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## THERE'S LION PRESIDENT ROARING AT CHARIOT



-Photo by Val Richards

That's Lion President Aage Villadsen with the chariot. And Aage is backing his chances of raising money in the Lions Walkathon on Saturday, Apr. 13. He figures that he and his club can raise more money for the Recreational Complex than any other interested club or group on the island.

The winning team will cross the line first. Top team in terms of money pledged on its team of slaves will be winners as well. This is the challenge thrown out by the Lions. They will take on all comers, says Villadsen, and they will finish first with the biggest pledge.

There will be a trophy for the winning team, with prizes

for the best chariot and the best-dressed team.

## WET MARCH NO RECORD

It rained in March, but it was not the wettest; not by several inches of rain.

According to figures compiled by H. J. Carlin, of Ganges Hill, Dominion weather observer, rainfall in March amounted to 5.20 inches.

In March, 1971 he recorded 7.81 inches and in the same month of 1972, precipitation amounted to 6.42 ins.

The first 10 days were sunny, reports Mr. Carlin, but it was cold, with the occasional snow

flurry.

High temperature for the month was 58 deg., on the 27th and the low fell to 26 deg. on the 8th. Mean maximum temperature was 48.9 and the mean minimum, 38.6

In March, 1973, high was 54 and low, 32; precipitation 1.28 ins.; 1972, high, 57; low, 29, precipitation, 6.42; 1971, high, 50; low, 24; precipitation, 7.18; 1970, high, 60; low, 29; 2.97 inches.

## FIRST SPRING HOLIDAY BRINGS

### Minor flurries at two parks

New school holiday last week brought the first intimation of troubles to the islands. Campers from Victoria and the mainland filled campsites to capacity. Within hours of their arrival complaints started of excessive drinking.

Disturbances occurred at Mouat Park in Ganges and at Montague Park on Galiano. In both instances they were distorted by rumour until they were almost unrecognizable.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 26, a number of campers were ordered to leave Mouat Park by the park officer. He was protesting the quantity of liquor consumed by the youngsters.

He called for assistance from the Ganges Detachment of the RCMP and the offending campers returned to their homes in Delta. There was no hassling or altercation with the police.

Also on Tuesday the RCMP boat, MP 53, went to Galiano and found a group of rowdy campers in Montague Park. The park officer ordered them out and they returned to their homes, also in Delta.

The park was not full, but there was a noisy faction in the camp, Driftwood was told.

This is the earliest disturbance on record in island parks. It is the earliest school holiday on record. Islanders are waiting Easter week end with diffidence as drunken campers

have presented a major challenge to law enforcement among the islands at most holiday week ends at the beginning of the year.

## ANIMAL STABBED

### Humans savage sheep

Sheep was viciously savaged by humans at a Fulford farm last week and left in agony to die.

Savage treatment of one ram and the stealing of two others occurred at the farm of Ted Akerman. The rams were prize animals bought at a pure bred sale for \$500 a-piece. The ram that was brutally attacked by rustlers, later had to be destroyed as a result of two or three dozen stabs in every part of the animal.

Evidence of the brutality of the thieves has left sheep owners fearful of further incidents of inhuman cruelty. The ram had been in agony until Ted Akerman had found it.

Investigation by the police is still under way.

## New centre to be joint venture

Committee will administer the new community centre at Salt Spring Elementary School.

Centre has been a joint project of the Gulf Islands School District and the Capital Regional District. Additional facilities at the school's activity room cost \$50,000. The cost of these facilities is levied against properties on Salt Spring Island.

Adequate stage facilities and recreational provision have been included in the building.

In order to correlate the use of the building for school and community purposes, the two administrations have approved the appointment of the committee to be responsible for all use of the building and its rental to community groups.

Last week the school board named Glen Woodley to the committee. Spokesman for the region has yet to be appointed.

## PENDER ISLAND SEEKS SAME SCHOOL AS

# ISLANDERS ASKED TO REACH AGREEMENT

All Outer Islands communities are agreed that a "middle school" is desirable for those islands.

Only detail in dispute is the location of such a school.

First recommendation made to the trustees of Gulf Islands School District came two weeks ago when the inter-island committee asked the school board for a new middle school at Mayne to cater to Grade 7, 8 and 9 students from Mayne, Saturna and Galiano.

On Wednesday last week the parents of Pender Island children pressed the board for the same facilities, with the new

consolidated school at Pender, rather than Mayne.

The brief was presented by Pender Island Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Pender Parent-Teacher Club.

The Pender brief asked for either a "middle school" on Pender to cater to only the students from that island or for the location of an Outer Islands school on Pender to cater to all the islands.

Vernon Roddick, speaking for the Pender Island delegation, told trustees that his associates agreed with the preamble presented in the Inter-Island brief. They also recalled that the only time that

such a plan had been tried was the melding of Saturna and Pender students for the experimental classes cited in the earlier brief.

The delegation asked for location of a new school on Pender on the grounds that Pender has a greater number of available lots for development, with a resultant potential for school population and that although Mayne is the central island geographically, Pender can lay claim to being more central in terms of transportation.

The board heard him out before Chairman Charles Baltzer suggested that the number of

lots is not necessarily a criterion of school population. He noted that the population of Salt Spring Island has soared in recent years, but that the school population is very nearly static.

Mr. Roddick was also reminded that transportation by ferries is not likely to be an important aspect of any projected school in the islands.

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## CAPITAL REGION BUDGET DOUBLED

The Capital Regional District Wednesday approved operating budgets totalling approximately \$5,000,000 for 1974, and the Regional Hospital Board approved a capital and

operating budget of \$464,594 for the year.

Regional District Chairman Jim Campbell observed that although the Regional District budget is nearly double the amount of last year's budget, much of this year's increase is related to the recent take-over by the Regional District of health services in the district.

This year's budget includes \$1,514,836 for the Community Health Service which was transferred to the district from the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health on Monday, April 1st.

The Provincial Government will pay 70 per cent of the operating cost of the service and

the district will pay 30 per cent.

## VALDY IS NAMED SINGER

Valdy, folksinging star of radio and television, has been named Folk Singer of the Year.

Report comes from Valdy's mother, Lillian Horsdal, of Beaver Point.

Valdy will be singing on Salt Spring Island on April 21.

## THEY TAKE MEAT AND SMOKES AND REGISTER

Cash register was stolen when thieves broke into the K & R Food Store in Ganges overnight on Wednesday.

On Thursday morning the staff discovered a door smashed and the theft of goods. Most of the loot consisted of meat and cigarettes.

It is the third burglary at the Salt Spring Island supermarket. Last attempt resulted in immediate capture of the thief when the store manager returned to the building within minutes of the burglary.

RCMP detachment at Ganges is still investigating.

## NEW TRUCK FOR SOUTH GALIANO FIREMEN

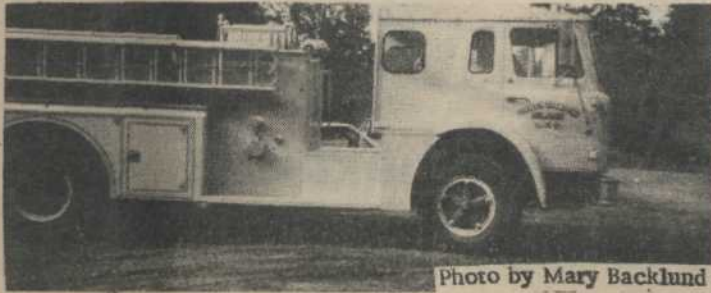


Photo by Mary Backlund

## CHURCH RELIEF FUND HELPS EVERYWHERE

BY GWEN HIND-SMITH

The churches of Salt Spring are once more joining in the annual appeal for the Church World Relief and Development Fund.

Last year their effort had the best result, ever, and raised in excess of \$1,000. This year it is hoped to top this figure.

The annual tea, a traditionally simple one, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Gil Kennedy, Chu-an Drive, Vesuvius Road. Home baking will also be on sale.

There is no set charge for the tea but it is hoped that people will contribute to the best of their ability.

"Share to help a broken world" is the theme this year and the poster symbolizes a world broken by unshared bread. We are asked to share more of our worldly goods and know-how. The policy of the fund is to take its full share in banishing from the earth all those ills which debase man's dignity, shame his body and crush his spirit. The fund is one instrument set up to fulfill this task.

The guidelines for the fund say, in effect, no strings attached, and that we cease to impose Western customs and culture on people receiving assistance. People in developing countries know which direction they wish to take and are entit-

led to set their course.

As we share more of our worldly goods to help a broken world, emaciated bodies take on healthy flesh, hands earn daily bread, dignity is restored and spirits open up to the fullness of human existence, human beings realize the joy of standing on their own feet and reach for their potential.

In the past year the fund responded to emergency relief appeals, much of it to famine, drought and war areas in Africa and Pakistan. Closer to home, earthquake victims in Mexico were assisted and help was given towards the re-settlement of New Brunswick families after severe floods. Major refugee assistance went to African countries and to the re-settlement of Chilean refugees. Palestinian refugees were also helped.

The fund has the following definitions within which it works.

**Emergency Relief:** allocations concerned with immediate food, medical and shelter needs after a natural or human disaster.

**Rehabilitation:** allocations dealing primarily with permanent reconstruction after an emergency relief situation.

**Refugee:** allocations deal with situations of permanent or semi-permanent displacement and loss of individual nationality due to war, exile, threat of death or political imprisonment.

**Development:** allocations for projects undertaken in situations stable enough to permit long range planning.

We Canadians often fail to realize that the high level of consumption of food and goods we enjoy is possible, in part, only at the expense of less fortunate nations. By attending the tea and making your contribution you are showing your concern for those less fortunate than yourself, many of whom have seldom experienced anything except the pangs of hunger, misery, sorrow and despair.

The Church World Relief Tea this year is being convened by Miss Marjorie Cuttle and Miss Peggy McLean under the auspices of the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring. The fund is inter-denominational and has the full support of the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, United and Presbyterian churches.

## Opening ceremonies Friday

On Friday the new community centre and elementary school gymnasium will be opened at Ganges.

The formal ceremonies will be observed on Friday evening when Jim Campbell, chairman of the Capital Regional District and a former chairman of the Gulf Islands School District will officiate.

During the same afternoon students of Salt Spring Elementary School will lay their claim to the new classrooms and activity room. At 1.15 pm there will be an open house until 1.45. At 2 pm the pupils of the elementary school will present a short program for parents and visitors.

Evening ceremony will take place at 7.30 pm. Mr. Campbell will address visitors and a program of music will follow. Salt Spring Singers will sing and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will offer a brief program.

The visitors will be invited to contribute to a silver collection to assist in defraying cost of bringing orchestra members from Victoria.

Linda Pallot, for the Students' Council of Gulf Islands Secondary School has already claimed that acoustics in the new building are satisfactory. Friday will be the proof.

### Wilson will come to Pender

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### BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bowlers of the week are Kay Javorski with 208, 167 and 296, to total 671 and Steve Wawryk with 263, 190 and 223 for 676.

Semi-final round of the Province Teambowl has been completed. Winners are: Lucky Strikes of Sunday Nite League who bowled 325 pins over average and coming in second place were the Kingpins of the Legion League, bowling 242 pins over average.

The finals will be sometime in May and winning team will receive a trip to Reno.

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to be frank



By Richards

Spring is here at last and hundreds of amateur photographers are all set to start taking action snapshots of the bright summer sun.

Odd thing about inflation is that only the opposition has a firm answer. While governments of the world flounder in rising figures the opposition parties of the world are outlining hard and fast answers.

I watched Channel 12 on television the other day and I was struck by its claim to service. "...serving north west Washington and British Columbia" says the announcer. Washington is a little state. British Columbia is vastly bigger than Texas. Why would a station be so specific about its geographical limitations in a little piece of United States territory and yet so sweeping in its claims on a vast Canadian territory?

Only seven delegates attended the Presidents' Breakfast at Ganges on Saturday. The breakfast is a monthly fixture when all organizations are invited to send their presidents or delegates to co-ordinate dates and projects.

Interest in the breakfast is waning.

On Saturday the small meeting moved from one topic to another while waiting for breakfast and the last delegates.

Vandalism in the community was debated and it was generally agreed that punishments are inadequate when a culprit is found.

The loss of a ferry on the Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay run was considered in the fight of travel difficulties on Friday.

Gordon Matthews looked back down the years to the days of his travelling on the side-wheelers in the north country. He remembers running on to a sand bar on the Mackenzie and the hole in the flat hull.

Crewmen were quick to repair the damage and the ship sailed into port with a large patch made up of sides of Hudson's Bay bacon nailed to the hull, he recalled.

I was talking of old days and old cars the other day and I recalled the time when I traded an ancient Hillman for a slightly older Ford. The Ford was immaculate and for \$500 gave me about 120,000 miles

of economical, quiet running. The vendor asked me what condition my Hillman was in. I told him if it were any good I wouldn't be getting rid of it. He allowed me \$125. A few weeks later I went back to the used car lot for some reason and the operator looked at me sideways. "That was a heap of junk you sold me," he charged. "I told you it was," I reminded him. He shrugged that off. "I know you told me," he said, "but I didn't believe you." Now that's real horse-trading!

"Where is everyone?" asked a delegate to Saturday morning's Presidents' Breakfast. They'll be coming here as soon as the Chamber of Commerce has completed its list of island organizations responded another. Where's the Chamber of Commerce? enquired the first delegate.

Streakers were in full force last week. On Friday and Saturday a number of patrons of a Ganges hostelry reported seeing the flash of streakers dashing madly from door to door. They were probably practising for the Walkathon next week. They could have a lot of money on them and still be streakers.

Louise Foulis has come up with an impressive list of female types in the world of commerce. Like all spokeswomen, she may have exaggerated a little. Trouble is that when she exaggerates some inoffensive male is left out in the cold, shivering because he can't even wear the pants. This is her list of Salt Spring Island Women's Lib enterprises: The Shoppe; Vesuvius Grocery; Gulf Islands Cleaners; Gulf Islands Florist; Maggie's Boutique and women's wear; Harbour House; Rainbow Fabric Shop; Ship's Anchor Inn; Rec Centre; Golf Course Restaurant; Dutch Beauty Salon; Flowers and Wool; Mod'n'Lavender; Thrift Shop; Turner's; Rainbow Beauty Salon; Nan's Coffee Bar. Any more offers? Any protests?

And now, far away from Women's Lib! For years I have picked up books by Edgar Wallace. Early 20th century thrillers, they have always appealed to me. In recent years they have been tougher to find, but for mine, Edgar Wallace was the top light, escapist fiction writer of the century. There was never any great depth to his novels, but he could make the report of snail crawling up a window sound like a fast-moving, lively incident.

Another thing I used to collect was old cars. After the Second War I had a 1924 motorcycle, a Rudge-Whitworth, four-valve, fourspeed. I was its first owner. I bought it from a dealer in 1946. More than 21 years old, it had never been ridden. I also acquired a 1909 Britton and I drove for regular use a 1926 Lowett two-seater in immaculate condi-

DAUGHTER INSTALLS MOTHER

On Saturday evening, March 23, new officers were installed in Trincomali Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in St. George's Hall at Ganges.

Mrs. Edith Barber was installed as Worthy Matron by her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Kennedy, Past Matron, from Barrie, Ont. It was unusual for a daughter to install her mother, - more frequently a mother has installed her daughter.

Mrs. Agnes Hindmarch, Past Grand Matron from Ladysmith, installed W. Rogers as Worthy Patron, and the remainder of the officers. She was assisted by Mrs. Ida McManus and Mrs. Dorothea Crofton as Installing Marshall and Chaplain respectively.

Among the many guests were Mrs. Ethel Kelly, a long-time friend of Mrs. Barber from Barrie, and Mrs. Dora Meadows, a 50-year member from Kerrisdale, Vancouver, who is almost 90 years old.

Other visitors were Mrs. Audrey Lynch, P.G.M. from Saskatchewan; Mrs. Alice Brooke, G. Secretary from Vancouver; Mrs. Irene Finholm from Parksville; W. Matrons, Mrs. Maude James of Chemainus and Mrs. Jane Borleske of Parksville; W. Patron W. Jessiman of Sooke and Mrs. Frances Bell of Ladysmith who represents B.C. in the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The outgoing Patron and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Summers, thanked all the

members for their co-operation and help during the past year, and a poem was read that had been composed by

Mrs. Annie Spencer. A social hour followed, with refreshments at the United Church.

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"Well, you don't see any getting past me, do you?"

There was a young lady from Bantage,  
Of whom the town clerk took advantage,  
Said the Council surveyor,  
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## THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE

Most island residents have received their application form for driver's co-insurance. The new driver's insurance has aroused considerable storm from many critics. Some drivers contend that the additional fee for automobile insurance is an imposition. Others feel that the insurance is in competition with the long-accepted driver's license.

Driver's insurance is an equitable means of distributing the burden of insurance costs in direct ratio to the risk involved. Some cars are more hazardous; by reason of exceptional speed or greater vulnerability to impact or for other reasons. The degree of risk and its proper allocation has puzzled insurance companies all over the world for many years.

Some drivers are a greater risk than others. The driver who is constantly driving at very high speeds or who drives it off when he should be sleeping it off or who handles his car in a manner which affords a greater risk to other road users is readily identifiable. The new policy of varying his insurance cost according to his driving record is not out of reason.

The most serious shortcoming to this pattern of insurance is that the driver's insurance rivals the driver's license instead of complementing it.

Had the government applied the insurance to the driver's license and withdrawn the policy of issuing a license each five years, there would have been no reason to criticize. As it stands, the driver's license has no real meaning and is merely a means of collecting another fee from every driver.

Driver's insurance and driver's license should be one and the same piece of paper. Then there would be no problem facing the government of explaining the difference when there isn't one.

## SAFETY AFLOAT

The sea around us is the essential part of the attraction of the Gulf Islands. It is the insulation that makes island living so different from life in any other community. The sea pleases the eye, affords a constant recreation and forms our highway for links with other communities. The sea is so much a part of our lives that we frequently overlook its greatest significance. The sea is a constant threat to our lives.

Every island child should be taught to swim as he learns to walk and to talk. Swimming is his lifeline. The ability to remain afloat in the water is his defence when he runs along the wharf or plays in the boat at the sea shore.

When he has learned to swim, each island child should be taught the elements of safety afloat. There is no excuse for an island child treating the water as if he had it controlled and obedient to his wishes.

This winter has seen the loss of six lives in island waters, all from canoe mishaps. It is significant that none of the victims had grown up in the islands. Two were experienced in seaside living and four were from the east, far from the sea.

A canoe is a delightful toy. It is little more than that in island waters during the winter. Swimming lessons don't tell the full story, important as they are.

Commonsense and safety afloat should be a basic part of every child's tuition, long before he is in school and any island parent who fails to pass on this message is falling down on the job.

## PREVIEW OF NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE



- Photos by Val Richards

## Letters To The Editor

### HE KIDS THEM ALONG

Sir,

I lifted up my voice and wept, for it seems the voice-lifting is an integral part of the operation.

Suddenly my patron saint, St. Francis, appeared; I'm not quite sure which one.

"Well!" he barked, handing me a hanky "What's the beef this time?"

"Lord" I quavered (I address him thus because of Him whom he represents) and, quoting from the Psalms - "Strong bulls of Bashan close me in on every side."

"So what?" retorted the saint, "You have God's gifts to support you! Use them!"

And, as I opened my mouth to query, he went on, "First and greatest, there is love. Only the Lord Himself handles that. Mean to say you aren't loved?" I blushed for shame. "True, Lord, but the bulls of Bashan are hemming me in!"

"O.K., then, you have the gift of song. I often hear you singing away to yourself. Then there's a sense of humor. I am now authorized to double and strengthen that gift and I charge you to go forth into all the world and kid 'em along!"

"But, Lord" I protested "That's wasted on a lot of these people. All I get is a vacant stare".

"Never mind those guys!" he thundered "Their hearts are hardened and they see not; for all they can understand is profit and loss. Now, young fellow, you're only 75 and starting out in life. Keep your chin up and whenever you're in a jam just give me a call".

His fingers touched my brow gently and I felt strength and peace flowing within me. Yet I yearned to hold him back! As he faded from sight I stood musing "Isn't it a miracle! A saint talking two languages and I understood them both!"

But I heard his voice from afar speaking gently and sweetly, like bells at evening pealing "Get on with it, son!" So, dutifully sat I sat down at my typewriter.

Yours with inspired kidding,  
F. H. A. Collins,  
General Delivery, Hefley  
Creek, B.C. VOE1ZO  
March 18, 1974.

### CANADIAN MONARCHY

Sir,

The enclosed was the introduction to a delightful and educational afternoon, when Miss Molly Ingram, head of the Victoria and Gulf Island Monarchist group, spoke at the Newcombe Auditorium in the Victoria Museum. Gay with bowls of spring flowers, it was a lovely setting for Arthur J. Rank's "A Queen is Crowned."

Having missed this film until now, I was just so sorry everyone hadn't taken the opportunity to see it, either for the first time or 2nd or 3rd.

The music was perfect under Sir Malcolm Sargent; also the photography, making the most of the mystical, - the spiritual

aspect, as well as the pageantry.

I haven't words to say how proud I am to be a Canadian, with a Canadian Queen as head of our constitution. I could only wish our homes and our schools would teach our children more about the monarchy, a heritage beyond price.

I should be glad if the enclosed could be printed, as well as my letter.

Winifred A. Spalding,  
South Pender Island,  
March 21, 1974.

The Monarchist League has no political ties and its members, drawn from all walks of life, include Senators, Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies from all parties. It is free from prejudice of colour, race or creed or against any section of the community save only those who attack or erode the Crown's right and prerogatives within this Dominion.

The Crown is a symbol of national unity for many new Canadians of differing racial backgrounds in that the Queen's ancestry is not only English, Scottish, French and Welsh but also German, Dutch, Danish and Hungarian.

The Monarch is the core of our parliamentary system of government of which the late Louis St. Laurent said: "None anywhere in the world is superior." It provides the greatest constitutional safeguard against communism or any other form of totalitarian government or dictatorship. It also protects any political head of government from the temptation of assuming the mantle of a Castro, a Nasser or a de Gaulle!

The film "A Queen is Crowned" clearly demonstrates the mystical union between the Church and the Crown and emphasizes the role of the Monarch as the main link between the temporal and the spiritual sides of our national life.

We feel that the Monarch is vital to the survival of Canada as an independent, united Canadian identity. The Monarchy is the greatest single factor that will ensure that this wonderful country of ours will never become completely absorbed by the political, cultural and social concepts of the Uni-

ted States.

To this end our aim is the stimulation of loyalty and respect and the promotion of understanding for the Constitutional Monarchy and for the Sovereign of Canada to whom we owe not only allegiance but deep devotion.

-Molly I. Ingram.

### HAVE A HEART!

Sir:

It would be much appreciated if you, through your newspaper, would convey to all Islanders the thanks of this Unit of the B. C. Heart Foundation for the splendid response made to the Heart Fund appeal this year.

As at March 15 last the Gulf Islands' total was \$2,022.74 compared with last year's figure at the final count of \$915.

As Chairman of the Unit I am very happy at this fine proof of support for the work the Foundation is doing and once again to all concerned, a sincere "thank you".

R. H. Toynebe,  
Gulf Islands Unit,  
Ganges, B.C.,  
March 31, 1974.

### THEY WERE GOOD!

Sir,

For the "Kids-are-no-damn-good" section.

Those young men seen last week around a Fernwood home were not destroying property or even ditching school, but were the members of the Senior Class Basketball team picking up and bagging garbage for one of the Island's Old Age Pensioners, who could no longer do this for himself.

G. H. Johnson,  
Upper Ganges Road,  
Ganges,  
April 1, 1974.

### CENTENNIAL PARK

Sir,

May I, on behalf of the Centennial Park Society, through your newspaper, report to the members of our community on matters concerning their Park?

Despite recent vandalism; to the toilets, the toilet fence, the park fence, a park bench thrown into the sea, swing seats, upsetting of garbage tins and last Wednesday night, the destruction of one of the flag poles beside the Cenotaph, repairs and replacements to this vandalism are being made so that the Park and the toilets will be open for the enjoyment of the community and visitors on 1st of April.

The Garden Club, once again, will plant and care for the flower boxes and provide us all with their annual beautiful show of flowers. The Park Society is most grateful.

A full time caretaker, Mr. Galen Jones, will look after the Park for the season April to October, assisted by Mrs. Jones. It is hoped that all who use the Park, young and old, that they too will help to keep it clean and beautiful, by using the

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## Church Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1974

### ANGLICAN

St. Mary's	Fulford	Mattins	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Eucharist	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Mattins	11:30 am

Wed., April 3:

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
Box 127, Ganges,			
Church Correspondence,	Box 330, Ganges, B.C.		

### COMMUNITY GOSPEL

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

**Letters**

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garbage cans provided. The toilets have been repaired, repainted and supplied, for the use of all, we trust without further damage.

Each year to help support the Centennial Park \$2 family memberships are on sale. This money is used to assist in the maintenance of the Park. They are now available at Mouat's, Accounts office; Salt Spring Lands; Salt Spring Insurance; Harbour Grocery; and Flowers and Wool in Mouat's Arcade.

Although the Park receives an annual government grant of \$2,000, the maintenance cost for 1973 was \$2,204.93. The difference between these two amounts was met by the generosity of the members of our community in donations and the purchase of membership cards.

Tax deductible receipts are issued for all amounts over \$5. by the society.

The Park Society is again asking for the support of the community for 1974, with the purchase of family memberships or donations, in order to maintain the Centennial Park. Our thanks to Driftwood for your continued support.

Peter Bingham, Chairman, Salt Spring Island Centennial Park Society, Ganges, April 1, 1974.

Nature and Nature's Laws lay his in Night  
God said, Let Newton be!  
and all was Light.

**NEED HELP SAYS VILLADSEN**

High cost of recreation was explained in detail to spokesmen of various Salt Spring Island groups on Saturday when Aage Villadsen, of Salt Spring Island Lions outlined the service club's recreation complex plans.

The club has launched a program for the purchase of a 10-acre property at Central to locate a community recreation centre providing for ice and swimming with other facilities.

The property has been rezoned for the purpose, Mr. Villadsen told the Presidents' Breakfast in Ganges Crest on Saturday morning.

Rezoning has necessitated the deposit of \$4,000, he said, and the club doesn't have a lot of money.

"We have to ask for the sup-

port of all the clubs," he told the small meeting. "One club alone can't handle it all!"

The service club president explained a number of projects launched by the Lions to raise funds for the recreation complex.

The Lions Walkathon on April 13 will be devoted to the purpose, he stated.

The Walkathon, operated on Salt Spring Island by the Lions Club for the past seven years, will resume its original pattern with contestants walking from Ganges to Fulford and from Fulford to Ganges.

The Lions have also instituted a monthly bingo, the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Proceeds from this project will also be devoted to the club's major bid for community service.

There will also be the Lions Shopping Spree and on Friday, May 3, the annual Wine and Cheese Party.

John Liver's birthday, and the other at her own home to honor Joe Bennett's birthday. Another happy birthday to frequent week end homeowner from Vancouver, Mrs. Frank Neale. Helen and Frank have their home at Montague Harbour, and come over as often as they can.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Georgia Hills have sold their home and are moving soon to the mainland.

The recent spring break for school children was a busy time for Galiano and the RCMP... on Tuesday morning, March 26, a youth from off-island broke into the Camas Gift shop at Sturdies Bay, slept there for a little while, then went down on the wharf and slept some more. The breaking in was reported to RCMP at Ganges and while they were on their way over from another island, Tom Carolan watched the still-sleeping culprit. He was taken away to Ganges aboard the MP53 thanks to co-operation of both the police and local residents.

Park Ranger George Hacking had to call RCMP again to Montague Park, where they spent most of the night keeping order among unruly young people. Mr. Hacking has had to evict 60 young people from the park, all under the age of 21, not because the park was full, but because of their behavior. It is known that we have no policemen on the island, but we can have them here in a very short while. If this is a foretaste of what is coming for the summer, we are surely not looking forward to it, but can rest assured that our policemen do their very best to come and help us when we really need them.

**GALIANO**

BY MARY BACKLUND

Well, the one with the reddest face on Galiano is the writer. I told everyone to go and see the new fire truck come off the ferry on Saturday morning, and everyone went down to give her a royal welcome. Everyone but me. With a bit of luck, I did see her after lunch, when they were taking her to a practice run.

Richard Mantering and Jack Smith, builders of the truck, brought her over. Richard has been over to the island before, to visit his uncle, Gordon Nicholls, who grew up on Gali-

ano, so he was no stranger to the island.

The new truck is a beautiful yellow and already painted on the side, "South Galiano V.F.D."

Many are still suffering from the flu; it seems so hard to shake off. Tom Carolan is feeling a little better now, but young Gordon Georgeson had to go to hospital and Eva Wilson is also having a bad time of it. Miss Jean Lockwood is also a victim.

Miss Lockwood tells me of two birthday parties held recently for friends, one at Mrs. Flo Bellhouse's, to honor Mrs.

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# SHOW DESCRIBES SETTLEMENT OF BLACK PIONEERS

Story of the settlement of Salt Spring Island by black families from the southern Uni-

ted States was unfolded on television on Friday night. CBC showed pictures of the

island when the first black families came here in 1859. Mrs. Robert Holloman, direct descendant of one of the first families, recounted some of the experiences of her forebears in a new and untamed country.

She is the fourth generation of her family to live on Salt Spring Island, she reported.

In 1851 her ancestors were free people and made their way west for greater freedom. Howard Estes, one of the first of the settlers, had bought his freedom for \$1,000, she recounted. He had paid another \$1,000 for his wife and daughter, Sylvia. His son's freedom had cost him \$500.

In California they found the rights of black people were not recognized and they came north after gaining the approval of Governor James Douglas to settle in British Columbia. The women and children were sent north by boat, while the men drove their livestock over land.

Every member of the initial black community asked for citizenship on arrival and they became British subjects at that time.

Salt Spring Island was virtually deserted at that time. There were few whites and no Indians. The whites came slowly to settle on the island. The Indians came swiftly to attack the settlers and to run off with their possessions.

Her family built log cabins

at Vesuvius, she recalled. The Indians were not the only hostile denizens of the island. There were bears, wolves and cougars and the new settlers were watchful of all of them.

Salt Spring Island was at that time a community without roads and boasting few trails. There was not even a trail to school as the settlers' children grew older.

Mrs. Holloman spoke of the late Willis Stark and his cougar hunting days and of the murder of the original Louis Stark after he moved to Vancouver Island and was shot by a neighbour who coveted his land. He was the husband of Sylvia Stark, daughter of Estes.

After his death his widow returned to Salt Spring Island and lived for a time at Fruitvale on Ganges Harbour. The Indians were still hostile and still given to forays against the settlers and the family now went to St. Mary Lake, inland from the greatest threat.

There were many others than blacks on the island at that time, said the historian. There were Hawaiians, Portuguese, British and Australians.

Also appearing on the program was Norman Alexander, of Victoria, whose forebears came here with the same group.

He had grown up in Victoria and he had lived among the Victoria children, he explained. Mr. Alexander was not happy with the problem of being black in a predominantly white community.

He cited military service as the example. A man could not aspire to being an officer if he is black, said the Victoria man.

"This is a white man's world he said, "and that hurts."

The early black settlers came here to carve a new way of life out of a new world, listeners were told, amid shots of typical scenes of the island.

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**ZONING**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed By-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained there in at a Public Hearing to be held in the Pender Islands Recreation and Agricultural Hall, Port Washington Road, Pender Island on MONDAY, April 8th, 1974 commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND ZONING BY-LAW NO. 103, 1972  
(OUTER GULF ISLANDS)**

1. By-law No. 103 cited as Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 4, 1972 is amended as follows:-

(a) By deleting from the Rural Two Zone and adding to the Commercial Three Zone Lot A, Section II, Plan 21227 and Lots 1 and 3, Section II, Plan 7982, except Plan 21227, North Pender Island, Cowichan District.

The purpose of the amendment is to develop a complete resort with all facilities, such as marina, general store, laundromat, campsites, trailer park, boat launching and winter storage; and also to provide for the conformity of the existing lodge, swimming pool and tennis courts within the Commercial 3 Zone. The property is located at Hamilton Beach and is known as the Puerto Lindo Marina.

(b) By deleting from the Rural Two Zone and adding to the Commercial Three Zone, Amended Lot 5, Plan 2111 and Lot 4, Plan 20404, Section 17, North Pender Island, Cowichan District and by deleting from the Commercial One Zone and adding to the Commercial Three Zone, Lot 2, Plan 8439, except Plan 20404, Section 17, North Pender Island, Cowichan District.

The purpose of the amendment is to expand the existing resort catering facilities to the general public. The property is located on MacKinnon Road fronting on Swanson Channel and known as the Otter Cove Lodge.

A copy of the proposed amending By-law may be reviewed at the Pender Islands Recreation and Agricultural Hall, Port Washington Road and also at the office of the Capital Regional District, Planning Department, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, British Columbia during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted.

D. A. Young,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## ROLLER HOCKEY

PLAYED AT FULFORD HALL

BY M. B. PINCHIN

March 27th started off the week with the Rangers meeting the Flyers. Referees were George Almond and Larry Fraser. Flyers' coach was Velma Almond. Scoring for Flyers were Steven Almond, 3; Rickie Andrews, 4 and Glenn Solitt, 2.

Rangers' coach was Ethel Fraser. Scoring for Rangers were Jim Buckley, 1 and one penalty and Scott Fraser, 2. Final score, 9-3, Flyers.

March 31, the Bears played Rangers. Referee was Steve Sinclair and Bears' coach, Ron Spencer. Scoring for Bears were Phillip Kitchen, 8; Tom Moulton, 1 and Keith O'Donnell, 1.

Rangers' coach was Larry Fraser. Scoring for Rangers were Rowan Dixon, 1, and Kenneth Marr, 1. Final score, 10-2, for Bears.

Referee was Barry Pinchin when the Bruins, coached by Bob Tara, downed Cougars. Scoring for Bruins were Gordon Lee, 7; Danny O'Donnell, 2 and Brian Kitchen, 1. There was an assist by Gordon Lee on one of Danny O'Donnell's goals. Cougars are coached by Alex Shelby; scoring for Cougars were Todd Farup, 1; Ian Lacy, 1 and Thomas Reynolds, 1. Final score was 10-3 for Bruins.

When Canadians met Blazers referee was Bruce McFadyen. Scoring for Canadians were Steven Anderson, 1; Annie Hengstler, 1 and Danny Reynolds, 1.

Blazers' coach was Jack Alb house. Scoring for Blazers was Mike Lawson, 2. Final score was 3-2 for Canadians.

Canucks vs Barons was an exciting game ending in an 8-8 tie. Canucks' coach was Bob Anderson. Scoring for Canucks, Billy Anderson, 4; Bruce Lyons, 1; Jim Hull, 2 and Mark Lowe, 1. There were four penalties. Barons' coach was Ray Simard. Scoring for Barons were Errol Kin-

near, 4; Pat Reynolds, 1 and Duane Fraser, 3. There were two penalties.

Roller Hockey Banquet will be held on April 20 at 6 pm. It will feature entertainment and trophy awards. Children who are not playing hockey will be charged 25 cents and adults, 50 cents.

**FAREWELL PARTY  
FOR MARIE TAYLOR  
AT SALT SPRING HOME**

A coffee party at the home of Mrs. Barbara Smith, was a happy "send-off" after an 18-month sojourn here, for Marie Taylor. Twelve ladies were present on Wednesday evening, March 27 and a beautiful piece of local pottery in the form of a casserole, made by Maggie Schubart, was handed to the guest of honour with the names of those unable to be present, added to the card.

Marie and Phil Taylor have both been active members of the community during their stay here. He was a scuba diver when not busy with accountancy at the Bank of Montreal and the Chamber of Commerce, and Marie also worked with the Chamber. She has a happy knack of finding out lonely people and introducing them into the community. A stint as secretary for the Chamber of Commerce and as an executive member of the Salt Spring Island Day-Care Society has kept her busy and happy, she says.

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# REPORT ON JAMAICA TO CHURCH WOMEN

BY OLIVE MOUAT

**DID YOU KNOW:**

- that Jamaica has whole HEDGES of poinsettias?
- that a Jamaican-Chinese girl came third in the Miss World competition?
- that education there is not free?
- that there is no race prejudice in Jamaica?
- that a motorist is required by law to honk at every curve and that there are lots of curves?

Mrs. Harry Ashley told these and many other interesting facts to the 17 members of Mizpah, smiling as she remarked: "It was not uncommon to see a little old lady in the back seat of a tiny car being driven by her chauffeur."

"Now I know how it is to be a member of a minority group, she told the meeting. "Jamaicans who have come from Europe or North American form only about 20% of the population."

Mrs. Ashley, whose duty it is to lead in the study of world affairs, had spent some time in Jamaica visiting her niece and nephew and had seen the Island, "not as a tourist but as one who lives there."

The devotional period led by Miss Olive Mouat, was based on "My Grandmother's Miracle," the true story of a young pioneer woman in a lonely part of the Comox Valley.

Barbara had yanked an ill-fitting drawer and so brought a heavy wardrobe down upon herself. Trapped and helpless, she did all that she could to escape. She prayed. A stranger, walking where there was no road, but only a trail leading to the tiny house, tapped

## ? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

Today's column is an instruction for all women who desire to be liberated.

Jesus Christ, the great emancipator, has been in the vanguard for the women's liberation movement for 2,000 years

Wherever the Gospel has been preached, women have been liberated and lifted from the status of slavery and object of male exploitation. In other words, wherever Jesus Christ has been presented as the personal saviour and redeemer, ready to forgive anyone who personally accepts Jesus into their life, then immediately a change and a liberation takes place.

When the hypocritical religious leaders of the establishment dragged a woman taken in adultery and hurling her at Jesus' feet, Jesus first denounced and dispersed the male chauvinists who sought to destroy her. (John 8:1-11). Then Jesus liberated the woman from that slavery to self and sin and society which destroys mankind. Finding in her that broken contrite heart that acknowledges Him as Lord, Jesus spoke forgiveness, "I don't condemn you, I forgive you, go and sin no more."

When Jesus liberates, He calls us to a life of discipline under His gracious Lordship, and by His enabling grace and power.

The playboy philosophy which treats women as mere playthings for men, ought to be exposed for the monstrously sick and slick slave trade that it is.

In Christ alone can women find that liberation and fulfillment for which they were created.

Please send all questions and comments to Inquest, Box 250, Ganges, B. C. All letters will be personally acknowledged.

on the door, came in, lifted the crushing load and left, never to be seen again by Barbara.

One item of business was the report of the Victoria Presbytery meeting that was held in the Ganges United Church, with members and friends of the Mizpah Group making preparations here.

The guests, who were ministers and lay representatives from the United Churches of the southern part of Vancouver Island, were welcomed at about 10:30 with a cup of tea or coffee, sandwiches and cookies, and a smile.

Lunch, served to 67, commenced with home-made vegetable and beef soup or home-

made clam chowder. Chefs were Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitelock and Mrs. L. G. Ramsey. Eighteen people shared the

work and friendship of the day. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which Mrs. Gibson served tea and chocolate cake. This was a well-filled afternoon, for after refreshments, followed a work bee.

## Galiano

Mrs. John Liver has been elected captain of the ladies section of the Galiano Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Fred Robson is vice-president.

Some time in June, they will play Salt Spring ladies for the Georgeson Rose Bowl, given some years ago by Archie Georgeson and his sister, Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass. The date will be announced later.

Galiano Lodge will operate a coffee shop beginning on Wednesday, April 3, and every other Sunday evening they will be having a potluck supper. We went to the one a couple of weeks ago, and it was really very nice. Lots of good food, with several people

playing guitars, etc., during the evening. Next one will be on April 7.

Please do not forget to come to the meeting of the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night, April 6 at the Galiano Hall. President John Liver will be in the chair with expansion of Montague Park one of the topics, and some exciting news about a senior citizens' housing project for Galiano.

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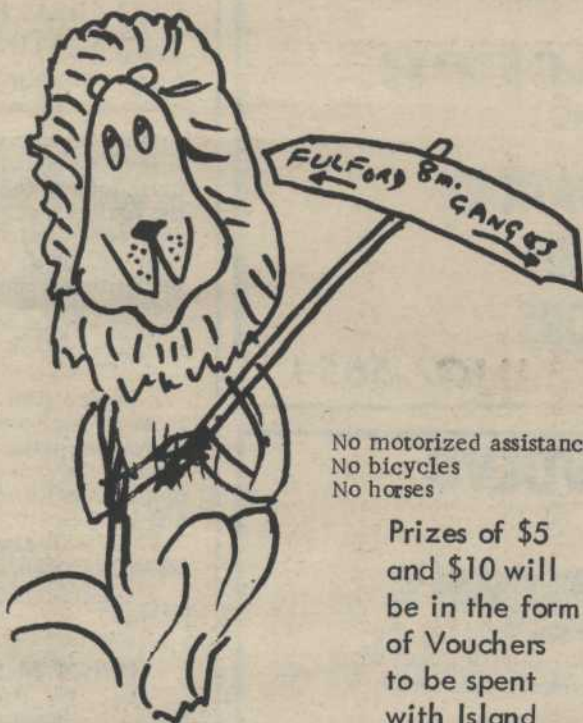
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Saturday, April 13

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START AT 1pm  
FROM EITHER GANGES CENTENNIAL PARK OR FULFORD HALL

### SPECIAL CHARIOT CLASS

Chariots must be manned by at least one adult. There is no limit to the number of slaves. Chariots will parade at Ganges at 12:30 p.m. for judging and a chariot race will be featured at the Fulford finish.

### CLASSIFICATION

Before the start of the Walkathon, each walker will designate the Award Classification for which he will compete. This letter classification will be entered in ink on the face of the Pledge Card.

- A - First male, over 21
- B - First male, 20-17
- C - First female, over 21
- D - First female, 20-17
- E - First married couple
- F - First family or organization group
- G - First male, 16-13
- H - First male, 12-10
- I - First male, nine and under
- J - First female, 16-13
- K - First female, 12-10
- L - First female, nine and under.

There will also be prizes for the OLDEST COMPETITOR to finish, the YOUNGEST to finish, and the MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME.

### SPECIAL AWARD

WALKATHON TROPHY CUP AND \$20 PRIZE.

All walkers are eligible for the SPECIAL AWARD for the largest total amount of PLEDGES.

### VOUCHERS

Vouchers are redeemable for merchandise or services by any Salt Spring Island merchant or businessman.

**SAFETY FIRST:** Walk on the WEST side of the road. Wear suitable walking shoes. Set a safe walking pace.

**START:** Centennial Park, Ganges or Fulford Hall

**TIME:** Saturday, April 13th at 1 pm.

Carry your signed pledge cards so that the route judges can check off your pledge cards at each check station, every mile along the route.

**Refreshments...** free refreshments for Walkers are available at the half-way point along the route and also at the finishing line at Centennial Park or Fulford Hall.

**Walkers** do not receive the money from the pledges but walkers are eligible for the awards shown.

**FINISH:** Turn in your pledge cards at Ganges or Fulford finishing point or at the furthestmost check station you reach.

## WEEK OF THE BIG WALK IS LOOMING ON SALT SPRING

It's the week of the big walk next week. On Saturday, Apr. 13, Salt Spring Island will echo to the beat of the feet of the marchers from one end of the island to the other. It is the Lions Annual Walkathon and all the revenue produced from the event will be devoted to the Lions Recreation Complex planned for Central. Route adopted this year is the original path from Ganges to Fulford or from Fulford to Ganges.

The walkathon will feature the classes already familiar to island walkers. There will also be an entirely new category

for chariots. Each chariot consists of a sketchy bodywork mounted on a small boat trailer or similar wheeled vehicle.

There must be an adult chariot driver aboard and there may be as many slaves hauling the vehicle as might be needed to haul it up Ganges Hill.

The chariots will compete against each other for the run to Fulford. They will run only one way. Each will be entered by a local club or organization. Already in the field are those entered by the Lions, Rotarians, Chamber of Commerce and the Gulf Islands Se-

condary School.

The chariots will assemble ahead of time, to be judged at 12:30 pm. There will be a prize for the best entry.

When they reach Fulford the chariots will be eligible to compete for the chariot race. A fresh team may be employed for the final race if the entrants want to change. The slaves hauling the chariot may be changed at any point on the road as the entrants wish.

First walker home will get an award in a variety of classes, as in past years. There will also be a prize for various categories such as the youngest walker, the oldest walker and the walker carrying the greatest amount pledged.

Each entrant invites members of the community to pledge an agreed sum for each mile he walks. A competitor may get as many as he likes to pledge as much as they wish on his walking.

The walk will commence at 1 pm from either Ganges or Fulford. The route is eight miles whichever direction they walk.

Refreshment stands will be set up en route by the Salt Spring Leos and hot clam chowder will be there for the asking at both finishing points.

All money pledged will go to the recreation project.

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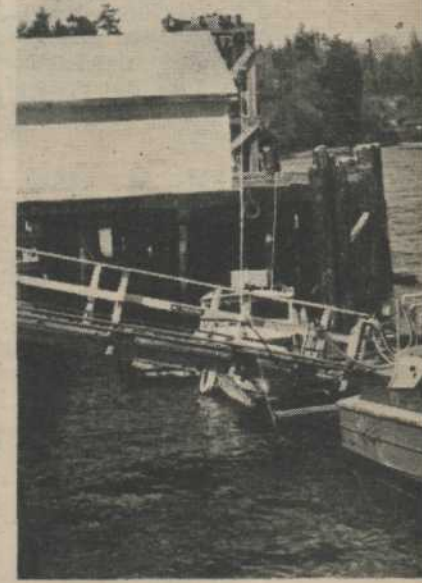
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## WATERFRONT AND W

Mike and Dave Stacey, sea-going brothers at Ganges, were missing from the wharf when this picture was taken.

The boats are seen lying alongside the wharf and in the lower picture is the office of the marine operation located on the wharf itself. Water tax is are tied up along Bruce Fiar der Esso, formerly Mac Mouat Esso.



### TWO FILMS FOR SPEC MEETING AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

SPEC on Salt Spring Island is inviting islanders to take a close look at themselves. At the society's annual meeting on Wednesday, Apr. 10, a film will be shown, depicting the earth as seen by astronauts. Meeting will be in the Legion Hall at Ganges. The film is "Epilogue".

A second film to be shown looks at the Kootenays and explores two points of view concerning the recent development of coal mining at Natal and Michel.

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## VALDY TO SING

Valdy, Canadian folksinger, will be singing on Salt Spring Island in two weeks' time. The singer will be at Fulford Hall with his concert party on Sunday, April 21.

Valdy has a close link with Salt Spring Island. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horsdal, live at Beaver Point.

His concert party is making a coast-to-coast tour and it was his particular wish to include Salt Spring Island as one of the coasts covered.

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**ING AT FULFORD**

Profits from the concert will be devoted to the Lions recreation complex.

Report of squatters occupying the log cabin at Musgrave was incorrect, Driftwood was told this week.

The Laundry cabin was destroyed by fire when a caretaker was in charge of the property.

**ST. PATRICK COMES UP WITH \$150**

Irish embroidery and Irish lace, shamrocks, leprechauns and clay pipes, potato sacks and tiny donkeys with tiny carts were everywhere.

Mrs. Stephen Miller, aided by her mother-in-law, Maimie Miller, visitor from Scotland, created the atmosphere of the Emerald Isle, the setting for St. Patrick's Tea.

Surprises wrapped in Ireland's lovely green were sold by Mrs. John S. Williams; cakes, cookies, bread and tarts evaporated from the bake table, where Mmes S. K. Claibourne, F. W. Sibley, and Anne Sober accepted coir and dispensed blarney. Aprons knitting and gifts, not exclusively from Ireland, were sold by Miss Josie Overend and Mrs. J. D. Reid. Plants, green, of course, in honor of St. Patrick, provided a busy hour for Mrs. J. R. Gibson and Mrs. S. Miller.

Mrs. Fred Sibley introduced Miss O. Mouat, who welcomed the guests and opened the tea.

Irish table centres and spring arrangements of daffodils were the inspiration of Mrs. Scot Clarke. The tea money table with Mrs. Harry Ashley and Mrs. E. W. Graham, held an attractive bouquet of early pink flowering plum.

Sandwiches were made by Mrs. J. T. Johnston and ladies of the Mizpah group. Refreshments were prepared and served by Mmes. W. R. Ashford, C. Baseley, L. Critch, H. Komm, J. Latham, R. H. McNally, J. R. Johnston and Miss Olive Mouat.

Convener of the event which brought in over \$150, clear, was Mrs. J. R. Gibson.

**ODDBALLS**

**START OFF NEW SPRING**

It has been a real neat spring for oddballs on Salt Spring Island.

Damage to property, both public and private, has been petty and persistent. Last week the Centennial Park was attacked again when one of the flagpoles was pulled down and broken. The wire ropes were used to wreck the pole.

Centennial Park has suffered an expensive winter. Toilets and fences have been wrecked and a park bench thrown into the sea.

The bench near Harbour House Hotel was torn out. It was only for the use of the elderly and it is unlikely the vandals were in that age-group.

Road signs have been torn down and the bumpers were cut away from a number of boats tied up at Ganges Harbour.

**SWIMMERS TO BE HELPED BY DIXON**

Lifesaving classes are planned by the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission this summer. Dr. E. R. Dixon, of Lower Ganges Road has offered the use of his private swimming pool for the classes.

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## TWO ISLANDS BID FOR ONE SCHOOL

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Students would inevitably be transported by water taxi to alleviate long absences from home and devious routes by ferry service.

The delegation was invited to meet the inter-island committee and to reach a conclusion acceptable to all islanders. Trustees demurred over acceptance of the brief without some recognition of having accepted the Mayne brief in principle.

Why was not Pender Island included in the earlier brief, asked the chairman. The briefs were very similar, he noted, with the major difference that the first excluded Pender while the second considered that island as well as the others.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunderson of Thunder Bay, Ont., were visitors at the E. K. Andrews of Mt. Baker Crescent, last weekend.

Mrs. I. M. Nosworthy of Ganges Apartments has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Howard of Cypress Park, West Vancouver.

Miss Doreen Maatman of Aberdeen, Sask., spent Tuesday on Salt Spring Island with Mr. and Mrs. Meijmeijer, of Victoria. Mr. Meijmeijer is an architect, and was over on an inspection trip.

The Pender people want a middle school on Pender, replied Mr. Roddick. Such a location would save money and travelling time, he contended.

Tom Davidson, trustee from Saturna, observed that a compromise was a difficult proposal after having gained 100% approval of the other islanders.

"We had suggested that we would offer support for any Pender school in return for support for our plan by Pender," he said.

How many children would attend such a school on Pender Island, without other islands participating, asked Mrs. C. McAllister. There are 16, replied Mr. Roddick.

The minister would almost certainly say, "Get the four islands together," said the chairman. "We had heard rumours of this brief and that Pender would be going it alone," he added.

Dr. E. R. Dixon said that the board is very sympathetic towards the Outer Islands children in this age group. He noted that the Pender school building has not been condemned. It was inspected by the department of education who assured the board that it would not require replacement for at least five more years.

"On Pender alone there are

about 15 students at the moment," he observed. "It would mean the hiring of one teacher for three grades."

One teacher can handle three elementary grades in one room, he continued, but this would not be possible for grades 7, 8 and 9.

"We would be looking for miracles," he told the delegation.

It would not benefit the students and there would be no laboratory or library and no back-up equipment.

The delegates emphasized that they were primarily asking for a middle school on Pender.

Dr. Dixon commented that the proposed school would not enable the board to take any reduction in teachers at Ganges.

"The location will have to be chosen on a democratic vote," stated the doctor, "until islanders get down to it we won't get to first base, and the location must be chosen to give the most children the least trouble."

The brief was accepted while noting that it varies from a brief already accepted in principle. The board urges the two committees to come to a common decision, concluded the resolution.

"I hope everyone will go along with the majority view, rather than try to shoot it down," commented Dr. Dixon.

## On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouat of Churchill Road have returned home after spending a holiday in San Diego. They are now enjoying a visit with their grandson, Chris Bryant of Brentwood Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luddington have left Salt Spring Island to take up residence near Armstrong, B. C., where they will be engaged in cattle breeding.

Mrs. Jack Girard has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Langdon of McBride, B. C.

A lovely barbecue and party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Bourdin of Fulford-Ganges Road, also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Smith of Walker Hook, parents of Mrs. Bourdin, who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Out-of-town friends and relations were Mr. and Mrs. F. Darlington and Laurel, Tara, and Tom Darlington of Kamloops, Mrs. Jenny Hagg of Nanaimo, Mr. Laurie Moisis of Nanaimo and Mr. and Mrs. John Weidswang of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mouat have returned from a two-week vacation in Mazatlan.

Mrs. Nancy Keith Murray is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Porter of Mount Baker Crescent.

Mrs. Sally Richards of Fort St. John was a visitor last week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards.

Mrs. G. La Flam has left Salt Spring to join her husband in Tahsis.

Mrs. P. Nadin and daughter, Dawn, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee for a week. Rory Wakelin and Jerry Dales of Langley spent a few days camping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee also. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown with Jeanette, Wanda and Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown with Ronnie, Greg and Heather all of Canim Lake were overnight visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lee's too. Miss Violet Lee of Vancouver has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bennett

with sons Duayne and Vincent of Chilliwack visiting them for a few days.

### MAYNE

Advance notice: bazaar sponsored by the Agricultural Society will be held Saturday, April 27. Sale of work, home baking, plants, white elephants and other attractions. Mayne Island ladies are noted for their delightful teas and a busy time is in store for all the members. The proceeds from the bazaar will go towards building a storage room for the new tables provided by the Lions recently.

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An albino whale was spotted at the North End last week. Pat Patterson and a group of boys watched it travel up the channel with a group of 10 to 15 black fish.

1964...  
George Heinekey accepted presidency of the Farmers' Institute for the 13th term. Other directors are Tom Butt, Cyril Beech, George James and Ted Gear.

Prize winners at the card social held at Nan's last Friday night were Miss G. C. Hamilton with first, and G. Robinson won the draw.

1969...  
Attending the Gulf Islands Branch of the B. C. Historical Association meeting held on Pender last Friday was quite a crowd. Mrs. C. Murrell, Mrs. Annie DeRousie, Mrs. Evelyn Mussick, Mrs. Naomi Jay, and Elsie Brown.

Couples left Galiano for

the United Kingdom via ports of California, West Indies and Florida. The happy sextet are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallet and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke.

**PROGRAMS OUTLINED SATURDAY**

Gulf Islands Community Arts Council will present a concert at Ganges on April 21, during the afternoon. The same day, during the evening, nationally acclaimed folksinger, Valdy will present a concert in Fulford Hall.

On May 24 the Royal Canadian Legion on Salt Spring Island will stage its Red Cross Blood Clinic in the Legion Hall at Ganges. Blood will be taken from 1.45 pm to 9 pm.

Salt Spring Rotary Club will have its Installation Night at the Gulf Islands Secondary School Auditorium on June 29. Wine and Cheese Party at the school is slated by Salt Spring Lions for May 3.

Dates were announced at the Presidents' Breakfast in Ganges on Saturday.

**TOPS IS TOPS FOR ANNIE SPENCER**

Chapter "Queen of the Year" honour was bestowed on TOPS member Mrs. Annie Spencer by Mrs. Mary Gibbon, Victoria area supervisor for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly" organization.

Mrs. Spencer was successful in reaching her weight reduction goal in 1973, and for this achievement received KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) certificate and pin; the first member of the local chapter to attain this status.

Mrs. Jan Burke, leader of the local group, presented a

gift to Mrs. Spencer from the chapter. Mrs. Joyce Bader, a long time friend of Mrs. Spencer, pinned a corsage on the honoured member, and also read Mrs. Spencer's biography. The story, "This is Your Life", was compiled by Mrs. Bader, and later presented to Mrs. Spencer.

Other presentations made by Mrs. Gibbon were to Mrs. Burke for good leadership, and to Mrs. Bader for her work as weight recorder. Mrs. Ethel Davidson received an award ribbon for losing most weight during 1973. Following close-

ly in weight loss were Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Ruby Johnson. Presentations were made at a social evening held at Mrs. Davidson's Alder Avenue home when 17 members were present. Several members of the local TOPS chapter are planning to attend the provincial rally in Vancouver on May 18.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

MRS. ALICE COELS OF GANGES takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of her youngest daughter, Roberta, to Mr. Hank Van Nes. The marriage took place on March 30. The couple will reside in Abbotsford. 12-1

**NOTICE**

Leave Your Laundry & Dry Cleaning at TWIN GABLES SPEED WASH

One block south of Crofton Wharf



Pick-up on your way home. Service charge - 25¢ per load. Dry cleaning by trained staff. Approx. 8 lb load - 3.50 Part loads accepted.

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537-5663 tfn LEISURE LANES OPEN BOWLING: Tues Aft. 3-5 pm Sat, nite 7-9 & 9-11pm Ph. 537-2054 tfn

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE Every Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm Freight Shed, Mouat's wharf. tfn

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS open meetings, Fridays 8 pm Phone Williamsons, 537-2322 tfn

I WOULD LIKE TO MEET women in 30's for outings, dancing, and outdoor life. Must be single. Must have same interest. I have a steady job. Please write to W. R. Cantrill, RR 1, Brinkworthy Rd., Ganges, B. C. 10-4

THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL SOCIETY Any person not owning property on the Gulf Islands desiring to be an ANNUAL MEMBER and be able to vote at the 1974 Annual Meeting must make application one month before said meeting and should apply to Mr. H. Hoffman, Administrator, Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, B. C. before April 15, 1974, paying the fee of 50 cents. This does not apply to landowner or spouse of such a person. 11-2

THE NEW OWNER OF SALT Spring Garbage Service commencing April 1st, 1974 is Norman Twa.

For service please call: Ron Spencer, 537-5821. 12-2

MEALS ON WHEELS A nutritious hot meal delivered to your home at noon - Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays The cost is 1.25 per meal. Phone 537-5470 for delivery. Next meeting for volunteers, Thursday, April 11 at 2.30 pm. Area captains and drivers please attend. 12-1

EUROPEAN HAIR DESIGN New business hours effective April 22, Monday to Friday, 9 am - 5 pm, Rec. Centre. 12-2

ATTENTION S. S. SINGERS final rehearsal in new auditorium 7 o'clock Thursday, Apr. 4. Please make sure YOU attend. 12-1

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS TUESDAY NOON

**MISCELLANEOUS**

PENINSULA CHIMNEY SERVICE For chimney cleaning Furnaces Stoves Fireplaces Boilers For appointment call 537-2923 tfn

PLOUGHING: ROTOTILLING; Haying, brush cutting, post-hole digging; 653-4403 tfn

**COMING EVENTS**

'THE WORLD IS ONE COUNTRY and mankind its citizens.' Discussion of Baha'i Faith every Friday, 8 pm at Ward's on Churchill Rd, 537-5643. tfn

PARENTS MEETING Parents, Board members and teachers are invited. Wednesday April 10 at 8 p.m. in Art Room, High School. 10-3

MAYNE ISLAND PAINT AND Sketch Club will hold their 4th annual show Easter weekend, Sat. April 13 1:30 - 9 pm and Sun. April 14 1:30 - 5 pm at Community Hall, Mayne Isl. 11-1

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**SALT SPRING SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS**

6th Annual Session

**POTTERY**

with Carol Southward Intermediate & advanced wheel technique and glaze application.

**WATERCOLOUR PAINTING**

with Marie MacDonald

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At the Gulf Islands Secondary School

July 22 to August 16 Weekdays: 10am to 3pm Dates and times vary with each class -

All Classes Limited Enrollment (only proceed if minimum met) Phone 537-2988 or 537-5497 S.S. School of Fine Arts or Box 674, Ganges, B.C.

**CHURCH WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT TEA**

April 10 - 2 pm

at home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Kennedy, Chu-an Drive, Vesuvius. Home baking, novelties. 12-1

**FILMS**

SPEC Annual General Meeting Wed. Apr. 10 8 pm 12-1

Legion Hall 12-1 BAZAARNIVAL, SCHOOL Gym, April 26, 7 pm - ? Rummage needed. For Free Pick-Up, please phone 537-2235 or 537-5788 12-1

GARDEN CLUB CHRYSANTHEMUM workshop, 10 am April 8 United Church Hall. Information call 537-2040 12-1

**COMING EVENTS**

**WAYSIDE SALE, ST. GEORGE'S** Parish Hall, Sat. April 20, 2-4 pm. Plants, Bake table, Tea: 50¢. Sponsored by Aft-noon & Evening Branches, A.C.W. Donations of plants welcome. 12-3

**EASTER BINGO AT BEAVER** Point Hall - April 10 at 8 pm \$1 for first card, \$1 for additional five cards. 12-1

**MAY 10 - OMAR SHARIFF IN** "Dr. Zhivago" Shown in elementary school activity room. Good acoustics. 3 - 6.30 pm 8 - 11:30 pm Admission 1.50. Children to be accompanied by adult. 12-1

**COMING APRIL 21: THE POPULAR** Victoria Choral Group, "Summer Singers", Elementary school, 3:15 pm. Admission \$1. 12-1

**WANTED**

**GOOD USED 3 to 7.5 H.P.** outboard motors. 537-2214.

**USE OF PIANO, APPROX. 2** hours a day during Easter for music student. Write Dept. F, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 12-1

**HAS ANYONE A PIANO FOR** sale? Or perhaps needs a home for one? Most loving care would be given it. 537-2285

**YOUNG WOMAN LOOKING** for quiet cabin or caretaking position on any of Gulf Islands Reply Dept. G, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 12-1

**LARGE-WHEELED CART SUIT-** able for carrying linens etc. or wheels only for same. Phone Booth Bay Resort 537-5651 after 6 pm 12-1

**WORK WANTED**

**YOUNG WOMAN - SEVERAL** years business experience (mostly computers) and adult education - desires interesting work, preferably part time. Can also play piano, could teach beginners' lessons. 537-2937 tfn

**WILL CARE FOR TROPICAL** fish tanks or cats in your home while you are away. Experienced and can supply references. Phone 537-2282 12-1

**HELP WANTED**

**EXPERIENCED SHORT ORDER** cook, full or part time. Must be neat in appearance. Contact Ganges Crest Restaurant, 537-2511 tfn

**LICENSED REAL ESTATE** salesman required for Montreal Trust office at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Many fringe benefits available to the man or woman who feels they can fit into recreational and retirement home sales. Call 537-2030, Ernie Watson, Branch Manager, Real Estate Sales, tfn

**CLERK TYPIST WANTED FOR** part time employment as typist, file clerk and attendant duties. Must be island resident. Apply B.C. Ferries, Long Harbour. 12-1

**MEAT WRAPPER REQUIRED** apply store manager at K & R 537-5553 12-1

**COOK WANTED AT SHIP'S** Anchor Inn, Ganges. Please apply in person. 12-1

**FULL OR PART TIME EXPERI-** enced help wanted for sales clerk. Please contact Mr. Brown at Moutat's Trading Company, Ganges. 12-1

**WANTED FOR SINGLE GENT-**leman, woman to undertake duties as housekeeper and live in. If interested please call 537-5461 to ask for an interview. 12-1

**FOUND**

**SET OF KEYS FOUND IN** Centennial Park. Owner may claim at Driftwood. 12-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

**OUR SINCERE THANKS AND** gratitude to Doctors Nestman and Shoichet, Mrs. Barnes, and the nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital, for the excellent care and kindness shown our mother, Mrs. Maud Mollet during her last months; and to Rev. Peter McCalman for his understanding words. Leslie Mollet, Edna Fraser, Florence Soderquist and families. 12-1

**A BIG THANKS TO EVERY-**one who came to our classes and made them so enjoyable. Special thanks to Olive, Betty, George and custodians, Bill & Charlotte Bartsch. 12-1

**MY SINCERE THANKS TO DR.** Saunders, Dr. McCaffrey, and Dr. Jarman, Mrs. Barnes, the nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital for excellent care, during my recent operation. Many many thanks, Mrs. Josephine Magdy. 12-1

**I WISH TO THANK ALL MY** friends who sent cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy that did so much to comfort me in my time of need. It will always be remembered. Dorothy Waddell. 12-1

**SINCERE THANKS FOR THE** many kindnesses shown us by neighbours and friends, and for the cards and messages of love and sympathy in the recent passing of our mother, Mrs. Maud Mollet. - Les, Edna, Florence and families.

**LOST**

**BOAT LOST, 12 ft. ALUMIN-**um, Thorne Crusader, with yellow oars. Phone collect 435-4324. REWARD. 12-1

**WANTED TO RENT**

**ACCOMMODATION FOR SALT** Spring businessman, one room adequate, no board required. Write Dept. D, Box 250, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 10-3

**PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER &** small daughter would like to rent unfurnished cottage or cabin near Ganges, starting Sept. Write Dept. E, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 10-6

**WANTED TO RENT: 3 or 4** Bdrm house with good yard and garden area. Phone Steve Nelson at Nelson Marine, 537-2849 11-2

**WANTED TO RENT BY ELDER-**ly professor and wife, unfurnished cottage on Salt Spring for 6 months, call collect 929-4524 11-2

**FOR RENT**

**ONE & TWO BEDROOM FULLY** furnished housekeeping cottages, cablevision, available for monthly rental. Phone 537-2214 tfn

**ONE BEDROOM ALL ELECTRIC** cabin for permanent rental, prefer working person or pensioner. 537-2708

**3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** 537-2744 11-1

**CLEAN UNFURNISHED 2 BED-**room duplex unit for rent, electric heat, all appliances, across from RCMP. Available April 15, \$160 per month. Contact Mr. Schroder at 921-7205 or write to 6369 Chatham St., West Vancouver, B.C. or Mr. B. Timbers, 537-5391 or 537-5537 11-2

**NEW 2 BEDROOM HOME,** fireplace and full basement in Vesuvius Bay area, \$200 a mo. Phone 652-1831 12-1

**NOTICE**

Minimum charge for classified ads phoned in is \$2.00. Customer will receive \$1.00 discount if he comes in and pays for the advertisement on or before the Thursday after the advertisement is published. This does not apply to clients who have charge accounts

**REAL ESTATE**



**PENDER ISLAND**  
Looking for a hide-a-way? Sea view lot or ocean frontage on Pender Island, there is no one with a greater variety of listings than

**Jim Leake**  
943-7862  
And prices start from \$5,000 with terms.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND OCEAN FRONT**

A waterfront lot on Trincomali, serviced, 132 ft. beach frontage. A 'must see', only \$19,900 with terms.

Ganges home, 2 bedrooms and den on Fulford-Ganges Road. Walking distance to stores and school, seaview, clean. Only \$32,500.

100 Hills building lot, seaview serviced, nice homes in area, only \$12,500.

17 acres of farmland. Call in and talk about this one.

10 acre farm with 4 bedroom home, fruit trees, fields, sheds, fences, all for \$69,000

3 bedroom home near village with large heated workshop, industrial zoning. \$39,900.

Serviced Building Lots. \$7,500 to \$13,900. Some with excellent sea views.

**NEAR HOSPITAL**

Attractive 2 bedroom, Post and Beam home, walking distance to school, doctors' offices, shopping. Some seaview from the large wood deck. Near new, in a sunny spot. \$38,500. To view, call

**Ernie Watson**  
537-2030

**GANGES HOME**

This 8 yr. old 2 bedroom home boasts a lovely stone fireplace in the living room, comfy kitchen, plus large utility room leading to garage. Workshop. Situated on .47 acres within walking distance to Ganges. Your down payment considered. Vendor will carry balance on \$27,900 full price. Substantial reduction for all cash! View by appointment only. Please phone Marg.

Nearly new 3 bedroom mobile home located on 2 acres of parklike land near Ganges. Complete with appliances and some furniture. Asking \$29,900. Please phone Marg.

Greenspring Farm plus boarding kennels. Situated on approx. 15 sunny acres, close to Ganges and Salt Spring Golf and Country Club. Older home Good kennels, other buildings include large, solid barn. On main water system, springs. View by appointment only. Please phone:

**Marg**  
537-2298 (Res.)  
537-5541 (Office)

Looking for a business or a resort? We have several we can discuss with you.

**Vancouver Call**  
**Jim Leake 943-7862**  
**Gulf Islands Call**  
**Ernie Watson 537-2030**  
**Marg Johnston 537-2298**  
**MONTREAL TRUST**  
**BOX 570, GANGES, B.C.**  
**537-2030 or 537-5541**

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**BLOCK BROS. REALTY LTD.**

**GALIANO ISLAND**  
Beautiful waterfront resort. 2.16 acres facilities for swimming, fishing, boating, scuba diving and the most terrific view over Trincomali Channel. \$94,000.  
Waterfront home on Sturdies Bay overlooking Active Pass. First class condition inside and out, large living room with brick fireplace and two sun decks. \$47,500.  
Build your home on one of these beautiful treed lots surrounding the Golf Course, \$8,000 up with good financing at 8 1/2 per cent 3.23 acres high up on the hilltop well on property tremendous view, \$26,000.  
**PENDER**  
Good old fashioned home, 4 bedrooms upstairs, large living room with heatilator fireplace, good big kitchen, plus den. 18 fruit trees, duck pond and heated greenhouse, on 1.44 acres. \$40,000.  
**MAYNE ISLAND**  
12 acres on the forested slopes of Mount Park, \$32,000.  
Approx. 1 acre well treed with view and drive in, \$8,000.  
1/2 acre with view over farmland \$5,500.  
**PHONE JOHN LIVER 539-2119**

Galiano Island  
Block Bros. Realty, 3479 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C. 12-1

**Salt Spring Lands Ltd.**

Private point of land on quiet lake - excellent opportunity to build up business with additional cottages - 6 units established with repeat clientele - 4 Acres in all with 900' frontage, sandy beaches developed - owner's residence is rustic log home, warm and comfortable. A good opportunity at \$89,250.00 terms available.

Enjoy gardening? This 1.21 Acres is all good soil - entire lot carefully cleared, level, fully serviced and an easy walk to shops. Plant your garden early here, you won't find anything to compare \$11,500 cash.

10 Acres on main road bordering a gentle brook for its entire depth, peaceful forested land. Offers to \$29,500 good terms.

CALL BOB TARA Eves, 653-4435 Days 537-5515

6 Acres, moss carpeted hilltop, parklike forest of arbutus & firs, exceptional view of sea & Islands - \$25,000.

5 Acres hobby farmland very close to Ganges. Some semi-cleared, some treed, partly fenced, on watermain and all other services incl. C.T.V. \$30,000.

.75 Acre high sea view in desirable residential area - lot is selectively cleared, many nice trees remaining. Water & power to property. \$12,500 tms.

CALL MEL TOPPING Eves, 537-2426 Days 537-5515

**MAYNE ISLAND**

1.29 Acre wooded lot close to Miner's Bay. \$11,000.

Pleasant view bldg lot in Bennett Bay, close to beach access, fully serviced. A good buy at \$7,700.

**GALIANO ISLAND**

Warm, bright & clean 2-bdrm cottage only 5 min. from Ferry on an acre of land with garden space. Ideal for retired couple seeking a quiet life. Full price \$25,000.

A beautiful fun place for the whole family, over 2 Acres forest play ground within mins. of warm swimming. New 3 bdrm cottage, with all conveniences, sundeck & glorious S.W. View of Trincomali. \$47,500.  
CALL JEAN LOCKWOOD Eves, 539-2442 Days 539-2250

SALT SPRING LANDS LTD., Box 69, Ganges, 537-5515 12-1



**Wall & Redekop**  
**Realty Ltd. 386-2911**

Waterfront - spacious home, 5 B/Rs., large L/R with fireplace, family sized kitchen/dining, den, 2 baths, garage, over 4 acres of seclusion and 285' shoreline with good boat moorage in lovely bay, \$68,500.

Waterfront - 2 B/R guest cottage on 1 1/2 acres with 200' shoreline and lovely beach. Try your offers to \$42,000.

Lovely ocean views, small acreage with older 2 B/R home, L/R with fireplace, D/R, den, carport & garage. Nicely landscaped with lots of shrubs and fruit trees. \$49,500.

Nice secluded 1 acre, fairly close in, with new 2 B/R home A good buy at \$24,500.

CALL BETTY VALDEZ, 537-2329 12-1

**MILLER & TOYNEBEE REALTY LTD.**

Spring is near. Time to plan your garden on this secluded 5 acres, south Salt Spring, lots of fruit trees, firewood, spring water, short walk to beach, 2 BR home, FP \$40,000.

Same locality. Semi-waterfront (700 ft.), 11 acres; hydro phone, free water, superb seaview, \$33,000, good terms

Tom Butt, 653-4306. tfn

**REAL ESTATE WANTED**

NICE 2 BEDROOM \$10,000 house, on \$10,000 lot; for \$20,000. No agents. 653-4266 12-1

THINKING OF SELLING? We have cash buyers for Lots, small acreages, large parcels, houses. Call Pearl or Wayne for details. B.C. LAND & INSURANCE AGENCY LTD., 537-5557, tfn

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REAL ESTATE

**MILLER & TOYNBEE REALTY LTD.**

Over 11 acres of wooded wonderland, second growth, old logging trails on property, 1 1/2 acres on side of road, the remaining on other. Full price \$30,000.00 on terms.

Waterfront - Beautiful lot with extensive waterfront - suitable moorage, beach, nicely treed, - conveniently located. \$55,000.00.

2.2 acres, sunny location near Beaver Point. Serviced Power - Phone plus well. Full price: \$9,500.00. Excellent terms.

10 acres of view, easy access to property and good building site. Full price: \$27,500.00.

Waterfront lot in Ganges Harbour. Serviced Water, Power and phone. Almost 1 1/2 acres with approximately 200 feet of usable W/F. Priced to sell at \$33,000.00.

One acre lot, some view. \$8,000.00. 1/2 cash.

Large building lot. Southern exposure. Close to beach access. Full price: \$8,500.00.

2.04 acres close to Fulford. Serviced power, phone plus well. Full price: \$9,500.00 - terms 20% down.

Fully serviced view lot. Five minutes from ocean access. \$9,000.00 on terms of \$2,000 down.

Large view home close to Ganges - 5 bedrooms, large livingroom with F.P., plus tremendous family room with F.P. Excellent view from L.R., D.R. kitchen, Family Room and two of the bedrooms. Grounds landscaped plus blacktop driveway. Full price: \$62,500.00. Terms available.

Waterfront lot, Fulford Harbor - 123 feet of W/F. Large lot with fantastic view of the Outer Islands and Mt. Baker. Full price: \$19,500.00.

Phone: 537-5537  
Evenings: 537-5656  
Bert Timbers 537-5391  
Harvey Henderson 653-4380  
MILLER & TOYNBEE REALTY LTD.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

**CITY TRUST.**

**GANGES SPECIAL**  
2 bedrm older home. Completely remodeled, in excellent condition. Guest cottage, Garage and woodshed. Before you buy elsewhere check this one at \$35,500.00.

**TRINCOMALI CHANNEL**  
200 ft. of oceanfront. Two acres plus of partially cleared land. Enjoy living in this 4 bdrm split level with a den completely modern. Privacy with lots of room and a view. Priced at \$75,000.00 with good terms.

**DUCK BAY**  
7 acres with 500 ft. of oceanfrontage accessible by private road. One bdrm home overlooking a large meadow. You must see this one to decide. The price is \$89,000.00 with terms.

**LOTS and ACREAGE**  
10 acres with a VIEW, Ganges Heights area. Beautiful building site. \$31,800.00 with \$14,000.00 cash bal. @ 8 1/2%

**St. Mary Lake frontage, south-western exposure, older usable barn, fenced with a small orchard. \$49,500.00 with half cash.**

**St. Mary Lake view, 1/2ac. water and hydro \$9,700.00.**

**Mayne Island**  
Waterfront on Navy Channel, well wooded 1.7 ac. \$28,900 with terms. mls. Walking distance to ferry. 1/2 ac with driveway and house site in. Only \$10,500.00 mls.

For these and other Gulf Island properties contact **JAKE JAVORSKI**, Ganges, B.C. 537-2832 or 477-9551, City Savings and Trust, Victoria, B.C. 11-1

**RETIREMENT SPECIAL: 1973**  
Glenbrook 12x64 mobile home completely furnished and set up in adult park, complete with 10x40 sundeck, toolshed, landscaped. Drive by #44, Salt Spring Mobile-home Estate. Phone 537-2763 12-1

**2 BEDROOM HOME, BEAUTIFUL**  
view of harbour; new shake roof; HW heat; W/W; walking distance to village, hospital and doctors. Phone 537-5769 12-1

REAL ESTATE.



9002 Government St. 384-8124

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Waterfront  
94 Acres - facing south - 3600 feet waterfront, some roads and power up to property. \$230,000. A good syndicate investment.

**View**  
A beautiful view lot overlooking St. Mary Lake. One acre cleared and easy to build on, power and water at property. Perc tested. \$12,500.

**1 acre overlooking St. Mary Lake and Trincomali Channel**  
Serviced. \$10,950.

**View**  
3 B/R 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, large LR and Rec. room, well built and nicely finished split level, on 2 acres of meadow. With fruit trees and shrubs, overlooking Stuart Channel. \$59,000.

**SATURNA ISLAND**  
View  
3.86 acres overlooking Georgia Straits - wooded and sloping. Road entrance to property. \$13,500.

**A.G. Boulton, 537-2624,**  
Pemberton Holmes Ltd.,  
1002 Government St., Victoria,  
384-8124 12-1

**ROOMING HOUSE OR BOARDING**  
house with 20 rooms, fully furnished, in Victoria; \$72,000 cash to mortgage. Write Dept. C, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 9-4

**MAGNIFICENT VIEW LOT**  
just outside Ganges on Devine Drive. Call Hank Bennett, Dashwood Real Estate Corp., Qualicum 752-9266 or 752-6475 Collect. tfn

**THEY PAY IT ALL THEMSELVES DURING SUMMER HOLIDAY**

Students at Pender School will go to Ashcroft in June at their own expense. The children have raised the necessary funds themselves. They will travel by chartered bus.

A moral, sensible, and well-bred man  
Will not affront me, and no other can.

REAL ESTATE



**B. C. LAND AND INSURANCE AGENCY LTD**  
Box 63, Ganges,  
B. C. 537-5557

**5 Bedroom home close to Ganges.** With panoramic sea view. Large Living room with brick fireplace modern electric kitchen with loads of cupboard space. With full cement basement, carport and large Sundeck. Priced well below replacement value at \$46,000 (MLS)

**SEAVIEW lot,** serviced with hydro and water. Only \$10,500 with terms.

**DONORE - Magnificent view**  
lot close to Ganges. \$14,000.

**GANGES HEIGHTS - Overlooking**  
Active Pass and the Outer Islands this beautiful lot is offered at \$16,500.

**WAYNE PEARCE**  
537-2355

**PEARL MOTION** 12-1  
537-2248

**Horrors of indifference**

BY VAL RICHARDS

The Dead Sea lies beyond the high-rises of New York and the summer homes of Long Island. The Dead Sea is the result of four decades of five million cubic yards a year of sewage sludge and chemical effluent.

Twelve miles off-shore from New York, covering 20 square miles, is a sea that is toxic, smells of rotten eggs and contains huge counts of fecal coliform bacteria as well as the viruses of hepatitis, encephalitis and other diseases.

In the centre of the Dead Sea, nothing lives. The sewage, which is allowed to settle in primary treatment plants before dumping, contains industrial wastes, pesticides, detergents and other solvents as well as human and animal fecal matter.

Rotting debris rises to the surface and the ocean at times takes on varying hues of green light brown or black.

A marine geologist has predicted that the Dead Sea will hit the beaches of the east coast in three years' time and turn on the people who made it.

The environmental horrors produced by callously indifferent people makes ecology stink.

Maybe if we keep looking at the beautiful waters of the Gulf Islands long enough they will one day, reflect the wondrous hues of brown, green and black, right up to the pretty summer beaches and on the summer swimmers.

LEGAL



Pollution Control Branch File No. AB 3696, X ref. CA 2799  
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service.  
POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 1967 (EMISSIONS)**  
This application is to be filed with the Director, Pollution Control Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia. Any person who qualifies as an objector under section 13 (3) of the Pollution Control Act, 1967 may, within 30 days of the date of application, or within 30 days of the date of publication in The British Columbia Gazette or in a newspaper, or, where service is required, within 30 days of the serving of a copy of the application, file with the Director or an objection in writing to the granting of a permit, stating the manner in which he is affected. Those who do not so qualify may file with the Pollution Control Board an objection in writing under section 13(6), in the same manner and time period as described above.

1. We, Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited of 13th Floor, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. hereby apply to the Director for a permit to discharge or emit contaminant(s) into the air from bulk storage plant located at Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island, B.C. and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

2. The land upon which the works are located Lot 2, Plan 13671, Section 5, Galiano Island, Cowichan District.

3. The discharge or emission shall be located at Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited bulk petroleum storage plant.

4. The rate of discharge is (dry basis): (a) Maximum 9.55 SCFM; Duration 60 minutes; frequency approx. 17 times/yr. (b) Average daily (based on normal daily operating period) .048 SCFM. The operating period during which contaminants will be discharged is continuous.

5. The characteristics of the contaminant(s) to be discharged are as follows: hydrocarbon (gasoline) vapours.

6. The type of treatment to be applied to the contaminant is as follows: partial containment under low pressure; valves on tanks; submerged truck loading arms.

7. I, Dennis A. Young, Executive Director hereby certify that a copy of this application has been received by the Capital Regional District.

Signed: "Dennis A. Young"  
8. This application, dated on the 11th day of March, 1974 was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control Regulations. Signed for Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited. 12-1

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Last week end Jim Money lost his new puppy, Rhino. Seeing Jim without a dog is almost unimaginable, so the former owner of the dead puppy presented Jim with another pup from the same litter. This one will be called Rhino II. Now, with a lot of kids and the puppy, Jim's truck looks more natural.

We had a very friendly Community Club Meeting in the Hall on Monday. It was our 1974 Annual Meeting. For two years, under the aegis of Walter Bavis, as president, Elsie Dangerfield as secretary, and Jack Vincent as treasurer, we had a lot of things large and small that got done and how. Also our financial position is very fair. Our new duly and properly elected executive is: president, Jack Vincent; secretary, Lill Cunningham; treasurer, Melanie Gaines and vice president, Mike Graham.

The board of directors for the coming year is: Jim Money, Jim Campbell, Benny Begon, Bill Sheffield, Anne Bavis and, for good measure to help them, we added another to the board in the person of Jean Ratslaff.

Donna Begon, in the absence of Jim Money, gave us a grand report, financially, of the fire department. Barbecue committee will give us more news later. Our cemetery committee under the direction of our favorite Padre Rev. J. Dangerfield (better leave out any of my adjectives here) gave us a good conservative report. Our new executive will give us a list of new committee appointments later.

On Friday night, March 29 Debbie Graham in her spacious home had a shower hosted by Jan Crooks and Bernice Crooks. The shower was for Clinton Davidson and Jenny Bradley. There were over 30 present and among them were my two lady friends from next door who were attending their first shower. All those goodies to eat and not a male, except Clinton, present?

Forgot last week, among my many forget's to say we were glad to see Tracy Pillsbury's daughter Linda at ye pig barbecue. She gets prettier all the

time and makes me clean my glasses so we can see her better.

Wondered why on Friday am when we went down to John MacDonald's store things so bright inside. Of course with Betty there it is always bright, but this morning daughter Judy was also there. Didn't have to even clean my glasses.

The Lions Lyre: We had a good meeting. Tom Portlock was on hand to install our brand new executive officer. Guests for this occasion were Bob Lawson; Con Hungle; Larry Kirkham; Norm Bamford and of course, genial Tom Portlock. Incidentally the meeting was on Tuesday following our annual Community Club meeting but 22 valiant members turned out. We now have 27 Lions wandering around the island.

One of the projects that we have taken on is the collection of moneys for our annual Christmas party. There is a jar in each store and in the Post Office.

The tickets are now in the hands of members for our raffle of a side of beef at \$1 per ticket. Now, this side of beef will be picked out by one of our members, Johnny Bentum who has had years of butchering and knows his meat. Later we will get Johnny to give us a detailed description of the beef and its juiciness.

Our Charter Night "do" will be on April 27, a Saturday. More and more about this later.

We 'need' a new addition to the hall and if the OFY doesn't come across our Lions Club will tackle the job with the help of our Community Club. Much much more later.

Sunset Drive is usually a sunny, sunny place but now there is a really sunny halo around the Neville Bouch's home. Lori arrived home with the heir to Neville's millions. (of mills)

Had Grandson No. 1, Johnny up all week. With the help of Sandra and Shelley Crooks he caught a few rock cod and Barry Crooks said "alright, you caught 'em, you clean 'em!" and by golly, they did and no bandages were needed!

Tom and Lil Barnett had Nancy Barnett and her child over to help Tom get over being so happy about another grandchild. Also visiting was son Do (Snowball) who was helping his brother-in-law Neville smoke those seegars Neville was passing around.

Well we got some news out of East Point at last. Our genial friend Nancy Harrower, who is not dismayed by our Trans-Saturna Highway to East Point, gave us this list of dyed-in-the-wool East Pointers:

Don and Jean Jamieson and son; the Jamiesons have a son, Donald, who is in India on his way to Scotland (now that is a long way to go to get to Scotland, Nancy!). Nancy brought over Harvey, Mary-Lou and Barbara. Her other guests are Gordon, Billy-Jean and Karen Hakes. The Makie family arrived for a week at their summer home. We thought the Publicover family were over also but Nancy did not list them.

## Full calendar for hikers

Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club program for April has been announced by Doris Anderson. Following is the list of walks:

April 2, Hike up Mount Maxwell; leader, Ann McCalman. Meet 10 a.m., Centennial Park, or 10:30 a.m., Garner Rd. A walk over Shepherd Hill, leader, Vera Pirillo, meet 9:30 a.m., Fulford Drive-in, or Centennial Park, 10 a.m.

April 7, the Arrowsmith Natural History Society plans a day trip to Salt Spring for a drive to Beaver Point Park and a hike around. They would like some members to join them. Meet Centennial Park 10:30 a.m., this is a Sunday.

April 9, hiker's choice, leader, Mary Sylvander, walk, logging road near top of Charlesworth Road; leader, Connie Porter. Meet 9:30 a.m., Fulford Drive-in or 10 a.m., Centennial Park.

April 16, hike, logging road in Tuam area; leader, Mary Sylvander, walk, Mountain Road to Waterfall; leader, Vera Petapiece. Meet 10 a.m., Centennial Park or 10:30 a.m., Fulford Drive-in.

April 23, hike up Reginald Hill from Fulford Harbour; leader, Loes Holland. Meet 10 a.m., Centennial Park or 10:30, Fulford Drive-in. Bird walk, leader, Marg Pearce, guest leader, Alan Brooks.

The sad news: Myra Harvey had to be rushed into hospital for an appendectomy. She is reported as being fine and should be home this week. Don and Geri Davidson found that their new baby is allergic to penicillin and had to be rushed into hospital, but is now doing fine and Geri and baby will be home this week.

**MODERNISE WITH PROPANE**

from Pender. Meet Centennial Park at 11:30 a.m.  
April 30, trip to Cowichan Lake to see the Erythromium Revolutum (Pink Easter Lilies)

Leader, Marion Foote. Meet 9:15 a.m. sharp at Centennial Park, to catch the 10 a.m. Vesuvius Ferry. Marion will meet islanders at Crofton.

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# Assessment Policies Should Be Standardized

All property in British Columbia should be assessed on a standard basis. The assess-

ment could be any proportion of its true market value, even 100% of that value, but the standard of assessment should be constant for all properties.

In making this point to the British Columbia Legislative Committee studying assessments, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has noted that while the B. C. Chamber of Commerce has offered its views to the committee, the island Chamber feels that the rural areas are in a different position from the urban areas of the province and the Gulf Islands, particularly, are faced with a problem not shared by all of British Columbia.

The manipulation of assessments that has occurred over the past 10 years may have been done with excellent intentions, but the results are inequitable and thoroughly confusing, states the island Chamber.

Main criteria for setting tax levels could become "What will offend the fewest voters?" and "What will the traffic bear?"

Gulf Islanders are well aware that the urban view of rural areas is that they are under-taxed while making use of the facilities provided by urban taxes. Gulf Islanders do not

listen happily to this theory, the committee is told. Islanders are separated by water from gaining benefit from adjacent municipalities, and local services such as water, ambulance, hospital, fire protection and education are financed locally.

Roads and ferries are extensively financed by the provincial government, observes the Chamber's brief, but as both are extensively used by the city travellers who "consider this area their playground" this funding seems only right and fair to the Chamber of Commerce.

The rural resident has no control over the two major components of the mill rate, education and the provincial government levy. The municipal resident can argue over his ultimate tax bill: the rural resident is at the mercy of the provincial government, contends the island Chamber.

This year assessments in the Gulf Islands have risen at least 30% and the latest information in the possession of the Chamber is that the mill rate is going up, not down, "though no one in the government has as yet felt compelled to explain why."

"We respectfully suggest that the committee take a very careful and detailed look at the position of the rural property owner," continues the brief, "whose plight is so easily overlooked in a political landscape so dominated by urban considerations."

All levels of government in recent years have looked to the preservation of the Gulf Islands: notes the brief and community plans prepared by the citizens of a number of the larger islands have consistently stressed the importance of preserving a rural atmosphere while allowing restrained population growth.

The retention of a rural atmosphere has been accomplished by the holders of large parcels who have resisted pressure to subdivide and who have been motivated by the desire to "keep the land open". These owners who have conferred a substantial benefit on the community must now pay dearly, under Bill 71, for having done so.

"On the assumption that it is undesirable, if not immoral for people to own more than a small bit of property, assessments on those acreages have been increased by 117%."

The small business and the tourist resorts have also suffered the 117% assessment increase on land. Many such businesses are marginal and are operated in the hope that hard work and poor returns will eventually build up a comfortable income in future years.

The assessor in courts of revision contends that such land values, although not justifiable in terms of income-production are substantiated by the value of adjacent residential property.

It is ironic, contends the

Chamber, that business property is valued, not on its capacity to produce revenue, but on its residential potential value and is then assessed 117% higher than that residential land.

This the Catch 22, charges the brief.

"Seven hundred Gulf Islands

## NEW COUNCIL SOUGHT

Salt Spring Island Council of Organizations is needed to correlate island activities.

On Saturday morning the Presidents' Breakfast at Ganges Crest was urged to support a new committee of all organizations and associations to serve as a voice for all the island.

Aage Villadsen explained that the Chamber of Commerce represents the businessmen of the island and that the Ratepayers' Association has represented the residents. There is no single voice for all islanders, he suggested.

If every organization and association were invited to send a delegate to the island council all matters concerning islanders could be discussed by the representatives of most of the people of the island.

Such a council would coordinate island affairs and maintain a central source of information on projects and needs, he urged.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

APRIL 1974		
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	0950	4.0
	1620	9.4
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	1025	3.1
	1720	9.8
SA	2240	6.2
7	0420	10.1
	1105	2.3
	1825	10.1
SU	2325	7.0
8	0455	10.1
	1145	1.9
	1930	10.3
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9	0010	7.7
	0525	10.0
	1215	1.7
TU	2010	10.4
10	0105	8.2
	0550	9.8
	1300	1.8
WE	2110	10.4
11	0205	8.6
	0605	9.5
	1340	2.2
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property owners have felt moved to file assessment appeals this year," recalls the brief, "even though most of them are fully aware that the system is set up so that their chances of relief are slight."

The appellants are representative of a cross-section of the community, it adds. An examination of the many valid reasons for these appeals would be informative to the committee, concludes the brief.

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SECOND SECTION

Thursday, April 11, 1974

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AUDIENCE ENTRANCED WITH PIANIST

## Intimate symphony concert opens new hall

Friday evening was a historic evening in the story of Salt Spring Island Community Centre. The activity room-community centre at Salt Spring Island Elementary School was put through its paces and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra set the pace.

Directed by Laszlo Gati, the orchestra brought a 12-year-old concert pianist to entertain islanders. In the conductor's words, Miranda Wong "fought" the piano all the way. Not even the dull quality of the school piano could phase the juvenile musician and she went through Beethoven without hesitation.

The orchestra was not the complete group and the hall is not the largest in which it had played. The effect was a delightful, intimate evening of music. Gati's lively sense of humour sparkled through his asides and his explanations.

The skill of the youthful musician and her command of the keyboard beneath such small hands kept the audience in a silence that could almost be heard.

The choice of selections was good. The effect of the presentation was a christening that will remain with the community for a long time.

As the conductor said, the audience will be telling their friends, in years to come, that they remember hearing Miranda Wong when she came to Salt Spring Island.

The conductor, himself, spoke of his pleasure in coming to the island.

"I am delighted to be here," he said, "I had to get into this part of history."

He added that he hoped to bring all the orchestra out to Salt Spring Island one day. The orchestra would welcome islanders to its concerts in Victoria, he added.

Mr. Gati spoke of the new cultural rebirth in Canada during the past 10 years or so. He cited cities where concert halls and auditoria have been built in recent years. Salt Spring Island has not been left behind, he added, eyeing the hall.

In Europe, explained the Victoria musician, the orchestra is part of the community and each city meets the costs of orchestras out of taxes.

The Canadian musician spends 17 years studying his in-

strument and then ends up earning a quarter of what is paid to the mailman. He hurriedly explained that he had the greatest regard for his

mailman. Preceding the orchestra were the Salt Spring Singers, directed by Mrs. Joan Raeside. It was a pleasant introduction to

the Island chorists for most of the audience. They sang their way happily through several presentations and the only lack was of male voices.



Joan Raeside directs the Salt Spring Singers at the opening of the new Community Centre Friday.

## They lost but they played as a team

Division 4's "Magnificent Seven" borrowed Carlo Legg from a younger division and became the "Admirable Eight" in last Sunday's Chemainus Soccer Tournament against Butler's Eleven.

Each player far exceeded

his previous best performance and that Salt Spring's Div. 4 held Butlers to a 0-0 tie by half time was a remarkable act of cohesive team play. Without superstars, without "best" players for this or that but with only 70% of the man-

power of their opponents, Salt Spring truly emulated their "Legion" nomenclature and their title of Divisional Champions.

Moments worthy of mention were: Gary Hartwig's courageous saves in goal which included a 12-yard penalty, playing like a goal-line gopher, he always popped up to make the save; diminutive Carlo Legg bustling and sliding much bigger opponents to the ground; long-striding John Stevens continuously blocking all right flank thrusts; Mark Hughes' goal-line clearance with his head and blood curdling tackles; Mike Rozzano's and Dave Stepanuk's solo runs and forceful play "up front"; Randy Howard's exhausting mid-field coverage of at least three positions; last, but by no means least, Marty Legg's ferocious generalship in front of the Legion goal exhibiting a professional quality of play not frequently seen in junior soccer.

That Legion lost by one goal scored in the last few minutes of the game, was almost irrelevant - that sentiment was shared by the very large crowd on hand.

## Good Friday Holiday This Week

Friday is Good Friday and a holiday.

Stores, banks and offices will close; even Driftwood.

On Saturday most stores will be open and only offices are marking Easter Monday as a holiday. Post offices will be closed on Friday and open on Saturday morning and all day, Monday.

The heavy drinkers will have a tough week end. Government liquor store in Ganges will be closed all day on Friday. It will open on Saturday and then remain closed on Sunday and Monday.

For shoppers, Friday is the only day when supplies will be difficult. In most communities the corner store will oper-

## OWNERS ASKED TO REPORT KILLS

Marauding dogs are taking a heavy toll of sheep. On Galiano Stanley Page has reported the loss of six animals from his Galiano farm.

Dogs are blamed for the de-

struction of four ewes and two lambs on his farm last week. Dogs have not been identified.

The Inter-Island Sheep Breeders' Association has asked sheepmen to report every incident of destruction of sheep by dogs.

Miss Barbara de Burgh, of Prevost Island has appealed to farmers for help in reporting every incident. Cases should be reported to Miss de Burgh at Box 280, Ganges.

Increase in the number of dogs running loose on the islands has kept pace with the number of sheep destroyed. The attacks are not only costly to the farmer. They are hurtful to the sheep, often left lying for long periods before they die and they can be expensive to the owner of the dog if it is found.

## ASK FOR PRIOR PUBLICATION OF FINANCE REPORT

Financial statement of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District could be widely read before the annual meeting if it were published in Driftwood ahead of time, annual meeting was told last week.

W. E. Delmonico suggested it when the meeting delayed acceptance of the financial report for five minutes to permit the meeting to read it through and to ask any questions arising from the report.

## SUMMER BOOSTED REVENUES

A dry summer brought increased revenues to North Salt Spring Waterworks District last year. At the annual meeting of the district in the Legion Hall in Ganges, the financial report was submitted by C. W. Harrison.

The increase in water tolls was queried by Chairman Gil Kennedy.

Last year, with St. Mary Lake water available to the system, there was no restriction on watering, explained the accountant. This resulted in a steady draw during the summer months. The effect was not noticeable in the lake level, he added.

Tolls rose from \$37,374 in 1972 to \$42,667 last year.

than half a million and its operating costs last year were \$27,934.

Mr. Kennedy described the year as one of substantial

growth again. Record 1972 expenditures of \$56,354 were narrowly exceeded with a total of \$56,706.

(Turn to Page Fourteen)

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Special combined services are planned for Holy Week by the Anglican and United Churches on Salt Spring Island.

On Maundy Thursday evening at 7 pm the Office of Tenebrae, of Darkness, will be celebrated at Ganges United Church, with the congregation of both United and Anglican Churches taking part.

At 10 am on Good Friday the morning service will be at

Easter Sunday will open with the Sunrise Service in Centennial Park at 5 am. Some three hours later Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Mark's Central. Holy Eucharist will be sung at St. Mary's, Fulford, at 9, 30 am and Easter Worship in Ganges United Church will take place at 10, 30. Final service on Easter morning will be at 11, 15 with sung Holy Eucharist in St. George's church at

## TED GEAR NAMED BY LIONS

Salt Spring Island Lions Club will be headed by Ted Gear this year.

New president-elect was named at the annual election of the club's officers on Thursday evening last week.

Other officers elected are Ian Brown, first vice-president; Mel Topping, second vice-president; Kent Villadsen, third vice-president; Phil Sawford, secretary; Norman Hind-Smith, treasurer; Peter Cartwright and Doug Burke, one-year directors; Ken Stevens and Dennis Andrews, two-year directors; Don Cairns, Lion Tamer and Bruce Fiander, Tail Twister. Past president will be Aage Villadsen.

New slate will take office at the Installation Night.

## DOUGLAS STAND IS POLITICAL

While he is opposed to the international park proposal, Island regional director is not happy with an MP's remarks. The report by Tommy Douglas MP, is misleading and merely political talk, asserted Capital Regional District Chairman Jim Campbell last week.

Mr. Campbell was asked for his views on the proposal, by Driftwood.

He charged that the International Joint Commission had not acted in secrecy and that there had been every effort made to publicize its proposals.

Mr. Douglas had told a Ganges meeting that the commission had not publicized its proposals and that no effort had been made to let the islanders and community know what was being recommended.

The commission can undertake no action unless with the express approval of the Canadian government, said Campbell.

## Marr and Mouat are named

Two trustees were elected on Tuesday evening last week to the board of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District.

Norman Mouat will serve a further term and Spencer Marr was elected for the first time, to take the seat vacated by John Earl.

Both candidates were nominated by the nominating committee of the water board. Chairman of the committee was Stan Sage.

Named from the floor were Phil Valcourt, nominated by Rev. Frank Sutherland and Bill Sawyer and W. E. Delmonico, by Mrs. Yvette Valcourt and Bill Windsor.

More than 80 ballots were cast by one of the biggest water meetings since parcel taxes were imposed many years ago. Same meeting re-appointed

## HISTORY IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

BY MARY BACKLUND

Galiano Senior Citizens heard a well-known Islands historian last week. Senior Citizens Association No. 94, held their meeting at

### WATER DISTRICT (From Page Thirteen)

Revenues rose by 12, 6% and expenses were up 9, 2%. New connections during the year numbered 56, bringing the total number to 698. Transite pipe was laid on two roads: 750 feet on Old Divide Road and 650 feet on Beddis Road.

The year also brought accomplishment.

Mr. Kennedy referred to the cutting-in of the St. Mary Lake system on May 16. The fine, intake, pump-house and equipment were constructed and installed at a total cost of \$79, 719.

New system was soon in regular use. During the remainder of the year, reported the chairman, a total of 14, 406, 600 gallons was pumped through the new installation. This averages out at 62, 900 gallons a day, he noted.

Cost of power for the new installation is small. Pumping is costing 3. 3 cents per 1, 000 gallons and chlorination costs 1. 1 cent per 1, 000 gallons for power.

Daily average of water used last summer was way below the amount granted in the licence, commented the chairman in his report. Amount available will permit trustees to serve adjacent areas where a shortage of water is evident, provided that the venture is viable.

The Superintendent Peter Cartwright came in for a bouquet from the board. "I cannot complete my report on St. Mary Lake," said Mr. Kennedy, "without telling you that this project was constructed by our own crew under the supervision of our superintendent. Peter Cartwright's ability to put the intricate pump-house machinery together and to master the engineering techniques for maintaining the new system in accordance with government standards has been outstanding."

Use of machinery or specialized labour had been restricted to island tradesmen, noted the speaker. Second accomplishment of the year was the opening of the new office and warehouse at Central last October.

"Our thanks must go to Jim Wilkinson, chairman of the building committee for the time he spent working with sub-contractors on all aspects of construction," said Mr. Kennedy. Mrs. Ellen Bennett has been appointed a full time member of the staff, he noted.

Mike Larmour, also a member of the staff, has taken on more responsibilities from the superintendent, in order to allow him to administer the system, explained the chairman and the district has now the nucleus of an organization to which newcomers can be added as necessary.

Future holds changes in the Mobrae pump to relieve the Vesuvius Bay line and pipeline work on Douglas, Alder and Sharp Roads. Replacement work on Sunset Drive will be completed. The board will spend about \$32, 000 in a routine way, the meeting learned.

Property owners in the Southey Point area have formed their own water district, reported the chairman. When their system is completed they will connect with the North Salt Spring Waterworks District. Details of the proposal have not been completed and any plans must be submitted to the Comptroller of Water Rights, for his approval.

Galiano hall on April 1, with a record turnout of more than 40 members and friends.

President Mrs. I. A. Murphy opened the meeting, and accepted a beautiful gavel, made by Tom Drew, with an inscription by C. F. Chuck Webb.

Mrs. Murphy said that for the New Horizons project, Tom Bellhouse has been elected president, and Hall Tingley secretary.

She then introduced the guest speaker, Cecil Clark, of Victoria, who came over to address the meeting on early days in the islands.

Mr. Clark is no stranger to Galiano. A prolific writer, author, and photographer, he has spent many happy days on the islands.

Mr. Clark said it was most heartwarming to see his old friends, and especially the Bellhouse family, who encouraged him to come over to the islands to visit.

He told of the man, Galiano the first white man to see Nanaimo harbour. He was the commander of the ship "Havana". The British government put the various names on the early charts, not the men who actually were here.

"Plumpers Pass", named after H. M. S. Plumper, Active Pass named after the little ship, "U. S. S. Active". Skip-

per of the "Active", Patey, happened to run on a rock in Saanich Inlet, therefore, Patey Rock.

The speaker recalled that early settlers coming to the islands were mainly deserters from ships, in the early 1860's and had a pretty thin time of it, too.

He spoke of a farmer living on Galiano whose wife used to make homemade bread, thus the road from Sturdies Bay to Whalers Bay once was called the "bread trail".

Communications were the greatest difficulty, no mail, no wharves, when ships came by, if there was mail they would put it in a tin, and hope that someone would come out and find it in the Pass. A lot of them left for the Gold Rush of 1864, then they came back, either to the islands, or Victoria, where they quickly spent their gold, with the help of many who were waiting to take their money from them.

He spoke briefly of the rum-running days, and events that make up the history of the islands.

Mr. Clark said that he has a great fondness for the island; people are a special breed, always pleasant to meet, and they are lucky that the onrush of people coming to Canada

## ROLLER HOCKEY

PLAYED AT FULFORD HALL

BY M. B. PINCHIN

Last week saw the wind-up of the 1974 Roller Hockey season, with the playing of two games.

Maple Leafs played Cougars when referee was Barry Pinchin. Maple Leafs' coach is Bob Andersen. Scoring for Leafs were Randy Howard, 1; Doug Andersen, 1; Dennis Andersen, 4; Michael Fraser, 1 and Craig Sollitt, 1. There was one penalty.

Cougars were coached by Bert Fraser. Scoring were Ian Lacy, 1; Thomas Reynolds, 1 and Tom Shelby, 1. Final score was 8-3, Maple Leafs.

In the second game Bruins played Maple Leafs to a 7-7 tie. Referee was Mike Rozzano.

Bruins' coach was Roy Lee. Scoring for Bruins were Danny O'Donnell, 2; Brian Kitchen, 2 and Gordon Lee, 3. For

has not hit the island too hard as yet.

Mrs. Murphy thanked Mr. Clark for his speech, and there followed a tea served by members of the group.

Maple Leafs were Randy Howard, 1; Douglas Andersen, 4; Dennis Andersen, 1 and Craig Sollitt, 1. Penalties were awarded against both sides.

Roller Hockey Banquet will be held on April 20 in Fulford Hall at 6 p. m.

## JULIE TURNER WINS TROPHY AT GALIANO

Galiano Golf and Country Club ladies captain recently presented Mrs. Julie Turner with the trophy as ladies champion for this year. Bridge winners will be announced soon. They have been playing on Thursday afternoons. Gary Lupton, who won the men's championship, is the men's captain for this season, and Bill Cottrell is the handicap champion.

A good archer is not known by his arrows but his aim, 16th c. Camden.

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# SUMMER SINGERS IN SPRING CONCERT

BY JOSIE UTLEY  
CAC REPORTER

Choral group from Victoria will present a concert at Ganges on Sunday afternoon, April 21.  
The Gulf Islands Communi-

ty Arts Council and Gulf Islands School District are jointly sponsoring the distinguished Summer Singers, of Victoria, under the direction of Don Kyle. The event will take place in the newly opened

Community Activity Centre in Ganges, at 3.15 p.m.

The Summer Singers, a choral group of mixed voices, have been in great demand both for public concerts and private performances since their formation in 1971. Their third annual concert at the McPherson Playhouse recently was enthusiastically received by a large audience and highly acclaimed in the press.

It is of interest to note that Director Don Kyle was formerly conductor of the prestigious Claremont School Choir which toured the U.K. and eastern Canada in 1971 and that some of the members of that group were instrumental in forming the "Summer Singers."

The group has a wide repertoire including religious songs, madrigals, folk songs, fun songs, and art songs. Accompanist is Mrs. Ursula Thomas, described by the press as "an artist of outstanding skill."

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1960...

Five of the 16 bouts held at Fulford in the Silver Gloves Tournament were won by Island boys. Morry Akerman won in the 80 lb. class and Henning Satermo won in the second match of the 80 lb. class. John Campbell won in the 119 lb. class, with fifth winner, little 60 lb. Danny Akerman. In the 90 lb. class was Don Morrison.

Last Monday off Beaver Point, the "Cy Peck" fished a bright red tow target out of the ocean. Miss Gwen Ruckle saw the object drop from a jet plane.

1964...

Thieves pounded their way into the new Liquor Store Saturday night using the rear wall as a door. Three cement blocks were removed to leave a large hole for entering. Assistance from the Nanaimo detachment of RCMP was given

to Cpl. Aquilon of Ganges.

Another sign of petty vandalism showed at Central where four of the C. of C. resort signs have been taken.

1969...

Last week Denny Abolit pulled in two fat fish, a 18 1/2 pound salmon and a five pounder. His companion was Nels Degnen.

"I'll meet you on Middleter Road," agreed Ernie Watson in a telephone conversation with Brian Cunningham. Mr. Watson is a man of his word.

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WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Byron and all the friends who purchased tickets and helped in the raffle. Thank you all for your kindness. -Bill and Jean Anderson. 13-1

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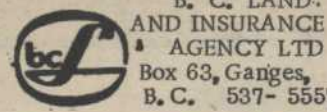


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BY ANN ROSENDALE FORSYTH

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I saw a blossom swinging Upon a poplar bough; Its soft, sweet sight keeps singing On inner ear just now. What does it say so soft and clear? Why, hope is here, yes, hope is here.

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**PACIFIC OCEAN VOYAGE IN SMALL SHIP**

(From Page Nine)

Marquesas, we still couldn't believe it was possible that such a rugged looking place could possibly be inhabited.

As we passed Taipivai Bay, where the story of Typee by Herman Melville took place, we saw the valleys where the population lives.

We are anchored in Taiohae Bay, where the majority of the people live on this island. It is about a mile long and a half mile wide but the valley spreads out about three miles wide at the head of the bay, but not very far inland.

There were about 100,000 people living here before the white man came, but now there are about 4,000 on all of the six main islands.

The natives here are mostly pure Polynesians and a very happy and friendly people.

Once we were acquainted with some of the people here we had no trouble obtaining fruit, etc. In fact, we have been given so much that we can't use it all and we aren't able to refuse it, either.

Meat is available once a week, when it is butchered and brought into the village, fresh and sold the same day. We buy filet mignon for just over 40¢ per lb. and you can buy cheaper cuts for about 25¢ per lb.

When we arrived here we were happy to see another Canadian yacht already here. The Clements family on Windaway who wintered in Ganges for two years, had left San Diego nine days ahead of us. They were here waiting for us. It was great to see them again.

The village here is small but boasts three stores, two bakeries and a restaurant, which has a menu consisting of one choice daily.

Business is done in such a lazy manner that you hardly know it's happening, but, then, after a while you realize, "So, what's the hurry!"

The fuel shortage is rather acute but there are lots of motor scooters roaring up and down the one mile of street going nowhere.

We have been to one of the parties put on by the natives and they sure have a grand time. They dance a thing called a Taamora where the girls swivel their hips as though

they were disconnected from their torso and the men prance around like an enraged bull, but it's the most sexy dance seen anywhere! Wow!

French is the official language here but Marqueselan is spoken by the natives who are not too fond of the French.

Maurice McKittrick, son of the famous South Seas trader, Bob McKittrick, is the only storekeeper here who speaks English. We are sorry we haven't learned some French before we came but the few words we know and lots of sign language usually gets us whatever we know is available.

Some things are expensive here but if we had thought to bring .22 calibre shells, they being a far better trading item than money, we could do very well.

Even half dozen shells will get you a whole pig and one box will buy a genuine Tiki or a carved ukelele.

We will soon up-anchor and go to visit some of the other bays and islands in the group and go on to Tahiti, stopping at the Tuomoto Islands for a while.

It's hard to leave a beautiful and friendly place such as this, but we can't afford to have our anchor grow to the bottom so we'll keep moving.

We hope to be in Tahiti by March 15 and stay there for a couple of months, after which we will visit Samoa, Tonga, the Cook Islands and Fiji before going on to New Zealand in October.

We feel that the trip so far has been worthwhile and we certainly have enjoyed our stay here, while looking forward to the rest of the trip.

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BY MILDRED NORTON

H. M. S. Ganges Chapter, O.D.E. met in the United Church Hall, April 5. The revent, Mrs. Alfred Howell, presided.

Officers and conveners gave their reports. Mrs. L. Sayer had six pretty nursery bags on hand, all filled and ready to be sent to Provincial Headquarters.

Mrs. K. Parker reported concerning arrangements for Citizenship Day Celebration, May 7, at the secondary school.

Miss Olive Mouat gave an admirable discourse on past activities of the I.O.D.E.

One item was the IODE health program for the prevention of T.B. long before governmental concern. IODE works with the times and IODE outlook and outreach provides a better life for many people.

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+*104	12:45	Lv. Vancouver	- Arr. Gulf Is.	13:10
	13:15	Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Victoria	13:45
105	16:00	Lv. Victoria	- Arr. Gulf Is.	16:20
	16:25	Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Vancouver	17:00
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BY PENSIONER

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Mrs. E. Thacker introduced Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sibley and called on Mr. Sibley to ask the blessing. At 12:30 p.m. a cold roast beef dinner, with all the trimmings, was served and great credit goes to Mrs. Joan Hayward for her effort in that department. She was ably assisted by Walter Brigden and W. Clarke, who served tea and coffee. Mrs. Edith Barber and Mrs. Mabel Clark lent a hand with preparations before the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranswick were presented with Life Memberships for their efforts in assisting the organization. Mr. Sibley presented the membership cards and Mrs. Sibley presented Mrs. Cranswick with a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Thacker presented Mrs. Sibley with a corsage. W. Code recited Daffodil by Ullswater, by William Wordsworth. Mr. Sibley mentioned in his address his surprise at the presence of so many young pensioners.

The president asked Mrs. F. Kitchener, aged 96, and Mrs. Hamilton, 91, to stand and receive a hand. She remarked that all our members look young.

A draw for three hand paintings took place and Mrs. Code Joy Atkins, and Mrs. D. Bregg were the winners. Mrs. Sibley drew the winning tickets.

Members were asked to pick up any of the flowers in the hall and the balance were sent to the hospital.

Mrs. Cunningham asked to announce that on Monday, April 22 the Salt Spring Players will put on two plays, Rise

## GOOD NEWS FOR OWNER OF AIRSTRIP

Gordon Cudmore, of Fulford, was smiling this week when the report came through that the legal case over his Fulford airstrip has been withdrawn.

Mr. Cudmore has been continuing work on the airstrip while the dispute was getting into the courts. The strip will be 75 feet wide throughout its length of 2,500 feet in order to be duly licensed as a private airstrip.

Equally happy was the B.C. Aviation Council.

In congratulating Mr. Cudmore, the council added that the congratulations will be echoed by Coast Guard, police department of highways and other agencies who use the Fulford facilities, as well as the private and business fliers who have used it to reach Salt Spring Island.

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# Campbell talks of books and bare shelves

Formal opening of the new Salt Spring Island Community Centre was announced on Friday evening by an islander who has been on both sides of the community centre's fence.

Chairman of the Capital Regional Board and a past chairman of the Gulf Islands School Board, Jim Campbell spoke of his earlier experiences in connection with island schools and the problems of gaining recognition from various government officials in the days of yore.

Twenty years ago the Gulf Islands education system was a backward system, he told his audience. It was a backward system in all of British Columbia, he added.

Books and libraries were considered an unnecessary and expensive addition to schools in B. C. An extension was made to Saturna Island school 25 years ago, said Campbell. The builder noticed that there were no bookshelves in the school and he presented the school with a three-foot shelf for books. That was the school library at that time.

A school principal in the district asked for a dictionary many years ago, said the form

er school trustee. He specified the Complete Oxford Dictionary. It is a dictionary in about 13 volumes and the price was about \$250. They compromised and acquired the Shorter Oxford Dictionary. The principal was very unhappy that he would be allocated a shorter dictionary. He went out and acquired a Webster's dictionary which was not so described, recalled the speaker. The two-volume Oxford is still in Saturna School, where he took it after its rejection by the principal.

The day of the book arrived when an encyclopedia salesman "conned" the superintendent

into buying encyclopedias for the schools.

"Every classroom was going to get a complete set," he said.

"Today we have books and we have libraries," concluded the speaker.

The activity room and community centre represents part of a tremendous history of good school co-operation and the school board deserves credit for having gone ahead on the joint project, he stated.

"This activity room is something I hope will serve the community well," he told the audience as he formally declared it open.

## Curtis strenuously opposed

"I am strenuously opposed to the international park plan," stated Hugh Curtis, MLA, on Monday. "It was clearly established to solve a particular and a peculiar problem in Point Roberts and it got out of control."

If there was some doubt in the minds of many islanders about an islands commission even with local representation

continued Curtis, then he could understand the concern over an international control so far removed from the provincial scene.

"One has got to know the islands to understand that islanders by their very nature, are very satisfied with the conditions they have now," he commented.

People of the islands have as many rights as anyone else, living anywhere else in B. C., explained the MLA.

"They are thoroughly justified in expecting those rights to be protected."

The member of the provincial legislature observed that he is well aware of the discontent that can be found in Canada's national parks among the residents.

"It seems to me that the commission has entirely missed the aspirations and the hopes of people who have a stake in the islands."

The plan is ill-conceived, he concluded.

## CABINET STUDIES PROPOSALS

Provincial government is studying the international park proposal for the Gulf Islands.

When Hugh Curtis, MLA, last week asked Premier Dave Barrett whether the government was studying the International Joint Commission proposals, he was told that the government is making a study.

The environment and land use committee is studying the proposals, Curtis was told.

The Premier has no idea when the committee will conclude its study or what will happen to it when a report is made.

Mr. Curtis asked whether the committee's report would be made first to the international commission or to the House.

The Cabinet will determine where to go when the report is submitted, replied the Premier

The community centre is built into the school activity room. The room is part of the school construction. The community aspect was built

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

APRIL, 1974

DAY	TIME	HT.
12	0320	8.7
	0635	9.1
FR	1420	2.6
	2305	10.3
13	0510	8.5
	0710	8.6
SA	1515	3.2
14	0000	10.2
	0710	8.1
SU	0725	8.1
	1610	3.7
15	0050	10.2
	0750	7.6
MO	0950	7.7
	1715	4.2
16	0130	10.1
	0810	7.0
TU	1155	7.5
	1815	4.7
17	0200	10.0
	0830	6.4
WE	1325	7.7
	1910	5.2
18	0220	9.8
	0850	5.7
TH	1440	8.1
	2000	5.7

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into it to serve as a community hall and theatre. Cost of the additional facilities was undertaken out of general taxes on Salt Spring Island.

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