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## CHECK FARMLAND DESIGNATIONS NOW

Every land owner on Salt Spring Island should be aware of the display of maps in the gymnasium of the high school at Ganges.

The maps indicate the proposed agricultural land designations for the island. Land owners have been urged by the Advisory Planning Commission to visit the school, check their properties and make sure that the land shown as potential farmland is, in fact, potential farmland.

In the Outer Islands maps are variously located and residents should call the island member of the Advisory Planning Commission or Director J. M. Campbell on Saturna.

The maps have been prepared with as much information as was

available. There may be errors, explained Commission Chairman A. W. Wolfe-Milner. This display for two weeks is the first and easiest means of checking properties.

On Monday three visitors attended the display, in succession. Each one pointed out discrepancies in the planning.

Owners who fail to attend the display may find discrepancies later, when it is too late to do anything about it.

All property on Salt Spring Island exceeding two acres in area which is capable of sustaining agriculture must be so designated.

"Examine the maps, report any discrepancy and do it now," urges Wolfe-Milner, "Or you could be too late!"

### GALIANO FISHERMAN IS REWARDED



Earl Young is seen accepting the Willock Trophy from Galiano Rod and Gun Club president

Hank Knudson. - Photo by Mary Backlund.

### J. M. CAMPBELL OFFERS WARNING

## Areas Of Error In Maps

Designation of agricultural reserve land on the islands is being undertaken by the Capital Regional District at the direction of the provincial government.

Maps now being shown are the visual indication of the land freeze imposed last fall on all agricultural land.

Islanders, from all the Gulf Islands, are urged to take a close look at the maps in order to recognize errors, said Regional Board Chairman J. M. Campbell on Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell called attention to three factors which could lead to errors in the preparation of the maps.

First is the technical error in plotting. On the ground this is clearly evident where the boundary line should be moved or jogged to avoid an area obviously unsuited to farming. An outcrop of rock or something of that nature would be an example.

The second factor cited by Director Campbell is the contention that only Class 3 land should be included and that Class Four should be eliminated. Any islander who feels that this is a justifiable recommendation is urged to agree in writing with his reasons. The board needs good, sound reasons for its proposal to exclude such property from the freeze.

Third factor cited by the chairman of the board is any

conflict between agricultural land and present or proposed use. Where arable land has been used for industrial purposes, for example, Mr. Campbell asks that the owner press for its exclusion from the land reserve.

The government has frozen agricultural land, said Mr. Campbell, the regional district is trying to thaw that freeze where it can be done. He explained the original subdivision freeze has no relation to the present restriction of free use of potential farmland.

At the present time the maps of proposed farm land show, by and large, all of that land frozen by the winter order-in-council, explained Saturna director. Not shown is non-agricultural land included in a parcel enjoying tax classification of farm land.

He explained that this refers to a farm whose property is one-third arable and two-thirds rocks. As a parcel, for taxation purposes, it is classed as wholly farmland. The maps will not indicate this.

Regional district was not the author of the freeze on farm lands, he reminded islanders. Rather, he pointed out, the regional district will work to release properties from this freeze where they do not fit in with the basic definition of farmland.

### RESTRICTIONS UNCERTAIN

## FIRE HAZARD UP TO EXTREME

Fire and access restrictions last week brought question marks and little else to the islands.

Forest closure is imposed on British Columbians when the fire hazard reaches a point beyond which only serious fires can result from industry or recreation in the woods.

On Thursday logging was closed on the islands and fires were allowed only in provincial parks.

By Friday a state of confusion reigned.

Industrial machines were not allowed in the woods. That was very clear from information disseminated in the "pub" on Thursday evening. Some residents included all equipment, in all locations. By Friday questions were being asked whether a man could still build a house and common report had it that a man could work on the inside of a new house but not on the outside. Some islanders were convinced that a power saw was prohibited, while others felt that only bench saws were restricted.

The forestry department in Victoria explained that there was no restriction on home building and that power tools such as saws and drills could be used. Final ruling lay with the forest ranger in each area, noted the department spokesman.

## Crabs Are Out At Fulford For Year

Crab fishing is prohibited in Fulford Harbour for the next year. The harbour is closed to both sport and commercial fishermen.

The closure was announced on Monday by E. W. Armstrong fisheries inspector at Duncan. The ban covers all of Fulford Harbour from the head to a line drawn between Eleanor Point and Isabella Point.

The ban has been imposed in the interests of conservation.

Earlier, Director Marc Holmes had asked for a ban on crab traps because of the disappearance of the large crab

population of the harbour. He was supported in his plea by a petition circulated among residents of the harbour.

The department of fisheries will carry out a study of the crabs in the harbour during the next year and the restriction on crabbing will ensure that the crustaceans still there will be undisturbed for the period of the investigations.

## HOLMES TO BE AT MAP DISPLAY

Director Marc Holmes will be at the high school gymnasium in Ganges on Friday to discuss farmland designation with Salt Spring Islanders.

The regional board director is closely associated with recommendations for such designations and is serving with the Advisory Planning Commission in its deliberations.

He will not be in the office at the Court House on Friday.

were allowed. The use of such stoves as Coleman or hibachi was permitted, with the proviso that the fire must be extinguished in its own container. Embers could not be thrown on the ground. Fireplaces in provincial parks could be used, but a fire could not be started in any other place.

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## JULY ADDS TO DROUGHT

Very dry July brought less than one-third of an inch of rain at Ganges to the driest year for many years.

Precipitation this year is, so far, 12 inches below average. According to figures compiled by H. J. Carlin, of Ganges Hill, Dominion Weather Observer, the rain for July amounted to 0.31 ins.

High temperature for the month was 80 deg. on the 17th and low stood at 47, on the 24th.

Maximum mean was 72.6 deg. and minimum mean, 53.6. Same month last year brought a rainfall of 2.48 ins., with a high of 85 and a low of 46. July, 1971 went up to 92 deg., and down to 45 with 0.57 ins. of rain. In 1970 high was 86; low, 48 and precipitation, 0.93 ins. July, 1969 was characterized by 0.46 ins. of rain; a high of 82 and a low of 47.

## HAZARD UNCHANGED TUESDAY

There was no change on Tuesday. The hazard was still extreme at Duncan and Salt Spring Island was governed by that. Langford controls the Outer Islands and the hazard was no less there.

Access to the woods is still available and the basic restriction on residents is only the order against using open fires.

Residential use of the island is unaffected. Heavy machinery cannot be brought into the woods, which is most of the islands except in emergency.

## BEEF UP - STEER IS MISSING

Lost, stolen or strayed... Disappearance of a steer on Salt Spring Island has led to the report of rustlers on the island. Current price of meat has contributed to the suspicion.

Larry Larsen, Le Page Road, has reported the loss of a white one-year-old Holstein on July 29. The animal has small patches of black on the neck and bears a double "L" brand on the left shoulder.

Any resident having any knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing animal is asked to call RCMP at Ganges or Mr. Larsen.

## HE COUNTS 130 BLOOMS

Counting any good blooms lately?

L. G. Giles, of Rainbow Road, has been very busy counting. He has counted 130 blooms on one stem of an orange lily.

Anyone beat that record?

# ALL SET FOR SEA MARKS NEXT WEEK

Stuart Margolin, from Hollywood, has brought more of the film capital back with him to Salt Spring Island for next week's show.

Taking part in the first summer theatre presentation on

Salt Spring Island will be Joshua Bryant and Margot Kidder, in the lead roles of Gardner McKay's Sea Marks.

Bryant is one of the new American actors to have studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. He was awarded an honours diploma there. He has also studied drama in the United States.

Bryant is familiar to many theatregoers as well as television fans.

On television he has been seen in a variety of the popular shows, Gunsmoke, Mannix, Cannon, Mission Impossible and others.

Playing with him at Fulford will be Margot Kidder, a Canadian who went south to California. She is a native of Yellowknife and grew up in Vancouver. From Vancouver she started acting and worked in Toronto and Vancouver before moving south to Hollywood.

Her top show was Sisters, a movie depicting a surviving Siamese twin who is both twins in mind. Reviewers drew a close parallel between Sisters and a Hitchcock film, where the back drop is horror. They also write warmly of Margot Kidder in that role.

While the two Hollywood players are taking the two lead roles in Sea Marks, the list is only partial.

Jerry Rioppel, singer and songwriter, is commuting between

California and Salt Spring Island and putting in some of the leg work and Ross Vezarian, who has abandoned Hollywood in favour of Salt Spring Island, is handling ticket sales and other problems.

Standing firmly behind the project are the members of Salt Spring Players.

Sea Marks will be produced at Fulford Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 17 and 18.

## DAVE SMITH RESIGNS AT SALT SPRING

Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department is advertising for a new fire chief. Fire Chief Dave Smith has resigned, but at press time on Tuesday no trustee was available for comment.

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## TEMMEI'S MURAL AT BEER GARDEN

Alf Temmel, Salt Spring Island artist, has been away. He has been painting murals in Vancouver. Thanks to the Temmel touch, the Canadian National Railways terminal at the foot of Main St., in Vancouver, is now a Bavarian beer garden. The former terminal has been converted to a 900-seat beer garden and the Tem-

mel murals give the Bavarian suggestion.

It is no longer the CNR Terminal; it is the Oompapa Inn.

The work is no novelty to the Beaver Point artist. Alf Temmel was responsible for the murals at the Condor Inn at Ganges. The beer garden and cocktail lounge are extensively decorated with his paintings, depicting the history of the island with some artistic license.

## ABOLIT TAKES TOP SALMON

Denis Abolit romped home into first place in Sunday's salmon derby with a 16, 14 spring. He was followed in second place by A. M. Sharp, whose 9.6 fish won him a net.

Reports of rough waters and a fair range of fish brought to a close the annual derby staged by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Biggest cod was taken by Arthur Buckley, at 28 pounds, six ounces and the biggest lady was Erna Villadsen at three pounds, nine ounces. B. Marcotte, at 3.3 1/2 was biggest junior.

First consolation prize went to Seattle and three stayed home. Winners were Earl Robinson, Seattle, Harry Rekert, Walker Hook, Adrian Raeside,

Wildwood and Ed Waddell, Ganges.

Weighing-in station was Mouat's and veteran tallyman Fred Morris figured the winners while Legion President Paul Layard presented the prizes without a public address system

List included Charles Baseley F. Harworth, Harry Peverell, R. Timbers, Gordon Matthews, D. Keyes, Aage Villadsen, J. Tibbs, Norman Merkeley, B. Burke, Ken Stevens, Ken Danforth, Laurie Mouat, B. Crawford, and Christ Stevens.

## BUSLOAD GOES TO VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR DAY'S TRIP

BY PENSIONER

On Wednesday, Aug. 1, a bus load left Salt Spring at 8:30 am for a trip to Englishman's River, arriving at noon. A picnic lunch was enjoyed before going on to Nanaimo for 1 1/2 hours to spend in the Mall. The party returned to Ganges by Vesuvius ferry at 4:30 pm.

Music was enjoyed on the bus and the old folks joined in the singing. All returned home tired but in good spirits.

Mrs. E. Thacker assisted by Mrs. M. Clark, saw everyone on the bus and made sure they all had transportation home.

We would like to thank the Salt Spring Recreation Commission whose donation to the Salt Spring Branch, OAPO underwrote the entertainment and trip. Also thanks to Anchor Transit of Duncan for their excellent service.

## STARVING DOGS

Police are investigating reports from Saturna of starving dogs roaming the island. SPCA report that all they are equipped to do is sand dog food in such cases.

There is no dog food drop planned by the successor to the Royal Canadian Air Force at the present time.

## MARRIED IN GANGES UNITED CHURCH



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Funk are seen after their wedding on July 14 in Ganges. Rev. Fred Anderson officiated.

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to be frank



By Richards

Sequel to Unemployment Insurance Commission's collect-toll-free-phonng. A call from the commission explained that there had been a change made and that the number was now 388-3888. Islanders with business calls to the commission could call that number collect, DRIFTWOOD was belatedly told. Then the report back-fired when a reader reported that he called that number, collect, and heard the operator warned that no collect calls would be accepted. He blew his top and gained the operator's co-operation in asking for a check. The check revealed that the commission would, in fact, accept collect calls. And that's where it stands right now.

Pestered by coffee addicts starved for conversation? Try chewing garlic!

Took 18 pictures at the week end and then found the film had slipped off the spool. That way they're all consistent, anyway.

Big boost from East Point last week was Papa John's work. He urged too hard when he asked for news of East Point. Two columns came in the same time!

Happiness is getting a parcel when you live at the North End of Salt Spring Island and the parcel comes addressed to "Hooker's Walk".

Or maybe it's seeing a bumper sticker, "Grin and Barrett!"

Trouble with bills is the people who forget to pay 'em. Last week we sifted out of the Classified File some \$35 worth of want ad bills that have been owing for months and months. So we did a deal with ourselves. To save any further billing, we're figuring on listing the unpaid bills, for the convenience of customers, in the classified columns. But we won't do it for a couple of weeks, at least!

Most amazing aspect of Sundays is the vast number of people who will attend church to worship so many different Gods.

Tallest tale of all, I'm told is a true one. There was a car accident on Fulford-Ganges Road and a swimmer who had not yet donned his clothes was alerted by the crash. He ran out onto the highway and vigorously directed passing cars around the pile-up. When police arrived on the scene they found a number of cars out of commission, some drivers slightly dazed and a naked man controlling traffic.

How to catch a fish the Abol-it way: All you need, according to Helen Abolit, is a wife who prepares salmon sandwiches to provide the motive, and a good guide, like Nels Degnen, to provide the fish!

Last week A.F.L. C. I. O. Meaney, in the United States made a statement which was widely reported. He was critical of the present regime in Washington for the perilous state of the economy. He had never expected to see the day when a man with four children, earning \$20,000 a year would be unable to buy a house, he stated. It is startling to realize that a man who has spent many years making his own vigorous contribution to the spiral of wages and costs should have failed to realize yet that the law of the annual increase brings an artificial bank balance to the victim. Constant demands for better pay have contributed to nobody and nothing. Mr. Meaney has lived through an era of prosperity and feels responsible. He isn't.

I was reminded last week of the early days of the Healey car, later the Austin Healey. I met Donald Healey in the post-war years when he was building the prototype of the very successful sports car which was popular on this continent. While vaunting his new car, Healey was picked up for speeding. In court the police stated that they pursued him and he left them standing. The magistrate was puzzled and said so.

The city had acquired Jaguar patrol cars in order that they could catch any driver, he observed. What, then, was Healey driving that left the police standing? Before he had left the court, after paying his fine, Healey was distributing literature on his new car at the request of the magistrate. The publicity that ensued was cheap at the price of the fine.

Looking back, I also thought back to the time when a fellow in my home town was operating a machine shop. The lathes were letting him down. The capstan lathe would be fed a piece of metal and a series of operations would be carried out automatically. The lathe was producing a large number of rejects because the feeding operation fell short. He had a brainwave and one week end he mounted a lathe on a concrete bed rising 45 degrees from the horizontal. He figured that gravity would make sure the metal ran to the full length of its stroke. Next morning his elderly foreman came to work, took one look at the lathe and blew his top. He had been working with lathes for a half-century he explained heatedly and he had never seen one set up like that. Nor would he. He walked out. Not long after the manufacturers not so conservative, modified the bed of the lathe to provide for a gravity feed.

If Environment Minister Jack Davis had said less and done more in past years his record would be more impressive. Last month Ray and Beth Hill left Ganges in their converted fishboat and went up the coast. Their new boat is one of those acquired when the federal gov-

ernment bought in salmon licenses to reduce the number of small fishermen. Nobody has argued much over the policy, even though it may appear an indirect method of cutting back the number of fishermen in proportion to the reduced numbers of fish. Last week the CBC announced an increase in the amount of money now available to Indian people to buy fishboats. While the government has bought salmon boats from fishermen up and down the coast, the same government is providing millions to enable fishermen to acquire new boats to go fishing up and down the coast. It may be very sensible, but it surely doesn't sound that way.

I often use the telephone and I figure I can usually tell when it rings at the other end. Except when it's long distance and the number is unobtainable.

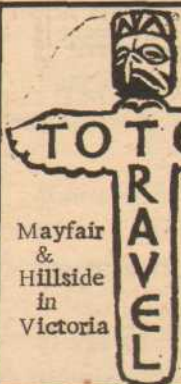
I think. Sometimes the BC Tel mechanical doll comes on to tell me that the number I have reached is not in service, though how I could reach it if it ain't, I haven't figured out yet. Other times there's a sound just like a ringing sound, but at a different pitch. I still never know whether the thing is ringing or refusing. Until that is cleared up, Direct Dialing is very frustrating.

Some fool accepted a classified ad this week without a phone number or address. So, if any reader is looking for a boat where the number is DRIFTWOOD'S, they only have to wait until the advertiser recognizes his boat and lets us know who he is because some fool has forgotten where the ad came from.

Irascible, says Candy Temple on CFAX. Me! Irascible! I blew my top the moment I heard it!

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## FRUSTRATION

When the forest closure was announced last week, by word of mouth, there was an immediate confusion on Salt Spring Island.

While few islanders planned to light an open fire in the woods and only a limited number was engaged in logging, most residents live in or near the bush. What could they do and what could they not do?

The information is not readily available. It was clear that a man could nail up the walls of his new home. He could continue to live in an existent home. He could use power tools around his home, although, fairly obviously, he could not start dropping trees on his property.

At the end of the enquiries it proved that a man could work on his home or garden, but he could not engage a machine to dig a ditch or repair a sewer connection.

The picture should be cleared up completely for the benefit of the ordinary resident who has no hot line to government, industry or union.

At one time there was a Ranger Station on Ganges Hill, where the Nelson Marine now operates. Information was immediately available and permits to use equipment under reasonable circumstances were readily available.

Today there is no resident ranger and the islander is far removed from supervision or permits.

There is a fire protection district on most islands and all the Gulf Islands come within the jurisdiction of the Capital Regional District. It would seem odd that if the chimney catches fire it is a matter of concern to the local fire department, all volunteer services on the islands, yet if the surrounding bush is threatened the responsibility is divided.

Regulation of fire hazards in the home is the responsibility of an island fire chief. Regulation of fire hazards in the bush is the responsibility of a fire warden miles away.

The department of forests should take a quick look at the islands and correct some of these situations. The islands cannot be so very different from residential communities in the heart of the woods of British Columbia, but there is less link with the department of forests on these islands.

Furthermore, Salt Spring is protected by the forest ranger at Duncan and the Outer Islands are the liability of the ranger at Langford. Thus, a regulation obtaining at Salt Spring Island could be quite different from the requirement for the same matter at Galiano. This could be improved for the purpose of continuity.

## Letters To The Editor

### WHAT'S WRONG?

Editor, Driftwood,  
Referring to a comment in "to be Frank" on July 19th regarding the request for a 'Beware of the Bitch' sign.

I would like to ask why people consider it derogatory to be called a bitch. When, as frequently happens, I am called a bitch, I take it as a compliment as the female dog is usually a lovable, affectionate and loyal animal. This normally applies to most women. It is only when

in contact with condescending, pompous self-opinionated males that they turn into "dogs".

Lorna Waight,  
24 Chain Gardens,  
Stanmore, Middx., HA 74EH,  
England.  
July 31, 1973.

### SUPPORTS PROPOSALS

Editor, Driftwood,  
Having studied the Agricultural Proposals for Salt Spring Island on Aug. 4th, I feel

## IT WAS ALWAYS ABOUT LIKE THIS



It looks like Nels Degnen is thinking back to his boyhood. The boy on his head is standing on a rock beyond the taxi office.

happy that these proposals tend to encourage agriculture wherever possible and practicable.

As most Driftwood readers probably know, I have long fought for preservation of land suitable for any type of agriculture, and against such land being used for subdivisions, airstrips, or commercial usage.

May I heartily congratulate those who have worked long hours to produce this plan; and to those who have long opposed it, may I suggest we all pull together for the Island.

You now have to pay - as we all do - for the food inflation that has hit North America. We cannot live by imported food alone.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your continued coverage of this great problem, both pro and con.

Garnet L. Young,  
1431 Richardson St., Victoria  
Aug. 4th, 1973.

### ISLAND CO-OPERATION

Editor, Driftwood,

In the interest of keeping the public informed of what is taking place with regard to the proposed Agricultural Land-Reserve designation under current study on the Gulf Islands, may I request that you publish the following letter from the Salt Spring Island Special Agricultural Land-Reserve Committee to members of the Outer Gulf Islands Advisory Planning Commission.

A reply by telephone has been received from the Chairman of the latter confirming our opinion of the similarity of problems which confront our two geographical groups. It has been suggested however that due to the shortness of time until August 17th, a meeting such as that proposed below might not be practicable unless a hoped-for extension of the deadline date is obtainable. If this does in fact take place the meeting which can then be held should enable our respective representations to the Capital Regional Board to become more effective.

A. W. Wolfe-Milner,  
Old Scott Road, Ganges,  
August 5, 1973.

In accordance with current requirements of the Land Commission that Regional Districts accept responsibility for the delineation of agricultural land within their respective jurisdictions the Capital Regional Board has requested Mr. M. H. Holmes, Director of the Salt

Spring Island Electoral Area to submit recommendations for delineation of this land on Salt Spring Island. For this purpose Mr. Holmes has formed a special committee having the undersigned as Chairman and, in addition to himself, consisting of the local Advisory Planning Commission, two members each from the Salt Spring Island Planning Association and the Farmers' Institute, one representative from the North Salt Spring Waterworks District and a soil expert who is resident locally on Salt Spring Island.

The committee recognizes the fact that conditions of topography, water resources, soil type, etc. are very similar on our sotherly Gulf Islands, and that these Islands, surrounded by salt water, represent in common with those extending northerly in the Gulf of Georgia, an area unique in British Columbia and one which cannot be considered in the same category for planning purposes as any other district within the Province.

We are aware that the Capital Regional Board has made a similar request for delineation of agricultural land on the Outer Islands as has been made for Salt Spring Island and that the date set for returns to be in to the Board is August 17th, 1973. Our committee, constituted as above, is currently dealing with this matter and has already held two policy meetings. At the last one it was unanimously agreed that since problems of the Outer Islands and Salt Spring Island are very similar it would be mutually advantageous were we able to arrange joint discussions so that our respective presentations to the Regional Board might be based upon policies which are substantially the same. If you are in agreement with this concept we would welcome the opportunity of working with you and will be happy to share any information we have, and to

discuss any conclusions we have reached up to this date.

P.S. Further to the attached letter and in view of the very limited time now available the committee has decided to include herewith a resume of the motions it has made to this date.

### RESUME OF MOTIONS

#### JULY 22nd 1973 MEETING

If a parcel contains less than two acres of farmland it not be designated as farmland and where a parcel contains more than two acres of farmland then only that portion that is farmland should be designated.

Class four land be excluded from farmland designations.

There should be three classes of parcels of land:

1. land designated as agriculture
2. land not designated
3. land required for further investigation

The basic principal be accepted that land be classified on its physical capability as designated by an agrologist.

#### JULY 26th 1973 MEETING

In designating agricultural land on Salt Spring Island that the areas of Ganges, Vesuvius Bay and Fulford Harbour be considered for urban expansion.

### TO HELL WITH WORKING!

Editor, Driftwood,

"How to Rip Off Your Friendly N.D.P. Government" would be a fitting sub-title to the "Handbook of Social Assistance" just published by Big Brother Norman Levi in Victoria. Utopia must be near at hand, at least for our indolent friends, for in the slick pages of this publication you'll come across all the neat tricks one may employ to make Welfare a really paying proposition.

For me, this booklet appeared just in time, as I am just now getting completely disillusioned with the Work Ethic, that old capitalist ogre I had been worshipping all these many years. But now I am getting tuned in to the realities of this age, and I am anxious to claim my share of the socialist largesse so openly advertised! To hell with work, Big Brother shows you the way around it! Welfare is for the unfortunate ones, and who is more unfortunate than the wretched slouch who works and pays taxes?!

W. Bangert,  
Box 510,  
Ganges,  
August 6, 1973.

### VIEWS ON SEWERS

Editor, Driftwood:

Re: proposed sewerage system Ganges Village: Since I expressed an opinion on this issue through your medium a year ago, and certainly lately when reading our local paper and talking with people, I get the feeling of a growing conviction among many Salt Spring residents that "yes, Ganges Village should have a sewerage system but those of us living beyond the 'designated area' should not be assessed for its cost"!!!

Does it not occur to you who think this way that ALL residents on ALL the Gulf Islands Group of Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna and Salt Spring expect and receive the services and facilities provided by the

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## Church Services

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1973

ANGLICAN				
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion		9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer		11:15 "
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Morning Service		11:30 "
ROMAN CATHOLIC				
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass		9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	" "		11:00 am
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Rev. Fred Anderson				
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Pastor Low,	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning		
537-2622		Worship		10:30 am
		Evangelistic Service		7:30 pm
		Midweek Fellowship		7:30 "
Thursdays:				

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- 1 - Cardboard container
  - 6 - Bodily injury
  - 11 - Prevaricator
  - 12 - To dine
  - 14 - Jason's ship
  - 15 - Argon (chem.)
  - 16 - Health drink
  - 19 - Division of the Bible (abb.)
  - 20 - Tenet
  - 22 - Parent
  - 23 - Probable Error (abb.)
  - 24 - ...cycle
  - 25 - In accordance with good conduct
  - 26 - To tie the score
  - 28 - Extravagantly fond
  - 30 - World-peace organization
  - 31 - Italian river
  - 32 - Tiny
  - 34 - Makes suitable
  - 36 - Angry
  - 37 - Small child
  - 39 - Mystic Sanskrit word
- DOWN**
- 40 - Trill (music abb.)
  - 41 - Lair
  - 43 - Eastern U.S. state (abb.)
  - 44 - Belief in spiritual beings
  - 47 - Public notice
  - 48 - Norse god
  - 50 - Nothing
  - 51 - Ireland
  - 53 - Member of a Biblical tribe
  - 54 - Give heed to
- 4 - Attempt**  
**5 - Nullify**  
**6 - Ignorant**  
**7 - Hair pad**  
**8 - Argon (chem.)**  
**9 - Russian male first name**  
**10 - Observing**  
**13 - Exclamation**  
**17 - Business transaction**  
**18 - Musical reproducers**  
**21 - Ascended**  
**24 - Overthrew**  
**27 - Canadian province (abb.)**  
**29 - Negative**  
**32 - British fuel**  
**33 - Weasel**  
**34 - Onetime king of the Huns**  
**35 - Abraded**  
**38 - Military assistant**  
**42 - Merit**  
**44 - Black cuckoo-like bird**  
**45 - Musical note**  
**46 - Encountered**  
**49 - Roman quartet**  
**52 - That is (Latin abb.)**



**GARDEN CALENDAR**  
By A.G. Smith, F.R.H.S.

FROM S.S.I. GARDEN CLUB

The prevailing hot, dry weather and the difficulties encountered in retaining moisture in the soil, can be countered somewhat next summer by two jobs in your garden that should be done "NOW"! All waste vegetable, plants, cut weeds, turf, and such matter, together with straw, hay, lawn mowings and the like should be composted to produce a quantity of artificial manure, which will provide humus in the soil and help to retain moisture. Choose a lightly shaded spot, pile the material in layers of 4 to 6 inches, on top of each layer sprinkle evenly a mixture of 45% Sulphate of Ammonia, 40% Carbonate of Lime and 15% Superphosphate at approx-

**Letters To The Editor**  
(From Page Four)

Provincial Administration Building (and let us not overlook the Liquor Control Board) - the Hospital - the Schools - the Churches - the Library - the Doctors - the Fire Hall --all of which are located in the 'designated area' of the proposed sewerage system --not to mention the shopping area and the Ganges waterway? So, why should not ALL be assessed for the proposed new service?

And how many of the people - who naturally would use the new sewer facilities - employed in the Village area, or are students, or are hospital patients, reside in the proposed sewerage district? Very, very few! So why should you who live beyond this boundary be privileged by requesting exemption from the cost of a new service which directly and indirectly is meant for the benefit of ALL islanders.

Perhaps you are not aware that only a handful of Islanders who are property owners actually reside in the 'designated area': this group is both small in number and small in finances, consisting chiefly of pensioners who are quite unable to accept a costly burden such as a central sewer system will eventually become.

If future development and general well-being of the Islands depend on adequate sewerage facilities, then ALL Islanders should be prepared to share the financial burden of such a service; it should not be expected that a minority group such as the residents of the Village 'designated area' should accept the whole cost. Surely our present Government, when confronted with the request for a central sewerage system, would not permit the situation to become inequitable.

All this leads me to close with the observation that I cannot understand why so many would-be islanders choosing a life of rustic simplicity demand after a short island residence, the sophisticated amenities of a fully developed community without attendant financial cost to themselves!!

Ivy Cranswick,  
R.R. 1, Ganges,  
August 9, 1973.

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imately the rate of 7 lbs. to 100 lbs. of material Thoroughly wet each layer as the pile is being built, and thereafter often enough to keep it moist. If weeds commence to grow on the pile, dig off the sides of the heap and pile on the top. Four months should be long enough to give you some well-decayed material, which will help to reduce your next year's bill for high-priced fertilizer.

A second method of enriching the soil and improving the texture, is by "Green Manuring". This is done by sowing crops to be dug into the soil while green and soft to make humus and store up Nitrogen for next year's crops. This method is more generally used for the vegetable garden, usually after the ground is all cleared, but it is quite practicable to do while crops are still growing, by sowing between the rows. If sown later in the autumn, we call these "cover crops" because they protect the ground against winter washing and bleaching of plant foods from the soil. Two classes of crops are used for this purpose: those that add nitrogen to the soil, and those that cannot do this, but merely protect the surface and conserve what is already there.

The best Nitrogen-producing crops for home gardens are: Crimson Clover (sow 1 oz. to 100 sq. ft.). Winter Vetch (1 oz. to 60 sq. ft.) and Canada Field Peas (1 oz. to 40 sq. ft.) Sow these any time from now to mid-autumn. Crops of the other kind include Buckwheat (1 oz. to 60 sq. ft.); Rye, Barley, Oats and Rye-grass (all at 1 oz to 30 sq. ft.) and Turnips or rapeseed (1 oz to 1,000 sq. ft.) Perhaps the best combination for our soil might be buckwheat, crimson clover, rye-grass and winter vetch sown at once! The whole to be dug in in early Spring.

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**COMMUNITY COMMENTS**  
BY JIM WILKINSON

The Municipal Matters Standing Committee, headed by Mr. Alf Nunweiler, M.L.A., have recently returned from their second tour of the Gulf Islands. The committee members will not predict what their recommendations will be but one thing is loud and clear. The members are unhappy with the current system of governing the Islands by Regional Boards and the strong consensus seems to be that Islanders would form their own community councils which would deal directly with Victoria. Members believe that the present system is totally inadequate because the Islands have nothing in common with the Regional District, and, in reaching their final decisions, members intend to consider the Islands as a rural area for the visiting public, at the same time, giving careful consideration to the concept of local residents to plan their own future development.

Alex Fraser, M.L.A., observes, after speaking with many Islanders, that the popular consensus is that the Islands have just as little in common with one another as with their present Regional Districts.

The Municipal Matters Standing Committee members should be highly commended for responding well to the wishes of the Islanders.

News from Port McNeill - Karen Sanford, M.L.A., supports the establishment of an Airstrip in her constituency. Memo to Frank Richards re your last week's editorial - Relax Frank, I predict that our local hospital will be financed in the future as it has been in the past.

Keep informed.  
Jim Wilkinson.

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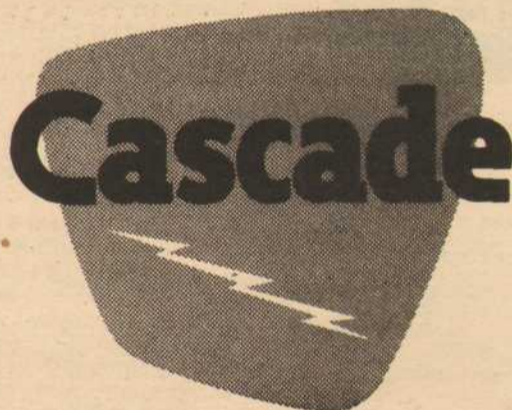
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BY  
PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

QUESTION - I have been a local church member for many years, but I have never experienced the kind of peace that Christianity was supposed to offer. By peace I mean peace of mind and peace with God. Should I leave my church and join another one in order to find it, or will God show me the way through prayer?

ANSWER - There is no church that can give you peace, otherwise most of the nation would have peace because at least 50% of the population is affiliated with some church. Religious affiliation, however, may act as a sedative and provide a temporary satisfaction. This would only deceive you.

Peace with God comes through a personal relationship with Him. It is the kind of peace that was made possible by the sacrifice of Christ. The Bible says "For He is our peace, who made both one, and broke down the middle wall of partition; having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; that He might create in Himself of the two one new man, so making peace, and might reconcile them both in one body into God through the cross, having slain the enmity thereby. And He came and preached peace to you that were afar off, and peace to them that were nigh" (Ephesians 2:14-17). This is the kind of peace that you need and you can only find it through that personal act of faith in Christ.

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## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND  
 We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park, who have bought their one-way ticket to Galiano and will now live full time at their attractive home on Whalers Bay Road. Their neat home and profusion of flowers are a joy to see when driving by. Judge and Mrs. J. J. Anderson of West Vancouver, are spending holidays at their summer home on the Gulf side.

Magistrate and Mrs. Merv Ferguson of Vancouver, are spending annual holidays here staying at Galiano Lodge. Gordon Nicholls and two youngest children, Jody and Randy of Haney, spent a week visiting friends at Peaceful Valley. Gordon was renewing friendships, too as he went to school here many years ago, and surprised when he saw the people coming over to spend weekends at what once was a very quiet little island.

Mrs. Juliette Sinclair, of Mill Valley, California, and Mrs. Darcy Somers of West Vancouver,

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- KILL THAT MATCH
- DOUSE THAT CAMPFIRE



Kirk Coft shows two salmon he caught in Galiano derby. The bigger won him second prize. — Photo by Mary Backlund.

er, are spending a short holiday visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson's, before going to the Somers summer home on Saturna Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee have returned from a trip to Regina, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zala are pleased to welcome their new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zala, on Sunday, July 29, in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. Weighing in at 6 lbs. 11 oz., he is a brother for Jeff and Tracy. All are doing well, including proud grandparents.

## AROUND THE ISLANDS

# Crowded Calendar Next Week

Week end of August 18 and 19 is crowded on the islands. At Mayne Island the annual Fall Fair will be staged on Saturday, Aug. 18.

At Galiano the Lions-sponsored Galiano Fiesta is being held the same day and on Salt Spring Island the Summer Theatre's play, Sea Marks will be staged at Fulford.

Mayne Fair is decades old and features the presentation of farm, garden and home produce as well as hobby work and other island activities.

This year the new golf course will be formally opened by T. C. Douglas, M. P. at the same time.

Galiano Fiesta is new. From 11 am until 5 pm the fiesta will be staged on the grounds of Galiano Lodge. The whole island is supporting the Lions in its venture, North Galiano Community Club, Galiano Club, Ladies Service Club, Rod

and Gun Club, Painters' Guild, Weavers' and Spinners' Guild, and Senior Citizens.

Piece de resistance is the salmon barbecue and the final offering is the dance at Galiano Hall in the evening.

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## SKIPPER MOVES TO SIDNEY

George Lewis is looking to slightly distant pastures. Skipper of the RCMP launch, Sidney, for the past seven years, is off to the community after which his recent charge was named. As of the end of this month he will be stationed in Sidney to skipper the RCMP vessel there.

Veteran of more than 20 years in the RCMP, Sgt. Lewis is a mariner. He is one of the last of the strictly marine police. All his service has been spent on the water and he holds all the papers to serve as skipper of the coastal patrol vessel.

He and Mrs. Lewis have already found a home in Sidney and on August 23 they will move in.

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**WHICH IS THE POTTER... AND WHICH THE POT?**

There's six year's hard work behind the Salt Spring Island School of Fine Arts at Ganges. And there's some \$5,000 invested in the operation.

In years and dollars that's a big investment. Yet the sponsor, Emily Crosby doesn't make a cent out of it. Worse than that... she's likely to end up in the red!

Emily Crosby is a name among painters. Her signature appears on many canvasses in island shows and her work is sought beyond the bounds of the Gulf Islands. Yet if you offered anyone a painting by

Mrs. Gordon Crosby they'd be completely mystified.

In the field of fine arts Mrs. Crosby has carved out a name for herself.

She's not only a painter. The director of the summer school in painting, pottery, weaving and other arts is an accomplished potter. She enjoys weaving and she will undertake any form of creative art

That's Emily Crosby in a brief run-down.

Why would she go out on a long limb to provide art classes on Salt Spring Island at no profit to herself?

If you ask her, she tells you of the school of art she has attended, herself. She has painted in Mexico and she has painted in Banff. And each school was located in a tourist centre. Result was, she figures, that many of the people undertaking the courses were more interested in a holiday in an attractive setting than in getting down to the real problems, of painting and potting and creative art.

After her last visit to Banff she was thinking of the setting and the people who went and the need for such facilities among enthusiastic painters who

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cannot normally get to the classroom. There are a lot like that on Salt Spring Island. Good, keen and looking for guidance and help.

Six years ago Mrs. Crosby launched her school of fine arts.

She doesn't walk around the community broadcasting her plans or her problems. The response was gratifying and she found a good staff of teachers. The effect was more than gratifying. Not only were the keen amateurs on the islands eager to take part, but newcomers showed up who had not even thought about such work before.

It was mostly her own caution in approaching potential instructors. She has enjoyed the help of two notable painters. For three years Plato Ustinov has been teaching painting and for three years she has enjoyed the support of Murray MacDonald. In pottery she found Migs Russell already on the island, eager, articulate and capable.

These are the points she makes. A teacher may be well-versed in many aspects of art, but if he is not able to get his point over, he is better far away.

Ruth Stanton is the teacher of weaving. Like Mrs. Russell, she is more than enthusiastic and has the magic touch of an eager mixer. In addition, she's a good weaver.

This year is a MacDonald year and sitting in his class is Emily Crosby, proving her point by attending his classes.

Fourth class operating this year is the children's room, directed by Marg Simons. There is method in the madness of children. While the young artists learn the elements of holding pencil or brush and generally playing at painting, Mummy

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# FOR ART'S SAKE

**Emily Crosby**  
**And Six**  
**Years Of**  
**Summer School**

BY FRANK RICHARDS

paints or weaves or pots. A rolling stone gathers no moss, contends the director. But her school doesn't roll; nor do the students. They gather a lot of information and skills. And Mrs. Crosby gradually gathers equipment. It's a safe bet there's no other weaver in the province with 12 looms. It's a safer bet there isn't another potter in the province with 12 looms or a weaver with 15 potter's wheels. Those are among the pieces of equipment she has accumulated for her school of fine arts. But maybe you figure 27 pieces of mechanical equipment isn't very much to show for the six year's work? Don't forget the long list of young, middle-aged and elderly students who have taken advantage of her courses to get a little higher up the ladder of creative art. They have gained no international fame and few have found profit in the work of their choice. All have



### NUDE BATHING

Practice of nude bathing at Blackburn Lake has roused complaints. RCMP detachment at Ganges has warned bathers that offenders will be prosecuted.

found the satisfaction of achievement. They paint or they weave or they pot or they do one of a dozen things to please the eye. Their reward is Emily Crosby's reward. Their pleasures reflect her efforts. That's the justification of Salt Spring Island School of Fine Arts.

### CURTIS TO VISIT SALT SPRING

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, Hugh Curtis, M.L.A., will visit Salt Spring Island and take a look at the proposals for agricultural land designations.

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## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

BY JIM HUME, CFAI-1070

Dapper Dan Campbell, the banty-rooster who used to be Minister of Municipal Affairs, is starting to look like a giant when compared with incumbent Minister, Jim Lorimer.

After a recent meeting on Lasqueti Island, where he and other Members of the Legislative Committee on Municipal Affairs were told that Regional Districts don't know what's going on out there in the Gulf, Lorimer came up with an inst-

ant solution: He could, he said, remove all Gulf Islands from the jurisdiction of Regional Districts. And he was serious. It's what he calls listening to the people and what other people call bowing to vociferous pressure groups.

But, whatever the real reason, even an amateur Cabinet Minister, like Mr. Lorimer, must realize that everything you hear ain't necessarily so.

Down here at the Southern end of the Island it has been a constant but untrue complaint for years that Gulf Islanders are not properly represented at the Regional Board. Up until 18 months ago Joan Purchase of the Penders gave outer Gulf Islanders a good voice on the Board. Present Chairman Jim Campbell, who defeated Miss Purchase in the last election, might disagree with that statement, but not too seriously I hope. As her replacement, and having been elected by his Peers to the Chair, he too gives Islanders solid representation, so despite his critics, does Marc Holmes of Salt Spring.

It may well be that North of us other Regional Districts do not pay the attention they should to Island problems. If so, they should be told to smarten up, but to suggest, as Mr. Lorimer did, that the baby should be thrown out with the bathwater, is just a little too ridiculous.

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By Anne Ashley

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**Q. How can I strengthen glassware, and make it less fragile?**

**A. Put your glassware into a vessel, filled with slightly salted water, which you allow to come slowly to a boil. The slower your boiling, the harder your glassware will be.**

**Q. How can I make a gelatin dessert quickly when time is at a premium?**

**A. Mix the gelatin with only enough hot water to dissolve it, then use ice water for the remaining amount of liquid. The gelatin will set in just a few minutes. Add fruit if you wish, but be sure it is ice-cold.**

**Q. How can I make my own handy household glue?**

**A. One good formula consists**

*of one cup of granulated laundry starch to which is added enough water to produce a liquid of whipping-cream consistency. Bring this mixture to a boil, then allow to cool.*

**Q. How can I prepare a good, economical, antique-like stain for pine wood?**

**A. Strong tea, diluted with a little water, makes a very good one. When dry, cover with two thin coats of fresh white shellac, and when that has dried, wax for a fine finish.**

**Q. How can I soften a stiffened chamol?**

**A. By giving it a lengthy rinse in two quarts of lukewarm water to which a tablespoon of olive oil has been added. Many other such easy-to-do household tips are included in my new book.**

**Q. What is a quick remedy for a loose tile in the hearth of a fireplace?**

**A. Lift out the loose tile, pour in hot paraffin, then quickly replace the tile, and it should remain in place indefinitely.**

**Q. How can I clean zinc?**

**A. Just about the easiest and simplest way is to rub it off with a cloth moistened with kerosene.**

## On & Off The Island

Recent visitors of Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, of Beaver Point Road, were Mrs. Bryan Dibb and Julie of Surrey, and Miss D'oline Stewart, of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hazenboom, of Acheson Road, have returned from a holiday to The Hague, Holland, visiting relatives. The couple also toured through Belgium, Germany and France.

Scot Clark has returned from a week in Vancouver visiting his daughter and four sons, plus numerous friends and relatives. Mr. Clark is particularly proud of his three great-great-grandchildren.

### Fernwood

BY JESSIE SAYER

Guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong were Mr. and Mrs. Art Swanson of Vancouver. The Swansons enjoyed the visit so much they will return after a short tour of Vancouver Island.

The many guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell this past few weeks are too numerous to mention but they were all very happy to be here.

George Sawa Jr., age 10, playing crib with his grandfather, W. S. Anderson of Duncan, formerly of Ganges, came up with a 29 hand. Jack of Diamonds and 3 fives and five of diamonds turn up!

The Edgewater Fortune has changed her colour from white to grey and has been seen passing Fernwood with a cruise crowd on board.

"Flip" Bedford, of Leisure Lanes, has returned from Wells B. C. where he attended his school reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGillis of Kamloops spent the week end at the P. A. Meagher residence on Sunset Drive.

Rev. Peter McCalman of Ganges, has been at the Anglican Diocesan Camp Columbia at Thetis Island for 10 days. Mr. McCalman went by boat to be used for water skiing. The 10-day camp he attended is for senior girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fudge of North Vancouver, with their children, Karin, Brian and Debbie, have spent an enjoyable holiday at Green Acres Resort on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Don Irwin is a patient at the Lady Minto Hospital, and will be there for an indefinite time.

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Minor exceptions allowed include lots under two acres and limited areas declared essential for urban expansion. The Land Commission has made it clear that potential agricultural value is the key and that high cost of developing a farm, or low returns under present conditions will not be acceptable reasons for exclusion.

A Salt Spring Island Joint Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Adrian Wolfe-Milner, has been formed to ensure that the Regional District is given best available local information and advice to assist in fair and equitable land designation. The 11-man Committee represents the Advisory Planning Commission, the Community Planning Association, the Farmers' Institute and a resident soil scientist plus your local Regional Director.

The Committee has arranged for the display of 1" - 400' maps with current legal land boundaries to show the Canada-B. C. Land Inventory classifications on Salt Spring Island. The green area includes Classes 1 - 4 land plus land which could be improved to Class 4 by irrigation or drainage if this were possible. It does not include lots under two acres. Generally speaking the green areas are now temporarily restricted to agricultural development only, under Provincial Orders-in-Council, and thus form the basis for designation in the up-coming Agricultural Reserve.

Your Committee will do its utmost to point out to higher authorities, errors, anomalies and injustices that may be revealed. It is attempting to obtain professional review of land parcels in doubt. Land owners wishing to comment are asked to provide information, as accurate as possible, on the forms provided.

Your Committee has already made various recommendations such as: safe-guarding domestic water supply by NOT encouraging extensive deep well irrigation; exclusion of Class 4 land from designation; exclusion of parcels containing under two acres of farmable land; exclusion of non-farmable land in a parcel containing over two acres of farmable land. These and other actions are reported to the local press.

It should be noted that the local Joint Committee is advisory only, and there is no guarantee that its recommendations will be accepted by the Capital Regional Board or the B. C. Land Commission.

Official Public Hearings are expected around October 1st, 1973 but legal reasons may require that one long hearing be held in Victoria only. It is therefore hoped to clear up most inequities before that stage and suggestions, questions, or comments are welcomed from the public.

It should be noted that there are various legal appeal procedures included in the Land Commission Act but these might be cumbersome.

Marc Holmes  
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You can see from city to city in Holland today, reports Hans Hazenboom, home from a holiday in his native Netherlands. The young islander and his wife, Ellen have spent several weeks in Holland and other parts of Europe. They thoroughly enjoyed the holiday, but

both are delighted to be back on Salt Spring Island. Holland has changed, admitted Hans. The cities have spread to take up all the available space and the country is approaching the point where it will be unable to accommodate an increase of population

within the foreseeable future. Crowded cities, high prices and low wages were the main factor they experienced. An apple for 50 cents; a car-penter for \$100 a week; the two figures just don't line up, he recalls. Prices of almost every thing are higher than at home

and wages and salaries are appreciably lower. He found produce cheaper in France, whence come the apples and other commodities imported into France. Ellen was impressed with the holiday, but both agreed that it was the people who made their holiday rather than the country, despite the novelty. Warm, friendly and helpful

were their Dutch relatives. The canals are far from clean, but neither is the North Sea, commented Hans. The sea breaks onto the beaches with a buff-coloured foam. Within his own lifetime he can remember when the waves were white. Glad to be there, glad to meet his relatives, he is glad to be back.

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The annual fishing derby of the Galiano Rod and Gun Club was held under sunny skies, and lots of competitors took part. Organizer Reg Phillips was assisted by the whole Hank Knudson family and many more to make it one of the most successful ever.

Bringing in a 23 lb. salmon, to win the rod and reel and tackle box, also the George Willock cup, was Earl Young. Second prize went to Kirk Coft, with his 19 lb. 3 oz. fish. Other winners were 3, Al Lantinga; 4, Jim Bowers; 5, Mrs. G. Newton; 6, Ken Matthews; 7, Don Stanton.

M. Stanton won the prize for the biggest ling cod, a whopper 17 lb. 8 oz. fish. V. Oswald's 11 lb. 14 oz. cod was second.

Biggest rock cod was weighed in by Earl Collins at 4 lb. 4 oz. and biggest dogfish went to Peter Rabatich. Hidden weight prize was won by Ken Matthews.

Littlest competitor was Kara Neil, two years old, who won a special prize. Children winning prizes were Harold Stefanyk and Hugh Woolley.

Hot dogs and coffee, and pop were sold all during the day, and free ones given to children competing on the wharf, compliments of the Rod and Gun Club.

Announcing winners was Reg Phillips, giving out prizes was president Knudson.

died there in 1967. She was also a charter member of Post 4, Native Daughters, and past member of Kings Daughters in New Westminster.

She is also predeceased by three brothers, Darrell, Gordon and Irving; survived by four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Rennie, Mrs. Laura Higginson, both of New Westminster, Mrs. Dorothy Somers, Vancouver, Mrs. Agnes MacKenzie, Seattle, Wash, and many nieces and nephews. Service of remembrance was held on July 26 at Woodlawn Funeral Home, New Westminster, Rev. K. J. Wheaton officiating. Cremation followed.

**SATURNA** BY PAPAJOHN

BY PAPAJOHN

When Jim and Dayle Campbell lost their home recently Dayle lost all the things she had been gathering for the new baby, so the ladies of our island had a baby shower at Debbie Graham's home. Debbie says nearly 40 turned up and they practically re-outfitted Dayle and lots of the necessities for the new baby. When the new baby arrives, will give all the details. Wonder how Jim Campbell, Sr. will feel, being married to a grandmother. It's a grand feeling, Jim!

Steve and Myrt Maskow had another houseful last week. Myrt's brother, John Brooks with wife Joyce and kids, Robert and Jeff from Winnipeg, Lorraine Stone and her two kids came over from Richmond to see their Uncle John. John Brooks is quite a handsome

man, he has hair, and he looks like his sister.

It is sure nice to see Irene Menzies looking so hale and hearty after her operation but most of us are keeping away from Harold as he has discovered some dry rot in his cottage THAT would make anyone of us mad. He has it replaced now so we will stop and talk again.

An oldtimer on the island is Ossie Porter who has a lovely daughter Betty. Whenever she can Betty comes over and stays with her Dad for a few days and makes him do what ever it is that bachelors don't do. Nice seeing you, Betty, but don't be too rough on your dad!

Before we go any further we have to say that Gene Marshall with his road crew have made a good job of resurfacing the worst part of the road to the wharf. His men were most helpful in directing the traffic and keeping the cars moving.

Had a good laugh when we saw a car stop and the people pour out and look at Steve Bodor, why? Well Stevie has a unicycle and zooms down the road at about 10 miles an hour. Outside of a circus you don't see

**ISLANDER IS MOURNED**

Galiano pioneer, Maud Rhea Rennie, died in New Westminster on July 23 in her 87th year.

She went to school on Galiano and Mayne Islands, with brothers and sisters, when her father, James Sinclair taught school, in the very early 1900s.

She left Galiano in 1906 to train as a nurse at Royal Columbia Hospital. She went nursing in World War I, coming

back to New Westminster, and marrying a famous lacrosse player, George Rennie.

They lived for a time on Galiano Island, where she was active in community affairs, and worked for the St. Margaret's church during that time.

They moved back to the mainland, and her husband

that very often. We got every thing on Saturna. George and Irene Bodor with Stevie and Eva have been over for a week and the kids had a grand time. Old time visitors, over the years, have been Clarence and Agnes Nelson from Seattle. They have property here and Clarence was busy, building. Early this year he passed away. But Agnes is up with her daughter Virginia Joy and family, also Kathleen Arnold. They have been staying at their friend Kay Cronin's cottage on Boot Cove Road. It was sure nice to see Agnes but we will always miss Clarence.

Our neighbour across the creek, Cliff Sacker, is hopping mad. He had a buoy in Lyall Harbour, the other night a big 50-foot yacht from the USA tied up to it and dragged the buoy about 200 yards out into Lyall Harbour. As his guests this week had Brian Beal and Jacqui Underwood over. To further make him mad his motorcycle broke down and Benny Begon had to come to the rescue.

Well, the BIG news is that there will be a DANCE and DINNER at 6 o'clock in the hall on Saturday, Aug. 11. REFRESHMENTS at about 5 pm. Tickets are \$2.75 each or \$5 per couple Children under 12, \$1.50. Music by the Salt Spring Sodbusters.

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AGRICULTURAL DESIGNATIONS

# ISLAND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations of the Salt Spring Island Committee examining agricultural land on Salt Spring Island have been made to Agriculture Minister David Stupich. Following letter was sent last week to the minister of agriculture, David Stupich.

In accordance with current requirements of the Land Commission that Regional Districts accept responsibility for the delineation of agricultural lands within their respective jurisdictions the Capital Regional Board has requested Mr. M. H. Holmes, Director of Electoral Area "F" to submit recommendations for delineation of agricultural land on Salt Spring Island. For this purpose Mr. Holmes has formed a special committee having the undersigned as Chairman and, in addition to Mr. Holmes himself, consisting of the local Advisory Planning Commission, two members each from the Salt Spring Island Planning Association and the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute, one representative from the North Salt Spring Waterworks District and a soil expert who is resident locally on Salt Spring Island.

tee has had two meetings as a result of which it has been unanimously agreed that the agricultural land of Salt Spring Island cannot be satisfactorily defined on the basis of the survey and land-use map as presently supplied to the committee, for the following reasons:

1. the map is on a scale of 1:50,000 (i.e. approximately 1" to 4000' or 1 sq. " to 400 acres). While this provides a valuable picture of the land capability of Salt Spring Island the scale is too small to satisfy requirements of the Land Commission in that the close pattern of subdivision and the complex mosaic of soil types existing on the Island call for the defining of more precise and detailed boundaries for the relevant land classification. It is noted that the present survey and map was prepared before the Land Commission was contemplated and as part of a general inventory of land resources of the Province. The present legislation envisages more precisely defined land classes since it is proposed to define and delimit agricultural land by means of a By-law, departures from which will require an elaborate and perhaps expensive process of appeal. It is essential therefore that the survey and plan upon which this definition is based should adequately satisfy (a) the demands of the pattern of subdivision, and (b) the character of the terrain, thus to avoid unnecessary litigation and expense when the defects in the present basic map become more readily appreciated. It is felt the existing agricultural land-use classification map satisfies neither (a) nor (b).

Where did all the spark go from Salt Spring Islanders who were opposed to Bill 42? Island planners were asking this question at the week end after a

2. the proposed method of defining agricultural land-use classes according to potential under irrigation is very doubtfully applicable to Salt Spring Island, and in the opinion of the committee should be reconsidered. This Island is unlike continental British Columbia in that it is a small area with very small water catchments and a limited surface-water supply which is adequate only for future domestic purposes. Ground water resources are strictly limited and in future great care will have to be taken to avoid excessive lowering of the water table and the risk of contamination of deep ground water with sea water. For these reasons it is thought that extensive irrigation will be impracticable and that at most only small scale irrigation may lie within the water resources of the Island. In the long term domestic users will undoubtedly become paramount

3. it is noted with concern that the "blown up" agricultural land-use map supplied to the committee has been enlarged from the initial scale of 1:50,000 to a scale of 1" to 400' - a linear increment of more than ten times. This greatly compounds defects of the original map.

Accordingly it is requested that:

1. the map on the 1:50,000 scale should be used only for the purpose of setting aside land that would not be considered for agriculture (e.g. steep land or shallow, stony and rock-covered land) and about which no dispute is likely to arise, while the remaining land (an estimated 11,000 acres) shown on this map as falling within classes 2 to 4 after irrigation, should be defined by a more detailed survey.

2. such survey should be conducted by the Soil Survey Division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or alternatively by the Federal Soil Survey Division in the event mutual arrangements between the two divisions make the latter procedure a preferred one, and

3. such survey should be conducted to produce a map on a scale not smaller than 1" to 1,000' (1:12,000) or some closely related scale.

4. if it should be necessary, in order to satisfy requirements of present legislation, to frame a By-law defining agricultural land on Salt Spring Island this should be done only as a provisional definition pending the requested more detailed survey. The provisional nature of this definition should be clearly defined in the By-law.

The above comments and suggestions are respectfully submitted for your consideration and for that of the other authorities concerned with the Land Commission Act and its application to Salt Spring Island.

(signed) A. W. Wolfe-Milner P.S. Notwithstanding the requests contained in the above letter it should be noted that the committee is proceeding with an agricultural land delineation which we hope however will be considered as provisional only.

## Quiet Reception To Farm Pattern

mere handful of property owners attended the display at Gulf Islands Secondary School of projected agricultural reserve land for the island.

Display opened on Friday with detailed maps of every part of the island showing the planned farm land. Any parcel exceeding two acres which lies in the farm land sections will be frozen for agriculture.

During the course of the display, which goes on until August 15, the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission will have a member of the commission, or of the planning association, in the gymnasium to offer information to visitors.

Property owners on the island have been urged to attend and to check their properties. Forms are provided for protest of allocation of land.

After a vigorous protest from island residents against the Bill 42, which led to the present act, planners had expected a big response to the display of the maps.

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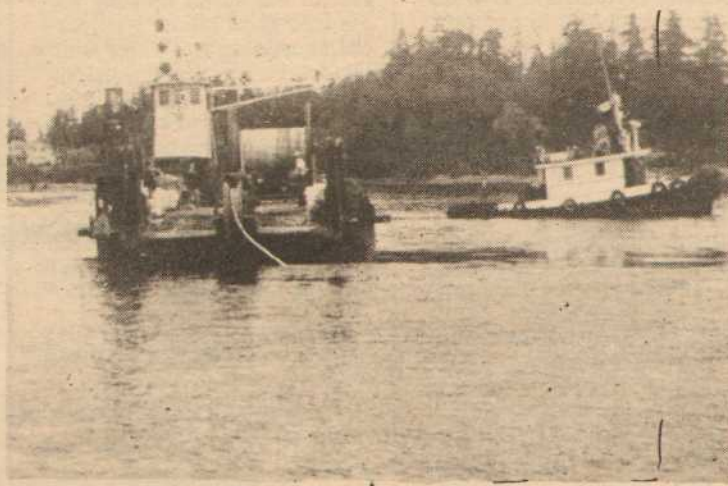
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# TELEPHONE CABLE IS SET IN ACTIVE PASS

Just like clockwork, the new telephone cable was laid across the north side of Active Pass, the whole operation taking less than one hour to come across without a hitch.

This cable replaces the one that was put out of commission before it was operational some

time ago. It contains 200 pairs of wires, coming from Mayne and the Georgia Transporter. Bringing the cable ashore was



to Galiano, into Bellhouse Bay from the old Jimmie Neil place.

Work was done by a scow containing the cable, towed by two tugs, Shields Navigation,

Roy Harding in the K and P Construction machinery on the Galiano side.

Under direction of BC Tel's Don Morrison, Island Division, Outside Plant Engineer, all went exceptionally well.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

AUGUST 1973  
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
10	0015	9.7
	0820	2.7
	1700	10.5
	2140	9.3
11	0110	9.7
	0900	2.5
SA	1725	10.5
	2210	9.1
12	0210	9.7
	0940	2.4
SU	1755	10.5
	2240	8.7
13	0245	9.6
	1015	2.5
MO	1815	10.5
	2310	8.2
14	0355	9.5
	1045	2.8
TU	1830	10.5
	2340	7.5
15	0435	9.3
	1115	3.3
WE	1835	10.5
	0015	6.6
16	0535	9.0
	1145	4.1
TH	1845	10.6

### FIRE HAZARD

( From Page One )

This year had brought a change in the regulations, explained Mr. Sykes. Last year the closures were promulgated by order-in-council. Such an order covered all parts of a forest district. This year each part of a district is closed as the hazard reaches the danger point. Result was that some woods in the district had been closed for more than a week, while others were still open to loggers. Initial restriction imposed is the partial closure, when only early shifts are allowed in the woods. When the hazard is extreme, he continued, the woods are entirely closed.

Although most parts of the area were already closed on Friday, woods in the Lake Cowichan area were still open, he noted. This ability to close in accordance with local conditions was the reason for the new regulations, explained Mr. Sykes.

On Salt Spring Island there is no ranger and conditions can only be based on those at the Ranger Station in Duncan.

An operator on Salt Spring

### LOSES LICENSE FOR TWO YEARS

Eric Anderson, Ganges, was fined \$150 and lost his licence for two years when he appeared before Provincial Judge D. G. Ashby last week to plead guilty to a charge of driving with a blood-alcohol count exceeding .08.

### He Blames USA

OUR APOLOGIES!  
WE MUST LOSE TODAY  
ON THE PRESIDENT  
NIXON'S PHASE FOUR  
PRICE FREEZE

Notices were on the window of Andy's Meat Market in Ganges on Monday. They call on Salt Spring Island customers to bear with the Kinnear's while the store is closed. It's all due to President Nixon's Phase Four and the ensuing shortage of beef, says the proprietor. Notices were widely read.

### TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR COMMON ASSAULT

Donald J. Morrison, of Ganges, was given a two-year suspended sentence when he appeared before Provincial Judge D. G. Ashby in Ganges Provincial Court on Wednesday last week, charged with common assault.

Charge arose from an altercation in Condor Inn recently between Morrison and Walter Herzog, proprietor of the hotel. Morrison was also placed on probation.



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