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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHAT IS ITS FUTURE?

BY FRANK RICHARDS

The problem was very evident. The speaker offered only the alternatives. The audience was too small to be representative.

It was the report by Saanich School District Buildings Superintendent Brian Shaw on the Salt Spring Elementary School.

Part of the Education Week program, the meeting was in the school. There were a few teachers there and members of the school board showed up. Three independent parents attended to hear what looms in the future.

The school is elderly and suffers some shortcomings.

The first problem is fire. Mr. Shaw explained that some greater degree of fire resistance should be provided. A barrier is needed between floors and around stair wells.

The windows are inadequate and ventilation is poor.

It can be renovated. It can be brought into a thoroughly acceptable condition, where hazards are minimized and the usefulness is maximal.

Renovation will cost money. It will cost less than new construction, but it will accomplish less. Any plan to renovate would still need approval of the ratepayers and of the department of education.

Alternatives?

Mr. Shaw showed slides of schools now operating in Saanich where walls are diminishing and modular construction affords almost unlimited use of the basic buildings. In the Saanich pattern a school can lose its interior walls and become an assembly room. Or it can be switched around to take on the dimensions needed at the time.

School population today in the elementary school has exceeded

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LION CHAIRMAN



BY T. W. PORTLOCK

Salt Spring Island and a past president of the island club, Tom Portlock has been elected Zone Chairman. He will be responsible for clubs in Sidney, Saanich Peninsula, the Malahat and Salt Spring Island. Election took place at the recent Lions Spring Conference. Mr. Portlock has been a member of the service club for the past seven years. He is currently serving as Leo Chairman in the district embracing Vancouver Island and the Olympic Peninsula. During his year in office as Leo Chairman, the Leo Clubs have sprung up in many communities. Leos will stage a convention on Salt Spring Island at Easter when more than 100 teenage members will come to the island.

AGAR HEADS ROTARY

A. V. ("Tuppy") Agar is president of Salt Spring Island Rotary Club. Mr. Agar assumes the chair from Robert Blundell, who has held office for two years. Mr. Agar is manager of the Harbour House Hotel.

First vice-president is Steve Polywkan; second vice-president Ken Whyte; secretary-treasurer, C.G. Matthews; directors, Robert Akerman, Ivor Cawker, Carr Bastedo and Doug Thomas. Alex Shelby is Sergeant-At-Arms. Elections were held last Tuesday at the luncheon meeting.

\$1,000 AND LACROSSE ASSURED

Construction of a new lacrosse box is going ahead at Ganges following the recent donation of \$1,000 from the Lions Club of Salt Spring Island.

Questionnaires are being circulated to establish the number of boys who are interested and want to try out for the teams. These questionnaires may be obtained from Dave Williams.

Lacrosse sticks and balls are available here and can be purchased from Salt Spring Island minor lacrosse at below cost price.

PETER PRINCIPLE CLOSE TO HOME

Peter principle came close to home last week when Laurence Peter, internationally controversial in the realm of education, made a quick trip to Salt Spring Island.

He was visiting an old friend on the island, Dr. Gordon Coulson.

INSURANCE IS SLOW PAY

HE CAN'T GET ANY HELP

ISLANDER APPEALS TO TRUDEAU

NO HELP AFTER THREE MONTHS OFF

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Unemployment insurance is no guarantee of unemployment pay.

Salt Spring Island man who has been out of work since December reported in January that he had gained no assistance. He reports this week that today, almost three months after being laid off, he has not received a penny from the federal government.

Is this typical? The applicant could not answer the question. Others have their problems. He has his own. All he knows is that he gets a new set of printed forms almost every week. Other Islanders have been less patient.

DON'T CURSE IT . . . REPORT IT!

Don't curse the phone... call the company.

Small group of Salt Spring Island residents were urged to report every difficulty they experience with telephones when they met representatives of the B.C. Telephone Company on Monday.

Trouble shooting team visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings to hear complaints at first hand and to offer information.

Major information they offered was the message that if the subscriber fails to complain the company never knows he has a complaint.

When the phone won't work, many subscribers leave it until it does work and then tell everyone except the company.

If an islander has trouble getting his number, dial 114 and say so, they were urged. Trouble can only be traced and cured if enough subscribers will report it.

Capital Region looks Around

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DIRECTORS SAIL TO SALT SPRING

They swarmed into the island. There were administrators from every part of the Capital Regional District touring Salt Spring Island on Saturday. It was a day out for the representatives of the District. It was also a day's work touring the island, visiting Lady Minto Hospital and taking a close look at island development.

Chairman Hugh Curtis was impressed.

"There are fewer problems per capita on Salt Spring Island," he told his colleagues, "than in most of the Capital Region."

Important aspect of the tour was that every member of the board get "the feeling of Salt Spring Island", he told the bus load of administrators.

Every part of the region, with the exception of the city of Victoria, was represented.

Mayor J. B. Cumming, of North Saanich, is chairman of the Capital Regional Hospital District.

He is optimistic about Lady Minto Hospital.

More than two years ago the ratepayers of the Capital Region gave their approval to a hospital building program. Nothing has come of it yet.

The program for Lady Minto Hospital calls for an extended care wing. Extended care is governmentese for chronic wards, where patients requiring long periods of hospitalization are looked after.

The Mayor explained that the costs are now being assessed by a quantity surveyor.

Mayor Stanley Dear of Sidney and Mayor Frances Elford, of Oak Bay said little. They looked and expressed interest in the island.

At the hospital, after lunching at Harbour House, they were shown around by staff and administrators.

"It is a revelation," said Alderman Wilkie Gardner, of Sidney, "We were expecting something not quite up to modern standards. This is a real modern hospital!"

Dr. E. R. Dixon outlined some of the shortcomings of the hospital and some of its more urgent needs.

The visitors climbed back into the chartered bus and drove out to Vesuvius to see what island subdivision is all about. They inspected Mobrae and Shepherd's Hills development. The bus took them out to Long Harbour terminal, returning for a look at Ganges Heights Subdivision.

Purpose of the tour was to familiarize all directors with the island, explained Chairman Curtis. Similar tours will be made this year of all the outer islands, he added.

FISHERMEN UP IN ARMS AGAINST FEES

Galiano Chamber of Commerce has been urged to support island fishermen in their opposition to wharfage fees.

Local fishermen at last week's annual meeting told of their strong protest against paying wharfage rates now charged at

HORSEMEN TO SHOW HORSE FILM AT ISLAND SCHOOL

There will be no admission fee for horsemen attending a film show in Ganges on March 25. Film narrated by James Cagney, Forty Men on Morgan Horses, is sponsored by horse owners with a view to forming a riding club on the island.

Film will be shown at 7.30 pm in the science room at Ganges elementary school on Mar. 25.

all wharves on Galiano.

For the past 50 years fishermen have been typing up at these wharves, the Chamber was told. Younger fishermen who were born and brought up here are now restricted in their use.

There are no facilities, and some of the wharves are in poor condition, said fishermen.

Where they charge wharfage on the mainland, they have electricity, water, and lights, as

MEET THURSDAY AT FULFORD HALL

Thursday evening is the deadline for Fulford Hall. Annual meeting of the Fulford Hall Association will elect three new officers. Meeting will attract most residents of the south end of Salt Spring Island.

well as a watchman. Here they have nothing.

This complaint is made in the name of 26 boats whose owners, with their families, live and fish out of the island.

It was decided to leave a decision on this matter to the incoming committee.

EX-AIR COMES INTO BEING

Ex-Air Force Personnel who have been meeting regularly have decided on Ex-Air for their name.

Members are residents or future residents of Mayne Island who were in the air force or married to someone in the air force.

They have operated the fun games at the Fall Fair with all proceeds going to the Agricultural Society.

Ex-Air will name two officers

a commanding officer and an adjutant, to be changed annually.

Two charter officers are C. O. Herb Wilson and Adjutant, Bill Thompson.

Their most recent project has been service on the Centennial Well on Horton Bay Road. A new pump has been installed and should not need priming for some time to come.

DEATH OF DR. BOURDILLON HERE

Former Cambridge don and research scientist, Dr. Robert Bourdillon died at Ganges on Thursday, Mar. 4.

Dr. Bourdillon was known throughout British Columbia for his keen interest in the education of the very young. Gaining support of parents of young children he launched his 0-6 Group on Salt Spring Island, to en-

courage a greater educational emphasis on children in that age group.

Dr. Bourdillon was supported by public grants and contributions from interested parents in his pilot study of youthful development.

He was a doctor as well as a research scientist and had served during the First World War as



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HEINEKEY GOES FOR 21

George Heinkey has been named to serve his 21st year as president of the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute. He was elected for a further term at the annual meeting of the institute in the Legion Hall on Wednesday

evening.

Before the election of officers the work of the past year was reviewed.

The Institute has handled over \$12,000 of explosives on behalf of companies and individuals using such materials.

Bursary of \$200 has been awarded Miss Carolyn Webster to assist with her advanced education. The association of farmers has also donated \$50 to the Centennial Park and the Drummond Park.

The institute sponsored a candidate in the Walkathon last Easter to encourage the service club in its efforts to help the community.

Islanders using agricultural lime are eligible for a government grant when they buy through the Institute.

P. G. James, the Provincial Agricultural representative for the islands, reported on specialty farming for the islands.

A. B. Barber gave a report on his attendance as delegate to the Annual convention which was held in the Royal Towers, New Westminster, this year.

Mrs. James reported on the progress of her history of the Institute on the Island. Several minute books, ranging from 1896 to 1906, have been located recently.

They proved to contain information on that period which had not been available. This delays her book going to press for a time. However, she feels confident that it will be published within the next year.

She brought to the attention of the people that this Institute has been carrying on its good works on this island for at least 75 years.

The membership fees, due to higher cost of affiliation with both the B.C.F.A. and the C.F.A., is now \$2.50 per annum.

Directors elected for the coming year to serve with Mr. Heinkey were P. G. James, A. B. Barber, R. Hughes and W. Shaw. Mrs. McNulty was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Though the membership now is quite low, the Institute is still very active in the community, members were reminded.

When the business session closed, refreshments were served by the ladies. Afterwards films were shown.

an airplane pilot, gaining the Air Force Cross.

Dr. and Mrs. Bourdillon came to Salt Spring Island to retire to their home on Cranberry Road.

He leaves his wife, Harriet, at home and a son, William, Campbell River and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services on Friday were followed by cremation. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in the church of St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano, on Friday, March 5.

It was attended by the largest crowd ever. Service was arranged by Mrs. C.E. Morhead.

Theme speaker was Miss Jean Lockwood.

"Good news for modern man" was read by Mrs. M. Backlund, with other readers, Mrs. A. Platt, Mrs. I. A. Murphy, Mrs. J. Bellhouse, Mrs. Harry Baines, sr., Mrs. W. Maier, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. M. Lupton, Mrs. G. Phillipson, Miss I. McKerihan, Mrs. W. J. Kolossoff, and Miss K. Johnson.

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At 1 pm Sunday, March 14, all members of the cast of Salt Spring Island Madness will meet to rehearse, and work on scenery, props and costumes.

Mothers of the children in the school room scene have been invited to meet with Mrs. Joyce Luke to plan the children's costumes.

Mrs. June Johnson will be present to assist with Indian costumes and Mrs. Charlotte Keeping will demonstrate papier mache hats for the firewomen's brigade.

GANGES

A party of Salt Spring Islanders returned home last week after a two-week holiday in Puerto Vallarta.

Travelling on the charter flight were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Villadsen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Braden.

Maj. and Mrs. Zenon Kropinski are home after a month's cruise on the "Oriana" to the Caribbean. Sailing from Vancouver, they stopped, en route at many ports of interest including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Acapulco, through the Panama Canal to Cristobal and St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Brown, were also on the same cruise ship and are home again.

Mrs. Peter Bousfield and two young daughters, Tara and Tracey, Shawnigan Lake spent last week end with Mrs. Bousfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bradley, Baker Road returned home last week end after a five-week holiday at Thousand Palms near Palm Springs, California. They reported excellent weather. Arriving this week to stay with the Bradleys is their daughter Mrs. Joe Ortman with her three young daughters from Powell River.

Mrs. Peter Knight, Burnaby, was a visitor last week end of Miss Denise Crofton.

Mrs. M. Y. Goodwin of Victoria and her two daughters, Mrs. A. Welland of Fort Churchill, Man. and Miss Mary Goodwin of St. Catherine's, Ont., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's sister, Miss B. Galt of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Andrews were here from Lakehead, Ont., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Andrews, Beddis Road. The visitors from Ontario like the island so much they are contemplating moving here. This was their fifth trip to the coast and they spent a month here.

Galiano

We were pleased to hear that Arthur Price is doing well in St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria, after major surgery last week. Nice to see all of the folks looking well, who have been ill recently. Miss Kari Odberg, of Sidney, was a recent visitor to cousins, Nola, Erin, Lisa and Ivor Sater.

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to be frank



By Richards

George Dumas is no different from the rest of us. He learns as he goes along. Like the other week, he learned that before you check the plumbing you switch everything off at the mains, first.

Jim Stewart is coming forwards, backwards. For several years he has been an active director of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. From time to time he was almost apologetic for taking such a keen interest in island affairs, although not in business, himself. Now he's in business for himself he's quit the executive of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is an odd thing about people in every age and every land, they find words to avoid referring to the toilet. The bathroom is frequently without a bath. The braver mortals refer to the John. In England at one time the unmentionable was referred to as "the throne". I suppose any member of the staff of Buckingham Palace would be out on his neck for that bit of slang.

Islander complains that he has lost too many ferry tickets. He goes off the island periodically and takes his car. He carries a passenger book and a car book. At times one will run out of tickets before the other. Do some come with only nine tickets, he asks, or does the ferryman take more than one at a time?

Pity the unfortunate sick! A man is rushed to hospital in a state of extreme sickness. He comes to in the ambulance. At the wheel of the Lions Ambulance he sees the familiar figure of Goody; at his side, tending to his every need, sits Ray Horsefield. He lies back in peace until he realizes that the man at the wheel is the under-

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Several people have mentioned the fact that the name "Fernwood" is missing from all signposts. This is a growing community and strangers must inquire to find their way. This should be rectified before summer.

The Butler-Coles are having a grand time in New Zealand, touring by car to both North and South Islands. They are enjoying the warm weather which is so different from our present chilly spring.

A news-letter was sent to Mrs. R. Amison from Frank Clark, a former summer resident, telling of his and wife Betty's adventures on a safari into the wilds of Australia. He has colored slides and movie to relive the trip for himself, family and friends.

taker and the man at his side is the minister.

Driving back to Swartz Bay one evening recently I overtook a vehicle I didn't know was there. It was a large, dark vehicle without a light or reflector behind. "Bet it's an Island car," I said. Ten minutes later it was aboard the ferry.

Didn't take Jane Jarman long to get used to the Mexican winters. She's back looking like she'd lived in the tropics all her life. Taking her a heck of a lot longer to get used to the Salt Spring Island version of winter.

Group of Salt Spring Islanders went to Port Angeles, across the line, recently. The Washingtonians figured they were Alaskans and in one cafe they ate frozen Spaghetti and iced meat balls. The management was most indignant when they suggested that the fare be cooked.

Bob McWhirter is an authority on crutches. He's an authority, of course, without the crutches. He injured his foot and he wasn't even skiing. Skiing has class and basketball is a pretty mundane way of breaking your ankle. However he did it, he doesn't like it. He complains his arms ache, his back aches, his legs ache and to cap it all, every time he walks through a doorway his swinging injured foot finds the door jamb and stubs his big toe.

Call this spring? Buzz Brown doesn't. Call it spring if you want, but not Buzz and Nita. They sunned themselves on the dock at Vancouver after returning from the South Seas. The islands flight took off and they flew through steadily deteriorating weather until they came down to the murky shores of Fernwood. Even when they did see home waters they taxied through a fair day's fishing distance in order to dodge the weather. And that's what they came back for!

Papajohn doesn't know whether to boast these days. When Dr. Dixon called him to Lady Minto for a check over he got the whole bit. Except they said he could keep on smoking. But Papajohn isn't so eager to explain why.

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING - MONDAY

POTTERY WORKSHOPS ARE PLANNED

Salt Spring Potters Guild, aided by a generous grant from the Community Arts Council, is staging a series of workshops during the spring season.

"Back to Nature with Pottery", conducted by Carol Southward, is currently open for enrolment. The first meeting of this course will be Wednesday, March 24, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in Ganges; the second and last session will take place the following Wednesday, March 31, also from 8:30 to 4:30. The workshop will be repeated on two Thursdays in April, the 8th and 22nd. The teacher is studying with F. Carlton Ball, Tacoma, Washington, who is internationally known as teacher and innovative potter.

Mrs. Southward, who has recently written an article for Whole Earth Almanac on this general subject, will stress the opportunity for creative and thorough exploration into all methods of making pottery with local materials (no wheel work), for beginners and non-beginners who want to work hard in preparing for the classes as well as during the classes themselves.

During two week ends in February, Guild members had intensive work in glaze experimentation with Miss Dona McLaren, who teaches at both Capilano College and the Huyghe School of Pottery in Vancouver. In addition to making and firing raku pots, detailed tests were made to demonstrate fusion points of glaze chemicals and

the wide range of color and textural effects available in glaze making. Tiles produced in these sessions are being mounted and labelled so that potters may draw on them as an informational source in their own further experimentation.

A final workshop, planned for late May, will have Wayne Ngan, dynamic young Hornby Isl-

and potter, as teacher. Details of this course are being worked out at the present time.

Information on all these sessions may be had from Maggie Schubart, 537-2405.

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SUBDIVISION OF ISLAND PROPERTIES

"You'll hear more about island subdivision this year," Regional Director Marc Holmes told members of the Capital Regional Board on Saturday.

They will. We won't. We have heard everything.

We have heard from those who view subdivision with horror. We have heard from those who believe that subdividing is as much a career as medicine or law. And we have heard from the centre aisle, where additional homes are welcome as long as they don't threaten the quiet character of the island.

They are all right. And, equally, they are all wrong.

The regional district, which is officially now the arbiter, has three choices. Members of the board and residents of the islands may be pardoned if they suspect that the government's abdication from responsibility is less substantial than it appears. In other words, most of us believe that if the regional district should reach a decision contrary to the pattern already drawn by the minister, then the same minister will veto the local decision.

Apart from this aspect, the board can act in one of three directions.

We can see a complete withdrawal of restrictions and a return to free-enterprise subdivision. It was fear of the consequences of such a pattern which led to the present ban. The same fear was very evident when about 1,000 islanders completed a questionnaire more than a year ago. Unbridled development is acceptable to neither government nor people. It is simply not conceivable that the regional district would move in such a direction.

The second proposal would be a retention of the present ban. Unless the regional district shares with the provincial government a very warm fear of any further island development, this is equally unlikely. The decision must be based on the principle of conservation of the islands. The only plan which would meet a total ban would be that already voiced by Esquimalt-Saanich Member of Parliament David Anderson. It has gained little warmth around the islands and is unlikely to be the overall plan of development.

Third, and most likely pattern is a release of some property for subdivision, with controls and restrictions exerted on other land.

Who will decide which is which? The owner of property ripe for development might be a little biased. The vigorous conservationist would rigidly deny the establishment of one new building lot.

The only arbitration which could be remotely fair to the property owner would be based on the need for new building lots and the extent to which a specific property lends itself for the purpose.

The ban was imposed on subdivision until such time as a long-term plan had been prepared. The long-term plan is probably the only fair means of reaching a decision as to which parts of the islands should be opened up for residential development and which should be further restricted. There may be good and valid reasons for permitting specific changes. We have no knowledge of these. But the principle of a basic plan and pattern must generally apply.

This year we must, by all means, look to the Capital

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'SALTY'

Region for a decision on subdivision controls, but we must look further. Planners of the region are already working on the long-term plan for Salt Spring Island. We must urge of them the utmost haste in its completion

For the hand which clasps the planning pen clamps the economy of the islands in its grip. And the minister of municipal affairs closed that fist the day he brought in controls of subdivision here 18 months ago.

Letters to the Editor

COUGARS

Editor, Driftwood,

Our island community is once again in the throes of a red hot argument. Several months ago we had a greasy pig debate: now, the subject is cougars.

I am not in favour of shooting cougars, but, then, I'm a city feller, and I have never been face-to-face with one nor have I ever had to defend my property from cougar attacks. I am not in the habit of displaying my day's catch from the sea, either though I've seen others do it with pride.

So now we come down to the crucial, heart of the matter. The shooters of the cougar in question were, I'm sure, doing what they thought was the right thing, the accepted method of disposal. Now it is quite likely, had there been a tranquilizing dart handy, and had there been a precedent here for that method of disposal, that tranquilizing would have been done. However, such was not the case.

I sympathize with the cougar, its destroyers, and the detractors of the destroyers. I do not wish to see cougars eliminated from Nature (or waters polluted, etc.) Tranquilizers, or some other humane methods, should be used where possible. But, detractors, let us remember that old ways die hardest, that education can accomplish wonders without the polarization that accompanies heated accusation, no matter how well justified.

Ray Newman,
Box 323, Ganges,
March 7, 1971.

IT HAS TO BE

Editor, Driftwood,

What will bring an end to the cougar is when the deer population becomes so scarce they cannot hunt successfully to stay alive.

An adult cougar makes an average of 2 kills a week - so for one cougar to inhabit a region there must be a fairly heavy deer population. This is known as a balance of nature.

When during the hunting season too many deer are shot the cougar is on the verge of starvation which makes him find new hunting grounds, which may be Salt Spring Island.

For those who love cougars, the answer would be to stop all hunting and allow the big cats to take care of the excess deer population.

This would eliminate sheep farming on the Island fairly quickly as cougars have been known to stampede a herd of sheep and kill every one.

When I was up at Sayward (above Campbell River) the cougars became quite bold and they used to catch quite a few dogs and eat them. Must have found them quite tasty, but the owners of the pets felt pretty bad about it. Once a cougar developed a taste for dogs he would hang around and get them after dark if they weren't kept in the house.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1971

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. Nicholas	Vesuvius	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. George	Ganges	" "	11:00 am
St. Mary	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	" "	2:30 pm

Church	Location	Service	Time
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul	Fulford	" "	11:00 am

WEDNESDAY, March 17

Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Ecumenical Service	7:30 pm
		(Rev. T.F. Wright)	

UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am

		Evening Service	7:30 pm
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People kept their guns handy. A sheep farmer knows he must keep his gun handy also if he wants to keep his flock from being destroyed. It's part of the job of looking after the animals, cause a sheep cannot defend itself and cannot hide or escape, has no chance.

It's like saying 1,000 sheep should die so one cougar may live.

I think that the sheep breeders association on the Island should increase the bounty on cougars so that the men who hunt them get better paid for their time. Sometimes it takes weeks of hunting to bag one cougar. Sometimes specially trained dogs are required.

For people who want to protest - it would be a good idea to try to stop the transport of oil from Alaska by tanker, like getting a list of names of people who are against before it's too late.

Box 71, Ganges,
G. Howland, March 6, 1971.

CHANGE THOSE NAMES NOW!

Editor, Driftwood,

I notice from your issue of March 4th that the Regional Planning Association is now taking up the matter of street names.

About a couple of years ago I addressed to you a letter on the same subject, my particular beef at that time being the name "Ganges-Fulford Road". This was no doubt taken from the B C Telephone Directory, who had no other name to give the arterial highway which links Fulford with Ganges.

In my opinion Admirals Road would be an admirable suggestion.

In so far as Post Office addresses are concerned, it would have to be clearly defined as to where Admirals Road, Fulford ended, and Admirals Road, Ganges began. Many years ago, this point was somewhere in the Mitchell Lake area, as the Highways crew from Ganges only went as far as Mitchell Lake, and from that point the Fulford crew took over.

With Admirals Road going from Fulford to somewhere at the North End, this would automatically do away with Lower Ganges Road. As far as Upper Ganges Road is concerned, as far as I know, there were not many pioneers in that area and my suggestion for this road would be Tolson Road; Mr. Charles Tolson having built, I believe, the house which is at present occupied by Clem Sykes.

K. Butterfield,
Ganges,
March 7, 1971.

Skating on thin ice?

There is a possibility that skating lessons could be arranged for a group of Salt Spring Island adults and children at Fuller Lake Arena under the Fall Adult Education program.

Persons interested are invited to phone Olive Layard at 537-5455.

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD



QUESTION CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

Answers to questions submitted by Mrs. Thomas for use in this column.

1. The Student Council normally raises funds through the Bazaar and these monies are spent to purchase equipment, uniforms and other materials required for student activities within the school. They are also used to help support various clubs and to help send students to conferences in other communities. This year the Grad Club, who are responsible for raising most of the money for the graduation ceremonies, are part of the Bazaar organization and will share in any profit made.

3. Any student in the school requiring a correspondence course either because the course is not offered or because of the necessity of repeating a course which cannot be timetabled, is given assistance by the School Counsellor in filling out forms and sending them to the Correspondence Division. The student initially pays the \$10 fee and upon completion of the course the School Board refunds this amount in full. Students are able to use the resources in the school to assist them with the course and all tests are administered by the school.

APPRECIATION

HE MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION

BY MEMBERS OF 0-6

With the passing of Dr. R.B. Bourdillon, C.B.E., M.C., A.F.C., last week many parents of small children on Salt Spring and elsewhere will feel a deep personal loss. Well known in the community, perhaps his most well known project was the founding of the 0-6 Study Group.

Dr. Bourdillon, a medical

researcher of some repute, firmly believed that the child was capable of rapid mental development in the first six years of life.

On May 22, 1963 Dr. and Mrs Bourdillon invited a small group of parents to their home. As a result of this meeting the 0-6 Study group was founded.

Today, under his constant guidance and encouragement, the group has a membership of 40 off-island members and 30 local members. A variety of books and play equipment was of definite importance, asserted Dr. Bourdillon and a library for the members was made available through funds from various sources. The department of education and the Gulf Islands School Board contributed and Dr. Bourdillon frequently made considerable personal donations to the library.

There have been 69 typescript memoranda researched and written by Dr. Bourdillon which were also made available to all members and are an invaluable means of guidance and information.

During the early years of the group's activities, meetings were held at the Cranberry Road residence of Dr. and Mrs. Bourdillon and to all who had the privilege of attending their warm hospitality and generous understanding is a memory to be treasured.

Many parents and children have already derived tangible benefit from Dr. Bourdillon's unstinted efforts on behalf of the 0-6 Study Group and although his death is a severe loss to the group both as a leader and friend, his work will continue.

We will always be grateful to Dr. Bourdillon for his pioneering endeavours in this field.

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Mrs. G. Stewart, directing the campaign, reports that a total of \$425 had been collected at the week end and that more was yet to come in.

BAHA'I GROUP TO VISIT ISLANDS NEXT WEEK

East meets West is the name of the entertainment program planned by the Baha'i group on the islands next week.

Program of music, film and discussion will be staged on Pender Island on Monday, Mar. 15 and on Salt Spring Island on Tuesday.

The Baha'i Proclamation Team is travelling the west, entertaining and preaching.

The Baha'i faith has already gained a considerable following on the islands, and the group has taken the lead among church groups in addressing itself to the youth of the community.

The visiting team will appear in Port Washington Hall on Monday evening and in the Legion

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

About 100 people attended the World Day of Prayer service in the church of Our Lady of Grace at Ganges on Friday.

Speaker was Mrs. Ione Guthrie.

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Duane Tatroff, Ganges, was found guilty in Ganges Provincial Court on Friday of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

Charge arose from an offence last December.

Tatroff was remanded for sentence until March 26 by Provincial Judge M.F. Peiler.

Hall on Tuesday at 8 pm. It will also entertain students at Gulf Islands Secondary School at midday.

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REGIONAL BOARD SERVES ISLANDS AND ISLANDERS

Having attended meetings on several of the Outer Gulf Islands, I realize there are still a number of people not conversant with the Regional District concept.

When Minister of Municipal Affairs Dan Campbell introduced Regional District Government to British Columbia in 1965, he created great fear that traditional municipal council government was coming to an end.

Conversely, in rural or unorganized areas, he created the fear that a quiet way of life was about to be gobbled up by powerful urban forces.

Some of those fears still exist

today, but fortunately in ever decreasing quantity.

Most people at the political level have come to realize that what Mr. Campbell had brought into being was relatively simple in concept. He had created a series of multi-purpose boards throughout the Province and given them the authority to provide various aspects of legislation, services and administration for projects or functions which overlap municipal boundaries, legislation and administration which affected organized and unorganized areas in a geographically defined zone.

IN THE CAPITAL REGION

In the capital Regional District (and its twin, the Capital Regional Hospital District, both comprised of the same membership and both meeting, by statute, on the same day) there were seven municipalities and seven electoral or unorganized areas.

The municipalities are Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich and Sidney.

The electoral areas represented are Salt Spring Island, the Outer Gulf Islands, Sooke, Langford, Colwood, Metchosin and View Royal.

Representation on the Board of the Capital Regional District is decided by population with voting strength geared to 5,000 population blocks.

Thus Victoria and Saanich each have three representatives or Directors sitting on the Board with each carrying four votes for a total of twelve.

Oak Bay has one Director with four votes; Esquimalt, one Director with three votes; Langford

and Colwood, one Director each with two votes. All other areas, municipal or electoral, have one director with one vote.

There are, in total, 18 Directors of which I am the Director representing the Outer Gulf Islands. Director Marc Holmes represents Salt Spring.

When the Capital Regional District first came into being, (it was incorporated in 1966), Salt Spring and the Outer Gulf Islands were not part of the system.

The boundaries at that time reached from Port Renfrew on the West Coast, to Sidney.

But in October 1967, the boundaries were broadened to include Salt Spring and the Outer Gulf Islands, I was asked to represent the Outer Gulf Islands when the Board met in Victoria.

In December of that same year, I was elected to the Board by acclamation and was again sent to Victoria by acclamation in December, 1969.

George Atamanenko of the planning department and myself, have already attended meetings on some of the Islands and will

FINAL PLAN TO

When we finally propose a land use zoning by-law for the Outer Gulf Islands there will be adequate opportunity for all concerned to express their views at a public meeting which I and members of the Regional District planning department will attend.

While I have concentrated most of my remarks on zoning and planning because they are the immediate issues facing us in the Outer Gulf Islands, the Capital Regional District does much more than plan for land use.

On Vancouver Island a massive trunk sewer programme costing in excess of \$7 million is rapidly nearing completion. It will alleviate what has to date been an extremely serious prob-

NO SHARE IN PA

In parks acquisition for example, the Regional District has, over the past few years, purchased in excess of 3,000 acres of parkland. The participating members are assessed 1/2 mill on their taxes, Gulf Islanders and the people of Sooke to date, do not share in this programme.

Possibly the parks programme is one of the best examples of Regional Government thinking on a regional basis.

Just recently Directors of the Regional Board voted unanimously to purchase 1,704 acres of parkland at East Sooke for a cost of approximately \$500,000. If it seems strange that the Regional District should be buying a big park in an area which does not support the parks programme then it must be remembered that Regional Directors think and act regionally, not parochially. The park at East Sooke was purchased for the use of all people in the Region not just for

POLLUTION

During the summer of 1970 a research project was carried out to discover what the various pollutants that enter the Fraser River consisted of, and to what extent these pollutants harmed the river, and what measures should be taken to lessen that harm.

At a public meeting, sponsored by the Pender Island Farmers Institute, in its continuing program of conservation, David Boehm, B.Sc., showed colored slides, taken by a professional photographer, vividly depicting the shocking results to the environment caused by pulp mills, various industries and sewage from towns, along the course

DIRECTOR JOAN PURCHASE OUTLINES FUNCTIONS OF BOARD ON ISLAND MATTERS

ALTERNATIVE NOMINEE FOR EACH

Each electoral representative is required to have an alternate. In September, 1970, the Board appointed Vernon Roddick of South Pender Island as my alternate. He sat in my place on the Board during October, 1970, while I was away.

All members of the Board are elected officials. The electoral areas elect their representatives to the District Board directly. The Municipal representatives are appointed from existing

municipal councils.

Each municipality is represented by its mayor, plus, in the case of Victoria and Saanich, two aldermen sitting as Directors.

The Regional Board meets twice a month, on the third Wednesday sitting in Committee and on the fourth Wednesday sitting as the full Board. Both meetings start at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Burnes House, Bastion Square, and both are open to the public.

STAFF OF 20 FOR DISTRICT

The staff of the Regional District totals 20 and includes secretaries, building inspectors, accountants and planners. The chief executive officer, or Executive Director as the full title is, is Dennis Young. Department heads are A. H. Roberts, planning director; William Gerry, engineering inspector; and John Berikoff, treasurer.

Salt Spring Island first felt the full impact of Regional Government in 1970 when the planning department introduced its initial plan for land use.

The opposition to the by-law controlling land use was not unexpected at Regional District headquarters. Wherever laws are introduced where no law existed there is bound to be chafing.

But I feel, and I am quite sure

that the majority of people feel "as shown by the Questionnaires" that some controls must be instituted so that orderly development can take place.

It has been said that Gulf Islanders don't want their destinies controlled by people in Victoria, who just do not understand their way of life or local issues.

I think these critics forget that the Outer Gulf Islands, as well as Salt Spring Island, have representatives on the Board from among their own residents. In addition to the Directors, there is an Advisory Planning Commission for each area and this is comprised entirely of local people.

The Advisory Planning Commission I chair is composed of Mrs. Lorraine Campbell, Saturna Island; John Rainsford, Mayne Island; Dr. H. G. Scarrow, Galiano Island, and Ralph Sketch, the Penders. It acts in an advisory capacity to the Board on planning and is appointed by the Board for a term of two years.

In addition to the Commission itself, each member chairs a sub-committee on the Island he represents. I feel quite sure in my own mind that the sub-committee, the Advisory Planning Commission and the Regional Board itself, provide all the checks and balances required to make sure local people get good local government.

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in time get around to all the Outer Islands, before we propose a land use zoning by-law for the Outer Gulf Islands.

TO BE PRESENTED

which we as Gulf Islanders share in, some of which we do not. Cost for this is borne by participating members only.

At Gorge Road a 300-bed extended care hospital is under construction and progress is being made on the extended care unit at the Lady Minto Hospital. Planning has been started on a brand new hospital for the Saanich Peninsula.

All this planning and construction is being done jointly by the Provincial Government and the Capital Regional District Hospital Board for the benefit of all people in the Region, whether they live at Port Renfrew or on Galiano Island.

There are other exciting programmes underway, some of

PARKS PROGRAMME

the people of Sooke.

Other Regional functions are now under study and will no doubt in the future be part of the Regional Government system. These include public health services; social and welfare services; the disposal of solid wastes (garbage) and the possible institution of a data processing system to serve the entire Region.

Each of these things will, in one way or the other, affect residents of the Gulf Islands.

I think it should be remembered that the Capital Regional District, with its representatives from the Islands, is interested only in good government and in serving the needs of the people.

I feel other Board members are very much concerned, do listen and do give great consideration to electoral areas problems.

BY EVE SMITH

of the great Fraser River. From the three pulp mills at Prince George, to industries and seage at the mouth, this waterway receives a great amount of poisonous effluent in its journey to the Gulf of Georgia, described by the speaker as "The Septic Tank of B.C."

The pulp mills belch reeking fumes into the air and pour poisonous chemicals onto the land into large holding ponds surrounded by dead and dying vegetation, where no bird sings. Huge pipes carry effluent into the river.

Agricultural chemicals, inorganic fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides are doing damage

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LOCAL GIRLS TAKE THREE GAMES

The Elementary Girls' Basketball team travelled to North Surrey on Friday after receiving an invitation to compete against 3 lower mainland schools.

Playing against the midget girls team from Newton Junior Secondary school, the Salt Spring girls played powerfully to overcome Newton by 29-2 with Sandy Williams scoring 12

and are used in haphazard manner. One of the many recommendations made, resulting from this research project, was that the Provincial and Federal Governments develop the "relatively neglected science of organoculture".

This project was financed by Labatt's Beer, with the twofold purpose of employing unemployed students and doing research on environmental problems.

Eight of B.C.'s conservation and anti-pollution groups met to determine how this money should be spent.

In his preface to the 50-page report that was compiled by those undertaking the work, Derrick Mallard, executive director of SPEC, said "All the students employed on the project received a practical education for the two-month period. They saw actual problems caused by pollution at first hand, the symptoms of environmental degradation and the absence of positive action by government and administrative bodies to prevent further deterioration".

The report was sent to all B.C. members of parliament and M.L.A.'s, and municipalities, one result being that five of the Lower Mainland Municipal Councils, spearheaded by New Westminster's Mayor, asked for a hearing on sewage, to be held by the B.C. Pollution Control Board. This was refused.

Another recommendation made in the report is the composting of sewage for fertilizer - to decrease pollution and provide organic material to build the soil.

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points, Kellie Bawdin 11, Debbie McManus 4 and Becky Hagan 2.

The second opponents Friday night were the stronger Parklands, Coquitlam midgets who played well in the first half but who collapsed later after some fine lay ups by Becky Hagan and the strong centre play of Kellie Bawdin. Scorers were Kellie Bawdin 17 points; Becky Hagan 8, Debbie McManus 2, Sandy Williams 1. Salt Spring won 28-10.

On Saturday, Salt Spring was welcomed at William Beagle Junior Secondary for a game a-

gainst Beagle midgets. This game was even up to the end of the third quarter when the score was 16-13 but behind the aggressive play of Debbie McManus, Salt Spring scored 18 unanswered points in the 4th quarter to win by 34-13. Scorers were: Kellie Bawdin 10 points, Sandy Williams, 10, Debbie McManus 8, Becky Hagan 6. Other Salt Spring players who took part were Linda Marcotte, who played her guard position very well, defending aggressively and set-

ting up many scores with shrewd passes, Cathy Moulton, Cindy Webster and Barbara Underwood. During Friday, Saturday and Sunday the team was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Cloverdale

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BIGGEST EVER TO PRAYER

BY ELSIE BROWN

It was the largest attendance ever seen at a World Day of Prayer Service at Mayne Island's St. Mary Magdalene Anglican church on Friday. There were

24.8 ins. The month generally was wet, with four days of heavy rainfall. In the early part of the month there were several days with overnight frost. The last three days gave us a light snow covering, with the snow melting during the day time, but not completely.

MRS EMMA MUIR DIES AT HER HOME ON PENDER ISLAND

On February 10, at her home at Otter Bay, Mrs. Emma Muir died in her sleep. It was a great shock to her many friends on Pender Island.

Mrs. Muir arrived on the island with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newnham, brother Tom and sister Fanny after the San Francisco earthquake, early in the century.

She grew up in the community and it was not until her marriage to Walter Muir that she went to live in Vancouver. Her only son, Tom, who grew up on the island at the home of his grandparents became an Anglican clergyman after serving in the navy during the Second World War. His first charge was the parish of the Gulf Islands, serving the Penders and Mayne. Shortly after taking over the parish he was drowned when coming home by launch from Sidney during a severe storm.

Mrs. Muir had many friends on the island. She loved animals and was a real "green thumb" gardener.

During one of the heaviest rain storms of the season the funeral was held in St. Peter's Anglican church, which was filled to capacity by relatives and friends.

Kindly, gentle friendly Emma Muir will be missed by all who knew her on Pender Island. -D.G.

HOCKEY

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

On Sunday afternoon Fulford Cougars defeated Central Junior Hawks 14-5 and are now tied for first place with Ganges. Fulford controlled the play from the start of the game as they proved too strong for the Hawks who still have not had a practice and have not got their "skating legs" yet. They did not begin to get into stride in the

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25 women and one-year-old Nadine Imrie in the congregation.

Mrs. Clifford James was in charge of the service and gave a resume of the history of World Day of Prayer from its beginnings until its present International scope.

Taking part in the service were Mrs. Meg Drummond, Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst, Mrs. Ivy Slinn, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Mrs. Gertie Vigurs and Mrs. E. Brown.

Providing special music and accompanying the hymns at the organ was Mrs. Agnes Vegsund. Mrs. James gave the address with a most appropriate message followed by the offering taken by Mrs. Ina Iwasaki.

Following the service, refreshments were served at the rectory now occupied by Mrs. Wynn Minty.

Convener Meg Drummond was ably assisted by Winnie Hayhurst, Ivy Slinn and Irene Hunt.

Milton Hunt assisted with transportation.

BULB GROWER TO ADDRESS GARDENERS ON SALT SPRING

BY PETE MOSS

Salt Spring gardens are spring gardens par excellence. Snowdrops, daffodils and bluebells grow freely and naturally all over the island. Other early spring flowers requiring perhaps a little more care, light up many gardens with their beauty: aconites, crocuses, grape hyacinths and others bring music to the bleak months of February and March, as a prelude to the full symphony of spring floral beauty which comes to us in April and May.

How many gardeners grow, or even know about, the more unusual spring flowers? The early blooming small-flowered tulips; dainty dwarf iris; miniature daffs, only three inches high, and tiny hardy cyclamen with handsome marbled leaves. There is a long list of easily grown spring flower species of many kinds.

G.M. Owen F.R.H.S. of Beaumaris Farm, near Sidney, will discuss spring bulbs at the Garden Club meeting next Wednesday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in United Church lower hall. His illustrated address will deal with various types of bulbs.

last period but this was too little too late.

Fulford's top scorer was Karl Kitchen with 6 goals followed by Murray Henderson with 5, Roger Kitchen 2 and Kerry Akerman 1. Philip Kyler scored 2 for Central, Jim Taylor, Bob Empey and Clive Coels each scored 1. Tom Mossop in goal for Fulford stopped 49 shots, Brian Bogdanovich stopped 35 for Central. Stars of the game were 1st Murray Henderson, 2nd Roger Kitchen and 3rd Philip Kyler and Mark Coels.

For the third week in a row the girls' game between Fulford and Ganges was called off.

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BUSY WEEK AT GOSPEL CHURCH

It was a busy week at the Community Gospel Chapel in Ganges as Rev. Mel Mullin, former Youth Director, Evangelistic Tabernacle, Vancouver, and his wife came to Minister on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week, Wednesday evening being the Lenten service.

The Sunday School arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Mullin to conduct a "Happy Hour" at the Sunday School on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon for children from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. Stories, film strips and new scripture songs were the order of the day with the Sunday school providing refreshments for the children at the close of the service.

Friday was the World Day of Prayer and the ladies of the Community Gospel Chapel participated at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic church, Ganges. The service drew representatives from all denominations.

On Sunday, Mar. 7, Kevin James, the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Vesuvius, was dedicated at the morning service.

MUSIC AND DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED AT GANGES SCHOOL

Salt Spring Island Show will be the title of the musical written by Ray and Virginia Newman and Lou Rumsey based on colorful incidents from Bea Hamilton's book about the island.

It will be presented as half the entertainment at a Music and Drama Night under the sponsorship of the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

The drama half of the program will be "Table Number Seven", one of Terence Rattigan's famous twosome of plays, "Separate Tables". This was smash hit in London and New York and was later made into movie starring David Niven and Deborah Kerr.

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BACK TO SPRING
 BY ELSIE BROWN
 Mrs. Phyllis Scriabin has returned to her home on Bennett Bay after a winter at The Pas, Man., with her son, Nicholas Scriabin. The trip was made via CNR and she enjoyed the privacy of her roomette where she was able to watch the landscape and devote time to her writing. She had the good luck to see Jasper and the Rockies in brilliant sunshine. Although it was 40 below zero at The Pas our traveller couldn't believe it that cold since she did not have extra clothing other than a light weight ski jacket and sealskin boots.
 The Pas is known for its icy winds and is 800 feet above sea level. Clearwater, one of the three true blue water lakes in the world was frozen over so she wasn't able to see it in all its glory.
 Phyllis visited the little Anglican church on the Indian reservation where last year at Manitoba's centennial Queen Elizabeth signed the guest book. Also visited was "The Little Northern Museum" in charge of a Sam Waller who mentioned he had a friend on Salt Spring Island, Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield.
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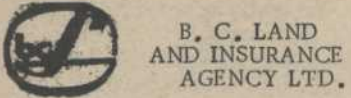
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SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Even this typewriter is cold this a.m. There were a few days when it was so nice and mild we darn near got energy enough to bring out the geraniums and yesterday there were thousands of Robins on their way north to Salt Spring but can just hope that March comes in like a lion.

On Friday last we had a local Regional Meeting. Jousting Joan Purchase came over with Mr. George A. Atamanenko, a member of the regional Planning Board. Lovely Lorraine Campbell was in the chair. Jousting Joan as the Outer Islands rep. on the Regional Board explained the purpose of the meeting and then handed it over to Mr. George Atamanenko. This gentleman seems like a nice person and may know a great deal about planning and should have been able to tell us how they want us to zone Saturna BUT he talked in a very low and mild tone of voice which few people could hear distinctly and used the expression "you know" continually.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Two events of interest to both islanders and commuters are looming:

March 19 - St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by Mayne Island Volunteer Firemen, at the Community Hall at 9 pm. For further info contact Jim Ross, 539-2411.

April 10 - Mayne Island Art Club will hold an art display at the Community Hall, 1:30 pm to 9 pm to feature local talent. For further information contact Mrs. Joyce Mitchell 539-2422.

Report from the Centennial Committee: the work on the Centennial project, restoration of the former Gulf Islands jail, will get underway early in April. Chairman, Vic Haggart will be glad to talk to willing workers.

The Centennial cook-book is available and orders may be placed by phoning Marjorie Haggart, 539-2283. Percentage of the proceeds will go towards the Centennial Fund.

Congratulations to Stan and Kay Carpenter, Bennett Bay, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in February! The family from Puerto Rico are expected in May.

Ed Nightingale of Timmins, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nightingale, Laura Point Road, will be representing Northern Ontario in the mixed Curling Championship at St. John's N.B. this month. We wish him luck!

Well we don't know and in trying to answer some of the silly questions asked him from the floor, the meeting was a flop despite jousting Joan's ability to joust with all and sundry on matters pertaining to our Region or the Board. When they got a chance some of those present got in a few pertinent queries but as one of our more loquacious, but astute, Islanders remarked afterwards that he had been unable to get a word in at any time, that was a record of some kind.

Visiting Jack and enthralling Evelyn Tucker were a couple of newlyweds from Seattle. Claude and elegiac Ethel Gean who could have picked a better week weatherwise but as of this Sunday a.m. we hear Seattle is snowed in and we have sunshine here. Welcome at any rate folks.

In last week's epitaph which never reached you and is printed above, we were having lock trouble but our able locksmith, Walter Warlow has fixed all that and he has put a new lock on our Hall door. Despite his 81 years or because of them he is still pretty handy to have in the community.

In our sad news last week we spoke a wee bit too soon. This week we have Frank Froese in St. Joseph's and Don Barnett in Lady Minto. We know Don is having a tonsillectomy performed with a tonsillectome (you will have to ask Dr. Dixon what that is). Will have to give you the news about Frank next week. Bob Steeves is coming on fine under his wife lithesome Leona's expert care and can have visitors.

While Tantalizing Taimi Hind march was away at a teachers' do Bob had Neap and lavender Lennie Hoover and grandson Phillip over to keep an eye on him.

One of our favorite islanders, Jack Musselwhite, is mourning the loss of his mother. She was 96 years of age.

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POUND DISTRICT ACT

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Northwest 1/4 Section 9, Southwest 1/4 Section 17,
Southeast 1/4 Section 18, Southwest 1/4 Section 18,
Saturna Island;

AND WHEREAS objection to the extension of boundaries of said pound district has been recorded;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the majority of the proprietors of land within the above-described extension must, within thirty days from the posting and publishing of this notice, forward to the Minister of Agriculture their petition in the form required by Section 5 of the Pound District Act, or otherwise the boundaries of the Saturna Island Pound District will not be extended.

Cyril M. Shelford
Minister of Agriculture

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.

March 2nd, 1971

NOTE: The word "proprietor" in the Pound District Act means any holder or occupier of land under whatever tenure, residing full or part-time within the boundaries of the proposed extension, or any superintendent, overseer, servant, or other person acting for and on behalf of such holder or occupier.

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SNOW FEBRUARY FEATURE

Snowfall of 3 1/2 inches was recorded during the month of February at Ganges, reports Weather Observer H. J. Carlin. Maximum temperature for the month was 57 deg. on the 10th and minimum was 27 deg. on the 26th. Maximum mean temperature for the month was 44.8 deg. and minimum, 36

deg. Total precipitation amounted to 4.28 inches, an inch of rain more than February in the last two years.

February was not an average month in terms of weather, reported Mr. Carlin.

Last year, February brought the same maximum temperature of 57 deg., with a minimum of 34 deg. and no frost during the month. Precipitation in the form of rain only amounted to 3 inches.

February, 1969, was slightly wetter, with 3.36 inches of rain and no snow. Maximum for that month was 50 deg. and minimum was 28 deg.

CHRISTENING CEREMONY AT GANGES CHURCH

Shari Louise were the names bestowed on the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brigden of Chemainus at Our Lady of Grace Catholic church, Sunday March 7. Rev. Frank Sutherland officiated.

The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Maple Ridge, and Steven Alexander, uncle of the infant girl.

The service was followed by a tea at the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Ganges Hill. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Brigden, grandparents and Mrs. E. Thomas, great-grandmother of Shari Louise, Mrs. C. Binnie with Suzette and Michael, Scot Alexander and Julie and Joanne Wilson.

WHAT IS ITS FUTURE ?

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the level when the last major building program was launched. New rooms are needed urgently, the small meeting learned. Only significant factor is how. Should the present elementary school be demolished and a new school rise from its ashes or should it be renovated, added to or renovated and another unit built to augment it?

These were the questions, but island ratepayers did not bother to attend to offer any answers.

Which was a pity because it was an informative meeting and will probably not be presented again.

Galiano Chamber Protests Oil

Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce annual meeting was held in the Galiano Hall last week, with president Steve Riddell in the chair.

A record turnout of people came to hear annual reports of committees, and a delegation of fishermen came to tell members of their grievances in regard to tolls on local wharves.

Health and welfare chairman Mrs. H. Knudson, reminded islanders of the first-aid equipment, three air-vivas, one at Galiano Lodge, one at Dr. Barner's home, and one at Porlier Pass Marina, where there is also a supply of oxygen.

There are four stretchers, one at the local post office, one at Dr. Barner's farm on the North End road, one at Spanish Hills Store, at North Galiano, and one at the fire hall.

Mrs. Knudson then spoke strongly in protest of the proposed oil tanker route to Cherry Point in Washington, and it was decided to send letters to Hon. Jack Davis, J. D. Tisdalle, M. L.A., Premier W.A.C. Bennett, T. C. Douglas, M.P., officials in Olympia, and the President of the United States.

Roads chairman Dr. H.D. Barner then said, along with his co-chairmen, Bill Beach, Bill Stafford, and Dr. Scarrow, that their primary object is still the completion of the North End road to be blacktopped, resurfacing of the road from ferry dock to ferry dock, being most important. Dr. Barnes recalled a visit with Mr. Riddell to the department of highways in Saanich.

A brief will be presented to Highways Minister Wesley Black at the end of the current session in Victoria to ask for completion of blacktopping on the north end road.

Publicity chairman Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse told of a good supply of advertising folders for the coming year, and the tourist information centre is being moved to the head of Sturdies Bay wharf.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MARCH 1971

DAY	TIME	HT.
12	0530	10.2
	1130	5.7
	1725	9.0
	2310	5.0
13	0540	10.1
	1155	5.0
	1820	9.1
SA	2340	5.8
	0555	10.1
14	1225	4.2
	1915	9.1
	0015	6.7
15	0605	10.1
	1255	3.6
	2015	9.2
16	0050	7.5
	0620	10.0
	1330	3.2
TU	2130	9.3
	0130	8.3
17	0645	9.9
	1410	2.9
	2240	9.4
18	0215	8.9
	0700	9.8
TH	1505	2.8

There were 133 members, an all-time high for this Chamber, in the past year.

Dr. Hart Scarrow, planning chairman, told of seven meetings of the Advisory planning commission. He thanked his committee for their co-operation, and said that planning is coming to the Gulf Islands "whether we like it or not", and to be on the lookout for meetings in the near future.

Mr. Riddell then gave his report for the year, thanking members of his council for the work done in the past term.

He also spoke on zoning and planning, and told all to attend the meetings in future, to see the developments to come.

Following officers were elected for the coming term, Steve Riddell, Dr. H.D. Barner, Frank Reader, Mrs. Clare McAllister, George Plange, Mrs. M. Bell, Dr. Hart Scarrow, Mrs. H. Knudson, W.D. Beach, R.J. Clarke, W.J. Stafford, Max Wells and G.W. Georgeson.

The chairman then asked the Gulf Islands Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau director, Mrs. M. Backlund to give a report.

THE LIGHT TOUCH

By H.J. CARLIN

At a family reunion held in the old home town, the toastmaster asked a man at the head table, "Were any of your childhood ambitions ever realized?" "Yes," said the man, "When my mother used to cut my hair, I always wished I'd be bald someday."

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Gulf Islands to Victoria		Victoria to Gulf Islands	
10.00 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Gulf Islands to Vancouver		Gulf Islands to Vancouver	
9.30 a.m.		4.00 p.m.	
Gulf Islands to Victoria		Gulf Islands to Victoria	
11.00 a.m.		5.30 p.m.	
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