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## SEEK BOY AFTER FIRE

— Missing

Hope was already fading at the beginning of the week for the small boy missing from a shack near Musgrave Landing.

Philip Turley, three years old in September, was living in one of the four shacks destroyed by fire on Thursday evening. Fire broke out in the abandoned building in which he lived. The fire spread to three other buildings and burned out more than an acre of bush before it was brought under control.

It was not until three hours after the fire that his companions realized that Philip was missing.

RCMP at Ganges were notified and a search was launched immediately. Bones discovered in the remains of the buildings were examined in a laboratory and proved to be those of a dog.

Police organized search parties which combed the mountain for days.

Father of the missing boy,

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

### BAN ON SALE OF SUBDIVISION LOTS

— NO ACTIVITY UNTIL AUGUST 15

In an unprecedented move among the islands, the Superintendent of Insurance in Victoria has placed a ban on the sale of lots in the Dow-Bains Subdivision at Walker Hook.

Last week the provincial office directed that no further sale or lease of lots in the controversial 70-year-old subdivision may be undertaken until an enquiry has been held.

The action of the Superintendent, who is the provincial inspector of subdivisions, followed protests by Regional Director Marc Holmes that the lots should not be offered for sale after the Medical Officer of Health had refused permits for septic tanks in the subdivision.

The ban affects 84 lots, most of one-quarter acre area in the old Grantsville Subdivision approved at the end of the 19th century.

The ban consists of a temporary order whereby the promoters of the subdivision are directed to cease selling, leasing or offering to sell or lease lots in the Walker Hook Place Subdivision.

The order is effective until August 13.

"The promoters will be given an opportunity to be heard," ruled the Superintendent of Insurance, E. T. Cantell, Q.C., "in order to determine whether this order should be made permanent."

The 84 lots offered in the subdivision are classified by the vendors as "recreational lots."

The property is located on

Walker Hook Road, near Fort St.

Earlier protest was sounded by SPEC of Salt Spring Island, who erected a sign warning prospective purchasers that they

should ascertain that they will be allowed to build before making a purchase.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, senior health officer, several weeks ago announced that at least two

lots would have to be consolidated before he could authorize a building permit. In the lack of a permit from the health officer, the Capital Regional District may not issue a building permit.

## THEY'VE ALL TAKEN OUT LIFE INSURANCE THE EASY WAY



— Photo by Richards

When swimmers were taking tests on Friday last week, some 80% of the students graduated under Red Cross standards. The group shown here were part of the enrolment of over 60 Salt Spring Island youngsters. They are shown, left to right, Perry Polywkan, Jack Andrews, Mark O'Donnell and Rick Andrews.

## TRANSFER IS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Transfer of Salt Spring Cablevision from R. M. Brown to John Harrison was confirmed in Ottawa on Thursday last week.

The Canadian Radio-Television Commission approved the change.

Radio, television and cablevision companies may not change hands without the consent of the commission.

## SHE REMEMBERS ZAMENHOF

Galiano islander has a long link with Esperanto.

## NEW BAKER FOR SALT SPRING

Oldrich Luzan has assumed the operation of Island Pride Bakery. He has taken it over from Al House.

Mr. Luzan came to Salt Spring Island from Winnipeg, where he had been living since the fall of the Dubcek government in Czechoslovakia. The new island baker is separated from his family by several thousand miles. His wife and two children are still in Prague and still hoping to be able to leave and join him in Canada.

## Good Neighbours To Rescue

American cruiser was holed when it struck a rock off North Beach Road on Salt Spring Island on Sunday.

It was Good Neighbour Sunday for a group of North Beach residents. Bud Norton, Bill Smith and Ken Whyte came to the rescue with speed boat and tractor.

The Whyte boat sped out to take off four adults and a two-year-old child. The islanders then towed the boat into shore and hauled it up on the beach.

Skipper Joe Ramhorst, of Bainbridge Island, Washington, returned on Monday to haul the boat away.

## WEAK RESPONSE FOR DEAD CARS

Response to the invitation to get rid of junk cars on Salt Spring Island has been small.

Last week a private operator offered to haul dead cars away from the islands at a fee of \$3 per hulk, with the owner delivering the vehicle to the wharf. There have been a handful of replies.

Offer was made when it ap-

peared unlikely that the provincial car crusher would be brought to the islands this year.

Under the Highways Scenic Beautification Act all abandoned cars in sight of the road must be removed or covered.

There is no assurance that the costs of hauling the car to the wharf would be borne by the taxpayers, even if the provincial crusher were to come to the islands, said Director Marc Holmes, this week.

## VODDEN IS NEW INSPECTOR

Building inspector has been appointed on the islands to serve only the Gulf Islands. He is T. Nels Vodden, air force veteran and former Salt Spring Island contractor.

Appointment was announced this week.

Large number of applications were received for the appointment which was advertised by the Capital Regional District. The inspector is engaged by the regional district.

## Basic Sewer Cost \$72

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### PRELIMINARY FIGURES RELEASED

Sewer system serving Ganges from Ganges Hill to Crofton Road would cost nearly \$400,000. This is the tentative figure ascertained by the sewer committee in Ganges.

Cost to the property owner would be varied according to the use made. Lowest figure would be a residential property. Home would be charged \$72 per annum in tax levy for the system. Top figure would be a hotel at \$600 per year.

In addition to the levies on properties in the area served, a further revenue would be derived from the hospital and schools, with an annual fee of \$3,000 and \$2,500, respectively.

Figures are tentative, but the committee is confident that they are within a dollar or so of the final firm costs.

Properties with no buildings on them would be charged an annual tax levy or frontage tax of \$36.

The cost of the system would be borne entirely by the property owners served. It cannot be undertaken until a referendum has been presented and approved by the property owners. Property outside the "designated area" cannot be taxed for the system. All costs must be carried by the area enjoying the service.

Figures include the cost of collecting sewage in the Ganges area, providing primary and secondary treatment and disposing the almost clear effluent in Ganges Harbour.

It is believed that there are only 30 plants in all of Canada offering a treatment as extensive as that visualized in the Ganges plan.

## THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR JOBS

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce had a red face last week.

The chamber has opened an employment agency in Ganges at the McPhillips Ave. store, the Shape-up Shop. A classified announcement in DRIFTWOOD last week invited job-seekers to use the service.

No charge will be made to job seekers. Any worker looking for employment may register free of charge and the agency will try to find him work. Costs involved in the operation of the bureau will be undertaken by the potential employer.

## COLLISION IN GANGES

Cars driven by David Williams and Thomas Hafer, both of Ganges, were in collision at the junction of Rainbow Road and Jackson Ave. on Saturday, July 22.

Accident occurred about midnight. No one was hurt.

## FAIR BETTER THAN EVER

The sun was shining, the flags were flying, and the music was playing when Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C. opened the Anglican Country Fair on Saturday, July 29.

And the crowds kept coming, filling the High School courtyard, buying the home baking, vegetables, books, all the novelties and attic treasures, exclaiming over the "finds" at the boutique and the jewellery stalls

Entertainments, from the puppet show "Pinocchio" to fortune telling, and guessing contests for the lamb, the brimming hamper of groceries and the beautifully decorated cake were widely patronised, and the line-ups for the tearoom were long.

When it was all over, Mrs. Norman Hind-Smith announced that the total receipts for the event, which was a fair this year instead of the usual garden fete, had greatly exceeded the total of any previous year. It was a happy and successful afternoon for the able convener, Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, the hard-working members of the various committees and all the friends of the fair.



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J. HATTER,  
Director,  
Fish and Wildlife Branch

**MISSING BOY SOUGHT AT MUSGRAVE**  
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Clifford Turley, formerly of North Saanich, was in Victoria at the time of the fire.

Police have screened the ashes from the cabins and checked every part of the fire in an effort to trace the boy. The search has been made of the burned woods as well as adjacent woodland untouched by the fire.

Mr. Turley and a friend left Salt Spring to spend the day in Victoria. They were among a group of young persons living in the abandoned cabins on the slope of the mountain. One of their neighbours was looking after their son.

The boy was left sleeping in the cabin during the late afternoon while the remainder of the party went for a walk. The fire started in the cabin he occupied and later it was believed that other children had been playing with matches in the tinder-dry old building.

Resident of North Saanich saw the flames from across Satellite Channel and sounded the alarm. Within minutes a Mars water bomber left Patricia Bay and dumped hundreds of gallons of fire retardant on the fire. The plane then made another nine sorties, dropping about 800 gallons a time on the burning forest. By eight o'clock the fire was out and a crew of forestry workers had reached the scene to carry out mopping-up operations.

At about 11 pm it was learned that Philip was missing.

Cpl. D. E. Burke, of the Ganges RCMP detachment was out all night searching and by Tuesday he had spent brief hours of rest, devoting all his time to the direction of the search. Volunteers were brought in from all parts of the island to help.

On Monday afternoon the searchers had almost given up hope of finding the boy alive. Even if he had been lost in the woods, the lack of water would prejudice his chances of survival.

It was a happy party when Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, V.C., opened the Country Fair of the Anglican churches on Salt Spring Island on Saturday. Here are seen Mrs. R. B. Horsefield, Mrs. Pearkes, the General and Mrs. Norman Hind-Smith, co-ordinator of the event.

— Photo by Richards.

Spring Island Fire Protection District because of the improbability of bringing fire-fighting equipment into the area.

Cpl. Burke explained on Monday that the search must be pursued until every inch of the mountainside has been examined.

Police were already sifting ashes and screening them to carry out a detailed check of the fire.

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### to be frank



By Richards

Reader who enjoys continental cooking offers a comment: Directions on a can of baby carrots, purchased at Bens' Lucky Dollar, and imported from France: "Drip the box contents, make warm up again with a bit of butter. Agreeably to the taste, add parsley, pepper and salt. Serv(sic) either with the cream or a gravy." Despite the translator's efforts, they are very good, just heated in a pot.

Visitor from Vancouver explained she had covered almost every bit of Salt Spring Island. Her stay was too short, she moaned, for so beautiful an island. "How many times do you people who live here notice the blue sky?" she asked. She lives in Vancouver and is downwind of various industrial operations she added. The sky is always heavy with smoke and a blue sky is a memory at home.

When the Dutch Beauty Salon looks for help, where do they go? To Holland, of course! And that's what they did. While Frank and Nellie Schwagly were on holiday they found young hairdresser looking for work and they invited her to join them. Next month, Agnes

Beerink will be taking part of the load at the salon.

Even B. C. Tel can find the wrong number sometimes. Crews working on the lines connected the fire alarm number on Monday. The siren ran up and died as soon as the mistake was spotted.

Who was the Ganges businessman who went to sleep with a white face and woke up with a brown one? Everyone else knew what the trouble was, but he couldn't figure why people were laughing. When he surveyed the situation he figured no one was levelling with him.

Malcolm Anderson has proved that he can win one race before the election campaign is really off the ground. He came in first in his class in the Sidney Review rowing race on Saturday.

Ken Whyte and a snap crew went to the rescue of an American boat off the east coast of Salt Spring Island. "Who's first?" he called to the occupants of the sinking vessel. "We've got to save those bicycles," he was told. "I mean the living," roared back Whyte. "You can throw those in the sea

### Musical Island Is This

Salt Spring is a musical island.

Ray and Virginia Newman are playing and singing at Arnie's Place in Victoria.

Valdy, who doubles as Valdemar Horsdal, from Fulford, has recently launched his recording on a receptive public. The folksinger is already well-known on the island and has given a number of concerts here.

The Chilliwack have been here for some time, taking little part in island musical events and concentrating on their successful recordings and performances elsewhere.

Kathy Stack and Ken Ritchie are entertaining at the Bistro, in Bastion Square.

And that's a lot of music for a small island!

and buy some more."

"Beautiful weather -- beautiful day," came the greeting to Bob Sauerberg in Ganges on Tuesday. Warm sunshine and blue skies were not everything a water taxi needs. There was a bad chop on the water, he insisted. Sure looked good!

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## WHAT'S THE HURRY?

Governments like snap elections.

As soon as every political party has named its candidates, prepared its campaign, published its platform and set its machine into motion, governments announce an election as if it were something they had only just thought of.

The various parties accept the polite deception that they had never guessed such a move was planned and they all do wheelies in their efforts to get the voting machines on the road.

And it's all very jolly, inspiring, convincing... and empty. Within hours of the announcement of a snap provincial election last week the political parties were on the road, itineraries mapped out, candidates wound up and fighting fit.

Some voters knew at once. Others, perhaps, don't even know yet that an election is planned for August 30.

Last Wednesday's mail brought to DRIFTWOOD an instruction to publish an advertisement telling islanders when and where to vote and how to make sure they were on the voter's list.

Alas! The current newspaper was already printed. The advertisement could not run last week. This week is too late.

We are well aware that the announcement of voting and elections has appeared in various publications and via various media. We are also aware that those readers who are completely uninformed about election procedures will have learned no details of where they should register if they are not on the voters' list.

Perhaps only a few voters have been left out of it. Perhaps there are many denied a vote because they could not know how and when and where to register. If there is only one man denied a vote as a result of this procedure, the system has failed.

There should be greater opportunity left for the voter to be properly informed when an election is called. Alternatively, all these details should be set into motion long before the snap election is announced, so that all voters can be adequately and properly told what to do, when to do it and where to do it.

## TURNABOUT

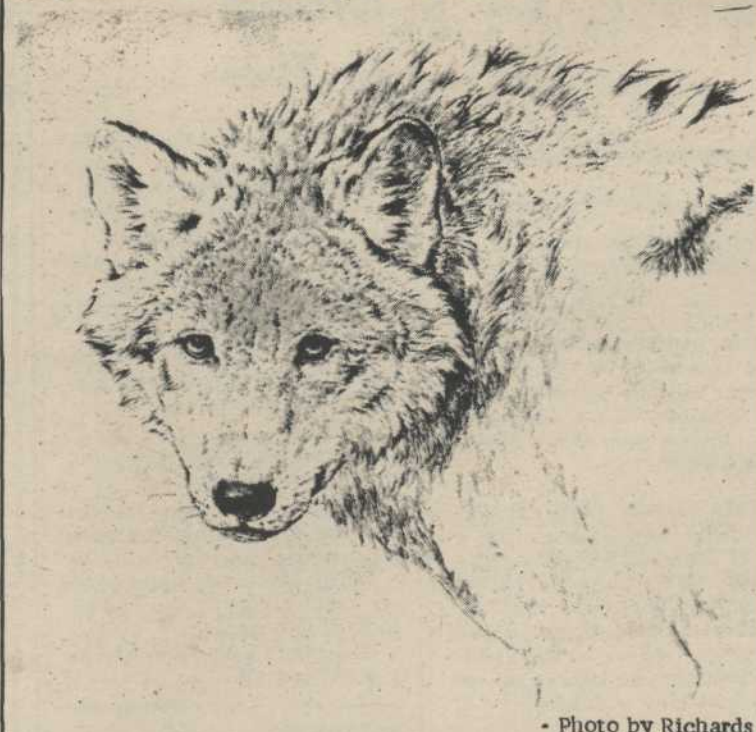
Some murmurs of protest were sounded last week by Ganges residents when Ganges detachment, RCMP, directed that vehicles may not make a U-turn on the main road at Seaview Drive, in the vicinity of Harbour Grocery.

Police cited the hazard of heavy vehicles descending Ganges Hill and encountering a vehicle making a U-turn. One or two critics suggested that a vehicle coming out of Seaview Drive, with its slight incline and difficulty of vision, would be equally hazardous to hill traffic.

The matter could be resolved if the provincial highways department could be prevailed on to establish a road through from Seaview to McPhillips. There is only one road through Ganges and this is the biggest hazard of all.

Surely, in a pre-election campaign, we could find co-operation in Victoria?

## PAT WRIGHT'S WORK IS SHOWN AT MAHON HALL



- Photo by Richards

## Letters To The Editor

### GONE IS THE ORANGE BLOSSOM

Editor, Driftwood,

It was a bleak March morning in the late 1920's when two of Bea Hamilton's stalwart characters, young Joe Akerman and Tommy Garner, and I, glided out of Vesuvius on a scow.

It was to be some 30 years and several life styles later before I would see Salt Spring again, but I had not forgotten that wonderful human way of living.

How delightful it was for young people. We had everything needed to create healthy young minds and bodies. That quiet, unhurried, genteel way of life must have provided the spirit and clear thinking that helped so many young Islanders of that day to make their mark. Much of that environment still exists, a few more cars and stores perhaps, but basically the same. An environment that so many people are searching for today. Whenever the Islands are publicized for any reason, people will learn of them and want to share. Popularity will get population. It happened here in this fast moving, way out city of Los Angeles.

This area, I believe, experienced the greatest population explosion the world has known; more than 200,000 in one year. This area also, was a very delightful place to live, then it was discovered.

Some read about it, others came on vacation, others to school, a great many were G.I.'s on their way through, who returned to stay. In any case, millions migrated. They came from all walks of life, the wealthy, some professionals, those on welfare and the unemployed.

More people mean more schools, and welfare, these are the big tax bites.

And so it went year after year. The great orchards and groves were bought out by developers and turned into tract homes. The newcomers got jobs in construction, building homes for more newcomers, changing the environment factors from vegetation to blacktop and house tops thus reflecting heat which cause inversion layers to influence SMOG, etc.

Our home is in Sylmar, the most northerly section of Los Angeles, lately made famous by the February 9, 1971, earthquake. This was the epicentre and it was some jolt I must say.

Sylmar means "Sea of Trees", and was one of the last areas to go residential. It is on a plateau high in the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains overlooking the San Fernando Valley. We could look down into the valley and see the changes tak-

ing place.

It was said that it "couldn't happen up here", because the land was too expensive and that we were too high for an adequate supply of water, but it did happen. Sylmar was an area of groves and orchards with "San Fernando Valley Ranches" nestled between. For the most part these miniature ranches were owned by people who commuted daily to their downtown offices or the movie studios and were complete in every detail, the ranch style house, barns, stables, white fenced corrals, beautifully kept grounds.

The families dressed western style, jeans, high boots, stetson hats. They would compete with each other in horsemanship, and raising beautiful Palominos, Appaloosa and Quarter horses.

Incidentally one of the largest of these ranches, the "Sombred" was owned by the Stetson (of hat fame) family. This was Sylmar of about 20 years ago, and then the struggle began.

Citizens' committees and organized groups were formed to keep the area rural. Whenever a ranch or grove was sold to the developers, the groups would attend the re-zone hearings, and for a while kept us from going residential, but slowly, over the years, one or another of the ranches and groves would be sold until suddenly it was realized that a majority of the area was in the hands of speculators or developers, and so of course we became residential.

Today, the groves and those famous San Fernando Valley Ranches are just a page in history. The air is no longer filled with the scent of orange blossoms.

Once I had a hitching rail at my place of business, today a freeway marks the spot.

It is a warm, sunny day, 82 degrees. We have a typical southern California home, built for outdoor living, with the patio, brick barbecue, and swimming pool. It is completely enclosed with walls and grape stake fences to keep out the noise and provide privacy. The

## LIBRARY TEA AND REPORT ON CHAIRMAN

Volunteers who staff the Salt Spring Island Centennial Library met last Wednesday for the annual Tea, arranged by members of the Library board.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Campbell Carroll on Scott Road. An honored guest was Mrs. S. H. Hawkins, one of the original board members.

Concern was expressed over the absence of the chairman, A. Marshall Sharp, who is in hospital in Vancouver for heart surgery.

At press time it was learned that Marshall is making good progress, following surgery.

San Gabriels are about a mile away, but we can't see them. It is one of those days.

We sit on the patio and read DRIFTWOOD, to keep in touch, and sometimes we feel that again, at least in spirit, we are part of an urge to preserve a beautiful, fragile piece of God's country with its unequalled plant and wildlife.

Our thoughts are with those charming, friendly Islanders who are the keepers of their heritage and we wish them well.

It seems that islands are becoming very popular these days causing some concern to island dwellers. When in tight little England recently, I noticed that the National Trust is taking care of things there, however I'm sure the Druids would flip if they knew what had happened to the solitude of Stonehenge.

Nantucket Island is working on it as are many of the South Sea and Caribbean Islands. I read somewhere that only man can cut a tree.  
Ken Hedger,  
13888 Hubbard St.,  
Sylmar, California, U.S.A.  
July 26, 1972.

## THANKYOU

Editor, Driftwood,

I wish to thank each and every person who contributed to the success of the Anglican Country Fair.

The response to our appeal for help and donations was most gratifying. I also wish on behalf of the Anglican Church on Salt Spring to thank the following merchants for generous donations: Mouats, Harbour Grocery, Ganges Pharmacy, Gulf Trading Company, Turner's, Vesuvius Store and Driftwood.

Our most grateful thanks to the Rotary Club for making it possible for the Victoria Summer School of Music to come and to provide their delightful music throughout the afternoon.

We thank Mr. Mike Byron for his donation of the lamb and a very special thank you to Mr. C. W. Archer, the Building Superintendent of the High School, for his unfailing help and co-operation and forbearance.

The generosity and true community spirit of the people of Salt Spring is most heartwarming.

Gwen Hind-Smith,  
R.R. 1, Ganges,  
July 31, 1972.

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## Church Services

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1972

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:00 am
Box 461, 537-2439		(Child care provided)	
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH			
Rev. M. V. Gilpin,	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning	
Box 276, 537-5330		Worship	10:30 am
		Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
		Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm

Thursdays:

**Down Through The Years**

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**12 YEARS AGO...**

Orchard grass at Fernwood was measured 8 ft. 9 ins. high. This is the grass that took the pioneers 40 years to grow here and newcomers have spent 15 years trying to get rid of it.

H. A. Horel and Sons are pleased to announce the opening of a new wholesale and retail B. A. outlet in Ganges; advt.

**10 YEARS AGO...**

High temperature for July, reports H. J. Carlin, was 87 degrees.

Petition for bankruptcy by the Alsam Manufacturing Co., Ltd. has been granted. The company is owner and operator of the light aggregate shale plant at Salt Spring. The Welbury Bay operation has been closed down for several months.

Taxable value of land and improvements in the Gulf Islands has increased by 300% in the past 10 years. Net taxable value of land and improvements in 1950 was \$2,781,870. This year it is \$8,550,524. A decade ago the school tax rate was 9.64 mills; today it is 15.15.

In 1950 the cost of operating islands schools was \$26,817 and the cost today is \$129,540, or an increase of about 450%.

Martha Summers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Summers, successfully swam across St. Mary Lake on Friday. It is a distance of about a mile and a half.

Successful bidder on the Saturna Island school addition was Herb Bate Ltd., of Victoria. Low bid of \$12,463.60 was accepted.

Mrs. Charles Devine has announced the engagement of her daughter, Clare to Frank Arnold Storback, of Campbell River. Miss Devine has been teaching in Campbell River.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Floyd Christie was winner of the Fulford Salmon Derby on Sunday with an 11 lb. 8 oz. salmon.

Southern exposure, 90 ft. lakefront lot; quite deep and treed, \$4,500 or terms.

Johnny Waterfall lost his fish and his fishing gear when a seal snapped at his catch before he could catch it. Seal and salmon disappeared under the water with several hundred feet of Johnny's line.

Paul Kergin, 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Kergin, Fulford, has been awarded the Governor-General's Silver Medal for the top B.C. Scholarship student to graduate from Grade 12.

**SHE IS DISTURBED BY NOISE**

Noise of traffic on Ganges Hill is worrying at least one resident.

Mrs. Ian Macdonald complains of the noise of heavy traffic, particularly trucks. She is also critical of the time at which heavy traffic commences in the morning. Even on Sunday mornings the quiet is shattered by noisy, heavy vehicles moving about by 6.30 am

Mrs. Macdonald has another and a long-standing beef about traffic. She has drawn to the attention of various government officials and the minister of highways the lack of alternative routes between Fulford and Ganges. She contends that another road should be opened, in order to avoid a bottleneck in the event of disaster.

Ganges Hill is the only north-south connection on the island, complains Mrs. Macdonald and a new link should be made. She has already petitioned Highways Minister W. A. Black to provide an alternative route. Years ago a new route be-

tween Ganges Hill and the shoreline was surveyed but no action was taken to implement a new route.

Mike Larmour, member of the Advisory Planning Commission, has compiled traffic figures on the island. He states that in 1965 to 1969 the traffic pattern on Ganges Hill climbed from 800 vehicles to 1,500.

It is unlikely to fall back, observed Mrs. Macdonald, ruefully.

**RECREATION COMMISSION ACTIVITIES**

**LABOUR DAY WEEKEND**

**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** The first annual men's and women's softball tournament will take place on September 2 and 3. Semi-final and final games are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3. All teams must register by August 18. Registration fee is \$5 per team and should be sent to Softball Tournament, Box 197, Ganges. Teams from the Outer Islands, Duncan, Saanich, and Friday Harbour are invited to participate.

A Cabaret Dance will be held on Saturday, Sept. 2 at Fulford Hall from 10 pm until 2 am. Tickets are \$5 per couple or \$3 stag, and may be purchased from Rob Dunn, Bob Akerman, or Armand Quesnel.

**SWIMMING PROGRAM**

The program finished last Friday with 80% of the youngsters passing their test. The Red Cross standards were used for the first time this year. Swimmers ranged in age from 4 to 16.

**SALTIES:**

The hockey team, coached by Bob Akerman, won the lower Vancouver Island Championship. They tied the All-Stars last Sunday to finish up the season.

**LACROSSE:**

The lacrosse team has two games scheduled against Richmond on Saturday, August 12. They will be taking the 6:20 Long Harbour ferry and returning on the 7:30 ferry. Game times are 11:00 am and 1:30 pm.

**O.A.P.:**

There is a picnic for pensioners next Wednesday at Beddis.

**HERON**

BY MARY GARLAND COLEMAN

Great Blue Heron flying over my house with a cry like a creaking gate, have you ever before rested in that tall fir tree? I never saw you there before. Yet so still you are, so still, and the same colour as the trunk and the branches. You are almost hidden in swaying green.

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**Fulford**

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mrs. Fern Monk, formerly of Ganges, now at New Westminster, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Campbell for three days last week.

Other visitors have been coming to and going from various homes in the area.

A niece of Mrs. A. D. Stewart of Morningside Road, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jorgensen, of Burnaby, spent a few days with Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Jones, on the Fulford-Ganges Road, had a happy sur-

prise, in fact, a double surprise when Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Lantzdale, arrived unexpectedly after a gap of 43 years. The Taylor brothers were little boys when Mrs. Jones knew them, so there was a considerable difference in their appearance. The reunion was wonderful and just made Mrs. Jones' day.

From Surrey, came Mr. and Mrs. C. Kay, who popped over for a chat during the week.

On Monday, Mrs. Jones spent the day visiting friends in Cowichan district.

Mrs. C. Glew, Miss Florence Duncan, Mrs. Millie Hogg and their cousin Belle of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Miss Laurie Glew and grandmother and a friend, Mona (honestly last names are out - no one has them any more) all spent the day at Dromore, where they had a picnic and roamed along the beach looking for sand dollars and sandstone watches. They didn't find any, but had fun beach-combing.

The Country Fair held at the school courtyard was really something - the weather was just right and the Anglican Church people who handled the affair deserve the highest kudos for their efforts that produced the perfect fair; the best ever, I should think. Certainly it was successful in all ways - and what more could one say about it? Mrs. Hind-Smith, convenor, understandably on Cloud 9, after it was over, came down to earth to express her gratitude for the way everyone came forward to do their bit to add to the success and to the many people who attended.

How nice it was to see General Pearkes once more and what a joy to listen to the music played by the orchestra. The gay sounds were heard easily all around. The tea room was a joy as well and very well handled. It was a happy affair all through. Congratulations to all!

Mrs. Eileen Reader, well known to many in Fulford, is a guest of the R. M. Akerman family.

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At the special Legislative session, succession duties and probate fees will be cancelled. This will allow British Columbians to build up capital in their own hands . . . for investment in enterprises which aid provincial growth and create new jobs.

### Higher pension for senior citizens

British Columbia's supplementary allowance to the federal Old Age Pension is already the highest in Canada — and this allowance will be further increased by the end of the year.

This new benefit, included in the Kelowna Charter, will be in addition to the \$50 annual grant instituted this year for all home-owners and renters aged 65 years and over.

### No more gift tax

The gift tax affecting individuals, charitable organizations and foundations will also be cancelled at the special session.

### Increased social assistance allowances

This province provides the highest social assistance allowances in the nation . . . and this year, the benefits will again be increased for citizens who are handicapped through age, mental or physical disability.

### The minimum wage will be increased

In most areas of employment, British Columbia's minimum wage levels are already the highest in Canada . . . but this Government accepts its responsibility to provide increased minimum wage standards. This, too, will be acted upon at the special Legislative session.

### Subsidies for youth during job training

British Columbia's youth of school and university age will be given special aid in gaining on-the-job training through a new social assistance program. Under this plan, the Provincial Government will subsidize the youthful employee by sharing in the payment of wages and salaries.

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FAT WAS IN THE FIRE FOR FIREMEN



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Fat was in the fire when the Island Pride Bakery sounded a fire alarm on Thursday morning.

Cooking vat of hot fat for doughnuts caught fire and the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department was called out. Firemen had the fire out in short order, but the room in which it is located was damaged by smoke and cooked doughnuts were destroyed.

Alarm was sounded by Mrs. Rosemary Reeves who went into the room to check that the doughnuts were cool enough for coating.

CHRISTENING AT PORT WASHINGTON FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD

On Saturday July 22, at St. Peter's Church, Port Washington, a christening service was performed by the Rev. Walter C. Daniel, for Alexandra D'Arcy, four, only daughter of Dr. Alfred W. R. Carrothers and Mrs. Carrothers of Calgary and South Pender.

Godmothers are Mrs. R. E. Beck and Miss Margot Scott, Vancouver. Godfather C. W. R. Edwards of Cudworth, Surrey, England, was best man at the Carrothers' wedding in the Savoy Chapel, London.

The child's paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. A. Carrothers, West Vancouver, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Victoria.

Other off-islanders were Tasha's great-aunt, Mrs. Marshall Beck, and Miss Peggy Beck; Dr. H. E. Beck with Ruth, Jean and Ted; Professor A. D. Scott, father of Margot Scott, Vancouver. Tasha's uncle Brian Carrothers, his wife and Linda; Mrs. H. H. B. Abbott and her sister Mrs. Bruce Boyd, West Van., and Col. J. H. Carvasso, Sidney.

A lunch reception was given at the Carrothers' Faraway Bay, looking up Plumper Sound to Mount Baker who gave his blessing.

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THEIR FIRST TRIP TO THE GULF ISLANDS

BY CULTUS COULEE

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Their first exposure to a Gulf Island and they want to come back. They couldn't believe the view.

"Three brave souls went swimming," says Joan, shivering. They never met such cold water in their lives. One kept his hand in, casting off Gowlland, but no fish.

A beach party watched the moon come up. And they wore out their leg muscles hiking up to Jennens' Lake. Leader Wilkinson followed a deer trail to the top of the 300 ft. bluffs "that had us cliff-hanging by our toenails!"

If the eight other co-workers had made the week end, there'd have been wall-to-wall carpet of sleeping bags.

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## MUSIC MAKERS AN ASSET TO ISLAND

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL  
 What a boon the Ray Newmans have been in the short time they've been on the island!  
 Those of us who took part in Salt Spring Madness and their musical Christmas Carol had such fun rehearsing and putting the shows on that we all enjoyed them -- audience and cast as well. It was all made possible through the ability and enthusiasm of this new island family.  
 Ray and Virginia are both teachers and Ray is also a full-time musician.  
 They came to Salt Spring in 1970 for a combination of reasons.

One reason was reading Dave Conover's ONCE UPON AN ISLAND. Because they were both members of the teaching profession they were able to spend their summers camping and travelling with their family.  
 When they visited the Keepings in Vancouver they began to realize what sort of country Canada was.  
 They all camped on the Gulf Islands and then, after their daughter married the Keeping son their eyes turned ever northward. They wanted the romance of living on an island and they like country living.  
 Like so many individuals, the Newmans wanted a piece of

property by the sea. In California such property sells for \$1,000 a foot, they recall.  
 Can you imagine how frustrating it must be to pay all that for about 30 feet and then have another family build so close you'd be able to hear them change their minds? So far we haven't that to worry about here.  
 Art and music store, Arty Crafty was their entry into island commerce. They soon left. The new couple here had a good reason for closing the store... it was costing them too much to operate.  
 But it wasn't all lost. The Newmans couldn't make a living out of arts and crafts, but they

made a lot of friends.  
 Ray returned to teaching on the island, but the strain of working and operating a store and building a house was too much and he dropped out of the school picture.  
 Salt Spring Madness was born of the Newmans' brain-wave. When Virginia was reading plays and taking a course in drama, she was seized with the idea of producing an island play for island presentation. Madness ran through out the summer months last year and played to a capacity audience in the tiny Central Hall almost every night.  
 They wrote the music and Lou Rumsey wrote the lyrics.  
 This year Madness was set back when the sponsoring couple found an engagement in Victoria. While they play in the Cellar at Arnie Arnie's Place, they cannot play in Central Hall and without them, there just isn't any madness!



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### GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND  
 Steve Fletcher left on Tuesday morning on the first step of his long journey to Africa. He has a ride across Canada, then he may take a freighter, or fly, and wend his way to Kampala, Uganda. He says he will be gone for several years, and his many friends wish him a safe journey.  
 Mrs. Lloyd Brackett and daughter Wendy, of Sechart, are visiting relatives on the island for a few days.  
 Sylvia and Jean MacAllister, small daughters of Dr. Donald MacAllister, of Ottawa, flew

on their own from Edmonton to Vancouver, where they were met by grandma, Mrs. Clare MacAllister. They will spend a holiday here on Galiano.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zala, with Jeff and Tracey, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Margerison, all of Victoria, came to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zala for the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Scoones, and son Danny, of Victoria, came in their camper truck to visit relatives for the week end.  
 Mrs. W. Malcolm, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Teddy and Julia Turner. Bob Hadley, of Chilliwack, joined his mother, Mrs. M. Hadley, of Dawson City, Yukon, to visit sister, and family, Mrs. M. Van Dusen, of The Valley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickerton are enjoying a visit from their son and daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, all the way from San Antonio, Texas.  
 Marsh Antonelli, the Chief Forest Ranger from Langford, spent a day on the Island recently.

**PEACH SOUR CREAM PIE**  
 1 unbaked pastry shell  
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 6 tablespoons sugar.  
 Beat egg yolks with 1/2 cup sugar, add sour cream. Brush pie shell with slightly beaten egg white. Place peach slices in pie, sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar and ginger. Cover with sour cream mixture and bake at 300 deg. F for 30 minutes.  
 Beat egg white stiff; add sugar a tablespoon at a time. Continue beating until stiff peaks form. Cover pie with meringue and bake in 450 deg. F over for 10 minutes.

★★★  
 "We're Friends and Neighbours..." sang the entertainers in a Victoria restaurant last week.  
 And they were. The entertainers were Ray and Virginia Newman, in their new role of cafe singers. They have a week end engagement at the Cellar, in Arnie Arnie's Place.

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BY TWINKLE

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Up to the present time our donations to the B. C. Cancer Institute for research have been \$235,000. Where has all of this money come from? Almost entirely from voluntary contributions sent in to Grand Chapter by 88 subordinate chapters. The funds are raised by local activities, such as bazaars, teas, and other events, supplemented by donations from private individuals as memorials for deceased relatives and friends.

For this fiscal year our major cancer project is the supplying of funds for the purchase by the B. C. Cancer Institute of a portable X-ray unit. Our contributions will be \$9,800. In addition, we provide scholarships to at least six students each year, for university and the same number for students of theology.

Donations are made to the Save the Children Fund. Our used stamp committee collected \$4,024.15 last year. This was divided between cancer research, B. C. Heart Fund and medical books for students.

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SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Well, happy days are here STILL and we are going to have another chicken (scratch-in ones) Barbecue in front of ye Fire Hall on Saturday, August 5. All we need to say here is that if you haven't partaken of the gourmet delights of these Chicken Barbecues you haven't lived yet! Refreshments about 4 p.m. so come early and meet all your friends and have a HAPPY SATURDAY evening.

Well, let's get the sad news over with. It is sad. Fey Flora (Daisy) Bavis has had to go back into Lady Minto right in the middle of summer. Ouch! Happy Hilda Yates, just back from a trip to England, hurt her back while working on ye Mayne Queen and is going to be laid up at home for a couple of weeks.

Visiting Jim and happy Hilda Yates is heady Hillary Bishop of Nottingham, England, where she is a home craft teacher. We call them home ex.

Don and liltling Lill Cunningham, here from Libya, had a houseful at their home here. Liltling Lil's brother, Frank and his wife, neat Nena Jurici of Marion, Indiana; sister fantastic Francis Klyner from Pittsburgh. On the day we dropped in to get these names, Greg and jiggling Jerry Kent of Vancouver with their family were just leaving. Don Cunningham, jr., had just come home and was getting a big kick out of seeing all his relatives. What we take for granted in our green hills, etc. the Don Cunningham family really appreciate after living in North Africa.

At the Women's Club Bridge on Thoisday in the hall and delectable Dugald Morrison was the hostess (and she has the mostess) Also present were lovely Lorraine Campbell and Dugald's mother, delightful Dot Thomson who plays very daring game of bridge. In fact she had the younger gals like Louisa Gal and Granmarie buffaloed.

Seen a real natty little bright red car scooting around the Island and lo and behold if it wasn't vivacious Vi Rush over for her holidays.

Last time mischievous Marg Fry was here she had her brag

book of pictures of her grandchild. Of course we countered with ours but on Friday Mike and diverting Debbie Fry appeared with the real thing, the baby Kute Kathie whose pictures don't do her justice.

Benny and demure Donna Begon arrived home from a happy holiday after seeing their grandchild magical Marcie and Bobby and melting Marg Begon. They brought back with them Spencer and sunny Shirley Mills with their son Tom from London, Ontario. Benny and demure also brought home with them a new car. Now Benny wants to drag race with me?

One of the B.C. Lightweight Aggregate VIP's is Charlie Hase who is over for a few weeks with wife jovial Jenny and children Cliff and kool Kim. We have been trying for several years to get Charlie to give us a short article on what Shale is, what are its uses how it is made, etc. He half promised the other day to do it. Thought if I printed this half promise we would be putting him on at least half a spot.

We have TWO new sets of grandparents on the Island, Em and lacy Laura Coombes' daughter, dashing Diane and husband Merrill Ruggles had a baby daughter, cherubic Cynthia Anne. Laura has had to sew several new buttons on Em's shirts. The other excited grand parents are Alec and engaging Emily Close. Their son Wayne and wife merry Marjorie had a daughter kirchin Krista Joanne. Alec had to go out and buy a new hat. Welcome to the Club folks! It's a grand one! Guest

Guest of rapt Ruth Connor was a really welcome one, son Bill from Winnipeg came for a visit. Bill brought out a friend Alvin Golding. Ruth is really rapt.

We have a new immigrant on Saturna. They immigrated all the way from Pender Island so they are not foreigners. They are Art and kute Karen Boser with sons Erin (now that is a grand name) and Cory. Art will be working at the Shale Plant. Two more kids for school, Taimi. Art has a short hair cut.

As enumerator for Saturna we have the good luck to have enhancing Evelyn Saunders. Instead of setting up her table in the hall she set it up in John McDonald's Store at the wharf. Reason, Evelyn is a very friendly person and she figured it would be much more companionable to have a lot of people milling around than sitting all by herself in our huge hall.

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# GARDENERS AT BEAVER POINT

BY YELLOW THUMB

On Monday, July 24, the Salt Spring Island Garden Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Holmes at Isabella Point.

The setting was perfect. The house is on a promontory and lovely arbutus trees dot the garden area sloping downward to the sea.

Swimming in the large pool was enticing, and those who did not care to swim could wander

around the lovely grounds and admire the numerous shrubs and plants.

We were very interested in noting that the Holmes have been careful to grow plants and shrubs which do not interest the deer. So we were happy to learn the names of these, and how to take cuttings.

The supper was a huge success and the Garden Club members proved that their cooking is as good as their gardening.

About 65 members and their friends attended for a very pleasant get-together; and we are indebted to the Holmes for their delightful hospitality.

The meeting was preceded by a demonstration of disbudding chrysanthemums in the garden of Mrs. R. R. Alton. This process is particularly important to those who wish to grow prize chrysanthemums, as well as for the less expert who like to see big blossoms on their plants.

# On & Off The Island

Among the many visitors to Salt Spring during the wonderful summer weather were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bigmore of Chilliwack, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Howell. The Bigmores were accompanied by their children, Patty and Brent, and stayed at Arbutus Court. Also visiting the Howells were Mr. Bert Simpson of Penticton, their nephew Ian McCutcheon and his friend Stanley Schultz.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H.

Bradley at present are Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. J. Dillon of Ottawa. Mrs. Dillon is Mrs. Bradley's sister.

Staying at Booth Bay for the week are Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of North Vancouver and their daughter Althea.

Over from Vancouver for the Anglican Country Fair were Moira Hind-Smith, her friends Jan Gatland and Rick Morgan. Rick contributed to the enjoyment of the Fair with his guitar and pleasant folk songs.

Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton entertained Maj. General and Mrs. Pearkes to lunch on Saturday prior to the opening of the Anglican Country Fair.

Last week a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis, St. Mary Lake. The occasion was their 45th wedding anniversary. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Denis St. Denis and family, from Gold River; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rixon and family from Port Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fehr and family from Coquitlam.

Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Fulford-Ganges Road, had her daughter, Mrs. Pat Parker and three grandchildren, Glen, Gerry and Diana from Kelowna visiting her. With them was Mrs. Sharon Steel, also of Kelowna.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwagly are Mr. and Mrs. Van Jaarsveld from Holland. Their daughter, Miss Ria Van Jaarsveld from Duncan, was with them.

Henry Schwagly celebrated his 21st birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwagly. For the occasion, Frank Schwagly cooked a special dinner. Home for the celebration were Ellen and Rod Soderstrom, Nanaimo; Frank and Pamela Schwagly, Victoria and Marika Oudshoorn Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor from Oakland, Calif., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Alder Ave.

Recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. T. Wright were Mr. Norman Witham, of Canmore, Alta., and his mother, Mrs. Annie Witham of Lethbridge, Alta., also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Else of Seebe, Alta.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson were treated to a travelogue under the stars on Sunday evening. Mr. Harry Down of Victoria showed travel films to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson, Mrs. Signe Westin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Satermo.

Mrs. Rachel Robinson has renewed a friendship after 38 years. During her holidays Mrs. Robinson received a call from an old friend, Mrs. Owen-Smith from Capetown, South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Owen-Smith were on a tour of Europe, the United States, and Canada. They met for the first time in nearly 40 years and enjoyed a rapid exchange of reminiscences.

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SOIL SURVEY TO BE PRESENTED

More than 40 islanders took part in the sessions of the Galiano Citizens Planning Committee at Galiano school on July 23.

All members of the committee were present, but Reg Bran-

nan had to leave early for another appointment.

A number of letters were read from islanders, all with the same theme; they wanted to keep Galiano as near as possible to what it is now. "Main-

tain the rural atmosphere" was the keynote.

The Galiano film-videotape is under way, and portions of this meeting were filmed, and played back for the audience to see later in the meeting.

Jared Finesmith, of the Canadian National Film Board is the cameraman, with Jim MacDonald and Ian Thomas. Two hours of interviews have also been "shot", which will eventually make about 20 minutes, when it is edited. Almost all interviews maintain that theme of urging support of the committee's aim, - preservation of rural character of the Island.

A plan preparation sub-committee was formed, with Garth Edge, Woody Coward and Paul Reecke named... they will be responsible for drafting the plan in its various stages.

A recording secretary is needed badly, and it is hoped to find one soon, to lighten the load of Woody Coward.

Woody Coward attended a meeting on July 14 to hear results of the recent soil survey, carried out under the direction of Larry Farstad, of Victoria. Committee felt that the facts already established by the survey appear to be of great importance. Mr. Farstad has been invited to present his report to a public meeting and to answer any questions arising from it. It is hoped to have this meeting early in August.

Arrangements have been made to post minutes of meetings in the three stores on the Island, for anyone who wishes to look at them.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Basil Benger for coffee and cakes served by her and several other ladies after the meeting. Next meeting of this committee will be held at South Galiano school on August 6 at 10 am.

COMMITTEE

MEETS

McCRIMMON

On Thursday evening, July 26, the committee of Galiano Islanders appointed some time ago, met a spokesman for McMillan Bloedel, at the home of Steve Riddell, chairman.

Present were Ron Thompson, Dr. Hart Scarrow, Miss Jean Lockwood, and Mrs. F. E. Robson. Also present was D. F. McCrimmon, from McMillan Bloedel.

They discussed some of the problems facing Islanders, but there were no commitments made by either side.

Mr. Riddell was appointed by Jim Campbell, Outer Islands alternative representative on the Capital Regional Board.

Letters

( From Page Four )

NEWCOMERS ARE GRATEFUL

Editor, Driftwood,  
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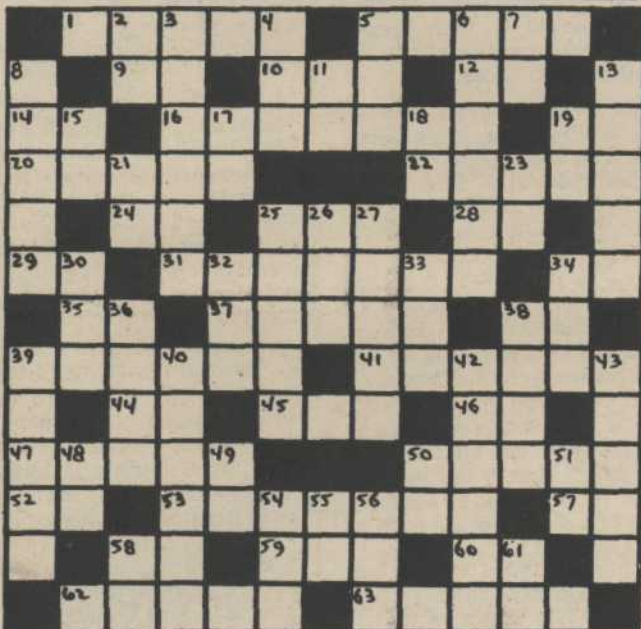
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  - 14 - Metallic symbol
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  - 13 - Diminished
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  - 18 - Behold!
  - 19 - Pronoun
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TWO YOUTHFUL CUSTOMERS AT FAIR



Two young visitors to the Anglican Country Fair on Saturday exchange notes while lazing in the sun. - Photo by Richards

SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

It is always a cosy get-together when friends gather to enjoy a visit from Miss Marjorie Daw Busted on her summer jaunt from Victoria.

At Little Splash, Saturday, July 8, Sybil Conery Willson, hostess, was helped by Miss Marjorie Baillie, who brought Eleanor Gibbs and Mary Lade, Vancouver. The trio recently rendezvoused in Mexico City. As a child Miss Gibbs had often been on Mayne, but never on the Penders.

Jane Carrothers, wife of Dr. A. W. R. Carrothers, Calgary, brought her Alexandra D'Arcy, alias Tasha, who at four already looks like the ballet dancer she plans to be.

Bill Norton, Vancouver, is trying to think up a name for the hillside Panabode, a building on the rocks behind, and high above the Vernon Rodd-ick's. Something other than The Eagles' Nest, Nortons' Rock Pile and Nortons' Folly.

Marianne Stanford, speech pathologist with Calgary School Boards, came with Vera Norton Neighbour Mary Crane Roddick also helped the hostess. Mrs. Herbert Spalding and Mrs. Connie Swartz were there, and Baker looked in the picture window to say Hello.

Lucky Mrs. Gertrude Bennett got to the Bolshoi!

Pencilwood is bulging, relatively speaking, with Mrs. John Freeman's family and friends.

Arthur and Connie Gray Pender are here from Chemainus for a month. Art is visiting old stamping grounds and fishing grounds, bobbing around the kelp beds off Gowlland Point in the swell of the freighters and speedboats beelining from Seattle and the San Juans to Bedwell Harbour Customs. They have enjoyed gatherings with sisters Ann Henshaw and Jiggs Christy, Aunt Bea Freeman and Uncle Herbert Spalding. Daughter Barbara and Ken Smith joined them from Chemainus.

Mrs. Mary Bramley and Miss Christine Bramley, Victoria, have been in splendid isolation having all meals outdoors, guarded by Gowlland Point.

Henri Renaud and Capt. Shirley Cann, Victoria, are at Bonheur, fishing.



HOW CAN I???

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prepare my own rug shampoo at home?

A. Mix up a bucket of lukewarm water with rich, mild soapsuds. Soak a cloth in the suds, wring out partially, and scrub a small area of the rug with it. Dip another rough cloth into a bucket of clear lukewarm water, to which powdered alum has been added, and wipe the suds off the rug with this.

Q. Is there anything at all I can do about removing small scratches from the glass tops of furniture?

A. These can often be obliterated with a little toothpaste rubbed over them, then polished off with another dry soft cloth.

Q. How can I make a good repair on small holes or tears in canvas?

A. By using rubber cement to apply your patching material. Weight the patch down for several hours to be sure it will stay in place.

Q. How can I concoct a "homemade" ink eradicator?

A. A solution of one part chlorinated laundry bleach and ten parts water does a good job of eradicating ink from paper. Keep this in an old iodine bottle

with a rubber stopper, and use with a glass rod and blotter just as you do with commercial eradicator.

Q. How can I make a good adhesive for sticking cut-out gold-paper letters or similar designs to glassware?

A. One very good one can be improvised by dissolving a few medical capsules in warm water — just enough water to make a thick solution.

Q. How can I clean a kitchen sink that is well stained by fruits and vegetables?

A. Spread a paste composed of equal parts of bicarbonate of soda and chlorinated lime over the stained areas, leave until dry, then wipe off. Another paste for this same purpose can be made of three parts of cream of tartar to one part of peroxide.

Q. How can I impart a little oiliness to some of my dustcloths?

A. By adding a spoonful of lemon oil or any furniture oil to the rinse water when you wash these cloths.

Q. How can I clean wrought iron fixtures?

A. By rubbing with a woolen cloth moistened with any thin oil, such as paraffin or kerosene.

Mrs. Ted Madeley and Theo of Vancouver, at their Panabode, Theo casting off the Kloshe beach rocks.

Reg and Ruth Webb, with Byron, 17, Victoria, their first visit with Mrs. Connie Swartz since the death of their friend Lou Budd a year ago.

From Pico Rivera, Calif., comes Murray MacGregor Laird, his third time at Clakili. Former visits were with his father, Brian Laird, Allison, Anne and Glenn. This time with his trusty 35 lb. pack.

Off Gowlland Pt., with fishing rod, the wily cod, give him the nod, and silently vanish away. Murray did better in the High Sierras at 7000 ft., north of Bishop, Cal., with 1 lb. lake trout.

In his back yard Murray built a wooden kayak, 16 ft. by 3 and 2 1/2 ft. "Some of the boys used canvas." Four councillors and 16 students trucked kayaks to Bligh, launching into the Colorado which runs along the California-Arizona border, 100 miles to Yuma. No need for tents under Arizona skies, but mosquito netting, yes. Murray's record, over 100 bites in three hours!

Ronni Gilmour is from Toronto to Clakili for the annual visit Ronni has grateful memories of newspaperman, the late Max Bell. "He got me into the Royal Enclosure at Ascot, which I never would have got into otherwise!"

On receiving the invitation Ronni phones Dickens & Jones, he won't be in to work. Mingling with millionaires, and, as in My Fair Lady, humming The Ascot Gavotte, he hears, from the other side of the railing, "Gill! What are you doing here? I thought you were away sick?" The boss, but on the wrong side

of the track. And how can you fire help that gets invited to the Royal Enclosure, anyway?

July 22-23 was one of those weekends at the new house in Gowlland Point, that the John Nobles produce without apparent effort, when Joan Noble's co-workers at Columbia Cellulose Vancouver head office, cavalcaded over to enjoy the wilds of South Pender. Children and dogs were left at home.

From Berkeley to Little Bay, to Jon and Marilyn Spalding, came Marilyn's California brother David LePage and wife Margaret. Also a cousin from Victoria, Mrs. Evelyn Maynard.

Mrs. Ray Evans, Burnaby is with her parents, the Gerald Parkyns at Lame Tooth Beaver Lodge, on Plumper Sound. Peggy Evans brought Won Ok Lee, also known as Wendy, and Jung Kim, both over from Korea since 1970. Won Ok lines in Vancouver. From 1956 when she was a little girl, until 1968, she had been sponsored by Gerry Parkyn via the Save the Children Fund and Sybil Conery Willson.

Gerry Parkyn's eight foot rowboat, Won Ok, he built 14 years ago, is still in demand by Tish, Martyn and Pennie Evans, and friends at the Beaver Lodge.

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# ISLAND STORY WENT ROUND THE WORLD

Gulf Islands were famous two years ago when two ships collided in Active Pass. Collision between the Queen of Victoria and the Russian freighter, was reported in the European newspapers, complete with pictures of the incident.

Mark Snider, student from Chestnut Hill, in Massachusetts, was camping on Salt Spring Island last week. He is an enthusiastic collector of printed early ferry schedules and information. While on Salt Spring Island he devoted several hours to a perusal of early files of DRIFTWOOD.

Mark explained that he was in Italy two years ago, while waiting for the chairlift, to go skiing, he glanced at a newsstand. The report of the collision was on the front page of a local newspaper.

The youthful traveller recognized the British Columbia ferry from the news picture and grabbed an Italian and English language paper to find out the details.

## A PIPING PAN

BY GRACE A WRIGHT

I think I see with mortal eyes,  
A piping Pan among the trees;  
But swift he flies,  
On the breeze is borne  
A sound too vague to chart,  
So faint, forlorn.

Just a whisper, fairy light,  
He pipes to me of love,  
So piercing sweet,  
I hesitate, then depart  
On dancing feet, to live -  
His neophyte.

A somewhat pugnacious business executive had some publicity photos taken at a portrait studio. Forgetting that he was not dealing with a subordinate, he complained bitterly about the quality of the pictures and wound up his tirade with "...and furthermore they don't do me justice". "Listen," said the photographer, "you don't need justice. You need mercy."

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# A NIGHT ON AN ISLAND

BY CULTUS COULEE

At their Heron Tree, on South Pender Island, Chuck and Helen Bures gave a "Dejeuner sur l'herbe." Would Manet, who did the startling oil in 1865, approve the setting by the sea instead of by the Seine, and that everyone was clothed?

The cottage on the Kloshe bluff has a view to end all. A hundred miles of Washington Cascades and Olympics, across Boundary Pass; the San Juans,

and islands between Pender and Sidney.

Drinking it in, sur l'herbe, were Mrs. A.E. Craddock, Patricia Craddock and Vicki Craddock Gillespie; Geoffrey and Joan Rock with Christopher and Nigel; Bill and Sybil Willson.

It is a spot for watching all the gulls go by; the whales and the porpoises; destroyers, frigates and subs and Orient liners; the integrity of tugs with boom and barge in tow.

"We watched one spend almost a day coming down Boundary Pass against the wind and tide," says Chuck. "And some times it was losing ground!"

This night, from the east, the white freighter STATES appeared off Monarch Head, Saturday, as the Alaska cruise ship, WEST STAR, nosed round Stuart's Turn Point, from Seattle.

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### DERBY DINNER AND DANCE ON SATURDAY

Galiano Hall was decorated for the dinner dance that followed the fishing derby on Saturday night, July 29.

Music was by Rex Weaver, of Cowichan Lake. His brother could not come.

The full-course seafood dinner was cooked by George Chapman. He had a large group of helpers, who kept the lineup going smoothly.

### WIND BLOWS AT GALIANO

# FISH AND FISHERMEN SCARCE

BY MARY BACKLUND

The prizes were waiting, the sun was shining, and the scales were ready to weigh the fish. Only thing wrong was the wind. It was blowing like mad and discouraged a lot of folks from going out in small boats.

Scene was the annual Galiano Rod and Gun fishing derby, under the direction of Jim Ripley, who worked hard, along with his large committee to make a success of the day.

There were 17 prizes for salmon, and only nine weighed in. The committee decided to use the extra prizes as additional consolation prizes, giving a bonus to the holders of tickets.

First prize for salmon went to Bob Gorst, of Vancouver and Galiano. Second prize was won by David Stanton and third was won by Mrs. Alan Steward of Mayne Island.

Fourth, by Don Oswald, 5, M. C. Stanton; 6, Don McRae; 7, Larry Price; 8, Ian Campbell; 9, John Hawthorne.

Larry Price won the hidden weight prize.

Biggest cod was weighed in by Don Oswald, and second top cod was caught by Peter Denroche.

Kevin Campbell, of Edmonton, won the refillable propane stove, first of the draw prizes. Other winners were Capt. John Georgeson, Langley, Charlie Bryenton, Mrs. S. Rustad, Pete Loiselle, Dan Petty, Eill Button Jim McDonald, and Ralph Stevens.

The children's derby, on Sturdies Bay wharf, attracted younger anglers from far-away places... two from Ottawa, two from San Antonio, Texas, and from Squamish, Surrey and Victoria. They fished enthusiastically all afternoon, for a great lineup of prizes.

Kelly Matthews, of Edmonton, won first prize with 2, Cheryl Stanton; 3, Leslie Oswald; 4, Douglas Miller.



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### ETHEL IS THERE NO LONGER

Everyone knows Ethel. She's at Harbour House. But Ethel is there no longer. She has retired. On Sunday Mrs. Ethel Davidson was feted by the hotel staff on the occasion of her departure from the working world.

Walter Herzog, proprietor of the island hotel, presented Mrs. Davidson with a silver tray from the staff as a parting gift. About 17 staff members joined in to wish her well.

In addition to hotel staff, Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton and Webster Davidson were there.

Mr. Herzog wished her well from the staff and offered her the tray as well as a personal gift.

Col. Crofton recalled the day, about six years ago, when Ethel Davidson first came to work for the hotel. "A quiet, motherly woman," he had labelled her.

He recalled the morning soon after, when she drove past him and had only one word of apology. "I'll get you next time!" she laughed.

The brief ceremony was filled in with reminiscences of earlier years at Harbour House.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are planning a holiday in England in September, when they will visit their daughter who is teaching in London.

And Harbour House will continue to serve the public, but without Ethel.



Photo by Richards

### WHAT DO WE DO TO THE POTATOES WE EAT

### "WE LIKE . . ."

BY MARY BACKLUND

1. If the potatoes are peeled and boiled, 47 to 50% of their vitamin C is lost.
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While driving from Montague Harbour on Sunday afternoon, I picked up four most delightful passengers.

They looked a little tired and faced a big hill yet to climb. The four young ladies were part of the group that spent the day on the island from U.B.C. They are students from many lands studying for six weeks. They chose Galiano for a week-end visit. My young ladies were all from Tokyo, and they did not speak much English. With laughter and arm-waving, and face-making, we reached a little understanding.

They were unanimous in saying that they "like Canada, very much!", and they thought U.B.C. is really great. "We

like", all four said. They also liked the big trees, and walking around the roads here.

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DAY	TIME	HT.
4	0620	1.6
	1515	10.1
	1835	9.6
	2250	10.5
5	0715	1.2
	1610	10.6
SA	2005	9.7
6	0005	10.3
	0815	1.0
	1650	10.8
SU	2115	9.4
7	0115	10.2
	0905	1.0
	1720	10.9
MO	2210	9.0
8	0210	10.1
	0955	1.2
	1750	10.8
TU	2250	8.5
9	0315	9.9
	1035	1.6
	1815	10.8
WE	2335	7.8
10	0420	9.6
	1115	2.4
TH	1840	10.7

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