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## PARKS — RIP, RAPE AND RUIN

# "Keep Out," Commission Is Told

— NOTHING HERE IN COMMON WITH USA

\* Residents of the Canadian Gulf Islands can undertake their own planning without assistance from the International Joint Commission.

\* Island residents have little in common with the people of Point Roberts and nothing in common with the problems of Point Roberts.

\* Gulf Islands residents have little in common with the residents of the San Juan Islands in the State of Washington, except that they are islanders and share the same living patterns.

\* The International Joint Commission should get back to its drawing boards and prepare an entirely new plan for the settlement of Point Roberts problems and leave the Gulf Islands alone.

\* Only matter of possible future concern for the International Joint Commission in the Gulf Islands is the maintenance of clean sea water from the north of the Canadian archipelago to the southern extremity of the corresponding American island group, the San Juans.

\* Parks are as much potential pest to the people who must live near them as they are benefit to people travelling to them. To islanders they invite "rip, rape and ruin".

These factors represented the main gist of the Gulf Islands message to the Commission at its public hearing last Thursday in Victoria.

From the carefully detailed

presentation of Capital Regional District Chairman J. M. Campbell to the last island voice, islands opinion came

through without room for doubt or question. The people of the Gulf Islands did not want an international park

linking them to Point Roberts. Only one island spokesman expressed support for the Joint Commission's plan. Mrs. Eve

Smith, of South Pender, spoke at length on the need for protection of the islands and she hailed the project as a means of ensuring that protection.

Hearing was one of a series called by the International Joint Commission to invite opinions on its plan to incorporate the islands and Point Roberts into a 3,000 square mile international park, with selected parts of the area to be acquired as parkland. There had been a previous meeting in Vancouver and the Commission was heading to Seattle the following day for a final hearing in the Washington city.

Speaking to the proposal was the International Point Roberts Board, of which Dr. Geoffrey C. Andrew was spokesman.

The board had considered four basic points in its approach to the problems of Point Roberts, reported Dr. Andrew. Members had examined the transfer of the land to Canada from the United States; establishment of a national or state park at Point Roberts; large-scale regulated private development and the establishment of an international conservation and recreation area to include Point Roberts.

Major problems facing Point Roberts, the board early discovered, were lack of an adequate water supply and inadequate sewage disposal facilities. These problems have stifled development of the Point and they have erected a barrier to the provision of basic services "that most communities in the United States have come to expect."

The board recommended the recreation and conservation area to the Joint Commission. Hearings outlined the proposal and asked for comments.

The conservation area would extend from Gabriola Island to Whidbey Island. All existing parks would be included and certain area of the community would be purchased at an estimated cost of \$30 millions. Owners of the projected parklands had not been consulted or notified.

The board felt that the Canadian authorities would be prepared to supply the needed water and sewage facilities to Point Roberts if the United States community were part of this extensive marine park area.

The whole would be administered by a bi-national forum or three Canadians and three Americans from the Point Roberts headquarters. This forum would be authorized to provide all the essential services to Point Roberts which are now in short supply. This forum would also stand in judgment on any development within the area. Islands private development could only be undertaken subject to the approval of the bi-national forum.

First speaker, or "witness" was J. M. Campbell. He outlined the concept of the regional districts and described the function and scope of the

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## GAME DINNER MOVES TO BEAVER POINT



Mrs. Gavin Reynolds is seen serving herself at the Game Dinner in Beaver Point Hall. She is followed by her son, Jack and guest speaker Bruce Campbell.

It was a new location for the game dinner on Friday, but it was still the Salt Spring Island-Rod and Gun Club behind it. Annual feast of common and less common game had been moved from its customary Fulford Hall to Beaver Point Hall. About 50 diners took part.

Gavin Reynolds was chairman and guest speaker was Bruce Campbell of Salt Spring Island who has spent a quarter-century in the administration of parks in Vancouver. Mr. Campbell looked back over the years of hunting on Salt Spring Island and Vancouver Island.

Ellen Bennett took part in the distribution of prizes.

Ken Whyte promised to bring three more guests to the club's game dinner next year.

## SUPREME COURT TOO BUSY

### APPEAL IS POSTPONED

Islands airstrip case had been edged out of the courts this month by pressure of business. Regional Director Marc Holmes has advised Driftwood that the expected B. C. Supreme Court hearing on December 11 concerning the famous West Ganges Holdings' Burgoyne Valley airstrip has been postponed by the Court Registrar because of the volume of court work.

A new hearing date is being sought and confirmation is hoped for early in the new year.

Decision of the court as to the degree to which municipal legislation is binding on priv-

ate landing fields could establish a precedent which might affect the future establishment of unlicensed airstrips and heliports across the nation.

The Capital Regional Board is appealing an earlier decision by Judge M. L. Tyrwhit-Drake in which he denied a permanent injunction sought by the board to prevent the property from being used as a landing ground.

Representing the Capital Regional Board in the appeal is the Victoria law firm of Pearlman and Lindholm.

National pilots' and owners association is defending the appeal.

## FIRE TAKES EVERYTHING

Fire levelled the home of Alan Haszard on the old Montague Road, Galiano, early on Sunday morning.

Mr. Haszard was awakened by the fire, and had to run through the flames to get to the telephone, to call the volunteer firemen. He was burned about the arms in doing so.

He went to Vancouver on the early morning ferry, and received treatment there. He is now at the home of his daughter. Mr. Haszard lost everything he owned in the fire.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas was here last week end when the Lions Christmas tree rose in Centennial Park. Tree was donated by Hugh Leadbetter, newcomer to the island Lions Club and BC Hydro crews raised it.

## TRUSTEE RETIRES

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ADDRESSING NEW GROUP

**Project And New Law**

Proposed sewer scheme for Ganges has been presented with a change in provincial policy which will have a profound effect on the success of any development in any community.

When the plan was first evolved by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce it was prepared with the expected poll of every property owner affected. When the vote is finally presented to the people of Ganges, only half the owners of village property will enjoy a vote. Tenants and other landless residents will be empowered to express an opinion. Few commercial properties will be represented in the balloting.

Under new provincial legislation all residents are entitled to vote on any matter in the province, whether it is to elect a representative or to decide a money by-law.

The geography of Ganges has eliminated four-fifths of the owners of commercial property in the village.

There were rather more than 50 such voters on the original list. About 40 have lost their vote on the proposal. The change represents a loss of almost half of the original list

of about 100 property owners.

The proposed sewer system has been more than a year under discussion by the provincial pollution control board. Plans to discharge partially treated effluent into Ganges Harbour have been fought by the Society for Pollution and Environmental Control on the island and in Vancouver.

A public hearing will be held into the plans although dates of the hearing have not been revealed.

The new voting laws have been checked out by the Capital Regional District and they will come into effect on January 1. Only residents will vote and property ownership will no longer be a criterion.

The regional district will start enumerating in January on behalf of the province. If any one area is in greater need of the new voter's list, that area will be enumerated first. This could apply to the proposed Ganges Sewer area, explained Director Marc Holmes.

Questions arising from the proposed changes in the list will be explained later by the department of municipal affairs, reported Director Holmes.

**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SOCCER GAME IN OTHER PLACES**

The Salt Spring Island Juvenile Soccer Club members are selling tickets for turkeys or a choice of prizes. The tickets may be purchased from any of the players or at Harbour Low-Cost Grocery, Ganges Pharmacy or Moutats.

The final draw was scheduled for December 15 but it has been decided to defer the date to Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m. at Moutat's Trading Company.

The funds raised from the selling of these tickets will go towards exhibition games that are being scheduled to take some of the teams off the island, to Vancouver, Victoria and possibly Powell River.

**MAYNE**

BY ELSIE BROWN

At last the news is definite - the Christmas Ship IS coming! feeling so well. Welcome back to the island, Vic!

The postponed Ratepayers' Association meeting is now slated for Saturday, Jan. 12. Besides the items on the agenda, roads, ferries and policing and revision of the constitution will be discussed.

Chairman Vic Griffiths is hoping for a good attendance. Place is the Community Hall and time, 8 pm.

**On & Off The Island**

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Jarman have returned from a six-week trip to Europe and Asia. They spend most of their holiday in Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, of Middlesex, England, are visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson, Alders Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Stan Wood of Chu-an Drive, have returned from a 9,000-mile trip, a circular tour of Canada and the United States. They left October 4 and travelled across Canada, stopping in Peterborough, Ontario, to greet their 15th grandchild at her christening.

In Guelph, Ont., they visited Dr. Wood's brother. From Ontario they made stops in Virginia, Texas, California, and Oregon. In California

they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Plato Ustinov.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hazenboom is the former's brother, Aad Hazenboom of The Hague, Holland.

Mrs. M. G. Westcott, Lower Ganges Road, won the quilt made by several members of the Order of the Eastern Star on Salt Spring Island. The draw was made at the Annual Christmas Party on December 8 in St. George's Hall, Ganges.

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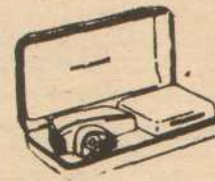
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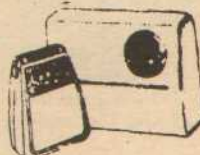
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By Richards

Mary Backlund has written of a Galiano cat this week. Last report I had of a cat getting into the inner mysteries of a car, he chose the motor for its warmth and lost a fight with the radiator fan. Anyway, I think I'd call the cat "Sputnik".

Garry Kaye is waiting for the crucial test. His newest geodesic dome house in Ganges is to undergo extensive tests by building inspectors and engineers. This incident brings its own distinction to island developments. When Chuck McClean of Flexcrete developed his concrete fabricated tanks there proved to be no immediate means of testing its strength and a similar testing program was carried out. These programs not only vindicate island designers, but they enable other British Columbians to gain from the ex-

perience of Gulf Islanders.

On the rare occasions I pay a visit to the popular government store in Ganges I am overwhelmed with a sense of inferiority. In other communities the people are entitled to help themselves. They can travel from rack to rack, polishing expensive glass before making their humble purchases. Why can't we? It's high time the province gave us a self-serve liquor store in Ganges. What do they think we drink around the islands? Lemonade?

There were a lot of islanders in Victoria last week for the International Joint Commission's hearing. Luckiest gal of the lot was Maryanne Busch, of Galiano. She didn't only sit and listen, she taped it all and now she can sit at

MARY WILLIAMSON HEADS GROUP

First general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Day Care Society was held in the United Church basement on December 8.

Under the chairmanship of Lanny Howard, eight directors were elected: Mary Williamson, president; P. K. Bhattacharjee, vice-president; Marilynne Cunningham, secretary; Coke LaFlam, treasurer; Anne Howland, Steve Andre, Elizabeth Ward and Joan McClean.

home and listen.

I learned the secret of Bob Lawson's rooster. He's been reared on laying meal. He still figures he's one of the hens, probably.

Trouble with human rights is that the only people who look for them are the ones who figure they're already the victim of human wrongs.

What's so lovely about toilets? What gives with the screwball who gets his licks out of toilet-sniffing? The wrecking of the toilets at Centennial Park is only a small part of the disease. There is a weird-o in every community who goes on the rampage every time he sees a toilet. But why?

Thirty-five members were enrolled.

The next meeting of the Society will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1974 in the School Dormitory on Ganges Hill at 7 p.m.

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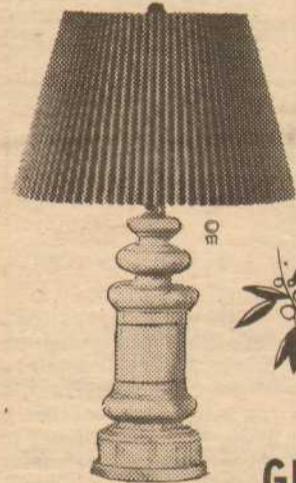
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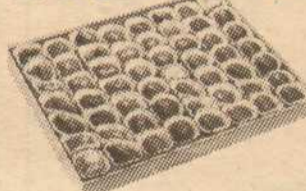
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### NO ROOM IN THE COURTS!

The quite famous Burgoyne Valley Airstrip will not be featured in a Supreme Court case this year. The case will be heard next year. Announcement this week explains that the case has been crowded out and the delay is an annoyance to the parties concerned. The Capital Regional District is seeking the prohibition of aircraft from using the airstrip constructed by Mr. Gordon Cudmore. Mr. Cudmore is seeking permission to retain his operation.

To the regional district the delay is of no consequence. To Mr. Cudmore it represents a further period of uncertainty, however confident he may be of the outcome.

These delays in court cases should not occur.

If it is beyond human ingenuity to bring about a reform in the pattern of court hearings, then we must suffer. If, however, it is not beyond us, then the situation should be corrected.

The courts are the meeting place between the common man and the establishment. They are the meeting place between the common man and the common man. They are also very much the meeting place of the common man and his destiny.

To the legislators, lawyers, court officials and those well versed in legal ways, there is nothing mysterious or awful about the courts. To the ordinary man they are the nearest approach he knows to the Deity.

The courts are the places where highly placed men and highly paid men go through an awe-inspiring charade in which his savings, his liberty or his life are at stake. Delay in court hearings affords the ordinary man additional days or months of worry and fear. Whether he is guilty of a crime or not, whether he is guilty of offence to his neighbour or not, he cannot be certain of the outcome. With the uncertainty come fear and foreboding.

The courts are dressed in opulence beyond the ordinary man's experience. The atmosphere is that of a church, but several echelons higher. The judge sits side-by-side with God. In this setting, far removed from reality, he must remember what took place on a specific occasion in the past and he must recall every incident under extreme pressure and incredulity.

Every day that passes brings him a day further from recollection and introduces a day more of fear and uncertainty.

Every time the court delays a hearing, some unfortunate citizen is torturing himself. Many have been fully punished even before a delayed hearing finds them innocent.

There is no room for busy courts. A busy province should be busy ensuring that no court is too busy to take care of the people's business.

## Letters To The Editor

### POSTAL SERVICE

Editor, Driftwood,  
I thought that you would be interested in my exchange of letters with Postal Authorities previous to your well written editorial of a couple of months ago on the inadequacy of mail service to Salt Spring.

I had written the Post Office after having viewed a television program outlining the unique mail service provided to the San Juan Islands.

The letter I received of July 12 noted that an alternative arrangement was being looked into for improved service. I recently telephoned Mr. Fornssler of Service Require-

Christmas Ship is coming this week end come rain, snow or international fuel shortage.

For the 23rd year in a row the Christmas Ship will sail out of Bellingham, Wash. and tour the international islands. On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, the Christmas Ship will pay its annual Christmas visit to 11 Canadian and United States islands.

Bellingham Junior Chamber of Commerce is busy fitting out the ship with Christmas tree and decorations ready for its annual role.

The Christmas Ship will come bearing gifts of toys and candies.

Once again Tripo Costello will play his role of Santa Claus. Ship will again be the

ments in Vancouver to determine the outcome of this study. He noted the many real problems and costs inherent in improving the service.

However, on further investigation, he found that many questions that should have been answered had not been. He is reactivating the study and should have an answer as to the feasibility of mail service improvement to Ganges and Fulford Post Office within six weeks. My mention of your editorial must have helped to induce the decision to reactivate their file.

There is thus some hope of an immediate improvement. If there is no improvement now then the next hope is a long term study being undertaken on centralization of Vancouver Island mail distribution. This could take years.

Allen S. Cunningham,  
211 - 8667 Hudson Street,  
Vancouver, B. C. V6P 4M6  
November 29, 1973.

### WHAT TO SAY?

Editor, Driftwood,

I really don't know what to say: I am at a loss for the right words. Perhaps I'll just say Merry Christmas to all your discerning readers, especially those who gave their lives to crush the evil that I now hold up as an ideal. My first New Year's Resolution will be to steer clear of satire in any future letters. Thank you.

P. W. Pratchett,  
Tassaday Farm,  
R. R. 1, Ganges,  
December 6, 1973.

### DISCIPLINE HELPS

Editor, Driftwood,

I think discipline has been held up in the wrong light. It is about time we turned to the "Webster's dictionary" (not Hitler's version or of what Gustav Rueter thinks it is).

Read for yourself the meaning, for I will take just two: "a system of rules or methods, as for the conduct of members of a monastic order; and "treatment that corrects or punishes."

I know parents are not all alike in their discipline problems; unfortunately the teachers come under this problem also. If you are a parent or teacher with children in your care and they don't listen, you can let the children carry on without saying anything, which a lot of people do and call it self-expression; or regain control on the group and finish the lesson, unless you figure the subject was not worth it, then you should never have started.

As we all know there are rules, laws and regulations to live by. Without them, what have we got? The cavemen!

Are your children like cavemen? Without rules, laws, and regulations at home. Teachers, what about your class-

## CHRISTMAS SHIP IS COMING

Bellingham Sea Scouts' Discovery, under the command of Don Wight.

Special guest aboard will be Howard Colvin, who evolved the idea of a Christmas Ship in 1949.

The ship will sail on Saturday morning, calling at United States islands until its rendezvous with Victoria Jaycees' sister vessel, the Santa Ship, off Deer Island.

Heading into Canadian waters, it will then overnight at Ganges.

Besides entertaining small children, Santa and his crew will make a special visit to the Lady Minto hospital, before an evening's entertainment by islanders.

On Sunday morning Santa

will set sail for the Outer Islands. The ship will call at Galiano at 8:40 for an hour. It will be in Mayne at 10 am and North Pender, 11:30, for a half hour stay. From 12:35 until 1 pm it will lie at Saturna, its last Canadian call.

Its next call is at Lummi Island, back in the United States and it docks in Bellingham at 8 pm on Sunday.

Schedules are subject to weather and small children. The scheduled time of arrival at Ganges is 5 pm. The ship has never been on schedule in years. There are too many customers for Santa.

### PARENTS' COURSE

Parent effectiveness course is to be offered on Mayne Island if more than five persons are interested.

Gulf Islands School District approved the offering at its Monday afternoon meeting.

this not reversible? Perhaps clothes are unimportant as long as you make perfectly sure you're wearing blue jeans with a blue jean jacket. Most emphatically, there is a very definite kind of uniform being worn today, and shoe shining has its place and would be a very good start. There is no individuality of thought in proclaiming "Oh, but I can't wear those, everyone else wears runners." Or again, "The children at school don't like me because of the clothes I wear."

Forget about the goosestepping and the Nazi nonsense and try and remember what discipline really means as equated to our present problem.

An old fashioned mother of the 30's.  
Rowena Dixon,  
Box 10, Ganges,  
December 11, 1973.

### SURPLUS IS GONE

Editor, Driftwood,

Last week, I reported to the Park membership and the community on the financial state of the Centennial Park, showing a financial balance of \$350.49, this amount to carry the park caretaker's salary and normal maintenance until April 1974.

This week I regret to report that sometime during the night of Saturday, December 8, some person or persons deliberately removed a fence pole and destroyed the wooden screen in front of the ladies' toilet, broke open the door to the men's toilet, tore off the toilet seat and filled the toilet bowl with refuse! Removed the toilet paper, which was draped over the trees and bushes in the Park!

This vandalism will cut into the finances of the Park, to which so many have contributed. Thus this report.

The RCMP have viewed this vandalism and are investigating.

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## Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1973

### ANGLICAN

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

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

### UNITED

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
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## CALENDARS GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

H. M. S. Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its Christmas meeting on December 7 in the United Church Hall with Mrs. Alfred Howell presiding.

Mrs. Howell reported that the National Chapter, IODE, had gathered, from all across Canada, a large collection of clothing which had been sent to Hong Kong.

The members are always glad when they hear that burseries they have given to students, have been of assistance to them. This work brings a great feeling of satisfaction. The members are happy and proud of Duncan Hepburn and wish him continued success in his profession.

Education report: IODE cal-

endars 1974 have been given to the Outer Islands' school rooms and to both Elementary and Secondary schools on Salt Spring. A Christmas gift of candy will be sent to the adopted school.

Mrs. Walker's 'Pod and Cone' workshop was again a success this year. There were many repeaters as well as new comers making artistic decorations.

Services report: Christmas gift bags of goodies are being arranged for some lonely people.

Miss Mary Lees, in the Extended Care section of Lady Minto Hospital, will be 94 years old this month. Miss Lees is a longtime member of the IODE.

In memory of Mrs. W. N. McDermott, who gave many years of service to the Chapter, a donation will be sent to Emerson House.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes gave the history of H. M. S. Ganges.

This British warship became a training ship for cadets of the Royal Navy in the south of England.

The next meeting of H. M. S. Ganges Chapter, IODE, will be February 1, 1974. -M. N.

## Care Tree Is Taking Shape

The Care Tree on Pender is already glowing with Christmas gifts.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONE OF MORE THAN 80

BY MARY BACKLUND

Who wouldn't be in his eighties and have several pretty girls give a birthday party for him?

What a party it was, too! Stanley Jackson had a birthday, and his many friends gave him a gigantic party, with a gigantic cake, complete with candles, in the Galiano Hall.

People began arriving at 6:30, laden with food. The hall was decorated with winter green and holly and Galiano took part in the potluck dinner.

Mr. Jackson even played the piano for his more than 100 friends, then Steve Riddell took over with his taped music for a dance to follow.

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Wednesday, Dec. 26; Thursday, Dec. 27

Monday, Dec. 31 (1973)

Tuesday, Jan. 1; Wednesday, Jan. 2 (1974)

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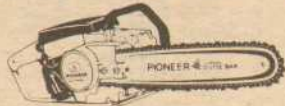
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## Retired School Man Sounds Protest

Retired school superintendent appeared before trustees of Gulf Islands School District on Monday to protest allocation of school funds.

He was Jerry Medcalf, of Mayne Island, retired school

authority from the United States. Mr. Medcalf was accompanied by Hugh Campkin to protest the expenditure of school funds on a swimming program in Victoria.

The two men were delegates from the Silver Maynes and they felt that the provision of swimming classes in Victoria for a potential of 40 students was too expensive. The student would spend one-twentieth of the school year on the "field

trip" charged Mr. Medcalf. He could not justify it, he told the board.

The pensioners' group had considered the project and they had come to the conclusion that it was not a good one, he added.

Board had already approved the measure ready for January.

There was a swimming course in the summer months on Mayne, the board was told, but only 12 took advantage of it.

Pearl Brau, trustee-elect, reported that there was no dispute over the need to learn to swim, but over the cost and long hours involved.

When she volunteered a driver to take the children to Victoria they ran wild on the ferry she commented.

"We really go overboard to provide off-island activities for Outer Island children," confided Mrs. Nonie Guthrie, "Half the point is to get the children away from remote-island complexes. In all conscience I would never vote to cut any project that got Outer Island children off the islands. It's easy to get bushed on Salt Spring Island and it's..."

"Worse on Mayne," interposed Gordon Ducklow.

Mrs. Guthrie made it clear that if the question came up for a vote again, she would vote to support the original motion.

The trustees decided to enquire whether it could be concentrated on the older children.

Superintendent Cam Stewart also promised to speak to Outer Islands school principals on the matter of deportment aboard the ferries.

## New Course In Old Hall

Alternative program at Salt Spring Island Elementary School will be launched in Mahon Hall. The decision to use the school hall followed a long debate on the value of the old dormitory and on the condition of Mahon Hall.

Final alternatives facing trustees were to use Mahon Hall for the course or to postpone it until September.

The trustees were faced with the problem that the dormitory was not considered suitable and that the number of enrolments did not come up to the expectations of the board.

There are 29 students enrolled in the new course, but the registrations include a number who were not included in preliminary discussions. Of the 29 candidates, two are five years old; six are aged six; two are seven years old; six have reached their eighth year; there are five of the age of nine; six are 10; one is 11 and one is 12. Of the originally selected age of seven to 10, only 19 qualify. Trustees had looked for about 22.

There was a moment in the debate when it appeared that the course was destined to quietly creep away.

It was decided to have the original committee examine the registrations with a view to possibly spreading over a wider age group. There was little enthusiasm for the inclusion of Grade One. Cam Stewart, Superintendent, explained that the change of courses in mid-year could be a problem to first-year students.

When it was proposed to house the new class in the dormitory Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck interposed a warning.

"I must protest the exten-

sion of the use of the dormitory for students," he told the board, "The fire hazard is too great and it should not be used until further work has been carried out."

It was explained that the proposed use of the building by Child Care would be satisfactory because the operation would carry out all necessary repairs, such as replacement of the furnace and any other work required by the building inspector, sanitary inspector and electrical inspector.

Kindergarten has used the building but this use will be curtailed by the end of the month when it is assumed that the elementary school will be ready for use.

The dormitory has been a troublesome white elephant, commented Dr. E. R. Dixon. It is the former Lady Minto Hospital and was constructed for that purpose in 1912. It has been out of use as a hospital since the new structure was opened in 1958.

### LEAVES FOR EAST

Miss Olivia Harvey has left Galiano for Kentville, Nova Scotia, after receiving word of the death of her mother there.

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### GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Miss Joyce Lockwood has returned to her home on Gabriola Island after spending a few days with sister, Jean. Congratulations to Joyce for winning a seat on the Regional District Board in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cottrell have returned home after a short trip south.

Two Mrs. Bellhouses are now home after a bout in two different hospitals. Mrs. Flo Bellhouse was rushed to Lady Minto Hospital in Ganges ten days ago, and is now feeling better, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tony Bellhouse was in hospital in Squamish for a short while.

Mrs. Al Killick spent a couple of days visiting sons Robin and Peter, and friends on the Island, from her home in Crofton.

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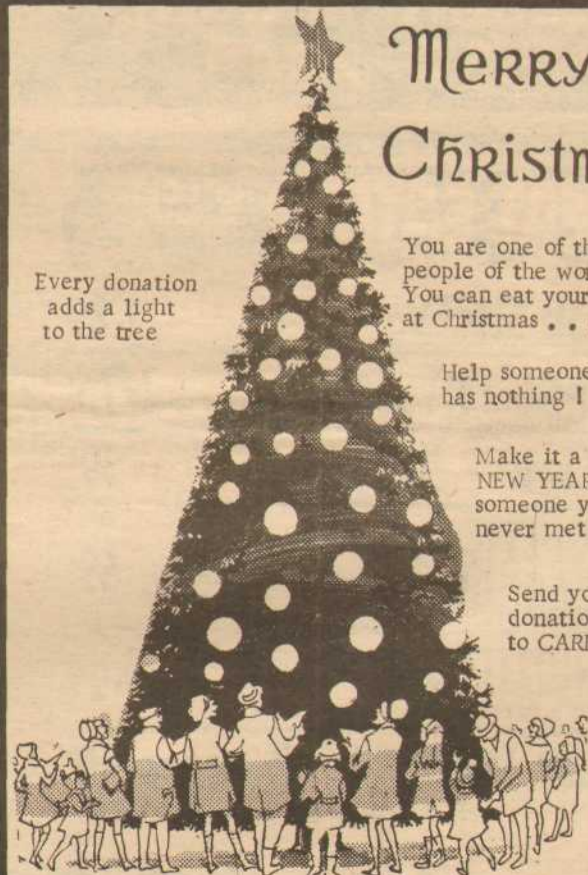
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# JUVENILE SOCCER

DIV. 4: SALT SPRING LEGION 3; STENMARKS, 1

Legion are once again displaying the potential which showed clearly in their early season games. The forwards exhibited the thrust and combinations of passing which constitute a constant threat to opponents. The defence thwarted the opposing team's attacks to the point whereby Stenmarks only had one shot on goal throughout the entire game. The score in no way reflects Legion's superiority and the complete one-sidedness of the game. Legion dominated so completely that the ball only entered the Legion half of the field three times in the second half of the game. All the scoring took place in the first half.

Pressing hard from the start Jay Bourdin, Legion's centre picked up a pass from right-half Randy Howard and splitting the defence with long striding control of the ball crashed a shot goal-wards. Stenmarks goal-keeper made a diving save, the ball deflected off his arm towards Todd Farup who had cut in from the wing anticipating the play and made no mistake with his shot putting Legion ahead one minute after play commenced.

Nine minutes later Marty Legg, tackling hard from beginning to end, slipped a ball to Mike Rozzano who intelligently passed the ball ahead into an open space for Legg to run onto. Characterizing Legion's brand of soccer, Legg faked out the Stenmarks defensive player, took the ball to the touch line and made a left-footed cross into the goal. Dave Woodley, whose heading was a feature of the game, put Legion two goals ahead with a well-timed shot.

At the twenty minute mark Legion scored their third and final goal when halfback Gordy Lee, playing aggressively, pushed the ball into the Stenmark goal. The ball rebounded out to Dave Stepaniuk, a tireless worker, who made a

quick shot to the right corner of the goal out of reach of the goal-keeper.

DIV. 4, SALT SPRING LEGION 1; BUTLER'S LAFARGE, 0

Legion's victory classified them as indisputable Divisional Champions, automatic entry into the Vancouver Island Championship and Sun Cup. The championship culminated from five years of training and hard trying and a team spirit created by a small group of ardent soccer players.

Sunday's game opened with a flurry from the former champions, throwing Legion into a defensive stance in the first few moments. Quickly establishing their poise, however, Legion soon swung into the attack and with inside forwards Marty Legg and Dave Woodley intelligently distributing passes for the wing thrusts of Gary Hartwig, Mike Rozzano and Todd Farup, the Butler defence was kept at full stretch.

Momentarily regaining strength, Butler's drove in on the Legion goal, at which point Albert (Gumper) Kaye proved his worth as Legion's goalkeeper. The first shot he stopped with his chest, the second while on his knees and the third while prostrate.

Shortly thereafter, Marty Legg was brought down from behind just outside the Butler 18 yard line. Gordy Lee pounded the resultant direct free kick into the Butler goal for the only score of the game.

The second half was rough-and-rugged soccer with Legion maintaining supremacy. Jay Bourdin, with blood trickling down his leg, was particularly threatening in the centre forward position and most of the time kept at least two Butler defenders pinned down or down in one way or another.

Half backs Randy Howard and Gordy Lee aggressively dominated the midfield play, beating the Butlers players to the ball, while centre-half Wayne Reynolds was outstanding as the pivot of the defence.

Inside forwards Dave Woodley and Marty Legg worked tenaciously in attack and for the defence while John Stevens and Bob Lawson both proved the solidity of the Legion defence. Wingers Mike Rozzano, Gary Hartwig and Todd Farup always provided the thrust keeping the opposing defence aware of their presence. Lastly, mention should be made of Dave Stepaniuk and Ian Elliott who played with distinction in last week's game and were always ready to fulfill their role in this week's game.

DIVISION 7: SALT SPRING ROTARY, 1; COWICHAN ROVERS, 1, AT SALT SPRING

On Saturday, Rotary preserved their unbeaten record by the skin of their teeth when they drew with Rovers in an exciting game.

It was clear from the outset that Rovers were making an all-out effort to improve their position as runners-up in the league standings, and they very nearly succeeded.

In the first half, the play moved from end to end, and both goalies had plenty of work. Arnold Hengstler in the Salt Spring goal, kept cool under pressure and made some five saves. The Rovers were marking the key Salt Spring forwards very closely, and despite some solid play by the Rotary half-backs, the forwards were unable to get through the Rovers defence. At halftime there was still no score.

In the second half Salt Spring put on the pressure, and camped in the Rovers' goal area for minutes at a time without being able to score. The Rovers' goalie was playing well out, and the defence packed the area in front of the goal. This unorthodox tactic had the Rotary forwards non-plussed. On two occasions Salt Spring got past the Rovers' goalie. The first time a defenceman came out of nowhere to save, but on the second Ross McFadyen scored. The lead was short-lived, and the Rovers came back with a fine angled drive to equalize. Not long after this, the Rovers were awarded a penalty kick which hit a goal post, and the game ended without further score.

Carlo Legg had an outstanding game at half-back with some fine headers, and powerful kicks up the centre. Derick Crane was untiring in his efforts on defence and on the attack.

ROTARY, 5; DUNCAN LEGION 1; AT DUNCAN.

On Sunday, fresh from their

close shave on Saturday, the Salt Spring team showed their capability by a convincing win over Duncan Legion.

As usual, Rotary started slowly, but soon moved into gear. The first goal came when Colin McLean centred from the left and Andrew Pickett tapped the ball to Ross McFadyen, who scored. Derick Crane scored the second goal,

with a beautifully placed high kick which dropped in over the goalie's head.

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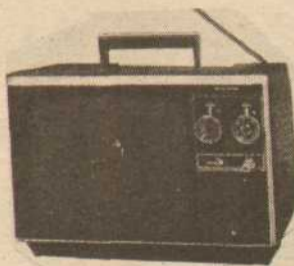
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# ISLANDERS SOUND MANY PROTESTS TO INTERNATIONAL COM

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Capital Regional District. The board had authorized him to appear at the hearing and to oppose the proposal on certain grounds, he told the hearing. He also had a personal view as an island resident, property owner and farmer of 28 years' standing. His family

owns and farms 1,200 acres, he explained.

He referred to the comment of Dr. Andrew that the publicity given to the proposal might have been a mistake.

"I would remind you that the lands affected are lands on which people live and are valuable to them," he told the hearing.

He also attacked the term, "recreationists". He was not sure whether it was an occupation or a disease.

The concept was not a concept at all, he charged, but a specific recommendation.

No one in his right mind would oppose the concept of a conservation and recreation area astride the international

border, he continued, although he had some reservations about the inclusion of Point Roberts.

The proposal listed certain properties to be acquired under the plan. Campbell felt that the haphazard selection of lands for park purposes was not adequate. There should be an overall co-ordination of park properties, he urged.

Nobody who does not live on an island understands them, asserted the regional board chairman.

"You don't understand, with great respect," he told the hearing, "What islands are all about! You don't spend that kind of money for parks to bring visitors by motor boats and yachts. The B.C. Ferries lose money every year for a service that doesn't come close to bringing enough people to the islands to merit anywhere near that amount of money."

He was warmly applauded. If such a number of people were brought to the islands what would happen to the islanders, he asked.

"Bringing these numbers to the islands would destroy our way of living."

He was not criticizing the board or the commission for its lack of awareness of these

things, he hastened to note.

"Ignorance is not a fault unless it is self-sustained," he explained blandly.

Islanders are well able to take care of their environment, he assured the hearing. The island spokesman offered the members of the board samples of island community planning.

"Negotiations to provide a supply of water to Point Roberts from Canada would be a very much cheaper solution to the problems of Point Roberts than this concept of including all the Gulf Islands," he concluded.

In reply to questions from the commissioners, Campbell explained that although developments in the San Juans would be of interest to all islanders, the commissioners were overlooking the problems of communication among island residents.

"It takes as long for me to go by normal transportation from Saturna to Pender, or about three miles, as it takes someone in Boston to go to Washington and back," he explained. "A man may travel to Courtenay from Victoria in the time it takes to go from Saturna to Pender Island."

If lists are being made, then Galiano and San Juan Islands would fit into the same lists, he admitted, but the people of Galiano and the people of San Juan never see each other.

"I probably understand San Juan Islanders better than you, he observed, "But I never see them."

What people do on Pender Island does not affect him as a resident of Saturna, noted the chairman of the region. It is his function to ensure, however, that the people of Pender are able to reach their decision.

"We don't like people from outside, for any reason, trying to save us," he warned, "We can do that ourselves and we are very concerned about external decisions which tell us what can be done about us."

He told the commission to go back to No. 1 and start enquiring again.

"We are fed to distraction and outraged that we are the last to be asked," he stated as he resumed his seat.

N. T. Wright, of Sidney and the islands, charged that the commission became politicians. The plan recommends dilution of the islands sovereignty, he observed.

"And if you imagine I am alone, then you do not understand the situation," he stated.

The residents of the area feel impelled to come to the hearing and defend themselves against this proposal, said Wright.

R. Makepeace is a property owner on Prevost Island, one of the islands chosen in the report.

Prevost Island is a rural island because the owners required that it remain so, he told the hearing. Development plans were prepared in 1968 to create 2,000 lots on the island. The project failed because the people who own Prevost Island would not sell the land for development, he explained.

He was not a park enthusiast. Boaters already use Prevost Island, he explained, both Canadian and American. Boaters are drunk, they defecate on the paths through the bush, they spread garbage around the island and they carve the trees. Depredations on wildlife would be greater if yachtsmen were to stay sober enough, he added.

He recalled Hubert DeBurgh putting out 16 fires in 14 days.

There are no roads, no power, no letters, no telephones on Prevost Island, he told the hearing, "just troubles... troubles from transients and troubles from government boards."

Many islands are overdeveloped, he concluded, and the over-developers can put up with the hippy transients and the kind of people I'm talking about."

The plan was evolved to bail out the people of Point Roberts, who are in a hell of a mess, he concluded and recreation in the islands brings "rip, rape and ruin".

Owner of a Canadian island and resident of the state of Washington, Charles Lathrop, urged that the problems of Point Roberts be completely separated from the Gulf Islands. The Canadian islands should not be considered at the same time as the American islands, he noted. Canadian government owns the foreshore of the Gulf Islands. In the San Juans this is privately owned and this difference, itself, makes a big difference in the two groups.

He was asked, recalled the protester, that some had asked would he not welcome a federal agency protecting his land?

"Hell! No!" he replied. The park system is all foolishness, he added, they'd drown! And he didn't like boards being appointed without a single businessman on them.

Fourth generation Canadian Alan Wilson completely failed to understand the connection between Point Roberts and the islands.

"Who is doing what to whom?" asked Director Marc Holmes, "and by what means?"

Canadians could interest themselves in the protection of waters, he agreed. "My pollution affects them: their pollution affects me," he said. Holmes could see no fault in holding land undeveloped for the next generation. June Harrison, of Gabriola Island deplored the serious lack of information prior to the hearings and Islanders are all capable of messing up their environment without outside help, she felt. "Point Roberts is not our problem and there's

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# COMMISSION HEARING IN VICTORIA

no point in drawing us in," she told the commission, "and we can look after our own islands without American intervention."

Hubert deBurgh has been in the Gulf Islands for 50 years.

"I opened Driftwood and found my island was to be taken over," he told the hearing, "How would you like it if your place was to be taken over?"

He expressed his opinion of parks. This summer he has sent three drunken parties off the beach, back to their boats; he has escorted a completely naked man and woman off his property and he has sought to have fires extinguished when they were lighted in the off-season by boaters. He called the police, but they were far too busy, he explained.

An explosion was set by two boats, he recalled and he named the vessels concerned.

"If you want that kind of thing, get some more parks, that's all," he told the commission.

He was threatened by two men from North Vancouver with rifles. The oppressors are not all Americans, noted Mr. deBurgh.

When he told two Victoria men to put out an illegal fire on his property, they warned him they were going to see their lawyers to bring an action against him.

Ralph Sketch, Pender, was mystified. He had no information, but if the plan sought to preserve some land for posterity, he was in favour. Mr. Sketch is associated with the Capital Regional District in the preparation of a Community Plan for Pender.

Beth Wood, Salt Spring Island and former Mayor of New Westminster, was against the proposal. She felt that the In-

ternational Joint Commission had strayed too far from its original mandate to settle the water problem for Point Roberts.

Hope Jennens, South Pender, wants a lot more thinking before any action is taken on the proposal.

G. S. Humphreys, Salt Spring Island realtor, agreed with Jim Campbell. He doesn't want to see an international park, although he is not anti-American.

Why is the commission taking its hearings to Seattle before going to the Gulf Islands, he enquired.

"Do you have any idea of the number of people on the Gulf Islands who would like to be at this meeting?" he asked.

He cited a big difference between the Canadian and the American islands.

The Gulf Islands are very special to all Canadians. They are known from coast to coast. The San Juan Islands are unknown in the eastern States.

"You are running into a lot more than you think if you try to turn us into a recreation area," he told the hearing.

Garth Mayhew, of Victoria, felt that there might be a strong pressure in the islands for subdivision. They should be held for the people of the city to enjoy, he stated.

Dr. G. Kennedy spoke as a resident of the islands and not as deputy attorney-general. He had already heard said most of what he had planned to say. The problems of Point Roberts can be solved: sit down and solve them, he urged, but don't throw in the Gulf Islands.

Dr. Kennedy offered to take the commissioners on a tour of the islands some time in or-

der to show them what the discussion is about.

Chairman assured him that no decision affecting the islands would be reached without a prior visit to the islands.

Eve Howden, of the Sierra Club, Victoria branch, and Robin Spear, speaking for one and a half million boatmen, Canadian Yachting association both supported the park plan, and think the Gulf Islands are here for their recreation and enjoyment. They think that one way to keep them the way they are is to put them into a park.

Fred Robson, of Galiano, a fourth generation resident, pleaded that they take a second look at this park concept, and said that some years ago, he was instrumental in creating Montague Park. "Today it is a different situation, you will create a hell on earth if you make a park out of us... Why do you not go further afield, why focus on Islands that have been owned for a hundred years?"

"Look to the north, to the Yucataws, Green Rapids, Mermaid Bay, Theodosia Arm; there is plenty of room up there and no place where you will find 'No Trespassing' signs.

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Helen Rees spoke in full support of Jim Campbell, and endorsed wholeheartedly what he said.

The hearings ended with a

further assurance that the Commission is now exploring and

that its members will come to the Gulf Islands for further study.



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On Monday, Dec. 3, a meeting was held at the Salt Spring school to formulate plans for the season.

Discussions were held on all aspects of the game, with refereeing and child participation holding the stage.

Elections were held, and the following were elected to the various posts and committees: president, R. R. Anderson; vice-president, Bob Bolack; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bob Tara; equipment manager, Ray Simard; chief referee, Dennis Andrews; scheduler, Alan Marsh; trophy custodian, Mrs. Lohr; publicity, B. Pinchin; ways and means commi-

tee, Bob and Rosemary Reynolds, Yvonne Sollit and Diane Howard.

Some coaches were picked and will be named after registration day, when it is found how many boys will be participating. Parents are invited to come and meet the officials and coaches on registration day. Help is needed in various capacities in order that the boys will have a successful season.

The ways and means committee will be sponsoring a bake sale and bottle drive to help with expenses.

All trophy holders are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Lohr at 653-4396, so that all trophies can be made ready for this year's recipients.

Registration day is Saturday, Dec. 15, at Fulford Hall and Mahon Hall at the following times: Bantams, boys born in 1961, 1962, and 1963, 10 am; Pee-wees, boys born in 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967, 10:30 am; Intermediates and juniors, boys born in 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960, 11 am.

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### APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE, WATER ACT (Section 8)

I, Randall M. and Elmer J. B. Sloan of Lang Road, R.R. #1, Ganges, B.C. hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of St. Mary's Lake which flows south and discharges into Dock Bay and give notice of my application to all persons affected. The point of diversion will be located at 270 ft. west of North End Road, and 60 feet south of Lang Road. The quantity of water to be diverted is 5000 g.a.d. The purpose for which the water will be used is industrial (d) resort. The land on which the water will be used is that pt. of Section 14, Range 1, South, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, lying to the south and west of North End road allowance. A copy of this application was posted on the 11th August, 1973 at the proposed point of diversion and on the land or mine where the water is to be used. Two copies were filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C.

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days of the first date of publication of the application. First date of publication is: Dec. 13, 1973. Randy Sloan, Applicant. 49-1

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA CHANGE OF NAME ACT (Section 6)

Notice of Application for Change of Name  
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me: Beverley Rosanne Stirn (known as Newman) of R. R. #1, Galiano Island in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:  
To change my name from Beverley Rosanne (Newman) Stirn to Johanna New Moon. Dated this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1973.  
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 Mrs. Hind-Smith is the president of the players' group and took the role which carried the play through its link with the others.  
 The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll was the summer when the missing Nancy had found herself a husband and Pearl was invited to take her place in the Melbourne love-nest. From a curious and excited onlooker she graduated to a half-leery participant and before the end of the play she was out of patience with the project.  
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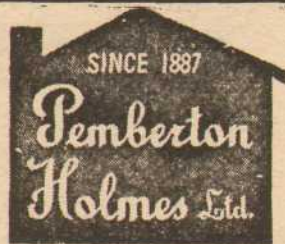
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The guests of honour were the members of the Burgoyne Group of the United Church Women and the hostesses were the Mizpah Group.

The place was the lower hall of the Ganges United Church. Preparations were made by Convener Doris Gibson, assisted by Bunty McNally, Jean Artiss, Margaret Miller, and Olive Mouat. Table decorations were arranged by Margaret Miller; punch was made by June Henderson; and dishes were done by singing volunteers.

About 40 sat down at a "rectangular do-nut" table to enjoy each other's company and a delicious pot luck meal. After lunch and carol singing, Mizpah president, Mrs. J. D. Reid, called to order a short

meeting, at which Mrs. F. D. Artiss led the devotional period. The U. C. W. treasurer's report prepared by J. A. Tomlinson was read. Mrs. R. H. Lee expressed the thanks of the Burgoyne ladies for a happy visit.

Mrs. Reid thanked the members of the lunch committee for their work and Mrs. L. A. Summers expressed the thought of all in her commendation of the retiring president of Mizpah Mrs. J. D. Reid, for her years of capable and selfless devotion.

A novel feature of the luncheon was a request by Doris Gibson, when the first course of the meal was completed, that everyone look on the bottom of her plate! Three people, Mrs. Scot Clarke, and Misses Mary Corbett and Olive Mouat, who found small pieces of tape attached to their plates, received prizes, amid chuckles.

**SATURNA**

BY PAPAJOHN

Last week was hectic with everyone trying to get ready for Christmas and this week will be real busy with a Legion meeting on Monday, the Candlelight dinner on Wednesday evening which is also Doctor's day and the Children's concert and Santa Claus with a Christmas tree that touches the ceiling and presents for all the kids except Uncle Art Ralph who still hasn't reached his second childhood.

As next week will be the last Driftwood until next year, get your copies early on Friday, Dec. 21. The 12th will also be the last Doctor's visit until January 9, 1974.

Forgot to mention last week that several of our fair ladies have been going over to Art or Painting classes forerst Sidney. They had a party to mark a successful year and award prizes. Donna Begon won an award for one of her paintings and is going to frame the award???

Joking Dave Jack refers to Boot Cove as the Saturna grave yard for boats. Dave Bradley has just finished repairing one of these and its name is the "Relec". With a lot of fanfare it was launched last week.

Johnny and Trudy Bentum have moved into the refurbished and remodelled cottage that used to be called the crew house. It is right by John MacDonald's store. Happy landings, John and Trudy!  
 Jim Money was out and got

The new Mizpah executive consists of president, Mrs. F. D. Artiss; vice-president, Mrs. Stephen Miller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. H. McNally; devotional convener, Mrs. S. K. Claibourne; tea convener, Mrs. J. R. Gibson; and friendship convener, Mrs. Charles Baseley.

**TERM OF REFERENCE OF NEW COMMITTEE**

When trustees of Gulf Islands School District on Monday afternoon debated the terms of reference of an adjudication committee, a taxpayer, Donna Watt, asked what the committee was.

Chairman Charles Baltzer explained that the committee would be the target of appeal if a student were dissatisfied with his marks or standing and an appeal to his teachers failed to satisfy him.

our Christmas Tree for the hall plus a lot of greenery for both the hall and ye Kirk. Jim has been doing this for years and it requires a full day of hard work so we thought we would print it here as a thank you for a job that too many people take for granted. A lot of us do know and appreciate this and a lot of other things that Jim does.

Our neighbour across the creek, Cliff Sacker, is overcooking up the fresh air and quietness. Cliff says we Islanders don't appreciate the peace and quiet here, we should spend a few days in the city once in a while!

**Death Of Fred Greenslade At Mayne**

Active community worker on Mayne Island, Fred Greenslade passed away on Saturday, Dec. 8. He had latterly lived at Horton Bay and previously made his home in Burnaby.

Mr. Greenslade was the charter president of the Mayne Island Lions Club. He was also chairman of Mayne Island Fire Improvement District and past-president of Mayne Island Ratepayers' Association.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy at home; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Loretta Yvonne) Nichols, of Coquitlam; two grandchildren, an aunt and a nephew.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday morning, Dec. 12, in the chapel of Hamilton Mortuary, Vancouver, when the Rev. Dennis Morgan officiated. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations were invited to the Lions International Foundation, % Gerry Medcalf, R. R. 1, Mayne Island. The fund provides vocational assistance abroad, major disaster and emergency relief, eye care and research, and cancer, hearing and humanitarian services.

**NEW SCHOOL BUS**

New 36-passenger school bus will be purchased by Gulf Islands School District for service on Galiano Island. The new International will cost close to \$10,000. Purchase was approved by the board of Gulf Islands School District on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. E. Thacker had arranged with Santa Claus to attend and it was a great surprise to everyone. He was attended by his guardian angel and handed out candies to everyone.

The hotel was packed, the refreshments were delicious and Mrs. Foulis was presented with a basket in Christmas style for her table.

Walter Bridgen was Santa and Mrs. D. Jones his angel. Mrs. Edith Barber poured tea for everyone. Mrs. J. Hayward and Mrs. M. Clark acted as attendants and Mrs. Thacker received the guests.



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70 El Camino V-8, full power.  
68 Fargo 1/2-ton, V-8, std.  
67 Merc. F250, V-8, auto. and 10-1/2' camper.  
53 3-ton Flatdeck, rebuilt, gov't. tested.

**71 - 13 FOOT SHASTA TRAVEL TRAILER SLEEPS FOUR - NEW CONDITION**

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73 Gremlin X, V8, loaded with air-con, only 6,000 miles.  
73 Matador 2-dr. HT, V8 auto, full power.  
73 4-dr. Ambassador Brougham, loaded with air.  
73 Gran Torino SW, V8, auto, full pwr, towing pkg. Must be seen.

73 Celica auto. loaded. Demo.  
72 Ford Gran Torino 4-dr. Brougham. V8 auto, full power.  
72 Cutlass 4 dr. sedan V8 auto, full power.  
72 Satellite Sebring, 2 dr. HT, V8 auto, full power.  
72 Toyota Auto, new condition.

71 Toyota Crown 4-dr.  
71 Ford LTD, 2 dr. HT, full pwr., 23,000 miles, Immaculate.  
71 Chevelle 2 dr. HT, V8 auto, excellent condition.  
69 Ford LTD, SW, Loaded  
69 Ford Galaxie 500

68 VW Bug - Auto  
67 Ford Fairlane S.W. 8 pass. V8 auto, full power.  
66 Cutlass 2 dr. HT, V8 auto, full pwr.  
65 Chevelle Malibu Convert. V8 auto, full pwr. Nice lady's car.

65 Toyota Crown S.W. 4 sp.  
63 Buick Wildcat 4 dr. HT, full pwr.  
60 Dodge sedan, V8 auto, excellent condition.  
57 Cadillac Coupe de ville, full power. Must be seen.

FROM BEHIND WALL OF SECRECY

# Massive Hike In Taxes For Islands

Education financing in British Columbia is working under a cloud of great secrecy, charged Gulf Islands School Board Chairman Charles Baltzer on Monday afternoon.

Referring to the massive tax hike demanded by the provincial government next year, Baltzer told his colleagues that he cannot explain the tax hike to anyone on the street because the department of education has explained nothing. "We can't tell anyone what's happening," he commented, "we don't know!"

The chairman was referring to the boost in school taxes for 1974 from 22.38 mills to a massive 35.70. The latter figure is tentative and is based on preliminary budget figures.

Trustees deplored the government's contribution to the shareable costs of education. Although wages and salaries throughout the province have been boosted by substantially higher percentages, the government has increased its share by only 8.9 per cent.

The school district cost of operation is already higher than last year as costs spiral. Province makes an allowance to each school district of \$16,900 per teaching unit. A teaching unit is one teacher and arbitrary number of students. All costs are based on this figure.

If local costs are higher than the provincial average this contribution represents a smaller part of local operating costs and the taxpayer makes a larger contribution. In the islands, where schools are isolated, the number of students per teacher is usually lower than elsewhere in the province. This brings the local costs up.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

DECEMBER 1973		
DAY	TIME	HT.
14	0110	1.6
	0925	12.4
	1535	8.3
FR	1905	9.0
15	0156	2.9
	0950	12.3
	1640	7.1
SA	2040	8.1
16	0235	4.5
	1035	12.1
	1740	5.8
SU	2255	7.7
17	0325	6.2
	1055	11.9
	1825	4.6
18	0110	8.2
	0430	7.7
	1120	11.7
TU	1915	3.7
19	0315	9.3
	0545	9.0
	1200	11.4
WE	1955	3.0
20	0410	10.3
	0725	9.9
	1220	11.2
TH	2025	2.5

The trailing behind provincial government's figures has brought about a new high in the section that is to be borne entirely by local taxes. It will stand at over a quarter-million this coming year. The increase in local responsibility represents a boost of nine mills.

In addition, the government requires that all districts pay a rate of 35 mills. The surplus from each district is then put into a vast fund from which higher-taxed districts will be able to draw. Thus, the school district such as the Gulf Islands which has determinedly maintained a low mill-rate will have gained nothing and its savings will go to help the more spendthrift communities. The School Board charged in a letter this week to the minister. "We've always had a low

mill rate," explained the chairman. "Now we have to put it in the slush-fund."

The increase in government share of 8.9% was under fire from Dr. E. R. Dixon.

"The government is saying, 'Give everyone an 8.9% increase, and no more,' on this basis," he complained.

Only bright light that the chairman could see was the continuance of a pattern.

"We've always paid most of our budget, anyway," he told the board. "The government never has made much contribution."

Figures under discussion are based on a total estimated budget of \$1,049,550 for next year. Of this figure, \$753,664 is shared by the government and \$295,886 is borne entirely by local taxpayers.

## Building Over \$5 Million

— TO END OF NOVEMBER

Value of building in the islands this year has already crept up over the \$5 million mark.

The issue of permits for 25 new homes, valued at \$539,222 during the month of November has brought the total islands figure to \$5,093,042, consisting of 179 new dwellings as well as miscellaneous projects, plumbing and other construction.

In November there were 17 permits issued in November for single-family dwellings and one for mobile homes, on Salt Spring Island. Total value was \$387,653. This included 18 plumbing permits and four others. There were six permits for single family dwellings issued on the Outer Islands during the month. Total value of all Outer Islands permits stood at \$151,569.

In the first 11 months of the year there were permits issued on Salt Spring Island for 93 single family dwellings, two duplexes and six mobile homes. There were also permits for two commercial or industrial buildings, 97 plumbing undertakings and 69 miscellaneous projects for a total value of \$3,322,830.

### INTEREST DROPS

Bonds are losing interest as interest increases in bonds.

Gulf Islands School District has been advised by the province that its next debentures have been sold at 7.5% interest. Last went at more than eight per cent.

### Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of B.C.

Founded in 1902 by the Farmers of British Columbia  
 Gulf Island Agent  
 Pender ... F.R. Sterling  
 Salt Spring H.J. Carlin  
 Galiano .. Donald New  
 Saturna . J. MacDonald  
 Mayne ... H. Hampshire

## Fulford Ferry Was Late On Tuesday

Fulford ferry was late on Tuesday. Salt Spring Queen left Fulford at 6.30 am on Tuesday

and set sail for Swartz Bay. Within minutes her engines failed and she lay wallowing in the harbour.

The ferry has no auxiliary equipment and with the engine failure her radio breaks down. She was able to attract attention from shore by emergency signals and eventually the Pender Queen came to her rescue and towed her in to shore.

It was her second failure in less than a week. Traffic was delayed on Saturday when the same troubles beset the little ship.

### BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes are Jake Javorski, with 280, 195 and 219, for 694 and Jean Vodden, who scored 174, 267, and 258 to total 699.

Bunty McNally, veteran of contests, continues to astound everyone with her brilliant bowling. Her 188, 297 and 245 made 730 this week.

jobs, and 68 miscellaneous projects. Total value was \$1,770,212.

Fees paid on the two island sections were, Salt Spring Island and the Outer Islands, \$21,406.60.

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GRANDFORK DRYBELT  
 Potatoes  
 Sale 20lbs.. 1.99  
 cello 50lb.. 4.49  
 100.. 8.39

FRESH CUT Fryers  
 85c/lb.

Chuck Steak  
 Gr. #1 & #2  
 \$1.09/lb

BULK #1 Bacon  
 1.39 lb

Beef Sausage  
 99c/lb

# CHRISTMAS SHIP

ARRIVING 5 - 5.30pm

Saturday • Dec. 15

BRING THE CHILDREN TO MEET SANTA AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM