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## ADVICE FROM RETIRING TRUSTEE

### Don't Mind The Cost Of Equipment

Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District should ignore the mill rate and taxes when equipment is needed for the firemen, the annual meeting of the district was told on Tuesday evening last week.

"The taxpayers have a concept of the fire district as a charitable institution", charged C. W. Harrison, retiring trustee. "The firemen are working for a bunch of people who can well afford to pay for what they get."

Wally Rogers supported him. "People have just taken us for granted," he asserted.

The meeting was attended by 18 taxpayers. Sixteen were firemen, trustees or persons associated with the administration of the fire department. Two were wives of firemen and one was a reporter.

Criticism of the people of the district arose from the absence of any householders.

It was noted that not even an increase in taxes had brought out any interest.

"They are satisfied with the way we operate," commented Denis Andrews.

Revenue of the fire district last year was \$34,603, an increase of \$8,000 from 1969. All administration expenses showed an increase, with the exception of bookkeeping, down \$25 from 1969's \$325.

Fire protection, or the cost of operating equipment and fighting fires rose from \$12,542 in 1969 to \$15,584 in 1970.

District owns fixed assets valued at \$77,398, with total as-

sets of \$100,305, up from last year's \$86,337.

Fire Chief David Smith reported on the year's activities.

There were 39 alarms in 1970, with a total loss of \$9,600 in fire damage.

Of the alarms, four were calls

to house fires; seven, chimney; six grass; eight bush; two cars and 10 miscellaneous. One call was for an ambulance and another was a false alarm, although not malicious.

The fire brigade totals 21 men  
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### THREE STUDENTS TO QUEBEC

Three students at Gulf Islands Secondary School, Janelle Rozzano, Karen Horrocks and Maureen Gurney will be participating in the largest bi-cultural student exchange program ever carried out between Quebec and British Columbia.

The program has been arranged by the Pacific Region, Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

The purpose of the exchange is to involve high school students in an attempt to bridge the gap between English- and French-speaking Canada. The three local girls are part of a group of over 400 British Columbia students and will leave for Quebec on July 1 for a two-week visit with a French-Canadian partner. On July 15, they will return with their French Canadian partners and spend two weeks in their homes on Salt Spring.

Each of the girls has been informed of her destination prior to leaving. Miss Rozzano will visit Victoriaville; Miss Horrocks is travelling to Granby and Miss Gurney will be staying at Montreal.

Sharon McManus, a student at the Gulf Islands Secondary



Sharon at top and Maureen, Karen and Janelle before leaving. School, has been selected to take part in the Young Voyageurs Program this summer.  
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### HOSPITAL GETS GREEN LIGHT

— IMMEDIATE START

Construction of the extended care unit at the Islands Hospital has finally gained government approval.

On Friday, June 25, Miss Joan Purchase chairman of the Board of Management of the Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital, received the following telegram from Health Minister Ralph Loffmark.

"This is to advise that I approve of your board's proposal to call for tenders for the construction of the extended care addition.

My approval is subject to concurrence of the Regional Hospital (Board)."

Approval has been given by the Capital Regional Board executive. It will be confirmed by the full Regional Board at their June 30 meeting.

The extended care unit, which has been designed by architects Wagg and Hambleton, will consist of 15 bed spaces made up of one single room, two two-bed wards, and two four-bed wards, each with toilet and wash basin facilities together with lounge, dining area bathrooms and other facilities.

The unit will be built onto the west side of the present hospital and is of similar construction.

There have been questions as to what is meant by "extended care", reports Miss Purchase.

In a publication entitled "Hospitals for Extended Care, A Program and Design Guide" issued by the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, there is an introductory definition which reads:

"An extended care patient is eligible for hospital benefits by virtue of a demonstrated need for skilled nursing services and continuing medical supervision 24 hours per day, for which all the resources of an acute or rehabilitation hospital are not necessary.

This need is not related to specific disease classifications, but rather to a continuing physical disability whereby the patient is unable to function in an independent manner.

Although the majority of extended care patients will reach this degree of functional dependence as a result of diseases peculiar to an aging population, an extended care facility should also be concerned with the provision of care to eligible children and young adults."

The extended care unit was sought long ago and gained ratepayers' approval three years ago.

### ROTARY WINNERS

Rotary draw winners were announced this week. Handcrafted chair by Sam Ochrane was won by Arnold Quesnel. Peter Hartnell, soft drinks distributor, won the rug made by Mrs. Norman Saunders, Isabella Point Road. There were 160 hours of work represented in the rug.

### NO DROWNING

Report of a drowning in Ganges Harbour at the week end was later dismissed by RCMP when no report of missing persons was received. Stolen boat ran up on the beach at Bruce Barnes' home but the theft was attributed to vandalism.

Incident follows a number of reports of pilfering and loss around the waterfront.

the Sechelt Queen was greatly appreciated.

### GROUPS TO MEET EACH MONTH

Monthly meeting is planned on Salt Spring Island to bring together the spokesmen for various island clubs and organizations.

Initial meeting took place on Saturday morning, when representatives of a dozen or so groups decided that some correlation was needed.

Fred Morris observed that he had published dates of the Legion and Rod and Gun Club Fishing Derbies well in advance. Another project had already clashed with his announcement, he added.

If secretaries of various organizations were in touch these clashes would not occur, suggested Gordon Matthews.

### ROD AND GUN SHOOT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 24

On July 25 the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club will play host to all the clubs in the Van Isle Shooting League.

On Saturday, July 24, there will be fun shoots for various prizes.

Refreshments and music will be offered in the club house later. The Inter-club shoots commence at 9 am the following day. Teams of five shooters with awards also offered for individual scores.

The Salt Spring Club hopes to enter at least one team.

## TOO ROUGH FOR PLEASURE

### Second Saltie Injured In City

BY KIT MOULTON

Last Saturday, Morrey Akerman, of Fulford, suffered a broken collar bone and dislocated shoulder while playing roller hockey in the Esquimalt Arena.

He is the second player to be seriously hurt on the Salties team. Rick Kitchen suffered damage to his front teeth a few weeks ago.

The Salties are very disappointed to see the season end this way; they have enjoyed the games very much, but Captain Bernie Reynolds states that unless they have good referees in the finals, he will not subject his team to any further brutality. The team can hold its own on the average body checks as part of the game, as most of the players are well-protected, but a player getting smashed out of the game is not our idea of fun.

Coach Bill DeLong of Fernwood states, that he has no intention of bringing his players back to Salt Spring "all crippled up". No trophy is worth that much.

Incidentally, the score was 3-2 for Salties, but somehow the enthusiasm has gone out of winning, when the results turn out to be painful. Rick, Paddy and Mike scored one each.

Morrey Akerman is a carpenter so will be off work for some time, so we shall be looking for your support to offset his financial loss. So be generous all you islanders when you are approached to help out these boys. Donation from the B watch on

### Birds Dying Here

— OVER 100 SWALLOWS

Swallows at St. Mary Lake are dying off in hundreds. No explanation has been offered for the discovery of whole families of birds dead in their nests. On Monday Mrs. R.G. Crosby and Mrs. J.W. Catto reported the discovery of more than 30 birds.

By Tuesday the number had spiralled and Mrs. Crosby reported that another 90 had been found dead across the lake from her home on Tripp Road.

Remains of the dead birds have been sent to the University of British Columbia for examination.

### ANNUAL ELECTION

### FIREMEN TO FIRE DISTRICT

Two volunteer firemen were elected trustees of Salt Spring Fire Protection District last week when only firemen attended the annual meeting and election.

Named to the board were Larry Anderson to serve a further term and Denis Andrews, who will assume the seat left vacant with the retirement of C. W. Harrison.

The new members will serve with Alf Sheffler, Bob Lawson, and Ben Greenhough, chairman.

Anderson, Andrews and Lawson are all volunteer firemen, serving to ensure that the department survives.

### TWO ACCIDENTS FRIDAY

Two accidents occurred on Friday on Salt Spring Island. The 1971 imported sports car driven south on North End Road by Victor Jerry Chalifour, of Parksville suffered about \$500 when it left the road.

Driver explained that he rounded a curve north of Blue Gables when he was blinded by an undimmed light and lost the road. Car rolled into the ditch.

Second incident involving a parked car occurred on Fulford-Ganges Road when car driven by Hedvig Anderson stopped on the road to pick up a pedestrian. Car driven by Eleanor Campbell ran into the back of the Anderson car.

On Monday the car driven by Mrs. Joan McClean, Price Road, went out of control at Fulford Harbour alongside St. Paul's church. Car left the road and dropped to the beach. Damage was estimated at \$750.

### LACROSSE AT GANGES

Lacrosse exhibition game featuring Esquimalt Novice B team, will be played on Salt Spring on Sunday, July 4.

There will be concession and other entertainment provided for visitors and spectators.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 64**  
(Gulf Islands)  
Tenders are invited from person or persons interested in the maintenance and repairs of the school buses located on Salt Spring Island.  
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School District No. 64  
**BEFORE JULY 13th, 1971**  
The district does not own its own garage for the housing of these buses.  
Any or all tenders not necessarily accepted.

SHOP AT HOME

**YOUTH '71 COMMITTEE IS "DISGUSTED"**

**STUDENTS REPORT OF GARBAGE ON BEACHES**

Students on Salt Spring Island taking part in the environment and pollution enquiry of Youth '71 brought out a harsh report on Monday evening.

The enquiry group expressed concern that among the most vociferous opponents of pollution were islanders who dump their own garbage on the beach.

The youngsters heard a report that the clean-up project had been completed at Fernwood.

"People living in the area who had complained so loudly about the eventual pollution of Trincomali Channel were found to have been dumping their garbage on the beaches," the committee was told.

The committee also heard a recommendation for the extension of the public beach at St. Mary Lake. Some sand for the beach would be welcome, stated the chairman of the pollution committee, Peter Booth.

The group has started clearing around Central Hall and litter bins have been distributed. The group is looking for 45 gallon drums for litter bins.

The same group will carry out tests on local water twice a week. Samples are being taken from island beaches as well as samples of fresh water in sloughs and sources.

Mouat's Trading Co. has given the group the use of the basement for their laboratory work.

Second phase of the program is progressing towards harvest as land lent to the youth group is already seeded. Three properties are being cultivated and

students are growing potatoes, carrots, cucumbers and peas.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
Youth '71 is well on the artistic way.

Various arts and crafts are already on display at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Don Fraser on Ganges Hill.

Handicrafts include leather work by Mike Jarman; beadwork and embroidery by Ellen Harkema, Amanda Seward and Tina Wickman.

Sewing, crocheting and dolls' clothes have been undertaken by Joanne Scotton, Pat Hedgecock, Angela Brigden and Joanne Hostad; macramé by Barbara Thomas and Rosalind Baltzer; art work by Rob Woody; painting by Norman Mailey and Heather Fraser; sewing and knitting by Janet Hartwig; beer glasses and glass work by Pat Jorgenson.

Among the displays are woven belts, bead work, stuffed animals, leather purses, waste paper baskets, bongo drums, peasant blouses, drawings and assorted household items.

Lumber has been given by Ganges Mill and Henry Schubart designed and helped to construct them.

**LIONS REVIEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES**

Total of 36 projects were undertaken last year by Salt Spring Island Lions Club, reported Secretary Philip Sawford at the in-

stallation dinner recently. For youngsters and sports activities the club had offered assistance to soccer teams, lacrosse and baseball, crippled children's summer camp, boys' sailing, the orphans' picnic, week end for mainland children and adopted foster child.

The club has contributed to Drummond Park and has helped in the work on an island museum undertaken by the Leos Club. Lions have purchased hospital equipment and sponsored an old age pensioners' Christmas party, Walkathon and Barkerville show were launched and the Delta Band came here under the auspices of the Lions. They supported the Greasy Pig contest and contributed to the Centennial Park. They shivered as they sold herrings on a freezing morning and contributed to the conversion of a car for driver training.

This was part of the list compiled by Mr. Sawford.



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 **BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRIES**

**FIELD DAY WAS FOR THE BEES**

BY ELSIE BROWN

Annual Beekeepers' Field Day at Mayne on Saturday enjoyed ideal weather conditions.

The event was held at George Payne's residence and an interested audience of both adults and young people watched the demonstrations given by Mayne Island's Queen Raiser. Wintering of bees using a multiple nuclei system was explained, a method found very satisfactory by noted beekeepers.

It was encouraging to see such a large number of young potential bee enthusiasts to keep alive this most absorbing hobby.

Attending from Victoria were Bee Inspector, David Scholes, Mrs. B. Stewart with William and Gordon, Miss Sally McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Sandeman-Allen, with Glenn, Grant and Scott.

From the mainland, Vancouver Bee Association President, Charles Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKay, Mary Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wyngaarden, Jimmy Lindow, Jan Polderman and son Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kail, Winnie Row-



Examining Fred Bennett's hive with Bee Inspector David Scholes at Mayne Saturday.

den, Connie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turbett, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brinnen of Surrey, Mr. and

**CENTENNIAL MEMO** - Gamblers were discriminated against by the import duties of the colony of British Columbia in 1865. Playing cards were taxed at 50 percent of their value.

George Payne explains the wintering of bees by means of the multiple nuclei system. Every visitor to the field day was interested.



Mrs. Elgin Schenk of New Westminster, Kelly Bryant, Jan DeGraff, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Fink, Mr. Poley from Holland.

Ian Clement came from Pender Island and from Mayne were the Fred Bennetts and the Jesse Browns.

**TWO TO FLY FROM BRITAIN HERE IN LONG AIR RACE**

Claude Butler, of Butler Bros. will be among the contestants in the Centennial 71 Air Race from England to Victoria. Claude will fly his twin-engined Aero-star 601 with co-pilot Harold Aasen, of Vancouver.

From Sidney will be Rick Cockburn, instructor with Victoria Flying Club, who will fly solo in his Harvard Mk. IV.

Race is from Abingdon Royal Air Force Station. Contestants will leave on July 1 after Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Premier W.A.C. Bennett have signalled the green light by transatlantic telephone from the Legislative Buildings in Victoria.

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# to be frank



By Richards

Pierre Elliott Trudeau is a Communist because Lester Pearson was a Communist because Paul Martin was a Communist.

Because an ultra-rightist kook writing in the United States says so.

Last week a booklet came in the mail aimed at me and explaining how Canada became a Communist country. It is written by a John Birch of the name of Stang. If this is his real name. I think it is an assumed name and that Stang is really a Communist who has infiltrated the John Birch Society and is now pretending to follow the John Birch line in order to gain more information of value to the Communists and then he plans to sell it all to Lester Pearson.

His book explains it all between the lines.

He calls Lester Pearson "Mike" and that was his first mistake.

Stang writes like the Gorgon's head of antiquity. Many poisonous snakes shooting venom in every direction. Like a venomous Gorgonzola, he spits indignant emptiness at everyone who is threatening the cause.

His writing is like the iron hand in the velvet glove, only the iron was left at home and the velvet has rubbed off.

To be written up by such a biographer is flattery. Or perhaps merely an insult.

It is a silly little book written by a silly little man. He sounds like a frustrated neo-Nazi, with two flat tires.

Lullabies are for the birds. Since television came in what kid needs anyone to sing it to sleep. Just let it listen to the commercial and it'll sleep alright. No matter... here's a lullaby that really works. No kid gets rabies and very few face the firing squad on this one. I tried it. I forget where I read it: "Hush abye baby, hush quite a lot; Bad babies get rabies and have to be shot. So suck the right finger and dream the right dreams and don't wake us up with symbolical screams." Goes to the tune of Gloomy Sunday if you remember it.

Talking of birds, Tough news from Women's Lib. They won't give out anything to mere male reporters. And we got no females. Won't be hearing much on that score!

And for the birds again, There seems to be more to albino crows than meets the eye. A few weeks ago there was a story in DRIFTWOOD about a partially white crow in Ganges which suffered from a deformed foot. The same story added that a similar bird had been no-

ted in Sidney suffering from the same twisted foot. Alice Beckley had the whole answer. She had rescued such a crow from predators and was looking after it. Like the others, it was partially white feathered and, sure enough, one leg was so twisted it could not support the bird's weight. There's many a slip. By the time I got the bird lined up, the cat had beaten me to it. Bird in the porch had met cat in the porch and the only photo I could get would have to be an X-ray.

Fellow gave me a cigar the other day. He remembered something I had beefed about when some woman complained that the cigar I was smoking was less than sweet-smelling. I should know, I protested, it was under my nose. Well, he had a House of Lords cigar and he wanted me to have it. I like cigars and I like the fellow who gave it to me. He passed it on and I near passed out. That House of Lords was made in the days of old King George V. I don't like to say it, but it might have been alright in the House of Lords, but it sure made a stink in a House of Ladies.

Reader recalls the days when she was living in France. A casual acquaintance asked whether she knew a family of Smiths in Canada. Irritated, she replied "No, but I know some Smiths in London." So did her acquaintance. It proved that the long shot had driven home. Strangers they did, in fact, know the same people of so popular a name.

Wayne Cooper is an honest man. "I'm going to put my foot where my mouth is," he told a meeting in Ganges on Saturday. I guess that was it.

"Impotent Tenant Act".... headline in Victoria Times. No one, but no one, is outside the law.

### VOLLEYBALL PRIZES

Top volleyball prize of \$250 was won by Murray Brown, of Ganges. Second prize, \$25, went to Mac Mouat, who presented the money to the girls' volleyball team. Proceeds from the draw will send four Ganges students to a volleyball camp this summer, ready for the new term in September.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The settlement at Granville that was to become Vancouver first was named Gastown after a local character known as Gassy Jack.

## AWARDS MADE TO PUPILS AND TEACHERS

Salt Spring Elementary School held its annual awards assembly on Thursday morning, June 24, in the auditorium of the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Certificate awards were presented for merit, achievement, and citizenship at all grade levels, and pins were given to the top competitors in track and field and basketball.

The final presentation of the

program was a gift and shield, an award made annually to the top grade seven student in the school. Mrs. Ione Guthrie, chairman of the school board, made the presentation on behalf of the school to Michele Layard.

During the program Mrs. Guthrie presented gifts to two teachers, Mrs. E. McLeod and Mrs. J. Shopland, both of whom are retiring this year after teaching in the Gulf Islands for many years.

## SHE'S NO DRIVER!

Miss Lee is no driver. When Mrs. Pat Lee was in the doctor's office in Ganges her small daughter released the parking brake and the car rolled down the sloping parking lot to the road. Car then took out a signpost.

Damage amounted to about \$200 and the driver was not even hurt.

## DRIFTWOOD FOR RUBBER STAMPS



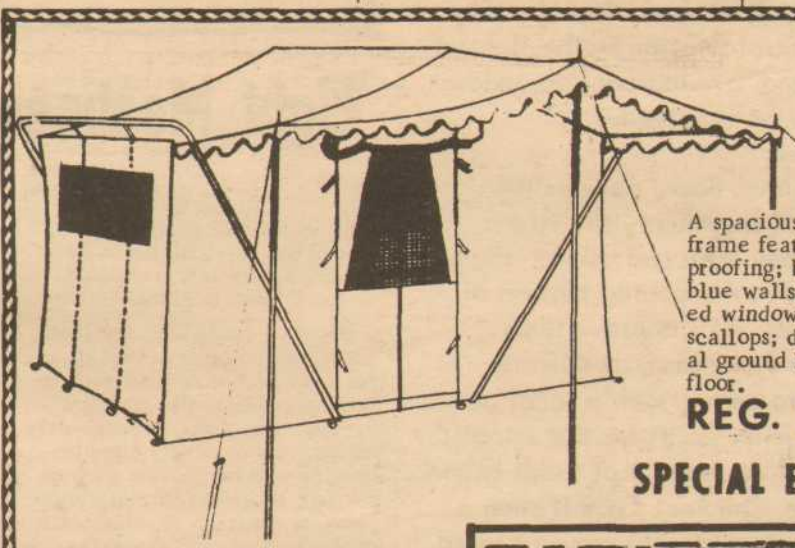
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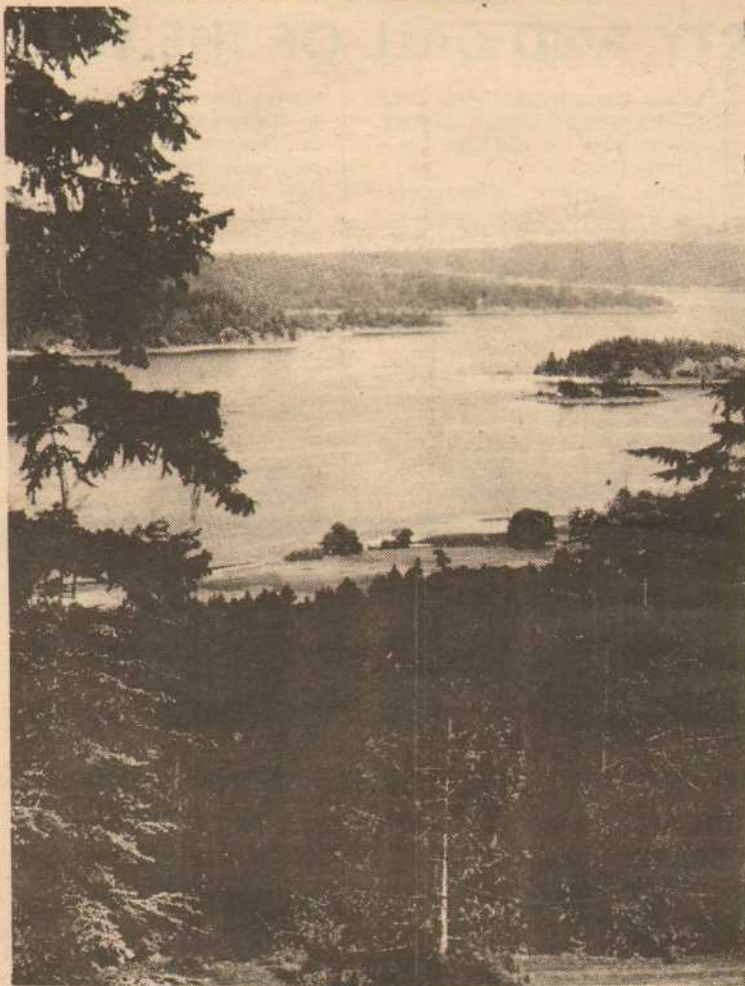
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FROM A SALT SPRING SUBDIVISION



**MAYNE**

BY ELSIE BROWN

A few of the extra passengers on ferries coming from Vancouver and Victoria on Saturday were members of the Beekeepers Association who attended the annual beekeepers field day held at the home of George Payne. We were pleased that they brought us such a nice day, a necessity for an outdoor event.

Gulf Islanders will all feel the loss keenly the passing of Mrs. Nellie Georgeson of Victoria. Our sympathy to her sister, Mrs. Annie DeRousie and family at this time. Memorial service was held in Victoria.

Welcome to the island to Jerry and Edna Medcalf, formerly of Lester, Washington, who have become permanent residents. Edna is a native of Vermillion, Alberta, and has cousins in the Vancouver area. Jerry is American-born but has been a regular visitor to Canada for many years. They have been commuting for ten years and have been ardent workers at our annual Fall Fair. The family will be spending their annual summer holidays on the island. The Medcalfs reside at Miners Bay.

Visiting the Fred Bennetts, Miners Bay, are their daughter, Mrs. Doreen Gurski with Vivian, Allar and Beverly (Buffy) formerly of Edmonton. They hope to settle permanently in British Columbia in the near future. We welcome them back to the island.

Guests at Bennett's Motel over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson from the mainland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mannering of Quesnel and Mr. and Mrs. Tosh Saito and family of Surrey.

Visiting the Bill Morsons, Cherry Tree Bay, last week were their granddaughter and her husband, Josanne and Michael Jones of Edmonton.

Spending the day on Mayne Island and attending church were Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Salt Spring Island and Mrs. Hendry of Vancouver.

Mrs. Gilbert Sykes, Ivy Slinn's sister, of North Vancouver was a recent visitor of the George Slinns at Sunshine Cove. Mr. Sykes passed away in June after a long illness. Ivy was off island to attend the funeral.

Back home after a month spent in Merry England is Anne Sauerberg, wife of well-known water taxi operator and news courier, Bob Sauerberg. Anne enjoyed herself and appears to have benefited from the change.

Open House was held at Spring water Lodge on Saturday evening and Mayne Islanders and visitors enjoyed the hospitality of new owners, Frank and Fran Mullally.

IN MAHON HALL

**Paintings Go On Display Next Week**

Gala display of paintings by local artists is being featured by the Community Arts Council in its Art-Craft '71 exhibition and sale at Mahon Hall in Ganges.

The paintings will be on view to the public from noon to 8.30 pm, beginning Friday, July 9.

A preview of the show will be held from 8 to 10 pm, Thursday evening, July 8, for CAC members; refreshments will be served.

In order to aid the hanging committee, chaired by Windsor Utley, in arranging the exhibit, Mahon Hall will be closed for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 8. Art-Craft '71

will run continuously until Sept. 1, and its sponsors hope to have a wide and varied selection of paintings, sculpture, photography and crafts from all the Gulf Islands, on view.

The hanging committee plans to highlight the work of a different artist each week. However, since the aim is to give recognition, not to promote competitiveness, committee members are trying to work out some

means to continue showings beyond the end of summer. The CAC board of directors is endeavoring to encourage the artists to form a group to make it easier to provide opportunities for instruction and display.

There is an admission charge of 25 cents at Mahon Hall show for non-members of CAC. Children under 12, accompanied by an adult, may enter free. Membership may be obtained from Mrs. E. Underhill, RR 1, Ganges or at the door at Art-Craft '71.

**DEATH OF PIONEER ISLANDER**

Following a short illness in hospital in Victoria, Mrs. Nellie Georgeson passed away suddenly on June 24. She was in her 73rd year.

A well-loved figure throughout all of the Gulf Islands, she had many relatives and friends, having spent most of her life at Saturna Island.

Mrs. Georgeson was born Nellie Aitken at East Sooke. She was brought as a small girl to Galiano Island to live in what is now known as Peaceful Valley. The family later moved to Gannet Meadow, up Island, near Retreat Cove. There, her father John Aitken, gave land to build a schoolhouse, and Nellie, with 11 other children, went to school for a short while. Then they moved to Mayne Island, where she finished her schooling.

In 1920, Nellie married Peter Georgeson in Victoria, and went to Saturna. Mr. Georgeson passed away three years ago, after 60 years in lighthouses. Nellie loved the outdoors, teaching their two sons more about the lore of the wilderness than they could ever learn in any book. She had a large collection of artifacts, which she gave to the Provincial Museum.

After their long stay at Saturna, the couple moved to Victoria.

She leaves to mourn her two sons, Kenneth and James of Victoria; three grandsons, a sister in the U.S.A., and a sister, Mrs. John DeRousie, at Mayne Island.

**BE ABJECT, SATURNA!**

BY CULTUS COULEE

From Saturna, Papa Pillsbury writes "Letters from various regions near and far ask for summer accommodations ranging from houses for families of seven all ages, to scuba divers needing boats to rent and air suppliers.

One does not quite know whether to apologize abjectly or rejoice, that Saturna is the one Gulf Island left without resorts, marinas or car service stations. Be abject, Saturna!

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## GARDEN PARTY AND CALL OF THE WOLF

BY BEA HAMILTON

Centennial Tea and Home Bake sale sponsored by the members of the Burgoyne Bay United church women was held on June 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. French with the sum of \$90 gathered in from the activities of the day.

It is an ideal setting for a centennial tea as the French home has stood over 100 years and has a varied history. It was the original home of the first Akerman family, who built the home in 1863, which gives it 108 years, give or take a few months.

That's right; head of the Akerman family, Joseph Akerman, English market gardener, came and built in 1863.

The Travellers' Rest, they called it and many a prospective settler rested there. Then there was the wee Pub in the back, but don't mention that, though it had the distinction of being the first on the island.

The day was fairly clear and fine and one of the descendants of the pioneers, Mrs. Dick Toyne of the Mouat clan opened the tea after being introduced

by the tea convener Mrs. Evelyn Lee whose husband, Ronnie comes from the old time Lee family (1885 or so).

Mrs. Toyne, after receiving a corsage, spoke of the community spirit and co-operation of the people on the island

Prize winners in the draws were Miss J. Overend, Mrs. F. Falstaad, and Mrs. Marg Daykin.

An interesting side-line show was a display of centennial baby clothes that created a lot of interest. Some of the small gowns were over 100 years old.

And over 100 years ago, Mrs.

Martha Akerman used to look up at the peak of Mt. Bruce and listen to the howl of the big grey wolf, from the door step. How about THAT? Talk about atmosphere for a Centennial tea party! Sincere thanks were extended to the French family for their hospitality and to all who helped and especially to the vocal group, the Salt Spring Songsters, who brightened up the day by bringing music and song to the party, singing amongst the trees and their voices no doubt mingling with the ghosts of sounds that haunt the hills and valley.

## CARS NEEDED FOR PICNIC

BY LOPING LUCY

One verse of "Abide with me" was sung by OAPO members at June 24 meeting in memory of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Morrison, late of Isabella Point Road, who were killed recently in a car crash in Saskatchewan.

President Archdeacon G.H. Holmes welcomed secretary-treasurer Mrs. Elsie Thacker back home after several weeks' vacation in Eastern Canada. Members joined in warm applause to congratulate Mrs. Thacker, recently chosen Salt Spring Island's Citizen of the Year.

Plans were made for participation in the joint picnic of

chaperone Mrs. Frank Symes, Otter Bay. Heather Kettleon is to be married at Nelson, September 17 to William McIvor of Dawson Creek. It was on a flying visit to Dawson Creek for a PNE promotion, that the couple met. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Olaf Kettleon and Jean Currie Kettleon.

Marjorie Murray back at Murray Bay after a busy 10 days. Wedding of niece Judy Amies, Victoria.

Farewell supper for her father, Herbert Teece, at the Alex MacKinnons; a week in Sidney with daughter-in-law Solveig, while Robert Murray away; home in time to host the art group. Early next day she was away to drive her father's car, stuffed with excess luggage, to Armstrong. Back to finish packing and storing before moving out of the old house that has been her home for 32 years. "What do you Gulf Islanders DO all day?"

On Wednesday, June 9, Stuart and secretary Joan Ward, were hosts to the Community Club.

Talking over things in general, were president Vernon Roddick and Mary Crane Roddick, Grace Ashthorpe, Allan and Betty Brooks, Hope Jennens, Alex and Bertha MacKinnon, Eve Smith, Herbert and Win Spalding, Jon and Marilyn Spalding and Sybil Conery Willson.

Legion No. 239 was entertained Friday, June 11 at home of president Alex MacKinnon, and Bertha, South Pender. There were 17 enjoying a stimulating session, including Stu and Joan Ward.

During the last two week ends papa's camp took in happy bands of pilgrims to the tune of 19. Stanford beach, the boats, the trees, were full of them. And the deer obliged by posing a few yards away, at the edge of the wood.

Murray Rowan's daughter Jennifer and husband Ted Owen with Three Jays - John, Justine and James, plus Evan Owen and wife Betty, with Roxanne, Shannon and Paddy-Anne, all West Van, loved every minute. John and Justine spent a whole night in the tree fort, redeeming their helter skelter back to the house at Easter.

The week end before, it was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brennan, Vancouver, with Deidre, Betty; twins, Danny and Lisa; and Paul, from Point Grey.

OAPO branches, to be held at Parksville on July 14. We were disappointed to hear that through no fault of the School Board, a school bus will not be available for transportation up island this year. Several members have offered to help out, but more cars are needed. Offers of transportation to the picnic will be gratefully accepted. Volunteers may call Mrs. Thacker, at 537-5317.

Report on the recent convention at Quesnel was given by Mrs. Thacker, one of the branch delegates. Mrs. E. Barber, and Mrs. J. Hayward were also delegates to the provincial meeting.

Mrs. Thacker was elected second vice-president to the provincial board, and was also congratulated on the Citizen of the Year award by Hon. Isabel Dawson, who noted that four of the 12 board members now hold this honor in their respective communities.

One welcome news item brought back from the convention, was the offer of half price air fares made to pensioners by Pacific Western Airlines. This is on a "no waiting" basis, and flight reservations will be accepted.

At the closing banquet, Cariboo MLA Wm. Fraser presented 25 provincial centennial medals to eligible delegates. Visitors at the convention were Salt Spring Island members Lars Olsen and Victor Erickson, who had lived for 50 years at Quesnel. They were praised by Mr. Fraser who referred to Mr. Olsen and Mr. Erickson as "two of the finest men who have lived in the Cariboo".

Following is the OAPO summer program:

July 14, joint OAPO branch picnic at Parksville. Depart from Ganges taxi office at 10.30 am.

Aug. 11; picnic for local branch at home of Mrs. E.H. Kolb, Charlesworth Road, 2 pm

Aug. 18; teacup reading at Mrs. Thacker's home (across from Pioneer Village) 2-4 pm.

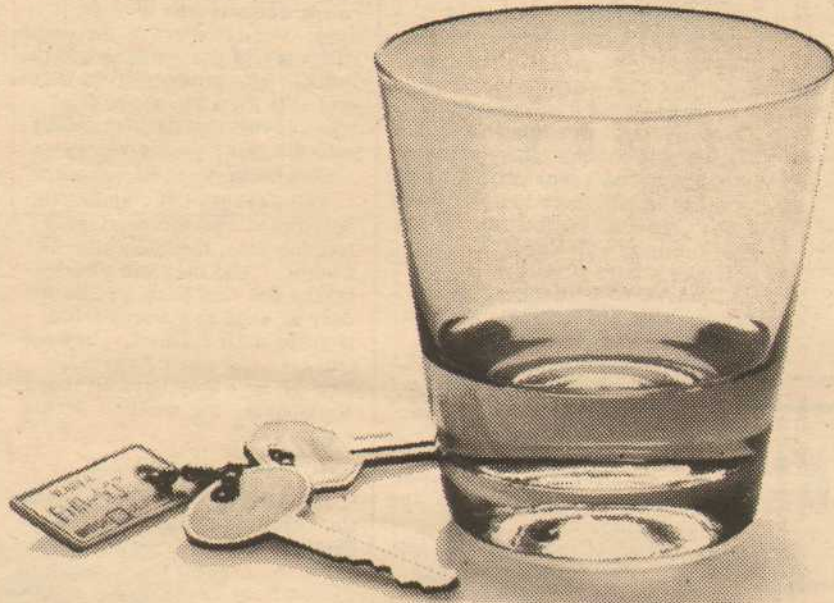
Sept. 8; open house day, luncheon, 12.30 pm in St. George's Parish Hall.

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**1 Breathalyser** Police officers are extremely adept at spotting impaired drivers. There are dozens of telltale clues. If you are suspected, you will be asked to submit to a breathalyser test. This is mandatory and refusal can result in serious charges. If you have consumed enough to give you a .08 reading, you can be charged with impaired driving.

**2 Jail** Very likely, you will be jailed overnight. For the average citizen, this is a terrifying experience. Impaired driving comes under the Criminal Code, and that

is just how you will be treated. You will be fingerprinted, asked for alias, relieved of your belt, tie, shoelaces, and personal possessions, allowed one phone call, and be placed in a cell. In the morning, your breakfast will be slid under the bars of the cell door. You will find the night harrowing and have plenty of time to reflect. In the meantime, your wife and children will be worried, distressed and slightly mortified.

**3 Fines** The arresting officer's report, corroborated by your breathalyser reading, will normally result in a conviction. The number of convictions is increasing every year. Over 12,000 are expected in British Columbia alone during 1971. If the Judge lets you off with a \$250 fine for the first offence, you can consider yourself lucky. For having accumulated ten penalty points, the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles will assess you a charge of \$25.00 which will be used to pay for public information

messages like the one you are now reading. Add to this the \$50 to several hundred dollars you'll spend on a lawyer and you've dropped quite a bundle.

**4 Suspension** Even if you have never had so much as a parking ticket in thirty years of driving, you can expect to have your right to drive reviewed by the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles. On his judgement and your driving record, your suspension may be one month, three months, six months, or even indefinitely.

**5 Insurance** The costs don't stop at fines and lawyers. When your insurance company hears all about it, your insurance premium will be surcharged. That means your insurance rates will soar until you can prove yourself a good risk again. That could take years if you have no more problems. And here's another point to ponder. *Had you injured or killed*

*someone while impaired, your liability coverage was void anyhow.* Your insurance company will pay the claim, but they may demand repayment from you.

**6 Publicity** Criminal courts swarm with court reporters. In some smaller communities, your conviction will make front page news. They will list the details of your arrest, trial, conviction, breathalyser reading, fine and suspension. They will print all this, along with your name and address, for all your friends and business associates to read. It is the coup de grace you can expect about one week after the trial.

These are the hard cold facts of how a jovial evening can turn into a nightmare. The police have seen too many dead children to have much patience. The courts have heard too many tragedies to give you much mercy. And that's the way it is.

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Mrs. Savage is selling health foods from her Salt Spring Farm. She is assisted by her husband, Raymond Savage in the venture. Fertile eggs, honey and a variety of specialized foods are offered. In addition, the farm will sell garden produce, hot soup as an alternative to the pallid commercial preparations, and home baking.

A woman of many parts is Mrs. Savage. She is the spokesman for the operation because Mr. Savage is disabled and does not leave his home very frequently.

The couple are not looking for great profit to themselves in operating a farm food service. They hope ultimately to make enough profit to acquire another farm and start all over again.

They are offering a home to mentally deficient or afflicted people. Working in the belief that the mentally afflicted will prosper in a home or family setting and merely deteriorate in

an institute, they hope to afford a home for as many as they are allowed to take in.

The farm is part of their therapy. The residents of the house will work in the gardens and the fields. The product of their labors will then be sold to find new accommodation for others with the same problems.

Why bother?

The Savages have known the heartbreak and the barriers of looking after the mentally deficient. And they are undertaking the task with a sense of duty as well as a warm affection for their fellows. They are Quakers and when Annabella Savage says they have friends in Vancouver, she spells it with a capital "F".

Why Salt Spring Island?

Mrs. Savage is a specialist in the teaching of the deaf. The particular problems of conveying a message to the person who cannot hear has been her interest for many years. In 1963 she came to North Vancouver for a year's engagement to assist with a similar program for British Columbia. During her year's stint she was impressed with the beauty of British Columbia and at the end of her year she was determined to return.

During the past decade the couple have investigated various systems of catering to the

mentally deficient and they have found the home-pattern of accommodation far ahead of other methods. While there are a number of such houses operating in Britain, they found it quite new in coastal Canada. Having already decided to take part in the operation of such a scheme, it was a happy choice to try it out here, on Salt Spring Island.

PREPARING FOR A



The job's over now, but it was ha

**SUN SHINES ON GARDENERS**

BY PETE MOSS

A sunny June morning - a rare occurrence this year - was enjoyed by more than 75 Garden Club members, as they assembled on the spacious patio at the home of Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Mollet, Sunnyside Nursery, Fulford, for the final meeting of the season.

Mrs. Mollet spoke on the planting and maintenance of tender and hardy fuchsias. Several pots of these lovely plants, full of bloom, standing under a nearby apple tree, and hanging from its ancient boughs, bore testimony to the success of Mrs. Mollet's cultural methods.

While discussion of fuchsias was going on outside, the Club's first parlour show, staged in the large showroom, was being judged by Mrs. Andrew Johnsen, assisted by Mrs. Ian Macdonald.

There were classes for roses and peonies. Prize ribbons went to the following: Hybrid tea rose, 1 bloom, 1st, Mrs. L.R. Oliver; 2, Mrs. R.D. Bird; 3, E.J. Duncan. 3 blooms, 3, L. G. Giles; Floribunda roses, 1 stem, 1, L. G. Giles; 3 stems, 2, L. G. Giles;

Peonies, 1, Mrs. R.R. Alton, 2, Mrs. W.S. Pettapiece, 3, Mrs. Mollet. Best rose in the show award, a handsome potted rose plant, was presented to Mrs. Oliver for her prize bloom of "Audie Murphy".

Judging over, exhibits were brought out to the patio, where Mrs. Johnsen discussed each entry, pointing out the good and bad points of each flower.

Annual club picnic will be held at "Solimar" Beaver Point, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Art Young. Date set for the event is Wednesday, July 14, at 3:30 pm. More information about the picnic will be sent to members in early July.

**Census Takers And**

BY LILLIAN HORS DAL

Just a little note of thanks to all those kind people who helped me when I was a census representative in Ganges.

No dogs bit me, no individuals chased me and I met some very fine people. Nevertheless, if I'm still around when Ottawa decides to do another census I'll be counted along with all our other citizens instead of taking part in the counting.

It was far more involved than any of us thought it would be. It paid, or rather will pay, less than any of us hoped. We returned each night with aching feet, tired muscles and then had to do hours of homework.

Anything for the government, federal or provincial, must be carried out in triplicate to the

nittiest, pickiest detail.

Also, directives issuing from Ottawa were contradictory, conflicting and confusing and every night and day there were more of them being poured out through radio and TV. No wonder people felt hostile!

We did, too!

One of our members still carries the scar of a vicious dog bite inflicted during her tour of duty. Another, about to lose her hand in the enormous, sharp-fanged mouth of another dog, was told laughingly by its mistress--safe behind her window--that "he didn't bite hard."

Some representatives were called a variety of names, none of them complimentary. Now that it is all over, our material gathered and ready for shipping, we can again settle back and consider it all. I think it was a worthwhile experience, but then I wasn't bitten or abused. I learned a lot about humans' reactions. The oath we all solemnly swore is binding forever

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**ISLANDERS TO ATTEND GATHERING**

More than 13 delegates from the Salt Spring area are expected to attend a five-day seminar of Jehovah's Witnesses in Victoria from July 21 to 25.

Theme of the Memorial Arena gathering will be "Divine Name District Assembly, according to D. Andrist, Salt Spring Island presiding minister.

The program will discuss means of prompting deeper respect for the inspired wisdom of the Bible, according to Mr. Andrist.

END OF A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

**LITTLE LEAGUE COMES OUT BIG**

Final standings in the Little League at the end of a highly successful first year were:

	W	L
Salt Spring Cardinals	14	4
Salt Spring Expos	9	9
Crofton Giants	8	10
Crofton Mets	5	13

On Saturday June 26 the regul-

ar Little League and Minor League seasons came to a conclusion. This was the first year of Little League baseball on Salt Spring, and the season has been a huge success for the two teams. The Cardinals won the championship and the Expos finished strongly, to capture second place.

There have been over 60 boys from 9-12 playing this year and leagues consisted of 18 games for the Little League, 11 games for the minor league, and 14 games for Babe Ruth League. Now players from both the Expos and Cardinals will combine with boys from Crofton to form an all-star team to play in an area tournament in Ladysmith on July 17 and 24.

The boys will be playing against teams from Nanaimo, Duncan, Lake Cowichan, Campbell River, Ladysmith and Powell River. Salt Spring-Crofton has drawn Duncan in their first game on Saturday, July 17 at 3 pm.

Practices for the all-star will begin on Friday, July 2, at 10 pm.

The following players must be there on Friday: Mike Byron, David Woodley, Ian Kyle, Roland Temmel, Mark Coels, Paul Thomas, Wayne Reynolds, Guy Facca, Leo Geary, Mike Rozzano, Neil Anderson and Peter Stepanuk.

No 10-year-olds are allowed to play all-star this year.

As Little League winds up, this year the young players look back with gratitude to the Lions Club with help from the Rotary Club for financial backing; to parents who aided in driving; to the umpires, Mike Byron, Don Hartwig, Bob McWhirter, D. Chase, B. Reynolds, and Don Funk, and the coaches, Ron Stacey, Doug Burke, Fred Gurney, Joe Beaner, Ernie Olsen,

**FULFORD**

BY BEA HAMILTON

The 10-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher French Jr. was baptised at St. Mary's church on Sunday, May 30. He received the names, Wayne Peter. Archdeacon Ray Horsefield officiated.

This was a sort of double event as Wayne Peter was baptised on his mother's 21st birthday. Wayne has a big brother, John Christopher, aged 22 months and the boys' grandparents are our own Mr. and Mrs. John French, Sr. The family were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John French, Jr. of Victoria, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Stanton, with Mike and Jason, and all celebrated at a family gathering at the grandparent's home in the valley.

The copy of a painting of the Esquimalt Dry Docks presented to the Centennial '71 committee to the Gulf Islands Secondary School by the Navy (front page, last issue) will certainly have deep interest historically. The base of the dry docks no doubt still is sustained by sandstone quarried from the Vesuvius Stone Quarry in the 1860's when five men, H. Elliott, William Senior, Robert Leech, E. Williams, and John Lee operated the quarry and sent the material via scow towed to Victoria, where it was dumped at \$8 per ton.

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This is said to have been excellent sandstone, very durable, and was even sent to help construct the Mint Building in San Francisco. Thought I'd mention this as a matter of interest.

**GRANDFATHERS ARE WAY AHEAD IN ANNUAL BALL GAME**

The grandfathers have beaten the local ladies' ball team twice over the past two weeks by a score of 19-9 and 13-9.

In the first game it was close until the last inning with the grandfathers scoring eight runs to pull in front by ten runs and win.

In the second game it was a close contest all the way with excellent pitching and fielding. After four innings, the score was only 3-0 for the grandfathers before both teams started to hit the ball.

The team exchanged runs with the grandfathers coming out on top by a score of 13-9. Pitching well for the grandfathers were Pat Harrison and Bob Akerman. For the girls it was Louise Donaghy and Cathy Roland.

This Sunday the ladies play a

Dennis Andrews and Morry Akerman.

Dino Facca and John Stepanuk helped with the diamond and Mike Byron sponsored the raffle.

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more, so no one need worry. Anyway is there anyone so egotistical that he or she thinks we could possibly remember who wrote what?

**GALIANO**

BY MARY BACKLUND

May I say a most sincere "Thank you" to Mrs. Fred Robson, and Mrs. Al Wilson, who have sent in news for me during my absence in Toronto. I appreciate their time and trouble while I was away making a few headlines, instead of writing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson have spent the past few days at Harrison on a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harley, of Southport, England, accompanied their aunt, Mrs. George Patmore, to Galiano for a few days to see this part of the country before going to their home in England. The George Patmores have a summer home on Gulf Drive, and spend holidays there every summer.

Sorry to see that Mrs. Frank Androlonus is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salanski, with Tanya and Steve, of Fort Nelson, have spent the past week visiting their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Georges and friends on the Island. They were married on Galiano four years ago, and Mrs. Salanski went to school here.

Galiano Rod and Gun Club has announced that their annual Salmon derby will be held on July 31, from daylight to three in the afternoon, with a long list of prizes for lucky fishermen. The annual trophy cup will be open

for winners this year, and also the youngsters' fishing derby, to be held at Sturdies Bay wharf. To wind up the big day there will be a dance in the Galiano Hall, and committee chairman Earl Young says that advance tickets are now on sale for these events.

Miss Sonja Manns was a guest over the week end of Mrs. S. Rustad. Sonja spent several years in the employ of Galiano Lodge and made many island friends during that time. She was happy to renew acquaintances on Galiano.

Mrs. Elsa Harden, visiting here from Australia, was fortunate enough to catch two good-sized coho while fishing with her host, Les Robinson.

Word has been received by relatives of Allen and Vivienne Clarke that they plan to be home on Galiano early next week. They have been away for the past six months in Malaysia working with Canadian Executive Service Overseas. Friends and neighbors will be pleased to welcome them back.

The third social event at the Golf Club is planned for Saturday evening, June 26. These affairs have been most popular and enjoyable and a large turn out is expected.

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FROM WOMEN TO MEDIA

# Mary Backlund Named By Writers

Mary Backlund has been elected Regional Director for the Canadian Women's Press Club at the Toronto Triennial held in June.

Mary, who has been a member of the Vancouver Island Branch since 1966, is not only the first regional but she is the first member of Indian heritage. She succeeds Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Penny Wise. Mary Backlund has been chairman of the local branch since 1970, and will, no doubt, hold this office until next election of officials in January.

The members are proud of Mary and her success. She has corresponded for our own DRIFTWOOD as well as the Daily Colonist, the Sidney Review and other papers. We admire her natural charm and enthusiasm.

She handled a courier's job well during the post-convention tour at the 1968 Triennial of the CWPC, held in Vancouver and Victoria. Mary followed the tour up-Island and kept all the members together. Running after any lagging delegate and clucking them in like a mother-hen

They all loved her and she ended up with at least two dozen friends who are scattered across the world, foreign women journalists from big newspapers, radio and television.

Mary's own stamping ground is of course, Galiano Island, where some of her forebears lived long before the white man came, for Mary's great-grandmother was Indian, of the Coast Salish. Her mother was Ellen Georgeson and her father, Albert Hawthorn, of Wolverhampton in the English Midlands.

Many will remember Mr. Hawthorn. He was a butcher and plied his trade at the Public Market in Victoria. Remember the exciting market place where all produce was organically grown and there were friendly people at every stall? A number of old timers used to take their produce by launch and everyone knew everyone else.

Mary's great-grandpapa was Henry Georgeson but the people knew him as Scotty when he was lighthousekeeper on Mayne Island. Mary Backlund was born at sea, out there in the straits, when her parents were rushing by launch to Lady Minto Hospital.

Mary came ashore to the Gulf Islands where she grew up and attended school. She loved every inch of her island and the beautiful coastal scenery; some called her Mary Galiano - and the name becomes her.

A busy person is Mary. She is the Gulf Islands director of the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau; secretary to the Gulf Islands Joint Council and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Besides this, she has her writing and duties in the Press Club, which will be doubled now that she is the regional director.

Mary is the first to admit that she may have problems ahead as the whole pattern of the Press Club is changing; men will be admitted to the club.

The name will change to the Media Club of Canada.

"There wasn't much trouble in voting in 20 men members," says Mary, at the Triennial in Toronto, "but it took a lot of argument to pin down a name for the club." (The Media Club of Canada? I'm upset. My nice little gold quill pin with the CWPC lettering will be out-dated, drat it!)

Mary attended the Triennial at the York Hotel in Toronto and she faces her new challenge as regional director with the good will and best wishes of her fellow Branch members to sustain her.

We have confidence in Mary; any person born at sea, will never be "at sea" in any situation that may arise.

The new director has experienced her problems. She faced the challenge of tuberculosis in 1966.

She suddenly had to give up everything and go to the Willow Chest Centre in Vancouver for several months. The day she entered hospital, she received confirmation of her acceptance into the Press Club.

Mary took up a correspondence course in journalism while she was hospitalized. On the credit side of the Backlund ledger was her story on laying the cable from the islands, printed in DRIFTWOOD, last year. Entered in a Press Club Memorial Award contest, the article gained honorable mention among entries from every part of Canada.

As the Irish would say, SLAINTE, Mary! (your health).

## THE MEDIA GOT THE MESSAGE



Evelyn Caldwell, also known as Penny Wise, hands over the reins of office to new Regional Director Mary Backlund.

### SHOW UNTIL JULY 4

## PAINTERS AT DEEP COVE

BY CULTUS COULEE

When Clarice Renaud opened her first one-woman show Saturday, June 19 on-the-dot arrivals at the Deep Cove Art Gallery, were Penderites off the Otter Bay 1 o'clock ferry. And glad they were for a chance to browse before the place filled up.

The two upstairs rooms of David Anderson's Art Centre, are an ideal gallery. White, bright, many-windowed; one with a dormer, one with an attic ceiling to break the geometrical hex, give scope for grouping, with lots of wall space, and white peg board.

The 23 watercolors, 22 oils, as well as pastels, watercolor and line and water color and acrylic were shown off to perfection. Branches and flowers in huge containers blended with glowing

flower pictures for which Mrs. Renaud is famed.

The landscapes give many views - Okanagan, Vancouver Island, and the Gulf Islands.

Many have been done on South Pender near the Henri Renaud's BONHEUR, close to the Klose beach to give the Gulf Island ambiance. And from both rooms there is a real view, west across Finlayson Arm to the Malahat.

Mrs. Bea Hinchcliffe, president of the 275 strong Saanich Peninsula Art Centre, Mrs. Joyce Swannell, Mrs. Winnie Gilmer Pitts, greeted all comers.

There was coffee, cookies and clackety-claque, with friends not seen for two years, 20 years and even 40 years!

Sister of the artist, Mrs. Stan Slater was there from Delta as also were Mrs. Madeline Kenny, often a visitor at Bonheur; Miss-Judy Webb, Canoe, at the Vocational School in Vancouver; Mrs. Bruce Gilmer Watson, wife of Dr. Charles A. Watson and many more.

The show continues to July 4. David Anderson will pay a return visit to the Penders when he comes to judge the Pender Art Show Saturday, July 24 in Port Washington Hall. He will be here at the invitation of Professor George Glyde, who disqualified himself. Exhibitors are his pupils and he wants to continue living on Pender!

Jack Orton, South Pender, and Frank Symes, Otter Bay, squirmed Mrs. Ethel Edmark, Marjorie Teece Murray, president of the art group; Ora Symes and Connie Swartz on the successful outing.

### HOCKEY FINALS NEXT WEEK

BY KIT MOULTON

After Saturday's incident, I don't have too much enthusiasm for Hockey News.

Nowever, the Salties lost their first game of the season last Wednesday, 3-1 for James Bay. The game was rough, the referees were lousy, the Salties were off and didn't play their best, and James Bay played a better game.

What else can I say? That's one way to lose. Three cheers for Bernie, the only goal scorer. At least it wasn't a shut out.

The Salties start the finals on Wednesday and Esquimalt managers have guaranteed good referees. They want the Salties to finish the play-offs.

So we shall see what happens on Wednesday. Game time is 6:30 pm, get the 4.30 ferry from Fulford and support the Salties!

## ASK FOR SEPARATE BY-LAW

On Thursday at 8 pm, in the Community Hall, some 36 islanders collected to discuss a by-law governing land-use on Saturna Island. The proposal was to be submitted to the Regional District for consideration.

Saturna is very different from all the other Gulf Islands, it was agreed, in at least three items; it has the smallest percentage of total area presently subdivided for residential lots; it has much the lowest population density of the islands and the terrain is much different, having the highest mountains outside Salt

Spring, and these occupy most of the area, with very little lowland on relatively level surface.

Finally, Saturna Island is now and always will be, at the end of the line for ferries, or even the remotely future inter-island highway, which means that it is the most isolated of all from the mainstream of traffic.

However, at the usual meeting of the Inter-Island Advisory Board to consider the second draft of the zoning by-law now being prepared for governance of all the outer Islands, the Saturna subcommittee was told that the proposal for a separate by-law at this time was not within the possible range of consideration by the Capital Regional District.

The Saturna delegation was disappointed. Miss Joan Purchase, Director for the Outer Islands of the Capital Regional District Board, explained that the general by-law of the board would be varied in the future as interests of the different islands might appear to need such variation.

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**boats 'n' floats 'n'  
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By Q. Harold Dibnah



Had a very interesting conversation this week with a skipper of one of the tug companies operating in local waters. To say the least he was a little upset.

The problem being the ever-increasing number of boaters who break down and require assistance. Now don't get mad at him and don't get mad at me until you hear the full story. The situation is this, in seven out of ten cases where these men are called upon to help stranded vessels they find the boats and their skippers are completely unprepared for these emergencies. For example:

1. No tow line on board - no rope suitable for towing.
2. No tools and I quote "not even a d... screwdriver."
3. No spare parts - not even a spark plug.
4. No owner's manuals or engine handbooks.
5. No understanding whatsoever about the motor - as a matter of fact many of the owners did not even know how to get at the engine.
6. No spare propellers, shear pins, cotter pins.

7. No means of signalling that they (the boater) were, in fact, in distress.

8. No means of propelling the boat other than by the main engine.

Now you will begin to see why the skipper, commercial fishermen and others are becoming a little annoyed at being continually called upon to effect rescue and salvage operations. They will continue to help, if they can, but they ask for your help too. Time spent in towing boats into harbour means a large loss of revenue to these people. You can't blame them for being angry when they are called upon to help people who won't help themselves.

Remember, if your car breaks down you can hitch hike, you can phone or you can just sit.

Out in the ocean you can't walk away from your troubles; you are stuck with them and you

**SALT SPRING ISLANDER WROTE THIS POEM TWO WORLD WARS AGO**

I wandered in a woodland dim,  
Far from the sun's bright glare,  
And rested on a mossy bank  
To breathe the perfumed air.

And in the mosses at my feet,  
In sweet profusion spread,  
A host of tiny flowerets -  
All pink, and white, and red,

And mauve, and silver colored,  
Stood bravely in the gloom;  
While a breath of haunting fragrance -  
A mysterious perfume -

Like a wisp of fairy incense  
seemed  
To hover in the air,

are at the mercy of the element:  
and the kindness of a passing  
boat to come to your rescue.

Be smart - learn something  
about your engine - carry spare  
parts - carry tools - be prepared!

Next time you go out in your  
boat - get way out, cut your  
motor and then say to yourself  
"If I can't get this motor started  
by pressing the starter what in  
heaven's name is going to hap-  
pen to me?????"

As they swayed to vagrant breezes -  
These tiny blossoms fair.

"Who are you?" I asked in wonder.  
And my amazement grew  
As I saw each tiny floweret  
Shaped like a little 'shoe!

"Did some fairy Cinderella  
Let her silver slipper fall,  
When she heard the midnight  
chiming  
At the fairy Prince's ball?"

"Perhaps an elfin Carmen,  
A red rose in her hair,  
And crimson slippers on her feet  
Danced in the moonlight fair."

Or a Lilliputian lady  
A stately measure trod,  
In a courtly gown of mauve and  
gold,  
With orchid-slippers shod."

"Maybe an Indian maiden,  
In velvet doeskin dressed,  
Stealing out to meet her lover  
'Gainst her father's wish expressed,

Shielding from her father's anger  
Her young lover closely prest --

Dropt her beaded moccasin  
When the arrow found her breast!

"Tell me, did the gentle Eros  
By Love's immortal power,  
Change that little doeskin slipper  
To this small and fragrant flower?"

"Was it so?" I asked in wonder,  
And with wafted sweet perfume  
Came to me a silent answer -  
As they nodded in the gloom.

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**SATURNA**

BY R. W. PILLSBURY

Many old-timers were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cowan Sr. arrive on the ferry, June 14, for a visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Cowan Junior (Tommy and Doreen). The senior Cowans left again on the 24th; both appeared to be in very good health.

Dave Jack has had his ship "Saturna Rose" up on the marine ways for treatment before the annual setting off for the West Coast. Dave has also finished an experimental landing-float which has become the admiration of all beholders, as most of his works do.

The Jim and John Saunders are continuing hard at work on their place in Lyall Harbour.

Two sad notes. Mrs. Geraldine Dick died June 19 in Duncan Hospital.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Gerald Payne, who built the old farm on Boot Cove now the Free School. He also owned the sawmill at the toe of the Cove, and was in the tow-boat business.

Mrs. Dick left two sons and a daughter. One of them, Gerald, often visits old friends on Saturna.

Mrs. Dick was responsible for the repair of the old organ now in St. Christopher's church, which her uncle, the late Rev. Hubert Payne, gave for the church which never was finished in his lifetime.

The organ was for years in the Community Hall, where church services were held.

The church for which the organ was intended was the little building on western Winter Cove which was never dedicated because of the adventure of Uncle Henry and the Whale (ask Mrs. Arthur Ralph about this!)

On June 24, Mrs. Nellie Georgeson died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. She was a long-time resident of Saturna Island, her husband Peter being the son of the first light-keeper at East Point, and succeeding his father in the job, which he held for 17 years. Mr. Georgeson then transferred to Albert Head Light, where he completed his 65 years of service as lightkeeper.

Better news: Lil Barnett is home after a month in hospital with a broken ankle and complications. She is still wearing a cast and using a walker, but is in excellent spirits.

Trevor Smith was born Monday, June 21st, to Gloria and Lloyd. Mother, son and father are all doing well.

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# ANOTHER SPORT TROPHY FOR ISLAND

BY COACH

Playing in the 14-team Duncan district softball tournament, the Salt Spring Elementary girls' team added this trophy to the basketball one they won in the Spring.

Both boys and girls teams entered the tournament which was played on a double knock-out basis. The boys' team dropped very close decisions to Crofton and Duncan and were forced to retire.

The girls' team, playing steadily throughout the day continued to be in contention by winning their games. At the end of the day they had played seven games, being the winners in six of them and compiling the best record of the day.

The final against Bench school, was particularly exciting since at the end of regula-

tion time the teams were tied. Batt ing first in the extra inning the Bench team were put out on three fine plays without getting a girl on base.

Lead-off batter Cathy Anderson drove the ball hard but was brilliantly caught in the infield Batters 2 and 3, Linda Marcotte and Debbie McManus both got on base. This paved the way for Becky Hagan, our most consistent batter, and she didn't disappoint as she hit powerfully to bring the runners home to win the game and the competition.

The successful team comprised: Becky Hagan, Linda Marcotte, Sandy Williams, Kellie Bourdin, Debbie McManus, Cathy Moulton, Barbara Underwood, Cindy Webster and the only Grade 5 girls among the fourteen teams, Cathy Anderson and Juanita Hagan.

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## FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

A recent guest of Mrs. S. A. Thompson was her niece, Faye Ashcroft, of Chatham, Ont., who enjoyed a week's visit. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutchen of Wairton, Ont., with Dennis and Meredith.

Warren and Marg Blackstock of New Westminster, with children, Karen and Cameron have spent a few days at their cottage on Fernwood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ostby of New Westminster enjoyed a short visit with Mrs. E. A. Duke of Vesuvius Bay and L. and J. Sayer.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Holloman were Peggy and William Walker of Los Angeles. Mrs. Walker spent several weeks visiting and is engaged in writing the life story of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Estes, early pioneer residents.

Fernwood friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ron Sturges, formerly Trudy Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Bailey and the late Col. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rushton and daughter, Jane, are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell of North Beach Road. They flew from England where their home is at Bury, a suburb of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Rushton will be visiting other cousins in Vancouver and Chilliwack.

Tannin for tanning leather was extracted from tamarack bark by Canadian pioneers.

# SUNDAY — AND FRIENDS



The Sunday—And Friends gang is reunited for another season of relaxed music and conversation on CBC Radio. They decided to take a look at HMCS Haida, now permanently moored at Ontario Place in Toronto. In the foreground, hosts Doug Lennox (striped shirt) and Wayne Grigsby, sitting above Doug is series producer John Coutanche, behind him, pop music expert Jack Batten, sitting on the gun, Doug Byers, standing, John Jessop, both production assistants. HMCS Haida, one of the Tribal Class destroyers, saw distinguished service in the Second World War and in Korea.

## THEY DON'T FIGHT FIRES FOR THE PAY ON SALT SPRING ISLAND, EMPHASIZE FIREMEN LAST WEEK

( From Page One )

It was 23, but two dropped out to go to the mainland, reported the chief.

The year saw 75 hours per man engaged in training and 37 hours per man in actual fire-fighting.

The fire chief also advocated the engagement of another full-time fireman to work with him.

Among his recommendations was a new pumper with a larger water capacity. A major fire in any of the larger stores or fuel plants in Ganges would call for a delivery of 1,500 gallons a minute, he reported. Such a volume is not at present available. Furthermore, in the event of a breakdown of the pumper the department would be "just out of luck," he added.

He reminded the meeting that the island can enjoy no useful mutual aid agreement anywhere. The nearest forestry pumper is in Vancouver and even from Vancouver Island, arrival of borrowed equipment would be obviously slow.

Mr. Harrison proposed that the district go out of its way to provide reward for the volunteer

firemen. They are paid nothing for their services and they are not looking for anything, commented Larry Anderson. He agreed that most of the members would welcome a uniform rather than the jackets they already wear.

Comment from one fireman, "My \$14 is not really what I go out for!"

Trustee Alf Sheffield had the answer.

"We'd get the public to notice us if we raised our salaries like the members of parliament did," he suggested.

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# MINISTER DOES NOT ANSWER QUESTION

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Federal government's housing policy is to herd as many as possible into the cities and to restrict building in the rural areas, charged a report in DRIFTWOOD several weeks ago.

Islands member of the House of Commons, T. C. Douglas enquired of the minister of housing Robert Andras, concerning the comments.

Mr. Andras subsequently told Douglas that "the editorial comments were conceived from a misunderstanding of the Corporation's restrictive lending policy."

The policy introduced by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation was an effort to curb the increasing incidence of soil and ground water pollution caused principally from septic tank systems, stated Mr. Andras. His letter then expands on the policy which was the subject of this newspaper's criticism.

The minister writes at length: "...The financial burden, because of construction already in place, was unnecessarily heavy and from the point of mortgage risk alone, was a clear indication of the economic fallacy of attempting to build a modern residential environment without first providing sewers. For these reasons the practice followed by the Corporation has had the full support of the Federal Government which is providing loans and grants to municipalities for sewers and treatment plants under Part VIB of the National Housing Act.

Notwithstanding these restrictions, the Corporation continues to consider NHA loans in unserved communities, where it is uneconomical to provide piped services, provided the building site is within the community and can be judged as infilling. If the site forms a part of a new subdivision it would not be considered acceptable. Where the building site is located in a rural context the Corporation has no restriction against the use of the septic tank for sewage disposal. A rural context in this application of the policy means that the area is neither urban nor suburban in character, the individual land holdings are large and there is no concentration of housing build-up or provision for residential growth.

In the light of the preceding comments, I trust that you will appreciate my reluctance to condone any relaxation of the present lending policies which would detrimentally affect... the improvement of housing and living conditions."

The minister's reply is conceived from a failure to properly understand the effects of the Corporation's restrictive and unimaginative policy.

## \$100 PRIZE FOR SALMON DERBY

The North Galiano Community Club is sponsoring a Salmon Derby, to run from July 1 to July 31.

The grand prize for the largest salmon entered is \$100 cash and there will be numerous other prizes, such as a floater jacket, sleeping bag, fishing tackle, and sporting equipment.

Everyone is eligible and welcome to enter. Prizes will be awarded for the largest spring salmon, and coho, as well as hidden weight and draw prizes.

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Thank you to all our friends,  
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George Wells, Salt Spring Is-  
land Centennial Library, who  
attended the 60th Annual Con-  
ference of the British Columbia  
Library Association in Vancou-  
ver on June 18, heard a panel re-  
porting on their reactions to the  
discussions at the recent Citiz-  
ens' Conference on Libraries  
held in Victoria.

That day-long meeting, spon-  
sored by the Provincial Govern-  
ment as a Centennial Event,  
brought together almost 250 com-  
munity leaders from all over  
B.C. to examine and exchange  
views on "Libraries: Vital to  
Tomorrow's World".

The personal reactions of five  
of the participants to those dis-  
cussions were heard by the 150  
delegates to the B.C. Library  
Association Conference - trust-  
ees, librarians, library staff  
members and library supporters.

Panelists were William Ham-  
ilton, formerly Postmaster-gen-  
eral, president of Vancouver

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of the B.C. Research Council;  
James L. Duncan, past president  
Men's Canadian Club, Vancou-  
ver, and a member of Vancou-  
ver Public Library Board; David  
Devine, business executive, and  
an executive of the Community  
Arts Council, in Vancouver, and  
Mrs. Ella Pretty, life member  
of the Fraser Valley School Tru-  
stees' Association, and execu-  
tive member of the Fraser Val-  
ley Regional Library Board.

Regional conferences will be  
held next year, when citizens  
throughout the province will  
have an opportunity to air their  
views.

The conference asked the pro-  
vincial government to ensure  
that the liquor-advertising ban  
does not imperil librarians hand-  
ling extra-provincial journals  
containing such notices.

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safety around the swimming pool  
pool," says The Canadian Na-  
tional Institute for the Blind.  
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by SPECTATOR

On May 26, the local Action  
group of SPEC sent a wire to the  
Honorable Mitchell Sharp:

"WE URGE CANADIAN GOV-  
ERNMENT ACTION TO PREV-  
ENT AMERICAN NUCLEAR TES-  
TING AT AMCHITKA."

In a reply received here, Mr.  
Sharp outlined the position of  
the Canadian government. Rep-  
resentation has twice been made  
to the U.S. government, first in  
September of 1969 and again in  
February of 1971, registering Ca-  
nada's opposition to the tests. In  
addition to protesting firmly to  
the U.S. government, Canada  
has put forward in the Disarma-  
ment Committee (Geneva, Ap-  
ril 1971) several new proposals  
for interim steps to curtail test-  
ing, including underground exp-  
losions of the size currently  
planned for Amchitka.

A wire from Salt Spring Island  
was also sent to the hearing at  
Anchorage, which SPEC's Kurt  
Horn attended.

Mr. Horn presented SPEC's  
brief and as he and S. Tanaka  
were the only Canadians at the  
hearing, he also read the offici-  
al Canadian protest on our beh-  
alf.

We can only hope that the U.  
S. government will reconsider  
its program, or that a decision  
at Geneva will prevent the blast  
planned for this fall.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - By 1864  
the Cariboo gold fields were no  
longer "poor man's diggings."  
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# SHARON GOES TO OTTAWA

(From Page One)

The Young Voyageurs Program

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

JULY 1971  
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
2	0645	4.0
	1545	8.6
	2300	10.3
FR	0715	3.2
	1650	9.5
	2330	10.4
3	0715	3.2
	1650	9.5
	2330	10.4
SA	0715	3.2
	1650	9.5
	2330	10.4
4	0750	2.6
	1720	10.1
	2345	10.4
SU	0750	2.6
	1720	10.1
	2345	10.4
5	0830	1.9
	1800	10.6
	2115	10.1
MO	0830	1.9
	1800	10.6
	2115	10.1
6	0030	10.5
	0910	1.3
	1820	10.8
TU	0030	10.5
	0910	1.3
	1820	10.8
7	0115	10.6
	0950	.8
	1905	11.0
WE	0115	10.6
	0950	.8
	1905	11.0
8	0215	10.6
	1030	.5
	1920	11.1
TH	0215	10.6
	1030	.5
	1920	11.1

is a joint venture of the federal government, the ten provincial governments and the administrations of the Yukon and Northwest Territories. It is based on the recognized educational value of travel and of exchanges between people. It is intended to provide young Canadians with an opportunity to meet, to know and to develop a closer understanding of Canadians living and working in other regions of Canada. It also introduces them to the geography of Canada and the industrial, political, educational, cultural and artistic achievements of another province.

The group Miss McManus is joining will be travelling to Ottawa on July 15 and will return on July 25. Each group is made of 11 girls, 10 boys and two group leaders. A social meeting has been planned for the whole group on July 12 in Sooke to give them an opportunity to meet each other prior to leaving. In all, several hundred young high school students from all parts of Canada will be taking part in the Young Voyageur program this year.

### BOARD TO MEET ON SATURNA ISLAND

July meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gulf Islands School District will take place in the Saturna School, on Tuesday, July 6 at 2 pm.

Fifteen minutes will be set aside for questions or discussion by interested persons.

## THRIFT SHOP IS THRIVING

BY HOSPITALER

The W.A. to Lady Minto Hospital held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 23 with 29 members present. One new member was welcomed.

The Thrift Shop, which is now operating Monday through Saturday from 1 - 5 p.m., is proving to be a huge success. The ladies report donations and sales are above all expectations and it is hoped this trend will continue. There is also a good variety of merchandise which will be sold at the Hospital Bargain Sale in September.

Several of the items that are being raffled at the sale were on display at the meeting, - a beautiful quilt made by some of the members, also a transistor radio, a solid brass ship's lantern an afghan which was made by some of the ladies and a budgie and cage are to be offered.

Don't forget - the big sale is being held on Friday evening, Sept. 10 and all day Saturday, Sept. 11. Watch for further notices and posters.

Next meeting will be held at 2 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 22.

### PRESENTATION

## HERO OF FIRE

Sequel to a 1970 fire at Bedwell Harbour is taking place this week in Victoria.

Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson will present a Public Service Commission Citation of Merit and a \$500 award to Customs Officer Leslie James Parry, an employee of the Department of National Revenue.

The presentation was scheduled for Government House at 11 am on Wednesday.

Mr. Parry was cited for his leadership and ingenuity in controlling a potentially disastrous fire at Bedwell Harbour, South Pender on August 18, 1970. The fire broke out suddenly aboard an American pleasure craft moored at the marina fuelling jetty.

The blazing cabin cruiser threatened the destruction of numerous other craft moored at the dock as well as the dock itself and the adjacent fuelling installation.

Mr. Parry quickly organized the limited fire fighting equipment, and having exhausted these facilities initiated a "Buck et-brigade" which successfully controlled the blaze while he, at considerable personal risk, manoeuvred the burning craft away from the dock to open water, where it burned itself out and sank.

Mr. Parry is a veteran of the Canadian Navy. He served from 1933, when he enlisted as a boy-seaman, until his retirement in 1966 at the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

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- RUMP ROAST..... 99¢ "
- CANTELOUPE..... 29¢ ea.
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