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OF COURSE THERE'S ROOM FOR MORE!

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Here is Julie. She was a long time coming, but Julie found her parents last week after more than a year's work on their part.

Julie started out in life as Kum Ju Kim. She was born in Korea and promptly abandoned. When Dave and Sheila Roberts saw her picture they decided she was the one for them. A year later, she was.

The picture shows the three of them happy together. The story was not so happy. They have been plagued with bureaucratic interference and government indifference. The Salt Spring Island couple are not new to the problems of adoption. They already have two children they adopted in past years and parents and children are completely happy.

When the couple decided that their home... and their hearts... were large enough for another adopted daughter, the Big Brothers of Big Government stepped in.

Their application to adopt a child was confiscated by a welfare worker who decided from her own vast knowledge that they were not suitable parents. They had too many children, she told them. And with four of their own and two adopted children, many parents would have agreed.

The Roberts would not take No for an answer. They stayed with it until the application reached Ottawa. Once again it bogged down. In the United States vast organization exists for the adoption of children from abroad. In Canada the organization passes through the government in Ottawa and Ottawa desks are large and untidy. They heard nothing.

Finally, they saw Tommy Douglas on one of his trips

home and they twisted his arm. In no time flat they heard from the department in Ottawa and they paid the air fare for Julie to fly out from Asia and they have their seventh child.

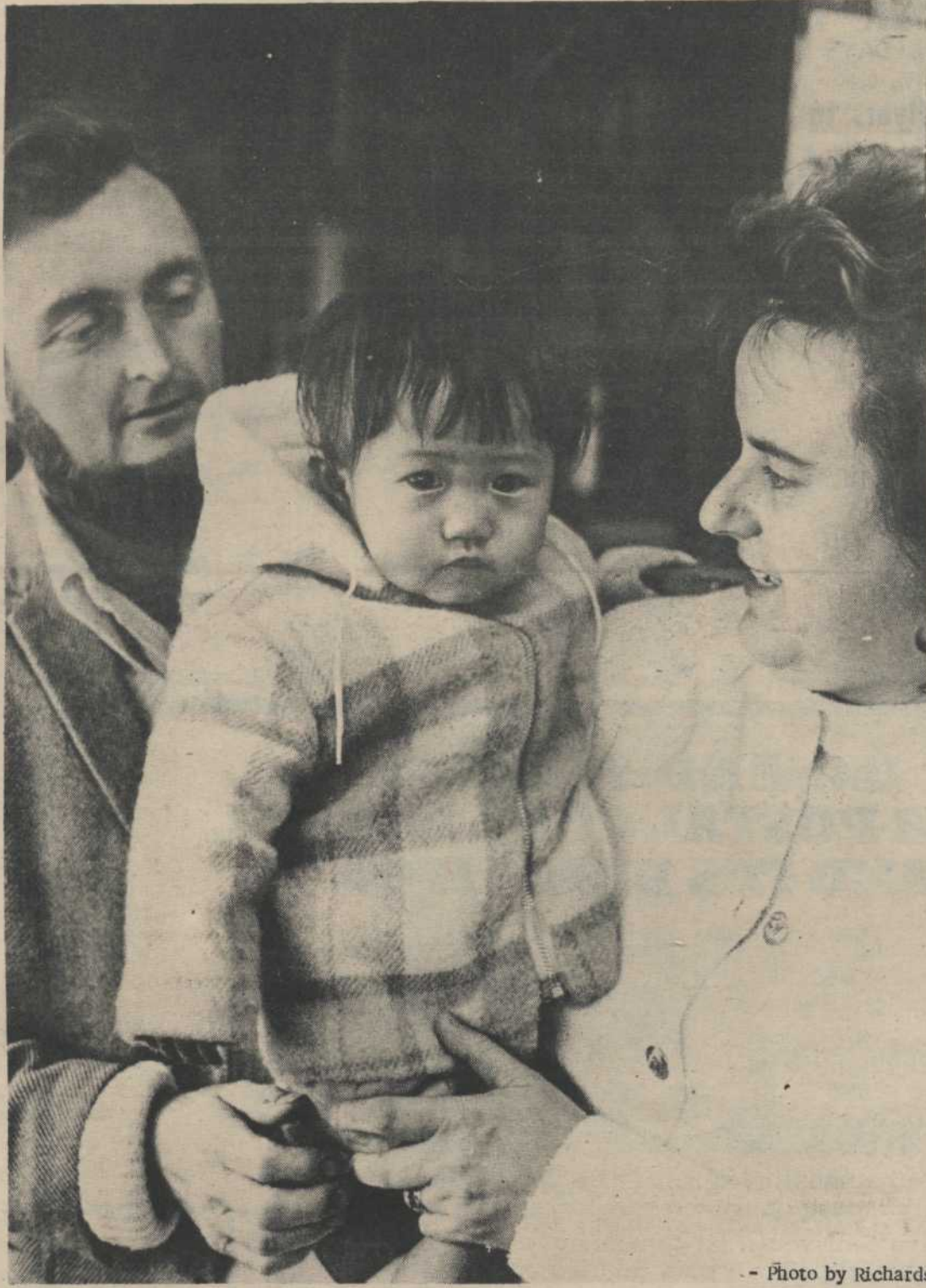
Why Korea? They were asked at Driftwood.

There are few illegitimate children in British Columbia since the advent of the Pill and the waiting list for adoptions is long and heavy. In

Korea there are thousands of abandoned infants.

Julie, or Kum Ju Kim, is happy with her new parents and her parents are happy with Julie. Should be a good deal all round!

Kum Ju Kim Has Come To Her New Home At Last



- Photo by Richards

New Maps Here Saturday

— DIFFERENT

Islanders attending the public information meeting in Ganges on Saturday are urged to examine the agricultural land designation maps before speaking.

The maps have been changed since they were shown at Ganges several weeks ago, reports Director Marc Holmes, and property owners may find some of their problems have been resolved.

The island maps will be on display in the Gulf Islands Secondary School from 9am on Saturday. "These maps are significantly different from those shown here in August," said Director Holmes.

Farmland designation maps of the Outer Islands will also be displayed in the gymnasium on Saturday.

The 19 principles of policies of the board, already publicized have been included in the preparation of the maps, said Mr. Holmes.

Of the protests or comments submitted during the week-long display of Salt Spring Island maps, about half have been examined and checked and the findings will be seen in the new maps. Remainder have not yet been finished. There were 140 such submissions made in August.

The Saturday meeting is not a public hearing. According to legal experts the Land Commission Act prohibits public hearings in the remoter areas of any regional district. The Saturday meeting is one of a series in the Capital Regional District to bring the amended maps to the outer communities and to hear comments or protests.

Views expressed to the information meeting will be passed on to the public hearing on October 29 in Victoria. Regional Board hopes that the information meeting will enable many property owners to examine the maps, to make submissions and protests without the problems of travelling to Victoria.

Salt Spring Islanders have been urged to make their representations in the morning in order to allow time for Outer Islanders to speak in the afternoon. The meeting opens at 10 am and after a luncheon break at noon reopens at 1.30 pm. Outer Islanders will be able to attend by taking the Queen of the Islands on its morning run to Long Harbour and returning aboard the same ferry in the afternoon.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

THREE TO SEEK SEVEN SEATS

With seven public offices falling vacant at the close of the year, an election for one seat is assured and two incumbents have indicated plans to seek re-election.

Seats on the Capital Regional Board to represent Salt Spring Island and the Outer Islands will be up for grabs in the November 17 elections.

On Salt Spring Island Director Marc Holmes, veteran of two terms, has announced plans to withdraw from the scene. He will not seek a third term.

Two candidates have appeared to contest this seat, Jim Wilkinson, unsuccessful candidate in the same election two years ago, will run against George Heinekey, newcomer to municipal affairs although a veteran of school matters on the islands.

Mrs. L. V. Guthrie will seek re-election to the school board. She is a former chairman of the board.

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INSURANCE RATES TO GO DOWN

GALIANO FIRE VOTE NOVEMBER

— THREE PROJECTS LOOMING

Fire protection referendum is to be presented this fall to property owners of Galiano Island.

Galiano Volunteer Fire Department staged a meeting in the Galiano Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 6, to outline future plans.

Chairman Fred Robson said that this was a meeting to give Islanders information on the coming referendum to borrow moneys to build a new fire hall, buy a new fire truck, upgrade equipment and to lease land, in order to be in line with the standards required by Canadian Underwriters.

He asked Gordon MacDonald to give a rundown on costs as agreed upon by the committee. Mr. MacDonald said that the reason for moving the fire hall from the present site at Sturites Bay is to give a more geographical centre for the south end of the Island.

He told the meeting that Victor and Gladys Zala have agreed to lease land to the department for 50 years. The property would be used to build the new fire hall.

The building will be about 40x60, big enough to hold three pieces of equipment. Department presently has one

fire truck. A new truck and a tanker, for backup purposes should take care of any normal fire on the Island.

Approximate figures were given for land clearing, survey, building, pumps, apparatus, heating and alarm system.

Basil Benger gave interesting figures on mill rates, now and for the coming time when the mill rate will rise slightly. He explained that the fire protection mill rate on Salt Spring this year is 3,935; Mayne Island is 3,638, and Galiano is 0,597. Taxes are (Turn to Page Thirteen)

Yvonne Toynbee On New Stage

Salt Spring Islander Yvonne Toynbee is playing to packed

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houses in the new Vancouver district theatre. She is playing in an abbreviated version of My Fair Lady at the Sky Stage Theatre Restaurant.

The experience is no novelty to her. She has appeared on the stage regularly in Vancouver and Toronto as well as many other places at less frequent intervals.

The Island actress has played on CBC and she has appeared on a number of occasions when the Theatre Under the Stars was active.

Mrs. Toynbee finds the new Sky Theatre something like the old TUTS. When the open air theatre closed there was nowhere for a budding actor or actress to go. Vancouver offered almost nothing, she recalled. If the new venture is successful it could prove a

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good stepping-off point for newcomers to the world of entertainment.

The presentation started last week and she will play her last show at the end of the month.

Opening night was marred with the problems of the restaurant. Already delayed by the rail strike, the opening night brought to light shortcomings in the kitchen facilities. They were the subject of some criticism in Vancouver newspapers.

The shortcomings were soon corrected and by the second night, the meal service was running smoothly and the diners in no way disturbed the players.

The restaurant seats about 400 and there is band from 7 pm until 1 am. When the stage is not being used for the play, it serves as a dance floor.

It was extremely well received, reported Mrs. Toynbee. After a break of two years her return to the stage was a happy experience. Because the theatre-in-a-restaurant is maintaining a high standard of show, she was able to take her children last week. Husband Tom saw the show three times.

NEW ROSE FOR IODE IS RED

BY MILDRED NORTON

H. M. S. Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., met on Friday, Oct. 5, in the United Church Hall, with Regent Mrs. Alfred Howell, in the chair.

The gavel used by Mrs. Howell, a beautiful and valued asset, was given many years ago by three life members.

In September a carton of articles was sent to Riverview Thrift Shop and six nursery bags went to IODE Provincial Headquarters. Recently a scrapbook was given Lady Minto Hospital.

Two Encyclopedias are being considered for the Chapter's adopted school, one suitable for Elementary grades and the other for senior students. Mrs. F. I. Atkins donated the senior encyclopedia and the chapter expressed its gratitude for her support.

Mrs. B. Lucas reported the drip-dry cotton screen, given by the chapter, had been installed in the IODE room at the hospital.

Mrs. B. Earl Hardie gave an interesting report of the IODE zone meeting held in Duncan, September 29. Even members who had been at the Duncan meeting, enjoyed her report, covering the detail of the new Emerson House in Burnaby.

She also described the rose, named 'I. O. D. E.', developed by the creator of the rose, "Miss Canada". The 'IODE' will be on sale in the fall of 1974. It is a deep red floribunda.

Two visitors at the meeting, Mrs. J. W. McAndless and Mrs. C. Morrice, will be received into the Chapter in November.

A few moments of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. T. W. Mouat who had been a wonderful member of the IODE for many years.

A new Union Jack Standard is to be bought. The present wool Union Jack, dating back to 1914, has been carefully tended by standard bearers throughout the years. In 1974 H. M. S. Ganges Chapter will celebrate its 60th anniversary.

The Pod and Cone classes are re-commencing under the direction of Mrs. N. Walker, who conducted last year's classes. Anyone wishing to learn this handicraft, please get in touch with Mrs. Walker and, perhaps, gather seed pods and cones while they are available.



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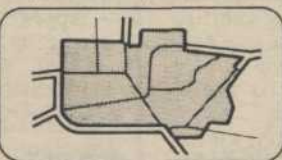
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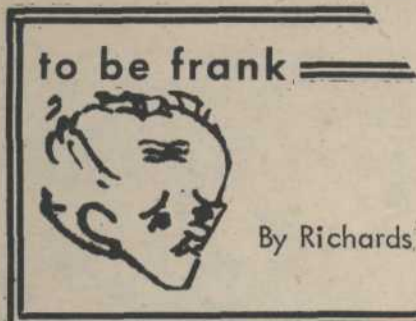
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GULF ISLANDS FLORISTS & HANDICRAFTS

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Standing ovations are for the birds. I ain't no bird. You all sit around like monkeys until one monkey stands up flapping his arms and all the monkeys stand up. It is a spontaneous demonstration without the spontaneity. Monkey see... monkey do. What's so warm about that?

I listened to an accountant last week offering advice on how to gyp the income tax fellows. Like the famous advice of Mr. Punch, his was, "Don't!" There's always likely to be a shrewd accountant in that Infernal Revenue Department who is a wee bit smarter than the gyp artist, he explained. Then you're in real trouble! He also recalled the incident of an American army deserter living in Canada. His wealthy father died in California and left him a cool million. It was a cool million because it lay around for a long time before sonny could get his hands on his inheritance. The state of California took a bite and then the United States Government took a bite. The shrunken million came north to British Columbia. Ottawa wasn't going to be left out and part of the patrimony went east again. British Columbia is geared to sharing in every ancestral bone and a lot of bones ended up in Victoria. The happy millionaire ended up with the magnificent sum of \$122,000. The remaining \$900,000 had been dissipated in taxes. Am I ever glad I haven't got a million bucks!

Some time ago there was a province-wide campaign to Fight Plaque. It's all over now and the campaign is forgotten. But I never did find out just what Plaque was. I've been fighting a hidden enemy all this time.

Ms. Hunt doesn't like my feeble column. I'll let Ms. Hunt into a little secret. I don't think too much of it myself. Ms. Hunt wrote a letter to the editor, but she did not identify herself. Not only did she fail to say who she was, but she didn't even say whether she was a Miss or a Missis!

Sure sign of fall in Ganges: Harold Dibnah at Ganges Boat Yard, taking up the be-barn-acted floats in readiness for the winter season.

It was a few weeks ago, but it's not too late to forget all

PARSNIP SEEDS ARE OFFERED

If Jack Lamb, at St. Mary Lake, knows anything it is how to grow parsnips. It was his parsnip that grew and grew and grew until it towered above his head.

He found interest in the parsnip as a result of a picture of the plant which appeared in Driftwood earlier this year. Now he has made a gesture to eager parsnip growers. Mr. Lamb has left at Driftwood a number of packets of seed from his giant parsnip plant. They are there on a first-come-first-served basis. Any reader who wants to grow a particularly good parsnip next year may pick up a packet at Driftwood.

about it! When Hart Bradley and Daphne went to a Vancouver Island resort for a Lions gathering Daphne saw the illuminated sign at the motel office and walked towards it. Next minute she was very wet, indeed. There was a swimming pool half-way between the car and the office but in the dark it didn't stand out.

There's not enough money in newsprint, I learned during a few days last week in Vancouver. There's not much in using the paper after it's been made, but the manufacturers are not looking that way.

The cost of a new paper mill to produce newsprint stands at about \$60 to \$80 millions or better, I was told, and the revenue coming from the sale of newsprint won't go far enough. Newsprint is the poor relation

of the forest industries, explained my informant, himself a paper manufacturer.

Of the total paper produced in Canada only one-tenth is sold and used in this country. The remainder goes to the United States. His explanation of the scarcity of his product in Canada was slightly naive in view of the circumstances. The supplies to the United States are secured by contract but those in Canada are not. The companies cannot break a contract so that the United States gets all it needs and the Canadian user is left holding the baby. There is also a shortage south of the border.

Newsprint is too cheap, he commented and until the price jumps very considerably there will be no more production and no more paper available.

Second factor in the scarcity is the closure of numerous North American mills in the face of ever-stricter environmental controls. About 40 small older mills closed last year in the United States because the cost of controlling pollution was prohibitive.

Don't often hear jokes lately in Vancouver last week they were telling of the Boston

Globe man went to Ireland for a first-hand view of what was going on. First day in Belfast he went out on the streets to see for himself. First man he ran into he stopped to ask a few questions. Michael O'Flaherty assured him he was all wet. There was no fighting, said O'Flaherty and no one was dead. It was all newspaper stuff, he assured the reporter. The journalist thanked him and explained that this was a new approach to the Irish situation. He asked his informant his name. "What do you do for a living?" he finally enquired. "I'm the rear gunner on a milk truck," was the reply.

Ever watched the antics of an open ant-hill? Stand a half mile from a busy traffic interchange and there's your ant-hill down to the last scuttling Beetle.

You remember me? I'm the guy that gets stuck with all the peanuts in the bottom of the dish of mixed nuts!

MRS. T. DOBSON WINS TOP PRIZE IN LEGION BINGO

There was a good turn out for the Legion Bingo held in the High School Auditorium last Friday.

The Big winners were Mrs. T. Dobson, \$100; Mrs. D. Crofton and Mrs. Swanson shared the second prize of a 45-pound dressed lamb. Ticket for the door prize, a transistor radio, was drawn by Mrs. Bennett, Sr., who was celebrating her 82nd birthday on that day. The winner of the door prize was Mrs. T. Layard, Sr.

The \$10 gift certificate donated by Fernwood Store was won by Mrs. N. McConnell. Bingo proceeds will be devoted to sports activities.

Other winners were Mrs. Frerer, Mrs. P. Bingham, Lillian Kelly, Brenda Akerman, Mrs. Melhuish, Miss Byron, Mrs. D. Cairns, Trudy Sloan, Mrs. J. Lamb, Warren Kyle and Moya Doherty.

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OIL AND THE ISLANDS' FUTURE

There will, one day, be massive tankers hauling oil out of Alaska and into Washington. The story is at present one from the future. Soon it will be a thing of the present. And for ever will be the threat of an oil spill. There will be the constant threat to us all on the coast that a 250,000 ton vessel will founder and deposit her load on the seas around us. That is the first threat.

Second threat is the danger that the constant passage of vast ships will leave a film of oil on the Pacific Ocean and the inland straits that will become part of the marine scene. It will lie on every island shore and destroy everything that is part of our environment.

These threats bring two immediate questions.

In the event of a major spill, with our beaches and our wildlife and our amenities threatened by the calculated risk of a neighbour state, who pays? Is there any international court of a stature sufficient to require that our island shores, one way or another, be cleaned up? Is there a Canadian court or a Canadian government sufficiently concerned with the well-being of the far western shores to bring pressure to have these things cleaned up?

Second question is harsher. A major oil spill would be a world-wide news event. The very publicity it would attract would be the goad for all governments to act in correcting the harm, if correction should be within the range of human ingenuity. The oily film destroying fish and plants and life in the sea which will almost certainly be our lot once the big shipments start will be accomplished without publicity. The users of the oil will neither know nor care. The distributors may know, but will probably not care. The victims will know and care, but they will be helpless.

What protection can the government of Canada offer to the people in these remote Canadian islands

We are all well aware that the oil shipments are sought by many in the central plains of the United States. To protect the populace on those central plains, must we be sacrificed?

These are the questions which are looming ever more urgently in front of islanders. We enjoy our island paradise, but for how long? And when it is gone, can we expect any form of compensation to enable us to move to an area out of reach of the unquenchable thirst of the central plains?

Letters To The Editor

ELECTION THOUGHTS

Editor, Driftwood,
When I attend public meetings I have a great deal of difficulty in keeping my mind on the content of the speech, and tend to be swayed by the individual's ability to speak publicly, i.e., to put himself over, rather than his capabilities and intentions. I prefer to see things in black and white, so that I can read, mark, learn and inwardly digest.

With this in mind I would like to ask if you would be prepared to give space in your paper for questions and answers

to and from the candidates for election as our representative to the Board of the Capital Regional District. This would give all candidates an equal opportunity to answer the same questions, with time between publications to give the questions and answers their earnest consideration.

This space would augment the up and coming Public Meetings when the candidates will face each other and the public, with a knowledge of the questions the islanders are asking, and enable them to give well thought out answers.

I would imagine that all candidates would welcome the

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opportunity to write their intentions down, after being given the chance to ponder the questions deeply and without pressure.

If you, Mr. Editor, are prepared to make this space available in your paper, may I start the ball rolling with some questions:

What is the candidate's stand on

1. The Land Freeze.
2. Agricultural Land.
3. The proposed Trust.
4. The proposed sewage system for Ganges.
5. Subdivisions.
6. Industry.
7. Recreation facilities.
8. Air Strip.
9. Your reason for running for a non-paying position full of, if the past is anything to go by, recriminations, unpleasantness, etc.
10. Do you believe that you have the ability to convince sufficient members of the Board to sway the voting in your favour, when the plan is, in the opinion of the local inhabitants, not what we want?

A. Spencer Marr,
Box 410,
Ganges, B. C.
October 9, 1973.

Editor's Note: Driftwood will publish any comments by candidates seeking the Salt Spring Island seat on the Regional Board.

BINGO!

Editor, Driftwood,
Through the medium of your paper, on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, I wish to thank all those people who took part in last Friday's Bingo.

I would also like to thank the Salt Spring Island Lions Club for the use of their Bingo equipment, and all those who gave of their time and effort to make this evening so successful.

W. J. Stepaniuk,
Chairman,
Legion Ways & Means,
Box 5, Ganges,
October 9, 1973.

THE FINAL INSULT

Editor, Driftwood,
For the past four years the Gulf Islands have been suffering from an illconceived but necessary in places, "10 Acre Freeze" interrupting the natural development of all these Islands.

During this time a great deal of hard work has been done by thoughtful people, to derive plans under which the development of the Islands will take place in a manner acceptable to the majority of the Islanders, these plans also proved acceptable to the Capital Regional District, which is at this time our regional

government.

Now, there comes a 3 day visit of a Legislative Committee, made up of people who have never lived on an Island, of people who are Urban oriented, of people who are politicians with no experience in the subject material they have been given to study and who have never even seen the Islands before, but they liked what they saw and decided they would have them.

The Committee's Report and Recommendations are a Final Insult to the pioneers of these Islands, and to the more recently arrived, like myself, who has spent a mere 20 years here.

That a bureaucratic group, the TRUST that is proposed for these Islands, should be inflicted of a group of people, who incidentally OWN the Islands, is pure unmitigated gall.

These Islanders have over the past 100 years developed their own society; and without resorting to becoming a Municipality they produced a Hospital for themselves away back in 1913, and they now have their own modern 35 bed hospital, they produced over the years a school system of which to be proud, they developed seven water districts on Salt Spring Island alone. All community services, volunteer and otherwise are of a standard most Urban areas envy. In all this no help in the planning or development was ever required, from Victoria.

Why now! Mr. Lorimer.
Naturally other inhabitants of the Province, some as far away from us as 1000 miles, on the face of the News paper reports, and not real ly being informed on the Gulf Islands, will think this is a good idea: until they remember that like their own places, the lands of these Islands are privately owned, through hardwork and honest purchase. That the people here have the real right to say what will happen to their Islands.

They have done a good job so far, interference from those

on the outside, no matter what its ayowed purpose, can only change and harm our way of life and our Islands.

It is time that the present Provincial Government was made to understand that the islands are only charming because the people on them have made them that way. That disagreements between Islands are a family affair. And when it comes to controlling our Islands' destinies, we are 100% for doing it ourselves.

I think the people of the Islands should write to the Premier direct. Now! We want our own Plans.
G. S. Humphreys,
R. R. 1, Ganges,
October 9, 1973.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

Editor, Driftwood,
Education may take many forms. Throughout B. C. new directions are being taken to allow for diversity within the public school system.

In July, the Gulf Islands School Board responded to this development when they passed a resolution to seek funds for an alternate program at Salt Spring Island school, to commence in January, 1974.

The form of the program as articulated by the Committee for an Alternate Program reflects the desire to create an atmosphere which allows for movement and inquiry by the

learner with the objective of enriching and expending the individual experience.

The program calls for a less structured, ungraded, non-competitive setting. The group number will be 25 and it will be composed of children of varying ages. Registration is voluntary.

Volunteer aides will assist in supervision so that the teacher may focus on guiding and co-ordinating the movement of the program. Extra-curricular activities afforded by the school (band, sports, drama, etc.) will be available to the

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Church Services

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1973

ANGLICAN

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED CHURCH

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

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor Low, 537-2622	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning	
		Worship	10:30am
	"	Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
	"	Midweek Fellowship	7:30 "

Thursdays

Letters

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children of the alternate program.

Relatedness to the rest of the school and to the community is essential to the project. A roster of Islanders who support and will direct their energy and skill to this program is large and growing substantially. People who have experience and skills in medicine, crafts, architecture, law, art, music, dance, construction, journalism, literature, science, photography, politics, philosophy, farming, nature study, and drama will make a personal contribution directly to the children. This is community: let us hear from you.

Committee for an Alternate Program,
Box 689, Ganges,
Donna Watt, 537-5726;
Sonja Reed, 537-2058;
Mary Williamson, 537-2322
October 9, 1973.

ISLANDS TRUST

Editor, Driftwood,
In the past week the select legislative committee appointed to study the Gulf Islands has brought down a report call-

ing for the establishment of an "Island Trust" with primary responsibility for all Gulf Island affairs within Government jurisdiction. The committee report goes on to state that "it is essential that the Trust be fully representative of all interests - not only on the Islands - but throughout the Province as a whole."

Politically, the committee has done a fine job, as it has neatly passed on the problem of what to do with the Islands to a new commission, along with a strong assertion of the rights of not only all British Columbians but all Canadians in the future of the Islands. This is guaranteed to appeal to the majority of voters in B. C. and particularly those in the urban areas of Vancouver and Victoria. Gulf Islanders too, believe it or not, are interested in the future of the Islands and the Trust may sound like an answer to the ongoing dilemma of how to preserve the quality of Island life in the face of steadily increasing population pressures.

Other Islanders, including Mr. Jim Campbell, Chairman of the Capital Regional District, have read this report and have come away with the uneasy feeling that even though the Committee has made a courteous bow in the direction of Islanders' interests, the suggested Trust could effect-

SENIOR CITIZENS AND FIREMEN

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens, Branch 94, Galiano was held in the community hall on October 1. The president, Mrs. I. A. Murphy, was in the chair.

A New Horizons project was discussed. It was decided to approve a mini-golf-course, which will be applied for soon. New Horizons is a federal government program of help for the older citizens.

Speaker for the day was Hall Tingley, representing the Galiano Volunteer Fire De-

partment. His remarks covered the development of the fire department from its inception to the present day. A grant is to be obtained for the purchase of new fire truck, construction of a new fire hall, and the lease of a parcel of land more centrally located. Mr. Tingley was thanked by the president for his informative address.

The mystery box was won by Mrs. Doris Tothill.

Tea was then served, and all enjoyed a social period,

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FOR THE BIRDS!

The next meeting of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club, on October 17, will feature a panel discussion, lead by M. W. Jones, on ways and means of attracting birds into our gardens. This can be done by using suitable planting material and feeding the birds.

The question may be asked - why feed the birds? Because it's fun for bird watchers and good for the birds. They also

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AUTUMN IN POMP RIDES BY

BY PEGGY DAY

How gaily march the Autumn trees,
The poplar waves her flags
and bunting flies
from every maple branch.

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and all its leaves
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flutters its scarlet tail
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throwing their beauty
to the wind.

The willow's toss confetti from
the sky
and on its golden path
Autumn in pomp rides by.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

BY JIM WILKINSON

Campbell critical of Gulf Islands proposed Commission
Capital Regional Board Chairman, Jim Campbell, should receive full marks for his sharply-worded criticism of the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters. I would agree with his well-thought-out comments contained in the October 4, 1973 Driftwood, and, I would urge everyone, as suggested by Mr. Campbell, to write Premier Dave Barrett in protest of this ridiculous proposal that would turn us into Wards of this proposed Gulf Islands Commission.

I think the Gulf Islands are more than capable of looking after their own affairs - if given the opportunity - and my previous confidence that this committee would come up with something sensible has now diminished.

Our own M. L. A., Mr. Hugh Curtis, a member of this committee, obviously neglected to obtain the proper consensus from our community before endorsing this idiotic proposal. BUT, do not be too hard on Hugh - Mayor of Saanich, M. L. A. for Saanich and the Gulf Islands, Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, Director on Capital Regional Board, Representative of the Capital Regional Hospital District Board, Delegate to the Union of B. C. Municipalities, and, with many other duties to perform, it is to be readily seen that Mr. Curtis obviously has no time for us and seems to wish to abdicate his responsibility as our elected representative to another level of Government.

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in Ottawa that you live at VOS 1CO and he says, "Oh, yes? That's Fulford Harbour, in British Columbia!"

The code is intended to speed up the delivery of mail and every correspondent is urged to include it when writ-

ing a letter giving his own address and when addressing an envelope to someone else.

Everyone has been told his code. If he's forgotten it he can always get help from the local post office.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

A new service for Salt Spring is under consideration: Meals-on-Wheels.

This proposed service would deliver a hot meal to the

homes of participants each day at noon. In order to start such a service it is necessary to discover whether or not it is needed. The meals would probably cost about \$1.50 each

Since most of the delivering, sorting and carrying would be done by volunteers, we need to know how many individuals would be interested. So we are doing a sort of survey to ascertain the number of people who would like to have such a service.

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Regional District directors and staff will attend these meetings, which are open to everyone and which will be held at:

- Salt Spring Island — Saturday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 p.m. to conclusion, High School Auditorium, Ganges.
- Sooke — 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, Sooke Community Hall dining room.
- Saanich Peninsula — 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, North and South Saanich Agricultural Hall, at 7910 East Saanich Road.
- C.R.D. Board Room — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at 524 Yates Street.

Capital Regional Board Information Service

CHAMBER LOOKS AT ROADS

BY MARY BACKLUND

Frank Reader, president of Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce, called his meeting to order at Galiano Hall on Saturday evening, following the fire meeting.

Arising out of minutes of the previous meeting, it was reported that "rippling" on the

road surface was the biggest problem, and a machine brought over to the island to fix it only shook up buildings near the road, but didn't straighten out the road problem. They were fixed by another method recently.

The chairman paid tribute to the Rod and Gun club, who have worked closely with the Game department during the past months to straighten out problems with hunting on the island. It was decided not to hold a plebiscite on hunting at this time.

It was noted that George Hacking is now the part-time game warden on island.

The sum of \$100 was given to Galiano Club to help defray expenses of the garbage dump.

Steve Riddell said that his term as representative on the Capital Region Board for Galiano, under director Jim Campbell, will be finished in De-

ember. He urged that some thought be given to someone as a replacement.

Mr. Riddell then reported that the Galiano Plan is still awaiting the signature of Municipal Affairs Minister J. C. Lorimer.

A motion was passed to send a letter from this meeting, demanding that the Minister sign the Galiano plan immediately.

A comprehensive report was then given by parks chairman Norman Russell, who is also roads chairman. He said that roads on the Island are generally good, paving done on Cain road, oiling to keep dust down done.

Montague Park was full from July to September. There were three fires, two of which required the services of the fire truck.

The ranger had to evict 25 people, and he was threatened no less than four times.

George Hacking also told Mr. Russell that he had high praise for the co-operation of RCMP officers, who helped several times.

Eddie Bambrick said that if people had to be evicted from the park at Montague, they should also have to be evicted from Galiano. He thinks that they should be arrested and taken right off the island.

It was decided to ask the Parks Branch to expand the facilities, to accommodate the greater number of people coming to the island.

Reg Brannan, transportation chairman, said that George Tully is now working for the Ferry Authority, replacing Everett Whyte. It was decided to ask the Ferry Authority to install lights on the wharf.

The question of a permanent police officer was left in the hands of the president to take up with the authorities.

Next meeting will be held on a Wednesday evening in two months time.

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WELLS RUNNING SHORT AFTER DRY YEAR AT MAYNE

BY W. W. HUNT-SOWREY

The writer regrets that he has been unable to furnish this column for some time past, owing to family illness. He hopes that it will now continue regularly.

September, generally speaking followed its normal course, at Mayne Island, but the rainfall was less than usual, and hence the month was brighter and sunnier than normal.

These are the figures at this station:

Total rainfall for the month 1.07 ins. and total rainfall/snowfall to date, 9.74 ins. There was measurable rain on

nine days. In September, 1972 there was a total of 3.30 ins. of rain and 22.84 ins. for the year. It rained on 11 days of the month last year.

It will be seen from the above figures we had almost as many days with rain, but the falls were light, rarely exceeding a tenth of an inch. The heaviest fall was on the morning of October 1, which, for statistical purposes, is included in September, when 0.34 ins. fell. The water table is still far underground, and a series of heavy rains are needed to improve well and land conditions.

The figures for the months since I reported last are:

Total rainfall: June, 1973, 0.86 ins., to date, 8.43 ins.; 1972, 1.16 ins. and 16.50 ins.

July, 0.24 ins., to date, 8.67 ins.; 1972 1.91 ins. and 18.41 ins.

August, 0.59 ins., to date, 9.26 ins.; 1972, 1.13 ins. and 19.54 ins.

those good islanders who helped her and supported this church endeavor. All proceeds go to our St. Christopher's church and they are a real help. Thanks, Shirley from all of us.

John Silvester had a really welcome guest for a week. It was his sister, Doris Muttart from Lethbridge. There was no mistaking her as John's sister as she was as bright and friendly as John is but much better looking???

Granmarie is real happy this weekend (and so am I) we had son John, wife Barbara and grandsons, John, Todd and Scot. They all went out to East Point for a drive so we have got this far with the column. Now they are home so we will have to do the rest of this in the morning.

Now the sad news which is not too sad. Debbie Scruggs has been in Lady Minto and had an appendectomy. Everything was fine and we hope to see her smiling face again, but not in the hall on Doctor's day; although she does make the hall a lot more cheerful!

Frank and Bea Froese had a houseful of grandchildren but never got that far to get all their names, etc. Marvel of marvels! Mischievous Marg Fry kissed me the other day and it was the only day last week I managed to NOT shave. Thanks Marg!

There was probably a lot more news last week but you just don't go out and get it with three grandchildren around to spoil.

SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

The dance on Saturday night was a very complete lallapalooza. There was a wonderful turnout and the buffet turkey at midnight was a gourmet's delight. The music was out of this world!

The ladies made a nice profit. There was a good turnout for Church on Sunday am as there were very few hangovers. In short it was a regular Saturna weekend. You have to live there to know what we mean.

Guests of VI Shinduke this weekend were son, Jim Reburn and wife, Hope with the main guest, grandson Billy. Trouble here was Billy went to bed early and got up too early, but Granma loved it and will send them home to Sidney well fed.

Home from a good holiday in California are Rev. John and Elfin Elsie Dangerfield. Much as we liked Bishop Campbell it was sure good to have John home. It is something like putting on your favourite slippers.

The L.I.P. committee of chairman Jim Money, Bob Hindmarch, Steve Maskow and Jean Ratzloff are sure not letting any grass grow under their feet. They have had two meetings already and will let us know soon what they propose to do.

Our fair ladies of the Saturna Island Women's Club had their annual meeting and elected the following slate of officers: president, Tracy Pills-

bury; vice-president, Evelyn Saunders; secretary, Ruth Connor; treasurer, Melanie Gaines and Donna Begon as social convener. This is the only group on the island that is exclusively female, in other words no males. Well, from the amount of good work they do and how hard they work at everything they do most of us males are glad to sit back and applaud as long as we don't have to help too much. Despite all their good works over the years they are true islanders, they have been going to paint a mural on the Hobby Shop for several years, manana is the word. (Boy, am I going to get it in the neck for that crack!)

As we said last week Don Cunningham got home from his job in Libya. He was given 30 minutes' notice to catch a plane and get out. He made it but was one real tired guy by the time he got to Saturna, and about all he wants to do now is rest. Welcome home, Don and we hope you will be with us for a long, long spell.

In our Community Hall we have had a Queen of Hearts playing card on the ladies and the King on the men's room door. One of our more public spirited islanders, Neville Bouch never fancied this, so he did something about it. He made a very legible engraving of a man's and woman's head on plywood with the letters, "Men's" or "Women's" on them and they fit into the decor of the hall perfectly. Thanks, Neville!

We are glad to report that Shirley Money and her Thrift Shop in ye church basement had a very successful year. Shirley wishes us to thank all



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	Swartz Bay	10:15 p.m.
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Lv.	Fulford	09:30 a.m.
	Swartz Bay	10:15 a.m.
	Fulford	11:15 a.m.
	Swartz Bay	* 12:00 noon
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Lv.	Fulford	02:00 p.m.
	Swartz Bay	02:45 p.m.
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	Otter Bay	* 05:45 p.m.
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	Fulford	07:30 p.m.
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JUVENILE SOCCER GOAL !!

DIVISION 4, BUTLER LAFARGE 0; SALT SPRING LEGION 3

"Salt Spring Legion gave you a lesson in soccer today." So stated Butlers' coach to his team following the final whistle of last Saturday's game. Last year's champions were again defeated by an unbeaten Legion, 3-0 in an off-island game in Duncan.

The fitter Legion team dominated the entire game, showing strategic superiority and anticipation which left their opponents flat footed.

Half-backs Wayne Reynolds, Gordy Lee and Randy Howard provided that essential mid-field dominance with first-time tackling, directional heading and good ball distribution. Flanked by full-backs Bob Lawson and John Stevens who effectively blotted out the centre of the field when necessary and even took long range shots on the Butler goal, the total defence allowed

little penetration of Legion's goal area.

Inside forwards Marty Legg and Dave Woodley, the nymph like Legion schemers, frustrated the opponent players and coach either with wizardry of ball control or with defence shattering through-passes to thrustful wingers Gary Hartwig, Mike Rozzano and Doug Anderson.

Jay Bourdin, Legions' centre-forward and enigma of opposing goal-keepers, scored two goals and through his bulldozing techniques repeatedly drew Butlers defence out of position. At times three opponents were attempting to stop him.

Legion took the lead five minutes before half-time with a goal by Jay Bourdin on a crossing pass from Doug Anderson. Ten minutes after the commencement of the second half Bourdin scored his second goal on a hard cross from Mike Rozzano. The final goal of the game and Legion's third came after the entire team had demonstrated their superiority by astute passing movements for the entire length of the field which climaxed in Doug Anderson's centring pass to Marty Legg who scored from five yards

DIVISION 4, SALT SPRING LEGION, 5; CADBORO, VICTORIA, 2

A feast of goals on Thanksgiving Day by Legion, while relished by the numerous Islander supporters was an indigestible greeting for the visiting Victoria team. The 12-13 year old Legion team defeated Victoria Cadboro Bay by a score of 5-2 in an exhibition game Monday.

Continuing their unbeaten record Legion immediately took the play to their opponents initially with the same team and style of play which was so successful against Butlers on Saturday. A Jay Bourdin chip shot over the prostrate opposing goalkeeper on a through-pass from Marty Legg put Legion on the score board. Shortly after, another through pass, this time by inside forward Dave Woodley, found Mike Rozzano who scored on a low hard shot deflecting off a defender.

Substitution and a simultaneous injury momentarily upset the Legion pattern of play and Victoria were quick to reduce Legion's lead to one goal on a beautifully executed centring pass and header. Before half-time, however, Legion re-established their two goal lead on another Bourdin goal from a through pass by Gary Hartwig.

FRED ANDERSON AND

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

This charming couple came here in July 1968 and I doubt if there has been a better liked minister on Salt Spring. There is such a warmth in their relationship with others

that you feel confident before you even ask for advice. They are really concerned with people and their problems - a rare quality in these days of computers and catch phrases.

In the second half, Legion's defence of Bob Lawson, Gordy Lee and John Stevens asserted their supremacy over the Victoria attack and with inside forwards Legg and Woodley working the strategic plays, Legion kept the ball in the Victoria half for much of the remaining time. Wayne Reynolds and Randy Howard played particularly strong games and controlled the mid-field play. Against the run of play Victoria scored a break-away scrambled goal to come within one goal striking distance of Legion once again.

Unperturbed, Legion maintained their dominant pattern of play and eventually a lead pass by Marty Legg found Jay Bourdin who crashed through to score Legion's fourth goal, Bourdin's first hat-trick of the season and a personal record of 8 goals in 4 games. Finally, Marty Legg placed an in-swinging corner kick in the midst of three Legion players in Victoria's goal mouth. Dave Stepaniuk got his head to the ball recording Legion's fifth and the game's final goal.

Legion's divisional soccer record of 13 goals in four games and only four goals against is indicative of their general supremacy over the teams they have so far played. Continued hard training may allow them to realize a greater potential and satisfaction to themselves.

DIVISION 8, ISLANDERS 1, v. DUNCAN GYROS, 0

This was a hard fought game on Saturday, in which the local 9 year olds always had the edge in play. The first half was all Salt Spring as they mounted attack after attack but failed to capitalize on their chances. In the second half after steady pressure Richard Quesnel fired home a shot from the 18 yard line that proved to be the winning goal. Thereafter the Salt Spring boys played confidently in preserving their lead until the final whistle.

DIVISION 8, ISLANDERS 2 v. BUTLERS, 1

Another hard fought game on Sunday, in which the Island 9 year olds won their third straight game. They dominated the opening 20 minutes but the Duncan goal tender was very cool under pressure. Finally however, Steve Marleau and Alec Twa combined neatly on the right flank to draw the defence out of position, allowing David Marsh to run on to the centring pass and give the goalkeeper no chance from about 15 yards out. Next, Ricky Andrews breaking across the Duncan 18 yard line, held off a few tacklers and elected to shoot the ball and completely fooled the Duncan keeper as the ball found the corner of the net.

Now the Salt Spring team fell apart as their normally sound positional play deteriorated and they allowed the Duncan team to get back into the game and after a defensive mix up the Duncan boys scored. In the second half Salt Spring rallied behind the good defensive work of Scott Fraser and held onto their lead.

DIVISION 7, SALT SPRING ROTARY, 1; DUNCAN STENMARKS, 0

At Duncan on Saturday, the Salt Spring boys preserved their unbeaten record, to top the league at the end of the first round. The game was played at a fast pace throughout, with both teams passing well. Rotary started with the slope in their favour and launched a series of strong attacks on the Stenmarks' goal. Half a dozen powerful shots missed by a foot or two, but Stenmarks rallied and carried the play back to the Salt Spring goal time and again.

On one occasion there were three shots saved by Brian Wheeldon, the Salt Spring goalie at full stretch. An exciting first half ended without score.

The second half followed much the same pattern as the first until about ten minutes before time when Salt Spring were awarded a penalty and Captain Derek Crane scored.

Stenmarks never gave up and the result was in balance until the final whistle. The Rotary half back trio of Paul Albhouse, Derek Crane and Andy Lawson put in some fine defensive work and goalie Brian Wheeldon made some gallant saves by diving on the ball at the feet of the Stenmarks' forwards.

SALT SPRING ISLAND DIVISION 6, LIONS 2; DUNCAN TZOUHALEM HOTEL, 0

Salt Spring came up with a strong game in all departments to score a well earned win at Ganges.

Playing with the wind and the run of the field Lions scored early in the first half on a well placed kick by Tom Shelby who was set up by a long through pass by centre half Doug Elliot.

Lions had many more scoring chances in the first half but were held off by fine Duncan goal keeping until centre forward Lawson picked up a rebound and found an open corner.

Duncan came on in the second half but Lions put a solid defence to record the shutout.

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returned. Valerie and Sharon were both born in Canada.

They are a travelling family. Douglas has recently returned from Mexico, where he spent a year on a Rotary scholarship.

Home was here in B. C. Jean was born in Victoria and Fred in Alert Bay. Fred attended Victoria College and then U. B. C. He went on to Union College, which is now part of the Vancouver School of Theology. Just lately he finished work on his M. A. in linguistics at Union College.

Fred became interested in languages in Africa, where

communication is extremely difficult because of the number of languages spoken in any given area. During his second term in Africa he worked on the development of a language-learning program for missionaries. In Zambia, which is approximately the size of B. C. there are 72 different languages.

Imagine having to help with illiteracy in such a situation!

Even when similar languages are grouped together there are still eight to deal with. This all makes communication problematic and, in some cases, downright impossible.

In 1967 the couple returned to Canada and Fred studied for a year at the University of Victoria. Subsequently they

BY MARY GALIANO BACKLUND

DIVISION 9, SALT SPRING 1, CHEMAINUS 3, SONS OF NORWAY 1, SALT SPRING 0

Salt Spring's seven and eight-year-old boys were involved in two close games over the weekend. Although Chemainus won 3-1 the game was much closer than the score indicates.

The visitors grabbed an early lead but Kenny Anderson equalized with a shot that gave the opposing goalkeeper no chance. It was Salt Spring's first goal of the season but they were unable to take advantage of other opportunities while the visitors struck for two more goals.

Against the Sons of Norway the Salt Spring squad were worthy of a tie but with only five minutes left to play the Duncan squad notched the winning goal. Roger Trory and Tim Arnell, both improving with every game, sparked Salt Spring's good effort but unfortunately in a losing cause

Jack Frost has already made his appearance and worked his magic with the leaves, making our Fall days more colorful. The boy in the funnies was wrong when he said that the reason leaves fall off the trees is that they get rusty.

We have a new face to welcome people to Galiano now, - the new man to work at Sturies Bay along with Reggie Phillips is George Tully, looking neat in his regulation uniform. He is replacing Everett Whyte, who has left the Island to work up north. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dean, from Vancouver spent the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee.

For the 14th consecutive year, the Royal City Skindivers came over to spend the Thanksgiving weekend at Peaceful Valley; Brooks Gow-anlock, Mervin Martin, Dennis Marcotte, Clare Turriss and son Mark Turriss, all from Surrey, enjoyed their few days

of diving in the clear waters off Galiano.

Galiano Hall rang with the happy sound of guitars and drums on Saturday night, as a large group of young people had a wonderful time at a farewell dance. Connie Watson was the guest of honor when Georg Plange, Teddy and Penny Prior hosted a most enjoyable dance for her. During the evening, home-made food was given to the guests, as the group had a grand time dancing to several young people playing drums and guitars, and the burst of singing lent well to the lighthearted way of the group at this most successful occasion.

The number of leaves in a cluster is an important factor when identifying coniferous trees. Red Pine for instance has needles in clusters of two, while White Pine has clusters of five.

came to Salt Spring. What a good thing for our island! They all like it very much here. Fred is a very progressive sort of person and is constantly aware of what is going on and what is happening; and so much is happening today.

I enquired about his introduction of the guitar into church services. Fred thinks that just happened to be the "thing" at the time and disclaims any credit for starting it, since it was used in other places by the church. It would, however, have to be a forward thinking member of the clergy to do this.

There are so many changes in the church, as in other areas today, and Fred thinks most of them are good, but not all of them. This is a period of experimentation when some new things work and some don't. It's a sort of trial and error which is the basis of so much learning.

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An elderly blind chap came in the other day and tried for about an hour to make a strike. By the time he left he was hitting the pins. He made a date for next week to come back and make that strike. He'll make it. Maybe not next week. But he'll make it. Just you wait and see.

FACE IS FAMILIAR



The face is familiar. It is the face of Ray Bonisteel, the host of CBC Television's Man Alive. Former newspaperman, Bonisteel is the first man to be named National Radio Co-ordinator for the Anglican, United and Roman Catholic churches in Canada.

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"The thing that is good is the willingness to be freed and to expand with new experiences." If the church is to grow it must expand.

For couples who don't want a cold-blooded civil marriage bare of all aesthetic values, and yet do not want to be married in the old, accepted ceremony, Fred Anderson is very understanding and will help them. If, as in the case of a lovely wedding last year, a couple prefer to be married in a meadow, in a cathedral of trees, or on a seashore then the Rev. Fred Anderson will co-operate. However, there are some who want to be spectacular in the ceremony but in this he will not become involved.

He is quite in sympathy with couples who do not want to be hypocritical in their marriage ceremony and is willing to help since only certain people are empowered to perform a legal marriage. The choice is up to the individuals, he believes, but promise of commitment is essential in the ritual.

"Actually, the marriage ceremony is not really complicated and can be arranged to suit the individual instance."

There was one couple, not here, who wanted to be married on a ferris wheel, and they were. That sort of ceremony is playing to the gallery and Fred will not take part in the purely spectacular.

How fortunate we are that he is as broad in his thinking as he is! Flexibility is essential if churches are to be helpful today--intelligent flexibility on the part of the clergy. "This choosing of one's own type of ceremony grew out of a need and perhaps United Church ministers are freer to take part." They do seem more outgoing than some other clergy--at least I think so.

There is more honesty among the young today than there was certainly in my young days and this should be encouraged. Hypocrisy is no longer acceptable. This permits them to know where they are in their thinking and to go forward from there.

The Andersons have had many discussion groups. When they feel there is a need they initiate a group and encourage the members to take over. In this way it works for the good of all. These two people, through their concern for others, are also helping to alleviate loneliness on this island.

Some people will not make the necessary effort to put an end to their loneliness.

"There are people who want to have fun in an adult way--not just parties upon parties. These can become binds." The Andersons help people to help themselves, solve their own problems or resolve their own needs. This is the best sort of help. Fred and Jean don't want to take too active a part in leadership. Rather, they want individuals to accept their own responsibility. For many this is working out.

Jean does substitute teaching in the elementary school and enjoys this contact with youngsters. In Northern Rhodesia, when the Andersons were there for the first time, there were separate schools for blacks and whites. After independence, when it became Zambia, schools were established as multiracial. That was quite a step forward from apartheid to progressive in three or four years.

After the young Andersons are through school Fred and Jean may do something different. Fred would like them to go somewhere that would permit them each to use his abilities. This is truly progressive. It is also rare, even today, for a husband to be so understanding. It is even rarer for one to want his wife to live her life as an individual as well. Jean feels she has come "full circle". She did what she wanted to do in becoming a mother and homemaker. I wonder how many of us recognize this? We did what we wanted to do earlier and now we've become dissatisfied with our lives today--some of us. In realizing this, Jean is now enjoying her life today.

The island residents, whether members of the United church or not, will miss this family when they move on to newer fields, one day.

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This was the first stamp issued by Great Britain in an 8p value, and the first time there has been a 10p value in a special issue.

Both stamps show views of the Houses of Parliament. On the 8p the view is as seen from Whitehall, while the view from Millbank is shown on the 10p. The 8p is printed in black, grey and buff, and the 10p appears most striking in black and gold. The stamps have been printed in intaglio and letterpress by Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co. Ltd. However, this is not the first time that a conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association has been commemorated by a British stamp issue. The seventh conference was honoured by a special issue on September 25, 1961. On that occasion two stamps were also issued, in 6d and 1s 3d values. The 6d, in purple and gold, showed the Hammer Beam Roof of Westminster Hall, while the 1s 3d, in blue and green, showed a drawing of the Palace of Westminster.

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PLANNING GROUP LOOKS AT TRUST

Salt Spring Island Planning Association has written to Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer offering its initial views on the proposed Gulf Islands Trust. The association's letter, signed by Peter Thomson, Chairman, is reprinted here. ***

Since the time of the formal report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, a certain amount of community reaction has reached me regarding both the observations and the recommendations contained therein.

Our association has met twice, once at a joint meeting with the Advisory Planning Commission for Salt Spring Island, to discuss the report. Individual reaction has ranged from strong dissent to qualified approval of the formation of the proposed Commission. We are all unable to make any firm comment without further information as to the composition, location, powers and terms of reference of this Commission.

I am assuming that since the Committee's report was unanimous in its recommendations that this Trust or Commission will indeed become a reality, and it seems that until the necessary legislation is introduced to implement the recommendations of the report that we on the Islands will face yet another indefinite period of uncertainty.

I would therefore strongly urge that comments from Island residents, as represented by this association, and others

be sought and considered prior to any legislative action and I would also urge that such action be taken as soon as possible to avoid any further delays in the approval of our Community Plan.

By far the major concern of the local people is the representation we are going to have on this Commission and it is this matter that we most urgently want to discuss with you.

GALIANO FIRE VOTE
(From Page One)

unlikely to go up if land owners are getting the homeowners grant, otherwise they will rise by only two to three dollars, he assured his audience.

Hall Tingley offered some figures on the effect of new equipment on insurance costs. These will be just about half of what they are now, he told the meeting. Mayne Islanders pay only half of what Galiano Islanders pay at the present time.

Some informative comments were given by Mrs. Jev Tothill, who is secretary for the Cowichan Valley Fire District. She was warmly thanked by the chairman for her further information on the formation of a new district and costs of equipment.

Miss Jean Lockwood reminded the meeting that if the Zala's had not agreed to lease land for building the firehall, Galiano people would have to ask for a great deal more money than is now the case. Mr. Zala also serves on the fire department committee.

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BELL WENT TO SCOTT FARM**

Ted Brown, of Cranberry Marsh, knew the old picture

in last week's Driftwood, Mr. Brown phoned to say that the date was quite right, the picture was taken in 1911. He believed that the lady shown in the picture to be Mrs. Hutton and her husband's name was Franklin Walter. Where did the bell go? Ted figures he remembers, Cecil Abbott was the lay

preacher serving the old church at that time. Abbott took the bell to Frank Scott's place on Scott Road because Mrs. Scott was sick and she could use the bell to call him from the field if she needed him. He also noted that Mrs. Beryl Weatherall is a former Miss Scott. Mr. Brown was born on Salt Spring Island and he attended the old school at one time. When the boundaries were changed he moved to the Divide School. His home had been the last in the Cranberry District. It then became the first in the Divide District. Picture was submitted by Garnet Young, of Victoria.

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The season tickets are \$10 and Mrs. Mary Williamson, of Ganges, is planning transportation for Salt Spring Islanders who might wish to attend. Drill on attending concerts would be to catch the 6 pm ferry from Vesuvius and return aboard the 11.30 from Crofton. Concerts start at 8.30 pm. Enquiries may be addressed to Mrs. Williamson at 537-2322.

THEY SHOULD NOT STRIKE!

Denial of a right to strike should be a condition of employment on BC Ferries. This view is expressed in a letter to the Minister of commercial transport and communications from Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

The letter is over the signature of President Tom Toynbee, and was authorized at a recent chamber meeting. The letter is as follows:

The ferry strike of 1973 is past history, but its effects on the Gulf Islands and particularly the small independent resort operators of these islands, will linger for years to come. The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce is anxious to ensure that your government realizes the degree of dependence this community has on the B. C. ferry system, and that you will take decisive action to assure that the threat of future work stoppage is removed.

The Chamber of Commerce respects the right of ferry employees to receive fair wages, and proper working conditions. However, the strike is certainly not a very precise or appropriate bargaining device when the combatants lose, at the most, a few days' pay, while a resort operator, an innocent bystander, loses three weeks' revenue in this year, plus untold losses in future years related to fear on the part of tour

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By Anne Ashley

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Q. How can I strengthen glassware, and make it less fragile?
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Q. How can I make a gelatin dessert quickly when time is at a premium?
A. Mix the gelatin with only enough hot water to dissolve it, then use ice water for the remaining amount of liquid. The gelatin will set in just a few minutes. Add fruit if you wish, but be sure it is ice-cold.

Q. How can I make my own handy household glue?
A. One good formula consists

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

Q. How can I prepare a good, economical, antique-like stain for pine wood?
A. Strong tea, diluted with a little water, makes a very good one. When dry, cover with two thin coats of fresh white shellac, and when that has dried, wax for a fine finish.

Q. How can I soften a stiffened chamois?
A. By giving it a lengthy rinse in two quarts of lukewarm water to which a tablespoon of olive oil has been added. Many other such easy-to-do household tips are included in my new book.

Q. What is a quick remedy for a loose tile in the hearth of a fireplace?
A. Lift out the loose tile, pour in hot paraffin, then quickly replace the tile, and it should remain in place indefinitely.

Q. How can I clean zinc?
A. Just about the easiest and simplest way is to rub it off with a cloth moistened with kerosene.

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Vancouver Island is highly dependent on the ferries, but it does have alternate means of passenger and freight transportation, and there are warehouse inventories of food and other essentials to last for a time. On the other hand, the ferry system is an essential service to the Gulf Islands with alternatives few and generally very expensive. It may not be in vogue, but is it unreasonable to suggest that it continue to be a well understood condition of employment in the Ferry system that there is no right to strike. A mechanism should be established to ensure healthy negotiations and if necessary arbitration, but the threat of strike must be removed. Surely there is not a better place to demonstrate that disputes can be settled in a civilized manner than in the public ferry system which provides such an important service to so many citizens.

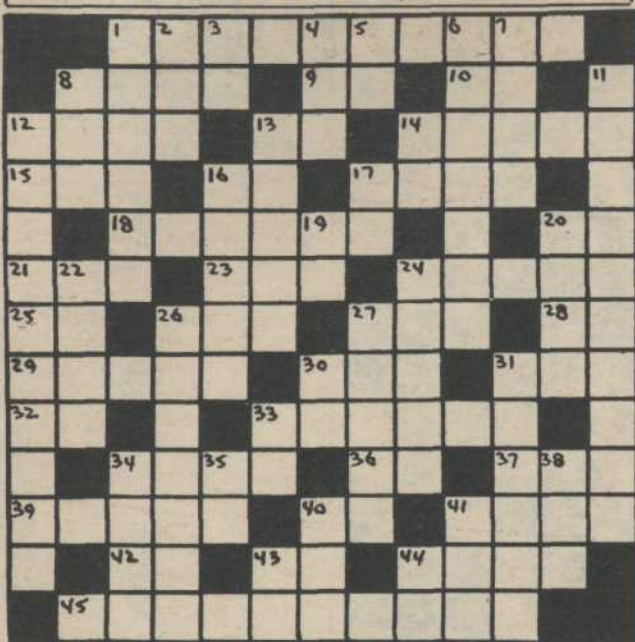
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 - 33 - Jr.'s sire
 - 34 - Floating ice sheet
 - 35 - Psyche part
 - 38 - Feasted
 - 40 - Criticize
 - 41 - Storage box
 - 43 - Behold!
 - 44 - Pronoun

KEN BROWN TO TAKE PART IN WITNESSES' DUNCAN GATHERING

Ken Brown, a Salt Spring Island minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, has been named to oversee a volunteer staff of workers assisting delegates at the semi-annual circuit convention. He will oversee the cafeteria and prepare meals for the hundreds of witnesses and their friends at the multi-congregational gathering at the Mt. Prevost Junior Secondary School in Duncan, October 13 and 14.

Mr. Brown will accompany witnesses from the Salt Spring Island area and many more from mid-Vancouver-Island.

Arrangements, he said, are designed to equip an average, concerned person, whether householder, worker or student to assist his neighbour as well as himself, and to follow a way of life in tune with the bible.

? Inquest ?

BY

PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

The Israeli-Arab conflict is viewed throughout the world with varying degrees of emotion and concern. I tend to keep a closer watch to the Middle-East crisis than to any other world conflict, because of God's prophecies concerning that land.

Ever since God brought the Jews out of Egypt, through the long wilderness journey, and finally into their promised land, the Jews have had to maintain a constant fight for the land that God had promised them.

After Israel was scattered throughout the world God promised that He was not through with Israel and that one day He would bring them back into their own land once again and make them a nation (Ezekiel 37: 21, 22). This event

On & Off The Island

Dick Eng, of Vancouver, was a week end guest of Michael Doherty, Mansell Road.

Mrs. Garry Atkinson and son, 18-month-old Murray, of Lady Smith, were visiting Mrs. Atkinson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degnen,

basically commenced in 1948 when Israel was declared a nation.

I am not necessarily pro any one in the Middle East, but on one hand I tend to laugh at the Arabs and then I feel sorry for them, because in trying to push Israel into the sea, and to repossess the land, they are not really fighting against the Jews, but they fight against the God of the Jew.

Someone has said that because Israel has rejected the Messiah that God has cast them off. But not so. The Jews rejected and failed God, but God never fails them (Romans 11: 1, 2, 8).

God says some interesting things about Egypt and other nations, that wish to fight against His people, but space does not permit me to go into it here. On Sunday evening, Oct. 14 at 7:30 pm at the Community Gospel Church, my whole message will be based on the Arab-Israeli conflict. Come and join us for this fascinating study.

Ganges, Mrs. L. A. Yellowlees, of Ganges, has returned from a trip to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kernaghan, of Menhennick Dr., Fulford Harbour, had Mr. Kernaghan's cousins, Misses Meta and Gladys Whitten, of Clare, Tandragee, Northern Ireland, visiting recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Davies, of Lancashire, England, are visiting Mrs. J. Byron, Sr., of Eppon Road, Ganges. Mr. Davies is Mrs. Byron's brother.

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NURSE AND TWO LITTLE FISHES

BY CULTUS COULEE

They were flying fish.

Two grilse, caught by Sheila Hogan, off South Pender, became flying fish, when they planed from Pat Bay to Pasadena in a Boeing 707. Sheila Hogan was returning to the Caltech Jet Propulsion Lab after holidays at Southlands.

Nursing supervisor of the first aid department, to take care of some 4,000 people, she is engaged in aid for ill or injured employees, as well as monitoring the health of those exposed to hazardous chemicals and material.

At the laboratory she met Vicki Craddock Gillespie, executive secretary to a group of research scientists.

"Vicki told me so much about the islands," said Sheila, "showed me photographs, but I had no idea they would be as beautiful as they are!"

Sheila's parents lived in County Carlow, 75 miles south of Dublin, where Sheila was born.

She trained at Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, and ventured to Rochester, New York.

Pasadena came next, for the climate. Sheila worked at the Huntington Hospital and later joined the Jet Propulsion Lab.

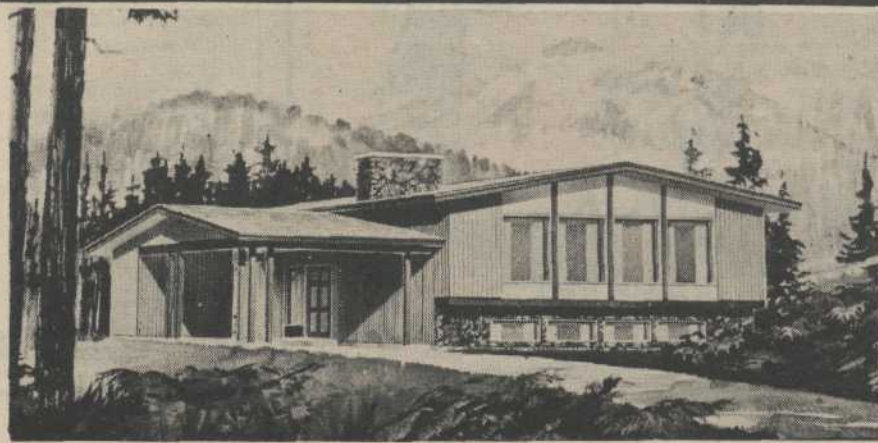
Her home is her hobby. She refinishes furniture; grows flowers and vegetables. "A fine crop of onions! My neighbour is enjoying the tomatoes while I am gone!"

Back among Pasadena's palms and poinsettias she thinks of "Myrvold" on the Southlands bluff "... where the waters are moving, Storm-darkened or starry bright."

LOST IN TRANSIT

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BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes are Bunty McNally, whose 270, 225 and 303 totalled 598, and Leo Bedford, with 286, 247 and 172 for 705.

PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

Saturday is the day when presidents of various organizations on Salt Spring Island bare their souls. Presidents' Breakfast will be staged in the Ganges Crest at 8, 30 on Saturday morning.

President of any organization, or his nominee, will attend to discuss plans for the coming weeks. Main purpose of the breakfasts is to maintain a correlation between community groups and their projects.

China Today

An interesting evening of slides, accompanied by a talk and discussion, will be offered on Friday evening, Oct. 19 at 8 pm in Classroom 4 at the Gulf Islands Secondary Secondary School.

The speaker, Bill Norton, is a counsellor at Britannia Secondary and in 1972 was manager for the Canadian Men's National Basketball team who visited China.

This program is being sponsored by Adult Education and the charge will be \$1 per adult.

ELECTION

(From Page One)

Also reaching the end of their terms are Trustees Charles Baltzer and E. R. Dixon, of Salt Spring Island; Gordon Ducklow, Mayne and Tom Davidson, Saturna.

Neither Chairman Charles Baltzer nor Dr. E. R. Dixon have reached a decision. Both school trustees are considering the next term and will make an announcement later.

Regional Director for the Outer Islands and chairman of the Capital Regional Board, Jim Campbell is also approaching the end of his first term on the board.



Photo by Richards
Walter Bridgen shows how to sell from a barrow at the OAPO market in Ganges hall on Wednesday afternoon.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

OCTOBER 1973
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
12	0525	10.2
	1030	7.4
	1555	10.6
FR	2255	2.6
13	0625	10.5
	1110	8.1
SA	1625	10.7
	2335	1.9
14	0720	10.8
	1200	8.6
SU	1700	10.7
15	0015	1.5
	0830	10.9
MO	1255	9.1
	1725	10.6
16	0100	1.4
	0920	11.0
TU	1405	9.4
	1805	10.3
17	0155	1.6
	1030	11.0
WE	1530	9.4
	1900	9.9
18	0250	2.1
	1130	11.1
TH	1715	8.9
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Two Call For Voice In Trust

Two planning groups on Salt Spring Island are pressing the provincial government for a voice in the Islands Trust envisaged by the Select Committee on Municipal Matters which reported to the Legislature last week.

At a joint meeting on Tuesday evening the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission and representatives of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association approved two motions calling for local participation.

The first motion called on the planning association to approach the provincial government with the request that the association be granted an opportunity to make representations to the government prior to the framing of legislation concerning the proposed Gulf Islands Trust.

Second resolution was closely parallel.

The Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission will approach the Capital Regional Board with the request that the board recommend to the provincial government

that representations be accepted from the Advisory Planning Commission prior to the framing of legislation concerning the proposed Gulf Islands Trust.

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