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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TELLS REGIONAL BOARD

## GALIANO FACES NEW INFLUX OF 10,000

— LUMBER COMPANY'S PLANS ARE OUTLINED TO BOARD

Population level of 10,000 could be reached in the area of North Galiano adjacent to Collinson Point and Retreat Cove if the MacMillan Bloedel property is developed at the projected rate of three lots to the acre.

Figure was estimated by Dennis Young, Capital Regional District executive director, after a series of discussions with the lumber company.

Main area of activity, as far as the regional district is concerned, will be on Galiano Island, he reported to the committee on planning last week.

The figure of 10,000 would be unlikely, although possible, he explained. The likelihood of large numbers of summer homes and a resultant transient population would keep the

figure down, he continued. The regional district has been concerned over plans of the lumber company to develop forest land for residential purposes, stated the report.

A section of the municipal act states that no zoning or planning by-law applies to land designated in a tree farm licence or to land constituting a forest reserve or to land designated in a tree farm certificate.

This led to a fear, reported Mr. Young, that the lack of any zoning status would permit the land-owner to develop without regard to existing by-laws.

B.F. McCrimmon, of the MacMillan Bloedel company met Mr. Young and discussed some of the ramifications of the plan.

The company has formed a subsidiary, Mr. Young and Planning Director Anthony Roberts were told. The lands would be transferred to the new real estate company and would be subdivided and sold in accordance with a program which they anticipate will extend over a period of 13 years.

Two small areas on Salt Spring Island are being considered at the same time as the areas on North Galiano. One is a 20-acre parcel adjacent to Cushman Lake, already subdivided. The other is a parcel near Yeo Point currently used by the Vancouver YWCA as a summer camp.

The Galiano holding represents approximately 1,000 acres which at three lots to the acre will yield some 3,000 new lots. Mr. McCrimmon had also explained that a water supply was planned by damming small valleys in the adjacent forest area.

The company has yet to present a final plan for development, stated Mr. McCrimmon, at the meeting of officials, but it is not likely to be completed until the Outer Islands Zoning By-law has been passed.

The spokesman for the company expressed interest in a land-use contract, reported Mr. Young.

## Community Plan Is Protection

— CAMPBELL

Outer Islands Director J.M. Campbell wants a community plan for the individual islands in his electoral area. An official community plan, he reminded the Capital Regional Board last week, when sitting as a committee, requires that no changes may be made to zoning and planning without a public hearing in the area affected.

Mr. Campbell urged that an official community plan was the most effective way to keep control of a community's destiny within the community.

PLAN MUST CONFORM TO REGIONAL NEEDS

## To Be Given Free Hand

The Capital Regional District will support any island-initiated proposal for community planning provided it falls within the general pattern of the regional planning policy.

Furthermore, the Gulf Islands are urged to take a close part in the preparation of a community plan for each island.

On Wednesday last week Outer Islands Director J.M. Campbell won his first major victory in planning procedures. He gained board approval of his resolution calling for local initiative in planning and offering support in principle of any local community plan.

"We are going to be confronted at an early date with an application for a land-use contract," he told his fellow directors.

The fiery Saturnaman offered his own recipe for instant zoning: "Quit fooling around, get off our butts and get down to basic planning".

The board must get down and consider exactly what it plans to do when McMillan Bloedel comes up with "what I expect, a slick proposal."

Hugh Curtis asked what he would propose.

"What would Director Campbell have the board do?" he asked.

## TWO FISH BOATS UNTIED

Two large fishboats were set adrift at Whalers Bay last week but Bud Baines was alerted to the danger before his vessels could founder.

Mr. Baines is looking for the persons responsible.

If any islander saw activity around the 45 ft. Helenside, or the 34 ft. Jessica at Whalers Bay on Sunday, April 16, Bud Baines would like to know of it. Incident occurred after 5 pm.

Owner is at 539-2264 and anxious to hear.

His solution was prompt. Each island should be encouraged to go ahead with planning. "I had to get elected to get my point heard," he reminded the Board.

The islands should then get ahead as soon as possible into

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## ISLANDER IN FIRST PLACE

Salt Spring sailors came up to the top when they took their small craft to Shawnigan Lake School last week end.

Mike Cannon, of Salt Spring was in first place, with Robert Neish taking fifth position in the Vancouver Island regatta.

Two other entries from Salt Spring placed seventh and ninth.

## CAT SHOT AT GANGES

Mrs. Max Calthrop of Lower Ganges Road is particularly hostile to the use of .22 rifles on Salt Spring Island. She has reason to be.

Her pet cat dragged itself home a week or so ago with one leg and shoulder incapacitated. The animal had been shot by a .22.

For a week the animal has been treated by Dr. David Lott, Ganges veterinarian, and Mrs. Calthrop is still hoping her pet will survive.

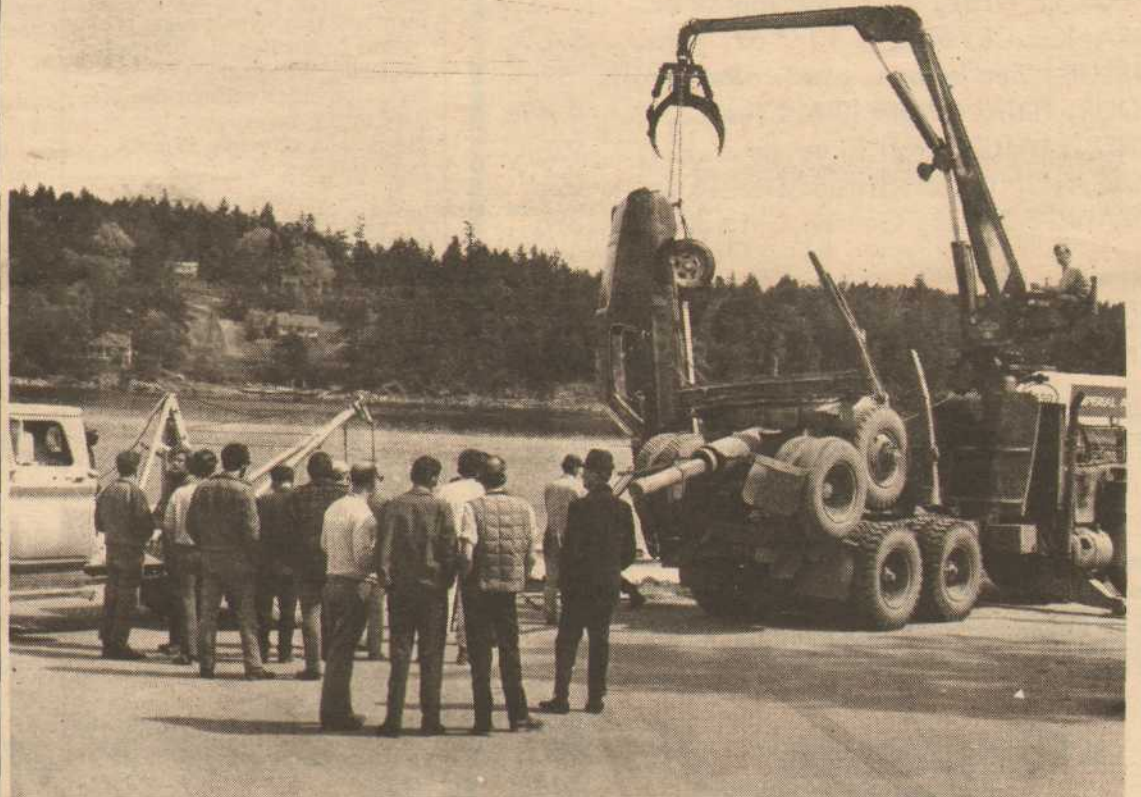
RCMP are investigating.

## WINE AND CHEESE PARTY ON FRIDAY

One of Salt Spring Island Lions Club big social events of the year will be staged on Friday evening at the high school gymnasium.

It is the Wine and Cheese Party.

The event commences at 8 pm and is followed by a dance at 10 pm.



Car in which a man died is hauled from the water at Ganges on Tuesday by Skippi Hall's logging rig.

## CHANGES HANDS

Purdy property on Beddis Road including the land on both sides of the road and the Spit, is reported to have been sold to a Vancouver group.

The property was once mooted as a provincial park, but the government has not made a practice of acquiring island property for this purpose.

It is one of the larger properties on the island.



When you get up on Sunday it will be an hour earlier than it would have been on Saturday night. Clocks go one hour ahead on Saturday night to catch up with summer time and grass-cutting and all the garden chores that need the extra hour's work.

Readers...remember! Time marches on on Saturday: one hour on.

## CAR DRIVES OVER DROP

## Sailor Dies At Ganges

One man died when a car left the road at Ganges in the early hours of Tuesday and dived into the sea.

Dead man is a sailor serving in HMCS Cowichan.

Car was owned by Dale Empey of Ganges and was returning to the ship with the accident victim.

Accident occurred about 12.30 am.

Victim and other occupants of the car were brought up to the shore and rushed to Lady Minto Hospital, where the victim was pronounced dead.

On Tuesday police were investigating the circumstances of death. Coroner Miles Ach-

eson opened the inquest for identification purposes.

Crowd gathered at the wharf on Tuesday morning when the logging crane operated by Skippi Hall hauled the late model Mustang from the water. Scuba diver Don Irwin had been into the water to attach the cable to the submerged car.

## NO PERMIT? NO FIRE IN FUTURE

Don't get burned up over fire permits! After the end of the month there will be no open fires without a burning permit.

From May 1 until October 31, open fires are prohibited. Only approved incinerators will be permitted during the summer months.

Permits are available on Salt Spring Island from the fire chief's office Monday to Friday.

## TRAVELOGUE

There was a fair crowd in the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday night to see the pictures of a world tour by Miss Doris Anderson.

Miss Anderson told them all about her trip and the pictures were outstanding. A silver collection for Oxfam was taken

# Options Analyzed By Planners

Options returned to the Capital Regional District have been analyzed. Each respondent was asked to list the most appealing feature of each option. Here are some of the replies:

## OPTION A

Better public transportation between downtown and the ferry terminals. (non-resident owner)  
Reduction of travel time be-

tween Victoria and Vancouver (non-resident owner)

Accelerated land values, more employment opportunity for Islanders, with the result of more young people living on the islands (non-resident owner)

## LEAST APPEALING

Destruction of the unique Island 'life style' or pace, along with the indigenous flora and

fauna (non-resident owner).  
Destruction of the present restful quiet atmosphere of the islands (non-resident owners)

## OPTION B

Can be acted on at once at little expense and it permits realization of expectations of all persons (except developer): provides for planned growth (non-resident owner).

Retains most of the natural surroundings yet large enough population to support a reasonable amount of services (non-resident owner).

Reasonable compromise if the best features are taken in conjunction with Option 'C' (resident owner).

Control of population increase, conservation of wildlife and setting aside areas in their natural state (non-resident owner).

## LEAST APPEALING

No allowance for parks - one cannot walk over private land willy-nilly (non resident owner)

It could turn out not to be lasting - only a temporary, not too effective check on population (non-resident owner)

The economy of the Islands has come to depend on land development, but option 'B' doesn't show any economic alternative (resident owner).

The possibility of arbitrarily declaring the creation of conservation areas without due regard to the investment loss of the present property owners (non-resident owner)

It still espouses growth and development but at a slower rate than option 'A'. The limited growth concept would eventually yield to political and economic pressure, and the reduction or removal of the limits would eventually follow. (non-resident owner).

We have little confidence that "rural" areas will actually be preserved. Developers usually have their way with governments dedicated to growth for growth's sake (non-resident owner).

It is an exercise in delusion - there is simply no middle way in this whole problem (resident owner).

## OPTION C

Preservation of the Islands for future generations and for those who cannot afford to buy land in the area but wish to enjoy the same beauty we do (non resident owner).

It appears to be the only way to prevent indiscriminate subdivision of the islands and would ensure preservation of existing plant and animal life. (non-resident owner).

The islands will be preserved for future generations and the benefit of the largest possible numbers of Canadians (non-resident owners).

A well managed and controlled parks program set up to

preserve the natural aspects of the islands (resident owner).

The development of the waters of the Gulf Islands as a marine park (non-resident owner).

As a lot owner, obviously, I dislike intensely the thought of thousands of people who would make use of a national park system, but Canadians must be given access to these Islands and a park is the only way to ensure that all (at least in theory) can enjoy their heritage. (non-resident owner).

## LEAST APPEALING

The expenditure of vast sums of public monies to create what may become a Coney Island like atmosphere (non-resident owner).

Price, policing, maintenance, and capital expenditures would be High! High! High! And one cannot point to Portland Island with pride as an example of a good well used park (non-resident owner).

Purchasing of large parks too expensive. If you have parks you are opening the islands to crowds. Transportation and other facilities would be overloaded. (resident owner)

Attracts too many tourists, parks supervision and maintenance already a problem. (non-resident).

The invitation to hordes of people to scatter litter, trespass, vandalize, cause fires, etc. (resident owner)

The various levels of government will probably never agree to it. (non-resident owner)

There is a need for more public land but not to the extent indicated (non-resident owner).

## OPTION D

The probability is that some compromise between options B and C would be the best solution, capitalizing on the good features of both parklands and controlled development areas that are suitable for homes, with rigid attention being paid to limiting development consistent with water and sewage. (non-resident owner).

I would favour, subject to public discussion, the plan for settlement of the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association, (The Salt Spring Island Planning Association has proposed a plan that would permit lots of 1 to 6 acres to be divided into two lots. Owners of lots ranging in size from 6 to 18 acres would be allowed to subdivide into three lots, and owners of lots greater than 18 acres would be allowed to create 1 lot for each 6 acres. In no case would lot size be limited to an arbitrary minimum. All subdivision would have to meet the standards of the health and highways departments; plus added attractions of ample park areas, both marine and land). (non-resident owner)

The settlement concept from B, park concept from C, minimum auto access, no bridges between the Islands, adequate

ferry service commensurate with population (non-resident owner).

I agree basically with option B but would suggest the following modification, minimum 1 lot size -.75 acre, one guest cottage permitted in addition to main residence. Allow for long term modification of B to C. Careful consideration of tax burden... Consider five or six community waterfront locations for the development of co-operative marinas (non-resident owner).

A system of low density zoning, open space development of those areas suitable for subdivision. Subdividers to be given options for development to suit potential purchasers, subject to proper requirements re sewage disposal, water supplies, etc. Areas not suitable for subdivision to be designated preservation areas. Limitation of auto traffic, minimum lot size - 1 acre. (resident owner).

Roads and bridges linking Islands. Limited growth as per Option B. Emphasis on rural relaxed atmosphere. Acquire park land. No visitors' cars on the island (non-resident owner).

The basic aim should be to stop promoters and subdividers from exploiting the natural beauty of the islands (non-resident owner).

Recommend option C as phase 1. Apply zoning regulations to land, encourage zero population growth. If public opinion allows, plan to purchase more park land. (non resident owner).

Lot size should be at least 2 to 3 acres to keep congestion down. Open space and green belt areas should be planned and water should be found first in a given area and proven that it can sustain a given number of lots before a subdivision is created (non-resident owner).

I think the only bridge should (Turn to Page Fifteen)

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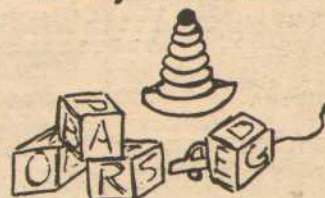
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**to be frank**



By Richards

Ordinary common decency prevents me from explaining where I visited the Old Men's Club, but all I can say is that it wasn't the Lions! And I felt left right out of it!

I could have cleared my ferry passage at no cost if it hadn't been for Mary Girard last week. I was cleaning the car windows in the teeth of a normal April blizzard when she very generously offered me the use of her spray can of window cleaner. When I had finished Jack suggested that I might go around the ferry and make some money cleaning all the windshields. "Not with my spray can, you don't!" retorted Mary and grabbed it back. She just has no commercial sense!

Capital Regional board is the only meeting I have attended as a reporter and nearly died of thirst. The board is served coffee when the meeting drags out. The reporters got what was left over. There was Beyer from the Colonist who needs it to water his beard and the CKDA reporter who needs it to lubricate his voice. The rest had none. It would be worth a buck a cup to a thirsty reporter, but I'm thankful I'm pure and don't drink coffee, anyway!

Tom Butler-Cole was in to explain his mother had been looking for an old Singer Sewing Machine to convert to a spinner. Probably make a better anchor!

Old joke department: A German prisoner of war was released at the end of the Second World War and permitted to work in a Midlands factory. The foreman looked at him

**FERNWOOD**

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. G. Kennett and Mrs. S. Bannister recently returned home after an enjoyable trip to Hawaii. Mrs. Kennett spent an extra week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Sayer of New Westminster. Mrs. Sayer returned with her mother for a short visit.

Mrs. V. Kyte, of Richmond, spent a few days visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. E. Burr.

Mrs. James Aitchison of New Westminster and Mrs. Al Aitchison of Surrey enjoyed a short visit with the Sayers.

A large flock of homing pigeons which were brought to Fernwood dock in a large truck were released on Sunday afternoon. They circled many times before getting their bearings. Their destination was probably Victoria as the truck was advertising the Under-Sea Gardens.

The road crews are busy on Walker Hook Road.

cautiously and asked with obvious disbelief, "Can yo spake English?" "Can yo?" was the quick reply.

Thinking of old tales reminds me of the drag race on Patricia Bay Highway to Victoria when a Cadillac convertible took on a Plymouth. The Cadillac went up from 50 to 60 to 70 and still the Plymouth was close on his tail. Through Central Saanich they hit up the high knots and at the long hill the Cadillac pulled to the side of the road. Both cars stopped and the youthful Cadillac driver walked back to the Plymouth "What motor you got in there?" he asked in admiration. "A police motor," was the terse reply.

We all think too much. Not many of us who can't remember that one time when we said the wrong thing at the wrong time. Or we did something we could have kicked ourselves.

Probably the worst of all is when somebody else did it. During the war I was stationed in France. The lowest paid airman earned in a day what the average villager earned in a week. Result was that we threw money around like it didn't matter and the French villagers thoroughly hated us for it.

Even the lowly airman had his laundry done by a local housewife and I recall going to the home of a villager to help a fellow airman collect his washing. The owner paid and received his change. Very deliberately he tore into shreds what I think, now, was a two-and-a-half franc bill. The washerwomen watched in almost incredulous horror. The money meant the substantial part of a meal to her.

It represented candy for her kids or two glasses of wine for her husband. She said nothing. She simply glowered at him.

When I explained that he was convinced that it was a coupon and not money at all, she relented. I didn't want to get him off the hook, I just didn't want to leave the house with the Frenchwoman hating us for ever after. Maybe she believed my lie and maybe she didn't. After 30 years, the scalp still tightens up at the memory.

When the patients move from the old wing to the new wing of Lady Minto Hospital, the Hospital Auxiliary will not take part. Last week it was reported that they would. This week it is clearly stated that they won't. They knew it all the time, but DRIFTWOOD didn't. It will be a hospital staff operation.

Slugs can do a lot of damage to your garden. They are attracted to stale beer in a shallow tin or glass set level with the surface of the ground. They are easily drowned in this trap and can be picked out.

RECREATION COMMISSION

**HARCUS IS CHAIRMAN**

Chairman of the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission is T.E. Harcus. He takes office from Ed Williamson, who has served a number of terms in that post.

Mr. Harcus was elected at the annual meeting in the school library at Ganges on Monday evening.

Also elected were Roy Lee, Mrs. Edith Barber, D. L. Hartwig and Bob Eveleigh for two-

year terms. All were re-elected.

One-year directors are R. M. Akerman, Hal Leighton, Geoff Howland, Glenn Woodley and Terry Stringer.

Commission established a tentative budget for the year to include \$200 for swimming; leadership training, \$100; senior citizens, \$150 and sports co-ordinator, \$200.

The commission elected a parks committee to consist of Chairman Harcus with Bob Eveleigh, Bob Akerman and Ed Williams.

**GALIANO**

BY MARY BACKLUND

Noel Owens of Calgary, Alta, came to visit his uncle, Stanley Jackson, at Montague Harbour for the past weekend.

Mrs. Ragna Fredrickson is home from Toronto, after an extended trip to Malaysia, Egypt, India, and Iraq. She is happy to be back to her neat home on Georgeson Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Platt are back to their home after spending the past four months circumnavigating South America. Hope to have an exciting story of their trip soon.

Mrs. Bob Goldie broke her arm recently. She and her husband came from Vancouver to their Galiano home for a few days recently.

It is spring. There are now 13 calves, all brand-new, at the Rees Ranch in the Valley, scampering around as if spring were really here. Dr. Scarrow has a flock of lambs; Robin Killick is taking orders for puppies, and the Orange Lady, Miranda is taking orders for kittens.

Your tomato plants will do much better if they are planted close to your carrot patch. Carrots could be planted around each tomato plant.

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PLAYERS LOOK TO SUMMER AND SUMMER PROGRAM

The summer program was the subject of discussion when the Salt Spring Players held a general meeting at Central Hall on April 13.

The basic format will be three short plays interspersed with numerous singing, dancing and other acts. All three plays are set on Salt Spring, two in past times and one in the present.

Anyone interested in acting, singing, dancing, directing, advising, or whatever, (there is a large need for male actors), may call Mrs. Olive Clayton at 537-2359.

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## THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER

The beginning is the end. It is possible that the entry of MacMillan Bloedel into the real estate business spells the end of the islands as we have known them. While Galiano Islanders have sat back to enjoy the amenities of a rural community on the water, the lumber colossus is bringing a sharp change into the sleepy picture.

Influx of 3,000 new building lots on North Galiano is destined to change the life and the routine of Galiano from a rural little Pacific island to a sea-girt version of North Vancouver.

The lumber company is already talking of developing three lots to the acre over a 1,000-acre area. The effect could bring substantially more than 10,000 people to the island and, granted that they will be summer residents and transients in large part, there will be week ends during the summer when all may well be at Galiano to enjoy the weather.

The change in pace will affect Galiano initially. It will undoubtedly be reflected on Salt Spring Island, where other companies have large holdings. It will be reflected on all the islands where land remains undeveloped.

Such a development on Galiano cannot but bring either augmented ferry services beyond any previously considered, or the new plan will be the spark to ignite a new and perhaps effective campaign for a bridge.

This change in pattern has many other aspects.

The change will bring two main changes in island living today. It will spark a new, more unified concern with planning. It will urge islanders to settle their petty disputes and take a close look at subdivision controls. This will be undertaken without any suggestion of resentment towards the lumber company which is acting entirely as it might within the same regulations as the rest of us. The company might well join in the deliberations.

The same concern will undoubtedly bring about a final subdivision pattern to benefit island land owners awaiting some indication of how and when they can subdivide property.

It is about time the people of the islands took a further look at the future. There has been too much concern with the letter of the planning law and not enough with the spirit.

We no longer want a plan for the future: we most urgently need a plan for the future.

Every islander and every responsible island organization should join forces in the adoption of general land-use formulae, forget to kick the fellow next door and work for the future. It is the only way they can be sure there'll be one.

Planning must no longer be a dirty word. It is an essential ingredient in the recipe for island progress.

## HE WILL BE MISSED

Mr. W. Hart Bradley has concluded seven years' service to North Salt Spring Waterworks District. Elected in his place as a trustee last week was Mr. James Wilkinson.

Seven years is a long term of service. Ask Mr. Bradley: he'll tell you! The seven years of service performed by Mr. Bradley were particularly significant for the fact that he has served during the period of greatest development experienced by the water



district. The period was also distinguished by the fact that he has been exceptionally conscientious in his approach to the work and his presence on the board has been warmly appreciated by his fellow trustees and the district staff.

The North Salt Spring community owes a debt of gratitude to the retiring trustee who has served so well.

## Letters To The Editor

### EASTER SEALS

Editor, Driftwood.

April is our time to thank people who helped us on the Easter Seal Appeal this year.

More people gave freely of their time and expertise this year than ever before, and we want them to know how much everything that was done is appreciated.

While it is too soon to tell the results of the 1972 Appeal, the early indications are indeed encouraging.

Mart Kenney, Easter Seal Appeal, Publicity Chairman, B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children, Vancouver 10, B. C. April 24, 1972.

### THANKS FOR RIGHT

Editor, Driftwood,

Thank you for printing my letter regarding high food prices in your issue of April 6.

I thought here on Salt Spring Island, everyone believed in the freedom of the press.

It is to be hoped that the two gentlemen, Mr. H. Nichols of RR 1, Ganges, and Mr. D. F. Thomas, of Gulf Islands Trading Co. are the only two who don't think I have that right. Had these two gentlemen taken pains to read my letter properly, they would find at no time did I mention any store on Salt Spring Island nor did I mention Ganges.

I regret, Mr. Editor, that because you believe in the freedom of speech through the press your right to print your editorial was judged.

My thanks, Mr. Editor, also to Ben of Bens' Lucky Dollar, while he was mad with remarks made by me, he has allowed me the right to express my opinion.

S. Ingles, R.R. 2, Ganges. April 10, 1972.

### COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!

Editor, Driftwood,

During my chequered career I have operated two grocery stores and I know full well the hard labour involved, the long

hours, the considerable capital outlay and the infinitesimal returns. I think we are extremely lucky to have such excellent stores and service where one can obtain every conceivable item both domestic and imported. If a couple take their car to Duncan or Victoria it will cost at least \$3 for gas and fares. This means they would have to save 3¢ on each of 100 items to just BREAK EVEN. If they have lunch there they would have to buy about 200 items to BREAK EVEN and probably have to trade their car for a truck to bring home the heavy load!

I also take my hat off to our drygoods stores who are right up to date on fashion and with prices on a par or lower than the cities.

Now to count our blessings. Did you know that you can phone our beautiful Drug Store at 9.15 a. m. for a renewal of a prescription and it will be delivered by mail that same day? Our Postal service is beyond reproach. How many places get Saturday delivery?

Continuing with the blessings. Our clergy of all denominations are doing an excellent job. We have a wonderful volunteer ambulance and fire brigade. Then there is our beautiful Lady Minto Hospital with its dedicated staff. Our fine doctors who make house calls (my own doctor even makes hen house calls). We have one of the finest surgeons in Canada

and where else could you find a Lassie Dodds? Then don't forget the Liquor Store which is manned by two of the most amiable gentlemen in the four counties. And finally Genial Goodie who is always ready and willing to help us on our way to The Great Adventure.

Expecting some brickbats from the Malcontents I was going to sign this letter "Pro Bono Publico" but I have brought out my bullet proof waistcoat and dusted it off and bravely sign myself,

George S. Wills, "Tarrington", North End Rd., R.R. 1, Ganges. April 24, 1972.

### SCHOOLS

Editor, Driftwood,

May I comment point by point on Emily Crosby's letter in April 20 Driftwood re one-room schools? First I wholeheartedly agree that walking is beneficial exercise. My two pre school children and I walk every where but surely it is already the policy of our local School Board that any child living within 2 1/2 miles of the school be denied school bus transportation. That means up to 5 miles daily for what could be a delicate child of barely 6 years of age.

I do not agree with the second point presented that one room schools are more desirable than larger units. There are those people who will spend their lives in service to the rest of us through a demanding highly skilled occupation. Is it too much to ask that these people be allowed to learn in the company of their peers those things that they must know for the future benefit of us all? I do not believe a child can attend to his lessons while coping with a retarded child on one side and a much younger one on the other. I do agree that gifted children and ordinary healthy children for that matter, must be taught their responsibility to those less fortunate and without any condescension on their part. Could this not be better brought about by an hour or two daily spent in volunteer effort by these children?

With land costs as they are on Salt Spring is it feasible that the School Board purchase 11 or 12 parcels of land, granted they would be small parcels of land, with duplicate facilities? It must be remembered that our present consolidated school and its playing fields are used by more than children. How many community events are held on school property? How many of us attend continuing education classes? Recently the B.C. government passed legislation permitting schools to remain in use the year round.

Now I come to Emily Crosby's idea of using parents to cut teacher load and to a certain point I wholeheartedly endorse this idea. However, I would like to point out that there is in operation in our local school a program of parents serving as unpaid teacher's aides. This idea was initiated

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## Church Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1972

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# Vandals Wreck Fulford Church

Fulford church was wrecked by vandals on Tuesday.

When Mrs. A.D. Dane went to the Anglican church of St. Mary late on Tuesday, she was appalled at the destruction.

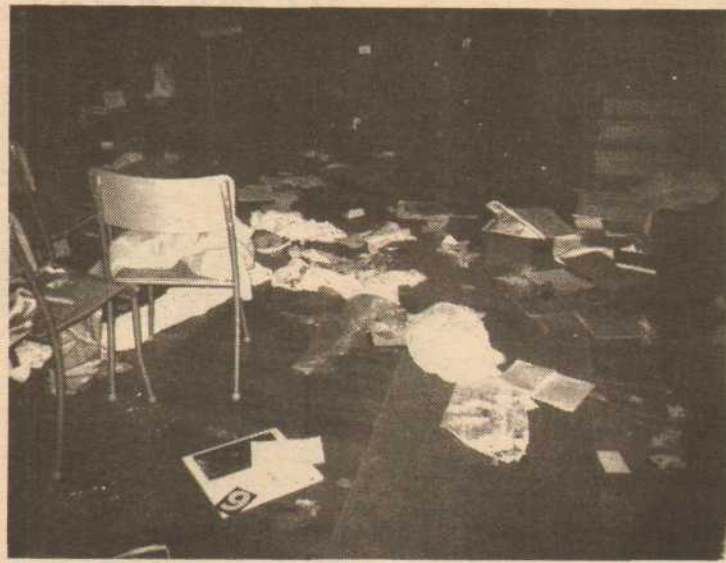
The altar had been torn apart and everything movable had been moved or broken.

The bible was in shreds and even the flower vases were smashed.

Electric and electronic equipment had been systematically wrecked. Phonograph records were broken and the electric chimes which have been the pride of the Fulford congregation had been deliberately destroyed.

Mrs. Dane and a companion heard sounds from a room off the church and figured they had surprised the vandals in the act. Although they gave chase, they could not catch the group, who ran from the building.

Mrs. Dane immediately called the police. The church was searched for fingerprints on



This is the scene that appalled Mrs. A.D. Dane at St. Mary's.

Wednesday by special RCMP officers.

RCMP closed the church on Wednesday in order to carry out their investigations. At press time they had not comple-

ted their search.

It is the first case of wanton destruction of church property on Salt Spring Island in many years.

## NORTH SALT SPRING WATER DISTRICT

### WILKINSON ELECTED ON FOURTH BALLOT

In a near-freak election, the voters cast four ballots before a trustee was named to the North Salt Spring Waterworks District on Tuesday evening last week.

The fourth ballot saw Jim Wilkinson elected to the seat formerly held by W.H. Bradley. First ballot was spoiled when a vote was challenged and the

voter proved to hold no property in the district.

Second ballot was a tie. Third ballot was a tie, after discovery of a voter who had not previously cast a ballot, in the two-way fight between Bradley and Wilkinson.

Election was for a three-year term.

Auditor C.W. Harrison declined to serve again and his place was taken by George Linnet, who edged out Price Waterhouse and Co. and Green Howard & Munro.

Both successful candidates were nominated by Mrs. Yvette Valcourt.

Small meeting of 19 voters and a number of observers heard a summary of the active year of expansion.

"I hope I have been able to do something for the community working on the board over the years," said Mr. Bradley.

holiday at Bedwell. Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker were also here from Victoria.

On Easter Sunday F. Corbett brought a Western Tour group of 35, mostly of Victoria, for late afternoon hot buffet dinner. And who was there but Kath's great-aunt, Miss Dot Springer, Victoria!

A leader we are told has two distinctive characteristics. He knows where he is going. And he knows how to persuade other people to go along with him.

### WHERE SKATER MEETS SKIIR BY THE SHORE

Easter at Bedwell Harbour Lodge brought Jim and Louise King and two children from Vancouver.

It was a reunion for Kathie Lettner Shular who was at school in Kelowna with Louise Orwell. Mrs. King was a medalist skater; has skated with Ice capades, and is now teaching skating in Kelowna and Vancouver.

From Edmonton came the skin diving Lyles and Youngs, enjoying their hobby, and from Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gordon and four children, who were at Bedwell in the summer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, who were not.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath arrived from Victoria in their 32 ft. sloop ZANIA, to spend the

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### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The W.I. meeting will be held in May instead of this month of April owing to the absence of the secretary and various other reasons. We hope by that time to be able to report no more sneaky snow flakes making things awkward. The temperature was in the 50's today - does that mean spring really is coming? Been hearing some pretty gloomy remarks about our Island weather lately and the trouble is, we don't seem to be able to find an answer. But cheer up, they had six inches of snow in Campbell River last week, we had sunshine!

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## FASHION SHOW NEXT WEEK

The Annual Gulf Islands Secondary School Fashion Show, industrial education exhibition and art display will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at 1 p.m. in the High School gymnasium.

Approximately 50 girls will be modelling their home economics projects as well as a variety of outfits which the students have made at home. At the conclusion of the fashion show, visitors will have an opportunity to see many of the industrial education projects which will be on display in the gymnasium and also to view and enjoy the displays of art work exhibited on the walls of the school.

Following the afternoon's program, tea will be served by the Grade 10 students in the Home Economics Room.

The school would like to extend an open invitation to all residents of the Gulf Islands to attend and see some of the work which is being produced by the students of the school.

## Letters

(From Page Four)

by a group of dedicated parents

I fear that there is no way I can agree with the use of the strap as advocated in Emily Crosby's letter. It has been my experience with my own and neighbourhood children (and I expect a high standard) that proper behaviour can be had without physically abusing children, the most helpless segment of our population. Physical damage to a child is bad enough but I am convinced that beatings sometimes leave mental scars. Too often those who get a sadistic gleam at the thought of strapping are those who were themselves beaten as children. Surely the violence and sickening bloodshed in the world today will never come to an end until we stop teaching our children by our very own behavior to them that physical force is a legitimate method of settling disputes.

I hope that I have not been too hard on those points I cannot agree with. May I end by saying that as a taxpayer and a fourth generation Islander I am proud of our local school system.

(Mrs.) Joan McClean,  
Rainbow Road,  
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April 21, 1972.

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## FROM MAYNE TO SALT SPRING

Ron Cunningham has sailed across from Mayne Island to live on Salt Spring. He brought his wife with him and between them they are running Fernwood store.

Ron was a landlubber with the BC Ferries at Mayne Island. He was also a contractor, constructing his own home there.

The couple moved west in order to take over the country store on Salt Spring Island. Fernwood Store was established by Bill and Doris deLong in 1958, three years after they came here from Ontario. For the past 14 years they have worked at the store and seen it grow.

The retiring couple have no plans to leave the island. They are aiming at taking a trip before settling down to a few hobbies and a gentle life without a constant call to work. Changeover has already taken place. Bill and Doris de-

Long are living in one of their own cottages and the Cunninghams are in the dwelling attached to their new store.

### THEY LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT ... BUT THEY LOST!

Women's bowling team from Salt Spring Island fell short of the top in the national classified provincial finals last week. But the island distaff bowlers chalked up at least one mark for islanders. Debbie Davies rolled a 320, to make the highest game in the competition.

Each member came home well-fed and armed with a souvenir of the contest.

Bowlers were entertained to a banquet at the Georgia Hotel and came home with a set of monogrammed tumblers from Adams Distillers.

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Financial report,  
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## Bishop Remi de Roo

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Evening; Dinner with the Parish Council

**SUNDAY:** 9.00 am Mass at St. Paul's Church, Fulford  
11.00 am Mass at the church of Our Lady of Grace, Ganges.

12.00 noon; Luncheon with the parishioners

Ladies are invited to bring sandwiches and cake

## SCHOOL BAND TO SAIL AWAY TO MAYNE

The Gulf Islands Schools Band will travel to the Outer Islands on Friday, May 5, 1972 to play at Pender late Friday morning and at Galiano in mid afternoon.

Between 40 and 50 members of the Band will accompany Mr. Dought, Bandmaster, on the trip.

Herbs are excellent repellents as well as being an added bonus to the dinner table. Basil protects tomatoes from insects while savory helps protect beans.

## LITTLE CHURCH HOLDS 51 PEOPLE EASTER SUNDAY

It was Standing Room Only at South Pender's Church of the Good Shepherd. There was no room for another chair. Rev. Oswald Foster beamed at the 51 packed into the tiny building and Mrs. Oswald boomed at the tiny organ.

Mrs. Frank Plunkett and Miss Nan Dodson came down from North Pender. Some were off the boats at Bedwell Marina for Easter.

Simple decorating, mainly with daffodils, was done by Mrs. Herbert Spalding, Mrs. Jo Spalding, Vicker's warden George Campbell, Dudley and Sue Hutton and the David Spalding's Elizabeth.

### WHO WILL ANSWER ?

BY WAYNE COOPER:  
SALT SPRING ISLAND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Our media and environment today is filled with the cries of the huckster, the politician, the welfare agencies and the myriad of others who bombard us daily with pleas and demands for our financial support.

Isn't it understandable then that we tend to exorcise these soundwaves from our mind just to maintain our financial and mental stability? And yet, there are those which are valid and which depend solely upon support through our taxation system.

Such is the case of our educational facilities.

The people whom we elected (impecuniously) to administer to the needs and best interests of our Island Schooling have asked for our support, through taxes, to provide for needed improvements and up-dating of the elementary school facilities.

As ratepayers, we must determine to our own satisfaction that (a) the need does exist and (b) the proposals for meeting the need are consistent with economy and efficiency.

Before we condemn or support these proposals out of hand, don't we owe it to them as well as to ourselves to hear from our school trustees just what the problems are, what is needed and what it will cost in terms of taxes to the average individual ratepayer?

We think so! -- and to this end, we are hosting a public meeting on Saturday, April 29, at 8 pm in the MAHON HALL.

WILL YOU ANSWER ?

## DAHLIAS SOUND EASY

BY PETE MOSS

Gorgeous dahlias for autumn garden decoration and, if desired, for exhibition, were discussed in an illustrated and interesting talk given at the Garden Club by president I.C. Shank.

Mr. Shank, who has been an expert grower, successful competitor, and judge, with wide experience of these showy flowers, gave us many valuable tips on their planting and culture.

When separating tubers for planting, be sure each tuber has a growing "eye". Dust cut tub-

ers with sulphur or mixture of lime and soil.

Mid-May is best planting time. If planted while soil is still cold, growth will be stunted. Choose a site with at least 6 to 8 hours of sunshine. Mix old manure, compost or peat and some bonemeal in the soil. Put in a stout stake and lay tuber horizontally in a hole 6 to 8 inches deep. Partially cover tuber, adding more soil as the plant grows.

Plants bearing medium or large flowers should have growing tip pinched out after three sets of leaves have formed.

Never allow plants to dry out. Spread mulch around plants in July.

G. Holyhead, chrysanthemum grower from Victoria, will hold a workshop on 'mum culture on Mon. May 1st at 10.30 a.m. in United Church Upper hall. Will members who have ordered plants from Mr. Holyhead please pick up the same at that time.

Speaker at May meeting will be Arthur Smith F.R.H.S. (Life member). His subject will be "Planting and care of lawns".

May meeting will also feature a parlour show. Members are invited to enter one or more different exhibits. No restrictions on type of entry. Each will be judged on its individual merit and be awarded points accordingly.

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### GORDON ROBSON TOPS SINGLES

Galiano Rod and Gun Club gathered last week to compete for the trophies which are given out annually to the top marksmen.

Don Robson came from Vancouver and several came from Mayne, including Alan Steward, Gordon "Punch" Robson, and Jim Schwantz. President Everett Whyte welcomed the contest

### FAMILY REUNION FOR FRED AND DOREEN MORRIS AT GANGES

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris last week end.

Down from Whitehorse, Yukon, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and over from Victoria, their daughter, Mrs. Peter Bousfield with daughters Tara and Tracey. Their son, Jim was here from Vancouver. He recently returned with Bruce McDonald, Monteith Drive, from a three-and-a-half month world trip.

Their travels included Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, and Australia. They visited relations of Walter Mailey, Welbury Point in Sydney before starting a month's bus tour that extended from east to west coast. In Perth they saw Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jurica (nee Cheri Horel) and Mr. and Mrs. R. Parry whose son Dick was a Rotary exchange student on Salt Spring Island, before leaving by ship for Singapore and a flight on to London. They stayed with Misses Beryl Newman and Joan Wharton, Ewell, Surrey, before flying home.

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ants. Range captains were Peter Denroch and Fred Robson. The busy coffee shop was in the capable hands of Mrs. Peter Denroche and Mrs. Ollie Garner.

Winner of the singles trophy was Gordon Robson, the doubles and high over-all were taken by Don Robson, and the handicap was won by Alan Steward.

Trophies will be presented at a later date.

### ALL ISLANDS WORK FOR HOSPITAL

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital was held on Monday, April 24 with 50 present. Ten new members were warmly welcomed.

Also present were Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Brau from Mayne Island and Mrs. M.

### HEART DOLLARS PUT TO WORK

The newly organized Salt Spring Island Unit of B.C. Heart Foundation has reached a total of \$733 to date in the first participation as a local unit in the annual campaign for funds.

Treasurer Steve Polywan, in giving this figure, says that donations are still coming in.

At headquarters in Vancouver it is announced that though final returns are not yet in, the response to the appeal which has a promised target of \$480,000 is good enough to warrant the Foundation's allotment of \$318,620 to further cardiovascular research and educational studies in this province.

A.J. Ellis, president of the B.C. Heart Foundation has announced that this figure includes \$275,120 allotted to 21 research projects.

Salt Spring Island resident who had lived at Beaver Point for 77 years died on Saturday at the age of 87. She was Mrs. Mary Galloway Ruckle.

Mrs. Ruckle was predeceased by her husband, Henry D. Ruckle a few weeks ago.

She leaves a son, Henry Gordon, at Beaver Point; two daughters, Nan, at home and Helen, in Victoria; two grandchildren, Gwen and Henry and

a brother, William D. Patterson, Fulford Harbour.

Private funeral service was held at 11 am, on Monday in

Ganges United Church with Rev. Fred Anderson officiating.

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"C" OR "D"

# How Islanders Voted

Some options were burned. Some were lost. Others were cast aside. About eight per cent were completed and returned. Gulf Islands Options was the tabloid publication distributed by the Capital Region-



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al District early this year. It consisted of a large number of pages of information on the islands as well as a page of questions.

The questionnaires were not returned in large quantities. Some islanders didn't want planning and scorned the options. Others wanted only a form of planning not included and scorned to complete a questionnaire. Some islanders viewed it as a political issue and scorned to identify with it.

The Options were mailed out between January 18 and 29. There were 6,900 in the initial mailing and a further 75 were asked for later. In addition, another 725 copies were sent to various agencies and institutions. These were marked in order to

avoid any confusion with those sent to property owners.

April 15 had brought a total of 577 completed questionnaires. The number of completed forms represents some 8%, "an important sampling of public opinion".

Of the total, 534 were signed and 43 were not. Islanders residents returned 207. Of that number, 12 owned no property. Non-resident owners were warmest.

Galiano; none from Mayne; four from Pender, none from Saturna and four from the smaller islands.

Largest single plea under Option D called for a combination of Options A and B. Next largest group supported the Salt Spring Island Planning Association.

While 465 agreed that a plan for the islands should seek to

## SUMMARY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES SENT IN REPLYING TO GULF ISLANDS OPTIONS

They returned 368 forms. Majority of resident and non-resident owners centred on Salt Spring Island, being the largest.

Outer Island resident property owners completed 72 questionnaires. Non-resident owners responding to the invitation numbered 192 from the outer islands.

Majority of non-residents responding came from Greater Vancouver, with 201. Next was those living in other parts of Canada, 59; USA, 34; Victoria 32 and unspecified, 23. Two were students.

Majority saw an islands plan as mainly for island residents. Those looking for islands property owners and future generations ran neck and neck, representing nearly as strong a view as the first-mentioned.

Three residents and eight non-residents wanted a bridge between Victoria and Vancouver. Total of 510 did not.

There were 73 in favour of bridges linking some islands, mostly Mayne to Saturna.

In favour of adequate car-ferry services were 367, with 89 opposed. In favour of decreasing the emphasis on car ferries were 265 against 158.

New town concept included in Option A drew 23 favourable comments and 424 in opposition. Most appealing aspect of Option A was "nothing".

Least appealing was excessive road traffic nuisance, with urbanization and destruction of the environment running a close second and third.

Population ideals were Salt Spring, 13,000 to 15,000, with over 15,000 in lowest position; Galiano, 3,000 to 4,000 and over 4,000 in low slot; Mayne, 2,000 to 3,000, with least appeal for the over 4,000 figure; Pender, 4,000 to 6,000 and over 6,000, low many Saturna, 1,500 to 2,000 and over 2,000, out.

Vast majority agreed with the principle of conservation areas when only two didn't know. Settlement areas were less force fully embraced. There were 440 in favor of conservation areas and 327 supporting settlement areas. Looking at the smaller islands, 202 agreed with the proposals in respect of those islands and a massive 109 didn't know.

Containment of population growth was the most attractive feature of Option B, with conservation and preservation of the ecology running distant seconds.

Least attractive was the possibility of a big population increase.

Parks gained favour. There were 305 in favour of major parks on the islands; 53 figured that Option C gave too much to parks; 194 figured it was about right and 108 would welcome more parkland.

Most appealing aspect of Option C was conservation and preservation of the environment.

Most unattractive was the cost and possible increase in taxes.

Eight Salt Spring Islanders offered a plan or suggestion for the islands. One came from

A, none was resident on the islands.

The initial analysis of the options was presented to the Regional Planning Committee of the Capital Regional District last week.

It was left with the directors to "digest it".

Saturna man Jim Campbell, Outer Islands Director was quick to criticize. Comments on Page 12 (published elsewhere in this issue), he charged, are somebody's idea of an appropriate selection of general comments.

An element of subjectivity is inevitable, agreed Director Peter Pollen, committee chairman.

## They Know A



retain the natural and relaxed atmosphere of the islands, five did not.

In principle, Option C gained fullest support, with 203 votes. Second was Option B, with 182; Option D, 90; need more information, 46; haven't made up my mind, 14; Option A, 4.

Of the four supporting Option

### HOUSEHOLD HINT

Paint Spills: Don't run the risk of spilling painting materials next time you're on the stepladder. A sheet of coarse sandpaper cut to size and firmly glued to the work tray will help you avoid those annoying, and messy, accidents.

## SECOND PLEA IS SOUNDED

### Fernwood Water District Calls

Second plea for preservation of domestic water resources has been made to the Capital Regional District by a Salt Spring Island Water utility.

Fernwood Waterworks District has urged the regional board to safeguard St. Mary Lake.

Signed by three trustees the brief is published below:

The Board of Trustees, Fern-

wood Waterworks District, serving nearly 50 families of the district with potable water, have met and discussed with rising concern, the increasing number of units, planned or under construction at the present number of resorts on St. Mary Lake.

We have been of the opinion that the Capital Region had fully appreciated the situation



Recent Indian demonstration in Mahon Hall included masks.

## Want Clearer Directions

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District received a letter last week from Medical Health Officer J.L.M. Whitbread. After some discussion, they decided

### THEY CAMP OUT AT SATURNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saturna students are to go camping out. Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District approved a request from Principal Taimi Hindmarch at Saturna for permission.

Students will be properly supervised and will camp out on the J.M. Campbell property, the board was told.

they could not clearly understand his directions.

Board will ask the medical officer for instructions, in writing, regarding the needed disposal system at the Ganges school site.

Staff was instructed to register the letter.

What is one's conscience? According to an interpretation known among Arizona Indians: "It's a little three-cornered thing in my heart that stands still when I am good, but when I am bad, it turns around a lot. If I keep on going wrong, soon the corners wear off and it does not hurt anymore."

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**IT WAS NEARLY A PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

Pancake breakfast for the Square Dance Jamboree on May 22 and 23 was nearly offered by Salt Spring Island Rotary Club.

Last week Trustee Charles Baltzer asked his board to countenance the use of the home economics room for preparing the breakfast.

When the matter came up for discussion Mr. Baltzer withdrew his request, explaining that the magnitude of the undertaking was scaring him.

**FIRST STOP HERE**

**Intrepid Sailor In Styrofoam Ship**

He paddled into Ganges and he paddled out of the harbour a few days later. He was Laing Smith, of Vancouver, who stopped in at Ganges to call on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pantony, at Ganges.

What's unusual about that? Only that Smith was on the first stage of his historic voyage across the Pacific. And it's historic because he expects to be the first man to cross the Pacific

in a styrofoam boat. Laing Smith is a man of courage, inventiveness and complete optimism. He has the boat moulded to his own design in Vancouver.

Styrofoam is the stuff that looks like a big sponge cake and it's used for packing or to make things float. It doesn't taste like sponge cake...it's more like shredded wheat without the cream or sugar. And Laing's boat is made of it and nothing else.

I asked him whether he had a motor. He looked at me with complete contempt.

"The styrofoam would just dissolve," he explained. With the small vessel made of styrofoam, he will sail across the Pacific to Asia and thence to Europe. Afterwards he will continue his journey back to Canada in the styrofoam boat.

It's not big. Stem-to-stern it's 11 feet and a bit more. Propulsion is by sail and paddle.

Smith will be alone and the boat will carry supplies for 40 days, including four week's supply of water, about eight gallons.

Only modern equipment he carries is a compass. Everything else is much as the Vikings used to sail hundreds of years ago.

He's got lots of time. He figures he should be back in about three years.

by themselves, even after watching the detailed process of production in the Salt Spring newspaper shop.

Last leg of the journey was Sturdies Bay to Ganges. Next two days were to be devoted to the jump from Ganges to Nanaimo. Not only weather conditions

but an anniversary brought him to Ganges. It was his 27th birthday. But sooner he tried it than 11

**MODERNISE With PROPANE**

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SCOTT POINT WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
 PLACE: Pearce Residence - Scott Point Drive  
 DATE: Thursday, May 11, 1972  
 TIME: 8 pm  
 BUSINESS: Receive the Report of the Trustees. Elect one Trustee for a period of three years. Appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year. Any other business.  
 ALL OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SCOTT POINT WATERWORKS DISTRICT ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.  
 W. S. Pearce, Secretary.

**All About Driftwood Now**



Noreen Hooper and her 16 children were in Ganges last week. No stranger to Ganges, Mrs. Hooper is better acquainted with Pender, where she taught a quarter-century ago. The former Pender teacher is teaching in Victoria at Braefoot School. In her school is a "free lance club" who were shown around the Victoria Press recently.

The class was thoroughly informed on the problems of producing a city daily, but they wanted to see the production problems of a weekly newspaper in a rural setting. They chose DRIFTWOOD and came to the island for a day to look around.

The class is not only well acquainted with both daily and weekly newspapers, now, but they are professionals. Last year they collected all the information to print and publish a short history of their school.

None of them was quite sure when it came time to go whether they could produce a paper

**For Caution**

with regard to possible pollution and were planning accordingly.

Now, it appears the news media have given us cause for greater concern with the news that hearings are planned and consideration to be given, to present and future expansion and construction of further resorts and motels.

With this in mind, may we request that future expansion and construction be rigidly controlled. St. Mary Lake is one of the main sources of water on Salt Spring Island and must be kept clear and free of pollution. The ever increasing population and questionable use of wells leaves St. Mary Lake of considerable value as a major source of future water reserves.

We, the board of trustees, cannot emphasize too strongly the need for maintaining strict control over the water supply for the area, particularly with regard to the ever increasing danger of pollution.

We request that you consider very carefully any applications for rezoning and the possible consequences relative to the water supply in this area. In our opinion no further rezoning for resort use should be permitted on St. Mary Lake.

The plea came over the signatures of Chairman I. L. Cawker and Trustees Donna Winter and Charles Bean.

North Salt Spring Waterworks District has already expressed similar views.

**MARRIED IN GANGES CHURCH SATURDAY**



Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Diaz are seen after their wedding in the church of Our Lady of Grace at Ganges on Saturday, April 22. Rev. Frank Sutherland, OMI and

the bride's sister, Mrs. L.F. Taylor are signing the marriage register. After a short honeymoon the couple will live in Britannia Beach, B.C.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Sharp, of Beddis Road in Ganges. — Photo by Sharp

**BOWLING CLOSSES WITH PARTY**

Youth Bowling League concluded the season last Tuesday night April 28, at Leisure Lane. They bowled for fun and they had a party at the alleys.

There was a cake for the party, prepared by Judy Kelly and Barbara Ross. The cake was in the form of two bowling lanes with balls and pins.

Trophies and Youth Bowling Club awards were presented to the winners.

Top team was Legs, with team captain Steve Legg. Roll of champs was Julian Valcourt's Partridge Family.

High average were Wanda Paton, 159 and Dan Bedford, 194. High three were Judy Kelly, 539 and Julian Valcourt, 791. High single was chalked up by Wendy Lindsay, 208 and Pierre Valcourt, 303.

Julian Valcourt, Pierre Valcourt and Wendy Lindsay all received awards for perfect attendance.

**GRANT FOR SCHOOL RESEARCH GROUP**

The O-6 Group on Salt Spring Island will get a small boost from the trustees of Gulf Islands School District this year.

Donation of \$200 was approved last week.

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ISLAND PLANS

(From Page One)

community plans, he continued. The technical staff should then be available to translate what the people want, into usable terms.

"We have to get away from the concept that it is possible to have an open plan for all the islands," urged the outer island director. "We must have individual plans for individual islands. Any overall plan will fail on its face."

He reviewed the circulation of options and the cost of producing "20-page analyses".

"We must get down to the roots," he asserted.

The people of Galiano must be informed that they have the right and the opportunity to get together in a community plan, he added.

Chairman of the local planning committee, Marc Holmes endorsed his remarks, but reminded the board that only the regional district has the legal authority to adopt a community plan. A lot could be and should be local work, he agreed.

"It's time we got cracking so that we can pass some subdivision by-laws," he warned the directors.

Hugh Curtis saw a permanent dilemma: if the board takes the initiative, it is imposing its view on the islands; if it takes no action it is failing in its responsibility.

Leading up to his policy motion, Campbell referred to the city of Victoria. "Is planning of the islands to be done by the expert staff we have, along policies dictated by the board?" asked the Saturna Director. "We



have no right to dictate to the city of Victoria how it should develop. That's their business. If an island can come up with a consensus, would the board accept it? Or will it say, 'No!'"

Victoria's Peter Pollen had reservations.

"It is not acceptable that the Canadian Industries Ltd. should be the only arbiter of James Island," he insisted.

Chairman Holmes sounded a warning of the passage of time.

"We could go on and on and on..." he warned.

"It doesn't matter," interjected Campbell, "This is what we were elected to do."

The board can set out in general terms what the islands and other parts of the region are to be used for, continued Director Campbell. Then a community plan would follow.

"Will the board accept a community plan coming to the board with a strong consensus of opinion?" he pressed.

Curtis was prompt to agree.

"We want to know what you, the islanders want. The problem is to know what is the opinion of a minority pressure group and what is the opinion of the people who live there and want to live there."

As long as the board is convinced that it is the broad general view of the people, he was confident it would be acceptable.

"Only thing we know is that the people of the outer islands have supported the election of James Campbell and that his views must represent theirs," he concluded.

The board adopted the motion to establish as policy that an official community plan will be acceptable to the board if it is in conformity with the regional plan and it has the consensus of support in each community.

The islanders only need to be convinced that the board will co-operate in order to go ahead. Campbell assured his fellow directors after approval of the motion.

Heather Fraser learned the reality of her Adventure in Citizenship at Salt Spring Rotary Club last week. Here is Heather with her father, Don Fraser (left) and Steve Polywkan, club president. She had just received a cheque to cover the cost of her forthcoming summer holiday in Ottawa as a guest of the capital city Rotary Clubs.

**FULFORD**

BY BEA HAMILTON

Visiting their father, Victor Ames and Mrs. Ames, are Mrs. Irene Hepburn from Ancaster, Alta., and Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Kingston, Ont. They have a project while here and that is to help Papa put his garden in. He is recovering from a recent eye operation. How green are their thumbs? We'll find out - if the weather lets them get on with the job.

Browsed around the Library in Ganges the other day and thought what a nice place it is and so many books... it was quite busy - books coming in, others going out. Mrs. Hawkin really started something didn't she, when she started the Library?

If I had gone to church on Sunday, it wouldn't have happened. But, I stayed home and there was a three-quarter-full carton of milk in the fridge.

If I had left it there, none of this would have happened but oh, no, I had to reach in, and grab the flimsy thing with one hand. How as I to know it would buckle? Not only did it buckle, it leaped outwards, splashing milk, dodged my hand and "splash!". There was "one wide river to cross!" as the hymn says.

So while other were in church on their knees in an up-lifted frame of mind, I was in the kitchen on my knees. And know what? It does make the linoleum nice! The part I had mopped looked lovely!

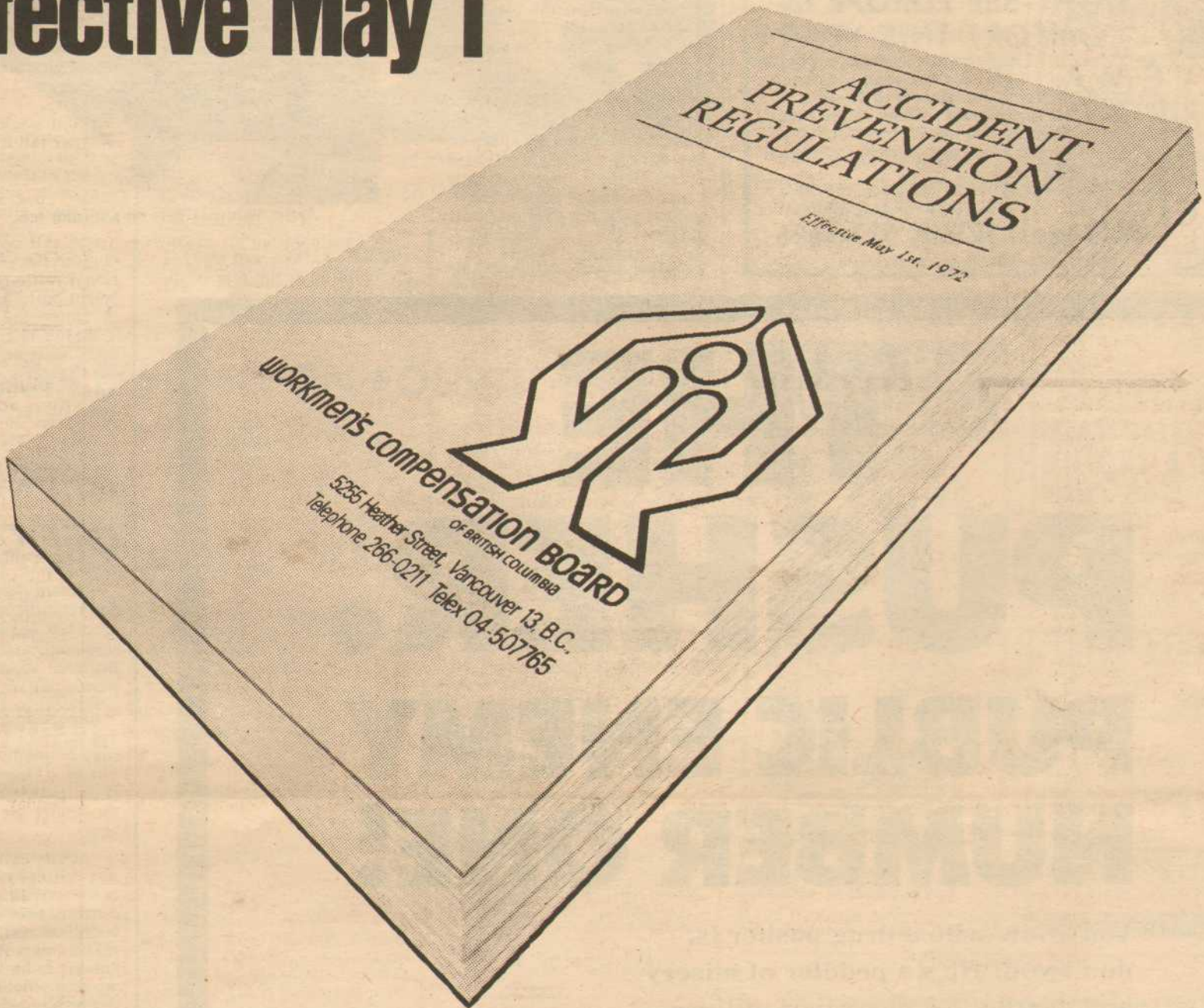
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# New Beer Parlour Features Vast Murals

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The beer parlour has two walls entirely given over to murals by Alfred Temmel, Fulford artist. The murals are Temmel's own creation and they centre on the history of Salt

Spring Island, with episodes from past years.

Further wall is relieved by mouldings decorated by the artist with a plaster sun beaming down on the clientele.

The cocktail lounge has a lighted dome above the bar with further paintings to keep the same trend.

He commutes to work on the island, reversing the usual pattern. Majority of commuting islanders leave the island to go to work.

The new wing will be open to the public about May 13.

Walter Herzog, hotelier and contractor, is aiming at May 13 but he is still not committed to the day. Provided there are no hitches he will make that deadline, he told DRIFTWOOD. He should know, he has undertaken the whole project.

It is not as odd as it sounds, to have a hotelman build his own hotel. Walter Herzog was a successful contractor long before he was a hotelier. He purchased Harbour House last year. It was the end of its last connection with the Crofton family. Herzog still has his home in New Westminster, where his contracting business is located.



Artist Temmel gets on with the job.

He hasn't wasted his journeys. The beer parlour will replace the building at the rear of the

hotel, providing fully modern service in a bright, attractive large room. The cocktail lounge is a new venture at Harbour House and will provide a meeting place where drinks are served without the need to buy food.

The two new main rooms are yet only partially finished.

There will be critics who will deplore the change from traditional rustic rooms to modern, bright building, but they will be among the minority.

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## APPROVING OFFICER

Guidance was sought by approving officer, Anthony Roberts, last week when the planning committee of the Capital Regional Board considered the municipal act.

Recent amendment to the act provides that a property may be subdivided for the benefit of a member of the family if the land has been owned by the holder for at least five years.

Saturnaman Jim Campbell was critical of the circumstances where an employee of the district is not subject to the board's directions. It was explained that Planning Director Roberts in his capacity of approving officer, uses his own discretion and is not required to take directions from the board.

If he received no guidance, he would expect to exercise his own discretion, stated Roberts.

Approving officer for the Vancouver Island electoral areas is a department of highway official. He is entirely independent of the board, directors were told and asks for no guidance.

Howard Elder, of Sooke, commented that the 10-acre freeze already provided for relaxation where hardship might result. This amendment to the act makes the provision general, he explained.

It is "rather dubious piece of legislation", suggested North Saanich Director Trevor Davies.

Nothing prevents a property owner from taking advantage of the provision in the name of a member of his family and then selling the subdivided lot, said Marc Holmes. Roberts agreed.

It is a problem in jurisdiction contended Campbell.

The approving officer is named by order-in-council and is required to act on his own discretion, despite his employment by the board, he stated. The problem should be resolved he suggested.

"If his decision is challenged in court," asked Director Campbell, "Who pays his legal fees? What is the position of the board if its own officer refuses to approve a plan, he added. There was no answer.

MEMBERS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND PLANNING ASSOCIATION AS PIONEER GROUP DISCUSSES DEVELOPMENT



From left to right: Chairman, Bob McWhirter. Jim Wilkinson, Peter Thomson, Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Noel McConnell, Mrs R Alton, Mrs D Winter, John Stepaniuk, Dr David Lott, Ed Chew, Ray Hill, Alfred Temmel.

**HE WILL LISTEN TO ALL ON VOTERS LIST**

South Pender Island Property Owners' Association is the voice of the people of South Pender. Capital Regional Board was told in a recent letter.

"We have requested our membership use their association as the only means of communication on Island matters," wrote President Vernon Roddick, "in the hope that we can avoid confusion and, moreover, to convince governing bodies and other representative organizations that we are a responsible organization."

The letter was filed after Director J. M. Campbell observed the voters' list includes all those who are property owners and residents.

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 BISHOP REMI DE ROO will celebrate mass at the church of Our Lady of Grace in Ganges on Saturday, April 29, at 4 pm All Island parishioners and visitors will be welcome. 15-1  
 STOP SMOKING - Don't wait. Get your M.D. Smokers' Kit - Now! Phone 537-2567 for appointment. 15-1

## COMING EVENTS

SALT SPRING ISLAND GARDEN CLUB Spring Flower Festival Courtyard, Ganges Secondary School, Sunday, April 30. 1-4 p.m. Admission Free. 15-1

AUCTION SALE Legion Hall, Saturday May 6, time of SALE and items listed in Driftwood next week. 15-1

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Open Meeting Saturday - April 29 8 p.m. at the Williamsons, Goodrich Rd 537-2322 15-1

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sydney Humphreys of Vesuvius Bay Rd., Ganges, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Joan, to Ronald Cudmore, also of Ganges. 15-1

## REAL ESTATE

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## REAL ESTATE



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IN THE MATTER  
OF THE "NOTARIES ACT"  
Chapter 266 of the Revised  
Statutes of British Columbia,  
1960. and

IN THE MATTER  
OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLMENT

by  
**RICHARD WARREN POOLE**

I HEREBY APPOINT Wednesday, the 31st day of May A.D. 1972, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel for the applicant may be heard, before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House, Vancouver, British Columbia, as the time and place for the hearing of the application of RICHARD WARREN POOLE to be enrolled as a Notary Public pursuant to the Notaries Act to practise in an area centered at Ganges and comprising the Gulf Islands, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

I HEREBY DIRECT that publication of this appointment shall be made in a newspaper circulating in the area and shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 17th day of April A.D. 1972.

TAKE NOTICE of the above appointment AND TAKE NOTICE that, in support of the application will be read the Affidavits of Leslie S. Parsons, Esq., and the Secretary of The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia, and such other evidence as Counsel may deem necessary.

"L. S. Parsons"

SOLICITOR FOR THE  
APPLICANT  
TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE  
LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH  
COLUMBIA  
AND TO: THE SECRETARY OF  
THE SOCIETY OF NOTARIES  
PUBLIC OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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Aphids: These minute animals are one of the most destructive pests. However, they can be controlled without the use of chemicals. Nasturtiums will repel most types of aphids, but the best control device by far is to encourage (or buy) lady bugs which feed on aphids

**OPTIONS  
ANALYZED**

(From Page Two)

be between Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island. The roads should be improved on all islands with the maximum population in mind. I think nobody should own more than a 1/2 acre lot. I think no lots should be subdivided smaller than 1/2 acre. (resident owner).

**COMMENTS**  
The Gulf Islands are a natural resource which is too unique and valuable to be left to the mercy of a few individuals (those fortunate enough to own land). The projected need for recreational opportunity in decades to come is immense. These two considerations make purchase of as much of the Gulf Islands as possible for parks, a doubly valuable investment of tax dollars (non-resident owner).

This area is unique in Canada. For the sake of future generations all possible efforts should be made to preserve it in as natural a state as possible. (resident owner).

I feel it is most important that the natural environment be preserved even if it means restricting land sales, limiting size and numbers of lots, promoting facilities for the type of tourists who prefer recreation like hiking, cycling, riding, beach-combing, etc. (resident owner)

We truly fear that government intervention and the eagerness of some landowners to get into the land development game will destroy the very thing the Islands say they want most - the natural beauty, rural life, quietness and community feeling (non-resident owner)

One thing should be kept foremost in mind by Planners, you cannot hold back on changing times. Every few years people come to the island, fall in love with it, so to speak, and promptly adopt the attitude - keep everything as it is now. I myself thought this in 1955. I spoke with others who came here in 1914 and they felt the Island should be as it was in 1914. Impossible, we all have to compromise and make the best of it. (resident owner)

I do not want any of the Gulf Islands to be at the mercy of real estate salesmen and land speculators. I gladly welcome sensible controls on land development... and absolutely forbids ribbon development. Also sensible controls on building plus the most stringent controls on water pollution. (resident owner)

It seems we are going to have to share our islands with masses of city dwellers, desperate for a rural vacation. But we can at least ensure that these tourists really care about nature. In other words encourage primitive accommodation and zone against "snazzy" recreational complexes, etc. (non-resident owner).

Since one must be realistic in the face of increasing pressure one must recognize that people will want to come here, but I should hate to see those would be settlers restricted to wealthy business professional types. Old age pensioners wishing to share the tranquility of Island life should be able to purchase small plots of land and put up adequate cabins (resident owner).

Growth should be limited. The basic conflict is - as the island population grows it becomes undesirable for those who live there and those who visit. Maximum limits should be set on population. (non-resident owner)

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**CLEAN-UP MONTH**



Clean Up Week? Not on your life, says Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. It's to be Clean Up Month.

Last week the chamber announced that it would sponsor a Clean Up Week. Response was prompt and the chamber modified its plans to meet with local requests and to include the provincial anti-litter campaign.

Trophy will be offered to the Salt Spring business showing the greatest improvement during the month of May. Contest opened April 24 and will close on May Day, May 22.

In company with Clean Up Month, there are plans already afoot to bring SAM the provincial car crusher to the island. The Chamber of Commerce plans to work closely with the Planning Association in this subject.

May 6 is provincial litter-check day and the chamber is hoping to draw islanders' attention to it. It is hoped to engage students in the fight against litter and refuse around Salt Spring.

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has approached various island organizations in connection with the refuse drive.

Businesses and homes will be eligible for the award for the "most improved premises". Judging will be on Saturday, May 20.

Businesses and residents may register with Phil Taylor at the Bank of Montreal.

**THIS IS THE  
LAST CHANCE**

It's the last chance to get wise in the woods. The hunter's training courses at Ganges starts on Monday evening at 7.30 in classroom 4.

Course is of benefit to anyone going into the woods. It is important to all hunters and it is a must for those under 18 who want to hunt or use a firearm.

Fee is \$4 and candidates can apply to Ellen Bennett, at Salt Spring Lands or Al Davidson, Moutat's.

**MODERNISE  
WITH  
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**Honour Roll At High School**

Following students have achieved Honour Roll standing at the Gulf Islands Secondary School in the Easter reporting period.

For students in Grades 8, 9 and 10 this achievement represents three-quarters of the year's work, while for students in Grades 11 and 12 the marks are based on interim results achieved during the second semester.

Of the students listed, Stephen Bryan and Maureen Ramsey,

had the distinction of achieving straight "A" grades.

Grade 8: Stephen Bryan, Jeanette Larson, Paul Thomas, Sandy Wright; Grade 9: Laurie Donaldson, Gabrielle Schubart, Anna Mollet, Cindy Reynolds, Jillian Stacey, Uli Temmel; Grade 10: Marianna Shelby, Linda Pallot, Roberta Malcolmson, Steven Anderson, Mary Marcotte, Grade 11: Nikki Keating, Rosalind Baltzer, Jo Ann Hartwig, Ken Simons; Grade 12: Maureen Ramsey, Sharon Barber, Susan Byron, Judy Kelly, Wendy Lindsay, Bruce Mailey, Barbara Ross, Tina Wichmann, Karen Brown, Brenda Geary, Marnie Jarman.

Honourable mention standing was achieved by the following students. To achieve this standing, students must have attained a "B" average level: Grade 8: Carolyn Girard, Stephen Lane, Michelle Layard, Jocelyn Girard; Grade 9, Michael Doherty, Lorraine John, Laura Pallot, Renee Beamer, Dick Eng, Eileen Grimmer, Elaine Henderson; Grade 10: Suzette Menzies, Linda Stacey, Anne Hazenboom, Jim Pringle; Grade 11, David Sykes, Sharon Stewart, Barbara Thomas, Pierre Valcourt; Grade 12: Doug Las Anderson, Maureen Gurney, Ann Ross, Janelle Rozanno, Norman Stevens.

**SOLD-OUT IN  
HALF AN HOUR  
AT FULFORD**

Burgoyne Bay United Church raised \$60 from the successful tea and bake sale at Nan's Coffee Bar last week.

It was opened by Mrs. J. Reid who was introduced by the president Mrs. R.H. Lee.

The afternoon went like a social gathering and enjoyment seemed to be the keynote of the day. Lovely spring flowers mostly daffodils, were there in profusion all round the room and on the tables and selling at the stall, with sword ferns as a background decoration. The stall was sold out within half an hour. Mrs. Graham was the winner of the cup and saucer. -B. H.

**NOTICE**

**THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL**

Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organization will be held on the following islands at times and places herein designated.

Mayne Island	Community Hall on Wednesday, 10th May, 3.00 pm
Galiano Island	Galiano School on Wednesday, 10th May, 7.00 pm
Saturna Island	Community Hall on Thursday, 11th May, 3.00 pm
North and South Pender Islands	Port Washington Hall, Thursday, 11th May, 8.00 pm
Salt Spring Island	Mahon Hall on Friday, 12th May, 8.00 pm

**AGENDA**

1. To receive the Chairman's Report.
2. To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1971.
3. To receive various Reports.
4. To elect three members to the Board of Management one member from Salt Spring Island, one member from Mayne Island, one member from Saturna Island, each for a term of three years.
5. Any other business that may come before the meeting.

**VOTING PRIVILEGES**

- (1) All Zone Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in Zone 1 - North Salt Spring Island, Zone 2 - South Salt Spring Island, Zone 3 - North and South Pender Island and Prevost, Zone 4 - Saturna Island and Samuel Island, Zone 5 - Mayne Island, Zone 6 - Galiano Island, or spouses of such persons) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be available prior to the call to order of the Annual meetings.
- (2) Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1971 to April 10, 1972.

(Signed) H. Hoffman,  
Secretary,  
Board of Management.

# Flower Festival Is First

Fourteen areas of Salt Spring Island will be represented at the Garden Club Spring Flower Festival to be held Sunday afternoon April 30 from 1 to 4

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

APRIL/MAY 1972  
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.	
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MO	2100	10.7	
	2	0155	9.3
		0440	9.6
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	3	0315	9.3
		0500	9.3
1335		1.9	
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		0540	9.1
1420		2.3	
TH	2315	10.6	

p.m., in the courtyard of Ganges High School. It is the first show of its kind to be offered on the island.

A group of residents from each of the areas with "landscape" a section of the rock outcrop that forms the main part of the courtyard.

Displays will be shown by



Students' posters announce the Garden Club's Flower Festival.

Ganges; Ganges Hill; Cranberry Hundred Hills; Beddis Point; Beaver Point; Isabella Point; Robinson Road; Churchill Road; Scott Point; Fernwood; Mobrae; St. Mary Lake, and Vesuvius.

The Festival is open to the public. Admission is free.

## BISHOP TO VISIT SALT SPRING

Bishop Remi de Roo of Victoria will visit Salt Spring Island this week end. He will take part in various functions of the island's Catholic churches on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday Bishop de Roo will take part in the installation of officers in the Catholic Women's League. He will celebrate Mass in the Ganges church of Our Lady of Grace at 4 pm.

Saturday evening he will be guest of the parish council at dinner.

On Sunday he will officiate at the two churches, Fulford at 9 am and Ganges at 11 am.

Following the 11 o'clock Mass, he will attend a parish luncheon in the basement hall at the Ganges church.

## JACK REYNOLDS BACK IN BUSINESS

Jack Reynolds is back. After an absence of many months in the woods Jack has returned to the motor business in Ganges. For many years he was a member of the staff of McManus Shell Station.

He is now proprietor of the Gulf station at Ganges. He has taken over the station from Ib Knoblauch, who is turning to his other interests.

Jack is a native islander; his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Reynolds, of Beaver Point.

The new operator is planning many changes. He is installing a new lubrication centre and a coin-operated car wash. He is also planning a new and used car sales operation in conjunction with the garage.

Married, Jack and his family are living on the island. He was previously commuting between Salt Spring and Alert Bay. The station is now known as Ganges Auto-Marine Ltd.

## TAKES ISSUE WITH BOARD

Outer Islands director Jim Campbell took sharp issue with his regional board on Wednesday last week when a report was heard on the MacMillan Bloedel real estate project.

At the previous meeting he had not been informed that a representative of the lumber company was asking to speak to members of the board and he had been deprived the opportunity to take part in the discussion.

Yet, the staff of the district had been aware at that previous meeting that it was coming up, he charged.

"This is a pretty detailed plan of what MacMillan Bloedel plan to do with Galiano," he told the board, "It is an administration problem I have a right to be informed about."

Information had come to the board in the form of a duly completed Gulf Islands Options, stated Executive Director Dennis Young, and not as a letter to the board.

Flowers such as marigolds, mums, asters, produce a natural insecticide -- pyrethrum. This substance protects plants and humans from many insects. Mosquitoes are repelled by these plants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald of Dryden, Ontario, spent the week end with the E. K. Andrews, of Ganges Heights.

It was a significant matter to be brought before the board by the back door, persisted Campbell.

## NEW POLICY FOR CHANGES IN ZONING

New policy has been adopted by the Capital Regional Board in connection with applications for rezoning.

Applicants will be invited to attend a meeting of the Advisory Planning Commission to state their views. They will also find an open ear at the subsequent meeting of the zoning sub-committee.

Board meeting to discuss the application, if there should be any question, is also open to the applicant to state his case.

CABLEVISION

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