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REACH FOR THAT BIRD — UP — UP!

"Hit it down," says Abdul Shaikh, master badminton player in two countries. Mr. Shaikh came to Salt Spring Island last week to demonstrate a brief clinic in badminton. He is a teaching professional with the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. Player from his youth in India, the demonstrator has trained the provincial badminton team. Of the national team of 12 players, six are from B.C. and were trained by Mr. Shaikh. He was half the team which won the Canadian double tournament.



ICE IS NOT TO BE USED

Ice is dangerous. Hugh Ross has warned parents and children that the pond at Salt Spring Island Golf Course is 12 to 15 feet deep. It is frozen over at present, but the ice is scarcely strong enough to support any great weight, he warns. "Don't let your children come near it," he warned. The warning applies to ice everywhere on the islands. It may support many children. It may, equally, drown many. Islands ice is ornamental; it is not safe.

DOGS CAN BE SHOT

The law has been changed and dogs chasing deer can be shot. If islanders have dogs they suspect of chasing game, they should keep them tied up or fenced in.

Deep Winter Snows

Winter came in December. The month was overcast for 29 days and the sun came out on only two, according to Weather Observer H. J. Carlin.

"Exceptionally dull and wintry," reported the weather observer at Ganges.

There was freezing temperature every night of the month, with the exception of December 17, when the low was 37 deg.

High temperature of 48 deg. was recorded on the first. It is the lowest December maximum for 15 years. Low of 23 deg. was on the 27th.

Precipitation of 7.05 ins. included 19 1/2 inches of snow. On Dec. 7 and 8 there was a fall of 13 inches, followed by another 6 1/2 on December 21.

Precipitation for the year 1971 amounted to 39.95 ins. Records over the past eight years are also furnished by Mr. Carlin:

1970
High, 50 deg.; low, 24 deg. Precipitation, 6.88 ins. including five inches of snow. Total for the year, 33.91 ins.

1969
High, 50 deg.; low, 32 deg. Month's rain, 4.75 ins. with 33.36 inches for the year.

1968
High, 52; low, seven degrees. This was the lowest temperature since December, 1964,

when 6 deg. above zero was recorded. Precipitation for the month amounted to 10.11 ins., including 43 inches of snow. Year's rainfall was 54.75 ins.

1967
High, 55; low, 24. Precipitation, 6.8 ins. including 9 1/2 in. snow. Year's rainfall, 41.43 ins.

1966
High, 55; low, 29. Precipitation, 9.89 ins. For the year, 43.99 ins.

COLD AT MAYNE

Mayne Island weather for December brought precipitation of 5.4 inches. This was made up of rain, 3.43 ins. and snow, 19.7 ins. This compares with the 1970 figures of 5.26 ins. with 4.86 ins of rain and 4 ins. of snow.

Precipitation for 1971 amounted to 32.67 ins. Rain was 28.82 ins and snow, 38.5 ins.

There was measurable precipitation on 23 days during December.

The month was one of the coldest Decembers on record, and the ground was at least partially covered with snow on 19 days.

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Airstrip Must Be Zoned First

- GOVERNED BY TWO BODIES

No airstrip, public or private may be established on Salt Spring Island without the approval of the Capital Regional Board.

On Tuesday, Dennis Young, executive director of the board told DRIFTWOOD that the regional district's solicitors have advised directors that the present rural zoning on the island prohibits use of any property as a landing strip without rezoning.

Technical approval by the federal department of transport is concerned with safety of the strip and not with its acceptance by the community.

There has been some concern expressed in the Fulford area over the proposal to establish an airstrip in the Burgoyne Valley, parallel with the main Fulford-Ganges Road.

There are few restrictions on private airstrips.

Owner of property who wants to provide an airstrip may gain approval from the department of transport. The department requires that the runway be adequate in length and in width and that any aircraft using the strip can do so with safety.

It is then licensed for the purpose of private flying.

The license does not permit its use for commercial purposes nor does the license authorise

the construction of buildings on the strip or adjacent property.

Main restriction imposed on private or commercial strips is the flying over populous areas. The license issued to the owner of an airstrip permits aircraft to fly below the normal restricted ceiling in order to touch down.

In terms of airport licensing, there are three types. An airstrip may be a private field, intended for the use of the owner and his friends. It may be a public field, with a broader intent. Or it may be a commercial strip for all flying.

Cost of constructing a commercial strip was estimated by an official of the department at \$250,000.

PLANNERS WANT OUT

Citizens' Group on Planning, newest planning association on Salt Spring Island, has burned its bridges.

On Friday the spokesman for the new planning group, W.E. (Ted) Delmonico, took part in a burning ceremony when copies of the Gulf Islands Options were burned in front of Valcourt Building Supplies, by Ms Phil Valcourt, her daughter, Mrs. Bill Windsor and Mike Valcourt.

Mr. Delmonico has urged that the Gulf Islands be transferred from the Capital Regional District and formed into a regional district consisting entirely of the islands between Vancouver Island and the main land.

He explained that the islands

PLANNERS MEET MONDAY

First big planning meeting of the year will take place on Monday evening, Feb. 7, in the gymnasium of Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Salt Spring Island Planning Association will present its proposals for a long-term plan for Salt Spring Island.

The association has offered a new proposal for land-use control, whereby a four-acre average lot size would be called for.

Planning association will present its proposal to the meeting and invite comment.

Election of officers will take place at the same meeting.

SECOND SEMESTER STARTS

Grade 11 and 12 students at the Gulf Islands Secondary School started their second semester for the 1971-1972 school year on Monday, January 31, 1972. On the present semester system, courses are completed in a five month period so each student is now taking a completely different block of courses. Anticipated overcrowding in the Industrial Education program has been temporarily solved by spreading out some of the displaced students into other sections. All pupils in the program will now have to wait longer to use the machines and equipment but generally will be able to complete their course successfully. Even with the larger classes, safety regulations within the Industrial Education shop areas are still being met.

Students who wrote Government final examinations - despite the fact that they are marked by computers - must still wait approximately three weeks for the results of their examinations.

REGIONAL COMMITTEE

HOLMES PLANNING HEAD

Salt Spring Island Director Marc Holmes is chairman of the new Capital Regional District Local Planning Committee.

Last week Chairman Hugh Curtis announced the appointment when he stated that the original planning committee will be broken into two committees, this year. The Regional

Planning Committee will be headed by Mayor Peter Pollen, of Victoria.

Chairman Curtis explained that the increased awareness of planning is in keeping with the increased importance of the subject.

Regional planning considers all parts of the regional district with special consideration of the relation of one area to another and of the region to adjacent parts of the province.

Local planning considers the planning of specific areas where no municipal government exists to administer it. This applies to the various electoral areas, including all the islands.

LEGION ELECTION MONDAY NIGHT

Salt Spring Island legionnaires will stage their annual meeting in the Legion Hall at Ganges on Monday.

The island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion will elect new officers.

Zone Commander Tom Cook will be guest of the branch during the evening.

DYING ? NOT ON YOUR LIFE !

Chamber of Commerce dying? Not on your life!

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce staged its annual meeting last week only to postpone the meeting for one month.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the Legion Hall at Ganges. Amendments to the Salt Spring Island Zoning By-law, No. 66, will be considered.

Although only a few members attended the meeting there was enthusiastic support for retention of the chamber.

President Frank Richards had earlier warned that unless support was forthcoming the chamber could fold.

A committee, consisting of Chairman Jack Russell, Tom Toyne, W. E. Delmonico, Jim Wilkinson and Gunther Berger was appointed to interview island residents, to come forward with a proposed program for the coming year and

Annual meeting has been adjourned to February 23.

FOUR HOMES ENTERED BY THIEVES

Police at Ganges are investigating four cases of breaking and entry at the north end of Salt Spring Island.

The properties are summer homes on the island and details of missing property have not yet been disclosed.

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DEATH OF MRS BUCHANAN AT ISLAND HOSPITAL

Mrs. Beatrice Blanche Buchanan, of Kanaka Road, Ganges, succumbed to a long illness on January 28, in Lady Minto Hospital.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. George (Marg.) Croft and three granddaughters, Vicki and Wendy at home and Mrs. W. (Jean) Anderson, Ladner.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 31, at Ganges United Church. Rev. Fred Anderson officiated. Cremation followed.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge.

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GRIZZLY BEAR COMES TO CALL

STORY AND PICTURE BY BEA HAMILTON

Have you ever had a grizzly bear come to call?

No, I'm not kidding! We had one; it came in a cardboard carton.

That was last month, and it all started on one of those unusual days when anything could happen, with the weather doing its thing by depositing snow, rain, a lot of frost and sprinkling it all with sunshine and more sleet. That was when Bob Akerman phoned to say young Kerry Akerman had won the grizzly bear in a raffle and could I take a picture of the animal with its proud new owner?

It, the bear, would arrive in a few minutes, said Bob. I wouldn't have been surprised to see Kerry walking up and leading a live grizzly so it was a relief to find it safely stashed away in a box. It was dead and had been for a year and was now a beautifully made rug with the stuffed head looking very fierce.

This was a silver-tip grizzly fairly young and had been shot in the far north by Leonard George, a hunter and taxidermist, at Telkwa Lake, B.C. and he had done a very fine job. It would have weighed about 200 lbs, when alive.

The draw for this bear-rug was sponsored by the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Association for the Non-Status Indians



Kerry Akerman shows the winning ticket that won him a prize trophy - a Grizzly bear rug, presented by Campbell McDonald of Victoria.

Branch president, Campbell McDonald made the presentation. He was accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and escorted to Salt Spring by Ron Pappenburger. Ron is of the oldtime family who pioneered in Beaver Point in the 1800's. The first Pappenburger was the original mail carrier by horse

and buggy in the district - probably Ron's granddaddy. It was the first effort of the association to raise funds to start an Art and Crafts Centre. They feel that such a project would be of great value to the club and they are hoping for help to further their aims, says Mr. McDonald.

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IT WILL PROBABLY CONFIRM DATA

Capital Regional District's questionnaire circulated through the islands will probably confirm the data already obtained from other sources.

Salt Spring Island Director Marc Holmes, who is chairman of the Capital Regional Board's local planning committee, believes that the current questionnaire will confirm earlier information besides bringing up "new useful information."

He had been asked by DRIFTWOOD what was the likely long-term effect of the questionnaire.

In addition, the document offers considerable information of value to island residents, he believes.

The Gulf Islands Options is not a plebiscite, he noted and people need not worry for fear they are voting "yes" or "no" on specific questions.

The questionnaire has been mailed to 5,500 non-resident property owners and in many cases this is the first time they have been asked for an opinion he observed.

One useful purpose served by Gulf Islands Options, he recalled, was the firm stand it gained from the provincial government on the possibility of bridges.

Both Premier Bennett and

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell had firmly stated in the legislature that they would not tolerate a bridge to the islands from either Victoria or Vancouver.

"It took Gulf Islands Options to bring out this assertion," said Holmes.

What is the hold-up, he was asked, and what delay remains between the return of questionnaires from those who wish to

use them and the presentation of a land-use control for the islands.

"I don't know," replied the director, "But as chairman of the local planning committee I am now in a position to press for these controls. The time is more than due for it."

He was asked about the options.

"I am less enthusiastic about (Turn to Page Five)

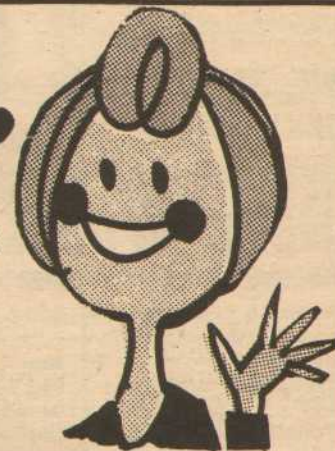
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to be frank



By Richards

The long, long winter trail is on the way out. Cam Bastedo is so sure. He leaves next week for a holiday in a hot climate and that marks good weather here for sure, he claims. Pity he didn't go sooner!

Harold Bryan's joke: Passenger charges into the cockpit of a United States air liner, waving a pistol, "Set this plane down in Houston!" he shouts. "That's where we are heading," replies the puzzled skipper. "Don't give me that," retorts the hi-jacker, "I've tried to get to Houston twice and both times we ended up in Cuba!"

Hear that a long-standing political fight has come to an end and that the island hatchet is well and truly buried! But not burned!

In the days when beer was packed in barrels, the brewery workers coined the term, "as drunk as a cooper". Seems the cooper was a big wheel in the business and he would always drain the last dregs before he went to work on a barrel. The last dregs were pretty powerful and the cooper went about his work very happily. Told Wayne Cooper of the simile, but he brushed it off with the story about being in London.

Wayne was in London, England, and went to the Paddington Hotel. In due course he came down for breakfast. He was hungry and was all set for a few rashers of bacon and a couple of eggs. He ordered. No can do, explained the young Cockney maiden. Why not, asked Wayne. Menu says only one egg, explained the waitress. Just make it two, pleaded the hungry Canadian visitor. "I can't do that," replied the waitress in horror. "Why not?" countered the starving guest. "Cook wouldn't like it," replied the stickler for rules. He got ONE EGG.

A psychopathic elephant residing in the Bronx developed several tendencies that really wouldn't do. He packed away in various drawers his special Sunday Bronx and walked abroad bereft of them to show his point of view.

Ted Delmonico's plan for an islands regional district has one shortcoming. If a dozen islands were to fight as vigorously as one island fights today, the islands regional district would never agree on a plan, let alone a by-law.

Harbour Grocery had a breakdown with one of the coolers in

GALIANO CLUB PLANS ANNUAL MEETING, FEB. 19

Galiano Club held the regular meeting in the hall last week, with president Corrine Snell in the chair.

It was noted that the Bellingham Jaycees came to the hall to visit with the children instead of being in the cold winds at Montague Harbour.

The annual general meeting will be held on February 19, with Mrs. Geordie Georgeson and Tom Carolan on the nominating committee. Annual reports will be heard, and election of officers for the coming year.

A Valentine dance will be held on February 12, with all committee members urging people to buy tickets in advance to make sure of being there, and to make the catering easier.

the store this week. Cascade Refrigeration came a-running. Although the man at the wheel was Art Gardner, of Sidney, one of his colleagues in Cascade is Gordon Richards. An earlier Gordon Richards became a Sir Gordon Richards when his habit of riding racehorses to victory was recognized by his sovereign. It's a good enough background for a service company, but I doubt he'll ever make Sir Arthur, however hard he runs.

I. G. Ginn came back home at the wrong time. He's just back from Australia, where the mercury hovered around the 75 to 76 degree mark, which is only about 90 degrees up from the temperature here when the wanderer returned. He was still keeping warm thinking about it, picking bananas and coconuts and staying in a grass shack. He didn't say whether you need a permit for a grass shack, down under. He ate well there, but he found Australian beef a mite tougher than Canadian, because it is given very little time to age.

Dave Williams is a frustrated sailor. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces in the fall. His aim was the navy. When he came to the end of his initial training he found himself in the Air Force. He's not worried and after Christmas he had his introduction to his new service. There were no trains and no planes, so he made his way to Comox and flew east in a RCAF Boeing.

It Was Off The Air

BY MARY BACKLUND

I waited several months to get tickets to see the videotaping of the "Irish Rovers", at CBC. I finally got word that Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, was the lucky day.

There are few tickets for these tapings. It is the most popular television show in Canada now.

To Vancouver in a high wind in the good hands of the ferry captain.

Arriving at Frank and Helen Neale's, I'm told that tomorrow night may be Vancouver's turn for the rotating strike.

The pickets are the technicians who work with the show. At the front of the building, there is a notice that they will do a show, anyway. The Irish Rovers appeared in person, to

Lady Minto Faces Busy Year

Busy new year faces the Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary. Annual and monthly meeting of the W. A. to Lady Minto Hospital was held on Wednesday January 27 with 28 members present. One new member was welcomed.

As stated in the President's annual report it has been a very rewarding and successful year for the auxiliary. The coming year has every indication of being an extremely busy one for all members with the opening of the new Extended Care Wing scheduled for sometime in March or April.

Mrs. Annie Barnes, Director of Nursing, was present at the meeting and spoke of the important part it is hoped the auxiliary will play in helping to give volunteer aid to the patients such as reading, feeding, teaching handicrafts.

This will be a tremendous challenge for the auxiliary and it is hoped that many new members will be welcomed to the auxiliary in the coming year.

It is anticipated that the

tell us that there would be no taping of this show, but they would perform for us anyway.

Perform they did, for a full hour and a half. Complete with guests lovely Catherine Mackinnon and Tommy Makim They had us singing along with them clapping hands. They gave us a better show than if they had been taping, because there were no pauses, and it would have been shorter.

I said hello to Willie, the little leprechaun who can't keep still, he is so full of music.

We never miss the Irish Rovers at our house.

Thrift Shop will be opening in a new convenient location sometime in March.

There are 17 girls serving at the hospital as Candy Strippers and quite a number are now eligible for their 50-hour pin which will be presented within the next week or so.

The election of officers for the coming year was a major part of the meeting and the new executive is as follows: president, Mrs. F. Scorgie; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Layard; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Chester; secretary, Mrs. W. Petapiece; treasurer,

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DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL!

There's more spit and beer and general bad feeling gone into island planning than into any other island activity. And look at the mess it's made!

An islander who is above reproach at a cocktail party is mouthing oaths and spitting nails over some proposal concerned with future development of the islands.

It's time we came down to reality and recognized a few things.

If we want to live as a community we had better think of ourselves as an island community. The man who wants city lots all over the islands is just as entitled to want them as the next man who wants no more people here. Because, in his own lights, each is right.

There's not one of the eight deadly sins listed in planning. But there's a kind of disgrace about thinking wrong when you're talking with the right people. And there aren't any wrong people.

We may never get rich on planning. We may never get harmony on planning. We may never keep our rural environment by planning.

But we can certainly keep warm planning, even through a record cold winter.

LEGALESE IS KILLING VOTES

The provincial government is at fault, but they have probably never given it too much thought.

When a number of questions were put to the voters in December all were turned down. Half the voters couldn't understand them.

Why can't we have provincial authority to summarize a referendum by-law? The voters would not then be asked a verbose question buried in legalese. They could be asked, Are you in favour of the by-law to: Provide recreation facilities at a cost of one-tenth of one mill per year? Or, perhaps, "to construct a new auditorium, home economics room and industrial arts room at Ganges elementary school at a cost of...?"

Legal jargon belongs in the legal profession. It was never intended as a dialect to confuse the ignorant. Don't confuse us that way!

Letters To The Editor

GRATEFUL TO OLD GOATS
Editor, Driftwood,

In reply to a letter under the name of "Harry Woolley" dated Jan 26/72,

I suggest Mr. Woolley is a "Johnny come lately" to our Island and like many more newcomers, is not acquainted with the heritage of our beautiful Island.

I have only lived on this Island for 21 years so can hardly call myself an old timer.

To refresh your memory, the Fulford Hall, which is the largest on this island, was built by the community by free labor, free donations of lumber, nails, shingles, and all that goes to make a Community Hall for love.

It perhaps cost some more than \$3, which was a lot of money in those days.

A few years ago the Lions Club donated and installed a hardwood floor, marked off for all recreational needs even to the roller skates for young and

old. Little tots have been taught to roller skate, the teenagers, roller hockey, and we older ones to roller skate.

Basketball, badminton, motion pictures, stage shows including the Royal Canadian Navy Band, dances and many other things. Many of us "Old Goats" have given more than \$3 not only in cash but in helping and giving ourselves to this Community Hall.

I have a motion picture record of the doings of this community since 1952, and it might change your mind about "Old Goats". Why then don't you start the ball rolling for recreational centre by donations of labor, material, and hard work, instead of the taxpayer paying for it. Otherwise there are species of "woolley goats" way up on the Rockies - why not join them?

- Doug Dane, O.A.P.,
Fulford Harbour,
Jan. 24, 1972.

NOBODY'S GOING
TO SHOVE ANY DO
IT YOURSELF PLAN
DOWN MY
THROAT!



ALAS! A MISQUOTE!

Editor, Driftwood,
Concerning "Salty" cartoon of Jan. 27, alas the ramifications of a mis-quote! The title of my Feb. 16 night school lecture is: Candlelit law in the Electro-spatial Age of Aquarius.

I'm sure that clears the air, Salty!
Hamish Bruce,
Ganges, B. C.
Jan. 27, 1972.

DICTATORSHIP

Editor, Driftwood,
In regards to "The Gulf Options". Did you know that 12,000 copies were printed? Yet we received one copy for six taxpayers in our home. However this is a secondary matter as far as I'm concerned, because these options which we have to pay for to the regional board staff, are merely a window dressing, and I feel I would be playing a childish game by answering it! It's the same old thing they have been trying to shove down our throats for the past 30 months, which we have repeatedly told them we wanted no part of.

If that is all these highly paid planners can come up with, they are in the wrong profession! Does it not spell like dictatorship? They are using our tax money to plan the islands for the benefit of the greater metropolitans of Victoria and Vancouver, not forgetting the National Park Idea.

All of you who are so anxious to grab our land, and are placing pressure to get your little hands on our island paradise, if you want a piece of it, then buy one like we did! It has not been too long ago that you considered us "Hillbillies or Hicktowners! Leave us alone! Hands Off! We keep our hands and nose out of yours!

Chairman Hugh Curtis, what will happen to the rest of the 12,000 copies of "Gulf Options"? Are you planning to stuff your camping mattresses with them, after recreation maximization for the Georgia Basin is in effect on our islands?

These "Options" are merely a red herring to fool the public into thinking that you are letting us decide what we want! We have told your planning staff and you what we wanted many times, but you do not listen! We do not fool so easily.

We are getting a choice alright, much as it follows: 1st choice: Do we want venereal disease? 2nd choice: Do we want a heart attack? 3rd choice:

Do we want cancer? 4th " The planning staff must have counted on the islanders honesty, of not trying to play God with their neighbours property.

The whole thing reminds me of an old farmer borrowing his neighbours truck to steal his cattle.

I do not understand how some of you can sleep at night, after playing a dictatorial game with our property? Did you know that the best remedy for peaceful sleep is a clear conscience? But then there is always the "PILL!"

I'm pleased to know that Mr. Hon. W.A.C. Bennett has not completely forgotten us. It's your land also Mr. Bennett, you own part of it! Well so do we! For us it is our livelihood that is at stake here! What do you as our leader propose to do about it?

Hon. Mr. Bennett, all we want is if these planners want to help us plan our islands, is for them to do it here on the island with the people who own land and pay taxes face to face

The way it is done now everyone is passing the buck and nothing is accomplished for us, except to create contentions!

They are using our money to stab us in the back!

Well how about it Planners? Maybe no in'ards.

Yvette Valcourt (Mrs.)
Box 350, Ganges.
January 29, 1972.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1972

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

MAINLY MAYNE

BY LOLITS

It's bottle-drive time. The Lions Club is planning a pick-up of the winter collections of used bottles. Spring cleaning time in basements and out buildings will turn up great stores of forgotten returnables. A date will be announced soon for pick-up and the Lions will put the proceeds to good use.

April 1 is the date set for the Art Show of the Sketch and Paint Club. The artists are busy with their pictures and planning to make this year's show even more exciting than last year's. Some new members have added to the quality and variety of work to be shown. Plans are under way to improve the display area of the walls of the hall. This will be a permanent asset for the many other uses to which the hall is put.

The use of the Inkle loom is the highlight of the Wednesday evening get-together of the Arts and Crafts Club. Everyone is busy with plans for the spring bazaar and many new and interesting articles will be ready for the sale.

The great eagles are up to their old tricks again.

When they feel like having a fat duck for breakfast their hunting party swoops down on the little flock of Barrow's Gold Eyes, wintering in the cove. They force one duck to dive until it is either exhausted or drowned then carry it away to their tall tree where the big hungry children eagles are squeaking for their share. It must be the organic gardeners and the do-nothing gardeners who have made this one of the few places where the eagle population seems to be increasing.

The Hancock's "Wild Islands" claims that the stripping off of tall timber along the sea edge drives the eagles to more remote hunting grounds. The diet of the eagles is 90% fish.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEDIA CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Media Club of Canada, formerly the Canadian Women's Press Club, Mary Backlund was elected chairman of the Vancouver Island Branch for another year.

Grace Horgan, of Sooke, is secretary, and for the 15th year, Dorothy Butler, of Errington is the treasurer.

Dorothy Tupper, of Victoria is first vice-president. Club learned with regret that historian Bea Hamilton, of Salt Spring was not well. It is hoped to appoint her again historian for another year.

Next meeting will be in Parksville, in April.

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD



QUESTION CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

That when a school referendum is passed by the ratepayers of a School District, the referendum money does not affect your taxes until the money is actually borrowed and it could take up to three or four years to use the full amount.

In other words the ratepayer will pay increased taxes only on the amount of money used within the tax year, not necessarily on the amount of the full referendum.

School trustees have to estimate their requirements for capital spending over a three-year period, that is the money needed to build new schools, renovate old schools and add needed classrooms or activity rooms to existing schools. Then they apply to the department of education for permission to hold a referendum for a set amount of money.

The money is borrowed from the government as needed and is amortized over a 20-year period and is shared equally, 50% by the School District and 50% by the department of education. Therefore, if it is necessary to borrow \$500,000 the district's share would be \$250,000 over a period of 20 years.

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MR AND MRS PATRICK AKERMAN ARE WED

Marriage of Brenda Colleen Underwood and Patrick William Akerman was solemnized by Rev. W. Mudge and Rev. Frank Sutherland at St. Paul's Church Fulford Harbour, on December 28.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Fulford and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Akerman, also of Fulford Harbour.

Organist Mrs. Brown played an accordion during the entry of the bride and the signing of the register.

Bride was given away by her father. She wore a white formal A-line gown and carried a bouquet of red roses.

She was attended by her elder sister, Donna.

Best man was Ted Akerman, eldest brother of the groom.

Reception was at the home of the bridegroom's parents, where the bride presided at a table decorated with chrysan-

themums and holly. The three-tier wedding cake was made by the bride's father. Her uncle, Gerard Webster

proposed the toast. The couple left for Victoria after the ceremony. They have returned to live in Fulford.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF AUXILIARY

Mrs. Kay Booth presented her annual president's report to the Women's Auxiliary of Lady Minto Hospital, recently. Her report is published below:

1971 has been a most successful year, due to the efforts of an enthusiastic and growing membership, supported fully by the residents and the business people of Salt Spring Island and the neighboring communities.

During the year eight regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 28 members. The phoning committee aided attendance by reminding members of each meeting.

We were saddened in January with the loss of one of our Life Members, Mrs. Edith Parsons.

The first week of March saw the start of the Candy Strippers, with Mrs. Connie Kelly in charge. Fourteen girls and two boys were in the group that inaugurated this service. In that group are many who are now eligible for their 50-hour pins.

The Auxiliary welcomed three members from Mayne Island and at their invitation, 11 members from the Auxiliary attended the arts and crafts sale at Mayne Island early in April. Sale of articles made and donated realized a profit of \$305, which then was donated to Auxiliary funds. Unsold items were also donated to us and outstanding in these were three

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital. She suffered a broken arm, and is now resting comfortably.

The annual general meeting of the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano, will take place in the church, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 7; Rev. O. L. Foster will be chairman. All of those interested in affairs of the church are urged to attend.

Other annual meetings to make a note of... annual meeting of the Galiano Club will be held in the hall on Saturday Feb. 19. Day was chosen for the convenience of those unable to attend on a weekday.

Annual meeting of the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce will also be held on a Saturday evening, March 4 in the Galiano Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Fletcher of Santa Barbara, California, have spent the past two weeks at their home in The Valley, a midwinter holiday. They took back with them Mrs. T. Bruyens and wee daughter Melanie for a visit.

needlepoint pieces, worked by Father Winandy. These have been taken in to be professionally steamed and will be raffled in the coming year.

May 12th was Hospital Day throughout Canada and the customary Open House was held. Candy Strippers toured guests through the hospital and helped to serve tea in the Board Room.

Possibly the most rewarding innovation in 1971 was the opening of the Thrift Shop.

Under the convenership of Mrs. A. M. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Eveleigh and Mrs. Bunny Tiffin and backed by a large staff of volunteers, the Thrift Shop proved a most valuable asset.

Financially it was an enormously successful venture, raising \$2821.28 in 84 working days.

The Annual Bargain Sale was also successful and proved the Friday night sale was more than justified. The proceeds from the sale were \$1939.10. Draws in conjunction with the sale realized a further \$369.06. Donations for the draw were received from Ganges Boat Yard, Mouat's Trading Co. and T. Eaton Co. Other items were the knitted afghan and the patchwork quilt made by Auxiliary members.

The patients' trays were decorated on festive days all through the year and at Christmas plants were given to the Nursing Station and to the Kitchen Staff, and patients received a present on their trays.

The flower committee were at the hospital each day to attend to the flowers.

New draperies were purchased for all rooms in the hospital for the sum of \$391.15. This was the only major expenditure of the year. But I wish it very clear that the start of the new Extended Care Wing and the demands for new equipment and furnishings will quickly exhaust all funds presently on hand.

A layette was again assembled and presented to the mother of the first baby born in the Lady Minto Hospital in 1972.

In conclusion I would like to

thank all members who made being chairman such a pleasant task. Special thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Sneddon, secretary for accurate minutes and agenda, and to Mrs. Mary Yellowlees, treasurer for her efforts in the Thrift Shop Treasury, and to Mrs. Elsie Macdonald for her always wise advice.

HOLMES ON OPTIONS

(From Page Two)

three options," he admitted.

He recalled that he had tried to have the draft form referred back to committee in order to change it. He had been overruled by the board.

"I think everyone is against bridges, like everyone is against sin," he said, "and no one would shoot Santa Claus, so everyone would like the parks paid for by someone else."

This channels everyone into Option B and "I don't like Option B."

He made his stand clear to the board in November, he added.

He still stands by some form of open space development or cluster development as outlined by him in last week's DRIFTWOOD.

Option B cuts out too many property owners from taking part in any land development in the future, he suggested.

Ideally, majority of islanders would exercise Option D and come up with their own ideas on the future of the islands, he urged.

When the questionnaires are completed and returned, they will be carefully categorized, he finished up.

Answers will be sorted out from residents, resident property owners and non-resident property owners.

Checks will also be made against the assessment rolls to verify categories, said Holmes

The final conclusions will be carefully sorted and divided, he emphasized and the results will be a useful guide. They will not be in any way a directive or an instruction to members of the board.

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SHE SAW COUNTRY AND SNOW

BY BEA HAMILTON
Mrs. Nancy Patterson returned home this week after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell in Montreal.

Nancy met her new granddaughter, Suzanne Michelle, who was born on December 22, 1971, weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson now have three granddaughters, Valerie, aged three years, Patricia 16 months, and, now, Suzanne.

Mrs. Patterson decided to come home by train as she wanted to see the country. She saw lots of it!

She arrived in time to be tied up on the train at Rogers Pass, where snow slides blocked traffic. Mrs. Patterson had to wait in the train at Golden for several days until the tracks were cleared.

"My first and last train trip," says Nancy, "I saw lots of snow!"

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GULF ISLANDS OPTIONS

Points Arising From The Questionnaire

BY F. E. ROBSON

DENSITY OF POPULATION ON GALIANO

Population will automatically be controlled by availability of fresh water. This factor should be a requirement in the development of subdivisions on lots of any size for the health reasons of percolation contamination from one lot to another lot's water supply.

Your suggested potential figure of 4,000 people on Galiano is meaningless without knowing if sufficient water is available. This number, if all settled in the 7,500-acre McMillan, Bloedell tree farm, would allow for two acres for each person.

PERMANENT RESIDENTS

Why do we not have a greater number?

There are thousands of retired people in Vancouver and Victoria who seemingly prefer to drive on crowded streets, live in apartments, etc. than move to the islands. Listed are a few of the reasons.

- (1) They are not experienced in country living.
- (2) Most retired people require more medical services than the islands can offer. If taken ill at night the hospital must be reached by boat. This frightens most elderly persons.
- (3) There is no High School.
- (4) Due to the small population there is no registered

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ed plumber, furnaceman, water pump repair man, to mention just a few of the services available in a city as near as your phone.

- (5) Recreational facilities are very meager. Missing are services they are used to such as restaurants, bars, beauty salons, clubs, theatres, bowling alleys, etc. What sufficed as entertainment in earlier days was community participation in the organizing of their own social affairs. This community spirit has completely disappeared.

These have to be some of the reasons retired people are not coming here to live in any amount, as we do have the other necessary services such as good transportation, power, phone, good roads, but many empty houses.

PERMANENT POPULATION GROWTH

My great uncle, Fred James Robson, was the second white man to settle on Mayne in the late 1870's and according to your figures, there are only 170 permanent residents there today. Thus in 100 years the average is less than two people a year settling there.

What are the reasons to suggest it will change?

Agreed there is a population increase in Canada, particularly the West Coast, but the younger generation cannot afford to live here without work. INDICATING TRENDS IN THE PURCHASE OF GULF ISLANDS PROPERTY:

Following is an analysis of Montague Harbour Lands Ltd. subdivision at Montague as an example.

This subdivision's first phase created 23 lots in 1962. Of this group at present there are two vacant lots, three summer cottages and the balance have built homes suitable for year-round living, but they are all vacant in winter.

There has been one resident who stayed for two years. Out of the total number of lots, 14 of these are still owned by the original owners.

The second phase of the subdivision on Montague Heights in 1964 - 1967 created an eventual 17 lots.

Of these, six have summer homes, 11 are vacant, eight have resold as many as three times, three are at present for resale. This makes a total of 11 out of the 17 obviously bought for speculation.

Our original price for these lots was \$4,500 on the last seven lots sold. Of these one has recently resold for \$10,500 without any further improvement. This points out the change in the type of buyer over the period of the last eight years, from those who planned to retire here, to the real estate speculator.

The large volume of land sales in recent years, brought on by the high pressure salesmanship used by real estate promoters has proven a false alarm to government departments

who are of the opinion that we are being over-run by an influx of people planning to live here.

If it were possible to question the almost 2,000 vacant lot owners on Mayne, Galiano and Pender, it would be interesting to know of their intent when purchasing their lot.

BRIDGES

The only bridging of islands that is feasible at this date is the plan promoted by the original Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau, who were instrumental in bringing about the Pender bridge, around the year 1956, and that is the Mayne-Samuel-Saturna bridge.

The linkage of these islands would be a move in the right direction in regard to the stalemate these islands have always been in regarding education. Transportation needs could greatly improve because the Mayne Queen now spends six hours a day on her run, off the main route, going to and from Saturna. This six hours could be put to better use and perhaps solve the high school problem by sailing in the morning from Pender to Mayne and Galiano to Long Harbour, reversing the run in the evening.

The distance is short enough to make daily commuting possible. This would be an improvement to having all these children boarding away from home as they must now.

AGE GROUP

The report states that 27% of residents are over 65 years. In my humble opinion this is not the age group whose opinions should be solicited to cast the die for the future of the islands.

RESIDENT OWNERSHIP

Report states that only 15% of property is owned by residents. Of this number about 25% are away several months of the winter, making it difficult for small service businesses to survive such as service stations, stores, repair services and social organizations.

PARKS

Parks should be a great asset to the islands, however if not properly administered they can create a liability. Before contemplating more parks, a more stringent administration system must be adopted, be it provincial or federal.

HE WAS VISITOR TO ISLAND NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO

A man who came to Salt Spring Island near 100 years ago died in Victoria. He was Capt. William Gregory retired Royal Navy officer of Matson Lodge, Victoria.

Capt. Gregory was the son of the Rev. G. Gregory, Anglican minister at St. Stephen's, at Mount Newton, on Saanich Peninsula. He preached on Salt Spring Island regularly in the latter years of the last century and Capt. Gregory had numerous reminiscences of those days.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT PLANNING AREA NO.3 (Salt Spring Island Electoral Area) ZONING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed By-Law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Hereford Avenue, Tuesday, FEBRUARY 8, 1972 at 8:00 P.M.

ZONING AMENDMENT BY-LAW NO. 1, 1972 TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 66 BEING THE ZONING BY-LAW, 1970, NO.1 (SALT SPRING ISLAND)

- (a) By deleting Sub-section (7) of Section 5.1 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"5.1 (7) parks, playgrounds, golf courses, riding academies, riding stables, bicycle paths, hiking and horse-riding trails."

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the words outdoor recreation within the text of the By-Law.

- (b) By deleting the words "mobile home" in Sub-section 2.20, the section now to read:

"2.20 Means a self-contained dwelling unit not in a motel, auto-court, or trailer, used or intended to be used for temporary occupation by a person or persons having a permanent residence elsewhere and using the cottage primarily in conjunction with recreation."

The purpose of the amendment is to permit a mobile home as a seasonal cottage.

A copy of the proposed amending By-Law may be inspected at the office of the Capital Regional District, Room 210, Burnes House, Bastion Square, Victoria and the Provincial Government Building, Lower Ganges Road, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory Holidays.

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SAFETY ASSURED HE SAYS

Checks and balances in the Municipal Act make it impossible for urban areas to impose regulatory regional functions on electoral areas without prior approval of the areas concerned.

Marc Holmes, Regional Board Director for Salt Spring Island, made the statement in reply to suggestions that he and Jim Campbell of Saturna, director for the Outer Gulf Islands, didn't pack much weight when votes were taken at Regional Board meetings.

Holmes and Campbell have one vote each on the Board as compared with 13 votes the City of Victoria can muster and the 14 votes Saanich carries.

"It looks top-heavy at first glance", Holmes admitted, "but I think people lose sight of the fact that when the regulations being considered apply to specific areas of the Regional District, two votes must be taken in order to comply with the Municipal Act.

"The first vote requires a majority of at least two-thirds of the member areas which are proposed to participate. The second vote requires at least a two-thirds majority of the full Board.

"In other words, Saanich and Victoria couldn't just decide to impose regulations on the electoral areas," he explained

At least two-thirds of the electoral area representatives must agree that they want a particular set of regulations and only after that two-thirds majority vote has been obtained do the other Board members get their chance to vote, he added.

Holmes noted that the Municipal Act carried even more safeguards to prevent Electoral Areas from being bullied by more heavily populated areas. "Trunk sewers or sewage disposal facilities, for example, require only a simple majority of all Directors having among them the majority of all the votes," Holmes said.

Even if such a matter receives a solid majority from the Board, any municipality, or the director of an electoral area may appeal any by-law, order, decision or action of the Regional Board to the Inspector of Municipalities, who may hold a public inquiry and make an order which, on approval of the Provincial Cabinet is binding on the Regional Board and its members.

Holmes said he thought it important that he comment on voting procedures because the impression is sometimes gathered that the Electoral Areas really don't have too much say in decisions.

"Jim Campbell and I may have only one vote each, but they are pretty big votes when it comes to matters of local regulations", Holmes said.

With knife and Fork Through the Gulf Islands

- BY GEORGE LIDLIFTER

Be honest: who in your house eats the bananas with brown spots and squishy ends? If it isn't Mummy, you're flying in the face of Nature, Good Order and Domestic Discipline. This came to a head recently when the Lady Elizabeth, reminded of the divinity which shapes our ends, dug in her toes and said that she was fed up with the arrangement. She gave notice that in future she would refuse to be cast in the twin roles of Cinderella and an Arabian vulture.

ed bottom half inch of the jam, the solidified demarera sugar beyond the aid of its rejuvenating apple slice, rubberoid camembert, boiled eggs with oozing ectoplasm, the brown bits and unmentionable regions of birds, stringy Schnitzel, the fatty bits of beef, burnt toast, weedy asparagus, dried up horse radish, grapes too tired to cling to the stalk, old bread and runny butter, the remains of the decanter, chocolate with white spots, fugitive yoghurt,

chocolate, and further items with which she hoped to become familiar shortly, if not sooner.

My son and I were aghast. Revolutions in banana republics are one thing, but this was pretty close to the bone where, if the meat really is sweeter, we shall soon know about it.

What would you have done? Quite Right. We did too.

mummy bananas

Henceforward, she announced, the following would be shared out equally:

Squishy bananas, bruised tomatoes, wormed apples, cheese close to the rind, yesterday's whipped cream, the crystalliz-

tired Horlick's, Colonel Skinner's chutney on the point of surrender, Liederkrantz about to enter for the Olympic dash, shrivelled sausage ends... the list extended some way beyond the 1001 items of Shehera-zade.

She would, on the other hand participate equally in the hitherto unknown delights of the crunchy outside bits of beef, crispy roast potatoes, the mammalian part of the bird, fat asparagus, eventoothed corn on the cob, whole eggs, unblemished

Memory" was given by John Menzies, and that "To the Lassies" was given by Jim Ross, followed by the singing of part of "The Star o' Rabbin Burns". The Master of Ceremonies was Walter Hunt-Sowrey, who introduced the evening and the various speakers.

For the balance of the evening there was dancing, to music supplied by Roy and Virginia Newman of Ganges.

We regret that our hosts at the Inn were not able to be present. They are imprisoned, somewhere in the interior, by the snow and inclement weather of the past week or so.

All in all, a very fine evening!

BURNS NICHT AT MAYNE

BY S. ASSENACH

All roads on Mayne Island, on Saturday, Jan. 22, seemed to lead to the Mayne Inn, and all its bonnie lassies and braw callants seemed to be heading that way. One reason only existed for this minor traffic jam... for the second year in succession our local firemen had arranged a dinner, to celebrate the memory of Scotland's greatest poet, Rabbin Burns, who was born on January 25, 213 years ago. This day is celebrated by Scots the world over and we hope, that in 1973 and in subsequent years, our firemen will have equal ambition, as it was a worthwhile show.

Around 70 islanders sat down to the repast, which, following the tradition of the day, consisted of haggis, tatties, neeps, with the addition of cooked ham. A braw repast indeed. Around the tables, one saw most of our Scots, or the descendants of Scots, representing the country, from the Shetlands to the Border.

The Haggis was piped in with due ceremony to the tune of "The Road to the Isles", and proudly borne aloft by Eddie Ghia, kilted for the occasion. Unfortunately, as the island does not possess a piper, the piping had to be from a tape. The Address to the Haggis was given by Hugh MacFarlane, and he followed this by the Sel Kirk Grace. Music through the dinner was largely Scottish, again tapes that had been made of the Pipes and Drums of the Highland Regiments.

Following the dinner, the various appropriate toasts were drunk. The toast to the Queen was given by John Dought, and he followed this by a rendition of one of Burn's better known poems "To a Mouse".

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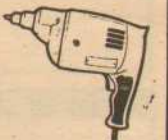
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CALIFORNIAN ROAD

GALIANO PIONEER KILLED BY CAR

Alyce Edith Twiss, one of Galiano's oldest pioneer residents, was struck down and killed by a car in Santa Barbara on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Twiss and another Galiano resident, Mrs. Martha H. Taylor, were in a crosswalk

arm-in-arm when a car traveling at excessive speed failed to stop.

Mrs. Twiss suffered multiple fractures and died shortly after being admitted to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. Mrs. Taylor suffered bruises and shock and is recovering at Sea Breeze Motel, where a number of Galiano and B.C. residents stay for the winter months, this being the custom for the past few years.

Mrs. Twiss or "Twissy" (as she was known by) was in her 86th year and was born in Hull, England, coming to Canada in 1910.

She came as a bride with her husband, Crawford O. Twiss, "Twisso", to the island in 1913. They settled on Whaler Bay on property known over the years as "Kennymore", residing there ever since.

Twissy was very active in all the church and many community affairs, and an original charter member of the Galiano Island Community Hall. Her stories of the early and varied community life, the ups and downs and doings of the island were always a topic of interesting conversations.

After her children were grown up she accompanied her husband to North Pacific Cannery on the Skeena River where he was employed, once more entering into the various activities of cannery life.

Mrs. Twiss was the eldest daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. W. H. Gilmour, also

well known Galiano Island residents.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss, daughter, Mrs. Barbara Howard of Coquitlam; sons, Leonard of Burnaby and Roger of Saanichton; daughters-in-law, Vera and Ethel; grandchildren Michael, Paul, Robert, Sandra and Deborah; sisters, Mrs. Florence E. Bellhouse of Galiano and Mrs. Ethel Liver of England; also many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and cremation were held in Santa Barbara on Tuesday, January 18.

A memorial service will be held in February at Galiano. Date will be announced later.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

What a week! No electricity for over twenty hours and the Hydro boys could not get out of Ganges Harbour to get here.

One of the most welcome things we have seen in a long time was either Mike or Johnny's water taxi steamin' down Navy Channel towards our fair island.

Saturday, Jan. 29, was a unique first in many ways. Admiral Lodge of Ganges held a meeting in our hall and put on a second degree for four Saturna boys, Neville Bouch, Barry Crooks, Tom Davidson and Johnny Money. It was a first in many ways. Thirteen members from Chemainus, headed by District Deputy Norman Work plus the Ganges contingent made a total of thirty-seven. If it had been milder weather it would have been no problem finding beds for everyone but in this weather we couldn't put a polar bear to sleep in some of the summer guest houses (we call ours the "Floppen House").

There are only eight Freemasons on Saturna but we all rallied round the flag. Our wives put on a dinner in the hall and we all went down and the same ladies served breakfast to everyone on Sunday morning. We did our best to show the Salt Springers that Saturna Islanders are tops in hospitality, thanks to our wives.

We finally had our quarterly meeting of the Community Club last Wednesday. Azure Ann Bavis, as vice-president was in the chair. Our finances, are in good shape reported treasurer Walter Bavis. The date for the annual meeting was set. Two original cartoons about the Gulf Islands by the late A. Beaton which he had done and given to his old friend Kalos Kay Cronin, were presented to the Club by Kalos Kay and are now hanging in our hall. Thanks again Kay. For an island that to outsiders seems to be "agin" things we have a remarkable amount of unanimity at our meetings. Any fights we may have are our own and conducted in a friendly spirit, but, outsiders beware!

Our sad news is remarkable this week, in fact it is another first for Saturna. When a tree or log fell and broke Johnny Bentum's leg at the ankle, Johnny put the bones back in place himself and bound up as best he could so when he got into Victoria to the hospital the doctor had very little to do. It was something that required a lot of intestinal fortitude but then Johnny is a remarkable man.

Tantalizing Taime Hindmarch, our favorite school

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

We cannot let the month slip by without mentioning an episode that meant a lot to the children of St. Mary's Choir and those who joined them in helping to make the Christmas services in the churches so delightful.

That was when the youngsters were invited to put on their oratorio in part at least, showing Joseph and his many troubles, (namely his near-dozen brothers).

The young choristers appeared on Channel 6 Television in Victoria with Ida Clarkson as hostess.

It was a thrill and an education to the youngsters which will be remembered for a long time. To those who were behind all this church activity, Mrs. Bessie Dane, Mrs. Doris Andrews, Mrs. Howell, with her lovely voice, Nor nan Hindsmith at the organ and Mrs. Hind-smith, Mrs. Mollie Lacy and Mr. Howell, who helped in many ways besides making the back-drops - they all deserve a vote of thanks for getting together with the children to make the festive season a little brighter for many.

The children in the choir were Christine Lacy, Sharon Anderson, Janette and Patti Olsen and Loretta Dodds.

The children in the oratorio were Ian Lacy, Alec McManus (who was Joseph) Kitty Byron, Wendy Reeves; Gail Horrocks and Anna Mollet who helped in the Court scene; Kathy and Kim Arnold, Sunday Byron, Sharon Dixon, Terry Horrocks, Lorne and Paula Hughes, Jane and Heather Rooke, Michelle Stanton, and Giselle Temmel.

You know, with the DRIFTWOOD being off for three weeks I can't think what the readers did with no outlet for "beefs and grumbles"! If the newspaper does nothing else, at least it

principal is in Lady Minto and had an operation and the doctors were very happy about the results. While tantalizing Tai mi is in Lady Minto mellow Myrt Maskow is the kid's favorite teacher.

Now we are sure that we are in our second childhood. I have not delivered newspapers for well over 55 years. Now I pick up Ye Driftwood and see that both stores and the Post Office get their copies for sale then once a month collect the money for those sold and pick up the returns. At least this way we are sure that as many people as possible are going to read my column.

offers a chance to let off steam and WHEW! What a whale of a blow comes up sometimes!

Our W.I. had a quiet meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Truefitt this month ending with a pleasant tea and gift-exchange party that was fun. It started snowing but that's not news, is it! Anyway, the members have decided to hold a draw at Easter, an Easter hamper of food and good things, so more about that later.

Once again, the harbour was nearly covered with ice last week, - for several days the ferry could be seen and heard scrunching through the broken frosting, slowing down until it could get through safely. With the sunshine Sunday many were hoping that was the last kick of winter, until Monday morning's snow.

Mary Backlund chaired the meeting of the Media Club, V.I. Branch, last week in Victoria, in fact, the members won't let Mary out of the chair although she is so busy as Regional Director and has to hop to Ottawa and other places to take her place on the board at times. Mary does a good job. I didn't get to the meeting; laid up for a week so cannot report on anything but I do know the weather started misbehaving again later on Sunday and the freeze-up came that weekend. And there was I, safe at home. But I don't like being absent, whatever the weather.

A young seagull, between three and four years old, came flying in and sat on our roof. He had a leg band but we couldn't catch him to see where he had come from. He seemed very hungry.

A lot of birds have visited us this year but only one or two Varied Thrushes, - we usually have several dozens. Same report from others - few or no thrushes. The quail have developed their spring coloring, golden-yellow stripes, some more marked than others and all very smart and perky. They gobble up most of the feed twice a day and sometimes a snack in between. A robin was hopefully listening for an underground worm yesterday even though there was a light covering of snow over frozen lawns. He had to make do with an apple, finally, so hope it was wormy.

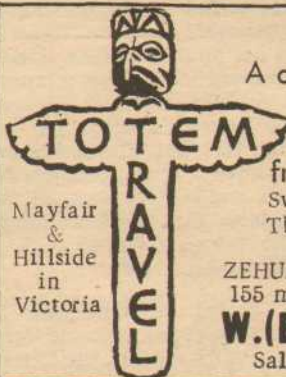
A number of people are enjoying skating and ice hockey on Blackburn Lake, says Kevin Luton, and it all sounds like fun.

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Not all the Mollet family came to Salt Spring Island. Many are still working or farming on Vancouver Island. If there is a distinction between working and farming.

John Carter Mollet came to British Columbia via Ontario. The pioneer British Columbian

SAVE THAT HUNTING LICENCE

Under the new licencing regulations which will come into effect April 1, 1972, any person 19 years of age or older who has not previously held a British Columbia hunting licence will be required to pass an examination before being issued with a new licence.

Dr. James Hatter, director of the Fish and Wildlife Branch, stated that a minimum of inconvenience will be experienced by present licence holders if they will keep their expired licence for presentation when applying for a new licence this year.

A person who is unable to produce a previous licence will be required to provide proof in the form of a sworn declaration stating that he was a former licence holder.

was in Alberni in July, 1884. He built a home at the head of the Somass River with lumber hauled out of Victoria.

Story of the early days of the Mollet family in Alberni was recounted in a supplement to the Alberni Valley Times last year.

Settling in Alberni did not eliminate the pioneering spirit

of the Jersey Island family.

The sons of John Carter Mollet moved out of the Somass River region and spread over Vancouver Island. One daughter also sailed to Salt Spring Island to become Mrs. J. Hudson Lee.

Capt. L. J. Mollet and his family at Fulford Harbour look back on a long family history of pioneering British Columbia after their voyage from the Channel Islands.

REGISTERING FOR NIGHT CLASS? - DO IT NOW

There's still time to take a course at night school. Some classes are already full. There is a small number that are within an ace of being filled, reports supervisor Olive Layard. She is urging the slow starters to register this week ready to start into operation next week. To register or to learn more about the continuing education classes readers may call Mrs. Layard at 537 - 5455. List of classes was in last week's Driftwood and a copy may be seen at Driftwood.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SALT SPRING ISLAND Public Library Association will be held on Monday, February 7 at 3 p.m. in the upper hall of Ganges United Church. The meeting will receive annual reports from the Board and elect from nominees to fill Board vacancies. 3-1

SALT SPRING ISLAND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this notice Reginald S. Taylor will under Section 7 of said Act apply to the Minister of Transport, for approval of the said site and plans.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1972.
(Signature) Reginald S. Taylor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Florence WARD-WREFORD, deceased, late of Ganges, B.C.

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Clinton W. Foote, PUBLIC TRUSTEE. 3-4

PENSIONERS INSTALL PRESIDENT

BY ISLAND OUTLET

General meeting of Branch 32, of the organization was held in St. George's Hall on Jan. 27. Despite the chilly weather, there was a goodly attendance.

New president of the Old Age Pensioners Organization at Salt Spring Island was installed last week.

In a brief ceremony, R.D. Griffin was presented with the gavel by E. Cranswick and installed as president.

Co-executives secretary-treasurer Mrs. Elsie Thacker, first vice-president Mrs. Edith Barber and second vice-president Mrs. Joan Heyward, welcomed him to his new office. He took the chair, after a short speech. Meeting opened with "O Canada" followed by the OAPO motto. Two minutes silence followed, in memory of John St. Onge, who passed away January 23. His name has been entered in our Book of Memories.

After roll call, Mrs. Thacker read the minutes of previous annual meeting, followed by provincial meeting minutes. Federated Legislative Council

Nothing To It . . .

By F.G.R.

Travel? Nothing to it! All you need is twice as much money - as you've got and about three times as much time.

Sounds easy. First thing, there are two ways of flying. You can fly by a scheduled airline and pay whatever an international meeting in Timbuctu decided the fare should be, or you can go by a charter trip. Or you can grow wings.

The charter trip is set up of a group of people who want to rent a plane to fly to one agreed destination. But they must be members of a club for six months prior to the flight. That's another of these laws set up in Timbuctu or somewhere. But there are ways and means.

First thing is to call a travel agent. He is lined up on charter flights. You know ahead of time that it will cost you somewhere about \$250 to London, England. Once the travel agent has lined up a charter flight for you, he looks after the tickets and everything else. You just pay him.

Only snag is you don't get the itinerary until close to the date of leaving so it's tough to arrange to be met if you want someone to meet you.

Real secret is to do all this early. Book as soon as you know you're going; then go. Give it six months and you're ahead of the game. Give it three and you may have to choose a date close to the one you had in mind.

If you are a Legion man or you belong to the Credit Union

delegates met Cabinet Ministers in Victoria, to present resolutions. They were promised careful consideration of each request. Mrs. Thacker reminded members that all resolutions proposed for presentation at the 1972 Provincial Board meeting must be submitted at next meeting, February 24 for discussion and voting.

Treasurer's report, by Mrs. Thacker, showed a bank balance of \$700. Building fund, \$828.77. Motion was passed that all bills for December and January be paid.

H. Truefitt's vote of confidence for Mrs. Thacker's handling and disbursement of funds was unanimously approved.

A letter of thanks was received from Harold Hoffman for a donation to Lady Minto Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson also sent a letter of thanks. Complaint from a deaf member was dealt with by Mrs. Thacker. The president suggested that members with hearing problems sit in front at future meetings. Hearing aids are available at \$50 each. Mrs. Thacker as Counsellor for the Aged, has details of these aids.

Mrs. Griffin gave a full report of her hospital visits and OAPO get-well cards sent. Unanimous vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. Griffin for excellent service.

President presented life membership to Mrs. Anna Kit-chener, recently back from a tropical cruise.

Members with December-January birthdays made the usual penny-per-age-year donation to the birthday box. Money is used for cards or flowers to hospitalized members.

Mrs. Elsie Macdonald offered to show pictures of her European Tour at the next Open House, Feb. 9.

Anyone interested in the OAPO can join. Sixty-five is not the age limit.

or not much

odds are you can find a few flights from them. Everyone sets up charter flights.

We flew Wardair and were happy with the Boeing 707 and the service aboard. When we left London we saw a Pacific Western Airlines 707 on the apron at Gatwick, also on a charter trip.

Whether you fly by charter or scheduled line, the facts of life are much the same. You board and you take off.

Over the northern route, you are airborne and steadily climbing until about Kamloops. In that general vicinity you level out around 30,000 feet. The route takes you to Williams Lake, Fort St. John, Baffin Land, Greenland, Iceland, Scotland and London. By flying over the top you cover a 7,000 mile journey in 5,000 miles, which is good mathematics.

The hostesses don't wear frilly bloomers, but when they lean over the seat alongside... it's just as well if you're not a logger.

Meals are excellent and drinks are on the house. If you have sore feet take a pair of slippers, says Women's Lib.

Charter flights mostly land at Gatwick, south of London. You drop down and taxi to the ramp where a long walk faces you, while a sexy voice explains the cities to be served by the plane now loading some where.

If you take 200 cigarettes, tobacco, cigars or liquor within the limit (one bottle) you are invited to follow the Green Doors at customs in Gatwick after an interminable wait for your baggage. If you have more than the permitted imports, you take the Red Route for customs inspection. From Gatwick to London there is a 30-minute train service, leaving from the airport door.

If you are aging, pregnant or ailing, which I was not, tell the stewardess before leaving the plane at London. There is nowhere to sit while you wait at great length for your baggage and there are few porters left in existence.

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DRIFTWOOD

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TWO LETTERS WITH A STING

BY BEA HAMILTON

Nowhere in the world could there be a newspaper like DRIFTWOOD for its varied and outspoken contributions but - methinks to be abusive is not being funny

Two "old" subjects came in

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

FEBRUARY 1972

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FR	1500	5.5
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	1540	4.9
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	6	0150
0850		10.8
1625		4.4
SU	0035	8.7
	0310	8.7
	0855	10.6
MO	1715	3.9
	8	0310
0440		9.6
0915		10.4
TU	1805	3.5
	9	0420
0610		10.1
0945		10.3
WE	1900	3.0
	10	0440
0825		10.2
1030		10.3
TH	1945	2.5

for criticism on the abusive side, in Letters to the Editor section.

First, the "old goats" in that wild and woolley letter re not voting for recreation in a recent referendum; there are no old goats who can vote on this Island; any goats available are minding their own business up in the yards of their owner's homes, and have no vote anyway, but that's beside the point.

The vote is a secret vote for people only and let that be very clear. We can't have our animals horning in to cast a yea or a nay vote on any referendum!

All joking aside, we know to whom the letter re this subject referred - the older generation.

It is a grave mistake to lay the blame on the older folks as it may have been the vote of the younger ones who put the spoke into the wheel of future recreation - the letter writer doesn't know and therefore can not put the blame on anyone.

That letter must have been written in the "heat of the moment" and to have it in print, is a sad thing.

The writer is probably very young and never thought of the insults he was pointing to the old timers, who are a fine and upright lot and most of them are doing their best to help the young people along the very difficult way of modern life. So perhaps one can forgive the carelessly chosen remarks of one who wrote unwisely. But it might be well to remember the wise words of the great thinker and author, Omar Khayyam, before writing words that cannot be erased:

"...The moving finger writes and having writ, moves on, Nor all thy piety nor wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line...

Nor all thy tears wash out a word of it..."

I may not have all the words correctly in place but you get the idea, anyway, I hope.

And the second letter referring to the highways at the south end. From the beginning the roadways have been the butt of all grumbles but the letter "Pot holes and rain" rather startled me.

The writer, I am afraid, must have fallen into one of her mud holes and got worked up. WHEW!

I mentioned our pot holes and made a joke of the situation and I know that, given time and proper weather, the road gang will be along to do something - for one thing, our gals next door keep them on their toes - Women's Lib has nothing to do with it - but these gals are pretty good with a shovel.

But the road gang, it seems to me, worked very hard on the Beaver Point road for months and months, widening it and getting it ready for a real road in the near future, we understand.

Not for one moment do I think there is discrimination shown; and many of us, I am sure, appreciate the attention the road crew shows in emergencies.

For instance, get a bad snow fall, the snow plough is along within a short time to clear a

way or a truck comes to sand a bad hill.

I often wonder how they manage such a wide and scattered area and I think they must work many hours at night to catch up when things get out of hand with nature.

No, dear writers, it is so easy to hurl insults and blame the poor public servants, who are not always to blame for conditions and things. Very often it is "Their's not to reason why, their's but to do or die" sort of thing - and a little word of appreciation or thanks will go a long way to help matters.

Our maintenance men, on highway, power and telephone and our mail carriers, get my vote any time, for doing the best they can, when they can and as efficiently as time, place and conditions allow.

It has been a long trail that has led from out of the 1860's into the present, and today's resident can hardly visualise just how people lived so many years ago, when only a cattle trail sufficed as a roadway, a tree across a creek as a bridge, and an oxen team and a hand made stoneboat as a vehicle of transportation; pot holes we always had - and roots and stumps as well, and grumbles! Yes, indeed. But "thank-you's" are few and far between.

Yet - what would you do without the road gang to let off steam to? You see, they have their uses!

SALT SPRING MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Elderly man was found dead on North End Road, Salt Spring Island last week.

Charles Bruce Clegg had walked a short distance from his home on North Beach Road, when he collapsed and died.

Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Clegg was 82 years of age.

LIBRARY MEETING MOVED TO MONDAY

Public Library Association on Salt Spring Island missed its mark on Monday. Annual meeting planned for last Monday was cancelled in view of the weather.

The meeting will take place on Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 3 pm in the upper hall of Ganges United Church.

THERE WILL BE ONE MORE HERE

When Const. Ken Danforth's family joins him on Salt Spring Island there will be one more member than he left in Courtenay.

On Tuesday last week Mrs. Danforth gave birth to a daughter, Lana Marie, in Courtenay. Const. Danforth came to Ganges detachment shortly before Christmas.

THIS IS NOT IN EUROPE

Salt Spring Island isn't Europe. Cars must be parked on the right hand side of the street, warn Ganges detachment, RCMP.

a curb, within 12 inches of the curb.

In Europe cars park on either side of the street. On Salt Spring Island they don't.

Section 181 of the Motor Vehicles Act requires that vehicles be parked on the right hand side of the road only, parallel to the sidewalk and if there is

WINTER

(From Page One)

The heaviest single fall was 7.5 ins. on the 8th, and there was heavy snowfall and near blizzard conditions on Christmas Eve. The temperature was below freezing point for about half of the month. Temperatures fell as low as 18 F, with ground temperatures and wind factor making temperatures in the open around 10 F. There was hail on two days.

Taken all in all, 1971 was not a very good year, reports Observer W.W. Hunt-Sowrey. Rainfall was 8 - 9 ins. above average. April and August were the only really dry months. Temperatures in most months were rather lower than normal.

LACHMUTH IS BACK ON SALT SPRING

Building Inspector Emil Lachmuth is back on Salt Spring Island this week.

Building inspectors in the Capital Regional District follow a rotating roster. Each serves four months in a district before being transferred.

Mr. Lachmuth was one of the two inspectors first appointed to the islands, when he served here with Charles Harris.

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Other than the Cusheon Lake Tidal Wave, also wishes to thank all members, in particular the lone goose, for their resounding support. In view of the outstanding success of both societies in their present fields consideration can now be given to widening our activities to include the exclusion of mosquitoes.

The Chairman