

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## Symphony Concert Success

There were about 200 concert goers at the symphony concert in Ganges on Friday evening last week.

The small orchestra offered a selection which met with general audience approval.

Harpist Katherine Ely won the admiration of islanders and Conductor Lazlo Gati maintained a happy rapport with his audience.

The concert was arranged through the co-operation of the Centennial '71 Committee and the Community Arts Council.

## POPPY DRIVE AT GALIANO

Poppy campaign on Galiano Island brought in a total of \$174.23 for the fund.

Campaign was headed by Mrs. Cam Prior, assisted by Mrs. Claire McAllister, Mrs. George Sidders, Mrs. Harry Baines, Mrs. Tom Drew, Mrs. Les Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Maier and Mrs. Gerald Steward.

## PROPERTY OWNERS TO VOTE

### School Programme Reduced

All property owners on all the Gulf Islands will vote on the \$752,000 school building referendum on December 11.

The school referendum was introduced earlier in the fall to provide a greater amount of money for additional provisions in the district.

Two weeks ago the department of education rejected the referendum, only to switch again and invite school boards to

resubmit their plans on a reduced scale.

The trustees of the Gulf Islands District approved the reduction of the by-law referendum by withdrawing the plans for an administration and resource centre.

Trustees plan to reconstruct the elementary school to bring it up to a higher standard in terms of utility and fire safety.

Plans call for the tearing out of old walls and partitions and erection of new wall finish with new wiring, heating and ventilation. The pattern of classrooms will also be changed with provision for larger teaching areas where more than one class can be accommodated when necessary.

The activity room at the elementary school in Ganges would be used in company with the community activity centre if another referendum, to be presented by the regional district, were also successful.

Cost of the renovations to the school and the activity room is estimated at \$312,000. An additional cost for sites and sewer improvements will be \$25,000.

Sum of \$286,000 is sought for the Gulf Islands Secondary School. This money will be used to construct a new home economics and industrial education unit.

In addition to a renovated elementary school at Ganges, with additions to the secondary school, trustees have allocated money for minor works at the various outer islands schools.

Pender has an allocation of \$5,000 for the school site. Work at Galiano will cost \$3,500; at Mayne, \$4,000 and at Saturna, \$3,700. Another \$45,000 is to be spent on equipping the new buildings.

Architectural costs are estimated at \$39,000 and another \$32,500 has been set aside for contingencies.

## BLOOD CLINIC MONDAY

Blood donor clinic will be open in the Legion Hall at Ganges on Monday. Red Cross clinic is sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion on the island.

Record of blood giving is very small, reports drive chairman Peter Bingham. Out of every 100 persons, from coast to coast, only three or four are blood donors.

"You can't rely on the other fellow to give blood," said the Legion man, "He's relying on you."

Residents from 18 to 60 are entitled to donate blood.

## Early Start For C.A.R.E. Tree

Pender Pearson Care Tree fund was early starting this year

George Pearson reports that before November 1 he had already received \$155. By the end of the month the fund was around \$650.

For every donation to Care, Mr. Pearson lights another lamp on his Care Tree overlooking Navy Channel.

Ed Gould, formerly of Salt Spring Island, has written the story of the Care Tree for eastern Canadian papers, reports Mr. Pearson.

"This year it will take at least 700 stamps to do the job," says George, "but it is richly rewarding!"

## HOREL IS TOP WINNER

No guest of Salt Spring Island Rotary Club starved at the Grey Cup breakfast on Sunday. Massive breakfast was spread over the table at Fulford Hall and guests were able to take nourishment throughout the course of the game.

Top prize, of \$750, was taken by Charles Horel. He was not present to accept the prize. First prize drawn was promptly thrown into the pot by club president Tuppy Agar. The \$50 prize was given to the Rotary hospital fund for which the event was staged.

Second prize went to Rotary's past-president Bob Blundell. He also threw it in the pot.

Third prize was won by Ed Chew. It was worth \$100. Final \$50 prize went to Russell Thorburn.

The contestants watched the football event on a variety of screens set up in the hall. Biggest Rotary event of the year, it was completely successful agreed Rotarians.

## CAR IN LAKE

Driver was injured when a compact car ran off the road at St. Mary Lake early Saturday.

Recovering is driver Douglas Underwood, of Fulford.

Police are investigating the incident.

## ELECTIONS EVERYWHERE

### NINE SEEK THREE SEATS

- FOR SALT SPRING -

Nine candidates have filed nomination papers for the vacant school board seats on Salt Spring Island. Two candidates are vying for the Saturna seat and there is no nomination for the vacant seat at Mayne Island.

There are two candidates for one Regional District seat for the outer islands and three nominated for the single Salt Spring seat.

In the race for three seats on the Gulf Islands School District board of trustees are:

Charles Baltzer  
Q. Harold Dibnah  
Edward R. Dixon  
Ione V. Guthrie  
Jan H. Harkema  
Raymond C. Hill  
Dorothy M. Kyle  
Margaret Simons  
Marion Thomas

The nine candidates represent a record for Salt Spring Island. Previous top figure was two years ago when five candidates appeared.

By Tuesday afternoon, beyond the time for cancellation

of nominations, ALL nine were still in the running. Candidate must leave his name on the

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CHARLES BALTZER



RAYMOND C. HILL



Q. HAROLD DIBNAH



IONE V. GUTHRIE



MARGARET SIMONS



DR. E.R. DIXON

## DRIVE SAFELY DURING SAFE DRIVING WEEK

Courtesy can save drivers. Ganges detachment of the RCMP has asked drivers to take particular care this week. It is Safe Driving Week... all week. From December 1 to December 7, the emphasis is on safe driving.

There was a sting in the tail of the warning.

Spot checks will be set up during the holiday season to detect drivers who have too much holiday spirit.

## Don't Call Us At Christmas

## We'll Call You IN THE NEW YEAR !!

THERE WILL BE NO DRIFTWOOD FROM THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE ON DECEMBER 23 UNTIL THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

## FIRST ISSUE OF 1972 WILL APPEAR JANUARY 20

DRIFTWOOD staff will be off on a holiday from Christmas until mid-January.

ACTIVITY CENTRE AND RECREATION

# Two Votes For Salt Spring

Two money votes will be presented to property owners of Salt Spring Island on December 11. One will ask for the expenditure of one-tenth of a mill on a recreation program. The other will invite property owners to approve a \$50,000 community activity centre in conjunction with the Salt Spring Island elementary school.

Only property owners on Salt Spring Island will be invited to cast a ballot on these two referenda. The recreation vote will seek to replenish the funds of the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission. The allocation from the provincial government towards recreation programs in the community has been steadily reduced. This referendum will bring in a small sum to meet the costs of the commission. It is planned in order to finance swimming classes in the summer and to assist in the engagement of a part-time recreation co-ordinator during the summer months.

The activity centre at Ganges would provide a stage and hall, a meeting centre for the community and a movie hall among other things. If the project is supported in the community the planned activity room at Ganges elementary school will be extended 50 feet with a full-sized stage and acoustic ceiling throughout. Only Salt Spring Island ratepayers will cast a ballot on these two referenda.

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**ASSOCIATION OFFERS ADVICE FOR HOLIDAYS**

The B.C. Automobile Association has often reminded party-givers that guests who over-imbibe and then drive home can be a serious hazard to themselves and others... especially when their driving is done in the dangerous weather conditions that often prevail at this time of year.

The wise and responsible party host can do much to prevent this situation and still provide an entertaining evening for his guests.

Here are some 'soft sell' approaches to alcoholic moderation:

\* Serve that first drink yourself, but thereafter let the guests mix their own at a self-service bar featuring a variety of low-alcoholic beverages and soft drinks along with the 'hard stuff'. (Even if you're having a large party, stifle the urge to hire a professional bartender. He'll be more generous with your refreshments than you would.)

\* Starchy dishes can be overwhelmingly tempting and can help to lessen alcohol's effects. Tasty sandwiches and hot, homemade rolls, French pastries and cheesecake may sprinkle a few calories around, but who are you to deprive your guests of such delights?

\* People tend to gather in small conversational knots, usually around the bar. A party host who is with it knows that group involvement is the now thing. He would be wise to arrange activities involving everyone, including the swizzle stick crowd. Party games can de-emphasize the importance of the bar.

\* Serve coffee -- and make it delicious -- about an hour before the guests are due to leave. It won't sober anyone up but a cup or two is a fine substitute for 'one for the road'

\* So you've done your best and still you wind up with a tipsy guest. Do him a favor by letting him spend the night or making arrangements for someone else to take him home.

\* Be First A Friend -- Then A Host.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

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ballot if he doesn't withdraw within 24 hours of nominations' closing, explained Returning Officer Jean Vodden.

Only one of the nine Salt Spring school board candidates is already serving on the board. Mrs. Guthrie is chairman of the board. Her colleagues, George Heinekey and George Lampier are not looking for a further term in office. Mr. Lampier is ending two years on the board and Mr. Heinekey looks back on 14 years with the board.

Mr. Davidson is the sitting member for Saturna.

At Mayne Island the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council will be asked to nominate a school trustee. Two candidates were prepared to serve, but one had not held his property for the required two years and the other failed to submit his forms before the midday deadline.



**MERSTON TO SERVE**

Jim Merston has been appointed to represent the Provincial Government on the Board of Lady Minto Hospital for a term of two years. Mr. Merston takes over from Mrs. Ethel French, the previous government representative.

## Campbell Is Dismayed

Jim Campbell, fiery Saturna candidate for regional district office, has entered the contest with sinking heart.

Last Wednesday the Capital Regional Board approved the outer islands zoning by-law

and gave it third reading. "It was amazing they could do it all in the space of seven days," he commented on Monday.

The public hearing enquiring into the by-law was held on Tuesday of the previous week.

It was not the best way to ensure an unbiased report of the proceedings, he suggested.

The public hearing had heard a number of islanders stand up to ask that the by-law be withdrawn. Of the islanders addressing the hearing on this proposal, there were 30 who favored withdrawal of the planning by-law and two who supported it.

"It shows an incredible amount of haste," commented Mr Campbell, "and for two years they have sat on their hands!"

**ZENITH FOR POLICE**

RCMP detachment at Ganges is available at all times, Cpl. Doug Burke explained this week.

Cpl. Burke asked that islanders be reminded that in the event of their being unable to reach the Mounted Police at Ganges they can go further.

Police in the islands can always be traced from the Duncan office.

Islanders may call Zenith 4444, at no cost to themselves if there is no reply from the police number at Ganges.

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF DRIFTWOOD WILL BE PUBLISHED DECEMBER 23

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**to be frank**



By Richards

Alberta grain-fed beef is pretty good beef, says Ed Chew and he ought to know, he's been in the meat business a long time. Ed is hopping mad over an advertisement in another newspaper. Sides of beef were offered for 59¢ a pound. It was Alberta beef, grain-fed he was told. So he called to order some. On the phone he learned it was not from Alberta and it had never eaten grain. It was grade 4 and 5 "commercial beef", a cow which has had one calf before butchering. There is little or no fat and it's not guaranteed to be tender "As the saying goes," he concluded, "you get what you pay for!"

Woody Fisher, the DRIFTWOOD maestro who is fishing in Saskatchewan rivers now was back home for a holiday week end. Like always, he was there when the party was on and he ate a lot and drank with the marksmen of the Rod and Gun Club. Last time was about nine years ago. Last time Woody found a shot-gun slug in his venison (deer to you - dear to Woody). With his mind on his molars, Woody waxed wrathful. Particularly as it was illegal to attack the in-offensive deer with a shot gun in those days. This time he found no shot gun slug, but in the near-decade that has passed, shot guns are now in as far as deer are concerned and he would have reason to protest the illegality if he had bitten into a .303 while chewing the bite fantastic. All these things have changed, but Woody hasn't.

Victoria store advertising a seven-piece saucepan set last week. The seven pieces? Three pans, three lids and a handle! Remind me not to go there for a saucepan!

Poetry has not always consisted of odd meaningless words. I was thinking the other day of the poem which sent my brother about 30 or 40 years ago. As I recall it published in a college paper and went something like this:

Afrikanter, Van den Plas, Things have gone from bad to worse... My gal got another baas; Ach! sorry says me. Next gal I got pretty dumb, ja wohl! kick her in the tum! Ach! Hot diggety dog!"

I only record it to prove the superiority of the traditional poet over the current version.

Gordon Matthews came up

last week with the best possible reason for resigning as president of the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council. "The constitution says a fellow can only serve two years as president, he reported, "and I've already done three!"

For years Ben Greenough has collected sets of horns from members of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club. For years he has weighed in every deer shot by members and entered in the club's derby. This year he made it pay. He won the club's trophy for the largest set of horns.

So now they all say, Putting on a bit of weight, eh? And I have to take it without any comeback because it's probably the truth.

I'm eating again. Twelve months and \$500 later, I'm eating, like, meals I've had teeth. Not like when I was little and grew them myself. These I bought. All glued in a red mouth. It looks a bit obscene at first but like Ovid probably said to the Emperor, "ascenity is in the mind and you wear your teeth in the head."

And that was the beginning of it all when the old ones wore out or dropped out or both. They were wrested from my

jaws and replaced with manufactured teeth guaranteed not to ache in a century. Like a splined sleeve machined to fit the gums.

They fill your mouth with spearmint plaster and then make the teeth. That's easy. It's wearing them makes for trouble.

Ever tried chewing on a soggy bread sandwich? The upper denture glues itself to the lower plate with a paralyzed tongue somewhere in between. You make a superhuman effort and you can feel the lower plate rise from its seat and take a walk around your mouth.

Worse than losing your bottom half is trying to eat toast or potato chips without them. The crisp, crunchy edges of the tasty treat play havoc with the gums. After two bites your mouth looks like the Sahara desert after the German Army went east the Allies went north and feels like it!

All this is pleasure in store. With each agonizing effort you know that one day you'll eat a steak, if you can afford the price. Same thing is with teeth.

More they cost, the less mouth wash you can buy. There's only one thing for it. You may figure you never have

to face up to toothache again. OK, but one thing's for sure... it's the last time I'll have all my teeth out!

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- 1/4 tsp black pepper
  - 1 minced clove garlic
  - 1 chopped onion
  - 1 " celery stalk
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  - 2 tsp salt
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**Wednesday, December 8, 1971 at 8pm**

To provide an opportunity for the nine candidates for the two positions of School Trustee to speak in support of their bid for this important office.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting to see and hear these candidates prior to the elections. A question and answer period will be scheduled following the presentations by all candidates.

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## DON'T PUSH!

There appeared to be a dearth of candidates for school board on Salt Spring Island. That was the picture until last week. This week brought a new wave of islanders to the hustings with a record nine candidates for three seats.

Local affairs are nowhere as prominent as on Salt Spring Island. For three school board seats are nine candidates and for one regional board seat are three. The proportion is constant.

In the outer islands the awareness is keen and there are two candidates each for two offices. Two are seeking the one seat on the board of the Regional District and two are in the running for the single Saturna seat on the Gulf Islands School District board.

Only on Mayne Island is the picture a little darker. There is no candidate for the unfilled school board seat. There were two originally, but one discovered that he could not meet the requirements of the provincial government in his length of residence on the island and the other was unable to file his papers in the required time.

The candidates might do well to learn one lesson. The voters would lose nothing by taking heed.

The problems of planning and zoning are paramount in the election issues for the regional board. Planning can rarely be considered without a rise in temperature. Nevertheless, no candidate is completely right and none is completely wrong. Planning is a matter of opinion and rarely a matter of fact. That some islanders have differing opinions is of little real significance; it was never otherwise.

If the election brings out the differences and lets animosities burn themselves out, it will have been well worth the exposure. If they are permitted to stay with us and fester, those differences will have gained nothing from a good airing at election time.

Candidates and voters should stand up and speak up clearly during the election campaign and then they should shut up for the next two years until another election looms. These animosities are not very important. The islands and their administration will remain long after we are all gone, even if the other fellow wins.

## Letters to the Editor

### DISTORTED REPORT

Editor, Driftwood,  
Your report of the zoning public hearing at Port Washington seems to me to give a distorted impression of what happened there. Saturna delegates had a different attitude to the rest of us. The most striking and perhaps surprising aspect of the meeting was the overwhelming expression of opinion that there are serious defects in the by-law as it stands now. And that it should be changed to meet the real requirements of the situation.

Your article says in the first paragraph "While Saturna delegates fought adoption of the by-law, ratepayers of the islands pleaded for the protection

of the rural character of the islands". Surely this sentence gives the impression that Saturna people were pleading for something different from the other "ratepayers".

The Saturna people along with nearly all the other speakers were pleading for precisely the same thing, as you say, to maintain the rural aspect of the islands. And the reason there is such overwhelming opposition to the present by-law is that it fails in this respect. The main defect in the by-law was brought out clearly enough at the meeting. It imposes such restrictions on the holders of large pieces of land that implementation of this by-law would force many of these prop-



erties into the hands of subdividers if and when the ten-acre restriction should be lifted or modified.

The meeting at Port Washington turned into something of a comic opera affair when the chair refused to permit any vote to be taken. The chair was supported in this by a member of the Capital Regional District who, at the previous meeting, had repeatedly told us that the Capital Regional Board wanted to hear local opinion. He seemed to have changed his mind. Not permitted a simple show of hands, we found ourselves standing up one by one, like enthusiasts at a fundamentalist revival meeting affirming our non faith in the zoning by-law. This process went on until, according to your count, thirty people had asked for withdrawal of the by-law and two people had supported it. This procedure took a long time and the meeting dragged on to a dreary close. The headline of your article reads "Outer Islanders Divided on By-Law". Yes, they were divided in the approximate ratio of thirty to two.

-John Smith,  
R.R. 1, Port Washington,  
South Pender Island,  
Nov. 22, 1971.

### BLOOD CLINIC

Editor, Driftwood,  
The Canadian Red Cross has requested the Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92, the Royal Canadian Legion to sponsor a Blood Clinic on Monday, December 6. The Legion considers it a privilege to assist in this most important public service.

The Blood Clinic will be held in the Legion Hall on Monday, Dec. 6. Hours of the clinic are: 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and 6.30 to 9 p.m.

All persons from the age of 18 to 65 may give a pint of blood. Young men of 17 years of age may also give a pint of blood with the permission of their parents. Permission cards are available at the Gulf Islands Secondary School and at the Legion Hall on the day of the clinic.

The target set and urgently needed by the Canadian Red Cross is 175 pints! We ask all the good people of Salt Spring Island, who are eligible to give blood, to come to the Legion Hall on December 6th and give the greatest gift of all - a pint of blood - the gift of life! Be a Blood Donor now, so those you help may LIVE!

Mr. Editor, we ask for your

support in passing this appeal to the members of our community through the medium of DRIFTWOOD.

-P.R. Bingham,  
Chairman Blood Clinic,  
The Royal Canadian Legion  
Pacific Branch No. 92,  
November 22, 1971.

### IS IT NECESSARY?

Editor, Driftwood,

The recent enactment of the Salt Spring Island Improvement District By-Law 15 poses a number of questions: What is a reasonable hour to "enter any building or premises in the Salt Spring Island Improvement District"? Is it a rubber stamp copy of a by-law from elsewhere or is it especially designed for Salt Spring Island? There are several points in the by-law which I feel require careful scrutiny:

1. Hours of entry,
2. The Trustees' and Fire Chief's ability to add clauses at will,
3. What constitutes a "dangerous amount of combustible or explosive matter"?
4. Does it mean public "buildings or premises", or private?

Wouldn't a Fire Prevention Educational Program be better than putting a fear into people with fines and imprisonment? Is the purpose of the fines to generate additional revenue?

-W.J. Stepaniuk,  
P. O. Box 5,  
Ganges,  
November 28, 1971.

### A NEEDED FACILITY

Editor, Driftwood,

Since coming to live on Salt Spring Island in the summer of 1967, we have been closely associated with local arts, crafts, and drama.

We are therefore exceedingly interested in the projected Activity Room-Community Cen-

tre to be attached to the elementary school, and its endorsement by island property owners.

In the questionnaire put out by the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Advisory Committee two years ago, residents were asked

"If more jobs are needed on the island, what kind of new development would you like to see planned?"

In the section "Arts & Crafts" an overwhelming majority wrote "Yes".

But where do we develop them? Have you tried teaching or learning a craft, or painting in the Mahon Hall Board Room? Or rehearsing a play there? The excellent workshops sponsored by the local Potters' Guild, taught by off-island experts, during the past two winters, have only been possible because of the generous loan of private facilities.

The shortcomings of the Secondary School Auditorium are known to everyone. The Mahon Hall and Central Hall are old, cold, and restricted by the Fire Marshall to very small audiences. The stages are cramped dressing rooms non-existent, and lighting circuits almost so.

The community facility to adjoin the new elementary school activity room is the shaded area of the preliminary architects' plan shown elsewhere in this paper.

It is an area roughly 20'x 68' comprising a stage-workroom 16'x 50', a storage room, and a corridor which would connect it with dressing and wash-room facilities. The main area of 800 sq. feet would be adaptable to many uses. It would be very well lit, have an easily cleaned floor, cupboards and sink, and a loft at one end for the storage of stage props. It would be cut off from the Activity Room by doors so that it could be used by the public during the day. It would have, in addition to a curtain in the proscenium arch, wing and back-stage curtains on tracks so they would be pulled out of the way when not in use for theatrical endeavours. The \$50,000 asked for by the Capital Regional District plebiscite would also cover a projection booth and screen, and special acoustical materials for the activity room ceiling and walls. The activity room will seat from 400 to 500.

The scale of fees for rental of the whole Community Activity Centre has already been set by the School Board. For educational or cultural events there will be no charge if no admission fee is charged -- if there is, \$10. For a money-raising event the fee will be \$25 plus overtime janitorial services.

We have often heard it said that the Island needs a Community Centre. With our present population imagine the cost of a separately built and maintained facility. We can have all the advantages by saying "yes" to this plebiscite and it will cost the average taxpayer \$3 a year.

-Gerry & Olive Clayton,  
Box 413, Ganges,  
Nov. 26th, 1971.

### NO FAITH

Editor, Driftwood,  
The meeting called by the Regional Planning Board at

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## Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1971

### ANGLICAN

St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. Mark's	Central	" "	11:00 "
St. Margaret's	Galiano	Evening Prayer	7:30 pm

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 am

### UNITED

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am
Box 461, Ganges		(Child Care Provided)	
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**DID YOU KNOW?**

That the elementary school is a completely wooden structure and has no sprinkler system or fire escape? Hand-operated fire extinguishers must be relied upon in the event of fire.

Because of this inadequate situation no outside groups, such as a play school for three and four-year-olds, are allowed to use the facilities on a permanent basis.

Yet, every day, close to 400 children attend classes in this same building, for six hours a day.

During the regular fire drill practices only four of the 13 classrooms, including kinder-

garten in an outside portable, have their own door leading directly outside. Nine classes must walk through the halls and out of one of the four exits.

That our elementary pupils must also make do with Mahor Hall for indoor physical education activities?

This structure is wooden, poorly lighted, and hard to keep clean due to its antiquity. It is without permanent physical education equipment. The storage arrangement for available P.E. equipment is sadly lacking in that it is not centralized in one accessible location.

Professor N. V. Scarfe, Dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, has emphasized that work and play are not opposites. He has said that "the sooner it is understood that thorough education goes on only when considerable effort is expended in the spirit of serious play, the better it will be for our whole educational system... Play is as necessary to the mental health of the child as food is to physical well-being".

That the Industrial Education and Home Economics rooms in the secondary school present their own unique problems?

There are too many pupils for the space and time available. The programs are severely curtailed, due to limited facilities. As result there are split classes in wood and metal, and the Home Economics room must double as a cooking and sewing lab. Due to regulations only a certain number of students can be accommodated at one time.

Yet, under adverse conditions Mr. Neish, the Industrial Education teacher, has managed to help his students build sabots, canoes and dune buggies, in addition to the regular courses.

Given the proper facilities, our students have the ability to succeed in areas as yet denied them because of lack of time and space.

They are our children. Ten, 20 years from now, they will still be our children. We and they want to be a part of an achieving school which opens up possibilities. We want to help this most important of our natural resources grow to its fullest potential.

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**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**



Youngsters have more to play with at Ganges school. As a result of combined planning and work by teachers and pupils of both Salt Spring Elementary and Gulf Island Se-

condary schools, some new pieces of equipment have appeared on the elementary school field, and more are on the way.

Six sets of chinning bars have been put up by members of the

secondary school's community recreation class.

Elementary school pupils are busy preparing logs for climbing apparatus that will be erected shortly. These items are part of an 'Adventure Playground' being put up in front of the elementary school.

Students enjoy this type of apparatus, as well as developing many physical skills and improving co-ordination, DRIFTWOOD was told.

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**ISLAND ARTISTS SHOWING**

Ralph Sketch of North Pender has an exhibition of bronze equestrian statuettes at the Leaf Hill Galleries, Bastion Square, Victoria.

Fellow exhibitor is Victoria born artist Ronald Jackson whose work has been shown around the world.

Geoffrey Rock, Stanley Point Drive, has a show at Vancouver's Alex Fraser Galleries, until December 9. Recently he exhibited 14 oils at the Gainsborough Gallery in Calgary.

Miss Elfriede Hoffmann, Mrs Ora Symes and Mrs. Connie Swartz all from Pender island were at the Joe Plaskett exhibition at the Print Gallery in Victoria last week.

**GALIANO SHOOT**

On Saturday, Dec. 12, Galiano Rod and Gun Club will hold a .22 shoot. In charge of the program is Mrs. Dora Darling.

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Planning, future development, the original planning questionnaire and the new planning questionnaire were all under fire on Monday evening when three candidates for regional office vigorously attacked or defended the past two years' activities.

The coming planning questionnaire is an anaesthetic, warned Candidate Beth Wood. "Don't take the anaesthetic," she warned.

Islanders will wake up and find that all their planning has

# CANDIDATES LOOK AT PLANNING OF

been done for them, suggested Mrs. Wood.

The Capital Regional Board is laughing, she continued, laughing at the simple people out on the islands.

"Don't be lulled into false security!"

Director Marc Holmes was vigorous in his defence of the Capital Region's planning. He recalled that the entire planning picture was brought about by the "rape of North Pender". A similar program went ahead on Mayne Island. The islands were alarmed by this unrestricted small-lot development, he recalled and the minister stepped in to restrict subdivision to 10-acre lots until a form of planning had been implemented.

All three candidates referred to the planning questionnaire distributed two years ago on Salt Spring Island.

Jim Wilkinson promised to negotiate with the provincial government to allocate office space at the Court House where he could be located at specific times during each week to meet islanders and to discuss problems.

Mr. Wilkinson took the most positive stand of all three candidates when he stated frankly that he favored incorporation.

Incorporation of Salt Spring Island as a district municipality would provide islanders with a strong voice in their own destiny, he asserted.

The two-year-old questionnaire came in for a sharp exchange.

Mrs. Wood had declined to fill one out, she told the meeting.

"I was fearful of questionnaires and I held it in contempt," said the candidate.

Mr. Wilkinson was not living on the island at the time of the questionnaire and Mr. Holmes was left to defend it.

The questionnaire was filled in by 1,000 people out of a total of 2,800, he recalled. The questionnaire was of such a quality that it has been used as a pattern on many occasions in other communities, he stated.

Mr. Holmes referred to the pattern drawn by the questionnaire. It sought controls to prevent spoliation; it didn't want the rural character of the island changed; 92% wanted planning; 74% wanted zoning. "These are the facts on

which I base my policy," he stated.

First touch of humor for the evening came when Mr. Holmes stated he would also pay tribute to his political enemies.

"Yvette Valcourt has followed me everywhere with that little microphone," he recalled amid laughter. She must have stacks of me on tape!"

In the next few days, observed Director Holmes, he will be addressing the minister of municipal affairs on the problems of electoral area representation.

"I won't be a bit surprised to find that little microphone in a corner of Mr. Dan Campbell's office," he told the meeting.

Mrs. Valcourt has attended public meetings, planning meetings and regional board meetings with her tape recorder to take down everything Director Holmes has said.

He has a four-point campaign, concluded Mr. Holmes, to keep the present rural character of Salt Spring Island; to keep population density low; to prevent pollution and to retain the condition whereby people of diverse income levels can live on the island.

"Don't just vote for yourselves," he told the audience. "Vote for your children!"

Mr. Wilkinson stated that he is dissatisfied with the way things are going and the outside influences being exerted on islanders and the island.

"In order to preserve our way of life," he told the packed hall, "we must fight for it!"

He is not in complete agreement with the "august body," the Capital Regional Board, said Mr. Wilkinson.

"All decisions affecting this island should be made on the island, not in Victoria," he asserted.

He faulted the island director for not being sufficiently aggressive in gaining federal grants for the island. He believes a stronger voice is needed for islanders.

"I don't intend to go in there with a chip on my shoulder," he stated. "But you'd better believe I'm going to be heard!"

The regional director is the only link between the people of the island and Victoria and the only way things can be changed here is when all the islanders get behind the director. Mr. Wilkinson felt that this administrative power should not be vested in one man. One can be influenced. One man can be intimidated, he warned. There should be a group of representatives from the island

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## NEW PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED AT SALT SPRING

BY THESPIAN

Strange conversations may be heard all over Salt Spring Island these days. "Bah! Humbug!" : "Husbands need spanking regularly!" or "Why are they bringing us something when we don't have anything to give them?"

But don't worry!

It's not a new movement of Women's Lib, or the Anti-Christmas League rearing its ugly head. It's just members of the Salt Spring Players rehearsing their lines for their show on December 10, 11 and 12.

Olive Clayton is haunting the Mahon Hall, directing "A Marriage Has Been Disarranged" and "A Little Something for Christmas", the former written by the English film-directing team of Muriel and Sydney Box, and the latter adapted from the famous TV comedy series, "Ethel and Albert".

The Newmans and their hard-working cast are busily rehearsing a condensed version of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol".

The original dialogue is un-

changed, but the whole story has been cut down, and some delightful additions made.

Music and lyrics by the talented and versatile Newmans add color and life to Alf Howell's brilliant portrayal of Scrooge, and the climax is Mr. Fezziwig's Ball.

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Surname	Other Name	Position	Term of Office	Address	Occupation
CAMPBELL	James M.	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	TWO YEAR TERM	SATURNA ISLAND	FARMER
PURCHASE	Joan	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	TWO YEAR TERM	PORT WASHINGTON	RETIRED

Such poll will be open at: Galiano Island School, Pender Island School, Mayne Island School, Saturna Island Community Hall, on Saturday, December 11, 1971, between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

Advance Poll: December 6, 7, 8, at the following residences: C. Webb - Residence, Galiano Island  
W. H. Morson - Residence, Mayne Island  
O. Auchterlonie - Residence, Pender Island  
J. E. Money - Residence, Saturna Island

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1971

D. A. Young  
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Capital Regional District

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instead of a single spokesman. Mr. Wilkinson has studied the "so-called option situation" and felt he must turn it down. "Once they've given us that choice, just let's make sure they keep their word!" he warned his listeners. He stressed the need for a strong man in the regional seat. "If you give me your mandate you may be very sure I will not let you down!" he told the audience.

Mrs. Wood is concerned over planning. She has sensed the uncertainty of people to whom she has spoken and "You sense danger in planning of the island". She was critical of some aspects of the first look at the islands by the Capital Region, the Gulf Islands Study.

She looked askance at references to the islands and their relationship to the rest of the Georgia Basin. The suggestion in the study that the future of the islands was the concern of the capital region or of the province affronted her.

Islanders have not been questioned in connection with their views on developments in Sidney or in Saanich, she exclaimed.

She did not like the idea of linking the recreational character of the Gulf Islands with the American San Juan Islands.

She realizes that islanders are to receive another questionnaire just before the festive season. It will be the first time in Canada that a community has been invited to plan itself, Mrs. Wood recalled Chairman Hugh Curtis as hav-

ing stated. "First time in Canada Heaven help the rest of Canada," she exclaimed.

A questionnaire of this type is a simple way of keeping people quiet, she suggested amid applause.

Best way to plan and the only way to consider the planning options to be distributed is to sit down as groups and discuss them to reach a agreement.

If islanders would sit down and work for one plan for the island they could take it to the Capital Regional Board and on to the provincial government if necessary, she urged.

"I believe there is a sensible way to plan Salt Spring Island," said the candidate.

## TWO ELECTION MEETINGS ARE COMING UP

Two more election meetings are looming for Salt Spring Island.

On Friday evening the three candidates for Regional District will speak at Fulford Hall. Director Marc Holmes, Jim Wilkinson and Mrs. Beth Wood will all be there to explain their policies.

On December 8, next Wednesday evening, an election meeting will be held in the high school at Ganges by the Salt Spring Island Ratepayers' Association.

School board candidates will be able to present their platforms and visitors will learn of the modified school referendum.

CENTENNIAL MEMO -- Bligh Island in Nootka Sound was named after one of Captain Cook's captains, William Bligh who later won notoriety in the famous mutiny on the Bounty.

## GARBAGE IS GROOVY

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### AND HERE'S WHAT TO SAVE

BY RECYCLIST

Many thanks to all islanders who are now recycling glass, tin, paper, etc. To all the rest of you who want to do something about conservation, here's what you can deposit in the recycling boxes, either the one on Churchill Road, or the box at the corner of Bayview Avenue, in Vesuvius:

1. TIN CANS, washed and flattened.
2. BOTTLES, any kind, washed and labels removed.
3. ALUMINUM, TV dinner trays, etc.

4. PAPER, All scrap paper except newsprint or boned (waxed or plasticized).
5. PLASTIC BAGS
6. EGG CARTONS
7. FAT, put all drippings in a covered tin.

Separate the above 7 items and deposit the separate bags of cans, bottles, paper, etc. in one of the recycling boxes. The Vesuvius box is conveniently located for all recyclers along Sunset Drive.

The boxes are emptied by the Spec Recycling Committee members, and the reusable garbage is taken to the Victoria Project Recycle Depot just off Quadra at MacKenzie. There, a staff of volunteers sorts and ships the stuff to the buyers.

More and more people are beginning to realize that we live in a closed system and it's pretty stupid to destroy the ship in which we sail.

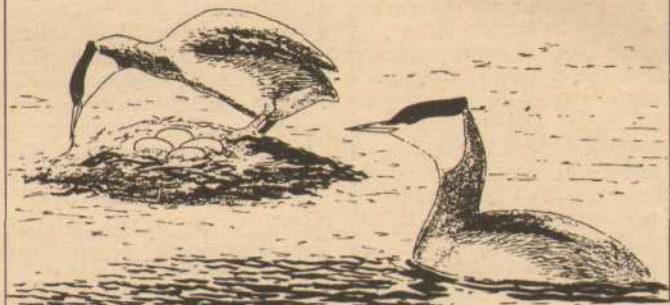
It's not much trouble to sort and wash the food containers, and not too inconvenient to leave them in one of the boxes

The Spec Recycling Committee would be delighted to know of any other groups who want to set up their own Recycle Box.

Information about recycling sheets are available at DRIFTWOOD; or phone 537-2655.

## MARSH WORLD

by ANGUS SHORT  
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This grebe prefers the borders of freshwater lakes and marshes where stands of bulrush are found. It is distinguished by its black crown, white cheeks and rusty-red neck. Like all grebes its legs are so far back that it has difficulty walking and waddles awkwardly onto the eggs, after jumping onto the nest from the water. Nest - a wet floating platform of marsh debris, anchored to reeds, occasionally on a muskrat house. It feeds on small fish, crustaceans and aquatic insects.

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By H.J. CARLIN

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HOLMES	Marcus	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	TWO YEAR TERM	FULFORD HARBOUR	FARMER
WILKINSON	James R.	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	TWO YEAR TERM	GANGES	BUSINESSMAN
WOOD	Elizabeth C.	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	TWO YEAR TERM	GANGES	FARMER

Such poll will be open at: School Board Office, Ganges, Nan's Coffee Shop, Fulford Harbour, on Saturday, December 11, 1971 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

Advance poll: December 6, 7, 8 at the residence of A. J. Dillabough, Hundred Hills Subdivision Lower Salt Spring Way, Ganges, B. C., between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1971

D.A. Young  
Returning Officer  
Capital Regional District

### With knife and Fork Through the Gulf Islands

BY GEORGE LID

Isn't it hell knowing where to keep things? How people in bungalow blobs without attics or basements manage, I'll never know. It must be like living in a lifeboat. I have a distinct feeling that thwarting the magpie instinct builds up trouble. No home is complete without a rats' nest of junk.

In that respect Nature was kinder to some of our cousins. The hamster has his cheeks and the kangaroo its pouch. My

English grandfather wil had a large oak chest which would have looked at home on the Spanish Main. He had made it himself not long after the Franco-Prussian war. By the time I first saw it, it had already acquired the patina of age.

It was quite a simple affair, really, though all the joints were dovetailed. It had a device to stop the lid falling on your head. This was needed, because the lid was heavy en-

ough to brain you. Otherwise it was remarkable only for the beautiful finish which Rolls Royce used to brag about in car bodies. Only old cabinet-makers can give such loving sheen to wood. You could rub your hand along the top and feel as if you were stroking Cleopatra. It smelled of resins and waxes and spice. Long John Silver would have latched onto it on sight.

The lock wasn't terribly elaborate; just a big hasp and staple, with an enormous brass padlock. Grandfather carried the key on a chain around his neck.

The legend of the chest was established long before I appeared on the scene. My Grandmother Emily had twelve boys to feed on a carpenter's wages. The ingenuity required to do this would have made Stafford Cripps look like a fumbling amateur. There wasn't a penny to spare for frills, and that included Christmas. They were proud folks, my English grandparents, and though money was as scarce as hen's teeth, the boys lacked for nothing.

The problem of Christmas toys must have been solved shortly after the first boy was born. Grandfather Wil simply decided to make them himself. I never saw one, but I'm told they were marvels of wood-craft: things to pull, push and throw; castles with archers and knights; building sets, cricket

bats and much else, all by his own hand in a little wooden shack backing on to the outside W.C. in the backyard. The house was in Dashwood Road. I feel about it the way Mohammedans do about Mecca.

Unfortunately, as the boys were flown in by a stork working on time and a half, Grandfather ran out of time in which

council house bulging with kids isn't ideally constructed to double as a warehouse. I think that's when Grandfather felt obliged to make the wooden chest, as a kind of secure resting place for toys on the inactive list. He must have been a man of vision, because he made the chest large enough to accommodate all the toys subsequently required in the rear-

## GRANDFATHER'S MAGI

to do his job, grow a few cabbages, visit the local and continue making a different toy for each boy each Christmas. He solved the problem in no time flat. If anybody thinks the current fadword "recycling" is original, all I can say is that Grandfather Wil invented it round about 1890. What he did was to make a few extra toys over and beyond immediate requirements. He also counted on the length of human memory, and wasn't far wrong. Thus about the end of January, the boys' Christmas toys used to disappear one by one, to reappear several Christmases later with different name tags. In between the spares helped to bridge the memory gap.

The key problem was, of course, where to store them in between the annual shuffle. A

ing of his round dozen. Family Planning? Just another label, really.

Each Christmas the kids would troop downstairs and be handed a "new" toy. Occasionally one would mutter that it looked familiar, but then he'd be impaled on a look which put an end to the matter. I suspect that Grandfather's system of rotation wasn't of the same calibre as his cabinet-work. Anyway, it worked pretty well, and the chest did yeoman service. It seemed to be bottomless.

I don't know at what point Grandfather began to change into a squirrel. It must have happened gradually, so that the family was at first not aware of a quirk solidifying into a habit. Once established, they grew used to it. What

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| BALTZER | Charles M. |
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| HARKEMA | Jan H.     |
| HILL    | Raymond C. |
| KYLE    | Dorothy M. |
| SIMONS  | Margaret   |
| THOMAS  | Marion     |

Such poll will be opened at the School Board Office, Ganges, and Nan's Coffee Shop, Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, B.C. on the Eleventh day of December, 1971, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 o'clock in the evening, of which every qualified voter is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1971.

"J. Vodden"  
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### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

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| CAMPBELL | J. Lorraine |
| DAVIDSON | Thomas      |

Such poll will be opened at the Saturna Island Community Hall, Saturna Island, B.C. on the Eleventh day of December, 1971, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 o'clock in the evening, of which every qualified voter is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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"J. Vodden"  
Returning Officer.

### SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Glad we can watch the Grey Cup in peace and quiet, would sure hate to be out at Empire Stadium in this rain and with all those people!

Frank and bonny Bea Froese had bonny Bea's sister exciting Edna and husband Harold Engelbrecht from the States up for a short visit. Whenever the Froese's have company they drag out the music and end up with a good old fashioned sing song.

Harry Oldham of Samuel Island says he has to read the DRIFTWOOD to catch up on the news. It was sure "soft" news as he had heard nothing about Bing Crosby or anyone else buying Samuel Island.

Out from Kamsack, Sask., for the winter at their daughter's lithesome Leona Steeves' are William and captivating Catherine Price. The reason Catherine is captivating is that she likes to do such things as playing cribbage with the joker wild.

It never rains but it pours and bashful Betty Carpentier ran into a hurricane last week, every one in her family had something wrong from earache stubbed toes, toothache, etc. To put it mildly they had an aggravating week. The good said news is that happy Hilda Yates is home from Lady Minto. Lloyd Moulton had a bad session with the dentist but is OK now.

That "RED" Light flashing

out on Crispin Rock in Lyall Harbour is a new buoy. The old buoy must have slipped south a bit as the new one is quite a ways north now.

There is little news this week. Opened out my note book and all we could find was my wife's grocery list so was almost tempted to print that.

Bill and irresistible Irene Lawson have formed a "Teen Club" and are putting up a billiard and ping pong tables for the group. More on this later.

On December 18, a Saturday, our annual Christmas Party in the Hall. On Sunday December 19, the Santa Claus Ship is due. On Tuesday, December 21, our Candlelight Dinner (that date is tentative) More on all these dates next week.

Next Saturday, Dec. 4, the male Bridge Players will host the Ladies to a dinner at the hall. The menu is still a secret. Will type out the paeons of praise from the Ladies next week.

The Saturna Island Women's Bridge Club, twelve strong, went into Burnaby last Thursday and were hosted by an naughty Tracy Harrower and her Burnaby Ladies Club, a good number of whom holiday at East Point each year. Understand the ladies had a real rough boat trip home.

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happened was that Grandfather graduated from squirreling away toys to squirreling away any thing he was given; in fact, anything that wasn't nailed down. It would all disappear into the chest. He'd pick up whatever it was, and sidle away like a crab, trying to look casual. Then you'd hear the lid lift. After a pause it would slam and the padlock

**MAGIC CHEST**

and hasp would rattle. This meant the item had been safely interred.

It grew to be a family joke. My father was quite a tease and baited many a trap by causing moveable items to be put in Grandfather's way. Mostly, the old man was on to it, but sometimes the packrat instinct overpowered him. Then there were broad grins in the family for days. Grandfather knew he'd been had, but would cover up by muttering something about tidiness. I know all this is true, by the way, because I once gave him two of my favorite glass king cobs for his birthday, and after expressing his pleasure, he shuffled up stairs and I heard the sequence of sounds which indicated the marbles were being put away in the chest. I never saw them again. Grandfather Wil was not prepared to revive the Christmas cycle for a single grandson any more than Ludwig Bemelman's restaurateur was prepared to cut up his elephant for a single cutlet.

After that, I romanticised the thing a bit. There was a story I'd just read about a door in a wall that gave onto a magnificent garden. I felt sure Grandfather Wil's chest must be like that. I was convinced that it had a false bottom, with a trapdoor leading via a ladder to a nether region peopled by goblins and elves, all looking like Grandfather and busy making things with miniature tools.

Grandfather died shortly before the war broke out. My father, as the last surviving son, inherited a few gnarled pipes, a walking stick and the wooden chest. It was duly installed in his bedroom.

I joined the Army, and it was some time before I came home on leave. When I did, I had managed to acquire a bottle of brandy, which I gave to my father with a flourish.

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**ROCK ORATORIO WELL RECEIVED**

It was a dull November morning on Sunday when St. Mary's Church at Fulford was already filling with the congregation before the hour of 11.

There was an air of excitement and expectation.

St. Mary's looked different on that particular morning. The whole Chancel had been transformed to take the congregation back to the ancient biblical days of Joseph, with his coat of many colors, and his 11 brothers.

This story was all told in music and song in a fascinating "rock oratorio" put on by the children's choir, the nucleus of which is St. Mary's children's choir, with other children joining them for this special children's service.

The back-drops were made by A. H. R. Howell.

The play was in two parts; Mrs. Margaret Howell was soloist and Norman Hind-Smith was organist. Mrs. Hind-Smith gave the introductory speech. Mrs. Edward Lacy read the story of Joseph from the pulpit.

Behind the scenes were Mrs. Doris Andrews and Mrs. Bessie Dane, who were responsible for training the children. Mrs. Andrews deserves credit for bringing the Oratorio into being, making the costumes and inspiring the whole cast with her enthusiasm.

Mrs. Dane spends her time with the children and, with the

He wasn't to know the shenanigans it had cost me, but I did expect he'd break out the glasses and we'd hoist a few on the spot. Not on your life, Nellie. He cradled the bottle on his lap, almost stroking the label. After a while, he excused himself and went upstairs with it. I heard a sequence of sounds I hadn't heard since childhood. Father was putting the bottle away in Grandfather's chest.

When he came down, I said, jocularly: "What's up, Dad, you caught the habit?" He said he didn't know what I was talking about; but he knew that I knew, and I knew that he knew I knew. Whatever magnetism the chest had generated for Grandfather had clearly been transmitted to my father. I asked my mother about it, and she shrugged it off. Viennese women expect their men, especially if they happen to be Englishmen, to be eccentric.

After the war, I came out to Canada. My father died two years later, and I just didn't have the money to fly back and help my mother with the arrangements. It was a sad and bitter moment. As a result, Grandfather's chest was dispersed along with other household effects. I was too distraught to think of asking her to ship it out to Canada.

If she had, I wonder if the chest would have continued to exercise its strange pull. Now I'll never know. But somewhere out there is a man, otherwise normal, who will have turned into a human magpie. His family may think him a bit odd, but that's a small price to pay for the key to my Grandfather Wil's magic world inside the old oak chest.

assistance of Mrs. E. Lacy, the children are gaining valuable lessons in voice culture.

The Oratorio was bound to be a success.

Everyone seemed inspired that morning and the little church was filled with the happy voices as the children went through their parts with never a falter.

Joseph, played by Alec McManus, had quite a time with his many brothers, who finally threw him into a pit. Jacob was played by Ian Lacy and Pharaoh by Kitty Byron, while the servant was Wendy Reeves. Gail Horrocks and Anna Mollet were

in the court scene and Joseph's brothers were Kathy and Kirk Arnold, Sunday Byron, Sharon Dixon, Terry Harrocks, Lorne and Paula Hughes, Jane and Heather Rooke, Michelle Stanton and Giselle Temmel.

The children carrying the songs in the choir were Christine Lacy, Sharon Anderson, Janette and Patti Olsen, and Loretta Dodds. These children put their heart and soul into the singing and indeed, little Lor-

etta Dodds looked and sounded (Turn to Page Twelve)

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**The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)**  
**SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO. 15**

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

"Are you in favor of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within Three (3) years from December 31st, 1971, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates per annum as may be specified by the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority at the time of the borrowing and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty-five years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$752,000.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:-

	Eligible for Provincial Grants	Not eligible for Provincial Grants	Total
<b>(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites:</b>			
Salt Spring .....	\$ 20,000	\$.....	
Pender .....	5,000	.....	\$ 25,000
<b>(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</b>			
Salt Spring Elementary...	312,500	.....	
Galiano Elementary.....	3,500	.....	
Mayne Elementary.....	4,000	.....	
Saturna Elementary.....	3,700	.....	
Gulf Islands Secondary...	286,800	.....	610,500
<b>(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</b>			
Gulf Islands Secondary...	40,000	.....	
Salt Spring Elementary..	5,000	.....	45,000
<b>(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:</b>			
Plans and Supervision...	39,000	.....	
Contingencies.....	32,500	.....	71,500
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATES</b>			<b>\$752,000</b>

Resolution Passed the 18th day of November, 1971  
 Approved by the Minister of Education the 19th day of November, 1971  
 Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 25th day of November, 1971.  
 Received the Assent of the Owner-Electors of the District the... day of .....

CORPORATE SEAL (signed) Iona V. Curdie, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
 (signed) Roma Sturdy, SECRETARY-TREASURER

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PROPOSED QUESTION UPON WHICH THE VOTE OF THE OWNER-ELECTORS WILL BE TAKEN AT:

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<u>Galiano Island</u>	Galiano Elementary School	Galiano, B. C.
<u>Mayne Island</u>	Mayne Elementary School	Mayne, B. C.
<u>Pender Island</u>	Pender Elementary School	North Pender Island, B. C.
<u>Saturna Island</u>	Saturna Island Community Hall	Saturna, B. C.

On Saturday, December 11th, 1971,  
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## Mrs. Coels Named To Church Group

Archdeacon and Mrs. R. B. Horsefield welcomed 17 members of the parish evening branch, A.C.W., on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Members brought packages for the gift-exchange draw to follow the meeting. Fifty cents per member donation was made to the Pender Island CARE tree as the price of each draw ticket. It was the last meeting before the holiday season.

Meeting opened with prayers and a Bible reading by President, Mrs. Agnes Baker. Proceeds from the Christmas bazaar and bake sale amounted to \$59.

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Dorcas report from Mrs. Alice Coels listed 11 boxes of used clothing delivered by Dr. Horsefield at the Deanery meeting in Chemainus.

Mrs. A. Horrocks volunteered delivery of two additional boxes, now ready.

Mrs. B. A. Andrews obtained the new address of the Prayer Partner, Mrs. Pam Niblock. A subscription to Beautiful B. C. was sent to Pam with Christmas greetings from the branch, by Mrs. H. Newman.

After brief reports on the numerous activities of the past year, the meeting adjourned and Dr. Horsefield took the chair for election of officers.

President is Mrs. Alice Coels with vice-president, Mrs. L. Mouat; treasurer, Mrs. A. Horrocks, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Spencer, re-elected Dorcas, Mrs. R. Magee; Prayer Partner, Mrs. D. J. Piperno; educational secretary, Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, re-elected; social convener, Mrs. E. H. Gear, re-elected; tea and refreshments, Mrs. D. Seward; cards to hospitalized or bereaved members, Mrs. H. Newman. Mrs. Alice Coels then took the chair.

Dr. Horsefield announced the donation of a refrigerator for the parish hall kitchen, by Daisy Gear. He also stated that St. Chad's Home for Boys is now government-subsidized so our annual \$100 donation will no longer be needed. He phoned Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sutherland at St. Chad's about Christmas gifts for the boys. Mrs. Sutherland will send a list of names, ages and desires. Mrs. H. Newman and Mrs. L. Mouat will buy, wrap and see to delivery of gifts.

**CENTENNIAL MEMO** -- Vesuvius Bay on Salt Spring Island perpetuates the name of HM Vesuvius, a paddle sloop of 976 tons which was in service against Russia in the Black Sea 1854-56.

**REMEMBER**



**HELP YOUR RED CROSS TO HELP**

A donation of \$20 to the Pender Island Pearson CARE tree was approved.

In December, \$10 will be given to Mrs. J. Rooke, for Young Explorers.

Resignation of Mrs. B. A. Doris Andrews was received with regret. She is leaving Salt Spring.

## PENDER PLAYERS ENJOY BEST COMEDY EVER ATTEMPTED

Portree supplied the setting and Philip Johnson's Charade supplied the fun when Pender Players met at the home of Jay and Maude Baird.

It was president Olive Aughterlonie's first outing after a month in Lady Minto.

"The most hilarious evening! I laughed til I cried. The best comedy we've ever had!"

At their best were Maude Adams Baird, Jessie Cornaby, Dorothy Grimmer, Edith Pearson and Mildred Pert. Daphne Stevens did a Cockney cook in a large house, as to the manor born... below stairs.

EGGING THEM ON, director Gertrude Bennett, John Copley Capt. Cecil Claxton, Alex Gray and Nep Grimmer. Pender Players gave \$10 to George Pearson for his CARE tree.

## MRS KINGSMILL DIES AT GANGES AFTER LEAVING GALIANO

One of Galiano's most-loved former residents passed away suddenly at Ganges, on Nov. 24.

Mary Alice Kingsmill is survived by her husband, Jack at Ganges; one daughter, Mrs. Molly Boback, Fredrickton, N. B., and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held, followed by cremation, Goodman's Funeral Home, Ganges in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kingsmill was born in England, and spent much of her earlier years in Eastern Canada, at one time owning several houses in Ottawa, before coming to Vancouver.

She moved to Galiano Island in the early 1940's, to own and operate a little tourist resort at Arbutus Point. She then moved to Retreat Cove, where she operated a store for several years.

Always a wanderer, she moved to Pender Island for a short time, but back to Galiano, where she and her husband would delight in buying an older home, working to renovate and plant beautiful flowers, and gardens, then sell as soon as it looked so lovely, and buy another place, and begin all over again.

Just a short while ago, she and her husband moved to Ganges, where they lived quietly.

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Capital Regional District and School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)



That's Bobby Lawson with the grin. He is taking the trophy from W.F. Slim Thorburn for the most improved lacrosse player. And the reason for Slim Thorburn's grin is that he's happy to present Salt Spring Insurance Agencies trophy.

## Ask For Limited Range

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has recommended to the Capital Regional District that the projected planning options be distributed only to property owners and residents of the Gulf Islands.

The options referred to are the questionnaires to be distributed explaining the choices open to islanders in terms of future development.

There has been some opposition to the suggestion that the questionnaire might be distributed over a wider area than the islands.

Many islanders feel that cir-

ulation should be limited to property owners and that residents should be excluded.

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# PAINTERS FROM PROVINCE AND PARIS

BY CULTUS COULEE

Tell them Joe sent you. He sent us all to a love-in at Victoria's Print Gallery, whose Wharf Street entrance is in the night shadows.

Some 60 previewers rejoiced to have Joe Plaskett in their midst again that Monday, November 1.

Of 60 paintings many were done chez Joseph, rue Pecquay, in Paris, where he has the top two storeys of a 15th century building.

"I live in a house of glass and a mirror collection and chandeliers," he said on TV. "They give another dimension, with light coming off everything."

Gallery walls glimmer and glow. Tablecloth textures are rich; rugs blue and rose. On stereo Getz and Gilberto play Carlos Jobim. It is music to look at pictures by.

"The Pot of Honey" \$500, must be Lillooet Golden Cariboo! A self-portrait has a foreground stuffed owl, like its owner, tall, tawny, truth-seeking.

He's lived in Paris 20 years, on and off. People from home drop in, like poet Phyllis Webb. (He returned the call at Fulford). Or Victoria artist Dorothy Williams.

Around the World in 900 days Mrs. Williams, now home,

tells of the Plaskett pad with its Flea Market treasures, piano and chamber music.

"A narrow little street and the house looks as if it may fall down any minute! The porter's bell jangles and Joe rushes down to let you in. He paints what he loves around him. He was getting a Canadian show ready. Happy, pleasant, unruffled.

"When Joe gives a party, all Paris is there! Members of all the arts. A farewell before he left for Canada. Huge candles dripping on suits and gowns! Such fun!"

Joe has a love affair with the past. His pet old wooden houses are disappearing faster than he can record them. He paints "the magic and mystery and wonder of things. Moods. The morning innocence of spring-time; the lazy maturity of summer; autumn's melancholy. The death of winter with life kept warm in the dark and comfortable interiors. I like to induce joy and laughter rather than sadness and suffering."

Joe Plaskett got History honors at UBC and did teacher training. He taught for five years and took night classes at Vancouver School of Art with Ustinov, Shadbolt, Binning, Amess and Scott. He also studied at Banff School of Fine Arts with A.Y. Jackson.

The Emily Carr scholarship in 1945, let Joe study full time. He was in San Francisco with David Park, Clay Spohn and Clyfford Still. In New York he painted with Hans Hofmann, (my "master"), followed by the Slade, London. The Paris painter was with Leger and Lombard, in Paris.

He was principal of Winnipeg School of Art from 1947 to 1949 and then taught at Banff School, UBC and Vancouver School of Art.

Since 1957 he's lived solely from painting, in Paris.

His work is in European galleries and private collections, and in the Americas from Gov. Gen. Michener to Sao Paulo.

Ottawa's National Gallery is sponsoring Joe Plaskett and His Paris - In Search Of Time Past, 30 paintings and Jaunes' photo murals of the studio, to tour Canada for a year.

In the summer of 1970 Joe and cousin Douglas Fraser, Osoyoos, in a 30 ft. sailboat, discovered the Gulf Islands. He found St. Mary Lake, where Joe's brother-in-law and sister, the Geoffrey Dysons, Duncan, have a place; the Colin Kings' arbutus, on Old Scott Road; Saturna and Samuel both appear in the show.

The islands floored Joe. It's so beautiful! It's like a

childhood tale. It's romantic discovering an island all by yourself."

## MAYNE

Aboard the Tsimshean, the island hoppers' special. Broke but happy a group from Mayne are returning after an afternoon at the Galiano Ladies Service Guild bazaar.

Annie DeRousie, "Very Enjoyable"; Meg Drummond, "Glad I went"; Ina Iwasaki, "The weather was beautiful: Effie Piggot, "An afternoon well spent"; Maude Smith, "A nice bazaar"; Ethel Markham, "Really enjoyed it"; Betty Fry, "Such a friendly group"; Blanche Anderson, "Just lovely".

All were bringing shopping-bags full of bargains and goodies. Also bringing a lot of good ideas for the Mayne bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4. That's next Saturday!

## GALIANO BY MARY BACKLUND

Mrs. C. O. Twiss celebrated her 85th birthday at her home on Galiano on Sunday, Nov. 28, her husband by her side. Daughter, Mrs. Barbara Howard came from Coquitlam and son Lyndon, from Coquitlam; son Roger from Victoria. Mrs. Twiss keeps in quite good health and is always so happy.

Fred Robson is out of hospital now, but will have to spend

some more time in Victoria. He will stay with daughter, Carol, and family, the Al Wilsons. Mrs. Robson has been busy going to and fro, keeping the home fires burning, and rushing down to see her husband in the city.

Mrs. Kathleen Clark, who has resided on Galiano since 1964, has now sold her home and will move shortly to Edmonton.

Terry Tryens, went with his wife and little baby to Toronto to attend the funeral of his stepfather recently.

Mrs. Shari Street is spending a short while in Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Georgeson, Sr., of Sidney, came to Galiano to spend the week end with son and family, the Geordie Georgesons, jr., and to attend the dinner for Mrs. Barner.

Annual bazaar of the Galiano Ladies Service Club reported last week went off with a bang. Basil Benger, principal of Galiano School, spoke briefly, then said that he had been asked by president Mrs. I. A. Murphy to make the bazaar "go off with a bang".

Flourishing his starting pistol he fired.

## DEATH OF MAYNE ISLAND RESIDENT STIRLING SPENCER

Memorial Service was held at St. Mary Magdalene church on Friday, Nov. 25 for Stirling Spencer, Seaview Road, Mayne Island. He is survived by his wife Kay and seven children. The Spencers retired to Mayne last summer from Vancouver and Winnipeg.



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Now that the first step of Island planning is being made, it seems logical to continue with the same outlook, through subsequent steps.

Miss Purchase will make every effort to obtain answers to Island problems from Islanders.

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**VOTE Joan S. Purchase**

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**FULFORD**

BY BEA HAMILTON

What does one do on a ferry trip when there is a small boy who is impatient to get to Salt Spring to see Granny, and the trip seems so long and slow? You write a poem and sing it to the tune of Tipperary. At least, that is what Mr. and Mrs Ken McLean and young Douglas, aged three, did and here is the poem:

"It's a long way to get to Gran-ny's,

It's a long way to go;  
It's a long way to get to Gran-ny's,  
On the berry boat so slow;  
Good bye twenty dollars,  
Hallo, Salt Spring air...  
It's a long, long way to get to Gran-ny's,  
But we'll soon be there."

Young Douglas McLean is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Slingsby and he proudly sang the song to Granny when he finally reached their home in Burgoyne Valley last week end.

The Symphony Concert was delightful on Friday night when the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Laszlo Gati, led some 20 strings through a program of Mozart, Bach, Handel, Bartok and Tchaikovsky.

The star performance was Katherine Ely at the harp. Mr. Gati did mention names but did you ever try to catch what he is saying? He has everyone laughing so, we all forget what he says and laugh with him.

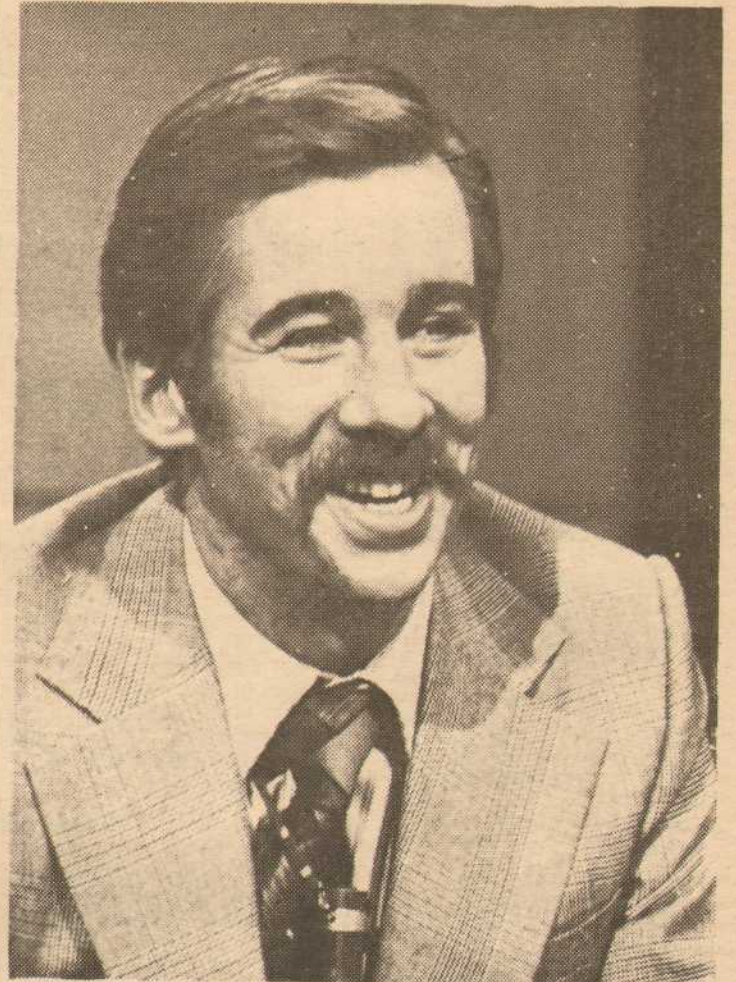
His music is very lovely and the whole program was well chosen.

The Rev. Fred Anderson spoke for the Centennial '71 Committee and Windsor Utley introduced Mr. Gati for the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council and to these two organizations, we give a vote of thanks for arranging such a satisfying musical evening.

On Sunday at 1.30 p.m. the stag party was on at the Fulford Hall as the members of the Rotary Club were enjoying a smorgasbord provided by the Rotary Anns and watching the Grey Cup final, via television. This is Men's Lib at its happiest, where no female dare venture without a dish for the table or hot water for the coffee: IF they are drinking coffee!

Anyway, we know this is man's happiest moment and when the Grey Cup game can do that to over three quarters of the man-population of the world, well, more power to

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their pigskin! This is Grey Cup Sunday and cars were lined up along the Fulford Hall while the owners were glued to the screen...inside, of course.

And Monday the Grey Cup game was over, Calgary, the winner; Charles Horel was richer by \$750. The Rotary Club will have a donation to make to the Hospital and all is well on Salt Spring Island.

On Friday, December 3, at 8 p.m. in Fulford Hall, the three candidates for the Regional Board, Director Marc Holmes, who is seeking re-election; Mrs. Beth Wood and Jim Wilkinson, contenders for the seat, will give their views on what they stand for. Voters will have a chance to ask questions and listen.

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also important to point out that there is to be no mud-slinging or name-calling. This is sponsored by the Fulford Hall Committee and the Sheep Breeders' Association, and they feel they want a clear meeting just to hear the candidates, all of them, and give the voters an idea what they are voting for.

**ORATORIO**

(From Page Nine)

as if she could have carried the Oratorio all by herself. These children were great!

It is wonderful to see the children taking part in the church activities and doing so well. We hope they will keep on giving so much pleasure and that their parents will encourage their children to enter into the training and activities that the church is willing to give.

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Ganges United Church at 11 am the Oratorio will be repeated, and again, the following Sunday, Dec. 12, it will be presented at St. George's church.

After the performers had left the setting, Mr. Hind-Smith very quietly closed with a prayer for the Rector who is ill in hospital. We hope for his quick recovery; we missed him. The Lord's Prayer and the Benediction ended this most outstanding day.

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Sitting in shifts they devoured about 48 lbs. of ham, with salads, baked beans, homemade bread and rolls and various types of dessert. Many thanks to the numerous people who donated the food and helped with serving and special thanks to the clean-up crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guild from Port Washington arrived on Pender Sunday evening, after spending the week end in Edmonton. There they attended a fall convocation for the conferring of degrees at the University of Alberta. Their son, John, received his Bachelor of Science degree. His twin brother, Jim, who attends the same University is in his third year of dentistry.

Pete and Doreen Carter had house guests last week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hoban of Victoria and Pete's niece Miss Cynthia Carter, originally from Bella Coola, who is currently in Victoria attending Sprott Shaw Business School.

Mrs. Linda Wein of Victoria daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Allan is ataying at her parents' house on Pender Island for two weeks with her 10-month-old son, Don, Jr., while her parents are in California.

Mrs. Jan Little, of Murray Road, had a friend, Mrs. Dorothy Walton, from Galiano, staying with her last week end. During the following week she had two more house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glover from Howick, Quebec, who came to Pender for a visit and bought some property from Mrs. Craddock on South Pender.

**THRIFT SHOP TO RE-OPEN**

On Wednesday, Nov. 25, the monthly meeting of the Lady Minto Women's Auxiliary was held in the Hospital Board Room. Several new members were welcomed to the group, including Mrs. P. Layard, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. E. J. Dunlop, Mrs. Nisbit, Mrs. J. R. Sturdy, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. T. Chester and Mrs. N. Walker.

Trays will be decorated for Christmas dinner, with a gift for those who have to spend the big day there. A committee will decorate trees in the entry hall and lounge. The auxiliary will present Candy Striper pins to those girls who have contributed 50 hours of service to others. Harold Hoffman suggested

that members must learn a great deal about extended care so they will be better qualified to assist when the new wing is opened.

The Thrift Shop operation is at a standstill. It is hoped to begin operation early in the New Year.

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Questions Bring In Voters

Question period at Monday evening's election meeting at Ganges brought voters into the picture.

Mrs. R. Holloman asked whether any candidate had any interest in a real estate operation or development scheme. All three answered that they had neither.

Tom Toynbee asked who drew up the questionnaire distributed on the island two years ago.

It was prepared by Henry Schubart, replied Director Marc Holmes.

Mrs. Phil Valcourt expressed concern that the questionnaire still existed.

"I was assured it had been destroyed," she stated. There had never been any serious suggestion that such a document be destroyed, replied Mr. Holmes.

Mrs. Valcourt questioned the manner of its distribution. She had never answered one, she explained and she objected to the availability of the questionnaire to anyone who might want one.

It was mailed to every name on the voters' list, stated Mrs. Holloman.

T. E. Marcus was sure that the questionnaire and its summary accurately reflects the feelings of islanders at that time.

He asked each candidate whether he would act in accordance with the wishes expressed after the options for the islands has been circulated and completed.

"If I am convinced that the questions have been presented fairly and fairly answered," said Mr. Holmes, "I will go in accordance with it."

"Most assuredly," said Jim Wilkinson after a clarification of the question.

Beth Wood is prepared to back the wishes of the people of Salt Spring Island, she said, after a brief dispute between herself and Mr. Holmes.

Miss Marg Johnston referred to a brief she presented to the planning committee nearly two years ago regarding access roads to the beaches.

The majority of access roads have been closed by the residents of adjacent land, she charged. Some residents have built garages across the access road and others have put chains across. How many were familiar with that brief, she asked.

All candidates were acquainted with it.

"It was forwarded to each member of the first planning committee on February 5, 1970," said Miss Johnston lat-



Trophy winners are lined up at Fulford Hall after the award program on Friday evening. Distribution of shooting and fishing prizes took place at the annual dinner of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club. Mrs. Ellen Bennett made the presentations.

ment and a municipal district covering all the islands would be a more logical proposal.

Jim Wilkinson would support it very forcefully as a first step in "helping us to control our own affairs".

Beth Wood found it too costly. The liabilities and obligations of a new regional district would be beyond the purse of the islands, she replied.

"How do you plan to control population density?" asked Tom Toynbee.

"By and large we must have large lots" replied Mr. Holmes.

"When you try to control population, you're opening a can of worms," commented Mr. Wilkinson. "I wouldn't want to tell someone he couldn't come here any more than anyone could stop me migrating to Saskatchewan."

"The question should be addressed to a professional planner," suggested Mrs. Wood.

Dr. David Lott quoted from DRIFTWOOD regarding the municipal affairs minister's views on development areas. The minister is offering to help anyone to subdivide if the local people deny him the opportunity suggested Dr. Lott.

Mr. Holmes agreed.

"If the regional district won't approve a development, the minister has the power to do it," he observed.

J. N. McConnell was chairman for the evening.

GEORGE HURST, 96  
OLDEST ISLANDER  
DIES IN VICTORIA

Death occurred in hospital in Victoria of the oldest resident of Galiano, George Hurst. He has been in poor health for some time, and died in his 96th year.

Mr. Hurst was born in Nova Scotia, and was orphaned at an early age, going to sea, and following the sea for much of his life. He loved the "Iron ships and the iron men", of the olden days, and would like to talk of his adventures to his friends who called to see him in his cabin at Mrs. Flo Bellhouse's.

He spent several years in the armed forces in the First War, and received two medals.

He also received the two Centennial medallions, the 1966 and the Centennial '71 medallion.

Besides his many friends on Galiano and the mainland, he leaves one daughter in Portland, Oregon.

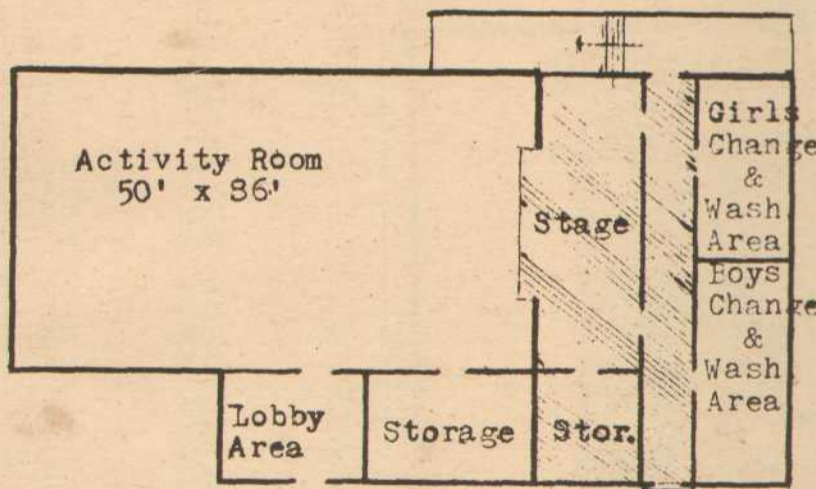
Funeral services have not been announced.

Two young men were injured when the steering mechanism broke down on their pick-up.

The vehicle was being driven by Jesse Byron on November 21 on the Fulford-Ganges Road.

Car left the road and went into the ditch.

SKETCH PLAN OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY CENTRE



This wall would be part of the North side of the elementary school, nearest Kanaka Road. Position of the doors and other details have not yet been finally established.

Projected plan of the elementary school activity room with the community activity centre built on.

SUZUKI... MAN WITH A MESSAGE

David Suzuki is a man with a message. Many readers have seen him on television in the role of scientist and lecturer as Suzuki on Science. His program is centred around his interests as a world-acclaimed geneticist. He introduces the layman to the general pattern of his science.

Suzuki gives more than his genetics when he appears on TV. He is a distinctive figure and has chosen the long hair, beard and beads of modern youth. He describes himself

as the "Oriental Hippie". On Friday Dr. David Suzuki will address a gathering in Ganges to speak on current affairs. Suzuki is well-versed in current affairs. His views have been heard by many British Columbians. There is expected a considerable attendance on Friday to hear the visiting speaker.

Dr. Suzuki was born in British Columbia. His father operated a dry-cleaning business in Marpole. During the war he was interned in a prison camp, when all Japanese were removed from the coast. For four

years he lived in Slocan under guard, with his mother and two sisters.

After the war they went to Ontario, where the young student attended school. He learned of the science of genetics in Amherst College, Massachusetts, and went to the University of Chicago to pursue the matter. He gained his doctorate in Illinois and worked in the United States until the segregation pattern in some states became intolerable to him.

For eight years he has been at the University of British Columbia and during those eight years he has lived eagerly with his science.

SALT SPRING ISLAND CANDIDATES



DIRECTOR HOLMES

On Salt Spring Island the seat on the Capital Regional District board of directors is to be contested by:  
 Marc Holmes  
 James Wilkinson  
 Elizabeth Wood



JIM WILKINSON

Seeking the Outer Islands seat on the regional board are:  
 James Campbell  
 Joan Purchase.  
 Seeking the seat on Saturna Island are:  
 Thomas Davidson  
 Lorraine Campbell.



MRS. E. R. WOOD

TWO FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE

Two drivers paid heavy fines in Ganges provincial court last week.

Appearing before Judge D.G. Ashby, of Sidney, were Roy Byers, Ganges and Melville Orville Deem, Pender.

Both were fined \$250 or three months for driving with out insurance.

A minor, Leon Llewellyn Lloyd-Walters, was fined \$35 for being in possession of liquor

president Archdeacon G. H. Holmes.

Annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 8 in St. George's Hall, will feature the Centennial theme in the entertainment.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

DECEMBER 1971

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BUTTER DISHES, plastic.....	39¢	29¢
XMAS NAPKINS & candles set.....	1.29	89¢
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Griffin Heads Pensioners

BY LÖPING LUCY

Reg Griffin was elected president of Salt Spring Island branch Old Age Pensioners' Organization. Mrs. Edith Barber and Mrs. Joan Hayward will again serve as first and second vice-presidents respectively.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker was returned as secretary-treasurer for the 15th consecutive year. Mrs. Mabel Clark will act as assistant secretary, and relieve Mrs. Thacker of some of the heavy load she carries on behalf of the 200-member group in this office.

Conveners appointed included social co-conveners, Mrs.

L. Waddell and Mrs. V. Marshall, assisted by Mrs. S. Kit-chener and Mrs. D. Waddell; hospital visitor, Mrs. R. Griffin; transportation, Mrs. E. St. Onge; publicity, Mrs. J. L. Spencer. Walter Bridgen volunteered to act as club dishwasher. He will be assisted by other male members of the group. Ernest Cranswick took the chair for election of officers.

Donation of \$50 was voted to Lady Minto Hospital.

January 12 has been set as the date for the annual dinner of the branch.

The meeting closed with a warm vote of thanks to retiring

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