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## Ruckle Park at Beaver Point — for the use of people!



Aerial view of the Ruckle property acquired by British Columbia as a park is furnished by the government. Most of this area shown is within the property sold for park purposes.

## SIERRA CLUB SALUTES FAMILY

Attitudes toward the land do seem to have changed over the past few years. Once people said: "it doesn't matter what we do to the land here; there's plenty more out there." Unfortunately, now people say: "Grab it while you can; they're not making it any more."

Therefore, when a person says: "I have always been opposed to treating land as a commodity," and backs up that belief with action, that person is a man to be honoured in his own time.

Gordon Ruckle of Beaver Point has given a gift to the people of British Columbia greater than his 1,200 acre waterfront farm on Salt Spring Island. He has given us an example of the attitude towards land that we need now and in the future. He deserves more than just an expression of thanks; his act of generosity cannot be measured in the dollars he did not take. He deserves to be paid in kind by the people of this province.

The Sierra Club requests that the British Columbians express their thanks to Mr. Ruckle and his family by their actions, by their considerate use of his land when it becomes a park, and by adoption of his philosophy towards all land.

We request that people who go to the Gulf Islands to visit the Ruckle Park remember that all land there is part of the rural environment. We request that visitors not disrupt the lifestyle of the islands by demanding excess urban amenities.

We request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. Mr. Lorimer, remembers, when he takes his announced tour of the Gulf Islands, that the natural state of the land is its own justification - land need not be developed to have value.

We request that the human history of the Ruckle land be remembered. The Sierra Club asks that the Ruckle name be kept as the name of the new park.

Above all, we must not allow the Ruckle land to become another "purchase", another commodity called a "park". We request that everyone treat the land as though it were theirs which, of course, it is.

And, finally, we request, and hope, that the example set by Gordon Ruckle will be remembered and repeated.

## THOMSON HEADS PLANNERS

Chairman of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association has been named by the directors of the group. He is Peter Thomson, land surveyor at Ganges.

Standing sub-committees were also named last week.

They show the chairman of each committee as the first-named: subdivision and land use, Dr. David Lott, H. Caldwell, T. Marcus, T. Wheelton, R. R. Alton, I. V. Guthrie, R. Hill.

Local government, services and resources, T. Marcus, A. Temmel; transportation and communication, H. Ross, Gail Secor and Fred Sibley; recreational, parks and cultural activities, R. R. Alton, T. Marcus, I. V. Guthrie, D. Lott and O. Walker.

Building controls, pollution, conservation and community appearance, J. Wilkinson, G. Secor, O. Walker and F. Sibley.

Mrs. Secor is secretary and Hugh Ross, treasurer.

## THERE'S MORE COMING

— ROADS ADEQUATE

Total traffic on Salt Spring Island is expected to grow about six times, according to the department of highways in Victoria.

The extent of recreational traffic on the island is not recorded. Its future development is difficult to calculate, transportation committee of Salt Spring Island Planning Association was told.

If there were no growth in this visiting traffic, the island growth population would bring about the six-fold development forecasts the department.

The department would expect Ganges to grow from its present 400 or so to about 1,500 because of its enlarged role as a service centre.

If the island population grows to eight or ten times its current level the roads system should be adequate, suggested the department spokesman. A multi-lane section might be required in Ganges. Change in the recreational pattern elsewhere on the island could demand a multi-lane highway in the vicinity of a cluster of resorts.

## NEGATIVE VOTE BROUGHT ABOUT PRESENT REGIME IN PROVINCE

The NDP government is not in power because the people turned to it, according to Saanich-Islands ML A Hugh Curtis.

It is in power because tens of thousands of citizens finally turned away from Social Credit, he told the provincial legislature last week.

## GANGES NOT TRUE PICTURE

### BOOST IN ASSESSMENTS IS APPEALED

Court of Revision sat at Ganges most of last week.

The court heard appeals against assessments on all the islands. Large slate of appeals was heard as a result of the boosted assessments undertaken this year by Provincial Assessor Al Clarke. Ceiling was listed on assessment increases this year by the provincial government to bring assessments into line with the rest of the province.

Appellants at the court of revision were largely concerned with the assessments of private

property. A few spoke out against increases in the assessment of commercial property, mostly in the commercial area of Ganges.

In some instances it was stated that the assessment had risen by 300%.

A number of assessments were reduced by the court and a number were confirmed. On the appeal of a number of commercial property owners the decision was reserved.

Two appeals were made against the assessment of foreshore leases not owned by the

holders, who rent them, H. & P. Holdings Ltd., protested the assessed value of their lease at \$70,000 per acre.

Speaking for the company Rodney Pringle contended that the assessment was five to 15 (Turn to Page Twelve)

## SPEC TO CONSIDER SEWAGE DISPOSAL AT GANGES DURING ANNUAL MEETING

Society for Pollution and Environmental Control, or SPEC, will stage its annual meeting on Salt Spring Island on Wednesday evening next week.

Watchdog over the environment in this province, the association has been active on Salt Spring Island in the recycling project. With Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill working hard at the project, recycling has moved tons of paper, metal and glass into Victoria. It has been mostly transported aboard the Hill station wagon.

At the annual meeting Marine Biologist Don Watmough

will consider the discharge of partially treated effluent into Ganges Harbour.

Chamber of Commerce plan for Ganges sewers calls for the ultimate discharge of liquid, after primary and secondary treatment, into the harbour. The biologist will speak of the safeguards and dangers of such a discharge.

The meeting will also elect a slate of officers for the coming year.

President of the local branch is Mike Larmour, of Beddis Road.

## Breakfast On Saturday

Presidents' Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning at 8.30 in the Crest Restaurant.

The president of each community organization, or a representative of the president is invited to come to the breakfast in order to establish a meeting point.

Breakfast was a regular event in Ganges until last year, when

it fell by the wayside. Purpose is to enable the spokesman of each organization to report on activities planned. By this means no two organizations select the same evening for an event or pursue the same target in the community.

Breakfast will be sponsored by DRIFTWOOD in an attempt to revive the practice.

# ONE FOR AND ONE AGAINST

When School Board Chairman Charles Baltzer went to Mayne Island to address residents on the problems of schools

he met with a warm and courteous reception, he told DRIFTWOOD later.

The islanders were enquiring of the call for a shift system and they were enquiring of the delay in establishing a portable classroom at the school. With Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck and others, Mr. Baltzer answered a series of questions.

On Thursday last week the board received a letter from a resident who had not been at the meeting.

The employment of two teachers, one a highly-paid employee, for only 25 pupils was being questioned, the board was told and the meeting had not been adequately advertised, stated the protester.

In conclusion, the writer stated that he had come to Mayne Island when the spiral of taxes had forced him to sell

his previous home. The present trend threatened to force him to leave Mayne for the same reason, he wrote.

There were 35 at the meeting, commented Chairman Baltzer, which was an impressive attendance in relation to the population of the island.

Second letter took the opposite view:

"On behalf of my family and community, thank you for the meeting on Mayne." The writer is looking forward to closer communications with the school board as a result.

Under the basic education grant, Mayne school is entitled to two teachers, agreed trustees and it would be a difficult task for one teacher to take 25 students in seven grades.

## CONOVER INDIGNANT

# Oyster Beds Are Plundered

Oyster beds along the islands coast are being harvested under permits granted by the British Columbia Director of Fisheries.

Last week David Conover, of Wallace Island, was hopping mad. He reported that a scow was taking out five tons of oysters a night from the shorelines of the island.

On enquiry he was told that the director satisfies himself that the oysters are available and then issues a permit which lasts for a month. Any oyster fisherman may take out every oyster on the beaches and he does it with the warm approval of the provincial government, protested Conover.

As a result of his protests an

inspector had sat in his boat in the dark watching the operation, said Mr. Conover.

The ripping out of oyster beds has been a sore point with islanders for many years. Local residents are careful to conserve the shell fish, but the government offers little protection to the crop, critics insist.

The inspector is appointed to supervise the stripping of the oyster beds, said the Wallace Island writer.

"The province makes no effort to conserve the crop," he told DRIFTWOOD.

The principle is wrong, he said. The stripping of the beds ensures that the loose fish are taken first, whereas those already firmly glued to rocks are left and are of least value to perpetuating the species.

David Conover was extending his protest to the minister of conservation, Robert Williams, Hugh Curtis, Islands MLA, Federal Environment Minister Jack Davis and T. C. Douglas, MP.

## FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

As a result of the mattress fire last week at his home on Fernwood Road, J. R. Wood is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital with burns to his back.

Mrs. J. C. Aitchison and daughter Ellen of New Westminster had a visit with the Sayers for a few days after spending some time in Victoria visiting friends and relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laing returned home recently to their home on Arbutus Place after spending a most enjoyable bus tour south to the warm places. They lived in a huge trailer complex with all the entertainment anyone could wish for.

Last weekend the Fernwood dock area was very busy with visitors and boats. The two Cannon boys, with their El Toro with red sails, were having fun as well as other youthful boatmen.

There were also seaweed harvesters and driftwood hunters. Two large freighters sailed slowly down from Crofton.

# JANUARY WAS EASIER AT MAYNE

Total rainfall in January at Mayne Island amounted to 3.6 ins; snowfall of two inches brought the total precipitation to 3.8 ins. There was measurable precipitation on 16 days.

In January, 1972, 2.52 ins of rain and 6.8 ins. of snow brought total precipitation of 3.2 ins. It rained or snowed on 19 days.

January turned out to be rather better than we have had for a few years. There was less snowfall, and slightly more rain than in the last four years, reports weather observer W. W. Hunt-Sowrey.

The month opened with rain, which quickly turned to snow. The first ten days were generally cold and sunny, and for several days the temperature did not rise above freezing point.

The lowest recorded was 17 deg. F and the lowest noon temperature was 24 deg. F. From then on the weather turned softer, with rain on the bulk of the days.

There was a light snowfall and hail on the 25th. On twelve nights the temperature fell below freezing point. The last week was generally warmer, with temperatures at times reaching the low forties.

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 Notice is hereby given of the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **SCOTT POINT WATERWORKS DISTRICT**  
 DATE: Thursday, March 8, 1973  
 TIME: 8 P.M.  
 PLACE: Home of Mrs. L. Turnbull - Scott Pt. Rd.  
**BUSINESS:** 1. Receive the Report of the Trustees,  
 2. Elect TWO Trustees,  
 3. Appoint an Auditor for the coming year,  
 4. Any other business.  
 ALL Owners of land within the Scott Point Water District are notified to attend.  
 W. S. Pearce, Secretary.

**SPEC Annual Meeting**  
**Wed. • Feb. 28 • Legion Hall • 8pm**  
 SPEAKER: Don Watmough - Marine Biologist  
 "Should we dump sewage into the harbour"

## Wedding For Saturna Bride

A double ring ceremony was solemnized on January 27, at 3 p.m. in the Cordova Bay Church of St. David-By-The-Sea, when Diane Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Saturna, Island, exchanged marriage vows with Bruce Martin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, Acadia Valley, Alberta. Rev. G. Walker officiated and the organist was Mrs. Broadhurst.

bride, ushered the guests. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, 4631 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria.

The toast to the bride was given by the bride's uncle, Thomas M. McInnis, Calgary, Alberta.

## WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST

BY LEGIONNAIRE

Gulf Islands Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion has announced the winners of the Remembrance Day essay Competition. Announcement has been delayed from a number of causes, most of which were out of our control.

We wish to congratulate all the winners, and to thank all students who submitted essays, and also to thank the staffs of the schools for the help they have given us.

The prizes will be presented as soon as possible after the return of the President, who is at present holidaying in the Antipodes.

Grades 6 and 7; 1, Dolores Scroggs, Saturna; 2, Linda Lane, Mayne; 3, Vickie Thomas, Galiano.

Grades 3, 4, 5; 1, Ronnie Stewart, Galiano; 2, Ooljah Bissett and Mary Ann Davidson, Saturna, (tie).

Poetry, 1, Carl Burdett, Galiano.

## MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA

Brian G. Hayward, son of Mrs. Joan Hayward, Southey Point, was married in Australia recently.

Mr. Hayward was married to Miss Cheralyn McGrath of Alice Springs.

The ceremony took place outdoors on February 17 in King's Park, Perth, West Australia.

## HARD FLOOR FOR LACROSSE BOX IS DISCUSSED

Gulf Islands School District debated the possibility of concreting the lacrosse box at their meeting on Thursday.

It could be used for many additional purposes, reported Dr. E. R. Dixon. He cited tennis, roller hockey and basketball.

Proposal originated with the roller hockey league.

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## to be frank



By Richards

Heard the frogs croaking the other night and that's supposed to be a good sign but when the frogs hear me croaking that's all for me!

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Too often the awful truth dawns upon us. The political party we elected in opposition may or may not have our best interests at heart. And that's pretty mild. Ever notice that what's good for the land ain't much good to the opposition but what's bad for us is good for the opposition? I only wish they wouldn't gloat at my misfortunes.

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My wife's a witch. On the medium rare occasions we can afford them we usually get burned at the steak.

Norman Twa was shooting no bull on Monday. He shot a load of sewer pipe instead. Pipe was loaded on his back hoe until he came round the corner at Ganges Pharmacy.

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You could figure all the Salt Spring businessmen who were at the Rotary Dance on Friday. They started work late on Saturday.

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Ron Cunningham wasn't sure whether to advertise his fresh crabs last week. Maybe he isn't yet, but he sure sold a heap of crabs!

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Go to church sometimes and you begin to wonder whether christianity is soluble in salt water.

## Eat Well But Not For Long

Live well or live long, a small Heart Forum was told on Thursday evening. Dr. Melville Shaw, of Vancouver, gave a summary of the more common heart ailments and their more common causes.

Enemy of the heart is affluence, he suggested. Affluence brings good living but not for very long. The affluent eat the wrong foods and smoke more cigarettes.

Rich food clogs the veins and gives the heart more work. Cigarettes cause a constriction of the blood vessels, giving the heart more work.

"You used to put a pat of butter in the peas," he told about 50 people, "Now you put a pat of butter on every pea."

The Vancouver heart specialist showed slides of the work of the human heart with diagrams of various complaints.

The heart of a person of 60 has already done the same mechanical work as the motor of a car after two million miles,

he said.

The first enemy of the heart is fatty foods, said the doctor. Fats and proteins produce cholesterol, which finds its way into the blood system. An excess of cholesterol builds up a deposit on the lining of the arteries, leading to the condition known as hardening of the arteries. The name is derived from the fact that deposit collects calcium and the new lining takes on the character of bone, the meeting was told.

The lining fills up and eventually the heart can no longer pump an adequate quantity of blood. Result is a heart attack he explained.

When the heart sac contracts he explained, the blood is forced through the arteries. A valve closes and the heart draws a further supply of blood from the body. If the valve breaks down, the sac will not completely empty itself and the blood shows down. Common correction is the replacement of the errant valve.

The lecture was light and lively.

First answer is diet, he told the audience. Count your calories! If a man needs 1,500 calories and eats 2,500, the extra 1,000 will go somewhere and that somewhere is fat. The fat deposit will build up in the blood system and the heart will suffer, he warned.

What about exercise, he was asked.

The man who does enough exercise to work off the effect of a slice of bread will probab-

## SHARP HEADS BOARD AGAIN

At the first meeting for 1973 of the newly elected Library Board, officers for the year were appointed.

A Marshall Sharp continues for a second year as Chairman, with W. L. Hardie and Constance Porter, treasurer and secretary, respectively. I. C. Shank becomes Chairman of

the Building Renovation, a project agreed on at the annual meeting. Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner will be co-ordinator of volunteer librarians.

Plans are under way to organize a series of workshops which will be prepared by some of the senior women volunteers to aid newer members. All staff at

the library are volunteers who work in two-hour periods.

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## BOER WAR VETERAN DIES AT 96

Veteran of the Boer War, Harry Daniels, of North Beach Road, Salt Spring Island, died in Lady Minto Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 17. He was 96 years of age.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Elizabeth at home.

Mr. Daniels was born in Wells-Hundred Mile House and had lived on Salt Spring Island for the past 10 years.

During the Boer War he served with the South African Mounted Police and when the First World War broke out he was with the Fort Garry Horse.

The veteran was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion at

Ganges.

Funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 20 with the service in St. Mark's Anglican Church, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion. Rev. Peter McCalman officiated and interment followed in Ganges Cemetery.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## SPRING SALE IS BRISK ON TICKETS

Spring is good for business. A Breath of Spring sold all the tickets for Salt Spring Players presentation at Mahon Hall.

There are no more available for the week end presentation. Players are considering a later repeat performance to meet the demand.

## FUND REACHES OVER \$700 FOR FLOWERS

Flower Box Fund is still going up.

The fund was launched by DRIFTWOOD last year to replace the old wooden flower boxes at Centennial Park with concrete, indestructible containers.

Fund now stands at \$735.89.

At the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce meeting last week President Tom Toynbee urged members to support the fund.

Money will be turned over to the Centennial Park Committee for the cost of the boxes

ly eat two slices as a result of the exercise, he replied.

Dr. E. R. Dixon suggested that the exercise would fend off heart ailments.

The speaker would not go along with him.

"Exercise makes you feel good," he agreed. Dr. Shaw observed that there is no recorded pattern of athletic people suffering less from arterio-sclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, than those following a sedentary pursuit.

Stimulants are bad and nobody should drink more than five cups of coffee a day, he urged. Even soft water is cited as conducive to the blood vessel disease.

"We have soft water at Fulford," commented Alf Sheffield, "Would we be better off drinking beer?"

Many heart complaints are preventable and many heart conditions are curable, he emphasized.

The audience was made up of the older generation, with few beneath the age of 45.

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1st Sunday	11, 15 a.m. Holy Communion	-	9, 30 a.m. Morning Prayer
2nd Sunday	11, 15 a.m. Morning Prayer	-	9, 30 a.m. Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	-	9, 30 a.m. Holy Communion	11, 15 a.m. Morning Prayer
4th Sunday	-	9, 30 a.m. Morning Prayer	11, 15 a.m. Holy Communion
5th Sunday	-	9, 30 a.m. Parish Communion	-

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## FESTIVAL OF SPORTS

The islands are very quiet places. But they are never so quiet as when the British Columbia Festival of Sports looms.

Only in bowling have islanders shown their faces beyond the island seas. They swim and they play various ball games and they compete with each other but they rarely go outside.

The Festival of Sports will be presented again this summer. It would be a boost for island athletes and sportsmen if a few other local players looked across the water.

Roller hockey is a prominent sport on Salt Spring Island. Why not beyond? Tennis is looking up on the islands. It could look up to the Festival. And there are others. Sailing of sabots brings fame to island sailors. It might sail them up to the Festival. There is an enthusiastic following for square dancing and there are many other games played locally.

Only reason for the provincial festival is to encourage provincial sportsmen and players. Islanders could also be encouraged.

## DEATH OF MISS BEA HAMILTON

Driftwood grew up with Miss Bea Hamilton. From the first day that this newspaper appeared as a mimeographed publication, Miss Hamilton was a valued contributor. Over the years her comments on island events and birds and people have been read by thousands. For years the people in Fulford who had a story to tell would simply call the writer and start the ball rolling.

Her writing in Driftwood and in other newspapers and her book, *Salt Spring Island*, followed her own style of simplicity and warmth.

She will be missed by readers everywhere.

Miss Hamilton has left a legacy of island history. It is fitting that future residents and future students of the islands will be referring to her work. Because she took great pride in her function as a recorder of the island's past. And that is how she will be remembered.

## Letters To The Editor

### NO BRIDGES, PLEASE!

Editor, Driftwood,  
From time to time I come in possession of your paper Driftwood which keeps me in line of the doings on these Islands. One of my family who delivers lumber to these Islands always brings home the paper which I enjoy. I have before me a copy of Driftwood Thursday, Feb. 8 and I noticed your comments regarding connecting these islands by bridges. This makes one wonder if we are not drifting into an environment that forced many of these islands residents to buy property and build themselves a home in the quietude and sojourn of only for the weekend in a heaven compared to what is becoming a hell in our centres of population.

I do not like the idea of parking grounds on these Isl-

ands neither do I have to tell you of the rabble that visits these places which makes them undesirable for many campers.

I can only advise that the people who dwell on these islands bind themselves together to oppose any effort to bridge these islands.

If you allow parks to be developed on these islands then you must make preparations for people to get to these parks otherwise it is a waste of time and money.

I make the statements as food for thought hoping that the refreshing environment of these islands will never be blighted by such development.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and your paper all the good things in life,  
Thomas Farrington,  
5384 Chisholm Ave.,  
South Burnaby, B. C.  
Feb. 10, 1973.

## LITTLE GALLERY IS NEWEST STORE IN MOUAT'S MALL

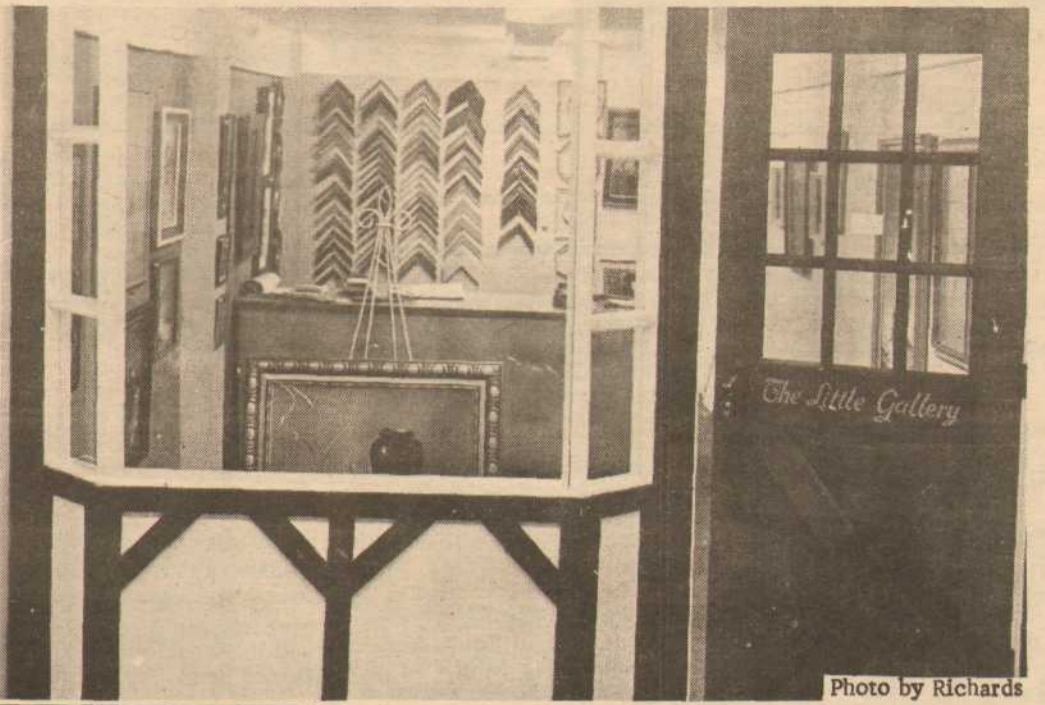


Photo by Richards

### "THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS"

Editor, Driftwood,  
Strange people us humans, first we want to get away from it all: hence, pleasure boats, faraway places, a breath of God's clean air, His trees, His beauty and gentleness in nature, for even the animals kill only for hunger or self-protection. Has man given any good reason for his wholesale slaughter of everything, land, people, animals, birds and fish?

So 13 years ago this summer I found a Shangri-la here on Salt Spring Island. So peaceful and I was willing to put up with a lot of hardships to try and to do my share to preserve and keep it that way.

Swartz Bay was beautiful then just country, and the little ferry was delightful, and I for one would not have cared if it had only run once a week. The crew were wonderful especially dear Kenny King, Mr. W. Loxton and so many others. Then, one knew everyone, more or less, and table hopping was nothing compared to the car hopping no tearing along bumper to bumper over some horrible bridge. I know those days can never come back but do we have to destroy what we have left?

My sighs are for the people who want to build bridges and take away once and for all the last stronghold of beauty and peace in the name of progress (hence the size of Riverview hospital).

For those who complain about ferries, and they can't go to shows etc. without having to rush to catch a ferry, I can only say one thing, then why live on an Island?

I know I am sticking my neck out, and if it must fall, may it fall with a sigh under the bridges that I hope never get built.  
Grace A. Young,  
Fulford Harbour,  
February 16, 1973.

### THANKYOU!

Editor, Driftwood,  
On behalf of all members of the Ruckle family I would like to say "thank you" to the many people who have written, phoned or spoken to us about their enthusiasm for the new Park. I am sure they will be as interested as I am to see it developed and used.

Thank you,  
Gwen Ruckle,  
Fulford Harbour,  
February 16, 1973.

### THANKYOU!

Editor, Driftwood,  
As a member of the public, may I have space in your columns to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ruckle publicly for their great kindness in inviting the public to share the beauty of their property. Many times have my visitors and I enjoyed a walk across that glorious part of the

island, where the scenery is a cherished memory.  
Letting the land go to the government for less than its commercial value is yet another token of Mr. and Mrs. Ruckle's true sense of priorities.  
Thank you once again Mr. and Mrs. Ruckle, for your warm-hearted generosity.  
Rachel M. Robinson,  
at Arbutus Court Motel,  
R. R. 1, Ganges,  
February 10, 1973.

### CLEAR WATER - GREEN LAND

Editor, Driftwood,  
In recent years there has been increasing interest in land disposal of sewage as a form of tertiary treatment.

The basic philosophy of land disposal is recycling - that is the nutrients (nitrates and phosphates) are utilized in varying degrees to grow agricultural crops and trees useful to man, instead of causing problems in lakes and restricted marine areas.

The city of Vernon chose land disposal as an alternative to conventional tertiary treatment. The effluent is put through secondary treatment and chlorinated, and is 99.5% pure water at this stage. It is then sprayed on alfalfa and natural vegetation with conventional irrigation equipment. According to Dr. Oldham, a Pollution Control Engineer, alfalfa yields were doubled.

A similar system is in operation at the Pennsylvania State University; one million gallons per day are disposed of on 129 acres. Studies indicate that one inch of effluent per week gave the fertilizer equivalent to 1000 lbs. of 7-12-11 commercial fertilizer per acre per year, and many crops showed large growth responses.

Of paramount importance in land disposal of sewage are

soil type, topography and the depth of the soil mantle.

Salt Spring SPEC is investigating the suitability of such a scheme for Ganges as an alternative to sea disposal. Our concern for Ganges Harbour is to avoid the historical pattern of so many sewer systems which have grown beyond the capacity of the marine ecosystem to assimilate the wastes and thereby causing undue changes in the ecosystem itself.

How big will the sewer system grow? We don't know, but if the drainage basin around Ganges had an average density of 2.5 persons per acre the flow would be over 1,000,000 gallons per day. The decisions to be made on sewage disposal for Ganges will have far-reaching biological, aesthetic and sociological consequences. We might limit the system to a small size, or consider land disposal as alternatives to the present proposal. In the case of land disposal the extra cost could not and should not be borne by the people of Ganges and so we are seeking government help.

Mike Larmour,  
R. R. 2,  
Ganges,  
Feb. 18, 1973.

## RETIRES FROM BUREAU

Mary Backlund quietly retired from Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau last week. She has been Gulf Islands Director for the past eight years, taking an active interest in all facets of publicity on the islands. Walter Herzog of Harbour House, Ganges, has been named in her place.

Mrs. Backlund missed only three meetings in her eight years.

## Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1973

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	9:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	11:15 am
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Rev. Fred Anderson	Burgoyne Bay	Communion Serv.	9:30 am
Box 461, 537-2439	Ganges	"	11:00 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	"	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH			
	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning Worship	10:30 am
	"	Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
	"	Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm
Thursdays:	"		

## VILLADSEN TO TAKE OVER LIONS AT GANGES

Salt Spring Island Lions Club have named the new slate of officers to take their new seats in the fall.

Aage Villadsen will be president with first vice-president Ted Gear; second vice-president, Mel Topping; third vice-president Wayne Bradley; treasurer, Norman Hind-Smith; secretary Philip Sawford; two-year directors, Doug Burke and Peter Cartwright; one year-directors, Don Cunningham, Jon Sneyd; Ron Tamer, Stan Sage and tail twister Ian Brown.

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## Galiano Club to mark 50 years

BY MARY BACKLUND  
The 49th annual general meeting of the Galiano Club was held on Saturday night, Feb. 17 with president Corrine Snell in the chair. In her report as president, and also Recreation Commission chairman she told of the many activities during the past year.

Most important was the moving of the garbage dump from Bluffs Park property to the new place on Porlier Pass road. She noted that donations to help with setting up the new place were gratefully received from the Chamber of Commerce, Rod and Gun Club, Ladies' Service Club and other friends.

The inside of the hall has had a fresh coat of paint and new stairs have been built on the east side of the hall.

Activities include the annual auction, a visit from the school band at Salt Spring Island, the Vancouver International Dancers Arts and Crafts show, highlight of which was the Weavers display, the introduction of People's (Flea) markets almost every month, dances, bingo, and other activities.

Classes have been held for the weavers, now numbering 25, art, Keep-Fit, French, badminton, and the highly-successful first-aid class.

Thanks were expressed to Dr. Hart Scarrow for his time and effort in teaching first aid.

A Christmas party was held for the children and a memorial plaque was placed at Bluffs Park to honor Mr. and Mrs. Max Enke donors of a large portion of that property.

Mrs. Snell thanked her committee for their help during the year, especially secretary Miss Jean Lockwood; Bernard Stallybrass for his work all year and Tom Carolan for his patrolling of Bluffs Park through the year.

Mr. Carolan presented a slate of officers for the coming year in the absence of Chuck Webb, who was away from the Island. Elected were president

Jim Ripley; vice-president, Mrs. Snell; treasurer, Arthur Platt, secretary, Miss Lockwood; directors, Basil Bengler, Tom Carolan, Roy Harding, George Chapman, Bill Bamford, Mrs. Jack Bickerton, Mrs. Fred Robson, and Mrs. Mary Backlund.

Annual dues were again set at \$1 per person per year.

Log shelter now situated at Bluffs Park will be moved and every effort will be made to preserve it. It was hand-hewn out of cedar logs and built by an old logger.

A report was given on the work done in Centennial Park, which is leased by the Centennial Committee under the sponsorship of the Galiano Club.

A New Horizons group has been formed, and a project being discussed is the updating of the Hall.

Concern was expressed on the coming Easter week end,

### ST. PATRICK'S TEA PLANNED

The first meeting of the year for the United Church Women, Mizpah Group, was held on Thursday in the Upper Hall with a very good attendance.

Mrs. E. Summers will be convener for the St. Patrick's Tea to be held on Friday, March 16. Come and enjoy a bright Spring preview.

A discussion, led by Mrs. J. Anderson and Mrs. I. Baseley, about weekly afternoon socials was held and it was decided to plan now, with new and better programs to be ready for starting the meetings in the fall.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church on Friday, March 2. Everyone is welcome.

The next regular meeting of the Group will be on March 8 at 2:30 pm.

### LEOS GIVE HAIR DRYERS TO HOSPITAL

Salt Spring Island Leo Club has helped patients in the extended Care Wing of Lady Minto Hospital. And they took a short cut. The junior Lions have presented the hospital wing with two hair dryers.

and crowds again descending on the Island. A letter is being sent to the Parks Branch asking for adequate supervision for Montague Park.

Hope was expressed that plans should be beginning to mark the 50th anniversary. Among the members at the meeting were three charter members, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Page and Donald New. It is hoped that they will take an active part in the celebrations, as they have seldom, if ever, missed an annual meeting, and take an active part in functions all of these years.

In taking the gavel from Mrs. Snell, the new president Jim Ripley said that he hoped for a successful year and urged that new members to the Hall club be encouraged.

### TOPS SETS UP SECOND CHAPTER ON SALT SPRING

TOPS Chapter, BC 1292 at Ganges has grown to the point where a second club has been formed. Both groups are open for new members.

The TOPS Salt Spring Shapers meets at the home of Cleo Weston on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. Mrs. Larsen at 537-5755 or Mrs. D. Torgalson, at 537-2026, have information on the chapter. New Chapter is BC 1686, The Fernwood Featherweight TOPS. It meets at the home of Betty Pinchin on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Candidates interested in joining may phone Mrs. F. Sparling at 537-2368 or Betty Fennell at 537-2577.

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## FROM WASHINGTON TO CHURCH

BY CULTUS COULEE  
How often do parents fly from Washington, D. C., to have their baby baptized in South Pender's tiny church? How often does Rev. Oswald Foster christen one that is No. 5 in line? Well, hardly ever!

But it did happen on Friday, Dec. 22, when William Herbert Willson, V, entered the Church of the Good Shepherd on the arm of his grandfather, William Herbert Willson, III.

Grouped around the font with parents, William Herbert IV, and Yvonne Willson, were Sybil Conery Willson, Jim Willson, the baby's uncle and godfather; and Francis Trice, cousin, who held the large bible for the Rector.

White asters were put on the altar in memory of Bishop Michael Coleman, by the Herbert Spaldings and Willsons.

Organist Isabel Foster played "Away in a manger," and "Come all Ye Faithful." After a tiny splash on the baby's brow, a cavalcade wound across the island to Little Splash on Plumper Sound and the sparkle of champagne.

For once Mount Baker was not the focus. Competition came from the guest of honor, born July 2; from Jocelyn Brooks, born October 2 and Julian Brooks, nearly 2 1/2.

William Herbert Willson, V has the engaging look of a Donatello putti. And why not, with maternal grandparents born in Abruzzia, near Rome?

Yvonne Ferraro Willson sat in a scuffle of gift-wrap-toys, booties, books. His mother is a graduate of California State University, in Spanish and his father, a writer-producer for National Education Television in the American capital.

Mrs. Bill Gill and Mrs. Spalding poured tea. Helpers were Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, Tracy Norton, Mrs. Jon Spalding, Kim Longheed Spalding, and Francis Trice.

Enjoying Christmas cake and each other's company, were Bill Brookbank, Allan and Betty Brooks, Rev. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. Gill, Art and Betty Clarke Healey, Bill and Vera Norton, Russ and Trude Pomahac, Jerry and Katharine Shular, Herbert Spalding, Constance Grey Swartz, Stuart and Joan Clark Ward.

From Little Splash the couple headed for Los Angeles to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferraro, to show off William Herbert Willson, V.

## HOCKEY

Roller hockey rules have been changed, reports Morrie Akerman and the players should note these changes.

The fourth game limit requires that:

(a) After the fourth league game, each player of all three divisions must be permanently established with one team only.

(b) All goalies in the Salt Spring Island Roller Hockey Association must wear standard roller skates.

(c) Only 16-year-old stud-

## It Would Get No Taxes

Excessive taxes on unsalable land will prohibit large expenditures on drainage to save the land, an irate property owner told the Court of Revision on Friday.

Dr. T. L. Coulthard was appealing the increase of assessment on his Ganges property or the grounds of slippage. He explained that the land was unstable and was moving towards the water.

He had not been aware of the slippage, he told the court

## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Burnaby, spent the past few days working on their new property on the Island.

C. F. Chuck Webb is very ill in hospital in Vancouver. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Tommy Lead Jr., has left to work at Beaver Cove, more than 200 miles up the rugged coastline of B. C.

Miss Olivia Harvey, a former resident of Galiano, is spending some time visiting Mrs. Les Robinson.

Miss Theima Mathias has announced the sale of her business, El-Sea Shop at Sturdies Bay, to Mrs. Betty Steward, who will take over on March 1. Miss Mathias has had the little gift shop and tourist information centre at the site of the head of the wharf for the past two years, and has made many friends during this time. She will continue to live at her home on the Island, M and M Ranch, we are happy to say.

ents or 16-year-olds who have not played for the Salties may participate in the Salt Spring Roller Hockey Association.

(d) Helmets are compulsory for all players. Players are advised to wear all other protective equipment.

Revised S.R.H.A. rules:  
(1) The only allowable body check is the hip check, thrown only while alongside an opponent who is carrying or making a play for the puck.

(2) Due to the range of age in each division, a player may body check an opponent of approximately the same size or larger, and may be penalized for body checking an opponent considerably lighter than himself.

(3) A player may pin an opponent against the boards provided the puck is being played or in order to freeze the puck.

(4) A defensive player (i.e. defending in front or near his goal) may block with his body an offensive opponent who is playing, or is about to play the puck.

(5) A player drawing a penalty must go to his players' box for a minimum of two minutes, thereafter, for a period according to his coaches discretion. Considering that we have room for only 3/5 of a regular hockey team, teams will play full strength at all times.

(6) To create a balance in strength, of lines during a game, the coaches, before the game, should agree on first, second and third lines.

when he bought it. During the heavy rains at Christmas there had been a movement of the land at the shore, he said, asking for a reduction of assessment.

He could not sell it to a friend, knowing the danger of slippage, he told the court.

The land is still salable, M. Ellis, presiding, told him. "Not at your price," retorted Dr. Coulthard.

He told the court that increased sewage flow as well as drainage water from above was washing the ground away. Only protection would be an expensive drainage project. His assessment then would increase again, commented Mr. Ellis.

If he drains it, he must pay proportionately high taxes, exclaimed Dr. Coulthard. Yet if he does nothing and the land is completely eroded the government gets no taxes at all.

Small reduction was made in the assessment of one lot, but the assessment, although reduced, is still up on last year.

## HOLMES REPORTS

At the annual meeting of Salt Spring Island Planning Association Regional Director Marc Holmes left a report to be read in his absence.

Mr. Holmes offered the following observation:

We have every reason to wish and expect Provincial Government approval, but neither I, nor the Regional District in recent conversations with the Minister of Municipal Affairs, can get anything better than a promise to take up the matter in the spring.

Initial drafting of a subdivision by-law, which would lift the 10 acre freeze and implement the provisions of the Community Plan, is proceeding. Thus, considerable time may be saved if we prepare the by-law now instead of after official approval of the Plan. You Association will be asked to go into this by-law thoroughly in the reasonably near future.

I will not strain your listeners by attempting to report the many items of Capital Regional District business accomplished during 1972 affecting Salt Spring Island. Regional District meetings are always open to the public and reported by the news media. Copies of the official minutes are sent to you and two other local organizations. Regional District officials, and I, as local Director, are available in person or by letter or by phone to provide information at any time; and I am available to the public in the local Government Building on Friday afternoons from 2-4 pm.

I believe we have gone about 75% of the way down the arduous road of pioneering minimum land use controls needed to protect Salt Spring from despoliation. I am hopeful for the future since the great majority of the public is behind us.

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That the little girls in pink 'tutus', tights and slippers in Ganges lately are dancers from Salt Spring Elementary School?

During the past summer, three Salt Spring girls attended the B. C. Dance Teachers' Association Three-Week Ballet Summer School in Vancouver. Scholarships for this purpose were earned by Susan Newman (in Victoria this year), Robin Hoyle and Elizabeth Eng (now moved to Vancouver). The summer school teachers were drawn from the National Ballet School, and they conducted classes morning and afternoon in ballet, character, and national dance.

For other girls on the island who were ten years or older and wished to dance during much of the summer, a ballet

"free" school was held in Central Hall three mornings a week. Since the onset of fall, Robin and many other children have been once again involved in dance activities through the local schools.

For primary children, a creative dance class is held weekly during lunch hour. The children exercise to increase strength, flexibility and balance. They listen to, and create rhythms. Simple steps are learned or invented, and movement possibilities with and without music are explored. Mime is an important part of the work of these youngest dancers.

Students in the intermediate grades have the choice of opting into a ballet class as a part of their P.E. program. For a few Grade 7 girls, this includes beginning work on 'pointe'.

A noon-hour ballet club works out on Thursdays, and a group of intermediate girls and interested secondary students work at a more advanced level after school on Wednesdays.

The children are looking forward to a performance or two during this year, and for some, a chance to participate in dance workshops in Vancouver or Victoria, and perhaps summer school next year. A few look forward to more advanced work on 'pointe' and participation in the Cowichan Music Festival in the spring.

40 years correctly.

On the sick list but at home, this last week were Debbie and Dale Lawson with the mumps. The only nice thing about mumps is that you very rarely catch them again.

Marjorie Blane is home after a week in Vancouver and now Fergie can start eating with gusto again.

Our guest for a week is a very special one, Jeannie Shepherd from Burnaby. It is sure nice to see such old friends as Granmarie and Jeannie yak-yakking away. After a few days they simmer down a wee bit and I get a word in once in a while. Another nice thing is having TWO ladies looking after me, they even found a mickey in my car I had forgotten about (yes, Dr. Dixon, I forgot it was there). Reason, it was empty.

The ospreys we have been seeing are not ours; they must have been on their way elsewhere. Counting ours, who appear in late March that makes eight pairs we know of. After all the hard work that Dr. Whitbread has gone to in telling people about our water on Saturna he sure must need a drink or two to revive himself. Now if he would just accept a few ice cubes made from our water it just might give him some more energy to resume the attack. All those wee microbes, viruses and bacteria would start working along with the alcohol and something is bound to happen. It does with us when our Doctor allows it!

Over 20 years ago a young minister on Mayne Island came over and held a church service in our hall and everybody turned out. At this service Uncle Art Ralph (much to his amazement)

## Four Are Picked Up On Island

Four prisoners who escaped from the Langley Salvation Army Concord House on Friday were back in custody Sunday after a dash to Salt Spring Is.

The four men stole a car and drove to Vancouver, where they went to the Bayshore Inn and stole a 32 ft. luxury cruiser. The cruiser was primed with 70 gallons of gas and the key was in the boat.

The boat was tied up at Isabella Island and nobody gave it much thought.

On Saturday afternoon Marc Holmes came from the mail box to his Isabella Point home and met four men who appeared to be lost in the bush. They asked for directions back to the road and he gave them.

Col. Walter Mosedale, his neighbour, discovered that the home and outbuildings owned by B. E. Harris, of Riverside, California, had been broken into. He put two and two together and linked the incident with the tied up cruiser.

Police were called and radioed Sidney RCMP detachment. All four men were apprehended at Swartz Bay.

House, boat house and guest cottage had been broken into at the Harris property. Some furniture had been slashed but nothing apparently taken.

A pair of binoculars belonging to Mr. Holmes was later found stashed away in a pile of wood.

### SECOND DANCE PROVES SUCCESS FRIDAY NIGHT

Second Rotary Valentine Dance was a bigger success than the first.

On Friday evening the costume dance drew a bigger crowd than last year and the guests joined in to a greater degree.

The evening's program was late starting and late finishing.

Wayne and Ev. Sollitt were the outstanding couple in costume and Gordon Matthews was an impressive pipe-smoking female. Daisy Mae was a notable entry, but the sponsors did not record her real name.

### MEDICAL - DENTAL BUILDINGS NEAR APPROVAL

Capital Regional District has given second and third readings to the by-law to permit the establishment of medical and dental clinics in rural zones.

It is an amendment to the Salt Spring Island Zoning By-Law and has already been approved by a public hearing.

ment) was made Vicar's Warden and took up the collection.

The first regular minister we had was Archdeacon Hazel from a small town on the prairies. Services were still held in our hall.

After several years here Archdeacon Hazel returned to his original parish in the East. Then we had the late Bishop Michael Coleman from Pender, who raised the funds to build our St. Christopher's Church and Uncle Art was still Vicar's Warden.

When our present Padre, Rev J. Dangerfield came out from Winnipeg to carry on his ministry here he confirmed Uncle Art as Vicar's Warden.

This year after more than 20 years Uncle Art has retired, giving as his reason old age??? It will sure seem funny not to see Uncle Art passing the collection plate on Sunday morning.

Well done, good and faithful servant!

### POETRY READING BY PHYLLIS WEBB

(This story of poetry reading by Phyllis Webb is one of Bea Hamilton's last assignments. She wrote it a few days before her death.)

Mrs. Connie Swartz was the guest of the writer at Dromore on Sunday night. She left Monday morning for a visit to Victoria and from thence home to Pender Island. She was one of a crowd of the Community Arts Council members who attended the Sunday session at the home of Mrs. S. Quinton to meet and hear the well known poetess, Phyllis Webb, read some of her "Selected Poems" from her recently published book. It was well worth attending to hear Phyllis; her voice flows softly and she gives a certain lilt to the poems until even the simplest stanza comes alive.

To listen to Miss Webb is like listening to soft music and even if the poetic words are above your head, so to speak, or you don't "go for poetry much", to hear her read the verses is enough to set your imagination soaring!

Here her family of wild birds feed and bathe and dart among the still bare branches of the trees as they wait for the spring showing of growth. It was a perfect setting for poetry, and we were "existing in the middle of a poem" for a while.

Unfortunately, Miss Webb's books of poems hadn't arrived so the autograph party was postponed. Those who wished to purchase a volume, added their names to a list and will receive a book later. And Phyllis Webb will autograph it.

Refreshments ended the pleasant afternoon with many

thanks to the hostess and her helpers. Noticed, among the celebrities at the party was Ben Metcalf, well known broadcaster, critic and writer. He was also one of the brave who organized the Greenpeace Expedition - remember?



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William doesn't know his own name; and that's not surprising because he's only 10 months old. But the odd thing is that William has never heard his name. He has never heard his foster mother crooning to him and he has never heard the ordinary noises of the house. He was born deaf.

So the odds are that William may never hear anyone call him William or Bill, perhaps even with a hearing aid, which is already part of his possession. There's a lot more to William's problems than deafness.

For the first few months of his brief life his blood would not clot and he lay in danger of bleeding to death.

And as if that weren't enough he can't see. Mind you, he isn't blind in the sense that he can still distinguish his hands, but he has probably never seen his mother or the brother and two sisters of his foster home.

At 10 months old he is wearing glasses.

It is not the same world to a deaf and partially blind boy.

# HE NEED NOT HAVE BEEN

There is something lacking. He may never see anyone properly and he may never hear a note of music.

The unpleasant part of the story is that it could all have been different. William was born prematurely and weighed only three pounds and a half at birth. His natural mother and father were both addicted to

drugs. His present handicaps are attributed to the excessive use of drugs during pregnancy, particularly.

They knew he was handicapped when they took him into their home. They knew of his parents' background, and now they are enjoying introducing William to real life and its problems.

Only strong complaint voiced by his new mother is that strangers stare at him. That was something in favour of Salt Spring Island, she said. She had almost no rudeness or thoughtlessness while she was here on holiday.

And the experience has already borne results in one direction.

Said her daughter, "I've learned that people who have problems have feelings, too."

## Chamber asks for relief

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has expressed concern over the farmland freeze on the islands. President T. A. Toynbee has written to Agriculture Minister David Stupich, protesting the freeze. His letter follows:

On behalf of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, the Building Trade Committee, and many citizens of Salt Spring Island, I want to express my deep concern over the apparent vacuum in the decision making process left in the wake of your recently published order in Council which freezes farmland.

Several residents have been turned down on building permit applications for lots of just over two acres for reasons that the Building Inspector has been given no way of determining

what is or what is not farmland. So it stands, people holding properties of over two acres, even those with absolutely no farm potential, find the building plans stalled.

Those unlucky enough to hold property that may be deemed to be potential farm land, face a yet to be defined appeal process to see if they have a right to build a home.

The people of Salt Spring have lived with the so called ten acre freeze for four years and have spent this time creating a community plan that has been endorsed by the board of the Capital Regional District, but after four months is still awaiting the consideration of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The Salt Spring Community Plan is a product of the community and it will prove a much better tool for the intelligent conservation than will yet another arbitrary freeze.

I ask, Mr. Minister, that you take positive action to insure fast decision on building permits for properties of over two acres - both farm and non farm. Delay will mean hardships for the potential homeowner and a loss of revenue and jobs in our home building industry.

## HOCKEY NEWS

BY MAPLE LEAF

Fulford Barons came up with another win over Ganges Blues with a score at the end of the game, 7 to 6.

Gordon Lee and Brian Kitchen of the Barons and Randy Howard and the Andersen twins of the Blues, played a fast-

## TENDERS

### INVITATION TO TENDER

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 Montague Marine Campground. Period required is from 15 May, 1973 to 15 September, 1973.

Prices must be quoted "per cord" to be delivered to the wood lots in the campground as, if, and when required. Quantity required is 80 Cords more or less. Wood must be of good quality and not include more than 10% cedar. In the case of bush wood, the larger blocks must be quartered and neatly dumped in the wood lots provided in the park.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Bidders will be advised by letter at an early date as to the success of their bid. 6-2

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Prices must be quoted "per cord" to be delivered to the wood lots in the campground as, if, and when required. Quantity required is 40 Cords more or less. Wood must be of good quality and not include more than 10% cedar. In the case of bush wood, the larger blocks must be quartered and neatly dumped in the wood lots provided in the park.

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### moving game. FULFORD BEARS vs GANGES FLYERS

Fulford Bears have another victory over Ganges Flyers with a score of 4 to 3. These little boys are something else. I think all parents of these young men should turn out to see them perform.

### JUNIORS

Fulford Juniors played Ganges Juniors on Sunday night, with Ganges taking the game, 8-7. This was an action-packed game. Stars picked by Julian Valcourt were Rene Valcourt, Roger Kitchen and Bob-By Empey.

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## INITIATIVES FORGE AHEAD

BY MARY BACKLUND  
 Local Initiatives Program for Galiano Centennial Park and Playground is now in the third week, and going ahead.

Under the auspices of Galiano Club, Jim Ripley is managing the project, providing work for five men for 15 weeks.

Big Dave Oliver is the foreman and they will spend the time clearing some of the five acres for a play area, build a barbecue, set in place several picnic tables, and build some adventure playground articles for children of all ages.

They have already built several little chairs out of stumps of logs. They are not only picturesque, but very practical, too.

The land adjoins the school grounds, and forms part of the land originally given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson. Another piece, to complete this site, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickerton. The playground was chosen as a Centennial '71 project, and a lot of work has already been done.

Lumber for the eight picnic tables was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, and brought from Vancouver to be hewn into tables on Miss Jean Lockwood's verandah during last year. Under the direction of the principal, Basil Benger, Bill Kolosoff and Eddie Bambrick helped the senior boys do the work. Design was acquired from the Parks Branch.

When the work is completed, there will be an official opening, and signs will be posted for all to find this newest park on Galiano.

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# Take No Clams Or Oysters

Clams and oysters are in question when taken from various beaches of Salt Spring Island and one beach on Galiano Island.

Question is raised by Environment Canada.

Portion of Ganges Harbour has been declared a contaminated area respecting the harvesting of bi-valve molluscs, says the regional director, Robert E. McLaren.

Reason is the health hazard arising from the overboard discharge of domestic sewage from moored pleasure boats.

The department will carry out a survey to ascertain the extent of contamination by domestic sewage discharge. There is already a survey under way by the engineers engaged by the Capital Regional District to carry out a feasibility test of the proposed Ganges sewer area.

Canada Gazette for October 25, 1972, lists other areas categorized as closed for shellfish. These areas are all closed and the regulation states that no person shall fish for shell fish, take them, catch them or possess them from a closed area.

Included are the waters and tidal foreshore of Montague Harbour, Galiano Island lying inside a straight line drawn across the mouth of Montague Harbour from headland to headland; The waters of Fulford Harbour lying within 1,000 feet of the government wharf; the waters and tidal foreshore of Ganges Harbour lying inside a straight line drawn from the

south shore of Walter Bay through the Walter Bay spit to the west end of Goat Island and thence westerly along the axis line of the Chain Islands to the shore of Salt Spring Island; the southern tidal foreshore of Long Harbour from Scott Point northwest to a point 1,000 feet beyond the ferry landing; the waters and tidal foreshore of Walker Hook, lying with the Hook formed by the spit and shoreline

## ALLOCATION OF WORK IN AREA

For the purposes of administration the Outer Islands schools will receive 25% of the Local Initiatives Program grant to the school district, announced School Trustee E. R. Dixon last week.

Information was gained from the government department by Mike Larmour, president of SPEC.

It is based on a school population assessment and is above the student proportion to compensate for last year's program when the entire project was devoted to the school grounds on Salt Spring Island, added the chairman of the Buildings Grounds Committee.

Trustee Tom Davidson, of Saturna was satisfied. "I could be selfish," he quipped, "and stand out for distribution on an acreage basis."

Four men have been employed so far at Ganges, for the past week or so. The grant will be devoted to work on school grounds and playing fields. There will be about two men employed on Outer Islands for a two-month period.

King Richard III of England set up a chain of horsemen at 20 mile intervals to carry news.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slingsby of Fulford Harbour are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter, Linda Maureen to Mr. Alan E. G. Jefferies, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jefferies of Ganges, B. C. Wedding to take place April 28 1973. 7-1

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# Bea Hamilton Dies In Hospital

Historian and spokesman for her native Salt Spring Island for many years has succumbed to a heart ailment. She was Miss Beatrice Charlotte Hamilton, of Fulford.

Miss Hamilton was admitted to the Lady Minto Hospital and died shortly afterwards. She was 71 years of age.

Author of Salt Spring Island, Miss Hamilton was born at the family home, Dromore, Isabella Point Road, in 1902. She had spent her entire life on the island with the exception of the time when she was in school off island. She had watched the island grow over nearly three quarters of a century and it was her constant delight to recount the days of history. She commenced writing about 25 years ago and had been a cor-

respondent for many papers. Her particular enthusiasm was birds.

She was a member and a former president of the Media Club, formerly the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Miss Hamilton leaves three sisters, Miss Georgina Cecile Hamilton, Mrs. Mabel Davis, and Mrs. Violet McClaron and a brother, Claude Herbert Hamilton, all of Fulford and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 1.30 pm in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Fulford, with Rev. Peter McCalmann officiating. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

Flowers are gratefully declined and donations may be made in their place to Lady Minto Hospital.

Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## IN APPRECIATION.....BEA HAMILTON

Bea Hamilton has gone to her long rest and the community of Salt Spring is greatly the poorer by the loss of a fine citizen and a talented writer. Her weekly articles in DRIFTWOOD were most interesting and much enjoyed by a very large circle of friends. She is going to be sorely missed not only in the vicinity of the family home but by all the people of this island where she was born and

grew up. There was never any bitterness or bias in what she wrote.

On the other hand, there ran through it all a sense of humour and good nature much to be admired and appreciated. As a pioneer resident of this island I extend heartfelt sympathy to her family and the neighbours at Isabella Point.

-W. M. Mouat

# ISLAND BOY GOES TO FINALS

Dan Bedford of Salt Spring Island won the Senior Boys' Singles at the zone finals in Nanaimo at the week end.

Island bowling teams were from Leisure Lanes at Ganges.

The senior boys team placed fifth. Bedford will take part in the provincial roll-off at Kelowna on March 9 and the provincial winner will go to Saskatchewan. His winning play was 234, 280, 213 to total 727.

Senior boys rolled a total of 2,920, to compare with the winning team's 3,217.

Island representative in the senior girls' singles was Paula Bedford.

Senior boys included Julian Valcourt, Gordon McFee, Mike Kelly, Steve Dumas and Doug Lewis.

Junior boys, playing for the zone championship, were Arthur Buitenwerf, Billy Anderson, Mark Coels, Jim Hull and Ross Stacey. Their total of 2,653 put them in fourth place. Guy Facca played the junior boys singles.

Junior girls team placed fifth with a total of 2,252. They

## APPEALS HEARD

( From Page One )

times that of comparable property on Vancouver Island, even in the downtown Victoria area.

Mr. Pringle also challenged the assessment of Ganges commercial properties on the basis of recent sales in the area. The sales in Ganges were artificially boosted by various features not evident in the statistical sales totals, he contended.

If a purchaser raises a mortgage to buy a property he may add the cost of goodwill to be included in the property value, suggested Mr. Pringle, in order to raise a higher mortgage. Goodwill is not mortgageable.

The purchaser who seeks access to the foreshore will pay a higher price than another buyer who has no such need, added Mr. Pringle.

Tom Toynbee, of Mouat's Trading Co. Ltd. and Salt Spring Trading Co., Ltd. suggested that many small lots were intensively developed to a degree far beyond what could be permitted today.

Value of such intensive development was not comparable with his company's holdings, he told the court.

Mouat's Trading also protested the assessment of a foreshore lease.

Both H & P and Mouat's protested that the assessment was beyond the earning capacity of the land.

Various appeals which were allowed still left the assessment considerably above last year's figure.

## SCOUT - GUIDE WEEK HERE

February 18 to 25 is Scout-Guide Week in British Columbia.

Formal proclamation was announced earlier in the month by the Lieutenant-Governor.

# BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes were Fred Gurney with 260, 218 and 238 for a total of 716 and Mary Carlson with 282, 192 and 244 for 718.

were Vicki Wood, Laurie Wood, Cheryl Crane, Sharon Dixon and Cindy Webster.

Junior girls single, Jennifer Byron held fourth place in a field of nine.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

FEBRUARY/MARCH 1973

DAY	TIME	HT.
23	0155	7.9
	0750	10.3
	1525	3.8
FR	2340	9.0
	0245	8.7
24	0810	10.1
	1615	3.7
SA	0145	9.4
	0420	9.3
25	0840	9.8
	1715	3.6
SU	0250	9.9
	0540	9.5
26	0940	9.5
	1815	3.5
MO	0330	10.2
	0740	9.4
27	1050	9.4
	1910	3.2
TU	0400	10.3
	0910	9.1
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