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## Coffee bar to be opened

The request of a women's organization on Salt Spring Island to cater coffee and snacks on the Bowen Queen has been denied by Robert Strachan.

Mr. Strachan turned down the offer to avoid a precedent which may cause problems in other areas, he told Hugh Curtis, M. L. A.

The ferry division catering department has been instructed, however, to activate the coffee shop on the Bowen Queen as soon as possible. The trip is long enough to merit a light snack and coffee service which will be popular on the run to travellers, residents and visitors.

Decision follows a recent comment by Driftwood urging the opening of the facility.

## PARK TO BE SUBJECT OF MEETING

Extension of Montague Harbour Park for campers and hikers is to be thoroughly examined by the residents of that island.

On April 6 there will be an open meeting in Galiano Hall to consider the park expansion. All islanders have been invited to attend and offer an opinion.

Island parks have been under fire for a number of years as a result of youthful holiday-makers taking over campsites during holiday week ends.

## CHICKENS RAISE \$52 FOR FUND

Total of \$52 was collected for the Anderson Fire Fund by the sale of raffle tickets for chickens donated by Terry Byron, of Walker Hook.

## Speaker is successful

Mark Dodds is the successful son of Cpl. and Mrs. R. E. Dodds, of Victoria. He is successful because he entered in a Knight of Columbus speaking contest recently and won.

He has won the Vancouver Island eliminations and is now headed to Vancouver to speak in the provincial contest.

His parents are expatriated islanders from Salt Spring.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

A spring break for Gulf Islands School students began on March 22 and ends April 1. Students will return on All Fools Day to classes.

Easter holidays are from Good Friday until the Tuesday after Easter. This holiday is the first to be taken since it

## FIRE AT MUSGRAVE FRIDAY

Only fire on Salt Spring Island last week was outside the area of the fire district.

Fire destroyed the old Laundry house on Musgrave Mountain. Fire department at Ganges was alerted by the B. C. Forestry Branch on Friday, but only the panel truck went out to the fire.

Log cabin was occupied by squatters. The building was completely destroyed.

## BRIEF PRESENTED TO TRUSTEES

## NEW SCHOOL PROPOSAL FOR MAYNE

Outer Islands parents have asked the Gulf Islands School District for a three-room "middle school" to accommodate grades 7, 8 and 9 at Mayne Island. The new school would take junior high school students from three Outer Islands and obviate their traveling to Ganges and boarding on Salt Spring Island.

The three islands asking for the provision are Galiano, Mayne and Saturna. Parents on

Pender Island have not associated themselves with the request.

The request came to the trustees of the school district in the form of a brief on Wednesday evening last week.

Special school board meeting was held in Mayne Community Hall, with delegates from three islands taking part.

Brief explained that parents are dissatisfied with the present system and that the brief

comes as the result of extensive discussions by residents and parents on the three islands.

It is probably the first time in history that residents of different islands have met to reach unanimity, the board was reminded.

The three-room school envisaged would provide three teachers and its facilities would include an activity room.

In addition to the school, a school bus would be needed for Mayne Island and a water taxi service would have to be provided between Mayne and Galiano and between Saturna and Horton Bay.

The brief listed the reasons behind islanders' requests.

Students only meet two or three teachers during the first seven grades. Children in the Outer Islands schools meet only a limited number of other children and often few, if any, of their own age. The only significance of this shortcoming is that when they enter high school they will be in classes almost exclusively of their own age-group. They have no experience for this pattern of learning.

The transportation of students to Salt Spring Island for the higher grades comes at the onset of puberty. When a child needs the familiar influences of the family most, he is moved away from home to board with strangers.

The students finds himself in an alien world at the same time as he changes from a multi-level, two-room school to a secondary school. This change is accompanied by a radically altered social environment and a ruptured family situation, stated the parents presenting the brief.

There is no slow change from the little island school to the larger school and com-

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## FOUR STUDENTS LOOK TO JAPAN



Four eager speakers are seen waiting for their turn to address Salt Spring Lions Club at Harbour House Hotel on Friday evening. They are, foreground, awaiting the flash, Linda Bilton Steve Menzies and in the rear, left, Joy McFee and Leanne Lawson. All are Leos.

## NEW SCHOOL ROOM TO BE OPENED

On Friday, April 5, 1974 Salt Spring Elementary school

will be having its open house and official opening of the Activity Room. All citizens and parents of school students are invited to attend and to tour the new elementary classrooms from 1:15 p. m. until 1:45 p. m.

At 2 p. m., in the new Activity Room, a student program will be presented.

Following this student presentation, tea and coffee will be served in the Activity Room.

## LOYALIST? TELL THEM ABOUT IT

Who are your Ancestors? What do you know about them? Descendants of the United Empire Loyalists are invited to write, giving names, dates, and places if possible, telling what they know about the life and times of those people. It will be recorded and made available to historians now working on an up-to-date record of the Loyalists. Information may be sent to

Mrs. G. M. Aitkens, 1825 Quamichan Ave., Victoria.

## MAY DAY PANCAKES TO BE TEST

May Day at Salt Spring Island on May 18 will test out the students taking home economics at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

The test will be of interest to patrons of the Pancake Breakfast that morning. Cooks will all be boys undertaking the cookery course.

Breakfast will be the opening event of the island gala

## FIRE FUND REACHES \$873

Fire fund has closed at \$873. When Roger and Christine Donnelly lost everything in a fire at their Beaver Point home

## PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

Presidents' Breakfast will be on Saturday morning in Ganges. Any and every organization on Salt Spring Island is invited to send its president or a delegate to the breakfast to report on planned activities and to hear of other projects on the island.

The breakfast is a clearing house for information. It also ensures that the starving pres-

idents of Salt Spring associations have at least one good breakfast a month.

Saturday's breakfast will be held in the Ganges Crest at 8.30 a.m.

## WHO AND WHAT ARE YOU?

Who are you? Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce wants to know. The Chamber wants to know the name of every community organization on the island. Secretary Mrs. J. R. Sturdy also wants to know the name of the president and secretary.

Chamber was recently looking for a list of island organizations and decided to list them as far as possible.

Salt Spring Islanders offering information may write to the Chamber at Box 111, Ganges or leave the information with Driftwood to be passed on. A list will be published as

# THEATRE WORKSHOP AT GANGES

The Salt Spring Players were privileged to have the co-ordinator of the B. C. Drama Association, Mrs. Paddy English conduct a workshop in

Ganges on Monday, March 18, in amateur theatre. Mrs. English has been involved in theatre all her life, beginning at a very early age as

a pupil at the famous Conti school in London, which produced such personalities as Noel Coward, Gertrude Lawrence and John Gielgud.

Mrs. English engendered such enthusiasm among the players that the workshop, beginning at 10 a.m., continued with breaks for lunch and dinner till after 11:30 p.m. Several non-members who dropped in stayed; at one point there were 18 people present.

Apart from the varied new ideas and innovations she suggested to directors and actors, she had many valid criticisms of the three plays offered. Her criticisms were blunt and truthful but always kindly, even though uncompromising.

Mrs. English by her personality and her knowledge has inspired the Players to a degree never before achieved. She opened up a whole new concept and the group feels she was the greatest happening since they began to function on a more or less regular basis.

The Regional Drama Festival takes place in Victoria on April 24 - 27.

Mrs. English suggests that the two plays "Rise and Shine" and "The Rats" should be entered, after alterations to the sets and the scripts. Quite a number of the players have signified their desire to attend the finals of the B.C. Drama Festival in Kelowna on June 4 and to participate in the four-day workshop.

Mrs. English hopes to return

# On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cudmore of Port Alberni were visiting their friends on Salt Spring on the week end. They stayed with Mrs. Cudmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys, Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. R. Johnston, of Mobile Home Estates, has her grandchildren Cindy, Nancy, and Boyd Crawford, of South Burnaby, staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Underwood with daughter, Barbara, are visiting relatives on Salt Spring staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Akerman. They will return to Langley when school begins again for Barbara.

Robert C. Mollison and Kathryn Baker visited Mrs. W. C. Mollison of Pender Island last week end. Miss Baker, with all her years on Salt Spring, saw Pender for the first time.

Mrs. Agnes Baker had visited this week end. Denny and Pat Baker, with son, Greg, returned to Vancouver when the week end ended.

Susanna and Tessa Crofton, of Victoria, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton for the Easter break.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Logan and daughters, Merrill and Tracy, of Langley, are over to visit Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. J. Edgell at St. Mary Lake. They will be staying for a week.

Misses Nikki Keating, Allyson Foulis and Toni Tucker of Ganges have returned home after spending a holiday in Mexico.

to Salt Spring after Easter for another workshop. Tom Kerr is also planning a workshop in the late spring.

Theatre is alive and well on Salt Spring and plans are already afoot for the fall season.

Mrs. Sidney Green celebrated her 80th birthday last Monday, on the 18th. Party was held at Park Drive Guest House. Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Pike, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Truax of Beaverlodge, Alberta, Mrs. S. Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, Mrs. G. Meyers, Mrs. George Mickleborough, Mrs. Joe Pitts, Mrs. Douglas Sept, Miss Mary Corbett, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. F. Agnew, Mrs. F. Kitchener, Mrs. O. Dugdale, Mrs. Myrtle Gundersen, Mrs. H. Ross, Mrs. Wells, Miss F. Aiken, Mrs. H. Burnett, Mrs. Erna Scouler, Mrs. Helen Pederson.

## MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

An important event taking place on Mayne Island last week was the meeting of parents and other interested people with the Gulf Islands School Board and the largest meeting to date held on our island.

Some important dates to remember:

Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, fourth annual art show sponsored by Paint and Sketch Group. Time: Saturday, 1:30 - 9 pm, Sunday 1:30 - 5 pm, at the hall. Admission, 25¢. Children free accompanied by an adult. Extra charge for tea. A varied collection of oils, water colors and abstracts will be on display. All new work by the artists.

A delegation consisting of representatives from all the organizations on Mayne Island met with the Deputy Health Minister, Dr. Elliott to consider the doctor's office on Mayne. Those attending were: M.I.R. A. Vic Griffiths; Improvement District, Harry Redman and Roy Betts; Agricultural Society, Pearl Brau; Arts and Crafts,

Blanche Anderson; Royal Canadian Legion, Hugh McFarlane; Lions, Gerry Medcalfe; Silver Maynes, Hugh Campkin Community Association, Kay Carpenter.

Another meeting will be held with a government representative to discuss the matter further on Mayne Island. The quarters adjacent to Miners Bay Trading Post previously used as a doctor's office are now needed by the owners of the store.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Joe Fassler who is in Lady Minto Hospital.

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### There came a man on a ferry

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**to be frank**



By Richards

Who said there were no streakers on Salt Spring Island? Latest report is of a young lady streaking through the Cranberry to rescue her roosters from some fate worse than death. But to streak through Cranberry on a frosty morning is a fate worse than death!

There's hope springing eternal... Elsie Macdonald reports that she has found an old letter from the Guild of Sunshine, written in 1947. The Guild is defunct, but the subject of the letter ain't. The letter was addressed to the minister of health asking for a sewer system for Ganges. Bear up! It's only 25 years ago!

May Goergeson, of Pender Island, came into Driftwood last week to recall a story in a recent issue of the discovery of whalebones in Whalers Bay. She remembers the mammal whose bones were dredged up decades later. She remembered the whale because she had petted it. In 1905 the huge whale was washed up on the rocks. She remembers going to it with her mother and while her mother poured water over the suffering beast, she patted its drying skin. She remembers being taken home because the whale was asleep, but it was, in fact, dead. Former May Wright, she is the daughter of Robert Wright who owned the 80-acre property later acquired by Capt. Gilmore. Her father was a fisherman and he sailed from Galiano to the Fraser River. Wright bought the property in 1885.

Hold your hard hat on! Something is liable to happen! I examined the pressure can

one of my associates was using to clean off a desk. It was safe. It was only liable to explode. The can that put my hard hat on is liable to explode; it is highly inflammable and liable to bring the fireman on the run and it is harmful or fatal if inhaled. Just the polish to give your small son to play with! Sounds like Russian roulette... or Polish?

The other day I bought a new flash. Unlike the majority of photo equipment, it did not come from Japan; it was made in the United States. With the flash was a guarantee card. I have very little faith in guarantees and I filled in the card without fervour. I wrote my name and the date. I added the model number of the unit I had bought. Then I figured I might as well play ball and I told the kind of store I'd bought it in. Then they wanted to know what cameras I had. In fact I have 11 cameras of different kinds because I have acquired some oldsters over the years. The next question slowed me down a bit, but I wrote in the value of the most expensive camera. When the manufacturers wanted to know how much I earn in a year, I saw red and tore up the guarantee form. Anyone who fills in a form like that wants his head examined. It isn't that I feel that my affairs are like President Nixon's, it's just none of the business of a Colorado manufacturer of electronics what anyone up here, or anywhere else, earns.

Chuck Longueay is still at work. Last week he wanted to say he would go a-missing on Saturdays for a few weeks and that Salt Spring Insurance Ag-

**HISTORIANS TO MEET**

Annual meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B. C. Historical Society will be held on Pender Island on Sunday, April 7.

Meeting will start after lunch and many delegates will leave Pender aboard the Mayne Queen at 2.55 pm.

encies would close its doors on Friday evening, give him two late mornings and re-open on Monday. The announcement didn't work out that way. It came out to say that he would close every day. That fellow has no sense of gratitude. It turned out he didn't want a long holiday, so this week he's back hard at work. He was probably busy looking after that 10-year-old heifer of Norman Mouat's while Norman was in Mexico.

Mrs. P. McClean scooped islanders this week on humming birds. Her report is the first this year. She welcomed the first of the dive-bombers on Thursday, Mar. 21.

Each morning an Irish colleen invites me to Ireland by way of the CBC. She sings of Ould Oireland and an Irish gentleman speaks of its appeal and I think of the reports of murder and gangsterism going on daily and oi says to myself, "not on my life!" There are two places which are strictly outside my itinerary today. They are war-torn middle east and gang-war-torn Ireland. I couldn't go, anyway, so they are not really losing a likely traveller.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parents on Mayne, Galiano and Saturna have proposed a new plan for education of outer islands students. This week the trustees of Gulf Islands School District have been asked to support the construction of a new central school at Mayne. Such a school would accommodate junior high school students from the three islands on a daily attendance basis. Every child would return at night to his home island.

The proposal is a clear answer to the conundrum of Outer Islands schools. It is so obvious a solution that the important question is simply when to initiate it. It must come and islanders have asserted that now is the time.

The first consideration has been for decades the question of whether or not it would gain the consent of property owners. There is no longer any call for that consent. Under the new school regulations it must have the board's approval and be supported by the department of education. Given those two sanctions, any plan goes ahead without recourse to the property owners.

Second aspect is the undesirable absence of young secondary school students from their homes for a week at a time. It has not been successful in recent years, whether accommodation was provided in the school-sponsored dormitory or in private homes. This, coupled with the unreachable cost of daily transportation, demands a change as soon as possible.

The projected school will cater to a small population at the outset and this population will increase in the future. This forecast agrees with the experience of the school district over the past three decades. Only shortcoming is the fact that three islands are included, while the fourth is outside the program. Pender Island has not supported the proposal. Pender Island students face the same trials that beset other islanders. The solution would be as effective for Pender students as for youngsters on other islands. Inclusion of all Outer Islands would add more students to the scheme and it would also make the construction more logical.

It's now up to the minister. If Mrs. Eileen Dailly agrees with the need, then the project is assured. If she does not agree, then her further views would be very interesting to islanders.

## Letters To The Editor

### NO PARK... NO WAY

Sir,  
I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have sent to Mr. Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State which explains itself.

May I ask that as many as possible write to him also. As Mr. Thomas says, a letter is far better than a petition.

We, as Islanders, surely must know THIS is the most important matter we have had to face, ever.

Apparently EVERYTHING but an appeal to our Member has been taken from us.

George Pearson,  
Pender Island P. O.,  
March 22, 1974.

Dear Sir:  
Re: The Commission and Park proposal for a State Park

including the Gulf Islands in British Columbia.

On behalf of many Islanders I want to emphatically say that in NO WAY do we want to be included in any Park, and in NO WAY are we willing to lose our independence to any International Commission.

Simply because many years ago it was decided to isolate a small portion of the United States and leave the only access to it by Canadian roads and the population there has grown so that its water supply is impaired, is no reason why an International Park should be created as proposed.

For several generations the Islanders have owned and improved their properties on the Islands and they do not want their fine way of life interfered with by overcrowding and Disneyland type of parks.

## SLINGSBY TAKES OVER FROM SLINGSBY

BY KIT MOULTON

With a larger turnout than before, the postponed annual meeting was held once again at Fulford Hall last week. Mrs. Ethel French took the chair for the nominations and installed a new slate of officers.

The following committee members were then installed: Pat Slingsby, past-president, stepped down; the new president is Dave Slingsby; secretary, Mrs. Art Moulton; treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Bourdin; vice-president, Bob Tara; committee members, Mrs. Rose Reynolds, Mrs. Bob Tara, Mrs. Spencer Marr, Mrs. Florence Frazer, and Roy Lee, Ray Simard, Bob Reynolds, Jerry Bourdin, and Ted O'Sullivan.

Due to the legal aspects it will take some time to change the constitution of the hall. It

There are many other reasons why the proposed Park should never come into being, but I want this letter to be short; however, let me state, and be quite emphatic, that we are 100% against any Park being established including the Gulf Islands in the Strait of Georgia.

Let the U. S. A. solve their comparatively small problem by themselves in their own country and leave us alone.  
George Pearson.

## RED CROSS

Sir,  
The Red Cross Fund raising campaign is about to get under way. I am sure all residents will be very kind to our volunteer canvassers who give freely of their time, boot leather and gasoline.

Donations can also be made at the Bank of Montreal where an official receipt will be issued.

George S. Wills,  
Campaign Chairman for  
North Salt Spring Island,  
Tarrington,  
North End Road,  
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## NATIVE SONS

Sir,  
A British Columbia Lodge celebrated the 75th Anniversary of its inception on Friday, March 22.

The Native Sons of B. C., which had for a time a Branch on Salt Spring, was formed in Victoria, March 22, 1899.

Sons of the pioneers, who helped clear the land and gave us our great province, the lodge plays an important part; both in preserving articles of the pioneer's past; erecting cairns to honour certain pioneers; and, in tune with modern times, works to preserve our ecology, so that we may pass on to future generations what we, in turn, have enjoyed from the foresight of our pioneers.

Pioneer Post No. 1, Victoria was started, with James Stuart Yates as Grand Factor.

Besides a program on Victoria's Cablevision 10; we have had 12 days' display of historic objects in a Hudson's Bay window.

A birthday party on Saturday, with the provincial head from Langley, wound up our celebration.

Could a post be re-activated on Salt Spring, where we have such a great history, historic sites from the early days and, most important of all, B. C. -born sons and daughters of B. C.?

Garnet L. Young,  
Grand Historian, Native  
Sons of B. C.,  
1431 Richardson Street,  
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March 22, 1974.

was felt by the majority that the boundaries should be enlarged to keep up with the growing population and use of the hall. In the meantime, honorary members are allowed to help in any way that is needed, and quite a few names were submitted to the committee. Anyone interested may telephone Kit Moulton at 653-4428 or evenings, Rose Reynolds, at 653-4371.

It was gratifying to the committee to see a few others come out to support us, and we feel quite confident that Fulford Hall can still maintain its community spirit and accommodate the young and older generation of the island. It still takes interested parents to do this job.

## MAYNE

(From Page Two)

Also sorry to hear John Dought is confined to barracks and has also been a patient at Lady Minto Hospital. Congratulations to John on his band's recent success at the Cowichan and District Music Festival early in March.

There will be no church service at St. Mary Magdalene's on March 31. Next service will be on April 7 at 11:30 am.

Over for the week end were summer home owners, the Jack Bellamys, the John Benistons and the Ron Burdets.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson are making great headway on their new home at Miners Bay.

## BASEBALL BOGS DOWN

Re-scheduled meeting of those interested in juvenile baseball was held on March 22

The two people who turned up had a lengthy discussion on the future of organized ball below the Babe Ruth level on Salt Spring.

As of the meeting date, there were no coaches in sight for either Little League team, and only one coach for the minor league program.

It was suggested that organized sport at the juvenile level had reached the saturation point. Baseball, coming at the end of the school year, may have to be dropped.

More interest might be engendered by eliminating off-island travel and restricting baseball to island teams, it was further suggested and even allowing girls to participate.

One further attempt will be made to hold an organizational meeting to discuss plans. The meeting will be held on April 1, at 7:30 at the high school. All those interested in coaching, managing, or umpiring are invited to attend or if unable to be present, to call J. M. Bumsted at 653-4416.

## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Most exciting news for this week is that our brand-new fire truck will arrive on Galiano Island on Saturday morning, March 30. Even the color is the very newest, yellow. They are phasing out red fire trucks now, and B. C. Hydro vehicles are to be red.

We will probably get used to it, just like when they changed the color of the telephone trucks from forest green to yellow and blue, - we like that, either, but now it is alright.

Speaking of telephones and things, recently we had one of the most severe thunderstorms for some long years, and lightning struck a couple of places on the island. This played the dickens with our phones for a little while, but seem to be all fixed up now.

Mrs. Raymond Pearce, of Richmond, is spending a pleasant few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jonsson, down Harper Road way.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale have returned to their home at Georgeson Bay, after spending some time holidaying in the interior.

Brooks Gowanlock, Clair Turris, and Dennis Marcotte, all of Surrey, members of Royal City Skindivers, spent the past week end visiting Tom Carolan, in The Valley.

Robert Aston tells us that on Sunday, March 24, there was a hole-in-one scored at the Galiano Golf and Country Club. Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Lockie, of Mayne Island, frequent players on the course, brought 14-year-old Stephen Sutton, of Vancouver, over with them, and on the fourth tee, he made the magic score.

Upcoming events in the hall are: Saturday night, March 30, Bingo; Monday April 1st, Senior Citizens Meeting in the afternoon. April 6, Chamber of Commerce open meeting; April 8, Ladies' Service Club in the afternoon; April 13, Easter Saturday, in the afternoon, garbage dump auction, Tom Carolan auctioneer; April 27, is ladies' service club annual rummage sale.

## SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

The Lions Lyre is short this week. Our lovely postmistress Jeannie Morgan had a letter from the International Lions Club Stamp Club. As we are the 27,000th international club they requested Jeannie's permission to send her a batch of envelopes addressed to Lions Stamp Club members and mailed out on the day they are chartered. Of course Jeannie will do this with the full support of all Lions. When you don't know how to spell a word just try finding in ye dictionary. The word in this case was philatelist and apparently there are a large bunch of Lions who are philatelists.

## Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1974

| ANGLICAN               |         |                         |          |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| St. George's           | Ganges  | Parish Eucharist        | 10:30 am |
| Wed. Mar. 27:          |         |                         |          |
| St. George's           | Ganges  | Holy Communion          | 5:00 pm  |
| St. Mark's             | Central | Lenten Service          | 7:00 pm  |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC         |         |                         |          |
| St. Paul's             | Fulford | Holy Mass               | 9:00 am  |
| Our Lady of Grace      | Ganges  | " "                     | 11:00 am |
| UNITED                 |         |                         |          |
| Mr. F. W. Sibley,      | Ganges  | Worship Service         | 10:30 am |
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| Church Correspondence, |         |                         |          |
| Box 330, Ganges, B.C.  |         |                         |          |
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| Pastor Low,            | Ganges  | Sunday School & Morning |          |
| 537-2622               |         | Worship                 | 10:30 am |
| Thursdays -            |         | Evangelistic Service    | 7:30 pm  |
|                        |         | Midweek Fellowship      | 7:30 pm  |

## COMMUNITY CENTRE OPENS

Opening ceremonies for the new Salt Spring Community Centre will be held on Friday, April 5 at the newly-built complex which has been added to Salt Spring Elementary School.

This facility, which consists of a gymnasium-auditorium and a well equipped stage, has been financed jointly by the School District and the Capital Regional District.

The opening ceremonies will start at 7:30 pm. with Jim Campbell, Chairman of the Capital Regional District

as guest speaker. Following these brief ceremonies the Salt Spring Singers and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will provide a program of choral and orchestral music. No charge will be made for the concert, but a collection will be made at the door to partially defray the cost of

bringing the group from Victoria.

Salt Spring Elementary School will be holding an informal open house during the afternoon of the same day in order to show to parents and other interested citizens the newly renovated school.

## SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Waited a week after Frank's piece about "Poppajohn's" food emporiums in Seattle and Vancouver.

To anybody who knows me, that was no ad for those people. At 72 years I can make porridge, boil an egg, make instant coffee, but we still don't know what part of a lobster we eat, let alone cook. Me, I am sticking to the good old home cooking we get here on Saturna. Particularly the ladies' bread buns!

Last week we heard on the radio news that the swallows had returned to Capistrano. Well and good, they had, but some of our bright kids said we saw swallows here last week. Another matter-of-fact Outer Islands kid remarked that they came to Saturna then went back to Capistrano?

Gloria and Lloyd Smith had as guests this week Kenny and Maryanne Fenholm from Chemainus. Leah and Trevor Smith are always glad to see these two people. Kenny is Gloria's brother and Uncle Art's grandson. Uncle Art Ralph sure gets a kick out of seeing this younger generation and sometimes we wonder if they are as young as Uncle Art.

The Hindmarches had daughter Lennie and Neap Hoover over with their family for the Big Barbecue. Neap is often over here but we can never catch up to him to thank him for the way he has managed to get our school kids around the Museum in Victoria.

We should have had this news at the top of this epistle. Neville and Lori Bouch had a son on Thursday, March 21. Weight, 5 lbs. 15 ounces. Name, Daniel Thomas, Clifford Bouch. Neville had to buy his father a new hat. Neville, well he wears a toque so Lori will have to sew a few buttons on his shirts. Papa Neville says that the only thing they don't hang on the little beggars is a genealogical table of his ancestors.

Some more good news. Our Women's Club are putting on another Bake Sale and Tea on

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### DEATH OF PIONEER OF FULFORD

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When they came to Salt Spring Island Mr. Lee rowed his family across from Sidney to their new home. Mrs. Mollet spent all her life on the island from that time.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alexander John Mollet, in August, 1959.

Mrs. Mollet kept her independent spirit all her life and enjoyed good health for most of it.

Until her final days in hospital she had only been a patient once. In 1917, at the time of the birth of her youngest child, she was a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

She leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends on the island.

She is survived by one son, Leslie John Mollet, Fulford Harbour; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Fraser, Fulford; Mrs. E. A. (Florence) Soderquist, Duncan; one brother, J. H. Lee, Victoria; nine grandchildren

### COLLISION ON BEDDIS ROAD

Last Wednesday the vehicle driven by Mrs. May Dobson was in collision with a truck on Beddis Road. Car was hit on the left side, causing the driver to lose control and hit

and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in St. Mary's Anglican church, Fulford. Rev. Peter McCalman officiated. Interment followed in the church yard. Flowers were gratefully declined and donations were invited to the Extended Care Ward of Lady Minto Hospital. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

the Inglin fence. It then skidded into the field.

Salt Spring garbage truck was pulling away from the curb at the time.

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### Nine first music awards for island

Cowichan Valley Music Festival celebrated its 25th anniversary this year.

Following two weeks of competition, concert highlights of the choral, dancing and instrumental classes were enjoyed by hundreds of festival spectators at Cowichan Senior Secondary School, Saturday night.

Twelve Salt Spring Island students, pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, RMT., were entered in 16 of the 48 piano classes. They emerged with nine firsts and nine seconds, and the George Sinden trophy for junior classes.

Under 17 were Linda Toombs trophy Bach; second Ibert; under 16, Marlene Archer, trophy Kabalevsky; second, Haydn; under 15, Wendy Norel, trophy Mozart; trophy, Bagatelle, second Bach; under 13, Barbara Woodley, trophy Bach. (Barbara was in a play-off when

tied for highest marks in intermediate-junior Bach for Robert Sworder Memorial Rose Bowl which was eventually won by Sarah Wood, Duncan.)

Under 13, Tarri Horel, second "Allegro Vivace"; second Bach; under 12, Loretta Dods, trophy, "Le Petit Rien".

Under 11, Alex Hele, trophy Bach; trophy Sonatina; trophy Bach; second Variations on a Russian Folk Tune; winner of George Sinden trophy for junior piano. Under 11, Penny Wright second Bach; second, Sonatina; Colleen Toynbee, second Bach under 10, Maya Hoffman, trophy Sonatina; second Hornpipe.

Eileen Grimmer, under 16, and Caroline Libresco, under 10, though not winners, received 84%, 80%, 79% and 83% in their respective classes (both were newcomers to the scene).

All 12 students entered the sight-reading classes with Tarri Horel first in the under 13

class; Colleen Toynbee second in the under 11; Maya Hoffman, second in under 10 and Caroline Libresco, second in under nine years. The others ranged in marks from 77-81.

Credit is due, said Mrs. Crofton to the parents who transported children to and from the festival under adverse ferry conditions.

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Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the

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**Tuesday the 2nd day of April, 1974**

At the Canadian Legion Hall, Ganges, B.C.

- BUSINESS:
- To receive the report of the trustees.
  - To elect two trustees for a term of three years each.
  - To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
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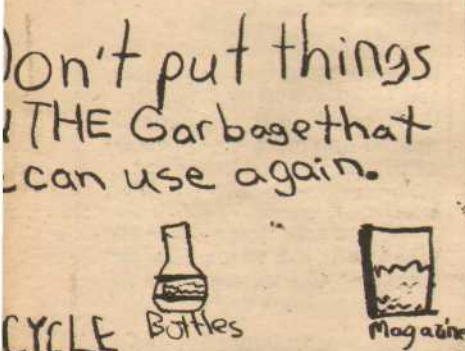
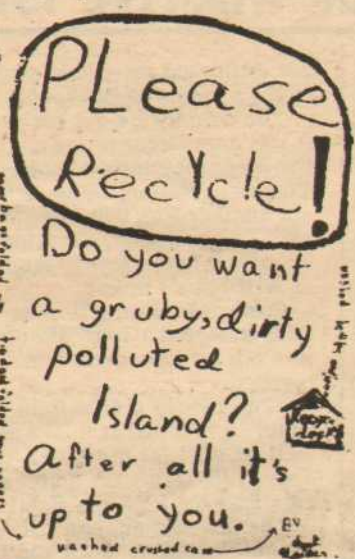
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**FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION**

Some groups have made suggestions to your honorable committee that all but "viable" farms be reclassified. It should be pointed out that this will affect very large numbers of part-time farmers, who all contribute, perhaps in a modest way, to the production of food. Any reduction in their numbers will inevitably result in decreased supply and increased demand, hence higher prices for farm produce, besides destroying a socially-desirable way of life.

Some farms may never be "viable", but that does not make their production any less beneficial. Big farms perhaps produce more profit per dollar invested; small and part-time family farms may very well produce more per acre than large farms, and more social benefits, than their total crop value indicates.

GANGES COMMERCIAL AREA TAXATION

The Market Value of land indicated by Assessed Values in the Commercial Area of unsewered, unorganized, unside-walked, Ganges, ranges from \$80,000.00 to \$400,000.00 per acre.

A check of nearby Vancouver Island towns in 1973 showed that one had to go into downtown Victoria and Duncan to find higher values.

Commercial properties rely entirely on potential revenues for value and it is, of course, irrational to suggest that Ganges property is equal in value to Victoria or Duncan property with twenty to thirty times the potential revenue.

However, once a Bureaucratic folly is entrenched by usage, it becomes a sacred relic. Platoons of Civil Servants rally to defend it from any profaning touch of common sense.

In the Appeal Courts, by Statute, Valuations from other nearby shopping areas are as inadmissible as if they were from a foreign country, and Valuations based on Capitalization of Income are disregarded.

FOREIGN AND CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Some attempts have been made to justify heavy land taxes in the Gulf Islands on the basis of discouraging foreign or large corporate ownership. If such has been the aim, the method is questionable, the results dubious.

MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd. own large tracts on most islands and around 50% of Galiano Island. By a special agreement with the Provinces, they pay one-third to one-tenth the per acre rate for lesser citizens.

The German prince, now Texada Logging Company, represents the largest foreign ownership in the Islands. From all accounts he can pay the new tax levies with less hardship than anyone resident here.

American ownership of huge acreages in the Gulf Islands is largely a myth. Their only significant proportion is in the unserviced islets among the larger islands. The Americans and the Germans share a collector's passion for these marble telephones of the Island group.

Nowadays Americans buy smaller parcels or lots to retire on. Some of them are Canadian-born, others take out citizenship after they live here a while.

A good estimate would be that Americans have brought more money into the Gulf Islands than they have ever taken out. The same cannot be said for some fast-buck boys from Vancouver.

CONCLUSION

Rural workers, farmers and businessmen all have a smaller income than their counterparts in cities and towns, and this 1974 tax increase will fall much harder on rural people because rural assets are mostly in land.

Equal taxation suggests equal services. Town ratepayers can take some comfort in the services and facilities provided by their tax dollars. There is no pretense at providing equivalent services for rural people.

On Salt Spring Island we badly need a year-around Recreational Centre for young and old. A few years ago the estimate for such a complex was \$350,000.00. There is

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# CENTRAL SCHOOL PROPOSED FOR MAYNE ISLAND

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 munity in order to reduce the cultural shock. This was cited as the inadequacy of the present system.

The proposal from the Outer Islands is aimed at improving the facilities for Islands students and producing a better educated graduate from the school system.

It is not an entirely new experience in the islands, the trustees were reminded. The brief looked back on the experiment carried out in 1970, when students from Saturna were transported to Pender over a period of a few weeks.

Former superintendent, C. Holob had summarized students' views.

Students had been 100% in favour, he was quoted. They had more children to play with, a wider choice of friends and a greater opportunity of learning from somebody else's experiences.

Students felt that they had a better education because there was a teacher in the room at all times. They had more fun

and they became more involved in more things such as science experiments. One student volunteered the information that he had done twice as much work during the period of the experiment.

Students also found that "more kids helps make better groups for group work". They were also confident that the amalgamation would make the transition to Salt Spring Island that much easier.

This was the crux of the thinking behind the brief.

"We also believe that by creating a similar experience between elementary and high school their transition to the school on Salt Spring Island will be easier, less disruptive and will produce students better prepared to succeed academically," stated the brief.

There will be closer involvement with the elementary school on the Outer Islands because of the closer proximity.

Outer Islands parents feel a closer link to the school at Mayne than they have at present with the school on Salt Spring Island. This was evident both from the brief and

from the comments made during the meeting.

Grade seven students will benefit from meeting others of their own age instead of dominating the younger children, observed the brief. As travel to Mayne would be on a daily basis the splitting up of the family in order to send a young child to Salt Spring Island would be obviated.

In addition, the Outer Islands student coming to the senior years at Salt Spring Island would be accompanied by his own friends and would not be a minority "out-group".

Population of the Outer Islands merits the construction of a middle school at this time concluded the brief. The fact that a group of islanders can reach unanimity is an indication of the importance they place on this proposal, board was told.

"We look to the board of trustees to support our proposal and to act in the most expedient manner to accomplish our aims by September, 1974."

Board subsequently accepted the proposal, but without recognition of the September deadline. It could not be met warned Chairman Charles Baltzer.

In reply to a question from the chairman the sponsors reported that they had made no research into costs. Mr. Balt-

zer estimated the likely cost in the vicinity of \$250,000.

The committee did not feel it was competent to estimate the cost, meeting was told. Cost of operation would represent another \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually. Cost was by rule of Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck's thumb.

Costs and construction details occupied a long discussion but no agreement was reached.

"The money comes from the Outer Islands and it might as well be used for the Outer Islands as for Ganges," commented a speaker from the floor.

The government can still turn the islanders down and it can turn down the school board, the chairman reminded the meeting.

The real cost comparison is between that of having students drop out of school and the price of a new middle school for the islands, suggested a delegate.

Berg Thorsen, of Mayne summed up the debate on cost and quality when he stated, "We have a problem. We don't have grandiose ideas and we will accept minimum standards if we have to. We are asking the board to act on our behalf in the best manner they can."

Charlie Baltzer warned the

meeting that the department of education could easily state that there are adequate facilities at Ganges and refuse to approve the proposal.

He would try to discuss the plan with the minister rather than with the civil service, he reported.

Discussion revealed that in September the new school would accommodate an anticipated enrolment of 33. This figure would jump the following year and the school would never look back.

In addition to the forecast enrolments, there would be many parents returning to the Outer Islands if this education facility were available, the board was assured.

The chairman suggested that the plan could be completed and in operation by January, 1975, provided it gets departmental approval. He expressed gratitude to islanders for their community involvement.

"We can sit at any time and look across the water," he remarked, "But we don't see everything from there!"

The board planned to discuss the brief on Wednesday afternoon and prepare further information before passing it on to the department of education.

## Youthful speakers and magician

Four Salt Spring Island students addressed the island Lions Club on Friday evening in Harbour House Hotel.

The four speakers are all members of the Leos Club and they are vying for the privilege of flying to Japan to take part in the international youth exchange program this year. Speaking was part of the process of making a choice.

Speakers were Steve Menzies, Leanne Lawson, Joy McFee and Linda Bilton.

They all spoke of their plans if selected and of the benefits of such an exchange program.

Steve spoke of the benefits deriving from an interchange of cultures and of the hope for world harmony in face of such exchange.

He would endeavour to bring honour to the club and the group sending him, he promised.

Leanne would also welcome the opportunity of experienc-

ing an entirely different culture. She could only speculate on the effect of a youth exchange program, without experience.

Joy would take pleasure in comparing a Lions meeting in Japan with the same meeting on Salt Spring Island.

In today's world with many nations struggling to take their place in the community of nations, youth exchange is an important factor, said Linda, to understand others without prejudice, suspicion or fear.

First speaker, Steve Menzies struggled through the difficulties of reading his notes without a light. The lights were turned up for the ensuing speakers.

Same evening was the first Ladies' Night for the Salt Spring club for many years.

Following the addresses the club was entertained by Tony Eng, Victoria Lion and magician.

## HUNGRY THIEVES

Cabins owned by Ken Hardy and Bob Lee were broken into several days ago.

The cabins located on Gossip Island had almost everything left intact. Only food was taken.

## ASSESSMENTS

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Little doubt that the extra revenue generated by the 1974 increase would build that complex and gold-plate the doors, but that extra revenue will go elsewhere.

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Looking at the record, one must assume that since World War II at least, it has been the deliberate policy of all levels of Government, Industry, and Finance, to drive people out of the countryside and herd them into big cities.

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Flyers vs Rangers; Referee, Doug Burke.  
 First game of the week, Monday, March 18; 43 shots on goal. Steven Almond scored three goals; Rickie Andrews, 3; Brian Burke, 2 and Glenn Sollitt, 1. There were four penalties and final score was 9-4. Rangers coach was Larry Fraser and for Flyers, Velma Almond.  
 Rangers had 33 shots on goal and scoring for Rangers were Scott Fraser, 3 and Kenneth Marr, 1; Rangers received one penalty.

Rangers vs Bears; second game of the week; referees, Michael Fraser and Brian Kitchen; coaches, Bears, Ron Spencer; Rangers, Larry Fraser.

Scoring for Bears were Phillip Kitchen, 8; Tom Moulton, 1; Shane O'Donnell, 1; shots on goal, 38. Rangers scored no goals and had 33 shots on goal. Final score, 10-0 for Bears.

Third game of the week saw Flyers meet Bears for a 3-3 tie on March 19.

Scoring for Flyers were Rickie Andrews, 2 and Kerry Walker, 1; shots on goal, 39. Scor-

ing for Bears were Phillip Kitchen, 1; and Tom Moulton, 2; shots on goal, 31.

Bears and Flyers played again on March 23 when Bears led after Phillip Kitchen scored four goals.

Scoring for Flyers were Steven Almond, 1 and Rickie Andrews, 1; final score was 4-2 for Bears.

Fifth game saw Bruins down Cougars on March 23 to a score of 13-5. Referee was Barry Pinchin. Scoring for Bruins were Brian Kitchen, 3; Colin Byron, 2; David Tara, 1; Gordon Lee, 4 and Wolfgang Temmel, 3.

Coaches were Bruins, Roy Lee; Cougars, Barry Pinchin. Scoring for Cougars, Mark O'Donnell, 1; Todd Farup, 3 and Thomas Reynolds, 1.

Flyers defeated Rangers on March 24. Referee was Doug Burke. There were 21 shots on goal and scoring for Rangers were Steven Almond, 6; Jackie Andrews, 1; Richie Andrews, 3; Glenn Sollitt, 2 and Kerry Walker, 2.

Rangers had 36 shots on goal. Scoring were David Marsh, 1 and Scott Fraser, 3. There was one penalty. Final score was 14-4.

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Maple Leafs coached by Bob Andersen, put down Cougars, 9-4 on March 24. Referee was Doug Lohr. Leafs had 28 shots on goal and scoring were Wayne Reynolds, 2; Randy Howard, 4; Craig Collitt, 3.

Cougars scorers were Alfred Draper, 1 and Ian Lacy, 3. Final score was 9-4 for Maple Leafs.

Canadians downed Blazers with a score of 11-0. Referee was Doug Lohr; shots on goal, 17. Scoring for Canadians were Stephen Anderson, 4 goals and 2 assists; Ross McFadyen, 2 goals and 2 assists; Norman Valcourt, 2 and one assist; Doug Elliott, 1; Warren Kyle 1 and 1 assist; Mark O'Donnell, one goal and one assist.

Blazers' coach was Jack Albhouse; shots on goal, 44. Four penalties and no score.

Wind-up banquet and distribution of trophies will take place on April 21. More details will appear later in Drift-

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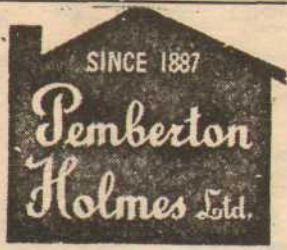
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SCHEDULE

Galiano Club held the monthly meeting at the Hall on Wednesday evening, March 20 with president Basil Bengier in the chair.

It was agreed to hear a delegation from the Galiano Lionettes, who asked to come to iron out some difficulties about complaints they had received of cleaning the hall following the recent dance given by the Lions Club. It was decided by the Galiano Club that the whole structure of hall rentals and cleaning problems will be revised, and will go to a special committee to do so.

Plans for the flea market, the bingo nights, and the garbage

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bage dump auction were discussed. The garbage dump is being cared for by this club, and it seems that, it does not matter how many times people are told to put their rubbish over the big bank, they bury it on the sign that says, "Dump garbage here", until the sign itself has now disappeared. It was decided not to obtain another sign, but hope for the rubbish to go over the bank

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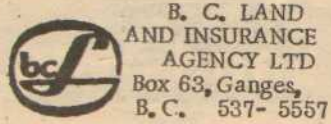
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OBITUARY

**MILLER, EARL RAYMOND,** aged 47 years, passed away March 22, 1974 in Victoria General Hospital, Victoria. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Waddell, Salt Spring Island, one brother Gerry Miller, one sister Mrs. R. (Olive) Hunt, three nephews, and three nieces and one great niece all in Calgary, also his uncle R. J. Williams in Duncan. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Thursday, March 28, in St. George's Anglican church, Ganges, Rev. Peter McCalman officiating, followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges. II-1

**MARGARET MAUD MOLLET,** in her 92nd year, passed away March 23, 1974, in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. She was born near Warton, Ont. Oct. 28, 1882 and arrived in Fulford Harbour on Oct. 28, 1892, on her 10th birthday. She is eldest of six children of pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lee. She was predeceased by her husband, Alexander John Mollet, in August, 1959. She is survived by one son, Leslie John Mollet, Fulford Harbour; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Fraser Fulford; Mrs. E. A. (Florence) Soderquist, Duncan; one brother, J. H. Lee, Victoria; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 27, in St. Mary's Anglican church, Fulford. Rev. Peter McCalman officiated. Interment in the churchyard. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Extended Care Ward of Lady Minto Hospital. Goodman's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. II-1

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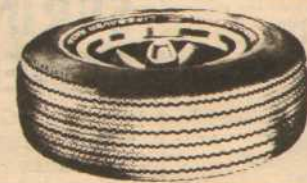
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## Narcissi Minimus are little

BY BUNNY JORDAN

Minimus, Bulbocodium, Sycclameus, and Scaberlus are all correct names for the littlest members of the narcissi family. Some would say that is all Greek to me. Let us settle for them being the Latin name for the most minute daffodils this writer has ever seen.

No more than you would expect from someone having spent nearly a half century in northern Ontario, amid rock and forest in near-tundra weather, even now registering some 70 degrees colder than

## BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, Ganges are Stan Sage, whose 211, 283 and 191 made 685, to tie with Fred Gurney's 203, 244, and 238 for 685, and Brenda Lowe with 224, 215 and 300, totalling 739.

our exhilarating spring days here.

Last week's Garden Club held their first mini show along with their regular meeting, when the afore-mentioned narcissi took their place and won top points at an outstanding display of spring bulbs, plants and sprays of flowering shrubs. The top winner in the "Flowering Shrub" single spray entry was Pieris Japonica or Lily of the valley bush.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, life-members of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club, most ably applied their talents as judges for this the first of several mini shows to be conducted this year by the club.

The quality and variety of the entries was a thrill and inspiration to all attending.

Among the top point winners were Mrs. Ruby Alton, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Shank, Mrs. Elsie Macdonald, Mrs. J. Carter, with Mrs. W. Edwards amassing the highest aggregate

## SALON CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The Dutch Beauty has new proprietors. Taking over the salon from Nellie Schwagly and the late Frank Schwagly, are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes.

The couple came from Dawson Creek where they had lived for three years prior to coming to Salt Spring last June.

Mrs. Barnes is from Langley and trained at Molar's in New Westminster.



MRS. E.J. BARNES

## GALIANO SENIOR CITIZENS

On Monday, March 18, Galiano Senior Citizens Association, Branch 94, held the monthly meeting. President Mrs. I. A. Murphy and Mrs. Jimmie Jones decorated the hall in St. Patrick greens, for the tea to follow.

A large turnout of more than 40 members and friends enjoyed tea and cakes served by Mrs. G. Tully and Mrs. T. Drew. There was a sales table of odds and ends, and home cooking.

During the afternoon Mrs. Ross Parminter at the piano, and Mrs. Jimmie Jones led singing old and well-loved Irish songs. Stanley Jackson entertained with a few numbers on the piano.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MARCH/APRIL 1974

| DAY | TIME | HT.  |
|-----|------|------|
| 29  | 0225 | 8.6  |
|     | 0655 | 9.8  |
| FR  | 1445 | 1.8  |
|     | 2320 | 9.9  |
| 30  | 0345 | 8.8  |
|     | 0745 | 9.4  |
| SA  | 1545 | 2.0  |
| 31  | 0030 | 10.0 |
|     | 0530 | 8.6  |
| SU  | 0900 | 9.0  |
|     | 1650 | 2.3  |
| 1   | 0120 | 10.1 |
|     | 0655 | 8.1  |
| MO  | 1025 | 8.6  |
|     | 1805 | 2.6  |
| 2   | 0205 | 10.1 |
|     | 0750 | 7.2  |
| TU  | 1210 | 8.4  |
|     | 1905 | 3.1  |
| 3   | 0250 | 10.1 |
|     | 0830 | 6.2  |
| WE  | 1400 | 8.5  |
|     | 2005 | 3.7  |
| 4   | 0305 | 10.1 |
|     | 0910 | 5.1  |
| TH  | 1510 | 8.9  |
|     | 2100 | 4.4  |

of points for this evening. Through the year records will indicate all totals won and results will be honored in the usual fashion at the annual meeting.

With an increasing interest in the growing of vegetables, this timely topic was ably handled by Marc Holmes as he spoke on vegetable growing, offering many tips on when and how: how to utilize small garden plots to the best advantage, suggesting rotation of crops. Often confirmation of his research and experience in this field was sought by Mr. Holmes, when he asked for and received knowledgeable contribution from Mr. James.

I often wonder how many communities of our size can boast of such wealth as we have in human resources. Explore and you will find. We have it here.

Again, this will show up when at our April meeting we will have a panel on rose growing. All participants of this panel are islanders.

Facetiously, this writer is wondering if these panelists will start their program with how to build a tall fence against the prime rose marauder, our tame deer.

On Thursday, April 18, there will be a sale of plants sponsored by the Garden Club, under the able convenship of Mrs. A. E. Pike and Mrs. J. Carter. These two members of the Club most ably conducted last year's sale of shrubs and plants.

They are asking that you not only bring your contributions early, but to also pack them in easily handled containers and also to help them further by marking each with a suggested sale price. These and extra bags and containers could accompany you on the evening of the meeting, the 17th.

The Potter's Guild will have a sale of an interesting variety of bird feeders and planters on hand at the same time. Place is the United Church Hall.

How are your chrysanthemum slips growing? Second workshop if April 8 at 10 a. m. Pick up your trowel and let's go!

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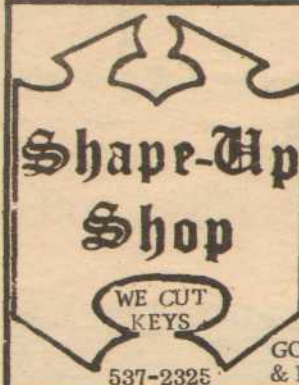
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## ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS

AN ALLOCATION SCHEDULE FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTRE IS NOW BEING COMPILED FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.

Times available weekly are:

### GYMNASIUM AND STAGE:

5pm to 11pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9am to 11pm Saturday and Sunday

### STAGE ONLY:

1pm to 5pm Monday through Friday

Please request in writing to The Joint Committee, Box 128, Ganges, B.C. stating dates wanted, time, name of organization, address, phone number and contact person. Please also state the type of activity planned.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THIS INITIAL SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

Each group will be mailed a schedule, plus rules and regulations that will govern the use of this facility.

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## AUTHOR TO BE SPEAKER

Cecil Clark, well-known Salt Spring Island author will address the senior citizens at Galiano on Monday, April 1.

Mr. Clark has written extensively of British Columbia's past history, particularly in terms of crime.

He will be the guest of the Senior Citizens' Association at Galiano.

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