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## OPENING FRIDAY AFTERNOON



The formal opening ceremonies at Lady Minto Hospital will commence at 3 pm on Friday.



Premier W.A.C. Bennett will open the new wing of the hospital. He and the official party will tour the hospital and be entertained before they leave.

### BURGLARS DISTURBED AT MOUAT'S

Burglars were interrupted while inside Mouat's Store on May 9.

At 1.15 am the alarm was sounded and RCMP at Ganges were called. When they arrived at the store the suspects had already fled.

Police are investigating. The thieves appeared to have been interrupted and all that was stolen was a number of .22 shells and a knife.

### BUS SERVICE TRIAL IS SUGGESTED FOR MONTH TRIAL

Fulford-Ganges bus service should be on a trial basis at one day a week for a month, suggested John McManus to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week.

Shopping service proposed by the chamber has received favourable comment reported the committee chairman. He urged that island merchants get behind the plan to put a mini-bus on the shopping trip.

Taking part will be many residents of the islands as well as the RCMP in full dress uniform and the school band under the baton of Maj. John Dought. Crowds will start to gather at the hospital long before three o'clock.

### NEW POST FOR DONALD HARTWIG

Principal D. L. Hartwig, of Gulf Islands Secondary School, has been named school superintendent. He will report to his new duties on August 1. Mr. Hartwig will remain in his present position until the end of the current school year.

He has no indication yet of where he might be stationed on leaving the island, but he has no plans to leave the community. His wife and family will remain at Ganges while he settles into his new duties.

No successor has yet been named.

Mr. Hartwig came to Salt Spring Island six years ago. He is one of five teachers in the province to be appointed to the supervisory position at this time

### BARBED WIRE FENCES

Old Fulford wharf was finished with flower boxes down the centre; new wharf is enclosed in chain link fence and barbed wire.

Last week Henry Schubart didn't like the effect when he spoke to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

It's a caged pen with barbed wire, now, he reported. Long Harbour is not spoiled in this manner, he reminded the chamber.

### INQUEST ON SAILOR

## DEATH BY DROWNING

Daniel Boon reserve sailor who lost his life when a car went off the road at the Ganges waterfront on April 25 was the victim of drowning.

On Monday evening the adjourned inquest continued its investigation into the death and the jury brought in a verdict of

### DAY'S EVENTS LISTED

## May Day Saturday

May Day will start on Saturday shortly after midday.

May Day is the annual May 24 celebrations of Salt Spring Island and is the oldest established holiday attraction on the island.

It will be staged on Saturday May 20 because May 24 falls on May 22 this year. Like many national holidays, May 24 is observed on the nearest Monday to the 24th. May Day on Salt Spring Island is marked on the Saturday preceding the holiday Monday to avoid clashing with events in other communities.

First event of the day will be the crowning of Queen Suzette Menzies with her princesses, Nikki Keating and Linda Pallot.

Crowning is scheduled for 12.15 to 12.30. Parade will then move off at 1 pm. Floats will assemble on Kanaka Road in the school area. The parade will move off through Rainbow Road, lower Ganges Road and the Centennial Park. Coming back, it will follow McPhillips Avenue, Jackson Avenue and the school grounds.

There will be booths of every kind, reports Bob Foulis, who has organized the day's events. Sport will be organized by a teacher.

Beer garden will be featured again, although it will not open until the parade and awards are finished.

The race for the Moulton Bros. trophy has so far attracted 18 entries including a group

from Nanaimo Track and Field Club, and one from Vancouver Olympic.

Local interest is good, with entries in every class except the open women's. Where are the girl runners?

Dr. Allen Thompson, Bill Arnold, Ken Simons, Arthur Buitenwerf and Swifty Phil Swift are some of the local challengers to watch out for.

Starting time is 2.45 pm and runners should report to the grounds at 2 pm to register.

A fine selection of merchandise prizes has been donated by the following local businesses: Valcourt's, Driftwood, Mouat's Mod'n Lavender and Turner's Store.

Phone Bill Arnold for further information, 537-2922.

The floats are required to assemble at the elementary school on Kanaka and Rainbow Roads at 11.30 am.

## Blood Clinic Tuesday

-AT GANGES

Blood Clinic will be staged at Ganges next week. On Tuesday, May 23, the clinic will be open in the Legion Hall at Ganges from 2 to 4.30 pm and from 6.30 until 9 pm.

All islanders in normal health between the ages of 18 and 65 are eligible to donate a pint of blood. Young men of 17 may do so with the permission of their parents.

The clinic is brought to the island by the Canadian Red Cross and the local sponsor is the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Target for blood is 175 pints.

"A pint of your blood is a gift of Life," asserts the slogan of the Red Cross.

Chairman of the Legion Blood Clinic Committee is Peter Bingham.

## TISDALLE LOSES SUPPORT

John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich since 1954 and for the islands for nearly a decade, was rejected by his party on Friday last week.

Nominating convention last week chose Foster Isherwood, Victoria lawyer in his place.

While the majority did not follow John, the final voting was close and Tisdalle supporters stated that it was a two-vote margin.

Isherwood is the second candidate to be named for the provincial constituency which includes Saanich Peninsula and the Gulf Islands. New Democrats have already named electronics technician Eric Sherwood.

Liberals and Conservatives have yet to stage a nomination.

### NAMED BY ACCLAMATION FRIDAY

## HERE'S MRS. FRENCH BACK!

Mrs. John French is back on the hospital board at Lady Minto.

On Friday evening at Ganges Mrs. French was the only candidate named for the vacancy on the board. She had served until last year as the provincial government nominee. Last year she was superseded by Jim Merston.

She will now take the place

left vacant by the retirement from the board of Doug Cavaye.

Mr. Cavaye has served for the maximum three terms of three years. No trustee may undertake a fourth term under the hospital board's by-laws.

Mrs. French was elected after the annual reports had been heard from Administrator Harold Hoffman and Chairman Joan Purchase.

Board of management consists of eight Salt Spring Island members and four from the Outer Islands. They are Mrs. French, Paul Layard, Les Hardie, Mrs. Ruby Alton, Pat Lee, Dick Toynbee and Mrs. Scorgie. Eighth Salt Spring Island member is Mr. Merston, who is not elected but holds the government seat on the board.

From Saturna is Mrs. Lorraine Campbell; Galiano, Mrs. Stewart; Mayne, Mrs. Menzies and Pender, Miss Purchase.

### CLEAN-UP DRAWS 12 ENTRIES IN GANGES

There are 12 entries in the clean-up contest in Ganges.

The contest requires that properties be cleaned up by Saturday, May Day and judged on that day.

It is part of the clean-up campaign launched at the end of April by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

### POLICE AND CHAMBER TOGETHER

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is working closely with the Ganges detachment, RCMP in an effort to reduce the risk of burglary on the island.

Ordinary precautions have not proved adequate, reported John McManus on Thursday evening.

Recent depredations have been carried in broad night-light, he explained. Despite fairly efficient frontal lighting

the culprits have made their escape.

Mr. McManus is launching a campaign to have every Ganges merchant install an outside light at the rear of his building.

It would cost very little, urged Mr. McManus, but a 60-watt bulb would render it impossible for a thief to hide in the darkness of store yards at night.

**RIDING CLUB TO BE BUSY ON SATURDAY**

Salt Spring Island Riding Club is looking to a busy week end, when the members take part in the May Day celebrations.

The club expressed gratitude to those who helped clear the land for a riding ring in Ganges.

There will be a large entry of horses in the parade on Saturday and pony rides will be offered.

In June the club is planning an overnight trail ride.

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**He was Ordained 60 Years Ago**

Archdeacon G. Hedley Holmes celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination on Monday, May 15.

After graduating in Divinity from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon with a Licentiate of Theology in 1911, he was priested the following year. He then graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915.

During his student days he was in charge of Patience Lake and Sutherland near Saskatoon. He built his first church, St. Helen's, East Patience Lake, while he was Deacon.

On graduation he was sent to Hardisty, Alberta, where he stayed for five years. In 1919, he was called to St. George's,

Saskatoon, and remained there ten years. While there he was Rural Dean of Saskatoon.

In 1926 he was sent to England for six months to plead the cause of the church in Western Canada and preached in many of the cathedrals and churches there. In 1929 he became Canon Residentiary of St. Alban's Cathedral in Prince Albert.

He was made Archdeacon of Prince Albert in 1933 and at the same time was Secretary-treasurer of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

He moved to Salt Spring Island in 1941 and for 21 years was Rector here.

In 1966 Dr. Holmes received an honorary Doctorate of Div-

inity from his Alma Mater, Emmanuel, in recognition of his faithful service over the years.

He retired in 1962 and has made his home on the Island.

Even in retirement the Archdeacon has not been inactive but served as Chairman of the Recreational Commission for several years and President of the O.A.P.O. until this year, besides being Honorary Chaplain of the local Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion #92 which office he still holds.

The archdeacon will celebrate his 89th birthday this month.

Picture shows the young minister as his first congregations knew him 60 years ago.



**MODERNISE WITH PROPANE**

**DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE**

Mrs. June Henderson and Rev. Fred Anderson of Salt Spring Island United Church were delegates to a denominational conference where such items as the Port Simpson fish cannery, the Moran Dam and abortion were discussed.

Occasion was the annual meeting of the B. C. Conference, United Church of Canada held at Trinity Western College at Langley.

Resolutions passed at the conference, attended by some 400 delegates from 300 congregations throughout the province, included:

Opposition to the construction of the Moran Dam with recognition of a statement by Environment Minister Jack Davis that Fraser River fisheries and the life support system of the Gulf of Georgia would be adversely affected by construction of the dam.

Call for appointment of a

provincial ombudsman, the implementing of a guaranteed annual income, and a re-study by the church of its relatively liberal stance on abortion. The abortion resolution urged greater stress on the moral and family implications of the issue.

Delegates received a report from a research committee which accused the federal government of putting economics before social and cultural considerations in rejecting a proposal for an Indian-operated fish cannery at Port Simpson. In the non-business portions of the conference, delegates participated in "Crossing Over Jordan" presentations designed to depict the church as emerging from a period of insecurity into a new era of mission and action.

The international affairs committee supplied Dr. William Oldman, president of British Columbia Environmental

Council and Bob Hunter, Sun columnist, as guest speakers on environmental subjects.

Oldman stressed the importance of technological action in resolving of environmental problems, while Hunter spoke of using the "global communications system" to get nuclear blasts from "out of sight" where governments want them, into the public eye.

Three British Columbia residents, Barbara Langton of Victoria, Deryl McCrindle of Vancouver and Jacob Van Holst of Campbell River were ordained to the United Church ministry.

Delegates were told by Dr. A.B. Moore that emphasis in Anglican-United church-union activity is shifting to the "realistic dimension of local co-operation".

They elected Rev. George Searcy, Shaughnessy, Vancouver, as president designate. He will take office in the spring of 1973.

**THREE GAMES OUT OF FOUR**

Playing at the school grounds, Salt Spring girls' softball teams won three games and narrowly lost a fourth game against the visiting Crofton opposition.

On Saturday, in midget league play, a great team effort backed up the pitching of Jenny Byron and Kathy Taylor as the local girls defeated Crofton District, 18-3 and Crofton Red & Whites, 20-9.

On Sunday, the younger girls were in action in Pee Wee competition also against visiting Crofton teams. The team coached by Jack Roland came up with a barrage of hits to win 24-9 while Bob Olsen's squad lost a thrilling game by one run, the final score, Crofton, 14; Salt Spring, 13.

Patty Olsen was the winning pitcher while Sandra Kaye and Michelle Anderson pitched well but in a losing cause.

**Pioneer Week For Pensioners**

BY ISLAND OUTLET

Old Age Pensioners' Organization Open House at St. George's Hall, Ganges, on Wednesday, May 10 was well attended.

President R.D. Griffin introduced Miss Doris Anderson, who had come to entertain with slides of a portion of her World Tour. Her selections were of scenes in Greece, Turkey, India and Pakistan.

Her accompanying commentary was filled with droll, interesting and amusing details. Time passed much too quickly but a cheering "cuppa" served by Joan Hayward and Edith Barber sent the guests away refreshed and satisfied. Tea donations were presented to Miss Anderson for "Save the Children Fund."

Two new members were added.

Results of the OAPO Rally in Victoria are not available at this time but television and radio coverage was excellent.

Unfortunately, our secretary-treasurer and provincial board member, Mrs. Elsie Thacker, was unable to attend the rally

due to an attack of flu. She has our sincere wishes for complete recovery and renewed activity on behalf of the various branches. Her unremitting help and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated by all.

May 28 to June 3 is Pioneer and Elderly Citizens' Week.

Mod'n Lavender Gift Shop are offering a 5% discount on any items purchased during this period by OAPO members who show their 1972 membership card. Other forms of entertainment are being planned by various groups, so watch DRIFTWOOD for notices!

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# to be frank



By Richards

Are Litterers ill-litter-ates? --Passing thought from a literate unlitterer sent to me.

There appears to be no truth in the rumour that two new ferries for Galliano are to be the Princess of Macmillan and the Princess of Bloedel.

Roads get odd names for odd reasons. Charlie Horel was reminiscing the other day about the road to Sky Valley at Cushman Lake. The department of highways had already rejected a number of names when Chuck was confined to his bed. His son, Mike, reported on the progress of the new road. "Lord, Mike," exclaimed his indignant father, "That's going to be an expensive road!" Damn the cost! Lord Mike's the name!

A line of type came adrift on the camera in last week's DRIFTWOOD. The phototype slid down the page and found a new home in another nest like a professional cuckoo. Result was that Gulf Islands Florists and Handicrafts lost all reference to boxed plants. Ganges Crest, an innocent bystander, had the type fall on its head and announce to the world, "Ganges Boxed Flowers Crest." Originally the boxed flowers had referred to Mother's Day. There was nothing else for it. On Friday Dave Pauls, of the Crest, received a box of flowers. The label explained that it was intended for Dave from DRIFTWOOD with the good wishes of Gulf Islands Florists. I only hope he had a nice Mother's Day!

What's with a moustache? You shave in a hurry with an electric razor and the next thing you know you're flying one wing low, with a bushy crop on the starboard side and Hitler tooth-brushing on the

port wing. So I know it's lopsided...don't bother to tell me!

Talking of shaving, I'm sold off electric razors as they are, in favour of what they used to be. I first started in on the electric razor business 17 years ago when my good wife bought me a Sunbeam. I still use it. I inherited another from a family Bluebeard who could not afford to use an electric razor because it took too much power. I have one razor at home and another at the office and only on Saturdays do I venture abroad with a grey lawn spread over my dial. Not long ago the same good wife bought me a new cordless razor. It's still new after two years. The 17-year-old is still far better than the two-year-old. There should be a moral to that. Fact is, if anyone wants an almost unused Schick cordless razor, let me know. Should be able to do a bit of business out of it!

Hail to the Fulford reader who loves the English language! She bridled at the pharmacist's customer who was hail and hearty. It was probably hailing at the time and the type-setter was confused!

To be Frank is also Schwagly's privilege. Frank Schwagly writes from Spain:

It is really a pleasure, to enjoy in Sunny Spain after a Spanish breakfast the last edition of DRIFTWOOD, and my idea is to send every two weeks an edition in the Spanish or French language, to many families here, because with my Dutch-English explanation, they still don't understand your well-known paper. Greetings to the Islanders from the Schwaglys.

# LARGEST TOURNAMENT EVER

BY PAT DOHERTY

The third and final Annual Harbour House Golf Tournament was held Saturday, May 6, with a record 65 players contesting for the coveted Harbour House Tankard.

The eventual winner after a sudden-death play-off, was club champion Bob Raguin.

Other happy winners were Emil Lachmuth, John Sturdy, Buzz Brown, Charlie Forsythe, Bob Atkins, Hans Hazenboom, Armand Quesnel, Emil Fortan, Hal Layton and Ernie Lowe.

The eventual winner was the Lady Minto Hospital to which all profits were donated.

The organizers of the tournament would like to thank the following for their kind and generous donations, in making this tournament the wonderful

success it turned out to be: Jack Reynolds, Gulf Oil; Bob Foulis, pro, Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club; Hugh Ross, Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club, John Sturdy, Victoria Flying Services; Walter Herzog and Lucky Lager.

Again, on behalf of the Lady Minto I thank you one and all,

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## BAKE SALE SATURDAY

There will be a bake sale and food hamper raffle on Saturday morning in Ganges. The sale is sponsored by the parents of elementary school children on the island and the proceeds will be used to augment funds for students visiting outside districts.

This week sees a number of elementary school pupils going to 100-Mile House. The return visit will bring a number of students from the Cariboo to Salt Spring Island.

Funds raised by the sale will help look after the visitors. Further exchange visit is planned for June, when grade four students will take part.

In charge of the bake sale are Dorothy Kyle, Evelyn John, Ruth Archer and Marilyn Ryles. Raffle will offer more than the hamper. There will be a dinner for two at the Crest and a shampoo and set at the Dutch Beauty Salon.

Before the event is over there may be further prizes announced by various island businesses.

Biennial Convention to be held at Naramata in June.

When the business was concluded, the members surprised Mrs. Evelyn Lee by presenting her with a lovely corsage and a special W.I. lapel pin. Mr. and Mrs. Lee marked their 25th wedding anniversary on May 10.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Stewart, ending a pleasant and busy afternoon.

## INSTITUTE PAYS TRIBUTE

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mrs. Louise Adshead, from the Arrow Lakes district, formerly, and currently living on Reynolds Road, was a guest at the meeting of the W.I. held at the home of Mrs. G. Thornley on Thursday, May 11.

Mrs. Adshead is a prospective member as she had for

many years been a member of the Needles-Fouquier W.I. in Needles, B.C., and holds a life membership (she has been a member since 1929). She was welcomed by Mrs. C. Stewart, president, and the members.

Letters acknowledging donations were received from the Salvation Army, and Queen Alexandra Solarium. A donation is to go to the Cancer Fund in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Reid who was for many years a member of our local W.I. before moving to Victoria area, where she joined the Strawberry Vale W.I. Mrs. Reid passed away recently and our sympathy goes to Fergus Reid, who lived on their property in Burgoyne Valley most of his life (now the Roger Hughes Dairy farm) and to other members of the Reid family.

Mrs. Stewart will be the delegate to attend the Institute's

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Parade will commence from Rainbow Road & Kanaka Road

FLOATS SHOULD ASSEMBLE BY 11.30 am

ATTRACTIONS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS ALL DAY

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## A NEW FACILITY

On Friday Premier WAC Bennett will formally open the new wing of Lady Minto Hospital. His ceremony will introduce the Extended Care Unit into the provincial range of hospitals.

Many islanders, and others, will be present to take part in the jubilation of having obtained a very valuable new service to island people.

The value of the new wing is evident by the fact that it is already collecting its full complement of patients.

Islanders have good reason to congratulate themselves on this new structure. It is a credit to those who took part in its construction, but primarily it is a very welcome asset to the islands.

With a populace so heavily weighted to the senior age groups, the new hospital is more significant here than, perhaps, any other community in the province.

We have reason to be grateful to the people who built and designed it. Most important, it is a valuable service here and the beneficiaries are all living somewhere on the islands. It may be all of us will be thankful.

## Letters To The Editor

### AIRSTRIP

Editor, Driftwood,

Despite the fact that property owners have, several times, declared their overwhelming opposition to the establishment of an air-strip on Salt Spring, such a development is currently taking place in the Fulford valley.

It is a widespread secret that Vancouver "big money" is involved.

Whether this type of construction is legal under the zoning by-law is, at least, open to question, but a larger question is -- do we want a big commercial operation to grow, step by step, as it were from what has blandly been called a "private airstrip"?

I would like to invite any concerned people to make their views known to their local Planning Association or to the Capital Region Planning Commission and its representative, Mr. Marc Holmes.

David Lott,  
Box 417,  
Ganges,  
May 16, 1972.

### NO WASTE, PLEASE!

Editor, Driftwood,

I was a little frightened to read that the Canadian Spearfishing Championships were scheduled for the 16th of July in Salt Spring waters.

It brought to mind a similar event staged on (or off or under whichever you prefer) the island at Vesuvius several years ago.

The shallow reefs and off-shore waters of the island's NW abounded with lingcod and what we commonly termed rockcod. I cannot speak for the deeper waters but I do know that after that spearfishing meet there were only a few very small and very frightened fish left in waters less than 30' deep. The fish density appeared to

increase only marginally in the following few years. I have not done any serious diving in the Vesuvius area since the summer of 1969 so I cannot comment on the present situation.

What really irked me about that meet was that I remembered the HUGE mounds of fish lying gagging on Vesuvius beach. There was an award for the most pounds of fish speared. Many of the larger fish went home to become meat or plant food but by far the greatest mass of fish were left to rot on the beach.

Barrels (45 gal. drums) and barrels of fish (1-3 lbs) were loaded by a no doubt "conscientious" group of divers and taken out for a burial at sea. Touching!

The point to be made is let's hope that more sensible rules will govern this summer's championships or there may be a lot more (is it really possible?) fishermen coming home with nothing but stories.

Allan Holmberg,  
Ganges,  
May 11, 1972.  
P.S. Hope they have good 'o fish alls'

### WHY SUCH EXPENSE?

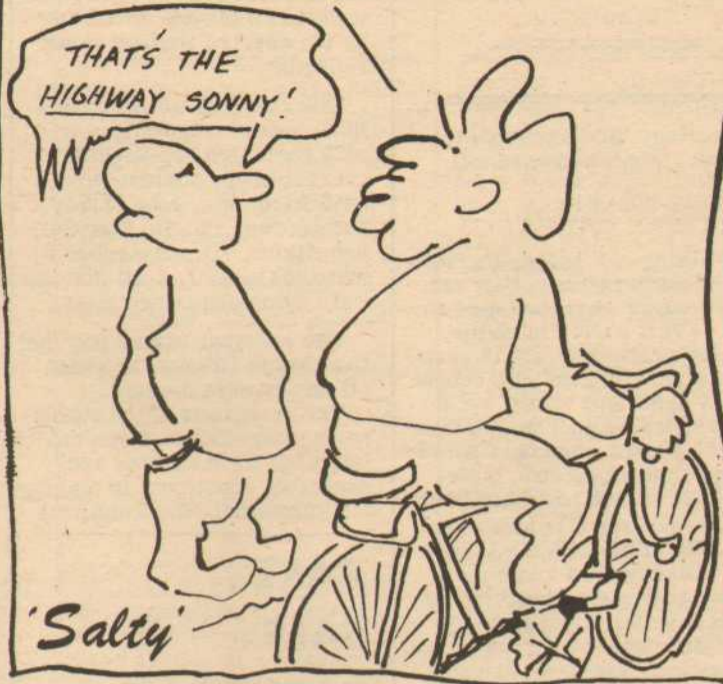
Editor, Driftwood,

A few years ago, when an extensive re-paving job on this island's major roads was undertaken, this project was accompanied by a lot of fanfare and publicity regarding its scope, and its cost of about half a million dollars.

Now that another project of seemingly similar scope and cost is in progress the whole thing appears to be hushed in silence. No government pronouncement has been made, nor has either local paper taken the trouble to investigate and report its findings.

I am referring to the major rebuilding, blasting, and paving

SAY! I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A BICYCLE PATH LIKE THIS IN FURNWOOD!



## ELECTIONS AT MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Lady Minto Hospital annual meeting was held on Mayne Island Wednesday, May 10, at the Community Hall with just a small attendance.

Miss Joan Purchase, chairman presided over the meeting. Harold Hoffman, hospital administrator gave the report of the work being done on the new wing during the year and improvements made in the present building. The long awaited Extended Care unit is now ready for occupancy, he reported and the official opening ceremony is slated for Friday, May 19 at 3 pm. Premier Bennett will officiate.

President of the Lady Minto Hospital W.A., Mrs. F. Scorgie, gave the annual report of

that organization which is responsible for many of the added extras enjoyed by the patients and greatly appreciated by them. Their work during the year takes the form of an annual bazaar at which a goodly sum is realized.

Mrs. Marjorie Haggart, immediate past president of the Arts and Crafts group on Mayne presented Mrs. Scorgie with a cheque for \$350 which was the amount realized at their recent bazaar on Mayne.

About seven members of the board were present, including Mayne Island's member, Mrs. John (Marguerite) Menzies who was elected for another three-year-term.

Tea was served following the meeting and a social hour enjoyed.

## SOME PAINTED ANCIENT TREE

Wednesday, May 3, found Pender art group strewn over the three acres of Waterlea, home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harker since Mr. Harker's retirement as headmaster of St. George's School, Vancouver, last June.

Professor Glyde's pupils had plenty of scope, looking south to Swartz Bay, northwest up Swanson Channel with beaches, rocks and logs. Daphne Stevens

project underway on Sunset Drive. Both effort and machinery employed there have been absolutely impressive, and completely out of proportion to the economical importance of this secondary road connecting Vesuvius and Southey Point, the latter already well-served via North End Road. Sunset Drive neither serves a large population, nor does it carry any through-traffic worth mentioning.

Then why this gigantic expenditure? What is being planned behind the scenes?

I can arrive at only one conclusion to justify such extravagance: Some projected large-scale development and concomitant population expansion at the north end may necessitate the creation of this two-lane "Marine Drive".

The mere prospect is fascinating, and the official secrecy surrounding the whole show only serves to enhance my curiosity (I wouldn't call it "suspicion" at this juncture). Any plausible answer would be welcome - as long as it can be swallowed! W. Bangert, Ganges, May 14, 1972.

did the house, reconstructed in 1918 by Major A.E. Craddock and his wife when they bought Waterlea.

Margie Grimmer did the juniper on the big rock on the little island, off the beach, younger brother of the historic tree by the swimming pool. Before the Craddocks moved to South Pender naturalists put its age at over 800 years.

Others enjoying the Harker property were Diana Beegan,

Lil Bradshaw, Meta Hall, Bertine Haslam, Ann Henshaw, Dot King, Ted Morrison, Ora Symes and Mayne Islander, Ruth Zuest

Later, painters met at The Cliff Dwellers, home of president Ora Symes, to arrange a mock-up on the floor, of a 4'x 8' panel of pictures of the Saanich Peninsula Arts and Crafts exhibit. Enjoying the preview while waiting for the Sechelt Queen, were Mrs. Zuest and Mrs. C. Swartz.

### FROM NATIONAL PENSIONERS AND SENIORS FEDERATION MAG:

Two fools had cars they thought perfection,  
They meet one day at an intersection  
Tooted their horns and made connection.  
A police car came and made inspection,  
An ambulance came and made collection.  
All that is left is a recollection,  
And two votes less in the next election.

submitted by Elsie Thacker.

## Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1972

### ANGLICAN

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

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

### UNITED CHURCH

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

### COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

Rev. M. V. Gilpin, Bbx 276,	Ganges	Sunday School &	
537-5330		Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm

## JACKSON TAKES ALL THREE

Vic Jackson came out top in all classes of the trap-shooting when the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club staged its trophy shoots on Sunday.

Mr. Jackson took the singles, handicap and doubles on the traps.

Pistol and small bore went to Johnny Bennett, who also took the aggregate award.

Jim Spencer won the big bore award, with Ellen Bennett on the Ladies' small bore and Michael Jefferies, junior small bore.

## ISLANDER IS CALLED IN WASHINGTON

Alfred Norkett, husband of the former Edwina Morgan of Galiano Island, passed away last week on Vashon Island, Washington.

Born in Buckinghamshire, England, he served overseas with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. He worked for a number of years for the B. C. Telephone in Vancouver.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by three daughters, Mrs. Susan Hertberg of Seattle; Mrs. Dierdre Bassington of Portland; Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs of Sakium, Washington and five grandchildren.

A memorial service took place at Vashon on May 1, with pipers from Maple Leaf Legion Branch No. 32, of which he was a member, providing the music.

To complain of the age we live in... to lament the past, to conceive extravagant hopes of the future are the common disposition of the greatest part of mankind.  
Edmund Burke.

# THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE AT THE CREST

There's a change at Ganges Crest.

Dave has quit and Dave has taken over. Dave and Vi Pauls have been lured away by the winds and the sea and Dave and Sonja Hill have taken over.

It's three years since Dave Pauls took over the former White Elephant Cafe. He under-

took many changes and the interior was completely reconstructed.

The restaurateurs have done nothing but work ever since. Until now they enjoyed the work, but the appeal of a sail boat and summer seas proved too strong. While they sail the Hills will work.

Dave Hill and his Holland-

born wife are from New Westminster. Dave was with the Liquor Control Board and spent

## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

I write today with sorrow of the death of Bill Langley, the friendly mailman who took mail from Swartz Bay around the Islands on the ferry.

Not only did Bill take the regular mail, he took my news that I rushed many, many days to finish, and sent it off for me. He was such a wonderful person. He was always cheerful and not only I, but all who knew him, have lost a wonderful friend.

most week ends on the island. His parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Hill have retired to Hundred Hills.

For Dave Hill it is a new experience. For his wife, Sonja it is old hat. She's the cook.

On Sunday they were taking stock and on Monday the new operators were learning the ropes and the people of the community.

For Salt Spring Island it's no straight swap. The Pauls are not planning to leave the island. They will stay around and build a home here. They may have plans beyond that but they haven't said anything about them yet.

## It Was all Work

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### Down on Dull Farm Years Ago

BY LILLIAN HORS DAL

At one time they called it the Dull Farm because it was all work and left practically no time for them to go anywhere.

And now the tall, weathered farm house is about to disappear. It was the home of the Shaws from 1909, when Mr. Shaw Sr., brought them from Japan, until 1971, when they sold the property to Gordon Cudmore, a civic-minded resident of the area.

There is usually a specific reason for coming to our island and, in this case, it was a relative in Duncan, a sister of Mr. Shaw. He had decided to take his family back to Scotland so, on the way, they stopped to let the four children visit their aunt. Mr. Shaw quite liked it in this part of the world, where they stayed for eight months in Victoria. He chanced upon Salt Spring where he bought the farm.

When they arrived in Victoria they were a bit apprehensive as to whether or not the rooms Mr. Shaw's sister had engaged would be available to them. The four children had whooping cough. Fortunately the owner of the place was a nurse so they'd fallen into good hands.

It was April first that they moved into their new quarters and one of the Shaw sisters laughed saying, "We were April Fools."

Their father had never had anything to do with a farm. He was a civil engineer. It required hard work and long hours but they all did their part in helping to make it the success it was.

They sold milk to Mr. Blandey who owned the hotel in Fulford-- the original one-- which he had poured from the milk can into a large, flat

dish. The cream was skimmed off for the hotel guests and some of the milk used for cooking. The rest was returned to the Shaws for their animals.

At that time there were twenty tents at the hotel to accommodate all the guests, since it was famous for its good food. When World War I started, Mr. Blandey's son enlisted so the Blandey family left Fulford. For a time the Lassiters were caretakers of the hotel until the Eatons bought it.

They, too, fed their guests well and changed the name of the hotel from the White House to the White Lodge. The Shaws had rabbits which they sold to the Eatons along with milk, cream and eggs.

Mrs. Maude was their first private customer. Soon these customers grew in numbers. Mr. Shaw used to go for the mail each day and delivered milk at that time. When the ferries started there was a restaurant on board so the sale of dairy products soared.

Off-island people came to buy at the Shaw farm too.

There was a creamery on the island at that time but when it was sold many farmers sold their cows. The Shaw family went out of the milk business in 1964.

During the Second World War having to collect meat coupons was a great nuisance. They sold meat at ten cents a pound and berries which they picked and crated at \$1 for 12 pounds. Doesn't that make you feel that we are being made pay outrageously high prices? It's almost like eating gold nuggets.

The Shaws found their biggest problem in selling milk to loggers. They'd move on without thinking of the bills they owed the dairy. Hence the Shaws asked for money in advance from the itinerant loggers. Credit buying was usually a sticky bit of business. One owner of the hotel ran up a terrific bill. She had no way of paying it but offered Mr. Shaw a valuable diamond ring. I wonder if that was the first time diamonds were offered in payment for milk. Mr. Shaw refused. After so much difficulty with unpaid bills they allowed two months' credit only. One customer owed them \$100. In-

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### ADMINISTRATOR HOFFMAN HARD AT WORK



Administrator Harold Hoffman sits at his new desk in the

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# CAMP YAWACA GOES AHEAD

Construction of a youth camp on Salt Spring Island by the Young Women's Christian Association was halted recently by a tragedy. Camp Director Tanya Krisman met with a fatal car

accident while on her way to Salt Spring Island. Tanya Krisman was the camp director, but she was also the ball of fire behind its construction and preparation and she

was already planning the manner in which it would be operated and administered.

Last week a group of representatives of the YWCA came back to Salt Spring Island to keep the ball rolling. They were headed by Miss Clea Herman, executive director of the association in Vancouver.

The group was here to pick up the strings left by the loss of their colleague.

Camp Yawaca will go ahead. The busy summer schedule will continue and the girls already booked for camp holidays will still enjoy their holiday. New Camp Director is Mrs. Sally Shwetz, for July and August.

It is planned to have the permanent buildings completed by June 30.

The camp is on Macmillan Bloedel property at Beaver Point. The lumber company has placed the old Bulman farm at the disposal of the association and final papers were signed by company representatives last Thursday.

In charge of the building project is Dan Roddick, who is spending about three days a week at the Beaver Point property.

Original farmhouse is being renovated and new buildings erected to augment accommodation.

The YWCA has two separate and distinct programs planned for the island facility, Camp Yawaca. There is the summer camp for girls and there is the year-round adaption of the whole unit to week-end programs, seminars, workshops and a variety of other pursuits geared to a wider range of ages.

The summer camp caters to girls in two age groups. There is one camp for those 15 to 18 who have finished grade 10. There are three sessions for girls from nine to 15.



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First camp is scheduled for July 5, but the sponsors hope to have the camp facilities all ready for June 30. It is a narrow margin.

Camp Yawaca is 10 years old. In past years it has been staged in various parts of the mainland. This is its second year on Salt Spring Island, although last year's operation made do with the near-derelect farmhouse and very primitive facilities.

The association plans to work closely with the Salt Spring Island community and an open house will be staged as soon as possible after the first stage is completed. The narrow margin left to the association cuts out available

time for a public function.

And it's only just started. The association is hoping to raise a total of at least \$133,000 to complete every last unit. Donations are invited to the YWCA to help with the project.

Philosophy behind the camp is published in the association's pamphlet: "More and more, people feel the need to find a place where life is less pressured...

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## Pioneer Week For Islanders

May 28 will open Pioneer and Elderly Citizens' Week.

The week will open on Salt Spring Island with church services and special transportation offered to those who want to go to church and cannot undertake the walk.

All pensioners are invited to call the minister of the church they want to attend. Transportation will be arranged.

The same Sunday will bring a tea at the Legion Hall, when the W.A. to the Royal Canadi-

### HOW MUCH DO THEY WANT?

How much timber land would Macmillan Bloedel want in exchange for Galiano?

Peter Darling told M & B spokesman D.F. McCrimmon last Saturday that the company holdings on the island would make ideal parks.

"How much timber land would you expect in exchange?" he asked.

Exchanging land has been going on for years, said Mr. Darling, in cases where an area offered an advantage.

"I can't answer your question," replied Mr. McCrimmon. Mr. Darling said he would appreciate a reply from the "largest company in your business in the Commonwealth."

an Legion will offer refreshments and music.

Pensioners in need of transport may call Marg Johnston at 537-2298. Volunteer drivers may also call Miss Johnston.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 31, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will offer a luncheon at the Legion Hall.

Emphasis during Pioneer Week will be on pensioners. Anyone can join the Old Age Pensioners' Organization. Readers may call Mrs. Elsie Thacker for information.

During Pioneer Week Mod'n' Lavender will offer a 5% discount to pensioners.

### MEDIUM MEMBERS

Vancouver Island branch executive of the Media Club of Canada are seen above. Some are known to many islanders; all are writers. Left to right, are Dorothy Butler, Errington, treasurer; Grace Horgan, Sooke, secretary; Muriel Wilson, social, and former Salt Spring Islanders, now in Victoria; Dorothy Tupper, vice-chairman; Mary Backlund, Galiano.

Chairman and Regional Director for B.C. and special guest, was national president, Joyce D. Gilfillian, of Regina. Publicity-historian Bea Hamilton took the picture, so is not in it.

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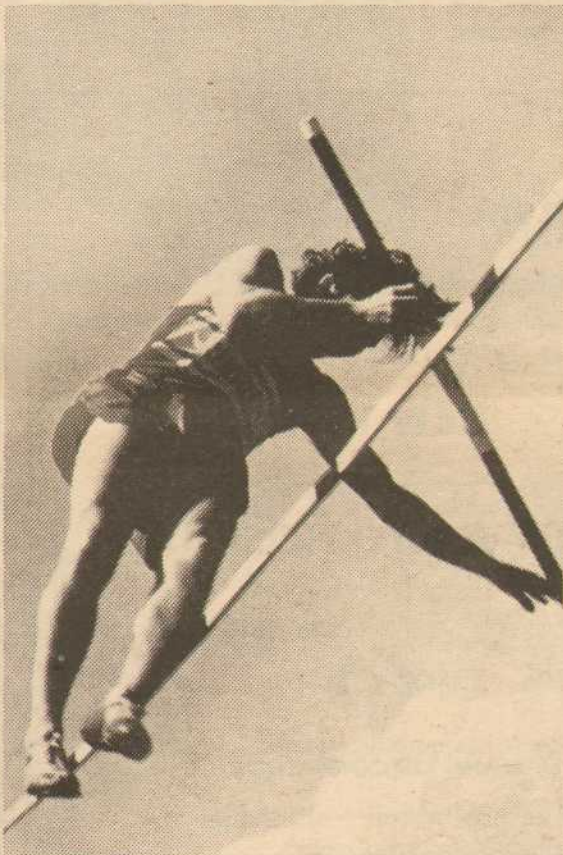
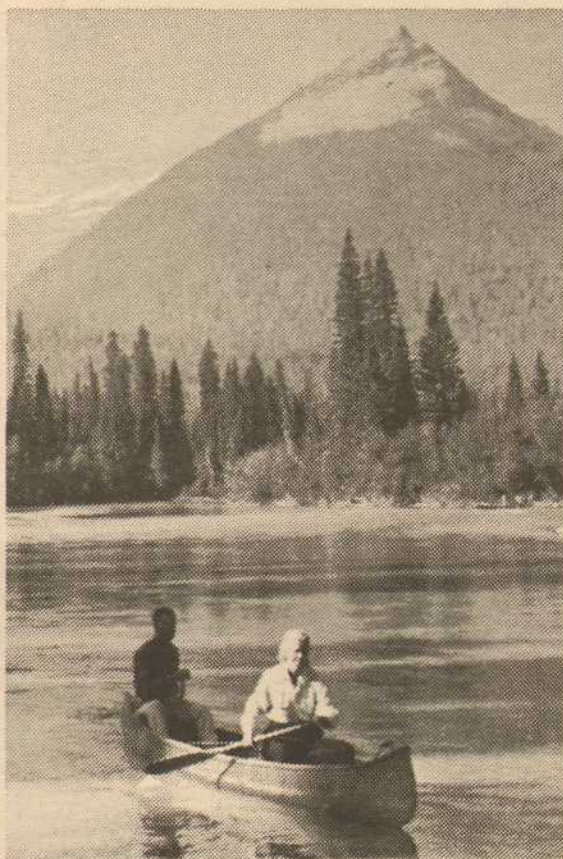
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# 1ST WEEKEND

## May 18th-22nd Highlight Events

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** Prime Minister W. A. C. Bennett will light the Festival Cairn in front of the Parliament Buildings in Victoria at noon on Thursday, May 18, 1972, to mark the official opening of the third annual British Columbia Festival of Sports. **ARCHERY:** Burnaby International Field Trial May 22; Vancouver International F.I.T.A. qualifying rounds for 1972 Olympic Games May 19, 20, 21; **CRICKET:** International Match, Australians vs. B.C.C.A. Mainland XI, Vancouver May 19; Victoria May 20; **CYCLING:** Keremeos-Osoyoos-Penticton-Kelowna International Okanagan 3-day Bicycle Race May 20, 21, 22; **FIELD HOCKEY:** Vancouver-Burnaby-West Vancouver-Coquitlam International Women's Jamboree & Girls' Championships May 19, 20, 21, 22; **HORSESHOE PITCHING:** Burnaby B.C. Canadian and International Championships May 20, 21, 22; **HORSE SHOWS, RODEOS:** Cloverdale May 20, 21, 22; Falkland May 21, 22; 100 Mile House May 21, 22; Keremeos May 21, 22; Trail May 21; **LACROSSE:** New Westminster Western Canadian Bantam Championships May 20, 21, 22; **MARKSMANSHIP:** Penticton Invitational Fullbore Rifle Shoot May 20, 21, 22; **MOTORSPORT:** Westwood International Dune Buggy Races May 21; Fort St. John Alaska Highway Road Rally May 20, 21; Kelowna Knox Mtn. Hill Climb May 20, 21; New Westminster Columbian Canyon Rally May 20, 22; Prince George Moto-Cross B.C. Championships May 20, 21; Westwood Thunderbird 100 Mile Motorcycle Road Race May 20, 21; **PARACHUTE JUMPING:** Kamloops May 20, 21, 22; **POWER BOATS:** Osoyoos International Hydroplane Races May 21; Sicamous Bath-Tub Race May 21; **SAILING, YACHT RACES:** Kelowna May 20, 21; **SNOWMOBILING:** Fort St. John Grass Drag Championships May 21; **SOCCER:** Penticton May 20, 21, 22; **SOFTBALL, FASTBALL:** Vancouver May 19, 20, 21, 22; **SWIMMING:** Port Alberni May 20, 21.

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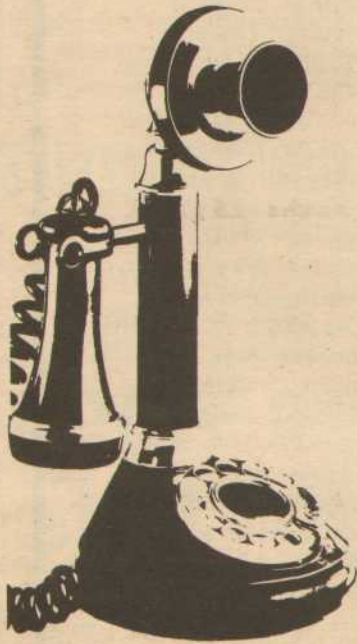
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There were more patients in Lady Minto Hospital during 1971 than there were in 1970. There were more patient-days, more activity and a bigger surplus.

There no more babies. There were no less. The figure for 1971 was 38. Figure for 1970 was 38.

Administrator Harold Hoffman reported that a surplus of \$261.17 had been recorded, as compared with \$38.78 the previous year.

Mr. Hoffman paid tribute to the staff and the board for their co-operation and particularly to the Candy Strippers, students who take part on a part-time basis.

Statistics of recent years' operations are as follows:

Some statistics for the year 1971 with comparisons of previous years are:

	1971	1970	1969
In-patient days for year	8,183	7,234	7,749
Number of In-patients under care	753	817	829
Average Days Stay - Acute	10.3	10.2	9.1
Average Days Stay - Extended care	33	-	-
Number of Births	38	38	34
Number of Newborn Days	260	266	234
Number of Out-patients	3,667	3,142	3,193

The chairman, Miss Joan Purchase, also referred to the busy year and the number of patients during 1971. There were 753 in-patients, she stated.

During the year extended care patients were permitted to remain in the acute care section until the new wing could be completed. Government allowances, for the extended care patients were made on a lower remuneration.

Staff of the hospital includes four active, full-time doctors and a courtesy member of the staff in general practice. There are 10 consultants; they are in surgery, obstetrics; two in psychiatry, one internal medicine, one plastic surgeon, a radiologist and two dental surgeons.

The hospital has been painted

inside and out during the year, reported the chairman and the heating and other facilities have been upgraded to take care of both wings of the hospital.

Laboratory service at the island hospital is supervised every month by Dr. Thornton and Associates at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The laboratory has been li-

## LADY MINTO DISTINCTION

### First And Only Elevator

Extended Care Wing of Lady Minto Hospital was considered in the annual report last week of Board Chairman Joan Purchase when she toured the Gulf Islands to present the annual reports and to explain the board's year of operation.

Under the Capital Regional Hospital District the hospital was allotted a 15-bed wing, she told island audiences. It was the Islands' share of the referendum approved in October, 1968.

Wagg and Hambleton, of Victoria, were appointed architects and when bids were opened in July last year the tender of Farmer Construction was accepted in the amount of \$285,543.

Figure of \$6,253 was deleted to omit construction of a new road and installation of lighting at the back of the hospital.

Work on the new wing commenced last September, recalled Miss Purchase.

"I would like to say 'Thank you' to Farmer Construction Ltd. and the subtrades who did

all in their power to help the hospital carry on its normal procedures," she added.

The new building includes administrator's office; office for the director of nursing; two four-bed wards; three two-bed wards and a single one-bed ward. There is a lounge, dining room, physiotherapy room and other patient service rooms.

The elevator serving the lower floor is the first and only elevator on the islands.

Miss Purchase spoke warmly of the work undertaken by Vice-Chairman Paul Layard as chairman of the building committee and Administrator Harold Hoffman for his work and concern.

The chairman concluded her address at all island meetings with an invitation to attend the formal opening scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3 pm.

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## ACCOUNTANT AT WORK



Accountant Stewart Hopkins is a recent entry into the Islands hospital picture. He is examining his books in the main administrative office.

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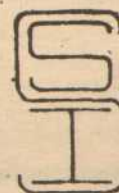
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censed in accordance with the Medical Service Act.

Miss Purchase also referred to the Candy-stripers and their contribution to the hospital. A number had been presented with pins marking a contribution of 50 hours or more to the hospital, she recalled.

Lions Ambulance came in for commendation. The service club which operates the ambul-

ance has also acquired a new one this past year, she reported. The same club also contributed to the cost of a flame photometer for the laboratory and two suction pumps.

Rotarians at Salt Spring Island contributed to Lady Minto Hospital last year, aiding in the purchase of an anaesthetic ventilator.

## NO BAND ON MAY DAY

Gulf Islands Secondary School Band will not take part in the May Day celebrations on Saturday because too many will be off-island for the week end.

On Thursday evening Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce heard an angry criticism of the school for its failure to ensure that the band would be available.

N. J. McManus asked that a letter be sent to the school board suggesting that the band should be available on the only public holiday program of the year.

He was supported by the directors.

T.E. Marcus urged that the chamber avoid writing until well-informed on the circumstances leading up to the failure.

The chamber was told that the band had originally been promised for May Day until it proved that many participants

## TWO PUBLICATIONS ARE PENDING FOR ISLANDERS

There are two publications pending for Salt Spring Island.

Chamber of Commerce has prepared a new brochure, closely following the pattern used for a number of years. There will be 20,000 printed, Mrs. Gladys Lee told the chamber last Thursday evening.

The same evening brought the information from T.E. Marcus that the map drawn by Geoff Martin of Mount Maxwell Park trails will be made available to tourists later in the year.



The patients had better be well-fed. Here are Mrs McKee and Mrs Bowers preparing for the next meal of the day.

## FROM ONTARIO

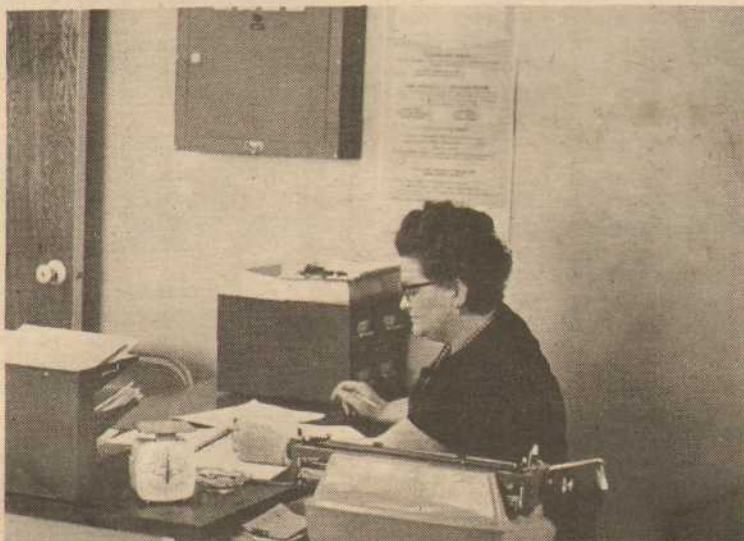
From the Welland Canal comes a report on the movements of Salt Spring Islander Mrs. Irene Hawksworth.

Mrs. Irene Hawksworth, reports the Evening Tribune, of Salt Lake Island British Columbia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bear, prior to leaving for a vacation to England and Spain.

would be in 100-Mile House for the week end.

"I'm put off!" commented Mr. McManus, "I want to know why!"

## GENERAL OFFICE OF HOSPITAL



Mrs. Jane Wood is seen at her desk on the main wing of the hospital.

## PATIENT IN LADY MINTO HOSPITAL

When Mrs. Roy McDevitt came to Salt Spring Island to enter Lady Minto Hospital recently, her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. G.C. F. Dalziel entertained their children at the same time.

From Locke Port in Nova Scotia came Mrs. Ralph S. Widrig, the former Bonnie Dalziel. Robin R. Dalziel was here from Victoria.

## SAM IS HUNGRY

SAM is coming and he's hungry.

Date tentatively set is late in August. SAM is the car crusher operated by the provincial government.

SAM eats old cars and renders them down to squashed steel. So far there have been accounted for, more than 200 old cars, with another hundred or more yet to be lined up.

Salt Spring Island Planning Association is bringing SAM to Salt Spring in an effort to clean up islands roadsides.

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When a Vancouver motorist overtook school bus with lights flashing the driver took his number and Gordon Edmund Hudson was issued a traffic violation ticket.

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# Plan Or Be Planned Galiano

Future planning of Galiano is up to the people of Galiano. "If you want three lots to the acre," Outer Islands Director Jim Campbell told islanders on Saturday, "It is my job to get it for you. If you don't want

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that, then I must stop it for you!"

Near-record audience for the island attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting to hear Mr. Campbell on planning and D.F. McCrimmon, of the lumber company on the plans for forest land of the island.

First to meet the challenge was Director Campbell.

He must first ascertain what each island community wants and then he must make sure that the regional board gives it to them, he explained.

He will also offer any help he can to ensure that each community develops reasonable goals.

He outlined the history of planning on the islands and the manner in which it had reached its present stage.

Planning is a political process, he told islanders. Professional planners can interpret the desired pattern but the people themselves must establish the direction of the planning.

"You can only get help from someone who has been to planning school if he has forgotten a lot of what he learned after coming to live here," he added.

The islands can't do like Vancouver and keep spreading out.

"There's nowhere to go!"

Most planners have been trained on urban areas, explained the regional director, and are unacquainted with the islands scene.

A plan must embrace subdivision controls, zoning controls and building regulation.

"How many people do you want on Galiano?" he asked.

"Until you decide, you can turn it off at that point."

He looked at more recent developments on Galiano.

"You can thank God for M & B," he suggested, "It was only through their outrageous proposals that we got the approval of the Capital Regional District of the principle that the people of the area have the right to decide the pattern of their own development."

He was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. McCrimmon echoed the director when he suggested that

at the time that he knew what MacMillan Bloedel plans were, but that he had been told in confidence.

The company subsequently submitted plans to the Capital Region, setting out its general philosophy on planning.

Average minimum lot size was 11,000 sq. ft., recalled Campbell, or three lots to the gross acre. Waterfront lots would be smaller with an aver-

## LUMBER COMPANY PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR ISLANDERS

the current tale is "zone or be zoned."

His company had acquired island holdings as early as 1950, he recalled.

There had been no idea at that time of the extent of the BC Hydro transmission line, he explained.

The ownership of the land by his company had been a boon to islanders over the years and now permitted a realistic approach to subdivision, he suggested.

With the pressure for recreational properties coming from the southern mainland and after turning down many requests for land, the company decided to go ahead with subdivision.

It should be orderly and in accordance with any regulations, he added.

The company had approached the Capital Regional District and asked for a meeting with island representatives and regional representatives.

He finally learned that a report had been made by the board "in a very distorted manner".

Mr. McCrimmon pointed to the various company properties on Galiano which are planned for subdivision. There would be no conflict with other properties or water resources, he assured his audience.

The company spokesman outlined the character of any development in terms of services, access to waterfront and the protection of ecological sites as well as look-outs.

The development will take 13 to 15 years, he told islanders.

When Mr. McCrimmon suggested that there was a need for greater population to support stores and services, he was met with derision.

Peter Darling wanted to know whether the feasibility studies carried out by MacMillan Bloedel would be made available to the public. They were not sufficiently extensive, replied Mr. McCrimmon.

Mr. Campbell asked to reply to the lumberman's summary, and his reference to distorted reports.

First report came from J.V. Clyne of the lumber company, recalled Campbell. He had attended a meeting on Mayne when Dr. Hart Scarrow had been present. Dr. Scarrow told him

age frontage of 70 feet.

Letters from the company were taken to the board and the press reported accurately what Mr. McCrimmon wrote in his letter, said Campbell.

He took sharp issue at the charge of distortion, he told Mr. McCrimmon, because the reports were not distorted.

Mr. McCrimmon commented that his reference to three lots per acre was in a different context. He had urged that any plan offering only three lots to the acre should be rejected.

The company's proposal is like throwing open the gates of Paradise because of exceptionally favourable offers for snakes giped Geoffrey Spencer. The proposals show Macmillan Bloedel in the guise of Santa Claus and the welfare department in one, he asserted.

"The company should back off until the people of Galiano have decided how many this lifeboat will hold," he urged. He drew a parallel between the Black Hole of Calcutta and the "Green Hell of Galiano."

Nader took on General Motors and won and Galiano Island can take on Macmillan Bloedel and win, he promised.

Reg Brannan suggested that the company could sell off its holdings in 10-acre lots and save a lot of trouble. The company man replied that such lots would not require servicing with water and the purchasers would then face a problem.

How can the people of Galiano be sure that planning will bring what the people want and not what Macmillan Bloedel want, Jim Campbell was asked.

"I am convinced that if the people of Galiano can come together and make a statement with an effective consensus there has never been a better time in history than now," replied the regional director, "Political conditions are such that Macmillan Bloedel can't trample you if you don't want to be trampled."

If islanders don't do something the Capital Region will, he warned.

"Open your minds, drop your prejudices and come up with a proposal," Director Campbell told the meeting.

Chairman Steve Riddell spent a busy half hour sorting out mo-



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## The Light Touch

By H.J. CARLIN

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ations until finally it was agreed to appoint a nominations committee to bring forward 20 names of candidates for the planning committee on Galiano

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## TOUR REVEALS PROBLEMS

A quick tour of the Gulf Islands by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and Capital Regional District officials has been termed a great success by Board Chairman Hugh A. Curtis.

The trip was made Saturday May 6, with proposed subdivisions on Galiano and the Penders the main targets.

The official touring party stopped only briefly at Fulford Harbour to pick up Director Marc Holmes.

Curtis said no slight was intended by the group by-passing Salt Spring.

"I spent the better part of a day on Salt Spring not too long ago", he said. "And we are planning to hold a Board meeting on the Island in the fall. On this occasion, with such a large area to cover in the one

day we set our priorities on Galiano and the Penders."

At Galiano the group was met by S.S. Riddell and taken to view the Georgina Hills subdivision.

At Hope Bay Ralph Sketch provided land transportation for the touring party with Magic Lakes subdivision the subject of inspection. Mr. Sketch then transported the group across the Island to Bedwell Harbour.

"It is true that we didn't have too much time," Curtis

## TO CHANGE DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

General meeting of North Galiano Community Club on Saturday, May 20 will be followed by Bingo.

The membership will be invited to approve a change in the constitution, switching the annual meeting from September to March.

Meeting will be called at 7.30 and Bingo starts at 9 pm.

### MAYNE RED CROSS

Memo to Red Cross Canvasers:

Those who worked for the annual Red Cross campaign will be pleased to see the citation received from Campaign Chairman, Capt. B.D.L. Johnson.

It is presently hanging in the Post Office.

said. "But we were able to show the Minister some of the major headaches and I think we all arrived back in Victoria with a much better knowledge of the problems Gulf Islanders are facing."

## DEATH OF FORMER SALT SPRING ISLANDER

Mrs. Hilda Hind died at Comox on April 20. She was 90 years of age.

Mrs. Hind was a resident of

Salt Spring Island some years ago. Her husband, the late W.H. Hind operated a stables on the island at one time.

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## SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

We had our annual visit from our Lady Minto Hospital Board. Miss Joan Purchase was in the chair and indefatigable Harold Hoffman with all the facts and figures. The only thing wrong from my point of view is the hospital ended the year in the "BLACK". If they had ended up in the "RED" they could have yelled for more money next year. Lorraine Campbell has been our local representative on the Lady Minto Board and was re-elected by acclamation for another term. Our young ancient friend, Doug Cavaye, after nine years on the Board is now retiring. Now, maybe, we can get the hospital in the red?

Guests of Uncle Art and Joan Ralph last week were Joan's niece Bessie Jackson and husband Harold with Ray and Mildred Baker from California. Needless to say they had a royal welcome at the Ralph's.

Al and Marg Kerr are so hospitable that when Bill and Irene Lawson go off island their two sons Stevie and Dale "EAT" at Marg's and believe it or not last week she gave them STEAK for lunch. Spending the week end with the Kerrs was Al's nephew Ted Kerr from Saanich. Ted is engaged to one of the spare teachers who have been here for the last three weeks, ethereal Eve, who also plays a mean geetar.

In all my years as a druggist one of the things that really griped me was handling the BC Electric and the BC Hydro collections, for which we received the tremendously munificent amount of FIVE CENTS per bill and if we were out at the end of the month we had to make it up. At long last I have run into someone with enough intestinal fortitude to rebel. Jeannie Morgan our postmistress, has refused to be bothered any more with the BC Hydro. I guess I am probably the only person on the island to stand up and cheer.

Everything is all set for the Chicken Barbecue on Saturday in front of the Fire Hall and if it rains we will have it in the hall. Our pancake breakfast on Monday, a.m., in the hall should top off a gourmet week end.



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### Years Ago on Shaw Farm at Fulford

stead of paying he bought his wife a new car. Later they were able to collect from another businessman on the island.

They had great difficulty collecting bottles. People would use milk bottles for oil and while the bottles were being washed at the dairy suddenly a bottle with oil residue would be put into the tub. This meant emptying the washing tub and refilling it with fresh, soapy water. Once a bottle was returned full of shaving soap

and many times with sand. They would find bottles thrown on the dump, too. So the dairy business was not all milk and roses. It still isn't.

Church fetes were regularly held at the Shaw's. This was a great treat since guests were shown the roomful of Japanese treasures, now all sold.

Each year their fields were used for the 24th of May celebrations, sport and field days, and any public function. The Fulford Hall is built on land donated by Mr. Shaw.

In appreciation for their generosity the people of Fulford gave the Shaws parties and gifts. I saw one lovely lamp that was given them as a "thank you" for the use of their fields.

When they were about to

leave their old home their friends in Fulford and the surrounding area presented them with a painting of their farm by Gwen Ruckle. The family are most appreciative of all these expressions of gratitude from their friends and neighbours.

You see, when Mr. Shaw first bought the farm in Fulford he was told he had quite a reputation to live up to. The former owner was civic-minded. Certainly the Shaws not only lived up to his reputation, they created quite one of their own for civic-minded generosity.

The Shaw family all regret that their father didn't live to see the growth of the dairy business he started. It grew from five customers in Fulford to 75 and their territory spread from the village through to Roland Road in the Lassiter subdivision, partway out Beaver Point Road and half the way to Ganges.

Inspectors and veterinarians who tested the animals and the produce were always happy with the results. They were also glad that Willie Shaw helped with other animals. One early morning they all went out to start the day at the dairy only to find a car parked nearby and two men inside the dairy--shaving! This was completely wrong from a sanitary standpoint. Some tourists who eyed the wash tubs with envy would ask if they might bathe their children in them; one wanted to do her laundry. The Shaws had to be polite but firm. It was service with a smile regardless of the circumstances, but no bathing, no laundry, no shaving.

There are about twelve spots where their spring water comes to the pipes arranged with taps. All their milk was cooled in pipes laid in the cool water.

Another hazard faced by the Shaws was the enthusiasm of the tourists' children for the chickens and the bulls. The youngsters would roar to the bull pens, with the Shaws right behind to prevent the most daring from climbing the pen fences. The parents rarely followed their children, having complete faith in the ability of the Shaws.

While they still lived in their old home they saw two halls, two hotels and a store burn down



The store had just been built opposite the Ames' and quite near St. Mary's church. They recalled seven fires in their old home. The memories of their life in the old home, the dairy, the farm animals and so many happenings over the years will

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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
FOR CHARLES J.  
WRIGHTSON HERE**

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Sibley at Ganges United Church on May 8 for Charles James Wrightson. Interment followed in Ganges Cemetery.

Mr. Wrightson passed away in Olds, Alta., on May 2. He was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, in England, April 15, 1891. In 1910 he came to Canada with his family and lived in Okotoks, Alta.

They later moved to Calgary and in 1912 went to the Didsbury area to farm.

During the First World War Mr. Wrightson served with the armed forces. In 1924 he married Alice Stevens, who predeceased him in 1970. They moved to Innisfail in 1933 and

A hot mix comes directly from a hot tar or asphalt plant and is applied through a paving machine which lays a constant thickness of pavement. The mixture is forced through the machine and the mouth of the paver is kept hot by a kerosene flame.

Mayer Bros. used the machine on Lord Mike's Road with great success. It is an entirely new process for the island and it may be the first time anywhere, according to the road developer, Charles Horel.

Mr. Horel engaged Marshall Sharp to take pictures of the new process as a record of what was done and how it was undertaken.

Road and the 2-10 acre subdivision were undertaken by Cushoon Lake Holdings Ltd.

settled in the business community. When the Second World War broke out Mr. Wrightson returned to the colours and enlisted in 1940. After the war he returned to Innisfail and continued in business as a carpenter and cabinet maker. Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson retired to Vesuvius Bay in 1957.

Mr. Wrightson was a member of the Masonic Order. He was a past master of King Hiram Lodge, No. 21, at Didsbury Innisfail Lodge No. 8 and he was one of the founders of Admiral Lodge No. 107 at Ganges.

He was a past patron of St. Hilda's Chapter, OES, at Didsbury; Innisfail No. 37 and Trincomali No. 93 at Ganges. He was also a long-time member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

He is survived by two sons, Robert, of Kamloops and Charles of Didsbury; one daughter, Mary, Mrs. M.E. McLeod of Calgary; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Peas and beans should be rotated yearly from one end of the garden to the other to avoid root rot.

**MAYNE ARTS GROUP NAMES NEW OFFICERS**

BY ELSIE BROWN

Annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts group was held at the Mayne school on Wednesday, May 3.

The new officers are, president, Mrs. Blanch Anderson; vice-president, Mrs. Kay Spencer, and Mrs. Ina Iwasaki, secretary-treasurer.

Items made during the year consisted of patchwork quilt, macrame, hooked rugs, sewing and other articles sold at the bazaar.

Immediate past president, Mrs. Marjorie Haggart presented a cheque for \$350 to the president of the Lady Minto

W.A. at the annual meeting of the hospital held on the island on Wednesday.

**FALL FAIR AT PENDER HALL**

Mrs. Edmund Morrison, arts and crafts convener for the Fall Fair at Port Washington Hall, Saturday, August 26, hopes for entries in all sections - batik, bead work, candlemaking, jewelry, leather, macrame, pottery, tie-and-dye.



**STONE IS GONE-a-MISSING**

Lost... an Indian relic. In the archives of the provincial museum is a photograph and colour slide of an ancient rock carving located on Salt Spring Island.

Have you seen it? The carving, or petroglyph, has gone missing. When Beth Hill looked through the museum files she could not find any other record. Only mention is that it is supposed to be located at or near the Caldwell prop-

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**CEMETERY AT CENTRAL IS UNDER FIRE FROM READER**

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It is a pity, writes a Fulford reader, that a few don't get together and do the same thing for the Central Cemetery.

The cemetery at Central is a depressing looking place, she reports. There is no proper place for discarded flowers or ribbons or containers and they get scattered all over the area. Blackberries and thistles are taking over the cemetery, she charges.

The writer is prepared to assist if the need arises to employ a man for a few days each month to clear up the area.

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## COMING EVENTS

**OLD AGE PENSIONERS ORGANIZATION** General Meeting Thursday, April 25, 2 p.m. St. George's Hall Mrs. Guy Cunningham will entertain.

Watch the papers for dates and treats during **Pioneers Elderly Citizens Week**, May 28 to June 3 by local clubs & organizations for OAP's. E. Thacker, secty. Branch 32. 18-1

**St. MARY'S GUILD, FULFORD**, Silver Tea and Home Cooking Wed. June 7, 2 p.m. 18-2

at the Hepburn's. 18-2

Sunday, May 28, from 2-4 pm. a display of rubbings of **INDIAN ROCK CARVINGS** from along the British Columbia Coast, will take place in the High School Auditorium. This is the work of the Petroglyph Recording Group, a Winter Initiatives Project. The event will be sponsored by the Community Arts Council, and everyone is welcome. no charge. 18-2

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## CARD OF THANKS

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), Band Master Major John Dought, and the members of the district school band wish to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Richard Toynebee. During the recent most successful tour of the Outer Islands by the band, the water taxi expenses from Pender Island to Galiano Island were paid by Mr. Toynebee. His generosity is much appreciated. 18-1

## PERSONAL

"Are there any other people on the island who find in their meditations the heart of life? We'd dearly love to meet others who live and die beyond what Alan Watts called "the taboo against knowing who you are". In our own way, naturally, we also live the ideas of Baba Ram Dass, Krishnamurti Hesse, De Ropp, and a few other of our brothers & sisters. If you're really here, please write John and Annie Robbins, Fulford Harbour. In any case, may the clear light within you guide your way on." 18-4

Deadline for Classified Midday Tuesday

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## AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

BY MARY BACKLUND

It was the biggest band ever to come to Galiano Hall. That is, in numbers. The band was 40 in number. Maj. John Dought, of Mayne Island, brought them from Salt Spring Island to Pender and Galiano, for a concert that delighted all who came to hear. The children ranging in age from ten to 14, got up early, really early, and went on the ferry from Fulford to Swartz Bay, then the "Mayne Queen" to Pender. They played for the Pender people, and then water taxis were waiting to bring them to Galiano.

At Montague Harbour, cars and the school bus were waiting to bring them to Galiano Hall. To successfully bring a crowd like that around the Islands is no small task, but when they arrived at Galiano, they looked fresh and happy.

Following the singing of "O Canada", first on the program was the march, especially composed by Maj. Dought, which was really well-received. It is peppy and well-done.

"Spanish Eyes," "Taste of Honey," "Tijuana Taxi", were all favorites, with "Salute to Mozart" done superbly.

"Theme from Sleeping Beauty" brought thoughts of earlier days, and was excellent. The tango, "King of the Road" was the favorite by far, and done to perfection.

The happiness of the children shone through; they not only loved every minute they played, they have the rapport and real respect for their bandmaster, a real rarity.

The whole school as well as more than 30 adults, enjoyed every minute they played.

Thanks were given to Moutas Store, who engaged the water taxis to bring the children to Galiano from Pender; to the school board for engaging the buses to transport the children, and to the Galiano ladies, Mrs.

Hank Knudson and Mrs. Jim Bow for providing refreshments for the band and people who came to hear this concert.

Accompanying the children was vice-principal R.D. McWhirter from Ganges.

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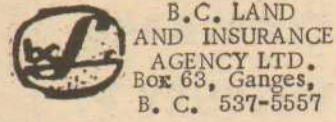
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#### GALIANO ISLAND

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ive Pass, excellent holding  
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Excellent building lot. Easy ac-  
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### FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

What has happened to all the  
flying things, like bees, flies  
and other winged insects? They  
should have been out there buzz-  
ing in the Bing cherry tree, do-  
ing the job of fertilizing the  
flowers to insure a good crop of  
large black cherries!

But no, nary a hum (with  
the exception of the humming-  
birds; they may have done the  
job for they seemed to like  
cherry flower nectar).

Pigeons have been cooing  
and watching, robins are equ-  
ally attentive so there is go-  
ing to be a lot of disappoint-  
ment if those lovely little  
white flowers don't produce.  
The next few weeks will tell  
us whether our hopes bear fruit  
- or if everything goes Bing.

The harbour was never so  
busy as this week with the two  
ferries - the Salt Spring Queen  
and Pender Queen - cutting a  
royal wake across the water  
during the busy hours. It is  
nice to see our flagship back on  
the run, the fast and lovely  
Pender Queen.

The R. Constable fam. ily  
from Vancouver were enjoying  
the lovely week end weather in  
their cottage by the sea along  
here.

Another family was enjoy-  
ing the sea shore early Sunday  
morning - four gray cranes.  
All were on amiable terms so I  
assumed this was a family af-  
fair. This is, of course, the  
heron family but the heron will  
always fly with its long neck  
curled in a large S. The true  
crane flies with its neck  
straight out, as do these along  
our shores. But they are all of  
the Ardeidae (heron) family. I  
looked it up and it is most in-  
teresting. They can get into an  
awful flap when two strangers  
try for one territory. The big-  
gest flap always wins and it's  
a comical sight to see.

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# Opening of Condor Inn

Record crowd gathered in the Condor Inn on Saturday to mark its first day.

Formal opening ceremony was at 4 pm, commencing in the dining room and continuing outside the new wing, where the proprietor Walter Herzog cut the ribbon.

About 250 patrons visited the pub on Saturday night and both beer parlour and cocktail lounge were crowded.

Guests started to arrive at 3.30 and gathered in the old wing in readiness for afternoon tea served in the dining room. R.M. Brown was master of ceremonies.

The formal gathering heard reminiscences of the past and expressions of goodwill to Mr. and Mrs. Herzog.

They then moved through the old pub into the vicinity of the new.

Taken completely by surprise was Desmond Crofton. Invited to unveil a plaque, he obediently pulled the cord and revealed his own name on the wall of the Des Crofton Room.

At 5 pm the ceremonies were over and the new building came into use.



## No Records Broken At Mayne

At Mayne Island, weather for April was recorded by Walter Hunt-Sowrey. Precipitation amounted to 1.52 ins. of rain and the precipitation to date, 14.86 ins. There was measurable rain on 15 days; thunder on 1 day and hail on three days.

In April, 1971, there was 0.56 ins. of rain, bringing the year's total to 14.49 ins. There was measurable rain on seven days.

Generally, April was a cold and rather wet month, although not even a near-record was established.

Two years ago we had rather more than twice that amount. However, it was wetter than average.

The bulk of the rain fell in the first half of the month.

Temperatures were sometimes well below average, and always somewhat below, with

### FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MAY 1972  
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
19	0540	7.5
	0815	7.8
FR	1525	3.2
	2330	10.9
20	0645	6.5
	1010	7.1
SA	1615	4.5
	0015	10.7
21	0725	5.5
	1225	7.0
SU	1710	5.7
	0030	10.5
22	0755	4.6
	1425	7.6
MO	1820	6.8
	0100	10.3
23	0825	3.9
	1545	8.5
TU	1925	7.7
	0120	10.1
24	0845	3.2
	1640	9.3
WE	2030	8.4
	0145	10.0
25	0915	2.6
	1730	10.0
TH	2130	8.9

## TWO ARE PRAISED FOR WORK

Tom Marcus and Gavin Reynolds were warmly commended by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week on the trail-clearing operations on the island.

Mr. Marcus is the island authority on parks and he has been associated with the local initiative projects on Salt Spring Island this year. Mr. Reynolds has supervised teams at work in Maxwell Park and Peter Arnell Park on Stewart Road at the switchback.

Provision of a new viewpoint and parking area at the new Peter Arnell Park has been undertaken with the keen cooperation of the provincial parks branch.

In commending the two members on Thursday last week, the island chamber al-

## HOLIDAY MONDAY AND WORK

Monday is May 22 and the May 24 holiday will be observed.

While government employees and banks thumb their noses at the public and sailors sail the harbours, DRIFTWOOD staff will be hard at work producing next week's paper.

All copy for display advertisements must be in to the office by Friday afternoon, unless the advertiser can attend to it on Monday.

On Tuesday classified advertising will close at noon. Next week's DRIFTWOOD will be published, as usual, on Thursday.

## CAMPFIRES

Although Forest Service campfire permits are no longer necessary, there is a set of regulations covering such aspects as where to locate a fire, proper extinguishing methods, and conditions under which fires may or may not be lit.

150 feet long, reported the officer.

Empey explained that he had met Boone at the pub. The sailor had asked if he could come and they had driven off together. He stated that Boone had threatened to "walk all over his face" if he did not permit him to drive. Empey had agreed, rather than face the threat.

Coroner explained to the jury that they must decide who was driving the car and how Boone met his death.

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a slight warming trend setting in in the last few days. There was a light frost on the last night of the month.

## INQUEST

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the dead man had revealed a blood alcohol content of 0.19%.

Post mortem revealed that the seaman had suffered a skull fracture and haemorrhage. He stated that he believed death was by drowning and not from the injury.

Owner of the car Dale Empey reported that he had been driving around Ganges with Boone. After a number of calls, they had exchanged places and Boone had driven very hard towards the wharf. He braked hard, but failed to stop before the car hit the concrete abutment and went into the sea. Empey explained that he opened his door before the car was under water and hit out for the surface.

Navy personnel described hearing the scream of tires and the crash followed by a heavy splash as the late model compact went into the sea.

Glen Bens, HMCS Chaleur, reported he had been called to dive and had found the seaman in the rear seat of the car. He had pushed a seat forward and brought him out. The man was floating, he told the court.

Court was also told that two sailors from HMCS Cowichan had made repeated efforts to reach the sunken car without equipment, but the water had proved too deep.

Cpl. Douglas Burke, RCMP, reported that he had been called out and found Boone already taken from the water. He was given mouth-to-mouth resuscitation before the fire department equipment was employed. Empey had been taken aboard Chaleur in a state of shock. Skid marks to the scene were



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The month of expiry is shown. The year is indicated

so proposed that the public be invited to a tour of the trails and new facilities now available at island parks.

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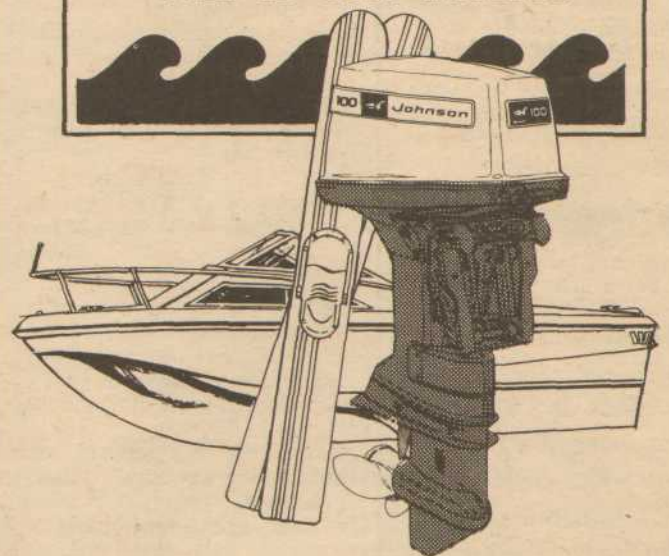
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