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Community Plan is Adopted

— SATURDAY EVENING MEETING

Clause-by-clause, Galiano Community Plan was finally approved by islanders on Saturday night. There was heated discussion over a number of features as Co-Chairman Basil Bengier presented the recommendations of the joint committee.

Final plan is the product of the two planning committees formed on the island. It visualizes an ultimate population of about 3,000 people, with another 800 acres available for subdivision.

First half of the plan had already been approved at the January planning meeting. Saturday's meeting approved various amendments as well as the latter half of the plan with its numerous recommendations regarding the pattern of island living.

Wilderness and wilderness-forest areas were approved after some question had been raised regarding access by vehicle.

Rural residential area was argued at some length. Questioners were worried over the absence of existent subdivisions from the planning map. Chairman Bengier explained that the map showed future plans and that existent uses were already accepted.

When the planning map was under fire Jim Campbell explained that the map had been drawn by planners according to the criteria offered by islanders. There had been no input from planners, he warned.

"Don't accuse the planners of not being good planners," he suggested. "Examine your criteria."

Rural residential clause, which controls future residential use of the island was eventually carried by a substantial majority.

The wilderness areas do not dispossess the owner, warned Mr. Campbell. It simply selects these areas as suitable for retention and when the govern-

ment is looking for appropriate areas in the future, these would be the logical choice.

Amendment restricting further subdivision until 60% of present subdivided lots are built on was not accepted.

Proposal to restrict further development for another 10 years was also rejected.

When a question was asked from the floor regarding the width of roads Director Campbell explained, "You don't give land for highways... you have it taken from you."

Lake To Come Into System At End Of March

St. Mary Lake will start feeding thirsty Salt Spring Islanders about the end of March.

Trustees of North Salt Spring Waterworks District heard a report on Thursday evening from Waterworks Superintendent Peter Cartwright. He explained that the installation is now almost completed and he forecast the date of operation.

Consumers will be given warning ahead of time.

MARK 55 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy, of Fulford marked their 55th wedding anniversary last week. Story appears on Page Seven.

NO HUNTING

MEETING APPLAUDS BAN

No hunting, please! was the almost overwhelming plea of Galiano islanders at Saturday

evening's planning meeting.

Question was raised when Fred Robson asked that a clause be inserted in the community plan, warning that it is unlawful to feed wild animals.

It should be a matter for a referendum, suggested Reg Brannan.

Hunters drive off the ferry to a convenient spot where they fire away, commented Dr. Hart Scarrow.

"I don't believe it's controllable," he added.

When he suggested that unless the hunting fraternity can offer some assurance of responsible behaviour, all hunting should be stopped, the meeting came to an uproar of applause.

LETTER TO MINISTER

PLANNERS PROTEST GABRIOLA BRIDGE

Salt Spring Island Planning Association is firmly opposed to bridges to the islands. Following letter was sent to Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer on February 5 by association president, R. D. McWhirter:

In your letter of December 20, 1972, to the Salt Spring Island Planning Association you intimated that, due to the

pressure of work in preparation for the forthcoming session of the Legislature, you were unable to make a thorough study of the matter of the future development of the Gulf Islands.

On Tuesday last, in the Legislature, the Minister of Highways, Mr. Robert Strachan, announced an extensive development of Gabriola Island for a new ferry terminal. As this

BUILDING BAN

ISLANDS SEWN UP TIGHT

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Leonard Voegeli is out of luck. He's not the only one, but he was the first Gulf Islander to discover the ban on building on the islands.

When he went to see Nels Vodden on Monday he asked for a building permit in respect of his new three-acre lot on Rainbow.

Building Inspector Vodden was unco-operative. He would not issue a permit because he couldn't issue a permit.

Big mistake Voegeli made was that he bought three acres. If he had bought 1.99 acres he could have gone ahead, but the NDP government is protecting rural residents against the loss of valuable farmland and in Agricultural Minister David Stupich's book Leonard Voegeli's three acres is farmland.

Mind you, it hasn't been farmed for the past half-century or more and there's not a hope in hell of ever raising a crop on it, but it's got to be protected and protected it is.

The agricultural minister's plan to conserve farmlands was criticized in many quarters. He announced that farmland or potential farmland or former farmland of more than two acres could no longer be subdivided. Most owners of island lots of more than two acres patted themselves on the back and were very thankful that the property was already divided. But the minister had an ace in the hole for people like that.

"O.K.," says the minister, "So it's subdivided already... just you try and get a building permit!"

And that's the crunch. He can't.

The pattern is as simple as all get out. The minister has prohibited the use of farmland or potential farmland for anything except farm. The provincial government says that the Voegeli property is "improved land" and not farmland at all. But the minister says it could be. So to safeguard the province against such vandals as Voegeli, the minister has ruled that he may buy it and he may pay taxes on it just so long as he doesn't try to use it.

Some readers will argue that it is a very good idea to protect the people of British Columbia from the people of British Columbia. But that's only half of it.

If the property is not designated farmland it cannot be used for a dwelling if it falls into one of four soil categories listed by the federal Land Inventory.

"So," says Voegeli, "What category is my land in?"

And nobody knows. Not one person on the island knows and very few people in all of Canada know!

It seems there's a dearth of maps. Lots of people can say they think it is one specified category or another. None can say definitely that his land is affected. That's a secret and one day he hopes to find out.

Will he ever be allowed to build? Only the minister knows

When he will be allowed to know? Only the minister knows

There's no way out. Spider Stupich has that fly, Voegeli tied up tight.

Best thing he can do is go out and get drunk. It'll do about as much for him as anything else.

The way the ban reads, no construction can take place on any land, other than farmland. But if it is not registered as farmland nothing can go ahead. So, today, if a man wants to start a farm on land that is not assessed as farmland, he can't get a permit. And he's stopped from farming it so that more farming will be carried on in the province!

NINE PLANNERS ARE ELECTED

Nine planners were named to the Salt Spring Island Planning Association at its annual meeting on Friday evening at Ganges.

Named to the board were two serving members with an appointee of the board to join them.

Ray Hill and Tom Marcus were returned to office and Mrs. Gail Secor was elected after several years as secretary of the association.

Also named for a two-year

term were Trevor Wheeldon, Henry Caldwell, Ione Guthrie and Fred Sibley. For a one-year term are Hugh Ross and Mrs. Norman Walker.

The one-year terms were vacant when Jack Russell died last year and Ed Chew resigned

A further resignation was expected, said Chairman R. D. McWhirter and the tenth man on the ballot, Gus Boulton would take his place if it should fall vacant.

ASSURANCE GOES FOR NIL

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Unemployed Want More Than That

New MLA for Saanich-Islands, Hugh Curtis waxed wrathily last week when he complained in the legislature of the pre-occupation of some members with scoring off each

other instead of looking after the people's business.

"In the course of debate as I listened to the tossing of unemployment figures back and forth," he said, "I wondered if the unemployed father and husband or the mother of small children who seeks part-time work is really concerned whether the unemployment percentage figure is 7.87% or 8.3% or 6.9%. All that father knows or that mother cares about is finding work and surely it is that to which we should direct our attention!"

TWO NEW MEMBERS NAMED

Earl Hardie was re-elected to the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association on Monday afternoon. Also named to the board were Mrs. A. W. Wolfe-Milner and I. C. Shank.

The two last-mentioned will take the seats vacated by Mrs. Campbell Carroll and Mrs. W. Carlson.

Expression of thanks was made to the retiring trustees and to the 50 volunteer librarians who make up the staff of the library.

Mrs. Carlson summed up her association with the library.

"It has been a joy!" she said.

allow for the mass movement of automobiles or extensive development of ferry terminals. We also are opposed to bridge or road linkage with Vancouver Island at this time, and feel that the encouragement of this type of development is in direct conflict with the statements of policy of the government in the election

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GARDEN CALENDAR

By A.G. Smith, F.R.H.S.

FROM S.S.I. GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH
With the advent of spring, it is now time to make haste slowly!

Pruning of fruit trees should be completed forthwith, tar oil spraying discontinued, and spring spraying deferred until buds begin to swell.

Firm the soil around strawberries and raspberries. Apply bonemeal 2-3 oz. per sq. yd., lightly fork through; tip raspberry canes to required height and mulch heavily.

Examine and check stakes and ties of all newly planted trees and shrubs; firm the soil, add bonemeal or hoof and horn meal and lightly fork in.

Prepare boxes and wash flower pots in preparation for seed sowing later on! Turn over

and well mix the compost heap so that it is friable and reasonably dry and sweet for sifting when needed!

Plant new roses as early as possible whenever the soil is frost-free. Prune before planting.

Established roses, defer pruning until mid-March, then apply 2 to 3 ozs. of bonemeal per sq. yd. Mulch with well rotted manure, peat or compost, after lightly forking through.

Perennial borders, treat in the same manner after division of clumps where necessary. Lift a few clumps of chrysanthemums and perennial phlox and place in cool greenhouse, frame, or deep box with glass cover, to ensure a good stock of strong cuttings. Phlox cuttings are taken exactly as for chrysanthemums and provide extra fine blooms for fall show!

Do not be impatient and sow seeds too early! A few tomatoes and slow germinating seeds like lobelias, etc., may be sown in greenhouse, cold frame or propagator in doors, or in flats or pots on a warm sunny windowsill indoors.

If you have a stock of old seeds from last year, test for germination is easy! Count a given number of seeds, space out on a sheet of damp blotting-paper, cover with another sheet, place on tray in kitchen or bathroom; in about 10 days check for signs of sprouting and then use or discard.

Response Is Excellent Says Report

Response to night school classes has been excellent in most areas, trustees of Gulf Islands School District were told on Thursday night.

Report from Continuing Education Supervisor Olive Layard explained that only four classes had failed to gain sufficient support and some are over-subscribed.

The academic classes offered by Camosun College this year will be provided at no cost to the board, added her report, beyond supplying the facilities.

The night school supervisor had only one problem.

She reported that there had been a clash between the night school offering of hunting training and a similar class in the school.

Principal Bob McWhirter reported that the school was offering a hunting training program to fill in for the Physical Education classes when the gymnasium was not available.

The school and the fish and wildlife branch will discuss any clash in curriculum with the continuing education supervisor at a later date.

As early as possible, rake, sweep, lightly roll, and spike all lawns in the order as above then apply a light dressing of sifted compost, peat and sand, or even a good plain top soil and brush well in.

Do not use any compound or complete fertilizers before April.

Check stored dahlia tubers and begonia corms for any signs of frost, soft rot or decay. Clean and tidy them up and restore for a while. Finally, prepare and store a supply of potting compost for spring use. The best compost for all seed-sowing purposes is the John Innes Formula as follows:

Three parts good fibrous loam,
Two parts peat moss,
One part sharp sand
Plus 3 ozs. superphosphate per bushel (1 bushel equals approximately 4 household pails).

The whole well-mixed and rubbed through a half-inch sieve.

The first meeting of the Garden Club will be held in the United Church Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Mr. Peterson of Royal Oak Gardens will talk on the subject of "Easy Care Gardening".

As from this date, all information re meetings, shows, outings, etc. will be published in DRIFTWOOD on the second week in each month, in conjunction with a garden calendar compiled by the President A. G. Smith in collaboration with our own Horticulturist P. G. James. Visitors as well as members are welcome to all or any of our meetings.

In the early days in England, religious orders, universities and merchant groups all ran their own postal systems.

Library Is To Be Retained

Increased hours of opening, augmented shelving and grouping, and independence were the keynote decisions of the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association at its annual meeting Monday.

Mrs. W. Carlson, retiring member of the board, recommended that the library open for a full day's service on Saturdays. She was supported by many volunteers.

Chairman A. M. Sharp explained that a new building is not readily feasible. In order to improve facilities he asked for approval of the meeting for new shelving to more effectively use the available space.

Members flatly rejected proposals from outside to join the Vancouver Island Regional Library and depend on bookmobile service. It was explained that the regional library would not approve a branch library on the island. In the meantime, the library commission has looked askance at the island library because it has no telephone and the volunteer staff includes no professional librarian.

The chairman felt that provision of these requirements would lead to a poorer service at higher cost. He warned

that if the library had to conform with these regulations it would reduce its opening hours to the minimum 15 hours a week instead of the present 22. Reduction would be inevitable to reduce the bill for wages, he explained.

If the library fails to meet the standards laid down it may have to change its name to a community library and relinquish the present government grant of \$1,000 per year. It operated for many years without a grant, which is not usually made to libraries without telephones.

The meeting decided to call on all members to seek a 75% vote supporting a change in status.

GREEN LIGHT FOR WATER OFFICE

New waterworks administration building is to go ahead. On Thursday evening trustees of North Salt Spring Waterworks District approved the preliminary plans and estimates for a new office and workshop building at Central, near the B. C. Highways Yard.

Trustees were reticent about costs involved, but Jim Wilkinson reported that the structure will be locally built and that the water board hopes to use local material on the project.

Office is at present in the Salt Spring Lands building in Ganges.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Beech, last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newman of Port Coquitlam; Mrs. Grace Donald, Mrs. G. I. Hendry, and Miss R. Beech of Vancouver; L. Brodie Miss J. Robinson, and Bruce McLaren with Ian and Mark from Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Imrie of Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron of Cache Creek; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bowker of Granisle, B.C. Bruce Brodie of Kitimat; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Beech of Nanoose Bay; Mr. and Mrs. D. Harford, of Qualicum; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Beech of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. David Beech, of Lantzville; Mrs. J. Higginson and Mrs. H. McDermott of Sardis; Mrs. F. Reader of Galiano; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hooie, Mrs. S. Hives, and W. S. Villers of Sidney.

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SATURNA STUDENTS MOVING INTO ANOTHER WORLD

Saturna students are off on the move again into another world.

Last week Saturna School Principal Taimi Hindmarch was given permission to take four senior students to the provincial museum and to Vancouver, in February.

She will also take grades four and five to the museum and later on a six-day trip through the Fraser Valley as well as Vancouver.

Trustees expressed a warm appreciation of her work in organizing and leading such projects at Saturna School.

BE ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS!

All planning is restrictive observed a Galiano property owner at Saturday's planning meeting.

"We are trying to protect us all from the Devil," said Geoffrey Spencer. "All plans are to protect us from the beast that is within us."

Islanders should vote for an amendment to the community plan, he urged, "Even if only because it puts us on the side of the angels."

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to be frank



By Richards

So dogs mustn't chase deer ... it's a capital offence. But not the other way round. Gan ges detachment states that you can't shoot a deer on the grounds it was chasing your dog.

Nels Degnen is at least paying for his gas these days. He brought in a 15 1/2 lb. salmon last week.

Talking of fishing: Fred Morris settled for oysters and cut his hand badly last week opening one. Obviously he should have stuck to salmon. He did... and caught a 13-pounder. And here is Fred Morris's prayer:

Lord, give me grace to catch a fish
So big -- that even I
When talking of it after-
ward

May never need to lie, by getting a bigger fish than Nels Degnen!

When Bob Sauerberg damaged the propellor on his water taxi the other week he called on Shane Heinekey to dive down and change it before he went back to Mayne. You'd never think of it until someone mentions it, but when the diver pulls the heavy propellor off the shaft he suddenly holds a massive piece of bronze. The extra weight takes him down to the bottom of the sea. How does he get up again? I'm not rightly sure just how he does, but I guess Shane is or he would still be down there.

The Canada Post Office got into the calendar business this year in a big way, what with a secret service to guard calendars and a calendar for every patron. Only beef I have is that the calendar tells of postal services and little else. I wanted to find out the date of Pancake Day. Neither Shrove Tuesday nor Ash Wednesday is indicated. I could find Easter Sunday, but no Good Friday. The date on which Victoria Day is celebrated has been forgotten. Mother's Day and Father's Day are clearly marked, but Dominion Day gets only a flag with no indication that it might be a holiday. Labour Day, Thanks giving Day and Hallowe'en are clearly marked, although WhitSunday, or Pentecost is not. Christmas Day is listed, although it probably scraped through on account of its postal problems rather than its religious connotations. It is just such a calendar as you might expect from the Soviet Post Office in Moscow.

Funny thing that things never look blacker than when you're in the red!

Bill Isaacs got out of his truck outside DRIFTWOOD and the truck jumped out of gear and rolled gently backwards to dent the door against a car bumper. Bill Isaacs is better known as SAM on Salt Spring Island. "Don't worry!" called the derelict car collector, Bob Schwabe, "We'll pick it up on the next load!"

Met Padre Ozzie Foster on the Queen of the Islands on Sunday. He's as much sailor as minister these days. It takes him as long to travel as it does to preach. He holds services on various islands and the times are scheduled to work in with ferry schedules.

There appears to be no truth in current rumours that Agri-

cultural Minister Dave Stupich is putting a freeze on cemeteries for farm purposes.

For the first time on record Marc Holmes and Yvette Valcourt found themselves in agreement last week. Both figured a dental clinic was good for the islands.

There were 88 seagulls on the wharf at Galiano Lodge at 9 am Sunday. Spokesman for the birds did not reveal the reason for their assembly and nobody was particularly interested in how many were there or why. It's one of the things a reporter has to do to justify being on Galiano wharf at three minutes to nine on a Sunday morning.

Tender steaks? Tender nothing! Last week Bea Hamilton wrote of tenderizing a tough steak by putting it through the wringer. So I buy a cheap steak like a cheap skate and I take it down the basement and I put it in the washing machine and I switch on. Only trouble is that it ain't a wringer washer and you can't knock the steak for being kind of tender, but have you ever tried a good piece of beef after it's been thoroughly washed in about 25 gallons of hot water?

They were talking about hunting on Galiano at the weekend and the meeting showed some support to ending hunting for good. After the meeting we were talking a bit more about hunting and someone came up with the report of Janet Georgeson being shot outside the school. She was shaking out a mop when a slug hit the wall by her head. She hit the floor almost as quickly. The marksmen, seeing her drop, figured that they had a kill for sure and went on pumping lead into the school wall. In the meantime she was crawling into the building and getting on the phone for help. They never found the marksmen, but it's just one of the reasons some islanders look sideways at hunters and hunting.

Went to the pub last week to get all the real McCoy. He wasn't there but all I got was a report that Chuck Longueay bought some cheap pig wire to keep the deer from eating his glasses. Or something like that.

UNHURT AS FIRE BURNS MATTRESS

Fire which destroyed a mattress was attributed by firemen to smoking in bed on Tuesday. Early morning alarm called the Salt Spring Island volunteer firemen to the home of J. R. Wood, Fernwood.

Mr. Wood escaped injury and only damage was to the mattress, which was destroyed.



CONTRACTORS MEET HYDRO

Over 60 building tradesmen and associates from Salt Spring Pender, Mayne and Galiano Islands attended a B. C. Hydro sponsored up-grading seminar at the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Dave Pidcock, B. C. Hydro Duncan District Manager, suggested that continued co-operation between the trade and Hydro would result in faster service to the customer, who should be given top priority by both the trade and Hydro.

Bob Young and Barry Corbett, Hydro Sales Representatives for Duncan and the Gulf Islands, outlined the free advisory services, to improve efficient use of electricity and to reduce the wasteful use of natural resources.

They emphasized that they would be prepared at any time, to discuss electric heating, medallion wiring and Cascade electric water heating, with the contractor or his customer on site, whether it be on Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne or Pender.

Cliff Burnip, B. C. Hydro Regional Sales Manager for Vancouver Island, reminisced about the early electrification days on the Islands, comparing the higher rates paid in the old days to "the postage stamp rate" enjoyed by residents on the Islands and Mainland today.

Main speaker was Alf Gibson B. C. Hydro Regional Heating Specialist, who spoke of insulation, vapour barriers, condensation control, equipment sizing, installation and temperature control relating to electric heating.

A typical question was

BOTTLES FOR HOCKEY ON SATURDAY

It's hockey all the way on Salt Spring Island.

A bottle drive is planned for next Saturday, Feb. 17. The drive is promoted by the roller hockey league and funds will be used for the purchase of equipment.

The equipment for each boy playing hockey costs about \$25 without the skates, explained Rosemary Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds also asked that residents who have a fair quantity of bottles for disposal call her ahead of time and arrange pick-up.

She is at 653-4371.

FRENCH CLASSES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

French language instruction is to be introduced into the elementary school at Ganges next year. Mrs. Irene Wright will be the responsible teacher

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Aage Villadsen, representing the building committee of

the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, thanked the speakers on behalf of the Chamber and the trade.

After the presentation, Mr. Villadsen indicated that the contractors and allied tradesmen want to see an annual workshop along the same lines.

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THE SAD ISLANDS

Many British Columbians who were eager to see a change in administration are now wondering whether they were altogether wise.

Many Gulf Islanders who had relied on a change of government to bring about a new assurance of conservation are now wondering whether they have the tiger by the tail.

A brief review of a brief spell of provincial administration brings a sorry look to the islands.

On the credit side of the ledger we have a new provincial park for Salt Spring Island. Although the government may take credit for having accomplished a long-mooted project, the major share of the credit obviously rests with the generous Ruckle family who have bequeathed a legacy of priceless value to posterity.

The debit side is unlightened by such incidents.

After an assurance by the much-maligned Social Credit regime that a plan for the islands evolved by islanders would be acceptable to Victoria, the new municipal affairs minister, Mr. James Lorimer has sat on the community plans for two islands for the past many months and has hatched out nothing.

After a snap announcement by Agricultural Minister David Stupich that farm land and land suitable for farming would be protected from subdivision, we have a freeze on any land over two acres which isn't solid rock or quicksand. Even if diffidently, many islanders welcomed a policy which would safeguard farms. Many farmers did not. But to suggest that an island property of three acres should not be built on because it should be used for farming is not the action of a man who knows the islands as well as Mr. Stupich knows them.

After the warm assurance of Premier David Barrett that his government would safeguard the islands from the threat of government intrigue that a year ago had many islanders worried, his highways minister, Mr. Robert Strachan has announced his interest in a bridge link to Vancouver via Gabriola Island.

Islanders, like all British Columbians, want a government of integrity and confidence. We all hope we have exactly that.

But we also have a minister of municipal affairs who has shoved on one side the islanders' view of what the future should hold while he carefully finds out where the islands are in order that he can decide whether the islanders really know enough about the islands to trust them to formulate a plan.

We have a minister of agriculture who, despite a first-hand knowledge of the island, visualizes two-acre farms where vast farms have closed for lack of a working profit.

And we have a minister of highways who sees islands as convenient stepping stones over election promises.

But it's no use weeping now!

Letters To The Editor

GABRIOLA BRIDGE

Editor, Driftwood,
It is with distress that we hear of the proposals by Mr. Strachan to bridge and road link this island to Vancouver Island.

What makes this hard to swallow, is that this decision is coming from the party which I believe (believed?) in and seemingly a massive decision is underway without any consultation at all with islanders or indeed with anyone.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Art Walton, lighthousekeeper at East Point has got away at last for a much needed holiday. This time a Saturna Islander, Bill Copeland is relieving him. Since Bill retired from the Shale Plant several years ago he has been doing relief work on lighthouses all up and down the coast. Nice to see you here for a while, Bill!

Em and Laura Coombs have their two grandchildren over and were having a birthday party with a cake made to look like the Mayne Queen and the grandparents were having a ball. Oh yes, their daughter, Wendy and husband, Doug Bertram were over as well but it was the old folks and the kids who were having the most fun, as usual.

Bill and Vi Shinduke had son Jim and wife Hope over last weekend with grandson Billy. When it came time to go home Billy put his arms around Bill's leg and begged to stay; Hope is a very understanding mother

This, from the Government "which will listen to the people" is frightening.

When Premier Dave Barrett spoke on Gabriola, before the election (of course) he stated "these islands will be protected, we will not allow speculation and abuse of the land, and we will not let these jewels slip through our hands. The Gulf Islands have got to be preserved for generations to come..."

Just fine - that is what we want too.

If this proposal to bridge and road link Gabriola to Vancouver Island would solve the problem of the Horseshoe Bay and Departure Bay traffic we here would possibly be giving it consideration, but to anyone who has studied traffic problems in the US and around the world, this will be a short term solution to a long term problem, and that is not good planning. Moreover, it would ruin Gabriola once and for ever, there would be no return ticket, and this is not what the islands deserve.

All the Gulf islands could very well become Drop In centres with bridges from one island to another. Drop in centres foster Crisis Centres and if that is all we can look forward to, Strachan might as well turn the islands into massive asphalt parking grounds.

The very accusations levelled at the Sacred Government are now applied to the NDP government and most of us who voted for our NDP party are disillusioned - to say the least. For those who turned NDP in protest (and there are thousands), this is shattering.

Mr. Strachan must surely reconsider his super highway program and this government must surely begin listening to the people. Mr. Barrett - you have less than four years to listen to us - how about starting right now?

June Harrison,
"Pantycrychyd",
Taylor Bay, Gabriola Island,
February 8, 1973.

P.S. Please write of your concern on our behalf to Premier Dave Barrett, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

WHO NAMES THEM?

Editor, Driftwood,
I would like to know who is responsible for the naming of streets on this island.

On Park Drive, there is a mud hole which in the summer time is an ideal breeding ground for flies and mosquitoes. Instead of making someone fill it in, they build a road around back of it and name it Lakeview Crescent.

Ralph Hyatt,
Ganges,
February 10, 1973.

and let him stay to be spoiled by Bill and Vi for a few days. Isn't it grand how our grandchildren like us so much!

One of my girl friends from next door, Sandra Crooks, had a birthday and her mother had nearly all the kids on the island in the hall for the party. We are not going to tell you Sam's age, but it is not yet 39. It took Bernice, Jan Crooks, Geri Davidson and Mrs Crosby to handle them all. Sandra (Sam) saved a piece of the delicious birthday cake for Granmarie and myself. Thanks Sam!

Tommy and Doreen Cowan had visitors this week; Doreen's brother, Ralph Tillotson and wife, Dorothy. These good folks are no strangers to Saturna but it is always nice to see them again.

Ye old Mayne Queen had trouble on Saturday afternoon. She wouldn't go into reverse as there was somepin' wrong with her clutch. No cars could get off and the passengers had to climb off by ladder. The cars were taken off on Sunday. Several of the passengers disembarking were shook up when she bumped the wharf. But as loquacious Bob Hindmarch, one of the passengers remarked, at least we have something to talk about for the next 24 hours. The ferry crew as usual responded in a wonderful helpful way. Thanks boys!

Now for some happy news. Peter and Heather Quinney are the proud parents of a baby son Ian Hamilton Quinney, born at 12.15 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Heather is fine and we hope Peter will weather the happy occasion. Also on Sunday Lorene Scruggs got home (if ye Mayne Queen don't go into reverse again). That makes two new Islanders in one month. Maybe we have a population explosion, but who cares? We are all happy about it all.

COSTUME BALL ON FRIDAY AT FULFORD HALL

Valentine's Day falls on Friday this year as far as the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club is concerned. On Friday evening the second annual Valentine Costume Ball will be featured in Fulford Hall.

Last year the event was introduced and the response was so warm, the service club established it as an annual event.

STUDENTS FLY TO LONDON AT EASTER

Group of island students will spend 10 days in England at Easter.

The group will fly to England on April 20 and return on April 29. In charge of the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrison.

Participating students will pay for the trip, which is sponsored by a student-exchange program.

There may be a second trip arranged for students to fly to France.

DEATH OF DR. LES. ROBINSON

Dr. Les G. Robinson died in Lady Minto Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 6 following a brief illness.

Dr. Robinson was born in Peterborough, Ont. He practised as a dentist in the Peace River Country, New Westminster, and White Rock.

He retired to Galiano in 1960 where he met and married his second wife, Margaret.

They soon had a flourishing and unusual business, which has brought happiness to so many people. They named this hobby-turned business, "Galiano Giftwood", and everyone who has seen their work admires the beauty of it.

Besides this work, Dr. Robinson was an excellent photographer, and he belonged to a photographers' club in White Rock. He often entertained members who came to visit and take pictures on the Island. He was also fond of music, and sang and played his organ frequently. Dr. Robinson was highly-esteemed on the Island and his many friends both here and on the mainland will miss him.

Besides his wife, Margaret, at home on Galiano, he leaves one son, Malcolm, of White Rock, two daughters, Mrs. C. F. (Aileen) Knight, of Consort, Alta, and Mrs. Gail McNaughton, Vancouver. There are six grandchildren. Cremation followed a memorial service at Crescent Beach United Church on February 11.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Nice to see Ford Bond back home after a bout in hospital in White Rock. He is not feeling too well, but says he will recover faster at home here on Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson have arrived home after spending a couple of weeks in Havasu City, California.

Also back home are Mr. and Mrs. Art Hale, after touring in Mexico for two months.

Hank Knudson and family were happy to see an old school chum from Oakner, Manitoba. Donald Brown spent several days visiting them recently.

Sunday afternoon saw the first day of a new transportation service for the high school students going from Galiano to Salt Spring Island. They were taken, at parents' expense, by water taxi from Montague Harbour to Ganges, instead of going on the ferryboat from Montague to Swartz Bay.

On Sunday afternoon, the "Queen of the Islands" made a special trip into Montague Harbour on the afternoon run. Mrs. I. G. Denroche missed getting off at Sturdies Bay at 1.15, so they decided to bring her into Montague after going to Mayne and Pender. Reg. Phillips went down on his time off and took the ramp down, and brought Mrs. Denroche home.

Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm

* No change in schedule yet.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am
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	Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm	
	Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm	

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SLEDGEHAMMER TO FARMERS

There are hundreds of farmers and orchardists in this province who know now what it is like to be hit by a government sledgehammer.

They are the persons who have been clobbered by the impact of poorly considered and suddenly announced restrictive orders-in-council such as the one concerning a freeze on farmland subdivision, according to Saanich-Islands MLA Hugh Curtis.

The effect of this legislation preventing a property owner from splitting up farmland or potential farmland has produced disenchantment towards the new government already, he told the provincial legislature recently.

He agreed that there has been carving up of precious, vital farmland.

"Of course this has been a matter of grave concern to all thinking British Columbians," he observed.

Does the government realize

the effect of its actions, he asked. Mr. Curtis cited the case of a non-farming speculator in the Fraser Valley who was in possession of all permits and approvals.

As soon as the government announced its plans, this particular speculator simply added another \$1,500 to the price of each lot in his new subdivision, Mr. Curtis told the house.

There is a difference between the land merchant and the career farmer or the farm family, he urged.

"When shall we have consultation before legislation?" he asked, "British Columbia needs to preserve farmers and the farming family as well as farmland."

BUDGET SENDS TAXES UP

While British Columbians were sitting back listening to a conventional budget from a new government, few islanders realized that the budget carried a new tax burden for islanders.

The provincial budget raises the ceiling on the mill rate. Pegged at 10 mills for many years, the rate has been raised and it is reported to be pegged at 15 mills.

Rise in the mill rate and increase in assessments will bring a sharp tax rise to many islanders.

TO DISCOURAGE CARS

Cars are to be discouraged from the use of school grounds at Mayne. On Thursday trustees of Gulf Islands School District debated the erection of signs on the grounds requiring parents and other drivers to park outside the area.

It is the necessity for cars to reverse after dropping off children that worries trustees.

Honour Roll Students

The following students have achieved Honour Roll standing at the Gulf Islands Secondary School for the January reporting period. For students in Grades 8, 9 and 10, this achievement represents one half of the year's work, while for students in Grades 11 and 12 the marks are based on final results achieved during the first semester.

To achieve Honour Roll standing the student must have a B+ average or better. Of the students listed Sandy Wright and Gabrielle Schubart had the distinction of achieving straight "A" grades.

Grade 8, Wendy Horel, Brenda Mouat, Debbie Woodley, Annette Hacking, Deanna Solitt, Ann Wilson.

Grade 9, Sandy Wright, Stephen Bryan, Paul Thomas, Carolyn Girard.

Grade 10, Gabrielle Schubart, Cindy Reynolds, Uli Temmel, Jillian Stacey, Laurie Donaldson, Anna Mollet.

Grade 11, Anne Hazenboom, Marianna Shelby, Linda Palot, Roberta Malcolmson, Steven Anderson, Jim Pringle.

Grade 12, David Sykes, Barbara Thomas, Sherry Cunningham, Debbie Wood.

Honourable Mention standing was achieved by the following students. To achieve this standing students must have a B average.

Grade 8, Roland Temmel, Karen Truscott, Kathy Taylor, Debbie Scruggs.

Grade 9, Jeannette Larson, Michele Layard.

Grade 10, Christina Marshall, Susan Hartwig, Gail Horrocks.

Grade 11, Robin Roper, Joanne Scotton, Mary Marcotte, Catherine Roland, Laura Sargent.

Grade 12, Barbara Byron, Nikki Keating, Joanne Hartwig, Sheila Newman, Wanda Paton, Ken Simons, Pat Byron.

They expressed fears that some child would be hurt as a result of the practice.

NO COMMENT ON GABRIOLA BRIDGE

Gordon Price, of Victoria, spokesman for the Sierra Club received little support on Saturday evening when he suggested that the people of Galiano interest themselves in the Gabriola bridge controversy. He addressed the meeting at its close and the audience

was already leaving the hall while he spoke at the end of a three-hour meeting.

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ROLLER HOCKEY

The Fulford Barons guided by Brian Kitchen on offence and Gordie Lee in net, coasted to a 9-2 win over the Ganges Blues in a game played last Wednesday in the intermediate division.

The Barons, having more hockey experience and being a fast-skating team, are expected to dominate the intermediate division for the first few games.

The newly formed Blues have great potential in all players particularly the Andersen twins who have been outstanding in all games this season.

The Ganges Maple Leafs led by the strong fore-checking of Bob Empey and backed up by the dependable goal tending of Mark Hughes, out-played the Fulford Bruins in the first two periods of the game Friday night to build an 8-4 lead. The Bruins, sparked by Roger Kitchen, retaliated late in the third period but fell one short of the tying goal. The Leafs are on top of the Junior league standings with two games 6-4 and 8-7 over the Bruins. The next league game between the Leafs and Bruins gets underway at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Fans witnessed great team work by the Ganges Angels who played to a 4-4 tie Saturday evening with the sharp shooting Fulford Bears of the Pee Wee division. Players who

patrolled their positions well were Norman Valcourt and Mark O'Donnell on defensive lines and Phil Kitchen and Danny Reynolds on the offense. The Bears are on top of Pee Wee standings 3 points to 1.

The new Ganges Flyers hammered in three goals during their first Pee Wee game played Monday night to down the Ganges Angels 3-1. Goalies Craig Sollitt for the Angels and Ian Elliott for the Flyers were largely responsible for the low score. Tom Shelby boosted Flyers with his offensive plays. Ganges Flyers will take on Fulford Bears next Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

FIVE LIP JOBS ON ISLAND

Local Initiatives Project sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce calls for the establishment of a footpath from the Lady Min-to Hospital to Ganges.

The project will employ eight men for eight weeks and is the last one to gain government approval.

The Chamber also sponsored the program of clearing beach accesses.

On Wednesday representatives of the Chamber met representatives of the Highways Department in Ganges to discuss the pattern of both projects.

Fulford L.I.P. has been approved for the construction of a playing field on property leased at a nominal fee from Bob Akerman.

The project has been sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission. Members have long pressed for a playing field at the south end of the island.

Also on the books is the Gulf Islands School District project employing four teachers. The school district has a second project involving grounds development at various schools.

Island residents may gain information on these projects from Shane Heinekey at the Shape-up Shop, John McManus at the Recreation Centre, or Frank Richards at DRIFTWOOD.

BACK FROM OREGON

Mrs. Howard Deyell has just returned from a two-week trip to Portland, visiting her son and his family.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Traffic violations reported by RCMP at Ganges include: R. A. Gardner, Ganges, TVR for failing to stop at stop sign, February 1.

Robert J. Mollet, Fulford, TVR for squealing tires, February 5.

TO SALT SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Tuppy Agar were on the island over the week end keeping in touch with people and places.

PETITION

Petition is at Mouat's Store inviting islanders to protest the government's plan for a Gabriola Island bridge.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mrs. Gil Thornley was hostess at the W.I. meeting held on Thursday at her home. The business of the meeting was mostly given to arranging for the tea and home cooking and miscellaneous stalls to be held in Nan's Coffee Bar on March 1, opening at 2 pm. More about that next week.

DELEGATES NAMED TO MEETING AT PORT ALBERNI

The monthly meeting of the Afternoon Branch of the A.C.W. was held on Saturday, Feb. 10.

The delegates nominated to attend the annual meeting at Port Alberni on March 13 and 14, were: Mrs. Peter McCallman, Mrs. G. Laundry and Mrs. W. Norton, with Mrs. W. Palmer as an alternative.

The A.C.W. members wish to take this opportunity to thank all who attended the Valentine Tea on February 10 and all those who donated to the talent table and tea to make such a successful day.

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Salt Spring Island Public Library memberships for the year 1972 totalled 691. It was an increase of 72 over the previous year's figure of 619. Thirty-nine sustaining memberships are included in this number.

Book circulation is up by 1,828 to a 1972 total of 25,357, according to the annual report, of Secretary Constance Porter.

Book stock at the end of the year amounted to 8,034 hard-cover editions. This is a lower figure than the previous year because a number of the older books have been discarded or sold.

New books have been added each month and a good number

PLAYERS SET FOR FEBRUARY 22 - 24



Doris Andrews and Yvonne Toyne in next week's play here.

INCORPORATION COSTLY

Incorporation would be feasible but expensive, T. E. Harcus told the Salt Spring Island planning Association on Friday evening in the secondary school.

He explained that last year there were 149 miles of roads maintained on the island. Cost per mile is \$1,675 a year, he reported.

W. J. Stepaniuk summarized transportation in terms of the present services and the future needs. He spoke of traffic patterns and increases in terms of island visitors. Parks, beaches, lakes, open space and a good climate make the island very attractive to summer holidaymakers, he observed. The government's move towards bridges to the islands is a threat to Salt Spring Island, he warned and if bridges come to Salt Spring Island, the traffic pattern will

have to be completely reassessed.

Jim Wilkinson reported that his committee had investigated two infractions of the building code after two buildings were destroyed by a record gale last year. One building had not complied with the code, but the contractor could not be found subsequently.

The committee had worked towards the arrival of SAM, retention of a garbage collection service and a sewer feasibility study, said Mr. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Ruby Alton reported that there had been too many referenda last year to permit of a referendum on the half-mill for parks development. She also expressed her joy over the Ruckle Park.

Director Marc Holmes was in Vancouver with the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and left a report with the chairman.

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er of new books have been donated. Pocket books have increased in volume and these are all donated. They have proved a very popular addition to the library.

In addition to books purchased and donated, the library's "Canadiana" section has been enlarged by a special grant from the Library Development Commission, marking the conclusion of 1971 Centennial Year of books pertaining to British Columbia, to a value of \$450.

Receipts amounted to \$3,758.78, including donation of \$1,586.67, said Treasurer Earl Hardie. Building fund amounts to \$3,488.49.

AT GALIANO

RCMP are investigating a car collision at Galiano on Tuesday, Feb. 6 between the vehicles driven by Mrs. Ken Silvey and Charles Head. No details were available.

LEGAL

Pollution Control Branch File No. AR 2083

Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources
Water Resources Service
POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 1967 (REFUSE)

This application is to be filed with the Director, Pollution Control Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia. Any person who qualifies as an objector under Section 13(2) of the Pollution Control Act, 1967 may, within 30 days of the date of application, or within 30 days of the date of publication in The British Columbia Gazette or in a newspaper, or, where service is required, within 30 days of the serving of a copy of the application, file with the Director an objection in writing to the granting of a permit, stating the manner in which he is affected. Those who do not so qualify may file with the Pollution Control Board an objection in writing under section 13(6), in the same manner and time period as described above.

1. We, Saturna Community Club of Saturna Island, B. C. hereby apply to the Director for a permit to discharge refuse from Domestic, Residential sites located at Saturna Island, B. C. and give notice of my application to all persons affected.
2. The refuse-disposal site shall be located at S.W. 1/4 of Sec.17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Lyall Harbour, Dept. of Lands, Forest and Water Resources Dwg. No M 234 Sheet 10.
3. The type of refuse to be discharged shall be Domestic residential. No Industrial or Commercial.
4. The quantity of refuse to be discharged shall be as follows: Average daily discharge (based on operating period) 1/4 cu. yd.
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6. The type of treatment to be applied to the refuse is as follows: As laid down in "Operational Guidelines" under Class C.
7. I, Dennis A. Young, Executive Director hereby certify that a copy of this application has been received by the Capital Regional District.
8. This application, dated on the 10th day of January, 1973, was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control regulations, "W.J.E. Bavis", President, Saturna Community Club, 6-1

Big Holdings Are Stumbling Block

Effect of the community plan on the MacMillan Bloedel holdings was a stumbling block when Galiano Islanders gave approval to amendments to the plan on Saturday evening.

Opening the meeting S.S. Riddell told islanders that he would be giving approval to the plan if he sat there and said nothing.

The co-chairman also urged that the meeting should not turn down the plan because of his criticisms.

First half of the community plan had been adopted at an earlier meeting. Saturday's meeting concerned itself with amendments to clauses in the first part of the plan and approval of the latter half.

Mr. Riddell recalled that

MARK 55 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

BY BEA HAMILTON

Monday, Feb. 5, was a very special day for the Lacy family as it was the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lacy, who arrived on Salt Spring Island in 1923. They settled on the original John Carpenter property, on the Isabella Point Road, where they have been ever since.

Formerly of Yorkshire, England, Mr. Lacy was a pilot in the R.A.F., during the First World War. Soon after the war was over, he and his wife arrived at Falkland where they farmed until 1923, the year they came to Fulford.

Three of their five children were born on the island but the two eldest, Mary (Mrs. J. McDonald of Duncan) and Kathleen (Mrs. Rathwell) were tiny children and they travelled with their parents.

Edward, the eldest son, is our well known captain on the Salt Spring Queen who lives above the docks; Harold Lacy, with his brother-in-law, Bruce Grant, own and operate Gilbert's Marina at Brentwood Bay; Ruby (Mrs. R. R. Alton) lives further along Isabella Point Road.

However, before the dinner at night, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy had a quiet reception as many of their friends came to wish them well and add their congratulations. Mrs. Lacy was presented with a lovely white corsage of Christmas roses, and a boutonniere consisting of a single Christmas rose was given to Mr. Lacy.

Mr. Lacy remembers the days when all you had to do to catch a salmon and maybe several dozen grilse, was to row out in a boat and troll along the shoreline. If you ever came in without a fish, it was the talk of the town.

One year when the spring salmon were in, Mr. Lacy offered a small prize for the biggest caught in one week. The largest was 33 lbs. and second largest, 27 lbs. 3 oz. That was the kind of salmon we used to bring in!

Many people remember the days when Mrs. Lacy would either walk, or row a boat, down to the head of the harbour on a Sunday to play the organ at St. Mary's Anglican Church. She went in all weathers, rain, snow or sunshine, and kept it up for 20 years or more.

the Capital Regional District placed a ceiling on population in the regional plan which effectively controlled the local plan. He also commented that the land-use plan was based on the soil survey carried out on the island and which he considered to have been completely inadequate.

"One store is closed; one restaurant closed up... we have to send our children off the island to school... This plan will continue this state of affairs," he charged.

Co-chairman Basil Fenger told the meeting that Mr. Riddell was expressing his own point of view and not that of the joint committee.

Mr. Riddell also met with some criticism from the floor for having opened the meeting with his own views.

Director Jim Campbell told the meeting that the regional plan did not conflict with or influence the community plan where there is no community plan the regional plan calls for a population density of one dwelling per 12 acres. Where a community plan is in force, this is changed to one dwell-



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ing for six acres, he told the meeting. This figure does not apply to Pender or Mayne, he added.

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SALT SPRING FANTASY

By Justin Phunne

Conclusion

of the administration, workers in the Salt Mines have gone on strike in spite of their high wages (85¢ per hour) demanding such fringe benefits as free beer, claiming the salt makes them thirsty, six months paid holidays per year and a percentage of the profits.

The bottling factory blew up for the second time and many basements were flooded. Mr. Bert Timbers stated firmly that it was sabotage committed by a group of disgruntled former brewers.

Sir Ted Gear when interviewed made a significant statement, "It is the end of a National Dream." He hitched up his kilt and scurried aboard his ship.

A vote was taken; the issues being rejoin or break loose;

which came out 50-50. It remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

A large explosion shook the island in the night, and dawn's early light disclosed a shocking sight. One half of the island has completely disappeared. An aerial reconnaissance has spotted the other half being towed slowly south by three Naval vessels. It was easily identified by its 500-foot perpetual candle and was bedecked with flags featuring the Clam. A message received states simply: "We have opted for the Banana Islands in the South Pacific and as of now have become a Banana Republic. Adios Amigos, Signed JUSTIN PHUNNE".

Mr. Phunne has departed with the Separatists, leaving behind his wife Lotta and eleven children.

INSTITUTE MEMBERS' TRIBUTE

The February luncheon meeting of the Pender Island Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Little with 15 members present.

The meeting opened with the reading by Mrs. J. Cornaby of the editorial of 1966 in the "News" as reported by Mrs.

CONVICTED AFTER APPEALING TICKET TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Leonard Voegeli, Ganges, was convicted of driving without due care and attention when he appeared in Ganges Provincial Court on Wednesday last week.

Charge arose from an accident at Hundred Hills on December 10. He was given a Traffic Violation Report and challenged it.

The report stands and he forfeited his \$10 deposit.

ningham, St. Mark's and George Wells, St. Nicholas. All have served beyond the five year limit allowed under new diocesan rules.

The rector, Rev. Peter McCalmalman presided at the meeting, held following a shortened service of morning prayer.

Patchett in the February number. This was an acknowledgment of the help given by the men of the families of W. I. members, written by Mrs. E. G. Woodward for Adelaide Hoodless day.

The chairman Mrs. A.A. Grimes, replacing the president Mrs. C. J. Hogarth who was absent from the island, reported that at the committee meeting, it had been decided that the Institute would try to raise money for the Save The Children's Eyes fund. A box for contributions was on the table and would be placed there at each meeting.


A resolution was drawn up to be sent to the resolutions committee in regard to the TV advertisements which are becoming more and more nauseating in regard to women's perquisites such as hygienic sprays and sanitary napkins.

Small matters concerning sewing for the bazaar and other projects, having been satisfactorily disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Cornaby, Cultural Convener, introduced a group which read a short play "The Rose and the Crown".

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The past week has been a period of great turmoil, trial and tribulation due to a split in the personality of the whole island. A verbal battle has raged between two opposing factions, namely the Unionists, those desirous of rejoining the Province of British Columbia, and the Separatists who want no part of anything.

Two members of the Government (the Separatist Wing) departed for an unknown destination and the Foreign Diplomats are making plans for an imminent departure. When asked for comments their joint comment was "No comment".

The Prime Minister has been unavailable and a sign on his door says "Gone Fishing".

Economic difficulties have been the basic cause for general discontent. It was reported that 75% of the recipients for "Opportunities for Age Grants" took off for Hawaii and Palm Springs and the remainder went on spending sprees. A spokesman for this group said, "Why not? We were just waiting for this opportunity and we took it." To add to the difficulties

Parish Sets New Schedule

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

How can one Sunday morning worship service be arranged to suit congregations of three churches - St. Mark's, St. George's, and St. Mary's - each desiring the prime time of 11 a.m., with only one priest to function at such a service?

This was the problem facing 85 members of Salt Spring Island Anglican parish at the annual meeting on Sunday.

Should we continue with the present somewhat scrambled schedule of services that is often confusing, or try to work out a new and more orderly system? If so, who should get the coveted 11 a.m. service each Sunday? And which of the three churches should each have two early services a month?

This thorny matter had previously been dealt with at some length by the parish committee. If each committee member had held to his or her personal preference the debate would have ended in a stalemate. But the members wrestled with the problem on the basis of what might be best for each congregation and the parish as a whole.

The compromise time table achieved was submitted to the annual meeting. The subject was debated in the same family spirit by the larger group. The proposed new schedule was approved for trial over a six-month period.

Details as to the ultimate format, and time of introduction of the new schedule, are being considered by the parish committee, and will be published in due course. The present time of services will be continued for the time being.

Wayne Cooper and Jim Sargent were chosen by the meeting to be churchwardens to serve all the parish churches. Elected to the parish committee for two years were Arthur Millner, Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Desmond Crofton, Don Cunningham, Harry Newman, and Sanschia Seward. Elected to serve for one year were Norman Hind-Smith, Gwen Hind-Smith, Elsie Macdonald, Ione Gutrie, Charles Orchard and Reg Taylor. Retiring wardens are Desmond Crofton and Harry Newman, St. George's; Doug Dane, St. Mary Arthur Millner and Don Cun-

STREET LIGHTING SCHEDULE ON ALL APPROVED

Contract is being put out by the BC Hydro for street lighting on Salt Spring Island.

On Thursday, committee chairman John McManus reported to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce that plans for lights and location of new units have now been completed.

Street lighting system has been taken over by the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District from the Chamber of Commerce.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Transportation committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will meet with spokesmen for the B. C. Ferries in the near future.

Committee is concerned with ironing out minor ferry problems. The Chamber has expressed general satisfaction with the ferry service to the island.

Committee includes Chairman John McManus, Dick Toynbee, Phil Valcourt and Torchy Anderson.

VISITS GANGES

A. J. "Pop" Eaton was in Ganges last week with his son, Ken, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris. He is a former Ganges postmaster.

PROTEST DELAY

Letter of protest has been sent to Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer in criticism of his failure to take action over island planning.

Letter was authorized by the Salt Spring Island Planning Association on Friday night at the instigation of Henry Schubart.

Minister has been in possession of the Salt Spring Island

TO MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Two groups from Salt Spring Island will participate in the Cowichan Musical Festival. The School Band, under the baton of Maj. John Dought, will take part as will the dancing class of Mrs. Irene Wright. Trustees of Gulf Islands School District were advised of the plan last week. It was a "dandy idea" commented Mrs. I. Guthrie.

Community Plan since last fall and has taken no action on the matter.

QUEEN TO WIN LIST OF PRIZES

Queen of the Lanes Tournament at Leisure Lanes in Ganges is gaining force. Queen wins a supper for two at Ganges Crest and a plaque. In addition to the Lanes award, other Ganges businesses have got into the picture and various other prizes will be won.

They include, Mouat's, electric kettle; Ganges Pharmacy, chocolates; Trading Company,

ham; K & R, \$10 gift certificate; Valcourt's, gallon paint and Carol Hartman, rinse and set.

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This lot has a fantastic view overlooking Village Bay, priced for your enjoyment at \$7,800, \$2,500 cash & only 2 min. to ferry.

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Written Tenders will be accepted at the office of the Provincial Parks Branch, 2930 Trans Canada Highway, R.R. 6, Victoria, B. C. (phone 478-5921) until February 28, 1973 for the supply of firewood (mill or bush) for the Mount Campground. Period required is from 15 May, 1973 to 15 September, 1973.

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School Band For May Day At Ganges?

School band has already been asked to play for May Day in Ganges on May 19. Last year the band was unable to take part when the request was made too late, recalled Gulf Islands Secondary School Principal Bob McWhirter on Thursday. This year Shane Heinekey made sure the request came in lots of time for the annual parade. His letter was received by the Gulf Islands School Board on Thursday last week.

THERE ARE 78 REGISTERED

There are 78 registered unemployed persons on Salt Spring Island, according to figures given by Tommy Douglas, MP.

Writing to the Salt Spring Island Citizens' League, Mr. Douglas passed on a report from the department of manpower.

Reports indicated that there were, at the end of January, 74 islanders registered with the department of manpower in Victoria and another four are registered at Duncan.

The Citizens' League had asked for a toll-free phone service to Victoria for unemployed islanders. Mr. Douglas passed on a recommendation

from the department calling for personal interviews instead of telephone calls. Counsellors at the manpower office cannot do a job on the telephone, he told the island group.

To help island applicants and to offer a closer communication, the manpower board is considering an itinerant manpower service on the island, whereby a counsellor would come to the island and interview unemployed persons and others in need of help.

The plan has not yet been completed, the league was told and as soon as plans have been completed, the islanders will be advised.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Bowler of the week at Leisure Lanes this week is Jean Jeffries, with 212, 285 and 275 for a total of 772. Flip Bedford rolled 263, 245 and 258 to make 766.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONFUSION

There was some confusion last week between the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Canada Manpower Board's service to the unemployed.

The number for the Manpower Board has not been given and islanders cannot make a call to the board in Victoria unless they pay for the call. There is no "Collect" number for Manpower.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission is available in Victoria at 388-3108 and islanders with insurance problems may call this number collect.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAKING CRIMINALS

BY FRANK RICHARDS

An island man is waiting to go to jail. His offence is that he has no money.

When he was unemployed he registered with the unemployment insurance office and was in due course paid a cheque. Each time he received a cheque he cashed it.

When the cheques stopped coming he called the office and asked what was happening. The reply was a further cheque. Then the cash flow stopped.

So he called the insurance office.

They explained that he was not entitled to any further cheques.

"How do you know?" he asked, "I haven't told you my name yet."

They confirmed that he was, in fact, out of work, out of luck and out of benefits.

More than that: they added that he had been paid \$120 too much and that he must pay it back. They admitted that the error had been made because the staff of the unemployment insurance office is unable to understand or administer its own regulations. The mistake was made in the office, but the law requires that every unemployed person learn the law before he draws a cheque, he was told. And if the government official makes a mistake, the recipient of the benefit carries the can.

He's not the only victim, explained the culprit. There are many unemployed people in the area who are now fac-

ing criminal charges for the mistakes made by their masters in the government offices.

ASK FOR CHECK ON ABANDONED CARS

Galiano joint planning committee was urged to investigate the clearing up of junk cars on the island after the community plan had been discussed on Saturday.

NO OBJECTION IS RAISED

Public hearing at Legion Hall in Ganges on Tuesday evening last week heard no objection to the inclusion of medical and dental clinics in the rural zones.

Chairman Marc Holmes reported that an application had been received for rezoning a residential property for a dental clinic. The board had recommended that such facilities be acceptable in any rural

zone to avoid the necessity for spot commercial zoning. A few questions were asked before the hearing adjourned.

PLAYERS TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION FRIDAY MIDDAY

Salt Spring Players will be television stars on Friday, Feb. 16. Members of the island drama group will be featured on the Noon Show over Channel Six on Friday. They may offer excerpts from the three-act play to be presented here next week.

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HEART NIGHT AT LEGION HALL ON THURSDAY HERE

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GABRIOLA BRIDGE

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campaign which I clearly understood made preservation of the Gulf Islands a major plank in the Government campaign promises.

We assume that this was a decision made in haste and was not given full Cabinet or Government support and does not truly reflect Government policy regarding future development of the Gulf Islands.

I expect to hear from you in the near future regarding this proposed development so that the citizens of the Gulf Islands can be clearly involved in any such decision making of this nature.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

FEBRUARY 1973

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	2210	1.8
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SU	1730	9.5
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	0730	10.6
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