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Calling Miss Heather!

Editor, The Leading Newspaper Ganges, B. C., Canada.

My name is Catherine Beaumont. During this week I received a letter from my pen-friend who lives in Ganges. Her name is Heather, she went for a holiday to Barkerville during the summer holidays. She is now in grade 5. She did not write her surname or address. Would you please ask her through your newspaper to get in touch with me? I think her father may be a "Mountie", as the card she sent me had a picture of the R.C.M.P. Police Chapel, Regina, Saskatchewan and also said "E" Division. Hoping you can help me,
-Catherine Beaumont,
22 Catherine Rd.,
East Bentleigh, 3165.,
Victoria, Australia.

THIEVES TAKE GUNS

Guns were stolen in two separate incidents of breaking into Salt Spring Island homes recently.

Cabin of Cameron Humphreys was entered on January 7 and two rifles taken. A Winchester 30-30 and a Lee Enfield 303 were later recovered. Police are still investigating the theft.

On January 8 thieves broke into the home of Dr. James Cupples, North End Road and four guns were stolen.

Missing are a 30-30 with telescopic sight; a Winchester .22; an Ithica double-barrelled shotgun and a Browning automatic .22.

None has yet been recovered and police are investigating

Arnold Stands Alone

Only one man in the province completed all four programs of the Centennial Physical Fitness Program.

Bill Arnold of Fulford walked, ran, cycled and swam. He is an athlete on four counts. Centennial committee in Vi-

YEAR STARTS WITH DROWNINGS

Police boat from Ganges started out the new year in a search for three occupants of a small boat swamped by stormy seas off Valdez Island.

On January 2, three young persons set out in a row boat from Valdez Island to Thetis. They never arrived.

The boat capsized and all three were lost.

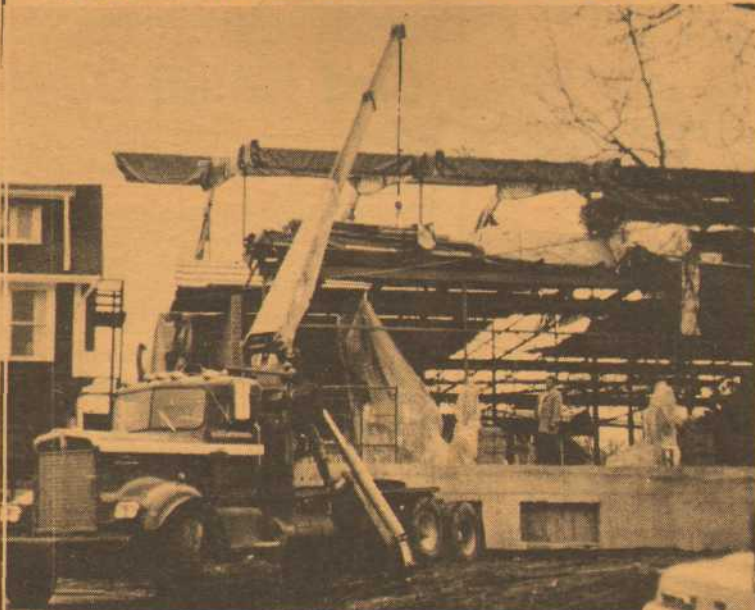
Body of 16-year-old Risa Greene, Vancouver, was recovered, but no trace was found of John Botterell, 25 or Mark Danes, 23, both of Victoria.

The same RCMP boat was engaged in a search for three occupants of a boat lost off Crescent Beach on Boxing Day. Of three lost two bodies were recovered.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY IN FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 25 will be a big day for island school students. It is Teachers' "professional day" and schools will be closed.

RAISING THE ROOF AT HARBOUR HOUSE



Mobile crane from Duncan is seen in this picture raising the roof at Harbour House. It was a first for both. First part of the new Harbour House to start construction, the project also marked the first time Meyer Bros.

How safe is Salt Spring Island elementary school?

HOW SAFE IS SCHOOL?

FIRE TRAP IS UNDER FIRE

It was described as a fire trap by a visiting schools building superintendent more than a year ago, recalled Mrs. R. E. Stacey on Monday.

"Has work started on the school?" asked Mrs. Stacey of the Gulf Islands School board.

She had attended a meeting nearly two years ago when Brian Shaw of Saanich warned of the dangers of ancient painted walls and stair wells.

"We are still sending our children to this fire trap," she charged.

The referendum was rejected replied Chairman Ione Guthrie. Provision for the stripping out of the interior lining and reconstruction to acceptable standards was included in the unsuccessful referendum.

Mrs. Guthrie explained that the board can secure approval from the provincial department of education to spend up to \$50,000, but this would not begin to meet the cost.

"It is doubtful whether it would meet the bare recommendations of the Shaw report," observed the chairman.

The school was inspected by Fire Chief David Smith who furnished a list of 13 items to

be corrected. Ten have been undertaken and the final three are under way.

They did not include reference to the stair wells or fire walls.

Trustees are already considering re-presentation of the referendum, said the chairman.

"All in one great blob?" enquired Mrs. Stacey.

Presentation in a single referendum or a series of smaller votes is now under consideration responded Mrs. Guthrie.

Spokesman for the parent group on Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Stacey told trustees that she would rather see an entirely new primary and elementary school.

"There's no way we are going to get an entirely new building here," cautioned the chairman.

Mrs. John Menzies supported the plea for a series of votes and not all projects under one referendum.

Mrs. Guthrie was not pessimistic.

"Don't be downhearted," she told the visitors to the board meeting, "Referenda have been defeated the first time round before now."

FURNITURE IS BURNED IN TRUCK FIRE

Truckload of furniture caught fire on Salt Spring Island on Monday afternoon. The truck escaped, but the furniture was destroyed.

Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call with one truck.

Furniture, property of Mrs. Blanche Kilborn, was left on the roadside at Lower Ganges Road and Atkins Road.

mobile hoist had been used. Construction of the first phase of the Ganges hotel is being carried out by Walter Herzog. Besides being proprietor of the hotel, he is also a contractor.

CHAMBER AND ANNUAL MEETING

Should Chamber Fold Asks President

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is at the cross roads. At one time an active community organization, the chamber has been characterized by progressively less interest from the community.

At the annual general meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, the chamber will either elect a new slate of officers or it will sink into oblivion.

President Frank Richards has stated that he will entertain a motion to close its operations either temporarily or permanently if the interest of business-

men continues at its present level.

Neither tourist operations nor downtown businessmen take any

interest in the chamber, he charges.

The annual meeting will tell the story.

TRAFFIC DEATH OF MRS C.O. TWISS

Resident of Galiano for the past 50 years, Mrs. C. O. Twiss was fatally injured on Saturday when struck by a car on the streets of Santa Barbara in California. She was 85 years of age.

Mrs. Twiss was crossing the road to the beach in company

with Mrs. M. Taylor, also of Galiano. She was on holiday in the Californian community.

Mrs. Twiss recently marked her 85th birthday.

She leaves her husband, Crawford, two sons, a daughter and two sisters.

THREE CARS ARE WRECKED ON GANGES HILL

Three cars were totally wrecked on Ganges Hill on December 29, when the car driven by Ray N. Ross struck two parked cars.

Damage was assessed at over \$1,500.

Cars owned by Terry Anderson and Duane Ripley were parked on the hill.

Charges in connection with the accident are pending.

NEW YEAR BABY IS TARA

First baby of the new year arrived at Lady Minto Hospital a week after the year had started.

Tara Gentle Martin came into 1972 on January 8 at 3.30 in the morning.

The new year daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Martin weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs. on arrival. She and her parents live on Walker Hook Road, Ganges.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital presented Tara with a layette.

VOTING STRENGTH ON BOARD

Directors from the islands serving on the Capital Regional Board will each have one

vote in the coming years. Marc Holmes will vote his single ballot for Salt Spring Island and Jim Campbell will do likewise for the outer islands.

The city of Victoria will have a total of 13 votes, while Saanich, to the north, will have 14 votes.

Oak Bay wields four votes, Esquimalt has three and Colwood and Langford each have two votes.

The allocation of voting strength is made on the basis of population. Recent census has established these voting patterns.

Victoria and Esquimalt have three directors each on the board, while other areas have one director.

Total voting strength is 46 votes and there are 18 directors

JOB FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS?

Gulf Islands School District is to investigate availability of federal and provincial job incentive funds for playground and sports area improvement.

On Monday trustees agreed that if funds should be available they will be used for the sports field and for the adventure playground at the elementary school.

STUDENT DRIVERS

Driver training program has been approved again for Gulf Islands Secondary School. On Monday trustees of the islands district approved the project on the understanding that it would be self-supporting. Fees are about \$40 per student.

Island Library Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Public Library Association has been set for the last day of this month, January 31, in the hope of better weather and good attendance.

The library has achieved success through an uncertain year and details of this will be presented in the reports from the board.

Two of the five board members complete their two-year term and elections will be held. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, provided the

nominees have consented to allow their names to be submitted.

The meeting is at 3 p.m. in the Upper Hall of Ganges United Church. All holders of library cards are invited to attend and vote.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kearns of West Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Andrews and Kathy in Ganges Heights.

The Light Touch By H.J. CARLIN

This is a recipe for a sponge cake; you borrow all the ingredients. -----
 Over the holidays a local policeman stopped a motorist for speeding and asked "to see his driver's licence". "Sure and it's apparent you don't know who I am, but you must know my brother Pat, and uncle, Lawyer O'Reilly, and me sister's husband, Joe Lawson, the Senator".
 The corporal listened politely as he made out the traffic ticket. "I hate to do this", he said, handing the man the ticket, "But you see, you were driving under the influence of influence."

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DICK PILLSBURY DIES IN LADY MINTO HOSPITAL

President of Saturna Community Club, Richard Washburn Pillsbury passed away in Lady Minto Hospital on January 11. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Pillsbury was professor emeritus of UBC, department of biology. He had studied

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 With
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ecology when the word was unknown outside the science of biology.

Born in Wollestown, Mass., USA, he was raised in Prince Rupert, where his engineer father laid out the townsite. He was a teacher all his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury came to Saturna many years ago and took up permanent residence when he retired from UBC.

During the past years he wrote a column for DRIFTWOOD quite frequently.

He leaves his wife, Tracy, at home; a son, Jon, Burnaby; a daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Buchanan, Vancouver and four sisters.

Funeral services took place at Royal Oak Chapel, followed by cremation. Rev. John Dangerfield officiated. Goodman



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Cyril White
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Bird Count Down At Pender

The seventh Pender Islands Christmas Bird Count was held on Dec. 21st.

Weather conditions were quite favourable, though in exposed places wind made it difficult to hear land birds and difficult to spot sea birds in the waves.

The count was considerably lower, both in species and individuals, than the one taken in 1970 and some species of sea birds and land birds were particularly scarce as compared with the last count.

Among the sea birds, numbers of arctic loons and western grebes were much lower.

For landbirds, number of varied thrushes and starlings were down and no crossbills, housefinches or goldfinches were reported. Song sparrows, however, were abundant this year.

As in 1970, most abundant

species was the robin and over 1400 were counted. Little of special interest was seen save 35 bald eagles and a Virginia rail.

A total of 65 species and 5,378 individual birds were recorded.

Results of this and similar counts taken all over North America during the Christmas period will be printed in the spring edition of "American Birds", a journal of ornithology.

Those taking part in the count were: Betty and Allan Brooks (compilers), Ken Clark, Christopher Rock, Mary Roddick, Daphne and Gerry Stevens and Dr. Jeremy Tatum, of Victoria.

**STUDENTS ASK
 FOR HELP IN
 PLANNING A
 NEW NOON
 PROGRAM**

(Contributed)

At the last meeting of the Gulf Islands Secondary Student Council it was decided to set up a program of noon-hour speakers and presentations.

It is the hope of the Student Council that the variety of program will cover the general interests of most students and allow students and community involvement in programs of common interest. These programs will cover all aspects of involvement and if you feel that you have a particular idea, you would like to present at a noon hour meeting of students please contact the Secondary School.

If enough interest is shown, this program could be extended to involve students on a weekly basis or after school hours for longer periods of discussion or explanation.

Some examples of programs the students would be interested in: genetics, leather work, macrame, special cooking dishes, how to make wax candles

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PENSIONER'S PARTY AT GANGES

BY ISLAND OUTLET

Annual turkey dinner for Salt Spring Island Branch 32, OAPO was held January 12, in St. George's Hall, Ganges.

Covers were laid for 110. The meal was catered, so the refreshment committee could share the festive spread.

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, retiring president, led in singing "O Canada" and "Be present at our table, Lord," then advised everyone to eat while the food was hot.

After dinner, Dr. Holmes introduced Rev. Fred Anderson, United Church, who said this was his fourth annual OAPO Christmas dinner on Salt Spring.

He thanked Branch Secretary Mrs. Elsie Thacker, for time and effort spent in service and entertainment for OAPO members. He also commended Dr. Holmes for his many years as branch president and extended

best wishes from all for happiness in the New Year, to Dr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Thacker asked Rev. T. F. Wright to make Life Membership presentations, for five year's continuous service, to Mrs. Edith Barber; Mrs. Eva St. Onge and Mrs. Joan Hayward. Mrs. Anna Kitchener was unable to attend, so will receive the award later.

For help and co-operation during the year, gifts were pre-

sented to Mrs. Mabel Clark; Mrs. F. Steen; Mrs. G. Truffitt.

In turn, Mrs. Barber presented Mrs. Thacker with a corsage.

Mrs. Thacker read a letter from the Provincial Board re Life Membership Awards, then gave a brief, wit-sparked talk before introducing the new president, R. Griffin. Mr. Griffin expressed hopes for continued success in 1972, with member-participation in all planned events.

Welcome home to Joan Hayward, who has been on a visit to Australia and New Zealand.

Mrs. Isabel Walter at the piano brought the occasion to a rousing close, with everyone joining in nostalgic songs of yore. "Auld Lang Syne" concluded, in the harmony of clasped hands and heart-warm words.

From all members of Branch 32, OAPO, best wishes to our esteemed secretary, Councillor for-the-Aged and gracious hostess, Mrs. Elsie Thacker; to Officers, past and present; to capable and efficient aides and assistants. May 1972 be a really Big Year for the OAPO.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Our Christmas Party in the hall was a tremendous success. Tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch had her pupils well coached and gentle Clarice Warlow was not disappointed in the musical results. Despite the fact that everyone knew every child they all seemed to have a hair around their little heads and were utterly incapable of being anything but little angels.

Our sad news this week is sad. Bonny Bea Froeze fell on a slippery pavement in Victoria and had to have seven stitches; Bonny Bea says she is very happy that this is all the sad news this week.

Visiting Al and musical Marg Kerr for Christmas were Marg's mother delectable Dora Barton and husband Jack from Edmonton. If they don't gain a few pounds from musical Marg's cooking the Lawson kid will be sure amazed.

On New Year's Eve, my birthday, I will be three score years and ten. Without trying to be frivolous or too whimsical I like to look back on all the happy and good things that have happened and to count my blessings. Glad that I had the parents I had; that I had such a sister and brother; glad that I married the girl I did; glad that we had a son like mine and that he has a wife who likes us and glad that we have three such wonderful grandsons; glad that most of the people who patronized my Drug Store were such considerate people; glad that I made a few enemies in life as they showed me by comparison how much I should appreciate my friends and glad that I have had these friends; glad that one of my first bosses was a man who taught me that it costs nothing to be pleasant, to pass out compliments and like my father believed that it is far more pleasant to give than to receive. Last but not least, I am glad I am a Saturna Islander and a "SQUARE".

On the cheerful side of the news, Millie King was flown over to Lady Minto to have a baby boy.

Postponement of the quarterly meeting of the Community (Turn to Page Eleven)

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Thomas Power, aged 76, passed away on Sunday, January 16, at his home on Salt Spring Island.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, at home.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm on Wednesday, January 19, in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Father Frank Sutherland officiated.

Interment followed in Ganges Cemetery. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JUVENILE SOCCER

On Saturday, Jan. 8, the team coached by Tom Toynbee and Doug Burke, the Salt Spring Lions, played on Salt Spring and lost 3-2 to the K and R. Hornets.

Salt Spring was leading in the first half when the score was 2-0 for the Lions. The two goals were scored by Kirk Arnold and Denis Anderson.



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RESTRICTIONS ON LAND

Birth of the year, 1972 marks the opening of the third year of restrictive land development controls. By the fall of this year the 10-acre development ban will enter its third year.

It has been in force too long.

Planners are planning the future of the islands, but the future is too slow in the burning. While the islanders dispute various aspects of future planning; while planners examine every phase of island life, now and later, property owners are left curled up inside a query mark.

The owner of property must know what lies ahead.

Let us not see the year close without a full and clear understanding of the future of land development here. That it will be restricted can scarcely be questioned. But we must know to what extent and in what degree. And we must know this year without fail. And we must know early this year.

Letters to the Editor

POT HOLES AND RAIN

Editor, Driftwood,
This is a general appeal to people driving along Beaver Point Road.

Please watch carefully and if you see a hand coming up from the middle of one of our crater-sized holes stop your car and investigate.

It will probably be our postmaster who must drive that perilous route everyday Monday through Saturday. Like the rest of us he does so with much trepidation.

Certainly the road is wider since the road crew diddled about last summer and early fall but then they stopped and now the number of holes is greatly increased due to the added width. The potholes -- really enormous -- are deeper, too.

After one snowfall I was utterly shocked to find, after slithering along on the clay portion, that a snowplow had cleared only the paved section. It turned around at the end of the blacktop, this is only a very short section of the road, and went back again. How's that for discrimination?

I have it on good authority that there is plenty of money to do the whole of Beaver Point Road properly--provided we get someone with training in building roads to superintend it.

Why are we told such whopping lies about "no more money"? The time wasted last fall and summer could have been used in really improving the road. Instead it has been rendered more dangerous.

The same result was brought about on Reynolds road.

And what about Isabella Point road? Don't the residents along these roads pay taxes too? Why are the roads at the south end of Salt Spring so studiously neglected?

One can only conclude the present road superintendent, so called, is unduly influenced.

There is one spot on Beaver Point road where it is impossible to get a car through. Road superintendents are supposed to know about the existing conditions of roads. This present one didn't or so he is reported to

have said.

Finally a few loads of more mud were dumped on the spot but, of course, it is still impassable. Now the people living beyond this place must walk quite a distance for their mail. Such neglect is interfering with the delivery of Her Majesty's Royal Mail which is supposed to get through ALWAYS.

The postmaster cannot get through and more than one car had to be hauled out. So what is the money being used for? I'm not the only one wondering

A copy of this is going to the office of Premier W. A. C. Bennett. Perhaps he'll know the answer. Heh! Heh! Heh!

-Lillian Horsdal
Fulford Harbour.
Jan. 17, 1972.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

Editor, Driftwood,
On behalf of Mrs. Pearson and myself, may I take this opportunity to express our deep thanks to all the friends of C. A.R.E., not only for their generous contributions, but their many expressions of encouragement and help to us.

Quite unexpectedly, we have not only "reached the top", but have left it almost \$900 behind. With some 341 donations we arrived at \$2,365, which, when finally distributed in food, really amounts to \$8.53 for each dollar.

One wonders how many bowls of rice or soup, cups of milk or packages of flour will be given away. One wonders too how many hearts were uplifted in gratitude. No matter what their colour, they are humans like us and can realize, like we would do, with thankfulness that someone, somewhere, CAREd.

We now have some 14 pages of names and addresses (quite private) in our account book. So, God willing, maybe when next November rolls around, you will get another invitation to come along and do it all over again. We have the tree, we have lots of lights and will make your gift complete - 100% - and without doubt, I am sorry to say, we shall still have



hungry to feed.

I would like especially to mention the gift of food sent in to us by the boys and girls of Ganges Secondary School, \$41, also other children on Salt Spring and the Carol Singers at Port Washington. Learning to give is perhaps the finest lesson of all.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for this space and also your continued helpfulness.

Wishing you all a good New Year

-George and Edith Pearson,
Pender Island P. O.,
January 3, 1972.

DELINQUENCY AND \$3

Editor, Driftwood,

Now that the elections and referendums are finished with, I would like to thank all the "old goats" that turned down the referendum on recreation. I hope they choke on the three bucks a year they saved by voting no. Perhaps, if they choke hard enough, we won't have to worry about them. With these "old goats" out of the way, we might be able to get some good, younger, community people into take their place. The trouble with the "old timers" is that they are afraid of small changes. The word "change" scares these "old goats". I think they are even afraid to change their underwear. Without proper recreation facilities in a community, we risk the possibility of juvenile delinquency. Perhaps, when one of these delinquents throws a rock through one of those "old goat's" windows and it costs him three bucks, he might vote yes next time.

-Harry Woolley,
R.R. 1, Fulford,
Dec. 18, 1971.

YOUTH 71

Editor, Driftwood,
Although the Dominion Government's idea of Opportunities for Youth got off to a late start last year, I think the group that organized it on Salt Spring, did an excellent job.

We all have every reason to expect similar grants throughout Canada this year, and NOW, is the time for the Youth and organizations to plan ideas and have details finalized in preparation.

May 1, as a former resident but now non-resident, make a couple of suggestions.

I am no longer familiar with public and private ownership of lands, but it seems reasonable a start could be made. Walking and hiking for all a-

ges is the "in thing" for most districts.

Why could not a hiking trail be established from one end of the Island to the other, over a period of years; taking in the mountain ridges, valleys, lakes, etc. Access could be worked out to the main roads for either short-term walkers, or in case of emergency - contact because of an accident.

It would provide health and scenery, keep many off the busy main highway, and encourage hiking groups from other parts of Vancouver Island. My second idea is increasing access to tidewater, and ensuring summer beach fires are not a hazard to the dried out banks and moss.

Apart from these ideas, could some experienced people start a Senior and Junior Sailing Club at St. Mary's Lake - it has a lot of merit, and Junior Clubs from away could be invited to take part.

Whatever the young people of Salt Spring choose for this year, I know they will be keen and have fun doing it.

-Garnet Young,
1431 Richardson St.,
Victoria, B. C.
January 11, 1972.

PLANNING BY-LAW

Editor, Driftwood,
May I express sincere thanks to my committee and all who worked so hard to support me in the recent election.

At this time I would like to bring forward my views on the proposed Zoning By-law. This has been in progress for the past 18 months with full participation of the Advisory Planning Commission, including Saturna's representative, Mrs. Lorraine Campbell.

At an official public hearing no motions are allowed.

Fernwood

BY JESSIE SAYER

Christmas in Fernwood was extremely quiet as the chilly weather kept most people safe and warm by their own fire-sides.

The road crews worked long, cold hours trying to keep the roads passable. We thank them.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell were their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Allegretto of Edmonton, son, David of New Westminster, and son Bill with wife Edith of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Petapiece travelled to New Westminster where they enjoyed Christmas with daughter Helen and son-in-law, Bruce Thornton who flew down from Prince George with their baby son for a family party.

Lin Sayer of New Westminster came to spend part of the holidays with his parents bringing children Leanne Kenton and Jamie while Mrs. G. Kennett visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. Sayer in New Westminster.

Friends who ventured off-island were Alex and Margo Laing who had a jolly time in West Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paton who left on that snowy morning for New Westminster spent a few days with daughter Helen and son-in-law Brian Home and grandchildren Stephen and Kathie.

It is for the purpose of allowing people to present briefs and speak concerning the By-law.

The chairman, to be impartial, must not speak on points raised, but must allow everyone so desiring to be heard.

Out of a large population, 18 written briefs were presented (some having nothing whatever to do with the by-law).

From these, 13 final amendments were made to the by-law which is the correct procedure.

The next legal step, the by-law was taken to the Capital Regional Board (who had been given a full transcript of the proceedings), and it was given third reading. It was then taken to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for his approval, and where, I understand it is at the present time.

-Joan S. Purchase,
North Pender.

RATE DOUBLES

Editor, Driftwood,
In regards your little joke about Salt Spring Island having the lowest accident rate at level crossings, I would like to point out that Salt Spring people enjoy a low rate of insurance whereas at Minstrel Island, where there is one vehicle travelling from the wharf to the hotel carrying crates of beer yet whilst living there the insurance rate on cars doubles if taken out with some Salt Spring Island Insurance Companies.

-R. Reynolds,
Box 41, Ganges.
January 5, 1972.

Church Services

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1972

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Children's Service	11:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Margaret's	Galiano	Holy Communion	9:00 am
"	"	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
"	"	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene's	Mayne		
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
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537-5330	"	Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm

SALARY HIKES ARE UNFAIR

Salary hikes by percentage are not fair, School Trustee from Pender, Mrs. A. Matthews has proposed a resolution to the B. C. School Trustees' Association asking that future salary increases be in terms of dollar rises rather than percentage increases. Her proposal was supported by the Gulf Islands School District board of trustees on Monday afternoon.

The perpetual percentage annual increase is increasing the differential between minimum and maximum categories she charged.

A percentage increase means a sharper boost for a man earning over \$20,000 than for the man in the \$7,000 category, it was agreed.

Trustees are not opposing salary increases, observed Bob

Marshall, they are merely critical of the manner in which they are offered, observed Bob Marshall.

A dollar increase across the board ensures an equal boost for all teachers.

Does the responsibility increase each year or is it the same responsibility and the senior teacher getting more for it? asked Mrs. Matthews.

Any salary increase should be linked with the increase in cost of living, interjected Dr.

E. R. Dixon. Inflation is caused by increases which are

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COURSE	INSTRUCTOR	COURSE	INSTRUCTOR
ART WORKSHOP Co-sponsored by S. S. I. Painter's Guild 10 - 3 hour sessions - \$30 Feb. 1, 12.15 pm School Dormitory Instruction in drawing using a live model. Also help with work of your own choice.	Professor Glyde	HUNTER TRAINING Instructor's course Feb. 15, 16, 17 Conducted in co-operation with the Fish and Wildlife Branch of the Department of Recreation and Conservation.	
UNDERSTANDING MODERN ART 6 - 2 hour sessions - \$9 Wed., Feb. 2 Secondary Library Not the usual art appreciation class but one with an informal atmosphere with the accent on group discussion. Will include all the modern "isms" from Impressionism to Surrealism using large colour prints and art books. Discussion will relate to great art of the past.	Windsor Utley	INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION Thurs. Feb. 3, 7.30 pm School dormitory A continuation of this interesting study and discussion group started during the last session.	George Smith, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser Univ.
PAINTING AND SKETCHING Outdoors with David Anderson of the Saanich Peninsula Art Centre. Arrangements to be made when weather is suitable.	David Anderson	INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON LEGAL PROBLEMS Wed. Feb. 16 - 7.30 pm School dormitory "Candlelit Law in the Electra Spacial Age of Aquarius."	Hamish Bruce, Barrister
BADMINTON Thursdays 8 - 10 pm. \$5 per year High School Gymnasium Club fee includes birds.		LEATHERWORK \$12 for 8 lessons Learn to make quality belts and bags to your own design	Geoff Martin
BASKETBALL FOR MEN Tuesdays 7.30 - 9.30 pm \$2 per season High School Gymnasium		NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIP \$2 or \$3.50 per family Birds of our area	Jack Schick, Ass't. Curator of Birds and Mammals, Prov. Museum
BRIDGE \$15 for 13 lessons Beginners and Intermediate classes will be arranged. This course will be a challenge even for the experienced player.	Gordon Crosby	SEWING STRETCH FABRICS \$12 for 8 sessions Only one class will be held this session and space will be limited	Mrs. June Knowles
CANDLE-MAKING \$6 for all day instruction including material A repeat of this successful workshop is being planned so call early as numbers will be limited.	Lorne Moore of "The Wax Works"	SEWING FOR BEGINNERS \$15 for 10 sessions If you have done some sewing or none at all this is the class where you will gain confidence.	Mrs. I. Villadsen
CERAMICS \$12 for 8 - 2 hour lessons Learn to make interesting articles by hand using various methods including coil, slab and modelling. Slight extra cost for materials and firing.	Mrs. W. Smith	SINGING WITH VIRGINIA NEWMAN \$12 for 8 sessions Familiarizing with Bach, Bartok and The Beatles. Three or four part singing, depending on vocal ranges. Objectives: Singing of intervals, Sight Reading, Time values, Key Signatures and Original Composition. From this we hope to form an ongoing singing group.	
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DEFENSIVE DRIVING \$10 for 4 - 2 hour sessions Feb. 21, 23, 28, March 1, Classroom 4 High School A must for even the experienced driver. This course is offered through the B. C. Safety Council to enable you to defend yourself better on the highway.	Mr. J. Javorski	UPHOLSTERY \$15 for 6 - 3 hour sessions Monday, 2-5 pm School Dorm. Instruction in re-upholstering articles of your choice. Number limited.	Hank Barrick
EAST INDIAN COOKING \$6.50 for 4 sessions A repeat of this successful class so call early as numbers will be limited.	Mrs. P. K. Bhattacharjee	WOOD-CARVING \$15 for 10 sessions Another session by request.	Mr. T. Volquardsen
ESTATE PLANNING: "The key to thinking ahead" March 10, 8 pm Fee: \$1.00 Mahon Hall A unique panel program co-ordinated by Mrs. E. Chapman, author of a well-known booklet on the subject. Panelists will include a banker, lawyer, representative of Canada Pensions, representative from Income Tax Department and a funeral director. Don't forget this date.		YOGA \$15 for 10 sessions Monday, Jan. 31 at 2 pm Physical Fitness combined with peace of mind.	Brian Hand, Gestalt Institute
GOLF \$15 for 10 - 2 hour sessions Classes in both beginners and intermediate will be arranged as soon as weather permits.	Mr. R. Foulis	YOUR FAVOURITE DISH Instructor - you No fee If you like to cook, join the group and share your ideas. Each participant will take a turn demonstrating to the group.	
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Change Of Plans For Art

A change of plans for its January and February events has been announced by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council. The first offering for 1972 will be an exhibit of paintings by P. K. Bhattacharjee and an exhibition of wood carving by Tom Volquardsen, to be held in the Community Hall at Central, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, January 29 and 30. There will be a tea for CAC members on Sunday afternoon at two; visitors will have a chance to meet the artist and discuss his paintings with him. The following Sunday, February 6,

will be the date of Maestro Laszlo Gati's informal talk and duo performance with Windsor Utley at Utley's Castle on Beddis Road, also at 2 pm. The lecture by Mrs. Beth Hill on local archeology, previously announced for February, has been postponed until autumn.

The collection of Mr. Bhattacharjee's paintings will number approximately two dozen works, including some large canvasses which have not been shown previously and will not be included in the Mahon Hall summer show. They are creations of the last three years during which the artist has been a resident of Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Bhattacharjee is largely self-taught; he has had the opportunity to see paintings in galleries and museums all over the work and has read diligently in the field of art. He also credits Windsor Utley with giving valuable criticism which has been very meaningful in the development of his talent. He has been painting since 1958 when he began working in an impressionistic style. More recently he has turned to bold forms and emphatic colors. His works delve into a wide range of philosophical and aesthetic concepts.

Tom Volquardsen will exhibit a three foot by seven foot bas relief carving in birchwood and two smaller

MAINLY

While Doreen and Bill Ferguson are off on a south Pacific adventure, Doreen's sister Pat and husband Kirby Herchmer from Montreal, are staying at the Ferguson's Bennett Bay home. The travellers have been to Fiji and are now in New Zealand with plans to spend some time in Hawaii before returning home in February. The Herchmers are building a house on Salt Spring Island where they will be making their new home.

A special welcome to new island residents Margorie and Doug Allen. They are getting settled into their charming chalet on Arbutus Drive. Mrs. North. Margerie's mother is

carvings in local cedar and local maple.

The February 6 musical afternoon at the Utleys will feature an informal talk by Maestro Gati, the conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, recently returned from an Australian tour. Windsor Utley will join him in the presentation of a duo for flute and violin.

Both of these programs are open to CAC members free of charge. All residents of the Gulf Islands are welcome to join the organization. The membership fee is two dollars and may be paid at the door or mailed to Mrs. Evelyn Underhill, Walker Hook Road, Ganges.

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TWO HURT AS CAR HITS TREE

Damage to the extent of \$1,200 and injury to two occupants resulted when a car failed to negotiate a curve on North End Road near Cedar Beach Resort on January 1.

Dave Stacey, Ganges, owner of the car, sustained cuts about the eye and nose and passenger Ray Holmberg also of Ganges, a back injury.

Driver was subsequently charged with driving without due care and attention.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ERNEST HALE AT GALIANO HOME

Ernest Hale, of Galiano, died suddenly on January 6, at the family home.

Mr. Hale was 66 years of age.

He came to Canada from England in the early 1940's, and lived at Langley for several years, before moving to Galiano with his brother and sister-in-law in 1964.

He lived quietly for these years, working with his brother to build several attractive houses, and at the time of his death, was engaged on one at Whalers Bay.

Besides his brother, Arthur, sister-in-law, Irene, with whom he made his home, Mr. Hale leaves a brother, George in Langley; Alfred, in Peace River and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation was at Royal Oak Cemetery, Victoria. Goodman's Funeral Home, Ganges was in charge of arrangements.



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MAYNE BY LOLITS

making her home with them. Cloverdale's loss is our gain. Mary and Harry Redman have returned from a winter holiday visit with relatives in Enderby. Mayne Island looks pretty good after that long trip in the winter weather.

Some kind of record has been set lately. The number of women drivers who have rolled their vehicles has reached epidemic proportions. Tighten your seat belts, girls!

We had a delightful surprise visit from a herd of seven otters. They arrived in the cove on the high tide of the new moon and gathered on the logs where the creek runs in. They were all large, apparently full grown and, instead of the usual family swimming party, which we can watch any evening in the summer, these fellows seemed to be having a get-together, a sort of Christmas meeting.

They must have made some winter decisions because there has been no sign of them since.

The Canadian Wildlife Service advises us that these are river otters. They catch fish and travel and play in water but reside on land. They are a very placid animal, playful and affectionate. Other than this the department has no information on river otters and advised us to enquire about them from the B.C. Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, and also to read Gavin Maxwell's "Ring of Bright Water". This story about Mij on the beach at Camusfearna could have been written here in these islands.

Baby otters cannot stay under water very long and when their parents go foraging in the deep water they must stay behind. The mothers take them to the lee of a kelp bed and wrap some kelp ribbons around them so they won't drift away and let them sleep there. Some of these little brown balls are sleeping baby otters if you look closely.

A flock of mixed up robins seems to have missed their cue to head south for the winter. It could be the bumper crop of arbutus berries has made them so well fed that they just don't care. A note from the Columbian Paper Jan. 4, 1897 - "A sign of approaching spring, or, at least, of the balmy weather for this time of the year, it may be noted that the robins were singing merrily this morning".

The pupils at Mayne Elementary are not going to get the use of that badly needed floor area which is taken up by the monster heater. This fenced-off-for-safety part of their one room could have been put to such good use but the funds for the new furnace went down with the school by-law. We can be sure that these children will be experts in the care and feeding of an oil heater. It has dominated their school for a long time but it hasn't spoiled the happy atmosphere of learning. Here is one school where the children like to stay on after it's time to go home.

So far no one has been chosen to fill the school trustee vacancy. Any suggestions or volunteers?

LIBRARY CLOSED AT GALIANO

Library at Galiano has been discontinued since November 1, due to lack of interest. Galiano Ladies' Service Club discussed the closure at its recent meeting.

Final figures from the bazaar were announced. Over \$500 was realized.

Mrs. I. A. Murphy, president, expressed thanks to all who worked so hard for the bazaar.

A letter from the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Society thanked the club for the donation in

memory of Dr. H. D. Barner. Sunshine convener Mrs. Taylor has been busy sending out cards to those who are ill, and sick visitor Mrs. Lee Robinson visited several people.

It was decided to make the following donations to clubs in Vancouver: Salvation Army, Unitarian Services, Central City Mission, and the Cancer Fund. Payment for the cable-tv for another year at the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges was approved, and a gift to Rev. O. L. Foster.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. Truefitt and took the form of an un-Christmas party which had a delayed action owing to the weather. Arrangements are being made this week for members to join other members at a tea party at Government House on February 19, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute and to celebrate Founder's Day. Mrs. Evelyn Lee was in the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. Stewart. After business, which included having an Easter ham per draw to raise funds, tea was served and small gifts exchanged.

A vote of thanks to the hostess and a scramble for home- through falling snow ended a pleasant afternoon.

Today, Monday, Jan. 17, the sun shines, the trees sparkle with jewels and the sky is blue and Linda, our little dog comes home from hospital, so things are looking up.

The pot holes on our Isabella Point road are pretty awful and could present a hazard in places; we notice the gals from next door were out trying to fill the worst holes, more power to their elbows! - The highway crew better look to their laurels.

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AND HERE WE GO AGAIN . . .

BY BEA HAMILTON

A whole new year ahead of us and a clean sheet in front of us so let's hope the best of us will outshine the worst of us in 1972! Inspiration of 1972...

The sunshine brought that little gem out, it was one of those dewdrops that hang on the bush at dawn and sparkle for a few precious moments in the early sun's rays...only to vanish at the kiss of the boisterous wind that scampers in delight to scatter the millions of jewels

more beautiful than any of the crown jewels...only I beat that old wind this time and caught the message ere it vanished with the tiny gem of nature...How very lovely the lowliest bush or shrub looks in the first rays of the morning sun with the delightful decorations of raindrops or frost!

Whatever the month, spring, summer, autumn or winter, there is infinite beauty on an island at early dawn.

My hope and prayer for 1972 is that Salt Spring Island will stay as lovely as nature intended and, if there has to be progress, that it will be gentle

with what is left of our natural surroundings and that all who come and settle here, will remember that it is the trees and the bushes that help to combat the pollution of air. A tree or two around the home might be good 1972 resolution. It's a thought!

Here's a welcome back to the Editor and family who have been having a well deserved holiday the past few weeks in England. A happy home-coming to you, we sincerely hope and a Happy New Year that is getting more elderly by the day

It's good to have you back (There's one thing sure, the Editor's English accent will have taken on added voltage with his association with first hand exposure to his fellow countrymen).

And look who's talking! Someone said just recently to me "and when did you come out from England?" and they looked incredulous when I told them I had never seen England.

How are your purple finches this year? Mrs. Hawkins is worried because her usual lot of dozens of these lovely little birds is nil so far.

These little finches are wanderers and travel as their fancies dictate; time means nothing to them and they never worry about being in one place for long.

At this time, I would think they are watching the trees for tender green buds, fruit trees being their favorite. They will turn up when they want to, maybe tomorrow, perhaps next month. Even the finch doesn't know but he'll be there with his tiny brownish grey streaked bride, no doubt.

We had a pair last week, beautiful red and pinkish with an overlap of the two colors that give it the purplish suggestion. Whenever I see a real purple finch, I'll make headlines.

They are one of our most

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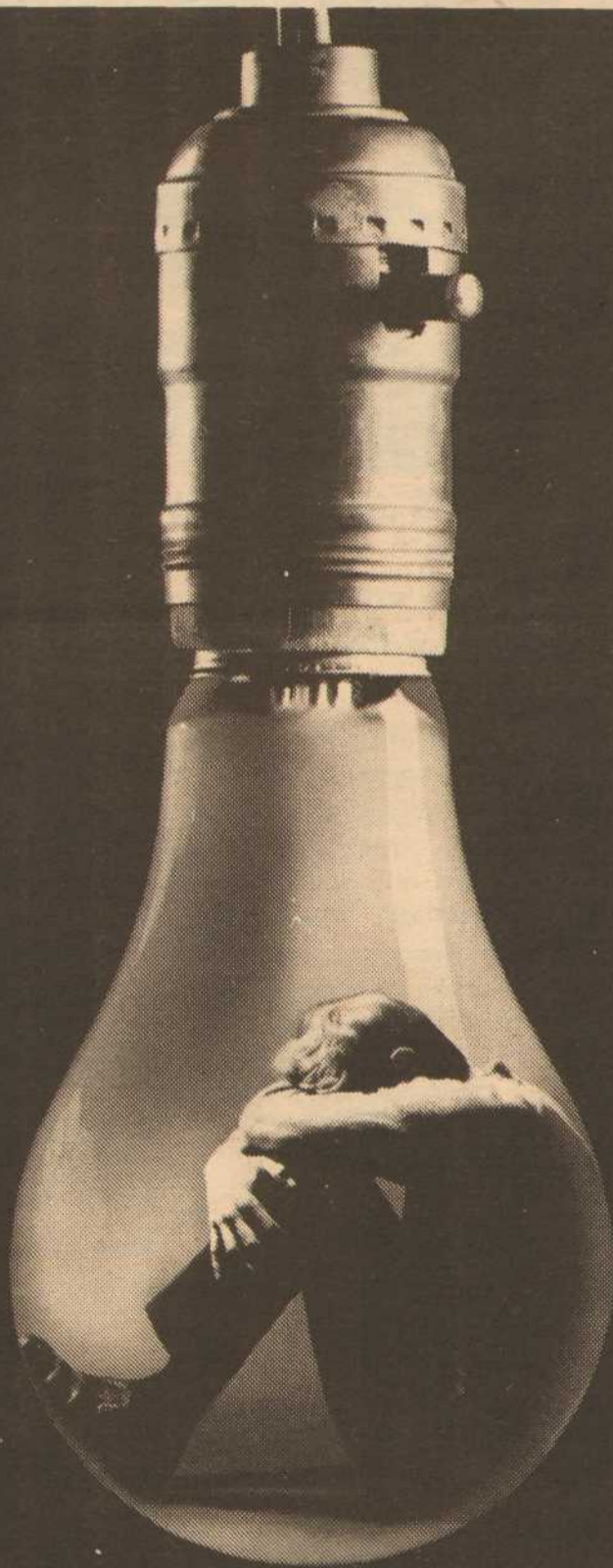
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Salt Spring Island's Director Marc Holmes has become the first electoral area representative in British Columbia to sit on the executive committee of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Director Holmes, who represents Salt Spring Island on the Capital Regional District, was invited to join the executive by U.B.C.M. President Alderman Ernest Broome, of Vancouver.

In extending the invitation, Broome said it was his belief that the Regional District point

of view could best be brought to the executive by a member who directly represents an electoral area.

Mr. Holmes was re-elected to the board in December. He was first named to the board in December, 1969, by acclamation. He is known as an outspoken representative of the electoral area point of view.

DONATIONS ARE MADE BY CHAPTER

H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, IODE, held their final meeting of 1971 in the United Church hall on December 4. Sixteen members were present and the meeting was chaired by Mrs. L. Mouat, first vice-regent.

The chapter has been responsible for providing window drapes for the IODE room in Lady Minto Hospital. It was decided to make and

donate a large layette to be sent to the Northwest Territories.

On Dec. 21 several members

met in the United Church hall when 21 hampers were generously filled with home baked Christmas goodies and other produce to brighten the holidays of a few older people who live alone.

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(From Page Eight)

beautiful birds, so watch for their nest in one of your orchard trees, evergreen or fruit trees...greeny-blue eggs, four as a rule, and black spotted. The nest will be made of bark, twigs, grasses, I think.

Ah, me! as you can see, I haven't improved in my writing for the New Year - still going into a flap about birds, but how can I help it? They all but fly through my windows and invade my doorway, even a brown owl sat on the cherry tree outside the house last night and "hooded" at us, probably hooting because he's thinking of catching some of my bird family when he finds them napping...There's always a spoilsport somewhere in life, drat it!

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I would like to thank all our
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OBITUARY

PILLSBURY - Richard Washburn
Pillsbury, Professor Emeritus of
U.B.C., Department of Biologi-
gy, aged 68 years, passed away
in Lady Minto Hospital, Gan-
ges, on January 11, 1972. He is
survived by his loving wife,
Tracy, at home on Saturna Is.
1 son, Jon R., Burnaby; 1
daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Buch-
anan, Vancouver; also 4 sisters
Mrs. H.L. Keenleyside, Victo-
ria; Mrs. Richard VanCleve,
Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. R.D. Pro-
sser, Kelowna and Mrs. K.G.
Patrick, Brampton, Ont. Fun-
eral service was held 2.30 pm,
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DEATH OF MRS L.M. JOHNSEN AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Louise Margaret Johnsen died in Lady Minto Hospital on January 1, after a long illness.

Mrs. Johnsen came to Salt Spring Island with her husband from Victoria to live in their new home on Hundred Hills.

She leaves her husband, Andrew at home; three daughters, Mrs. R. (Virginia) Lafond; Mrs. M. (Katherine) Green, Mrs. B. (Patricia) McGarvey; three grandchildren; a brother, Jeff Charlebois and six sisters.

Funeral service was held on January 5 from the church of Our Lady of Grace at Ganges. Fr. Frank Sutherland officiated and interment followed in Ganges Cemetery.

SATURNA

(From Page Three)

Club will have a new date set soon by our President azure Ann Bavis. Notices will be posted.

Holidaying from Toronto is a very real Islander, juvenescent Jean Howarth. Despite the weather Jean has been really enjoying herself. Doug and blithe Betty Collins came over to visit her and she had kalos Kay Cronin over. If we could have eavesdropped on their conversations we would have got a real insight into newspaper people. Come back soon Jean!

January seems to be a bad month for Saturnalites. Jack Tucker had to be rushed over to Lady Minto with a heart attack. Jack is now home and quite cheerful. Jack Vincent, of East Point also spent a spell in Lady Minto but is now home again and looking quite chipper. Parky Joudry while in Sidney doing some shopping ended up in Resthaven with diabetes. As Parky isn't home yet, we don't know just how serious his diabetes is. Hope it is mild enough to be controlled by tablets and diet.

While in Sidney last week had to see the Welfare people and now wish to publicly thank Mrs. Booth and Miss Adams for their courtesy and help. At this point we would like to remind the mothers concerned that the Welfare Nurse will be over once a month on the SECOND Thursday of every month. For further information anyone can contact Papa John and we will do all we can to be in out.

There were two happy families over the holiday season, Rendle and mild Mabel Peake had sons Bill and Roy home. Rapt Ruth Connor had daughter lissome Lyn Peake with new daughter nymphlike Natasha. Several Sundays ago our favorite Padre, Rev. J. Dangerfield had a double christening in our St. Christopher's Church. Roy and Lynn Peake's daughter Natasha and Lloyd and glorious Gloria's son Trevor. The two mothers were quite calm but the two fathers Roy and Lloyd were a wee bit nervous. Rapt Ruth Connor had a reception for both parents and friends after the happy occasion.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 17

A by-law for fixing tolls for fire protection on each space occupied by a mobile home in Mobile Home Parks.

The Trustees of Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- In this by-law the following definitions shall apply:
 - "Mobile Home" means a single family dwelling manufactured as a unit, or in units, intended to be occupied in a place other than that of its manufacture, and designed so that it may be drawn from place to place.
 - "Mobile Home Park" means land used or occupied by any person for the purpose of providing spaces for the accommodation of two or more Mobile Homes and for imposing a charge or rental for the use of such space.
 - Operator means:
 - Any person in charge of a Mobile Home Park.
 - Any person who operates a Mobile Home Park.
- A toll of One Dollar (\$1.00) per month for fire protection is fixed for each space occupied by a mobile home at any time during that month. This by-law becomes effective on the 21st day of November, 1971.
- The aforesaid tolls are payable by the operator of the Mobile Home Park and are due and payable at Box 121, Ganges, B. C., by the 10th day of the month following the month for which the same are fixed.
- At the time of payment of said tolls the operator will deliver a written report certified by the operator to be correct containing:
 - The name and address of the mobile home park.
 - The month covered by the report.
 - The number of spaces occupied by mobile homes at any time during that month.
- The mobile home park operator shall maintain adequate records showing:
 - The total number of spaces available.
 - The date of occupancy of each space by a mobile home
 - The date that each space becomes vacant.
- The Trustees of the District, or their duly authorized agent, may enter and inspect any mobile home park in the District at any time and may require the operator to produce the records referred to in Clause 5 of this by-law for inspection.
- Every owner who disobeys or fails to comply with the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; or to both; and if the offence is of a continuing nature, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each day the offence is continued.
- This by-law may be cited as the "Mobile Home Fire Protection Toll By-law, 1971".

INTRODUCED and given first reading by the Trustees on the 8th day of September, 1971.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed by the Trustees on the 21st day of November, 1971.

(signed) Robert E. Lawson
Chairman of the Trustees

(signed) E. Moore
Secretary of the Trustees

I hereby certify under the seal of Salt Spring Island Fire District that this is a true copy of By-law No. 17 of Salt Spring Island Fire District passed by the Trustees on the 21st day of November, 1971.

(signed) E. Moore
Secretary of the Trustees

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(signed) H. D. DeBeck
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SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

Seating Capacities Set By Fire Chief

Gulf Islands School District has been formally advised of the maximum permissible seating capacity of its two halls.

Fire Chief Dave Smith of the Salt Spring Island volunteer fire department, acting as Local Assistant Fire Marshal, has approved a maximum capacity of Mahon Hall of 120 persons. Secondary school gymnasium is approved for 500 persons.

At the request of the school board the two communications are published here for information.

It has been brought to my attention that on the evening of November 29, 1971, at a meeting held in the Mahon Hall, the maximum seating capacity of the Hall was deliberately exceeded.

The usable floor area of the Mahon Hall is approximately 1800 square feet; the Fire Marshal Act allots fifteen square feet per person, making a total acceptable number of persons of 120.

Any further infractions of the Fire Marshal Act will result in a Court Order.

It is suggested that the maximum allowable number of people to be seated, should be posted in the form of a permanent sign in the building.

Re: Seating capacity of High School Auditorium.

The approximate usable floor area of this building is 7200 square feet. The Fire Marshal Act allows 15 square feet per person for this type of occupancy. This means that a total of 480 seats could be provided.

The N.F.P.A. Fire Codes further state that the capacity or occupant load permitted in a building or portion thereof may be increased above that specified if the necessary aisles and exits are provided, subject to the approval of the authority having jurisdiction. In this particular case, with the excellent exit facilities, I feel that 500 seated and approximately

30 standing could be accommodated, provided that the exits and aisles were kept clear.

A further suggestion that this figure of "500" should be permanently recorded on a wooden or metal plaque mounted on the wall in the building in a suitable location so that there is no doubt as to the capacity. This is required by law

TREES HELP MEET COST OF JUNIOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Junior Sports Christmas Trees spelled nearly \$250 for Salt Spring Island.

With the support of Island residents, Bens' Lucky Dollar Store, the local banks and the B. C. Ferries, the Junior Sports Christmas Tree sale realized a total of \$249.15.

Expenses were \$5 for advertising and \$23 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglin, whose property was the source of the trees.

The money has been deposited in a special "junior sports" account at the Bank of Montreal, to be used, at the discretion of the coaches, to buy needed equipment for all types of junior sports activities.

BADMINTON COACH HERE FOR ONE DAY

Badminton players should be in big numbers at the secondary school gymnasium on January 27.

Professional badminton coach Abdel Shaikh will be there to offer advice and encouragement. The program will be open to any islander who wants to take part. Membership of a club is not necessary.

The event is sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Recreational Commission.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

JANUARY 1972

DAY	TIME	HT.
21	0120	4.3
	0835	11.8
FR	1525	5.5
	2050	8.1
22	0150	5.8
	0855	11.7
SA	1615	4.3
	2300	8.1
23	0240	7.3
	0925	11.6
SU	1715	3.2
	0130	8.9
24	0325	8.8
	0955	11.4
NO	1800	2.3
	0330	10.0
25	0520	9.9
	1035	11.2
TU	1900	1.6
	0410	10.9
26	0720	10.4
	1120	11.0
WE	1955	1.2
	0450	11.4
27	0855	10.4
	1225	10.8
TH	2040	1.0

in some locations although we do not have that particular by-law on Salt Spring.

This suggestion of placarding should also apply to Mahon Hall.

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