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THREAT TO ALL ISLAND

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

There was a very serious threat of fire on Saturday morning, at Saturna as the old Macdonald house on Narvaez Bay Road next to the cemetery caught fire. By the time the volunteer fire crew got there, the house was beyond hope.

The extremely dry conditions and the high wind threatened to spread the fire. The men of the volunteer fire department used pumps, both on the engine and on back-packs, to control the blaze.

The truck had to return to the Jim Moneys' swimming pool several times for more water, that being the only source within reach.

Strenuous efforts of firemen and many volunteers from the summer population brought a small grass fire under control.

Girls Visit Mainland Fair

Queen Brenda Simard and her princesses, Valerie Knowles and Debbie Woodley were in Vancouver for the PNE on Saturday, although not permitted to take part.

Efforts by the Mayday committee to have the island girls in the parade were unsuccessful. The Vancouver fair exerts a tight control on the vehicles taking part and the island float failed to come up to the standards required in Vancouver.

Mrs. P.E. Knowles took the girls to Vancouver for the parade and a day's holiday on the mainland.

Campaign for funds to send the queen to Vancouver was frustrated. Any funds raised will be set against the cost entailed in sending the three girls to Mayne Island Fall Fair. Money left over will be held over for next year's May Day celebrations.

SOFTBALL TO BE FOUR-WAY CONTEST ON LABOUR DAY

Softball tournament to end the season has been called for Labour Day.

Series of games between Salt Spring girls and the grandfathers will come to the final showdown on Labour Day.

There will be two other participants. The Akerman family and the Byron family will field their own teams in a four-way contest.

The tournament will commence at midday on Labour Day at the school grounds in Ganges.

Fires Are Eased

Change in the weather did nothing to improve the holidays for tourists. It improved the picture for workers.

Fire restrictions in the district have been eased and camp fires, as well as industrial operations, are back.

Fire Chief Dave Smith at Ganges announced the relaxation on Tuesday.

Loss was held to the main house.

The King family, who were living there, lost everything they possessed. They are at present staying in the Ken Johnsons' house on the main road, while the Johnsons are away on holidays.

A fund has been started for contributions by the general public who wish to help. Donations may be made at the Money Bros. Store, at the west end of Narvaez Bay Road. Quite a number of contributions have already been left with Mrs. Anne Bavis, storekeeper.

Motorcycle Accident At Galiano

On Friday evening August 21, two teenagers were injured when their motorcycle went out of control on the Valley road, Galiano.

Jimmie Deas suffered injury to his legs, and his rider, George Head, suffered a broken collar bone, cuts and abrasions.

They received medical attention at the scene, and went for X-rays to Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. The motorcycle was totally wrecked.

Lawrie Neish Trophy To Victoria



There were 18 sabots in Ganges Harbour on Sunday to take part in the Centennial Sabot Races. Top prize went to Jim

Williams, of Victoria, with son Mike, in second place.

The placings were calculated by Laurie Neish on the basis of points awarded in three races.

Fair crowd of spectators followed the tiny sailboats, both from other vessels and from the shore.

Race was arranged for the benefit of numerous owners of the small sail craft in island waters. Students in Gulf Islands Secondary School built sabots in industrial arts classes under the supervision of Laurie Neish.

The centennial trophy was named the Laurie Neish Centennial Trophy in tribute to the industrial arts teacher who has spent many hours of his own time encouraging youngsters to build and sail the craft.

Trophy was presented to Mr. Williams by Salt Spring Island Centennial '71 Committee Chairman Rev. Fred Anderson.

Complete list of winners follows:

1. Jim Williams; 2. Mike Williams; 3. Mark Jackson; 4. Mike Carter; 5. Doreen Neish; 6. Mike Cannon; 7. Mike Menzies; 8. Jay McManus; 9. Lesley Gripenberg; 10. Kay Jensen; 11. Jeremy Young; 12. Patrick Dickie; 13. Arthur Buitenwerf; 14. Perry Booth; 15. Dave Smith; 16. Steve Jarman.

Rev. Fred Anderson, Salt Spring Centennial Committee chairman presents trophy to Jim Williams with Lawrie Neish at right.

PAUL ROLAND IN HAWAII

SON OF KINGS GOES BACK

Paul Roland is having a royal welcome!

There is no King of Hawaii. There was once a king and a line of kings on the Pacific island. Descendant of that line of kings is now being feted in Hawaii. He is Paul Roland, of Salt Spring Island.

Earlier this year a reporter from the Honolulu Advertiser was in British Columbia and learned of the large numbers of Hawaiians who came to this province a century ago. Her research brought her to Paul Roland and his ancestry.

Mary Cooke wrote of the descendant of kings who lived on the other side of the ocean and her newspaper decided to bring him back to the land his forebears once ruled.

On Sunday Paul Roland left by air for Honolulu. He was accompanied by his nephew, John and his sister, Mrs. Sophie Tahouney, of Victoria.

The Hawaiian newspapers have given a very prominent

OFFICIAL CHECK STARTED

Cyanide in Water Samples

Youth '71 reports an excess of cyanide in island water sources.

Students of Aalt Spring Island working together under the Student Employment Program have carried out a close check of bodies of water on the island.

Investigations indicated a consistently high level of cyanide. They reported their findings to the provincial government.

Official tests are being carried out to confirm the reports of the students. Incidence is not harmful and investigation is of interest rather than need, it was explained.

ONE HURT AS BOAT BURNS

Fibreglass houseboat was completely burned out after an explosion off Parker Island on Sunday. One man was hospitalized as a result of the incident.

Fire Chief Dave Smith, of Salt Spring Island, gained a first-hand view of the incident. He was looking over the waters from his home on Hundred Hills when the explosion occurred. He saw the boat blow up and the plume of flame and smoke which followed.

The fire chief, far from the scene and unable to offer any assistance, watched the other boats come to the aid of the afflicted vessel.

Frank Knogler, of Saskatoon, was detained in Lady Minto Hospital following the blaze, suffering from shock. His son, Eric, was treated for minor burns and released.

The boat sank within an hour of the explosion. Several cruisers and the RCMP vessel, MV Sidney went to the assistance of the burning houseboat.

Drifting hulk started a bush fire on Parker Island, but it soon was put out by forestry fire fighters on Galiano.

The Knoglers have been tying up at a Sidney marina, DRIFTWOOD was told.

THEY SAID VERY LITTLE

Nobody wants to stop subdivisions on Salt Spring Island.

Several weeks ago DRIFTWOOD invited readers to express their views on the future planning restrictions here.

The only comments forthcoming urged the relaxation of all controls.

Most sweeping proposal was the elimination of controls down to the basic restriction of minimum lot sizes. Proponent urged that a restriction be imposed of half-acre or acre lots. Beyond that minimum size he asked that no other restrictions be imposed.

Number of readers have suggested that the terrain of Salt

Spring Island will exert a control on subdivision in view of the problems of building on many of the rocky, mountainous areas of the island.

BOOK IS HERE

For those who missed Sir Kenneth Clark's excellent program series, "Civilisation" on Channels 2 and 6, a well-illustrated copy of his book with the same title is available at the Salt Spring Island Centennial Library.

SALTY IS AWAY IN ALBERTA

Salty is away this week. He is busy looking over the scene in Alberta. Last week he was too busy sunning himself to get anything done. When he gets back Art Simons will needle the island cartoon character into getting cracking again.

Library Goes To P.N.E.

Visitors to the PNE this year will find Salt Spring represented there.

As part of an effort to arouse greater public interest and financial support for library service in B.C. the Library Development Commission has sponsored a library booth in the ex-

hibition. Included is material from all libraries in the province.

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HE LIKES WHAT HE FINDS

Salt Spring Islander went on holiday for several weeks to another island. Hector Gerow, roads foreman on Salt Spring Island, spent his holiday this year in England. He and his wife have not been in Britain for two years, so the experience was interesting if not novel.

You don't have to ask him whether he liked it there. He acquired a half-acre in an English village so he will have somewhere to stay when he retires in six years' time. Not all the time, mind you, but part of the time.

Sure, the highways were crowded, he reported, but he couldn't get over the courtesy of drivers there.

"If you're waiting to get onto the highway," he recalled, "you don't wait long. Another driver will slow down and signal you to come in front of him."

CENTENNIAL MEMO - At Fort Victoria in 1859 a bell in a belfry, signalled the opening of the fort gates each morning at 7:00 a.m.

This thoughtfulness for other drivers was particularly evident on a traffic island, where all cars go round a circular island at an intersection.

"You try to get across into the other lane and they'll let you!" he commented.

Hector Gerow is a native son of Canada, but Mrs. Gerow hails from Britain.

Odd thing is that Hector is dead set on life in Britain and his wife is not nearly so keen.

He is sold on the English pub. They flew the Atlantic and his brother-in-law met him in London. Driving north out of the capital, they saw a pub ahead. Hector urged the driver to stop.

Inside the pub he asked for a pint of light ale.


"It's two years since I had one," he told the proprietress.

Was he an American, she enquired.

"No," replied the Ganges traveller, "I'm a Canadian. And I haven't drunk a light ale since the last time I was over here."

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BY BEA HAMILTON

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Mrs. Margaret Jones of Chase is a guest of Mrs. C.L. Abbott this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee is Frank Taylor of Richmond his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Langston, Burnaby. Also Miss Cindy MacDonald from Courtenay. The visitors took off up to Maxwell Park to get a good view of the islands from the peak. Hope the mists had cleared as it is a grand view when clear.

Mrs. Muriel Archer paid a visit to her father, Hugh Smith, along Isabella Point Road last week, returning to Vancouver this week. She was accompanied by her son, Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McClaron will be returning from a few days' visit to the P.N.E. in Vancouver. They stayed at the Hotel Vancouver.

We watched the PNE parade on Saturday from our arm chairs. Maybe it wasn't very sporting but it was very comfortable, especially as it was raining over there!

It is nice to see so many people enjoying the picnic facilities of Drummond Park. That Park will be a perpetual memorial to the Drummonds... such a gift brings so much happiness to so many.

There is no scheduled ceremonial opening expected for the new Ferry Terminal and ferry berth at Fulford- not yet anyway, according to ferry spokesman.

"In fact," says Terminal Agent Bob Anderson at Long Harbour "The new berth will be used before the terminal is completed." The place has to be blacktopped and after that, while the new berth is in use, the old ferry wharf will be re-surfaced with

refused payment. This attitude of friendly courtesy was evident everywhere. The couple drove 2,000 miles across

the country and enjoyed every mile. Lots of cars but lots of nice people, asserts Hector.

FULFORD

laminated material, blacktopping over all and only then, there might be some ceremony for an opening.

But I think when the Ferry Authority starts thinking back to 1930, if they can go back that far, they will remember that Fulford was the scene of the very first ferry that started all this ferry service to the islands. Remember the little Cy Peck and the grand opening, with free trips all day?

There was a grand do that day with Mayors and VIP's from all

over - and much celebrating - too much in some instances.

Those were lovely travelling days, no long walks through terminals, the buses met the ferries and hundreds of foot passengers came and went. There was a coffee bar on board and people loved to travel. Those were good days!

So let's hope someone in authority comes up with a hoot and a hollar one day to tell us we have a new ferry terminal and ferry berth, maybe raise a flag or two and start the thing off with a flourish to distinguish it all from routine, everyday ferry comings and goings.



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By Richards

One word can make you see red. It can make me see red, anyway. Care of Canada sent me an invitation to contribute funds. The invitation urged that I list another four who might make a contribution. But they did not ask for a list of donors. No. They asked for a list of "good donors". They would probably have got them if they had left out the word, "good" because I no longer know what they want of me. If I sent them the name of a man who only gave them \$5 they might resent me, because that would be a mere donor and not a "good donor". They should show a better sense in their choice of words.

No one was stung on Friday evening when a fight against wasps developed into a fight against fire. Ken Parsons, on Scott Road, was burning out a wasp nest when it fell, flaming to the grass. The dry grass caught fire and Mrs. Parsons called the volunteer firemen. The fire was out by the time the trucks arrived. The wasp nest was destroyed.

We'll all be happy if the Ray Hill recycling scheme produces an acceptable soap. He and Beth and a few others are hoping to make soap from fatty wastes. Only thing is, - don't let's advertise it. There are enough crummy ads on soap every time you look at television without inflicting any more.

For the first time since it was made the tourist information sign at Ganges is in the right place. For the past two years it has directed tourists to the former Harbour Grocery store.

Now that the buildings are refurbished the sign properly tells them where to go...Mod'n'Lavender, of course!

Report this week refers to a shooting incident in school grounds in Quebec. Surely a school property defended by gun-toting guards is the ultimate denial of everything the school should stand for?

ULSTER STAMPS

As well as the absence of an identifying name on its stamps, Britain is philatelically unique in another respect: it is the only country issuing special stamps for different areas of the Kingdom. One of these areas is the Province of Northern Ireland which has recently made philatelic news.

The province, currently celebrating its golden jubilee, has provided the subjects of three new stamps for general use throughout Britain and has received its first definitive stamps in British decimal currency values.

Compared with other parts of the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland has provided few subjects in the past. Yet these are not without interest and a review may well convince Canadian philatelists that the province could provide the nucleus of a useful thematic collection.

As part of the jubilee festivities, Ulster 71 is being staged throughout the summer. The British Post Office has participated with a series of three stamps printed in multicolor photogravure and reproducing contemporary Ulster paintings.

The subject of the 3p denomination is "A Mountain Road" by T.P. Flanagan, and is one of a series of Irish peat bog landscapes by the Enniskillen-born artist. Colin Middleton MBE was responsible for the painting "Slieve na Brock" shown on the 9p stamp. This picture is from a series of paintings of the Tollymore Forest Park on the northern slopes of the Mourne Mountains in County Down. The 7 1/2p stamp features "Deer's Meadow", a painting by Tom Carr which all so derives inspiration from the same mountains.

In selecting the paintings the British Post Office had the help of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, and the Stamp Advisory Committee assisted in making the final choice. The layout of the stamps was designed by Stuart Rose FSIA, Design Director at British Postal Headquarters, London.

The shamrock, national emblem of Ireland, has, of course

appeared on several earlier issues, from the postage due stamps of 1914 onwards to the definitive issues of 1938 and 1952-4. The red hand of Ulster, flax plants and a five-barred gate (a common sight in Northern Ireland) provided the motifs of the province's own stamps.

The first truly pictorial British stamp with an Ulster theme, however, did not appear until 1955 when the high value definitive featuring castles were released. The half-crown denomination featured Carrickfergus Castle in County Antrim.

Nine years elapsed before Northern Ireland again appeared on a stamp. In 1964 a set of four was issued to commemorate the 20th International Geographical Congress held in London. The stamps, designed by D. Bailey, depicted the changing physical landscape of the British countryside, and Northern Ireland was represented on the 4d value which depicted the port Belfast and its shipyards.

Two years later Britain's first purely thematic set was issued, with the subject of country scenes. The stamps were designed by Leonard Rosoman and the 6d stamp showed the coastal scenery of County Antrim, which occupies the north-east part of the province. A more recent stamp to feature Northern Ireland was released in February 1970 and was the top value in the series devoted to British rural architecture. The 1s 6d stamp, designed by Sheila Robinson, showed a typical Ulster thatched cottage, with its distinctive style of thatching.

July 7 this year saw the introduction of new decimal definitive for Northern Ireland. The stamps - the 2 1/2p pink, the 3p bright blue, the 5p pale violet and the 7 1/2p light brown, - were designed by Jeffery Matthews MSIA. They show the

Machin profile of the Queen. The emblem is the six-pointed star with the Right Red Hand of Ulster surmounted by the St. Edward's Crown.

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TAXED AT LAST!

Many Canadians have pressed for a capital gains tax. It has been maintained during past years that numerous individuals and corporations were making massive profits from buying and selling and paying no income tax on the proceeds. Majority of advocates of the capital gains tax were those who were not successfully engaged in making money which lay outside the taxable range of income.

Now we have it.

Not all Canadians are happy. Many are very unhappy. The unhappiness is by no means restricted to the unhappy wheeler-dealer whose days of tax-free wheeling and dealing are over. Some very ordinary, tax-paying citizens are worried.

It is one thing to examine statistics and realize that if others paid their full share of taxes that one's own taxes would decrease. It is a horse of a very different color to learn that the measures introduced to trap the wheeler will also jeopardize our own small transactions

The minister of finance has tied his banner to the acre. If a house stands on one acre of land or less, it is free of the restrictive legislation. The owner of a mansion on 0.99 acres can thumb his nose at the tax collector. Not so the humble owner of a small dwelling on a larger lot. His home is subject to a capital gains tax should he sell it at a profit in the future.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell has interposed a caution to municipalities. Zoning and planning restrictions should be examined. If restrictive zoning is likely to exert a punitive burden on landowners municipalities should consider easing them. New restrictive measures envisioned should be held over until Valuation Day has passed. Which is nice for some!

Two islanders have pointed out their problems. One man has a home on six acres. He plans to subdivide the land when the restrictions are lifted. In the meantime they are all one parcel and can only be appraised as one parcel. Should he later subdivide and sell them, their value will rise sharply and he will be liable for a capital gains tax. Subdivision controls will have cost him dear, he asserts. There are many others in the same position.

Affecting all owners of larger properties is the second complaint. A man has a home on several acres. It will be appraised as a home on one parcel. Because the land exceeds one acre, he will be liable to a capital gains tax should he sell any of the land, which is not at present subdivided.

If the owner should sell his home at a later date, what court will allocate subsequent value increases to the land and the building? If the total property is appraised today at \$20,000 and he later splits it up, where did the value come from? Perhaps he sells the land for \$10,000 and retains the house. What capital gain is there? If the house then stands on three-quarters of an acre, and is immune from a gains tax, what is the fair decision? The ultimate value of the land is evident, but there was no original valuation.

These are the little factors which will affect many of us.

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There is another aspect. Will there ever be enough appraisers to go round?

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Letters To The Editor

DISTORTED MEANING

Editor, Driftwood,
This is in reply to Mr. Garnet Young, 1431 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C. last week's letter to the Editor, wherein he replies to my previous letter which simply pointed out the ability of editorial captions to distort the meaning and content of the writer's views.

However, in respect to Mr. Young's observations, one can't help but appreciate his courage in supporting Liberal policies that have backed us all into a jobless economy. It must also be appreciated that he is not a Gulf Islander writing for Gulf Islanders and that his generalization of projects carefully avoids stating the geography in which they occurred.

I think at this time it is appropriate to say something about and on behalf of the hundreds and thousands of young people who swam upstream against the tide and made their own jobs, securing their own benefits in spite of Federal policies that have created and spawned the jobless situations that we find ourselves in as Canadians. These young people - they are the unsung heroes of the war against inflation.

Mr. Young can beat the drums for Benson's policies but even Pelletier, the inventor of these job opportunities for young people seemed in doubt as to the validity of his own program on television the other night and admitted his own confusion as to what was desirable policy in respect to local requirements. The Ottawa citizen quoted an angry Liberal M.P., Ralph Stewart, as stating he was "furious over the administration of the Opportunities for Youth program" and "that Secretary of State Pelletier should be fired for incompetence."

"The secretary of state has got to go." I'm sure in the recollection of many, not since depression days have Canadians been placed in such financial jeopardy by the intelligencence of incompetent economics. The Federal Government, surely within the memory of all of us started out with the war of good intentions on poverty, an and another war on injustice and the Canadian people have ended up with a defeat on both flanks with more people on Welfare than ever. No wonder P.E.T. hired Jean Louise Gangeon at \$40,000 a year to tell that

story like it isn't.

Finally, in respect to Mr. Young's challenge as to what has happened on the Gulf Islands since I have been representing them for the Government from 1966, one is led to believe Mr. Young has not been driving the Gulf Islands lately, and he hasn't been from Fulford to Vesuvius since last year and he certainly must not have been aware of the Government participation in Drummond Park Centennial or the many projects that are taking place on other Gulf Islands, i.e. the new construction on Galiano's North End Road, not to mention the numerous projects that have been accomplished on the Saanich Peninsula, which is also part of the constituency that I represent.

John D. Tisdalle, M.L.A.
908 Hillside Ave.,
Victoria,
August 20, 1971.

BY-LAW IS NEEDED

Editor, Driftwood,
The regulation restricting the development of land on Salt Spring Island for residential purposes was dated 28th October, 1969. As we will shortly be entering the third year under this restraining order, it may be interesting to briefly review the events which followed the date of the Minister's edict and give consideration to the reasons why planning is so important to the future of this Island.

1. Salt Spring Island was placed under the jurisdiction of the Capital Regional District and a Director to represent the Island was elected by acclamation.

2. Following the distribution of

a questionnaire in January, 1970, a Community Planning Survey was completed and issued in March.

3. The Salt Spring Island Community Planning Advisory Committee was formed.

After a great deal of work on the part of a group of hard working residents and a number of public meetings, sometimes acrimonious, a zoning By-law was passed and issued in the Fall of 1970. During this time it became quickly evident that the control of planning for Salt Spring Island rested with the Planning Committee of the Capital Regional District, and following each meeting of the Planning Advisory Committee our inability to have some direction over our own affairs became more apparent. An example of this was the rejection of requests by members of the Community Planning and Advisory Committee for the inclusion of a Residential Zone. Notwithstanding what our feelings are regarding the authority vested in the Capital Regional District, the growth which has taken place during the past three years has clearly shown the necessity for planning in some form.

In this connection, Salt Spring Island has been fortunate in the matter of residential land development, which has been undertaken by residents of the Island who are concerned with the protection of the natural beauty of the land. The restriction on the subdivision of land to lots of 10 acres or more has imposed a great hardship on members of the Resident Developers Association whose investment in land is being eroded by taxes and high interest rates. The local equipment operators and those business people who were the indirect beneficiaries of the money spent locally for the construction of roads and pipelines have also suffered. A survey shows that \$890,000 was expended in development costs during a two-year period which ended shortly after the date of the restraining order. During the succeeding two years the benefits which might have resulted from the circulation of these dollars have been lost to the Community.

It is important to understand the beneficial effect which a newly created and approved subdivision has on the impact of property taxation to all owners of property. The instant creation of a group of new taxpayers, many of whom are non-resident for the time being, immediately relieves the burden of taxation for the existing taxpayers. As the developer must pay the cost of roads, water, and other public services where required, the amount of tax relief directly attributable to the developers must be very substantial.

There is no way to stop people from coming to a desirable place to live. Those residents who wish to maintain the status quo or no growth policy for Salt Spring Island must be reminded that land development does not create growth, it takes care of the growth which follows the wishes of people to find land where they feel that living conditions are better. This Island can accommodate many more people who will acquire residential property where restrictions are imposed to protect the environment and prevent overcrowding, but unless we move quickly to plan

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1971

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| St. Paul's | Fulford | Holy Mass | 9:00 am |
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The Staff Of Life , And Look What They've Done !

BY GEORGE LIDLIFTER

Once upon a time there was bread, the staff of life, and not today's glandular marshmallows turned out by men who seem to be unionists first and bakers a poor second.

Logically, it ought to be made by Goodyear.

And what a poor thing it is, its basic ingredient robbed of all goodness, so that a song and dance can be made about returning a fraction of the total theft in the form of Vitamin 27 the stuff that, comfortingly, stops rats from going bald!

No self-respecting wench with jug of wine would willingly make up a trio.

This stings a bit more than usual on this sunny Thursday in August, over and above the dull pain of permanent outrage.

There's the Lady Elizabeth out there in the kitchen, up since the crack of dawn, preparing her entries for the Mayne Island Fair, of which her home-made bread is not the least.

Personally, I'm less concerned with the possible laurels of the occasion, than with getting back the samples when it's all over. Bread like that can nowadays only be had with care in the heart and elbow grease in the kitchen.

Let's start with the flour.

What you don't want is the stuff charmingly described on the label in front of me as Coolrise, pre-sifted, all-purpose, vitamin-enriched, and milled from washed wheat. The manufacturer of this particular atrocity shall be nameless beyond observing that it seems a pity the Sheriff of Nottingham wasn't more competent at his job. The rest of a poor lot are similar nutritional eunuchs.

Now what you do want for a good home-made loaf is untreated and, so help me, unwashed, white or wholewheat flour, nothing taken out and nothing added!

If a bit of honest dust has got in from a rapturous zephyr blowing over a prairie wheatfield, so much the better. The human gizzard is admirably equipped to deal with minor impurities (as is the heart for that matter, which is another story).

You can get this kind of flour if you ask for it, and the more you ask for it, the greater likelihood that it will be around in the foreseeable future.

A couple of years ago we were all set to buy sacks of grain and mill the stuff ourselves in the

sort of manual or electrically driven stone milling machines you can get in any decent health food store. However, when we found that we were able to get good untreated flour ready milled, we gave up the idea. There's no point in flogging yourself for the hell of it.

Loaves baked at home in small batches from this kind of flour have a texture and a flavor which is beyond the price of rubies. E-sau must have been crazy to sell his birthright for mere lentils. Our grandparents accepted home-baked bread as part of the divine order, and who's to say they were wrong, when today's sadsack generation has been conditioned not to raise its sights above the soggy and elasticized hamburger bun.

Speaking of flour, my maternal grandmother, who held some sort of diploma from a Cordon Bleu school of cooking in Vienna used to use white flour from the rich cornlands of the Bukovina.

A handful of dough from this flour could be pulled out by hand and stretched paperthin over a table until it formed a transparent, gossamer tablecloth like unworked Bruges lace, its edges hanging down a good ten inches all round. The test was, in fact to put a sheet of newspaper underneath, and if it could be read by the human eye unaided, then and only then would my Grandmother advance to the next stage of the inimitable Viennese Apfelstrudel.

When it comes down to it, European flour is probably no better than Canadian or Australian flour, but they seem to muck about with it less.

Many an immigrant housewife has suffered some heartburn in applying the recipes of her homeland with equivalent amounts of Canadian flour. In an open applecake recipe beloved of the late Franz Joseph, with whom my mother reputedly once shook hands as a schoolgirl, the Lady Elizabeth finds that three cups of Canadian flour are equivalent to four cups of the European flour on which the original recipe was based.

For good all-round bread baking, the French long-as-your-arm crusty roll takes some beating.

On our jaunts to Europe, we invariably make a point of having an al fresco lunch at the lakeside in Annecy, a skip and a jump from Geneva, with a couple of these rolls, a selection of home-made meats and sausages from the market, and a bottle of

wine to wash it down. With a serenity of swans to feed with the odd crumb. That's living.

The Germans too know a thing or two about bread. You can still buy a decent loaf from any number of small bakeries, with the husband in charge of the ovens and the wife at the counter.

As a boy attending a German grammar school on the Lower Rhine while Hitler was working his nastiness up to full throttle, such a baker would deliver a dozen crusty breakfast rolls piping hot to your doorstep while dawn was still breaking. I doubt whether they still do it. Few people are spared by progress.

There is one type of German bread I remember vividly as a nipper, having been confronted with it in somewhat traumatic transition from the standard vulcanized British loaf. This is the famous Schwarzbrot, or black bread. In those days it really was black, with clearly visible cross sections of wholegrain rye.

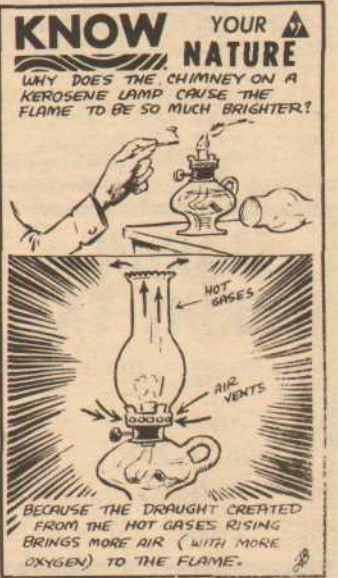
The prescribed lunch of a schoolboy then consisted of one half a crusty white roll slapped on top of a perfectly square piece of Schwarzbrot sliced no thicker than one eighth of an inch. The inside was liberally spread with the current banc of hypochondriacs, cholesterol in the form of unsalted butter (or margarine if your parents couldn't swing it), and the two segments were then literally glued together with some black contact cement known as Apfelkraut or Ruebenkraut.

It was - and presumably still is - a substance not unlike black strap molasses, only heavier and stickier, and made from either apples or turnips. I can't swear to it, but I have a distinct recollection that it had to be spread with a blowtorch.

The first bite that memorable day in the schoolyard was like biting into well-tanned shoe leather. But after a while, it got to you. In time I even came to like it, and still do.

Come to think of it, I wonder if that's where the German "Kraut" became the equivalent of the British "Limey"? It could of course, derive from the pick-

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style for her wedding. There was eyelet lace on the edge of the long sleeves and the borders of the two-tiered skirt. The bride's hair was tied in Regency curls with white velvet, and she carried a teardrop bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, ivy, miniature tea roses and fern. Honeymoon destination was Kenmore on Loch Tay. They are living at St. Quivox House, North Drive, Muirhead, Troon, Ayrshire. The bride received her B.A. degree in French from the University of California at Berkeley. Kenneth is a history teacher at The Mar College, Troon.

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While many island dwellers look askance at any suggestion that power should be produced on the coast from nuclear plants a prominent fishing group has

urged that this is the obvious source. Fisheries Association of B.C., spokesman for the industry, devoted the major part of its July

bulletin, Facts on Fish, to the advantages of nuclear power plants. Following is the fisheries view on such plants:

The Provincial Government's refusal to include nuclear power generation within the terms of reference of the B.C. Energy Board study of future sources of power in B.C. should be viewed with concern by all British Columbians.

The decision, apparently based upon fear of pollution in the form of radioactive leakage, implies an ignorance, whether intentional or not, of the great strides made in nuclear power generation in other parts of the world.

It should be apparent to the government that nuclear power will be the predominant mode of power generation in most parts of the world within the next twenty years. It is also inevitable that British Columbia will be dependent upon some form of thermal generation for a significant portion of its power needs within the next two decades. In all likelihood, the choice at the time will be nuclear source electricity. In fact, European authorities insist that a new source of power is required for future generations and in nuclear power an abundant source of energy exists.

Developments in France and the United Kingdom — two countries which lead the world in the production of nuclear-power electricity — indicate that nuclear fired plants are fast becoming competitive with classic fuel source electricity. Britain now produces more than 55% of the present world production of nuclear generated power. France already accounts for a further 10% of world production and by 1975 expects to have the same amount of installed capacity as the British now have. In the April, 1971, issue of "Atom", the monthly information bulletin of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, the Secretary of State for Scotland stated that the present costs per unit of electricity produced by the lowest-cost nuclear station now operating in Scotland was 0.990d (pence) versus 0.924d from the lowest cost coal-fired station. Similar figures from the United States indicate that the unit costs of nuclear power compare favourably with those of fossil-fuel and hydro power. Nuclear power plants also compare favourably in one other factor which influences the choice of power sources. The capital cost of nuclear power is reasonably competitive with the cost of fossil-fuelled thermal plants and, in most cases, is much less than the costs associated with the construction of hydro electric power generators with similar output.

The December 1970, edition of "Atom" describes work being done towards development of fast nuclear reactors which are expected to be in commercial operation by 1980, and which could cut unit

power costs dramatically. These reactors "... breed more fuel than they consume, by using the surplus neutrons more efficiently to convert otherwise waste uranium 238 to plutonium. If successful, they will offer at least sixty times as much power from each ton of uranium." Authorities say that "their small size and low fuel cost give them a marked economic advantage over any other source of electrical power, nuclear or conventional."

At the moment, Britain has nine nuclear stations in operation with a combined capacity of five million kilowatts (total thermal and hydro generating capacity in B.C. is presently 5.8 million kilowatts). Another four stations are under construction and two more are scheduled to start construction in 1971. When these are completed, total output will be 13 million kilowatts. Approximately 3% of the country's electricity output is presently produced by nuclear power stations. The U.K. atomic energy authority predicts that by the year 2000 close to 50% of Britain's generating capacity will be nuclear powered.

A significant portion of France's total electricity output is also generated by nuclear power. When construction is completed on several new installations in the late 1970's, French nuclear generating capacity will total 8.5 million kilowatts.

A noticeable feature of the development of nuclear power in the U.K. has been the shift in public opinion. The "Atom" says that "when local enquiries were held to hear objections to the siting proposals for the first nuclear stations, they came strongly from a variety of interests. At a similar enquiry recently, into the siting of a coal-fired station, the objectors were asking why they could not have a nuclear station to avoid atmospheric pollution."

As far as the dangers of radioactivity are concerned, the Head of Safeguards Division, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority says that "there is not the slightest doubt that the industry can increase tenfold or produce all the power required in the U.K. and remain below radiation levels for workers and the public as determined by recommendations of the Medical Research Council and the International Commission on Radiological Protection."

To ensure that the Province of British Columbia is able to cope with the demands of the future, it is essential that the appropriate authorities commence an intensive investigation of the use of nuclear power sources immediately. Further delay will be to the disadvantage of the people who live in this Province.

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Former resident of Salt Spring Mrs. Dorothy Alice Lowther died at Duncan on Saturday, August 14. Mrs. Lowther was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Lowther lived on the island for 45 years. During that time she was active in the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the IODE, and the Angli-

can Church.

Mrs. Lowther was born in Bristol, England, in July, 1890. During the First World War, she was a nursing sister and she married in England before leaving for Canada in 1919. In 1963 she left the island for Duncan where her daughters were living

Her husband, Percy Lowther, died in 1952.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. (Valerie) MacMillan and Mrs. L. (Anne) Lee, in Duncan; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Percy Rider, in England.

Services were observed at St.

John's Church in Duncan, on August 18. Cremation followed
CENTENNIAL MEMO - A sturgeon 11 feet nine inches long and weighing 822 pounds was caught at Ladner's Landing near the mouth of the Fraser River October 2, 1887.



THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA announces:

An information and education program to help people of all ages reach an understanding of the use and abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.



In his Budget Speech in February, this year, The Honourable W. A. C. Bennett, Premier and Minister of Finance, made the following statement:

"Social problems which inflict a great deal of grief and sorrow upon individuals result from the use of alcohol, cigarettes, and drugs. The Government has made a contribution for many years to both the Alcoholic and Narcotic Foundations and these will be continued.

"However, it is the Government's conviction a more aggressive and expanded education, prevention and rehabilitation program must be undertaken to alleviate these problems.

"As the work will be a continuing program benefiting future as well as present generations, I will recommend the establishment of a \$25,000,000 perpetual fund, with the annual interest earnings being used to finance the program.

"The Fund will be known as the "Drug, Alcohol, and Cigarette Education, Prevention, and Rehabilitation Fund" and will be set up out of the current fiscal-year revenues or from the budgetary cash reserve.

"As in the other perpetual funds established by the Government, an advisory committee will be appointed to recommend on the distribution of the Fund's income."

Since this announcement, the advisory committee has initiated a far-reaching study of ways and means of putting the Government's policy to work.

Plans are being made to expand the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation facilities throughout British Columbia.

An appraisal has been made of various methods of educating British Columbia's school children and college students about the risks involved in the consumption of drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes. Proposals are now being prepared for the Department of Education.

Because these are problems that affect every one of us, a most important question was how to educate and inform all the people of this large Province as efficiently and effectively as possible. The decision was made to prepare an information and education program for use in the mass media - newspapers, radio and television - and to support this effort with guidance material such as pamphlets and films.

This program is a crusade against carelessness, indifference, and ignorance. It is important to everyone who is concerned with the quality of life. It is *your* problem as well as ours and your support and understanding are vital to its success.

It is our hope that the more people understand the problems created by the abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco the more they will be able to cope with them and find solutions within themselves.



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MEDALLIONS AWARDED AT GALIANO CENTENNIAL

BY MARY BACKLUND

Homecoming Day on Galiano Island was one of stories of the "good old days", happy reminiscing, and renewing of friendships.

A large crowd of people honored the Centennial pioneers, seven of them, when they received their Centennial medallions. Coming from Victoria to present the pioneers with their medallions was John Tisdalle, M.L.A.

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were host and hostess for this day. Mr. Bengier spoke warmly of the pioneers, and also introduced the members of his Centennial Committee, all of whom worked hard to make this day a success. Mr. Bengier gave a short talk about each pioneer, as Mr. Tisdalle made the presentation.

STANLEY PAGE... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page on December 14, 1885, in Bedford, England. In 1888, at the age of three, he came with his parents to Vancouver, where he attended school, which was situated just above where Victory Square is now. In the summer, he worked, once in a job printing office in New Westminster, and again in a cannery in Steveston.

This family came to Galiano in December of 1900, to look over a job that was offered as postman for Galiano. They liked what they saw, and came to live in the Valley in February of 1901. They lived in a house near where Mrs. C. MacAllister now lives, and for some time, before they got a horse and carriage, they walked to Sturdies Bay on foot, and packed the one-half bag of mail from the "R. P. Rithet" back up the Valley to sort for the few residents. They cleared all of the land from the home up to the big barn that now belongs to the Rees family, some large acreage.

Stanley Page was on the field hockey team, and they went to many places to play this sometimes very rough game. He has always kept in good health, and seldom if ever been in hospital. In the early 1920's, he began a taxi business, which never kept him too busy, but which he liked to do.

Mr. Page has always had some sheep, which graze on his large acreage, which he still maintains, along with fruit trees and a bountiful garden.

He and his wife live with four of their five children all grown up, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Page gave one acre of land to the Galiano Club, on which the Hall now stands; he and his wife have always been active in all community affairs.

Mrs. MARY JOSEPHINE KETCHAM was born in Coldwater, Ontario, and came to British Columbia at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Manning.



Mrs. Ellen Stallybrass cutting the Centennial Cake while Mrs. Vivienne Clarke watches



Mrs. Olive C.C. Smith receiving medal from John Tisdalle, M.L.A. Mrs. Mary J. Ketcham seated.

Mrs. Manning was a United Empire Loyalist of Quaker stock, and Mr. Manning was born in England. He became a pioneer candy manufacturer in the town of Revelstoke.

The Ketchams came to Galiano Island in 1956, and bought a large house. They had it modernized, all except for one room which was left exactly as it was, making a den for Mr. Ketcham. Mrs. Ketcham does many things well, including spending happy hours preparing gourmet meals for her husband.

Those lucky enough to go to their home for a cup of tea, are always treated to her excellent cooking.

Since Mr. Ketcham retired from the CPR, (he served at Revelstoke, North Bend, and Moose Jaw), this happy couple has travelled extensively all over the world, always coming back to their home on Galiano, the best in the world, they say.

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Pioneer Honoured In Victoria Hospital

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Mr. Hurst is a third generation Nova Scotian. His father was a carpenter and builder, coming to the Atlantic province more than 200 years ago. He loves the sea, "the iron ships and iron men". He lied about his age to get into the World War 1, and served with the Canadian Forces overseas.

Mrs. Backlund told the gathering at Veterans' Hospital, that besides her affection for this grand sailor, it seemed fitting that the great-grandchild of a Galiano pioneer, and one who herself has been born at sea, should be chosen by the Centennial committee to present him with his medal.

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Archibald Georgeson receiving his medal from John Tisdalle, M.L.A.



Stanley Page receiving congratulations from John Tisdalle, M.L.A.

Her father came to Canada from Ireland in 1834, his mother being a Darcy from Galway, in the west of Ireland. Mrs. Coe's mother was the descendant of a United Empire Loyalist family. Before coming to B.C., she lived in Ranfurly, Alberta, and came to live on Galiano Island in October of 1965.

Mrs. Coe lives quietly in her neat home on Gulf Drive, and takes a keen interest in community affairs.

Mrs. OLIVE CAMERON CHRYSLER SMITH was born on February 21, 1883, in Uxbridge, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler.

The "Battle of Chryslers Farm" in the war of 1812, was fought on her grandfather's farm, which is now part of Upper Canada Village.

Mrs. Smith lived in Calgary, before moving to Vancouver. She now resides in Duncan, Vancouver Island, and is a frequent visitor to her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl.

Dr. MORTON ELDRED HALL was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall, in Gore Bay, Ontario, on October 30, 1887. His parents were United Empire Loyalists, from St. Stephen's, New Brunswick.

Dr. Hall was an associate Professor of Pathology in Edmonton, Alberta, and was well-known for his lectures, and also for his contribution to letters.

He is a specialist farmer, coming to Galiano to live in December, 1951.

Dr. Hall keeps in fairly good health, having recently returned from a trip overseas. He lives in a peaceful little bay on the Gulf side of Galiano.

ELLEN STALLYBRASS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Georgeson, one of 12 children, all born in British Columbia.

She was born at Galiano Island on August 27, 1890, and received her schooling on Galiano. She is proud of the many rowing races that she won in

SUDDEN DEATH AT CAMPBELL RIVER OF WILLIAM COOPSIE

William Lewis Coopsie, of Sidney, died in Campbell River on August 16. He was 39 years of age.

Born in Ganges, Mr. Coopsie had lived in Sidney for the past six years.

He leaves his wife, Marlene and four sons, Eric, David, Steven and Alan, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coopsie and a sister, Mrs. D.J. (Barbara) Lyngard, in Victoria; two nieces; uncles, Frederick

from the Shetland Islands about 1847, and Archie seems to take after him, always around boats and the sea. He has built many little boats, and speaks of the days when he and his father sailed in a "brisk wind" here and there among the Islands. He and his brothers played their violins for many a dance around the Islands, and all the family love music and dancing. Archie has spent all of his life on Galiano and Mayne, keeping in good health. He now lives at the home of a niece on Galiano.

Following the presentations, Mr. Tisdalle gave a short address, saying that in each lifetime we "cast a long shadow, once in our youth, when we have all of our lives before us, and again in the sunset of our lives, when we remember all that we have done. It is on this occasion that we now honor those who are casting a long shadow".

The group gathered in a huge circle, to sing "Auld Lang Syne", and then Rev. O.L. Foster asked the blessing.

A lovely three-tiered Centennial cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Vivienne Clarke, was cut by Mrs. Stallybrass, and all enjoyed their tea, and more visiting with friends on this auspicious occasion.

Among the large group of Islanders visiting for this day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Page, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Page, Cedar, Leslie Page, of Gabriola Island, Harold Chrysler, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lloyd-Walters, Salt Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. New, Mr. and Mrs. David New, Mrs. M. Bambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor all from Vancouver.

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SHARON GOES TO OTTAWA

THERE'S MONEY A-PLENTY BUT DON'T TOUCH!

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Sharon McManus, student at Gulf Islands Secondary School, went to Ottawa this summer on a government-sponsored student travel program. Among the numerous places she visited was the Mint, where they make money.

It was an interesting visit and no less interesting for the very tight security. Visitors went along a prepared track and there was a wide gap between them and any samples.

Samples were rare, she learned.

It was a trip to remember and she isn't likely to forget for a long time. The holiday lasted for 10 days but two of those days were taken up with travelling.

First day there Sharon met Tommy Douglas, MP, who wel-

comed her to Ottawa, Parliament was not in session and she met few other distinguished politicians.

"That trip is something everybody should do," asserted the youthful traveller.

She knew as much about Ottawa as the average young Canadian and that is not very much. When the trip came up she started to read up on the Capital City, but there was still a long way between what she had learned in a rush and what she found on the trip.

They went everywhere. There were boat tours and road tours. They went to historic sites and monuments and they went to coffee houses and dances.

Ottawa is a beautiful city, says Sharon, "It's so clean everywhere!"

The highways and roads don't seem to chop through everything in their path like in British Col-

umbia. There are parks and lawns everywhere.

Does she want to go again? She certainly does... although there are lots of other places in Canada she wants to see first

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McManus, of Ganges. During the summer and some of the winter she is a member of the staff of Harbour Grocery in Ganges.

Galiano

BY MARY BACKLUND

W. O. R. W. Murphy, with his wife and son, Allan of Vancouver, came to spend the day on August 12. It was his mother's 75th birthday.

Mrs. I.A. Murphy also had her two daughters with her. They live on Galiano, Mr. and Mrs. George Tully and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ripley, with James, Isobel and Bill. Isobel made the birthday cake for her grandmother, then she and James sang "Happy Birthday" for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chernyk

daughter, Miss Donita Chernyk and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brusnik, all of Edmonton, had a pleasant holiday with sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reecke. Donita is remaining with her aunt and uncle until she has to return to school, at least two more weeks. Mr. Reecke is going to spend the next two weeks at home on Galiano on his holidays.

Miss S. MacLaren, of Vancouver, spent the weekend at the M and M Ranch.

Misses E.E. Trimmer and F. Druve, of Victoria, are spending their holidays at their home on Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kenny, of Vancouver, spend the past week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kolosoff.

The Lang family of Cloverdale, spent the week end at their almost-completed summer home at Peaceful Valley. Their guests were nephew, Gerry Long, of Altario, Alta, and Miss Janet Oliver, of Calgary.

Mrs. George Piper, of Tacoma, Washington, came for a brief visit to friends on the Island. Her father, George Hurst is a patient in Veterans Hospital, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kircher, of Hinsdale, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson for a few days last week. For the next two weeks, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson with two children, of Victoria will be on holiday there.

Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass suffered another slight stroke on Saturday night, and will be confined to her bed for a few days.



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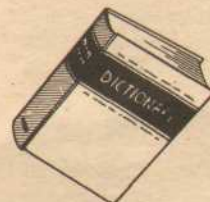
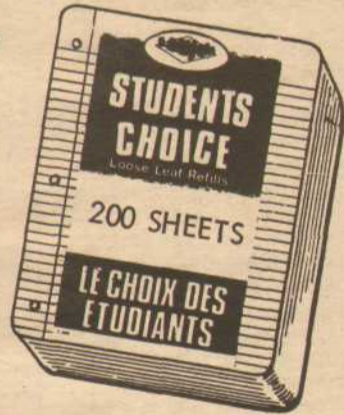
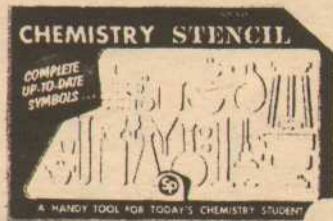
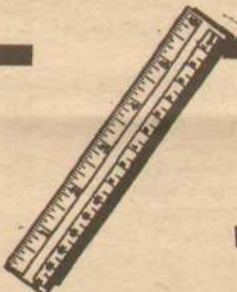
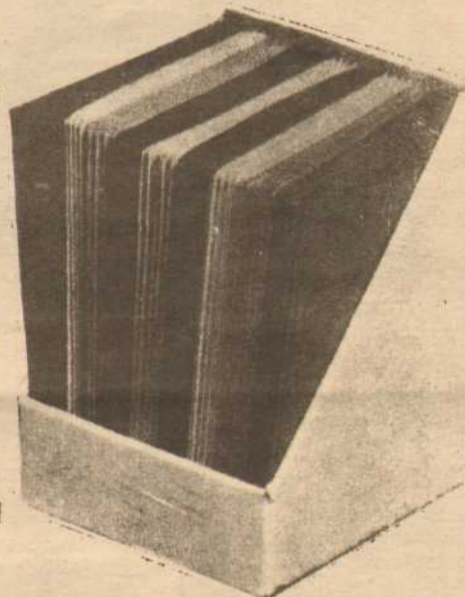
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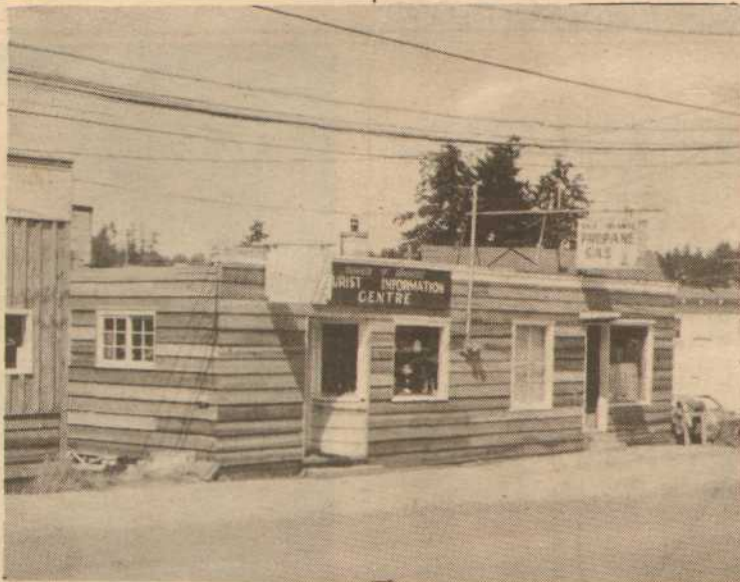
On the last Saturday of each month the presidents, or their representatives of all Salt Spring Island clubs, associations and other organizations are invited to attend at breakfast for the purpose of exchanging ideas.

It is not another club and there are no officers or commitments beyond attending.

As a result of the initial breakfast, a "Functions Calendar" has been established with the Mod 'n' Lavender Shop so that all contributing groups may determine and establish dates for functions which dates will not conflict with or duplicate activities of other Island groups.

There have been only two breakfast meetings held to date. They have proven to be so helpful in merging opinion and understanding that it is intended to continue them indefinitely.

The next breakfast will be held in the Harbour House next Saturday, August 28, and all groups are invited to send a representative.



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WILL TO LIVE IS STRONG!

BY BEA HAMILTON

The will to live among birds is amazing.

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travel across our lawns and gardens, down to the beach, over to the neighbors, and back again daily, does it all on one leg.

He hops all the way, but lately he lags a bit behind, because a quail with two good legs, is a fast runner and poor Hoppity Quail has to lift his chunky little body on one frail looking leg - and it ain't easy!

Most times, when he falls behind, one of the family slips back and keeps him company until he can catch up. The loyalty and bravery of these little birds is a lesson in itself, and the great human race can learn a lot from such studies.

Another pathetic incident in the lives of our feathered friends was the tiny hummingbird that Mrs. Stafford rescued and tried to keep alive in her home on Scott Road last week.

The stray was a young bird and was eager to drink the sugar and water that Mrs. Stafford fed him, although he was obviously hurt in some way.

"His will to live was enormous; he tried hard," said his kind rescuer. And she tried hard, but when it was discovered that the hummingbird had a broken shoulder, the whole thing seemed hopeless. Finally a neighbor took the brave little bird away, and it is rather a sad ending, isn't it?

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SATURNA GAINS FAVOUR

Outer island zoning with particular reference to the plans for special zoning patterns sounded by Saturna will shortly be the subject of a letter to the Capital Regional District from Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell.

Delegation from Saturna last week called on the minister to seek his support for a home-

made zoning pattern for their island.

The minister approved their plea and criticized the interim zoning by-law already under preparation. The interim by-law, very similar to that already controlling land use on Salt Spring Island makes no provision for land development, commented the minister and is therefore unacceptable to his office.

All by-laws of a regional district must gain the approval of the minister before they become binding.

The Capital Regional District recently heard a plea from Saturna asking for a 90-day moratorium on planning while islanders came up with their own recommendations for planning of Saturna. The proposal was turned down, with one director explaining that he couldn't approve such a proposal because it might not be in the interests of his constituent municipality.

The minister told the Saturna delegates that he would not approve the by-law already in his possession, reported Saturna's Jim Campbell.

Regional district will debate the minister's remarks after receiving formal advice from him.

Salt Spring Island residents considered the planning needs of the island before the regional district had assessed the picture and Salt Spring Islanders have made a considerable contribution to island planning.

Saturna residents are seeking something of the same pattern, where islanders will ask the district for provisions acceptable to residents and covering the island needs from the viewpoint of the man who lives there.

Saturna is odd man out among the outer islands. At the end of the ferry run, it enjoys the longest ferry trip away from the island and fewer commuters have looked to a homesite there. In addition, the terrain does not lend itself to wide-scale, small lot development.

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LETTERS FROM PAGE FOUR

and create this atmosphere for good living conditions the Island will attract and become a haven for the type of individual who

would like to live here without regulations or standards of any kind. This requires the immediate

introduction of a subdivision by-law which will set out the conditions under which residential land development can proceed.

Those of us who have spent some time on Salt Spring Island have found happiness and contentment here. Prior to the entry of the Capital Regional District, Salt Spring Islanders, initiated and successfully operated many of our local services: the Fire Protection Districts, The Waterworks Districts, the Centennial Library, the Golf Club and the Hospital, to name only a few of the better known projects.

Under the circumstances there is no valid reason why more local direction and planning for the development of the Island can not be achieved through closer contact with the Capital Regional District.

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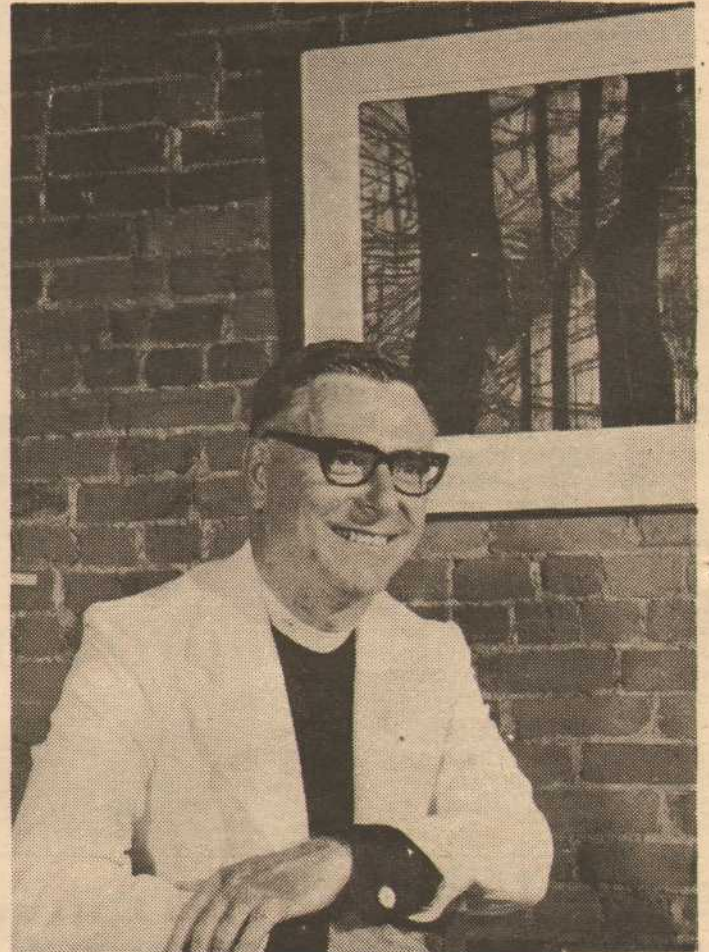
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SATURNA BY R. W. PILLSBURY

On Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18 and 19, the Saturna Free School had Open House for visitors. We are told that about 140 people turned up via the "Mayne Queen". They were mostly young folk, potential candidates for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley have acquired the property formerly belonging to Long Tom Durow, who for many years was well-known to all Saturnans, and became known to many summer visitors. The Morleys have re-set the old log cabin at the top of Harris Road, and put on a new shake roof. Your correspondent has had fun telling some young people from Toronto, visitors of the Morleys, some of the tales about Long Tom. He was an Imperial veteran of World War I. He built a substantial log cabin at the top of the pass between Lyall Harbour and the south side of the Island. Here he lived for some 30 years, a bachelor. There

was no Harris Road in those days, only a tote road or bridle path, up which Long Tom packed all his belongings including glass for windows, a stove, etc. In the mid-fifties he became unable to carry on alone, and was obliged to leave Saturna for a veterans' hospital.

Bill and Nancy Harrower and son, Gordon, are at their East Point house for the summer. The family are all in fine health. Dr. and Mrs. Donald Buchanan have their son, Don and his new wife and son visiting over the past few week ends. Dr. Donald and Jean have been very hard at work painting the old Slater house dark green.

It occurs to this writer that it would be most acceptable if the owner of the Macdonald property were to make a suitable acknowledgement to the Saturna Volunteer Fire Department, whose men worked so hard and successfully to keep his timber safe from the flames fanned by the high wind on Saturday. They could do very well with assistance in getting more equipment

Prof. and Mrs. John Forbes, of U.B.C., are in the Carney house on Boot Cove for a month with their very good small fry. The small fry seem to specially enjoy the blackberries.

Mrs. Dave Jack and son, Mike, are back from a visit to Grandma on Salt Spring Island and to Dave on the West Coast. All are very well.

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WALL TO WALL BICYCLING

Most islands communities are linked by stretches of road liberally paved with bicycles. There are rusty iron steeds which have been pickled in many a rain outside an aged island home. There are 10-speeds lately imported from France with large wheels and bold decals.

The bicycle has come back to stay.

Down every hill comes an avalanche of small people riding small bicycles on a wall-to-wall diet. They wobble and they twist and they shriek.

At the foot of Ganges Hill three very youthful cyclists stopped. Two had survived the descent. The third, aged about nine, had lost control at a speed of about 90 miles per hour and he had slid several yards on his skin.

He shrieked, picked up his wheel, let loose a string of blasphemy that would have been im-

pressive in a foot-slogging soldier of three times his years and rode away.

The vocabulary is probably part of the course.

A young 10-speed visitor with long hair and eyelashes stood outside DRIFTWOOD office and called out to her companions, "I've got to get some gas... I mean some air!" Habit dies hard.

Yet, in terms of status, the bicycle has it.

Majority of youthful 10-speeders have paid in the vicinity of \$100 for their mounts. Majority of youthful automobilists paid half that sum for their heaving favorites.

There is no square yard of road free of bicycles. Drive around the next blind corner and it's even better there'll be cyclists spread across the road using every fraction of highway.

Breakdowns are everywhere, mostly flats.

They even talk like old-time motorists, exchanging notes on the last time they came up such and such a hill on high.

Backsides up! Heads down and away!

Island drivers are getting worried. It's not only the danger, it's the ignominy of being pushed off the road by a bicycle. The way they ride around, said a reader, someone is certainly going to get hurt.

We simply need a new road sign, "Caution... Cyclists!" And that'll scare the daylight out of any driver.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In 1859 one of Victoria's main thoroughfares, Fort Street, had a "roadbed of boulders and mud and a sidewalk of two-inch boards laid lengthwise, three boards wide.

CAR COLLECTION LOOMS

Campaign to rid British Columbia's landscape of unsightly abandoned cars -- will start shortly.

Recreation and Conservation Minister Kenneth Kiernan said the first of two mobile car body compactors bought by the provincial government will swing into action soon. He did not refer to any plans to bring them to the islands.

The hydraulic compactors squash car bodies to a metal heap, 10 inches high.

The program was launched by Kiernan to dispose of an estimated 100,000 discarded automobiles that now litter the province.

Mr. Kiernan said his department is now drawing up a schedule of operations for the first compactor unit on the basis of applications received. A bulletin was sent out earlier to regional districts, municipalities and auto wreckers and several enquiries already have been received.

The government does not intend to recover the capital cost

of the equipment but the operation should be self-sustaining.

It is hoped that municipalities will gather the junk autos into lots of 50 or more. Frames are not to be removed but gas tanks, tires and rims must be removed. It is desirable also to remove seat cushions. Radiators and batteries represent a high scrap value and should not be compacted, he observed.

The compacting service will be free where the government is given possession of the car bodies. It is planned to sell the compacted bulks as scrap metal.

Where the government is not given ownership of the car bodies, it will charge \$5 per car for the first 50 cars compacted and \$3 for each vehicle above that number at the same collection depot.

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MAN WANTS CARETAKER JOB on one of the Gulf Islands. Reply to Dept. "U", Box 250, Ganges. 33-2

MAN WANTS ANY TYPE OF job. Available anytime. Reply to Dept. "U", Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 33-2

LOST

SEAL POINT SIAMESE CAT, female, named ding-a-ling, found in Ganges Harbour area. Reward. Notify RCMP, Ganges 33-1

GIRL'S WATCH, STRIPED colored strap, lost during Vesuvius swimming classes on the float. 653-4440 33-1

FOUND

BEADED PURSE FOUND IN Ganges. Owner may claim same by paying for cost of this ad. 537-2211. 33-1

YELLOW MALE LABRADOR DOG found in vicinity of Scott Pt. Leather collar. Owner contact 537-5497 33-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my Mayne Island friends for their thoughtfulness and cards and friendly kindness while I have been a patient in hospital in Vancouver. - Hugh Campkin. 33-1

I wish to thank Doctors Dixon and Thomson and the nurses at the hospital for their kindness to and their care for my husband, during his recent illness; to friends for their kind remembrances, during my bereavement. - Connie Ramsay. 33-1

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OBITUARY

COOPSIE: At Campbell River, B.C., on August 16, 1971, Mr. William Lewis Coopsie, age 39 years, born in Ganges, B.C. and had been a resident of Sidney, B.C., for the past 6 years, residing at 9350 Webster Place. Survived by his loving wife Marlene; sons, Eric, David, Steven and Alan at home; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Coopsie; sister, Mrs. D.J. (Barbara) Lyngard, Victoria, B.C.; 2 nieces; uncles, Frederick Maxwell, Victoria, B.C.; Carl Maxwell, Campbell River, B.C., and Angus Maxwell, Fulford Harbour, B.C. The late Mr. Coopsie was a member of the International Order of Hoo-Hoo Club, 183, Victoria Branch Service was held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney B.C., on Friday, August 20th, 1971, at 1:00 p.m., The Rev. John M. Wood, officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Heart Fund, 620 View St., Victoria, B.C. 33-1

NOTICE

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SALT SPRING ISLAND RIDING Club: The Salt Spring Island Riding Club invites its members and anyone interested in horses and horsemanship to attend the Horse Show at The Cowichan Fair, September 11 at the Duncan Fairgrounds. Car pools will be arranged. We will all meet at the Pancake House at 1:00 for lunch at the Fair. People wishing to attend should catch the 11:00 Vesuvius Ferry. Anyone needing transportation can phone Mrs. Knowles at 537-2565. 33-2

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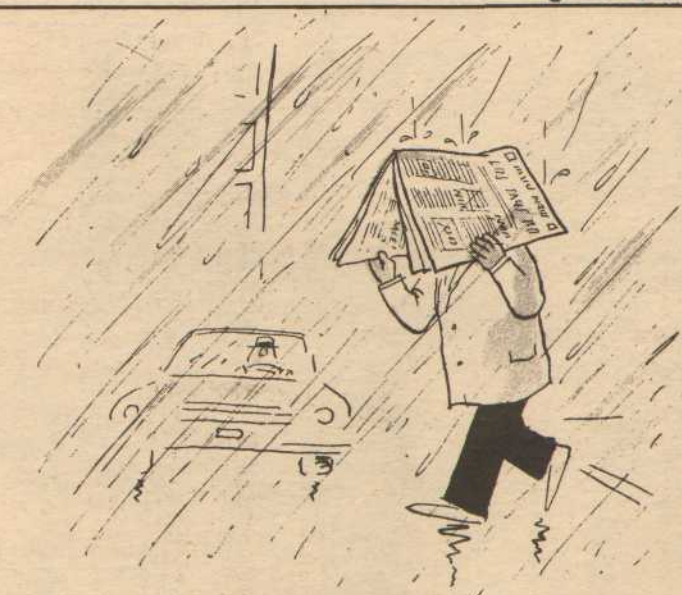
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GREEN POWER IS ANSWER TO SHORTAGE

'Green Power' can reduce air and noise pollution, says the B.C. Automobile Association.

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Lush greenery has always provided mankind with more beautiful, soul-soothing surroundings.

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Salt Spring Queen is seen in this picture alongside the new wharf at Fulford. The vessel is filled and there were 26 cars lined up for the next trip when this picture was taken on Sunday evening. The new wharf structure may be seen as well as the new traffic signals.

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CENTENNIAL MEMO - The militia was called out when miners went on strike at Wellington in 1877.

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On Saturday evening the program will come to an end. Sponsored by the Centennial '71 Committee on Salt Spring Island the Saturday night shows have drawn an increasingly large attendance. There are many regular island viewers as well as tourists aboard the launches in Ganges Harbour. All movies shown are those of the National Film Board.

On Saturday, commencing at 9 pm, there will be Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes. The man in the canoe lives through the ice age, through flood and drought until today he finds himself afloat on a sea of scum.

Cattle Ranch shows the life of a cowboy on a Kamloops ranch. This is where and now he works. The narration is by Frances Hyland.

Steadfast Tin Soldier depicts the one-legged soldier beloved

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 1971
 (Pacific Standard Time)

| DAY | TIME | HT. |
|-----|------|------|
| 27 | 0250 | 4.1 |
| | 1055 | 8.8 |
| | 1400 | 8.3 |
| | 1945 | 10.1 |
| 28 | 0335 | 3.7 |
| | 1300 | 9.1 |
| | 1445 | 9.1 |
| | 2015 | 10.0 |
| 29 | 0435 | 3.4 |
| | 1435 | 9.7 |
| | 1630 | 9.6 |
| | 2025 | 10.0 |
| 30 | 0530 | 3.1 |
| | 1520 | 10.0 |
| | 1840 | 9.8 |
| | 2115 | 9.9 |
| 31 | 0630 | 2.7 |
| | 1600 | 10.3 |
| | 1945 | 9.7 |
| | 2220 | 9.9 |
| 1 | 0725 | 2.3 |
| | 1615 | 10.3 |
| | 2025 | 9.4 |
| | 0010 | 9.9 |
| 2 | 0815 | 2.0 |
| | 1635 | 10.4 |
| | 2105 | 8.8 |
| | 0010 | 9.9 |

of a ballerina who is swallowed by a fish en route to the lady's heart. It is a puppet show.

Story of HMS Shannon goes back to the War of 1812 when Shannon fought USS Chesapeake. It is described as a satirical twist. The engagement is accompanied by guitarist Tom Kines.

Film show runs through until about 11 pm.

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