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WINTER COMES TO ISLANDS



Winter disregarded the calendar last week and arrived among the islands.

Tuesday last week brought a layer of snow, a bitter wind and no respite in sight.

On Friday the wind eased, the cold eased and it snowed again.

Slippery roads caught a few motorists by surprise and on Saturday morning there were some cars in local ditches.

By Sunday drivers were happy

to see the snow almost gone from the main roads and it snowed again. Light snow on Sunday night was augmented by a heavy snowfall on Monday, all day.

By Monday night the islands lay quietly beneath about five inches of snow. Many residents stayed at home and some drivers ran into difficulties. Local garages started the day out with a large stock of snow tires and

chains, but by Tuesday morning the available tires on Salt Spring Island were getting scarce.

Taxi drivers were unhappy about some sideroads, but the main roads were kept open by the highways department crews.

Here's how they voted on the two referenda, at Fulford and Ganges:

	ACTIVITY CENTRE BY-LAW No. 117				
	Yes	No	Reject	Spoilt	Total
FULFORD	46	33	2	1	82
GANGES	277	113	4	1	395
	323	146	6	2	477

	RECREATION GRANT BY-LAW No. 120				
	Yes	No	Reject	Spoilt	Total
FULFORD	51	29	1		81
GANGES	286	106	3	1	396
	337	135	4	1	477

SANTA CLAUS TO SAIL IN SATURDAY

Everything is set for Santa on Saturday at Ganges.

Santa Claus will sail into Ganges on Saturday evening and remain on Salt Spring Island overnight before sailing out on Sunday morning to the other Gulf Islands.

Santa will be aboard the Bellingham Jaycees Christmas Ship.

The ship is expected in Ganges at 6.30 pm on Saturday. It has been late on occasion in past years.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the arrangements to accommodate and entertain the visiting ship's crew.

The Chamber committee is headed by John McManus, who has put in a busy week making arrangements and making sure of all supplies.

Santa Claus will be driven from the ship to Mahon Hall, where he will meet island children. While Santa talks to the children his crew of pirates will guard him in the hall.

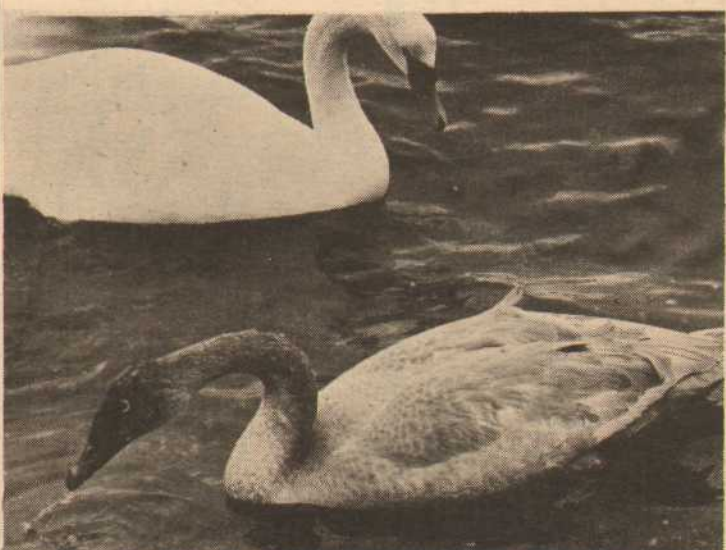
It is also planned to have Santa Claus visit the Lady Minto Hospital. This has been the practice in past years, but the number of children greeting him grows each year. The trip to Lady Minto has not been confirmed.

The Christmas Ship is from Bellingham, in Washington and it spends two days each year bringing Santa Claus and small gifts to children in the islands, both Canadian and American. The Canadian counterpart,

the Sant Claus Ship will make a complementary trip, though its schedule has not been disclosed yet.

Visitor Is Rarity On Islands

PHOTOSTORY BY MARSHALL SHARP



Most Ganges residents know the two Mute Swans which live in the bay behind the Ganges Spit. Last week they were joined by a native swan, still in its immature plumage.

The swan is quite friendly and has reported regularly for feeding. A close study shows that it is almost certainly one of the rarest of birds, a Trump-

eter Swan.

These swans came very close to extinction a few years ago and they are protected. Further the Ganges Harbour area is closed to shooting, so our guest is relatively safe.

Years ago, the trumpeters were known to winter in the Gulf Islands. We hope that it will bring relatives next year!

ACTIVITY CENTRE AND RECREATION

TWO VOTES ARE YES VOTES

— BY 68% AND 71%

Two money votes were approved on Salt Spring Island on Saturday. There were elections on Salt Spring Island and property owners were asked to approve two expenditures.

Referendum already refused 12 months ago won support by a comfortable margin. A majority of 68.8% was given to the referendum asking for a \$50,000 activity centre for Ganges in conjunction with the new elementary school.

Referendum gives authority to the Capital Regional District to administer the funds for a large stage and community room to be added on to the activity room at the elementary school.

The new facility may be used for film and stage shows, concerts, and public meetings. It will be acoustically designed to permit its use for speeches and music. It will be provided with stage lighting and curtains and chairs to seat 400.

It is planned to use the new facilities and the school activity room for community recreation of all kinds. School and community will both have a claim on the facilities.

Of the total ballots cast, 146 said "No" and 323 voted "Yes". There were seven rejected and

one spoiled, making a total of 477.

Second vote was an invitation to property owners to step up the one-tenth of one mill for recreation to one-half of one mill. This, also was approved by a bigger majority.

The vote gives a half-mill to the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission for the furtherance of all kinds of sport and recreation on Salt Spring Island.

This referendum gained a 71.4% support.

The same number of ballots was cast, 477. There were 135 negative votes and 337 positive. Four were rejected and one spoiled.

The approval follows last year's near-failure. When the original grant was sought from islanders last year, it was defeated by a very slim margin. Bob Rush who divides his time between Rainbow Road and Vancouver, questioned the arithmetic of its defeat and a red-faced Capital Regional District staff agreed that it had, in fact, been approved. But not by the very comfortable margin shown this year.

Newcomer Takes Seat At Pender

Two new faces will appear at the board table of Gulf Islands School District at the meetings in the new year.

On Saturday voters of Pender Island went to the polls and elected a new trustee to speak for them in the next two years. Elected was Mrs. Elizabeth Vasilev, who won the seat from the incumbent, Mrs. Bertha Matthews.

Voting at Pender, the only island voting for a trustee, was as follows:

Mrs. Matthews	38
Mrs. Vasilev	84
Rejected	3
Spoiled	1
Total cast	126

Elected by acclamation at the beginning of the month were Trustee Sheila Fraser and Trustee Bob Marshall, of Salt Spring Island and Trustee Clare McAllister from Galiano.

Mrs. McAllister takes the seat formerly held by Mrs. Elizabeth Beach. Mrs. Beach withdrew and Mrs. McAllister was named without a contest.

BLUE HERON IS FOUND

Blue heron on Ganges Harbour is dead. It was apparently shot and then worried by dogs.

I. C. Shank, who has watched the bird in the past, was hostile to indiscriminate marksmen when he found the carcass.

Blue heron is protected and there is a severe penalty for shooting them.

Blue heron is sometimes known as a crane, but that is not its proper name, observed Mr. Shank.

FLOWER BOXES TENDER LET

Geordie Webster, of Fulford, will construct new flower boxes for the decoration of Centennial Park in Ganges. There will be a total of 19 boxes and the cost is \$90 per box.

Mr. Webster was also responsible for the construction of boxes along the front of the Salt Spring Lands office.

Tenders were called last month by the Centennial Park Committee. Chairman Peter Bingham announced the results this week.

The new boxes will replace the old wooden flower boxes along the parking area. Constant vandalism had damaged the boxes and the Garden Club was loth to continue to cultivate them in face of such constant opposition.

In the meantime a fund for the purchase of new boxes has been launched by DRIFTWOOD and a sum approaching \$400 has been raised towards this cost.

It is expected to have the flower boxes in place by March

New Rector To Be Inducted

There will be two special services during the next few

days at St. Georges Anglican Church in Ganges.

On Friday Dec. 15, at 7:30 pm, the Reverend Peter McCalman will be instituted and inducted as Rector of the parish of Salt Spring Island.

The Bishop of British Columbia, the Rt. Rev. Roy Gartrell, will officiate and be the celebrant at the Holy Eucharist on this occasion.

The Ven. E.G. Flagg, Archdeacon of Nanaimo, will preach and clergy from the rural deanery of Cowichan will be present as well as the Explorers group, which normally meets at the United Church.

Following the service there will be a fellowship hour in the parish hall at which the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild will serve tea and coffee.

Mr. McCalman came to Salt Spring on November 1, following Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield's retirement at the end of September.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7 pm, there will be a service of Lessons and Carols at the Ganges Church.

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SCHOOL TO CLOSE JAN. 10

Salt Spring Island Elementary School will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 10. The day will be devoted to parent-teacher conferences.

Parents will be reminded of the change closer to that date.

Students will leave their classrooms on Friday, Dec. 22 and kick up their heels until Wednesday Jan. 3. The 10-day holiday extends through Christmas and New Year's.

By Friday students at the elementary school will have been given their report cards. Parents have until next Tuesday to notify the school that they would welcome an interview with the teacher.

will be joined at this service by singers from the United Church in well known Hymns and Carols.

The Lessons will be read by members of the congregation and people of all denominations are cordially invited to attend and bring their children. The service will last for about one hour.

WHEN SANTA VISITED NEW SHOPPING MALL



There's still a lot of romance in the Santa Claus tradition for Eddy Chew as he stands happily with his hero in Mouat's Mall.

FULFORD BY BEA HAMILTON

For the Beaver Point district there is going to be a Christmas Bingo on Wednesday, Dec. 20, says the Beaver Hall Committee. The prizes will be for eating and the main big prize jack-pot will be a turkey! It will be in the evening, about 8 p.m.

Then just before Christmas, either on the Friday or Saturday, the Beaver Point Children's Christmas party is planned. With all this snow, Santa should be able to arrive in his sleigh with his Reindeer. I wonder if Rudolph is still leading with his shiny red nose. Hope so because some days get pretty dark - and if that sounds funny, it's meant to be.

On King's Road, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krekel have moved in to their new home. All happiness to them and joy this Christmas season!

Don't grumble at this snappy weather - there are a number of Islanders who love it and we could have a lot worse! Bill Morrow is one who says he enjoys this weather - he is a Beaver Pointer... There are some who suffer from lack of water owing to frozen pipes - THEY would love to see rain!

There is nothing like having frozen pipes to find out how kind one's neighbours are. The intake pipe up in our creek to the tank, decided to give up and froze solid - result, no water for several days. Then the neighbours came with water, advice and help, and things began to move again

and oh, joy! the kitchen sink pipe gurgled, burped and the water came pouring out. Our troubles were over. So we hope it doesn't get too cold again. We don't want a repeat. There are others who were without water and may still be suffering. What a good thing there isn't a vote on the weather - we could really start something there.

The things that come to feed at my bird table - a black hen is the latest. She feeds at the back; in front, a seagull takes over and hovering nearby is a loud-voiced raven. I hope he doesn't think of joining the grub line. All wild life seems so hungry these days - is food getting short everywhere for wild-life? Oh, heavens - there's a rat out on the verandah! Now, that's going too far. Oh, for the Pied Piper...

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ISLAND STUDENT AT OREGON UNIVERSITY

Miss Terry Kreissl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Kreissl, of Margaret Drive, Ganges is among Linfield College students who have pledged fraternities or sororities recently.

Miss Kreissl, a freshman at Linfield, has pledged Phi Beta Mu sorority.

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His 'n' Hers

to be frank



By Richards

Those readers who have followed the adventures of two Salt Spring Islanders driving barefoot in their Renault through France will face a loss next week. This week marks the end of Nonie Guthrie's journal and Caroline Hamilton's lively sketches. Many readers have followed their holiday adventures and we have had letters from many parts of the world, referring to them. Top commendation was probably one of a few weeks back which urged the writers to publish their journal as a book.

In a totally different vein: don't scorn the slippery roads. O.K., so you got everywhere you wanted to? That doesn't mean that you couldn't come to grief. A lot of good drivers slid off the road last week. Snow and ice on roads is a dangerous hazard and the mere fact you got home last time doesn't reduce the danger of skidding and the risk of the loss of your car or worse.

Bob Blundell was on top of the world on Grey Cup Day. Not only was the breakfast successfully sponsored by his Rotary Club, but the Fulford Hall enjoyed a boost in temperature from his gas heater. Seems the Lions had used the hall on Saturday night but they never got the message to leave the heat on. When Bob heard of it, the heat was on! But he couldn't sell Dino Facca on the ideal!

Resort operators are a breed apart. They just don't recognize weather like this. Last winter I learned the horrible truth from Malcolm Robertson, who ceremoniously presented his snow shovel to a Toronto neighbour before setting out for Booth Bay. He was weeping last year to try to thaw the snow with the salt of his tears. This week Gunter Burger is struggling to convince himself that this isn't really snow. He and his wife gave away their Calgary snow shovel to his brother-in-law, enroute to Arbutus Motel at Vesuvius. At least that shovel's still in the family and they could ship it out if they have to!

You couldn't criticize the B. C. Ferries service to Salt Spring Island for Scot Clarke. The Ganges artist was on the mainland recently and came back on the Queen of the Islands. When he arrived at Long Harbour he was missing one bag. After a careful search he could find nothing. Scot left details with the ferry crew and came home. Next day a member of the crew called at his home with the lost bag. It had been taken by mistake by another passenger. Where else could you lose your valuables on a trip and have them delivered to you intact? he asked in triumph.

Pounding up Patricia Bay Highway, heading out to Swartz Bay, I figured I had just enough time to stop in Sidney for a quick snack before ferry time. I can get something to eat at Swartz Bay, but the B. C. Ferries fare is solid, filling and is as exciting as Santa Claus on Boxing Day. The restaurant is an emergency eating station and there was enough time to be no emergency.

I found a restaurant and sat down. I wanted something quick to eat, I explained and I was given a menu. And I sat and read the menu and I sat and

read and I sat.

Finally I explained to the young lady that I had a ferry to catch and I had better settle for a cup of tea. So I paid two bits and got my change and I waited.

When it was getting close to the deadline I quit and left, thankful I had only paid for the tea I never got.

I dashed to another eating joint, sat in the coffee bar, asked for a quick egg and bacon. They won't cook egg and bacon in the afternoons, explained the sad waitress.

I settled for a cup of tea and drove out to the ferry. Still hungry, I went into the waiting room and took the usual choice

Don't want salmon...can't eat hamburger...cheese, ugh! Have to take egg. It's good egg and clinically clean in the preparation. But pallid as boiled cabbage.

Santa Claus gets around. Last week he was sitting in state at K & R in Ganges. The week before, he was presiding at Mouat's Mall. That week he was impersonating Bob Eveleigh and doing a good job of it. This week he was pretending to be the representative of Island Farms, the last of the farmers' co-operatives, on Vancouver Island. And neither of them does it for the money! It's just you meet a lot of kids.

For the first time since I was permitted to vote by virtue of age and for no other reason, I spoiled my own ballot on Saturday. I took it back to Poll Clerk Betty Stone and swapped it for a good one and that's for the first time. Must be getting older!

Thinking about getting older I was watching Charlie Horel retrieving a package he had left in the Ganges Crest. Natur-

ally, I jeered. Old age was showing up, I told him. He nearly agreed. At least, he explained that on parade on Remembrance Day he realized that all the veterans around him look just the same way they used to when he was a boy, before the Second World War. Only now, he's in there and not just watching!

Nels Degnen has a real beef. When the weather's too grim to work, he lies in bed too late because there's nothing to get

up for. That's the kind of complaint I could enjoy!

Steve Nelson has a good memory, except when it

comes to tickets. We made a delayed arrival at the B. C. Ferries dance in Ganges on Saturday.

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ELECTIONS AND ELECTORS

Where were the islanders this year? Some went to the polls. On Pender Island and at Salt Spring Island, there were polls opened on Saturday. Many islanders cast a ballot; many did not.

It was by no means a new experience for islanders. They voted, in large numbers, loudly and aggressively, last December. They voted for Regional Directors and for School Trustees. They expressed an opinion on school building programs and community programs. It was a bit negative, but it was an opinion. And it was expressed strongly by many.

In the spring islanders retraced their path to the polls. They changed their minds about school building and decided to give the green light to building projects. And they turned out in fair numbers to give a firm decision: both ways, even.

In the summer islanders were concerned and outspoken when a provincial election was called. While it was to prove that other parts of the constituency were destined to kill their vote, islanders went to the polls in impressive numbers and made their voices heard.

In the fall the island people once again went to the polls, but more wearily and in lesser numbers. They followed the national pattern of mild lethargy over the national picture and they voted for the islanders.

Came December and the vote game was called. Who cared? Not many, obviously. Was the dearth of candidates for school office attributable to monotony? Are elections like centennial celebrations? Too many are too much?

It is easy to make a guess, but it is extremely difficult to come up with a justification of any guess. It is unlikely that the answer will be known.

There is a clear warning, nevertheless.

The affairs of the school district are unlikely to shrink in community importance, or to exert a weaker influence on the future of islands children or to cost vastly less. If they do all of these things, then they are as important this year, with little interest from the electors, as they were last year, when interest was high. Irrespective of the distractions of other elections, the affairs of the community must be of vital concern to the community.

Letters To The Editor

WILDLIFE DWINDLING

The gradual depletion of the wildlife population in this area should be a cause for concern. The numbers of all creatures except mink, crows, and cormorants appear to be diminishing.

Whereas I used to feed flocks of juncos, towhees, sparrows, chickadees, my feed boxes are visited the last two winters by one song sparrow, three towhees, and six juncos. And what's become of the grouse, the pygmy owl, the wrens, the hermit thrush, etc.?

Even the woodpeckers and flickers are rare and some water fowl. What's to blame?

Since insecticides are taboo in this area, the culprits must be mink, crows, and cats gone wild.

The solution - a bounty on mink and crows and a bell and

licence for pussy Cruel? Yes, but crueller still if our birds are not conserved.

It is to be hoped that this situation is peculiar to this area only.

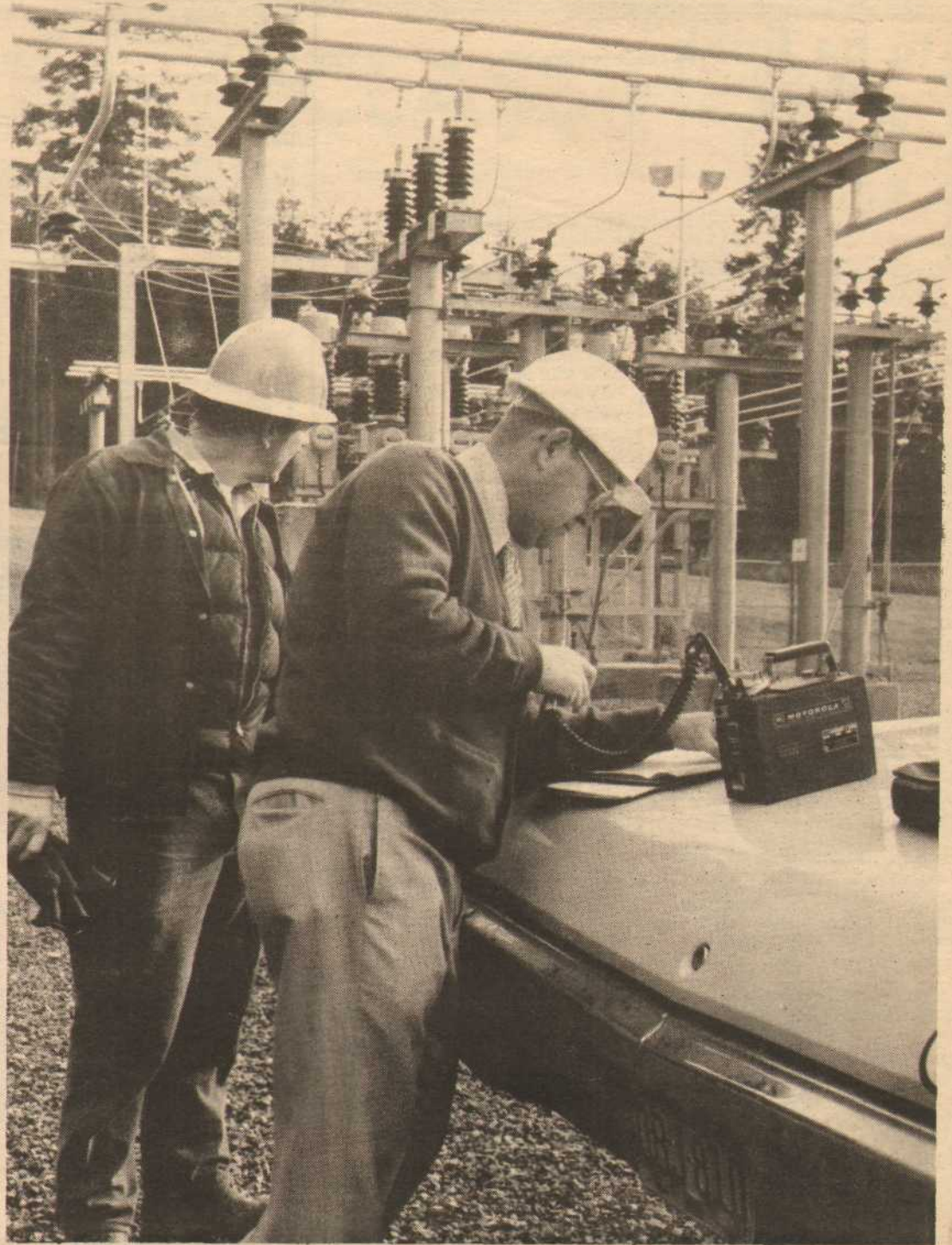
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South Pender Island
November 30, 1972.

GULL ON HIGH

BY MARY GARLAND
COLEMAN

Fascinated
by city sights
and sounds
I wander
and am happy.
But lifting my eyes
I see a gull
winging high,
Then I know
I belong
in the islands.

NEW SUBSTATION AT SALT SPRING COMES INTO USE



Hydro men Joe Rozzano, left, and Bob Lawson in radio contact with Vancouver Island terminal station at Duncan during energizing of the new Salt Spring substation.

AS IT WAS, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE

BY GRACE A. WRIGHT

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not in the lifetime of any man who reads his paper has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so dark and incalculable.

"In France, the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty.

"England and the British Empire are being sorely tried and exhausted in a social and economic struggle, with turmoil at home and uprisings in her teeming millions in her far-flung Empire.

"The United States is beset with racial, industrial and commercial chaos, drifting we know not where.

"Russia hangs like a storm cloud in the horizon of Europe - dark, menacing and foreboding.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel indifference, which, happily, no man pretends to feel in the issue of the events.

"Of our own troubles no one can see the end..."

This editorial sounds so gloomy one would think it had been written today or at least within the last few years. Far from it! This editorial first appeared in Harper's Magazine on October 10th, 1847. It was written over 120 years ago - well before the American Civil War; before the Confederation of Canada (not that that was a cause for gloom) and before the Northwest Rebellion.

Yes, it was written before the first World War that was hailed as the Armageddon, the second World War that was to end the world, and the ever present threat of annihilation.

ation.

One wonders what great crises our great-great-grandchildren will have to face, and if they too, will think that their forebears were men of little faith?

Has the world changed so much after all?

ONE STEP HIGHER

Just a little every day
Keep on climbing all the way,
One step higher.
Never let your footsteps lag
Over rock and mountain crag;
Do not tire.

It takes courage all the while
To have joy and wear a smile.
You'll be higher
Heaven's gate if you go *long
With light step and happy song
Ever higher!

Keep on working for the best
God grants grace for every
test!
One step higher.
You will be when day is done

"There are two feeders out of the station initially," explained Lawson, "and provision for additional feeders as required. With an average annual increase of 14% since 1966/67, the Gulf Islands load has more than doubled in the last five years."

Introduction of the new facility caused a series of brief outages about two weeks ago. Further interruption will occur on Monday, at the North End of Salt Spring Island.

If you've lent a hand to one
In the mire.

Though for self you oft have
yearned
Do not let your soul be burned
By self's fire!

There is much for you and
me,
If we still strive patiently
One step higher!

-Anne Rosendale Forsyth.

Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. George's	Ganges	Carol Service	7:00 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Carol Service	7:30 pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00am
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Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning	
Box 276, 537-5330		Worship	10:30 am
		Evangelistic Service	7:30pm
		Midweek Fellowship	7:30pm

Thursdays: "

Down Through The Years

With DRIFTWOOD

12 YEARS AGO

Salt Spring Lands always introduced a novel twist to their advertising. Excerpt from the Lands Advertising: A pair of loggers we knew long ago were returning from Ganges late one night with a case of beer on the seat between them. The driver took the Rock-Crusher corner hard and fast and the door swung open. Centrifugal force flung the passenger and

the beer into the bush. About a mile further on the driver noticed their absence and turned back to look for them, just in time to see his passenger clawing up out of the brush with the beer. "You so-and-so," the driver shouted, "Next time you jump out, don't steal my beer!"

Christmas and New Year holiday schedule for Vesuvius and Fulford: Lv. Vesuvius, 9:15, 10:15, 3:30 and 4:30.

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The CARE Christmas Tree at Pender will burst into light on Friday.

It has been a mad rush of preparation for the elderly Christmas light keeper at Pender this winter, for the 13th year.

George Pearson plans each year to launch his campaign in the first week of November. He is assisted by Mrs. Pearson.

This year, Mrs. Pearson was hospitalized for three weeks during the preparation period. As a result, the couple has

Lv. Fulford, 8:10, 10:00, 4:10 and 6 pm.

On Friday evening a joint Scout and Cub supper was held at Ganges. Chart and navigation courses were started with R.C. Hill and P. Hildred instructing; Charles Mellish is conducting the regular motor mechanics course. Earl Rogers, Cameron Humphreys, James Stevens and Stephen Alexander were invested as Scouts and George Eng passed up from Cubs to Scouts. E. Vince and B. Sargeant are recent entries into the Scout Troop.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elfie Kelman, well-known member of the nursing staff at Lady Minto Hospital, has retired at 13 1/2 years. Mrs. Kelman trained at Edmonton's Royal Alexandra Hospital and has nursed at Fernie, B.C., before coming to the island.

Guard rails have been installed at the dangerous look-out point on Mount Maxwell reports Des. Crofton of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Adrian Wolfe-Milner and Patrick report seeing two albino seals sunning themselves on a rock near Welbury Point on Sunday.

Another step towards better recreational facilities on Salt Spring Island was reached on Saturday with the decision to sell 200 shares at \$50 in Salt Spring Recreation Holdings Ltd. to finance a new clubroom.

been desperately busy making last-minute arrangements.

And the arrangements are not simple.

The 20-foot tree bears some 370 lights, representing one light for each donor. The lights have to be strung and checked and all the mechanics taken care of as well as the collection of contributions and their receipts.

The Pearson Light bill jumps from about \$6 a month to between \$20 and \$30, reports George.

Every donation received for the CARE Christmas Tree fund is sent without any deductions to CARE. Each donor receives a receipt from the organization. Then Mr. and Mrs. Pearson arrange another light for the tree to mark the new donor.

So far this season the fund stands at \$1,700. By the time the fund opened on November 1 it had already received \$275, contributed by donors who did not want to be late with their contributions.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, the generosity of those who give is of paramount significance. He explained this with warmth, to DRIFTWOOD. But even that is dwarfed by their concern for those who benefit. The money is used to buy food for the hungry, somewhere in the world. That is the reason for it all. The lights, the appeal for help, the receipts are all the mechanics of a simple job, in George Pearson's estimation.

"A dollar buys so much when it is sent to these distant places," he said on Monday.

Mr. Pearson is a retired staff

FIVE YEARS AGO

Doug Cavaye was elected Regional District Director on Saturday to serve two years as representative of Salt Spring Island. He defeated G.S. Humphreys.

Voters gave approval to the referendum calling for six new classrooms at Gulf Islands Secondary School, augmented dormitory facilities and a teacherage at Pender.

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member of Standard Oil Company. He will be better known as the Navy Channel philanthropist.

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EARLY SOCCER TEAM IS ALL SET FOR THE BATTLE



This picture was not taken recently. It shows a soccer team of several years ago all set to get out on the field. At least one of the players is still active in Ganges, although he plays little soccer now. How many readers can identify any of these players? Or even assess the date of the photograph?

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Peter Knight of Vancouver was a weekend guest of Miss Denise Crofton.

TWO FERRIES ARE OFF FOR REPAIR IN ONE WEEK

Ferries were in trouble last week when the Salt Spring Queen led the way by blowing a piston on Tuesday and limping home for repairs.

On Thursday she was back in service and the Pender Queen was back in its slip at Swartz Bay.

On Saturday the Queen of the Islands suffered a breakdown in the driving gear and was out of service. For two days the Pender Queen filled in by carrying Tsawwassen traffic to Swartz Bay to connect with the larger ferries.

On Sunday the Queen of Nanaimo made two stops at Mayne Island. On the first call she took off foot passengers only. On her second call she also picked up cars.

The Nanaimo was relieving on the Swartz Bay run, filling in for the damaged Queen of Victoria and the Queen of Vancouver, in for refit. The Nanaimo is one of the shorter vessels and can manoeuvre into the Gulf Islands ports.

On her first call she was fully laden from Swartz Bay and stopped for foot passengers because she had the capacity and she could enter Village Bay.

Larger, "jumbo-ized" ferries cannot negotiate the small ports.

The Nanaimo called in despite the fact that she was carrying a Nanaimo crew none of whom was familiar with the port or the Gulf waters, with the exception of her skipper.

By Sunday night the Queen of the Islands was back in operation and the Pender Queen went back home to Swartz Bay.

The Season for Wine
 * *
AND REASON FOR WINE

It's the season of festive meals and for many families, the season of meals with wine. Every person has his own taste in wine and if wine is regularly served each diner decides eventually what he likes and what he doesn't. For those who do not drink wine regularly with their meals here is a suggestion of the types of wine which will add sparkle to particular parts of the meal or to various dishes. This list was compiled by DRIFTWOOD Cellar Rats with some guidance from foreign cellars. DRIFTWOOD Cellar Rats are well versed in wines because the

newspaper building was once a liquor store.

Aperitif, before dinner... a dry sherry.

Hors d'oeuvres... a light white wine, slightly iced.

Oysters... a Chablis or a dry Champagne.

Soup... a richer Sherry, such as Oloroso or East India Brown.

Fish... Moselle or Chablis and for hot salmon, a fine Claret.

Entree and poultry... Claret or Burgundy.

Roast and game... Burgundy or Claret.

Pastry and sweets... Madeira, very rich Sauternes or a sparkling Hock.

Dessert... port or a brown Sherry.

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No two people think the same no two people drink the same, but some people like a guide from which to start.

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THEY LEARN OF WEAVING IN NORTH

H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., met December 1, with Vice-Regent Mrs. Alfred Howell presiding. The opening was a period of silence in affectionate memory of Grace Lydia Mouat and also in sympathy with Mrs. Norman Walker who has lost a little grandson tragically.

Thanks were received for the 12 nursery bags sent to Headquarters. These beautiful bags are very popular wherever they are sent. A member of the

Chapter has knitted and donated seven baby vests.

The 'Merry Christmas from the I.O.D.E.' decorated boxes will be packed Tuesday Dec. 19, at 1 PM.

A letter was read from Jeannette Larsen expressing gratitude for the opportunity of learning music at the Courtenay Youth Music Camp. Jeannette marvelled that so much learning could be concentrated in so short a time.

The next meeting of the

Chapter will be in March, 1973.

Mrs. R.T. Meyer read an article from 'The Beaver' Magazine of the North describing how weaving became a medium to portray Eskimo art by Eskimo weavers in Pangnirtung, near Frobisher Bay.

The Government of the N.W. Territories consulted with Karen Bulow Ltd., the largest weaving firm in Canada, concerning the kinds of wool and looms ranging up to 60 inches. They, also employ the writer of the Beaver article, Donald Stuart, an art teacher, to help with the technique of adapting Eskimo art to woven material.

An exhibition of Eskimo tapestries and blankets was held in Montreal recently and quickly bought up by museums and permanent collections.

Weaving, unknown about two years ago to the Eskimos at Pangnirtung, has become of great interest and pride to the people. Not only those at Pangnirtung but all over the Arctic.

ASSOCIATION AND BAZAAR FOR MAYNE PROJECTS

The ninth annual Bazaar of the Mayne Community Association was opened by Mrs. S. Carpenter, president, at 1.30 pm on Saturday Dec. 2.

A good crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the beautifully decorated hall and the delicious afternoon tea.

Mrs. H. Drummond was the general convener, who organized and arranged the afternoon's activities. Fifteen Galiano residents braved the icy winds in Active Pass to attend the bazaar.

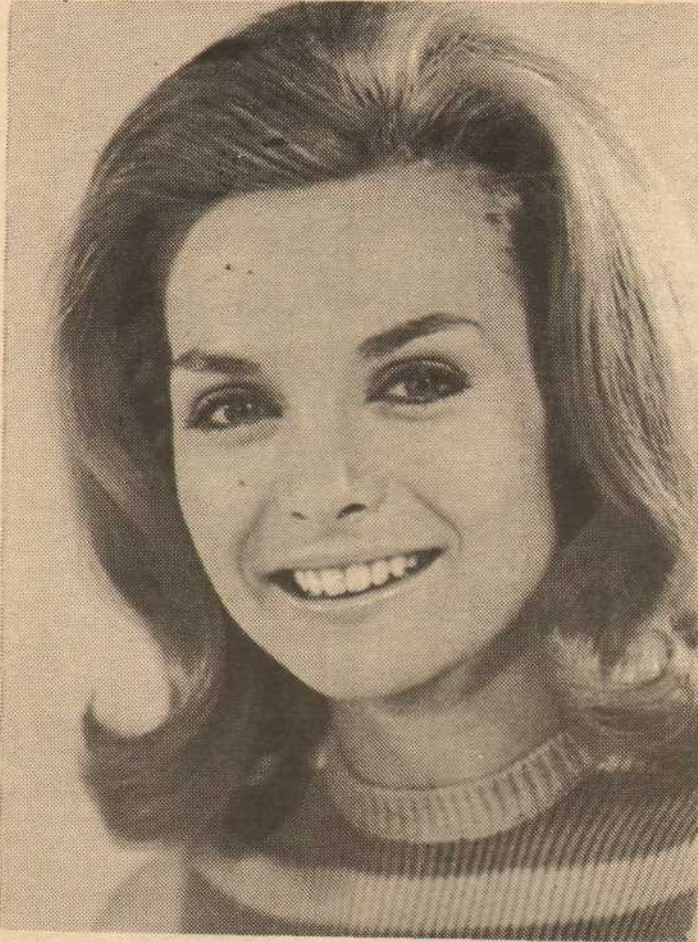
Approximately \$400 was realized from the sale of home cooking, Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations and White Elephant table.

Some of the expenditures of the association during 1972, were a \$500 donation to the Mayne Lions Club for the Ambulance Fund, \$720 rent paid for the doctor's office and library; \$250, to the Volunteer Firemen to help purchase a Gestetner machine and smaller donations to the school Christmas party fund and other island activities. The association also pays the costs of emergency oxygen and First Aid supplies for the island.

CAROL SERVICE AT GALIANO CHURCH

There will be a carol service in St. Margaret's Church at Galiano, on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7.30 p.m. The school children will be singing.

PANELIST



Opera singer, actress, world traveler and blonde beauty Susan Keller appears each Monday night at 9:30 p.m., on CBC Television's This is the Law series as a regular panelist. Miss Keller, a native of California, lives in Toronto and has toured both Canada and the US extensively as a member of the Canadian Opera Company.

BRANCH IS ENTERTAINED AT INN

BY PENSIONER

Braving the cold weather, Wednesday, Dec. 6, more than 50 old age pensioners turned up at the Ship's Anchor Inn.

WITNESSES TO TAKE PART IN VICTORIA MEET

On Saturday, over 20 residents of the Gulf Islands will travel to Victoria to attend a two-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses at the S.J. Willis Junior Secondary School Sessions will begin at 9 am on Saturday and continue throughout Sunday.

Sunday morning has been set aside for the baptism by complete water immersion of new members of the congregations.

Local minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, S.V. Sault said, "Our life today can be especially meaningful because we live at a time when Bible prophecy is being fulfilled."

He extended an invitation to local residents to join his associates in Victoria on Sunday.

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PRIDE OF THE FRENCH AND THE DISGRACE OF THE ENGLISH SO SHE WRITES OF THEM

The salad is the glory of every French dinner and the disgrace of most in England, wrote an English traveller a century ago. The North Americans, by and large, follow the English tradition, rather than the French.

Suzanne Best is trying to reform her countrymen. More probably, she addresses herself to her countrywomen.

Mrs. Best has written a small book on Salads. And that's all just salads. That's the name, as well, Salads.

The culinary author is closely linked to Salt Spring Island. Her husband is Geoffrey D. C. Best, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganges Hill.

"A crisp green salad -- bright with fruit or vegetables and anointed with a heavenly dressing -- delights the palate, the eye, and even the ear!" she writes. Then she proves her point.

Like all North Americans and most Englishmen, I already had the secret of salad. All you need is some damp lettuce and insipid salad dressing. I've eaten it for years! Oddly enough, that's one recipe Suzanne Best doesn't list.

— F.G.R.

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BAREFOOT BY RENAULT
* * * * *
A GASTRONOMIC TOUR OF FRANCE

From the journal of Ione V. Guthrie
With illustrations by Caroline Hamilton

Paris

Our last full day in France. We have been here exactly a month, and every minute of it has been worthwhile. In fact I can think of several parts of the country where I would be happy to settle down for a year, and continue my researches into the food, drink, language and life of this lovely land.

I simply cannot understand the obvious rancour and disillusionment of some of the people we have heard talking, especially in Paris.

We have never been overcharged or under-nourished, we have never been rudely spoken to, we have found the French courteous and helpful in our predicaments. Can it be that our modest ability to speak French could make such an enormous difference to the way we feel about the treatment we have received?

This morning Madame and Monsieur who run our little hotel made a most graceful little speech to both of us, the gist of which seemed to be that they had enjoyed having us to stay because we were always smiling. Nothing could have been easier, when we have been so happy all the time!

Last night we had dinner with what must be the best fed piglet in Paris. He lives in his own private house and garden on the step of the restaurant Au Pied de Cochon, directly opposite Les Halles, the huge covered market of Paris. And he eats scraps from that well-known hostelry, served in a Le Creuset dish. A fine life while it lasts. When we passed him first on our morning ramble, a customer on the sidewalk was eating pigs' feet; a bit insensitive, I thought.

Our guide book gives the restaurant two stars, and the menu is staggering; we were

delighted to return there for dinner. Taking note of the overwhelmingly generous plates of food being whisked around by hectic waiters, we each cautiously chose simple salads for starters, I tomatoes, and Caroline cucumbers wilted in cream. Both our entrees were highlights of our gastronomic adventures. I had frogs' legs Provençal, swimming in garlic butter and herbs; my first encounter with this treat, like the most delicate of young chicken thighs, and finger-lickin' good. Caroline had scallops en brochette, with the coral left on. Why on earth don't we get the coral with our frozen scallops at home, I wonder?

The scallops were embedded in saffron rice, also redolent of garlic butter, with grilled tomato. A good chilly Muscadet went well with this fare; another astringent white wine for yet another eating splurge. Caroline had fresh raspberries for afters, and as for once I wasn't feeling overstuffed, I shot the works on crepes flambees Grand Marnier. Greatly disappointed that the flaming didn't occur at the table, but the result was luscious anyway.

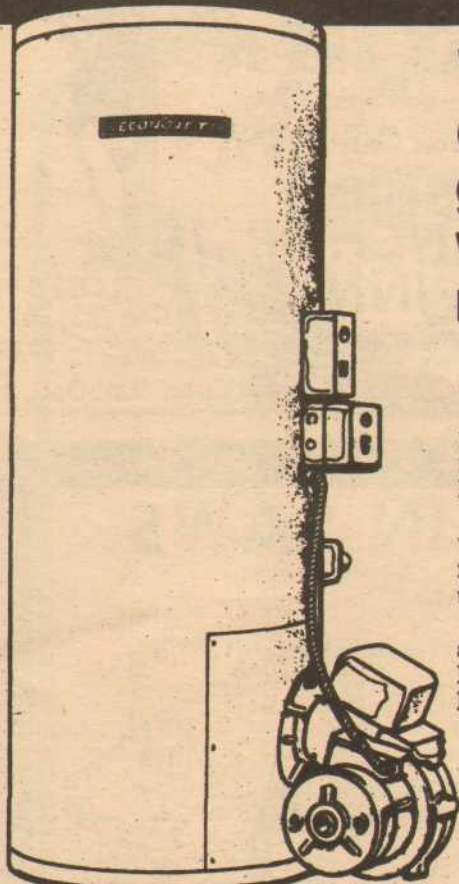
Excellent Restaurants

There seem to be clusters of excellent restaurants in this rather out-of-the-way corner of Paris, and several of them stay open all night. Ours had a surprisingly jolly atmosphere, considering that it stands directly opposite a sort of auditorium filled with meat carcasses.

Obviously a good part of Les Halles is still functioning, though at least one building has already been demolished.

We had rather an easy day yesterday. We hopped on a bus because it seemed to be on its way to the Champs Elysees. I wrote a final batch of postcards in the sun, had a leisurely walk through the little park at the back of the big embassies, did some shopping on the Rue de Rivoli (only a few places open, it being Monday), had a snack and came home for a nap. I realize there are going to be a good many sights left unseen; for instance, we have not set foot in the Louvre, the Luxembourg Gardens, the Eiffel Tower, or the Arc de Triomphe, nor even the Rodin Museum, which is a pity.

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Before dinner we had a gargantuan cleanout of suitcases, sorting of money, and so on, in preparation for an early start back to England tomorrow. It is rather alarming to contemplate the piles of handbaggage, wine, liqueurs, and fragile wine glasses, which will have to be nursed all the way back to Salt Spring.

Today we finally decided to go to Les Gobelins, the most famous factory of famous tapestries. Caroline is sick to death of tapestries, but I hoped she might be interested in the modern ones, and the method of making them. I had been there before, and found it fascinating. We took an enormous Metro ride from one end of Paris to the other - only to find the place was closed.

We then decided to go to Montparnasse, former hangout of writers and artists, but we obviously surfaced at the wrong station. The place was a battle ground.

Not only was there a brand new railway station, but also still abuilding the tallest office block in Paris; from a distance it is as much a landmark as the Eiffel Tower. And here we were almost underneath it. Not many artists in evidence, either. But we had a beer anyway, amidst the merry chatter of jack hammers; and then hopped a bus for St. Germain des Pres.

This time we had a good look at the former abode of Oscar Wilde, Hotel d'Alsace, and found it had one of the most gastronomic menus in town, at least as to price. Oscar certainly wouldn't have been able to afford it, and neither would we.

A stroll across the river to the right bank - all this by way of saying goodbye to this beautiful city; lunch; shopping; bus to the hotel, and just in time. As we entered the door another thunder clap opened the heavens, cleaned the streets, and cleared the air which has been pretty muggy for a day or two. We are fervently hoping for a decent evening to go out for our final gastronomic revel of the trip.

We have our hotel bill for the past week. For bed and breakfast very comfortable room with snower, we paid the magnificent sum of \$5 a day each. Over the month, our other meals have probably averaged twice as much each day. In fact, we seem to be taking home about half of the travellers' cheques we brought with us, in spite of the very poor rate of exchange.

One final note on the gastronomic emphasis in this journal. I find myself very much at home with the French, who take their eating seriously. They certainly are not greedy. But they do savour, enjoy, and honour beautifully prepared food.

The hush amongst the French in a good restaurant is most

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And Vern should know. He's already got one.



noticeable, as everyone settles down to do justice to the fare set before them. I have learned a lot: how to use simple ingredients to make a memorable terrine or pate, how to sauce food without killing the essential

flavour of the main item; how to do things simply and yet elegantly; how to plan a full menu so that one is not overwhelmed half way through the meal; what good wines really taste like on their home ground, and how they

should be used to complement the meal.

Chacun a son gout, as they say in these parts.

CHRISTMAS PREVIEW AT CENTRE

BY NEIGHBOUR

The Community Centre at Ganges United Church was quite festive last Friday.

Christmas decorations made the hall most attractive and there was a feature table with tiny old-fashioned ladies in bright colors, all made from a few inches of flock paper, stars for eyes and the most gorgeous hats you ever saw.

Marg Simons demonstrated how one could, in a few minutes, produce one of these attractive favors for the Christmas table.

We were delighted when one of our guests, Miss Ivy Cranswick showed us how to make good use of those lovely Christ-

mas cards one hates to throw away.

By cutting with pinking shears and stapling the pieces together she ended up with a most attractive and colorful ball complete with ribbon to hang from the ceiling or doorway.

Helen Irwin out-did herself with the delicious refreshments, the cookies were Christmas trees, drums, stockings and even a ginger bread man!

Friday, Dec. 15, will be Sing-along day with Jean Anderson; come and join us in singing the beautiful traditional Christmas Carols. Same time 2-4 p.m. Come and bring a friend!

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SECOND — Don't wait until Christmas Day itself, when circuits across Canada will be overloaded, to place all your calls. Spread them over the Christmas season.

Your family and friends will enjoy your calls just as much and you'll be more certain of getting through without delay.

REMEMBER — Most long distance calls cost less when you dial them yourself. Even less after 6 p.m. and all day Sunday.

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The Booths came to Salt Spring in 1948 for a week's holiday while they looked at some

property Ernie's father had bought. They spent the week at the St. Mary Lake Lodge and enjoyed their visit to the island. They liked everything about Salt Spring that they were able to see during that week. They came here to live.

Both Ernie and Kay, his lovely wife, felt that there was no real future in Vancouver. Mr. Booth had an inside job. He worked under artificial lights, as a precision machinist.

It took courage to give up the known security of his job in Vancouver and bring their two children over here where they had no idea what the future might hold. Not for a minute have either of them regretted their decision.

"In fact," Mrs. Booth added, "We only began to really live after we moved over here."

They have all liked every hour spent on Salt Spring.

At first Mr. Booth did all sorts of jobs. At one time he handled a two-man saw with a four foot bar. Mike Byron helped him but was very apprehensive at just how much Ernie knew about falling trees. But his determination was backed up by intelligence and that was all that was necessary.

It was in 1951 that Mr. Booth started his own plumbing business and most islanders have been very thankful at one time or another that he did.

In 1966 the Booths bought their present home, The Wilderness. It was the Beddis house.

They haven't changed the building structurally, but what a difference there is in the charming home from the building that was about to be wrecked.

The transformation required more imagination than most of us have.

During their work on the house they found all sorts of things that should have been

discarded. However, most of us living on an island are, like the old timers, If there is room enough, we keep things just in case we might, one day, need them. Saving things in case of an emergency is something islanders learn to do.

Among other stored items the Booths found were black out screens left from the Second World War and a pair of twelve-foot oars. There were no roads on the island when the Beddis family built here, so the only way to get to Ganges was by water. It was five miles by sea to Ganges. The Beddis family named the route as First, Second, and Third Bays.

There were three boathouses one still standing is on the Utley property.

A chicken house was in front of the house in earlier days, too, so the chickens had the sea view instead of the humans.

During the years they have lived here, Kay Booth has put in a lot of hours helping her husband. In 1968, during the freeze-up, she recalls being kept so busy answering calls for help that from six in the morning when the first call came until after ten that night she hadn't time to even brew herself a cup of tea. That was quite a siege. Everything froze including some humans.

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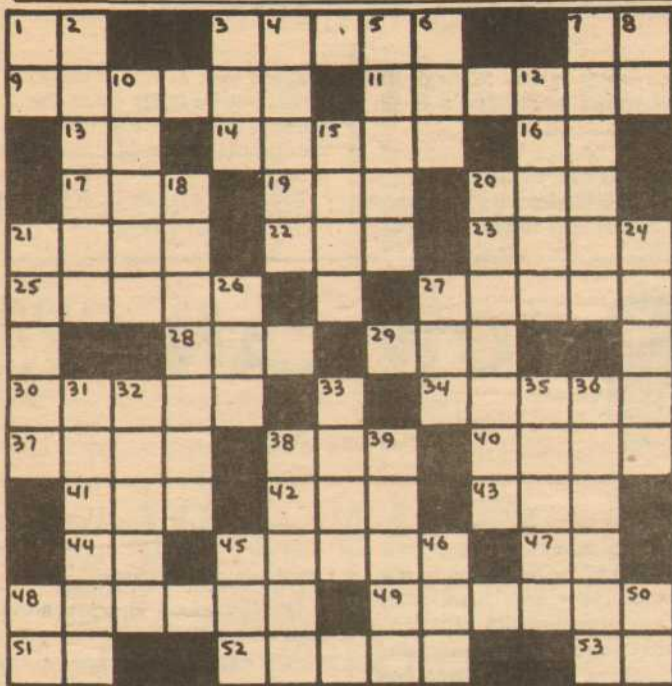
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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Parent
 - 3 - To confine
 - 7 - Sloth
 - 9 - Panoramic
 - 11 - Vigorous
 - 13 - Tantalum (chem.)
 - 14 - Contributor
 - 16 - Nautical vessel (abb.)
 - 17 - Noun suffix denoting quality
 - 19 - ...chalant
 - 20 - Girl's name
 - 21 - Literary composition
 - 22 - Kind of bean
 - 23 - Gone by
 - 25 - Shoreline indentation
 - 27 - Spurious
 - 28 - Edge
 - 29 - Equality
 - 30 - Watery expanse
 - 34 - Coins
 - 37 - Cultivate
 - 38 - Fondle
 - 41 - Male nickname
 - 42 - Consumed

- DOWN**
- 1 - Correspondence afterthought (abb.)
 - 2 - A deed
 - 3 - A cover
 - 4 - Images
 - 5 - Sarcasm
 - 6 - A hill
 - 7 - Evaluate
 - 8 - Pronoun
 - 10 - Artist's stand
 - 12 - Customary
 - 15 - Time of day
 - 18 - Gem
 - 20 - Economical
 - 21 - To guide
 - 24 - Short-spoken
 - 26 - Metal
 - 27 - Pursuit of fashion
 - 31 - Ashes
 - 32 - Plaintive poem
 - 33 - Greek letter
 - 35 - An estate
 - 36 - Bursts forth
 - 38 - To color
 - 39 - Taut
 - 45 - American author
 - 46 - Order of Poetic Radicals (abb.)
 - 48 - ...operate
 - 50 - Archaic "the"



Silver Spoons for Babies

The annual meeting of the Pender Island Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Grimes with 15 members present.

The early part of the meeting was taken up with a review of the very successful November bazaar and how to improve various stalls.

The satisfactory amount of \$678 was realized from entrance tickets, stalls and raffles. Tea was included in the entrance fee. There were very enthusiastic visitors in the hall to hear Mrs. Hazel Woodward of Brentwood open the bazaar in her usual happy interesting manner.

One happy event during the afternoon was the presentation of the usual silver spoons to newborn island babies. This year there were seven spoons donated.

After discussion of the bazaar the election of officers for 1973 was held. Since all 1972 officers had expressed willingness to stand again and since there were no nominations from the floor, the sale slate was declared elected. The following were elected: Mrs. Hogarth as president; Miss McKechnie as secretary and Mrs. Russell, treasurer.

The only business to discuss was the Christmas ship which is to dock at Hope Bay on Dec. 17. It was voted that we give the usual 4 boxes of oranges to be delivered to the children on the American islands where Japanese oranges cannot be obtained. One box was for the

crew.
The final business was the decision to give the usual candies, candy canes and oranges to the school children's Christmas party.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED

WALKER HOOK APPEAL HEARD

Judgment was reserved on Monday when the County Court

heard an appeal against a land-freeze on Salt Spring Island. Under appeal is the decision of the Superintendent of Insurance last summer to prohibit sale of lots in the Walker Hook Subdivision. Lots were taken off the market by the Superintendent, who also administers the provincial real estate regulations.

There are 82 lots in the parcel in question and they were subdivided in 1891. The property remained untouched until this year when they were acquired and marketed by a group of promoters including Terry Dow, of Ganges, A. S. Bains, of Victoria and Robert Heath of Victoria.

The sale was frozen on the grounds that the lots offered no sewage facilities and no water supply and it was not possible to obtain building permits for them.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, medical officer of health, told the court that the lots were too small to permit of a septic tank disposal system and a well all on one property.

The medical officer suggested that if there had been a

pipled water supply sewage disposal would have been a lesser problem.

Six lots had been sold by the time the restriction was imposed, stated Mr. Heath. He ex-

plained that although they could not be built on at the present time the lots had a spectacular view of the sea and mountains.

Judge Montague L. Tyrwhitt-Drake reserved judgment.



HOW CAN I ???

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I cope with silverfish in my home?

A. One of the best ways to discourage these little pests is by the use of pyrethrum or a commercial insect powder containing it. Lacking that, the next best thing is sodium fluoride crystals, obtainable at most drugstores. Whatever you use, spread it liberally around under the baseboards and moldings.

Q. How can I forestall possible cracks and chips in my new kitchen enamelware?

A. Place the new enamelware in cold water, and bring it to a slow boil - and this should keep it free from cracks and chips for a long time.

Q. How can I clean a straw hat?

A. After first brushing off all the loose dirt, you can perform a good job of cleaning with a cloth dampened in alcohol.

Q. What is a good way to bind the cut edges of carpets and rugs and prevent their fraying?

A. With rubber cement. First trim the nap from about 1/8-inch of the edge of the carpet, then coat the trimmed edge and the

underside for 1/2-inch or so with ordinary rubber cement - at least two applications.

Q. How can I sharpen a dull pair of scissors?

A. Take a coarse sewing needle in your left hand, and with your right hand try to cut the needle with the scissors. Or, cut the scissors through fine sandpaper several times.

Q. How can I remedy tight shoes that are pinching my feet?

A. Wrap out a cloth in warm water and place over the "tight spot" while the shoe is on your foot. The heat and moisture will stretch the leather and make it flexible enough to expand and remove the pinch.

Q. How can I remove marks caused by match-scratching on a painted wall?

A. By rubbing over the area with a piece of cut lemon.

Q. How can I remove lime that is encrusted inside a teakettle?

A. By boiling a strong solution of vinegar inside the kettle and then rinsing thoroughly before putting in water for cooking purposes.

THEY WANT YOUR BLOOD!

Blood Clinic will be open in Ganges on Thursday, Dec. 14 in the Legion Hall.

The clinic is sponsored by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

It will open at 1.45 pm for secondary school students. From 2.30 to 4.30 pm it will be open to the general public and again from 6.30 pm until 9 pm.

Minimum quantity meriting the clinic coming here is 125

pints, or 125 donors. The target for the evening has been set at 175 pints.

HEART UNIT TOYNBEE TO SERVE AGAIN

First winter weather came last week, coinciding with the open meeting arranged by the Salt Spring Heart Unit, on Tuesday evening.

A few people joined unit members, however, and the executive for 1973 was elected.

Chairman is Dick Toynbee, with Maj. Gordon Matthews as vice-chairman. Treasurer is John Newton, and secretary, Mrs. Norman Porter. G. W. Hendersor becomes Memorial Chairman and other members of the committee are Dr. E. R. Dixon and K. W. Gaylor.

Those present had a preview of a new film "There's More to be Done", part of which was filmed last year during a Heart Symposium held in the High School auditorium.

At the time this film was made the Salt Spring Unit was the latest to be added to the B.C. Foundation. The island scenery shows to advantage in the footage - not to mention quite a few familiar faces.

The chairman announced that arrangements had been made for this film to be shown at next year's symposium, to be held in the Legion Hall on February 15, when Vancouver Cardiologist, Dr. Melville H. Shaw, will come and bring his audience up to date with research developments and information on the best methods of preventing heart disease.

LIONS DAY BIG

Big night at Galiano on Saturday! It's the charter night for Galiano Lions Club and Lions through the islands are all set for the occasion.

The evening's program will start at Galiano Hall with a reception at 6 pm. At seven o'clock they will sit down to dinner and after dinner will be the formal presentation of the club's charter with addresses from various Lions dignitaries.

The formalities will give place to a dance into the early hours.

Galiano Lions Club is headed by President Frank Basarab, with Secretary Bill Bamford and Treasurer George Georgeson. In charge of the Charter Night preparation is Bob Knowles.

Number of dignitaries from other communities will attend the ceremonies. Sponsoring the new club is Mayne Island Lions Club and Fred Greenslade will be accompanied by most of the Mayne Lions.

Zone Chairman Norman Magee, from Malahat will be present and chairman of Multiple District 19, Jack Tang will take part.

Contingent will also attend from Salt Spring Island.

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SATURNA

Another old time family have sold and are moving away. Andy and kissable Kathleen Ritchie of East Point have sold their beautiful home on Tumbo Channel. A Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schultz of Surrey have bought it and will be moving over in March 1973. After his many years in light-houses, the last at East Point, the Ritchies built their home and landscaped the grounds. It will sure seem funny not to have them at East Point. In fact it is really hard to realize Don't know yet where they are going to move to but wish them all the luck in the world

Wonder why we can't get a government grant to plant flowers and festoon the trees around our garbage dump and thus make it look more aesthetic to those who dump books from our free library and sacks of unopened oysters, etc. We might even find space enough to plant a few vegetables for the indigent??

Bill and irresistible Irene Lawson and family have moved into their new home overlooking Lyall Harbour. Sure hope they enjoy it as they have really worked to get it up and livable by Christmas. Stevie has been rushing the season. He broke a front tooth and has driven his sister, devastating Debbie and the rest of the family up a tree by playing the record "all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth". The Lawson family sure have a lot of fun together and their new home will be as happy a place as their old one.

Our roads Foreman, Jean Marshall, with the equipment he has to work with has done a pretty fair job since it snowed. Thanks, Jean!

There are a lot of frozen pipes again this year. Tom Harvey will have all the work he can handle when spring rolls around. No sad news this week, it seems everyone is so busy keeping WARM that they haven't got time to be sick.

This is going to be the shortest epistle we have ever written.

KEEP THESE DATES IN MIND, FOLKS.

Bellingham Jaycees Christmas Ship at 12:30, December 17.

Children's Christmas Party on December 20 for kids up to 99 years of age.

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Reservations are not accepted for calls to points in North America or to a number of countries in Europe and South America, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

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Reservations will close on December 22, and bookings will not be accepted on Saturdays or Sundays.

Persons wishing to book times for Christmas calls to Trans-Atlantic points should ask the operator for the Montreal overseas booking operator.

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Have your clothes dry cleaned for fall, school & social season 1 block South Govt. wharf at Crofton

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank: The Shape-Up Shop, Valcourts, Mouat's, Driftwood, Harbour Grocery, and Bank of Montreal for selling tickets.

K & R, Trading Co., Harbour Grocery and Island Pride Bakery for donating door prizes. Hope everyone had a good time at the dance. - Salt Spring Ferry Auxiliary. 48-1

Grateful thanks to Dr. J. Nestman, Dr. R. McCaffrey, Mrs. Hervey, Matron and nurses of Lady Minto Hospital and to all friends for their cards and flowers. - Mrs. B.H. Patterson. 48-1

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 To all our Friends and Neighbours, who have been so very helpful. Herb is better. - Helen Skuce. 48-1

LOST

CAT STRAYED FROM NORTH
 End Rd, vicinity of Cedar Beach Resort, small light grey and white female (spayed). Phone 537-2293 48-1

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED MIDDAY TUESDAY

OBITUARY

WARD, Gladys Arlene (nee Sims) at Cowichan District Hospital on December 5th, 1972, age 48 years. Born in Alix, Alberta. She leaves her husband James at Cobble Hill, two sisters, Nola Sims of Vancouver, and Mrs. Zelta Brown of Kimberley, B.C. (No service) Flowers are declined with thanks, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd. 48-1

HEMMINGS, Georgina of Ganges, B.C., peacefully at Lady Minto Hospital on Dec. 10 1972, age 79 years. Survived by two loving granddaughters, Trudy and Sue, 3 great-grandchildren. Memorial Service will be held Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. in Boal Memorial Chapel, 1505 Lillooet Rd. North Vancouver. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the B.C. Cancer Society, Vancouver. Arrangements through Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd. 48-1

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For quiet seclusion to enjoy holidays or retirement we offer over an acre at Spanish Hills with trees & a superb southwest view. Driveway already in, homesite served by water system, general store and boat launching just 5 min. away.
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3 choice residential lots, lovely valley location with water & hydro close to ferry, at \$5,900 - \$7,900. Buy now.

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At \$4,500 buy this now. Quiet treed area close to all recreational facilities. Water & hydro available!
Unique tidal sheltered bay & beach property \$21,700
Waterfront home in exclusive Navy Channel area, 4 bdrms. 3.75 acres \$60,000

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MRS. BANNISTER IS NAMED BY CHURCH WOMEN AT GANGES

Rev. Peter McCalman took the chair for election of officers for the afternoon branch of the Anglican Church Women on Friday, Dec. 8, at the rectory. Honorary president is Mrs. Beech Sr.; president, Mrs. S. Bannister; secretary, Mrs. N.A. McPhee; treasurer, Mrs. A. Horrocks. The date was set for the Valentine Tea.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE REGULARLY IN DRIFTWOOD

REAL ESTATE

Christmas is a Joyous Season of giving and receiving. Nature has a truly beautiful gift of choice property for you Call Now!
Arrange an appointment, then take some of your precious time and see any of these properties listed below:

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A beautiful 35 acre Island with several W/F lots to choose from. Situated in the Trincomali Channel off west coast of Galiano Island. \$9,500 to \$10,500.

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Terrific W/F lot overlooking Strait of Georgia and B.C. mainland with snow-capped mountains in background. Don't miss it! \$10,000, \$5,500 cash.

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12 yr. old 2 bedroom home on one acre, with 140 ft. pebble beach, waterfront. Situated near ferry on False Bay. Water and power to lot. Grab this \$16,600.

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Situated west of Powell River in a Mediterranean type climate where lemon & fig trees grow. Close to white, sandy beaches. Pick this lot up at only \$3,995; \$500 down.

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This lot has a fantastic view overlooking Village Bay, priced for your enjoyment at \$7,800, \$2,500 cash & only 2 min. to ferry.

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For your summer enjoyment with private boat access, only at Phillimore Pt. on west side. Fresh water supply to .95 acre and asking \$12,000.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Panoramic view lots overlooking Ganges & Active Pass with towering Mt. Baker in background. Only a few choice lots left in serviced subdivision, \$7,000 up.

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Ocean or lake view lots on SW slope \$5,500 up. Splendid bluff waterfront lots from \$12,000 up. Beautiful large lot private sandy beach in sheltered bay. \$19,500.

Pastor Relinquishes Church

BY CHURCHMAN

This Christmas Season will conclude six years of Christian Ministry for Pastor and Mrs. M. V.G. Gilpin; who anticipate leaving the Island at the end of December, to take up residence across the pond.

During these years much progress has been made in the Christian witness through the church fellowship and the Sunday school. The missionary giving has been a major theme and accomplishment of the Fellowship, the Church school and the Ladies' Group.

Together, our people, by God's grace, have erected a fine new Sanctuary, for worship, fully equipped and paid for, for the continuing ministry.

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A mortgage note-burning ceremony was held recently at the Church when many supporters dined sumptuously at a meal prepared by the ladies of the church.

We have been blessed by the fellowship and sharing of the other Pastors and peoples of the Island.

It is our desire that all of our friends and acquaintances have a very holy and blessed Christmas and may the New Year bring continued happiness and prosperity in all the things that count.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Alf Sheffield, of Fulford Harbour, is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

DEATH OF ARLENE WARD

Arlene Ward died in Cowichan District Hospital at Duncan on December 5. She was 48 years of age.

Mrs. Gladys Arlene Ward was publisher of DRIFTWOOD when she and her husband, James acquired it from Woody Fisher eight years ago.

She was associated with the islands newspaper, in partnership with her husband until the end of 1966, when they sold DRIFTWOOD and subsequently left Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Ward was born at Alix, Alta.

She leaves her husband, James at Cobble Hill and two sisters, Miss Nola Sims, of Vancouver and Mrs. Zelda Brown, of Kimberley, B. C. Donations were invited to the Canadian Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Funeral arrangements were by the Memorial Society of B. C.

SALT SPRING SERVICE

Bus service between Ganges and Victoria came into operation with the winter. First run from Salt Spring Island by the Pacific Commuter coincided with the first snowfall of the winter.

Second run, was on the day of the second snowstorm. On Saturday brought the bus and kept the snow.

The operators of the service are not dismayed by the weather. The bus has been patronized by an impressive number of islanders, considering the weather, DRIFTWOOD was told, and it augurs well for the future.

Bus runs from Salt Spring Island to Victoria on Saturdays and the first Tuesday of the month. The schedule is subject to confirmation by the Public Utilities Commission.

SCHOOL CONCERT

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21 the Salt Spring Island elementary school concert will be staged in the high school auditorium.

There will be carols, dancing and band selections. The drama group will offer a play.

STAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS

The Salt Spring Island Salty Wheels Square Dance Club will host a Christmas party for the T.N.T.'s on Saturday, Dec. 16, in Mahon Hall at 8.30 pm.

All square dancers have been invited to attend.

YIPPEE ! A HOLIDAY !

Christmas will be celebrated in the islands on December 25. It is a traditional island custom DRIFTWOOD will fall in line with the islands' practice and mark Christmas on Monday, Dec. 25.

This will have two effects.

The first result of the decision is to close off advertising for next week's issue on Saturday, Dec. 16. All advertising, including businesses and Christmas messages, must be in DRIFTWOOD office on Saturday at the latest.

Second feature of the Christ-

LUCKY OLD SANTA HAS A BLACK CAT!



Santa Claus has a black cat. Jamie Valcourt can tell you that. Here he is, showing far more interest in the cat than in Santa, while his father, Mike Valcourt shows him how to treat the animal. Santa was in K & R last Saturday and the cat adopted him from the moment he entered the store.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Women's high score for the week was tolled by Rita Dods, of the Commercial League, with 211, 241 and 256 for 708.

Men's high score went to George Lampier of the Legion League, whose 284, 239 and 215 made 738.

Next team to qualify for the Province Team Bowl is the King Pins, of the Legion Leagues.

National Classified Bowling Championship entries are now in progress. Prize is a holiday at the Banff Springs Hotel.

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FULFORD TIDE TABLES

DECEMBER, 1972

DAY	TIME	HT.
15	0115	8.0
	0415	7.7
FR	1110	11.7
	1900	3.6
16	0310	9.2
	0525	8.9
SA	1155	11.8
	1940	2.3
17	0415	10.3
	0700	9.9
SU	1215	11.8
	2020	1.1
18	0505	11.3
	0825	10.6
MO	1250	11.9
	2105	.2
19	0550	11.9
	0940	10.9
TU	1335	11.9
	2150	-0.3
20	0630	12.3
	1045	10.9
WE	1430	11.8
	2235	-0.4
21	0710	12.5
	1150	10.6
TH	1535	11.4
	2325	-0.1



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GOLDEN Bananas

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Supersize

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