps to give us access to the beach from our Pillsbury, as the Pillsbury house is naturally known.  
Final note: Will anybody who feels neglected by this reporter, kindly let me have any items that ought to be entered in these notes?

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