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OUTER ISLANDS PROTEST

No Entry Without Warrant, Please

Power of entry without a permit brings about a hostility between the public and the police, a public hearing at Port Washington was told last week.

F. T. Reader, of Galiano, opened the subject when his brief was read to the public hearing on Saturday.

Mr. Reader was "protesting in the strongest possible terms" against powers of entry without a warrant.

Power of entry without a warrant is repugnant to the standards of any civilized country, the hearing was told.

There is nothing to stop the regional district personnel from gaining a warrant to enter, continued the letter.

Melville Spouse, also of Galiano, wrote in stronger terms.

The new zoning by-law for the Outer Islands stated in Section 3, paragraph 7, "Persons appointed by the Capital Regional Board to administer this by-law may enter any land or premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of administering or enforcing this by-law."

Mr. Spouse was adamant in his brief to the board. The members could still have the right to ask for a warrant even if the right of entry were denied, explained the Spouse letter.

"I've already had to cut one department down to size," he wrote, "and I'm already working on two others."

There was loud applause.

S.S. Riddell, Galiano member of the Advisory Planning Commission, warmly endorsed Mr. Spouse's comments.

"We've had considerable static on Galiano about this," he told the hearing, "and I believe the Spouse suggestion is in order."

Jim Campbell, Jr., of Saturna, offered an endorsement and Mel Eaton, stated he was very much in favour of the protest.

"I believe it is against all rules of British justice to have a civil servant enter my property, or any other, without permission or a court order," he stated.

Salt Spring Director M.H. Holmes asked whether it would be practical to require a warrant for the building inspector to enter premises.

Mr. Riddell suggested that when a house is being built, the

owner is eager to have the inspector enter. In order to get a house built, it has to be examined, he pointed out.

"There is a growing feeling in the country," he warned, "US and THEM... we the people; them, the police and the inspectors."

SLEEPING BEAUTY MAKES PICTURE



Students are seen making preparations for the Sleeping Beauty to be presented by Salt Spring Elementary School on April 26 and 27.

Play will be presented in the high school gymnasium at 7.30 pm both days.

Shown are back row, left to right, Tracy Sparling, Sarah Merston, Erin Sater, Laura Perkins, Rhonda Williams, Nancy Merston. Front row, Kathy Reynolds, Laura Winters, Susan Marleau, Shirley Phelps, Moya Doherty.

REFERENDUM: MAY 6

VOTING DAY SET

Two school votes will be presented to voters of the Gulf Islands on May 6.

The votes are substantially the same as the referendum presented in December, but the program has been divided into two sections, elementary and secondary needs and there is a referendum for each section. Total of the building project

remains unchanged at \$752,000

Major item on the program is the renovation of Salt Spring Island elementary school. Over 30 years old, the structure has been under sharp criticism in recent years for its lack of fire-proofing.

The referendum seeks the funds to renovate the school and bring it up to a modern standard of fire resistance.

The same referendum will fund minor projects on various outer islands schools.

Second referendum will finance the construction of new home economics and industrial arts rooms at the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Vote will be presented on the first Saturday of May and Mrs. Jean Vodden will be returning officer.

NEED MORE PARKS

Salt Spring needs parks, Recreation Commission Chairman Ed Williams told a Ganges meeting on Saturday.

There are various parks in the natural wooded state, he observed, but there are few playing fields here.

Many children playing any organized sport on Salt Spring Island come to Ganges, where the school grounds are the only fields available.

There is no field on the island for baseball, commented Harold Bryan.

Royal Canadian Legion sponsors Babe Ruth Baseball on the island and the Legion president Bryan explained that the island team plays on Vancouver Island.

A double-header is too much for them, asserted Mr. Bryan. Youngsters of 13 and 14 can't play for four hours with success.

He pleads for one school field exclusively for baseball.

Ed Williams thoroughly agrees. He would like to see playing fields acquired on Salt Spring Island before property values soar beyond reach.

FOOTPATH TO BE FOR WALKERS

Footpath between Pioneer Village and the Court House and Hospital will shortly be restricted to pedestrians.

On Saturday morning Wayne Cooper, president of Salt Spring Island Ratepayers' Association told a Ganges meeting that the department of highways will blacktop the path and that signs will be erected to prohibit parking on the footpath.

RATEPAYERS PLANNING MEETING

Annual meeting of Salt Spring Island Ratepayers' Association is set for the first Saturday in June, June 3.

Nomination committee has already been appointed and members will be invited to make a selection when they receive nomination forms in the mail.

The association is planning a public meeting for the school building referendum.

HOLE IN ONE AT GANGES SUNDAY

Hole in one? Nothing to it! Ask Bob Atkins; he made it on Sunday.

Playing with Derek Crofton and two out-of-town friends, he scored the top shot at Salt Spring Golf and Country Club.

CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP

Week of April 24 will be Clean Up - Paint-Up Week in Ganges.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the week in an effort to gain greater co-operation from the business community in brightening up Ganges.

The introduction of new paving and parking facilities outside a new Salt Spring Lands and the Insurance Agencies, with Island Garage undertaking a face-lift has augmented the effect of the new Post Office, Bank of Montreal and Bens' Lucky Dollar. The downtown area of Ganges is taking on a new look.

The chamber is urging all businessmen to take a good look at their own premises to see what improvements could be made.

PATIENTS TO GO ON MAY 1

Big move takes place on May 1, when patients will be transferred from the present wing of Lady Minto Hospital to the new extended care wing.

Taking an active part in the move will be the Ladies Auxiliary to the hospital. And they need help.

Members and other women are invited to assist. Non-members are invited to become members, but the urgent call for help will go out on May 1.

The switch will commence at 2 pm.

ANYTHING TO SAY ON BUSES?

Bus between Fulford and Ganges is still under debate and the chamber of commerce is still looking for comments from islanders who will welcome the shopping service.

Support may be expressed to Ganges Pharmacy by phone or by mail.

Keith Ramsey is collecting information.

MAY DAY THE BIGGEST!

May Day is planned as the brightest and best ever, according to Bob Foulis. He's the authority. He is chairman of the May Day Committee for the

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

The chairman is offering a program to lead off with the parade of floats.

"We can use lots of floats," he told DRIFTWOOD. He is hoping for lots of floats.

The May Queen will be crowned at the school grounds (Turn to Page Three)

PIPE WILL LIKELY FOLLOW POWER LINES

BY FRANK RICHARDS

We know which way the pipe is going. It's pretty obvious.

When BC Hydro pipes in natural gas to Vancouver Island they will bring it over the strait and they will probably bring it along the same route as the electric power line.

You guessed it...right across the Gulf, over Galiano, under Trincomali, over Salt Spring and under Stewart.

The Hydro is playing it cool. No plans have been made yet. Route is tentative. Can't argue with that, because the route is

only tentative until it is in the ground.

The Hydro has commissioned a check of the sea bottom between the mainland and Galiano. Using a submarine and other equipment, a survey has been made of its contours and bumps.

Be an awful waste of money if the line is going somewhere north of the 49th parallel. Or say south.

In addition there have been Hydro men wandering about the islands, making notes, looking at terrain, generally checking just the way they would check

if they were bringing a pipeline for natural gas from the mainland to Vancouver Island.

What will it mean to the islands? In the future it won't make much difference. It is likely that natural gas would be available on the two islands of Galiano and Salt Spring as a result of bringing a line through although no spokesman for the Hydro has suggested it.

It is also very much on the cards that the installation of a long pipe, under the sea and buried across the two islands will represent a big construc-

tion project.

If the pipe line follows the right-of-way of the power lines it will cause a greater upheaval to local properties than even the erection of the pylons brought about.

Number of property owners have already expressed concern for the land and for the protection of the island facilities.

One property owner comments that digging up a swath through the island beaches will effectively destroy some of the few remaining oyster beds on the islands.

TEA AT BOOTH HOME

Primate's World Relief

BY BEA HAMILTON

On April 26, the bread-and-butter tea in aid of the Primate World Relief Fund is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Booth on Beddis

Road.

This is the old original house that was built in 1896 by Sam Beddis and should prove a conversation piece for the party! St. Mary's Guild members have been asked to take charge

BLOOD CLINIC TO BE STAGED AT GANGES ON MAY 23

Blood Donor Clinic is planned by the Royal Canadian Legion on Tuesday, May 23 at Ganges. Clinic will be at the Legion Hall and will run through afternoon and evening. The Legion is hoping to draw at least 125 donors.

of a home baking stall and Mrs Bessie Dane asks that all who can contribute some home baking (you don't have to be a Guild member). Please contact her, or arrive on that date at the Booth home and deliver your contribution, which would be very much appreciated.

Any person of any or no denomination, will be most welcome to attend. The Primate World Relief Fund means just that - it is for world relief.

DROP-IN CENTRE MAY DROP OUT

If you're getting tired of your own company, you might like to go to the Adult Drop-In Centre at Ganges United church. It's open every Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. There are games to play books and magazines to read, friends to chat with and a cup of tea or coffee for anyone who feels like it.

The centre was opened several weeks ago, but so far very few people have made use of it. Mrs. Betty Brigden has been acting as hostess.

"We may have misjudged the situation," she says, "Possibly there is no need for a centre such as this. But if people would like to come here, they would certainly be welcome.

Fred Anderson, United church minister, explained that the centre was started as a volunt-

ary community service. "It will stay open indefinitely," he said, "if it shows any signs of serving a useful purpose. But we certainly have no desire to flog a dead horse."

PAINTINGS HERE AT END OF APRIL SAYS MATTHEWS

Paintings from Victoria Art Gallery will be on exhibition in Ganges at the end of April. Gordon Matthews, chairman of Gulf Islands Community Arts Council, has announced that there will be about 15 paintings, including representative work of the Group of Seven.

Exact date is still unsettled. The paintings are valued at about \$10,000 to \$11,000. Admission will be free.

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FULFORD BY BEA HAMILTON

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etry tidy and neat. Another family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ames have for some years now, kept a memorial bouquet of flowers on the grave of Bap Sparrow, who died from being mistakenly taken for a deer by a pitlamper in 1889. His is the first pioneer grave in the cemetery. He died four years before St. Mary's was built, in 1894.

The people owe a lot to neighbors who so generously volunteer their time beyond the call of duty, and I am sure they would like to say "thank you" from all of us!

Still on the theme of churches, on April 30, there will be a choral treat for the congregation at St. George's church in Ganges when the choir of St. Catherine's Anglican church, Capilano, North Vancouver, visits the island and sings at the 11 a.m. service. The choir will be under the direction of the organist and choir master, Peter Chappell, and all who can, who love good music, will be welcomed at the service at St. George's that morning. You can be of any denomination. The preacher will be a visitor also, - the Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundavra, Anglican chaplain at the Royal Jubilee and Queen Victoria Hospitals. The parish of Salt Spring Island supports or helps to support this ministry. I believe the Hind-Smiths' daughter is in the choir.

A number of us remember Commander and Mrs. Henry Forrester who ran the Vesuvius Lodge for some years. They left here to go to England, where they entered business for a while. We remember good times and enjoyed meeting this couple during their short stay on the Island. Mrs. Forrester is in England where her husband died recently but she has kept in touch now and then with several Salt Spring friends

What happened on Monday, April 10, when the funeral service for Mrs. Hilda Harraway was held at St. George's church? There were only 27 or so people there. This was amazing, when one thinks of

the number of people on and off the island who enjoyed the benefits of the First Aid instruction and services given by Hilda. There must have been a breakdown in communications between time, place and the people for there are many who felt very down-hearted when they heard of the service after it was over. No one seemed to know of the funeral service. There wasn't time for DRIFTWOOD to carry a notice but it was in the Victoria newspapers. One expected to see the St. John's Ambulance represented in full, and all island service clubs, but only the Volunteer Firemen were there officially. Three were pall-bearers, with Col. Des Crofton filling in as a fourth.

Please don't think I am finding fault with the people - far from it; I am only writing this to make a suggestion which I hope will be taken seriously..

I would suggest that a Memorial Service to this very fine person be held at a time and date that will enable all who would have liked to be present and all official organizations, headed by the St. John's Ambulance Corps, be there to pay their respects.

An out-of-doors service would seem to fit the picture and all denominations and all priests to take part. This would be a fine tribute to a person whom we all loved and who has left so many pleasant memories. Will anyone else back up this suggestion or perhaps a better one? I just feel there should be something as a memorial to our own Hilda Harraway. How about it, folks?

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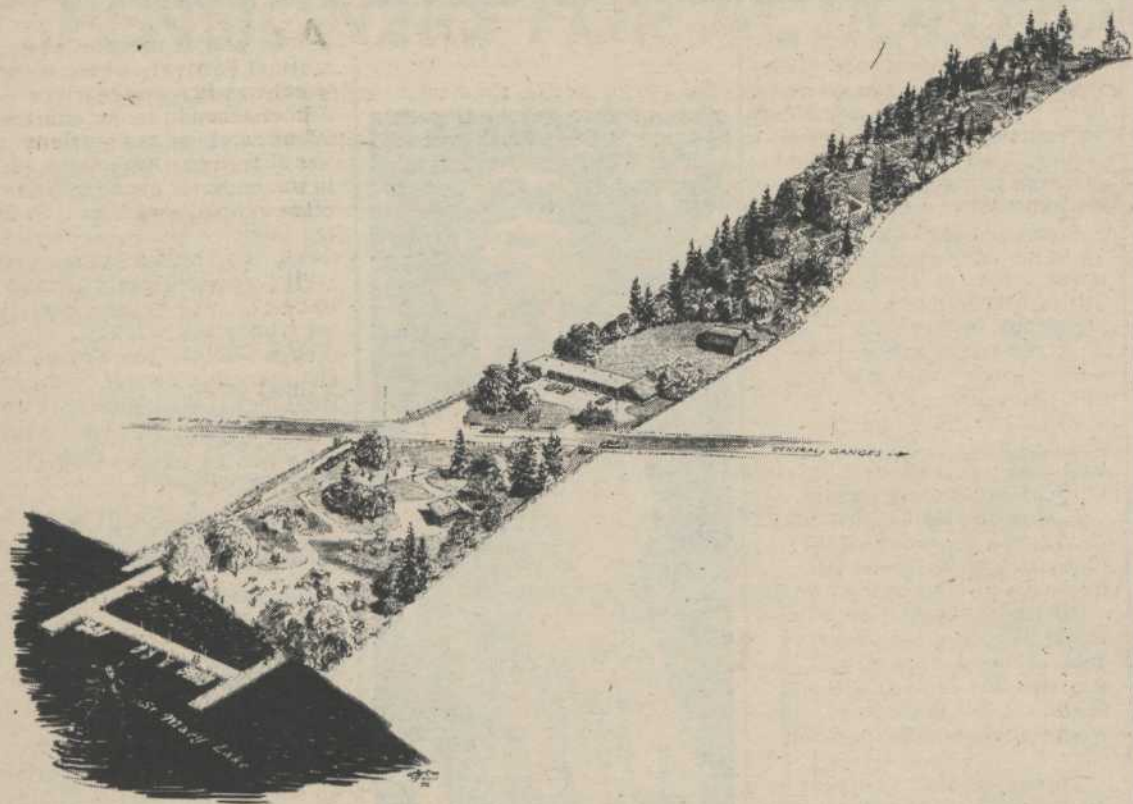
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THIS IS WHAT THE ARTIST SEES OF RESORT PLANNED AT ST. MARY LAKE



FLOWERS IN SCHOOL

BY PETE MOSS

Look for transformation of the high school courtyard on April 30!

Rocks and soil in the enclosure, open to the sky, will blossom like the proverbial rose when the Spring Flower Festival is presented by the Garden Club on that day.

This innovation will replace the annual spring show. The Festival will be non-competitive and has been designed to attract participation by people from all over Salt Spring Island. Considerable interest has been shown in the project, and it is hoped to make the Festival an annual community event.

Twelve areas of the Island will combine imagination and garden flowers, to beautify the bare rocks and valleys of soil that form the main part of the school courtyard. It is hoped that other parts of Salt Spring will join in this challenging venture to draw attention to the community's lovely spring gardens as represented in this comparatively small space.

Invitation to participate is ex-

tended to any resident of the Island who wishes to represent his or her area. If interested, please phone Mrs. Elsie Macdonald, 537-2040.

The Flower Festival will be open to the public on Sunday afternoon April 30 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. No charge for admission.

Participating areas and key people include: Ganges Village, Mrs. Mayo Jones; Ganges Hill, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards; Hundred Hills, Mrs. J. Flanagan and Mrs. D. Dillabough; Beddis Point, Mrs. Jean Artiss; Isabella Point, Mrs. Ruby Alton; Beaver Point, Miss Gwen Ruckle; Churchill Road, I. C. Shank; Scott Point, Mrs. M. Pearce; St. Mary Lake, Mrs. K. Wood; Fernwood, Mrs. Vera Petapiece; Mowbrae, Mr. and Mrs. Les Oliver; Vesuvius Bay, Mrs. Dorothy James.

Artist's conception of the proposed new resort at St. Mary Lake was prepared by Alfred Temmel.

The planned resort is the property of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Delmonico, who hope to gain the necessary rezoning to establish a public park, privately administered and owned with an upland resort and residence.

The proposal has been under discussion for a long period and will be considered again by the Capital Regional Board in the near future.

AUXILIARY IS FACING BUSY YEAR AT HOSPITAL

Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary is facing a busy year.

The auxiliary will furnish two members a day to assist at the new extended care wing of the hospital.

They are also looking for two

CHOIR TO SING TWICE AT GANGES CHURCH APRIL 30

As was announced two weeks ago, Salt Spring Island is to receive a visit from the choir of St. Catherine's Church, North Vancouver on Sunday, April 30 when the choir will sing at the 11 a.m. parish service at St. George's, Ganges.

It has now been arranged for members a day to run the Hospital Thrift Shop in Ganges.

They need as many members as they can get., says Mrs. Frances Scorgie.

this choir to give a special performance of choral music at St. George's Church at 2.30 p.m. on the same day, April 30, in addition to the morning service. It is hoped to give further details regarding the program of music in next week's DRIFTWOOD.

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MAY DAY

(From Page One)

when the floats come to a stand still on the school grounds.

There will be a record number of side attractions as the Rotarians are planning a beef barbecue, the Lions are staging a biergarten again and even the churches are getting in on the deal.

The details of the days of activities have not yet been completed, Mr. Foulis told the chamber meeting on Thursday evening.

Bill Arnold is heading up the walking committee. The long-established May Day Marathon is to be reintroduced and walkers will compete for the Walking Trophy.

There is also planned a May Fair, reports George Smith, who is helping to organize it.

The fair will offer stalls of arts and crafts, home cooking and other attractions. Visitors will be invited to picnic at the park while the fair goes on.

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RIGHT OF ENTRY

The residents of Galiano and other islands who objected last week to the clause in the new Outer Islands Zoning By-law concerning right of entry are more than justified.

The zoning by-law gives sweeping rights to any regional district employee to enter premises irrespective of the wishes of the owner.

The police have certain rights of entry to private property, but they require a warrant to make a search of premises in most instances. The regional inspector does not.

There should be no right of entry to any private residence without an order from a judge or a magistrate.

Right of entry is confrontation in another setting. It is the ultimate indignity inflicted on man who may well already be hostile to the employees demanding entry. In the worst setting the clause is explosive. In the best, it is offensive, unjust and completely unnecessary.

If a man is building something that is against the regulations imposed by local by-law a judge will soon enough issue a warrant. Yet the by-law enables the regional district staff to demand entry when a judge might well deny them an order.

There are too many invasions of the privacy of a home. This is merely one of many for what are really rather frivolous reasons.

It should be changed and the regional district should give it their close attention.

GARBLED GOBBLEDYGOOK

Once again the property owners of the Gulf Islands are facing a school building program. Once again they will vote on the funds for the program. And once again the department of education will present a question so immersed in legalistic gobbledygook that not one voter will understand what is really being sought.

The announcements of the forthcoming referendums are long and in "brief and general terms" and are utterly and completely meaningless.

Why?

We can only hope that it is not the intention of the department to discourage voters by withholding a true picture of the vote from them.

Letters To The Editor

ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS

Editor, Driftwood.

Education, schools, teachers, and adolescent behavioral problems take up a great deal of news space recently.

Please give space to an opinion on these things, drawn from 15 years of teaching in almost every Canadian province, and in Europe:

Every school district, teacher parent and principal believes some new method or situation will enhance the learning processes of Johnny.

Having seen many of these in action; from the large complex systems with counsellors, and specialists in every subject, etc to the one-room little red school house, let me give my vote, and taxes to the latter.

If a well equipped one-room school was situated within a two-mile walk of every student the need for a gymnasium for

physical activities indoors, would be replaced by that delightful and beneficial activity of walking outdoors. What can be more conducive to the learning process than communing with nature during an early morning two-mile walk in snow rain or shine? Far better than the confining, frantic confusion of the school bus. Physical fitness and mental health are directly related.

One-room schools present more real-life situations in relating to others. Boys, girls, brilliant, stupid, primary and elementary age groups, poor, rich, clean, dirty, disturbed, and retarded, all mingle and learn to cope with one another.

During my teaching experiences, I had the privilege (?) of teaching "exceptional" children gathered from all over a Canadian city because of their mental ability. It was an exciting and challenging occupa-

ISLAND MUSICIANS SHINE AT FESTIVAL

A high point of the 1972 Victoria Music Festival took place Friday night when four contestants, selected by the adjudicators from winners in the Open, Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions competed for the championship awards.

Susan de Burgh was a runner-up in the open class for the coveted City of Victoria medallion. Susan had been first during the week with a 91, 91, 90 in her three classes. (She was last year's winner of the medallion).

Angela Brigden won the championship in the senior division and received the Victoria Musical Art Society Bursary.

Competing for the first time in Victoria she received the high mark of 92 for her performance of 20th century music - Hindsmith - When the adjudicator described her performance as "most impressive". She was also first in Bach with 89, Beethoven 8r, Poulenc 86, and second in Sight Reading with 85.

This is Angela's first year at the Victoria Conservatory where she is studying with Mrs. Robin Wood. She, with Susan de Burgh and Ainslee MacQuarrie, all former pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, L.R.S.M., R.M.T., Ganges, are now working towards their Associate degree of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto.

Before leaving Ganges Ainslee won the silver medal in grade 9 (piano, harmony, history) for the highest aggregate in B.C.

Prior to proceeding to advanced study at the Victoria Conservatory of Music all three of these girls were consistent winners of top awards and scholarships at the Cowichan Musical Festival. The small community of Salt Spring Island has produced notable talent.

As much can be said of the younger students, who compet-

tion, but many times I was concerned that intellectual snobbery was being bred, and normal contact was needed with mediocrity and stupidity. The function of education should be geared to prepare individuals for happily relating to other people and everyday life.

The one-room school can, I believe, more realistically provide this than the impersonal large unit.

Two or more teachers could instruct and, or, supervise. Parents, in order to cut costs, could in some cases relieve the teacher-load by lunch time, or playground supervision, etc.

Playground space would thus be more readily available to the entire population in several areas, instead of one cramped into the larger, more expensive land area.

I could even get carried away enough to suggest large trailer type units set up as travelling library, projection room, lab, home economics, workshop, etc. These to circulate over a large area, instead of the pupils all travelling every day to them.

Janitor services could be carried out by parents, or pupils for a fee, to further, I expect, cut costs.

Cut me up into little pieces if you like, but seems to me the one-room school could be of use to us again, at least it wouldn't be any more unreasonable, than some of the educational innovations experimented with over the years.

Maybe even bring back the use of that piece of belt my teachers always kept in their top drawer, and used to advantage periodically on me.

Emily Crosby, Tripp Road, R.R.1, Ganges, April 8, 1972.

P.S. Walking to school along a busy hiway could be minimized or eliminated by cross country hike, bike, and horse back riding trails. How nice for everyone! E.C.



ANGELA BRIGDEN

LOCAL INCENTIVE

Editor, Driftwood,

After paying the rent grocery shopping becomes the next major hurdle to jump in anybody's monthly budget and I was interested to read the letters concerning this topic published in your newspaper.

Much of the food offered in grocery stores these days actually costs very little. What we pay for are the frills that come with it. The fancy boxes with individually wrapped items, which during processing have had almost everything of food value taken out and then chemically reinstated.

We pay for the fantastic advertising campaigns carried out at national and local levels. We pay for the super self-service systems which are usually financed on a lease basis from the big combines.

We pay for shopping carts, paper bags, the automatic doors. You name it, we pay for it.

The whole system has us trapped; the producers, merchants and the general public. As Mr. Thomas says, without volume we cannot exist, therefore he has to rely on high pressure tactics. Many people settle on

This brings up another point, the people who can get off-island to shop are generally the

ed this year in the Cowichan Musical Festival, where Wendy Horel was first and Marlene Archer second, in the under-14 Sonata class; and Marlene was first in the Bach under 14. In the under-11 class (with 14 contestants) Tarry Horel, Barbara Woodley and Susan Mouat were, 1st, 3rd and 4th respectively. (Unfortunately, owing to overlapping of other activities Wendy and Marlene, though selected to compete for championship awards on the final night, were unable to do so. Chris Hele was second in the under-17 Chopin class of seven competitors.

Angela Brigden will be among those playing at McPherson Theatre in Victoria on Saturday. She will play Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 10, No. 1, First Movement.

Salt Spring to get away from city pressures but gradually these pressures are building up right here on the island.

There are six grocery outlets on Salt Spring to serve 2,700 people and there's no way that a small population like that can support the volume buying required to exist. So the bigger stores rely on summer volume created by seasonal residents and tourists.

They have spent money to attract that type of customer at the expense of local people's feelings. Yes, we have to spend money on commodities as if we are on vacation the whole year round, or travel off island to shop.

ones who can afford to shop on island. That leaves the low income groups being here with the higher prices.

I find no fault with the merchants on a man-to-man basis as Mr. Inglis does. I find no fault with the way produce is displayed in the stores. Sometimes service on some less popular items is slow and there is a tendency to overlook customer's unusual requests in some stores, but we live on an island and there is an air of independence amongst the people and a tradition which lingers to put off today that which can be done in six months' time, or even forget it altogether. But then what do we want? Simple stores with sacks of produce at cheaper prices with slow service, or super service that burns your pocket book? You cannot have super service at cheaper prices under the present system as Mr. Ingles would like.

We should not be making comparisons from one store to another we should be evaluating the whole system. Should making a living be the main

objective of any working man, is not that a worth while goal within itself; to serve and be served? What about the local producers? Perhaps they need a bigger incentive to produce for the local market? What about having a buy local produce drive by the merchants; let's get things going on the island. Our children will need jobs and many of us need more work. Let's get out and make use of what we have right here.

W. G. (Bill) Arnold, Ganges, April 17, 1972.

Church Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1972

ANGLICAN

St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Children's Service	11:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Fred Anderson	Burgoyne	Worship Service	2:30 pm
Box 461, 537-2439	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am
		(Child care provided)	

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

Rev. M. V. Gilpin, Box 276,	Sunday School and Adult	10:30 am
537-5330	Bibl. Class	7:30 pm
Ganges	Evening Service	

INSTIGATOR IS GUEST

PENSIONERS FOR ACTION NOW

BY ISLAND OUTLET.

On Wednesday, April 12, St George's Hall, Ganges, defied adverse weather forecasts in a glory of sunny daffodils.

The O.A.P.O. Daffodil Luncheon, with covers laid for 100 brought spring to attending members.

They responded with enthusiasm.

President R.D. Griffin, called on Archdeacon G.H. Holmes to ask the blessing. Immediately following the meal, guest of honour, Vincent Yates, president of British Columbia O.A.P.O., spoke on the newly formed "Pensioners for Action Now".

He said he was inspired by our secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Thacker, who has repeatedly asked all branches to report their meetings and activities. Without publicity, their efforts go unrecorded.

Thus was born his plan for uniting all pensioners' organizations throughout Canada under one name: Pensioners for Action Now. One organization with several thousand members would insure attention to their needs, he is certain.

After a brief question-and-answer period, a food auction was held. Proceeds from this and a substantial donation from the assembled members were

presented to Mr. Yates for "Action Now."

Mrs. Joan Heyward and Mrs. Edith Barber were in charge of the kitchen and did a magnificent job. None of the guests realized the planning and work involved. That is real success!

DEATH OF FORMER SALT SPRING ISLAND RESIDENT IN CITY

Mrs. Myrtle Irene Reid died on April 9 in hospital in Victoria. She was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Reid lived for many years in the Burgoyne Valley on Salt Spring Island. She was a member for many years of the Women's Institute. After leaving the island she was a member of the Strawberry Vale institute.

She leaves her husband, Ferguson, at home, Carey Road, Victoria; three sons, Gordon and Alex, Victoria and Stuart, at Colwood; eight grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Nobbs, Richmond; a sister, Mrs. C. (Jessie) Wagg, Salt Spring Island.

Funeral services were observed in Victoria on April 12, with interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

GIFT TAX STIFLES CONCERN

BY FRED ANDERSON

Most of us are human enough to want to save a little money on our taxes. Now the B. C. legislature has made that possible -- but only at the expense of people who need our help.

One of the provisions of the new Gift Tax Act is to place a 15% tax on all gifts to charities whose work extends beyond the borders of the province. So, for every \$10 you may want to send to OXFAM or CARE or the Heart Foundation or the Save the Children Fund, you'll be expected to cough up an extra \$1.50 to the government when it comes time to make up your tax return.

Taxes are inevitable if governments are to do what we want them to do. But the Gift Tax Act introduces an insidious form of taxation. It punishes people who wish to support worthwhile concerns that go beyond the borders of B. C. And it makes it profitable for us to discontinue such support.

This is a grotesque obscenity British Columbia has been blessed with great wealth and beauty and power. We are already among the richest people in the world. We are already raping the rest of the world to add to our own pleasure and comfort.

Now the Gift Tax Act en-

courages us to stifle every last vestige of compassion or concern for those we have been abusing. It may be the logical extension of our callous self-centredness.

But when we have lost all compassion, we will have lost our souls.

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MONDAY, APRIL 24

7.30 pm

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NEW FOLDER IS COMING UP

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is planning the production of a tourist folder this year. It will follow the general pattern of the coloured folder produced two years ago.

Heading the tourist committee, Mrs. John Lee, of Blue Gables Resort explained, last week, the nature of the new folder.

There will be 10,000 folders printed and the cost will be \$40 for each merchant or resort taking part. Each advertiser in

the brochure will receive 100 copies for his own use.

Revenue derived from the fee will be used for various tourist promotions. Maj. G.C. Matthews has been invited to prepare road maps to be erected at the three ferry terminals for the benefit of tourists.

Department of highways has ruled the old tourist signs on the island to be illegal and they are to be removed, stated Mrs. Lee.

There was some debate on the levying of a standard fee. In past years the resorts have paid a greater contribution towards the cost of tourist folders than the merchants on the island. Committee explained that a uniform levy avoided a complicated bookkeeping and that the benefit derived from publicity folders was also uniform.

MRS. MARIE LA FLEUR HEADS CHURCH GROUP AT GANGES

New chairman of the parish council of the Church of Our Lady of Grace at Ganges is Mrs. Marie Lafleur. Mrs. Lafleur was elected on Sunday evening.

Also named to the parish administrative group were Ray Simard, vice-president; Dr. L. Kreissl, secretary; Leo McNeil, treasurer and Phil Valcourt, Andy Johnson, Marthe Marcotte and Alex Marcotte.

HELP!

BY SPECTATOR

The amount of recycled material on Salt Spring Island is steadily increasing and SPEC needs help in sorting and transporting it. If you can spare a few hours each month to work at a central sorting depot, or if you are driving an empty van to Victoria, or if you would be willing to empty the Vesuvius Recycling Box occasionally, please phone 537-2655 (evenings) and volunteer.

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OWNERS CALL FOR CHANGE

Standard Oil of B. C. was caught short by the planning by law for the outer islands. In a brief to Saturday's public hearing the company explained that it had acquired a new property

for its tanks on Galiano and was now ready to make a change. A zoning to cover the new use of the new property was asked by William Fraser. Various permits and approvals have already been sought, the

hearing was told. Nick Liberto had called from Powell River to have suitable zoning for his Pender Island property in process of development. It includes B. & L. Logging, dwellings and other projects.

Miss Jean Lockwood asked for the appropriate zoning in respect of her Galiano office and home and rental properties. J. E. Money, Saturna, asked for recognition of his rental development to C3. His application was endorsed by Bob Hindmarch, Advisory Planning Commission spokesman for Saturna.

E. S. Bamford and his brothers have already started a resort on Galiano and asked for the appropriate zoning.

Root and onion maggots can be controlled by applying large quantities of wood ashes to your garden. Maggots are particularly attracted to radishes. Some gardeners plant radishes as a 'trap' crop in order to detract these pests away from other plants. A hot pepper spray is very effective for maggot control.

WHO ME ?

To answer this question, ask yourself the following questions and answer them as honestly as you can:

1. Do you lose time from work due to drinking?
2. Is drinking making your home life unhappy?
3. Do you drink because you are shy with other people?
4. Is drinking affecting your reputation?
5. Have you ever felt remorse after drinking?
6. Have you run into financial difficulties as a result of drinking?
7. Do you turn to lower companions and an inferior environment when drinking?
8. Does your drinking make you careless of your family's welfare?
9. Has your ambition decreased since drinking?
10. Do you crave a drink at a definite time daily?
11. Do you want a drink the next morning?
12. Does drinking cause you to have difficulty in sleeping?
13. Has your efficiency decreased since drinking?
14. Is drinking jeopardizing your job or business?
15. Do you drink to escape from worries or trouble?
16. Do you drink alone?
17. Have you ever had a complete loss of memory as a result of drinking?
18. Has your physician ever treated you for drinking?
19. Do you drink to build up your self-confidence?
20. Have you ever been to a hospital or institution on account of drinking?

If you have answered YES to any one of the questions there is a definite warning that you may be alcoholic. If you have answered YES to any two, the chances are that you are an alcoholic. If you have answered YES to three or more, you are definitely an alcoholic. (The above test questions are used by Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. in deciding whether or not a patient is alcoholic.)

If you can admit you are alcoholic, there is hope for you. Alcoholics Anonymous have a simple, workable program which includes an answer for every problem that may affect your sobriety throughout life.

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The above is reprinted from an official publication of the A.A. called "Who, Me?"

Garden Club Poster Winners

The Garden Club Poster Contest to advertise the Flower Festival on April 30 drew 26 entries from Grade 8 students and from one Grade 12 student.

The winning posters are displayed in the Bank of Montreal. The judges, Mrs. R. G. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Russell and P.K. Bhattacharjee were pleased with the variety of the posters and the imagination shown.

Among the qualities looked for were uniqueness, design, boldness, execution, clarity of message, simplicity, and charm. Many of the students obviously had spent many hours of painstaking work and are to be congratulated on their effort.

The six winning entries are as follows: 1, joint effort by J. Meldrum and B. Russell; 2, D.

Faulkner, D. Knudson; 3, J. Girard, L. Baker and B. Simard. Three gained honorable mention; M. Jarman (Gr.12), S. Toutant, and a joint effort by V. Wood, P. Byron, and S. Reynolds.

The Garden Club wishes to thank the judges: Miss C. Hamilton of the high school art department; the students who entered the contest; the Bank of Montreal; and the merchants who are displaying the posters.

NO WORK UNLESS THERE IS ROOM FOR SUPERVISOR

There is no supervision of parks unless there is accommodation for the parks supervisor.

On Thursday evening last week Tom Marcus told his fellow members of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce that another \$7,000 would be required at Mouat Park in Ganges to construct such accommodation.

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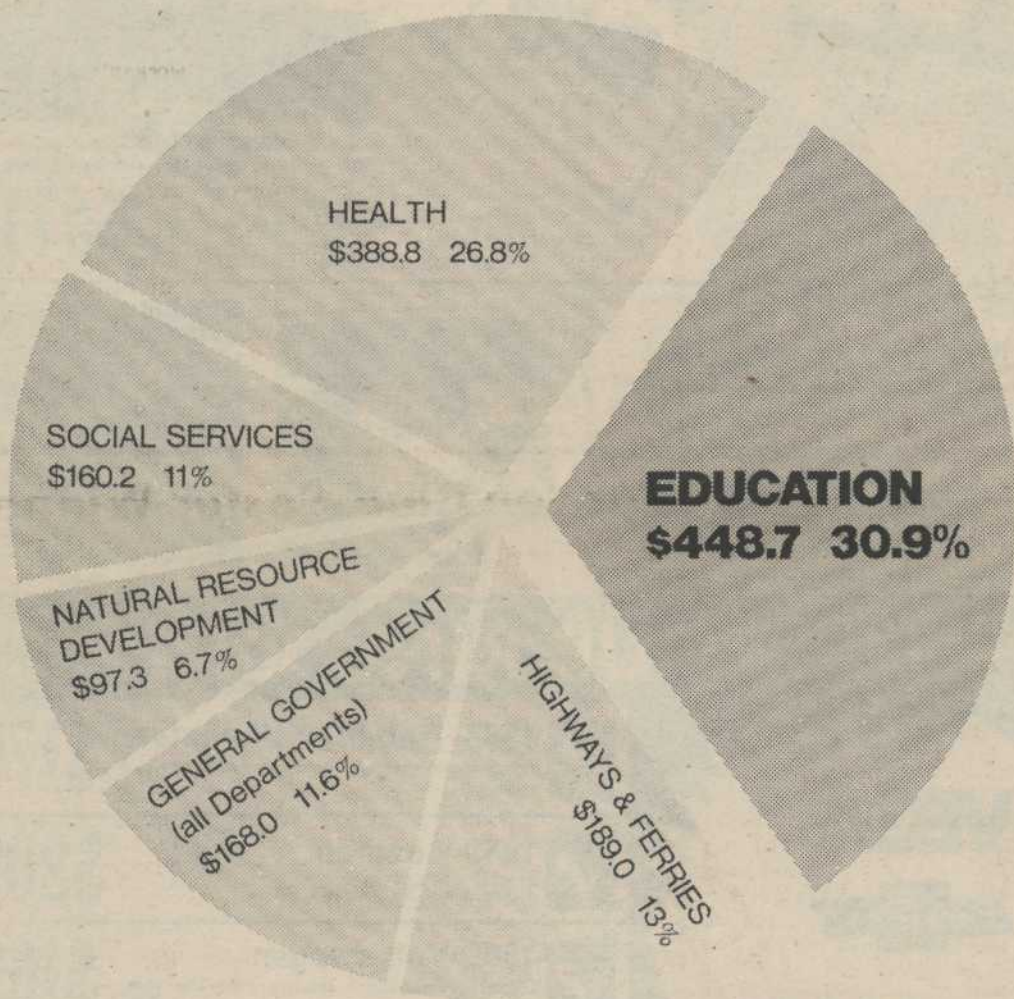
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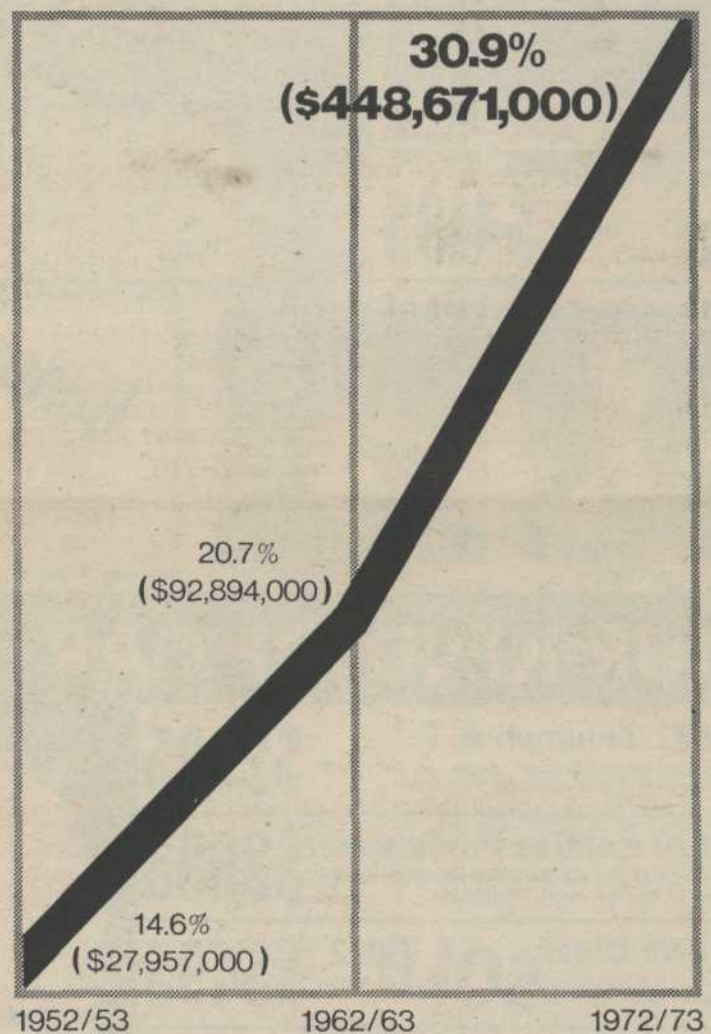
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Gulf Islands Driftwood

SECOND SECTION

Thursday, April 20, 1972

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By-Law Comes in Quietly At Hearing

Modified zoning by-law was presented to property owners of the Outer Gulf Islands on Saturday when a quiet audience gave it a quiet reception.

Port Washington Hall was packed and for part of the time participants squatted against the wall. Director Jim Campbell took the chair and Directors Edith Gunning of Saanich and M. H. Holmes, of Salt Spring Island shared his table. Secretary of the hearing was George Atamanenko.

Strongest criticism of the new by-law amended came from South Pender, when Vernon Roddick described the by-law as inferior to the earlier presentation. He referred to the by-law offered late last fall and ultimately refused by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell.

Cottages are listed but not defined, explained Mr. Roddick.

In the earlier by-law the penalties were listed as a \$500 fine or a jail term. The new by-law offers only a fine.

"I suggest jail be retained and leave the judge to decide whether the punishment fits the crime," he told the hearing.

Mr. Roddick was critical of the approval of manure piles in essentially residential areas.

The new by-law has been hastily amended, charged the speaker and is more restrictive in some ways than the original, but it is not specific enough.

Mr. Roddick explained that he submitted his brief on behalf of the property owners of South Pender. He later agreed that it was presented by the executive of the association.

Mrs. Eve Smith sounded a plea for protection of the environment. Development threatens peace and quiet, she observed, and already the peace is disturbed by power saws and power mowers and trail bikes and planes.

S. S. Riddell, complained that there was no provision for old people's homes. He also noted that construction of multiple dwellings on larger acreage was less than desirable.

When Mrs. Eve Smith expressed the need for campsites, Mr. Riddell was quick to reply. "After the Easter week end, he told her," we wish the park was

on Pender instead of Galiano!"

The planning committee hasn't been very active lately. Mr. Riddell told the chairman.

"I'd like to come over and re-activate you," replied Mr. Campbell.

Alan Brookes noted that the definitions were not consistent in the new by-law. He also noted that the by-law regulates some animals and not others. A man may have six dogs and 15 cats but no chickens, he observed.

Joan Purchase, former Regional District director, deplored the lack of definition of a cabin as well as the introduction of two dwellings on a property of two acres or less.

There was a definition of community care, she said, but no provision is made for it.

The penalty might as well be no penalty at all, she told the hearing.

"If it means holding up the by-law," she concluded, "let's consider these amendments in the near future."

Lawyer L. A. T. Moseley spoke for Magic Lakes and Trincomali Holdings. He asked for recognition of a marina at Thieves Bay and for the planned commercial developments in Magic Lakes.

He also asked for assurances that if the Magic Lakes development were to seek a land-use contract in the development area, that it would not be employed to restrict the company's plans.

There are two forms of bad planning, he told the hearing, poor planning and no planning.

M. R. Eaton expressed appreciation of the manner in which the chairman had handled the meeting.

Dr. Norman Merkley has recently returned to his family on Old Scott Road, after two-and-a-half months overseas.

Next Tuesday evening, at 8 pm. in classroom 4, at the high school, he will show a film of his work with Children's Medical Relief International in Saigon.

For those who do not know

HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE

George S. Wills of St. Mary Lake has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive for North Salt Spring Island District. Drive will start April 20 until May 10. Any reader willing to canvass may contact Mr. Wills at 537-2256. Donations may be sent to the Bank of Montreal in Ganges.

IN GANGES SATURDAY

Drug Store Ransacked

Police are investigating two apparently unrelated burglaries at the week end.

Radio and a large quantity of drugs were stolen from Ganges Pharmacy early Saturday morning.

Entry was gained by breaking

the glass door. Shelves were stripped of sleeping tablets and some chemicals. The safe was broken and narcotic drugs stolen.

Drugstore was closed Saturday morning while police carried out a close search of the premises.

Also on Friday night the home of Premier W. A. C. Bennett on Sunset Drive, was entered and food was stolen. Drawers had been opened, but nothing other than food was reported to have been taken.

GAIL SECOR RESIGNS

Mrs. Gail Secor has resigned as secretary to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. She has served in that capacity for the past three years.

On Thursday evening the chamber council endorsed the appointment of Mrs. Phil Taylor.

SOCCER TEAM AT PLAY-OFFS

On Saturday, April 15 in the play-offs, juvenile soccer team coached by Don Hartwig and Glenn Woodley in Division 6, played against Duncan Legion. Score was Salt Spring, 1; Duncan, 0.

Despite a slow start Salt Spring emerged victorious over Duncan Legion in the first play-off game for the Cowichan District Div. 6 trophy.

The only goal was scored late in the game on a fine shot by Gary Hartwig, who received a centring pass from halfback Marty Legg. David Woodley and Wayne Reynolds played strongly from their halfback positions.

Salt Spring has been drawn to play at home in the second round of the play-offs and will play Duncan Tzouhalem this Saturday at 11 am. The winner of this game will advance to the finals in Duncan the following week end.

In league play on Sunday, the same Mr. Woodley's Division 6 team played against Tzouhalem at Duncan with a score of Salt Spring, 4; Tzouhalem, 1.

Tzouhalem scored after two minutes but Salt Spring settled down and equalized on Marty Legg's shot from the penalty spot.

Later Gordon Lee found the net from the left side before the first half ended. Mike Rozano from a scramble and Randy Howard with a rising shot finished the scoring in the second half.

THE UNSEEN POEM

See, like a flock of gaily-coloured birds
The children rise and fall upon the swings;
Their shrill excited voices bird-like too.
And every watcher's heart spreads eager wings,
And flies with them, and gladly, sweetly sings.
Mary Garland Coleman.



This scene greeted Ganges shoppers on Saturday morning. "Cat burglary!" quipped Les Ramsey

Culture Is What You Feel

Indian upbringing a few decades ago was little different from that of a child in a white household.

Mrs. Emma Hunt outlined some of the features of her youth as an Indian child when three members of the staff of the provincial museum in Victoria spoke to an audience of about 150 people in Ganges on Friday evening.

Mrs. Hunt grew up in a house with her family, but she recalled that her grandfather still lived in the Big House in the traditional style.

She comes from the Kwakiutl people, although she pronounced it more nearly "Qua-i-ootl".

She recalled the influence of the medicine man, who was the Indian's closest link with

the supernatural and took on the role of liaison between people and spirits.

The masks of the Indians have (Turn to Page Nineteen)

PLAYGROUND SCENE

Tenuous, insinuating, unsought, Into the mind creep slender threads,

Too vague for thought,
Until one clings and spreads,
Clamoring throughout ones being,
Coruscating with an inner fire,
Setting aflame the soul's desire
To write some immortal paean.
Unworthy the hand that wields
the pen,
The thought, so frail, is gone
again,
To die, unseen.
-Grace A. Wright.

TO SPEAK OF SAIGON HOSPITAL

Norman, he retired from private practice in Winnipeg three years ago to live on Salt Spring Island. This has enabled him to travel and work in remote regions where people less fortunate than islanders need the specialized type of plastic and reconstructive surgery that he can offer.

Children, all innocent vict-

ims of the Vietnam war, are treated in the 175-bed hospital in Saigon where Dr. Merkley and his colleagues worked. Over a period of three years doctors from 17 countries have staffed the hospital on a volunteer basis and their work is mainly supported by private donations in the United States and Canada.

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CAMP YAWACA FORGES AHEAD

Vancouver YWCA has already started work on Camp "YAWACA", a year-round outdoor centre, at Bulman Road, Beaver Point. It is the fourth Local Initiative project on Salt Spring Island.

Over the years, hundreds of young British Columbians and their families will be able to enjoy year-round camping, nature-training, hiking, and other outdoor activities in the Gulf Islands.

The YW's resident Camp Yawaca has been established for ten years, but, lacking a camp site, it's been moving about "from pillar to post" each year, using whatever facilities it could find.

"Finally we approached Mac-Millan Bloedel, and they prov-

ided us with the perfect solution," said Mrs. Tanya Krisman, director of the camp. "The company has made available acreage in their Tree Farm at Beaver Point. Ten of the acres are cleared and are not suitable for reforestation, and this is an ideal location for our buildings.

There is room for hiking and nature activities, she added.

The Yawaca group, with the help of a Local Initiatives grant are now pushing ahead with a variety of plans. The 60-year-old barn and a house on the site will be renovated to provide a recreation hall and an administration building respectively. Modular-type buildings will be installed as sleeping cabins and a kitchen-dining-room complex.

The cabin-units will sleep ten people, and include wash-room facilities. Capacity of the units will be 65 to 70 persons, including staff.

The girl-campers, from ages eight to 15 will come largely from the Lower Mainland area, Vancouver Island, and the Gulf Islands. Activities will include canoeing, boating, swimming (the property is near the ocean) archery, hiking, cook-outs,

lore, nature-studies, and other activities.

Girls from 15 to 18 will take leadership training at the camp. As well, guests at Yawaca will be able to participate in outdoor living, yoga, the arts, environmental living, ecology and nature.

There will be seminars and workshop conferences, and adults and families will be encouraged to use the Yawaca facilities all year round, said Mrs. Krisman.

Yawaca's first camping session runs from July 5 to 18, and others continue through the summer.

"The camp is primarily for the YWCA," said Mrs. Krisman "but we want the camp to be used by any group of any age who want to learn and to live a fuller life."

How often you have headaches varies according to what you do for a living. A statistical survey shows that farmers suffer least - only 50% complain of headaches. College students top the list with 80% and businessmen follow closely behind with 77%.

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	Eligible for Provincial Grants	Not Eligible for Provincial Grants	Total
(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites: \$	\$	\$	\$
.....	.....	.....	.....NIL..
(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing building, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
.....Gulf Island Secondary.....	286,800.00	..NIL..	286,800.00
(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
.....Gulf Island Secondary.....	40,000.00	..NIL..	40,000.00
(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:			
.....Plans and Supervision.....	17,500.00
.....Contingencies.....	15,000.00	..Nil..	32,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATES:			\$359,300.00

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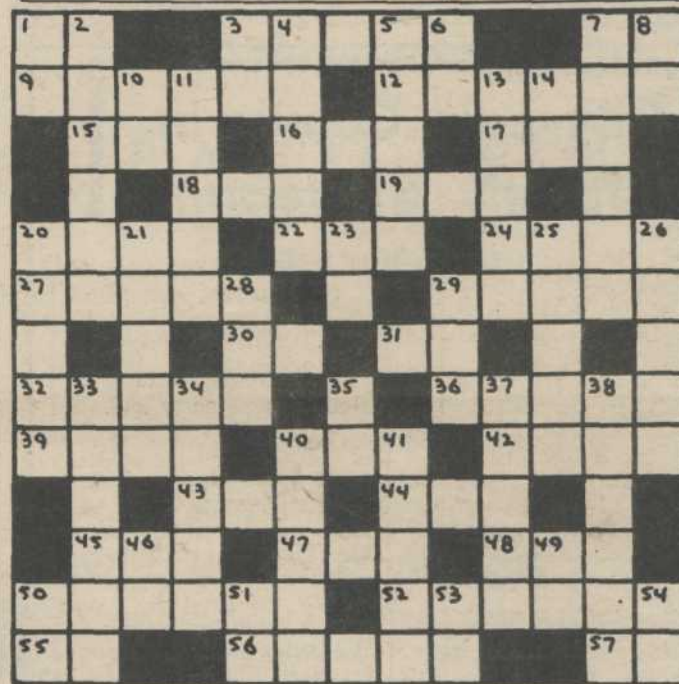
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| <u>MAYNE ISLAND:</u> | Mayne Elementary School | Mayne, B. C. |
| <u>PENDER ISLAND:</u> | Pender Elementary School | Port Washington,
N. Pender, B.C. |
| <u>SATURNA ISLAND:</u> | Saturna Island Community Hall | Saturna, B.C. |

ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 1972
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 (Mrs. J. R. Sturdy),
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 School District No. 64
 (Gulf Islands)

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS

- 1 - Type of electric current
- 3 - Bridge player
- 7 - Sloth
- 9 - Communication instruments
- 12 - Craftsman
- 15 - Profit
- 16 - Printer's units
- 17 - Grain
- 18 - Auricle
- 19 - Harden
- 20 - Cultivate
- 22 - Take legal action
- 24 - Broadcasts
- 27 - Seed used in cookery
- 29 - Fastener
- 30 - Sun god
- 31 - College degree
- 32 - An instrument
- 36 - A bower
- 39 - Tolerably
- 40 - Raises a wager
- 42 - Slave
- 43 - Make haste
- 44 - Dessert
- 45 - Permit
- 47 - Musical combo
- 48 - Old card game

DOWN

- 1 - Argon (chem.)
- 2 - Parisian dance
- 3 - Perform
- 4 - Employers
- 5 - Billiard shot
- 6 - Period of time (abb.)
- 7 - Flowers
- 8 - That thing!

- 10 - Prefix of descent
- 11 - Articles
- 13 - Complete
- 14 - U.S. "Corn State" (abb.)
- 20 - Card game (poss.)
- 21 - Encircles
- 23 - Preposition
- 25 - Poetic metrical feet
- 26 - Deal leniently with
- 28 - Sea eagle
- 29 - City Bowling Academy (abb.)
- 33 - Revolving cylinder
- 34 - Blood vessel
- 35 - Army work detail (abb.)
- 37 - Stagers
- 38 - Edible bulbs
- 40 - Below in rank
- 41 - Pastime
- 46 - For example (Latin abbrev.)
- 49 - Old Indian (abb.)
- 50 - Never!
- 51 - Preposition
- 53 - College degree
- 54 - Proceed

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to be frank



By Richards

Two sets of brothers and they're not even related! That's at Moutat's. There's Don Cunningham in the lumber yard and he's no relation to Cyril Cunningham in the hardware department. Same goes for the Newman's. Harry Newman in the hardware department is no relation to Ray Newman in the lumber yard. In the same name game are brothers Tom and Dick Toynbee.

Gail Secor shouldn't leave the Salt Spring chamber unsung. For three years or so she has been secretary of the chamber and she did a good job. She started off where June Knowles quit, and she kept up the same record of staying close with it and often waiting a long time for any reward for her labours.

Talking of Toynbees, Man I like is young Dick Toynbee. He took one look at my twin brother, Bill, and asked whether he was my father. I feel a decade younger!

I came back from Pender the way I went, by water taxi. And I figured John Menzies came to Salt Spring Island from Galiano. He sure learned a lot about local waters while he came across. Unless he studied navigation while he pumped gas. He knows every bump in the water. When I'm there he finds 'em all!

I am the walking dead. After a half-day in Lady Minto Hospital I am no less dead and no more walking.

Hospitals are a good place not to be.

I suffered every kind of indignity. They took my blood and replaced it with cold porridge and then told me to sit around for hours until they had time to check whether the porridge had killed me.

I went into the hospital in

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS IS PLANNED

Membership is progressing. Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce now boasts 27 paid-up members this year.

A membership drive is looming, but President Cliff Hatch has appealed to island businessmen to jump the gun and pay their dues for the current year. Businesshouses pay \$15 a year.

Dues may be paid to Phil Taylor at the Bank of Montreal. The council of the chamber has discussed the raising of fees for both businesses and individual members. No action has been taken and fees remain at \$15 per year for commercial members and \$4.50 for individuals.

good faith and at the recommendation of Dr. Rob Dixon. I came out a poorer specimen than I had entered. For the rest of the day I was unfit for physical labour.

Strangest part of all is that DRIFTWOOD appeared on time despite my lying at death's door for a few hours.

There is nothing worse for a man's ego than the sneaking suspicion he ain't needed. That's women's lib for you!

Marg Simons remembered Lee King's boat. "That's Lee King," she was told long ago when a boat of Lee's lay alongside Fulford wharf. She warmly agreed; it was very wet at the time.

LAST MAN LAUGHS LONGEST

The owner who can afford to hold property longest is the man who makes most money out of property sales, public hearing at Pender was told on Saturday. L. A. T. Mosely, Richmond solicitor, recalled the CPR property at Shaughnessy.

The CPR held the property for about 80 years.

Property standing idle can bring about a bigger influence on values than property sold and developed.

McMillan Bloedel could benefit in 75 years' time if everyone is sitting still, said the lawyer.

BLOSSOM TIME

Now in the April weather When comes a holiday Behold, the fields with blossom Are decked in sweet array. Such bright bouquets of laughing boys,

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-Mary Garland Coleman

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SPRING COURSES ARE PLANNED

Number of new classes are to be launched in the spring session of the Continuing Education program. The largest number have been held over the winter.

A limited number of spaces are available in the class for "Sewing Stretch Fabrics", scheduled to commence on April 26 and anyone interested is urged to phone promptly. Registrations are still open

for both beginners and intermediate golf, junior and intermediate tennis, and the Outdoor Safety program.

The latter is a general interest program for those interested in all aspects of the outdoors, as well as being mandatory for all first-time hunters.

The fee is nominal and the course is of interest to all ages. This Saturday, April 22, Jack Schick, who is the Assistant Curator of Birds and Mammals

at the Provincial Museum will be coming to the island to conduct a talk and field trip on "Birds of our Area".

During May, Dave Anderson of the Saanich Peninsula School of Art will be coming to Salt Spring to conduct outdoor classes and those interested should register now.

Readers may call 537-5455 for further information on any of these classes.

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	\$	\$	\$
(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites: Salt Spring.....	20,000.00	Nil	20,000.00
(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Salt Spring Elementary	312,500.00	.....	.....
Galiano Island Elementary	3,500.00	.. Nil...	.....
Pender Island Elementary	5,000.00	.....	.....
Mayne Island Elementary	4,000.00	.....	.....
Saturna Island Elementary	3,700.00	.....	328,700.00
(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Salt Spring Elementary.....	5,000.00	.. Nil..	.....
.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:			
Plans and supervision	21,000.00
Contingencies	18,000.00	39,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATES:			\$392,700.00

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The Men of Cary Castle is a story of each of the Lieutenant-Governors of British Columbia since British Columbia was the bailiwick of Joseph William Trutch, the first of the line, in 1871.

Prior to the entry of this province into Canada, the office did not, of course, exist.

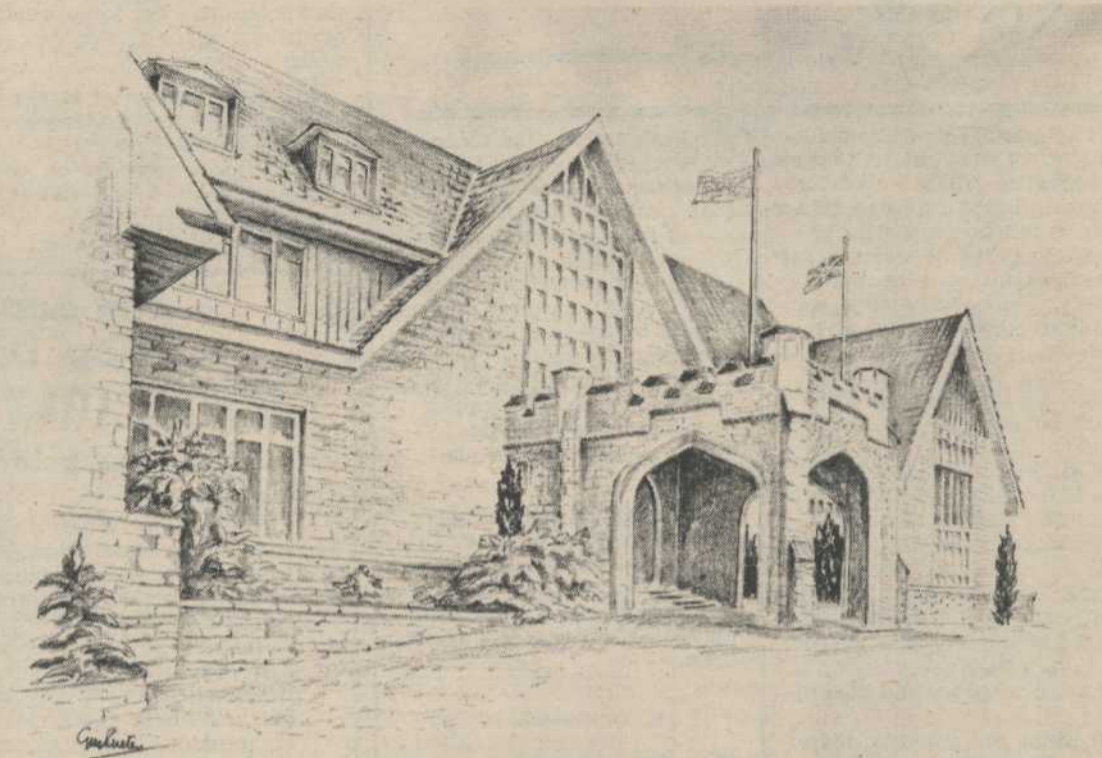
S. W. Jackman is a staff man at the University of Victoria and has already taken a look at B. C. history with his "Portraits of the Premiers".

This is of note for the sketches offered in the place of the more conventional photographs.

The art work is further notable here for the fact that it is the work of Gustav Rueter, of Fulford.

Gus Rueter is an artist employed by Morris Printing, of Victoria, the master craftsman who printed and published the book. His work enhances the portraits and the frontispiece, showing Government House,

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE



Gustav Rueter's Drawing of Government House.

may be presented to Queen Elizabeth as a souvenir.

The quality of the production is on a level with the presentation of a series of historical essays, all centring on the one, top office of the province.

It is new and valuable addition to the large volume of historical books which seem to have been prompted by a series of hundreds of years. -FGR.

Warns Of Future

BY BETH HILL

An impressive report, "The Limits to Growth" predicts severe collapse in the world supply of natural resources, food supply and industrial output, beginning shortly after the year, 2,000.

The report, reviewed in the January 24 edition of Time magazine, was prepared by the Club of Rome, an association of prominent industrialists, economists, and scientists.

Using computer techniques, the report projects what would happen to world population, resources, food and industrialization in the future and the predictions are gloomy indeed.

"Unlike the doomsday ecologists who predict that man will drown in pollution or starve because of over-population, the report concludes that depletion of non-renewable resources will probably cause the end of the civilization of today's consumer".

To delay this trend there must be an all-out effort to end exponential growth, and to stabilize birth and death rates, and a shift in fundamental behavioral patterns must take place.

Instead of yearning for material goods, people must learn to prefer education and recreation.

All possible resources must be recycled.



Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V. C.

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(WILDLIFE REVIEW)

Recent Research shows that honey should NOT be used as food for hummingbirds. A fungus in the honey causes a fatal tongue disease after continued use. Hardening of the liver also occurs after a high percentage has been taken by the birds.

The best food for hummers is cane sugar and water - between 12 and 20 per cent. To obtain this solution, use one part sugar to four or five parts water. Hot water will dissolve the sugar more readily. There is no need to boil the water or the solution.

Do not use a solution with

more than 25 per cent sugar, because liver enlargement could result. Red food colouring may be added, or else colour the tip of the container red in order to more readily attract the birds.

Dr. A. Ruschi, the world's leading authority on hummingbirds in Brazil, did the research on the use of honey and established that cane sugar in the above amount is most satisfactory.

Some of the plants attractive to hummingbirds are Japanese flowering quinces, flowering currant, trumpet vine, honey-suckle, beauty bush, butterfly bush, weigela, fuchsia phlox, scarlet runner beans, larkspur, nasturtium, petunia, morning glory, snapdragons, and azaleas, to name but a few.

CHAMBER WATCHING POLITICAL SCENE

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is watching closely the political scene in Ottawa and in Victoria.

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SIR CHARLES WRIGHT RECALLS ANTARCTIC

He Survived The Worst Journey In The World

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

Like all truly great men, Sir Charles is very patient and considerate. Now living on Salt Spring Island, Sir Charles is one of three survivors of an ordeal experienced by few men. He took part in Scott's Antarctic Expedition of 1910 to 1913. It is called The Worst Journey in the World by Apsley Cherry-Garrard who was also with the expedition and who wrote its story. It was a tragic story.

Sir Charles Wright was born in Toronto where he lived for his first 20 years. He then went to Cambridge as an 1851-Exhibition scholar. This was a scholarship instituted by Prince Albert, Consort to Queen Victoria. At Cambridge Sir Charles did research in geophysics under Sir J.J. Thompson. Five members of the last Scott Expedition were Cambridge men. After his return Sir Charles again studied at Cambridge for another two years. Later he married Sir Raymond Priestley's daughter, just before the First World War, in which he served.

The War Office kept him till the end of 1919, by which time he was working on magnetic mines with Sir John McLennan. After demobilization Wright joined the Admiralty, where he remained for 32 years as Director of Research. He retired as chief of the naval scientific Research department.

There can't be a man who has retired as many times as Sir Charles, only to be called back into service again. He has retired five times in all.

After one of his retirements he bought a house in Esquimalt. The family liked the climate

in Victoria because it was so like England.

In 1951 the Americans called him to teach in San Diego. After two years he retired again as Director of the Marine Physical Laboratory.

In 1955 he left San Diego and spent a few months in New Zealand. Upon his return he was with the Department of Defence Research Establishment formerly called the First Pacific Naval Laboratory.

There, under the auspices of the University of B. C., he was with the Defence Research Council with Professor J. Jacobs.

Sir Charles' last retirement was from Royal Roads College. That was two years ago. He has finally retired.

He and his family spent weekends in the summers on Salt Spring and now after his firm and final retirement he lives here.

Last summer they had their home enlarged and a furnace installed. Despite our unusually cold winter this year they are very comfortable. He lives with his daughter Pat, an artist who does extraordinarily fine work depicting wildlife. If, by the way, you would like to purchase some, they are for sale at her home. They are really lovely and not costly.

Sir Charles has a unique bookcase. It is made of one of the sleds used on the Antarctic expedition. He has cut it in half and added shelves to make a sort of twin bookcase. Hanging on it is a snowshoe used by one of the mules on the expedition. This resembles the round part at the end of a ski pole.

Sir Charles recalls that he was very concerned about the

mules who stopped eating. At each camp they built a six feet wall around the food cairns which gave protection to the mules as well. While the mules were tethered here they would chew their ropes.

Only four of 16 survived. The cairns containing food were left for the return journey of the members of the expedition, who had gone on ahead.

He told me of some of his memories of that worst journey.

Weather had a great influence in affecting the drag or friction of the sleds, he recalls and weather was against them. The best sled dogs are Eskimo dogs, but unfortunately, Amundsen, another explorer who was eager to reach the pole first, had commandeered all the Eskimo dogs from Greenland that the Danish government dared to release so the Scott expedition had to use Siberian dogs. These will follow but will not lead. This further slowed their progress. Amundsen reached a spot only 50 miles closer to the Pole. Another factor that slowed the Scott party was the weight of the geological samples Scott gathered and transported. The British Antarctic Expedition under Scott was undertaking many scientific studies.

The search party left camp the last of October, 1912 and found the remains of the Scott party on November 17. The diary told its own tragic tales of the intense suffering endured only to end so close to one of the largest food caches they had made.

Wilson, an ornithologist, and Cherry-Garrard, author of the book, were keenly interested in the penguins. They manag-

ed to bring back some excellent pictures.

Sir Charles showed me a picture of the daily ration each member was allowed. It looked almost large enough for a bedtime snack, consisting of eight hardtack biscuits, about an ounce of cocoa and tea, a small portion of pemmican which was 70% fat, ten sugar cubes and a very small amount

of butter.

The only variation was up to each member to have two biscuits, one meal and maybe save a sugar cube for later on. The arrangement of food taker at any given time was up to the individual. At Christmas they ate their usual ration with a wee bit of plum pudding added. This extra spot of food caused acute nausea and vomiting. It is now 60 years since that expedition.

The weather which brought the Wrights to the island has changed somewhat but they are enjoying even this winter we seem to be still enduring.

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**The Board of School Trustees
District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)
SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW
REFERENDUM NO.16**

-To reconstruct Elementary School at Salt Spring Island and to upgrade school facilities at Mayne, Galiano, Pender and Saturna

REFERENDUM NO.17

- To Provide additional space and facilities at Gulf Islands Secondary School

Questions You Might Ask

- Q** Why renovate our old building? Why not build a new elementary school on Salt Spring?
- A** The Salt Spring Elementary School is structurally sound basically. The materials used in finishing the interior of the building are not fire resistant. A renovation program would cost only a fraction of the cost of building a new school. The renovations planned would turn the building into a bright functional, attractive and safe school -- good for many more years.
- Q** What is the responsibility of the Gulf Island owner-electors in the borrowing of said \$752,000.00?
- A** Taxpayers are responsible for repaying half this sum -- namely, \$376,000.00.
- Q** How soon must this money be repaid by the taxpayer?
- A** The loan -- \$376,000 -- is repaid over a period of twenty-five years.
- Q** Is all the money spent at once?
- A** Indeed not !! Please bear in mind that the passing of either or both referenda merely constitutes permission to borrow money through the School District Finance Authority. Money is borrowed only for projects underway which have been authorized by the Department of Education in Victoria. Unless money

ISLANDERS TO VOTE

is to be spent it is not borrowed. You pay no taxes on referenda money which is not borrowed for current building programs.

- Q** Does anyone living on the Gulf Islands have a vote on the school loan By-law on May 6?
- A** **NO!** Registered land owners who are Canadian citizens are entitled to vote on money by-laws. Spouses of veterans may vote although the onus is on these individuals to have their names placed on the voters' list, also duly authorized agents of corporations.

CATCHING UP

Low Tax Base

The School tax base in School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) is the second lowest in the Province. Yet stop and think how expensive the operation of this district is: Six islands -- five elementary schools -- one secondary school. Please take into account also the increased school enrollment of 9.7% annually. Far from being "educational frills", everything being sought

by your school trustees in the current referenda is necessity.

Situation Serious

Each of us is charged with the responsibility of making sure our schools and their programs meet the needs of our ever changing social conditions resulting from technological and academic research. Overcrowded conditions which exist today can become extremely serious as School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) continues to expand. The passing of the two referenda will by no means allow us to forge ahead in programming. However, it would allow us to "catch up" with the basic opportunities we must offer.

Now

It is essential that we catch up with NOW. It is essential that we look ahead, that we PLAN. The future, too, is in our hands.

Fact
Absolutely no referendum funds are spent on teachers' salaries.

SALEABLE SKILLS

Recently the head of a large Union remarked that there were many people who had learned to work with their heads who were unemployed but there was still a crying need for people who had learned to work with their hands.

There are several things we must keep in mind regarding the student who has saleable skills in the vocational area. The worker of tomorrow must be versatile and have the educational background and ability to take further training or re-training. He is going to have to do so due to changes in economy, job and machine obsolescence and new employment opportunities.

We must not train our secondary students too specifically for jobs that may be or may become non-existent, but all students must be given the best possible education and in general, vocational education in the secondary school should be oriented toward large vocational areas rather toward very specific jobs.

Most boys and girls, especially those whose interests lie in the vocational area rather than the academic, want their education to be practical and realistic.

These four words...practical, realistic, vocational and choice.... provide keys which can be used to provide even the least able boys and girls with a worthwhile educational experience.

Fact

COMPARATIVE SCHOOL MILLRATE 1971
Provincial Average 31.88
Saanic School Dist. 33.10
Gulf Islands School District 23.27

FINANCING OUR

In British Columbia, we have a public ideal that all children have the right whether they live in a prosperous or a poor area. This is the belief that all taxpayers in the province are asked to pay a fair share of the costs of education.

In an attempt to achieve these objectives, the government has developed two financing formulas. The first is based on the cost of the schools and the second is based on the cost of the buildings. Both of these formulas provide an educational opportunity for children at a reasonable cost, and combine in different proportions the revenue of the province and from local sources.

Government Formula

The government has a formula to share the costs of education, which is designed to share the costs between the school districts to provide adequate education based on the cost to local taxpayers. The government will pay half. Gulf Islands School District Capital Program is now 1.77 mills. The actual construction is financed by the central School District Finance Authority. The full cost of the construction and the period of twenty-five years. Local tax share of the repayment and the provision from the general revenue of the province. Actual construction takes place. Since staggered over several years, the tax on current projects and ones already complete.

THE C

What would be its annual cost to you? Unless your property is worth one or other of the tables set out, the cost to you to the nearest 25 cents. First, you have to find out the assessed value of your property. The Assessment Authority early in the year provides this information in a table in the lower left corner.

FULL ASSESSED VALUE		
LAND	IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL
TAXATION ACT	TAXATION ACT	PUB. AC
1700	5300	5800

Add together the first and the middle one. The sum gives you the value you require.

Secondly, you have to find out the assessed value under LAND to that under IMPROVEMENTS. Simply divide the first figure by the second. In the example 1700 is roughly divided by 5300. Therefore the ratio is 1:3.

Now, according to your assessed value table.

TABLE I
OWNERS UNDER 65

Full Assessed Value	Ratio 1.1
5000 or less	\$0.00
6000	6.00
7000	7.00
8000	8.00
9000	9.00
10000	10.00
15000	15.00

TABLE II
OWNERS OVER 65

Full Assessed Value	Ratio 1.1
6000 or less	\$0.00
7000	7.00*
8000	8.00
9000	9.00
10000	10.00
15000	15.00

* N. and S. Pender, # Galiano; no tax

The basic assumptions used in calculating the cost of the debenture are:
(1) Annual cost of the debenture new construction would be \$1.77 mills.
(2) Net Taxable Value of the School District would increase by 18% over the two years although the increase over the period would be 39%; and
(3) The total mill rate for all purposes would be further ensured that the cost is not underestimated.

REFERENDUM NO.16 re ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sites	Sewage Plant, etc. Salt Spring		\$ 20,000
Buildings	Salt Spring Elementary Activity Room Alterations		130,000
	Basement	\$ 23,700	
	First Floor	76,800	
	Second Floor	67,000	
	Boiler Room	15,000	182,500
	Mayne Elementary Heating System	1,500	
	Lighting	750	
	Painting	800	
	Mill Work	350	
	Outside work	600	4,000
	Galiano Elementary Covered Play Area	2,250	
	Elementary Room repairs	750	
	Lighting	500	3,500
	Pender Elementary Upgrade Washrooms		
	Basement Repairs		
	Painting		
	Build new slides		5,000
	Saturna Elementary Repair Play area	500	
	New Millwork	600	
	Water Purifier	300	
	Increase Entrance	1,450	
	Pave outside court	850	3,700
Equipment			5,000
Plans & Contingencies			39,000
			\$392,700

REFERENDUM NO.17 re GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Sites		NIL
Buildings	Gulf Islands Secondary School Industrial Education Home Economics	\$ 278,000
	Alterations to shop, for Music, Home Economics, to classrooms	8,800
Equipment	Gulf Islands Secondary School	40,000
Plans & Contingencies		32,500
		\$359,300

ON PLANS MAY 6

SCHOOLS

ic school system which accepts the o twelve years of schooling, deprived area. Coupled with the province should be expected ation. ctives, the provincial govern- las, one to pay for the day-to- the other to buy land and put re intended to provide equal ith an even distribution of the ions payments from the general ly-raised property taxes.

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OST

ou as a resident homeowner? n about \$50,000 or more, out below will show the cents.

the Full Assessed Value ment Notice you received information in a small

The figures are only a tax basis; they represent only from 20 to 30 percent more or less of the actual market value of your property.

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the Ratio of the figure rovements Public School igure into the third figure one third of 5300.

e, refer to the appropri-

YEARS OF AGE

Ratio	Ratio
1.3	1.6
\$0.00	\$0.00
5.50*	5.25*#
6.50	6.25
7.25	7.00
8.25	8.00
9.25	9.00
13.75	13.50

YEARS OF AGE

Ratio	Ratio
1.3	1.6
\$0.00	\$0.00
0.00	0.00
7.25	7.00*
8.25	8.00
9.25	9.00
13.75	13.50

Saturna: no tax

lating the tables were: s required to finance 88,500; hool District would e year period 1971-1973, e previous two years was poses was raised 10% in e building costs were not

CLASSES ARE THREATENED

Trying to play "catch up" in any area of a school is a difficult job, but not catching up at an adequate rate has finally caught up with the industrial education facilities at the Gulf Islands Secondary School. To the older readers this is the class in skill with tools.

LIMITATIONS

For economy reasons, when the Gulf Islands Secondary School was built seven years ago, no industrial education facilities were provided. Since that time a single portable shop was built to replace the two shops which school enrolment demanded.

Over the seven years, class sizes have increased and the inadequacy of the facilities has become all too apparent.

This year - for the first time - the school faces the distinct possibility of having to refuse industrial education courses to

boys who either need the course for graduation or to those who want to take a course as an elective. The shop at present is taxed beyond its limits, both in class size and in actual use but with no way to expand the present shop, the only possible solution is new facilities.

By law, class sizes in shops are limited, primarily for safety reasons, and when all the equipment required for courses from Grades 8 through 12 is placed in one room, these regulations become increasingly significant.

LABOUR DEMAND

In our present society the demand for vocational training is increasing and if Gulf Islands Secondary School students are to be able to take their place in the labour force, it is essential that we provide an adequate industrial background.

Unique School District

Are We Insular?

The Gulf Islands constitute a most unusual school district. Our unique geographical situation is inclined to make many of us if not all of us -- downright insular to the point of isolation. Are you one who might say -- "Why should I pay to make the Salt Spring Elementary School safe? So it was constructed of non-fire resistant materials. I don't live on Salt Spring Island. It has nothing to do

with me." It does have something to do with you and with all of us.

Friendly Rivalry

The friendly rivalry between the islands is all in good fun and accepted as such. However, when rivalry reaches out to handicap our children it becomes a very unhealthy thing, indeed. When it comes to our most important product -- our children -- we cannot think Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna, or Salt Spring, - we MUST think Gulf Islands.

Please vote!!

Fact

Salt Spring Elementary School must be updated. School is constructed of non fire resistant materials

Fact

1966-1972 Student population increased from 620 to 835

QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT ASK

Q Why do we have to vote on school money by-laws so often? We had one only a few years ago. It would be less expensive and time consuming surely to place one large referendum and be done with it for several years.

A This is a sound suggestion in some ways but it cannot be implemented. The Provincial Government will not allow any school district to project its needs to cover school population increase for more than three years. The projection must be based on average increases in the past.

Q Is such strong Government control sound?
A In many ways it is. In a school district such as the Gulf Islands where the population increase is so marked, it can make long range planning very difficult. However, it is a protection for the taxpayer as he is not committed to paying for buildings which may not be needed.

Q In the light of the answer to the previous question is the sum of \$752,000 in excess of present needs and the needs of the future?

A Absolutely not!! The Industrial Education program in the Gulf Islands Secondary School is handicapped to such a degree by lack of space and equipment that in some cases certain courses have virtually disappeared. In the Home Economics program the situation is very serious. Next year two classes of girls in each of Grades 8, 9, and 10, will allow only two classes at the senior secondary level, thus preventing even a full basic program from being offered. Even on an elective basis, very practical courses in cooking and sewing cannot be offered to Grade 12 students, and only 2 at the Grade 11 level. A larger than normal group of senior boys will be coming into Grade 11. Conditions allow no room for elective subjects, and required courses such as drafting and industrial power can be offered only on a partial basis. Elsewhere on this page further information is given concerning shop facilities.

Q Taxpayers are getting fed up with rising costs of education. Why are school boards so extravagant with public money?

A By no stretch of the imagination can school boards be accused of extravagance. The Provincial Government has full say in all expenditures of all school boards. Once a referendum is requested, the Department of Education in Victoria says whether or not it may be put to the taxpayers -- and how much may be asked. Once a referendum is passed the Department of Education in Victoria has full say as to when any project may take place.

Q Are Gulf Island taxes high compared with taxes in other parts of the Province?

A Gulf Island taxes are low compared with other parts of the Province. We live in an extremely preferred area. Check the tax chart elsewhere on this page.

Q What is the Gulf Islands mill rate compared to the provincial norm?

A General School Mill Rate

Provincial Norm	31.88 mills
Gulf Islands.....	23.27 mills
Saanich	
(our nearest neighbour)..	33.1 mills

Q Why is all the money spent on Salt Spring Island schools?

A Please read article at top right hand corner -- UNIQUE SCHOOL DISTRICT. The outer island schools have not been neglected. Referendum money has been allocated for all six schools in School District No. 64 as indicated elsewhere on these pages. Maintenance costs are high but are paid from operating budget. However, referendum money is necessary to make large scale improvements and additions

Fact

In School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) administrators and teachers alike, take a direct

interest in the community and try to make it a better place in which to live.

Fact

35 students from the Outer Islands attend

Secondary Schools

NET TAXABLE VALUE

It should be noted that in the event of the net taxable value of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) increasing from the present \$28,000,000 to \$31,000,000 -- a less than average increase -- the mill rate for school purposes would drop to about 21.52 provided other costs remained the same. Then the proposed school building referenda for 1972 would cost the majority of taxpayers nothing. Should the mill rate remain stationary, the increase will be very small as indicated by the chart above and would not appear on your tax notice until 1973.

MAYNE GROUP IS MAINSTAY AT MAYNE

Upkeep of the doctor's office and the community library were the main topics at the Mayne Island Community Association meeting on Saturday, April 8, in the Community Hall. There were 37 members in attendance. With the co-operation of the

new owner of the Miner's Bay Trading Post, which houses the offices, it was decided that the Association would continue to pay the \$720 per year rent.

A circular letter will be sent to all residents of Mayne Island asking them to donate \$1 per

year per person to help defray the costs. The Mayne Cribbage Club sent in a \$40 donation and Mrs. J. Rainsford sent a \$15 donation for the medical offices.

Highlights of the annual report for the fiscal year April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972 were the continued success of the Thrift Shop, which raised \$450 in this period, the Salmon Derby proceeds \$560, the Christmas Bazaar proceeds \$307 and B. C. Government Administration Grant of \$300 and the Special Program Grant of \$200.

At the request of the Mayne Island Lions Club, a meeting will be held on April 15 with representatives of other organizations to co-ordinate the activities throughout the year of the various groups.

The oxygen, stretchers, first aid supplies and equipment are housed at the Fire Hall. Sick-room supplies and hospital equipment are stored in a room at the Rectory and are provided free for any resident who may need hospital beds or equipment.

The gymnasium equipment from the school has been moved to the Improvement District grounds and will be used by the Volunteer Firemen. The Tiny Tots playground fund remains static at \$110. It is hoped to increase this during 1972. The library will be updated before summer by a group of volunteers, who will sort the books and discard some of the older volumes.

Swimming classes had to be suspended during the summer of 1971 as no qualified instructors were available.

A donation of \$25 was made in December for the Children's Christmas Party.

Volunteer nurses and first aides attended many emergencies during the year and extra oxygen equipment was purchased. A portable Electrocardiogram and Bird respirator were donated to the Association by a local resident.

Before the close of the meeting a roadside beautification plan was discussed and members

were urged to plant hardy flower seeds along the roadsides.

A nomination committee was set up to bring in a proposed slate of officers for the next meeting.

The Thrift Shop will hold a clearance sale on Saturday, May 20 at 1 p.m. on Bennett Bay Road.

An Art Exhibition and Tea, presenting the works of local artists will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. at the community hall.

The 1972 Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 2 in the Community Hall.



By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I "heal" bruises on velveteen or velvet dresses?

A. Place the crushed area, pile down, over a brush of many bristles, then hold a steam iron just above the back of the fabric, and let the steam pour down through the pile. Then remove the fabric from the brush, shake until partially dry, and leave alone until it is entirely dry.

Q. How can I prevent screws from working loose in a plastered wall?

A. Make a tiny hole in the plaster where you wish to drive your screw, then fill this with plastic wood. Drive your screw in while the wood is still soft.

Q. What can I do when cream seems to be too thick to whip properly?

A. Place the dish of cream in another dish containing cold water. When it is chilled, place it in a dish of hot water for a few minutes. It should then whip readily.

Q. What is a good way of waterproofing leather shoes?

A. With a mixture of two tablespoons of beeswax and one of mutton fat. Rub this dressing on at night, and in the morning wipe with a piece of flannel. Another waterproofing treatment is the application of hot ski wax to the leather, rubbing

this briskly in with a stiff brush. Keeps the leather rainproof and resilient.

Q. How can I make easier the job of sewing a material that must be held tightly?

A. By covering a brick with a thick padding, and using this to pin the fabric that must be held tightly while the work is progressing.

Q. How can I remove odors from a frying pan?

A. A little vinegar poured into the pan while it is still hot will remove the odor of fried onions, and also of fish. Another method is to sprinkle oatmeal in the pan and shake it over the flame until the meal begins to scorch.

Q. What do you suggest as a good, general cleaning agent for bathrooms?

A. I like kerosene — a little on a damp cloth works wonders in removing dirt and soap scum. Afterward, the tub may be rinsed with soap and water to remove the odor, although this soon disappears.

Q. How can I freshen a pair of suede gloves?

A. By rubbing gently over them with the fine-grained side of an emery board. The care and cleaning of gloves, and other clothing, is handled in my new household manual.

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John Tisdalle Reviews Season

The third session of British Columbia's 29th parliament has marked another milestone.

In 10 weeks of debate, the 55 M.L.A.'s passed a total of 65 Bills introduced by the government, in the fields of environmental preservation and enjoyment, consumer protection, physical safety, culture and economic well-being.

Included were legislative measures to ensure the future expansion of the province, mainly through the activities of the two giant Crown Corporations, B.C. Hydro, and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, now known as the British Columbia Railway Company.

A record budget of Premier and Finance Minister W.A.C. Bennett brought no increases in taxes for British Columbia citizens.

The Bennett government brought forward legislation to keep down costs at local government levels as well.

The highlight of the session was Bennett's \$1.45 billion budget.

"This is a budget for the people by a government who cares", the Premier declared as he announced his fiscal policies for the 1972-73 year.

On top of the Budget, which was an increase of \$151.2 million over 1971, Mr. Bennett announced that a further \$115 million would be taken from accumulated surplus to be placed in special funds for job-creating programs.

A \$25 million fund was set up for the purchase of farmland and undeveloped lands to create "green belts". The lands, to be acquired by owners who sell them voluntarily, will be used for parklands, (but not camping) for forest reserves or for leasing back to farmers.

A \$10 million fund was established to help finance the burying of power and telephone lines in British Columbia communities. The fund will be used to provide one-third of the cost of burying the wiring, with the utility companies and local governments sharing the remaining two-thirds of the cost.

Another \$10 million was added to the existing accelerated parks development fund.

A further \$10 million fund was set aside to speed up reforestation in the province.

Amendments to the Litter Act require merchants to refund containers for soft drinks of the type and brand which they sell. An act authorizes Regional Parks

Boards to borrow money for the acquisition and development of regional parks and trails.

The government is now authorized to conscript personnel and equipment to deal with oil spills in the province.

Licensing requirements for hearing aid dealers have been tightened.

Partners and persons with more than 10 per cent interest in mortgage companies, must be disclosed.

Settlement of claims under the province's compulsory no-fault automobile insurance scheme is to be speeded up.

Attorney-general Leslie Peterson introduced, for study only this year, a re-written Companies Act to give shareholders a greater say in the operation and set standards of conduct for company directors and officers.

Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act provide for an automatic one-month suspension for drivers convicted for the first-time of driving while impaired, and a minimum six-month suspension for further convictions. Distracting lights or lighted signs along highways may now be ordered removed.

New Safety Engineering Services Act governs boilers, pressure vessels, and electrical and gas inspection. Miners suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol may be ordered off the job.

Workmen's Compensation Board benefits were increased by \$10 a month to \$155.85 a month for widows, and from a minimum \$175.50 to \$250 a month for workmen totally and permanently disabled on the job.

Victims of violent crimes and persons injured while on voluntary rescue missions may now enjoy compensation. These benefits will come into effect at a later date.

Municipalities may lift the business licences of merchants found selling dangerous substances, such as glue, to persons under 16 years of age.

A \$5,000 Queen Elizabeth II scholarship was established for a British Columbia university graduate wanting to do post-graduate study in the United Kingdom.

The Summary Convictions Act was amended to allow courts to sentence persons to broken periods in jail, allowing a prisoner to work during the week and return to jail for weekends only.

Homeowner Grant was increased by \$15 to \$185, and a

special \$50 annual bonus was provided for both homeowners and renters over the age of 65.

The Cabinet now has the final say on who shall qualify for public assistance and in what amounts.

The M.L.A.'s approved a limitation on their salary increases, and those of Cabinet Ministers, corresponding to increases to be authorized for the public service.

Limitations are imposed on pay increases for teachers.

Referendums are required before the limits on the school district budgets and salaries for teachers or politicians may be exceeded.

Government will continue to hire as many people as it can into government departments, leading the way in the fight against unemployment.

Rehabilitation Minister P.A. Gagliardi reported that he has found 30,000 new jobs under employment-creating programs in his department.

Job opportunities program has found employment for another 1,137. This is the program under which the Provincial Government pays 50 per cent of the salaries of former welfare recipients hired into new jobs.

Cost-sharing provisions under the scheme will be extended six months beyond the original cutoff date of April 1.

Mines Minister Frank Richter replied to New Democratic Party M.L.A.'s demand for greater resource taxation. He pointed out that many mining operations already are marginal, while demand for some minerals has declined in the past year.

PRIVIES

Cabins in country settings should be permitted the privilege of back-garden privies.

When Mrs. Eve Smith of South Pender spoke in favour of simplicity of living during a public hearing in Port Washington Hall on Saturday, her pleas fell on sympathetic ears.

The by-law doesn't require a bathroom, interjected Salt Spring Regional Director M. H. Holmes, but the National Building Code does.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Was just thinking that by the time this is read the three men who just blasted off from Cape Kennedy will be on the moon. Too bad they couldn't have taken a load of earthly troubles with them and dumped it in outer space but that would be polluting space!

Joke of the week on Saturna. One of our citizens went to the Fire Chief and requested the use of the Fire Truck. His reason for borrowing the truck was that he wanted to fill his water bed!

We had a local regional meeting here on Monday and again on Saturday before attending the one on Pender Saturday afternoon. They were well attended but as Shamus Campbell is writing a pretty fair column about regional matters will let him write this one up.

Keening Kelly Crooks had a birthday last week and as her Daddy, Bucky, was away said she didn't think she would celebrate it too much, maybe half for her Mum, jingling Jan.

Saturnalites from Seattle staying at kalos Kay Cronin's cottage were Clarence and affable Agnes Nelson. With them they brought Jack and electric Ethel Heine. One thing about Clarence Nelson is that when he leaves a lot of wee jobs around the place will all be done, such as washers on taps, etc. so that when kalos Kay comes up next week with some Franciscan Sisters as guests the cottage will be in AI running order.

Very few visitors this week end but Em and Lacy Laura Coombs had Laura's mother over, mermaid Margaret Ing-ham. Also over were Alec and engaging Emily Close but as they were both working so hard and as I can't stand watching friends work we didn't get much news from them.

The Women's Club, at their

meeting last week, arranged to have a tea for Morris and manifold Molly Littler on Friday, April 21 in our hall. This was a posted notice so because the Women's Club will not accept me as a member that is the news from the Women's Club.

After last week end's wonderful Choral Music in our church and the "Rocks concert" in the hall where all the kids on the Island from five to teenagers had a grand time, this week end seems nice and quiet.

Shining Shirley Money and actinic Andy Johnson have a brother, Charlie Caddy who

Ladies Group Sets Date

Galiano Ladies Service Club monthly meeting was held in the Galiano Hall on Wednesday night, April 12, with the president, Lucy Miley, in the chair. The annual "Birthday Tea" will be held on May 9, the Garden Party on June 14, and

when he comes to visit takes the two sisters into town for the day. He repeated again last week. Wish I had a sister who would do that for me.

the Fall Bazaar on November 25.

Sunshine convener Mrs. I. A. Murphy reported that she has sent many get-well cards to people who have been ill.

Sick visitor Mrs. Les Robinson said that she had recently visited Mrs. B. Stallybrass in hospital in Ganges, also Mrs. George Sidders, who was ill at home, and also told of the serious illness in Vancouver of Mrs. George Patmore.

Plans were finalized for the

rummage sale on Saturday, and also plans for the tea. Mrs. Corrine Snell is the caterer.

Mrs. George Newton offered her home for the garden party on June 14 at 2 pm. Mrs. Murphy will continue to keep the club history book. Tea was served by several of the ladies.

BACK HOME

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Morris, of Ganges, Bob Morris, is back from a trip round the world. He was away for three months.

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

BY PAT DOHERTY

This year the very popular Harbour House Golf Tournament will be held May 6, at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club.

In the past this tournament has rivalled the famous Empress Tournament in numbers if not in prestige.

Last year's winner of the coveted tankard, Bob Marshall, who is Salt Spring Island Golf

and Country Club President this year, will be competing to retain the trophy.

Last year Mr. Marshall won in a three-way tie play-off, with A. Andrews of Salt Spring and R. Taylor, of Vancouver Island. The entry list is filling up, and already the Big Name players have signed up to compete, "Slammin Sam," "Chi Chi," and Archer. For above read Humphreys, Atkins and Charlie.

The left handers have not been overlooked, while Bob

Charles won't be there, such other redoubtable Port Siders, such as Dods, Wawryk, Waterfall, and Daykin will be.

All profits this year will go to supply furnishings for the new extended care wing of the Lady Minto Hospital.

Starter will be Bob Foulis, popular Pro of the Golf and Country Club.

All entries must be in by April 29. See you on the first Tee!

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Art And Mayne Together

BY CULTUS COULEE

Again on Mayne, the love to paint is plain, and the Second Annual Art Show crowded the Hall on April 1.

"So many young people here! rejoiced Ruth Zuest - "Yes; it is a happy atmosphere," -Mayne is a happy sort of place - everyone made sales, either this year last year or both. There was huge improvement in one year and the standard is very high. Amazing progress was shown by Grace Evans and Edona Medcalf who only began in November as well as Margaret Bennett who began in February.

"Nature I loved, and next to nature, Art," Landor said. Mayne painters are doing what comes naturally, and Joyce Mitchell, head of the group, helps Art along the way. Each has her own style, readily picked out by patrons resting over tea on the upper gallery overlooking the hall.

In the school section, always engaging, Bob Halvorson, 11, had a small owl on a lovely branch, brown and white striped crayon sky and orange moon.

"I like drawing birds, especially big ones like eagles and condors Bob was born at Medicine Hat and his well-drilling father, Ken has drilled his way from Alberta to Mayne Island.

Beaming off-islanders included Mrs. Basil Ambers, New Denver; the Charles Bryentons, Langley; Mrs. Arthur Chapman and Rhoda, Kamloops; Dr. Hartford Scarrow, Galiano; Mrs. Connie Swartz, South Pender.

The pegboard hanging of 125 pictures by 15 entrants was done by Connie Cunningham, Kath-

leen Dought, Betty Fry, Nancy Rainsford and Joyce Mitchell. Other committee members were Sophie Betts, Edona Medcalf, Barbara McFarlane, Nita Flick, Grace Evans, Doris Campkin, Helen Peterson, Marjorie Haggart, Ruth Zuest, Annie DeRousie, Helen Buckland, and Margaret Bennett. School children exhibiting were from the Mayne Island School.

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MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mrs. Lucy Miley, president of Galiano Ladies' Service Club was at Galiano Hall bright and early on Saturday. Several of the club's members were there to sort and price the rummage. Where it came from nobody knows, but this year, there seemed to be more than ever.

There was everything from clothing of all sorts to television antennae, pots and pans, dishes, lamps, radios, many little treasures, and a lot of children's clothes.

The final sum has not yet been determined, but about \$200 was brought in on this day on which all of the ladies worked hard to make it the success it was.

Among those helping the president were Mrs. S. Riddell Mrs. I.A. Murphy, Mrs. D.A. New, Mrs. Ford Bond, Mrs. Bow, Mrs. C. Morshead, Mrs. D. Lupton, Mrs. Les Robinson, Mrs. Ross Parminster, Mrs. W. Maier, Mrs. C. McAllister, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. C. Snell, Mrs. M. Taylor, and Mrs. B. Benger.

CULTURE IS WHAT YOU FEEL

(From Page Nine)

a close link with the supernatural, she told islanders. She demonstrated the Bumble Bee, the Thunderbird and the Woman of the Woods.

The last was a bogey and it was used to scare small children into silence and submission for fear the Woman would get them.

Indian culture is not the dancing and the carving, explained Julie Laing, "It is what you feel while you are doing these things."

Did the coast Indians originate in Asia, asked Bea Hamilton.

"My parents never said so," replied Emma Hunt, "We figured we were the real Canadians."

Len Souliere explained he didn't know, he had been an Indian ever since he was born.

Cutworms are destructive insects that feed on plant stems at night. They are the larvae of night flying moths which lay their eggs in loose soil in August. The moth is attracted to substances such as vinegar sweetened with molasses and can be trapped in bottles set out in the garden.

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WATER DISTRICT PROTESTS DEVELOPMENT

North Salt Spring Waterworks District has taken a strong stand on the protection of St. Mary Lake. The district outlined their views in a recent letter to the Capital Regional District. A copy of the letter appears below:

This District is the holder of Conditional Water Licence No. 32525 on St. Mary's Lake in the northern part of Salt Spring Island. The decision of the board of trustees of the district to seek the licence was made after extensive investigation and much deliberation.

Heavy development of real estate in the northern part of the island and the position of St. Mary's make the use of the lake for domestic water supply feasible, economical and necessary.

There are presently four licences held on the lake by dist-

tributors of public water. This district alone will be supplying 300 homes through the new intake and it is expected that the number will increase rapidly.

Maxwell Lake, the only alternate supply, presently in use by this district, has an area of one seventh that of St. Mary's. The remote position of Maxwell Lake from the area of development makes the cost of distribution to the northern area exorbitant.

Further, the size of Maxwell Lake leaves doubt as to the ability of this source to satisfy the future demands of a growing community.

The fact that water wells on the Island are a very unreliable source of supply, particularly for the quantity required by a water district, is borne out by the number of low producing, dry or salty drill holes presently existent.

The foregoing, in the opinion of the Trustees of the District, makes the protection of St. Mary Lake from pollution of every possible sort mandatory.

This district has taken considerable time and care with the selection of an intake site and construction of the facilities to use this source of supply is now 50% complete.

The decision to use St. Mary Lake was made by the district after considerable discussion with and recommendations from the health department and the office of the comptroller of water rights.

Prior to the introduction of zoning on Salt Spring Island there were several resort establishments on the shores of St. Mary Lake as well as a number of private homes.

The trustees of the district were encouraged with the stand taken by the Capital Regional District relative to commercial zoning in this area and it was hoped that close restrictions

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Nice to see Mr. and Mrs. O. H. New over to their home on Whalers Bay for a few days' rest in their busy lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Morgan of Vancouver, came to spend several days at their Georgeson Bay home recently.

Jimmie Jones is feeling a bit better. He is now at home in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gillmar have arrived home in the Valley after spending the winter months in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price arrived home recently, from a trip to California. Mr. Price is presently in hospital at Ganges for a few days.

Charlie Groth has died in Victoria at the age of 82. He is a cousin of Archie, Bill and John Georgeson, Mrs. Sophia Rustad and Mrs. B. Stallybrass. He lived on Galiano Island many years ago.

About the busiest man on Galiano is Larry Anderson, our roads foreman. He has the biggest crew we have ever seen: 15 huge trucks, hauling gravel on the main Sturdies Bay-Montague Bay Road, in prepar-

ation for re-surfacing, and work going ahead on the North End Road. We will be happy with the road when it is finished, so let us now show our appreciation by helping the truck drivers and crews as much as we can.

With sorrow we note the sudden death of Mrs. W. C. (Ruth) Woodward, at her home "Woodwyn", in Saanichton, on April 17.

She was born in Vancouver to Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wynn-Johnson, of Alkali Lake, in the Cariboo country. She was 75. She spent most of her young life on the glorious ranch in the Cariboo, and married W.C. Woodward there.

Mr. Woodward was Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., and predeceased her several years ago. She leaves one son, two daughters, one sister.

She was much-loved and respected by all who knew her.

would prevail. News coverage of a recent meeting of the Capital Regional District reveals that pressure from a party interested in development of a new tourist accommodation on the shore of St. Mary Lake has resulted in the granting of a further hearing of the case.

It is understood that if the zoning of the property in question is changed the developer will be at liberty to proceed with his project. Such a move can well be regarded as the thin edge of the wedge toward

others being allowed clearance for similar establishments. The end result of such development and for that matter, the increase of residential development adjacent to the shores of the lake as well, would be the probability of ruining the one and only supply of potable water on the northern part of the island.

We earnestly request that full consideration will be given to the contents of this letter before any decision is made relative to the above mentioned

application.

Presenting the brief to the Regional District were Peter Cartwright, John Earl, Hart Bradley and Gil Kennedy.

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WILL SUCCESS SPOIL DAVID?

BY CULTUS COULEE

Will success spoil Dave Carter?

It hasn't yet, and he's been working nearly a year.

Reliable help is hard to come by and when a 3 1/2 year old volunteers, why not let him earn the snap, crackle and pop, and put himself through kindergarten?

"Dave likes to help," says Doreen Carter. "Always goes with his Dad on delivery of Presto logs. Did it all winter. Began selling in the fall. People buy by the 100's."

Being a Presto car hop is a sideline. Dave's real job is out in the truck with his father, delivering freight.

"He's a regular little swamper!" his mother says.

Pay is a pittance and goes into a red plastic elephant piggy bank. Sometimes at Kent's a penny is doled out for a candy.

Pete Carter is in Vancouver or Victoria hauling freight. Doreen is tending baby Judy. "Dave hears a car at the fuel shed and goes out. He's not shy with anyone."

"Is anybody home?" and hey presto! here's the helper; courtly with clients, careful counting logs, correct with change. "He's very conscientious," Doreen says. "Even at three he was helping more than hindering. It's a labor of love."

Pete Carter gets no threats re child labour, as David is happy in his work. At 39 inch-

es he can hold his own with a 15 inch Presto log.

"He's a help," admits his father, taking it all for granted. After all, why shouldn't an able-bodied chap of 3 1/2 carry his weight?

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