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## Two More Power Lines Here

Two more high voltage, direct current lines are planned by B. C. Hydro to link Vancouver Island and the mainland of the province. The new lines will cross the Strait of Georgia and the islands.

The project will be handled by Pirelli Industries, of Milan, Italy at a cost of \$13 millions.

There will be 19 miles of subterranean cable, crossing the Strait and Trincomali Channel. Another 23 miles will travel overland on Galiano, Parker and Salt Spring Islands.

The new lines will augment the present twin system of transmission marching through the islands. By 1976 the new system will be in operation and the island residents and property owners who have looked askance at the unsightly system will gain little consolation from the knowledge that their capacity is thereby increased from 312,000 kilowatts to 624,000. The alternating current transmission which was in place long before the d.c. system was installed carries an additional 240,000 kilowatts.

## Fire Destroys Cabin

Cabin was destroyed by fire on Saturna Island on Friday, Nov. 23. The cabin stood on the property of the former Saturna Free School. Owner of the property was Bill Sheffield and occupant was Mrs. Joanne House.

She lost all possessions in the fire.

## HE IS SOLE JUDGE OF HIS LOAD

Ferry officials cannot increase the load capacity of the Salt Spring Queen. When island spokesmen and ferry officials met last week to discuss ferry problems and Salt Spring Island it was emphasized that the ferry captain is the only judge. Whatever the captain says, that is it, residents were told.

The captain is in charge of the ship and under the Canada Shipping Act, no one may require him to take one more car than he deems to be a full load.

Ferry skipper is responsible for any error of judgment and therefore he must be completely free to exercise his own judgment, it was stated.

## POLE SPARKS FIREMEN

A power pole on North End Road, Ganges on Friday at midnight, blew a transformer. Salt Spring Island Fire Department was called out to quell sparks.

Power failures were reported in a number of places as a result of Friday's snow.

Land over which the cables pass is heavily restricted in its further use and owners have long protested that they are not given enough compensation.

## ROMEO CHICK DOES IT AGAIN!



- Photo by Richards

## Second In Three Years

Top prize in the Salt Spring Rotary Grey Cup Breakfast on Sunday was won by a Chemainus Rotarian. It was the second win for Chick Romeo, who has now chalked up a total of \$3,000 from Grey Cup breakfasts.

Morning's program centred around the Grey Cup game on television and members and their guests started the day off with a massive breakfast.

The gradual elimination of names from the list was started before the game started. With each break in the game broadcast, further names were withdrawn.

Winner Chick operates a garage at Chemainus and has supported the island club in its annual project since it was inaugurated three years ago.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$20 each and proceeds from the affair are used for Rotary

projects on the island.

President Charles Baltzer presented the winner with his check at the conclusion of the breakfast.

## TRUCK SLIDES INTO STORE

Friday brought another layer of snow to the islands. Several inches fell in places and a number of cars left the road for a rest until it cleared on Saturday.

Highways department truck slid off the road at the foot of Ganges Hill and ran into the front of Harbour Grocery. The truck hit the pop machine and crushed it, before coming to rest against the store wall. Front doors were thrown out of position and the main beams of the building were moved, according to Proprietor Bob Blundell.

the Gulf Islands service. She will take over the Fulford-Swartz Bay run from the Salt Spring Queen.

Announcement was made following a meeting on Wednesday morning last week of the transportation committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and staff members of the BC Ferries.

Bowen Queen is a sister ship of the Mayne Queen and closely resembles that vessel. She has relieved the Mayne Queen on several occasions. With a capacity of 50 cars and a higher rate of speed the new vessel will more than compensate for the reduction in rated capacity of the Salt Spring Queen.

Although the Bowen Queen has a coffee bar and cooking facilities, these will not be used on the Fulford run, the Chamber was warned by ferry officials. The run is too short to allow for the additional staff required to maintain the restaurant.

Change had been planned for an earlier date, the committee learned, but various outside factors had brought about the February inauguration. In the meantime the Bowen Queen will relieve the Powell River Queen and the

Mayne Queen when they go in for their annual refits.

The Bowen Queen cannot be operated on the Fulford run until the Long Harbour ferry wharf has been repaired. Two larger vessels won't fit into Fulford.

From January 7 to January 21 the Long Harbour wharf will be closed, the committee was informed for repairs to one of the wing walls. The wall is falling back and sliding into the sea at the foot. While crews tackle repairs it will be necessary to close the wharf. During this time the Queen of the Islands will operate out of Fulford Harbour, sailing to Tsawwassen through the Outer Islands on the present schedule. The trip from Fulford to Otter Bay is the same distance as the trip from Long Harbour to Otter Bay, explained a ferry spokesman.

The Queen of the Islands will use the outer berth at Fulford and the Swartz Bay ferry will use the old one. Until the Queen of the Islands returns to her berth at Long Harbour, the Bowen Queen cannot get into Fulford.

After the wharf has been repaired the Queen of the Islands will operate for a limited time on the islands run. On March 30 the Sechelt Queen will come back to the Islands-Tsawwassen run. She will be permanently on this run. The Queen of Sidney will not work the Long Harbour service in future.

A ferryman explained that the Sechelt Queen can handle all the traffic between the islands and the mainland in the summer months except at week ends. This has meant that the Sidney has never normally sailed with a full load. New pattern of operation will set the Sidney on the desperately short Swartz-Bay-Tsawwassen run, the "Number One Route" and it will permit the Sidney to stop at Otter Bay or one of the other islands to take a load when the traffic demands it. She can relieve either the Sechelt Queen or the Mayne

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## NOT EVEN SNOW STOPS BLOOD

Not even a heavy fall of snow could deter the blood donors of Salt Spring Island on Friday.

The blood clinic, which was expected to be a thorough flop in face of a sudden fall of snow proved to be almost as successful as previous clinics in balmy weather.

There were 111 volunteers and 102 were accepted.

The clinic was sponsored by

## POLICE SEARCH IN VAIN FOR WOMAN OFF BIG FERRY

On Monday, Nov. 20 a passenger was lost off the Queen of Saanich. Despite a search by RCMP boats all day on Tuesday no trace was found of the missing passenger.

Missing and believed to have jumped overboard near Portlock Point on Prevost Island was Joan Mooney, of North Vancouver.

A companion reported her missing about 6 pm and a search was instituted.

the Royal Canadian Legion on the island.

The snow was not the only hazard to quiet blood-letting. Half-way through the program the lights failed and the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department came to the rescue with a portable generator.

The Legion was not disheartened by the day's results and is already looking to another clinic in the spring.

## MEETING AT MAYNE CALLED OFF

The ratepayers meeting at Mayne Island has been cancelled.

MIRA had called the meeting to consider reports affecting all islanders, residents and commuting. Vic Griffiths, president of the group, has gone into hospital and other directors lacked the necessary information to take over.

## HIS LAST FERRY CUSTOMER



- Photo by Richards

It was Jimmy Kilgour's last day on Monday and what better send off could he have than two attractive young Victorians. He is seen here with Arlene Keis, who gave him a farewell kiss. Her passenger was Miss Terry Pretty. By Tuesday he was returned home to retirement and the girls were home in Victoria.

# Pensioners Re-Elect Full Slate

Old Age Pensioners Branch 32, at Ganges, held their annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 22 in St. George's Hall.

Two-minute silence was observed in respect of the passing of Lars Westin, W. Waddell of Duncan and Harry Peel. Their names are entered in Our Book of Memory.

Ernest Cranswick, took the chair for the election of officers, when all were returned by acclamation, president, Elsie Thacker; first vice-president, Edith Barber, second vice-president Joan Hayward and secretary-treasurer Mabel Clark.

All reports were read and passed. Donations were approved in the amounts of \$50 to be sent to the Lady Minto Hospital and \$25 to be sent to the Pearson family on Pender Island for the CARE tree.

Mrs. E. St. Onge was elected to act for the tea room, assisted by Mrs. S. Weston and Mrs. M. Van Buskirk. Walter Brigden will act as supervisor to these ladies and see all is kept in good order in the kitchen and preparation for meetings.

Mrs. Joan Hayward will be responsible for extra teas and lunches and generally assist the president.

The president announced that an invitation from the Ship's Anchor Inn has been accepted for Wednesday, Dec. 5 when Mrs. Robert Foulis will entertain the branch from 2 to 4 pm to afternoon tea. Invitation is extended to members of Branch 32 only.

Annual dinner will be in St. George's Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 12:30 pm. Tickets will be ready shortly and invitations sent out.

Tea was served and Mrs. M. Cunningham, who was to have provided entertainment on the piano was obliged to cut the program short due to the heavy load of business, and members are very grateful to her.

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## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

There are a lot of famous people hiding out on these islands, but some are brought to our attention in the nicest ways. On Saturday evening, on the popular Laurence Welk show, I heard about a famous Galiano and Duncan resident, Jev Tohill, who was to be a guest on Sunday morning. It sure gave a good coverage for one of our favorite people.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Priebe and son, of Portland, came to spend the weekend at their summer home, "Someday".

Some late but important news from the Galiano Golf and Country Club: two of the their golf trophies were played off recently, with such close competition that one was not decided until the last stroke on the very last putt, on the 18th green. The club championship, no handicap, was contested by Fred Tolan and Gary Lupton, and Lupton won it by just one stroke.

The handicap was also won by just one stroke when Bill

Cottrell beat out Dr. Dick Wilson to win this match.

Two of the happiest people on Galiano are Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Maier; their daughter, Annaleis Waldenmaier has now come to live on the island for good. She has been working for the past several months on her passport, and documentation necessary for her to move from far-away Germany to Galiano.

Word has been received of the sudden death in Vancouver of Sigs Vatsvaag, who was a frequent visitor to Galiano.

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### The Light Touch By H.J. Carlin

During a recent election a woman was escorting the local Nuns, two at a time, to the Polling Station. Each time, she passed the same policeman of traffic duty. He eventually signalled the car to stop, and said politely, "Excuse me, Madam, but are you lost?"

For most people, the energy crisis is something which occurs every Monday morning when the alarm rings.

Supersonic Jet: Something that has passed the speed of sound, and is rapidly approaching that of gossip.

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By Richards

Pity the poor apostrophe! Not even the province thoroughly understands the beast! For years the apostrophe was used as a convenience to leave out a letter, or two. Now it wanders in and out of print like an accident looking for the scene. British Columbia has produced its new publication explaining the current and the past state of forestry in the province. That it's an interesting subject is undeniable, but it's past, it's present and it's future is a bit overlarded with apostrophes. Unfortunately, that's what it says, "It's Direct impact on the economy!" Memo for the minister: If you don't know what to do with the thing better leave it out altogether!

Victoria radio station posted two large signs outside a Victoria store. The signs advised the passing public that the store was recommended by that station. Only question arising from the signs is whether the station really has investigated such stores and has reached the flattering conclusion that quality, design, construction, materials, workmanship and price of all the commodities offered for sale are outstanding in comparison with other outlets or whether the store paid a certain sum of money in exchange for the publicity. There is a difference!

There were 24 suicides in London in 1657. We don't know who they were or why they did it. The records only show they did it. It should go to prove that suicide is a greater plague than the Great Plague, because only four died of plague in that year. Coughs and colds killed 30. Nine were found dead in the streets and "teeth and worms" made away with a surprising 878. Three starved to death and five were murdered. In addition to the starvings, another 44 were "overlaid" or starved at nurse. Concern for venereal disease was not evident, although 25 died of the "French pox".

The figures are recorded in London and a copy was sent to me by a former wartime comrade, George Jessup, of Duncan. He points out that life was more precarious 300 years ago.

Excerpts, according to Jessup, start off with 1593. In that year of grace there were 17,844 burials in the City of London and the Liberties there of. "Whereof have died of the plague, 10,662." Christenings during the year numbered 4,021 and no parish was clear of the plague.

The figures prove that a decline in the birth-rate does not mean extinction for the nation. The weekly figures are grim. They conjure up visions of despair, sickness and squalor. "In the out parishes, 537: whereof the plague

464; pest house, 19. Buried in all this week, 2256. Whereof the plague, 1922."

A plague on his morbid records!

Only car for snow is a four-wheel drive, they tell you, year after year. Only car completely upside down in the ditch on Friday on Salt Spring was a four-wheel drive Jeep.

Ganges Crest offered a steak dinner as a consolation prize in the Rotary Grey Cup Breakfast. Winning ticket was in the name of Chuck Longueay and J. G. Reid. That means Dave Hill has to give two steak dinners, jeered announcer George Lampier. Or it could mean Chuck Longueay can go hungry.

Social Credit in British Columbia is bordering on Social Bennett in British Columbia. New leader has reached the top in a blaze of Yankee-style electioneering and a family tradition. Nixon had trumpets long before he had Watergate.

**PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ARTS COUNCIL**

Continuing an active Fall season, the Community Arts Council is presenting a program for members on Sunday, Dec. 2.

Kathleen Curran, Vancouver photographer, will show color slides of her abstracts from nature. "Art in Photography - a personal approach to design and color in nature interpreted through color slides" will be given at St. George's Hall, Ganges, at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. New memberships will be available at the door and will include admission to several events in the new year. Refreshments will be served.

CAC President Olive Clayton, who is co-ordinating program planning for the 1973-74 season, has announced that while specific dates are not yet available members may look forward to varied cultural events in the late winter and early spring. As reported in Driftwood earlier, negotiations are in process for some outstanding offerings.

In order to assure accommodation for all members, these events will take place in the new Activity Centre, now under construction, or other public facility rather than in private homes, as in the past.

Leader William has a long way ahead before he can match Leader Cecil and he has a lot more selling ahead before the rest of the province falls into line.

Details of events, time and place will be forthcoming in the near future.

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## THEY LEARNED THAT ONE QUICKLY!

The New Democratic Party, when it sat in opposition in the provincial house, swore mightily that the costs of education should not be borne by property owners but should be financed on a more equitable basis.

There was no voice louder in condemnation of the system than the opposition voice of the NDP.

There is no voice quieter on the subject than the government NDP.

The Gulf Islands school tax levy has been carefully held down to about 22 mills. Even when the tax rate is low, the province makes little contribution. Islanders pay approximately 95% of the operating costs of island schools. The remainder is picked up by the province.

This is the government that went into power with promises of relief from land tax for schools. It is the government that has announced that the tax levy will be raised from 22 mills to 35 mills in order to establish a vast slush fund out of which less fortunate districts, with big tax levies, will be able to gain relief.

The NDP has not only failed to live up to its wonderful promises of relief. It is digging a yet deeper hole for the unfortunate home-owner. This system of transferring a provincial responsibility to the municipalities was a feature of Social Credit administration and heavily attacked by the NDP.

If the present government had simply announced that school taxes must go up to meet the increased costs of salaries for its bedmates, the Teachers' Federation, we would have deplored it. When the government takes this action, after riding to power on a diametrically opposite promise, we are faced with that same old double talk that can only be learned from a year or two in government.

They learn quick, these politicians! And we pay and pay and pay, us voters!

## Letters To The Editor

### NEW CLASS, PLEASE!

Editor, Driftwood,

It is about time somebody spoke up and Mrs. Howland has done so admirably. Where will this trend toward less structured education end, if we don't end it now? Why, soon our children will be learning what they want to learn and then where will society and morals be? No, no, no. We have to stop this progressiveness right now! As Mrs. Howland says, we need a more structured educational system, and to this end I have the following suggestions.

Firstly, increase the school day to eight hours. Secondly, bring back the strap and apply it generously. When I was young it was administered across the buttocks and it didn't do me any harm. We must remember that discipline is the cornerstone of a strong society. Germany in the 1930's is a notable example of a strong society built on discipline. Thirdly, we should have school uniforms. If we required children to be more conscious of their appearance, to

keep their shoes shined etc., then right from an early age they would realize they were being watched and a lot of things that happen today wouldn't happen. Fourthly, whatever has happened to memorization? Children are no longer forced to memorize poems and some schools have even de-emphasized spelling. But if children were forced to memorize more, as we were, they would have less time to waste on thinking and worrying. A lot of today's problems are caused by people thinking for themselves.

I'm sure that there are many more people who feel as Mrs. Howland and I do, so let's hear from them so we can stop this cancer before it spreads.  
P. W. Pratchett,  
R. R. 1, Ganges,  
November 23, 1973.

### BLOOD

Editor, Driftwood,

On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross and Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92, the Royal Canadian Legion, I would like to thank the ill ladies and gen-

## PLAYERS SET STAGE FOR WEEK END AT FULFORD



Photo by Richards

tlemen, who, despite the snow storm and poor road conditions came to the blood clinic at the Legion Hall on Friday, Nov. 23, of whom 102 were accepted as donors.

Our thanks to the Salt Spring Fire Department for their fast and efficient action in providing emergency lighting for the blood clinic when the lights went out.

Again, our thanks to the businesses on the island for their co-operation in publicizing the blood clinic.

Our thanks to you, Mr. Editor and the Driftwood for your support.

The Salt Spring Island Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion considers it a privilege to sponsor and assist in this vital public service and it is our hope that the next blood clinic, to be held in April or May, 1974, will meet, at least, the minimum target figure of 125 pints of blood!

Peter Bingham,  
Chairman, Blood Clinic  
Committee,  
Salt Spring Island Branch 92,  
The Royal Canadian Legion,  
Ganges,  
November 26, 1973.

### NO PARK, THANKYOU!

Editor, Driftwood,

I have written the following open letter to the International Joint Commission and the government of the province of British Columbia.

The International Joint Commission has proposed that certain properties and islands within the Gulf Islands be bought to form a Trust to preserve the land in its present state and to turn it into public parks.

The "first priority" for conversion into a park is Prevost Island. A recent article in the Victoria Daily Colonist referred to Prevost as an "undeveloped" island. This description implies that the island is neither occupied nor actively used. Does the person who made this comment, the provincial government, or the International Joint Commission have any knowledge at all of Prevost Island? We are sure that they do not, and are going to tell them about it.

Digby de Burgh, father of the present owner, purchased a large part of Prevost Island in 1924. At that time the property was almost entirely covered in thick bush and timber, with about twenty acres of cleared land which was not being actively farmed.

Now, after many years' work, there are approximately one hundred thirty acres of seeded pastures, fenced and cross-fenced. The winter hay supply is grown on the island. There is a seven-acre artificial lake to supply water for the livestock, and many other improvements. The use of rough grazing in addition to

the fenced pastures enables the land to support forty Angora goats, one hundred breeding ewes, and forty beef cows plus young stock.

Our property on Prevost Island is not merely "undeveloped" land: it is perhaps the largest of the few remaining working farms in the Gulf Islands. It is our home which we have owned for almost fifty years; it is our livelihood and special way of life. Few out-

## Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

Due to the sudden illness of Vic Griffiths, chairman of Mayne Island Ratepayers Association, the meeting slated for December 1 has been cancelled. Secretary Pearl Brau reports that rather than call a meeting for later in December, it has been decided that it will be of more benefit to everyone to have it early in January. The date will be published in Driftwood.

Get-well wishes to Vic Griffiths who is a patient in Victoria General Hospital. Edith reports he is making satisfactory progress and will be returning to the island as soon as he gets a "clean bill of health" from the doctor.

Another well-known islander on the sick list is Fred Greenslade, who is a patient in Vancouver General Hospital.

A belated welcome to the island to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooter, formerly of New Westminster who live on Steward Road in the former home of Ron and Connie Cunningham. New residents during the past year also are their daughter and son-in-law, Chris and Paddy Berghorson and children Freyja and Kristian who now reside in the former home of Karl and Agnes Vegsund.

Chairman of the Drama Group, Edona Medcalf, reports the committee are working hard and have read a couple of plays and rehearsals will begin shortly. Verlie Cooter is the director.

A tea sponsored by the Silver Maynes Senior Citizens group will be held at the hall at 2 pm on December 15. The proceeds will go towards the annual Christmas Tree for the children on the island and will replace the bazaar usually

## Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1973

### ANGLICAN

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

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

### UNITED

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
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### COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH

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

## Sleep

Sleep! gentle sleep! touch  
my wearied eyes!  
Soon Dawn shall light the eastern  
skies,  
Yet thou hesitate with thy  
precious prize;  
Come, sweet sleep!

Arm and limb seem restless to  
be,  
When a tired heart is waiting  
for thee;  
Now thou art nigh, give thy  
solace to me;  
Come, dear sleep!

Long have I waited for slumber's  
call;  
Weary with waiting my eye  
lids fall;  
Sleep, let them treasure my  
soul enthral!  
Come, sweet sleep!  
-Anne Rosendale Forsyth.

siders could understand how important our land is to us.

We are not "hoarders" waiting to sell our land at a high profit. We are neither absentee owners, nor promoters, nor speculators. We are farmers. We owned this land long before it became either profitable or fashionable to own land in the Gulf Islands and we intend to own it, farm it, and preserve it for use as a farm in the future. We ask only for the security of tenure necessary to carry out this purpose.

We do not believe that any government has a legal or moral right to force us to sell our land for use as a park. We do not want it used for this purpose and will fight any attempt to take it from us.

Barbara de Burgh,  
for the de Burgh family,  
Prevost Island,  
British Columbia,  
November 26, 1973.

held at this time. Convener is Edona Medcalf assisted by Ruth Zuest, Maude Smith, Effie Piggott, Florine Hart, Edith Griffiths and Doreen Ferguson. The charge is 50¢ and there will be a door prize. Everyone welcome.

A "Group of Seven" attended the bazaar at Galiano last Saturday, going and returning by Bob Sauerberg's watertaxi. Among the shoppers were Meg Drummond, Kay Adams, Ethel Markham, Maude Smith, Winnie Hayhurst, Annie Derousie and Millie Paton. It was a beautiful day and it was smooth sailing all the way. (Bob says he is going to change freight next time). They all enjoyed the outing. Meg has enough plants to start up a conservatory!

Other dates to remember: Films at the hall, sponsored by Silver Maynes, Dec. 1 at 8 pm. The new furnace is a welcome addition and so no need to have cold hall. The films are provided by the National Film Board. Doreen Ferguson and Vi Hamilton are on the committee and Harry Adams is projectionist.

Annual meeting of the Mayne Island Agricultural Society Friday, Nov. 30 7:30 pm. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sutton have moved into their mobile home on Lapin Road. They retired from their custodian duties at Blue Vista Motel recently.  
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## Elsie Macdonald : Gardener For Life

BY IDA HOE

Gardeners paid tribute to a gardener at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Garden Club on November 21, in the United Church Hall. Over 50 members and friends sat down to a delicious 'pot-luck' supper. It would appear that good cooks and good gardeners go together.

The highlight of the meeting was the award of a life membership in the club to Mrs. Ian Macdonald and the presentation to her of a framed illuminated address carrying the following inscription: "--to Elsie Macdonald in grateful appreciation of her outstanding contribution in sustaining the interests of the

club since 1956".

An election of officers for 1974 resulted in the following board of directors, president, Mrs. R. A. Jordan; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Bacon; secretary, Mrs. L. Horsdal; treasurer, Mrs. M. Cunningham; program convener, Miss F. Padgett; refreshments convener, Mrs. W. D. Petersen; welcome hostess, Mrs. S. Tilburg; trophy steward, George Wells; editor of Garden Notes, A. J. Smith; horticulturist, P. G. James; and representative on the Centennial Park Board, Mrs. P. G. James.

In view of the fact that the Fall Show involves a good deal of hard work for a display which lasts only for three hours, the club is searching for an alternative means of providing members with competitive and educational exhibits. It was suggested at the meeting that this might be done in two ways: Hold monthly competitions of flowers and

vegetables in season or hold four "mini" shows spaced out during the growing season. Both of these suggestions, and others, will be discussed at the February meeting.

Trophies and prizes awarded at the Fall Show, held in September, were presented to the winners by Capt. Walter Luth.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mr. Smith, and his executive, for having guided the club through a most successful year.

A pleasant evening was concluded by a showing of color slides provided by Mrs. Ian Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Shank.

### FOR SCHOOL REUNION IN OREGON

BY ELSIE BROWN

Gerry and Edona Medcalf had an interesting trip last spring which was the result of over 100 letters to former school mates.

A re-union of classes of 1927, '28 and '29 at the High School at Tillamook, Oregon, took place last May and Gerry was among those who celebrated the 45th Anniversary of his class.

Some of them were students who had been through school together, starting from the Primary grades. Fifty-two graduated in 1928 and 28 were on hand.

Over 200 former students of the school helped make this wonderful re-union successful and the Medcalfs have received many letters expressing their appreciation for their part in bringing this happy occasion to their attention. A re-union on Mayne Island is looked forward to with anticipation.

Visits with the family were made en route - Ronald and Penny Medcalf, Michelle, Pamela and twins Jenny and Penny, of Beaverton, Oregon, and another son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Darrell and Janet Medcalf and family, Kathi, Kristi and Kari of Gig Harbor, Washington, were visited.

Gerry and Edona are active in the community in the various organizations including Silver Maynes and the Lions and at present are teaching ceramics at the home of the Hugh Campkins at Horton Bay.

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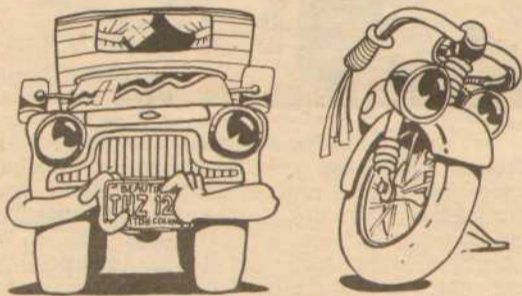
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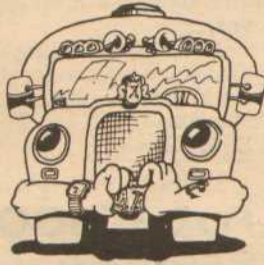
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You can discuss these points with your insurance agent when you receive your AutoPlan form later this year.

## How to get AutoPlan Insurance.

Late in December, you'll be sent a personalized application form which combines your Motor Vehicle annual re-registration form and AutoPlan insurance application. As soon as this is received, you will be able to obtain AutoPlan insurance and the 1974 validation sticker for your vehicle licence plates.

When the form arrives, simply take it to one of the more than 1,000 independent insurance agents, or to a Motor Vehicle Licence Office. Both have specially trained personnel who will help you fill out the form properly, calculating your insurance and licencing costs. At the same time, they will provide you with your 1974 licence validation sticker. We recommend that you work with your agent, rather than attempting to fill in the form on your own.

AutoPlan insurance can also be obtained by mail for most types of cars and light commercial vehicles; however, we suggest that wherever possible, you take the AutoPlan form, as it arrives in the mail, to your independent insurance agent or Motor Vehicle Licence Office.

## What to do if you're going to be away early in 1974.

If you're going to be away from home with your car from now until after March 1, it is important that you make arrangements immediately to have the form forwarded to you.

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The key is your agent. Special training will allow him to quickly calculate the exact amount of your particular auto insurance, including any optional extensions you may want.

## Insuring your car from now until March 1.

Between now and March 1, when AutoPlan goes into effect, you can obtain private car insurance from most independent insurance agents. If the agent who handled your insurance in the past is not able to help you, see one of the others in your community, or contact the Insurance Agents Association of B.C., 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, telephone 683-8471. They can provide you with the name of an agent near you who will provide the service you require.

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In addition to the premiums for motor vehicle insurance, each driver will pay a separate premium as a driver. The amount will vary according to the driving record of each individual. In this way, people with poor driving records will pay more and good drivers will pay less. The more demerit points you have on your licence, the more your driver's insurance will cost you. A notice of your driver's insurance premium will be mailed to you early in March, 1974.

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You probably have many questions that this cannot completely answer. However, many of these questions will be answered in a helpful brochure which will be sent to you along with your licence renewal and AutoPlan insurance application form. You will receive an even more comprehensive guidebook when you obtain your insurance. But one of the best sources of information will be your own insurance agent. Right now, he's undergoing a comprehensive training programme, and when this course is completed in December, he'll be able to give you all the help you need.

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## SHOW AT GALIANO

Children from Galiano School had a special treat on Friday, Nov. 16, when they went to Galiano Hall to see the Nutshell Theatre.

It is an excellent marionette show conducted by Allen and Vivienne Clarke, and Mrs. C. Switzer, of Victoria.

The Clarkes are former owners of Galiano Lodge, and no strangers to the Island. Young theatre-goers first saw the well-known story of Little Red Riding Hood, but this time in clever rhymes, making the old story more interesting.

Mrs. Switzer then came right on stage to show off "Bozo, the Clown", to the delight of all.

Then came "Christmas Throwaway", to the delight of everyone.

Following the performance, children were invited to come

"backstage", and everyone was most interested in the workings of the theatre.

With such a talented trio, it was so interesting to see the perfect melding of their talents from beautifully-dressed dolls, to staging, and lighting effects, and of course the recording, all done by them.

Mr. Clarke said that sometimes all does not go too well. The strings sometimes get mixed up, or a part of a costume comes off, or a light does not go on when it should, he admitted, but it is still fascinating.

They operate under a New Horizons grant, and take this show, and several others all over the place this year.

In the evening, a very small group of people turned out to see the evening performance of the Marionette theatre.

They presented an Olde Victorian Melodrama, "Molly, a Sacrifice to Science, or Worth Her Weight in Water".

Bozo the Clown then did his thing for the grownups, after which they were treated to the "Nutshell Variety Show", featuring Al Jolson, Harry Belafonte, and Margery LeStrange.

Coffee was served to the group by members of the Hall club.

## SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

There are going to be quite a lot of mistakes in spelling, etc. in this week's news as we are watching the Grey Cup game and trying to type at the same time. Thank goodness there is not much news!

The sad news is that Art Boser hurt his leg while working and had to be taken into Rest Haven for repairs. Art is home now but it sure is funny to see such an active man hobbling around on crutches. Mr. Boser is a very cheerful guy and is still cheerful about this mishap.

Our Candlelight Dinner in the Hall will be held on December 12. The tickets are now on sale at \$3 per plate. Ticket sales close on December 9 and maybe before as just so many can be served. So it behooves those who want to enjoy this "GOURMY" dinner to get their tickets as soon as they can.

Our Annual Christmas Tree party for all the kids, 0 to 100 will be held on the following Friday, Dec. 14. This is a wonderful party and Taimi Hindmarch with her new energetic helper, Mike Hayes, promises us that the kids will have a super dooper party staged for us.

When the Christmas Ship from Bellingham will be in will be announced later in Ye Driftwood.

Our Women's Club will be having a meeting re the Christmas festivities in which as near as we can figure out they do all the work, on Dec. 4. Thank the Good Lord that women's lib have not got too good a footing here or some of us old crocks might have to oil up and do more work.

Ottawa is leading now at 12 to 10, at half time.

The same Santa Claus as we had last year has promised to repeat his very wonderful performance again this year. Most of the kids know who he is but we cannot mention his name here, but thanks again, brother!

Granmarie has just got home from Ye Kirk with some very sad news. Bishop Camp-

bell who relieved our favorite padre last summer has just died from a heart attack. In his short stay here he made friends of saints and sinners. In fact we found him a very wonderful Christian.

Our last piece of news is

SAD. Joanne House, who lives on Boot Cove, had the sad experience of seeing her house burn down. Knowing how much work they had put into their place it was a sad loss. Our real sympathy to you, Joanne.

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## DR. DUNCAN HEPBURN IS GRADUATE OF ISLAND SCHOOLS

Duncan Hepburn started out on Salt Spring Island in 1944, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hepburn of Fulford. The late Mr. Hepburn was mostly concerned with farming their land on Beaver Point Road and Mrs. Hepburn was teaching in Ganges, a pursuit she followed until last year.

From 1950 until 1961 the young islander attended school at Ganges. His school days involved him in track and field as well as dancing and singing. The two operettas produced at the high school in

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## NOT MANY ARE

BY LEGIONNAIRE

Remembrance Day, 1973, was the 55th anniversary of the Armistice, when "Cease Fire" ended active combat which had begun at almost the same spot four-and-a-quarter bloody years before.

The number who remember that day is getting fewer as the years pass; the number who remember the deathly silence which followed the screech of shells; the rat-tat of machine gun fire, fewer still. I think about half of our present population do not even remember April and August of 1945, when firing ceased in the Second War. We in Canada were lucky. Little or none of the maelstrom reached our shores; our population was spared the horrors of war, except for those who served overseas. Should this carnage be remembered annually? To those of us who served there is no question; to those who gave their loved ones, in the pride of their manhood, there is no question. To those who question, should they give the matter serious thought, the question should disappear. These wars were fought that we might continue to lead the free life we love, and those who fell in action, and those of us who returned, had daily risked our lives that this life might continue, and, as our padre said, in his sermon at the branch's parade service, quoting our Lord himself... "Greater love hath no man,

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# Islander

Ganges in 1960 and 1961 were both part of his experience.

The young high school student was a member of the part-time staff of Driftwood for a couple of years and some of its early presentations bore his thumbprint from time to time. That was in 1959 to 1961.

When young Hepburn finished Grade 12 he was the class valedictorian and also won the HMS Ganges IODE Scholarship. A keen scholar, he also gained the UBC Alumni Scholarship and the BC Government Scholarship.

It was the beginning of an illustrious career of study. In 1965 he gained his bachelor's degree in science (Honours) in physics from UBC. He promptly went back to UBC and in 1967 he gained his M. Sc. in nuclear physics. The same year saw him join the staff of the Chalk River nuclear laboratories of the Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd. (AECL).

Two years later he went



DUNCAN HEPBURN

back to school and started graduate work in electrical engineering at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton. During the time of his studies he was granted leave of absence from AECL and received an educational grant from the same source. Last year he was awarded a University of Alberta Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship and this year received his doctorate after studying particle accelerators.

Now, he's back at Chalk River.

The young physicist is engaged in the work which relates to cancer research, although his own activity is outside that sphere. The accelerator, when finally constructed, will be used, in part, for research into the effect of irradiation treatments on human tissue.

Hepburn explained the association with disease to describe the purpose of the accelerator. His own connection with cancer research is minimal, he added.

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## SLIDING IN SNOW ON SALT SPRING ISLAND FRIDAY

Snow caught a number of drivers.

Walter George, of Ganges, rolled his 1966 Ford Econline on Friday afternoon, Nov. 23 on Stark Road.

Damage was estimated between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

No charges were laid. Driver suffered bruises and abrasions.

Violet Jessie Bowlby, of Ganges, slid off Lower Ganges Road and incurred damage to her 1968 Vauxhall in excess of \$200. Car hit a pole about a

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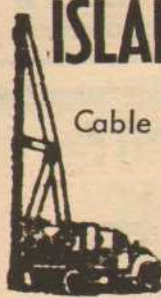


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## Conservation Man Addresses Hunters

BY MARY BACKLUND

The clubhouse at the Galiano Rod and Gun was bursting at the seams with more than 50 people who came to enjoy the

annual dinner and presentation of trophies for the year.

President Hank Knudson introduced the honored guests, Conservation Officer Bob Sinclair, from Victoria, and aux-

iliary game warden, George Hacking and Mrs. Hacking. He then asked Fred Robson to present the trophies won for this season.

The Lee and Steward trophy, for singles, was won by Earl Young, and the three other trophies were won by Ken Silvey, the Doubles, Galiano Lodge trophy, High-over-all, a new one this year given by Hank Knudson and Everett Whyte, and the Handicap, the Pelzer and Williams trophy. The original High-over-all trophy, which was retired this year, was given by Campbell and Lockwood. Another new trophy, given by Knudson and Whyte, for the highest score in the Inter-Island shoot, was won by Alan Steward.

Mr. Sinclair expressed his pleasure at being invited to join in with friends for this dinner. He said that George Hacking was appointed auxiliary conservation officer for Galiano at the beginning of the season. He gave high tribute to Hacking's work during this time on the island.

To date there have been no complaints, and he felt that the Government "has gone overboard" to give the island its own private game warden for the season.

"If we can keep it this way, I can see no reason to close the island to hunting", he said. "We are doing our best, and we hope to have Mr. Hacking again next year".

Mr. Sinclair said that in 1972 there were eight fatal

## On & Off The Island

Ray, Kay and Gene Hamilton have returned home to Kailua, Kon, Hawaii, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cade. They were frightened away by the threat of snow, said Mr. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, of Burnaby, were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson of Alder Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swanson of Edmonton spent the week end at their Sunset Drive residence. With them were Miss Kelly Swanson of Edmonton and Richard Swanson of Port Alberni.

Miss Florence Meagher spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meagher of Ganges.

Mrs. Hans Hazenboom is recovering in Lady Minto Hospital after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. John Arnold returned recently from a holiday in Winnipeg, Man., where she was visiting relatives.

John Baggerman of Clarkson, Ont., was a recent visit-

or of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Holland, of Trincomali Drive, Ganges.

Mrs. Pauline Hamilton-Home of Union Bay, B. C., spent a few days with Mrs. Mabel Davis of Isabella Point Road, Fulford Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Code returned recently from visiting relations in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson of Port Angeles have been visiting Mrs. Rose Alexander of Ganges.

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deaths in the woods, and in 1973 there were only two, a record that speaks for itself. There is a man in each region to teach conservation and to offer training to young hunters making a total of 40 in all regions this year. Every officer has radio contact with RCMP, all over British Columbia.

The conservation officer warned his audience that next year, it is proposed that licences for non-residents be increased.

Mr. Sinclair closed with all good wishes for the coming holiday season.

Mr. Knudson thanked Mr. Sinclair for coming over for this night, and said that they have done all in their power to give us protection, and urged all islanders to co-operate and help them.

Bob Knowles said that the hunter is in the minority, so they must work hard to keep the island open for hunting.

Alan Steward proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Peter Denroche and Mrs. Hank Knudson, and all their helpers for dinner.

It was announced that turkey shoots will be held at the club on December 2, and December 16.

Door prize was won by Al Eliason. The evening was rounded out with dancing to the recorded music provided by Bill Bamford.

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Blair Laing, delighted by the exhibition and its viewers, called Joan Rock at home and read Kay Kritzwiser's comments in The Globe and Mail. One of Canada's top critics, Miss Kritzwiser wrote:  
"At Laing Galleries there's a brisk, dusty, sweaty, horsey, marvellous wind blowing through with the new oils and a few drawings by Geoffrey A. Rock, in his first show here in three years.  
"Rock, who left Ontario to live in British Columbia, painted his cowboys, horses and cattle on the Woodward ranch in the B. C. interior. They're real cowboys, resting, hunched over coffee, rolling cigarettes, urging cattle through clouds of dust.  
"City people have been quick to respond with purchases and appreciation for a he-man world still extant. Rock has trimmed his canvases down to a quarter of his previous scale and in doing that, he has positively soared into his own. Some of the paintings are small masterpieces."  
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MY SINCERE THANKS AND gratitude during my illness in Lady Minto Hospital to Dr. Dixon, Dr. Rowell, Lady Minto staff - upstairs and downstairs, L. A. to Canadian Legion, friends, neighbors and relatives with their get-well wishes and kindness. My husband & I would also like to thank the B. C. ferry crew on B watch for their kindness and concern during our trip across to Long Harbour, God Bless you all. Mrs. Allan Hedger. 47-1

THE TUG CREWS ARE LOADED with books and magazines and I am very grateful to readers who have sent us reading matter. We can always use old pocket books and magazines. - Ed Chew. 47-1

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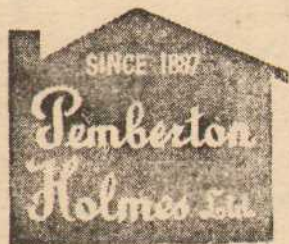
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Elected:  
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Representing Saturna Island - (by acclamation) - DAVIDSON, Tom  
Representing Salt Spring Island - BALTZER, Charles M., DIXON, E. Robert, GUTHRIE, Ione V.  
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Fred and Margaret Bennett have returned from a bus tour to Reno which they thoroughly enjoyed.

One of the passengers was none other than the winner of the Grey Cup draw of \$50,000, Miss Rose Shannon. Her trip was interrupted but she will resume it at a later date, no doubt.

A stop was made at Eugene, Oregon, where they spent the night. Comfortable accommodation was provided and the next morning they were on their way again.

Margaret says it was snowing at Lake Tahoe and so they were not able to pay a call there but on the whole the weather was quite moderate and they both enjoyed the change, meeting many new friends and collecting a store of happy memories for future reminiscing. They both recommend the tour and hope

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This game, played in Duncan, was supposed to be a battle between the top two teams in this division, but was a rather sluggish affair which saw Salt Spring battle back for the tie.

The pace of the game at the start was very slow, almost as if the boys were playing with lead-soled shoes, and therefore neither team could mount much of an attack. Finally Salt Spring started to control the game, led by their very sturdy defence which continually led rushes or created attacks by feeding the forwards, only to be foiled by the forwards missing good chances or losing the ball in loose play.

The second-half brought more action and a couple of goals. The first goal came after about 10 minutes when a sloppy clearance was picked up by the Butler's left-winger whose routine shot at the goal was deflected in by a defender, on a mis-kick, giving the goalie no chance at all.

Rather than deflating the Salt Spring team the goal seemed to spark them and coupled with some changes in the forward line, they stormed back into the attack. With the reinsertion of Jay Bourdin at centre, David Woodley at inside-right and Mike Rozzano at left wing, the Salt Spring

attack became more constructive and was rewarded when Marty Legg fed a pass to Woodley who smartly slid the ball through to Bourdin. It was then Bourdin who drilled the ball through the goalie's hands for the equalizer.

One of the outstanding features of contest was the job the referee did in calling a very fair and clean game, making it pleasing for all. The second bright spot was in the sound and cohesive play of the Salt Spring defence, led by the hard work of Wayne Reynolds and Randy Howard.

**ANIMALS ON SHOW  
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Current works by Salt Spring Island artist Pat F. Wright are on display on the second floor of the British Columbia Provincial Museum until December 7.

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## SERVICE CLUB BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

BY MARY BACKLUND

The Galiano Ladies Service Club held the annual bazaar at the Galiano Hall on Saturday, Nov. 24, and it was an outstanding success. Conveners Mrs. George Newton and Mrs. Lou Miley worked hard, with all of the members for this day. New covers for the stalls were designed by talented Dorothy Lupton. She is a painter, and it was plain for all to see that her work is most original.

One of the interesting ones was the bake stall. She took great pains to give Bakestall in many languages, which added a nice international flavour to it all.

Besides homebaking, there were a grab-bag stall, new goods, jewellery, flowers and plants, white elephant treas-

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Taking tickets at the door were vice-president Winnie Liver and Devina Baines; conveners in the busy kitchen were Mrs. Ross Parminter and Mrs. Margy Robinson, also Mrs. Don New and Mrs. Lou Miley. The pretty little ladies serving tea were Misses Donna and Julia Knudson, Bonnie Stewart, Shona Neil, Gina Wilson, Mona Froetzheim, and Isabel Ripley, now of Sidney.

Ladies who worked at the stalls were Misses Mathias, K. Johnson and I. McKeirhan and Mmes. A. Platt, M. Strudwick, G. Newton, C. Snell, D. Lupton, J. Bellhouse, T. Drew, S. Riddell, I. Murphy, J. Shaw, W. Ager, J. Marchant, R. Rea, J. Arnott, G. Martin, B. Benger and G. Tully. Door prize was won by Mrs. Peter Darling, turkey by Tom Drew, a painting by Bill Cottrell, doll by Stanley Jackson, hampers won by Mrs. D. Lupton and Mrs. J. Bow.

"Take a Chance" winners were Harry Harris, Mrs. I.

Murphy, Isabel Ripley, Mrs. G. Tully, Mrs. L. Silvey, A. Priebe, Mrs. Flo Bellhouse, Mrs. S. Riddell, Mrs. D. Stewart, and Miss Keirnan.

Almost six hundred dollars was realized from this day, a most commendable effort by all who worked so hard to make the day the success it really was.

## MAYNE

(From Page Four)

ly and will be able to have more free time. A recent visitor has been Alfred's sister-in-law, Mrs. George (Nancy) Sutton of Vancouver.

Silver Maynes activities are as follows: regular monthly meetings, held at Mayne Inn first Monday in the month, next meeting December 3; movie night at the hall first Saturday in the month, next show December 1, 8 pm; carpet bowling at the hall, Wednesdays 2 pm and 8 pm; ceramics group, second and fourth Mondays at the home of Hugh and Doris Campkin, Instructors Edona Medcalf and Elsie Goodman; shoppers bus last Thursday in the month, next bus November 29. Meeting of all those interested in drama at the home of Gerry and Edona Medcalf, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1:30 pm.

Two members of the Paint and Sketch Club spent a day last week hanging paintings at Lady Minto Hospital. Betty Fray and Annie DeRousie were assigned to this task, a most enjoyable one they assure us, and appreciated by patients, staff and visitors. Other artists showing their work are Barbara McFarlane, Sophie Betts, Nancy Rainsford, Nita Flick, Joyce Mitchell and of course, Betty and Annie.

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### THIRD TRY IF IT IS NEEDED

If reservations merit a third trip between Long Harbour and Tsawwassen during the week, a noon sailing will be scheduled. Spokesman for BC Ferries met with islanders last week when the transportation committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce sponsored the meeting.

The meeting was told that the Queen of the Islands can

make the midday trip if there is sufficient call for it.

There has been some criticism of the reduction of the mainland service this winter by the use of the little Queen instead of the Sechelt Queen.

Larger vessel is on the mainland runs from Vancouver Island while the Queen of Nanaimo is being lengthened.

#### SPEEDING

Checked for speeding in the 30 mph limit zone on Upper Ganges Road on November 21, Brian Cunningham was issued a traffic violation report.

Jacques Cartier was the first to carry specimens of Canadian trees home to France.

### BOWEN QUEEN

(From Page One)

Queen in this manner.

Only when she is away for her annual refit will the Sechelt Queen be taken off the islands run in future.

On May 13 the Queen of Sidney will be allocated to the No. 1 Route to supplement the summer schedule. She will not run to a specific schedule and she will be on call for the Outer Islands at times of peak loads. The larger ship will be away to relieve other routes while ships are in for refit from January 26 until mid-April. She will, normally, be still available for islands relief at the week ends.

The ferry authority is looking into the possibility of the Pender Queen relieving the Salt Spring Queen for the next two months. Mooted is the use of the Pender in mid-week, thereby providing a larger capacity for Salt Spring Island traffic on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The rest of the week she is already available and traffic left behind by the Salt Spring Queen can still be picked up on the Pender when she is making her Salt Spring Island schedule. No decision has been made on this service, which would be in operation until February.

The ferry officials also announced that there would be an augmented service for the Christmas holiday season. Details of the service will be published in next week's Driftwood.

From the BC Ferries came R. J. Innes, David Price and R. Ramsay. They were accompanied by the Gulf Islands Terminal Agent R. R. Anderson. Islanders were Hugh Ross, Paul Layard, Dick Toynbee, Phil Valcourt and Guy LaFlam.

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### BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes in Ganges are Marg Frattinger, whose 245, 245 and 202 totalled 692 and Adrian Noble, with 213, 368 and 255 for a high of 836.

Special mention was made of Sam Cochrane, with 285, 203 and 241, for 729. High single scores were rolled by Howard Byron, 311 and Sylvia Chew, 338.

### COURT HOUSE REPAIRS

Court house at Ganges is already under repair. Court room was burned out last spring and has been unused since.

The minister of public works, awarded the contract in September to Australian Construction Ltd., Victoria, in the amount of \$24,990.

### FULFORD TIDE TABLES

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	1820	8.7
1	0155	3.9
	1025	11.9
SA	1740	7.9
	2010	7.9
2	0225	4.8
	1045	11.7
SU	1825	7.1
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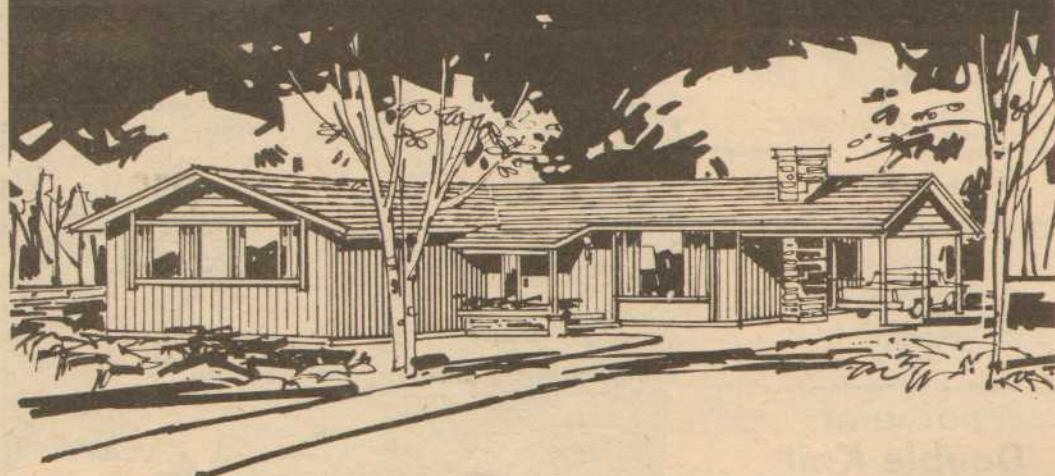
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