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BREAKS

LEGS IN

ACCIDENT

Galiano Island logger suffered two broken legs in a logging accident on Monday morning.

Charles Head was pinned down when the logs he was handling rolled and fell on him at Lauren Logging, North End Road.

He was taken to Lady Minto Hospital by water taxi.

STREAKER AT GANGES DANCE

Smooth tenor of the dance on Friday night in Ganges was disturbed by the appearance of a completely naked gentleman making his way across the dance floor.

He hastened, unimpeded, from one side of the floor to the other and disappeared into the unoccupied areas of the building.

Incident was attributed to a streaker.

FERRYMEN MAKE DONATION

Ferrymen have been generous with Lions.

The chariot entered by "A" Watch, of B. C. Ferries at Long Harbour was the winner. The ferry crew won top prize.

Celebrating their victory, the ferrymen whipped round and raised \$25 for the Lions Club.

Salt Spring Lions are working towards the purchase of the 10-acre property at Central already designated community recreation centre.

SODBUSTERS

A crowd of more than 100 went to Galiano Hall on Saturday night, to dance to the music of the "Sodbusters", who came over from Ganges

OVERHEATED STOVE

Overheated oil stove at the home of Mrs. J. Byron (Sr.) on Epron Road, was the cause of a fire alarm on Sunday evening.

The Salt Spring firemen were called out. There was slight smoke damage.

SERVING NO USEFUL PURPOSE.

ISLANDERS WANT NO TRUST HERE

— LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADEQUATE FOR PROTECTION

Islands Trust Act is of no value to those islands which are already mature and well-developed. In such cases it is duplicating the function of the regional districts, already capable of handling all the functions of the proposed Islands Trust.

Public meeting at Ganges on Monday endorsed the summary of the act and unanimously opposed the new legislation.

Meeting in the high school gymnasium was called by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to hear Hugh Curtis, MLA, speak on the legislation and to enable him to gain islanders' opinions.

The meeting was sharply critical of the new trust, deplored the lack of guidance provided in the bill and viewed it as a rubber stamp on the procedures of the already established regional districts.

Curtis recalled the circumstances leading up to the introduction of the bill and asked for expressions of opinion. He was a member of the municipal affairs committee which toured the islands last year and finally proposed the establishment of a trust.

Attacking every aspect of the new bill was Jim Campbell of Saturna Island, chairman of the Capital Regional Board.

Salt Spring Regional Director George Heinekey spoke briefly in a bitter attack on the trust act and on Curtis for his initial support of the project.

"Curtis has tried to soft-soap this bill," he told the meeting, "but I think it's a travesty."

The meeting heard criticisms of various sections of the new act and of the manner in which it would be implemented.

The act provides for the appointment of three general trustees and the election of two trustees on each of 13 islands up the coast. The general trustees would be in the driver's seat, and their appointment would be for ever.

Various proposals suggested that the bill would be more palatable if the trustees were island people and elected to their office or appointed for a specific term.

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MAY QUEEN IS CHOSEN



May Queen on Salt Spring Island is Susanne Ronne, left. Her princesses are Lea-Ann Lawson, centre, and Susan Royle.

MAY 18 AT GANGES

May Day promises big

May Day on Salt Spring Island promises to be the biggest event staged in the recent history of the community.

May Day will be at Ganges on Saturday, May 18. It will be an all-day affair, starting with breakfast and closing off at supper time.

Opener will be the pancake breakfast, presented by the boys' home economics class. Accompanying the breakfast will be the pancake eating contest, when the biggest eater will get the biggest prize.

During the day there will be a continuous program of events following breakfast.

New to the May Day program is the May Day Fair, with live entertainment by the community, livestock exhibition and the attractions of a country fair.

The day will also bring many familiar May Day events with sideshows, horse-riding events and a baby contest.

Parade will move off at noon, after judging has taken place.

Organizations and commercial operations on Salt Spring Island have been urged to en-

ter a float. They will assemble at the junction of Kanaka and Rainbow Roads to be judged at 11.30 am. Parade will include children's decorated cycles and costumes.

Information on the parade is available from Frank Richards, at Driftwood.

Mill rate is set at 21.1

School tax rate this year has been set at 21.10 mills. "There's a catch, though," warned Chairman Charles Baltzer. The mill rate is down because the assessments have gone up. In 1973 one mill imposed on Gulf Islands School District raised \$37,000. This year the same levy is worth \$57,000.

The home owner living in his own home is sitting pretty, said the chairman, but the owner of a summer home or a vacant lot is the hardest hit.

The school district has made an analysis of the mill rate here compared with the provincial average.

	Prov. Avg	Gulf Islands
Basic levy	24.70	15.61
Less Dist. share of surplus and other rev.	3.42	0.36
Non-sharable oper. cost	8.33	3.62
College	0.95	nil
Non-op. costs	0.18	0.07
Debt and capital	3.32	2.16
	<u>34.06</u>	<u>21.10</u>

The trustees heard complaints last week that there was no money to pay the staff because a cheque had not been received from Victoria.

Money was due April 15.

Board was authorized to borrow the money at 9.5% interest until the government cheque comes through.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

Salvation Army campaign is on its way.

Salt Spring Islanders will receive a mailed invitation to contribute to the organization. Sponsoring the campaign is the Salt Spring Island Lions Club and speaking for the Salvation Army is Jack Barr.

Funds raised by the campaign are devoted to care and help for those who go to the Salvation Army in distress. Donations will be accepted

at the Bank of Montreal in Ganges. Manager Jim Merst on has offered support to the annual campaign since it was launched here several years ago.

OPEN HOUSE AT LADY MINTO SUNDAY

Open House at Lady Minto Hospital will be on Sunday afternoon, Hospital Day. From 2 pm until 4 pm islanders are invited to visit the hospital to

gain a new idea of the facilities and operation of the island institution.

Hospital meetings are slated for next week in the islands.

MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12. Salt Spring Leos are marking the event with a Mother's Day Breakfast, Pancakes for breakfast from 9.30 until 11.30 at the Legion Hall in Ganges.

CLINIC IS FOR RIDERS



BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

The horse clinic... that sounds very medical but it isn't. It's horsey! Salt Spring Islanders who are horse-minded are indeed fortunate to have such an excellent trainer as Merrill Harrop. He and his wife, Mary, make the classes interesting and instructive for all participants—even for those of us who stand by and watch.

Merrill Harrop is from Saanichton, where he trains race horses and show horses. For over 50 years he has dealt with horses. He was a jockey for 13 years. In 1945 he bought his present ranch and in 1956 he began operating there.


There are three classes this year, one at the Ganges ring and two at the Luth ring.

There are 36 students in all (Turn to Page Sixteen)

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Samantha Dixon said "Thank you" to Salt Spring Lions last week when the Lions said "Thankyou" to Samantha. Five-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Dixon walked from Ganges to Fulford in the recent Lions Walkathon and carried the greatest amount of money in pledges. She is seen accepting the Lions trophy at the dinner meeting on Thursday. She also received a special trophy from President Aage Villadsen for having beaten him in the money stakes.

WET BUT NOT WET RECORD

Dull and gloomy April was no record. April showers last month brought a blanket of dampness but no records were broken.

April, 1962, 1970 and 1972 were even wetter, reports Howard Carlin, Ganges Hill, Dominion weather observer.

The temperature rose to 65 and fell to 25 deg. during the month, with a maximum mean of 55 and a minimum mean of 41.6 deg.

Precipitation amounted to 2.08 inches.

Last year, April was the same, at a high of 65 deg. and a low point of 35 deg. A very dry month, it brought a precipitation of 0.33 ins.

Previous years brought the following levels of heat and rain: 1972, 62 deg., 31 deg., 3.12 ins.; 1971, 75 deg., 25 deg., 1.03 ins.; 1970, 62 deg., 34 deg., 2.73 ins.; 1969, 62 deg.; 33 deg., 4.12 ins.

He was on First Hospital Board

BY W. M. MOUAT

The idea of a local hospital was the project of a group of ladies of whom my mother Jane Mouat was an active member.

For a yearly payment of \$6 this provided board and lodging when needed for sickness or operations when approved by the family physician.

This very generous provision was sometimes abused and, on occasion, some dear old ladies from off the island would come and park there for the winter for \$6!

However this situation was

rectified to ensure that the privilege was restricted to bona fide residents of the Gulf Islands.

The Guild of Sunshine was the originator of the plan and with a nest egg of \$600 provided the nucleus of a sum sufficient to build the first Lady Minto on Ganges Hill, where the old building still stands.

I count it a great privilege to have been associated continuously for 46 years, 15 as treasurer and eight years as chairman. And, on a sad note the last remaining member of the first board of management.

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NOTICE

THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organization will be held on the following islands at times and places herein designated.

Mayne Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	15th May, 3.00 pm
Galiano Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	15th May, 7.00 pm
Saturna Island	Community Hall on Thursday,	16th May, 3.00 pm
North and South Pender Islands	Port Washington Hall, Thursday,	16th May, 7.00 pm
Salt Spring Island	Mahon Hall on Friday,	17th May, 8.00 pm

AGENDA

1. To receive the Chairman's Report.
2. To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1973.
3. To receive various Reports.
4. To elect five members to the Board of Management, three members from Salt Spring Island (Zones 1 and 2), one member from Mayne Island (Zone 6), one member from Galiano Island (Zone 6), each for a term of three years.
5. Any other business that may come before the meeting.

VOTING PRIVILEGES

- (1) All Zone Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in Zone 1 - North Salt Spring Island, Zone 2 - South Salt Spring Island, Zone 3 - North and South Pender Island and Prevost, Zone 4 - Saturna Island and Samuel Island, Zone 5 - Mayne Island, Zone 6 - Galiano Island, or spouses of such persons) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be available prior to the call to order of the Annual meetings.
- (2) Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1973 to April 17, 1974.

(Signed) H. Hoffman,
 Secretary,
 Board of Management.

to be frank



By Richards

Lillian Horsdal is a patient, calm contributor to Driftwood. She is never excited and always cool, calm and collected. Like when she wrote about the history of Lady Minto Hospital. She signed her name to the story. What name? There it was, "Lillian Hospital".

How do you get into a locked pick-up when the doors are both shut and the windows are closed, without breaking a window? Ask Hal Leighton. How do you lock a car without knowing you've done it? Ask Hal Leighton's dog.

He wasn't mad, but something got his goat. It was in the wee hours that Ron Puhky and a group of companions searched the bush on Churchill Road for his pet goat. Never did hear whether the search party came up with anything that morning.

Nothing burned me up as much as the ants in the kitchen. I placed a trap on the counter which was swarming with ants. And I watched and I watched and I watched. And nary an ant looked at the trap. One or two lost their way and walked over it. The rest played ring-around-the-roses outside the trap. So now I know that it was either the wrong trap or the wrong ants. Too late to change either of them, now.

Politics in Canada is getting serious. Which way does a man go? I'm scared of Socialism and its marriage with Giant Labour and its contempt for the unorganized. I'm scared of conservatism and its tight alliance with the multinational cartels and their contempt for the individual. Only thing left is to dig a hole on the beach, come election day, and bury my head until the polls close. Trouble is that I wouldn't even know who was stomping me out.

Rosemary Reynolds thought she'd been too long in the wine cellar when she saw a pink seagull on the roof of K & R. It wouldn't go away even when she closed her eyes so she knew it was for real. It wasn't a streaker seagull, blushing for shame, it was a hand painted job. University of Washington has painted up a few gulls to trace their travels and their habits. Only fight I'd have with Rosemary is that it looked more orange to me. One more drink and anyone can see 'em... any colour.

Mayne Island property owner complains that his cottage on the island was broken into recently. Investigation proved that there have been 25 incidents of breaking and entry on Mayne Island this year, he writes. Two suggestions from the victim: first, he would like to see a full-time permanent police officer on each island; second, he would like

to hear reports from people on the other islands about breaking into empty buildings and how those islanders feel about it. Fair enough! Only thing that scares me is the final comment in his letter. Please don't print my name because I am afraid we might have our home damaged for suggesting a law officer for the islands, pleads the writer. Are conditions on the islands as bad as that? Are we all fearful of taking a stand in case there should be reprisals? Are there people on the islands prepared to damage property in reply to a call for policing? I just hope he's all wet.

Some good marksmanship at the Wine and Cheese Party in Ganges on Friday. I was standing on the southwest corner of the gymnasium, minding my own business when a slug hit me. It hit my cigar squarely and blasted embers

A NEW STUDY IS FORECAST

Forecast of an Islands Trust in action was given on Monday by Tom Toynbee, president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

"It's easy to see what could be the first thing," said Toynbee at the public meeting in the high school.

They will first want to find out what their objectives are, he said. That would take years.

"They'll begin to study us. They'll study our heritage and our speech. They'll invite the University of British Columbia and the University of Victoria. They might call in Simon Fraser to get all this information about this fragile area and its fragile residents.

"There'll be questions; freezes."

It should be asked in the House, he concluded, what are they going to do?

and ash all over the wine table and the floor. The slug was a cork from a bottle at the north east corner of the room and the gunners were Ian Brown and Tom Toynbee. No question, it was good shooting!

SPEC LOOKS AT LAKES

Society for Pollution and Environmental Control on Salt Spring Island is investigating two features of island life.

SPEC is checking water quality in the lakes on Salt Spring Island while initiating a study of eutrophication, or their gradual drying up and turning into meadow land.

Mike Larmour, president of SPEC, told the Presidents' Breakfast on Saturday that the island lakes are not comparable with mountain streams, but that they are potable.

Greatest problem with some of the lakes on the island, he warned, is that they are part of a slow-flowing drainage system and cannot resist as much pollution as a fast-flowing system.

Second project undertaken by SPEC is the establishment of a bird rescue centre, although this is unlikely to be located on Salt Spring Island. Centre is planned with a

view to cleaning and rehabilitating birds trapped in an oil spill.

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SATURDAY — MAY 18 — SCHOOL GROUNDS — GANGES

Something for everyone! Lots of seating

9:30	PANCAKES, BACON, SAUSAGE, COFFEE	1.25	Hobby Craft Show - All Day
9:30	PANCAKE EATING CONTEST	1.25 4 prizes	Livestock Show - All Day
10:30	CHILDRENS RACES PRIZES & RIBBONS		Flea Market - All Day
10:30	FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY		Beer Garden
12:30	PARADE		Home Baking
1:00	OPENING CEREMONIES & MAY QUEEN CROWNING		Bingo
1:30	BABY SHOW PRIZES		Games of Chance
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PLAYBOY PARADISE PLUCKED BY PEOPLE

What rational plan could be evolved by any man who sees the Islands as a playboy paradise and the provincial government as their rescuer?

The headline is lifted from the provincial government party's newsheet from Victoria, MLS'a at Work. What it means is anyone's guess. It is one of those clever headlines that is so clever only the writer knows for sure what it means. It is like the rest of the report. A report prepared in Victoria to tell the faithful in the province just what their crew in Victoria is doing.

It makes you sick!

In among other fulsome phrases, the report tells of "Formation of the trust will mean the end of rip-off development in the islands by greedy speculators and fast-buck recreation lot developers. It will mean the end of the influence of rich foreign land-owners who range from German barons to Hong Kong sweat shop bosses and California surgeons. It will mean the end of development of the Gulf Islands in the limited interests of islanders and land-owners. There will be more regard for encouraging public access to people of British Columbia to the beautiful recreational resource."

That is what lies behind the incomprehensible, illogical, unworkable and unacceptable Islands Trust Act. That is the thinking of our legislators.

That childish, utterly uninformed drivel is being sent to every part of the province. It is the more tragic because, not only is it pitifully uninformed, but it is complete fabrication.

The work of the people of these islands is being sold short in order to convince residents of more distant fields that we are an evil, rapacious people only deserving of punitive legislation.

Shame on you, David Barrett!

Letters To The Editor

EMERGENCY

Sir,
"Praise be to God", qualified doctors, dedicated fireman, the private airstrip, the pilot and modern communications. If all this had not been available to our family, we are afraid to think of what might have been the fate of our little grandson "Scotty".

What worries Ellen and I, is if this emergency had happened at night. What then? The little airstrip at Fulford does not have a lighted runway. We think it is time that we all got together and backed a project to have the airstrip electrified. Should this come about we would like to be the first to make a donation.

Night or day, disaster could strike anyone's family. So Islanders, think first before you complain about people who use the brain that God gave them to make all our lives happier.

Thank you all for your assistance in our family's emergency.

Ellen and Bert Timbers,
Ganges,
May 5, 1974.

PARKING LOT

Sir,
Certain interests seem to be trying to mislead the public

about the problems at the Fulford Hall. First of all, regarding the high taxes on my property situated around the hall, I'd like to state that when I enquired at the taxation office last fall as to the reason for the sharp increase I was informed that all land is now being taxed at its existing use, whether it is farming or being used as a parking lot.

So if certain interests had been tending to their duties and looking after public interest such as the public Hall instead of interfering in my private affairs in my back yard, this would not have happened to the Fulford Hall.
Gordon Cudmore,
Fulford Harbour,
May 5, 1974.

HEADS LIONS

Galiano Lions Club has held the annual election of officers for the coming year.

Elected president is Bob Knowles; vice-president, John Liver; secretary, Bill Bamford; treasurer, Cam Prior; Tail Twister, Frank Basarab; Greeter, Tom Carolan. New executive will take office in July.

Lions held the first of many meetings to arrange for the second Fiesta, to be held in the Bellhouse Field, on Burrill Road, on Saturday, July 13

SCENE AT WINE AND CHEESE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT



THEY REACH OUT IN FRIENDSHIP

BY MADELINE BARBER

One day, two ladies who were not getting out of the house very much, agreed to meet in Ganges and have a cup of tea together before they did their shopping. From this small beginning, the group called "Ladies Get Together", has grown somewhat.

There are no officers, no executive, no dues, just a band of enthusiastic women who phone their friends and neighbours.

The following ladies, Mrs. St. Denis, Thelma Wallace, Marg Davidson, Vera Pirillo, Mary Kay Thomas, Alice Coels, Grace Young, Winnie Watmough, Phyllis Hoffman, Edith McAndless, and Madeline Barber, got busy and ended up with almost 100 diners, for the luncheon at Harbour House on Thursday, May 2.

The Smorgasbord was pleasingly set out by Maitre d'Hotel John Ouelette, and prepared by Mrs. Dot Waddell and her efficient staff.

The entertainment for the afternoon was a very nicely planned spring fashion show put on by Mouat's Store and modeled by some of the staff members, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Toynbee.

They showed some very wearable clothes for all ages. The numbers from their new young peoples' corner, "Maggie's", which is stocked with clothes chosen by the young ladies who run the shop, looked especially nice.

One dress which aroused comment was an especially lovely dotted Swiss number in a pretty blue trimmed with white daisies on the bodice and waist. The model, Anne Toynbee, also wore white daisies in her shoulder-length hair. She also showed things to wear at the beach and for casual wear.

Mrs. Yvonne Toynbee also showed some of the clothes from "Maggie's", especially a long denim skirt, which is very "in" at present.

Other models showed slack suits, rain wear, afternoon dresses, garden skirts, which are really something to see, very feminine in the new denim look, lovely long dresses, for that evening at home on the patio, or to wear to those important evenings out.

The shoes worn by the models also reflected the latest trends. The other charming models were Mrs. Connie Scott, Gladys Lee and Jan Burke.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all those who took part; it was a very pleasant afternoon.

Our next project is to have an outing at the home of Mrs. Grace Young, "Solimar".

We are planning to take a picnic lunch and coffee will be supplied. This will occur in late June. If you would like to have a get-together with some of your friends or

neighbours, please contact the ladies named on the phone committee, one of whom is

sure to be in your own area. Reach out your hand in friendship today.

MAYNE

It would be impossible to keep up with the large numbers of visitors coming and going on the island but some news items are worth recording.

Our sympathy to David Laidlaw and family who suffered the loss of wife and mother recently. Doris was ill for several years and will be missed by her many friends down Bayview Drive and Cherry Tree Bay as well as on the mainland.

Visiting the Jack Nightingales was their granddaughter, Teresa Bjornson of Gibsons. Accompanying her were her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott on their first visit to the island and they enjoyed it thoroughly.

Bob and Joy Brownsword were over to their summer home on Cherry Tree Bay, recently, installing French doors and building a patio. Helping with the chores were parents, Harold and Lenore Brownsword and brother and sister-in-law, Cece and Kathy Brownsword of West Vancouver. Other visitors were Don and Karen Innes with Tricia and Matthew of Coquitlam. The Brownswords were busy last winter building a runabout and will be putting it to good use this summer down in the bay. Harold is currently building a cabin cruiser which he expects to launch at Sunset Bay near Horseshoe Bay this summer.

A belated welcome back to the island to Dale Piggott who was in hospital in Vancouver for several months. Also home is Dale's brother Wendel who was also hospitalized.

Gordon and Peggy McKenzie are back after their stay in Nigeria during the past winter. They were the with CESO and we understand from Peggy's account in the Christmas issue of Driftwood that life is vastly different in Nigeria than on Mayne Island.

Glad to hear George Slinn has finally got the flu bug on the run. It was the real influenza from Ivy's description and not just a bad cold.

Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1974

ANGLICAN

St. Mary's	Fulford	Eucharist	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Mattins	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Mattins	11:30 am
Wed.: St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	5:00 pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED

Mr. F. W. Sibley	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Pastor Low,	Ganges	Sunday School for all ages	10:30 am
537-2622	"	Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
Thurs.:	"	Bible Study	7:30 pm

MEETING OPPOSES TRUST

(From Page One)

The trust has no place in mature, well-developed communities, contended Campbell. He explained that many of the islands up the coast have no organization. There are islands with no planning, zoning, building regulations or community organization. The trust has been evolved with those islands in mind, he charged.

"My position is that the bill is going to pass," he told the meeting. "The amendments will improve it," he added, because "it is hard to imagine them making it much worse."

All zoning matters will be considered by the trust after approval by the regional district, explained the regional chairman. The trust will need a staff in order to be competent to review and pass judgment on zoning decision of the district.

The act should be amended to provide that where there is adequate control already obtaining, the trust does not take action, he urged. It should only be brought into zoning and planning for cause, he stated.

As communities organized themselves, there would be less and less need for intercession between people and governments, he explained, and the trust would eliminate itself.

Salt Spring Island has evolved its own planning pattern, meeting agreed, and the new Trust Act takes away local initiative and puts local administration back into the bureaucratic laps of the provincial appointees.

Capital Regional District should be taken out of the trust, suggested Mrs. Nonie Guthrie.

"You people can tell the government that we have local government," replied Campbell, "... effective and meeting the requirements of the minister."

Hank Schubart contended that a body is needed at provincial level for co-ordination. This legislation does not meet that need, he noted.

"What is it for?" he asked. For the provincial government to impose its political will on the island, he suggested.

Tom Toynbee deplored the act for the fact that it will require less and less community involvement in local affairs and this in a community where people have been involved in their affairs for a number of years.

The island has been a Christmas cracker which every one is trying to pull in different directions, said Maj. G. C. Matthews.

The people who are going to protect the area are the people who are living here and work here," said Reg Taylor, not those people who had never heard of the islands 10 years ago.

Marc Holmes figured that the minister is delegating part of his authority to the trust. He was impressed with the quiet approach of the meeting to a disputed subject and even if not large, the meeting was thoughtful.

The trust has been evolved to protect the unique amenities of the islands, commented Gus Boulton. There must be other parts of the province

worth protection, he suggested "I wonder why it was necessary to produce a bill as badly written as this one is," he enquired.

If he knew what the bill meant, he might even vote for it, stated a frustrated Gerry Haarbrucker.

Campbell attributed it to the Peter Principle. The minister is a charming man with a job that is too big for him, said Campbell and the trust act is the result.

"I still believe the concept behind the bill is necessary," said W. J. Stepaniuk. "These islands will face a kind of development and pressure against which they will not be able to cope."

Bruce Campbell was as outspoken as his namesake.

"I am surprised that you so abjectly suffer what I believe to be a violation of your basic democratic rights," he thundered. "We have elected people and we trust them."

That is the only trust needed on the islands, he averred.

He was greeted with loud applause.

Question, do you favour

SCORING AT CRICKET IN VICTORIA

When Salt Spring Island cricketers went to Beacon Hill Park recently to meet ALCO's, the analysis showed a good beginning. Here it is:

ALCOS
Aziz, bowled R. Donnelly, 1; Rudgard, caught M. Roberts, bowled Hughes, 12; Nation, bowled Bhattacharjee, 4; Armstrong, bowled J. Martin, 4; Cochran, not out, 25; Hillis, L.B.W. P. Hughes, 2; McKay bowled P. Hughes, 17; D. Henn, bowled P. Rowell, 0; Davidson, bowled J. Martin, 5; Scofield, not out, 8.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Overs	Runs	Maidens	Wickets
J. Martin	7	2	22	2
P. Hughes	7	1	25	3
R. Donnelly	4	-	13	1
P. Rowell	6	1	8	1
P.K. Bhattacharjee	4	-	10	1

Bill 112 as presently constituted? was presented to the meeting by Chairman R. D. McWhirter. It was unanimously defeated.

Second question asking for approval of the concept of an islands trust was withdrawn in face of question regarding its meaning.

THE VILLAGERS

P. K. Bhattacharjee, bowled McKay, 0; P. McCalman, bowled Aziz, 16; P. Rowell, run out, 11; J. Martin, bowled Hillis, 0; P. Hughes, bowled Hillis, 0; P. Broughton, bowled Armstrong, 1; T. Wheelton, bowled Henn, 5; R. Anderson, bowled McKay, 0; M. Roberts, bowled McKay, 0; R. Donnelly bowled Henn, 10; Brian Wheelton, bowled Henn, 0. Byes and no balls, 4.

On July 20 the country fair of the Anglican Parish will be staged at the Gulf Islands Secondary School grounds.

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SALT SPRING CALENDAR

Salt Spring Island calendar was unveiled, in part, when various announcements were made at the presidents' breakfast on Saturday morning in the Ship's Anchor Inn at Ganges.

Installation banquet of Salt Spring Island Rotary Club is planned for June 29. Power Squadron graduation will be June 14. There are 90 members, reported Paul Layard.

On May 24 there will be the Legion Blood Clinic in Ganges. It will be open during the afternoon and evening.

Closer to hand are the hosp-

ital board elections on May 15, 16 and 17. Board members will be elected and the annual reports follow Hospital Day, May 12, when there will be Open House at Lady Minto Hospital.

Legion Fish Derby is scheduled for August 11.

George Wells reported that the Masonic Ball will take place on September 27.

Flower Festival, with flowers placed in all the island churches, will take place on June 15 and 16. The festival was presented for the first time last year.

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	10:00	Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Victoria	10:30
+*103	11:15	Lv. Victoria	- Arr. Gulf Is.	11:35
	11:40	Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Vancouver	12:15
+*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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ALTERNATIVE CLASS IS OPERATED IN OLD DORMITORY ON GANGES HILL AS STUDENTS UNDERTAKE NEW APPROACH TO

BY BARUNA BHATTACHARJEE

The Alternate Program

I enter and stand against the doorway of the dormitory - the home of the new Alternative Program. It is the lunch hour and the dimly lit corridor seems to explode with children gambolling, running, colliding and wrestling.

I like it, for the children not only seem happy but in them I can sense a feeling of belonging here, belonging not to a faceless assembly line institution, but to a close-knit extended family where each child tries to reach out to the other, not as a competitor, but as a friend.

Through the running kids I weave my way and an instant cry of recognition fills the air. "Hi! Mrs. Bhattacharjee! Guess what, we are having spaghetti for lunch."

Even my normally shy child is brimming with her new found confidence and confides to me, "Penny and Tammy are preparing lunch today."

I slip into the kitchen, which has been barricaded against the hungry mouths hammering outside.

In the kitchen Tammy and Penny are cool and efficient. A volunteer mother is there to offer help if needed.

Soon, the food is ready and lies steaming on the table, the door is opened and the kitchen seems to burst at its seams with happy, hungry kids.

To a person used to the structured school system, this might seem like chaos, but to those of us parents actively involved with the alternate program things are beginning to happen.

At first, when the program started, the kids came with the idea that here they could do what they liked. There was chaos, as kids weren't used to the idea of freedom so suddenly offered to them. So a certain amount of structure has been brought into the system until the children begin to understand that freedom does not really mean doing exactly what one feels like, without considering the needs and feelings of other people.

Standing above it all, imperceptibly calm, with a gentle

smile mixed up with his glasses somewhere inside his salt and pepper beard is Jacques Goldman, the man whom the

self-expression in the system. As I enter the study room I see Lisa, a seventh grade girl, quietly sitting and writing. Go-

French. It was found that the kids who were not interested in learning French were making things difficult for Irene

The school on the hill

parents selected, over all the candidates the school board brought forth, to teach these children the true meaning of freedom.

When asked about his aim for the program he says, "I am here not just to teach the kids to read and write and do maths - I am here because I want to break down the isolation of education from the rest of the community. I want to see the classroom extended into the community and the community extended into the classroom, where parents along with the teachers work to make the program a success."

The dormitory doesn't look like a school; that helps.

There are several rooms to work in, a play room, a room for art, a library and a kitchen, as well as a large study room where 19 children from the ages of 6 to 12 cluster together to start their day with a period of concentration. The younger children silently work on their reading, spelling and maths, and the older kids do the work that they have assigned to themselves for the week. It is amazing how properly motivated youngsters find satisfaction and

ing up to her I ask, "Hi, Lisa, do you like it here?"

"I really like it, because here I can work at my own pace," she told me, "and I can concentrate on the things I really like doing. I enjoy creative writing. At the other school I was compelled to write composition at certain classes even if I did not feel like it. Here, I write a little every day when I want to. As I think I am learning more."

Most of the other children I talked to had the same things to say about the program.

While the mornings are usually devoted to academics the afternoons are taken up by creative activities, like hiking, bird watching, weaving, pottery, art, cooking and even mask making.

Parents and the resource people from the community play a very active part in this area.

A perfect example of how a program like this works is Irene Wright's French class. To begin with, all the children from the program walked to the main school to study

and the interested learners.

So the children were given the option of going or not going to the class. As a result, the children who do go now are really interested to learn; which Irene also confirms.

"The kids who have opted to come are a real joy," she reports.

My favorite bit in the program is the parents' involvement. Before, I had to drop off my child at the school house door... as if my rights and interests ended there. Even the child felt the constraints and behaved as if she was actually embarrassed to be seen with her parents on the school grounds. Now we are an integral part of the program and our child is happy to have us around.

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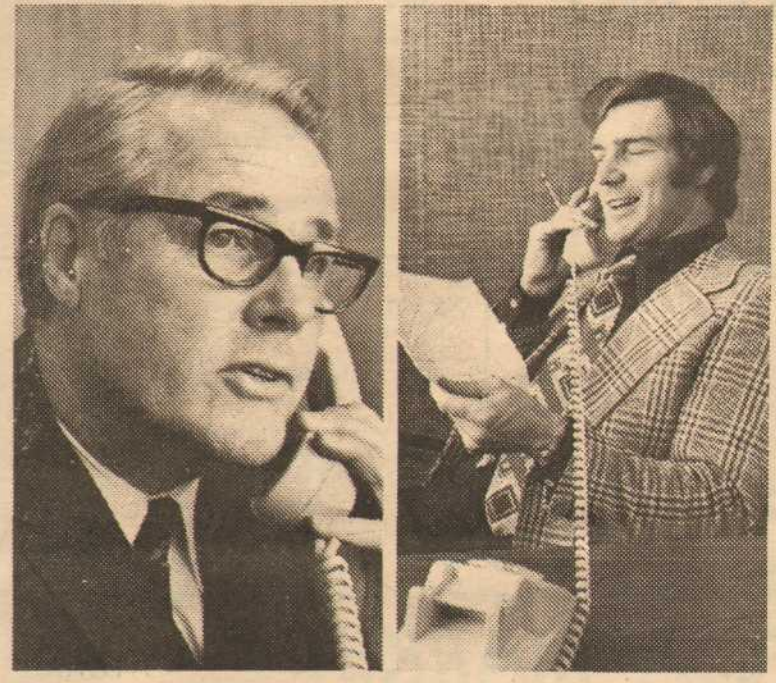
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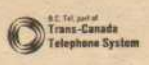
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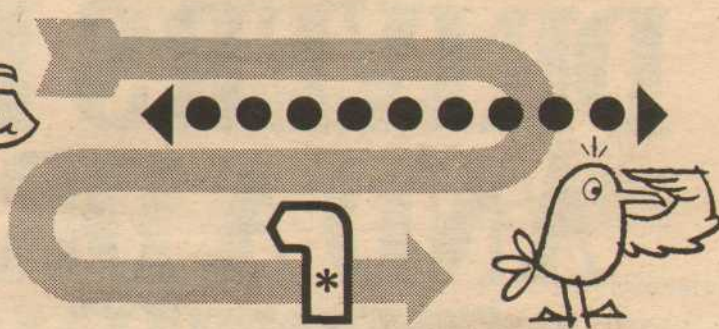
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The first physician on Salt Spring was Dr. Baker who treated patients in their own homes. Later, islanders felt that a hospital was essential. With a good deal of effort on the part of the early settlers, voluntary labour, donation of the site by Dr. Lionel Beech, and a gift of \$1,000 from Lady Minto, wife of Canada's Governor-General, the hospital was built.

Jesse Bond hauled the lumber using the Bullock team. The hospital was in operation by 1914.

Dr. Beech was its first resident doctor and upon his retirement his son, Dr. Alan Beech took over.

The hospital's first matron was Miss Cahoun of the Victorian Order of Nurses. She later became Mrs. Frank Crofton.

Miss Cahoun managed the hospital with one partially-trained helper. Their duties were many and varied, far beyond those of their modern counterparts.

Among other routine chores they had to trim the wicks and clean the chimneys of oil lamps, carry water, feed the

hungry furnace with wood and scrub the floors on hands and knees.

The wood was brought in by horse and cart by volunteers who normally chopped enough for a week's supply.

Many of the provisions were donated. It required only a phone call to obtain local fruits and vegetables. All meat requirements were met by island farms and fish came from local waters.

Despite all the extra work, patients received care that compared favorably with that enjoyed in hospitals everywhere.

Miss Cahoun was an exceptionally fine nurse, quite capable of delivering babies when the doctor couldn't make it on time. This was a frequent occurrence after Dr. Alan Beech went off to the First World War. His successor, Dr. Fraser, had to divide his time between Salt Spring and Pender Islands. He spent four days on Salt Spring and three on Pender.

Miss Cahoun also went overseas to serve. While she was stationed in a hospital in France she picked up a live bomb, carried it outside and threw it away. For this act of outstanding courage she was decorated.

Mrs. Nels Degnen, formerly Mrs. Peterson, was matron for 17 years. During a very difficult period, Mrs. Calthrop formerly Miss Simpson-Mawer, was matron. Both these ladies still live on Salt Spring.

Miss Winnie Bellhouse, now Mrs. H. Spalding, was one of the first student nurses in the first Lady Minto Hospital. Students had one year here and then transferred to another hospital for the remainder of their training.

Dr. Fraser was a Scot of great patriotism. He would sometimes become excited before an operation or when faced with an emergency and to relieve the tension he'd dance the Highland Fling. He undertook some extraordinarily fine surgery on a kitchen table.

Later, in succession, came Dr. Sutherland, our first woman doctor, Dr. Lawson, whose granddaughter, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, lives in Fulford, and Dr. Rush.

Different societies donated money for the upkeep of the wards, such as the L.O.D.E., the Sunshine Guild organized in 1911 and the Arthur Ward.

There were financial crises during the years of the old Lady Minto. At the beginning of the First World War the matron and her helper offered to forego their salaries and accept only food and lodging in return for their labours. However, through careful budgeting, this was unnecessary.

Sometimes due to the kindness of an understanding doctor, patients would spend the winter months in hospital. It was warm, comfortable and, to them, economical.

At the start of the Second World War a crisis developed. Most of the staff volunteered for service, so it was the wives of board members, along with other volunteers who cared for

Early staff Lady Minto Hospital are seen in this picture. The middle is the matron, Mary Fulton. Her companion is student nurse Florence Watson and Alfred Bellhouse.

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Early staff of Lady Minto Hospital are seen in this picture. In the middle is the matron, Mrs. Mary Fulton, with her companions, a student nurse, Florence Watson and Winifred Bellhouse.

hospital was necessary. The first referendum failed by a small margin.

Mrs. Warren Hastings and W. M. Mouat recall the hostility they met when they were campaigning for the new hospital. There was opposition from Salt Spring and the other islands. It required years of meetings before a majority was obtained for construction of a new hospital. Mrs. Hastings was president of the board during those years of meetings. Long and stormy discussions seemed endless.

The second referendum, in July, 1956, carried by 69.7% of the voters. Colin Mouat was another who worked very hard on and off the island for this cause. Eventually the project received the enthusiastic support of all the islands and a spirit of co-operation prevailed from then on.

Honorary memberships were awarded to Mrs. Hastings and W. M. Mouat for their long years of service on the board.

Mrs. Hastings had been appointed to a special committee in 1945 to make plans for a new hospital. She was then elected to the board of management in 1946 and in 1947 became chairman of the board. She held this position continuously until 1959.

Mr. Mouat was a member for 46 years continuously. He was treasurer for ten years and president for seven. At that time he began visiting patients in the hospital every Sunday; a custom he still keeps up.

An account of the opening of the new Lady Minto Hospital was recorded April 15, 1958.

"Nostalgia was in the hearts of many pioneers of Salt Spring this week, when, seeing the opening of the new Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital they were reminded of the opening of the old Lady Minto 44 years ago."

The story continued with reference to the zeal of Doctor Lionel Beech, whose son, Dr. Alan Beech was resident doctor at that time. Through the untiring efforts of the Sunshine Guild funds were raised for the hospital. To the \$600 they managed to raise, a government grant was added.

In 1932 the upstairs of the hospital was completed and in 1936 a nurses' home was built. Eighteen beds were then in use. It was in 1954



that the X-ray room was added.

We should certainly be grateful to those who worked so hard to make this new hospital possible. For 16 years now it has served us well. On May 19, 1972, the Extended Care Wing was opened by the Premier W. A. C. Bennett. What comes next?

I think it only fitting that the name of Miss Lassie Dodds be mentioned here. I've heard more than one old-timer pay tribute to her unflinching efforts at both the old and the new hospitals.

"She was the mainstay of the old hospital as well as this one," said one oldtimer.

I saw a copy of the little green book, entitled By-Laws of the Auxiliary. The Women's Auxiliary have contributed much to the efficient operation of this hospital and the comfort of patients within its walls. Their Thrift Shop serves in two ways. It clears out unneeded articles in island homes and turns them into money for the hospital. Not long ago they were able to donate a cheque for \$16,000 to the hospital.

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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 therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Hereford Avenue, MONDAY, MAY 13, 1974 at 2:00 p.m.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND ZONING BY-LAW NO. 66, 1970 (SALT SPRING ISLAND)

(1) By deleting from the Industrial 2 Zone and adding to the Commercial One Zone, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Plan 11998, Section 3, Range 3, East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to change the use of land from the existing Industrial uses and permit Commercial one uses to continue and expand within the properties fronting on Lower Ganges Road. The properties are located on Lower Ganges Road and Park Drive, opposite the Provincial Government Building.

A copy of the proposed amending By-law may be reviewed at the offices of the Provincial Government Building, Lower Ganges Road and the Capital Regional District Planning Department, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., during the normal working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted.

D. A. Young,
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SUMMER WORK

Ken Simons to run depot

BY BETH HILL

The volume of recycled material at Ganges continues to grow, as more and more Salt Spring Islanders are sorting their garbage into bottles, washed and flattened cans, paper, bundled newspaper, aluminum, fat, egg cartons, bundled magazines... and compost.

Keep the compost, but bring the rest to the Recycle Depot at the Freight Shed on Mouat's Wharf open every Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm.

The SPEC Recycle committee is to be relieved of their work for the summer, as the Capital Regional District has hired Ken Simons under the Student Temporary Employment Program "Step 74" to take charge of recycling on Salt Spring Island from May until September.

On behalf of all recyclers, SPEC would like to thank the many volunteers who have been so faithful, even through the wretched wet Saturdays of the winter.

Special thanks to Delaine Faulkner, for aid with last Saturday's confusion.

Our gratitude to all who have helped: the Swards, the Schubarts, the Faulkners, Mrs. Wickman, the LaFlams, the Simons, the Ramseys, the Layards, Marion Thomas, George Rose, Susan Talman, the Fred Andersons, the Harry Williamsons, Maureen Bendick Gail Secor, the Merstons, the Wheeldons, Nancy Wright,

BOWLERS ROLL OFF FOR 806

BY FLIP BEDFORD

Seventeen of the ladies who qualified as bowler of the week at Leisure Lanes, Ganges, entered this roll-off. Although there was no hair-pulling it was an exciting and closely contested match.

Results: Aleta Tomlinson, 260, 265, 281 - 806; Brenda Lowe, 264, 291, 240 - 795; Ruth Bedford, 287, 255, 233 - 775; Lucy Moore, 187, 305, 269 - 761; Carol Kaye, 214, 296, 243 - 753; Deanna Marleau, 266, 249, 236 - 751; Ruth Heinekey, 180, 251, 316 - 747; Joyce Hartwig, 284, 253, 186 - 723; Sylvia Chew, 233, 231, 258 - 722; Ruby McConnell, 219, 250, 252 - 721.

Fourteen of the men who qualified participated and the results are: Fred Gurney, 240, 273, 289 - 802; Howard Byron, 284, 307, 210 - 801; Steve Wawryk, 237, 227, 272 - 736.

Howard Byron led the pack all the way and seemed a certain winner. But a strike for Fred in the last frame plus 13 on his next two balls was enough to beat Howard who had an open frame in the 10th.

BAND TO TOUR ISLANDS

The School Band from Ganges is going to have a busy month. On May 15, 17 and 18 they play at Ganges. On June 1, they travel to Pender Island for a concert. Concert at Galiano planned for May 27 has yet to be confirmed.

Concerts will be under the baton of Bandmaster John Dought.

On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cudmore of Port Alberni were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cudmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys, Vesuvius Bay at the weekend.

Jeff Logan of Langley, was staying at his parents' summer home at St. Mary Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fin Lepsoe have returned to their home at Vesuvius after spending the winter months in Seattle.

Bob Hilborn of Edmonton, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davison on Epron Road.

Mrs. Fran Elliott, of Ganges attended the Vancouver General Hospital reunion in Vancouver.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker left on Tuesday to visit her son in Montreal.

E. H. Donnelly from Haverhill, England is visiting his sons, Eric and Roger Donnelly of Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Alder Ave., spent a week in Coquitlam as guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Andrews have just returned to the island after a vacation in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sneyd of Ottawa have been guests at the home of their son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sneyd, Ganges. The Ottawa visitors also stayed at the home of Mr. Sneyd's sister Mrs. Nick Pohlman, Gabriola

Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. Coopman of Thunder Bay, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Andrews, on Ganges Heights.

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Miss Jean Lockwood is now back home after a bout in Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. Mrs. John Liver is also back home after being in hospital for a few days. John Liver has been named salesman-of-the-month for Block Bros., Gulf Islands Division of Dunbar office, in Vancouver.

The Village Market has now been sold to Peter Dunn, of Vancouver; he and his wife and little child are now in residence at Bambrick's suite.

News from Galiano Golf and Country Club: Bob Foulis, of Ganges, is now coming over to the island to give lessons to avid golfers, and has a most enthusiastic group here.

The Galiano lady golfers will go to Glen Meadows Club in North Saanich, on May 21, for their first match of the year.

Archie Georgeson had to be rushed to hospital at Ganges last week, where he is now feeling a little better.

Miss Mary Day and Mrs. Charlie Wells are now working hard at the Garden Cafe, which is open for the summer months.

I understand that Galiano Lodge has been sold recently, but details are not yet available.

Reason for no news last week is that the writer went for a week to the land of the "Golden People", Hawaii,

with cousin Mrs. Helen Neale. It was a most interesting trip, and it was nice to sit on the sand and look up at the palm trees. But many people took us for Hawaiians, and kept asking questions. We had to convince them that we were just tourists, too.

Galiano Ladies Service Club held a most successful rummage sale at Galiano Hall on April 27, with a lot to sell, and crowds of people to come and buy.

Galiano Rod and Gun Club ladies held a sherry and luncheon party at the clubhouse on April 20. It was well-attended. A demonstration of cosmetics by Viviane Woodard followed, and several ladies were models for the newest

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The Bantam and Junior Youth bowlers wound their season up with a wiener roast, and a presentation of trophies for the most improved bowler.

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The most improved bowlers and trophy winners were, Pee-techniques in makeup. Winner of a travelling beauty case was Mrs. Ray Bell. Other winners were Mrs. R. Lees, Mrs. C. Prior, and Mrs. R. Smith. Convener was Mrs. Bob Knowles.

Everyone is reminded of the annual Lady Minto Hospital meeting, to be held at Galiano on May 15, at the school, at 7 p.m. in the early evening.

Come out and support our members of the hospital committee!

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GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY Arts Council Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 22 2 pm

Legion Hall 17-1

ART DISPLAY BY HARRY Dickens at Fulford Hall, May 15, 10 am - 4 pm, 7 pm - 10 pm. Paintings of Australia. 17-1

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CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO MEMBERS OF the Fulford and Ganges fire departments who quickly came to our aid during a cabin fire at Yawaca Outdoor Centre. Early arrival and efficient fire-fighting extinguished the blaze and prevented further damage to the camp. Excellence in this manner is appreciated and assuring. Signed Jim O'Donnell, Salt Spring Co-ordinator, Y. W. C. A. 17-1

I WISH TO THANK ALL those who so kindly helped to make Rainbow Fabrics a success. Unfortunately the store has been sold and is moving to Sooke. I would also like to thank all the people who were so kind to me in the loss of my beloved Don. Your thoughts and prayers have been most comforting. Special thanks to Rev. Peter McCallman and Dr. and Mrs. Nestman. "Life is never hopeless however great our sorrow - if we're looking forward out towards tomorrow". Most sincerely, Mary Smith (Bain), Qualicum Beach. 17-1

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This comfortable attractive older 2 BDRM home on a .68 acre picturesque sunny lot in farmland valley \$26,500.

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WOODLAND 12 ACRES
On slopes of Mount Parke, good access road from main road through centre to top \$32,000.

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Just under 2 Acres, woodland homesite on quiet road adjacent to Bluffs Park, \$18,000.

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Rustic Retirement home on .72 secluded waterfront lot. Near new home, 2 B/R's separate D/R - lg. L/R with attractive stone fireplace utility room, spacious deck area overlooks water to southwest. Well built 500 sq. ft. workshop or convert to guest cottage. Separate carport. Excellent value at \$62,000.

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Sunny S.W. exposure, low rainfall, average size 1/2 acre treed and serviced. Terms and conditions of sale vary.

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- Lot 34 Shoal Rd., walk to beach, \$6,900.
- Lot 22 Port Rd., nr. lake & on sewer, \$7,500.
- Lot 12 Gunwhale Way on cul-de-sac, \$9,500.
- Lot 3 McKinnon Rd., retirement special, nr. ferry, \$9,900.
- Lot 14, top of the world ocean view, on sewer, \$13,500.
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31 acres with seaview. Beautiful pasture land with 3 houses on the property. Principal residence only 5 years old and has 3 bedrooms on main floor and one in basement. Other 2 houses revenue producing. ALL THIS on main paved road.

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LEGAL

FORM NO. 1 LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND
In Land Recording District of Victoria and situated in Welbury Bay on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District. Take notice that George Quesnel of Ganges, B.C., occupation, Logger, intends to apply for a Lease of the following described lands:
(a) Blocks A, B and C of Lot 434, Cowichan District. The purpose for which the disposition is required is Log dumping and storage. George Quesnel, applicant. Allan R. Hardie, B.C.L.S., agent. Dated April 23, 1974.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND 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.

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.

2 B/R 1 1/2 bath older home situated with some seclusion on 8 1/2 acres beautiful view property. Partially wooded within 1 mile of Ganges. Offers to \$63,000.

2 BR separate D.R. delightful home 12 years old on one acre of terraced gardens and lawn. Fruit trees and some waterview - a self-contained 4 room guest cottage. \$37,500.

2 Bdrm A-frame on 3/4 ac. lot. Fully furnished. View of Gulf Islands. All for \$32,300 cash.

2 Bdrm older home completely renovated, a one bdrm guest cottage, large landscaped lot located in Ganges. Priced to sell at \$35,500 cash.

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Seaview home on 2.08 acres, close to beach, large L/R, sun deck, Recreation room, 3 B/Rs 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, nicely landscaped with fruit trees & shrubs. \$59,000.

CALL BETTY VALDEZ 537-2329, 17-1

NOW THEY COMMEND MINISTER

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has frequently expressed criticism of the provincial government.

Last month it reversed the procedure. President T. A. Toynbee has written to Municipal Affairs Minister J. C. Lorimer commending him on the new sewerage assistance legislation.

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CLUBHOUSE NOTES

BY P. DOHERTY

The membership was saddened this week by the sudden passing of Irene Bishop who was an ardent member of the ladies section. The ladies got into the swing of the season, with the qualifying round of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Tournament on May 2nd, Irene Hawksworth being the medalist. The senior men had a most enjoyable day at Uplands, but came home without any loot. Jean Jefferies and Dave Nisbet polished off An Sober and Tony Rayner in their mixed #1 match and are waiting for their next victims. The men's section played off the qualifying round for the Morris and Mouat Cups on Sunday in a steady downpour. Malcolm Robertson was medalist. The Scottish International team suffered a stunning upset at the hands of Pat Harrison and Ralph Alpen. The other sand-bag team of Butt and Brown

are waiting for the next donor to their pension fund to show up.

The new executive has been formed, Carl Simpson is again chairman of the Greens Committee, and we are looking forward to more of the many improvements to the course that Carl initiated last year. The post of Secretary Treasurer is in the capable hands of Chuck Harrison, Roma Sturdy is Vice President, and President for this year is the ever popular? Malcolm Robertson. Ladies and Men's

YVONNE TOYNBEE SINGING

Yvonne Toynbee is singing again in Vancouver this year. For three weeks the Salt Spring Island singer will play in the Song of Music presented by the Theatre in the Park.

Last year she sang My Fair Lady in a new cabaret in Vancouver.

Captains are Jean Vodden and Dave Nisbet respectively. We all wish Malcolm the very best of luck with the Over The Hill Gang.

FAREWELL TO FISHERMEN

BY MARY BACKLUND

It was not a sad affair, anything but, when Galiano Lionettes gave a farewell party at the Rod and Gun clubhouse for those fishermen who will leave soon for the summer's fishing.

A cold plate supper was served at midnight. Cooking and

serving were Sylvia Head, Judy Oliver, Mary Knudson and Marg Basarab. In charge of decorating the hall was Dorothy Lupton, who made fishes stuffed with paper, and hung from the ceiling.

Roy Harding was in charge of playing recorded music.

Winner of the door prize was Gary Lupton.

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CREDIT UNION



Horse Show on Saturday

(From Page One)
and they are learning every day.

"Heels down! Toes up!
Backs straight! Elbows in!
Heads up!"

One of the students told me she heard those instructions in her sleep. That's a good thing since they must become automatic if a rider is to excel.

The new rings on Salt Spring are really fine ones. Walter and Lisa Luth are extending an invitation to any rider on Salt Spring to use their ring. It's 200 feet by 82 feet and has 50

tons of sawdust spread on it; an excellent ring.

For those riders who were not able to make it this year I have a feeling this may become an annual event. Last year was so successful and the riders learned so much they were all eager for this year's classes to begin. I'm sure the same will apply to next year.

Merrill is fair, firm and kindly encouraging. If you start out being nervous you'll find, in a very short time you're the master or mistress of the horse. So heels down, back straight and on we go!

The Salt Spring Island Riding Club is holding a show on Saturday, May 11, at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to watch at the riding ring on Rainbow Road behind the cement plant. Mr. Allan MacGillivray of Victoria will be judging the classes in Western and English Riding. Members participating in the show have been attending the Riding Clinic instructed by Mr. Merrill Harrop of Victoria.

SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

THE GULF ISLANDS SCHOOL BAND will present a concert in the Elementary Activity Room
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Ganges	Cusheon Lake ..	Adult .75	Child .50
Ganges	Fernwood	Adult 1.00	Child .65
Ganges	Vesuvius	Adult .95	Child .60
Ganges	Long Harbour..	Adult .90	Child .50
Ganges	Fulford	Adult 1.50	Child .75

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LAST CHANCE

ISLANDERS VOTE IN HUNDREDS

Response has been very impressive to the voluntary balloting on the international park proposal for the islands. Hundreds of readers have voted.

Results of the balloting will be sent to the federal government as an indication of island thinking on the subject.

Readers who have not yet submitted a ballot may send in a copy of the ballot if they have run out of originals. The copy is perfectly acceptable provided it reaches Driftwood by 5 pm on Wednesday, May 15.

GIVES SOME BACK

V. C. Prior, of Beddis Road, was the winner of some \$80 worth of groceries when he held the winning ticket in the Lions Shopping Spree.

Mr. Prior, accompanied by his wife, collected the groceries from the shelves of the K & R Food Store in Ganges. The winner took his time going through the store and made a donation to Lions funds after the spree was over.

Winner is entitled to three minutes' free shopping with certain restrictions. The club then pays the grocery bill.

SECOND TIME FIRST



-- Bob Blundell picture.

For the second time in a row Penny Jones of Salt Spring Island has won the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club's fresh water fishing derby.

Penny, six years old, won the derby last March with a 1 lb. 4 oz. fish.

Last Sunday she again won first prize and another fishing rod with a 1 lb 1 oz. fish. On both occasions the fish were caught off the wharf at Cusheon Lake.

The second prize was won by Tom Reynolds, 13 years old, of Fulford Harbour.

The third largest fish was caught by Pauline Whistance Smith, a five-year-old visitor from Toronto.

MAY DAY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1974

Salt Spring Island School Grounds, Ganges

ENTRY FORM

OWNER _____

EXHIBITOR _____

TYPE OF
POULTRY OR LIVESTOCK _____

NO. OF ENTRIES _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED _____

\$5.00 LIVESTOCK

\$2.00 POULTRY

Cow, Pig, Sheep, Bull,
Calf, Steer, Etc.

(Rooster & 2 Hens)

Pens & Water supplied

Transport available on request

Ribbons & Prize Money (All money collected)

Entries by May 14

Delivered to Fair 10:00 a.m. May 18

Cheques payable to:

SALT SPRING ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Entry Forms to:

J. Althouse, R. R. #1 Ganges, B. C. 537-2183 or

Mike Byron, Fulford Harbour, B. C. 653-4450

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MAY 1974
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
10	0215 0530	8.9 9.3
FR	1305 2140	1.9 10.8
11	0325 0600	8.7 8.8
SA	1345 2215	2.4 10.8
12	0510 0620	8.3 8.3
SU	1425 2300	3.0 10.7
13	0625 0725	7.7 7.7
MO	1510 2335	3.8 10.6
14	0655 0920	7.0 7.2
TU	1600	4.6
15	0015 0715	10.4 6.2
WE	1140 1700	7.0 5.5
16	0045 0735	10.3 5.4
TH	1350 1800	7.4 6.4

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20 oz. pkge. 67¢ea

SQUIRREL

PEANUT BUTTER

Smooth or Crunchy

48 oz. 1.99

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No. 1 & 2 1.45lb

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