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Marshall Sharp, Salt Spring Island photographer, inventor, sailor and veteran died in hospital on Tuesday, Aug. 21, after a long illness. See story on Page Two.

WINDS AND MOSQUITOES PLAGUE THEM

Winds and mosquitoes plague the hardy.

Cycling across the prairie provinces, two Salt Spring Islanders are facing strong head winds and hordes of mosquitoes. Art Simons and his son, Bob, of Fulford Harbour left Ganges two weeks ago to ride to the east coast.

On Tuesday, last week, they were in Calgary, beset by flies to the extent they had modified their routine, cycling in the evening. By that time the wind was dead and the mosquitoes dormant.

The two are riding for the trip and they are not seeking to break records. Their trip is being sponsored by the Mohawk Oil Co.

THREE SAILORS AND NO MOTOR

Three former Salt Spring Island sailors are two-thirds of their way home aboard a 32 ft. proa equipped with no motors.

They are Bjorn Muldal, Kevin Murphy and John Wilson. All three were residents of the island several years ago. Muldal and Wilson have been designing and building boats in Victoria for several years and Murphy was their customer on the island.

They have all pulled up stakes and gone to the islands

RETURN SEWER PLAN

Pollution Control Branch in Victoria have reported that the application for a permit to discharge treated effluent into Ganges Harbour has been returned to the Capital Regional District.

The branch is asking for further details regarding the proposal before action will be taken. Engineers Ker, Priestman, Keenan and Associates have surveyed the sewer area, between the Court House - Hospital area and the Bakery in Ganges.

The regional district and the engineers will prepare the further information sought.

Friday Is Last Day To Register For Voters' List

Friday is the deadline for electors to get their names on the voters' list.

Property owners will get on the voters' list automatically, although it still pays to check. Tenant and resident electors who were not listed last year will not be listed this year unless they register.

Tenants, over the age of 19 and Canadian citizens or British subjects, may vote in municipal elections if they are registered. They may not vote on money by-laws. The voters' list includes regional district elections and school district elections.

Anyone who lives on the isl-

ands and has lived here for the past six months may register to vote. He or she may be tenants, occupying rented accommodation; or they may be residents, living with their parents or other occupants of owned or rented properties. This also includes the spouse of a property owner. In the case of

VLA property there is a special deal.

Those tenants and residents who fail to register by Friday afternoon will not be eligible to vote in the November elections.

Gulf Islanders may register with Wilfred Peck, Gulf Islands School District, Ganges.

FIRST RAIN IN WEEKS

First rain in more than five weeks fell on Monday night at Ganges.

Dominion Weather Observer H. J. Carlin reports that 0.25 ins. fell overnight.

It was the first measurable rain in more than five weeks. Last rainfall was experienced on July 16 when Mr. Carlin recorded 0.20 ins.

This has been one of the driest in many years, reports the weather observer.

On Tuesday construction started again, with tools and equipment at work again on Salt Spring Island.

ALL TAKEN CARE OF POLICY OR GROUND CHECK

Many Salt Spring Islanders had criticisms of the agricultural land designations exhibited recently in the Gulf Islands Secondary School. Of the 140 submissions, majority have been resolved by the adoption of a policy last Friday. Where the islanders' submissions or

SALT SPRING SUBMISSIONS

SIX OUT OF SEVEN APPROVED

— ISLAND DIRECTORS DISAGREE

Of the seven recommendations presented to the Capital Regional Board by the Salt Spring Island land reserve joint committee, six met with the approval of the directors. One proposal was rejected when it gained a majority support but the board's legal adviser directed that no resolution can be passed unless at least 10 directors are in favour. The motion was defeated with an affirmative vote of 9-8.

Resolution which lost by a majority vote called for the exclusion of Class Four land from the agricultural reserve. Land designated agricultural reserve is to be held permanently for farm purposes and can never be

subdivided.

The seven submissions had been prepared by the joint committee, including the island's advisory planning commission, spokesmen from the community planning association, the farmers' institute as well as soil scientist James Raeside and Director Marc Holmes.

The submissions approved by the board will be part of the terms on which agricultural land reserve is decided on the island. These provisions are still not positively accepted until the provincial government gives its final blessing to designations submitted by the Capital Regional District.

The debate on Friday afternoon brought two island spokesmen face to face in confrontation over the designation of isl-

One Day Late

DRIFTWOOD will be slow coming out next week, Monday is the last holiday of summer and publication will be delayed one day. Next issue of DRIFTWOOD will be published late on Thursday next week for distribution on Friday.

BARBARA THOMAS IS WINNER

Gulf Islands Secondary School is pleased to announce that Barbara Thomas has won the Salt Spring Lands Scholarship for \$300. This scholarship is awarded annually for the student attaining the highest average in the Government Scholarship examinations. Miss Thomas plans to attend the University of British Columbia in the fall.

Ken Simons won the P. A. Frattinger Scholarship for \$200 for achieving the highest average in science and math in the Government Scholarship examinations.

Peter Ramsey is eligible for a Government Scholarship of \$200 for his results in the examinations.

and lands. Chairman J. M. Campbell, of Saturna Island, disagreed vigorously with Director Holmes on the exclusion of Class Four land from agricultural reserve.

The board supported the Salt Spring submissions calling for the exclusion from agricultural land reserve of those parcels having less than two acres of arable land. One proviso was added. Where such two acres are adjacent to a larger area of arable land, they will not be excluded.

Parcels having two acres or more of arable land will have only such arable land designated agricultural reserve.

Since deep well irrigation is hazardous to the limited domestic water supply on a salt water island, the potential irrigated land rating should not be taken into consideration, urged the island committee. Concern of Mr. Holmes for this provision arises from the entry of salt water already found in domestic water supplies. Extensive (Turn to Page Eight)

SHE'S HAPPY FOR THEM



Everyone applauded the winning golfers at Ganges Sunday, including Loretta Dods.

DESERTED DOGS ONE DECK DOWN

BY MARY BACKLUND
Gulf Islands living means ferry boat travelling.

During a recent trip, I noticed a large dog, quite obviously scared out of his wits, and barking loudly from Swartz Bay to Galiano.

Why do people bring dogs on to the ferry, tie them up on the car deck, and then not bo-

ther to see them for the remainder of the trip? It may be two hours. Anyone who likes dogs knows that any trip, especially on a big boat, will scare the daylight out of any animal. So the dog reacts the only way he knows how. He barks. And if he is a big dog, it's a big bark.

If the owner of the dog likes him enough to bring him along

on the ferry, he surely must know that the animal is naturally afraid.

It would not hurt a traveller one little bit to go below to look after his canine pal. It would surely be much easier on the ears. And the animal might feel better with a familiar friend in the unfamiliar surroundings of a big boat.

DEATH OF MARSHALL SHARP

BY L. A. YELLOWLEES

The people of Salt Spring Island have been saddened on learning of the death of Andrew Marshall Sharp, who passed away in Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria on Tuesday, 21st August. He was 59.

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As a retired R. C. A. F. Squadron Leader, Mr. Sharp arrived on Salt Spring in 1960 and settled on a Beddis Road waterfront property near Ganges. Such was the energy and outstanding character of Mr. Sharp that he was soon well-known from one end of the island to the other. His ready wit and infectious good humor gained him a host of friends, and these traits among many other qualities, all contributed to his value and worth as a citizen.

Mr. Sharp was a School Board trustee for two terms and was chairman of the Library Board.

Perhaps most islanders remember Marshall Sharp best from his monthly rounds of Hydro meter reading. His idea of using a very high-powered telescope from a vantage point intrigued many and gained him

some journalistic notice as well as some skepticism. But it worked perfectly. Even the odd skeptical watch dog soon learned to look forward to Marshall's cheery hello and the monthly hand-out of a biscuit or other treat.

One of Mr. Sharp's many hobbies was photography so it was perfectly natural that he was soon doing most of the local photographic work. Practically all black and white work was processed in his own dark room and the photo library now contains thousands of items, including aerial photos of the Gulf Islands.

Probably not quite so well-known here was "Sharp's Fire Lighter", a flint and steel device incorporated in a small walnut or mahogany holder. Mr. Sharp developed this unique item when he was commanding the Survival School in Edmonton. It is much in demand for military survival kits, sportsmen, outdoorsmen, and so on. The Sharps have made well over 100,000 of them in their home and have sent them virtually all over the world.

Mr. Sharp was most certainly one of the world's "doers". His energy and mechanical skill was evident when he was a boy in Vancouver. He was one of the best model aircraft builders in Canada and his boats and other projects were always

beautifully designed and built. One of the young lad's ideas almost got him into trouble. He had made an ingenious type of cross-bow which would hurl a metal bolt or arrow a prodigious distance. One afternoon, to demonstrate the effectiveness of this device to some young friends, he aimed it at a large sign board well down the street and let fly. Bang! Then who should come rushing out from behind the sign, as if in a movie, but a motorcycle policeman! This "Cross-bow Incident" could have been very serious but the constable soon became intrigued by the workmanship and overall effectiveness of the weapon so let him go with a stern warning. It is suspected that Marshall's natural charm and basic innocence had much to do with this quality of mercy.

After the war Mr. Sharp became interested in diving so, naturally, he devised his own suit and mask. He converted an old war-time oxygen mask and rigged up a paint spray pump to supply the air. He also used a beer pump for a while, probably the only time he would have the remotest use for a beer pump! He was soon able to explore the bottoms of rivers and lakes in Ontario and spent many a week-end and holiday looking for lost outboard motors. The Sharps managed to locate at least 50 motors in a few seasons as well as various other valuable items.

Marshall Sharp joined the R. C. A. F. at Jericho Beach in 1934. In those days it was well nigh impossible to get into the Air Force unless one had outstanding qualifications. Even then a lot of luck was pretty well a necessity. Through his interest in aviation he caught the eye of the Commanding Officer and he was able to join as an airman. The R. C. A. F. never made a better move. He completed a pilot's course in 1939 with high marks and during the war completed an Armament Officers course, also with very high marks. Shortly after the war he was sent to California to qualify as "pilot" of radio controlled target drones. These miniature aircraft were very tricky to control but Marshall turned out to be just the man for the job.

Throughout his life Mr. Sharp had been the complete outdoorsman and very few people could teach him anything about fishing, hunting or survival in the woods. When the R. C. A. F. needed a man to command the Survival Training School at Edmonton they found the perfect candidate in S/L Sharp. His enquiring mind and great versatility soon gave him a good grasp of Arctic living and survival. And, as could be expected, he was accepted by the

Pamina Sails Into Bay At Salufalito

The three-handed Salt Spring Island sailing ship has sailed into San Francisco Bay.

Pamina, skippered by Dave Pauls was at Salufalito, in California this week on the first stage of a Pacific voyage.

On board the familiar Salt Spring Island vessel are Dave and his wife, Vi, with deck-hand Dave Marr, of Cusheon Lake.

The three will remain off the California coast during the winter in order to avoid the stormy season in the Pacific. They plan to cross in the spring.

natives as an equal. There are very few white men who can build an igloo but the art was soon mastered by Marshall. The chapter on Arctic shelters in the Government manual "Down but not Out" was prepared by him. He often suggested that his five years as C. O. of the Survival School and his life in the North was the high point of his career.

Considering all Marshall Sharp's projects and activities the wonder is that he was able to find any time for relaxation or the pursuit of his many hobbies. But his sailboat "SONSY" was well-known in the local waters and he and Mrs. Sharp had some wonderful cruises up beyond the tip of Vancouver Island. A prodigious reader - often a book per day - he could often be seen cruising by with salmon lines out, one hand on the tiller and the other holding a book. Any poem that took his fancy was memorized in short order and he could recall school day poems and stories letter perfect.

There are many words that could be used to describe this most excellent citizen. Some of the words are a bit out of fashion in some circles now but any community or society would be blessed with individuals who are interested in their fellow men, who are honest to a fault and who possess great integrity. Mr. Sharp's honesty was absolute and his high standard of morality was surely closely linked to his constant high morale.

He is greatly missed.

Marshall Sharp is survived by his wife Nora and son Robert school principal at Old Crow, Yukon; son Donald, accountant Vancouver; daughters Betty (Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Edmonton, Alta.), Diane (Mrs. J. G. Diaz Britannia Beach), Brenda (Mrs. R. L. Timbers, Salt Spring Island) and five grandchildren.

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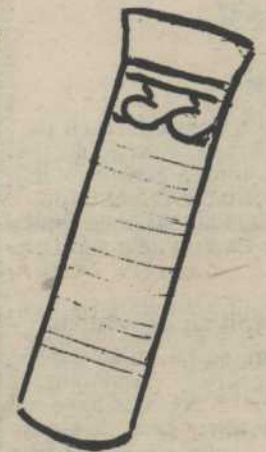
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By Richards

It's a funny thing, but when the Gulf Islands were cut off from the rest of Canada by a ferry strike, the matter was one of little concern to anybody outside the Gulf Islands. Yet, when Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island were cut off by ferry strikes, it was a major national disaster. After you get the tourists away from the eastern provinces, what's the panic. Both islands are provinces of Canada and one was for many years a separate country. They must both, surely, be more viable entities than the far-from-self-supporting Gulf Islands of the west? It seems there is more joy in Ottawa when one easterner confesses his needs than when 99 westerners need not Ottawa. Or something like that.

Once there was a war on and I came back from a fallen France with the conviction that the war was over and that defeat was imminent. I had been in France for six months and I had seen nothing except the slow collapse. In a most unheroic adventure I returned to England and my parents' home. The day of my return saw me walking down the main drag in my home town, with the rest of the million and a quarter home-townners, when a voice called out, "Attention, Monsieur... le taxi!" After six months of almost constant French, I turned aside and jumped clear of a taxi. Not for several hours did the use of French strike me as surprising.

I was in a Victoria department store the other day walking interminably while my wife sat comfortably in a chair because her hair was dirty. At least, if it wasn't dirty, why would she go to a hairdresser's? In the store I was idly looking at bookshelves when a book placed on display to look more convincing caught my eye. It was the Jersey Cattle Club Record for 1923. I picked it up, completely idly and flicked open the pages of the leather-bound record. It contained nothing but lists of animals registered with the club. First listing I glanced at was Queen of Devonia, bred by Sidney Church, of Port Washington and now owned by Stanley Stiggins of Port Washington. It could never come open at that page again!

Dave Roberts should be in

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real estate. When he decided to sell his house it had to be a matter of immediacy in case he should find it a slow job to find a purchaser. It wasn't. He found a purchaser instanter and now he's camping out while he looks for somewhere to live.

Who wants to argue with a minister of the cloth when it comes to a matter of biblical truths? Certainly not this sinner! But when a man of that cloth assures me solemnly, with biblical proof, that Jesus and his 12 henchmen wore crew cuts and that all the traditional pictures of flowing locks are for the birds, I'm really worried for Santa Claus. Before we know it, that fellow is going to have Santa Claus' beard in the same

On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. David Kier from Gold River were on Salt Spring over the weekend visiting Mrs. Kier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cudmore have returned to Port Alberni after visiting Mrs. Cudmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys.

Mrs. Webster Davidson entertained the annual reunion of the Oddfellow's badminton club from Vancouver. There were 20 members on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bellinger, from Friday Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. Vandersleys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolf, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Collard, Mrs. M. Jackson and Miss Lillian Frouland, all from Friday Harbour stayed at Ship's Anchor Inn for the Salt Spring Open Golf Tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton were off-island visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Prospect Lake Road, Victoria.

Pastor David Low and Mrs. Low are parents of a new daughter, Dawn Michelle, born on Monday, Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dicks and Mr. and Mrs. M. Scholten have returned to Holland after a three-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwagly.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris for the past three weeks have been their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, Whitehorse, Yukon. The first part of their holiday

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS

Sunday, Sept. 2 is Awards and Promotion Sunday for the Community Gospel Chapel's Sunday School at Ganges. The children have been urged to attend because September is the beginning of the Sunday School year.

GUILTY TO THREE CHARGES

Pender Island driver pleaded guilty to three charges involving a motor vehicle last week. William Robert Sport, 18, of Pender, pleaded guilty to driving without a valid driver's licence; driving without due care and attention and to taking an automobile without the owner's consent.

He was remanded to September 12 for sentence.

All offences relate to driving on Pender Island.

class as the apostles' hair. I have to ask for a bit more proof than one odd quotation from one book. Or I just have to throw away all my originals!

Said a young French-Canadian piglet,
I tell you I don't give a figlet!
You're probably psychotic...
And damned monogottic;
While I'm sure I'll try to be diglot!

was spent in Vancouver, where Bob played tennis for the Yukon in the Canada Summer Games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Shopland are staying at the summer camp at Southey Point of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland.

Mrs. Margaret Poulter has returned from a holiday in the B. C. interior. She visited the W. A. C. Bennett Dam and toured the north country, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Toombes.

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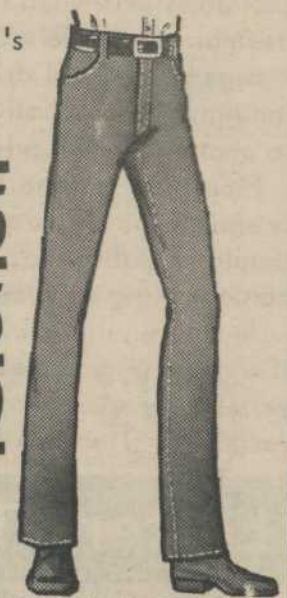


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FARMLAND RESERVE

The development of agricultural land reserves among the islands is taking shape.

At the direction of the provincial government the Capital Regional District has prepared extensive maps of the islands showing the land which is deemed to be capable of sustaining agriculture. The public has examined the maps and they are now being included into a land reserve by-law.

The display of maps on Salt Spring Island encouraged many property owners to attend and examine the categories into which their lands had been placed. There were 140 submissions, protesting the designation or drawing attention to variations from fact.

Among the Outer Islands there was less concern shown over the presentation of maps of the islands. There were no submissions as far as we know today, although South Pender residents added some comment last week end.

The pattern of acceptance is so far at variance with the province-wide protests when the Land Commission Act was proposed earlier in the year. It is very surprising to find that so few islanders have sat up to protest the designation of their land as agricultural. The opposition which was evident when the bill became law was sufficient to convince many of us that at this stage the majority of property owners would find numerous excellent reasons why their properties should not be in the agricultural category.

There remains only one opportunity of examining the designations and raising a voice to question them. There will be a public hearing at the beginning of October, held, we trust, in the islands. Residents are warmly recommended to take a look at the maps and to ascertain where they agree with the designations of their own properties. In October they can stand up and say so. Afterwards, like ill-matched marriage mates, they might well hold their peace.

NOBODY CAN HIDE!

From time to time a resident of the district will call upon Driftwood to withhold the fact that he has been arraigned before a court of justice and faced a charge, usually of driving in an illegal manner or of indulging in alcoholic beverages in such a manner as to contravene the rules laid down by society.

From time to time Driftwood is left to decide who is entitled to the cloak of anonymity and whose name should be published. It is an impossible decision for hard-working newsmen.

In future, there will be no flexibility. In future, if a man, or a woman, appears in court and pays the penalty for social foolishness, the fact will be duly recorded. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Letters To The Editor

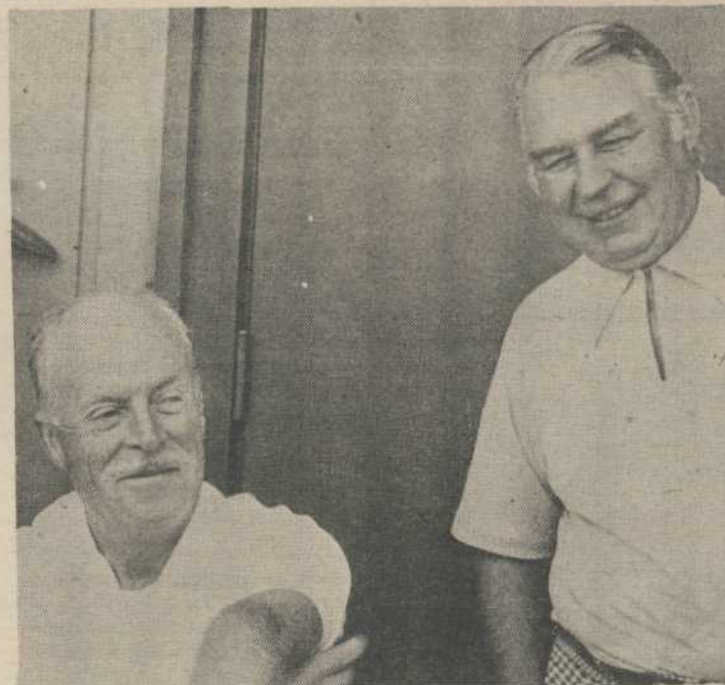
IT WAS USEFUL, THEN

Editor, Driftwood,
During the late ferry strike I had occasion to go to Vancouver and was very pleased to be able to use the facilities at the Fulford airstrip, thanks to Mr. Cudmore. I found it more reasonable than other modes of transportation and think it is an asset to the island to have this airstrip available. As to noise maybe the Fulford residents

who complain of it should hear the planes going out of Ganges Harbor.
Isabel Goodman,
Ganges,
August 27, 1973.

IT WAS A SUCCESS

Editor, Driftwood,
As you mentioned in last week's Driftwood, the Canada



It's the poor golfers who never win a prize who should be photographed, explained Harold Hoffman. He was right. So here are the duff golfers, Alex Laing, left, and Hoffman.

Summer Games Lottery was officially declared a great success.

Naturally, all of us are disappointed that none of the prize-money came to Salt Spring, however, the excellent participation of our local citizens, plus the co-operation of Driftwood, the business people -- particularly Tom Toynbee and Harry Newman, enabled our branch to earn a total of \$532.88 for use in our local endeavours.

An official list of the many prize-winners can be seen at Norman Mouat's insurance office.

Islanders, we heartily thank you.

Alex Laing,
Chairman, C. S. G. Lottery Committee,
The Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch 92,
Salt Spring Island,
Ganges,
August 23, 1973.

THINK WHEN YOU VOTE

Editor, Driftwood,

Before too very long we will be voting for a Regional Director to take over from Marc Holmes. He has done a remarkably fine job in the face of vicious opposition. I'm sure we are all thankful to him.

As a word to the wise, there is something we should all bear in mind as we decide for whom to cast our votes. What is the real policy of the candidate -- not the advertised one necessarily? Expediency dictates the policies of ambitious politicians sometimes. If a voter is not very careful he or she may find his or her vote has helped to put in an individual who is not truly concerned with the interests that were primarily professed. The voter might discover this too late--after the results are in. Candidates can turn out to be wolves in sheep's wool. Let us consider first and vote afterwards!

Lillian Horsdal,
Fulford Harbour,
August 23, 1973.

SPURIOUS

Editor, Driftwood,

If my "erroneous and malicious charges" were instrumental in getting Marc Holmes out of the woodwork, then they have served their purpose. But I still wonder where the aerial photos came from if no aerial survey had been undertaken. Besides, another member of the "joint committee" also mentioned aerial surveys when asked how the controversial maps had been contrived.

When viewing these inaccurate maps with regard to their intended purpose, any freedom-minded citizen cannot help but be shocked at the utter lack of intestinal fortitude on the part of the members of the joint

committee, for not rejecting such spurious documents out of hand! And now we are supposed to owe them a "debt of gratitude" for making a few meek suggestions, or for diddling with the hopes and dreams of hundreds of little land owners?

Don't you understand, Marc Holmes, that most island land owners hold on to their small acreages because it is the only reliable hedge against inflation that they know of, as well as their only retirement savings? They do not - like you - receive a substantial government pension; and they do not - like you - own prime water frontage that can be converted into a lot of cold cash at any time, WITHOUT the need of subdividing!

If farmland is to be preserved it should be farmland, and the loss of equity should not be borne by the individuals affected, but by society as a whole! - For my taste, the land act smacks too much of East European practices, and I came to this country because I have absolutely no use for bureaucratic enslavement!

It can't happen here? Don't you kid yourselves!

W. Bangert,
Box 510, Ganges,
August 27, 1973.

RUCKLE PARK

Editor, Driftwood,

The news that the much publicized Ruckle Park will not come into existence for another 10 years is a gross deception on the part of the government. This misleading publicity has only created more problems for the people of Salt Spring Island.

At present there is Mouat Park for overnight camping.

At this time there are still a number of privately owned campsites which do handle more campers than Mouat Park can. They charge reasonable rates and cause no problems to the community.

The private owners keep control and don't allow ugly situations to develop so that rowdiness and all night parties don't take place. People can get a night's sleep.

All that is needed is a priv-

PICNIC FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN OF GOSPEL CHAPEL

The Community Gospel Chapel held the annual Sunday School picnic on Saturday, Aug. 25, in Drummond Park at Fulford.

When the children were not racing, they were watching others. The balloon blowing race was the most unpredictable - some balloons refused to be blown up, leaving the first contestant in, to be the last to finish the race.

There were wasps aplenty to sample the food.

ate campsite which could take over the numbers which use Mouat Park and Mouat Park could revert to a day park without inconveniencing the public in any way.

Then it would be that the local community could take an interest in Mouat Park and make plans which could make this property an asset to the island which it presently is not.

Instead of freezing land and zoning people out of existence the government should be pleased to allow some private campsites to go in of up to 50 sites. This could all be handled at the regional level.

This would remove a troublesome element from our community and the problem would be solved.

Geoffrey Howland,
Ganges,
August 27, 1973.

MORE ABOUT SEWERS

Editor, Driftwood,

Well, after several months of waiting and concern about the question of sewers in Ganges, we finally have had some insight as to who the chairman is.

We hear that nothing is happening about the sewers. Oh well, we can't win them all! After all, if a dissident like myself is concerned about what someone else is deciding for me in a matter of my tax dollars and yours, and no information comes forth, then the only way left open is to ask questions but again the answer received is most incomplete, to say the least!

I understand that a sizable sum of money has been spent by the Regional Board in order to produce an updated report. Is it not time that we hear some of these results? Mr. Holmes, have you the data on this survey?

I recall a time and place with my tape recorder, that you were against the idea of sewers in Ganges, for fear of the exploitation of business in this area. I wonder what has brought a complete about-face on this subject? Will it ever come to the point that this horror of horrors in your eyes, known as the "Burgoyne Airstrip" may just be totally accepted and endorsed by you personally now that a great majority, including the Chamber of Commerce, have come out of hiding and endorsed it, after such a long fight on the part of a few of us who have, and still believe, in equal rights for anyone, no matter what social status they represent!

(Mrs.) Yvette Valcourt,
Ganges,
August 28, 1973.

Church Services

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1973

ANGLICAN

St. Mary's Fulford Morning Prayer 9:30am
St. Mark's Central Holy Communion 11:15am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Paul's Fulford Holy Mass 9:00 am
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" " Midweek Fellowship 7:30 "

One Rule For Government * * * * * AND ANOTHER FOR OPERATORS

Provincial parks only add to the problems of private resort operators, DRIFTWOOD was told last week by an irate operator.

The government lives by one rule and then imposes another rule on private operators, he charged. New, impressive list of health and sanitary regulations must be obeyed by next April or the resort is out of business, he noted.

On the other hand, the provincial parks and camping grounds are required to conform to none of those standards and the private operator running a park on the provincial pattern would be persecuted and put out of business, he contends.

The protester insists he remain anonymous because he is still in business.

The position is tough for the private operator, he insists. The visitor to the island who uses the provincial parks will stay there for a few days until he needs those facilities which the government demands of its

competitors and fails to offer itself. The camper then shows up in a private resort to use the bath or showers, laundromat and possibly the holding tank service.

After a thorough clean-up, he drives away to enjoy a few more cheap days in the public park despite its lack of facilities.

"If the government is getting into the resort business in opposition to us," insists the island operator, "They've got to let us attract business."

He explained that on Salt Spring Island the same government has prohibited tourist information signs at the ferry wharfs.

"The department of highway won't let us put up signs for tourists yet they allow them all over Vancouver Island," he protested.

Island resort operators must stand together and show a firm front to the government, says the operator, "or they're sunk!"

DOMESTIC SUPPLIES

SALT WATER THREAT

Salt water can get into the drinking water on a small island.

The supply at Scott Point, which serves the top of the peninsula, comes from deep wells and there is already evidence of the presence of salt water.

Trustees are at present engaged in planning a new source of domestic water.

Water is usable, but the salt content is unpalatable to many users.

Director Marc Holmes, of the Capital Regional Board, referring to the islanders' concern for any suggestion to irrigate by deep well, explained that the fresh water lies atop of any sea water which penetrates the land. In the crevices and hollows of the rock, from which most wells take their supply, the fresh water will be nearest the surface. When the fresh water is pumped out faster than it can be replenished, the salt water rises towards the base of the pumping system and enters the well.

As the fresh water table falls, the salt water table is liable to rise in any area where the well is drilled below sea level.

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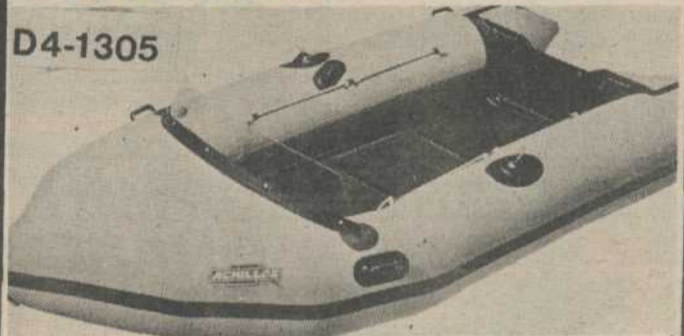
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DEATH OF RICHARD FINER IN HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS

Richard Kelsey Finer, of Salt Spring Island, passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria on Friday, Aug. 24. He was 62 years of age and had undergone a long illness.

He leaves his wife, Dilwys Olwen, at home, Scott Point; three sons, W. Bryan, of Montreal; Peter and John, of Ganges one daughter, Mrs. W.F. (Glynis) Jorginson, Calgary, Alta; one brother, John K., in Montreal; one sister, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, White Rock, B. C. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 27 from St. Mark's Anglican Church with the Rev. Peter McCalman officiating.

Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SALT SPRING TRAIL CLUB

September will see us hitting the trail again. We have had urgent requests that the Club activities begin at once. So here's the September program. Happy hiking! But first a word

CLOAK OF MUSIC

MARY GARLAND COLEMAN

When winds of chance blow sometimes bleak and chill,
And down my spirits plunge against my will,
I wrap a cloak of music closely found
And rest within it, glorying in sweet sound.
When comes the time my dear cloak must be furled,
Warmed by its beauty I can face the world.

about our next general meeting This will be on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 3 p.m. at Centennial Park. In planning activities for the coming season it is important for us to know from the members what your wishes and preferences are. So do come, with your comments, criticisms and suggestions.

September Program: Tuesday Sept. 4: Walk, leader, Doris Anderson. Go from her home to the Indian Reservation. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m., Fulford Drive-In at 10.30, and at Doris' home at 10.45. Sept. 11: hike, leader Arthur Half-night. Mt. Maxwell via Garner Road. Meet Centennial Park at 10 a.m. Sept. 18: Bird watch, leader Ruby Alton. Meet 8 a.m. Centennial Park, at 8.30 Drummond Park. And don't forget the meeting at Centennial Park that same afternoon at 3 p.m. Sept. 25: Special activity, leader Loes Holland. We will have the privilege of seeing the rhodonite mine. Mr. Hollings, the owner, will conduct us through this beautiful area. Meet Centennial Park 10 a.m., Fulford Drive-In, 10.30.

Note: As the hunting season is approaching, we suggest you wear something red when walking in the woods, for your protection.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

BY JIM WILKINSON

August 28, 1973

NEWS FROM VICTORIA

The Agricultural Land Reserve Plan started on its legislative route march at the Capital Regional Board level last Friday in Victoria.

An observer reports that Chairman Jim Campbell spent some considerable time trying to convince the members of the Capital Regional Board the merits of Bill 42. This was not too well received by some of the directors and the motion to eliminate Class 4 Farm Designation for Salt Spring Island, when put to a vote, was not carried.

I would suggest to all residents of Salt Spring Island whose land would be affected by this legislation, to attend all Public hearings, even though, unfortunately, it will require a trip to Victoria.

There have been approximately 200 protests registered with the Capital Regional District re Land Designation. Can you imagine 200 people trying to get on the 8:30 am Fulford ferry for Victoria? It is to be hoped that the Capital Regional Board will reverse its decision and hold the Salt Spring Island Public Hearings locally.

Points of Information - Bill 42, Section 10, Para. 3.

"Notwithstanding subsection (2), the commission may, in respect of any agricultural land that is an agricultural land reserve, register a caveat in the appropriate Land Registry Office restricting the agricultural land described therein to farm use." What??? Restricted Covenants???

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Morton Shulman is an Ontario legislator. Perhaps he is THE Ontario legislator. Political enigma, he is a notable teller of tales. This ability to dramatize the ordinary frequently entertains his fellow legislators.

When Mr. Shulman recently outlined his experiences with the purchase of brandy, the Financial Post published Hansard's report. Here is that report.

Morton Shulman (NDP, High Park): I want to tell you about the Liquor Control Board because I had a wonderful experience with them last week.

I bought some liquor. I confess to all concerned! Some hon. members: Shame!

Mr. Shulman: I represent one of the two dry areas left in the province. I think Owen Sound is still dry. And the member for Grey-Bruce (Mr. Sargent) and I have decreed that we are going to fight to keep our two areas dry as long as we can - and certainly I am fighting it a little harder than he is - but in all fairness and all honesty my area is dry and I hope it remains dry. It is one of the few oases in the city that is like that. But despite the fact that I don't like them selling it out there I like bringing some home occasionally to drink.

Transaction Revealed In Legislature

I made the mistake of buying some brandy. I made the mistake of not buying it through the Liquor Control Board. I saw an ad for some brandy over in England and I bought 24 bottles.

There is a law in this province that you may not import any liquor or any wine unless you do it through the Liquor Control Board. That's reasonable. They want to get their cut too. So I phoned up the Liquor Control Board and said: "What do I do?" The man said: "Well, just have them send it to us and we'll look after it and when we get it, you can have it - once you pay a little squeeze."

So fine, I sent a letter to the firm in London and they sent me a letter saying they were shipping the stuff airmail. Three months went by and I received a lovely letter from the Liquor Control Board saying: "If you will come down and pay us" - and the sum was a little more than I paid for the original brandy - "You can have it." I thought, that is great. After all, they have to live too.

So I made out my cheque and said: "I was wondering, if it is all right if I bring a cheque?" They said: "Yes."

I said: "Okay, I'll be down shortly after 12."

"Oh, don't come then." I said: "Why?"

"Well, it's siesta hour."

"What do you mean, siesta hour?"

"We all take lunch together."

I said: "You've got to be kidding."

"No, we close at 12 every day. From 12 to 1, that's siesta time."

So, I don't know; they have that in Mexico. I thought maybe the Ontario government had decided this was the way we should live - that we should bring it here, to Ontario. It's not a bad idea.

So I phoned the Premier's office - I was curious about his this - and I said: "Are you bringing in the siesta? Is this the new thing?" We are now going to work from 9 to 12 and we'll siesta from 12 to 3 or something, and then we'll work from 3 to 8? It works fairly

well in the hot countries, I am told. If they want to bring it here I am not going to fight it hard. I just like to get the rules straight."

The girl in the office said: "No, I wasn't aware of this." I said: "Well, one government department is, the Liquor Control Board." She said: "No, I don't think so."

So I phoned back to the Liquor Control Board. I said "Are you sure this is the policy be-

it anywhere." I said: "But there is nowhere to move it to, you have all the spots filled with your employees' cars."

"That's your problem." I thought about that for a minute, then I said: "Well, what if I don't move it?" He said: "We will have the police tow it away." I said: "Okay, you have the police tow it away. I just want to pick up my case, and I'll be gone before the police arrive anyway." Where do I pick up the liquor?" He said: "I'm not telling you."

On the wall a sign shows where the various offices are; and I got in the elevator to

Bureaucracy In Ontario Impervious To Brandy

cause the Premier's office doesn't know about it?" He said: "Well, that's the policy here. We all like to take our lunch together." So I said: "All right, if that's the policy, I'll be down at a quarter to 12."

He said: "Oh, you'd better come before that." I said: "Well, why should I come before that?" He said: "Well, you see we all like to be out at 12 sharp, and if you only arrive at a quarter to 12, somebody might have to stay behind and we all like to take our lunch together."

So I went down, and I had a rather interesting experience there. Perhaps I should tell the House about it; it was enlightening.

It was on Friedland Street and I got there at 11:30 as I didn't want to be late. There was a huge parking lot but it was all filled. I thought: "My God, they must be busy in there." Actually I was the only customer. They have this big parking lot for the employees, but they don't leave any space for the customers because well, what the heck, we know who's important in Conservative Ontario - the employees.

I looked, I went around the block a couple of times and there was nowhere to park. There was a public parking lot two blocks away, but there were two cases of brandy. I didn't see how I could carry two cases of brandy so far.

Finally, there was a tiny spot right beside the entrance, so I squeezed in there and got out of my car.

I went into the front office and said: "I would like to pick up my brandy. Here is the receipt for it." He said: "Is that your car?" I said "Yes." He said, "Well, you'll have to move your car first." I said, "Okay, where shall I move it to?" He said: "I don't care where you move it, just move

push the button to go up to the third floor, which I presumed was where I was to pick it up. Another fellow came running out and said: "You can't use the elevator until you've moved your car." I said: "There is nowhere to move the car to."

I pushed the button on the elevator, and he said: "Oh, no you don't," and put his foot in the door to make sure the elevator couldn't go up. I thought: this was a little strange, but I guess this is normal government civility. I said: "Okay, if I can't use the elevator, I'm willing to abide by the rules."

So I walked up the three flights. I didn't want to get mad because they have rules - if you park in the wrong place you can't use the elevator.

I went up to the third floor and I said to the girl on duty: "Where do I pick up my brandy?" She said: "Oh, that's down on the first floor. Leave the money here." So I gave her the money, and said: "Well, where do I get it?" "You go into the shipping department." So I said, "Where is the shipping department?" "Well, when you go down to the first floor, ask that fellow by the elevator where it is."

I said: "What if he won't tell me?" She said: "Of course he'll tell you - don't be ridiculous."

So down I went. I said: "Where's the shipping department?" "I won't tell you." Honest!

I didn't know what to do. I thought there was no use perempting this. I went outside, and there was a fellow walking by. I said: "Do you know where the shipping department is?" He said: "Oh yes, right there." So I got in my car and drove over. I said: "Where do you pick up liquor?" And he said: "That ramp."

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SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Last week was a humdinger for TROUBLE. Had Granmarie in Lady Minto all the time the ferry strike was on. She is home now and my thanks to Dr. Dixon and the staff at Lady Minto. Usually when you phone a hospital about a patient you get a very unsatisfactory reply BUT when you phone Lady Minto you get a personal reply geared to the patient's condition. Granmarie is away to ye kirk this a.m. but will have to take it easy for awhile.

My very sincere thanks to Bev and Aileen Campbell who took Granmarie over to Salt Spring in their power boat. The Campbells and the Hindmarchs made several trips over to Sidney for milk, etc. during the strike. Guess we will have to thank them for their neighborly help. Then again Graham and Polly Howarth who are here for their holidays from Calgary took five Saturna friends over last Sunday to see her and Flora Bavis. Bad luck was still with us, as Graham lost the prop on his power boat on the way home.

In Lady Minto with Granmarie was Flora (Daisy) Bavis. Johnny Money in his boat brought Daisy home last Thursday. Daisy will have to keep off her feet most of the time for a while. She is thankful that hoosband Walter is a first-class cook. While on the good part of the sad news we saw Doreen Cowan last night and she is just out of hospital recovering from a bout with pneumonia. Take it easy, Doreen you can't fool around with that bug.

Keith Olsen, whose car went out of control on his way to the Big Dance is doing fine. But what amazed everyone was that Polly Howarth, who is a nurse, climbed up the hill to help him while everyone else was trying to get down to the wreck.

While Granmarie was in the hospital I had so many offers of help that I got embarrassed (yes me). Besides food I had several ladies phone and offer to do my washing. Also four of Granmarie's old friends phoned and offered to come over, that one had me discombobulated, for what was I going to do with four women in ye cottage and my wife not home yet!

Visitors at Don Cunningham's home were his brother Bill, wife Evelyn and family Patty, Steve and Robert. While at this house the good news was that Lil and family will not go back to Libya and that Don will be getting out of the country as soon as he can. Guess conditions are pretty precarious for foreigners there right now.

John and Shirley Money have taken their children and Lil and Lori Cunningham off-island up to the Okanagan for a short holiday.

From Boinaby last week were Glen and Pauline Mason with Ray, Kenny, Ronny, Helen and Elaine.

Staying in Bill Price's cottage until the strike started were Ron and Vera Tweedy with Chris and Phil Wood, also from Burnaby.

Over for a visit from Victoria were Bishop Donald Campbell and wife Hester. Met them on the ferry and was interested in

ye Bishop. He had been brought up in Victoria but served most of his ministry in the eastern United States and Los Angeles before retiring to Victoria. While our favorite padre is away on holidays the Bishop will take over Sunday services.

When Rev. John Dangerfield and his wife elfin Elsie return from their holidays Jack is retiring from the ministry on doctor's orders. Believe they will be living in Victoria but will give more sad news about that later.

Our neighbour across the creek, Cliff Sacker fell heir to a bunch of metal sign posts. Having a lot of imagination Cliff had a painter friend paint the arm with his name, then he had one done for someone

else then he had one painted with John A. (Popajohn) McMahon and brought it over in his boat last night. Now we

have a family and neighbourly argument as to where it should stand. Granmarie will probably settle that decision!

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BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

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No wonder a few years ago, one excuse for the so-called 'hippie' to wear long hair was that Jesus wore long hair.

The Bible does comment on the beard of Jesus but never mentions His hair, so how do we know how long His hair was?

Historians would tell us that at the time of Jesus, the length of men's hair was actually short which was in complete contrast to women's hair. We believe that Jesus grew up in the same environment as everyone else and that he certainly wasn't an 'odd-ball', so his hair style would be similar to everyone else's - short.

Paul, the apostle, in I Corinthians 11:14, 15, would seem to substantiate the claims of the historians with reference to the style of the day. He said 'if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him.'

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Salt Spring Island Open: Big R

A very successful Open Tournament was held at the Salt Spring Golf Club on the 25th and 26th of August. We had a large entry list of 56 men and 24 women with competition

from Nanaimo, Victoria, Pender Island, Seattle and Orcas and San Juan Islands, along with quite a number of our own. The prize winners were:

- MEN'S LOW GROSS
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 - MEN'S LOW NET
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 - LADIES LOW GROSS
Betty Harrison, Louise Foulis
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Men, D. Hawksworth; Ladies, M. Ingram.
 - LOW NET, SECOND DAY
Men, N. Mackintosh; Ladies, J. Tuckey.
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pumping of deep wells on the islands will inevitably bring salt water to available supplies, he warned.

When the Salt Spring proposal to leave Class Four land out of the reserve came under debate, Director Holmes and Chairman Campbell were heatedly at loggerheads. Campbell won. Class Four is in.

Only after some debate and not a little persuasion from Director Holmes was the proposal accepted that inspection by a soil scientist be required in case of doubt. If a property owner has questioned the designation of his property no action will be taken to confirm or change that designation without an inspection of the land by a qualified expert. This leaves three categories of island land instead of two. There will be agricultural reserve land; land which is excluded from the reserve and property requiring further investigation.

The department of agriculture will be asked to resurvey Class Two, Three and Four land to the scale of 1:15,000 in view of the unsatisfactory application of the 1:50,000 scale maps. Not only was this approved by the region, but it was agreed that it should be equally applicable to all parts of the regional district.

The board also agreed to recognize the need for limited urban expansion of Ganges, Fulford and Vesuvius, with due regard for the preservation of agricultural land. It went further, in extending the principle to land in other parts of the regional district.

Among recommendations made to the board by property owners and municipal spokesmen in all parts of the region-

al district were a number coming close to home in the islands.

It was agreed that any parcel of land of more than two acres could be listed in the agricultural reserve at the wish of the owner, irrespective of its agricultural capability.

Land in parcels of over two acres now listed as farm land will not necessarily be included in the agricultural reserve. For assessment purposes the entire parcel used as a farm must be classed as farmland. A holding of 200 acres, of which 150 acres is bare rock and 50 acres arable becomes assessed as 200 acres of farm land. The board, after debate, agreed that this procedure would not be followed, and that only those parts of the parcel which are arable land will be included in the land reserve.

Gravel pits, quarries or other mineral sources will be excluded from agricultural reserve. This provision has been made in order that a gravel pit may continue to operate until the reserve supply is all used.

The board considered these recommendations during the afternoon on Friday when a special meeting was held in Victoria to prepare agricultural land designations for the new by-law

East of the Rocky Mountains the environment may produce a conifer tree 60 feet tall and eight inches in diameter in 75 years, which contains 10 cubic feet of solid wood.

By contrast, during the same period in the coastal forest of British Columbia, nature might produce a 130-foot tree, 18 inches in diameter and containing 60 cubic feet of wood.

MAYNE

The next important event to take place on the island is the Lions Club Second Annual Salmon Bake and Boat-In to be held at Mayne Inn grounds (indoors if it rains) on Sunday, Sept. 2, from noon until 5 pm. Chairman of this event is Gordon Ducklow and he reports that there is a dandy menu planned. Besides the barbecued salmon there will be buckets of potato salad and a variety of other delectable items such as ice cream and lemonade for the children. Live music will be featured along with the good food.

Fred Flick, Lions chairman, reports there was a good turnout at Bingo Saturday evening. They are held monthly at the hall. Dates will be posted.

Silver Maynes news: The next meeting of the Silver Maynes will be Monday, Sept. 10. Crib will start again on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 8 pm at Mayne Inn. Camera Club will meet at the school Monday, Oct. 15 at 8 pm. For further information contact Harry Adams, 539-2123. Refer to August 16 issue of Driftwood for dates for free Shoppers' Bus.

Visiting the Bill Morsons, Cherry Tree Bay, have been their daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Ebersberger and twins John and Bill of North Vancouver. Also there from Edmonton were Yvonne's daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter, Michael and Josanne Jones and Jennifer. Accompanying them in their camper was pet dog Puying. Get well wishes to Marguerite who was a victim of the 'flu recently.

Guests of Jean Fraser's at Bennett Bay during the summer were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, of Vancouver.

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and Open are seen with Sunday afternoon.

Y ELSIE BROWN

A PRAYER FOR THE AGING

Lord, Thou knowest I am growing older,
Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.
Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.
Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.
Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.
Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosy; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. -Anon.

English lark after an absence of 20 years. Gwen says she misses the paper bags provided in Canadian stores - a shopping bag is a necessity there. Keeping busy has kept her from being homesick for her "tranquil home overlooking Horton Bay". Congratulations to Gwen on the publication of her article in the Canadian Geographical Journal, "Historic Lob sticks and Others". (February, 1973).

Over to the Pender Island Fair last Saturday were six Mayne Islanders, Ted and Blanche Anderson, Meg Drummond, Ivy Reagh and the Jesse Browns. A very successful fair and Mayne Islanders will have to look to their laurels to keep up with them. Nep Grimmer walked off with most of the awards - a real worker. Congratulations to him and the others who won awards! Thanks Pender for the hospitality.

Visiting the Jack Nightingales have been various members of the family from the mainland. The most recent were Bjorn and Gisela Bjornson and small son, Aaron visiting from Gibsons, formerly of Surrey. Navigating by small boat from Salt Spring Island on their way back to Gibsons were Robert

Bjornson and his friend Hugh. Jack and Cissie have had their share of hospitals this past year. Cissie has finally been able to discard her crutches after breaking her leg a year ago and Jack has been a patient in both Lady Minto and Victoria hospitals.

Spending their summer holidays on the island have been Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and daughter, Cynthia of Victoria, and Mrs. Reginald Barclay and daughter Pamela of Vancouver. The Wrights have a summer home at Mount Parke Estates.

Get well wishes to Bill Ferguson, Bennett Bay, who is recovering after surgery at Lady Minto Hospital. Doreen brought him home on Saturday and she said he was feeling very well and making satisfactory progress.

Visiting Al and Pearl Brau, Georgina Shoals, during the summer was their granddaughter, Debbie Hughes of Toronto. Visiting the island regularly is son Ken Hughes who is an electronic technician with CBC. He is another small boat owner who enjoys fishing.

Omitted from the list of helpers at the lunch and tea counter at the fair in last edition of Driftwood was Mrs. Maude Smith. Sorry about that, Maude!

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|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Gulf Islands secondary pupils | 8:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Saltspring Elementary pupils | 9:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. |

BUS SCHEDULES - SEPTEMBER 4th ONLY

SECONDARY PUPILS

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|---|------------------------|
| Bus No. 402 - Mr. E. Hamer Leave Fernwood | 7:10 a.m. |
| Bus No. 403 - Mr. C. Brown Leave Canal & Harrison Roads | 7:05 a.m. |
| Bus No. 0492 - Mr. J. Smith Leave Beaver Pt. & Reynolds Roads Leave Fulford Harbour | 7:25 a.m. 7:30 a.m. |

Buses will depart from the school at 9:10 a.m. for homeward runs.

ELEMENTARY PUPILS

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| Bus No. 402 - Mr. Hamer | 8:10 a.m. |
| Bus No. 403 - Mr. C. Brown | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bus No. 0492 - Mr. J. Smith Leave Fulford Harbour | 8:20 a.m. 8:25 a.m. |

Buses will depart from the school at 10:10 a.m. on homeward runs.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)
TEMPORARY SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS
effective SEPTEMBER 5, 1973

The renovation of Salt Spring Elementary School is expected to be complete and the school back in operation by October 15, 1973. Until that time special arrangements have been made to provide accommodation for Salt Spring pupils.

SECONDARY PUPILS will attend from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS residing on the bus routes will attend from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. These children will be bused home.

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PRIMARY PUPILS (Grades 1, 2 and 3) will attend from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE PUPILS (Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7) will attend from 12:30 p.m. until 4:35 p.m.

BUS SCHEDULES

Bus No. 402 - Mr. E. Hamer - Fernwood, Walkers Hook run

| Leave | Fernwood | School - Homeward run |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Secondary pupils | 7:10 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Kindergarten | 8:10 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |
| Primary (Grades 1 to 3) | 8:10 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Intermediate (Grades 4 to 7) | 11:40 a.m. | 4:35 p.m. |

Bus No. 403 - Mr. C. Brown - Booth, Vesuvius, North End run
Canal & Harrison Roads

| Leave | & Harrison Roads | School - Homeward run |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Secondary pupils | 7:05 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Kindergarten | 8:05 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |
| Primary (Grades 1 to 3) | 8:05 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Intermediate (Grades 4 to 7) | 11:35 a.m. | 4:35 p.m. |

Bus No. 0492 - Mr. J. Smith - Fulford Run
Beaver Point & Reynolds Rd. Fulford Harbour

| Leave | & Reynolds Rd. | Fulford Harbour | School - homeward run |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Secondary | 7:25 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Kindergarten | 8:25 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |
| Primary (1 to 3) | 8:25 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Intermediate (Grs. 4 to 7) | 11:55 a.m. | 12:00 noon | 4:35 p.m. |

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Arrangements for the balance of the school year after completion of Salt Spring Elementary School will be published later.

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June Johnson

SALT SPRING DELEGATES ADDRESS BOARD

Salt Spring Island spokesmen addressed the Capital Regional Board at some length on Friday last week when they attended a special meeting to consider the farmland designations for agricultural land reserve in the entire district.

Capital Regional Board received 140 submissions from Salt Spring Islanders, directors were told.

The board was sitting to consider various aspects of the land reserve program.

Submission was made by representatives of Salt Spring Island Outer Islands were not represented by any delegations.

Of the total area of 46,000 acres, the farmland reserve is

considering only 11,000 acres, the board was told. Remaining land on Salt Spring Island is unsuitable for farming, irrespective of special treatment or irrigation.

Director Marc Holmes introduced his alternate director Adrian Wolfe-Milner and a soils expert from Salt Spring, James Raeside.

In his introduction Mr. Holmes told the board that the display and provision of information on Salt Spring Island had been more extensive and more ambitious than anywhere else in the region.

He also noted that Mr. Wolfe-Milner probably knows the islands better than anyone else who could speak on the subject. Mr. Wolfe-Milner was a land surveyor on the islands until his retirement last year.

The retired surveyor explained that a committee had been set up on the island to consider land reserves and that the mem-

bers had agreed that the public must have every opportunity to see what was being considered and to take action in the plan should they so desire.

For 11 days there was a display in the gymnasium of the Gulf Islands Secondary School, with maps on the walls showing the planned agricultural land reserves. Tables were set up with unmarked maps in order that visitors could pinpoint their own properties to explain any discrepancy they found in the coloured maps.

The response had been excellent, he told the board.

"Some of the 140 submissions are not valid, we realize," he continued, "but the majority are."

Only islanders who were excluded from any participation in the program are the non-resident land-owners. They were excluded from the program, he admitted.

"They were left out by this hurriedly-pushed-through legislation," he charged.

The participation by the regional district in agricultural land designation has been directed by the provincial government, with an October deadline.

Land inventory maps, prepared by the Dominion government and used as the basis for land reserve plans, are of too inaccurate a scale for effective use, said Wolfe-Milner.

The maps were enlarged for clarity, he reported, but so were any discrepancies.

"All designations should be only provisional," he urged, "We feel more time should be given. The plan could well be studied in more detail, and the project could take another year. People who are locked into this land reserve should be given the opportunity of disagreeing with the final map," he pleaded.

Mr. Wolfe-Milner also referred to the problems facing irrigation on the island.

The islands are surrounded by salt water and depend on their own supplies of water for irrigation and other purposes, he reminded the board.

"I don't believe irrigation is practicable on Salt Spring Island," he told the board, "and possibly even less so on the Outer Islands."

James Raeside supported Mr. Wolfe-Milner.

Mr. Raeside was associated with a scheme in New Zealand, where lands were grouped according to their productive capacities. He is a soil scientist and spent some years in Washington as scientific adviser to the New Zealand embassy, reported Mr. Holmes. The joint committee on Salt Spring Island has been assisted by Mr. Raeside's technical experience, the board learned.

Mr. Raeside was not critical of the original land inventory, he told the board, he merely considered that the scale of available land maps was too small to permit a direct application to properties.

The whole 11,000 acres of potential farm land on Salt Spring Island could be surveyed for soil analysis in a matter of two months he told the board. It might be useful at the same time to make an assessment of water resources on the island, he added. Such an assessment might settle the question of

whether or not irrigation is feasible on the island.

One director felt that irrigation was not a permanent barrier. He felt that the situation could change in the future through technological advances.

Director Willie Gardner, of Sidney, remembered the days when there were many good farms prospering on Salt Spring Island.

"Where are they now?" he enquired.

Mr. Wolfe-Milner assured him that they still exist but that farming on Salt Spring Island is at present very limited indeed.

"It is not possible for a farm on the island to be viable," he added.

Chairman J. M. Campbell, of Saturna Island, brought the meeting back to the question of farmland designation.

"The memorandum from the provincial government prohibits consideration of some of these points," he reminded the directors.

In conclusion, Mr. Wolfe-Milner referred to the islanders' request for a public hearing on the islands.

"We feel very strongly," he told the board, "that the two electoral areas of the islands should be able to attend on one of the islands."

HAZARDS OF BRANDY

(From Page Six)

I backed the car up to the ramp, got out of my car and said: "Here's my receipt; I paid for it. Can I have my brandy?" Another official appeared and said: "Oh, no, you can't put your car there. Move it back to where it was before, and you have to enter the shipping department through the lobby." I said: "I don't know if they will let me." He said: "Sure they'll let you. You move your car back right where it was before beside the door and come in through the lobby."

So I moved the car back to where it was before, went into the lobby and said: "Where is the shipping department?" There were two of them now standing shoulder to shoulder. "Oh, no you don't! You're not going into the shipping department until the police arrive." At this point I thought I'd better go up and speak to whom-ever is in charge of this establishment. I couldn't use the elevator, so I climbed up the three floors again.

There are all sorts of offices all around the outside, and I wasn't sure which person to speak to, so I stood in the middle of the floor, and, at the top of my voice, I yelled: "Who runs this madhouse?"

They all ran out - and several of them claimed credit for it! They took me back downstairs again, and a whole bunch of them escorted me bodily into the shipping department and gave me my brandy - all except three bottles which apparently had got lost between the time it arrived at the Liquor Control Board and the time I had gone to pick it up. They told me at the time that they had been broken on arrival. I opened the original cases but there are no liquor stains or broken glass; I guess they must have evaporated.

Mr. J.F. Foulds (Port Arthur) Glass and all?

Mr. Shulman: Glass and all! There is only one thing that really bothers me about this, Mr. Speaker, and perhaps you can enlighten me: Why do they all have to have their lunch together?



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Bart Scruggs is home on Saturna Island after spending the past three months flying water bombers in B. C.'s north country.

He has found time to work on his yacht, Phoenix, in the hopes of getting some sailing in yet this year.

Pacific Yachting, a magazine published in Vancouver, has just printed the first of a two-part story Bart wrote covering part of his 16,000 mile trip through the Caribbean and South Pacific last year.

The second part is scheduled to appear within the next few weeks.

The story, complete with pictures, shows the adventurous spirit of the sailor and his family.

Bart said he plans a trip to Hawaii, with his wife Lorene, but would like to get back on the sea as soon as possible.

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OBITUARY

CANTRILL, William Millard of Ganges, B.C., age 54, passed away in Victoria General Hospital, Aug. 26, 1973. Survived by his wife, Berniece, mother Edith Martha of Sidney, B.C., one brother, Walter of Ganges, and three sisters, Mrs. J. (Beth) Derksen of Sidney, B.C., Mrs. Frank (Caroline) Fennell, and Mrs. Phil (Marilyn) Tamboline all of Ganges, B.C., also 3 aunts, one uncle, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Goodman's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Funeral service Thursday, Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, Central, Salt Spring Island, Rev. McCallan officiating. Interment at Central Cemetery 34-1

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FARMLAND RESERVE

The development of agricultural land reserves among the islands is taking shape.

At the direction of the provincial government the Capital Regional District has prepared extensive maps of the islands showing the land which is deemed to be capable of sustaining agriculture. The public has examined the maps and they are now being included into a land reserve by-law.

The display of maps on Salt Spring Island encouraged many property owners to attend and examine the categories into which their lands had been placed. There were 140 submissions, protesting the designation or drawing attention to variations from fact.

Among the Outer Islands there was less concern shown over the presentation of maps of the islands. There were no submissions as far as we know today, although South Pender residents added some comment last week end.

The pattern of acceptance is so far at variance with the province-wide protests when the Land Commission Act was proposed earlier in the year. It is very surprising to find that so few islanders have sat up to protest the designation of their land as agricultural. The opposition which was evident when the bill became law was sufficient to convince many of us that at this stage the majority of property owners would find numerous excellent reasons why their properties should not be in the agricultural category.

There remains only one opportunity of examining the designations and raising a voice to question them. There will be a public hearing at the beginning of October, held, we trust, in the islands. Residents are warmly recommended to take a look at the maps and to ascertain where they agree with the designations of their own properties. In October they can stand up and say so. Afterwards, like ill-matched marriage mates, they might well hold their peace.

NOBODY CAN HIDE!

From time to time a resident of the district will call upon Driftwood to withhold the fact that he has been arraigned before a court of justice and faced a charge, usually of driving in an illegal manner or of indulging in alcoholic beverages in such a manner as to contravene the rules laid down by society.

From time to time Driftwood is left to decide who is entitled to the cloak of anonymity and whose name should be published. It is an impossible decision for hard-working newsmen.

In future, there will be no flexibility. In future, if a man, or a woman, appears in court and pays the penalty for social foolishness, the fact will be duly recorded. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Letters To The Editor

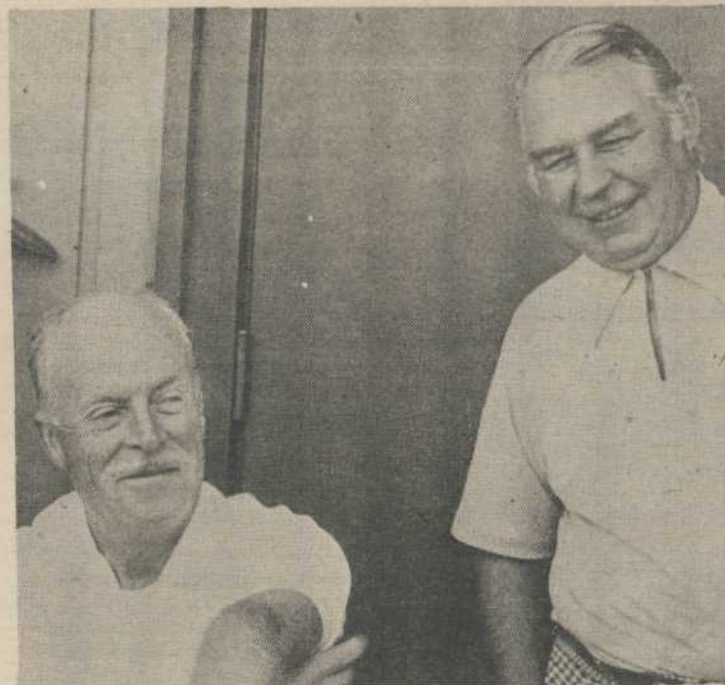
IT WAS USEFUL, THEN

Editor, Driftwood,
During the late ferry strike I had occasion to go to Vancouver and was very pleased to be able to use the facilities at the Fulford airstrip, thanks to Mr. Cudmore. I found it more reasonable than other modes of transportation and think it is an asset to the island to have this airstrip available. As to noise maybe the Fulford residents

who complain of it should hear the planes going out of Ganges Harbor.
Isabel Goodman,
Ganges,
August 27, 1973.

IT WAS A SUCCESS

Editor, Driftwood,
As you mentioned in last week's Driftwood, the Canada



It's the poor golfers who never win a prize who should be photographed, explained Harold Hoffman. He was right. So here are the duff golfers, Alex Laing, left, and Hoffman.

Summer Games Lottery was officially declared a great success.

Naturally, all of us are disappointed that none of the prize-money came to Salt Spring, however, the excellent participation of our local citizens, plus the co-operation of Driftwood, the business people -- particularly Tom Toynbee and Harry Newman, enabled our branch to earn a total of \$532.88 for use in our local endeavours.

An official list of the many prize-winners can be seen at Norman Mouat's insurance office.

Islanders, we heartily thank you.

Alex Laing,
Chairman, C. S. G. Lottery Committee,
The Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch 92,
Salt Spring Island,
Ganges,
August 23, 1973.

THINK WHEN YOU VOTE

Editor, Driftwood,

Before too very long we will be voting for a Regional Director to take over from Marc Holmes. He has done a remarkably fine job in the face of vicious opposition. I'm sure we are all thankful to him.

As a word to the wise, there is something we should all bear in mind as we decide for whom to cast our votes. What is the real policy of the candidate -- not the advertised one necessarily? Expediency dictates the policies of ambitious politicians sometimes. If a voter is not very careful he or she may find his or her vote has helped to put in an individual who is not truly concerned with the interests that were primarily professed. The voter might discover this too late--after the results are in. Candidates can turn out to be wolves in sheep's wool. Let us consider first and vote afterwards!

Lillian Horsdal,
Fulford Harbour,
August 23, 1973.

SPURIOUS

Editor, Driftwood,

If my "erroneous and malicious charges" were instrumental in getting Marc Holmes out of the woodwork, then they have served their purpose. But I still wonder where the aerial photos came from if no aerial survey had been undertaken. Besides, another member of the "joint committee" also mentioned aerial surveys when asked how the controversial maps had been contrived.

When viewing these inaccurate maps with regard to their intended purpose, any freedom-minded citizen cannot help but be shocked at the utter lack of intestinal fortitude on the part of the members of the joint

committee, for not rejecting such spurious documents out of hand! And now we are supposed to owe them a "debt of gratitude" for making a few meek suggestions, or for diddling with the hopes and dreams of hundreds of little land owners?

Don't you understand, Marc Holmes, that most island land owners hold on to their small acreages because it is the only reliable hedge against inflation that they know of, as well as their only retirement savings? They do not - like you - receive a substantial government pension; and they do not - like you - own prime water frontage that can be converted into a lot of cold cash at any time, WITHOUT the need of subdividing!

If farmland is to be preserved it should be farmland, and the loss of equity should not be borne by the individuals affected, but by society as a whole! - For my taste, the land act smacks too much of East European practices, and I came to this country because I have absolutely no use for bureaucratic enslavement!

It can't happen here? Don't you kid yourselves!

W. Bangert,
Box 510, Ganges,
August 27, 1973.

RUCKLE PARK

Editor, Driftwood,

The news that the much publicized Ruckle Park will not come into existence for another 10 years is a gross deception on the part of the government. This misleading publicity has only created more problems for the people of Salt Spring Island.

At present there is Mouat Park for overnight camping.

At this time there are still a number of privately owned campsites which do handle more campers than Mouat Park can. They charge reasonable rates and cause no problems to the community.

The private owners keep control and don't allow ugly situations to develop so that rowdiness and all night parties don't take place. People can get a night's sleep.

All that is needed is a priv-

PICNIC FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN OF GOSPEL CHAPEL

The Community Gospel Chapel held the annual Sunday School picnic on Saturday, Aug. 25, in Drummond Park at Fulford.

When the children were not racing, they were watching others. The balloon blowing race was the most unpredictable - some balloons refused to be blown up, leaving the first contestant in, to be the last to finish the race.

There were wasps aplenty to sample the food.

ate campsite which could take over the numbers which use Mouat Park and Mouat Park could revert to a day park without inconveniencing the public in any way.

Then it would be that the local community could take an interest in Mouat Park and make plans which could make this property an asset to the island which it presently is not.

Instead of freezing land and zoning people out of existence the government should be pleased to allow some private campsites to go in of up to 50 sites. This could all be handled at the regional level.

This would remove a troublesome element from our community and the problem would be solved.

Geoffrey Howland,
Ganges,
August 27, 1973.

MORE ABOUT SEWERS

Editor, Driftwood,

Well, after several months of waiting and concern about the question of sewers in Ganges, we finally have had some insight as to who the chairman is.

We hear that nothing is happening about the sewers. Oh well, we can't win them all! After all, if a dissident like myself is concerned about what someone else is deciding for me in a matter of my tax dollars and yours, and no information comes forth, then the only way left open is to ask questions but again the answer received is most incomplete, to say the least!

I understand that a sizable sum of money has been spent by the Regional Board in order to produce an updated report. Is it not time that we hear some of these results? Mr. Holmes, have you the data on this survey?

I recall a time and place with my tape recorder, that you were against the idea of sewers in Ganges, for fear of the exploitation of business in this area. I wonder what has brought a complete about-face on this subject? Will it ever come to the point that this horror of horrors in your eyes, known as the "Burgoyne Airstrip" may just be totally accepted and endorsed by you personally now that a great majority, including the Chamber of Commerce, have come out of hiding and endorsed it, after such a long fight on the part of a few of us who have, and still believe, in equal rights for anyone, no matter what social status they represent!

(Mrs.) Yvette Valcourt,
Ganges,
August 28, 1973.

Church Services

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1973

ANGLICAN

St. Mary's Fulford Morning Prayer 9:30am
St. Mark's Central Holy Communion 11:15am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED CHURCH

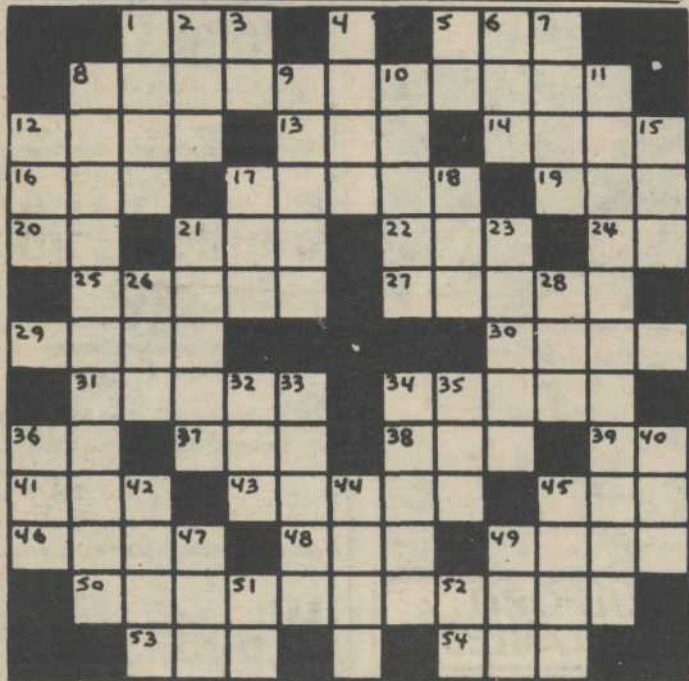
Rev. Fred Anderson Box 461, 537-2439 Ganges Worship Service 10:30 am

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor Low, 537-2622 Ganges Sunday School & Morning Worship 10:30am

Thursdays " Evangelistic Service 7:30 pm
" Midweek Fellowship 7:30 "

CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Impede
 - 5 - Golf instructor
 - 8 - Authorization to delay payment of debts (pl.)
 - 12 - Look sullen
 - 13 - Regret
 - 14 - Gratuities
 - 16 - This is never in!
 - 17 - Editorial mark
 - 19 - Golfing implement
 - 20 - Printer's unit
 - 21 - Mortar container
 - 22 - Fall behind
 - 24 - Sodium (chem.)
 - 25 - Hackneyed
 - 27 - Celerity
 - 29 - Unbiased
 - 30 - To estimate
 - 31 - Paragon
 - 34 - Extinction
 - 36 - Indefinite article
 - 37 - Sign of a filled theater
 - 38 - College cheer
 - 39 - Sun god
 - 41 - Disseminate

- 43 - Onetime British Royal family
- 45 - Tumult
- 46 - Brings legal action against
- 48 - Furthermore
- 49 - A fissure
- 50 - Maintenance of oneself (two wds.)
- 53 - She's a "deer"
- 54 - To be beholden

- DOWN**
- 1 - A contest
 - 2 - Skill
 - 3 - Sun god
 - 4 - To issue in quantity



- 5 - Greek letter
- 6 - Groove
- 7 - Elide
- 8 - Abounding in high land
- 9 - To market
- 10 - Stagers
- 11 - A prodigal
- 12 - Famed American writer
- 15 - Watery expanse
- 17 - Portable sleeper
- 18 - Spigot
- 21 - Employs
- 23 - Hebrew coin
- 26 - Disencumber
- 28 - To dine
- 32 - Skill
- 33 - Stupid persons
- 34 - Sag
- 35 - Auricle
- 36 - A fool
- 40 - Insect
- 42 - Noxious plant
- 44 - Gloomy
- 45 - Dreadful
- 47 - Society of Loyal Optimists (abb.)
- 49 - Altercation
- 51 - Iron (chem.)
- 52 - Italian river

RECREATION COMMISSION

ACTIVITIES

TOURNAMENT
The second annual softball tournament starts this Saturday and continues through Monday. The dance is Saturday at Fulford Hall from 10 till 2. Music is by the Sodbusters. Tickets will be available at the door.

TABLE TENNIS
Anyone interested in forming a table tennis club this winter one night a week, reply to Table Tennis Club, Box 197, Ganges. Please indicate if you have a table.

Book Review

While Art and Bob Simons cycle from coast to coast and visitors from Washington bring their pet dogs to the islands by bicycle trailer, it is yet starting to realize that a book on cycling trips could become a best-seller.

The new publication, "Exploring by Bicycle" is ranking close to a best-seller.

The bicycle has come into its own as the elderly find a sedentary life is slowly killing them and the youthful fear that the gas-driven life may kill them, fast.

Text by Janet Wilson and maps and photographs by Gundy and Bernie Epting, the book consists of 93 pages of information and 24 cycling trips in the Pacific Southwest, including British Columbia and the state of Washington.

There is a chapter devoted to each of the Gulf Islands, offering information on cycling through the islands. It is up-to-date including reference to the Ruckle Farm acquisition for future park development.

Of interest to visitors, it is also of some appeal to islanders offering information which they may not already have at their finger-tips.

Publishers have also presented two other guide books, Exploring Manning Park and Exploring Garibaldi Park. - F. G. R.

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The Light Touch By H.J. Carlin

Wife to husband one morning: "Why couldn't you sleep last night?" Husband: "Because the blinds were up."
Wife: "Why didn't you pull them down?"
Husband: "Because they were on the other side of the street."

It's OK to be temperamental, but sometimes it's hard to tell where the temper ends, and the mental begins.

We just found out how the ancient Egyptians managed to build the pyramids. They didn't take coffee breaks.

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ALL schools of the district will open on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1973

Salt Spring schools will operate on that day for a part day only. Bus schedule will be published later.

EARLY REGISTRATION

All Salt Spring students who did not attend Gulf Islands Secondary or Salt Spring Elementary schools last year or who did not register for kindergarten in June, should report to the office of the Gulf Islands Secondary School between the hours of:

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VISITORS SWARM TO UTLEY STUDIO IN GANGES FOR PREVIEW

Islanders were not the only visitors to Windsor Utley's Ganges studio on Sunday. There were viewers from various places off-island and a few visitors spent the day on the island, looking around the community before visiting his exhibition.

The display in the Ganges studio is to be shipped to Seattle for exhibition there. The island artist arranged the Ganges showing in order that island residents could enjoy a preview of what has kept him busy in the past year or so.

The collage, where the artist breaks up a painting to assemble it again in a different manner, or where materials are glued to the painting to achieve a distinctive effect, is new to the island artist. His work in this field is new to his audiences.

The show consisted entirely of abstractions, some very colourful and striking.

Effect of the paintings on the visitors was varied. Some examined each painting in complete silence. Others exchanged views as they gazed.

Windsor was playing host and explaining to visitors the inspiration which led to various offerings.



- Photo by Richards

Picture shows some of the visitors to the Utley Studio examining his work and enjoying his refreshments.



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NO OTHER BY-LAW LIKE IT

Agricultural land reserve by-law to be prepared by the Capital Regional Board will be unlike any other by-law in the region, directors were told last Friday.

Chairman J. M. Campbell, addressing a special meeting of the board, observed that the by-law forms only a recommendation and is in no way a regulation governing residents or property owners of the region.

Furthermore, noted Campbell, there appears to be nothing in the provincial regulations which permits future amendments to the land reserve by-law.

If any land has been left out, there is no way apparent yet whereby the by-law could be reconsidered to have a change made.

This is a major flaw in the pattern of land designation, he charged.

FAME

Fame is but a fleeting thing. Oft it comes on flashing wing. Inflated ego soars too high, Deflated, then so low to lie. Forgotten! Never quite the same, If once we knew elusive fame.
-Grace A. Wright.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1973
(Pacific Standard Time)

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| SU | 1400 | 7.9 |
| | 1935 | 10.2 |
| 3 | 0300 | 3.6 |
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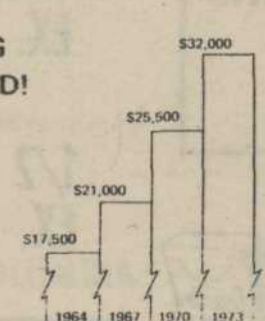
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