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## HE CAN'T LOOK TO DECIDE

"I am not competent to look at a map and make a decision on agricultural land designation," stated Director Marc Holmes at the planning association meeting in Ganges on Monday evening.

"That's the trouble," shot back Adrian Wolfe-Milner, "Nobody is."

The director was explaining the delay in adjudicating protests and appeals against farm land designations.

## PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK

Holidays are over and most Salt Spring Island organizations are back at work. The Presidents' Breakfasts which have been suspended during the summer months will start again next week.

Although customarily held on the last Saturday of the month, the October meeting will be on Saturday, Oct. 13. Original plan to call it the first Saturday was frustrated by the Thanksgiving holiday week end.

The breakfast is for all club and organization presidents or nominees. Purpose of the breakfasts is to avoid duplication of programs or dates by various groups.

Breakfast will be in the Ganges Crest Restaurant on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8.30 a.m.

## OLDEST GOLFER AND YOUNGEST



They are the youngest and the oldest.

Here are Lyle Brown and W. M. Mouat. There's more than 80 years difference in their ages, but there's no generation gap to be seen. Bridging the gap is golf. Lyle is the youngest golfer at Salt Spring Island

Golf and Country Club. W. M. is the oldest. Lyle is eight years of age; his golfing companion is 89. Lyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown, of Ganges and W. M. is one of the Island's senior citizens, having lived here 87 of his 89 years.

## AT GANGES SCHOOL

# Farmland Meeting Oct. 13

—IN LIEU OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public meeting will be staged for the islands in connection with the proposed agricultural land designations. It is planned in place of a public hearing. The public information meeting will be on Salt Spring Island on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Various directors of the Capital Regional District will take part in the meeting and islanders will be invited to express criticisms or comments exactly as they would at a public hearing.

Regional solicitors have advised the board that under the terms of the Land Commission Act a public hearing here would not be legally permissible. The head of the land commission, Bill Lane, himself a brilliant municipal lawyer, agrees with that view.

In various parts of the province this system of informational meetings is being used in place of a mobile hearing.

The directors will hear all comments from islanders and they will be passed on to the formal public hearing for consideration. In addition, the information meeting will offer advice and explanations to any resident who seeks it.

The meeting will open at Gulf Islands Secondary School at Ganges at 10.30 am. There will be a recess for lunch and the meeting will re-open at 1.30 pm.

The regional board is hoping to see as many Salt Spring Island residents as possible during the morning and as many Outer Islanders as can come to Salt Spring on the noon ferry in the afternoon. There is no compulsion exerted and island-

ers are not obliged to respect the suggestions of the board.

Latest land designation maps will be on display to show the meeting what is planned for submission to the provincial government.

The display will enable most islanders to come and see it was felt. It is also hoped that many questions and problems may be settled here, on the islands and save islanders the trouble and cost of going to Victoria for the formal hearings.

If possible the maps will be displayed on Friday evening, Oct. 12. A further announcement on this will be made next week.

Director Marc Holmes reported on the planned meeting to the Salt Spring Island Planning Association on Monday evening in the secondary school.

## THREE PAY FOR DAMAGE TO AUTO

RCMP at Ganges were called out on Sunday to investigate reports of wilful damage at the home of Howard Byron.

Windows in the car owned by Byron's son, Jesse, had been smashed.

Three juveniles were traced and all three admitted the offence. They were required to make restitution in the amount of \$75.

The money was paid and no charges were laid.

## IT'S LONG TRAIL TO HALIFAX

# Only 1,152,000 Turns From Coast To Coast

## THEY RODE ALL THE WAY

It is almost 3,000 miles from Salt Spring Island to Halifax, in Nova Scotia. And two Salt Spring Island cyclists know every mile of the way. They know the roads and the hills and the flats and the winds. Art and Bob Simons are back home after cycling across Canada on their 10-speeds.

The two island athletes were sponsored in their long ride by the Mohawk Oil Co.

On Sunday evening they entertained a gathering of islanders to outline their experience.

The journey took them 40 days, almost to the day they had predicted. In that long journey they wound the cranks on their bikes some 1,152,000 times at a cadence of approximately 60 revolutions a minute. Art, in his 40's, figures that a rhythm of 60 to the minute is a comfortable pace. It is maintained by changing speed every time the cadence increases or decreases noticeably.

Maximum speed was 29 miles per hour and maximum coasting was better than two hours, across Saskatchewan, when they had the wind behind them and they held open

## SIMONS ARE BACK FROM LONG BICYCLE RIDE

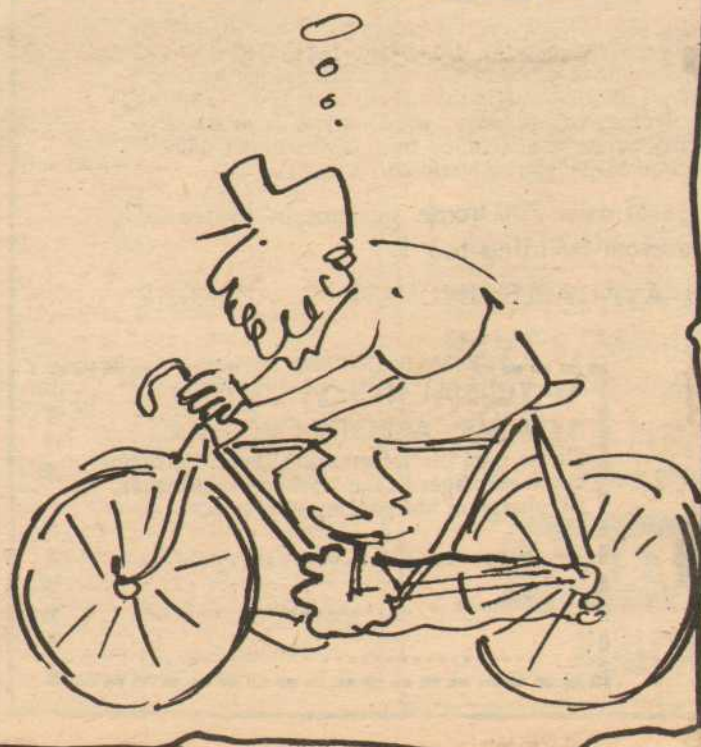
their capes to catch the breeze! For two hours they sped over the prairie road with no effort whatsoever.

The harassed motorist views a bicycle as the one form of travel which requires maximum effort with minimum problems.

Not so!  
The father-and-son team became skilful at replacing spokes because the spokes sheared constantly from the hammering of the roads and the weight of their packs.

As the spokes gave, they would stop, remove the wheel, dismantle the gear-shift, remove the tire, replace the spokes and true up the wheel. They are experts at the job.

BY GOLLY!  
COLUMBUS IS RIGHT! THE WORLD  
ISN'T FLAT! IT'S ALL UPHILL!



First breakdown was the crank on Bob's machine. They had to remove it and replace the ball bearings. The derailleur gear shift also gave up the ghost and required extensive work.

It was not all hard work and repairs. It was 40 days of interest, brief stops and contentment.

Real bug is the wind. They were working to a schedule and could not abandon a day's run because there was a gale blowing. Heading into a strong wind is like cycling uphill all the way, commented Bob, with feeling.

They found most cyclists in British Columbia and most of those were from the United States. They found great courtesy among most road users. On two occasions they had to decline the offer of a ride in a pick-up. Truck drivers were courteous all the time except in the case of an exceptionally wide load, when they were very close to the cause of the trouble. Not only did they not want to ride on freeways, but cycles are not allowed on many. They used secondary roads, mostly.

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**COUGAR SHOT ON SALT SPRING ISLAND**



A cougar was shot on Salt Spring Island... and who knows when? Here is a picture of the cougar. Standing by the dead cat are Arthur Nesbitt and his

granddaughter. Some indication of the date is given by the fact that Mr. Nesbitt died in 1953. He was Larry Anderson's grandfather.

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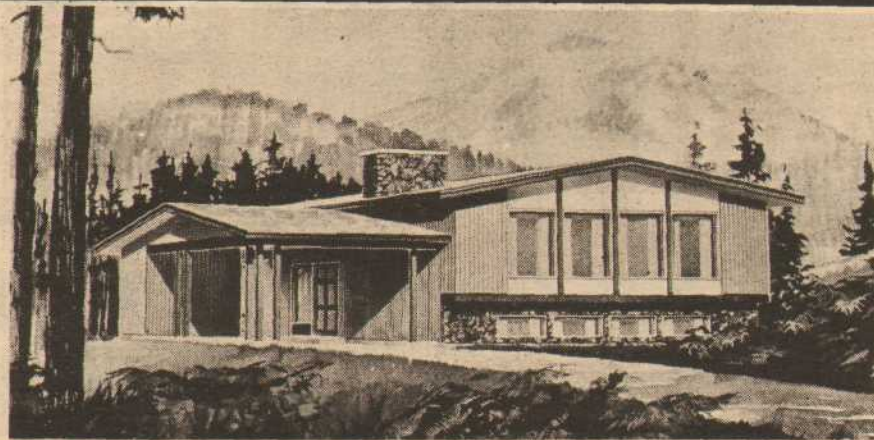
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BY  
**PASTOR DAVID G. LOW**

**QUESTION** - Why should I pray to God when He never answers my prayers. I'm sure that if God even exists, then He certainly would not have the time to bother to listen to me. So why pray?  
**ANSWER** - Our society is set up in such a way that if you were to telephone a complete stranger and ask him for a thousand dollars, you would certainly not get a favourable reply.

A lot of time we think that prayer is like a magic wand. We wave it around and say a few words and Presto, God's on the scene and He is supposed to grant us our three wishes.

Therefore we must first come into favour with God, so that we are on speaking terms with Him. Jesus said that if you really want to know God then you must get to know the Christ. If you want to know if God exists then strive to know the Saviour, for God is revealed through knowing Jesus.

There is only one way that you can come to know Jesus. And that is by faith, personally asking Him to take over, as Lord of your life.

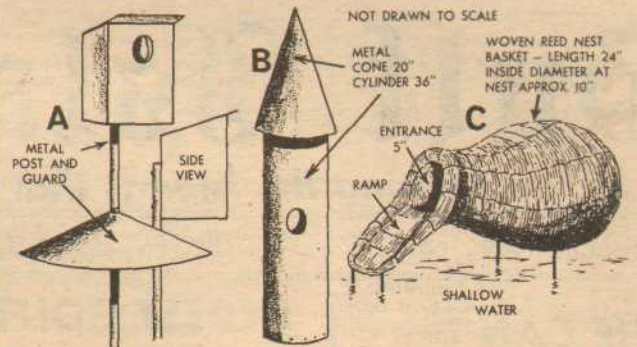
A lot of people believe that by reading God's word and obeying His commandments that they have favour with God. If I read a cooking book and followed the instructions I would not expect to meet the author. So God has provided another way whereby I can know Him and that is by knowing Jesus.

Unless you take a step of faith, prayer is nothing but a meaningless ritual in your life.

If you have a question, please send it to Inquest, Box 61, Ganges, B. C.

**MODERNISE WITH PROPANE**

**MARSH WORLD** by **ANGUS SHORTT**  
Ducks Unlimited



**DUCK MOTELS**

Ducks utilize many types of nesting sites, from a crude box or old tire casing to specially designed ones catering to individual needs.

**A** - Nesting box for tree ducks, supported on a metal pole with an anti-predator umbrella-shaped metal guard. The box is of wood with a wide-oval entrance 3"x4". **B** - All-metal wood-duck nest chamber, the cone flares out 3" over the nest section to prevent raccoons from entering. The entrance is 15" below rim of the cone to discourage even the largest raccoon. **C** - A tried and proven design, a basket woven of reeds and wire. Placed around marsh edges in a few inches of water they are accepted by mallard. Data on sketches A and B from Journal of Wildlife Management.

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**HOW CAN I???**

By **Anne Ashley**

**Q.** How can I prepare my own rug shampoo at home?

**A.** Mix up a bucket of lukewarm water with rich, mild soapsuds. Soak a cloth in the suds, wring out partially, and scrub a small area of the rug with it. Dip another rough cloth into a bucket of clear lukewarm water, to which powdered alum has been added, and wipe the suds off the rug with this.

**Q.** Is there anything at all I can do about removing small scratches from the glass tops of furniture?

**A.** These can often be obliterated with a little toothpaste rubbed over them, then polished off with another dry soft cloth.

**Q.** How can I make a good repair on small holes or tears in canvas?

**A.** By using rubber cement to apply your patching material. Weight the patch down for several hours to be sure it will stay in place.

**Q.** How can I concoct a "homemade" ink eradicator?

**A.** A solution of one part chlorinated laundry bleach and ten parts water does a good job of eradicating ink from paper. Keep this in an old iodine bottle

with a rubber stopper, and use with a glass rod and blotter just as you do with commercial eradicator.

**Q.** How can I make a good adhesive for sticking cut-out gold-paper letters or similar designs to glassware?

**A.** One very good one can be improvised by dissolving a few medical capsules in warm water - just enough water to make a thick solution.

**Q.** How can I clean a kitchen sink that is well stained by fruits and vegetables?

**A.** Spread a paste composed of equal parts of bicarbonate of soda and chlorinated lime over the stained areas, leave until dry, then wipe off. Another paste for this same purpose can be made of three parts of cream of tartar to one part of peroxide.

**Q.** How can I impart a little oiliness to some of my dustcloths?

**A.** By adding a spoonful of lemon oil or any furniture oil to the rinse water when you wash these cloths.

**Q.** How can I clean wrought iron fixtures?

**A.** By rubbing with a woolen cloth moistened with any thin oil, such as paraffin or kerosene.

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By Richards

He was only a Salt Spring Island snail, but could he move! At Sidney he was crawling over my back bumper and in Victoria he had reached the top of the trunk. And that despite the fact that I was travelling at some speed down the highway. Back on the ferry he had withdrawn into his shell and was glued to the side of the car. On home ground, in the evening, the door opened with a click as the snail shell fell to the ground. A snail that can travel about 100 miles in half a day and makes speeds of up to 70 miles per hour is some snail in my book, so I picked him up off the ground, suppressed any latent inclination to eat him as would my Gallie fellow warriors in Europe, and placed him on a rock. Next morning he was gone. He's back to a snail's pace now and I figure he might even live longer that way.

There's another ex-Pat Bay air force man on Salt Spring Island. Dave Slingsby, that authority on parking of cars for ferry travellers from Fulford, tells me he was at 32 OTU for a time. Although a stalwart member of the RCAF, he was detached to the RAF and worked in various sections with 32 OTU. He has memories of the unit, many linking up with the service police on the East Camp.

Coincidence, that means nothing, is mailing addresses. When I was at 32 OTU, RAF Station, Patricia Bay, my mailing address was Box 250, Sidney. That was my first address in British Columbia. Today, my mailing address is Box 250, Ganges. Long way round to where I started!

Had a note last week from the Speaker of the B. C. Legislature that Hansard is to be distributed to the news services by the province. The present government has done a few things right; a lot of things wrong and some things that didn't amount to much. But one good thing they've done is to publish the verbatim report of debates in the Legislature. There has been a

need for this record for many years and I could never figure why the last government was so reluctant to do anything about it.

There were too many problems arising at the time to look at smaller matters, but a few weeks ago there was the Ding Dong mystery aboard the Salt Spring Queen. It all boiled down to the fact that the Ding Dongs went missing. The finger pointed at Ted Gear, but Ted swore he was clean. I don't think they ever did find the man who took the Ding Dongs. And if you didn't know, the Ding Dong is a confection of pastry and chocolate.

In Sweden, according to the Canadian Forestry Association, the children have forfeited Mother Goose in favour of some stirring tales of conservation. It stirs up the true poet latent in all of us and how's a pair for openers?

Jack and Jill went up the hill To fetch a pail of water; The well was dry, a plant nearby Had taken more than it ought-

er. Or, perhaps, Sing a song of effluence, ditches running foul, Four and twenty sewage rats out upon the prowl. When the ditch was opened the rats began to float Wasn't that a dainty scene to be taken to a vote? Or maybe, Mother Goose had something!

Feathers flew when the mail was late but it was Mother Hen. Mail truck came from Swartz Bay recently with a load of mail bags and a load of chickens. The mail bags were quiet, but the chickens weren't. There were Lyle and Jimmy Glenn, surrounded by chicks and fighting to get rid of them. They had escaped from their packing boxes.

Hamburgers and a cold run to Tsawwassen. That's the winter schedule from Long Harbour and the Outer Islands, according to a comment by a disgruntled commuter. Queen of the Islands is coming back, but commuters are not celebrating. The government doesn't care too much how well the islands are treated, he charges. "We're supposed to take what is given us without complaint." Stand up and fight for better winter service,

KATIE SCHLEGL IS PRESIDENT

Potters' Guild Elects Officers

The Salt Spring Potters' Guild met recently to elect officers and plan activities for the fall, winter and spring. Katie Schlegl was elected president for the coming year; Josephine Clement is vice-president and Norma Barrington assumes the secretary's post. Marg Pearce is continuing her duties as treasurer.

After detailed discussion, the potters voted to stage a pre-Christmas sale and exhibition in early November. Mrs. Clement was asked to invite the Salt Spring Weavers' Guild to join the potters in this undertaking. Coke LaFlam was delegated to co-ordinate the choice of a specific date for this display with other possible happenings that would be coming up for discussion at the monthly Presidents' Breakfast.

Those present exchanged views on desirable topics which might be covered in workshops during the coming months. The consensus was that two workshops would fit into the schedule very well in the early months of 1974; one in sculpture and one in glazes. Money was allotted for bringing an exhibit of pots by a non-local potter for display on Salt Spring Island. All the members were enthusiastic about making a further donation of books on potting to the Centennial Library after new publications have made their appearance.

he urges. Everyone should write to Mr. Barrett and tell him just how islanders feel, he added. Service is down on the Queen of the Islands because the staff is cut to one-half the number. "I thought our Premier promised more jobs, not less," says the traveller.

Fiona and Amanda Seward have made the eastern provinces. Their Volkswagen van took them to Prince Edward Island, they write. After 6,300 miles the van is still running! Looking again at their note, that's not quite what they said. They write, "the van is still running well..."

Front page was a blank. There was no picture last week on Page One of Driftwood. There was going to be a picture...right up to the end when there wasn't. The space was there and the picture was almost there. At the last minute it went missing and the space was hurriedly filled in with stars and rules and paragraphs and that was it. The missing picture has still not shown up. The man who lost it will be punished by death "or any such lesser penalty as the court may decide."

John Greenwood was designated to attend the annual Malaspina College Workshop in November and report the proceedings in detail.

Out-going president Emily Crosby gave a brief account of the high points of interest at Ceramics '73, a world conference and competition that took place during August in Banff. Mrs. Crosby took many

photographic slides of the pottery on exhibit, which she will be showing her colleagues in the near future.

The members were reminded that the co-operative inventory of glaze ingredients is available for their convenience and economy. Members who have kilns, scales and other special equipment willingly share, and the more experienced potters work with those newer in the craft when they encounter individual problems. New members are welcome; they may join by sending \$2 annual dues to Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Scott Point, Ganges.

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The Light Touch By H.J. Carlin

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## FUNDS AND FRUSTRATION

On the face of it there is no logical reason why Ottawa or Victoria should be expected to provide the islands with recreational facilities. There are various grants and funds available for recreation, but the islands have not as yet collected any money for additional facilities.

Why should they?

And then a visitor enquired last week whether there was any likelihood of governmental funds for island recreation.

Large corporations are getting thousands of dollars for all kinds of projects, she explained. Individuals are getting grants for all kinds of illogical, off-beat productions, she continued.

There is nothing for teenage children to do on the islands, said the ex-city-dweller.

Why should the senior governments not provide funds for an ice-rink? She was persistent. Causes without logic get funds, why not the islands for a useful purpose?

She was convincing in her plea.

But who expects logic from a government? Of course, it is logical and reasonable and everything else to spend funds on recreation instead of frittering them away. It's a safe bet the government would never figure it out that way.

## Letters To The Editor

### THAT'S BETTER!

Editor, Driftwood,  
I am now receiving my Federal Old Age Pension.

I do not like the words "Old Age" and I do not like the word "Pension" - so I am calling it my "Tax Refund" - which makes me feel better about the whole thing!

George S. Wills,  
"Tarrington",  
North End Road,  
Ganges,  
Sept. 28, 1973.

### THANKS FOR SHOW

Editor, Driftwood,  
Is it too late to thank the volunteers at Mahon Hall's Summer Exhibition for all their work in organizing the Summer Show?

Especially may I add a word of thanks to Mrs. Tregear who has given up yet another summer, freeing the rest of us for more creativity, other duties, or outdoor activity.

I feel we exhibitors owe a great deal to Mrs. Tregear for her pleasant manner with strangers, and "nonflappability"

when dealing with three or four customers at once.

P. F. Wright,  
Arbutus Road,  
R. R. 1, Ganges,  
Sept. 29, 1973.

### HER FIRST VISIT TO GULF ISLANDS IS IMPRESSIVE

Executive Director and Western Supervisor of Welcome Wagon International, Mrs. Phyllis Cutting visited scenic Salt Spring, "The Gem of British Columbia's Gulf Islands" for the first time this past week end.

Mrs. Cutting is very familiar with "Beautiful British Columbia", through the medium of her work and the islands, with their peace and tranquility, had been long thought of for just such a holiday.

Highlights of this visit were walks on some of the beautiful beaches, viewing many miles of the countryside and shopping in the village of Ganges.

Attending the Harvest Festival, on Sunday, at St. George's with the combined congregations of the Salt Spring Anglican Parish, Mrs. Cutting was impressed with the spectacular display of this island's garden produce.

## COUPLE TO RESIDE AT HEAD BAY



The wedding of Miss Joan Mowton Ostergaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Ostergaard, of Tahsis, B. C., and Thomas Hugh Sutherland Gurney, son of Thomas Broughton Gurney, of Ganges, and grandson of Capt. Arthur Broughton Gurney, pioneer lighthouse keeper, took place at Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver, on Saturday, Sept. 1. A reception and dinner was held at the Blue Boy Hotel for 100 guests.

The bride's table was centred with a traditional three-tier wedding cake and flanked on either side with Danish bride and groom cakes. Tall white tapers and red rosebuds completed the arrangement.

The lovely bride wore a princess-line gown enhanced

with appliques of delicate lace. Lace formed a graceful train, a sheer net veil held in place with gardenias framed her face and she carried a spray of red roses.

The attendants were - maid of honour, sister of the bride, Miss Margaret Ostergaard; bridesmaids, Miss Gale Hendricks and Miss Heather Parrett. All were in yellow and carried flowers to tone.

The best man was Dennis St. Denis, cousin of the groom; ushers, Ken Karateen and Jeremy Triggs. Ringbearer was Darren Flintoff. The toast to the bride was given by Neil McLeod of Tahsis.

The happy couple will make their home at Head Bay on Vancouver Island.

## CHALK UP RECORD

# Artcraft 73 Best Ever

BY JOSIE UTLEY

At a recent board meeting of the Gulf Islands' Community Art Council results of Art Craft '73 were reviewed, requests for grants heard and plans initiated for fall and winter programs.

There were 2,564 paid admissions to Art Craft '73. In addition were CAC members, many of whom visited the show repeatedly. Income from sales was almost double that of the previous year.

Requests for grants to aid their programs were submitted by SSI Painters', Players', Potters' and Weavers' Guilds; Galiano Painters' and Weavers' Guilds; and Mayne and Pender Painters' Guilds. All were approved, in some cases subject to review in January in relation to the guilds' needs and the council's solvency at that time.

The first program for CAC members is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, (between ferries so that outer islanders may attend) Oct. 28. Professor H. G. Glyde of Pender Island, well-known painter and teacher, will give an illustrated lecture at St. George's Hall. The possibility of a program open to the public and co-sponsored with the Gulf Islands School District, presenting the "Summer Singers" (formerly Claremont) of Victoria is under negotiation for a November offering.

Various possibilities being explored for winter and early spring include a Woodwind Quintet, photography slide show, Christmas play and dance demonstration, piano recital, art exhibit, films. Decisions will be made and plans announced at a later date. In regard to films, a wide variety of art, educational and cultural material being available, much interest is expressed but arranging such showings is a time-consuming

job which requires the efforts of someone with a particular interest in this line. Any CAC member or would-be member who might like to volunteer to explore this area for the CAC is invited to contact Windsor Utley, CAC vice-president, in charge of programs during President Olive Clayton's sojourn in Ethiopia.

In addition to the above, P. K. Bhattacharjee, well-known local artist and CAC board member has arranged a one-day showing of his paintings at Central Hall on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 am to 6 pm. This event, open to the public without charge is co-sponsored by the CAC.

Anyone wishing to become a CAC member may contact Mrs. Campbell Carroll, Old Scott Rd., phone 537-5364. Membership, \$2 per annum, is open to any Gulf Islands' resident.

### Visitors to Islands

Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cutting of Vancouver were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Walker Hook. Arriving on the Long Harbour Ferry and departing from Fulford, left a lasting impression with these visitors on their first trip through the Gulf Islands.

## DAY CARE CENTRE MOOTED FOR GANGES

BY NOUGHT O. SIXER

Is there a need for a Day Care Centre in Ganges? Is there a need for a pre-school facility? Many parents are concerned about the adjustment their young children have to make when they enter the public school system for the first time, and nobody knows for sure how much unsuccessful adjustments contribute to the high rate of dropping out later on.

Many parents on Salt Spring Island live far from neighbors, and many parents with young children live in places where there are no other young children. Other parents would perhaps be able to find part-time jobs, or do voluntary work if they could feel that their children were being well cared for during their absence. It is quite likely that some children are being left unsupervised before or after school while their parents are at work, although legally children up to the age of fourteen are supposed to be supervised.

Some concerned parents are exploring the possibility of obtaining a grant under the Local Initiatives Program, and are also in touch with the B. C. Government's Day Care Department in Victoria to see what help is available to individual families who would need financial assistance to send their children to a day care centre.

If you are concerned about any of the many aspects of day care or pre-school care, or if you have friends who might be interested in learning more about or contributing to such a program, you will be welcome at the next meeting of the 0-6 Group. This will take place in the old School Dormitory, Ganges Hill, on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 8 pm. Some members of the Group will also be discussing these problems at the next meeting of the School Board on Monday, Oct. 15 at 1 pm.

### SHOWER FOR YOUNG MOTHER AT GALIANO

Showers, to honor the newest baby of Dave and Judy Oliver's, was held by Mrs. Charlie Head at her home on September 25. Games were played.

Judy received many lovely and useful gifts, she thanked all who came to give her this shower. Mrs. Head served refreshments, and all had a most enjoyable time. Those attending were Mesdames F. Basarab, L. Baines, P. Rabatich, P. Wilson, G. Georgeson and T. Head. Unable to attend were Mmes. M. VanDusen, R. Weatherell and K. Silvey.

FROM DRUMHELLER

Mrs. Elkins of Drumheller, Alta, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb of Lower Salt Spring Way.

## Church Services

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1973

<b>ANGLICAN</b>			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	11:15 am
<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b>			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am
<b>UNITED CHURCH</b>			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
Box 461, 537-2439			
<b>COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH</b>			
Pastor Low, 537-2622	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning	
		Worship	10:30 am
		Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
		Midweek Fellowship	7:30 "
Thursdays			

## LETTERS ALWAYS INVITED

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Readers are always invited to write of their own views or to challenge those of the editor or of any other contributor.

Letters should be concise and brief. Note that can be said effectively in 20 words, probably loses its point when stretched out to 40 words. It also takes up space.

Letters are always accepted on any subject, provided they are not libellous, scurrilous or obscene. If space is a serious problem, the editor reserves the right to cut short any letter which is too long. Every effort will be made to retain the original sense.

## ASKS FOR CHANGES IN PONDS

Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission has made a number of recommendations to the Pollution Control Branch in connection with the recent application to dump septic tank wastes near Epron Road.

On Monday evening Adrian Wolfe-Milner, chairman of the commission, told the Salt Spring Island Planning Association that the commission was generally satisfied with the application.

Examination of the site had revealed that the two sludge ponds were located too near Epron Road, he reported, and that one was within 50 feet of the roadside. The capacity of the ponds is insufficient for the average daily discharge, let alone the proposed maximum, said Mr. Wolfe-Milner, and they are too close to the gully

draining into St. Mary Lake. There could be some pollution in the event of an overflow, he remarked. The board of health has no objections, he concluded.

The commission has asked for correction of these shortcomings. Provided that the ponds are relocated as far as possible from the road and that the capacity is increased to cope with the stated maxi-

mum discharge, the commission will approve the request. The commission also asked for regular checks of the operation by the health inspectors.

Application to dump septic tank effluence has been made by Gulf Islands Septic Tank Service. The service has already been using the area, but previously formal application had not been required.

## Parks Man Addresses Lions

BY ELSIE BROWN

A very interesting meeting was held recently by the Lions Club when there were three special guests. They were George Wainborn, well known

property owner on Mayne and member of the Vancouver Parks Board for many years. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith who were presented with a gift in appreciation of their efforts conducting the swim classes at Bennett Bay this past summer.

Mr. Wainborn, guest speaker, gave a talk on problems of a Parks Board in a big city. He has had many years experience in this field and is well qualified to speak on the subject.

Mr. Wainborn received the Good Citizen Award from the city of Vancouver in 1970. His work with the Squamish Tribe has been extensive and he was recently made an Honorary Member and was named Chief Bubbling Water by Chief Dan George.

Another item to his credit is the lighted Christmas Tree on a barge moored at English Bay and greatly enjoyed by the people of Vancouver and visitors during the Festive Season.

Mr. Wainborn has been very generous by supplying soft drinks for our numerous money making schemes on the island - notably our Walkathons which were very successful. It is very much appreciated.

## CAMPFIRE LEFT TO BURN AT VESUVIUS

Campfire left burning on the beach was the only call on Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department last week. Fire was left near the Vesuvius Hotel.

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## COMMUNITY COMMENTS

BY JIM WILKINSON

WE WERE NOT ASKED

I am more than a little disturbed this week to learn of the announced report of the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, that made a strong recommendation to the Provincial Government that Salt Spring Island and others in the Gulf Island chain be turned into a play-pen for the benefit of the surrounding urban areas, and that an Island Commission or Trust be established to administer our affairs. It is quite obvious that the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters seem more concerned about providing recreational facilities for other areas and have an obvious total lack of concern for the future of the residents or taxpayers here.

Their report cited a very serious lack of co-ordination and communication as one of the major problems in the administration of the Gulf Islands, and the frustrations caused by the existing Regional District boundaries.

I would suggest to the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters that we, at least, have some say in these matters of vital community concern before they make their final decisions.

Is this proposed Commission or Trust going to be another level of bureaucracy sitting in judgement of our local affairs from afar?

MEMO OF APPRECIATION

Many thanks to all my committee members for making our recent smorgasbord dinner a successful event enjoyed by all. Thank you, ladies of the committee, the food was delicious!

Keep Informed Jim Wilkinson,  
This column sponsored by the Elect Wilkinson Committee.  
Box 756, Ganges, B.C.

## CLOSER LOOK COSTLY

When a California driver was interested in St. Mark's church it cost him a \$25 fine, Harry Stonier-Hamnett, visiting from the American coastal state, was impressed with the Anglican church on North End Road on Sunday. He was so impressed that he stopped and backed up to take a closer look. As he backed up a second car, driven by Jake Javorski, came around the curve and the two cars met.

Stonier-Hamnett was charged with backing up while it was unsafe. He paid a voluntary penalty of \$25.

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BY PENSIONER

Salt Spring Island Branch No. 32 of the Old Age Pensioners Organization held the first meeting of the season on Thursday, Sept. 27 in St. George's Hall. Mrs. E. Thacker was in the chair and there was a good attendance. The reading of both provincial and local minutes, discussions, were heard.

Mrs. M. Clark and Mrs. E. Barber will attend the Island Council meeting on October 19 in Nanaimo as delegates.

Mrs. E. Thacker is secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Joan Hayward will attend as a visitor.

There was some discussion of entertainment on October 10, in St. George's Hall.

The Concert Party will portray a Market Place in 1891. There will be lots of fun and everyone was asked to bring a friend.

We were pleased to see Rev. Peter McCalman, who dropped in to visit with the Old Folk

and stayed for the game and a cup of tea.

Frank Bostock and Mrs. Joan Hayward called the cards for "Sock it to me" and presented the winners with packets of biscuits.

Walter Bridgen rearranged the tables and chairs and everyone was able to see and hear much better.

Mrs. S. Kitchener served tea with the able assistance of Mr. Bridgen.

Tickets were given out for the forthcoming bazaar on November 4. More about that in a later issue.

Fruit and vegetables and books were passed around, by courtesy of the Claybournes.

**Write to Premier—Campbell**

Capital Regional District Chairman Jim Campbell has sounded a warning to residents of the Gulf Islands that they are in danger of losing the right to guide their own destiny.

He was referring to a report tabled in the Legislature on Sept. 24.

Applications like that of

Ken Mounsey of Vancouver, who wanted to build a small restaurant on Galiano Island, would probably remain in limbo indefinitely, if they were brought under the jurisdiction of an Islands Trust, said Chairman Campbell.

The Regional Board approved Mounsey's rezoning application and sent it to Municipal

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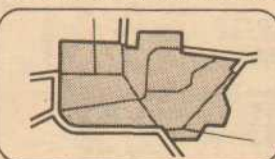
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**CAN FARM GROW TREES UNDER TERMS OF NEW LAND ACT?**

Salt Spring Island planners were not sure on Monday whether the growing of trees was an acceptable use of agricultural land under the terms of the Land Commission Act.

When a member of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association asked Director Marc Holmes about tree-farming, the director was not sure.

Affairs Minister James Lorimer on June 15, 1973, but the Minister referred it to the Municipal Matters Committee, asking that they send their recommendations to the Environment and Land Use Committee, which is made up of Cabinet ministers. That was the last the Regional Board has heard of the application.

A community plan for Salt Spring Island, prepared by Salt Spring Islanders was approved by the Regional Board in October, 1972. It was followed closely by plans for South Pender Island and Galiano Island. All are still awaiting approval by the minister.

"It is very distressing that a Provincial committee with very little knowledge of the Gulf Islands should come here, should ignore the work that's been done and should recommend that no longer should communities be involved in their own affairs, but that the Great White Father -- the Provincial Government -- should appoint an agent be it a commission or trust, to make the basic decisions for local communities," he said.

"British Columbia citizens within the Islands and elsewhere should let the Premier know what they think of the concept of replacing local government with commissions or trusts," Campbell said.

**Galiano**

BY MARY BACKLUND

The population went up again on Galiano, with the arrival home of the newest addition to the Bowers family. Jim and Janna are happy to bring home their first baby son, Sean Edward James, who was born September 15. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and all three of them are doing very nicely, thank you.

Don Hunter, of Vancouver, is busy these week ends commuting over from Vancouver to build their new home, on property at Whalers Bay.

It is really nice to note that we will be having the services of a very well-known dentist, who has been commuting over to their home on Montague Heights for the past five years. Dr. Bill Patterson will soon begin regular hours. As far as we can remember, this is the first time we have had a dentist on Galiano. Until now, whenever anyone got a toothache, he had to go to town.

When you ask questions, you are bound to get answers, sometimes they are interesting ones, too. I was introduced to a fellow who has just come from Nova Scotia the other day, so naturally, I asked him just what he was doing on our island, so far away from home. Without the least sign of a smile, he said, "Why I've just bought this Island, you will be working for me, come Monday."

That really broke me up and it was the end of that conversation. "Oh, I forgot his name, to boot!"

All Islanders are urged to attend the Fire Department meeting, immediately followed by the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Galiano Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 6, beginning at 7:30 p. m. sharp. These are two most important meetings and will be of interest to everyone

# MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

We will be going when weekenders are coming when this item gets into print and so we take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

An Art Show sponsored by the Paint and Sketch Club will be held at the hall Saturday, Oct. 6 at 1:30 pm - 6 pm. The show will be the work of artists of the 1950's and 60's and will be brought over from the Greater Victoria Art Gallery by David Anderson of Victoria. Among the painters featured will be Fenwick Landsdowne and Edward Goodall. These art shows are for the benefit of those who are unable to attend shows in the city who live in rural districts. There will be no charge. Everyone is welcome.

Carpet bowling has started at the hall and will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2 pm. This activity is under the auspices of Silver Maynes and more information may be obtained from any member of the executive. Vic Griffiths is chairman.

Another reminder, and please mark it on the calendar, Tuesdays; crib at Mayne Inn, 8 pm; Shoppers Bus, Thursday, Oct. 4 11:35, Mayne Queen.

A belated "Welcome Home" to George and Ivy Slinn who have returned from a motor trip to their old stamping ground, Melfort, Saskatchewan. On the way home their journeys took them through Jesse Brown's territory, historic Rocky Mountain House, Alta, and followed the trail David Thompson followed as he worked his way up Howse Pass through the Kootenay Plains to the Columbia Ice Fields. They stopped to see the Big Horn Dam which has just been completed and they stayed overnight on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River at one of the many camp grounds along the David Thompson highway. A visit to Jasper was made and then down the Yellowhead Highway to Kamloops, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law and family, the Fergusons. Since their return they have had a visit from their daughter, Joyce and family from Kamloops, Ivy's sister Mrs. G. Sykes of North Vancouver and Mrs. J. Wrench of White Rock.

## MIXED HONOURS

Dear Mandy: Gremlins got into my copy last week and you had to share coverage with L. M. "Pop" Lloyd-Waters but you will have to admit after reading page 8 and 9 of September 20 issue he is a very nice person to share honors with. To clear up the difficulty I will make amends as best I can by mentioning again that you were the guest of your grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ducklow at Campbell Bay during the summer. Sorry about that, Mandy!

The couple in the picture on page four of Sept. 20 issue of Driftwood is Geoffrey and Dorothy Story who are well known property owners on Fernhill Road and ardent supporters of our Annual Fall Fair. Dorothy received first prize for her blackberries.

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A group of women who have not received any publicity for their efforts are regular workers at the Thrift Shop, also known as the Trading Post, on Bennett Bay Road. They are Mrs. Ethel Markham, Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst. They kept open all last winter, rain or shine, and will continue during the coming season; weather permitting. The items sold range from children's wearing apparel to carpets, TV sets and household wares. Ethel reports that they haven't space for more clothing but could use cooking utensils and other household items.

The Thrift Shop is operated under the auspices of the Community Association and the proceeds go towards the maintenance of the doctor's office at Miners Bay Trading Post.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Buckland, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Helen Buckland, Georgina Shoals, who have just become the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Michael. Best wishes to them all!

## HOSPITAL VISITOR WITH A CAKE

Mrs. E. C. (Grace) Hambly, currently staying at Blue Vista Motel, is a regular visitor at Lady Minto Hospital where her husband, Casey is a patient in the Extended Care Wing. Mrs. Hambly is very popular with the other patients. The reason being that she appears regularly with a cake which is divided among the other patients. It is a real bright spot in their day and very much appreciated. Mrs. Hambly is usually accompanied by her daughter, Grace Evans or granddaughter, Heather.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Kitty Hunt-Sowrey is making satisfactory progress and is able to be up in a wheel chair. Husband Walter continues to deal with the household tasks along with the care of the animals at their home out on Gallagher Bay Road.

Visiting at the Fraser home, on Bayview Drive have been Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser and small son, Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Epting, Christopher and Tanya; Mrs. Wm. (Jennifer) Hellwig and Barbara. The Eptings have published a booklet, "Exploring by Bicycle" which includes the Lower Mainland, the Gulf Islands and North West Washington. Booklet is available at Miners Bay Trading Post.

## GORDON McKENZIE, CESO

# Mayne Couple To Nigeria

Next stop, Nigeria! That's for Gordon McKenzie and his wife, of Mayne Island.

The McKenzies, who live at Georgina Point Road, are already on their way to Africa to take part in the Canadian government's program of offering professional and administrative help to developing countries.

Gordon McKenzie is a plant maintenance expert, and will help a firm in Nigeria to set up their plant maintenance.

Although his experience has been largely in the paper industry, he will be looking at a chemical plant.

"They are all basically the same," he told Driftwood, "Each industry has some specialized machinery, but they all use the same basic units."

He should know. He spent a lifetime working with machines.

He was with Scott Paper Co in New Westminster for many years. In the last years of his long service with the company he went to their plant in

Quebec to take charge of all machinery.

When he volunteered to share his knowledge with firms in other lands who are just starting out he was promptly

directed to Nigeria.

Neither Mr. McKenzie nor Mrs. have been to Africa before. Both were eagerly looking forward to their six-month stint in a new land among new people.

The project was arranged by Canadian Executive Service Overseas, in Montreal and Gordon McKenzie is officially an "executive volunteer".

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	FRIDAY OCT. 5
Lv. Vancouver Island - Swartz Bay	7:15 p. m.
Pender Island - Otter Bay	7:55 p. m.
Lv. Vancouver Island - Swartz Bay	8:40 p. m.
Galiano Island - Montague Harbour	9:50 p. m.
Mayne Island - Village Bay	10:20 p. m.
Saturna Island - Saturna	11:00 p. m.
Arr. Vancouver Island - Swartz Bay	12:10 a. m.

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Lv.	Fulford	07:00 a. m.
	Otter Bay	07:45 a. m.
	Swartz Bay	08:30 a. m.
	Fulford	09:30 a. m.
	Swartz Bay	10:15 a. m.
	Fulford	11:45 a. m.
Swa	Swartz Bay	12:30 p. m.
Ar.	Fulford	01:30 p. m.
Fridays		
Lv.	Fulford	03:45 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	04:30 p. m.
	Fulford	05:30 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	06:15 p. m.
	Fulford	07:15 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	08:45 p. m.
	Otter Bay	09:30 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	10:15 p. m.
Ar.	Fulford	10:40 p. m.
Saturdays		
Lv.	Fulford	09:30 a. m.
	Swartz Bay	10:15 a. m.
	Fulford	11:15 a. m.
	Swartz Bay	12:00 noon
	Otter Bay	12:45 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	02:30 p. m.
Ar.	Fulford	03:05 p. m.
Sundays		
Lv.	Fulford	02:00 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	02:45 p. m.
	Otter Bay	03:45 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	04:45 p. m.
	Otter Bay	05:45 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	06:30 p. m.
	Fulford	07:30 p. m.
	Swartz Bay	08:45 p. m.
Ar.	Fulford	09:25 p. m.

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The Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters examined the matters affecting islands in the Strait of Georgia and the adjacent waters. It visited and viewed the following islands: May 2, 3, 4, North Pender, South Pender, Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Saturna; July 23-27, Bowen, Gambier, Keats, Denman, Hornby, Lasqueti, Gabriola, Kuper, Thetis.

On July 23 the Committee experienced a most meaningful day at the UBC Resource Science Centre under the direction of Dr. Crawford Holling

who presented a computer simulation that demonstrated the relationships between speculation, land prices, land values, environmental equality, etc. In its context, environmental quality was related to ease of transportation, water availability, nearness to a lake or ocean, slope of land, type of land, i.e., agriculture vs. rock, and the amount of open land and finally the diversity of tree cover.

Public meetings were held on the islands, and the Committee was pleased and impressed with the interest and turnout by the local people who expressed a vital concern about the future of the islands.

It is apparent to the Committee that the islands are of extreme importance to the Province of British Columbia, they are fragile, their location is crucial, being between the two largest cities in the Province, it is felt that people are entitled to use them and enjoy them to the capacity which they are able to serve.

For the purpose of this report the Gulf Islands shall mean all islands in the Strait of Georgia and adjacent waters

### OBSERVATIONS

1. These islands are different from each other and from the Mainland. However, some Mainland areas, especially the Sunshine Coast because of difficult access, probably have some similar problems.

2. Apart from their natural insularity, isolation, and uniqueness, the islands have the problem of these "special interests":

- (a) Local residents, many of whom are retired, and others who have to make their living locally;
- (b) Large numbers of summer residents and (or) visitors;
- (c) Large landowners, usually absentee, often corporate and foreign;
- (d) A larger or "provincial" interest of the general public;
- (e) Land developers and speculators;
- (f) Tree-farm licence holders (TFL).

3. Existing boundaries of regional districts and means of representation and communication to and from some regional districts are causing considerable frustration. (Seven regional districts each have a portion of the islands within their boundaries).

4. A complete lack of jurisdiction by Provincial, regional, or municipal bodies over Indian lands because of exclusive Federal jurisdiction may cause increasing difficulty.

5. There are some existing subdivisions which appear attractive and rural in character but this is only due to the fact that many are as little as 15 per cent developed. Of all the problems the Committee identifies large subdivisions and over-development as the priority concern.

6. Requirements such as a 10-acre freeze or limiting subdivisions to larger parcels of similar size will not be sufficient in the long term, nor will such rules be as effective as other more sophisticated and imaginative planning techniques such as clusters, green belts, etc.

7. There is a need for an increase of supervised public space, beach access, hiking trails, picnic and (or) campgrounds, etc., on virtually every island. Most land adjoining the best beaches is privately owned. It is unfortunate that many of the Howe Sound islands' most attractive bays and coves are spoiled for recreational use by log storage and booming grounds.

8. Water transportation to the islands is a key to the entire situation and needs careful control and co-ordination (but this is not within regional district jurisdiction). It is also evident that no one island or regional district can control the frequency, cost, and type of transportation. Transportation on the islands is also an important related factor. Emphasis should be placed on pedestrian transit rather than vehicle transit, and the use of the islands should thus be planned accordingly.

9. One of the major problems encountered by the Committee in its tours, hearings, and public meetings is the fact that there has been, and remains, a very serious lack of co-ordination and communication. In many respects, the islands have fallen victim to ad hoc or "band-aid" activity. There is a need for a co-ordinated jurisdiction to be responsible for planning, zoning, control of land use, transportation, and related matters for all the islands and this jurisdiction would require sufficient funding over and above the current revenue source from local taxation.

10. Although regional districts are not geared to carry out all the responsibilities expected of them relative to the future of the Coastal islands of British Columbia, they can well serve the islands for many administrative purposes including hospitals, schools, local improvements, special projects, health, building inspection, etc. Boundaries of regional districts need to be reviewed for possible transfer of some islands, based on natural lines of communication. Further, the means of representation and communication between some islands and their regional district needs to be

studied.

11. Recognizing the need to ensure continued employment opportunities for some residents of the islands, strictly controlled limited commercial development, light industry, and agricultural activity compatible with the life style of the islands can continue, nonetheless, emphasis for the future development of the islands should be placed on recreation, moderate residential use, and preservation of a rural atmosphere. The Committee was impressed with some instances of desirable land use (by residences, summer camps a few parks, endowments) but was alarmed at the possession or hoarding of land by resident and absentee owners for high capital gains purposes. It was also distressed by the evidence of considerable subdivision activity in the past, which was undertaken without full determination of its impact on the future of each island. Our belief is that the islands are too important to the people of Canada to be left open to exploitation by real-estate developers and speculators.

12. Virtually without exception shortage or potential shortage of potable water is of major concern to practically all islands and to this Committee.

13. Waste and garbage disposal is another serious matter of major concern to this Committee.

14. A potential exists for conserving many archaeological sites on the islands.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee recommends that the regional district boundaries be reviewed and adjusted to assure that the respective islands are in the most appropriate regional district.


2. The Committee also recommends that the Provincial Government establish an "Islands Trust" (or commission), as the most appropriate body to be responsible for and to co-ordinate the future of each island within our terms of reference. It must be emphasized most strongly that the trust is to assume the primary responsibility for all Gulf Islands' affairs within Government jurisdiction, including land use, future growth patterns, control of development, industrial, recreational, and commercial activity, as well as parks and open space designations. It is essential that the trust be fully representative of all interests, not only on the islands, but throughout the Province as a whole. While recognizing the rights of the islanders, the Committee suggests that this section of British Columbia is dramatically affected by private and public activity which does not have the same im-

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# Committee Is Released

## Campbell is Sharply Critical of Report

The report of the Municipal Matters Committee has to be seen in the light of existing structures of government and the changes it proposes in order to appreciate its significance. It is not enough to simply accept the platitudes about the fragility of the islands, the inherent badness of developers, and the inherent goodness of preserving the islands for all B.C.

First of all, let's look at what we have in terms of government structure, and how it would or could work if it was permitted to.

We have in the islands two locally elected representatives on the Regional Board. They are called directors and function much like aldermen on a council, but for some purposes they each have the responsibility of a full municipal council for their electoral area.

Although there is a weighted vote, in practice in affairs of the region the directors all have an equal voice, and it is rare that the weighted vote produces a different result than a straight one-man-one-vote system would produce.

... pact in other parts of the Province. The Committee again refers to the fragile nature of these coastal units. Because it is recognized that a variety of Government departments and agencies: Highways, Health, Ferries, Lands and Forests, Parks, etc., as well as regional districts and citizen groups on the islands, all have an important role to play in this respect, we emphasize that the proposed trust or commission must not be a separate and (or) remote agency, but rather a fully representative co-ordinating body, whose task it is to bring together each group, agency, or department of Government and to act in the best interests of the islands and their residents, with due regard for the broader and Province-wide interest.

3. The Committee also recommends that until the trust or commission is established, no subdivisions be permitted on any islands south of and including Denman, Hornby, and Lasqueti Islands, i.e., on any of the Gulf Islands in the Strait of Georgia and any adjacent waters.

4. The Committee recommends the 10-acre freeze be continued on the northern Gulf Islands that have not yet been studied by the Committee.

### CONCLUSION

The Committee appreciates that many months of hard work have gone into the planning process on some of the islands, and the Committee hopes that if the Government accepts these recommendations, that the trust be established and operative as soon as possible, so as not to prolong unduly the wait on these islands.

The principal functions of the Regional Board, insofar as the islands are concerned, are planning, building inspection, and the provision of local works and services. Health services are shortly to be added. Planning includes regional planning, which includes the general use and uses of land, and local planning, which includes community planning, zoning control and subdivision control.

The Regional Board also has the capability for park purchases anywhere in the region, but has not seen fit to purchase any parks in the islands.

It is the practice of the board that all local planning decisions stem from recommendations of the Local Planning and Zoning Committee, and it is the practice of this committee that the opinions of the Advisory Planning Commission members and the electoral area Director for the area are given most weight. This is done in the light of technical input from provincial and regional staff, and the experience of directors from other electoral areas.

Wherever community plan concepts have been accepted by communities, these are prime guides to the committee. At present all decisions with respect to planning are subject to approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The system has broken down badly in the last year because the Minister, J.C. Lorimer, has either failed or refused to exercise his responsibility and authority to obtain Cabinet approval for planning proposals coming from the islands, or to give reasons for rejecting them. The Municipal Matters Committee has been particularly disappointing here because many of us hoped that it would give direction to the Minister in these matters, and instead it has passed the buck to a commission or trust.

There is one other major piece of legislation which affects the Gulf Islands, as well as all of B.C., in the planning context. That is the Land Commission Act. This sets up agricultural reserves but also provides a potential vehicle for park and open space acquisition. This would be accomplished with provincial funds and for provincial purposes.

The words of the committee in its report tell us a good deal about the thinking of the committee, and the changes it proposes. After having seen what the current state is, let's look at the recommendations and conclusion and see if they seem to be supported by the facts.

The first recommendation is quite appropriate, since it seems obvious that some islands, such as Lasqueti and others, can be in the wrong district. It is disappointing that the comm-

... ittee never got specific about this matter.

The second recommendation, in its second sentence, makes it quite clear that the intention is to remove from regional districts all zoning, subdivision, planning and park functions. This intention is supported by the statement in No. 10.

Since these are important political functions of a community it is clear that the principle means of community self-expression are to be denied residents of the islands. There are no details of how the trust is to be structured but inherent in the trust or commission concept elsewhere is that it is responsible to the agency that appoints it and responsible for, not to, the constituency it is concerned with.

Thus the residents of the Gulf Islands become, in a sense, wards of the commission or trust. That this is the attitude of the committee is apparent from several points in the observations.

In No. 2(a) local residents are seen as a "special interests" problem. In the preamble and in 2 (d) there is reference to the people outside the Gulf Islands having special rights in the islands.

In No. 11 residents are accused of hoarding land in one sentence, and in the next sentence the committee is distressed at subdivision activity. Here in 11, again, is the concept that the islands somehow belong more to the non-islanders than the islanders. In this context, let's again be clear that at present the Regional Board controls development, subject always to the approval of cabinet. The islands are not now, nor have they been for the last three years "open to exploitation by real estate developers and speculators".

The expression "fragile" is frequently used about the islands without much definition. Most often it is used in reference to the ecology of the environment. In terms of biological stability and capability for recovery from intrusions, abuse, land clearing, logging, even fire, the islands are as stable and strong as any biotic or climatic zone in B.C.

They have a moderate

rainfall, moderate climate, virtually no flood plains, most soils are stable and from glacial drift or have been formed in place over a shallow rock base. Significant erosion has rarely followed logging, and then on a very local basis, and natural and rapid reseeding of forest cover is the rule. The natural fauna, deer, mink, racoon, otter and a good variety of birds have fluctuated in natural cycles in my 28 years of observation, but

are in no danger of decline at all.

A good part of the argument seems based on the concept of fragility and location. No doubt the islands' location is

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## JUVENILE SOCCER

DIVISION 4; SALT SPRING LEGION, 3; DUNCAN STENMARKS, 1

An encouraging increased number of supporters were quickly rewarded when Legion opened the scoring within 30 seconds of the start of the game. A well executed through-pass by inside left Marty Legg found Legion centre Jay Bourdin who looped a long drive beyond the reach of Stenmark's goalkeeper.

Following the pattern of last week's win, Legion were slow to mount the strategic dominance of the centre field play by the inside forwards and wing halves. This mid-field weakness resulted in Stenmarks penetration of Legion's left flank and an equalizing goal after ten minutes of play. Thereafter, however, Legion's midfield quartet of Woodley, Legg, Howard and Reynolds

began to dominate the game. Supported by the excellent pivotal defence work of Gordy Howe and flanking defence-men John Stevens and Bob Lawson, Legion kept the play in the Stenmark's half of the field. The leading goal for Legion which resulted was inevitable. A strong thrustful attack by Mike Rozzano down the left wing and across into the Stenmark's goal mouth, found right winger Gary Hartwig who, moving the ball from his left scored the game-winning goal with a right pot shot.

Shortly before half-time some full-blooded tackling by the Legion defence resulted in Stenmarks being awarded a penalty shot from the 5 yard spot. Legion goalkeeper Dennis Anderson made a remarkably good save, keeping Legion in the lead.

The second half was char-

## X-KALAY AND KOERNER

Summer camp at Vesuvius is over. For the third year in a row the X-Kalay Foundation brought underprivileged children from Vancouver to spend a holiday on Salt Spring Island. The children were from families in receipt of welfare or otherwise unable to enjoy a holiday away from home.

More than 30 children came to the island.

In previous years the X-Kalay Foundation has met the costs involved. This year they were more pressed and the Foundation sought support from outside.

The Koerner Foundation approved a grant of \$1,000 to help the project. It did.

acterized by some rugged play by both teams. Bob Lawson, Gordy Lee and John Stevens excelled in covering the Legion goal. Dave Woodley's defensive heading was outstanding.

Again following the pattern of the previous game, Legion regained dominance at mid-field and as demonstrated in the first half, a Rozzano thrust down the left wing, a crossing shot and connection by Jay Bourdin gave Legion the insurance goal to carry them to victory.

DIVISION 6; SALT SPRING LIONS, 2; DUNCAN BUTLERS, 3; LADYSMITH, 2; SALT SPRING LIONS, 1.

Most of the division six teams are of equal strength this season and many of the results are going to be close. Unfortunately Salt Spring Lions lost two close games by only one goal this past weekend. On Saturday, the Lions played Butlers on Salt Spring. They were soon a goal behind, but Stephen Anderson equalized with a shot from close range before half time. After the interval the play was end to end with first Butlers taking the lead again, then Mike Lawson equalizing for the Lions but Butlers grabbed the lead again and held on for a 3-2 victory.

At Ladysmith on Sunday the Lions were involved in another exciting end to end game. Tom Shelby scored first for the Lions but Ladysmith drew level before half time. With only two minutes left in the game, when a tie seemed like a fair result, Ladysmith broke through the Lions defence and scored the winning goal.

DIVISION 7; SALT SPRING ROTARY, 4; COWICHAN ROVERS, 1; AT DUNCAN

Salt Spring started with both the slope and the wind in their favour, and were soon on the attack. The first goal came when the Rovers' goalie mis-fielded, and Ross McFady-

## CAMPBELL IS CRITICAL OF REPORT

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crucial but is the statement that people are entitled to use them and enjoy them to the capacity which they are able to serve most true for the islands than, for example, Victoria, Sooke, Port Renfrew, the Kootenays, the Okanagan, or anywhere else in B.C.? Surely we who live in them are entitled to an answer to that which has some solid evidence and logic behind it.

The third recommendation is consistent with the proposition that 10-acre freezes are not good solutions but it seems odd that this conclusion should only apply to islands the committee has looked at. One wonders therefore at recommendation No. 4.

The conclusion seems somewhat apologetic and therein perhaps lies some hope. Not much, however, since the committee has avoided, so far, any observations about the merits of any of the community planning work done in the islands. It is hard to imagine a responsible body of trustees or commissioners who could do less than make a full study of all islands before making any changes or taking any initiatives. If their terms of reference reflect the paternalistic attitude of the committee, it is doubtful if they could be strongly guided by community interests. The trust "is to bring together each group, agency, or department of Government and to act in the best interest of the islands and their residents, with due regard for the broader and Province-wide interest".

I have always thought of this as the political function of an elected person. If he fails his constituency, he is fired. How do the voters in the Gulf Islands ever fire a trust?

It is my hope that the legislature and Government will refer this report back to the committee. I hope then that the committee which by now

yen went in like a rocket to score a fine opportunist goal. Rotary kept up a strong running and passing attack, and the Rovers did well to hold the Salt Spring team to 2-0 at half time. The second goal was scored by Colin McLean, who always looked dangerous at centre for ward.

Early in the second half, the Rovers came back with a strong attack, and beat the Rotary goalie with a high shot. For a while it seemed that Rovers, helped by the wind, might get the upper hand, but the Rotary defence held firm. Derick Crane, in particular, was always on the spot in a crisis, and Trevor Tamboline was a tower of strength with his long clearing kicks.

The Salt Spring boys got

has made a real start towards having some knowledge of the islands will attempt to find a solution within the framework of the existing government structures.

It is important to remember that the cabinet, through the Municipal Act, has the final say already "for land use, future growth patterns, control of development, industrial, recreational and commercial activity as well as parks and open space designation". It is therefore not unreasonable to expect that Gulf Island citizens should continue to have available the same process of community decision making which other citizens of B.C. possess and enjoy.

The strongest kind of political system within any democratic ideology is based on genuine meaningful citizen involvement. That is what the Government should seek to inspire rather than destroy.

back to playing like a team, and despite the wind, threatened the Rovers' goal again and again. Colin McLean got two more beautiful goals, to complete his third hat-trick of the season. Ross McFadyen had an outstanding game with his bursts of speed and accurate passes.

The two sides were evenly matched in ability, and it was the Rotary team play that gave them the edge.

DIVISION 7; SALT SPRING ROTARY, 2; DUNCAN LEGION 0; AT SALT SPRING

Rain showers failed to deter a good turn-out of parents and supporters, who were rewarded by an exciting display of good soccer. The Legion side had not played together as a team before, and again it was the Salt Spring combination that won the day. The scoring opened with a well-deserved goal by Andrew Pickett, whose nippy footwork and passing has initiated a number of goals this season.

Rotary remained on the offensive for most of the game, and might have scored a lot more goals had it not been for a tendency for the forwards to move into the centre. This caused a bunching of players in front of the goal, leaving no room for anyone to get a clear shot. It was after such a situation that Rotary scored their second goal. A Legion defender tried to clear, but Derick Crane pounced on the ball and put a high shot over the bunch into the goal.

This was a good team effort, with special mention to Andy Lawson at half-back, who broke up a number of Legion attacks. Derick Crane played his usual hustling game, and gave some fine displays of ball control.

DIVISION 8; ISLANDERS 5; MARAUDERS, 0

Playing against a team that they had tied only 2 weeks ago the local nine-year-olds dominated this game from the opening whistle. They were much quicker to the ball than their opponents and only over anxiousness in front of goal prevented the score being much higher. The defence, well-marshalled by Scott Fraser and Tony Kaye, was sound in covering and tackling while the forwards ran tirelessly and always had the Marauders defence in trouble as they worked the ball into the middle for their strikes. Playing his striking position very well, Richard Quesnel made the most of his chances and cracked all five of the Salt Spring goals - Richard's bid for a double hat-trick was thwarted when he put a sixth ball into the net only for the play to be ruled off-side. All players are to be congratulated for a very fine team effort.

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**COMING EVENTS**

BAHA'I - DISCUSSION ON THE Teachings of Baha'u'llah every Friday, 8 pm at Don & Liz Ward's home, North Beach Rd. 537-5643 tfn

ATTENTION MEMBERS SSI Weavers' Guild. Business meeting Wed. Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m. School Board office. Planning fall and winter activities. 39-1

MONTHLY MEETING OF GULF Island N.D.P., October 14 at 8 pm in School Dormitory. Subject for discussion - Capital Regional Election. 39-2

COWICHAN DEANERY MEETING to be held at St. George's Hall, Wed. Oct. 17. Holy Communion 10:30. Bring lunch - tea & coffee served. Speaker: Wyn Richie from the Diocesan Board. 39-2

**HELP WANTED**

CHRISTMAS ISN'T THAT FAR AWAY! Let AVON help you make holiday money. As an AVON Representative, you can earn extra cash - and it's easy and fun! Call: Collect: 479-1772 evenings. 39-1

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537 - 5663 tfn ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Open meetings, Fridays, 8 pm Phone Williamsons 537-2322. tfn

**OPEN BOWLING:**

Friday 9-11 pm Saturday 7-11 pm Sunday 7-9 pm

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ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in taking a Piloting Course in the Canadian Power Squadron are invited to attend a meeting at 1 p.m. on Oct. 14, 1973 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. 39-1

AS FROM THIS DATE MEMBERS of the Garden Club and other friends on the Island please note that my address will be P.O. Box 192, Ganges, Tel. No. 537-5669. A. G. Smith, president, S.S.I. Garden Club. 39-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE: - To all concerned about the lack of pre-school or day care facilities on Salt Spring Island. The next meeting of 0-6 Group will be focussed on the need for a licensed pre-school and day care centre in Ganges. School Dormitory, Ganges Hill, Wed. Oct. 10, 8 p.m. Guest Speaker. All welcome. 39-1

**SORRY !**

During the last week Simpsons-Sears phone was out of order, for 3 days. Sorry if you were inconvenienced. It was not our fault. 39-1

**WORK WANTED**

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WOMAN WISHES PART TIME employment as retail or office clerk. Ph. 537-2330 39-1

**WANTED TO RENT**

WOMAN WISHES TO RENT older type home or farm house. Would take good care of property. Clean, reliable, have excellent references. Reply Dept. E, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 39-1

1 OR 2 BEDROOM COTTAGE or house needed by working couple by Oct. 15. Reliable tenants. Reference if required. Reply Dept. C, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 39-1

NURSE WITH 2 CHILDREN seeks 2 or 3 bedroom accommodation, commencing Nov. 1 Please phone 537-2449 39-1

**FOR RENT**

3 BR. UNFURNISHED HOME, until April - 537-5557 tfn DUPLEX FOR WINTER RENTAL 2 Bedroom fully furnished, insulated, cablevision available. Cedar Beach Resort, 537-2205 tfn

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**PENDER ISLAND**

2 serviced, treed lots on Buck Lake, \$5,000 and \$10,600.

Small waterfront cabin with fine view. Suitable for weekend use. \$300 total rent for 11 months.

Spectacular view lot more than one acre, in Stanley Pt. Estates. \$13,000.

10 acres on Clam Bay Road, \$14,000.

Small cottage on South Pender ample water supply, \$13,500.

Contact Jean Kilgour at 629-3582 or Shawnigan Realty Ltd. at 743-5311 39-1



**PENDER ISLAND**

"The Glade", a 2-bedroom home with the charm of the country cottage. 2 1/2 acres, lovely garden, nicely treed, waiting for you at \$34,500.

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4 bdrm Home - on Ganges, \$42,500.

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Scott Point, over 1 acre with 180' frontage, serviced, good outlook, safe anchorage. \$22,500.

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Scott Point seaview lot, 2/3 ac., serviced, close to beach access, \$15,000.

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Large 4 Bdrm, 2 bthrm, older family home on 3 ac. of arable land with veg. garden & fruit trees. Power, phone, watermain, cable TV. Sunny so. exposure & view of inlet, school bus. Taxes only \$171/yr gross. Many tall fir trees. Owner anxious! Cash \$40,000.

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**PRIME WATERFRONT HOME**

2 bedroom, year-round residence with large family size kitchen and full bath, guest cottage, vegetable garden, boat house, unobstructed 180 deg. panoramic view up Active Pass. Clear title. Sheltered harbour, deep moorage, walking distance to all facilities. Offers to \$65,000.

Village Point Lot #75, \$10,000, Lot #66 - \$8,950, Lot #239, \$6,000, Lot #22, Waugh Road, \$6,500 with one third down.

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Mayne Island

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Tsawwassen. 37-1

**DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED MIDDAY TUESDAY**

**NOT CHECKED -**

**NOT FARMLAND**

If any land, whose agricultural designation is under protest, has not been fully checked when land designation recommendations go to the provincial government, it will not be listed as agricultural.

This assurance was offered by Marc Holmes, Salt Spring Island regional director, on Monday evening.

When tentative farmland designations were shown to Salt

Spring Islanders several weeks ago there were 140 protests or presentations. Each one is to be investigated by a soil scientist. If the investigations are incomplete by the deadline, then such lands will be listed as "undetermined".

Capital Regional Board made that decision last week, reported the director, addressing Salt Spring Island Planning Association.

**SATURNA**

BY PAPAJOHN

They say no news is good news so this week should be extra good. The S. P. C. A. were over and removed four great Dane dogs that had been left behind here. They are beautiful animals but our island is not big enough to have four of them running around. Our sincere thanks to the S. P. C. A. for footing the feed bill for them and taking them to a new home.

Uncle Ernie Atkinson is back from Lady Minto and though he refuses to race with Uncle Art Ralph, yet is doing fine.

The young people here have decided to have a dance. The music will be live or maybe we should say real lively by the "Shadow Fox Band". The date, Saturday, Oct. 6 in our hall. There will be a buffet supper at midnight. Tickets can be obtained at both of our large stores or from the door. It should be a wonderful party and any profits will be going to help pay for children's swimming lessons next year. This is a community effort so come out and give us your support. Be seen' you at the dance.

Guests of the McMahons this week end are Fran Osburn, from Seattle, and her mother, Agnes Harvey from Lynden, Wash. Was glad to hear from Agnes that the Lynden Fair is still a going concern as we used to like going to it and seeing all the big horses competing.

Lucille Broten had her grandson Terry Bettinger and his friend, Monty Whiles up from Everett visiting her. Lucille's garden is a treat to see and her grandson cut a lot of grass for her.

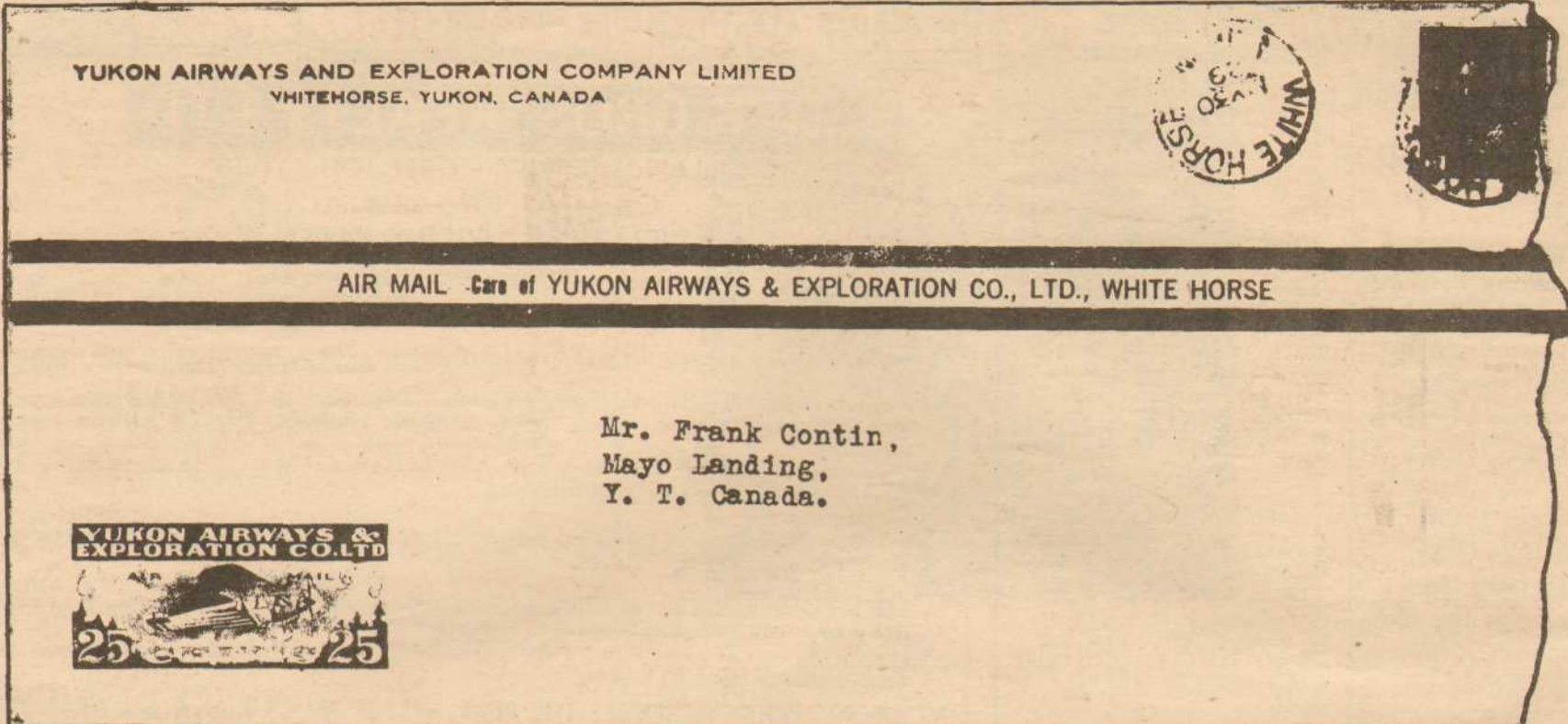
At a meeting in the hall on Sunday, Louisa Gal Money read a clear and concise report on L.I.P. A committee was formed to find ways and means to take advantage of it. Another committee was formed to do something about New Horizons. More next week on these matters.

Don Cunningham got home from Libya but will have to fill that in next week also.

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**EARLY AIR MAIL LETTER IS VALUED MEMENTO TODAY**

On November 30, 1929 a letter was mailed to Frank Cantin, of Mayo Landing, in the Yukon. It was mailed

from Whitehorse, Y. T. and it bore a two-cent stamp. The letter also carried a 25 cent stamp which had never seen a

post office until the letter was franked.

The two-cent stamp settled for Mr. King's problems of looming economic problems and other things. The 25-cent stamp settled for the more urgent economic problems of the Yukon Airways and Exploration Company, Ltd. It was the airmail stamp before there were airmail stamps.

The early attempt to launch a regular air service was short lived. The shares in the then new company were soon to be worth nothing, but Frank Cantin and his stepson, Tom Portlock both had one.

Today, Cantin has gone and Tom Portlock keeps the old envelope as a memento of another age.

Portlock is a native son of the far north. His father was a Klondike goldrush man in the Trail of '98. He found gold and mined it for a number of years. Tom recalls the days when there were 18 men employed at the Portlock mine operation near Mayo. When his goldminer father died, Tom's mother remarried. His stepfather was another prospector, with few interests outside the north.

The old flying line in the Yukon has long since gone, but the envelope and the share

certificate are valued mementoes of those early days of flying in the far north.

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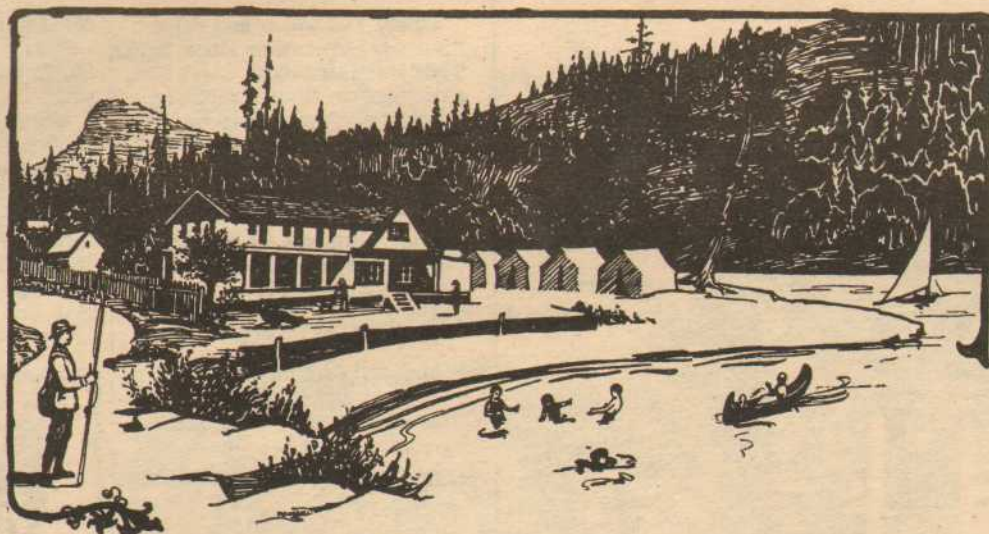
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**STATIONERY FROM EARLIER PAGE OF FULFORD HARBOUR HISTORY**

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SANITATION  
  
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TELEPHONE

This was once the Fulford hostelry. At the head of the harbour Fulford rang with the cheery echoes of the pub. When it burned down a quarter-century ago it was never rebuilt. The empty cafe at the head of the harbour stands on the former hotel site. Reader brought this old letterhead to Driftwood. It is a souvenir of the days when the hotel, complete with furnished tents, was an attraction here. Note the width of the creek shown by the artist and the boat sailing into it.

MOUNT SIR WILLIAM

Canada's highest peak, Mt. Logan (19,850 feet), is located in the St. Elias Range of the Yukon Territory. It was named after Sir William Edmond Logan (1798-1875), founder and for many years Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

ported by a majority vote. The nine affirmative votes were less than half the total votes of the board.

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**Act Leaves  
Door Open  
To Defeat**

New Land Commission Act leaves the door open to administrative abuse, Salt Spring Island Planning Association was told on Monday evening.

Director Marc Holmes reported that the act requires that any positive vote must have the support of more than 50 per cent of total eligible voters. Quorum is 11 members.

Under this rule, reported Mr. Holmes, two men could defeat every motion referring to the Land Commission Act.

Reference arose from his report on an earlier incident in the Capital Region when a resolution to exclude Class Four land from agricultural designation on Salt Spring Island was defeated by the Regional Board. It failed although it was sup-

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**IN MEMORY**

**HIS ASHES STREWN IN ACTIVE PASS**

BY MARY BACKLUND

Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound or moan, as that which drew,  
from out the boundless deep, turns again home,  
Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark,  
And let there be no sadness of farewell when I embark,  
For though from out the bourne of time and space, the tide will  
bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face, when I have crossed the bar  
... Tennyson.

With these lines from a favourite hymn, the ashes of Ronald Owen Callaghan were strewn in Active Pass from a passing ferry boat, on September 22. Ron Callaghan died from an industrial accident on July 24, and it was his wish to have his ashes in Active Pass.

His immediate family, and closest friend, Ken Blackwood were present on the ship. Ron had endeared himself to all who knew him by his constant thoughtfulness and willingness to help other people. He is sadly missed.

**TRIALS OF LONG-DISTANCE CYCLISTS**

(From Page One)

Drivers of small cars are more courteous than drivers of large cars, they decided. They drive small cars, themselves, so maybe they were prejudiced.

The part of the trip they particularly enjoyed was riding through Quebec. The visitor to La Belle Province should be bilingual, suggested Art, although he made no such claim for himself.

They experienced no problem in making themselves understood anywhere in Quebec, he reported. Although they made a practice of avoiding large cities, they were delighted to pass through Quebec City. They were so pleased with Quebec and its difference from the rest of the country that Art is already making tentative plans to tour the French province with his wife, Margaret.

Simons Sr., cartoonist and artist, though not in that order, was constantly torn between causes. He was tempted to stop and paint, he reported. But he didn't.

Why make the long journey, he was asked. Why not, he replied. Both enjoyed the long ride, cycling all day and camping on the roadside at night. But neither is eager to make the trip again in any great hurry.

It was enjoyable, but it was hard work.

They didn't cycle back. Once in Halifax they caught a train for home.

The trip proves the life of a bicycle tire. Slightly worn when they set out, Art Simons' bike tires have churned up 4,000 miles of road and they are worn to the point where they must be replaced.

All this hard work was nothing to the two experienced cyclists. They have cycled across Europe and they have cycled across North America.

As Bob explained on Sunday, he cycled to school in Grade 12, from Fulford to Ganges and he had the choice of riding his bike, driving, taking the bus or hitch-hiking. Nothing to it! Or is there?

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### BUT WHERE IS THAT CHURCH BELL NOW ?

This Salt Spring Island log church was located on the Gardiner property in the Cranberry, near the main road. It is believed to have been used as a school from January 19, 1911 until July, 1911. A Miss Hewton is pictured in front of the church. Does anyone know what became of the church bell, seen at the top of the log? -- Picture courtesy Rogers family and submitted by G. Young, of Victoria.



### AIR FORCE C.O. IS FOY MILES AT MAYNE

The Annual meeting of the Ex-airforce group on Mayne Island was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bateman. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson.

Foy Miles was elected CO for the coming year with J. Bellamy, Adjutant. Outgoing officers were Mrs. Doris Campkin and Hugh Campkin.

The members were instructed to wear their uniforms, or remnants thereof at the next meeting, November 10. Hope someone is there with a camera (black and white film for the paper).

Fall Fair executive are very appreciative of the efforts of this group, who man the games of chance and fishpond at the annual fall fair. They also maintain the Centennial Well on Horton Bay Road.

### Candidate Speaks At Dinner

Salt Spring Island political scene was in the limelight on Saturday, when more than 80 guests attended a smorgasbord supper in the United Church Hall to hear Jim Wilkinson, candidate for the Regional Board.

Tickets were sold out for the event and the candidate and his committee were delighted with the response.

Candidate Wilkinson spoke briefly during the evening.

He expressed some misgivings about the Islands Trust proposed by the provincial municipal matters committee.

He urged guests to acquaint them selves with the effects of such a plan.

"It may be good for us and it may be bad," he told the gathering. "The terms haven't been spelt out for us."

His address was short and he fielded questions before the meeting developed into a series of discussions on community affairs.

The Elect Wilkinson Committee sponsored the event and prepared the dinner.

Last-minute change in the location of the event saw it moved from the Catholic church hall on Drake Road to the United Church hall on Hereford Ave.

### HOLIDAY TO DELAY DRIFTWOOD

Staff of Driftwood will be busy counting their blessings on Monday when Canadians everywhere mark Thanksgiving. The depressing realization will delay publication of next week's paper one day. The staff and the equipment will lie idle on Monday and will all get wearily into high gear on Tuesday.

### SUNNY AND DRY LAST MONTH

Sunny and warm and drier than any September since 1965. That was last month's weather, according to figures supplied by the Dominion weather observer on Ganges Hill, H. J. Carlin.

A very enjoyable September, said Mr. Carlin.

Maximum was 87 deg. and lowest temperature was 40.

Maximum mean temperature was 67.4 and minimum mean, 50.7. Rain amounted to 1.05 ins.

September last year brought 3.08 ins. of rain, with a high of 84 and a low of 36.

In 1971 there was a high of 72; low of 42 and 2.78 ins. of rain. 1970 produced a high of 74 with a low of 43 and 1.9 ins of rain. In 1969 September's high was 80 and low, 45. There was 4.58 ins. of rain.

### VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Mobrae entertained Dr. and Mrs. John R. Rogers of Bellevue, Wash., during the week.

### FULFORD TIDE TABLES

OCTOBER 1973 (Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
5	0445	4.2
	1330	10.5
FR	1945	8.4
	2210	8.5
6	0550	4.4
	1405	10.5
SA	2015	7.9
	0000	8.4
7	0645	4.7
	1425	10.4
SU	2035	7.3
	8	0135
0735		5.1
MO	1450	10.3
	2055	6.5
9	0235	8.9
	0825	5.5
TU	1505	10.2
	2115	5.6
10	0340	9.3
	0905	6.1
WE	1520	10.3
	2145	4.5
11	0435	9.8
	0950	6.7
TH	1535	10.4
	2215	3.5

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### ANNUAL MEETING

of the SALT SPRING Lions Ambulance Society will be held at 8.30pm at SHIPS ANCHOR INN

Thursday, October 18, 1973  
 8:30 PM

All members of the Family Plan are invited to attend

### A LETTER TO ISLAND VOTERS

I SEEK THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED FOR THE FUTURE OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

- I am not beholden to any clique, group or organization, Political or otherwise.
- I believe the airstrip is an asset to S.S.I.
- I believe in the principle of agricultural land being preserved but not in the method laid out in Bill 42.
- I believe farmers should be entitled to a fair return.
- If the Islands become a trust I want strong Island Representation.
- I believe the Island must progress.
- I believe any Canadian has the right to live where he wishes.
- I believe wholeheartedly in the plan finalized by the Planning Committee and approved by the islanders for controlled progress.
- I am interested in the views of all Islanders and will work in their behalf.
- I am not biased nor will I be pressured by any group.
- I also believe that government directives are not always right and I will strongly state my views.

*George Heinekey*

### BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Top bowler of the week is Rita Dodds whose 248, 247, and 275 totalled 770. Flip Bedford rolled a 226, 237 and 264 for 727.

First 300 games of the season have been bowled by Stan Sage 305, with the Lions League; Ruth Bedford bowled 304 with the Legion League, and Julian Valcourt, with the Friday Night Group, bowled 303.



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