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## SOME SCENES FROM TUESDAY'S PANCAKE RACES



## PANCAKES SOGGY AS RAIN RAINS

Pancakes were soggy and wet when the annual Pancake Day races were run off at Ganges on Tuesday. The wind added to the discomfort of the race promoters.

Only people apparently unconcerned were the competitors. They ran and enjoyed the running. Races opened at midday on Tuesday and closed off shortly after 1 pm.

Top man on the pancake pole was Dennis Beech, who romped home first in the international race for the frying pan trophy.

Running for the service station he demonstrated that they also

at Island Garage.

The runners-up in the international contest were Jim Merston, Bank of Montreal and Dave Roberts, BC Ferries.

Ranks were thin among the adult contestants as weather discouraged many from appearing on the scene. It was aided by new school hours which preclud-

ed high school students or staff from taking part.

The pancake races are sponsored every Shrove Tuesday by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion on Salt Spring Island. There is no entry fee and every runner finishing in one of the first three places gets a prize.

## HOSPITAL BOARD COMING

On March 6 the Capital Regional Hospital District will visit Salt Spring Island. The board is a parallel to the Capital Regional District and its members serve on both boards.

The visiting administrators will inspect Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital as part of their tour of district hospitals. All other institutions in the district are on Vancouver Island.

After luncheon at Harbour House Hotel, the visitors will also tour Salt Spring Island.

They will return to Swartz Bay at 4.30 pm from Fulford.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. E.W. Graham is back at her Vesuvius home after spending most of the winter travelling.

## LAW IS STILL OPEN

There are few amateur lawyers on Salt Spring Island. Course offered in the adult education program proposes to teach the outline of law as it affects the ordinary man. A few have enrolled in the course, but there are not sufficient candidates to launch the course.

Any islander who is interested should call the supervisor of adult education, Olive Layard, at 537-5455.

Graduates of the course will not be entitled to practice law, but they might know a little more about their rights and privileges and how to meet the everyday problems of living with-in the law.

## FOR CENTENNIAL PROJECT

## NATURAL PLAYGROUND

New children's park at Fulford is to feature a "natural playground" Salt Spring Island Centennial '71 Committee decided last week.

The style of playground was outlined by Mrs. Art Simons and Miss Kay Meredith, who agreed to stay with the project and assist with its construction.

The playground will consist largely of stationery equipment such as climbing facilities, bars and sand piles. There will be swings and maypoles, but the basic principle of natural surroundings will be retained.

The use of logs and rocks for play areas also serves to keep costs down, the committee learned.

The sponsors of the project

brought pictures to show the style of equipment they had in mind.

Bull dozer now standing along side the Drummond Park area is also proposed as a part of the play area, with provision to avoid danger of falling.

Park area was cleared, leveled, seeded last year and is now grassed over. The slope of the park to the beach had been left as a gentle slope in the hope that the sea would play ball, but it didn't. During the winter, storms have damaged the slope and a low sea wall is planned.

The project has already gained warm support from the community. Salt Spring Lions presented the Centennial Committee with a cheque for \$1,100 and the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club is undertaking the cost of children's playground furnishings.

Heading the committee is Rev. Fred Anderson and in charge of the park development is Ray Simard.

## THERE'S A FISHY SMELL!

There's something fishy about the latest Lions project on Salt Spring Island.

The service club is offering a ton of herrings for sale.

On Saturday the herrings will be for sale in Ganges and club members will turn fishmonger for the day.

## It's Madness!

It's madness! It's a pantomime affair and it's coming.

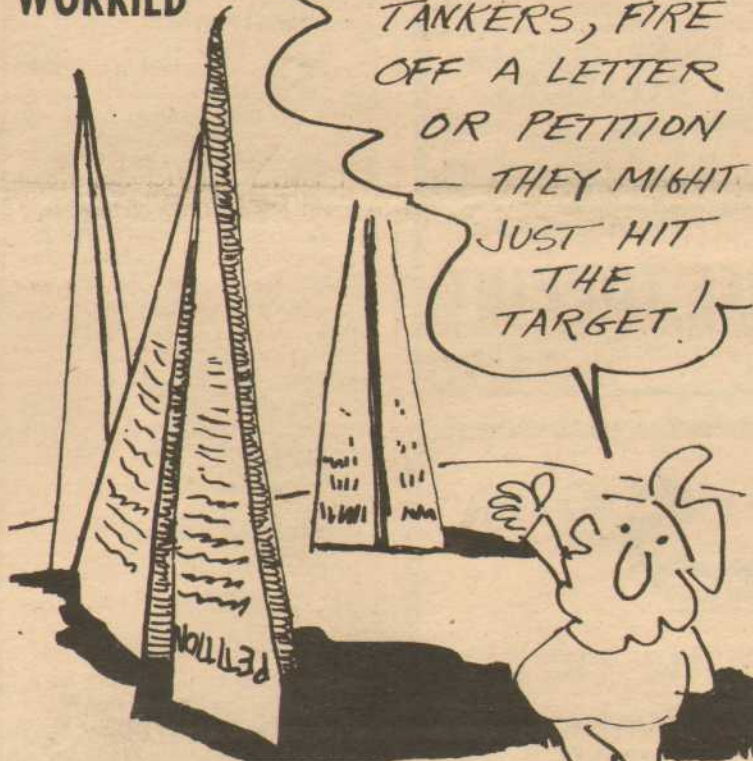
It's Salt Spring Madness, an original show by Lou Rumsey and Virginia Newman. Lou Rumsey wrote the words and Virginia Newman and husband, Ray, are responsible for the music.

Now they want people: people to sing or to dance or to simply take up the spare space on the stage.

The pantomime is based on excerpts from Bea Hamilton's book, "Salt Spring Island". Besides singers and dancers and seatwarmers, the producers want stage hands and crews and bull labor.

Candidates for madness may attend the rehearsals in the Legion Hall on Mondays and Tuesdays, or at the Mahon Hall on Thursdays and Fridays. All are at 7.30.

## SALTY IS WORRIED



If the threat of United States oil transfer plans is causing concern, readers may write to either provincial or federal govern-

ment to that effect. Letter to Environment Minister Jack Davis, House of Commons, Ottawa, requires no postage.

## BARKERVILLE WAS SELL-OUT HERE

Barkerville was the biggest event ever undertaken by the Salt Spring Lions, in terms of attendance. The hall was packed to its limit on Friday evening and many would-be playgoers were turned away. It was a sell-out.

It worked both ways. The audience was appreciative of the show and the show was appreciative of the audience. It had been one of the best audiences they had played to, observed a member of the company.

It was also the second time they had received a standing ovation in 200 performances.

By Friday afternoon, Bill Trel-

## VISITORS HERE

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meagher, Sunset Drive, have been Mrs. Meagher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Meagher from Albany, N.Y. and Aileen Meagher, Halifax, N.S.

ford warned his fellow Lions that seats would be at a premium. By 8.30 they were not available.

The Royal Theatre from Barkerville was on Salt Spring Island for the second time in four years. It was received with enthusiastic support for the second time in four years.

Sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Centennial Committee, it was presented by the Lions Club.

## RED CROSS DRIVE AT GALIANO

Red Cross campaign is opening on Galiano. Directing the fund drive is Mrs. G. Steward. For many years the drive has been directed by Mrs. D.A. New She is on her way around the world and Mrs. Steward has undertaken the job.

Working with Mrs. Steward

are Mrs. H. Baines, Mrs. Hart Scarrow, Mrs. D. Tweedale, Mrs. W. Maier, Mrs. I.G. Denroche and Mrs. G. Sidders.

Galiano has been over its target so many times in past years that the Red Cross campaign on the island is almost traditionally first.

## LICENCE PLATES SUNDAY

End of the week is the end of the month is the end of the year and car licenses are coming close to the end.

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There were more children in the Pancake Races at Ganges on Tuesday than have been entered in any previous year, but there was a dearth of adults, despite the urging of Charles Horel over

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Did you hear about the drunk who fell out of the window in Sidney? A policeman drove up and said: "What goes on here?" The fellow said: "That's hard-to-shay, I just got here."

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the address system.

"It's a children's day, anyway said co-convenor Mickey Kirkham. Co-convenor Mrs. R. D. Griffin agreed. It is the children who looked forward to the races each year.

Following is a list of winners. Electric Frying Pan, Mrs. Paula Whyte.

Kindergarten races: Prizes were candy bars; 1, Ardith Darby 2, Jody Horricks; 3, Patricia Wescott; 1, Bruce Thompson; 2, Timothy Arnell; 3, Sharon Lam.

Girls 6-8, 2 races, 1, Marlie Taylor; 2, Kathryn Toynbee; 3, Gisela Temmel; 1, Donna Moulton; 2, Elsie Moat; 3, Kathryn Jones; Boys 6-8, 2 races, 1, David Barnes, 2, Robert Cannon, 3, Robin Prest, 1, Lorne Hughes, 2, Tommy Moulton, 3, Allan Layard. Girls 9-10, 2 races, 1, Debbie Luke, 2, John Villadsen, 3, Elizabeth Eng, 1, Barbara Woodley, 2, Susan Mouat, 3, Sandra Kaye. Boys 9-10, 2 races, 1, Michael Rossano, 2, Ross Stacey, 3, David Woodley, 1, Gordon Lee, 2, Albert Kaye, 3, Wayne Friebe. Girls 11-12, 2 races, 1, Sandra Williams, 2, Debbie Woodley, 3, Pamela Byron, 1, Juanita Hagen, 2, Ann Wilson, 3, Tracey Knutson. Boys 11-12, 2 races, 1, Arthur Buitenwerf, 2, Billy Johnson, 3, Greg Hays, 1, David Woodley, 2, Jim Hull, 3, Bobby Empey; Girls 13 & over, 1, Debbie McManus, 2, Kelly Borden, 3, Katherine Moulton, Boys 13 & over, 1, Gary Hagen, 2, Greg Knoblauch, 3, Blaine Lee. Brownies, 2 races, 1, Karen Mouat, 2, Patsy Smith, 3, Katherine Jones, 1, Barbara Woodley, 2, Patricia Cannon, 3, Kelly Knutson. Cubs, 1, David Woodley, 2, John Stevens, 3, Douglas Anderson and Bobbie Lawson (dead heat). Girl Guides, 1, Debbie Woodley, 2, Brenda Mouat, 3, Joan Merston, Women's Open: 1, Ruth Archer, 2, Mrs. Kaye, 3, Linda Simpson, Men's Open: 1, Dennis Beach, 2, Mal Plann, 3, David Roberts, Grandmothers: 1, Mrs. Kay Rathwell, 2, Mrs. E. Miller. Grandfathers: 1, Mr. Walter Brigden. International - won by Dennis Beach of Island Garage.

**RARE FLOWERS ARE SEEN IN SLIDES BY GARDEN CLUB**

BY YELLOWTHUMB

How many native plants do I have in my garden? Garden Club members were asking themselves this question during the excellent illustrated lecture on "Wild Flowers of British Columbia", given by Dr. Ralph Bird to an appreciative audience of more than fifty people, at the February meeting.

About 100 outstandingly beautiful flower slides were shown, many of them taken at very close range so as to reveal the enchanting detail of the flowers, many of which we tend to dismiss as "weeds".

At the outset Dr. Bird remarked that he and Mrs. Bird have some sixty varieties of wild flowers and plants in their garden. This started members counting the score in their own gardens as the talk progressed. Some rare and beautiful flower specimens were shown, with here and

**TO SPEAK HERE**

**BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT**

Brian Shaw, Superintendent of Buildings for the Saanich School District, has been invited to speak to parents at the Salt Spring Elementary School on Wednesday evening, March 3 at 7:30 pm.

Mr. Shaw's visit is being held in conjunction with the Education Week program in the Gulf Islands schools.

Mr. Shaw has recently concluded a survey of the Salt Spring Elementary School building for the Gulf Islands School Board.

In his report he has made suggestions and recommendations to correct some of the problems which are increasing as the school population climbs at a rapid rate.

Mr. Shaw has had many years experience in the school building field. Prior to joining the staff of the Saanich School district he was employed by the Department of Education in the Buildings Division.

Interested parents should find Mr. Shaw's talk very topical, informative and interesting.

The following day, Thursday, March 4, the Salt Spring Elementary School will hold Open House, starting at 2 pm. Visitors are invited to the school to visit classrooms and see examples of students' work.

**WOODY COWARD IS NAMED BY NORTH GALIANO GROUP**

At a meeting of the North Galiano Community Association held in the Community Hall at North Galiano on Saturday, Feb 13 the following officers were elected, - president, Woody Coward; vice-president, Jim Rogers; treasurer, C.H. Baines; secretary, Mrs. Pam Bamford.

Named to the board of directors were Harry Baines, Jr., Bill Bamford, A. Crocker, Verna Hume, Jim Rogers, Norm Russell and Mrs. Devina Baines.

Road conditions and increased mail delivery were main topics discussed and plans laid for an Easter egg hunt and party.

**CENTENNIAL MEMO** - The North West America, first ship built on the northwest Pacific Coast, was built under direction of Capt. John Meares.

there a voice calling out: "I've got that one!"

The Club is giving consideration to a request from the department of highways, that we undertake the planting and maintenance of gardens in the roadway islands at Ganges (where Les Ramsey talked about sailing his boat!)

Honorary membership in the Club was conferred on J. D. Reid in appreciation of his faithful help in the care of the flower boxes at Ganges, the Club's community project.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack James have again agreed to choose and purchase plants for the boxes for the coming season.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER NEXT WEEK**

The World Day of Prayer will be held this year on Friday, March 5. The theme is 'New People for a New Age'. The service of worship was developed by a group of women from the Caribbean area.

World Day of Prayer services will be held in Our Lady of Grace Church, Ganges, at 2 o'clock with the guest speaker, Mrs. C. C. Guthrie. At Pender Island it will be held in St. Peter's Church at 2:30 p.m.

Funds from last year's offering were distributed in Canada, and around the world, to alleviate poverty and assist refugee programs. Support was also given to the production of Christian literature, ecumenical projects and educational work.

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By Richards

Two years ago Don Layard was fishing. Which he always is. Fishing off Tent Island he made a rare catch. Up came a fibre glass rod with an excellent quality reel. Although he normally fishes for salmon and steelhead anything else, on this occasion he was prepared to accept the harvest of the sea. For two years he has caught salmon galore on the equipment provided by a bountiful nature. Last week he was out fishing again and was accompanied by an amateur fisherman who rarely catches anything except a cold and is well-equipped to look after it. He is Les Ramsey, who is not reported to have caught even a cold. After fishing off Tent Island without success, they set out for home. A howl from Les marked the moment of loss as the fibre glass rod and fine reel went overboard. "That's alright, Les," called out the skipper, "It was only on loan anyway!" The rod is back where it came from, except they have moved it around and it is now at the other end of Tent Island.

Gulf of Georgia, Septic Tank of B.C. is the subject for a Spec meeting on Pender Island on Friday. Don't really know what the fuss is about. The routine is clear and obvious. The government has insisted on tight controls of island sewage discharges to prevent our effluent from polluting the pure mainland effluent. Theirs was here first and I thoroughly agree that the island sewage would spoil the stuff already taking up most of the gulf. You have to draw the line somewhere.

There's a jinx on me. When the Barkerville Show came to Salt Spring Island in 1967 I

missed it. I was in Montreal that week. Last year we drove up to Ft. St. John, stopping at Barkerville on the way. We couldn't see the show, it was their day off. Last Friday I went early to assist in seating the audience. Work was easy, there was a large staff of ushers, so I sloped off home to check my household. When I got back the hall was full and overflowing. Odds are I'll never see that show!

Woman comes into my office takes one sniff and "What a filthy smelling cigar!" Plain silly remark. As if I didn't know it was a filthy smelling cigar. It's stuck under MY nose, not HERS!

After years of concern to keep Canadians home, the Canadian government faces the problem of keeping Home Canadian.

Pattern of shows in Victoria is the pattern everywhere else. Most theatres feature restricted shows. A few are for general showing. For general showing last week was Wuthering Heights With the recollection of Emily Bronte's characterization, we went to the theatre. The show should not be restricted, it should have been eliminated. It is the film-maker's idea of what Emily Bronte should have written Cheap, puerile, unimaginative, and empty Wuthering Heights is the ultimate in despoliation. The plot has no relation to the book and the whole reason for the book is gone. If you have not seen it, don't bother!

Thinking of shows, the grim truth of many Canadian shows comes to mind. Not many weeks ago a chapter in the series, "Manipulators" was shown on a Sunday evening. The incident was noteworthy for the fact that it was largely filmed on Galiano. Like a number of Canadian shows it takes too long to say something that usually might as well have remained unsaid. Too many Canadian shows today are

# Juvenile Soccer

DIVISION 8  
Salt Spring Legion 1  
Butlers 2

Playing their best game of the season the local 9 year olds lost by a scrambled goal late in the game. Playing well for Salt Spring were Dennis and Doug Andersen as well as Cathy Anderson who once again scored the Salt Spring goal.

DIVISION 7  
Salt Spring Islanders 2  
Greenhaven 0

The local 10 year olds shut out Greenhaven in an entertaining game at Duncan. Playing a good passing game Salt Spring threatened to go ahead several times before a good pass by Gordy Lee found Gary Hartwig unmarked. Hartwig moved in close and gave the goalkeeper no chance with a hard rising shot from about 12 yards. Slackening off a little in the second half Salt Spring found themselves under pressure but the defence steadied by Legg, Bourdin and Stevens usually played themselves out of trouble. Salt Spring showing their ability to counterattack demoralized Greenhaven when Rozzano first shot inches wide with the goalkeeper beaten then crashed a left-footed shot off the crossbar. With the defence reeling Gordy Lee and Kevin Mollett combined neatly on the right and Molllett's high cross deceived the goalkeeper and ended in the net

DIVISION 5  
Salt Spring Legion 2  
Duncan United 3

In a close game at Duncan the Legion who looked as if they could have won the game eventually, lost by the odd goal in five. With their regular goalkeeper missing, Neil Anderson played goal and had an excellent game, saving a penalty shot and making many other fine saves. He could not prevent United scoring three times, however, and here the defence were

CENTENNIAL MEMO - A new arrival at New Westminster in 1859 wrote home to England, "This town is to be the Capital. There are about 20 tents and some small houses. Many trees are 20 to 30 feet in circumference and 200 in height."

what the English films were in the 1930's. The plots are contrived and the action is labored. And there is no good reason.

Man comes into Salt Spring Centennial Library, approaches desk. Did they find a book that didn't belong to them? In returning library books one of his was included by mistake... Seems he had lent the book to a friend who turned it in with her books. A search had been undertaken earlier when the error was first discovered. No trace of said book. How could a book be lost in a library?

The matter seemed pretty important to him, must be a rare book. He lingered at the door. "You see, I wrote it, and it's my only copy," he said. "Oh, and what is your name, Sir?"... "Conover."

at fault with some sloppy covering and clearing near the goal line. In this close and exciting game, Salt Spring goals were scored by Philip Kyler and Mike Carter. Several Salt Spring

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## INCORPORATION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND

Incorporation of Salt Spring Island...where do we go from here?

Last week Mr. T. E. Marcus presented his report on the feasibility of incorporation to the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

The report was not the exclusive project of the chamber. It had been prepared at the invitation of the chamber, of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association and at the instigation of the Salt Spring Island Rate-payers' Association.

The report offered no recommendations or urgent advice. It merely listed figures; some substantiated and some purely speculative.

Mr. Marcus has spent months on his report. He has visited government departments and he has written to government officials. During his investigation he never found an administrative corner but what he took it.

Truth of the matter is that Mr. Marcus has worked very, very hard and islanders would be more than remiss in failing to recognize that fact. Furthermore, Mr. Marcus went into his enquiry with an academic interest in incorporation and no axe to grind. He is a taxpayer on the island and stands to gain nothing, in the event of incorporation, that would not be enjoyed by his immediate neighbours.

It is early to reach an instant conclusion on incorporation. From the sidelines, it appears quite clear that a municipality here would provide islanders with a voice in their own affairs. It could offer better local administration by engaging local administrators.

And it appears to be economically feasible.

Islanders should avoid jumping to conclusions, either way, until they have more chance of knowing what is entailed.

## Letters to the Editor

### NUCLEAR DISCHARGES

Editor, Driftwood,  
Promoters of electrical power from nuclear plants are very persuasive in their appeals to us, playing down any known or possible dangers from radiation, and emphasizing how the "need" for more power is increasing. Much of this alleged "need" has been artificially created in order to sell more electrical gadgets, and install more dams or other means of producing power for profit.

There has been a great promotional campaign all over this continent for more nuclear power plants, and many people have learnt to be very wary of this extremely hazardous method of producing power - more dangerous than other methods.

The greatest risk from radiation is the genetic disorders that are caused by radiation. Cancer and leukemia increases as the radiation from all sources, increases.

There is no such thing as a "safe" amount of radiation; we have been exposed to natural back-ground radiation, always, from rocks, the sun's rays, and

so on, but since Rutherford split the atom and Urey found the isotope of heavy hydrogen, man and creatures, and the earth, have been exposed to man-developed radiation, and the amount of exposure is increasing all the time.

And, of course, we must not forget X-rays, to which many were subjected long before the atom was split. X-rays have played a very important part in diagnostic work, in medicine, but even now the harm that can be done by over-exposure is not adequately appreciated or considered, by some of the people who order X-rays to be taken.

Government regulations have not been strict enough. These regulations refer to "allowable" doses of radiation and many scientists have challenged such "allowable" amounts.

Doctors John Gofman and Arthur Tamplin of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, and Division of Medical Physics (Berkeley) have written recently, of the real and potential dangers from nuclear power plants, thus adding their voices to many other scientists who have warned us of the dangers.



## YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN YOUNG AS WE ARE YOUNG IN A WORLD YOU HAVE NEVER KNOWN

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

Anthropologist Margaret Mead says those who remember when there wasn't television are immigrants into the 70's, refugees from another age. Our young people are natives here.

"Even very recently," according to Dr. Mead, "the elders could say, 'I have been young and you have never been old.' But today's young people can reply, 'You have never been young in the world I am young in, and you never can be'."

She continues: "This break between generations is wholly new. It is planetary and universal."

N. Bruce McLeod writes in the current 'Observer': "Whatever happened to respect for one's elders?"

He points out that young people catch vibrations from the whole earth in a way we didn't when we were young, and maybe don't yet. They are informed, and care, about Viet Nam, Jordan and Brazil, in a way we never were, we who relied on a father or a newsmagazine, or "those who know" to tell us.

Rev. Fred Anderson elaborated on this theme in his sermon on Sunday, "Immigrants to a strange land."

He pointed out that although there has always been a generation gap, formerly it was just a question of time before young people caught up with the old, in age and experience. Now it is a question whether we older ones can ever keep up with the young.

Several factors are responsible. The knowledge explosion: more knowledge has been accu-

mulated in the last twenty years than in the whole of recorded history. (Which puts some of our children in the position of having forgotten more than we could ever have learned!)

The electronic age has led to a painful bombardment of stimuli. Bruce McLeod was bewildered by Expo 67's multi-screen presentations. His nine-year-old daughter took the whole thing in her stride.

The age of specialization means young people have to make an earlier, much harder and often irrevocable choice from a bewildering variety. It's no longer between a teacher, a doctor or a farmer. It's between specialties which become progressively narrower and more difficult and competitive.

These very specialties, incidentally, make communication more difficult--we don't even understand the titles of the jobs in many cases--and specialists in different fields find it increasingly difficult to communicate with each other.

It's no wonder kids feel alienated from adults. This is why so many young people are wandering about the country, and indeed the world. I used to think they should go home, where they belonged. But the sad truth is that they don't belong, even in their own homes. They are looking for someone or somewhere, where they can put down emotional roots.

We mustn't be impatient with them for discarding our moral authority. Only too often our morals have not led to the right answers. Our bathroom cabinets,

## TRADE QUALIFICATIONS AND APPRENTICES TO BE DISCUSSED

Provincial regulations regarding trade training and qualifications will be outlined on Friday evening at a special meeting in the school.

Building trades workers at any level in any trade will be welcome.

Speaker will be Counsellor MacDonald, of the provincial department of labor. He is counsellor of apprentice training and trades certificate training of the department.

Meeting will be held in Room 4 at the high school in Ganges.

## EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be observed at the Gulf Islands Secondary School on Tuesday afternoon, March 2.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a Fashion Show in the gymnasium. Following the Fashion Show visitors will be invited to tour the building and see displays in various locations covering a variety of topics and subject materials.

Tea will be served in the gymnasium later in the afternoon.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - Clement Francis Cornwall "rode to hounds" in 1868 near what is now Ashcroft. The quarry was a coyote.

our cocktail parties, speak to us of socially acceptable drugs; the kids can't understand why it's their drugs that are unacceptable. They can't understand why we make such a fuss over 'skin' movies, but allow wars to continue.

To them the true obscenities are instruments of death, not instruments of life. Why do we get uptight about earthy language and allow 15,000 children a day to starve to death? Why are long hair and sloppy clothes worse than turning our world into a garbage heap and poisoning the air we breathe?

What are we to do?

Fred Anderson suggests it is the responsibility of the adults to try to understand the dynamics of those things which separate young and old, so that we can do our share to close the gap between us. We must recognize that we are the immigrants in the strange land, and we must try to keep an open mind on things which are new to us.

We must listen to the young people; try to understand what they are saying, and perhaps even take a leaf out of their book!

They don't take things for granted: they question and evaluate.

It's not right because we say it's right: It's right because it's right! Every moment and every situation is evaluated in its own light.

Above all we must act and react out of love and not out of prejudice.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1971

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary	Fulford	Parish Family Service	11:00 am
St. George	Ganges	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Evensong	2:30 pm
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Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
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Box 461, Ganges	Burgoyne	Communion Service	2:30 pm
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Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
"	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm

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DID YOU KNOW ..... BY A SCHOOL TRUSTEE

That March 1 to 5 is Education Week in British Columbia? Perhaps at this time parents and other citizens should think as partners in the solution of problems facing Gulf Islands School District. Undoubtedly, the first thing that must be accomplished is public approval for progressive change.

Like other institutions, your School Board must be aware of change. Your Board, which is charged with the responsibility of administering your schools, must fit its program to changed social conditions, must shape its thinking to conform with the findings of research, and must project its planning towards the future expansion of population in the Gulf Islands - which must be recognized as a fact. Before all this can be accepted, the average man and woman, taxpayer parent or non-parent, an understanding of the need for change to the benefit and improvement of society must be fully appreciated.

Giant strides have been made in the Gulf Islands. Perhaps a visit to the school nearest you this week will prove this point, never forgetting we still have a long way to go.

**Honour Students Are Listed**

There were 23 students attaining honour standing during the January reporting period at the

Gulf Islands Secondary School. To gain this standing requires a high B average on a majority of required subjects by the student.

Leading the list with straight "A" averages were Maureen Ramsey, Diane Lee, Elizabeth Lee and Wendy Sawyer.

Others were Pat Archer, Karen Brown, Anne Hazenboom, Allen Jackson, Dorothy Kitchen, Marcelle Marcotte, Veronica Nickerson, Linda Pallot, Jim Pringle, Cindy Reynolds, Linda Reynolds, Amanda Seward, Marianna Shelby, Jillian Stacey, Demetri Stevens, Sheila Sykes, Barbara Thomas, Linda Trenholm and Janet Wood.

**DEATH OF GUY KENNETT AT SALT SPRING**

Guy L. Kennett died at Ganges on Thursday, Feb. 18. He was 73 years of age.

He had lived in Saskatchewan prior to coming to live on Salt Spring Island.

He leaves his wife, Harriet, at home; four sons, Ed and Dale of Parkman, Saskatchewan and Terry, Saskatoon and Kenton, in Whitewood; a daughter, Mrs. Linden (Karen) Sayer, of New Westminster and 16 grandchildren.

Services were observed on Monday afternoon at the Community Gospel Church in Ganges with Rev. M. V. G. Gilpin and Rev. K. Kennett officiating. Cremation followed.

Goodman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

BY BEA **FULFORD** HAMILTON

Nothing to do with women's Lib but the things one sees along the highway are encouraging at times!

Take the other day, for instance - we spotted two young women out on the Isabella Point road with pick and shovel - doing their darndest to do what the road gang fail to do so often - fill the pot holes properly.

The workmen, coming along behind the two ladies merely grinned and tried their best to dislodge the fillings by running the grader over - couldn't do it - the fill stayed put! (Simple, my dear men - just a matter of a little handwork!)

The school bus driver, coming along about this time, gave a smile of appreciation and a word of thanks to the spunky gals with the shovels. So grin away, Road Gang, you may be working alongside the gals soon and THEN you'll learn a thing or two on highway construction!

Ah, won't that be the day! Three cheers for those gals - and how about a nice cheque from the department of highways to pay those gals overtime? It isn't often one sees a pick and shovel being used on the road-work which is one reason why this is being mentioned. It is SO old fashioned - and quaint!

This has NOTHING to do with Women's Lib.

A dead sheep lay near the far corner of a field - standing around the poor creature were half a dozen Bald eagles, waiting for a possible meal. That was along the highway also, and rather a bizarre and pathetic sight. Other sheep and lambs, unmolested, were grazing or resting a little farther away, seemingly unconcerned with the fate of their fellow sheep. How the sheep died, or what the eagles were waiting for, I have no idea, but they (the eagles) had gone when we returned from Ganges a couple of hours later. The sheep still lay there... The next day, it was gone too.

Talking of the bald eagle, there are a great number on this Island evidently. Some twenty were spotted flying around Reginald Hill (that's the hill that guards the East side (facing Mt. Bruce) of Fulford Harbour.)

Few people seem to know the name of this historical hill.

Young Demetri Stevens a year or so ago, won first place with his essay on the Indian wars that surrounded this 90 foot hill, - remember? In the meantime, the eagles keep visiting us, per-

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FRANK PYATT LOOKS BACK OVER HALF A CENTURY

# OVER 50 YEARS OF MAIL SERVICE

By horse and buggy, in a Model T Ford and later in modern automobiles, Frank Pyatt has travelled the roads of South Salt Spring Island more than 15,000 times. On almost 15,500 occasions, Frank has carried mail and merchandise over a distance of some 40 miles, day in, day out for 51 years. And in the early days it was

more merchandise than mail, he figures.

If there is an authority on the pattern of roads of the southern section of Salt Spring Island it is the former mail man.

In sunshine and rain, snow, fog, wind and frost, the Pyatt route was followed scrupulously. "Why did you undertake the work?" we asked him.

It was only way he could follow the mode of life he wanted. "I like working with animals," he explained, "and the revenue from the post office gave me enough to keep my little farm going."

That he likes farming and animals is very evident. Today he is retired. He runs about 30 sheep and a dozen cows and he has no time to miss his long-time duties.

On December 31, 1970, Mr. Pyatt was formally relieved of his duties as mail courier operating out of Fulford Post Office.

"I thought I was going to miss it badly," he admitted, "but I've got so much to do!"

Frank Pyatt came to Salt Spring Island with his parents in the early years of this century. He was born near Lichfield in the English Midlands, and lived his early days in the south of England. His father had lived in Canada once. In 1885 he was in Saskatchewan and lived through the Riel Rebellion at close hand. By 1886 things were bleak and his nephew no longer cared for the Saskatchewan climate. The two men then returned to England, although Mr. Pyatt, Sr., intended to return to his farm. Instead, he met and married an Englishwoman and they remained in England for many years.

When Frank was in his twenties they all came to Salt Spring Island and settled on Beaver Point Road. Frank helped to clear the land and to set out crops and then helped with the farm. In 1919 the rural route out of Fulford was offered for bids and Frank was the successful tenderer.

When he set out on the route in February, 1919, Frank Pyatt was in a vastly different world from today! He was working out of the Beaver Point Post Office, but he served all post offices on the south end of the island.

There were four.

In addition to Beaver Point, there was a post office at Fulford, at Burgoyne and at Musgrave's Landing. The post office at Musgrave's was still open until about 10 years ago, he recalls.

The mail came in by the S.S.

Otter or the Island Princess. The port of call varied. Some days it was brought in to Beaver Point, other days to Fulford and yet other times to Burgoyne. He met the ship at the appropriate port, carried the mail to Fulford, sorted the rural mail and then went out in the late evening to deliver it.

The mail was a variable feast. Some days it arrived on time. Another day there would be a big delivery or collection of merchandise at one of the other ports and the ship would arrive hours late. In such cases the mail was hours late and delivery went on into the early hours of the morning.

The first day's mail was carried by a high-stepping four-year-old thoroughbred. It was a good horse and a smart turn-out. Later he was driving a former packhorse. This animal was frisky but nothing like the earlier thoroughbred.

Frank remembers the days when he was obliged to hold the animal back while he picked up his mail. Once away from

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the post office, the horse would run and run and nothing would change her.

"It was a good thing I had no deliveries for the first mile and a half away from the post office," he recalls.

The biggest furore occurred with the ex-pack horse. Colonel James Bryant was one

## SPORTSMAN IS HOTELIER

BY ELSIE BROWN

Keith Bennett, new owner of Mayne Inn has a widely varied background. Visiting the Gulf Islands last summer with his wife and two boys, Larry and Shane, convinced him that the islands would be a good place to live and so they decided to buy a property.

Mr. Bennett was born at Flin Flon, Manitoba, coming to the coast in 1938. His schooling was received at Vancouver and University School of Victoria. He later went into the hotel business with his father in Vancouver, owner and manager of St. Helen's Hotel there.

Moving to Calgary in 1950, Mr. Bennett played corner linebacker for the Calgary Stampede until 1954, when he joined the B.C. Lions and was defensive captain for two years. An injury to his right thigh forced him to retire from the game for good.

The Bennetts' next move was to Dawson Creek, Mile 0, of the Alaska Highway, where he was connected with an oil company as jobber in oil products.

Prior to Mr. Bennett's arrival in Mayne, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson took charge of the Inn, assisted by Larry Bennett, Keith's son.

Open House was held on Boxing Day. It was well attended and enjoyed by the guests. The cuisine is excellent, expertly prepared and served by a well-

known resident, Mrs. Ann Sauerberg. She is assisted by her husband, Bob.

Mrs. Bennett is looking after their business at Dawson Creek at the present time.

## SUMMER VISITORS START COMING

BY DEVINA BAINES

With the nicer weather, a lot of our off-Islanders came to their North End homes for the week end. Among them were the Woody Cowards; the Blackie Blacks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gundy, the Lehmanns, the Lloyd Slinds.

Bill Bamford's "Virago Point" was again called into service as a Hospital Ship when Mrs. Verena Hume accompanied a young expectant mother to Chemainus Hospital. It was Bill who so kindly rushed your reporter to hospital in October when she suffered a stroke. Thanks, Bill from all of us!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines spent a few days in town visiting their daughters.

David Weatherell spent a day in Nanaimo visiting his aunt, Miss Carrie Weatherell in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hume of Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. Hume Sr., of Vancouver paid a flying visit to the Reg Humes at the marina.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hume have returned home after a pleasant week end holiday in Vancouver, where they attended the wedding of Rich Jyema and were also lucky enough to get to the hockey game.

Harry Baines, Jr., spent a short holiday in Port Coquitlam with the Roy Johnsons.

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of the rural mail patrons and Col. Bryant was a specialist in cheese. The Bryant marque of goat's cheese went all over the world and Col. Bryant was proud of the quality and jealous of the name.

Once a year the cheese reached its prime and was shipped out in large quantities. It all went by mail and Frank was the man with the mail. On this occasion the horse bolted almost as soon as he had loaded up at Bryant's. There was a line of cheeses for a mile or more down the road as it fell from the back of the buggy. When the horse had been quieted, Frank went back over his route sadly collecting good packets, damaged packages and plain squashed cheeses. Only sunshine in the cheese picture was the reaction of the processor of goat cheese. He wouldn't accept any compensation from Frank Pyatt and underwrite the loss himself.

It was not a story of accidents and incidents. The retired mailman remembers most happily the days when he ambled along the roads in daylight, summer sunshine dazzling in its reflection from the dusty roads and reading a book while the horse found his own way home.

It couldn't last. The Otter, which he believes to have been

es coming out so fast and the daffodil leaves about six inches above ground. Even the violets are beginning to spread their lovely perfume. Spring must be close.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cooke, of Crofton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quesnel of Ganges, spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baines.

Mrs. Eileen Smith, of Vancouver, was the week end guest of the Bamfords.

Mrs. Hilda Bamford was also over from Vancouver visiting her son, Bill. Mrs. Joy McLeod of Ladysmith, was a recent visitor at her parents' home.

## GETS SMALLER

Publicity brochure for Salt Spring Island has shrunk.

At the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week, members learned that response to the preparation of a new brochure had been very slow. More than 60 businesses had been invited to participate and only five had replied.

Joe Nickerson, who had been partly responsible for the production of the brochure in previous years, explained that many resort operators were not eager to spend money on its production without seeing proofs of the brochure planned.

Subsequently to the meeting Phil Knowles, former marina operator, canvassed a number of local businesses and laid the way for an information brochure to be distributed to persons enquiring about the island

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## POSTES ISLAND POSTAGE



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powered by the engines out of the old and ill-fated Beaver, was taken off. The Island had produced its own ferry, the Cy Peck, and the CPR relinquished its call at the south end. The mail contract remained with the national transportation company, however.

Frank retained the contract to deliver the mail on the rural route and fell heir to a new contract to collect it. The second undertaking was with the CPR. The company could not simply dump the mail at Ganges and eagerly engaged Frank Pyatt to carry it up and down the island.

Alas! The distance was too great for a horse and the mailman acquired his first car. Not unexpectedly, it was Model T Ford. A passenger car, it was equipped with a Ruxtel axle and it still remains in his mind as an outstanding motor car.

It was quicker, no question. But a Model T could not always get out of a situation once it had been driven in. Furthermore, the Model T would never find its own way home and the days of reading behind a sleepy horse were gone.

From 1930 and for more than a decade the Pyatt power buggy was a daily feature of the dusty, unpaved Fulford-Ganges Road.

In winter it presented many a challenge and Frank recalls offering rides to anyone between Fulford and Ganges who would help pull him out of ditches and snowbanks as necessary.

With the transfer of the mail contract to the Gulf Islands ferries, came a new pattern of orderly mail delivery. The mail no longer went to Ganges for South Salt Spring Island. It was the other way round. Mail now came to Fulford for delivery to Ganges. It arrived in the morning, on time and almost at the post office door.

Over the years Beaver Point and Burgoyne Post Offices were

closed and then, finally, Musgrave's was no more.

Only thing that didn't change was the mail man. Old car, new car; old faces, new faces, old roads and new roads, it was the same Frank Pyatt, stopping for a quick gossip or to lend a helping hand or to offer service far beyond any dreamed by the postal administration in Ottawa.

One patron had a clock which would stop on occasion and leave her without any idea of the time. Regularly, she would leave it in the mail box and Frank would wind it and reset it for her.

In latter years the business has increased and the job has been more demanding, but Frank was reluctant to quit. What would he do when there was no more mail to deliver?

The end came slowly. Two years ago Frank was feted by the Fulford community when he reached his half-century of postal service. The Community staged an evening's entertainment program and the Canada Post Office remembered him.

And back to work he went. But not for long.

On December 31, he made his final delivery and returned to Fulford Post Office for the last time. Next morning George Lampier took out the mail, the first new face on the route for a half-century. Frank stayed home to look after his farm and his cows and his sheep and found complete contentment in his work.

He has work enough to keep him busy, memories to keep him active and books to keep him contented. What more could a man want?

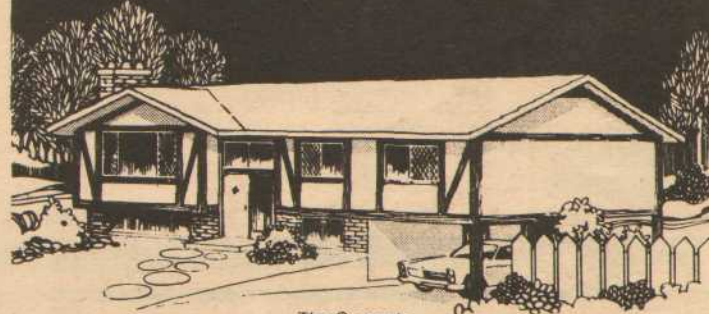
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toil, the eight years of marriage before Mrs. Pyatt died and the peaceful farmland of Beaver Point.

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## MARY BACKLUND IS NOMINATED

BY BEA HAMILTON

Congratulations to Mary Backlund, once more! She has been nominated for Regional Director for the Canadian Women's Press Club by the members of the Vancouver Island Branch.

This happened at the recent annual meeting held in Nanaimo at Nat Bailey's Villa, on

January 24. Mary was also re-elected chairman for the following year so is likely to be a busy person. We shall know a little later on if she is elected for Regional director; if so, she will replace Miss Evelyn Caldwell (Penny Wise), who has held the post of Regional director for a year or two. Congratulations, anyway, Mary!

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At the luncheon preceding the meeting, Elizabeth Norcross introduced the guest speaker, Bob Lane, who is teaching a course in creative writing at the Malaspina College. There is one section in Nanaimo and another in Parksville, taking the course, in a wide range of ages - one couple in their seventies, so don't give up, writers!

"Writing at its best is a lonely life," said Bob, "a writer does his work alone, and each day faces eternity. Because we have had such great writers in the past, writers now have been driven far out."

He was thanked by Chairman Mary Backlund. The meeting followed. Line up of officers elected is chairman, Mary Backlund; vice-chairman, May Baldwin, Courtenay; second vice-president, Dorothy Tupper; secretary, Grace Horgan; treasurer, Dorothy Butler; historian, Bea Hamilton.

Letting men into the Club was one subject discussed; this will probably go through the coming Triennial.

Two former members have married during the year, Morgan McGregor and Elsie (Worthington) McDonald. Next meeting will be in Victoria on April 25. Elizabeth Touchette will make the arrangements.

## Galiano

BY MARY BACKLUND

Last week, there was a bang-up party for the owner of Peaceful Valley Ranch. Tom Carolan accepted all of the compliments with his usual charm. He told everyone that "the only thing worth having in life is friends, and it looks like I have got many of them".

Like Will Rogers, Tom has never met a man he doesn't like. And more than 40 of them gathered to honor him on his birthday. He did not know that his sister, and husband, three daughters and their husbands were coming from Cloverdale on the evening ferry. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lang, Miss Jacqueline Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Japp, all walked in and for once in his life, Tom was really surprised.

This week end, members of the Royal City Skindivers, of which he is honorary president, came bringing a cake, decorated with a cowboy on a horse.

Several others, have had birthdays recently... Dr. H.D. Barner and daughter Suzanne, Mrs. C.D.A. Tweedale, and Mrs. Ross Parminter, Frank Neale, Mrs. Bill Kolosoff, Bill Stevens, and Barry Smith.

We had a nice newsy card from Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss, who are holidaying in Santa Barbara, California. They say that another Galiano Islander, George Newton, celebrated his

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## ANOTHER VIEW

# TO KILL A COUGAR

BY BEA HAMILTON

This is about the cougar - any cougar - that comes to Salt Spring Island.

I noticed that a newcomer to the Island (Lynn Regan, "Must they die?" Feb. 11 issue of DRIFTWOOD) is upset about the killing of cougars and displaying of the animal.

She points out that "sheep, and other livestock, are not the cougar's natural game... generally it kills the aged, infirm and sick".

That I doubt very much. The cougar that visits our Island has more in mind than killing for food. Most, if not all, that come over seem to go on a killing spree, and sheepmen find dead sheep, lambs, and deer slaughtered right and left.

A number of Islanders find the wild cat prowling around the homes; the cougar before last even mauled a dog and killed two goats.

The last cougar killed didn't get a chance to do much, as he was spotted in time, but one night recently, our little dog, Linda, went out for a night run before going to bed. Linda is blind and was confused among the garden bushes and evidently had run away from some peril. My sister was startled to see a big red eye staring at her from the top of the bank where the light from the kitchen shone out

birthday there recently. Also they have seen the Don News on their way travelling round the globe, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallett, former residents and they expected the Bambricks any day to drop in.

They felt the big earthquake slightly.

They seem to have many activities all around... grass bowling, shuffleboard, and golfing. They say that the yachts in the big harbour are fascinating and send their greetings to all of their friends back home.

I attended the eighth annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, going from Victoria with the executive secretary, Mike Heppell, and his secretary, Mrs. N.L. Brandt, along with Alderman Percy Noel from Victoria. The drive on the Malahat was delightful in the morning sun. We arrived in Nanaimo early enough to get the work done. This annual meeting was held in the new Nat Bailey's Villa (formerly the Shoreline), and was attended by the members of VIPB and mayors, reeves and aldermen from all over Vancouver Island. I was chairman of the nominating committee and conducted the election of officers for the coming year. I was delighted to see Patrick Crofton, a well-known Victorian and son of Des Crofton of Ganges and D.F. Corky Corbett another member of the Crofton clan.

Mrs. Mary Backlund was elected director of the bureau, representing Zone 7, the Gulf Islands.

She didn't wait for the other eye to appear, probably hidden by the tree, but she hustled the little dog inside and shut the door.

Now, that could have been the cougar on the prowl for a dog; they love to come down to your back door to grab a cat or dog, I am told, and certainly we have seen the pad prints of cougar in the garden in the past.

This Island is no more the natural habitat of the cougar; there are too many sheep and farmer with livestock cannot let a wild cat live off his sheep. In its own habitat the animal has its pick of deer and would be no menace to farm yards. The cougar that comes to the Island is more than likely to be a misfit, a renegade, and takes its temper out on the Island sheep and whatever animal takes its fancy.

The first settlers DID exterminate the predators from this Island in the 1800's. They were a menace to people and pets, and to the barnyard. There were wolves, bears and cougars.

Those wild cats that come over here once or twice a year are hungry for ner game. No I don't like killing these beautiful looking predators but neither do I like them wanting to sample my little dog - or your cat.

An Indian baby was taken once before the turn of the century and several people have been followed along the old trails by cougars. I don't want these wild cat shot, but if they are out to get our animals, what can one do? Sometimes one comes over, strikes at sheep killing dozens seemingly just for fun or to fill a blood lust and eludes the hunters and dogs for weeks; they are clever; they can hide for days, even months and a few years ago, a large male cougar led several professional hunters and hounds a merry dance over the hills, moving from Mt. Tuam to the North End and back again only to finally swim across to Provost Island, kill a sheep in Mr. de Burg's back yard and end up "up a tree" for the coup de grace, at the gun of the hunter.

It is a sad story, but can the Islanders afford to let a wild cat, never mind how beautiful in its wild way, stay on the Island, bring up a family and clean out all the deer? I understand it wouldn't take long to exterminate all the deer.

Several times lately we have read of a child being mauled by a cougar. A boy of 12, I believe, was dragged away before his father could shoot the wild cat; the boy was dead.

There are many cougar on Vancouver Island and the fear of total extermination so often expressed by people, is remote.

In his own habitat, the cougar, or puma, as it is called, I believe, is a magnificent and proud animal, free to hunt, multiply and live. It does not usually bother the two-legged animal called human.

But the outcast, the straying loner, the one that breaks the animal law by threatening man's territory, is a misfit and cannot be allowed to go on the rampage among domestic animals.

That, I think, is the way the sheepmen look upon the unwelcome predator that slaughters his animals, not for food only but seemingly for sport. Man has to protect his own.

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Last summer's P.N.E. chaperone, Ora Currie Symes, Otter Bay, caught up on the latest doings, when niece Hether Kettle-son called from Victoria. Miss P.N.E. was down from Nelson, for the Young People's Dance, at Government House, Lt.-Gov. John Nicholson, host. She spent a night with Grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Kettle-son, and one with Uncle Ray Currie and cousins. The Hon. Grace McCarthy, took her to lunch. Back at Nelson, guest of the Chamber of Commerce, banquet and ball. Then flown to Fort St. John to promote the P.N.E. beauty contest, in case the town puts in a candidate, this year.

Visitors at the Norman Haslams, Otter Bay, have been Albertine's aunt, Mrs. Joe Dion, Spirit River, Peace River District, Alberta; and Mrs. Dion's daughter Juliette, and son-in-law, Ron West, Van.

The Edward (Ned) Bradshaws, ex-Vancouver, are renting, while their house is being built, at Browning Harbour.

Arthur Tolputt back home after relaxing at Rest Haven, where Mercury had his wings clipped. After the operation, the doctor was only just able to save him, from being spoiled to death. Meantime, Frank Symes man for all seasons, does the carrier chores.

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The Minister of Highways, Government of the Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the above Act deposited with the Minister of Transport at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, B.C., a description of site and plans of a ferry landing proposed to be built at Lyall Harbour, Saturna Island, B.C., approximately 25 feet west of the entrance to the existing federal government wharf, and on a bearing of N 27 degrees 10' W.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this notice the Minister of Highways, Government of the Province of British Columbia, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Transport for approval of the said site and plan.

Dated the 17th day of February, 1971.

Department of Highways, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

H. T. Miard, Deputy Minister.

## APPOINTED TO GULF ISLANDS DORMITORY

Mr. and Mrs. David Aubin have been appointed to take charge of the dormitory at Ganges. The couple will operate the accommodation for students attending Gulf Islands Secondary School from the outer islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubin were selected from four applicants for the position.

The committee was most impressed by the couple, reported Mr. Heinekey, who recommended the appointment.

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## TO SPEAK ON SPEC AND PROBLEMS OF GEORGIA STRAIT

David Boehm will speak at the Port Washington Hall, North Pender, on Friday at 8 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public. It is a meeting of the Society for Pollution and Environmental Control and is sponsored by Pender Island Farmers' Institute.

The subject will be "Gulf of Georgia, Septic Tank of B.C." Mr. Boehm was in charge of the Fraser River Research programme last summer, investigating pollutants entering the Fraser, and has slides showing the various effluents that contaminate that waterway, and enter the Gulf.

## FARMERS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Salt Spring Island farmers will attend the annual meeting next Wednesday of the oldest organization on the island. It is the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute.

The institute will meet in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, March 3 at 8 pm.

Institute will hear annual reports and elect officers for the coming year.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The first observatory, library and school at New Westminster were set up by Col. Richard Clement Moody Royal Engineer.

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## ISLAND FARMERS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

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\* Annual Report

\* Films

\* Refreshments

Come and support your oldest association on the island and help it continue the good work it has been doing.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

**ONE UP AND ONE DOWN**

Gulf Islands Secondary School junior girls basketball team played host to Edmonds Junior Secondary School from Burnaby on the week end.

On Friday afternoon the local girls won easily 32-11. On Saturday afternoon the game proved very close and exciting and despite Heather Fraser's 12 point performance, Edmonds gained a one point victory 32-31.

The junior girls now must get ready for the Mid-Island championships at Duncan on Tuesday afternoon, with the winner gaining the right to enter the Van-

couver Island championships. The Gulf Islands Secondary School is hosting the Vancouver Island Junior Girls championships on March 5 and 6. The top eight teams from the Island, representing all zones, will be competing for a trophy - won the past two years by Campbell River Junior Secondary School.

The Junior boys basketball team will travel to Ladysmith on Friday and Saturday to the Mid-Island championships. The same week end the senior girls basketball team will travel to Lake Cowichan to compete in a tournament including the eight top teams north of Victoria. From this tournament four teams will travel to the Vancouver Island championships.

**FOUR ARE NAMED BY CHURCH GROUP AT SALT SPRING**

Four new members were elected to the parish council of the Catholic church of Our Lady of Grace in Ganges on Sunday.

Newcomers to the council, which is the parish administration committee, are Miss Gerry Shipley, George Dumas and Bill Windsor. Jim Spencer was re-elected to a further term.

Members were elected at the annual parish meeting which followed a parish luncheon in the church basement hall. Chef was Frank Schwagly, who was helped by the C.W.L.

**Safety Ashore and Afloat**

Men who went to dinner last week were the winners of safety awards on BC Ferries. There were women at the safety dinner as well.

Presentations were made aboard the Queen of Victoria when the winners of safety plaques received them from the deputy minister of highways and M.F. Aldous, of the BC Ferries.

There were the staff of B shift on the Sechelt Queen and the catering department was the only department to gain the award. There was Capt. Walter Luth's shift on the Vesuvius Queen and the Gulf Islands terminals.

Plaques will be taken to the ships or offices of the winners.

**ART CLASSES AT PENDER HALL**

BY CULTUS COULEE

Pender art class flourishes like a green Otter Bay tree. Professor Geo Glyde beams at the artists and would-be's, dotted over the Port Wash Hall; and they beam right back. Everyone's moving ahead, and having fun.

The third season of the Pender Island Recreational Workshop is bigger than ever, due to Saturna's gals with guts, who never painted a stroke before.

Donna Begon, Lorraine Campbell and Louise Money, board the Mayne Queen at noon, Mondays; Otter Bay, 12.45; and ready when class begins at 1. They skip out fast at 3, whip from Port Wash to Otter Bay, and home by 4; later, for Lorraine, whose connection with the Campbell ranch, is by launch or mountain trail, getting her home around 5.15.

After criticism of homework, pinned on the wall, (it's got to be the most constructive and kindest ever!) portrait painting,

figure drawing or still life, come next. Michael Driffeild, Sydney, Australia, has kindly sat for the class, twice.

Pender pupils are Diana Pollard Began, Lil Bradshaw, Richard Campbell, Vanc., Mary Garrod, Margaret Grimmer, Bertine Haslam, Dot King, Ted Morrison, Helen Murray, West Van., president Marjorie Teece Murray, Daphne Stevens, Ora Symes. And South Pender, Ann Pender Henshaw and Constance Grey Swartz.

**BOOK NOW FLY LATER**

Later afternoon flight times between the Gulf Islands, Vancouver and Victoria, effective Monday, March 1, are announced.

**FULFORD TIDE TABLE**

FEBRUARY-MARCH 1971

DAY	TIME	HT.
26	0600	10.9
	1140	5.9
	1720	9.7
FR	2335	3.3
27	0620	11.0
	1230	4.6
SA	1845	9.5
28	0015	4.7
	0640	11.0
SU	1315	3.5
	1955	9.3
1	0055	6.2
	0710	11.0
MO	1410	2.7
	2120	9.3
2	0145	7.6
	0730	10.8
TU	1505	2.3
	2305	9.5
3	0250	8.7
	0800	10.4
WE	1555	2.2
4	0045	9.9
	0435	9.3
TH	0830	10.0
	1700	2.3

**OLD CARS FACING THE END**

Old cars abandoned along 34 miles of road on Salt Spring Is-

land are heading for troubles. Capital Regional District has recommended to the provincial department of highways that a total of 34 miles of highway be designated arterial highways.

These stretches are from Fulford to Vesuvius; Vesuvius to Long Harbour and Long Harbour to Fulford. Fulford-Ganges Road, Upper Ganges Road, Lower Ganges Road, Scott Road and Vesuvius Road are in the list.

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