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TWO AT MAYNE ISLAND

Four seats on the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District will be up for grabs next week. On Saturday, Nov. 17, one trustee will be elected from Mayne Island and three from Salt Spring Island.

On Mayne there are two candidates, Mrs. Pearl Brau

and Mrs. Gretel Brunner. At Salt Spring Island there will be four candidates vying for three seats. They are Chairman Charles Baltzer, Dr. E. R. Dixon and Mrs. Ione Guthrie, all seeking to retain their present seats and newcomer Dr. John Bumsted.

"WE COULD BE CLOBBERED"

Mill Rate Could Soar Here

Mill rate in the islands could soar next year.

Chairman of the Gulf Islands School District, Charles Baltzer, reported that the new

plan of the provincial government to equalize mill rates throughout the province could send the islands rate up from 22 mills to 35 mills.

In addition to this figure, the operating level of the Gulf Islands School District at about three mills above the government shared cost formula could augment the figure to 38 mills, he explained to fellow trustees on Monday afternoon, and any additional, non-sharable costs could boost it even higher.

"I don't know," he admitted, "but we could be clobbered!"

RAINFALL STILL ONLY AVERAGE

Rainfall was average during October at Ganges, reports Dominion Weather Observer H. J. Carlin, Ganges Hill, although higher than for the same month in the past three years.

The month brought 3.74 inches of rain to a near-parched island.

High temperature for the month was 59 deg. and low was 38, with a maximum mean of 55.1 and a minimum mean of 44.4 deg.

In October, 1972, maximum temperature was 68 and low, 33, with 1.33 inches of rain. October, 1970, high 73; low, 32 and 1.99 ins.; 1969, high, 66; low, 36; 2.12 ins.; 1968, high, 61; low, 37; 8.2 ins.

PROMPT CAPTURE WHEN

GANGES STORE VICTIM OF THEFT

When a thief broke into K and R Food Store at Ganges on Saturday night, his success was short-lived. Within minutes the crime was discovered, the loss of \$11,000 was discovered and a suspect on the ferry was discovered.

Incident occurred between 7 and 8 pm on Saturday. Door was forced and the sum of money in cash and cheques was taken.

Mike Tyson, manager of the store, had occasion to return to the building to check the water. He made the discovery and reported it to police immediately.

RCMP at Sidney met the ferry and took into custody Leslie Einer Kjosness, of Cow-

ichan Bay. Kjosness was charged in Sidney Provincial Court on Monday morning. He reserved his plea and was remanded to Thursday in custody.

All the money was recovered.

NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM APPROVED

New, alternative system of elementary education is to be introduced at Ganges by the Gulf Islands School District.

The "non-structured" style of classes, with free movement through courses, irrespective of age, will be introduced next year into Ganges elementary school.

Proposal was offered by an alternative class committee, calling on the trustees to give the scheme a trial.

On Monday afternoon, on the motion of Trustee Ione Guthrie the new, semi-experimental course was given the green light.

Cost is not to exceed \$18,000.

One happy face was that of Donna Watt, prime mover of the program.

"We are really delighted that you have taken all this time and trouble to listen to us," she told the board.

School Ready In Two Weeks

Elementary school should be ready for use towards the end of the current month.

Trustee Ione Guthrie told her fellow trustees on Monday afternoon that the school should be open for inspection on November 21. Trustees and school staff members will look it over and formally accept it.

By the following Monday the upper floor should be in use, commented Principal Bob McWhirter and the lower floor for that Wednesday.

ART SHOW AT CENTRAL SATURDAY

Central Hall is a popular gathering point for artists and critics. Subject to the weather Miss Pat Wright will stage a one-day showing of her work in Central Hall on Saturday.

Pat Wright's pen and ink sketches of wildlife have been in keen demand by magazines across the country. They are a standard presentation in the provincial Wildlife Review.

The pictures will be on sale with one stipulation. They are to be exhibited at the Provincial Museum in Victoria the following week and purchasers may only pick them up after the Victoria showing.

ON SUNDAY IT SNOWED!

Snow in November is not unheard of on Salt Spring Island. Snow on November 3 has not been seen for 47 years.

Dominion Weather Observer H. J. Carlin looked back over his records this week and found that the last time it snowed this early in the year was in 1926.

Otherwise, the earliest record is November 6. Nine inches of snow fell on Salt Spring Island on November 6 and 7, 1945. On November 10, 1964 there was half an inch of snow and it snowed again on November 16 that year, bringing three inches and a half, with another inch on November 29.

In 1970 there was a fall of five inches on November 20 and 21.

Service



Sunday is Remembrance Day. On Sunday Canadians will gather in large and small communities from coast to coast to pay tribute to the men who died in the great wars of the 20th century.

There will be veterans and those who have suffered the loss of a fighting man and those who remember.

At Ganges two church services have been moved to make room for the formal ceremonies and parade at the cenotaph.

St. Mark's service has been cancelled on Sunday morning to avoid clashing with the ceremonies. The morning service at Ganges United Church will be at 10 am instead of 10.30.

There will be the annual Remembrance Day parade forming up outside the Legion Hall at 10.30 to march to the cenotaph. Those who do not wish to march may join the assembly at the Centennial Park. Veterans, organizations and individuals are all welcome to take part.

Memorial service will then take place at the cenotaph. Those wishing to lay wreaths will be invited to do so.

Tradition of Remembrance Day at Ganges is the gathering afterwards in the Legion Hall for luncheon.

Outer Islands will follow the same general pattern of parade and service.

THURSDAY'S PAPER ON THURSDAY

There will be no change in the schedule of publication next week. Remembrance Day is a holiday on Sunday, Nov. 11. No holiday will be observed on Monday by Driftwood.

Next Thursday's paper will appear on Thursday as evidence of its complete freedom from governmental influence.

NO MEETING AT FULFORD ON FRIDAY

There will be no election meeting at Fulford on Friday.

Only election meeting coming up is for school trustees candidates on Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the gymnasium at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce had planned a meeting in Ganges on Monday and in Fulford on Friday. In face of a poor attendance in Ganges, of some 50 voters, and the cost of renting a hall, the Chamber has called off the Fulford meeting.

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PRIZE-GIVING NIGHT

Salt Spring Golfers Are Named

Top golfers came into their own on Saturday evening, Oct. 27, when the Salt Spring Island Golf Club presented the season's awards.

Following are the players who made the big scores during the past season:

Mouat Cup, Mac Mouat; runner-up, Carl Simpson; Morris Cup, Archie Black; runner-up, Hugh Ross; Matson Cup, Malcolm Robertson; runner-up, Mac Mouat; First Flight, Buzz Brown; runner-up, Hugh Ross; Second Flight, Bill Trelford; runner-up, Lionel Miller.

Jensen Cup, Bumps Irwin; runner-up, Charlie Forsythe;

Shipleigh Cup, Ruby McConnel; runner-up, Irene Hawksworth; Shipley Cup, Buzz Brown; runner-up, Bill Trelford; Schwenger Cup, Tom Butt; runner-up, Charlie Forsythe; Parsons Cup, Charlie Forsythe; runner-up, Pat Harrison; First Flight, Al Pike; runner-up, Bob Atkins; Second Flight, Tom Butt; runner-up, Chuck Harrison.

Dods Trophy, Ray Parsons; runner-up, Ken Dods; Club Championship, Tom Butt; runner-up, Al Gardner; First Flight, Dave Nisbet; runner-up, Carl Simpson; Second Flight, Ralph Alpen; runner-up, Char-

lie Forsythe; Third Flight, John Glascock; runner-up, Norman MacKintosh; Fourth Flight, Harold Hoffman; runner-up, Marvin Russell.

An extra prize was given for low gross scores in the following competitions:

Matson Cup qualifying round medallist, Mac Mouat; Parsons Cup qualifying round medallist, Hugh Ross; Crofton Cup qualifying round medallist, Carl Simpson; Shipley Cup, low gross score, 18 holes, Marg Frattinger and John Glascock.

On & Off The Island

Young group of entertainers from Victoria were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Peter McCalman. They were Ian Pennington, Lisa Price, Leslie Alexander, Lisa Versaevel. They entertained at the parish celebrations.

The Rev. Jim Cruikshank was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper.

Mrs. Hetherington of Capilano has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. Adams of Fernwood. Also visiting was Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. Fred Sleight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson of Monteith Road, have returned from a month in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Javorski, of St. Mary Lake Resort, have returned from a motoring trip down the coast of Oregon. The sun shone, the mercury soared and they found a place they liked on the coast and just sat.

from Vancouver. They were here celebrating Mrs. Adams' 80th birthday.

W. A. Richards has arrived from England to spend some time visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Howard Quinn have left for an extended holiday in Fiji.

Mrs. S. Anderson and daughter, Corina, of Edmonton, Alta, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fiander. Mrs. Anderson is Bruce Fiander's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patchett have left Salt Spring Island to reside at Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peverell have left their home on Churchill Road to reside in Sidney.

Mrs. S. Burr, of Fernwood, has left the island to live in Kamloops, with the L. Thompson family.

Mrs. A. Thompson, of Fernwood, has arrived home safely after spending a few weeks with her son, Lyle Thompson, of Kamloops.

Lance Cook, of Crofton, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Akerman at Fulford Harbour.

FIRST PIERS TO LIVE ON PIERS ISLAND

Dr. Henry Piers gave his name to Piers Island more than 100 years ago.

First member of his family to acquire property on Piers Island is Mrs. W. E. Dunning who has purchased the home formerly owned by D. Reid of Victoria.

Mrs. Dunning is publisher of the Gazette, Haney newspaper.

Dr. Piers was a naval surgeon when the Royal Navy first made a survey of the islands in the 19th century.

Piers Island was prominent in provincial affairs when it was used, 40 years ago, as a prison for errant Doukhobors.

Following the Second World War the island was developed as a residential community and a water supply was assured 20 years ago when a line was laid under the water from Swartz Bay to bring water to the island from Elk Lake.

Mrs. Dunning commutes to the island whose name was her ancestor's pride and joy.

LEST WE FORGET

Never forget the debt we owe
To those who bravely fought
the foe.
On land, on sea, or in the air,
When they were needed they
were there.

We think of those who gave
their life
In vain attempt to end world
strife.
But we should also keep in
mind
The loving kin they left be-
hind.

The wounded ones still need-
ing aid -
Lest we forget - the debt's
unpaid.
As long as there is one in
need,
Remember all in prayer and
deed,
- Grace A. Wright.

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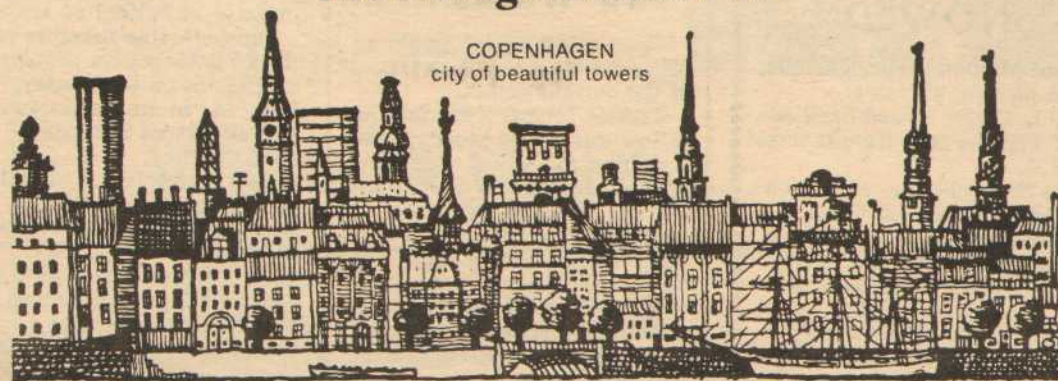


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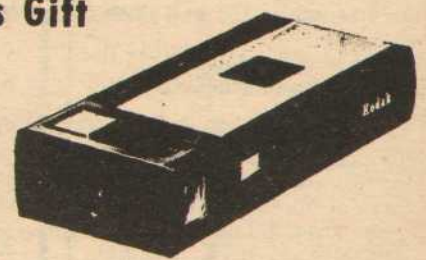
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By Richards

Letter from W. C. C. Rogers, at Powell River. He encloses a copy of the picture in Driftwood of the Market Place of 1891 set up by the Old Age Pensioners' Organization here. Reading your paper, I found this picture, writes the old-timer. "It so happens the first time I saw Salt Spring Island was in 1891," he writes, "Date of my birth was January 15, 1891."

Two cyclists arrived in Ganges. One shouted to the other. "This is Fulford-Ganges!" He recognized the name of the community because they had ridden the Fulford-Ganges Road to get here.

Senior Salt Spring Lion at the recent charter night was Denny Abolit, with 14 years of membership in the Lions Club; 14 years of regular attendance and 14 years of perfect attendance. Give him a few more years and he'll have been a Lion longer than he was in the air force and that was a big piece of lifetime. He was the only charter member to be awarded a pin for perfect attendance.

When Gulf Islands School Board met on Monday afternoon only one member of the public brought a blanket, Coke La Flam was prepared for a long, cold siege.

This week's column is a bit on the short side, which is tough because, come December, there will be a short break in its appearance. This column, in common with the rest of Driftwood, will be published on December 21 for the Christmas issue. There will be no paper then until the week of January 14.

Charlie Baltzer was in the fly market on Monday. When he saw one or two flies around he commented, "There's an abundance of flies around here... maybe if I open my mouth I'll catch one." He opened his mouth but he caught no flies. There were no flies on those flies.

Pensioners' Bazaar Is Big Draw

BY PENSIONER

Cold winds and touches of snow greeted Old Age Pensioners on Saturday, Nov. 3 but St. George's Hall was filled to overflowing.

E. Cranswick introduced Fred Nash, provincial director, who opened the bazaar. The tables were filled with gifts and all good things. The ladies really went to town with the stalls and most were sold out by 3 pm.

Stalls were operated by - baking, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Jameski, and Mrs. B. Drummond; needle work and fancy goods, Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. D. Jones; pick and choose, Mrs. E. St. Onge, Mrs. W. Brigden and Mrs. E. Cranswick; Mrs. Thacker's marmalade and

gifts, Mrs. E. Thacker and Mrs. M. Clark; draws, Mrs. M. Westcott and Mrs. M. Norton. Mrs. E. Sampson, who had done so much hard work on the sale of tickets, was unable to attend. Door tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostock, Mrs. S. Kitchener was in charge of refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. S. Weston, Janet Roberts and Louise Norman, Mrs. John Hayward was kept busy all day and assisted in all departments, Walter Brigden was kept busy helping out wherever needed.

Mrs. Kitchener donated two decorated cakes and winners were Miss J. Overend, 4256 and Mrs. A. Spencer, 4267.

Draw winners were hamper, Muriel Stacey, 4915; sweater, S. L. Fiander, 4969; radio, M. McMillan, 4931; hot plate, S. E. Smith, 1159 and towels, S. Weston, 2964.

Province Kills Two LIP Here

No Local Initiative Projects will be permitted in the schools. School grounds may be improved under the federal assistance program, but such projects must not be concerned with classrooms or tuition.

Message came through to trustees of Gulf Islands School District on Monday afternoon, after the board had applied for two such grants.

Assistance to the kindergarten at Galiano was planned under LIP and a program of outside help had been prepared for Ganges.

Teacher aides, special aides or tutoring are not to be included in LIP, education

minister Eileen Dailly has ruled.

The B. C. Teachers' Federation has been putting pressure on the government, commented Chairman Charles Baltzer.

School boards are now being by-passed completely by the department, commented Dr. E. R. Dixon.

BACKGROUND IS IN ART

Mrs. Gretel Brunner is running as a school trustee for Mayne Island.

Gretel Brunner, a resident of the Outer Gulf Islands for the past five years, was born in Denver, Colorado, in 1935. She was raised and educated in Santa Barbara, California where her late father, Donald

J. Bear was the founding director of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art; her mother, Esther operates a private art gallery in that city.

Throughout her teens and early twenties she actively participated in several prominent theatre groups. She attended the University of California at Santa Barbara.

In 1960 she immigrated to B. C., residing in Vancouver and several interior communities before moving to Saturna Island in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunner have made their home on Mayne Island since 1970. Three of their four children attend the Mayne Island School.

BLOOD CLINIC

Blood will flow in Ganges on November 23. The day is a Friday and it is the day when the Red Cross Blood Clinic will come to the island at the bidding of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Residents will be urged to attend the clinic and donate a pint of blood.

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LACK OF COMMUNICATION

Communication is the lifeline of civic harmony. There has been more said about lack of communication than about any other condition of today's society. The fellow who says too little is often blamed for the damage caused by the fellow who said too much.

First to cite this evil thing among us is government. Government officials elected and appointed, are working night and day to overcome this lack of communication. They produce millions of tons of communications. Federally, these are neatly typed on one side of the paper, and, of course, double-spaced, duplicated to cover the oddball in the west who only speaks French or the oddball further east who only speaks English. And underlying this plethora of bumph is the sad lack of communication it seeks to hide.

Every Canadian is entitled to know what the Hon. Bill Jones said at Whiskey Landing last night. The Hon. Bill may have been talking through his hat, but every Canadian is entitled to formulate his own judgment and every radio and every newspaper and every television station gets the whole bit, single-sided, double spaced, bilingual, ineffective guff. And that's the right of every Canadian.

Maybe it doesn't go far enough.

Take the islands, now. Here we have the International Joint Committee discussing the future of Point Roberts and the waters and the islands and everything. Some Americans may vote on the establishment of an international park among the islands. They might even approve it. The residents and rate-payers of the islands won't be invited to vote. They won't even be told what gives with their islands. They must, each and every one of them, know what the Hon. Charlie Mishmash said last Wednesday week when he opened the new bi-lingual, bi-sexual toilets at Mudpuddle Bay in Nova Scotia. But these islands and the International Joint Commission and the plans for a park? For heaven's sake, let's not get it around!

Talk all you want! Talk's free. But if the Government of Canada is seriously contemplating great changes in the nature of our happy island communities are we not entitled to know at least as soon as Ottawa has told the United States all about it? It may be an excellent plan, but is it unreasonable to suggest that those affected be invited to express an opinion?

There has been too much sloppy talk without communication. The communication we keep up is almost completely worthless and the information we seek is usually too carefully buried.

Letters To The Editor

HE WAS ANNOYED

Editor, Driftwood,
Today I read a letter which was published in your column which, I have to admit, annoyed me more than just a little. It was written by a Mr. Wayne Cooper and it concerned the "Association of Mouth and Foot Painting Artists" and/or, to subsidiary Rehand Art Canada Ltd. which publishes works of handicapped artists. I don't blame Mr. Cooper for writing

to you but I think he was somewhat influenced by information given out by the Better Business Bureau of Vancouver which, in my opinion, has the facts distorted more than a little.

I don't like the reasons Mr. Cooper gave for buying our calendars and Christmas cards. I like to think that purchases are made because of their artistic merit, and not because they were painted either by mouth or foot. For Mr. Cooper's information, I would like to clarify

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAW AT REBUILT BAKERY



some points concerning our association and its publisher, Rehand Art. I say "our," because each individual artist belonging to the AMFPA thinks of himself as a part of the company. I myself have been a member for some years. The company pays me for the reproduction rights of my paintings which, in itself is more than fair. Not only that, but we, the artists, remain sole owners of our works and are able to sell them anytime we wish. Profits arrived due to the selling of paintings either by the company at an exhibition or privately by the artist belong 100% to him. I just want to say, being accepted as a member by the AMFPA was the greatest thing that happened to me in a long while. It not only allowed me to keep on painting and take further lessons without having to worry too much about finances, it also gave me a goal to strive for since Rehand Art reproduces only our best works.

M. E. Kujek,
Room 34, Stn. 71,
Aberhart Hospital,
114 St.,
University Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.,
October 29, 1973.

HE PAINTS BY MOUTH

Editor, Driftwood,
I received from a friend in Vancouver an article which appeared in your newspaper column, "The Big Gyp" Oct. 18, 1973, written by Wayne Cooper, referring to Rehandart Canada sending an art calendar and cards.

I would like to state a few facts about the Association of the Mouth and Foot Painting Artists.

We are always in search for handicapped people who have lost the use of their hands by illness or accident and have an artistic ability to become students and then members.

We have 52 members and 85 students, which represent 19 countries.

The President and founder of the Association, Mr. Stegman is a Paint-by-mouth Artist. Rehandart Canada in Toronto are our Printers and Publishers also mailing for us in Canada.

I am proud to be able to say I have been a member of the association for over six years. I am a paint-by-mouth artist and receiving a good monthly salary and share in the profits at the end of each fiscal year in the form of a bonus.

If I would become unable to continue my painting I would still receive my salary for the rest of my life.

Belonging to the association has made me independent and I now employ a nursing assistant and I also help to support my widowed mother.

Breen Hogan,
International Artist,
692 Hall Ave.,
Windsor 14, Ont.,
October 30, 1973.

FERRY STRIKE

Editor, Driftwood,
In the November 1 issue of your paper, Mr. B. Mitchell of Sidney wrote replying to a letter which I had written giving my views of the ferry strike. May I write again on this subject because I feel some people may not know my motives for writing as I did?

First of all, I am not envious of people who work on the ferry as Mr. Mitchell states I must be, nor am I looking for a job on the ferries. There is quite a difference living here on the island during a ferry strike, because we are completely cut off.

Secondly, I don't think the strike originated with Salt Spring ferry crews, or those of the other Gulf Islands, but they had to go along because the other fellows were striking. I don't have anything against any of the ferry crews, personally.

I don't think that strikes solve a thing in the long run. By the time wages have doubled, prices also have doubled, because I have seen this happen in my job over the years.

Strikes and wage increases are a vicious circle. A lot of it is just prestige to see who can get the highest.

It's bad for the economy and bad for the old age pensioners and others on fixed incomes who see their money worth less all the time.

With inflation going the way it is it is tough on the person who is saving up to build a new home. I think that if the government tries with the new labour legislation to reconcile labour and management to work together there would be an end to strikes as a way of settling things and everybody would be happier, on the job and in the management.

Geoff Howland,
Ganges,
November 2, 1973.

THEY HAVE LOOKED INTO IT

Editor, Driftwood,
In your issue of November 1st you printed a letter from Rodney J. Philippson commenting on the fire protection referendum to be voted on by the

This was the scene when customers took a close look at the newly renovated premises of Embe Bakery in Ganges.

The store area has been completely reconstructed and now occupies the area formerly used for packaging.

The picture shows two members of the staff taking a break from the routine of serving hungry island customers. They are Laurie Burge and Helga Zettler. On the counter is a bouquet of flowers from the Vancouver Island Netherlands Association. New proprietors of the island bakery are Mr. and Mrs. W. Minten, who established the Drive-in Bakery on Douglas St. in Victoria. They acquired the island bakery from Al House.

Bakery is located in the building which originally housed the Salt Spring Island Creamery a prominent part of the island economy for many years.

When the creamery closed down for lack of milk on the island, the building was acquired many years ago by Henry McGill who moved his small bakery into the larger building. He operated it for a number of years before selling it to leave the island. The bakery has been owned by a number of islanders in recent years before its acquisition by the Victoria couple who originated in Holland.

electors of South Galiano on November 17th.

The directors of the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department urge electors to disregard the advice of Mr. Philippson and vote YES on the referendum.

We do not dispute his figures for Prince Rupert Fire Department, but question their relevance to our situation on a small island. Our Directors studied the situation on Mayne and Pender Islands where volunteer fire departments have recently been upgraded to the satisfaction of the Canadian Underwriters' Association. We have also conferred with officials of the Canadian Underwriters' Association and with the Fire Marshall's Office. The advice of (Turn to Page Thirteen)

Church Services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1973

ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	9:30 am
No service at St. Mark's.			
CENOTAPH SERVICE	Ganges		11:00 am
UNITED			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:00 am
Box 461, 537-2439			
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH			
Pastor Low, 537-2622	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning	
		Worship	10:30am
		Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
Thursdays		Midweek Fellowship	7:30 "

ANGLICAN SUPPER IS LIVELY

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

Any idea that Salt Spring Island Anglicans are stiff and formal was surely contradicted by the parish party on Friday night, when more than 200 members of the Anglican family gathered in Fulford Hall for a pot luck supper and fun night.

Master of ceremonies, Wayne Cooper, kept the fun ball rolling from the moment grace was said by the rector, Rev. Peter McCalman, until singing of the doxology closed the evening.

Contributing considerably to the evening's pleasure were four young people from the Diocesan Youth Council in Victoria: Ian Pennington, Lesley Alexander, Lisa Price and Lia Versaavel.

Their clear, vibrant young

voices and contagious enthusiasm easily drew audience participation, as they sang and played a number of modern spiritual folk songs. Toddlers through to grandparents joined in action singing of the lively tunes. The children especially enjoyed singing and acting out "Silly Willie" while their gyrations provided merriment for their elders.

Anglicans new to Salt Spring Island learned much of interest in chatting with old timers at supper. Later everyone present learned just how long their neighbours have been here, when Wayne Cooper asked the whole company to stand.

Residents of one year or less were asked to sit down, then the same request was made to residents of five years or less; ten years, 15, 20, 25 years. As five years at a time were

lopped off, fewer people remained standing.

When the 60-year figure was reached old-time Anglicans were cancelled out one year at a time, until only Mrs. Elizabeth Laundry and Col. Desmond Crofton were left standing. Next call and Desmond took his seat, leaving Elizabeth holding the title as No. 1 pioneer Anglican with 70 years' residence on the island.

Guest speaker at the event was Rev. Jim Cruikshank, director of the Anglican Centre at Sorrento, B. C. His short address was timely, thought-provoking and filled with amusing anecdotes.

Mrs. Marilyn Taylor entertained at the piano with "Songs from the Shows", again with audience participation.

The happy companionship of the evening found expression in the hearty singing of several old and well loved songs with Mrs. Margaret Cunningham leading at the piano. Fervent singing of the doxology brought the successful parish celebration to its close.

To Allan Brown and his hard working committee must go credit for the well organized and thoroughly enjoyable evening.

"Let's do it again!" was the much repeated remark as parishioners departed for their homes in widely scattered parts of the island.

PROBLEMS FACING GALIANO

Kindergarten at Galiano is a volunteer school. The students are voluntarily attending and the teachers are volunteer parents.

On Monday Galiano trustee, Claire McAllister had a number of enquiries.

Can kindergarten be restricted to two or three days a week? Can a briefer program be introduced? Is an honorarium or other payment permissible?

It was decided that Superintendent Cam Stewart and the Galiano committee should get together to iron out the problems.

Theatre Workshop Planned

Tom Kerr will be on Salt Spring Island to conduct an all day Theatre Workshop this month. The firm date will be announced in next week's Driftwood. It will be November 17 or 18.

Kerr's official title is District Drama Co-ordinator for the Kamloops School District, and he has just returned from the Edinburgh Festival where his current group of young amateur actors won a prize for their presentation of "The Ecstasy of Rita Joe".

Mr. Kerr is an old friend of Yvonne Toynbee, actress and singer, back from her Vancouver role as "My Fair Lady" and earlier named for her performance as the larcenous Dame Beatrice in "Breath of

Spring". This workshop is largely due to Yvonne's efforts. It is supported by grants from the Community Arts Council, the Adult Education Program and the Workshops Committee of the Salt Spring Players Group.

Tom Kerr's career includes a period of assisting the late Tyrone Guthrie at Stratford, Ont. He is coming here to help the island players and the High School Drama Class and Club. The visiting dramatist is making a tour which embraces Brentwood and Yellow Point. Sponsors hope that many people, actively participating in the current productions, or not, will attend.

See next week's Driftwood for the date of Tom Kerr's Theatre Workshop.

One Blind Bowler

AND THREE ARE LAME

George Code, the Blind Bowler, had company and competition in his bowling at Leisure Lanes, last week.

Although his companions could see, they, too, were handicapped. One was paraplegic and the other two had chronic leg trouble. Means were devised so they could all bowl. And bowl they did. A fine time was had by all.

The previous week George had bowled two games and had made a strike and spare in each one. But his greatest victory was in breaking the 100 mark in his first game with a score of 117.

Any reader who lives on Salt Spring Island and is handicapped is invited to join the handicapped group. They bowl Tuesday afternoons, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Some means will be devised to enable any islander to bowl and have an afternoon of sport. Even if he is confined to a wheel chair, as long as he can hold the ball reasonably well, a man will be able to bowl, says Flip Bedford, proprietor of the alleys. Potential bowlers can learn of these programs by calling 537-2054 and

discussing the problem. "Let us decide whether or not you will be able to bowl," added Flip.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

BY JIM WILKINSON

Screams of indignation are coming from the residents of Point Roberts, both American and Canadian, after they had been advised that the International Joint Committee is going to recommend that the area be turned into an International Park. B. C. Premier, Dave Barrett and Washington's Governor, Dan Evans, have already indicated their support for this proposal.

A special International Board Report also recommends the concept of an International Park, which would include the Gulf and San Juan Islands.

The B. C. Governments' Airy-fairy, All-party Committee aided and abetted by our own M. L. A., Hugh Curtis, are trying to impose a similar proposal in what they would call a Commission or Trust to administer our affairs.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Matters seems to be influenced by the larger and more provincial interests. It's the "larger and more provincial interests" that are forcing a ferry terminal onto the residents of Gabriola Island. It will be the "larger and more provincial interests" which will dictate, by outside sources, what will determine the future of the Gulf Islands. This is what we should be deeply concerned about.

There is, however, a difference between the two proposals: - (a) the people of Point Roberts are being asked if they wish to be turned into a park, in the form of Public Hearings, etc., while (b) the people of the Gulf Islands had no such consideration from the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters before they submitted their recommendations to the B. C. Government.

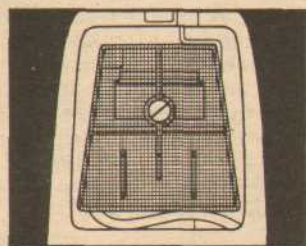
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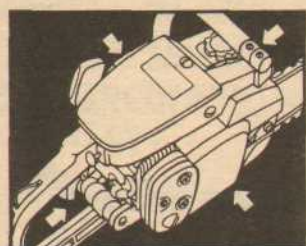
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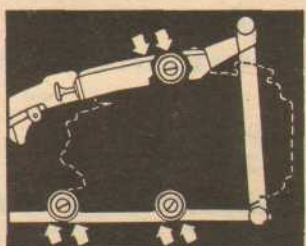
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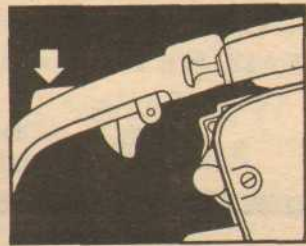
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MARY BACKLUND SPEAKS OF SCOTTY GEORGESON

BY CLARE MCALLISTER

The Nov. 4 meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch, B. C. Historical Association, at Saturna Island, is likely to have made history, in a number of ways. So early in the season, a heavy snowstorm whitened ferry and islands. The furnace had been out of function in Saturna's hall since the previous day, but the welcoming committee had lit all burners on two electric stoves in the

hall's kitchen. Members therefore assembled in close ranks in the small kitchen space.

All of this worked out quite well until the storm cut off the power.

However, most likely to linger in the memory is Mrs. Mary Backlund's account of the life story of "the First Lightkeeper on Mayne Island"--"Scotty" (Henry) Georgeson, her great-great-grandfather.

This pioneer jumped ship in Victoria, during the goldrush of 1858 and his British Columbia descendants have now reached a sixth generation.

Georgeson was born in Wall, in the Shetland Islands, in August of 1835, and early took to the sea. He saw Africa and New Zealand before he made acquaintance with the Pacific coast.

Although he joined others with gold fever, in the rush up country, he returned to the coast, and married an Indian girl. Family legend says he was attracted by her tartan dress. They settled on Galiano Island, where he operated a trading schooner, facilitating an exchange of commodities between islands; herring for potatoes, etc.

On June 10, 1885, he was installed as the first lighthouse keeper at Georgina Point on Mayne Island. Old timers recall that after a phone was installed, Georgeson was never comfortable with the innovation; if other family members were not at home to respond to a ring, he simply took down the receiver, shouted "There's nobody home!" and hung up again.

Seagoing has persisted in Georgeson's descendants. Among his five children was his son John, who had ten children. Of these, one was lost at sea; two were both sea captains and pilots; one was a captain; another a seaman. His daughter had a child, born in her husband's boat. (this child was the speaker of the day, now Mrs. Mary Backlund). Nephews and nieces are seagoing. James Georgeson was the keeper of the East Point Lighthouse.

At this point the speaker was interrupted by cries of "... and there was Uncle Henry who stood on the whale..." The notable ballad is from "Gulf Islands Patchwork".

Mrs. Backlund's presentation was given additional life by her generous sharing of old family snapshots with the audience. Mrs. McAllister's set of post cards from the Shetlands showed "Scotty" Georgeson's native island.

The speaker was warmly thanked by president Donald New, and by all those present, over cups of coffee (providentially produced before the power went off).

The topic produced a notable reminiscence from Don New: a long ago Mayne Islander suffered the death of a cow, without sufficient energy to dig a hole to bury it.

Several times he towed it out to sea, only to have the tides return it. Fed up with these labours, he installed some dynamite in the carcass, towed it out into Active Pass, and retired, after lighting a long fuse. A tug, entering the Pass and seeing fire in a strange floating object, went closer to reconnoitre, unfortunately just at the moment when the dynamite and the fuse got to work effectively.



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SECONDARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Question Period

NEW DEPARTURE FOR PEARL BRAU

Running for school trustee is something new for Mrs. Pearl Brau. Not that she hasn't been interested but raising a family and holding a full time job at

SOCCER

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In this game played Saturday, Nov. 3, at Duncan, both teams put up a spirited display despite a bitterly cold wind that made playing conditions difficult.

In the first half both teams had excellent scoring chances but good defensive play and goal keeping saved the day.

Salt Spring had a definite territorial edge in the second half and the Salt Spring forwards exhibited some alert passing but were unable to best the Duncan goalie.

Credit for a strong defensive game goes to goalie Bruce Aleksich, fullbacks, Watson Kyle and Carl Larsen and to half backs Tom Toynbee, Doug Elliot and Tom Pringle.

The Kelowna General Hospital for 14 years didn't leave much time for anything else.

The Brau's sold their orchard and after living in Tsawwassen for two years, found Mayne Island, fell in love with it and moved over.

That was six years ago, and since then Pearl Brau has been active in all phases of island living.

She is treasurer of the Agriculture Society, secretary of Mayne Island ratepayers, and treasurer of St. Mary Magdalene Church.

As Mrs. Brau has a ten-year-old boy attending the Mayne Island School, she is interested in the school system both now and in the future, especially the transporting plans for Outer Island students to the high school on Salt Spring.

If she is elected trustee on Nov. 17, says the candidate, she will be conscientious and she will strive to be a good representative for the Mayne Island residents.

SPEAKS OF BUS ROUTES

Dr. John Bumsted was the only school trustee candidate addressing the election meeting in the school gymnasium on Monday evening. Other candidates had been warned they would not be permitted to speak, explained Mrs. Ione Guthrie, later.

Dr. Bumsted explained that he is the father of three school children and is also concerned as a professional teacher. He is teaching at the university level.

He steered clear of any innovations which do not contribute to the greater effectiveness of trained teachers in existing classrooms.

He posed a number of questions for the school board.

"I cannot see why any interested parent or ratepayer cannot be present at school board meetings to ask questions," he stated.

The general public could contribute to debates, he felt, as long as the contribution did not disrupt proceedings.

He deplored the lack of consultation with parents over school schedules while renovations were under way.

"What has led the board to think that family schedules are infinitely and instantly flexible?" he enquired.

He also criticized the board

for advertising for an inspector and then failing to engage him

Dr. Bumsted was critical of buses.

"I was told about some three mile walk limit, set by the provincial government," he stated, "for funding bus transportation."

He complained that some children living closer than three miles are being transported, yet others living beyond the three-mile limit are required to walk.

A one-mile limit seems more sensible, he commented. Why has the board not asked for an alteration in the limit, he pursued, or to allow special concessions for communities like Salt Spring Island?

He also wanted to know why the school board had not taken the initiative to make more recreational facilities available to youngsters on the island in the face of constant complaints from children.

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MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

The annual Hallowe'en Party for Mayne Island children, sponsored by the Volunteer Firemen, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The usual hobgoblins, witches and ghosts, not to mention bats, were on hand in company with parents and interested onlookers. The hall was festive in black and orange streamers with art work decorating the walls done by the school children in preparation for the party.

Winners of prizes for the best costumes were: junior girl Janette Imrie; junior boy, Jake Howison; senior girl, Heather Martin; senior boy, Colin McKenzie.

After the judging, children of all ages were treated to hot dogs, hot chocolate and fireworks, not necessarily in that order. The trick-or-treat visitors made their calls prior to the party and will remain unidentified since they were wearing masks. A vote of thanks to the firemen for their efforts on behalf of the children on Mayne Island!

Dr. and Mrs. Stan McClure, Miners Bay, have returned after a holiday in the U.S.A., where they visited members of the family and friends of long standing. The McClures lived most of their life in Pasadena and Stan was active on the Rose Bowl Parade committee for many years.

Their daughter, JoAnne flew up to Stockton and continued the journey by car with the McClures to Los Angeles. Stops were made at B & W Boat Harbor in Northern California,

where they stayed for several weeks; next to Altadena, Cal., visiting Jim and Madeline Williams, then on to Jackson, Cal. where they visited Jib and Elle B'Aoust.

At Portland, Oregon, they

visited Stan's sister, Mrs. Jack Hartfeld and family and a cousin George McClure. Another 10 days were spent at Bakersfield, Cal., where they visited Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Hendricks. All of the folks have visited Mayne Island and we hope they return to make their permanent home on the island, eventually.

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It will take place on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, from 10 am to 6 pm in Dick's Radio and T.V. building on McPhillips Avenue in Ganges. Participating in the arrangements for the event are Norma Barrington, staffing; Katie Schlegl, promotion and Maggie Schubart, display. Many of the weavers' offerings will include locally-produced wool, dyed with local

materials. Among the pots on show will be some of those produced in the recent pit-firing held at Beaver Point under Emily Crosby's guidance. Both the potters and weavers guilds welcome new members. Anyone wishing to join either group in order to participate in

the sale, is welcome to do so. All participants in the sale should submit their work at the store on Thursday, Nov. 15, between 3 and 6 pm, properly priced and inventoried. John Greenwood may be reached by calling 537-5765; Coke LaFlam is at 537-2551.

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MAYNE ISLAND - ONE to be elected		
BRAU, Pearl A.	Porter Road, Mayne Island	Homemaker
BRUNNER, Gretel F.	Stewart Drive, Mayne Island	Wife, mother
SALT SPRING ISLAND - THREE to be elected		
BALTZER, Charles M.	Mt. Erskine Dr. Salt Spring Is.	B.C. Telephone
BUMSTED, JOHN M.	Goodrich Road, Salt Spring Is.	University Teacher
DIXON, E. Robert	Ganges, Salt Spring Is.	Medical Doctor
GUTHRIE, Ione V.	Baker Road, Salt Spring Is.	Housewife

POLLS:

Advance Poll - November 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1973 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Office, Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island.

Polling Day - November 17th, 1973 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at -

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of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1973.

W. J. Peck,
Returning Officer



TWO CANOE AROUND THE COAST

BY CULTUS COULEE

Peter and Janet Lazenby, have been over from their new house at Horseshoe Bay, to make sure their Kloshe bluff property had not blown away. Earlier, Peter and Buudi Van Olderborgh, Surrey, had a week at sea.

They got their canoes off the ferry at Mayne's Village Bay and paddled down Navy Channel to Canoe Pass, (Boat Passage), between Samuel and Saturna. Down the Gulf Side, they cut across Plumper Sound to little Blunden and there around South Pender's Gowlland Point to the Kloshe beach, they made their way to camp.

Along the Pender coast they ran into Vancouver friends, Keith and Marjorie Bower, in their converted 40 ft. fishboat-cruiser, heading for Desolation Sound.

The paddlers got a tow. Lookit! No hands! But Buudi's rope was at an angle that caused the canoe to yaw. It was pulled over, filled, and he lost one of his packs. The men were left at Ellen Bay, on Prevost.

The voyage included Salt Spring Island, to Tent Island marine park, Kuper and Telegraph Harbour. Crossing from the Secretary Islands to Galiano, the paddlers got a southeaster, broadside on. Buudi's 16 ft. Peterboro was easier to control than Peter's Derek, with its smaller keel.

After three hours of battling wind and tide they took refuge in Retreat Cove for two hours, later camping at Montague Harbour. Back to Village Bay, they fitted their canoes into car racks, boarded the ferry and said farewell to their life on the ocean wave.

The following deadline dates are applicable to mail going to the Canadian Forces Overseas - unsealed Christmas cards paid at the surface rate should be mailed by November 9th for destinations in the Middle East, India, Pakistan and Ghana. Surface rate parcel post and unsealed Christmas cards going to Britain, Europe and Cyprus should be mailed by November 30th.

HE COULD
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BABY BORN

BY MARY BACKLUND

A fine baby boy was delivered by his daddy in Bob Sauerberg's water taxi early on Friday morning, on the way to Lady Minto Hospital, in Ganges.

It all began at 4 a.m. on Friday morning, when Mrs. George Jack began feeling labor pains, so she and her husband got into their little skiff, and rowed up Active Pass, a mile and a half, to Miners Bay. Arlene sat in the skiff on this lovely morning, while George ran up the hill to Red Howard's home, where he telephoned Bob Sauerberg.

As it was now nearing 6.45 am, Bob wondered if the mother could wait until eight o'clock, when he would take

CANDIDATE

There were two candidates for the regional district seat at Ganges on Monday evening, but three candidates spoke.

Both George Heinekey and Jim Wilkinson addressed the meeting in the secondary school gymnasium. School Board candidate Dr. John Bumsted also spoke. Other candidates had been notified that they would not be permitted to speak at the meeting.

The meeting was called by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and School Principal R. D. McWhirter was chairman.

Heinekey explained that he had lived on Salt Spring Island for many years and that he had taken part in numerous island affairs.

"When I have been elected I have always given it everything I have," he told the meeting. "I intend to do the same."

He added that he would make no wild promises but would simply undertake to do his best.

Wilkinson told his audience that he had been on the island for four years and that he has been active in the community during those years.

Referring to the Capital Regional Board, he commented that it was growing steadily bigger. He cited last year's telephone bill of \$15,000. The

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the regular run to Ganges. She could not, so off they went.

Just as they were getting into Trincomali Channel, the mother was sure that the baby would come any minute. She was right. George kept calm and did just as Bob told him. The baby was born at 7.15 am in the Channel.

Bob Sauerberg and his wife have no children of their own, but his first-aid training came in handy on that morning.

At Ganges, a nurse came down from the hospital with the Lions ambulance, and they took the newborn and the mother to hospital. Baby boy weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mother, father, and taxi operator Bob Sauerberg are all doing very well, thank you!

Temmel Is Top In Contest

Top artist in the Rotary poster contest on Salt Spring Island was Roland Temmel, who pocketed the \$15 prize. Second prize of \$10 went to Howard Baltzer and third prize \$5, was won by Ann Mollet.

There were 24 contestants, all from Gulf Islands Secondary School and judges expressed appreciation of the standards. The students were all from grades 9 to 11 and the posters were their own ideas.

All 24 posters have been distributed around the community.

Hi diddle diddle, I'm watching my middle -
I'm hoping to whittle it soon;
But eating's such fun, I may not get it done
'Til the dish runs away with the spoon.
-Anon.

RUNNERS-UP IN TOURNEY

In their first full year of organized grass hockey the Junior girls surprised everyone in the Mid-Island tournament by finishing as runners-up. In the tourney, held at Queen Margaret school in Duncan, the island girls displayed the results of long practices and emerged with one win, two ties and a loss for their second place finish.

On the strength of their performance at Duncan, the Gulf Island girls were chosen to represent the Mid-Island Zone in the Vancouver Island championships held at Victoria. Playing against the top 12 teams on Vancouver Island the local girls again played aggressively

and what each thought about top soil removal.

Jim Wilkinson thought the freeze was undemocratic in that it permits an appointed official to make the critical decisions without appeal. George Heinekey objected to the freeze on the grounds that it included too much land which could never be profitably farmed.

Soil removal controls, lifted from Salt Spring island by the Capital Regional District and now looming from the department of agriculture, are sometimes needed but not on Salt Spring Island, they agreed.

Both candidates would welcome participation in the recreational function.

Mrs. Beth Wood asked Mr. Wilkinson to specify some of the hospitals and schools in whose construction he had engaged and to indicate his capacity. He had been a sub-contractor at Lions Gate Hospital with his own company, he stated and he had been project superintendent at Prince George for Campbell Construction.

Bruce Barnes protested that it was a "personal jab" and explained he had known the candidate for 25 years in the capacity he claimed.

Both candidates were bitterly opposed to the development of the Gulf Islands as a park.

ron, Lori Wood and Vicki Wood.

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board is now engaged in housing, land banks and welfare, he noted.

"It needs a broad outlook," he stated.

He has a long experience in civil engineering and he will not take NO for an answer, he concluded.

Mr. Wilkinson spoke against the proposed Islands Trust recommended by the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters and he spoke critically of the International Joint Committee's proposal that part of the area be included in an international park to embrace Point Roberts and parts of the Gulf Islands and the San Juan Islands.

"If I am elected, I will not let you down," he promised, "and I will carry your wishes to Victoria."

Both candidates agreed that the community plan would effectively maintain a population control and that the figure of 15,000 was the likely top level.

The two men agreed on most questions. Tom Wright, president of the NDP Club had four prepared questions and Chairman McWhirter had three. Candidates were in almost complete agreement.

Population question came from Tom Wright.

He also asked what changes candidates saw in car and ferry patterns and whether they would seek to control those

patterns and how. What changes could the candidates see in waste disposal methods and "what do you feel you have that the other candidate hasn't?"

In reply to the last question, Jim Wilkinson replied that he had yet to see his "worthy opponent" in community planning, in which he had played an important part and that his background would equip him to carryout the task in hand.

George Heinekey felt that he is more aware of the problems on Salt Spring Island and that he is in closer touch with what people are thinking.

In reply to Wilf Bangert, Heinekey reported that he had subdivided his farm 15 years ago and Wilkinson reported he had subdivided no property.

Chairman asked for the stand on the farmland freeze, whether the island should engage in the recreation functions of the Regional District

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Surname	Other Name	Director	Term of Office	Address	Occupation
HEINEKEY	George Marshall	Director	2 years	Vesuvius Bay, B.C.	Retired
WILKINSON	James R.	Director	2 years	Ganges, B.C.	Retired

Such poll will be open at: Mahon Hall, Ganges
Central Community Hall
Nan's Coffee Shop, Fulford Harbour

on the Seventeenth day of November 1973, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1973.

D.A. Young
Returning Officer
Capital Regional District

SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

It is a lousy Sunday a.m. with snow falling and we have-

n't got our fuchsias away yet for the winter. Other sad news

is that George Morgan is still in Lady Minto but is improving daily. Kinda think that I would not mind being in Lady Minto meself this morning.

Last night, Admiral Lodge, of Salt Spring, came over and put on a First Degree on two of our younger citizens, Bill Lawson and Lloyd Smith. We served them supper in the hall and after the degree work Jim and Louisa Gal Money had an open house party. Whether they all got back to Salt Spring we have not found out yet. But it was another grand evening for a lot of us old crocks and we hope the teenagers from Salt Spring enjoyed it.

On Saturday night at 6 p.m. we will be having the Fire

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 140

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A SPECIFIED AREA WITHIN ELECTORAL AREA G (OUTER GULF ISLANDS) OF THE CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHING, EQUIPPING AND OPERATING OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR SOUTH GALIANO ISLAND.

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District has been requested to provide equipment and operate a Volunteer Fire Department to the specified area of South Galiano Island as established by By-law No. 70, cited as "South Galiano Specified Area Establishment By-law, 1970"; AND WHEREAS the Regional Board is empowered with respect to that part of the Regional District not within a city, district, town or village, to undertake any work or service under the provisions of Part XVI of the "Municipal Act"; AND WHEREAS it is necessary to acquire land and equipment including a fire truck and to construct a fire hall, the total estimated cost of which including expenses incidental thereto is the sum of \$60,000.00 which is the amount of debt intended to be created by this by-law; AND WHEREAS the amount of the authorized debenture debt of the Regional District incurred pursuant to Section 786 of the "Municipal Act" is \$14,979,000.00 of which \$6,875,397.00 is existing outstanding debenture debt and \$8,103,603.00 is authorized and unissued debenture debt, and none of the principal or interest of the debenture debt of the Regional District is in arrears; AND WHEREAS the amount of the authorized debenture debt of the Regional District incurred pursuant to Section 787 of the "Municipal Act" is \$2,275,178.00 of which \$2,269,275.00 is existing outstanding debenture debt and \$5,903.00 is authorized and unissued debenture debt, and none of the principal or interest of the debenture debt of the Regional District is in arrears; AND WHEREAS the maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this by-law is twenty (20) years;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF THE CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. The Regional Board is hereby empowered and authorized:
 - (1) To undertake and carry out for the said specified area as established by By-law No. 70, cited as "South Galiano Specified Area Establishment By-law, 1970", the acquisition of a fire hall site, the construction of a fire hall and the purchase of a fire truck and equipment generally in accordance with plans filed with the Regional Board and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - (a) to borrow upon the credit of the Regional District a sum not exceeding \$60,000.00,
 - (b) to acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licences, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the acquisition of a suitable fire hall site.
 2. The entire cost of providing for the establishing, equipping and carrying out of the aforesaid fire protection services shall be borne by the owners of land in the said specified area and a sum sufficient therefor shall be levied and raised in the manner prescribed in the "Municipal Act" in each year commencing with the year 1974, for such period of time as is necessary, on all lands and improvements, on the basis of assessment as fixed for taxation for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, within the said specified area.
 3. This by-law may be cited as the "South Galiano Island Specified Area Loan Authorization By-law No. 1, 1973".

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the owner-electors of the Specified Area of South Galiano located in the Outer Gulf Islands Electoral Area will be taken at Galiano Elementary School on the Seventeenth day of November 1973, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon, and the advanced poll will be taken on the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth days of November 1973, between the hours of eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon at:

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and that Dennis A Young has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of electors.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of October 1973

"JOHN N. BERIKOFF"
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A very old friend of Granmarie's came over and spent ten days with us to make sure she got her eye drops in properly. Richness does not mean money, it means having old friends who are glad to help you when you need it and money cannot buy that. Thanks again, Jeannie!

BONES PROVE TO HAVE COME FROM MASSIVE WHALE

BY MARY BACKLUND

Bones dug up in Whalers Bay by Capt. Frank Smith are whale bones. They are very large, and when Deirdre Laforest flew up one day last week to identify them, she remarked on the apparent massive size of the mammal.

They are now in the Provincial Museum and are being tested to ascertain their age. The museum was glad to have them as, apart from the big skeleton there, there have not been many found on this Coast, and certainly not in such fine condition.

Galiano's Tom Carolan denies any plan to make soup out of them.

ISLAND FERRIES

Minister Aware Of Shortage

Gulf Islanders are destined to suffer transportation inconvenience for the next four and a half months, according to a statement made in the provincial legislature last week by Communications Minister Robert Strachan.

Mr. Strachan was asked by Hugh Curtis, Islands MLA, whether it was correct that the Queen of the Islands was replacing the Sechelt Queen on the Long Harbour to Tsawwassen service and if so, for how long. Mr. Curtis also enquired what loss in car spaces has resulted from the substitution and whether Gulf Islanders are experiencing difficulty in getting reservations on the ferry.

The minister reported that the use of the small vessel caused a loss of capacity of 35 cars per trip and that island passengers were experiencing difficulty in getting aboard. The minister also reported

that the Queen of Nanaimo was being lengthened. While the main service is short of one of its ships the Sechelt Queen is filling in on the major route.

The Queen of the Islands, built specifically for this run a decade ago, is not only too small to fill the needs of the islands service, but it is incapable of making the trip between Galiano and Tsawwassen in stormy seas.

The call of Islanders for better mainland service has been voiced by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce since the small ship went on the run and travellers have been unable to make a reservation even on weekdays.

SALE OF WORK BY PATIENTS

On Wednesday, Nov. 21, articles made by the Extended Care patients at the Lady Minto hospital will be on display and for sale at the hospital from 2 to 4 pm.

These handcrafted articles are the result of an occupational craft program supervised by volunteer members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital.

The materials for this program are paid for by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the money realized from their sale will be used for the benefit of the patients. Sale is open to the public and island residents are invited to see what has been accomplished.

same general vicinity, stated the directions from the department of education. The definition left everyone puzzled as to where the same general vicinity might lie.

FLAGS ARE STOLEN AGAIN

Flags have been stolen from Centennial Park again.

They were stolen in broad daylight within 15 minutes of being raised. The thieves have made their point.

Col. Peter Bingham told Driftwood that they are the last. Flags will be flown in future only for specific reasons and while under observation.

SCHOOL BUSES ONLY FOR LOCAL RUNS

Although trustees did not understand the message, they agreed on Monday that student travel is to be restricted. Gulf Islands are hit hardest by the ban on student travel, agreed trustees, because there is no adjacent school district within reach of students.

New ban by department of education is based on the announced premise that conservation of fiscal resources ranks as high as the conservation of natural resources and that transportation is expensive.

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DISTRICT IS ALREADY THERE

Gulf Islands School District has beaten the gun. When trustees heard a letter from the minister of education on Monday, they found themselves several jumps ahead. Mrs. Eileen Dailly asked that each high school arrange a meeting between the community, teachers and trustees to exchange views on what the school is doing, what it could do and what it should do in the community. The Gulf Islands District arranged such a meeting a year ago and the new alternative elementary course at Ganges is the direct result of the gathering. New public meeting to debate the problems of school and community will be set up at Ganges on Wednesday, Nov. 28 and Superintendent Cam Stewart will make the arrangements. "We want to see about 350 there," added Chairman Charles Baltzer. The meeting will be geared particularly to secondary school needs. Residents including students, will be invited to express their opinions on both the needs and the trends. It will be open to teachers, parents, students, trustees, residents and anyone else.

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OBITUARY

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ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hampshire, Miners Bay Trading Post, Mayne Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan to William Westman of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on December 1 at St. Mary Magdalene church on Mayne and the reception at Mayne Inn. The time of the ceremony will be announced at a later date.

PRESERVE CHARACTER AND BRING BOATS

The Council has been invited to bring about a change in the Operative District Scheme for Waiheke Island with the objective of: preserving the existing rural character of the eastern end of the Island. Also recommended is the raising of subdivision standards in the Rural "B" Zone to an appropriate level, being not less than 100 acres.

It is not the Gulf Islands alone facing sweeping changes

in planning. This report is an excerpt from recommendations made in Waiheke, in New Zealand and published in the Waiheke Resident.

Island transportation is also a problem in New Zealand. The Waiheke Resident reports a Council resolution: The Waiheke Council requests the Auckland Regional Authority to accept responsibility for providing a sea transport system for the county consisting of a shuttle service

with fast, unconventional craft with a fast conventional boat for back-up services together with internal bus services on Waiheke Island.

LATE REPORT OF EARLY FAIR

This report of a Fall event was delayed due to the sickness of the writer.

The Pender Islands' Fall Fair, opened by the Hon. David Stupich, Minister of Agriculture, in August at Pender School, Hope Bay, set an attendance record of 548. It was 88 more than in 1972.

"A tremendous success - 734 entries!" a convener gloated. Visitors and exhibitors were surprised at the quality of the vegetables, after the hot, dry summer and a late frost around June 1. People were running short of water and couldn't spare much for the plants. A visitor to the PNE said Pender was as good, if not better, in its flowers, fruits and vegetables.

For most points, Vivienne Geldart Menzies won the Jamie Scott Corbett trophy. She also won in 1972, its first year. Nep Grimmer won the A.H. Menzies cup. Dr. A. M. Menzies organized the trophy in 1963 in honor of his pioneer father, one of the first officers of the Farmers' Institute. That year it was won by Victor Menzies, brother of the donor, who decided it should go to runner-up B. T. Knyaston.

The Grimmer Trophy for potted plants, presented by Neptune Navy and Dorothy Durrick Grimmer, was won by N. N. Grimmer.

Arts and Crafts convened by Albertine Haslam and Mary Morrison, set a standard of excellence that was carried through the Fair's alphabet to Zucchini. Cliff Brackett won firsts for his Pender stones tumbled by him and for a coffee tabletop made from sliced stones and piedras Mexicanas.

W. I. trophies went to Kari Amies, 10, her third year running, with most points for junior class; and in senior class to Brendan Burge, 13, second-time winner. His 15 entries won 13 awards. He also got first place in the adult's colored photography. Kari did wizard things with stained glass, stringography, soap carving and cooking.

Chairman, was Ashton Ross-Smith; secretary-treasurer, Archie Grimes, and Jean Kilgour, assistant treasurer.

Conveners were Marjorie Bailey, Jean Bradley, Mrs. W. Burge, Mrs. Hugh England, Alec Gray, Jean Grimes, Mrs. Percy Grimmer, Albertine Haslam, Marion McKenchie, Alex MacKinnon, Mary Morrison, William Mundy and John Smith.

Letters

(From Page Four)

the deputy treasurer of the Capital Regional District has also been sought and followed.

The South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department has operated successfully for several years on an annual budget of \$1,500. No firemen are paid and some of our equipment and materials are donated. The Directors have allowed for a more than threefold increase in operating expenses.

To suggest that the 250 residents of the fire protection district should contemplate an operating budget comparable to that of Prince Rupert is surely fallacious. Our proposed operating budget is comparable to that found sufficient for volunteer fire departments on Mayne and Pender Islands.

In our opinion, to follow the advice of Mr. Philippon would be folly. Property owners would continue to pay the highest rate for fire insurance protection.

While further studies were being made and we waited for ten years to pass (as suggested by Mr. Philippon) the existing equipment would deteriorate until we would no longer provide adequate or any protection. Eventually new equipment and premises would have to be obtained and at a much greater cost to the taxpayers.

The Directors of the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department believe that the wise and prudent course is to vote YES for the referendum NOW.

Fred E. Robson, Chairman,
Basil C. Bengel, Vice-Chairman,
Executive Committee,
South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department,
Galiano Island,
November 5, 1973.

November 23rd is the deadline for unsealed Christmas cards destined to Britain paid at the surface rate.

LOBSTER CLAW DIGS IN CEMENT AT GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

There's a lot more to dredging than meets the eye of the onlooker on shore. Frank Smith was operating the big equipment in Whaler's Bay last week. He runs the drag line until the big, 90 ft. scow

is full. Then he uses his tug boat to tow the scow out to sea to empty it.

The Gulf Lifter is capable of lifting 25 tons, but Smith says it is now lifting about five tons to each bucketful. It holds 2.25 yards of material,

and stands 12 feet high. It looks like a large lobster claw that comes apart in the middle to let the material out and to the laywoman it is fascinating to watch Smith operate it with such precision.

He does all the mechanical work from his house on the barge. The bucket and tall crane are mounted on a pivot which will also go from side to side as needed. He can tell from his many years of experience just where to dig the next scoop, and he keeps up a rhythm with the machine going at a fast pace all day long.

He gets about 35 buckets in each pocket of the barge. Each pocket is nine feet deep, and measures 16 by 16 feet.

Frank says that this particular type of mud, or muck, from Whaler's Bay, is really hard to dump out. It is thick and sticky, and will not move out of the bottom-dumping scow without a shove.

Usually, on other jobs around the Coast, as soon as the levers are opened, the stuff just pours out without any hesitation, he says. The bottom of Whaler's Bay is hard to move, and it looks like it would make a good cement if it were left out of the water for any length of time.

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* At Mayne *

(From Page Seven)

Recent guests of the Jesse Browns have been long time friends, Frank and Audrey Stoneman, formerly of Surrey and now of Victoria. They were members of the Whirlaways Square Dance Club in Surrey and are now active in a club in Victoria. The Browns were also pleasantly surprised by a visit from John and Kay Duke, formerly of Ocean Park and now, also, of Victoria.

John was a business partner in the firm of Brown Bros. Electric which originated in New Westminster moving to Surrey in 1953. Other family visitors were sister Mrs. Mike (Ida) Dickson of Burnaby and cousin, Mrs. A. E. (Winnie) Craddock, of New Westminster. News that nephew, Sgt. Bill Dickson was being readied for service in the Middle East was rather a depressing thought after arriving back in Canada from Lahr, Germany after a 10-year stint. A visit with his wife and young son had to be cancelled. Often wonder if any of our plans will ever materialize!

Get-Well-Wishes to Neil Imrie who is home again after surgery at Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges.

Congratulations to Alan and Jean Imrie, of Calgary, who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joshua, a brother for Nadine. Alan and Jean make periodic visits to Mayne to visit the Sr. Imries. Granddaughter, Janette is happy she won a prize for her costume at the Hallowe'en Party.

Bob Sauerberg made the headlines when his water-taxi

was utilized as a case room when a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Jack was delivered aboard. Mother and babe were transferred to Lady Minto Hospital by ambulance. Congratulations to the new parents and Bob Sauerberg, whose faithful service in the past has been delivering copy to Driftwood.

Harvey and Addie Hampshire, Miners Bay Trading Post were slightly taken back, in fact Harvey reports they were "flabbergasted", to hear the news that their daughter, Joan was engaged to be married.

Joan, a former nurse at Vancouver General Hospital has just returned from a five-month tour of Europe and her parents were hardly prepared for the news. The travelogue will come later, we expect.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson with Joanne, Colleen, Pam and Don are now permanently situated on the island. The Simpsons are the owners of the former McAmmond property next to the Lighthouse. They have a beautiful St. Bernard, Paddy who makes her way down to the beach with children periodically. A belated welcome to the Simpsons, who are from Vancouver!

Two prominent speakers will take part in a public meeting at Ganges on Thursday, Nov. 22, when an Island Trust will be debated.

Speaking for the trust will be Hugh Curtis, MLA, and a former chairman of the Capital Regional Board, and J. M. Campbell, of Saturna, currently serving as chairman of that board.

COSTUMES SEEN ON HALLOWE'EN

More than 50 children came to Galiano Hall all dressed up in their costumes to take part in the party sponsored by the Galiano Club.

It was a very hard job that the judges had to find even several winners, all of the costumes were so well done.

Mrs. J. Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. George Tully, were

the judges, and finally came up with Dean Albrecht as the most original, - he was the straw man, Andy Smith was a space man, Carla Weatherell won a prize for her costume as a becoming witch.

Jack Bickerton played the piano for the grand march and several other soft selections, which was enjoyed by all. Hall Tingley showed some excellent movies of the children themselves that he has taken over the past summer, also one of Disneyland. The party fin-

ished up with a most impressive show of fireworks, by Uncle Bill Bamford, outside on the parking lot.

Games were directed by Mary Backlund, convener for the hot dogs and refreshments was Mrs. C. Snell, general convener was Mrs. George Martin, who had several able friends to help her.

The Galiano Lions Club gave ice cream for the party, Miss Jean Lockwood gave several prizes. We are sure that all of the children had a happy time, and it seemed that it was much more fun to have them inside at a party, rather than outside in the pouring rain.

SPOONS FOR TWO LEAVERS TO OTHER SPHERES

TOPS, No. 1292, enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Davidson recently. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Phyllis Torgalson, who is leaving the island to reside in New Westminster and Mrs. Doris Bradley who is moving to Parksville.

These members will be missed at meetings. Mrs. Janice Burke presented Mrs. Torgalson with an engraved spoon and Mrs. Gladys King made a similar presentation to Mrs. Bradley.

Also present were Mrs. Cleo Weston, Annie Spencer, Joyce Bader, Dot Wheeler, Helen Tara, Vera Larsen, Yvonne Sollitt, Elsie Kevac, Mary Girard, and Miss Heather Burke.

SLIPPERY ROADS ARE BLAMED

Snow and slippery roads were blamed when Suzanne Valcourt drove off the road at Rock-crusher Corner, Fulford-Ganges Road on Sunday afternoon.

Car slid off the road and struck a pole. No one was hurt. No charges were laid.

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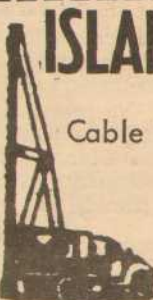
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Island Writer Withholds Comments On Guide Book

BY MARY BACKLUND

Following a report at a recent meeting about a change of land use of MacMillan Bloedel, I made a call to the Chemainus office to speak to Bill Schuckel, who is in charge of Galiano division.

He told me of a brochure that they have put out, setting out the invitation to the general public to come and explore their land. I asked for, and received one of these colorful brochures.

Outside says it is Map 16, a recreation guide to Gulf Island Division. Balanced multiple use of the forest says that M and B believes that the best way to harmonize the need

for jobs and products of the forest with greater opportunities for public recreation is by balanced, multiple use of timber lands.

It gives basic safety rules, help to prevent fires, and says not to cut or damage trees.

"Overnight camping is permitted in the inactive parts of most M.B. logging divisions, however, please, no open campfires."

When the brochure is opened up, there is a map of Salt Spring, Valdez and Galiano... showing roads and trails open for all to see.

THEY ONLY SAILED TO OREGON

When three former Salt Spring Islanders set sail for Hawaii earlier this fall they didn't get there. Bjorn Muldal, Kevin Murphy and John Wilson set sail in a 32 foot proa. The vessel had no motor and depended on its sailing ability.

They ran into storm after storm and finally took refuge in an Oregon bay. The proa is to remain there until next spring, when the Pacific storms have subsided.

I have no idea where these brochures will be distributed, and at this time will only give the information quoted directly from it, my own comments will come at a later date...

DEATH OF AGED GANGES RESIDENT AT VILLAGE HOME

Lars Westin, aged 86 years, passed away suddenly on Monday, Oct. 29, at his home in the Pioneer Village.

He is survived by one brother, John Westin, Vancouver. Cremation took place on November 1, in Victoria. Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home.

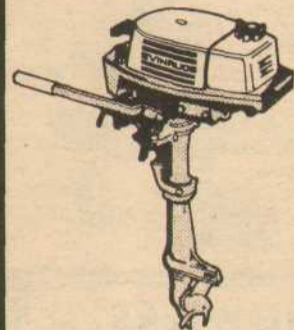
RUCKLE FARM IS PART OF PROGRAM DURING PAST YEAR

In the B. C. Legislature last week Hugh Curtis, Saanich-Islands MLA, asked the minister of recreation and conservation what moneys were available for the purchase of park land in the province and for what purposes they had been expended.

The Ruckle Farm at Beaver Point had been acquired for \$600 per acre, replied Jack Radford, or a total of \$750,000 for 1,200 acres, including 21,000 feet of waterfront. Vendor, reported the minister, was Henry Gordon Ruckle.

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BY

PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

QUESTION: There is a lot of talk today about what the women's role in today's society should be. Are women equal to men? What do you think of the Women's Liberation Movement?

ANSWER: The Bible never mentions the question of equality of the sexes. God does not put man on a pedestal and state that he is superior to the woman. What God does do is to relegate authority, and then makes each party responsible as to how they administer that authority.

In Genesis 2:18-24, God created woman to be a help-mate for man. She was to assist man in his responsibilities. God instituted marriage and stated that they were to function as a team. ("one flesh")

In I Corinthians 11:3, man is directly responsible to God for his actions because God is his head. But the woman is directly responsible to the man because the man is the head of the woman. God reiterates this in I Corinthians 11:7-9.

This does not mean that man is superior, but that God has relegated authority to the man to be the head of the home, to be the leaders in the church, the government, etc. When a man allows the woman to take over, God holds him responsible.

I wonder if the problem in today's society is the women's lib or is it that we have a generation of gutless men who do not want to stand for the authority that was given them, because they don't want to take the responsibility. Women's lib may have one or two good points but as a whole it threatens the order of society that God has set down from the beginning.

In being the leader, man is not to be a dictator, but as a captain on a ship, he is to relegate authority to the different members of his crew.

Read Ephesians 5:22-25, 33. When both the husband and wife recognize their authority and responsibilities as it comes from God, then there will be no more trouble from male chauvinists or women liberators.

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IN OLD DORMITORY

DAY CARE CENTRE FOR GANGES

Salt Spring Island Day Care Centre is to be set up at the old dormitory on Ganges Hill.

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District approved the location at Monday afternoon's board meeting, after a request from Mrs. Mary Williamson, representing the new associa-

tion. The association has funds available for renovation of the premises and only needs an assurance of security of tenure, explained Mrs. Williamson.

The board had already resolved to sell the building, recalled Chairman Charles Baltzer, but this was the kind of use that the trustees had already supported.

On the motion of Dr. E. R. Dixon trustees agreed to offer the dormitory for rent or for sale at a nominal figure to a government department operating it for this purpose.

Firemen were called to the home of Mrs. D. Preddy, on Beddis Road at noon on Tuesday.

Oil stove flooded and the spilled oil caught fire in her kitchen.

Damage was not extensive when fireman responded almost immediately.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes were Hazel Walsh, with 238, 206 and 296 for 740 and Charlie Archer, with 283, 200 and 167 to total 650.

Honourable mention went to Carol Kaye for her 184, 227 and 330 for 741.

High single was Marg Frattinger, with 367.

BY W. W. HUNT-SOWREY

Wetter than normal aptly describes October, 1973. This should be a matter for rejoicing, as we have had an abnormally dry year, and a very definite water shortage.

The following figures give some idea of how the month progressed (figures in parentheses are corresponding figures for last year)

Total rainfall for the month, 3.17 ins (1.50 ins.); days with measurable rain, 16 (6); total to date for the year, 12.91 ins. (24.34).

Except for the first few days of the month, rain was very general, but on only one day did we have really heavy rain (0.91" in 20 hrs.). On most of the days it was around a tenth of an inch.

It's Getting Better And Wetter

HAPPINESS IS FIREWORKS

Happiness was fireworks and hot dogs. There were 550 hot dogs, which is quite a few hundred young visitors to the Salt Spring Island Firemen's Halloween bonfire.

The firemen set up a fire and fireworks display at Fulford and Ganges. Bonfires were sparked off at 7 pm and the fireworks displays were given at 7.30.

The entertainment went on to 10 pm, when the fires were put out and small watchers were off home again.

"Peaceful and orderly," said Fire Chief Kelly Hanke.

Few reports were received of damage or destruction. While the younger children were entertained at the bonfires, older children and young adults enjoyed egg fights and soaping less common expressions on store windows.

NO HELP FOR STUDY GROUP

Grants to the 0-6 Group at Salt Spring Island, the Education Research Institute of B. C. and In-Service grant to teachers must be discontinued by the board of trustees of the Gulf Islands School District.

On Monday trustees were informed by the minister of education that the school boards are authorized only to contribute funds to the B. C. Mental Health project and the Trustees' Association.

November 9th is the deadline for parcel post to Britain, and surface unsealed Christmas cards to Europe (except Britain), Middle East, India, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Hong Kong.

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NOVEMBER 17th VOTE FOR

HEINEKEY George M. 

The month hardly gave enough rain to alleviate the water situation, but the ground is holding more moisture than three weeks ago, and ponds are beginning to fill.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

NOVEMBER 1973

DAY	TIME	HT.
9	0510	10.5
	0915	8.8
	1430	11.1
FR	2145	1.9
	0600	11.0
10	1010	9.3
	1455	11.2
	2225	1.1
SA	0635	11.5
	1100	9.7
	1525	11.3
SU	2305	.6
	0730	11.8
12	1155	10.0
	1600	11.2
	2355	.4
MO	0820	11.9
	1300	10.1
	1645	10.9
TU	0040	.7
	0910	12.0
	1425	9.8
WE	1740	10.3
	0125	1.3
15	0955	12.0
	1600	9.2
	1835	9.5
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John N. Berikoff
 Deputy Returning Officer