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SHORTAGE OF NEWSPRINT IN CANADA

There's not enough newsprint to go around.

Canada's newspapers have been rationed on newsprint. And the ration is already less than past needs.

Suppliers have stated that production is unable to meet the demand for newsprint and

that all newspapers must cut back on consumption. The shortage has arisen despite the fact that all mills in Canada are running at full blast.

Ultimate effect on Driftwood and other small newspapers in Canada cannot yet be assessed. Coinciding with the announce-

ment by Canadian mills that Canadian papers must cut back on their consumption comes the report from the Postmaster-General in Ottawa that special incentives are to be offered to printers of "junk mail" in the hope of attracting more waste paper into circulation.

CONTRACT LET FOR \$105,000

Fire Hall Job For Brown

— COMPLETION NEXT MARCH

Extension to the fire hall at Ganges has been authorized by trustees of Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District to a cost of \$105,400.

Salt Spring Island contractor has been awarded the contract. L. S. Brown Construction, of Ganges has the job, reports Chairman Bob Lawson.

The cost of the construction will not be felt by the islands

taxpayers. Financed by the issue of debentures, the cost of the project will not result in any mill rate increase, affirms Tom Marcus, member of the district board.

The expansion of fire fighting facilities at Ganges has resulted from the greatly increased number of homes on the island, requiring protection from fire.

Hazard of having only one pumper will be overcome on delivery of a new pumper already purchased.

New fire hall construction will add needed equipment bays, storage and work space and staff facilities as well as a hose tower for drying 2,000 feet of cotton hose now used by island firefighters. Construction will be all at the rear of the present fire hall, between the hall and the Moutat car park.

New site drainage and paved parking area has been co-ordinated with the highways department plans to improve and complete the roadway in front of the fire hall.

Planting, new curbs and the widening of the roadway will greatly improve the appearance of this important centre of the village. Completion date is March 1.

Current large volume of island construction required two calls for tender.

The tender received from L. S. Brown Construction was reviewed by Mike Clement, island quantity surveyor and estimator, and recommended to the District Board by Henry Schubart, architect for the District.

SHE KNOWS ALL ABOUT SEWAGE

When a small party went strolling over the beaches to learn something of nature and the island scene, one member of the party learned other facts of life.

Mrs. Ione Guthrie told the Salt Spring Island Planning Association on Monday that Dr. Raymond Best took them along the beach at Ganges Harbour. The tide was low.

"I never realized before," she told fellow planners, "where our effluent went."

Mrs. Guthrie is a trustee of Gulf Islands School District and referred to the sewage discharged from the schools at Ganges into the harbour.

IT'S GOOD CYCLING COUNTRY

Best cycling country is Saskatchewan, according to long distance cyclists Art and Bob Simons. Best time they have made since they set out for the east coast on 10-speeds was 182 miles. That was in Saskatchewan.

By September 5, they were in Ontario, where Thunder Bay lived up to its name. By the time they were wheeling steadily along the north shore of Lake Superior the weather had cleared again and the going was good.

The father-and-son team from Fulford are cycling from coast-to-coast under the sponsorship of the Mohawk Oil Co.

The islanders found the best cycling roads in Saskatchewan, but they also found the best camping there.



Picture shows the main structure of new extension already built on to the elementary school.

EVERYTHING HELD UP BY PROVINCE

Rezoning plea is mired in government dilly dally

The Capital Regional Board has severely criticized Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer for his apparent unwillingness to approve a minor rezoning matter on Galiano Island.

Early this year, Ken G. Mounsey of Vancouver applied to the Regional Board for rezoning of about 1 1/2 acres of land on the northern part of Galiano Island from rural to commercial classification, so he could build a small restaurant.

There were no objections when a public hearing was held on Galiano last April, and the Regional Board gave the by-law third reading on May 23. On June 15, the by-law was sent to Mr. Lorimer's office for

approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

But, instead of submitting the application to his cabinet colleagues with his recommendations, the minister, two months later, referred it to Prince George MLA Alf Nunweiler, chairman of the House

SWIFT HE CAME AND WENT

Swift he came and Swift he went.

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, the students and staff of Saturna School marked the opening of the new school year. Principal Taimi Hindmarch and Staff Teacher Swift were duty in their places to enrol their new year's students.

By Wednesday, Sept. 5, Mrs. Hindmarch was lonely. Her staff teacher was away and gone

The teacherage, all swept and garnished for the new teacher, had been occupied but was occupied no longer. Mr. Swift had left on the Tuesday ferry without trace and to this day the school district has no idea where he might be.

The incident was reported to trustees on Monday afternoon, at Ganges.

Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters.

Mr. Lorimer asked the committee to look into the matter and submit its recommendations to the Environment and Land Use Committee, which is made up of cabinet ministers.

When Regional Board Chairman Jim Campbell brought these delays to the attention of one of the board's committees on Wednesday morning, Sept. 5 he said it is "distressing that the minister of municipal affairs has not made his own recommendations on the matter."

The chairman then raised the question of whether it is the intention of the government to assign its cabinet ministers to study every rezoning application which comes in from electoral areas.

QUART OF STUDENTS IN PINT BUS

School bus driver at Galiano is busy trying to get a quart into a pint pot.

School bus at Galiano has a capacity of 18 students. Number of students requiring transportation this year is 23.

Until the island gets a bus of sufficient capacity the present vehicle will make a double run every day.

Director Hugh Curtis, who is MLA for Saanich and the Islands and a member of Nunweiler's committee, said, "I don't think the Minister of Municipal Affairs fully understands the process of rezoning."

A motion by Director Curtis that the board authorize Chairman Campbell to "protest this unreasonable delay most vigorously," received unanimous approval.

TWO LOOK TWO WAYS AT PLAN

There are two sharply conflicting opinions on public hearings into farmland classifications.

Last week Director Marc Holmes told Driftwood that the hearings would be delayed until November and that he was still hoping to have them arranged in the islands.

Last week Director Jim Campbell, of Saturna, who is serving as chairman of the Capital Regional Board, told the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce that the hearings could not be brought to the islands.

BUILDING TAKES STEP BACKWARDS

While August was a busy month for builders in the Capital Regional District, it was slower than last year in the islands. Permits issued in August for Salt Spring and the Outer Islands were down \$98,122 to \$236,165.

The eight-month total value of construction in the electoral areas of the Capital Regional District is more than \$3 million higher than the total for the first eight months of 1972.

Permits which were issued for an estimated \$1,127,711 worth

of construction last month brought the eight-month total to \$14,654,209, compared with 1972 figures of \$1,450,861 and \$11,266,685, respectively.

Last month's building permit totals for the electoral areas, with August 1972 figures in brackets, were: Salt Spring Island, \$164,949 (\$191,678); Outer Islands, \$71,216 (\$143,609); Sooke \$78,592 (\$175,852); Metchosis \$247,840 (\$116,502); Colwood \$152,120 (\$571,056); Langford \$402,794 (\$246,920); View Royal \$10,200 (\$5,244).

WATER TAXIS ON MONDAYS

Transportation for Outer Islands students will be by water taxi and ferry.

Gulf Islands School District will bear the cost of water taxi service from the Outer Islands to Ganges on Monday mornings. Students will travel home from Ganges on Fridays by way of the BC Ferries.

Trustees have investigated various methods of transportation. Parents complain that their children spend too much time travelling if they return to Ganges on Sunday evenings. Cost of a district-owned vessel adequate to meet weather conditions in the Gulf proved too

high and the establishment of secondary schools on the Outer Islands has not been yet considered feasible.

TWO JUVENILES ARE FINED AT GANGES

Two juveniles were fined in Ganges Provincial Court on Wednesday last week when they appeared before Judge D. G. Ashby.

Failure to stop at a stop sign revealed that the juvenile driver had no license. He was fined a total of \$20, \$10 on each charge.

Second juvenile was fined \$15 for being in possession of liquor.

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DAFFODILS SCORNE BY DEER

Gardeners new to the Island may not be aware that deer seldom eat daffodils (narcissi). This does not hold true for other bulbs such as aconites, muscari, etc. They just love tulips.

The fact that deer do not like

daffodils is reason enough for growing them but they do very well in this climate, and take very little care until they become over-crowded. A number of years ago several farms on the Island specialized in growing daffodil bulbs for sale.

Daffodils should be planted in September or early October. They do well in most soils but in heavy clay it is often advisable when planting to put a

little sand under the bulb for drainage. Well-rotted compost incorporated in the soil is very useful. Bonemeal at the rate of one tablespoon for each bulb may be applied but do not let it come in contact with the bulb. Depth of planting is usually 6 to 8 inches in heavy soils and somewhat deeper in light soils. Plant in groups from five to fifteen, using one variety.

The local Garden Club will have daffodils for sale at the Fall Show on September 22 in the following varieties: Carlton - early, large soft yellow; Smiling Queen - creamy - white and frilly; White Butterfly - medium late, creamy; Yankee Clipper - tall, early yellow and orange, and, Hollandia - double flowers, yellow and orange. I.C.S.

? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

In this world, being in the state of turmoil that it is, we find mental illness, nervous breakdowns and states of great depression on an increase daily. On Sunday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. I will be continuing my topic on 'Nervous Breakdowns - Cause and Cure'. Space does not permit me to discuss it at length here but there are a couple of things that I do want to discuss. As I have said before, the Bible has answers for every situation, and breakdowns are no exception - I believe that Christianity shouldn't be dull and dreary but should be alive and interesting and relevant to us today.

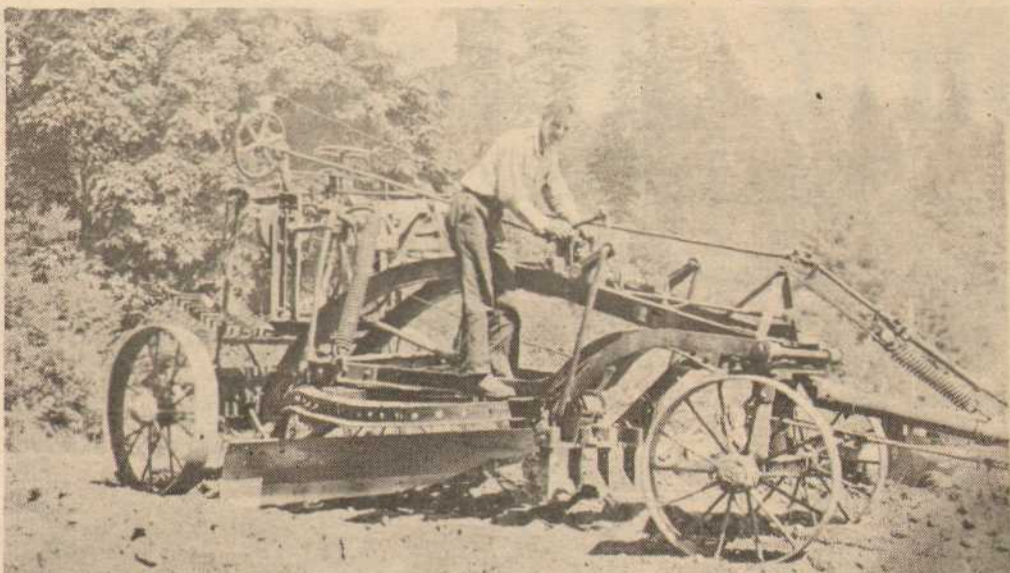
Circumstances occur in our life that even though we didn't originate those circumstances, they affect us a great deal. (e.g. family breakup, death, tragedy, unsurmountable problems, etc.). Whenever we confront these circumstances we seem so weak and helpless and if we continue to bear these burdens alone, we are heading ourselves down the road of unhappiness and depression and possibly mental collapse. It starts like this: - something irritates us, so we let it get the best of us and we fret and worry about it, and if we dwell upon it long enough we become depressed. We were not created to bear our burdens alone. So our emotional state can effect our physical state.

Everyone of us, has the capability to overcome undue stress and strain with the Lord's help. I suppose about this time everyone agrees with the cause, but they do not like my cure. It seems that most people would rather pour their money down the drain for all kinds of medical help when really a lot of people really need a little free spiritual counselling. We here at the Community Gospel Church care for the body, soul and mind of an individual, because Jesus cares.

Write Pastor David G. Low, Box 61, Ganges, B. C.

If you tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to

THE MAN WHO CAME TO FIX THE GRADER



On July 9, 1931, the grader at Fulford broke down. Roads foreman George Michell, of the Saanich Michell family, called Hafer Brothers at Keating. This picture shows George Hafer at work on the ancient machine. George brought the picture to Salt Spring Island last week when he made one his rare visits here.

TWO NEW TEACHERS FOR ISLANDS SCHOOLS

Two new teachers have joined the staff of Gulf Islands School District.

On Monday afternoon the appointment of Miss Kathleen Tagasaki to Mayne Island and Miss Barbara Weston to Salt Spring elementary school were confirmed.

Men do not stumble over mountains, but over molehills. (Confucius)

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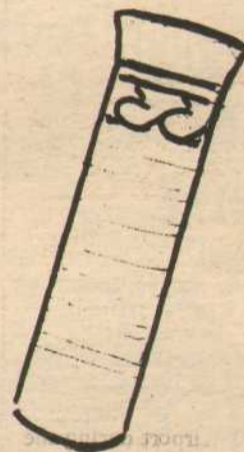
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By Richards

It was an old photograph and it was published last week in Driftwood. The picture of Salt Spring Island students was promptly recognized by one of the students. The former Miss Jessie Mouat recognized herself as the girl in front. She recalled the picture being taken in 1910 by Mr. Lang, who built the water system at Ganges. But she had never seen the results of his photographic skill until last week, 63 years later, when it appeared in Driftwood. Now Mrs. Toynbee, the former student identified all the girls in the picture. From left to right, they were herself, Kate Nelson, who was later Mrs. Dewhurst; Helen McIntyre, Mary Nelson, Cremo McIntyre, Alma Wood and Viva, better known as Vi, Wood. The Wood girls are the aunts of Bob and Jim Wood, now, themselves somewhat older than the young ladies at the time the picture was taken. The school was Vesuvius School, located at Central.

Ferry strike struck hard at least one island family. The family had planned to take in one of the famous name artists appearing at the Pacific National Exhibition. To be sure of seats, they bought \$50 worth in advance. Then came the strike and no way of getting to the PNE. Last thing I heard they were pleading with PNE for a refund, but without great hopes.

It's like I told John Atcheson. If he'd grow older quicker, he'd get his subscription cheaper sooner.

Don't know what all the fuss is about wasps. All you have to do is swat them and kill the them and get them the heck out of here and where are they all coming from and my office is full of them and I'VE BEEN STUNG!

With all these reports of pit-lamping, Rod Pringle is looking for illuminated signs, "No Hunting" that can be seen at night.

Last few weeks there have been different islanders reporting experience with the RAF at Patricia Bay Airport during the early years of the Second World War. From Saturna comes a letter from Elizabeth Wakefield, who was, a few years ago, Leading Airwoman Pearce, RCAF (WD) and was

stationed at Patricia Bay. With three other airwomen she lived on the RCAF side and worked on the RAF side. She writes, recalling her service as clerk to Chief Flying Instructor "Baggy" Sach, a character who sported a Czechoslovakian flying ribbon against RAF rules. Ex-LAW Pearce recalled flying in RAF machines and the ultimate move to Comox.

Heard from Joshua Bryant in Hollywood, who came to Salt Spring Island to mark the sea on Fulford stage. He reports that Stuart Margolin and David Banks are still concerned with Sea Marks and are putting together a local production for Los Angeles. Margot Kidder is tied up with a film and he, himself, is starting a segment of "Ironside".

I found out on Monday why they have green carpet in classrooms at Gulf Islands Secondary School. You can't see the greenfly that were around on Monday.

Hugh Gordon was interested in a reminiscence in this column last week about an unexpected call in French within an English-speaking environment. He recalled strolling through Central Park in New York during the war in the company of Johnny Francois, of Victoria. They sought to check their way and Johnny stopped to speak to an elderly woman who explained what he wanted. "How did you know she was French," he asked Francois. She could have been from any part of the world replied the linguist. "Why did you speak to her in French, then," pursued the other. "Did I?" exclaimed the fluently bilingual Francois, "I didn't notice." And she was probably the only visitor to Central Park that day who would have understood him.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mrs. Fred Crompton has returned to her home in Vancouver with her children after spending three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse. Assistant Game Commissioner Bob Sinclair came from Victoria to be on Galiano for the opening of the hunting season. He reports that George Hacking has now been appointed Auxiliary Game Warden, with full powers to uphold the law. Mr. Hacking has also been Park Ranger for the summer months. He is also the wharfinger.

Const. Ripley, R.C.M.P., came back home briefly last week, to move his wife and family to Sidney, where Jim is now on duty with the Auxiliary RCMP, following nine weeks' training at Regina.

Now that school is in, there have been several young people going to different schools; we

SCHEDULE FOR FALL AND WINTER

BY PENSIONER

Branch No. 32 of the B. C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization held its opening lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 5 in St. George's Hall.

At 12:30 members sat down to a cold roast beef lunch, served with salads, and followed by cakes, tea and coffee. There was a very good turnout and four new members were installed.

Mrs. Joan Hayward did a wonderful job with the catering and her assistants were Mrs. S. Kitchen, Mrs. M. Clark and

others. Walter Brigden (fancy vest and all) was in great demand in the kitchen.

The luncheon was followed by old-time singing. Mrs. M. Cunningham was at the piano.

Mrs. E. Thacker, from the chair pointed out that the next gathering would be on Thursday Sept. 27 at 2 pm in St. George's Hall, when members will learn what has been planned for the fall and winter months. There will be lots of fun together, with all the news from the provincial board, under the direction of Mrs. L. Browne (the new

president). There will be entertainment every month to suit older folks.

Early in October, there will be a "Village Market Place," 1891, under the direction of Mrs. E. Thacker; and our annual bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3, and there will be lots of activities in December. If you are interested we will be pleased to have you as a member. Phone Mrs. M. Clark, 537-2059 or 537-5317.

PUBLIC HEARINGS DELAY

Public hearings into the designation of agricultural lands on the islands will not be held until November, reports Regional Director Marc Holmes.

The hearings were originally scheduled for October, but delays in the processing of the information has led to a delay

will try to catch up next week.

Reason for not too much news this week is that I have been to a wedding in Surrey... only daughter of Brooks and Fran Gowanlock, Ellen Margaret, was married to Glyn Brown on Saturday, Sept. 8. They are all from Surrey, but spend holidays at Galiano often.

I also attended the first game of Lacrosse semi-finals with Brooks, at the new Richmond Arena. Between Richmond Roadrunners and Peterborough P.C.O.'s, it was an exciting game and, of course, Richmond won. It is the first of seven, of the 1973 Minto Cup Championship.

Mrs. Coughlin is still in hospital in Victoria after a nasty fall in Bellhouse Park, injuring her head. Mrs. Gertie Bayley is feeling better after a bad cut to her hand recently.

THE LONELY ONES

BY CELIA REYNOLDS
Fall crocuses bloom in the bare brown earth, Seared by the heat of the summer. Somehow, they send up their fragile gay blooms, Without any aid from a plumber. Odd little flowers that bloom all alone, Without their foliage, which grew in the spring. Do they dislike spring days, and so, tend to wait To see what the Autumn may bring?

in the presentation of a public hearing.

Although Chairman Jim Campbell, of Saturna Island, has explained to one Salt Spring organization the reasons for the regional board's inability to hold public hearings on the islands, Director Holmes is still hopeful they will be held here.

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WHAT! NO PAPER?

In a land of trees there is no wood. In a land of paper and pulp mills there is no paper. In Canada, the very heart of the newsprint world, Driftwood is merely one of many newspapers to be warned that the future is uncertain: there is a severe shortage in the land of newsprint.

The paper company issuing the warning also noted that other companies were in the same boat and would be unable to offer relief.

Comic relief was afforded when a wag suggested that Canada will export her newsprint to the United States and that the gap in communications will be filled by the export of television shows to Canada.

All avenues have not been explored as yet and it may be that one day Canada will be importing newsprint from northern Europe or Asia.

The shortage is one that has been predicted in past years. It has arrived with startling suddenness.

It leaves the future open to alarming fears.

First it was good lumber. A few years ago you could buy the same quality lumber you find in old houses. Now it's all exported.

Then it was canned salmon. You couldn't imagine a west coast store without its shelves loaded with Atlantic salmon any more than a Maritimes store could operate without Pacific salmon. But now it's mostly exported.

And look at the price of beef. Way up, not because we eat more, but because we could have exported more. These things are important.

The list goes on.

Now it's newsprint.

It's almost enough to make a Canadian nationalist!

CAN'T CLOSE WITHOUT THE OTHER

Mouat Park should not be closed until proper accommodation is available at Ruckle Park agreed members of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association on Monday evening.

Jim Wilkinson reported that he had heard from Recreation Minister Jack Radford that the new Ruckle Park at Beaver Point could not be developed for 10 years owing to the fact that it was being acquired on an agreement and that the title would not pass to the Crown in the immediate future.

The minister feels, added Wilkinson, that the facilities at Mouat Park should be abandoned and the park turned into a day-park.

He agreed with Tom Marcus that the accommodation could not be closed until an alternative was available.

Dr. David Lott suggested that the association should be talking about having rangers on a full-time basis at Mouat Park. If the number of campsites is too small to justify a full time man, then increase the number

NARCOTICS POSSESSION COSTS \$100 FINE

Possession of a narcotic on Galiano Island cost Peter Killick a \$100 fine.

He appeared before Provincial Judge D. G. Ashby in Ganges on Wednesday last week.

of campsites, he urged.

Mrs. Ruby Alton suggested that both parks be posted with warnings to pick no wild plants from the brush or the sea shore. She felt that the plant life would disappear if indiscriminate picking were to be permitted.

Students Present Results

Work of the summer months was presented to the school board in Ganges on Monday afternoon. Speaking for the four students engaged in a special summer project, Doug Anderson and Ian Brown handed over the visual aids they had prepared on zoology, biology and ecology of Salt Spring Island. Heather Fraser and Janet Simpson, who had also worked on the project were away at university and could not take part in the formalities.

The four graduate students spent the summer visiting woods and beaches, collecting specimens which they mounted and described for future classes

The prepared visual aids are now part of the Salt Spring Elementary School's resources.



MORE STRIKES LOOMING

BY JIM HUME, CFA

If you're getting a little tired of strikes over and strikes on-going you'd better settle down because there's more looming on the near horizon.

Jennifer Lewington, writing in the Financial Post, says the 67-year-old Canadian Postmasters Association is making nasty noises in the backroom and threatening its first ever strike in late September. If the eight thousand plus association members decide to pull the pin, the 31,000 member council of Postal workers, letter carriers and other workers, will respect the picket lines, and that means no mail and a rapid grinding to a halt of business activity throughout the country.

At issue between the postmasters and the government are higher wages, sick leave benefits and higher rents for the homes and stores serving as Post Offices in many a rural area or small municipality.

This is the first time the post masters have ever flexed their muscle in militant manner. They've already rejected a conciliation board report and are now in process of polling members across the country for the authority to strike when necessary.

They figure it will take about a month to get all the replies in which means that if we

can get the rail strike settled quickly we'll have about a three week breather before the mails stop flowing.

Like you I can only wonder where and when it will all end.

Students at Salt Spring High School presented the operatta, Smoky Mountain one year. The scene shows Arabella, Marcia Sober, singing, while George Bond, Bruce Begon, Coline Mouat and others look on. How many readers remember the year?



Archie Bunker and his long-suffering family get ready for another successful season on CBC television—the new-season debut for Archie is Friday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. In a more relaxed mood than is usual in their on-camera roles, Carroll O'Connor and Jean Stapleton as Archie and Edith Bunker pose with their "daughter" Gloria (Sally Struthers) and Mike (Bob Reiner), to whom Archie usually refers as "Meathead".

An easy way to identify a hemlock is to look first at the topmost twig, or leader. This will be drooping and will bend away from the prevailing wind. The branches will be long and spaced irregularly on the trunk. On young trees, the foliage will be drooping and feathery. Next look for a dark, rich

brown bark (lighter on young trees) with flat scaly ridges and deep furrows. The needles will be about 1/4 to 3/4 inches long on the same twig and blunt with two fine white lines on the under surface, one on each side of midrib. Cones will be about 3/4" long.

Church Services

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1973

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	9:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	11:15 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH			
Pastor Low, 537-2622	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning Worship	10:30 am
		Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
		Midweek Fellowship	7:30 "
Thursdays:			

TEACHER HERE

W. George has been appointed to a temporary teaching position at Ganges in the absence of a regular teacher absent on sick leave.

Planners Recall Days Of Local Involvement

Short planning meeting on Monday evening took a nostalgic look at the history of community involvement and later government abolition of local input. It was a rambling meeting, meandering through the ruins of local planning.

The number of islanders who wanted their property included in the farmland designation proved a sharp surprise to many Salt Spring residents, commented Tom Marcus at Monday evening's planning meeting in Ganges.

"It must come as a surprise to some of us to find someone who wants to preserve the green of his land," he remarked.

Harcus hailed back to the early days of planning on Salt Spring Island. He recalled the day when the Gulf Islands Joint Council asked the government for land controls in the face of extensive developments on the Outer Islands, particularly Pender.

He looked back on the activities of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and its embracing of planning after an address by Victoria planner Ian Stewart.

R. D. McWhirter, former chairman of the planning association recalled that planning on Salt Spring Island was a local project and that a substantial number of islanders were behind it. The island was prepared to take its own look at planning and show the government what was needed here.

The government has now snatched it back, he observed and planning is nowhere near the level of the ordinary man.

Both speakers were referring to the delay in acceptance by the provincial government of the Salt Spring Island Community Plan. The plan was prepared here and passed on to the regional district. It then went to the province and has been almost a year in cold

storage.

Mrs. Ruby Alton suggested that the association would have to amend the plan to conform with the farmland designations.

The amendment would be automatic, observed Chairman Peter Thomson.

Land Commission Act was commended by Jim Wilkinson.

"I wanted to investigate the British National Trust," he recalled. "I thought it was a step in the right direction. But Bill 42 is doing, in different terms, what the National Trust is doing."

Farmland will not be divisible into five-acre lots, he added.

Farm designation will have to come before the Community Plan, noted Thomson, "and that could be delayed a few months yet."

Dr. Lott saw the planning association as setting out to "be all things to all men and ending up by pleasing nobody at all."

He echoed Tom Marcus in calling for a re-appraisal of the objectives of the association.

"We should give some thought to where we are going," he urged.

Maybe it's time for another questionnaire, quipped Mrs. Alton.

"There is nothing we can do," interposed Mrs. Ione Guthrie, "We can philosophize but the whole thing is taken out of our hands altogether!"

John Stepanuk defended the original plan.

"It was not planned to invade agricultural lands," he recalled, "and I still maintain the original Salt Spring Island plan was a good plan and nobody seems to want to give a thought to the future."

Only shortcoming to the conservation of agricultural land was the question of how to sustain it economically, he added.

The association can only await the results of the land designations and wait to see what happens next, observed Thomson.

TWO FERRIES EACH DAY TO FULFORD

Doug Dane, at Fulford, has records of the Cy Peck from the day she came to the islands until she left.

The veteran islands ferry vessel was working hard in September, 1946. On September 11 of that year, she made two trips, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Mr. Dane recalled that those were the days when the island ferry would do a picnic run on Wednesday afternoons, carrying passengers through the islands and stopping at each of the Outer Islands.

Travellers would bring their own lunch and the decks would be cleaned down so that they could lie down for a meal. On occasion the passengers would even dance, he told Driftwood.

WATER TO BOWEN ISLAND TO COST ABOUT \$1 MILLION

Development on Bowen Island, off West Vancouver, is costing islanders about \$1 million. The island depended on ground water and six improvement districts.

There are 650 homes on Bowen Island.

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COMMUNITY COMMENTS

BY JIM WILKINSON

Sept. 10, 1973.

Local Planning

All citizens should be aware and take part in the decision making process on issues involving the future growth of our community.

Generally, it can be said that planning is vital to the citizen and that the citizen is vital to planning. The individual citizen is the key to the future of our communities. If he can keep interested and inquisitive, and be well-informed we will have better communities. If all of us leave our future to chance or to someone else we will have to take the consequences, and we will have little cause for complaining about high taxes, community frustration, and the eventual destruction of our rural way of life.

Our community will be, for better or for worse, what we make it, either individually or collectively. Considering the population explosion of today's world, and unsightly urban sprawl, our community cannot afford to be without the best possible planning and this can only be accomplished by citizens' participation.

Memo to the students of the U.B.C. school of Architecture and Community and Regional Planning, and others - I was pleased to accept the invitation to talk to your group at the Y.W.C.A. camp at Beaver Point about community affairs. I was very impressed with your keen interest and dedication concerning our way of life in the Gulf Islands.

Jim Wilkinson

Keep Informed
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FINED FOR POSSESSION

James Akerman was fined \$35 when he appeared in Ganges Provincial Court on Wednesday last week, charged with being in possession of liquor while a minor.

Akerman appeared before Provincial Judge D. G. Ashby.

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Local Initiatives Program has sold itself to the Gulf Islands School District.

Trustees have already invited trustees and principals in the district to offer proposals for the employment of casual labor under the program.

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LION PORTLOCK'S RADIO

Significant year has ended for a Salt Spring Island service club man. Tom Portlock, of the north end of Salt Spring, has been Lions District Governor for a year. For 12 months he has travelled extensively through British Columbia and North west Washington, with additional journeys further afield to take part in the affairs of the Lions Club.

On many of his journeys he was accompanied by Mrs. Portlock. On some he went alone. Much-travelled and much-wined and dined, the island couple are looking forward to a quiet year at their Salt Spring Island home with few demands upon their time from outside.

It has been a good year, says Tom and he wouldn't have let go a day of it, even if it was demanding. Not only did he travel around, but he met and got to know people in all parts of North America.

"You get to know a man really well after you've attended a Lions Convention with him," said the former District Governor.

Highlight of the year in office was Portlock's concern with the "braille radio". A standard radio, this set is provided with controls which may be read by a blind user. It enables him to readily select the station he is looking for, without outside help.

Portlock investigated the radio, which has been pioneered by Lions Clubs in North America and he has pushed it in all parts of his own Lions District.

For many years a Lion, Tom Portlock has served as president of Salt Spring Island Lions as well as holding almost every other office in the club.

It was a year of accomplishment.

When Portlock took office there were two Lions Clubs in

the islands. Now there are four. Mayne Island Club was instrumental in the establishment of the club on Galiano. Long-established Salt Spring Lions Club brought into being the club on Pender during the District Governor's year and he received the Extension Award for having established three new clubs in his district during his term of office.

It is not quite over, yet. During the fall, past-District Governor Tom Portlock will have a number of engagements to fill, a legacy from the year in office. He will travel to a number of clubs in the district making awards and officiating at presentations.

It was a good year, living up to the philosophy of the Lions Club, helping other Lions to help others, and he'd do it again like a shot...but not yet!

He needs a holiday, now.

WHY NOT ?

BY GRACE WRIGHT

When we have a lovely day, I do wish people wouldn't say: "Mark my words we'll pay for this"

In tones of gloomy emphasis. Why not take it as a present; Or payment for the bad days spent;

Enjoy the day until it's ended, Thanking God for one so splendid.

Lloyd. They are Don and Ruth Wallace. They have fallen in love with our fair island so we may see more of them in ye future.

Some of the dedicated gardeners on the Island wish that the hunting season would start a lot earlier.

Two families are moving off the island. The Carpenter family have lived here since the Shale Plant first opened. Geno has a new job at Crofton and is going to sell his home here. Peter Quinney, who spent most of his teen years at East Point Light before moving to Sidney came back last year to work at the Shale Plant but has found another job up-island and is moving. We wish Peter and Heather lots of luck and we are sorry to see them go.

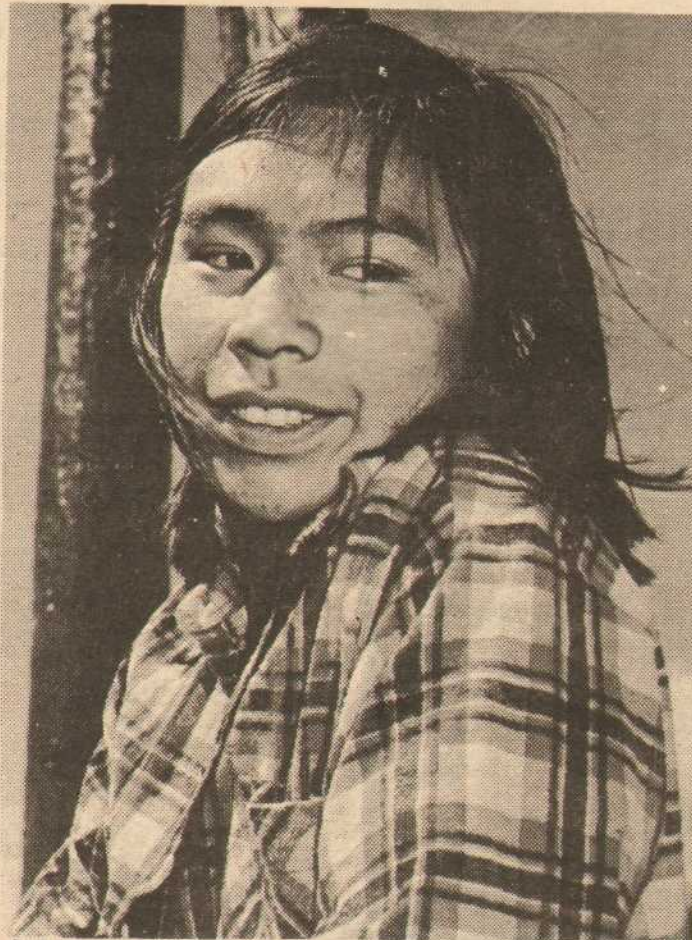
Davie Jacks is home from the west coast fishing. Flo and Mike, who are all smiles, and happy to see him home once more and so are we to see our floating ambulance back.

Also home from the fishin' is Dave (Bucky) Crooks. Bucky had Bob Hindmarch with him for all of four days last week. Bob says jokingly that Bucky fired him as he was just extra cargo and always in the way. Bucky says that he enjoyed loquacious Bob along but doesn't think Bob will take up commercial fishing.

Our new school teacher Mr. Swift is really swift, - he spent one day here and just took off for parts unknown without a by-your-leave!

In the absence of our favorite Padre, who is on holidays, Bishop Donald Campbell from Victoria with his wife Hester are staying here and conducting the services at St. Christopher's Church. Maybe if a few sinners like myself would turn out on Sunday morning we could make his stay here more satisfactory. Welcome at any rate, Bishop Campbell, and most of us islanders appreciate your work in coming here and conducting the service for the few non-sinners of our island who do go to the kirk on Sunday a.m.

SUNDAYS ON CBC-TV THE BEACHCOMBERS



Pat John, an 18-year-old Sechelt Indian, in his role as Jesse Jim in CBC-TV's The Beachcombers (Sundays at 7 p.m.) in which he plays Bruno Gerussi's partner.

SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Everything is just about back to normal. No more busy sawing chopping, lawn cutting, noisy boats, etc., which are the trademark of the ambitious

summer islanders. Now we can put off until tomorrow what we should do today and resume our beautiful slothic ways.

Now that the hunting season is open all the deer have taken to the hills. All last night cars "of strangers" were driving around well into the wee small hours. If any of the other islanders have a solution for this, outside of shooting at the rats let's know!

No strangers to the Island and DAYLIGHT HUNTERS were from Sidney, Pat Whelan, and son, Larry, with Ralph Tillotson and Lloyd Carnahan. They parked their campers on Al and Marg Kerr's property and Marg gave them all a wonderful dinner. We think they come over here to eat Marg's delicious cooking more than to hunt.

Former islanders, Willie (the former church bell ringer) and Lucy Smith were over for a few days and stayed with the perfect hosts George and Eddie Whiting. Despite her series of operations Lucy seems like her old self and Willie and her had a grand time visitin'.

Lloyd and Myrtle Stewart are having their summer home enlarged and nearly rebuilt by Steve Maskow and Johnny Bantum with the assistance of a lot of sidewalk sups. Last week two friends came over and spent the week in their cottage while doing some cabinet work for

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TOM PORTLOCK AND HIS BRAILLE RADIO

During his term of office as District Governor of the Lions Clubs in British Columbia and northwest Washington, Tom Portlock has paid particular attention to the braille radio.

The picture shows him holding one of his radios. The unit is marketed by RCA through the Lions Clubs and provides one band for regular radio programs and another for TV. A blind person may listen to a television show without the encumbrance of a useless set. It will select about three stations in the television range.

The only difference between this and any other radio is that the dials are all calibrated in braille. Each direction is marked in braille and each dial has a revolving drum with braille markings indicating channel, frequency, function

or other instruction.

There is one sharp shortcoming to the unit. Only about one blind person in ten can read braille. For those who can, the unit is a great advance on a conventional radio set.

The price is no problem. It is available to a blind person for \$40. To an ordinary purchaser the price is \$60. To a needy blind person the price is nothing. Where a listener has a use for the set the Lions Club will donate it if the user is short of money.

Few among the islands have any use for the set. In the coastal Lions District there has been a keen response. One club sold or gave away 36 units reported the former district governor.

COSTS DOUBLE IN YEAR

BY ELSIE BROWN
The Mayne Island Lions Club second Annual Salmon Bake and Boat-In was very successful, from the attendance point of view, but the expenses were greater, due to the increased cost of food. These costs had doubled.

Members of the Lions Club were out in full force, assisted by their wives who helped prepare the salads and other items served to the steady stream of people from noon until 5 pm.

Freeman James Orchestra furnished the music which was quite well received by the audience. The rain held off until later in the afternoon and so the affair was held outdoors as planned.

The Lions Ambulance was put into service when David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Allen, of Campbell Bay,

fell from a tree, necessitating a trip to Vancouver General Hospital, where he was treated for a head injury. We are glad to report he is making satisfactory progress.

Chairman Gordon Ducklow reports he was pleased with the response from the islanders and visitors who supported them in this last event.

SCHOOL JOB AT GANGES

School construction is bogging down again at Ganges. Rail strike has set the project back as materials are held up. Lighting fixtures for the new school facilities are held up in a box car somewhere between here and the east, board was told on Monday afternoon.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL

Thieves took off with electrical appliances and jewellery on Galiano Island when the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Steward was broken into September 6.

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Region Wants Boat Controls

The Capital Regional District is seeking the help of other levels of government in an effort to bring about a change in power boat regulations.

Salt Spring Island organization have already asked the board's help in banning power boats altogether from a number of island lakes.

The regional board wants the department of transport to amend its boating restriction regulations to allow for the regulation of power boats by means of horsepower limitation.

It submitted a resolution to the Union of B. C. Municipalities, asking for the minister of recreation and conservation to be requested to make "appropriate representation" to the Government of Canada on this matter.

The UBCM executive decided that rather than debate this issue during its annual convention in Prince George on September 12 to 14, it would discuss this and some other subjects with Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer.

Existing federal power boat regulations allow three main restrictions on the use of small boats in designated waters, in-

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ASK FOR ROOM FOR MORE

When a delegation attended on trustees of Gulf Islands School District on Monday the plea for space was referred to the education committee.

Mrs. Mary Williamson and Mrs. Coke La Flam appeared on behalf of the 0-6 Group and asked for the use of school facilities for pre-school classes. The classes envisaged would cater to children below the age of kindergarten.

Committee decision will be announced at a later meeting.

cluding the prohibition of boats of any kind, prohibition of power-driven boats and designation of speed limits for boats.

The need for power boat horsepower restrictions came to the board's attention earlier this year, in connection with a request from the Langford Lake Improvement District.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Summer activities have given way to fall and winter programs and a long list of club news will be the main topic of conversation among islanders for the next few months. Some will be taking off for holidays and we wish them Bon Voyage. Those who have to work will make the most of their free time and will spend it profitably we are sure.

There are many people who have come and gone during the past year and we are pleased to hear that those who have found other places of residence are happily situated and plan to make return visits to the island.

Fairly new property owners at Bennett Bay are Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gray who have purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Jennie Botterill now of North Vancouver. A happy reunion held at the Gray home, which included most of the members of the family were: daughter, Mrs. J. G. (Judy) Tockson and daughter, Susan of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ian Tycho and small son, Gordon of Cranbrook; son Bill of Vancouver Island; daughter Margaret, just returned from Turkey where she took her final year in High School; and son John who made himself useful helping Walter Hunt-Sowrey with the haying during the summer. We welcome them to the island!

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Covey, Miners Bay, was Mrs. Jack (Bernice) Vital of Victoria. A trip to Vancouver Island in their boat is planned by the Coveys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Avender of Surrey have purchased a section of the Bennett property at Miners Bay.

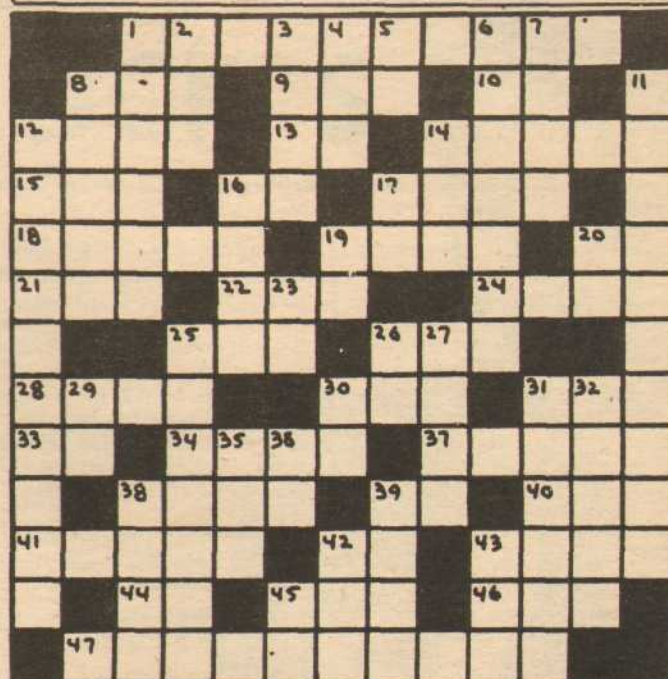
Margaret Bennett reports a busy season at Bennett's Motel with guests from near and far enjoying the lovely summer weather and view overlooking Active Pass. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Nagata and family of Burnaby; Mr. and Mrs. John Baillie of Surrey; Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson of Haney; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sanne and family of Vancouver.

Members of the Bennett family spending their summer holidays at Miners Bay were Jim and Marie Elliott and family of Victoria, Mrs. Doreen Gurski with Vivian, Allan and Beverley and Don and Peggy Webb and son James of Cobble Hill.

Visiting the Gordon Ducklows

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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Conquerors of space
 - 8 - Health resort
 - 9 - Mrs. Sheep
 - 10 - Thus
 - 12 - Deeply engrossed
 - 13 - Primer's unit
 - 14 - Get rid of
 - 15 - Outstanding time period
 - 16 - Belonging to
 - 17 - Suggestive glance
 - 18 - Incandescent
 - 19 - Again
 - 20 - Germanium (chem.)
 - 21 - Babylonian god
 - 22 - Go astray
 - 24 - Black
 - 25 - Augment
 - 26 - Resting place
 - 28 - Exposed
 - 30 - Be indisposed
 - 31 - Water expanse
 - 33 - Sun god
 - 34 - Handyman's fastener
 - 37 - Ward off
- DOWN**
- 1 - Overcome with fear
 - 2 - Posed
 - 3 - Shorten (sail)
 - 4 - Possess
 - 5 - Neon (chem.)
 - 6 - Escorted
 - 7 - Journey
 - 8 - Soldier with a striped sleeve (colloq.)
 - 11 - Weakens
 - 12 - Engrossed again
 - 14 - Perceive
 - 16 - Was indebted
 - 17 - Roman 55
 - 19 - Either
 - 20 - Proceed
 - 23 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
 - 25 - One-season plants
 - 26 - Bismuth (chem.)
 - 27 - Dash
 - 29 - Parent
 - 30 - Male nickname
 - 31 - Sequence
 - 32 - Wear away
 - 35 - Some
 - 36 - Pronoun
 - 38 - On a sea voyage
 - 39 - Opposed to
 - 42 - To command
 - 43 - African antelope
 - 45 - Yes, in Spain

OFF TO THE RCMP SHOW

It was my privilege to accompany L. M. "Pop" Lloyd-Walters to Vancouver to see the RCMP Centennial Show last week. He is the oldest member of the R.C.M.P. Veterans, Vancouver branch, and is well-known on both Galiano and Salt Spring.

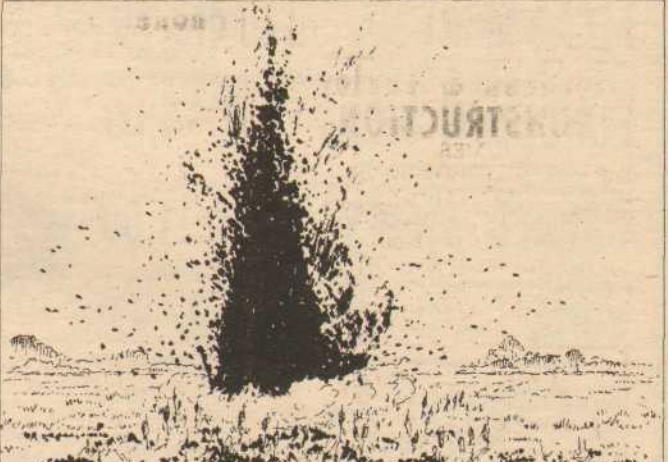
His health is quite good, and he enjoyed the whole evening such a lot, - it was a pleasure to see him tapping his toes to the lively band music. From the very beginning, it was a treat; we had especially good seats in the Coliseum, being Campbell Bay has been their granddaughter Mandy who is a real fan of Mayne Island. Her parents Ron and Shirley Ducklow commute by boat regularly.

among the special block set aside for the Vets.

Not only did we see the Musical Ride, but heard the famous Band and the 40-voice choir, and several solos, which were all excellent.

The jumping teams were there, as were the wonderful dogs, including one called "Shame", who, of course, stole the show.

A display of gymnastics, part of the regular training, and some self-defence, left the audience spellbound. The famous Scarlet and Gold was in evidence. If anyone let his attention wander from the live performance, there was a huge screen, giving many scenes of Mountie history through the years.



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A Name In A Flash - Guide To Local Services

HERE WAS A MAN

BY MARY GARLAND COLEMAN

There hangs upon my wall a pictured face,
"The Laughing Cavalier". So many know
This fellow in his garments rich with lace,
His large black hat set on his head just so.
The artist? One Franz Hals, His gifted hand
Immortalized in sixteen twenty four
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And greet as friend. We need to know no more
Than his infectious smile, the love of life
That shines so clearly through the mist of years.
Here was a man ready to face the strife
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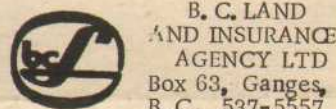
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**TOP WOMEN'S
SOFTBALL TEAM**

Island Girls were top in the Women's Softball Tournament on Salt Spring Island during the Labour Day week end. Here the winners are seen with their coach, Jack Roland.



Photo by Richards

**DIRECTOR
GOES TO
CONVENTION**

Marc Holmes will be absent from the local scene this week. Director of the Capital Regional Board for Salt Spring Island, Mr. Holmes is attending the convention of the Union of British Columbia municipalities in Prince George this week.

After committee meetings and the convention, he will delay his return for a brief holiday on the mainland.

He will not be in the Court House on Friday afternoon.

**HE MADE HIS FINAL
CALL TO ISLANDS
AFTER 30 YEARS**

Traveller to the islands for the past 30 years and more will not be back. Alan Hodgson, Victoria, died at his home last week.

As a salesman for Hickman Tye he had visited the islands even before there was a ferry. He would hire a boat and travel to Salt Spring Island and then home to Victoria via the Outer Islands.

Hodgson had done this for so many years he knew many of the old-timers on Salt Spring Island better than the stores staff knew them. The salesman was noted for his distribution of candies. He never came alone. In his pocket was a plentiful supply of candies for all his customers.

Soccer Season Opens on Salt Spring

The Juvenile Soccer season opened on Sunday under ideal conditions. A sunny day, a large cheering section of supporters and an exciting contest between two evenly matched

8/9 year-old teams, Islanders 0 v. Duncan Gyros, 0.

This was an enjoyable end-to-end game played enthusiastically and cleanly between the

two teams. In the first half Salt Spring attacked consistently and Brian Burke, David Marsh and Richard Quesnel combined neatly on several occasions to threaten the Duncan goal. The Duncan team came back, however, and the play evened up as they put pressure on the local boys. Many of their attacks were nullified though as Scott Fraser applied some robust tackling and Tony Kaye dribbled or passed the ball out of danger. The spectators were kept on their toes right up to the whistle as first the Duncan team hit the post then the Salt Spring team broke away through Steve Marleau, who ran tirelessly throughout the game, and after exerting great pressure on the Duncan goal, thought they had scored when the Duncan goalkeeper appeared to carry the ball over his line. No goal, however, and after a thoroughly exhausting 60 minutes the boys settled for a tie. David Toynbee in the Salt Spring goal worked hard for his shut-out.

On & Off The Island

Mrs. May Jones, Kathy and Melinda have returned home from a four-week visit to Majorca, Spain, where they visited Mrs. Jones' in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson, Alders Avenue, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor, from Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis were in Vancouver recently to attend the wedding

of their nephew, Thomas Gurney, Jr.

Ian Humphreys, of Berkeley, California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys, of Vesuvius Bay Road.

**INDIAN RELIC
STOLEN FROM
ISLAND HOME**

Theft of an Indian artifact from the home of Mrs. Alice Thompson, Fernwood Road, has been reported to the RCMP at Ganges.

Missing from her garden is an old Indian stone anchor which had been used as an ornament in the garden for many years. About 12 inches long, by four inches in diameter, it has a hole through one end.

Theft was reported on September 7.

Pine cones are either male or female with both sexes being found on the same tree.

**FULFORD
TIDE TABLES**

SEPTEMBER 1973
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
14	0615	9.6
	1125	5.9
FR	1735	10.4
15	0010	3.8
	0700	9.6
SA	1205	6.7
	1755	10.5
	0045	3.1
16	0805	9.6
	1245	7.5
SU	1825	10.5
17	0135	2.6
	0925	9.7
MO	1340	8.3
	1850	10.4
18	0225	2.3
	1040	9.8
TU	1445	8.9
	1930	10.3
19	0325	2.2
	1205	10.0
WE	1615	9.2
	2015	9.9
20	0430	2.3
	1320	10.3
TH	1800	9.1
	2125	9.5

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