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ISLAND SOCCER TEAM REGIONAL CHAMPS



Winning Salt Spring Lions Soccer team is shown above after their victory on Sunday. Two players were missing from the picture. Michael Lawson and

Ross McFadyen were on the sick list when the picture was taken. Shown are, left to right, rear, Andrew Pickett, Alan Layard, Paul Althouse, Carl Larsen,

Brian Wheeldon and Coach Tom Toynbee; front, Derek Crane, Douglas Elliot, Tom Toynbee, Warren Kyle, Andy Lawson, Tom Shelby, Nathan Johnson,

Danny Reynolds, Colin McLean and Derek Walker. In front are Stephen Anderson and Bruce Aleksich.

— Photo by Richards

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There was an outbreak of shouting and car horns blowing when the youthful Salt Spring Island soccer players broke through the powerful Port Alberni defences and scored the winning goal within 30 seconds of the end of play on Sunday afternoon.

Tom Shelby scored the winning goal after the half backs and forward line had trapped the visiting team in their own end.

The game had gone through almost two 10-minute periods of over time before the goal settled the score.

With the 1-0 win, Salt Spring took the central and northern Vancouver Island championship in the Vancouver Sun tournament.

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GALIANO OVER ITS QUOTA

Galiano is over the quota in the Red Cross Drive. And Galiano is first to go over the quota. It is nothing unusual. Galiano is always first to exceed its quota. Mrs. Donald New was organizer again and she heard from Capt. Johnston, in Vancouver, of the success of her campaign.

Helping in the drive were Mrs. Harry Baines, North Galiano; Dr. Hart Scarrow, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Lorna Tweedale, W. Maier, Mrs. George Sidders and Mrs. Joan Callaghan.

They have collected over \$500.

ISLAND MUSICIANS TAKE 14 AWARDS

Nine young pianists, from Salt Spring Island, competed and won honours at the Cowichan Music Festival held last week in Duncan.

Competing in 15 of the 53 piano classes, the children won eight firsts and six seconds.

In grade VI piano Wendy Horel won three firsts and three seconds in the six classes in which she competed, and tied

with a Duncan competitor to share the MacMillan Bloedel Bursary for obtaining the highest total aggregate in the Intermediate Division.

She performed at the Final Concert on Saturday night, when the program consisted of interesting items chosen from festival contestants, and presentation of major awards was made by the adjudicators.

Other winners were Marlene Archer, in grade 6, Division One; Maya Hoffman, (under nine years), receiving 90%; Alex Hale and Penny Wright (under 10 years) trying for second place, with 89% and Colleen Toynbee, third with 88%.

Barbara Woodley came first in "under 13 years"; Canadian Composers, with Tarry Horel a close second. Tarry won the sight-reading (under 12) and

was second in the Bach class (under 12). Barbara Woodley and Susan Mouat won the duet class (under 12) and were invited to perform at a Juniors' Concert, Friday night.

Susan de Burgh and Angela Bridgen performed in a special Open Class for former Festival contestants - but were not eligible for major awards.

Schedule Boosted

Flying services linking the Gulf Islands with Victoria and the mainland will be augmented by Victoria Flying Services.

New spring schedules have been introduced and are published elsewhere in this newspaper.

TWO TO SPEAK HERE

— TWO MEETINGS

Two political meetings are planned on Salt Spring Island this week.

On Friday evening Agricultural Minister David Stupich will address a public meeting in the United Church Hall at 8 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon Hugh Curtis, MLA, will speak in the school auditorium at 2 p.m.

The Stupich meeting is arranged by the Gulf Islands NDP Club and the Curtis meeting resulted from the joint sponsorship of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, Ratepayers Association, Citizens' League and Farmers' Institute. Chairman will be R. D. McWhirter.

Both political speakers will discuss current legislation and the Legislature and the Land Commission Act is expected to be prominent at both meetings.

Both meetings were proposed at the same time and efforts to join them in one large meeting proved fruitless when Mr. Stupich was engaged elsewhere on Saturday.

ADVANCE POLLS FOR TWO VOTES

Advance polls will be held next week for two referendum votes.

Islanders who will not be here to cast a ballot in the school building referendum vote on March 31 may vote in advance at the School Board office in Ganges on Thursday, Mar. 29, from 1 pm to 6 p.m.

Island voters who wish to cast a ballot in advance for the hospital referendum will be required to travel to Sidney or Victoria. On Wednesday next week the advance polls will be open in Sidney Town Hall and at the Capital Regional District offices in Victoria from 8.30 am until 12 noon and again from 1 pm until 4.30 pm.

ISLANDS MEETINGS

Four more school meetings are planned, despite a poor attendance at the Salt Spring Island meeting last week.

On Friday afternoon, Mar. 23 there will be a meeting in Galiano School at 3.30 pm. At 7.30 pm on Wednesday school trustees will speak at Mayne Island School.

In Saturday Island School a meeting is planned for Thursday Mar. 29 at 7.30 pm and also at 7.30 pm, the same day, there will be a meeting in Pender Island School.

Meetings will explain the reason for the forthcoming school vote on March 31.

HUMMING BIRDS ARE BACK EARLY

Humming birds are early this year. Mrs. L. Jackson reports seeing a humming bird... four days before they arrived last year at Long Harbour.

NEW SCHEDULES LISTED

Sechelt Queen back on run

Sechelt Queen is serving the islands again. The old veteran coastal ferry came into service this week to replace the Queen of the Islands. The little islander will be away until next fall.

The Sechelt will maintain two sailings a day except on Fridays and Sundays, for the time being.

Over the Easter holiday period the larger Sidney Queen will take over and the Sechelt will then operate here until May 19. At that time the Sidney will take over the run for the summer months and the Sechelt will switch to the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen run, picking up cars at the Outer Islands.

On April 20 the Sechelt will increase her sailings to three trips a day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The three trips will be confined to week ends until June 5. On that date the schedule will be boosted to three trips every day. This service will be maintained until September 5.

The Pender Queen has been withdrawn from its run, supplementing the Fulford and Otter Bay sailings. She is relieving

the Salt Spring Queen while the latter undergoes her annual refit. The Pender Queen then goes into refit herself, and will be out of service until April 20.

As of that same date there will be a late sailing between Fulford and Swartz Bay every Friday and Sunday evening. The ship will probably leave Swartz Bay at 11.15 pm on Fridays and Sundays.

On March 26 the Bowen Queen will take over from the Mayne Queen while that vessel goes for annual refit.

Services will fall back to the lower schedules again in September.

CROWDS SWARM TO FULFORD

Fulford Hall was swamped with the hungry hordes of Salt Spring Island when the smorgasbord opened on Saturday afternoon.

An hour after the launching time of 6 pm the crowd had

thinned out, the volunteer staff had served everything prepared during the day and more than five urns of coffee had washed down a hot and cold meal.

Figures had not been analyzed by Tuesday and exact returns were not known.

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OUTBOARD MECHANIC



New entry into the world of marine engines on the islands is Jim Barnes. He has joined the staff of Ganges Boat Yard. Veteran of the United States Air Force, he came to live in Canada after being stationed in Alberta with the American forces. Jim Barnes is originally from Arkansas, although he has lived for nearly a decade in Edmonton. A veteran of nine years in the service, he has been working with outboards and small boats ever since coming out. It wasn't cold in Ganges, he explained. It wasn't even cold in Edmonton this year: it only once went below zero. His wife and three children will follow him to the island. Picture shows him standing by an outboard engine, already hard at work.

Car landed in the ditch on Pender Island on Thursday night when driver Isaac Wiens told police he was blinded by oncoming headlights after rounding a curve. Wiens, of Abbotsford, escaped unhurt, but the car suffered extensive damage.

HOW CAN I???
 By Anne Ashley



Q. Please suggest a few tips on the successful making of gravy.

A. If your gravy is lumpy, beat it with an eggbeater until the lumps disappear. If your gravy does not brown as you would like it, add a tablespoon of strong coffee to it. Also, the addition of a tablespoon of cream to brown gravy gives it a delicious flavor.

Q. How can I remove grease spots from hardwood floors?

A. First scrub the spots with very hot water. Then drop ordinary peroxide of hydrogen on the spots, and after this has dried, in most cases the stain will have disappeared.

Q. How can I clean white sweaters at home without washing?

A. Rub a mixture of one part salt to two parts commeal into the sweaters, let this stand overnight, then brush out thoroughly.

Q. How can I restore the nap on velvet?

A. If any portion of a velvet dress is crushed, hold the part over a wide basin of hot water, placing the wrong side next to the water. This usually restores the pile.

Q. How can I repair some deeply scratched woodwork?

A. Try filling the scratches with a mixture of fine sawdust and spar varnish, and after this hardens completely, smooth it down with fine sandpaper. Many other such tips on the care of woodwork are included in my new household-hints book.

Q. How can I easily clean pans in which milk has been boiled?

A. Cover the pan with a lid after pouring out the milk, and before the steam escapes. Allow the pan to cool, then fill it with cold water. The pan should then wash out easily.

PHONE IMPROVEMENT

B. C. Telephone Company will spend more than \$69,000 this year to improve telephone service for subscribers on Salt Spring and South Pender Islands and to provide for growth.

A total of \$27,000 will be spent during the year on additional switching equipment for the Ganges central office and another \$42,000 has been budgeted for a project to bury 2.8 miles of cable on South Pender Island.

Not included in the budget figures for the Gulf Islands is a \$48,000 expenditure for additional circuits linking Pender and Mayne Islands with Victoria. This is required to meet

future growth in long distance and commercial circuit requirements.

B. J. Parker, District Customer Service Manager of B.C. Tel in Victoria, said the planned expenditures are part of a \$13.9 million budget for expansion and improvement of the telephone service in the Victoria District.

Across the province, the company is spending a total of \$172.3 million in its 1973 construction program, up 31.5 per cent from the total spent in 1972. This record budget includes \$24.5 million for capital construction in the Vancouver Island Division.

On & Off The Island

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fraser, of Fulford Harbour, in Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver, on March 8. Baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson, of Monteith Drive, have returned from a month's holiday in Hawaii. There was a month's work waiting him when he got back, said Mr. Carlson.

Mrs. Millie Bradley is in hospital in California following a car accident while she was on her way to Disneyland. Her son, Wayne Bradley has left for California. Mrs. Bradley expects to be in hospital for several weeks.

Lady Minto Hospital had its Saturna ward in operation last week when Papajohn McMahon and George Morgan shared a room. Papajohn, who writes regularly of the island's events was off the job last week and again this week, while he underwent a physical check.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armistead have returned to the rains of Salt Spring Island after experiencing the rains of California. They were visiting their

two daughters and their families in the United States. In Sacramento they experienced a cloudburst when 1.1 inches of rain fell in 15 minutes. The highlight of the month's holiday for Mr. Armistead was the joint celebration of his birthday and that of a grandson, Kevin Highbaugh.

CALL FOR TENDER
NORTH SALT SPRING WATERWORKS DISTRICT
 Invites tenders to construct shop building on prepared site at Central adjacent to Dept. of Highways yard.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the N.S.S. Water Works District Office located within the Salt Spring Lands Ltd. office in Ganges, B. C., on or after March 28, 1973.

Deposit of \$25.00 is required to obtain the plans which is refundable on return of plans in good condition by the unsuccessful tenders.

Bids will close at 4 p.m., April 10, 1973, and will be opened in public shortly thereafter in the District Office at the above address.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Work to commence immediately after the awarding of the successful tender, completed within 6 weeks.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Peter Cartwright, Superintendent of N. S. S. W. W. Dist.

North Salt Spring Water Works District, Ganges, B. C.
 Per: Peter Cartwright, secretary

to be frank



By Richards

Over in Duncan last week Keith Miller at City Service was showing catalogues of English import cars, "The Sexy Imports from Europe." There must be an awful lot of us!

It was Windsor Utley what done it. He also greets you with "Hail!" and on Saturday it did.

Hell of a birthday present for a man in his fifties: "How to retire at 45"!

Call the Police on the island and you look under "P" in the phone book...costs you a phone call to Duncan. Look under "R" for RCMP and you find Zenith 4444, which costs you nothing to call. Look under "G" for Gendarmerie Royale and you're right out of luck.

Spare the rod and spoil the child, sang our forebears. And look what we grew into! Spare the child and dump the rod, sings Education Minister Eileen Daily. Then you wonder, just a little. When the rod was not spared and children were taught discipline and there was little violence in the world and little disorder and families were families...Thank Heaven all that! over and we can see where we are heading now! I hope!

Jan Harkema is a fisherman. Last week he proved it when he pulled in a 19 lb. spring. Jan was fishing with Nels Degnen who can show anyone how to catch fish. He showed Jan,

alright. Nels did catch a fish but it must have been small because neither of them would advertise the exact size. On the other hand, he didn't throw it back so it must have been a few ounces at least!

We're saved. A reader explains that the province could not take over vast areas of island land. The cost would be beyond any government. Only hope for a profitable take-over would be by General Motors, who have most of the money in the world, or Imperial Oil, who have the rest. The provincial government's budget would be chicken feed in comparison and there ain't many hungry chickens on these islands.

There's a routine to ferry problems, reports a ferryman on the islands. Engine breakdowns come on Fridays and storms come on Sundays, he told me. He's pretty close, at that.

Barbara Byron is driving a good import car lately. And she didn't even picket herself.

It just shows how well-known Salt Spring Island is becoming, says Jake Javorski. St. Mary Lake Resort has had an enquiry from Japan for accommodation this summer. Mr. Javorski believes they got the address from the B. C. Tourist Guide. Been a real good winter and looks as if it is going to be a good summer tourist-wise, he added.

ONLY 24 ATTEND MEETING

Salt Spring Island property owners attended a public meeting on Wednesday last week to hear of the forthcoming school building referendum.

There were four teachers; three employees of the school district; four trustees; two wives or husbands of personnel associated with the schools and a reporter. Remaining 10 people present were unconnected with the school district.

Meeting opened at 8 pm and closed off at about 8.45.

Chairman Charles Baltzer outlined the reasons for presenting the \$281,000 referendum vote. He explained that the costs had risen sharply since the earlier money votes had been prepared and that the department of education had called for an increased contingency fund to meet possible costs involved in the renovation of an old building.

Money already voted for the major alterations to Salt Spring Elementary School and Gulf Islands Secondary School is insufficient and if the new by-law is not approved construction will be delayed until an affirmative vote can be gained from the district, explained Mr. Baltzer.

The architect had also been at fault, reported the chairman when he asserted that the costs would be within the provision of the by-law funds, noted the speaker.

"Could you increase the school taxes to get money if the referendum fails?" asked Mrs. H. H. Bryan.

The department would not permit such a procedure, replied the chairman.

In view of vast changes in

assessments what increase in the mill rate would this referendum bring, asked T. A. Toynbee.

About one-third of a mill, he was told.

Construction awaits only the approval of this referendum, stated Mr. Baltzer.

"Many of us are in a quandary over Bill 42," commented Lindsay Kyle. If the islands were to be restricted in population by means of the new Land

Commission Act the schools would not be needed, he explained.

"We've still got to have schools and we've got to vote," replied Baltzer.

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LIONS AND LEPRECHAUNS

BY MARY BACKLUND

Galiano Lions turned into very busy leprechauns all day on Saturday, March 17, working to prepare all of the many dishes for the Seafood Smorgasbord that evening in Galiano Hall.

There were Lions everywhere, decorating the Hall, bringing in fish and clams, all of which were freshly-caught the day before, and cooking. When it came time to serve the seafood, more than 90 people came to enjoy this fabulous dinner.

Green was the predominant color, to honor old St. Patrick and almost all of the crowd wore something green.

A group of Lions and their wives came over from Central Saanich to join the newest Lions club on this occasion and Lions from other clubs were also present.

It is difficult to single out people who worked on this dinner, but among those who should have a special mention are Geordie Georgeson, Dave Oliver, Tom Carolan, Mike Miller, Gary Lupton, George and Charlie Head, Mike Lane, and all the rest of the Lions and their wives and friends who helped in so many ways.

A dance followed the dinner.

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GOOD PROSPECTS

The present furore over the Land Commission Act tends to blank out islanders' concern for the future of islands community plans.

There is a close link between the two and many islanders who have waited for more than three years for a settlement of land-use uncertainty here have been dismayed by the apparent dependance of community plans on the final implementation of Bill 42.

When Agriculture Minister David Stupich spoke on television on Monday evening he offered a small grain of hope. He suggested that in the case of such municipalities as Richmond which have already applied controls to land use, the enactments would be accepted by the proposed land commissioners. At least initially, they would operate their own controls until such time as the land commissioners might require changes.

What's sauce for the Richmond goose, we trust, will prove to be sauce for the islands gander. In view of the excellent community plans evolved by islanders, it is difficult to understand how they could not be included in the same ministerial breath.

POOR PROSPECTS

Few islanders concerned with the future of education on the islands could take pride in the attendance at last week's informational meeting in Ganges. The meeting was called to explain the forthcoming school building referendum. There were 24 persons present, of whom no more than 10 were without direct or indirect association with the schools or the school board.

Support had been hoped for by trustees. Opposition had been expected in some quarters but indifference is a difficult factor to meet.

They can only trust that it is positive indifference rather than negative indifference...if there is a difference.

Letters To The Editor

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Editor, Driftwood,
Last summer we noted that our ambulance service was in debt. Recently we heard talk of the provincial government taking over the ambulance services in the province.

Can the government give us a service as good as we now have and at a comparable cost? We doubt it.

Let us ALL support our local ambulance, financially and in any other way we can, and show Victoria that we can run it ourselves.

How about anteing up, fellow Islanders?

R. A. and M. E. Beattie,
R. R. 1, Ganges,
March 15, 1973.

WE CAME; WE SAW

Editor, Driftwood,
Thank you very much for letting us see your shop, it was fascinating. Thank you for taking our picture. We were thrilled to see it in the DRIFTWOOD.

The Messengers; Tammy Hood, Maya Hoffman, Mori

Huffman, Sue Chew, Stacey Arnell, Jacquie Byron, Jeane Villadsen, Jennifer Taylor, Valerie John,
Ganges United Church Messengers,
Ganges,
March 12, 1973.

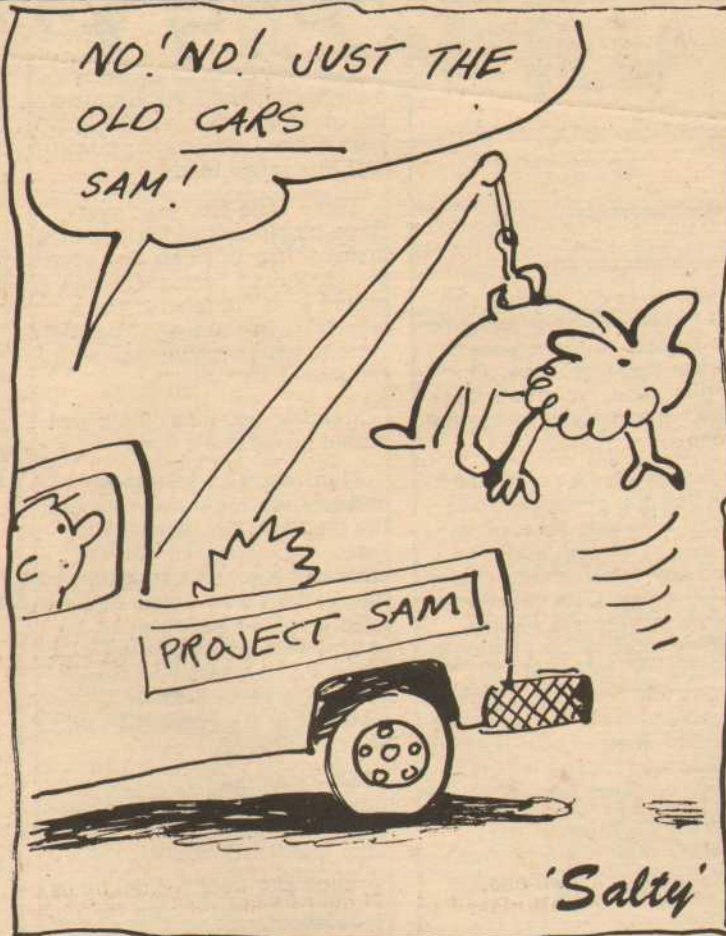
BETTER DISPOSAL

Editor, Driftwood,
The ever-mounting problem of garbage disposal has been discussed in your paper. In some countries this is no longer a problem but a boon.

Composting garbage and sewage for fertilizer solves to a large extent two problems, and serves two useful purposes.

The refuse and sewage is disposed of, thus preventing pollution, and, when composted, provides good organic sanitary fertilizer for the soil, which has been greatly harmed by inorganic chemical fertilizers in recent years.

Enormous amounts of money are spent on chemical fertilizers and enormous amounts of money are spent on garbage and sewage disposal methods, which are usually unsatisfactory to



some extent.

It would be healthier in the long run to discontinue the use of chemicals and replace them with organic materials that build up and improve soil conditions, thus producing fruit and vegetables of high nutrient value.

There are several different methods in use in various parts of the world for composting refuse and sewage and using the end product for fertilizer.

The time is long past when water can be used as a dump for the many poisonous substances that man has produced with his technological genius. It is necessary now to use that genius in the interests of all life and prevent further desecration and contamination.

Maybe it is too late, but if there is a chance for survival of life on earth, then we must think and act on ecological principles, and consider the good and welfare of all things and not just the making of profits, or the interests of one or two groups.

(Mrs.) Eve Smith,
South Pender Island,
RR 1, Port Washington,
March 15, 1973.

VULGAR POLITICS

Editor, Driftwood,
I heartily support the views of your correspondent, K. M. Pattison. The sight of the Right and the Left yelling at each other over Bill 42 is pitiful. The blatant and vulgar politics being played, especially by Warren and Bennett, is saddening indeed.

David Anderson is the only leader who has kept his head and who has used a rational, mature approach. He seems to be one of the best men we have found yet for B. C.; note his superb struggle against the oil tanker lobby. He admits that he won't get headlines re Bill 42 unless he joins the ranks of the sensationalists but so far he has resisted the temptation.

How did we get into this frying-pan - fire mess? Your other correspondent, Cec Bader, says it all very, very well.

As one who has a deep distrust of extremes in politics or philosophies, I hope it will not be too long before we get a chance to choose more middle-of-the-road leaders.

L. A. Yellowlees,
R. R. 2, Ganges,
March 19, 1973.

ROAD AT LAST!

Editor, Driftwood,
In the past I have had occasion to write a few bits and pieces about roads on Salt Spring. Now I'd like to com-

mend a road builder to anyone needing a new road or repair to an existing one. I refer to Mr. Whitcomb known popularly as "Fred the Bulldozer" due to his advertisement in our weekly paper.

For years I've had to apologize to friends for the appalling condition of our drive, a long one. In the dry spells - and we do have some - the cars would bump from rut to rut. This is not recommended for such vehicles.

In the rainy and wintry season one would be mired down or swooshed about as if the car had a will of its own. More than once I've come crabwise down that road for quite a length.

Naturally, people are not going to voluntarily drive through such hazards but I had only one other choice - to leave my car at the head of the lane. This has all too frequently been necessary.

Now? Anyone can drive down without a thought to the safety of their cards or themselves. Thanks to Fred Whitcomb. What's more he's honest--something else for which we can all be thankful.

So if you need any road work done he's your man!
Lillian Horsdal,
Fulford Harbour,
March 19, 1973.

"HOW LONG, OH LORD?"

Editor, Driftwood,
To all Gulf Islands Planners and would-be-rising-politicians whose words of wisdom appear in the daily press under mug shots 10 years old and ideas 60 years older I ask how are we to pay our taxes?

We see welfare and unemployment rising, schools about to be shut down, bickering rampant and the grim specter of stagnation taking over while the people they are supposed to protect are forced to sell out.

Some would deprive us of cars, ferries, roads in their mad zeal to have the Islands

FIRE IS OUT AS TRUCKS ARRIVE

Electrical fire on Saturday afternoon at the Isabella Point Road home of Mrs. A. Davis was out before firemen could get there. The fire was attributed to an extension cord in the basement.

Trucks from both Fulford and Ganges halls responded to the alarm.

fall into the hands of the wealthy few who can afford to buy 10 acres at the false inflated price.

I say with Job, "Oh Lord! Oh Lord!" How long must we suffer the affliction of these would-be planners of people's lives and property?

Urge the government to clean the whole damn lot out of Bastion Square, and lift all freezes on people's property.

The people own, cleared it, live on it, and they should have the right to develop it, sell it, or keep hands off to those who would steal it.

We small ones still have the right to strike against taxes, so let's work for a moratorium on taxes, retroactive to the day the 10 acre freeze was so unjustly forced on Island property.

J. E. Money,
Saturna Island,
March 10, 1973.

BE WISE: COMPUTERIZE!

Editor, Driftwood,
In this modern day and age, Our work forces are commuters, Kept track of in every way, By things they call computers.

*Heard say this modern gim-mick
Ne'er forgets a thing,
Could store up your every wish
Get better laws, by-jing.

Computers have taken over
Every governmental post,
Stored up all information
*Cept what we need the most.

It can tell when you were born
Who you owe and why,
It may even forecast
What you'll do, before you die.

We need the people's wishes
Stored in this tape-machine,
Take out the seats and put one
Where every member's been.

Then when we need a new law
After old ones have run out,
Just push a little button,
Get new laws, from a spout.

Now M. L. A.'s should not forget,
Constituents to thank,
That they have not been re-

placed
By a metal memory bank,
Think of all the better laws
We could have today.

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Expense accounts done with
away.

Could we use the would-be
farmers
Some vacant land to till,
Why should we pay to ram rod
through

Some unwanted bill,
The world was here before you
came
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That from dissatisfaction
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F. L. Windsor,
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March 19, 1973.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973

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Rev. Fred Anderson	Burgoyne Bay	Worship Service	9:30 am
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ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass and Confirmation	11:00 am
No Mass at Fulford.			
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH			
	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning Worship	10:30 am
	"	Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
	"	Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm
Thursdays:	"		

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Flower box fund is nearing the \$1,000 mark. The collection at the present time has reached slightly short of \$900.

Fund to replace wooden flower boxes with concrete containers was launched by DRIFTWOOD last fall. The old wooden containers had been steadily wrecked by vandals.

Salt Spring Island Lions Club will contribute the difference between the fund and the cost. Last week the club offered to fill the gap from the proceeds from the annual Walkathon.

Gratefully accepting the offer Col. Peter Bingham explained the routine when the boxes are installed.

Lyle Brown will remove the posts supporting the existent wood fence. Then Jack James will spray the ground to destroy weeds. Next move is by the highways department who will lay asphalt in the area formerly housing the posts. Boxes will be placed in position and the

TRUCK ROLLS OFF ROAD AT GALIANO

Truck rolled off the highway into a deep ditch on Galiano Island on Sunday when the soft shoulder proved too soft. Vehicle was operated by GKS Industries of Nanaimo. Incident occurred near Madrona Lodge.

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SOCCER CHAMPS

(From Page One)

Salt Spring boys were the underdogs. Port Alberni had already eliminated the powerful Nanaimo team and the island boys weren't given a hope of winning. They were determined to come close.

The team made up for its lack of size and speed by a great deal of hustle and a determination to stay with it. They managed to hold the visitors scoreless for the 60 minute game.

They held the same position through the first overtime period and there were only 30 seconds left in the final overtime period when Tom Shelby took advantage of the excellent effort of the half-backs and forward line in trapping the Albernis in their own end.

The islanders all played an exceptionally strong game and were able to stay with the larger and faster opponents and to cope with the very difficult wind conditions and the weather. The wind reached 40 mph during the play.

Bruce Aleksich played a very strong game in goal, saving what appeared to be sure goals on at least three occasions.

Next stop is Powell River, when the Salt Spring boys will travel up to meet the very strong pulp town players on their own ground.

Despite the weather a large number of fans and parents turned out to support the boys.

Coach Tom Toynebee is shown in the picture. Trainer Jack Albhouse was missing from the line-up.

RIDERS BRAVE COLD WEATHER

Seven of Salt Spring's hearty riders braved cold and winds on Sunday in order to hold the first

Writer is above his handicap

The Columbian Sunday Magazine from New Westminster recently featured a story of Norman Lidster, son of the Royal City who has been blind, paralyzed and rigid from rheumatoid arthritis, for 35 years.

The magazine story described the life of Lidster who was first attacked by the excruciatingly painful disease at the age of 16. In latter years he has been unable to move, but even so, he wrote many a story lying on his back and typing with one finger. The advance of the disease has reached the point where he could no longer type, so he fell back on the use of a tape recorder.

Fruit of his persistence is a book. Norman Lidster's book is entitled "No Time for Why". He recounts his experiences and his philosophies.

There is a local angle to all

Fernwood

BY JESSIE SAYER

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Little, of Tsawwassen, arrived in their yacht to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Jordon of Maliview. They tied up at the Fernwood dock and were rocked by passing freighters during the night.

Recent guests of Mrs. A. Thompson were her daughters, Mrs. Jean Finkin of Kirkland, Wash., and Mrs. G. Gerrits of Concrete, Wash. and granddaughter, Margaret Finkin. They were helping to celebrate Mrs. Thompson's birthday.

The Island Ladies Get-together was held on March 16 at the Golf Club, taking the form of a smorgasbord and fashion show. The large group of ladies present thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Barbara Toynebee of Mouat's Store was commentator and the happy models were also from Mouat's. They displayed a number of lovely suits and dresses which were met with enthusiastic response.

Thanks to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and L.I.P. two congenial mature men cleaned up the trash around the Fernwood picnic table and area. The table is now a brick colour and we hope everything stays clean.

playday of the year.

The day's events began with a short warm-up session with Mrs. Jean Taylor lending a hand as trainer. Both horses and riders enjoyed a morning of games.

Most of the island's riders are eager to improve their horsemanship and Mrs. Taylor's efforts are much appreciated. An exciting opportunity awaits our riders as Merrill Harrop, well-known trainer from Vancouver Island will be offering lessons sometime this summer. Both English and Western training will be offered. Place and date will be announced later. For information readers may contact Mrs. Joan McClean at 537-5369. It is necessary to know the number of persons interested in order to arrange schedules. Mr. Harrop has had a great deal of experience teaching both adults and children.

this. The Columbian magazine was eagerly read by DRIFTWOOD contributor Jessie Sayer, who hails from New Westminster. She was impressed with the character of the author as outlined in the paper.

Last week end Mrs. Sayer was in Victoria and watched a patient being wheeled around in a chair set up for a recumbent person. Of course, it was Lidster, who is a patient in a Langford nursing home. She was so eager to ascertain that the patient was the writer that she spoke to him and explained that she hailed from the same city.

She came back to Salt Spring Island doubly impressed with the man who has written his views, despite a crippling disease and loss of sight.

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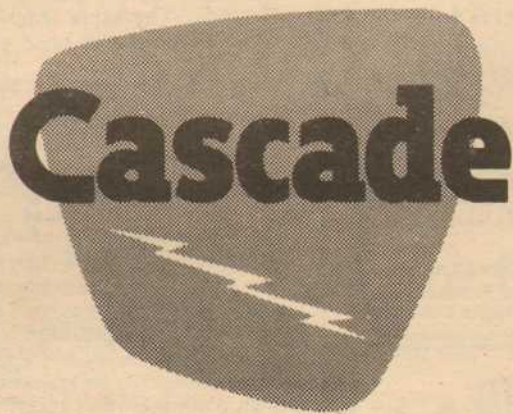
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**PLAYERS
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Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Players was held on March 12 in the high school.

Elected for the coming year were president, Gwen Hind-Smith; vice-president, Lanny Howard and secretary-treasurer, Bobby Quinn.

In informal discussion followed, the main topic being future productions. A small group within the club volunteered to meet periodically in order to read one and three-act plays with a view to production later in the year.

It has been suggested that a local topical play would win favor and this possibility is being looked into.

The B. C. Drama Festival is to be held in Victoria this year from April 30 until May 5 and it has been decided to enter Act I of *Breath of Spring*. Act I is more or less complete in itself it was felt, and can stand alone.

The members of the Drama Club unanimously agreed that the expert criticism received at the Drama Festival is of great help to the players in improving technique and pointing out weak spots both to the individual players and to the production as a whole.

A matinee performance of Act I of *Breath of Spring* plus a presentation from the Drama class of the high school will be held at a later date. This will enable many who missed the previous performance to see something of what the Salt Spring Players have done.

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NORTH GALIANO

BY DEVINA BAINES

Mrs. Eleen Halling has returned from a four-month tour of Great Britain and Europe.

We are happy to see young John Stafford at home with his family again after a stretch in Children's Hospital in Vancouver. Bill Bamford is off his crutches after a bad ankle, and Esther Allard is around again after quite a bad bout with the flu. Maybe this beautiful sunny weather is helping everyone. All the spring flowers are well up out of the ground and flowering, and the pussy willows are already going all yellow and fluffy.

Recent visitors to the Lloyd Baines' home were Jack Silvey and friend from Powell River, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family from Port Coquitlam and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson and son from Sidney.

Welcome home to Iola Whitton, who has recently undergone surgery in a Victoria hospital.

The Fisheries Inspector was out last week inspecting the fish boats before they could get licences. He will make another inspection trip in a week or so as a number of the boys did not have their boats ready.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod, with Lorri Ann and Harry, spent a happy visit with parents, the Harry Baines on the weekend.

It is Red Cross month again and as usual, I am busy canvassing the North End. I would like to thank all the nice people who contributed and also Harry Sr. and Jr. and Margaret Beach who gave of their time and cars to drive me around.

It was sad to see Fred Passmann's "Lene" coming into the gas station under a new owner the other day. We shall miss you, Fred! Mr. Passman retired from fishing in November.

Miss Sandy Slind is away for a two week trip to San Francisco with Mrs. Ursula Connelly.

At a short meeting, called by the vice president of North Galiano Community Club, the following dates were set: Annual meeting, April 21 at 8 pm; Auction sale, May 19; Dance June 9 and the annual fishing



As anyone knows, the new income tax form is mere child's play. Ask eight-year-old Karen Phipps, who kindly volunteered to do her father's income tax this year. Karen's still working on it, but her father is taking no chances. He's going to watch CBC television's Canadian Income Tax Test show on Friday, March 23 at 8 p.m. to get some advice on how to be a match for the tax men in Ottawa this year.

derby set for July 14 and 15. More details will be announced later.

The films shown by Ursula Connelly, have been well received but it is expected they will be discontinued soon, as the days are lengthening out.

Terry Stone, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor of Richard Monkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basarab spent the week end in Fernie, where they attended the wedding of their daughter.

DOUBLE VISION

BY CELIA V. REYNOLDS

The milk goes drumming in the pail,
White foam a mounting high
But in my inner self I see
Rich cream on apple pie!

I wield the hoe, and cut out weeds
To make a home for tiny seeds-
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But flowers, lovely as can be.

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In 1933 young Liver was a Lancashireman with his mind on flying. After completing school he went to what was known at the time, the "University of the Air". It was the Air Training School at Hamble. In the days when most pilots learned either from flying with other pilots or in the air force, the concept of a civilian flying school was original.

The single-engined biplanes flown by the school are familiar names to many Canadian pilots. Some flew them in England and others knew those machines years ago in this country. The Avro Tutor is

featured most often in the pilot's log books, with the Gypsy Moth trailing a close second.

The flying school included practical flying, navigation and mechanics. It was operating in the days when a pilot

had to be his own mechanic and a ground engineer's certificate was part of his qualifications.

The young pilot could pull an engine down, ascertain the cause of the trouble and then

PIONEER FAMILY OF GALIANO ISLAND



Capt. and Mrs. W.H. Gilmour were well-known on Galiano for decades. In 1946 the couple marked their 60th wedding anniversary. Here are the couple on the verandah of their island home on that occasion. Capt. Gilmour was 82 and Mrs. Gilmour was 77. Picture is the property of their grandson, John Liver, who came to see them in 1924.

rebuild it. Not only could he do that, but he did it on many occasions afterwards.

"I flew Ensigns with Imperial Airways before the War," he told me, "But you wouldn't remember the Ensign."

But I did. I recalled flying to France at the beginning of the Second World War in one of the British four-engined airliners. I recalled it as a big machine with one motor misfiring and crackling away as it flew over.

Liver recalled those engines. They were always in trouble until they installed Pratt and Whitneys, he remembered.

When he qualified with the Hamble flying school, John Liver joined Imperial Airways as a junior pilot.

Only time he came to grief with that company was when the plane was on the ground. He was Second Officer aboard a Short Scylla, a four-engined, 44-seat passenger plane of the pre-war era. The plane would rise from the ground at 45 mph and was equally slow in the air. It would even rise from the ground when struck by a high wind. When his plane landed at Drem, in Scotland, his duty was to tie it down on the ground with pickets. He picketed down the tail and climbed into the aircraft to bring out the equipment to hold down the wings.

As he stood in the cabin he felt it tilt heavily under a sudden gust of wind. The next thing he knew the plane was airborne, hanging on the tail picket. As it rolled, Liver recalls he figured that if he could walk up the walls and on to the roof he wouldn't fall. He couldn't and he did.

He still has pictures of the Scylla lying on its back. It went the way of all Scyllas. There were no hangars available during the war years and the machine was too susceptible to winds. All 14 of the

Scyllas in the Imperial Airways fleet were lost to high winds... on the ground.

With the initiation of Lease-Lend, Second Officer Liver soon became Captain Liver. When pilots were sought to ferry aircraft across the Atlantic he was called in.

Airline pilot was a reserved occupation and he was not acceptable to the air force as a military pilot because of his valuable experience flying transports. He was, in fact, a member of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

For a year he flew Hudsons across the Atlantic, from Gander to Britain. He was stationed in Canada during this period and it was in Montreal he met his wife. They were married in January, 1941, before his transatlantic stint was over and when he returned to Britain his wife went with him.

The ferrying flights had everyone. There were professional airline pilots like himself; service pilots, women pilots and Canadian and American pilots. One man regularly flew with his family over the Atlantic, says Liver.

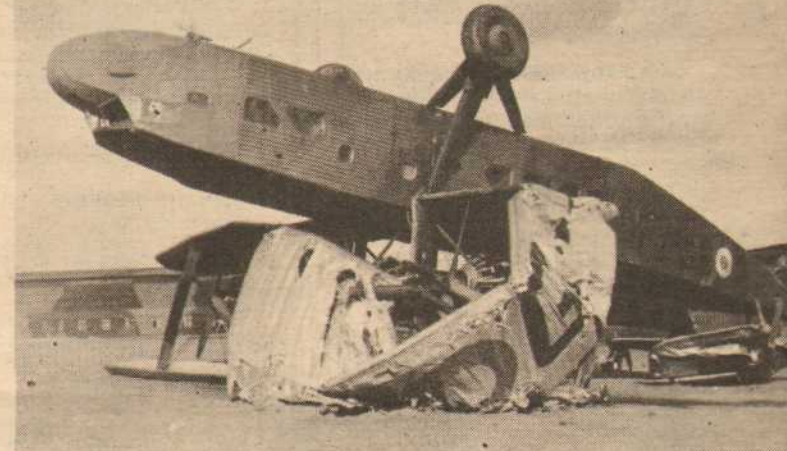
For a year he flew back and forth as captain of his plane.

In 1941 he went to Africa and the East and was there until the end of the war, flying supplies to India, Rhodesia and everywhere in between. He flew in supplies to the Eighth Army and he flew supplies to training stations far from the battlefields. During that time he was headquartered in Cairo, flying Hudsons, Dakotas and Ensigns.

JOHN LIVER LOOKS BACK

While there had been a war on, his original employers, Imperial Airways had been melded with British Airways into the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

At the close of the war the new corporation was split up



The end of the Scylla came about when a gust of wind overturned the early four-engined aircraft. John Liver was in the crew when this occurred.

BIRD MAN COMES TO CUSHEON LAKE

Gary Burghoff has simply moved north. He started watching sea birds in California and now he's watching freshwater birds on Salt Spring Island. Not that Gary Burghoff has nothing else to do. Part of the time he's the short guy with glasses in the series, MASH.

The bird bit has nothing much to do with his claim to fame, but a newcomer to the islands with a long concern for birds is likely to settle quickly into the islands pattern of living.

Burghoff acquired a half-acre property on Cusheon Lake and was happy with his new property. Next thing he bought the next half-acre and doubled his stake in British Columbia.

There is an appeal about the islands that draws people from Hollywood. The air's thinner and the traffic's quieter and the noise is softer and the pace is slower and up they come from California.

Gary Burghoff has always been concerned with birds because he likes them. When he found an ailing California pelican, he started a pattern. He arranged its care by the Los Angeles zoo. For a time he transported sick birds to the zoo until the demand exceeded the time available. So he took a short cut and started an aviary in his back yard. Now he collects birds, enlists professional help where needed and watches them recover.

A Hollywood magazine wrote recently of his "bird ambulance," an elderly milk van. Last Christmas the Hollywood actor decided to visit his Salt Spring Island property and

drove up from California. He drove in his elderly milk van but he forgot that British Columbia is somewhat north of California. When he reached the island he was cold. Like many another visitor from the south he soon warmed up on the island and was so content to be here that he missed all his ferries on the day he had planned to return and stayed here with Wayne Pearce and his wife an extra day.

Gary Burghoff describes himself as an amateur naturalist, but he has already learned a lot about the behavior of birds while tending the sick. Among his observations was a comment on seagulls and their feeding habits. They have an established order of feeding which he terms their "pecking order." When a new gull arrives in the aviary there is a reshuffle of this order and the birds establish a new pattern which must be rigidly adhered to.

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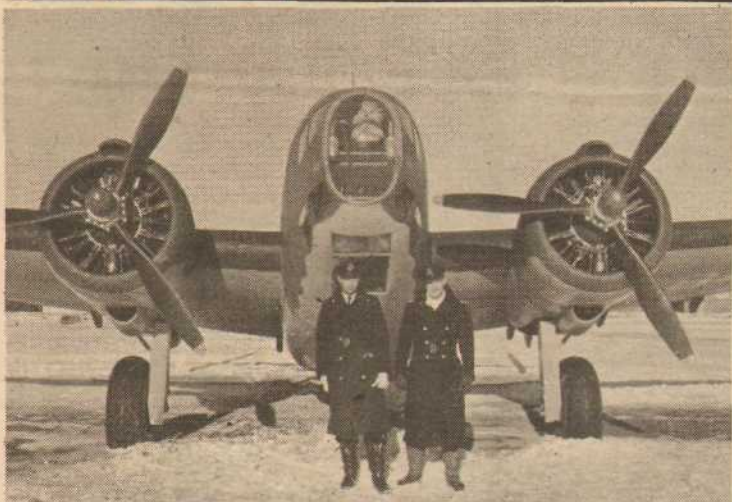
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War-time brought Lease-Lend and the ferrying of Lockheed Hudson bombers over the Atlantic. Picture was taken at Gan-der, in the early 1940's.

again and the British European Airways was established. Capt. Liver was a Senior Captain with the new airline. He'd had enough of worldwide flying and the prospect of flying in the closer confines of Europe appealed to him.

As aircraft developed, he flew ever greater distances until, towards the end of his flying days, it was quite customary to fly in the morning to Scandinavia and in the afternoon to Italy.

In 1966 he was flying Tridents, not unlike the Boeing 727, with three rear engines. They were his last love. He left BEA and he left the air-planes of the continent to come back to Canada.

Montreal was familiar to both John and his wife, but British Columbia still held memories of the trip he made here with his parents in 1924 to visit his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmour, at Galiano. It was to Galiano they came, and it was like coming back home. He joined his uncle and aunt, Crawford Twiss and the late Mrs. Twiss and Aunt Flo, Mrs. David Bellhouse

He stopped en route to live in North Vancouver, where he sold real estate for a few years. When they finally arrived permanently on Galiano, he continued his link with the real estate company and still sells property among the islands.

After 50 years away, he is back for good. The first time he came to Galiano his head was in the clouds. Now his feet are firmly on the ground

ASSESSORS OFFER SUPPORT TO BILL FOR COMMISSION

Assessors of the province favour the basic purpose of the new Land Commission Act.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Island Chapter of the B. C. Association of Assessors the island chapter went on record as being in agreement with the principle of the new act, Bill 42.

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THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (Gulf Islands)

SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO. 18

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31st, 1972, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates per annum as may be specified by the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority at the time of the borrowing and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty-five years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Two Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars (\$281,000), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost: -

	Eligible for Provincial Grants	Not Eligible for Provincial Grants	Total
(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites:			
Salt Spring Elementary	\$ 20,000	\$ Nil	
Gulf Islands Secondary	13,500	"	\$ 33,500
(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Salt Spring Elementary	\$506,550	\$ Nil	
Gulf Islands Secondary	350,250	"	\$856,800
(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Salt Spring Elementary	\$ 5,000	\$ Nil	
Gulf Islands Secondary	65,000	"	\$ 70,000
(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:			
Plans and Supervision	\$ 60,000	\$ Nil	
Contingencies	41,850	"	\$101,850
			TOTAL GROSS ESTIMATES \$1,062,150

Less: Funds provided in Referenda 16 and 17	731,150	
Funds to be provided by Regional District	50,000	781,150
		TOTAL NET ESTIMATES \$ 281,000

Resolution Passed the 26th day of February, 1973.

Approved by the Minister of Education the 28th day of February, 1973.

Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 7th day of March, 1973.

Received the Assent of the Owner-Electors of the District the day of 1973.

CORPORATE SEAL CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
 SECRETARY-TREASURER

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed Question upon which the vote of the owner-electors will be taken at:

ADVANCE POLL

Salt Spring Island

School Board Office, Lower Ganges Road Ganges, B. C.
 on Thursday, March 29th, 1973
 Between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

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Galiano Elementary School Galiano Island, B. C.

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CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE

Maureen Minton, 24, of Vancouver, was given a conditional discharge when she appeared last week in Ganges Provincial Court on a charge of possession of stolen property. Of-

fence occurred last October. Property involved was household furnishings owned by Vera McDonald. Miss Minton was also put on probation for two years.

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Fire wrecks troller at dock

The beautiful 34-foot troller-boat "Sea Wave" owned by Harry Baines of North Galiano, was badly damaged by fire on Monday morning last week in Baines Bay.

Mr. Baines started his engine and gas fumes caused the explosion in the cabin. He managed to get out and, after fighting the fire alone, tried to chisel a hole in his boat and sink her. His hatchet and tools were all

inside the burning cabin. He realized he needed extra help so he ran up the hill to his home and the telephone.

Mr. Baines suffered burns about the face and arms, and required medical aid, which was quickly given by Dr. A.M. Beach.

Harry's loss was extensive including all his charts, an echo sounder, a rock gas stove and a radio, given to him by

his sons and daughters as a Father's Day gift. There will be a lot of other things that he will remember and miss as time goes on.

Plans are going ahead to rebuild in the near future. No insurance was carried.

"We are very grateful to our friends and neighbours, and our family as well, who came so quickly to assist us," he said, afterwards.

ISLANDER TAKES PART IN PROTEST

Big protest against the proposed Land Commission Act did not reach the Gulf Islands on Thursday. Federation of Agriculture had proposed a peaceful demonstration at government offices in the province, but the Court House at Ganges was quiet all day.

Only incident was the stencilling of a hammer and sickle on the glass doors some time during the night.

On Thursday Geoff Howland of Ganges, represented island protesters against the new Bill 42, when he attended the formal demonstration outside the Parliament Buildings.

He was one of about 1,500 who gathered in Victoria to express their objections to the proposals to safeguard farmland.

The scene was thick with signs, he reported and many of them were quite clever.

"If I had known it would be like that," he told DRIFTWOOD, "I would have had one as well, but I'm not experienced in demonstrations and it never occurred to me."

The people gathered outside the Legislative Buildings were chanting slogans, he reported, including, "Communism!" "Freedom! Freedom!" "Election!"

"I got the impression that there are a lot of people who are determined to fight what looks like being the biggest land grab in this part of the world," he said on his return.

While attending the demonstration, the Ganges delegate learned a new song, "This land is our land, Not NDP land."

Two students On Island For story

Two students from B. C. Institute of Technology were on Salt Spring Island recently to learn by practice.

Brian Collier and Colyn Boyce are studying radio and television at the institute. They came to the island to undertake a study of island planning as an assignment in their course.

The two students toured Salt Spring Island making notes and recording conversations on tape. The results of their work are then made up into a radio program and analyzed by their fellow students.

Both young men hope to find employment in the electronic media industry in the near future.

WIND HARRIES FERRY

Wind nearly put travellers back where they came from on Sunday. The Fulford-Swartz Bay service was suspended until evening when the winds abated. The Queen of the Islands would not venture across the open waters of Georgia Strait and picked up island traffic to take it to Swartz Bay.

By evening the storm had subsided and traffic was back to normal, with the Queen of the Islands making her late sailings

DOGS ARE PROBLEM THERE

Mary Backlund, Galiano writer, recently wrote of the problem of people who leave the island as well as leaving their pets. She deplored the number of dogs and cats roaming the islands to be fed or destroyed by kinder neighbours.

The islands are plagued with stray dogs and cats according to residents of all the islands.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities reports that the Comox Strathcona Regional District is equally concerned with the licensing and control of dogs.

The regional district on Vancouver Island has set up a committee to enquire into the problem of dogs running game, disturbing domestic animals and being a nuisance to the community.

The enquiry has followed a request by the SPCA there that the regional district assume the function of control and licensing of dogs.

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STORY OF SERVICE TO THE SICK

Women's group on Salt Spring Island spends many hours of members' time in the preparation of cancer dressings. It is the Ganges Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. In company with sister chapters everywhere, the Ganges group concentrates on this humane contribution in an effort to help the sufferers from the killing disease.

The emphasis on this operation has been part of the Chapter's story. It started 24 years ago. In its Summer issue last year, Progress Against Cancer, published by the Canadian Cancer Society, outlined the origin of this campaign by the Eastern Star.

Here is the story:

All across Canada, volunteers work unceasingly to make dressings for cancer patients, but in British Columbia the story is a unique one.

Over ten million free dressings have been supplied to British Columbia cancer patients during the past 24 years. This outstanding service to humanity was initiated by a member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Grace Shane of Vancouver.

As custodian of a memorial book kept by the O.E.S. in British Columbia, Mrs. Shane was shocked to learn of the number of their members who had been cancer victims. The unfortunate statistics gave her an inspiration. Why couldn't Eastern Star members do something toward the comfort of cancer patients?

In line for the 1945-46 term as Grand Matron for British Columbia - with which office went the prerogative of choos-

ing a welfare project for the year - Mrs. Shane began working on the idea.

She bombarded her family doctor with questions about cancer. He supplied some answers and referred her to cancer scientists. From them she learned about and observed the work of cancer clinics.

From information garnered during her survey, Mrs. Shane considered that making cancer dressings would be an ideal assignment for volunteer workers.

Immediately following her installation as O.E.S. Worthy Grand Matron, she outlined her project. Cancer was still a relatively "hush, hush" topic then and delegates were somewhat disturbed by their new leader's choice. However, all pledged their support.

In 1946, there were 12 stations throughout B.C., with about 900 women making dressings. Today, there are 64 chartered stations and 4 sub-stations of the O.E.S. with approximately 1600 members making 400,000 dressings annually at a commercial value of \$40,000 - to an estimated total of more than \$1 million since the inception of the Cancer Project.

Throughout the province, members meet to prepare the dressings, which are used first for local patients. Surplus supplies are sent to the Vancouver Station in the British Columbia Cancer Institute, in order to fill the requirements of patients in Vancouver.

The success of the scheme relies entirely on enthusiasm

and financial support. Members pledge their support in keeping with the Eastern Star belief in service to humanity. Cancer patients become eligible for free dressings for as long as required -- as soon as identification is received from a doctor confirming the condition. To pay for the supplies, the chapters donate proceeds of bazaars, teas, garden parties and donations contributed in appreciation for services.

Until recently, Mrs. Shane was the Provincial Director of The Order of the Eastern Star Cancer Project, handling all the paper work for the continuously increasing number of dressing stations throughout the province. She is now the Provincial Director Emeritus.

Mrs. Shane is also a Director of the British Columbia and Yukon Division of the Canadian Cancer Society. In 1967, she was awarded the Society's Certificate of Merit in recognition of her work and also received the Society's gold pin. Back in 1959, the dedicated work of the British Columbia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was recognized by the General Grand Chapter of the Order. A certificate honoring the Chapter for topping all other Eastern Star Jurisdictions throughout the world now hang on the wall of the workroom.

And it goes on and on.

On Thursday, March 1, eight members of the Ganges Chapter of the Order, met at the Health Board Office and worked for two hours.

They made 12 dozen filled dressings to be forwarded to

Vancouver headquarters for distribution to cancer patients. Members on Salt Spring Isl-

and meet once a month to cut out and assemble various types of dressings.

The Light Touch By H.J. Carlin

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ST. PATRICK COMES EARLY AT CHURCH

Ganges United Church hall became a bit of old Ireland on Friday afternoon, March 16, one day ahead of St Patrick himself!

Shamrocks, Blarney Castle and even "Pigs-in-a-Poke" prevailed with the usual excellent tea convened by Mrs. D. Gibson, the always well-patronized bake table with Miss Mary

Corbett and Mrs. J. G. Reid in charge, the plant and flower table convened by Mrs. M. Mayo and the novelty table convened by Mrs. J. D. Reid.

General convener was Mrs. L. A. Summers.

The U. C. W. (Mizpah Unit) sponsoring the event, expressed gratitude to all who helped to make the tea a success. The

proceeds will be used to renovate the church kitchens.

HOW OLD IS STORY SHE ASKS

Mrs. Beryl Weatherell, formerly of Galiano, found a clipping from an old copy of the Victoria Daily Colonist recently. The clipping showed a picture of a timber wolf shot on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Weatherell's only question referred to the date. When did it occur, she asked.

The picture was taken by P. L. Watson and the animal was despatched by William J. Furness, when the wolf was near Fulford. The marksman and his brother, George, had been searching for their quarry for six weeks after finding a den at the foot of Musgrave Mountain.

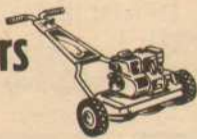
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HOSPITAL REFERENDUM

ISLANDS ALSO NEED SERVICES

Island patients need Victoria hospitals, Salt Spring Island Lions were told last week by one of their own members.

John Earl, of the Lions Ambulance Society, commented that the Victoria hospitals never argued when a patient was to be

moved to the city. "They always tell us, 'Bring him over', " said Earl when the service club was listening to a summary of the coming hospital vote by Harold Hoffman, Lady Minto hospital administrator.

Mr. Hoffman referred to the \$22.5 million hospital referendum to be voted on by property owners on March 31.

"The by-law is worded in terms general enough to permit considerable flexibility in the planning of hospital improvements in the immediate future," said the administrator.

The money will be used where it is most needed, he assured the club.

The total amount will be shared between the provincial government and the Capital Region with the government paying 60% and the region, 40%.

Lady Minto hospital is not out of the picture.

"A study is being made to determine the number of additional acute beds that will be required for Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital," reported the speaker.

Drawings have already been prepared for the improvement of some hospital services, such as the laboratory, X-ray facilities and operating rooms.

Majority of the money voted will be for renovations to the Royal Jubilee and the Victoria General Hospitals.

Vice-president of the Lions Club Aage Villadsen supported Mr. Hoffman.

"We are bigger than this island," he commented, "we are part of the regional district. It is up to all of us to support the need for improvements to the Victoria hospitals. Vote 'Yes'!"

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN NANAIMO



Jehovah's Witnesses from Salt Spring Island share in the program at the recent convention in Nanaimo. From left to right are Speaker S. Sault, B. Brown, K. Brown, L. Sault, D. Andrist and J. Bednarz.

Salt Spring Island Jehovah's Witnesses were among the 920 attending the semi-annual Circuit Assembly in Nanaimo, recently.

Ernest Funk, district supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses in Western Canada, gave the delivery on the Sunday.

The Woodlands Junior Secondary School auditorium was the scene of the gathering

A baptism was conducted in the Nanaimo Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, where seven new ministers underwent total water immersion. Among them was David Walter of Salt Spring Island.

WATER OFFICE TENDERS

New waterworks building is coming into view on Salt Spring Island.

Tenders are being called this week for the new structure at Central. The site is already prepared and plans have been completed by Architect Henry Schubart.

Building will house the North Salt Spring Waterworks District office and shop. For many years the office has been maintained in the Salt Spring Lands building at Ganges, but it is growing out of its accommodation.

The waterworks district has installed its new pumping station at St. Mary Lake and the new supply will be in use this summer, although the original deadline for operation may not be met.

It will certainly be ready for the summer, with its heavy draw on water supplies, Trustee Jim Wilkinson told DRIFTWOOD this week.

Juvenile Soccer

DIVISION 9 Islanders: 2 v. Chemainus, 0 The Islanders extended their unbeaten streak to three on Sunday when they controlled a game dominated by high winds. The Salt Spring defenders played sound positional soccer and taking their lead from Scott Fraser tackled well and moved the ball quickly. The small island forwards ran hard and generally out-hustled the Chemainus defenders, as they tried to put Richard Quesnel in the clear, and the centre forward responded by cracking in two well taken goals. David Toynbee playing his first game in goal never touched the ball as the Islanders never allowed Chemainus to get close enough for a shot on goal.

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CAPITAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT BY LAW NO.28

Pursuant to B.C. Regulation 139/68 under the Regional Hospital Districts Act, the persons entitled to vote on the By-law question in connection with the proposed By-law No. 28, the Capital Regional Hospital District 1973 Financing By-law are persons whose names appear as owner-electors on the lists of electors for the constituent parts of the Capital Regional Hospital District, and no owner-electors shall vote more than once on such By-law question notwithstanding that he may be the registered owner of more than one property within the Capital Regional Hospital District or any constituent part thereof.

TAKE NOTICE that the vote of the owner-electors of the Capital Regional Hospital District will be taken on Saturday, the 31st Day of March, 1973, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon at the following Polling places, subject to them being available:

SALT SPRING ISLAND ELECTORAL AREA

- 1. Mahon Hall, Ganges.
2. Central Community Hall.
3. Nan's Coffee Shop, Fulford Harbour

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- 1. Senior Citizens' Centre, #4, Centennial Square.
2. Good-will Enterprises Ltd., 220 Bay Street.
3. James Bay Elementary School, Simcoe at Oswego Streets.
4. Sir James Douglas Elementary School Auditorium, Thurlow Street.
5. Oaklands Elementary School Auditorium, 2827 Belmont Street.

DISTRICT OF SAANICH

- 1. Cloverdale Elementary School, Quadra Street.
2. Cordova Bay Elementary School, Cordova Bay Road.
3. Frank Hobbs Elementary School, Haro Road.
4. Glanford Elementary School, Glanford Avenue.
5. Gordon Head Elementary School, Kenmore Road.
6. Lansdowne Junior Secondary School, Lansdowne Road.
7. Mount View Secondary School, Carey Road.
8. Prospect Lake Elementary School, Prospect Lake Road.
9. Royal Oak Junior Secondary School, West Saanich Road.

- 10. St. Joseph's School, Burnside Road West.
11. St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road.
12. St. Martin's in the Field, Obed Avenue.
13. Tillicum Elementary School, Orillia Street.

DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

- 1. Municipal Hall, 1903 Mount Newton Cross Road.
2. Brentwood Elementary School, 7085 Wallace Drive.
3. Keating Elementary School, 6834 Central Saanich Road.

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

- 1. Municipal Hall, 1620 Mills Road.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

- 1. Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road.

DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

- 1. Municipal Hall, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue

TOWN OF SIDNEY

- 1. Town Hall, 2440 Sidney Avenue.

VIEW ROYAL ELECTORAL AREA.

- 1. Community Hall, 279 Old Island Highway.

LANGFORD, COLWOOD, METCHOSIN and SOOKE ELECTORAL AREAS

- 1. Langford Elementary School.
2. Colwood Elementary School.
3. Sangster School.
4. Happy Valley School.
5. Metchosin Elementary School.
6. Carol Burnett Studio, East Sooke Road.
7. Sooke Elementary School.
8. Shirley Hall.
9. Jordan River Elementary School.
10. Port Renfrew School.

OUTER GULF ISLANDS ELECTORAL AREAS

- 1. Galiano Elementary School
2. Mayne Elementary School
3. Pender Elementary School
4. Saturna Island Community Hall
5. South Pender Island-Bedwell Harbour Store

ADVANCE POLL

An Advanced Poll will be held on Wednesday, 28th Day of March, 1973, between the hours of 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 noon and 1:00 o'clock to 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon at the following polling places.

- 1. Capital Regional District Offices, 209 Burnes House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.
2. Sidney Town Hall, 2440 Sidney Avenue, Sidney, B.C.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31st PLEASE VOTE at the POLLING PLACE NEAREST YOU !

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