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## Ruckle Park is close

Ruckle Park is looming closer than islanders had been expecting.

The large Beaver Point property will be declared a provincial park some time in June. When the 1,200 acre

park was acquired by the government from the Ruckle family it had been mooted that the park would remain private property for several years.

Provincial controls can be exerted on the use of the park once it is declared as such.

## CANDIDATE DOUGLAS HERE MONDAY

Tommy Douglas, life long parliamentarian, has been named to seek a further term as member of parliament for Nanaimo-Cowichan and the Islands. There were no challengers at the nominating convention in Ladysmith on Sunday afternoon.

Douglas spoke of inflation and world shortages. He had no pat answers for inflation.

Some world commodities are scarce and some are being withheld to create an artificial shortage, he told the meeting. Commodities coming from outside Canada are outside Canadian control, but the government can exert a control on commodities produced here.

He called for selective price controls. A price review board would see that prices did not rise without approval.

In addition, he called for an extension of the two price system. It already obtains in connection with oil, wheat and copper and he asked for its expansion to various other commodities. The fact that the Japanese will pay \$10.50 for oil is no reason why Canadians would be required to pay that amount for their own oil, he contended.

The candidate looked quickly at oil company profits. Gulf Oil profits rose 162% last year, he told the meeting. It was scandalous, he said.



The veteran member also referred to the International Park projected for the islands. He wants to return to Ottawa to kill, for once and for all, that proposal.

On Monday, Mr. Douglas will be on Salt Spring Island to take in three coffee parties. In the afternoon he will drink coffee at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Goodman. Early evening will take him to Nan's Coffee Bar in Fulford and later in the evening he will be talking over coffee

## PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST SATURDAY

Presidents' breakfast will be at Harbour House on Saturday morning at 8:30 am.

The breakfast will be the

meeting point of presidents or their nominees, of community organizations on Salt Spring Island.

Meeting is an exchange

## LORIMER AT SALT SPRING

# Noisy meeting hears of Islands Trust

MINISTER IS UNAWARE OF ISLAND PLANNING

BY FRANK RICHARDS

More than 200 Salt Spring Islanders gathered in the gymnasium at Gulf Islands Secondary School on Friday evening to hear a report on the Islands Trust Act. They booed and howled

as Municipal Affairs Minister J.C. Lorimer tried to explain the purpose of the Act.

While many islanders showed little interest in listening to what the Minister might have to say, the

speaker had neglected his homework and proved unaware of the progress of Salt Spring Island planning or the Salt Spring Island plan.

Lorimer had addressed the islands NDP Club at dinner before the meeting. He had then visited the Red Cross Blood Clinic in the Legion Hall, where his offer was rejected on the grounds that he had recently undergone a vaccination.

Relieved of the needle in the Legion Hall, he didn't escape it.

A large section of the big audience was obviously hostile to the speaker and on several occasions his replies were inaudible above the noise of the heckling.

He compared the Islands Trust Act with the international park proposal of the International Joint Commission.

"This legislation is to protect the islands," he told the meeting, "not to destroy them."

Community plan for Salt Spring Island envisaged an ultimate total population of 25,000, commented the speaker.

"This seemed to me somewhat large and I suggested it be re-submitted," he continued.

It would be approved after the change had been made.

Adrian Wolfe-Milner rose to explain that the plan had called for 18,000 and not 25,000; that it had been amended to 15,000 and that the plan had gained the minister's approval last January.

The Islands Trust will have no effect on these plans, stated Lorimer. It is a vehicle to assist the islands to get groups together.

The absolute control rests with the minister of municipal affairs.

"I feel I'm inadequate to deal with islands I'm not familiar with," he admitted.

The minister was critical of the voting pattern of the Capital Regional District. There are 47 votes in the Board, and only two are islands votes, he explained.

It is piling on one thing after another, commented Gordon Best.

"When are we going to admit islanders have a conscience?" he asked. "We are getting over-controlled. Where do the islanders come in?"

Majority of the islands  
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at the Ship's Anchor Inn, in Ganges.

## BLOOD RUNS SLOW FOR RED CROSS CLINIC



Blood ran slow on Friday when the Red Cross Blood Clinic was set up in the Legion Hall in Ganges. Of the 117 volunteers, 104 were accepted. Target had been 175 pints. Sponsors of the clinic, the Royal Canadian

Legion attributed part of the fall in volunteers to the political meeting in the school gymnasium which drew more than 200 people on Friday evening. Picture shows Municipal Affairs Minister Jim Lorimer enjoying a cup of

coffee with the Legion ladies who served refreshments to volunteers. The minister was a volunteer, but his offer was declined when he disclosed that he had recently been vaccinated.

## TWO BANKERS LEAVE GANGES

Two banks on Salt Spring Island are changing staff at the same time.

The Bank of Montreal is transferring long-time manager Jim Merston to Victoria. John Newton, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, is off to Vancouver.

Mr. Merston is a past-president of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club. He has held various offices with the

service club as well as with other community groups.

Both Mr. & Mrs. Merston have been closely identified with a wide range of community activities.

Mr. Newton has been treasurer of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the island's Rotary Club.

## BEANS AND PIES FOR SATURDAY

There'll be a bean or two at Beaver Point on Saturday. There'll probably be a pie or two, as well.

The Beaver Point bean supper is an annual function which gains in support each year. This year the Beaver Point Association has the beans and the cooks and by Saturday evening they expect to have the customers.

Funds raised support the Beaver Point hall.

## FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Fire demonstration will take place at North Galiano on Saturday morning.

All fire equipment at North Galiano will be on display at the fire hall.

## HISTORIANS TO MEET SUNDAY

Historians among the islands will meet on Saturna Island on Sunday for their regular gathering.

The business session will be short and the Gulf Islands history buffs will hear Alan Hoover, of the Provincial Museum, speak on Indians of the West Coast.

## Approve Sewer Plan

Ganges sewer plan has been given the stamp of approval.

Last week the Pollution Control Board approved the application of the Capital Regional District to discharge treated effluent into the harbour.

Certain additional measures will be required and the discharge will be closely monitored.

System is planned to serve the section of Ganges between the Lady Minto Hospital and the Harbour Grocery.

Approval of the people affected must now be obtained in order to go ahead with the plan.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH MARKS 80 YEARS

On Sunday morning the 10:30 Parish Eucharist will mark the 80th birthday of St. Mary's Anglican church at Fulford.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Sunday is Whitsunday, or Pentecost.

## SCHOOL SHOW NEXT WEEK FOR GANGES SCHOOL

June 5 and 6 will be devoted to a musical show at Salt Spring elementary school.

The production, "Twelve Dancing Princesses", has been postponed to the first week in June after running into production problems.

The show will start at 7:30 pm on each day.

## GARDENERS GOING TO CHURCH

BY BUNNY JORDAN

With trowel and umbrella in hand gardeners are prevailing. The Salt Spring Island Garden Club's May

meeting centred about the growing and showing of irises.

This month's Mini-Show offered members both pleasure and encouragement with the beautiful entries of tulips and iris. Arrangements inspired the viewers in their variety and originality. The vegetable class, although small, still drew comments of amazement in the prolific growth of parsley, leeks and radish.

The program on iris was introduced by Dorothy James, as she told us of the hundreds of varieties there are in this flora family: of these graceful, orchid like beauties that can be grown with comparative ease. Slides were seen of a Salt Spring Island garden when Mrs. E. H. Kolb showed us the success she has had with these stately blooms. Mrs. Kolb has 100 varieties in her well laid out perennial garden.

Reports were heard of the Garden Club sponsored planting of the Ganges and Fulford flower boxes. For these, tastefully chosen color schemes were considered for the display of bloom that is enjoyed by residents and visitors alike throughout the summer months.

Visits to the Victoria Research Station planned for May 22, and a Field Day coming up in June when the Club will spend the morning of the 19th in Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald's garden. Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson's adjacent garden will be included in this June morning's outing.

Other dates to keep in mind: the invitation to spend the afternoon of June 5 with Mr. and Mrs. Jack James in their garden and Flower Festival weekend, June 15 and 16.

Please phone Mrs. J. A. Holder if your garden can offer any color to grace our

## BINGHAM TO SERVE THIRD TERM

Peter Bingham is heading into his third year as park president.

Salt Spring Island Centennial Society held its annual elections on Wednesday, May 22.

The Board of Directors elected for 1974-75 are: Chairman, Col. Peter Bingham; Vice-Chairman, Tom Toynbee; Directors, Mrs. Mary Stepaniuk, Mrs. Mildred Norton, Jack James, Hal Bryan, Tom Marcus, Pat Lee, Bob Blundell, I. C. Shank, Jack Althouse, Dennis Seward, Gordon Matthews and Mrs. Katherine Bryan.

Trustees of the Society are: Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Norman Mouat, George Heinekey, Tom Toynbee and Col. Bingham.

The Chairman gave his annual report on the Centennial Park. He outlined the problems of maintaining the Park and listed the damage to the Park and to the toilets caused by vandals.

He explained the funding of the Park by a Government

churches for this gala affair. Mrs. Holder will direct you as to when and where these welcome contributions can be taken.

Your own assistance with the arranging will be well received, also containers to hold the colorful beauty that is so prolific on Salt Spring. Do share this thrill with the many visitors to our churches on June 15 and 16.

grant of \$1,500, and the continued need of community support.

The sale of membership cards and donations to cover the full maintenance expenses of the Park are the means of public participation, said the Chairman.

For 1972-1973 the cost was \$2,104.93.

A letter sent by the Society to the Attorney-General of B.C. was read, as well as the reply received, which acknowledged the need for additional police for the Island, stating that the strength of the Island RCMP detachment will be increased by one constable.

The letter also stated that the Commanding Officer of the RCMP Subdivision in Victoria is well aware of the Island policing problems and will reinforce the local detachment whenever necessary.

The Chairman thanked the Trustees and the Board of Directors for their support over the past year. He looks forward, he said, to the coming term in office with their continued support and the support of the community in maintaining the Centennial Park.

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BY MARY **GALIANO** BACKLUND

We are all glad to see Alan Hazzard over for the weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Bill Loozey, they are staying at the Spencer home for a while.

Mrs. Con Farrell had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle, she is in Rest Haven hospital.

Wayne Oliver also had an accident. He fell and broke his wrist, but is able to stay at home with his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neale have returned back to their home in Vancouver after spending a week of their holidays at their summer place at Montague Harbour.

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**to be frank**



By Richards

Leading the May Day parade at Ganges was Cpl. Doug Burke of the RCMP. The island's top cop was riding a horse which had been broken only about six weeks previously. They made a good team.

Talking of teams, there's a one-man golf team on Salt Spring Island. He's Ted Parsons, who, at the tender age of 89, has a fair crowd of golfers dancing to his tune. He doesn't believe in letting his age interfere with his golf.

If you are living in a "Noggen Kocker" or A-frame and your wife's name is Ina and your name is Tim, you probably sent a post card home a week or so ago and it never went because there was no place to send it. And it's still at Ganges Post Office!

Last week we had the sad tale of Danny Knoblauch stranded on Castle Island and signalling for help, to no avail. This week a slightly sceptical Geoff Howland admitted that he was one of the boatmen who had passed Castle Island during the three hours that Danny spent there trying to get help. Geoff Howland couldn't understand how the situation came about. He didn't figure the signals were for real, he said afterwards. With a wind blowing up the harbour and the tide coming in, the small boat would have drifted into Ganges without a motor and without manual effort, he said. The passing boaters probably figured it was a hoax, he believes.

There were about 30 cyclists on the Bowen Queen. They were on Salt Spring Island to see the island for themselves. The 30 energetic visitors enjoyed their visit. They enjoyed their long walk up Lee's Hill. It was a pleasant

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walk for them and there was lots of room. There was so much room that they had most of the ferry traffic coming up the hill at a snail's pace. Cyclists are arriving in ever-increasing numbers. We like cyclists. They get the exercise we all need and it's good to see someone sweating, particularly someone else. But not in large numbers on steep hills!

Governments go completely and utterly nutty. The opportunities for Youth program has approved a project on Salt Spring Island. It is a drop in centre for organized recreation for small children. How does the federal government describe it? "To provide a recreational and educational experience for children .." Blah! Blah! Blah!

It early to make forecasts, yet. So let's get with it! Here's my election forecast. In Nanaimo-Cowichan-Islands, it's Tommy Douglas again. Despite the preponderance of industry in the Nanaimo area, another New Democrat would have a fight on his hands, because Douglas gets the NDP vote and big segment of other persuasions as well. Over-all, I am betting on a Trudeau-Liberal government again, with a few more seats and a smaller NDP representation. Lewis could never lead the New Democrats to victory and the ponderous Tory policy come too close to a danger of anarchy, so Trudeau is the only likelihood. I might be wrong ... I was wrong once ... but that's my pattern and I'm sticking to it.

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Only legal way of turning round is to turn off the road and turn round behind the Harbour Grocery, or to turn left at Harbour Grocery and complete the U turn on the property on the east side of the road.

**MONTH OF JUNE SPELT OUT IN WALKING**

SALT SPRING TRAIL AND NATURE CLUB HAS PREPARED ITS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

June 4, Bird watching with Allan Brooks from South Pender, at Marc Holmes' property, Isabella Point Road: Meet 10 am, Centennial Park.

June 11, Hike; different route up Mt. Tuam; Leader, Loes Holland. Walk through woods at Beaver Point; Leader, Doris Anderson. Meet 10 am, Centennial Park or 10.30 am, Fulford Drive-In.

June 18, Seashore walk with Mrs. Betty McKinnon from Duncan, probably at Beaver

Point. Meet 10 am, Centennial Park or 10:30 am Fulford Drive-In.

June 25, Scrambly walk at Vesuvius to see old quarry, followed by picnic lunch and swim at John Lloyd's. Leader John Lloyd. Meet 10 am Centennial Park or 9:30 am Fulford Drive-In.

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## ISLANDS TRUST

The message did not come through, loud and clear, last week when Municipal Affairs Minister J. C. Lorimer spoke at Ganges. The minister came to justify his Islands Trust Act to a very mixed audience. The meeting was divided between those eager to learn of the minister's plans and those who had no desire to hear his plans.

The minister fell short of the target. He came here without brushing up on island history and forgot that he had already signed the Salt Spring Island Community Plan.

The message which came out woolly and indistinct was still the message.

The Islands Trust Act has been established in order to police the Regional Districts and ensure that they live up to the various community plans. Where there is no community plan the Trust is there to jog the arm of the appropriate Regional District until a plan is prepared. It will then pounce on any district seeking to circumvent the terms of the community plan.

That is the message as we heard it. Only the minister knows exactly what he meant, but that is what we think he meant.

## Letters To The Editor

### MAY IT STAY SO!

Sir,  
During the past four weeks I have had the pleasure of living and working in your community (as a student teacher at Saltspring Elementary). I cannot begin to convey the satisfaction this experience has given me. It is one I will certainly long remember.

The students were happy and obviously well taught, the teachers helpful and dedicated, the facilities absolutely top-rate (I've never seen the equal), and finally the community was friendly - a thing someone from the city finds highly unusual.

It was really a pleasure to discover that places such as this do exist.

Again, thank you. May Salt Spring never change!  
Ian Jukes,  
3974 West 17th  
Vancouver 8, B.C.  
May 22, 1974.

### BOUQUET

Sir,  
May I express my appreciation for your efforts with the Voluntary Poll conducted by "Driftwood" on the question of an International Park for the Gulf Islands.

I cannot see why we should have even two dissenters on this vital question. Best wishes to your paper.  
S. Roberts  
Rainbow Road  
R.R. 1  
Ganges  
May 27, 1974.

### TWO-WAY STREET

Sir,  
Perhaps the most common expression used by spokesmen for the NDP Party when trying to dilute criticism of unpa-

table legislation, is to say "trust us".

The action of the NDP Government in trying to preserve the Gulf Islands by central control is another case where they have said "trust us" when faced with the feeling by literally hundreds of Island residents that they are quite capable of preserving their islands themselves.

Readers might recall that the former Government established a 10-acre freeze over these islands with the expressed purpose of freezing developments until the Island people could produce their own plans.

Progress on producing these plans was well in hand at the time of the last election.

As a case in point, the residents of Cortes Island had their plan approved.

As the Minister of Municipal Affairs, I had given notice of approving plans for Salt Spring, Galiano, Gabriola, Denman, and Bowen Islands.

Work on the other islands was progressing well.

Under the former Act there was ample provision, as well, for appeals and many readers will recall that in the summer of 1972, after extensive public hearings on Gabriola, I cancelled a large proposed subdivision because it was "incompatible" with general public policy which favoured a low density concept for all of the Gulf Islands.

As usual, in introducing the Islands Trust Act, this Government shows its centralist direction. "Trust" is a two-way street. What is really wrong with trusting the people themselves, rather than having to say, "just trust us"?

The Social Credit Government believed in community planning designed at the local

## SET FOR YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM IN JUNE



to 11 years. The centre will operate at Mahon Hall from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Monday through Friday. There will be games, crafts, music, cooking and special events.

Seen in the picture are Melinda Jones, Kathy Jones, Lynne Ryles, Tim Ryles and Eddie Chew. The children were all in last year's recreation program.

### MAY DAY

Sir,  
On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce we would like to thank the whole community for making this year's May Day Fair such a great success. We could fill an entire page if we mentioned all contributors by name - but a special thank you to Mike Byron for providing all materials and the assistance of his agricultural class, who between them put in hours of work to make the livestock show a success, and to the commercial fishermen who, on behalf of the Chamber, set up the lamb barbeque and laboured all day with such great results.

The Chamber of Commerce had wished to enlarge the Fair this year to involve the whole community and to make this a total Salt Spring day and the large crowds and happy faces were proof positive that this was achieved.

All the money is not in yet, but the entire net profit is to be turned over to the Lions Club for the new community property at Central - and here we would like to mention the members of the Catholic Church who very kindly turned over the entire proceeds of their novelty booth towards the community project. This is the sort of spirit we are aiming at, because it will take effort from all of us to make the plans for the community complex materialize.

So, once again our hats are off to the people of Salt Spring. It was your day and you made it.  
Jack Albhouse and Ray Simard,  
Box 111,  
Ganges,  
May 25, 1974.

### BLOOD CLINIC

Sir,  
On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, and the Salt Spring

Island Branch, The Royal Canadian Legion, who sponsored the Blood Clinic held in the Legion Hall on May 24th, I would like to thank the 117 ladies and gentlemen, included in this number are a number of students of the Gulf Islands Secondary School, who so generously offered their pint of blood. While all 117 are now registered with the Red Cross Blood Clinic, only 104 were accepted as donors for this clinic.

Our thanks to all the island businesses and the B.C. Ferries for their cooperation in publicizing the clinic.

While we failed to reach the major target of 175 pints or even the minimum target of 125 pints, we look forward to a better turnout at the next Blood Clinic in December.

Our thanks to the Driftwood for their continued and active support in this very important public service, which the Salt Spring Island Branch, The Royal Canadian Legion is privileged to sponsor.

Peter Bingham,  
Chairman, Blood Clinic Committee,  
Salt Spring Island Branch,  
The Royal Canadian Legion,  
Ganges,  
May 26, 1974.

### YOUNG DANCERS' GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies for T'N'T's (Twisters and Twirlers) Square Dance Group were held Friday evening at the Activity Room, Ganges Elementary School.

There were 22 boys and girls, aged eight to 13, under the direction of Bert Barber, Caller. They danced for their parents and later were presented with Graduation Certificates by Mrs. Barber.

Choose a wife rather by your ear than your eye.

## Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1974

### ANGLICAN

Parish of Salt Spring Island  
St. Mary's Fulford Parish Eucharist 10.30 am  
80th Anniversary 1894-1974

NO Service at St. Mark's this week.  
St. Mary Magdalene Mayne Is. Mattins 11.30 am

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

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537-2622 " Afternoon Rally 2:30 pm

Why not now, through the Region? Incidentally we should never forget that there is no such thing as "government funds". Every penny comes from federal, provincial, municipal and regional taxpayers, that is, you and I. Are we being bribed with our own money?

The NDP Club deserves a lot of credit for exposing the Minister to the people "whose obedient servant he has the honour to be" (or is that Alice again?). Perhaps our "obedient servant" will start doing some homework so he will never again have to say, "I am not familiar with the Island".

Yours through the looking glass,  
P. Layard  
R.R. 1  
Ganges,  
May 25, 1974

## SAME NUMBERS TWO YEARS RUNNING

Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital is in a rut. For two years running the islands hospital admitted exactly 740 pa-

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tients to the general wards and 35 children were born there.

Total was lower in 1973 than it was in 1972. There were 781 admissions, altogether, last year, compared with 794 in 1972. The Extended Care wing was filling in 1972 and in 1973 admissions were due to the fluctuations of discharge and admittance.

Births were the same for the

two years, with 35 admissions of newborn children.

In 1972 the average length of stay for the acute care wing was 9.5 days. This figure fell to 8.5 in 1973.

The Extended Care wing showed a sharp increase from an average stay of 190 days in 1972 to 287 days in 1973. New born patients spent an averagely shorter time, from 6 days to 5.9.

Statistics were thoroughly broadcast last week around the islands by Hospital Administrator Harold Hoffman.

Short stays went up from 695 days to 914 and outpatients increased from 2,922 to 2,953. Laundry was slightly busier, handling 103,000 pounds in 1972 and 123,571 last year.

Cost of operating the hospital in 1973 amounted to \$519,075. There was a deficit of \$3,089. The administrator submitted that a margin of some \$3,000 was close calculation in more than half a million.

Lion's share went to salaries and wages, with a total bill of \$402,100.

General medical supplies accounted for \$10,755 and drugs took another \$11,267. The patients ate \$17,161 worth of food and cost another \$5,882 to keep warm.

### PETER IS FIVE

BY A. M. SPENCER

Grasses head tall, sweep in great waves,  
Hiding lions, tigers, dragons,  
Fearful Peter seeks their dark caves,  
Pulling toys in open wagons,  
Holstered pistols on his belt loops,  
Ready for a T.V. fast draw,  
He finds shelter where a bush droops,  
Imagination builds his awe,  
Jungle trapped, by fear surrounded,

Or waiting for a raiding band,  
Maybe captured and impounded

In a wild and hostile waste land.

There's no limit to his dreaming;

He is the hero, strong and brave.

By his wits and careful scheming,

He has prepared his friends to save.

Sad it is to see him dropping  
From his safe world of make believe;

But there's no way of Time stopping  
Life's harsh problems he'll soon perceive.

## I.O.D.E. MAKES PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOOLS FOR CITIZENSHIP DAY

BY MILDRED NORTON

HMS Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., were guests at the Salt Spring Island school for Citizenship Day, May 17.

It is no wonder the I.O.D.E. wanted to give two scholarships to the band, one for woodwinds won by Brenda Mouat and one to the brass section won by Sandy Wright.

Another I.O.D.E. scholarship was given to a student artist, Linda Lane, to attend the Summer Art School in Ganges.

A conspiracy between the school staff and HMS Ganges Chapter resulted in a surprise award given by the I.O.D.E. for Interpretive Dancing for girls under 11 years of age, presented to the Duncan Festival and won by Glenda Woodley, taught by Mrs. Irene Wright.

The library book, 'Wild Flowers of British Columbia' by Lewis J. Clark, was presented to the Elementary School by Mrs. V.C. Best, who spoke of learning about the wild flowers of Britain when she was a little girl.

The Elementary School recorder players performed the piece, 'In Dulce Jubilo'. Principal R.D. McWhirter praised the students for their good citizenship. Some are actively involved in the community, such as helping in the hospital, and others have gone to represent their school in different places.

Mrs. K. Parker and Mrs. L. Sayer substituted for Regent Mrs. Alfred Howell during the formal ceremonies. Mrs. Howell was there but couldn't speak except in a whisper.

The Citizenship Day address was given by Trevor Wheelton. He spoke as a lawyer, knowing the laws of countries, having come from

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### COLORADO GETTING GREENER

## HOWLAND LOOKS SOUTHWARDS

Distant fields are greener. That's how Geoff Howland sees the fields of Colorado... and he hasn't even irrigated yet.

Salt Spring Island land developer, Howland is away to Colorado, where there are no restrictions on development and where the government withholds land from farming to avoid a surfeit of agricultural land. Yet, he hasn't acquired property there for these political advantages. He happened to see the land, recognized its potential and bought 160 acres.

When he's finished, those fields will be a lot greener. The area of Colorado in which he has acquired his

land is either rich farmland or desert. It's water that makes the difference. At an elevation of some 7,000 feet, there is little rain during the growing season. But there is an ample reservoir beneath the ground. The practice is to drill a well and set up irrigation. In the past ditches were used for the distribution of water, but the more modern method is to spray. A long water line is mounted on towers, each of which is on wheels. The long pipe pivots from the centre, where the supply of water is located, and the towers are driven by electric or water motors. The massive irrigation system then travels in a circle over the land. One installation will irrigate 132 acres.

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taken by setting out corner posts. That's all there is to it. No roads, no services. Cold winters, short summers, the area is not eagerly sought as an ideal residential area, but as a farmland it is in demand.

The future is not settled yet. The Howland family may farm their holding in Colorado or they may undertake the installation of irrigation machinery and sell out. Either way they will commute to work from their Salt Spring Island home.

Island boy, brought up on a small island farm, Geoff Howland has been logger, fisherman and land developer. St. Mary Highlands and Wildwood both bear his imprint. This is his first venture away from his island home.

With his wife and family, he hopes to enjoy the experience and the travelling to and from his old home to his new venture.

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### ? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

A news report tells us that a weather satellite has observed something at the 14,000 foot level of Mount Ararat in Turkey which appears to be what remains of Noah's ark. The government of Turkey has not been especially co-operative but in the past many sightings have been made from land. Still no one is completely sure that the large vessel partially encased in ice is really Noah's ark. But if it turns out to be Noah's ark, it is going to cause a lot of people a lot of sleepless nights.

For example, if a man has lived his whole life as if God never existed and the Bible is not to be trusted, what kind of thoughts is he going to have when the earliest writings of the Old Testament are confirmed by events in 1974?

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Even many scientists are wondering about the validity of evolution these days, but the discovery of Noah's boat clearly describes special creation.

In case you have forgotten, Noah preached for 140 years that God's judgement was coming. There was laughing and jeering while he built his boat. But after the animals were loaded in pairs, God shut the door and then came the flood. Humanity was wiped out except for Noah and his kin.

There is significance in this story for today too. Many parts of prophetic scripture read like today's newspapers. And invariably these prophets promise judgement upon the world as we know it. The discovery of Noah's ark will demonstrate in a tangible way that God judges those who mock Him and those who refuse to accept Him as their personal saviour. The time is short, for Jesus is coming soon. Are you ready?

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## DRIFTWOOD MOVING

On June 17 Driftwood will be located in a new setting. The newspaper office will be moved to McPhillips Ave., behind the Government Liquor Store, in the Carlson Building.

The office is at present occupied by Marr Accounting, whose office will move to the building next door to Driftwood.

The Driftwood store and office will become the store of Salt Spring Book and Stationery. Main store will be enlarged and the new book store will provide a larger shopping area.

### MOLLISON TAKES MAY DAY STEER

Winner of the steer raffle on May Day at Ganges was a former Salt Spring Island man now making his home on Pender.

He is Jim Mollison, of North Pender. Steer was raffled by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to raise funds on May Day.

### TENDERS

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### NEW HOME FOR — MARR ACCOUNTING

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Change will be made in the middle of June.

Next week, the first move in the chain will take place when Spencer Marr moves his accounting office to the new location at the foot of Ganges Hill.

### UTLEY SEMINAR SHOWING WORK

Nita Flick, of Mayne Island is among the artists who have undertaken a seminar under the tutorial eye of Windsor Utley, Salt Spring Island artist.

The seminar will display work of participating artists at North Saanich, near Sidney, next week.

Windsor Utley will open the exhibition on Sunday afternoon, June 2, and the pictures will be on show until June 9.

Exhibition will be open to the public from 11 am until 4 pm in the hall of St. John's Church at Deep Cove. Visitors from the islands may reach the hall by turning right as they leave the Swartz Bay ferry terminal.

On Sundays the show will be open from 1 pm to 5 pm.

### DOGGY'S PAW

The quickest way to thaw out a "Yukon Husky's" paw was for a man to put the dog's paw in his mouth, and when it was warm, to dry it off carefully with his shirt.

## On & Off The Island

Canon and Mrs. J. N. Bracher have returned to Salt Spring to take up permanent residence at their home on Mount Baker Crescent. They have been in Vancouver for a little over a year. Canon Bracher was Co-Rector of St. Helen's Anglican Church in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reinhart of Toronto, Ontario, were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gall on Fulford-Ganges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Lanki and daughter Colleen of Vancouver were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee on Orchard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roland of Victoria were visitors over the week end at Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cawker's home on Lang Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradley and family of Parksville were visitors on Salt Spring Island over the week end.

Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton attended the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of the formation of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (The Princess Mary's) from Friday to Sunday. On Saturday the Canadian Scottish received the Freedom of the City of Victoria. Col. Crofton is a former commanding officer of the regiment.

Mrs. Peter Pitcher of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan of Victoria were visitors recently at the home of Mrs. O. L. Stanton, Old Scott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truefitt have returned to their home on Beddis Road after a long holiday. They have toured the Orient and Australia for many weeks. The holiday was delightful and the countries they visited were interesting.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jon Sneyd for a week were Mrs. Sneyd's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Copp of Ottawa, Ontario. Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Spencer Marr are Mrs. McNeil of Vancouver, Mrs. Marr's mother, and Lady Anne Gray Buchanan of England, Mr. Marr's mother. Lady Buchanan will spend the next six weeks with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. McNeil will be residing permanently on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Charles M. Baltzer, Sr., has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baltzer of Erskine's Drive, for the past three weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Creighton. They have returned home to Berwick, N. S.

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Federal government grants for Opportunities for Youth have been made to three of the Gulf Islands. Salt Spring Island gets two groups and Mayne and Saturna each gets one for a total of 25 jobs.

The grants provide for recreation, entertainment, completion of a history and extension of a community hall.

At Saturna the grant totals \$5,580 to increase the facilities at the hall. Mike McConnell is in charge of the project.

The Mayne project, under the direction of Fred J. Dodds, provides for the development of the Mayne Island museum and the writing of a history of the islands and its people. Grant amounts to \$3,450.

Salt Spring Island Drop-in Centre is for the provision of recreation facilities for children and the grant total \$9,523. In charge is Linda Stafford.

Harvey Pedrick, Ganges, heads Project Bastille awarded \$6,000 to entertain inmates of correctional institutes in the province.

The grants are to provide employment for students between the ages of 16 and 25. There will be a total of 17 jobs on Salt Spring; four on Saturna and four on Mayne.

**Honorary life member**

During three days of annual meeting in Cranbrook, May 24, 25 and 26, the B.C. Historical Association honoured Donald New of Galiano Island with its rarely-granted honorary life membership.

Mr. New is a past-president of the provincial association. He is now, also, past-president of the Gulf Islands Branch, having, during April, declined to take the chair for a further term. He served the Branch in office since 1968.

Col. G.C. Andrews, retiring president of the B.C. association, in announcing the honour accorded to Donald New, spoke warmly of his many years of active interest in preserving the past and in extending interest in the achievements of pioneers of the province.

Mr. New and Mrs. Clare McAllister, retiring secretary of the Gulf Islands branch, were the only Gulf Islanders to attend this year's provincial convention.

**INVADERS TAKE TROPHY**



Laurie Mouat receives Inter-Island Trophy from Peter Denroche. PICTURE-STORY BY MARY BACKLUND

More than 20 members of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club came over to spend the week end at Galiano, and attend the presentation dinner at the club house.

They arrived by boat and ferry on Saturday afternoon, to take part in a trap shoot, and went away with many of the prizes. Ellen and Johnny Bennett took five prizes between them, and the Reynolds clan had their share, too.

Hank Knudson welcomed the large crowd, then he asked one of the charter members, Peter Denroche to present the coveted Inter-Islands Trophy. Laurie Mouat received the trophy, on behalf of Salt Spring.

Other trophies were also presented, to Charlie Head, and

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# THREE ISLANDERS ARE LISTED

Three islanders are listed among the approximately 3,000 students who will receive their academic degrees at the University of B.C. on May 29, 30 and 31.

It will be presided over by UBC's Chancellor, the Hon. Nathan T. Nemetz, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of B.C., who will confer six honorary degrees approved by UBC's Senate.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Literature will be conferred on Prof. Margaret

to Lloyd Baines, who won two trophies, and to Don and Gordon Robson.

There followed a film on shooting safety, after which dancing was enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

Others working hard were Mr. & Mrs. Warren Wilson, Roy Harding, Mrs. Peter Denroche, Mrs. Hank Knudson, Mrs. Charlie Head, and many more.

On Sunday morning, a pancake breakfast was held at the Gun Club.

Ormsby, one of Canada's best know historians who retires as head of UBC's History department on June 30, and Prof. B.C. Binning, a noted Canadian painter and former head of the UBC Department of Fine Arts. Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be awarded to Miss D. Mary Pack, former director of the B.C. division of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; Taffara Deguefe, a UBC graduate who is now managing director of the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia; and

the Hon. H. Carl Goldenberg, a member of the Canadian Senate and a noted political scientist and economist.

Governor-General Jules Leger will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Students from the islands are: Galiano Island, Bachelor of Science, Anthony Darling; Salt Spring, Bachelor of Applied Science in Chemical Engineering, David John Fisher; Salt Spring, Bachelor of Arts, Daniel O'Connell Schubart and B. Marie Dreyer.

## GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB CLUBHOUSE NOTES

BY PAT DOHERTY

With the coming of the good weather, the activity among the members is increasing.

Joy Tuckey and Jean Jefferies will meet in the final of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce cup this week. In the Mixed, No. 1, Competition the champions, Betty

Harrison and Ralph Alpen, had a thrilling match with Marg Frattinger and Pat Harrison, the match ending in a tie.

In the Men's No. 1 Match, Chuck Harrison and Malcolm Robertson knocked off challengers Ralph Alpen and Pat Harrison. Six of our male members travelled to Orcas Island to take part in their open tournament this week.

Several B.C. Ferries employees and guests travelled to Tsawwassen on Thursday to compete in the annual B.C. Ferries Tournament.

Several local players were prize-winners. Employee Pat Harrison took second prize in the "A" Flight, while wife Betty captured the trophy for low net in the guests' category.

Second low net went to Irene Hawksworth and third to Nan Nisbet. It is worthy of mention that Joy Tuckey had the best low gross score among the female guests, with a fine 85.

Among the male guests, Malcolm Robertson took second low gross and Dave Nisbet third. A good tournament as usual - weather lousy as usual.

Don't forget our weekly Mixed Two Ball starts this week. This is always an enjoyable evening of golf for the participants, and if unexpected guests drop in and they are golfers, bring them along and they will be made to feel welcome.

### CLUB TO NAME NEW DIRECTORS ON SATURDAY EVENING

Annual meeting of the North Galiano Community Club is scheduled for Saturday evening in the North End Community Hall.

The meeting will hear reports and elect new directors.

Following the work of the meeting, there will be a social evening and dance.

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# Two-room school

BY MARG SIMONS

My quest led me to Mayne Island; to the modest two-room school; to Pat James and her 23 children. I was invited to spend the day.

As I sat relaxed in an easy chair at the back of their classroom, they helped provide the answer to my unasked question, "What should education today provide?"

I had already come to two conclusions. Learning has to relate to the student's personal life to have meaning, and that children want and need some discipline and guidance.

I have also, always had a strong feeling that children need room to explore in every way to become individuals capable of contributing creatively to society.

Mayne, like the other Outer Islands, has multi-level classes. There are definite advantages I can see, over a classroom of children of the same age, always competing academically, physically and socially, yet never having time to discover themselves.

Parents and children in the Alternate Program on Salt Spring are just beginning to experience the benefits offered in this situation, where interpersonal reaction is part of the total learning experience.

The children in Pat James' class are in grades 4 to 7, and because I wasn't there to sit in judgement, they felt free to express themselves, and their learning was not inhibited by my presence.

A strained feeling, I recall from my years in the school system, is usually in the classroom when a superintendent comes 'to inspect' or parents come in mass.

To bury oneself in a book is usually more comfortable, and the creative side of the classroom if it exists, is never seen.

The school day started with a brief discussion of the activities for the day. A television program that was part of an educational series would be on at 10, for those who wanted to watch.

In the afternoon Lisa, a French-speaking Islander would be in for her twice-weekly volunteer French session.

The rest of the day was quite flexible, although academic subjects were planned, but unscheduled activities could be accommodated.

This pleased me, for in elementary schools in larger centres, the day is often so organized that a carry-through of a spontaneous burst of energy can't be realized, then is lost, because of lack of time.

The Social Studies period demanded democratic decisions, as all the students were working on a group project. At the same time, within the project, each child was doing his

or her own study at his own level. This study was an on-going thing, with great scope, and challenge. While the television program was on, some students continued with Social Studies, and a few wandered down to visit me.

The children all seem at ease with Pat, who was trained as a counsellor, and certainly knows how to talk with, and encourage her students. She knows their capabilities, and helps each child to feel comfortable with him or herself. This came across to me as a visitor in their creative approach in all subjects; they were not afraid to make suggestions and to try new ways.

I understand there are several Islanders who help with the program, volunteering in various fields. Perhaps though it is only in an alternate program, such as we now have on Salt Spring, that the parents feel free to come and go from the classroom, and where the classroom becomes an extension of the community, and where a good teacher is appreciated, as parents have a chance to observe the teacher guiding the class.

As a visitor on Mayne, I felt very fortunate to be part of the grades 4 to 7 classroom experience, for a day.

# HEINEKEY EXPLAINS HOW

Lions have bitten off a pretty big piece of meat in the recreation complex, commented Regional Director George Heinekey, last week.

"But their past record shows they'll be able to chew it," he added. He was addressing the Salt Spring Island Lions Club at the dinner meeting last week.

Not only is 100% behind the project, but, as regional director he will do everything he can to help.

Heinekey expressed confidence that the Regional Board would co-operate in any recreation development.

"There's nothing I've asked for that I haven't received," he told the club.

If the Lions Club should decide to ask the community to support a referendum in order to build a recreation complex the regional board would help.

The title to the property would then have to be held in trust by the board. The community would be informed of the cost of the project and the operating budget as well.

Presented to a vote, such a referendum would require only a simple majority.

Recreation complex built under such a referendum out of public funds would be ad-

ministered by a committee of local trustees, of which the Salt Spring Island Regional Director would be a member.

Lions Club acquired a 10-acre property at Central earlier this year at a cost of \$40,000. Already, Lions have paid \$10,000 towards the pur-

chase. Salt Spring Lands, which was responsible for the sale of the property, relinquished its claim for commission as did salesman Mel Topping. The real estate company then donated a boat, motor and trailer to the club as a fund-raising venture.

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Sequel to an Easter week end incident at Galiano was heard in Ganges Provincial Court last Wednesday. Michael Edward Reid, of Vancouver, was given a six month suspended sentence for breaking and entry and theft. He appeared before Provincial Judge J. McAdam.

Donald Joel Morrison, Ganges, was found guilty of a breach of probation and was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or seven days.

**BOYS AND GHOULS GET TOGETHER**

The Gulf Islands Secondary School's drama class is presenting the first act of a three act play, called Boys and

**COMPETE AT SALT SPRING**

The Salt Spring Island Riding Club held a show on Saturday, May 11, as a finale to the Riding Clinic which had been highly successful.

The show was judged by Allan McGillivray of Victoria. Classes and awards were as follows:

Ponies; 1, Barbara Woodley (Tina); 2, Tarri Horel (April Cricket); 3, Colin Byron (Topper); 4, Leanne Greenhough (Dusty); English - Senior; 1, Carol Greenhough (Eastern Star); 2, Gladys Pringle (Sunset Crystal); 3, Glenda Clarke (Trixie); 4, Valerie Knowles (Tammy);

Ghouls Together to the students of Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 on Friday, May 31 at Mahon Hall, 1 pm to 2 pm.

Anyone wishing to come will be welcome.

Western - Senior; 1, Vicky Wood (Belle); 2, Kelly Bourdin (Kristy); 3, Joan MacClean (Sage); 4, Linda Twa (Magna Lad); English - Junior; 1, Marilee Taylor (Sunset Jubelle); 2, Tom Pringle (Kelvin Jitterbug); 3, Wendy Horel (April

Cricket); Western - Junior; 1, Susan Mouat (April); 2, Brenda Mouat (Mecca); 3, Peggy Stacey (Sean); 4, Laurie Clarke (Apache).

Special Awards; Most improved riders; Linda Twa and David Williams. Sportsmanship; Peggy Stacey. May Day Trail Horse Class (14 entries): 1, Tammy (Valerie Knowles); 2, Streak (David Fraser); 3, Lad (Paula Bedford); 4, tie, Sugar (Scott Fraser) and Cochise (Christine Fleming).

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BY M. CLARK

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On May 15 we were entertained by the Sidney Seren-

aders. This was really a wonderful group and a pleasure to listen to.

To round off the month the Salt Spring Singers and Juniors entertained us for about 30 minutes after our meeting on May 23.

There were not as many members there, owing to the weather, as we would have liked but those who did attend

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BEAVER PT. COMMUNITY Hall invites you to their Annual Bean Supper on June 1st 6 pm, \$1.25 per person, preschoolers free. Door prize.

B. C. G. E. U. MARINE Branch, Local 1, will meet on Wednesday, June 5, at the Ganges Crest. First session at 12:00 noon. Second session at 4:30 pm. This is an important meeting - plan to attend. 20-1

GARDEN PARTY Home of Mr. and Mrs. Claibourne, Stark Road, Thursday, June 20. Sponsored by United Church Women. Everyone welcome. 20-4

SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY School regrets that due to technical difficulties, the production of "12 Dancing Princesses" has been postponed to the evenings of June 5 and 6. Tickets available at 50¢ each. Performances at 7:30 pm. Elementary School Gym. 20-1

THE DIRECTORS OF THE Duncan and District Association for the Mentally Retarded invite you to be present at the official opening of the Cowichan Opportunity Centre (5856 Clements Street) by the Hon. Robert Strachan, MLA, on Sunday, June 2, 1974, at 2:00 pm. Open House 2 - 6 pm 20-1

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MINISTER SPEAKS ON ISLANDS TRUST

(From Page One)

have neither the power nor the ability to control development, stated the minister. His reply met with loud derision.

"We need protection from this government," Reg Taylor told him.

Islands Trust will ensure that island development will be only that type of development wanted by the people on the island, the meeting was assured.

The minister had stated that he had received a large number of letters from the islands of which the majority were in favour of the trust.

"I have only found one person in my store who spoke in favour," Bob Blundell told the meeting. It is designed to protect the islands from whom? We are not Indians. We are free, white and 21 and perfectly capable of controlling ourselves."

"To say you can control development is just not true, replied the minister. "The community plan only deals with a philosophy. It is not a pin-point development program."

When Gus Boulton asked why the islands should be segregated from the rest of Canada, the minister replied that they are unique. He got no further, for a howl of derision.

Tom Toynbee expressed the hope that the editor of the NDP Caucus publication, MLA's at Work, would be reprimanded "in no uncertain terms" for his work in making political capital out of the Islands Trust. "That sort of publication

does not help anyone," agreed the minister, "and I assure you, it does not help our party."

There are three categories of people interested in the planning of the islands, said Lorimer; local residents, people who have investment there and are probably equally concerned, and people in the province who hope to visit the islands during their lifetime.

"Is the office of regional director redundant?" asked Mrs. Jake Javorski.

"He will carry on exactly as he has in the past," was the reply.

Many factors influencing life on the islands come within the aegis of the provincial government, commented Hank Schubart. In what way will the Trust be able to influence the provincial government in the areas of ferries, highways, tax policies and other matters?

It is hoped to have it so, was the reply.

"You are being deprived of your democratic vote in this province," G.S. Humphreys told the meeting.

His comment did not need an answer, submitted the minister.

Paul Layard took issue over the minister's statement that the Islands Trust would not affect the island com-

munity plan.

"I am asking you to repeat it or withdraw it," he told Lorimer, "and if you withdraw it, what else would you like to withdraw?"

Plans already approved will not be changed by the trust, came the confirmation.

"You are putting the islands in trust," charged Flip Bedford, "and the islands don't really trust what you are going to do."

He cited regulation on regulation and then regulations to regulate the regulators. He recalled the war to overcome a dictator in Germany and suggested the islands are getting a dictatorship now.

"Our democratic rights are being taken from us," he asserted, "Why do we need this trust?"

In the accompanying interchange, reference was made to the next election.

"If you think we'll be turfed out, so be it," said the minister. "It is a right you have."

"Put that in writing," retorted Mrs. Reg Taylor.

The reasons for having a trust are still not clear, stated a member of the audience.

It is a bolster to the regional districts, replied Mr. Lorimer, and offers more representation in decision-making. It also provides facilities for greater investigation of factors in development, such as water supply.

"The community plan must be lived up to and the Island Trust will make sure that it is lived up to."

FINED \$200 FOR IMPAIRMENT CHARGE AT GANGES

Bernard Henry Post, of North Surrey, was fined \$200 or 15 days when he pleaded guilty last week to a charge of impaired driving.

Charge was laid over the holiday week end.

Post appeared before Provincial Judge J. McAdam at Ganges.

going full blast somewhere in the valley. We suppose that these jobs have to be done, but on Sunday and after a party???

The Mayne Queen crew are a real bunch of helpers. Last week's long holiday left us in the lurch BUT one of the Mayne crew, Bill Ross, took our letter and got it over to Ganges. Just one of the many services our ferry crews do with little thanks, so thank you, Bill.

WHAT A GRANDMA IS

An eight-year-old girl in Langley once wrote a summary of grandmothers. The summary was published in a Langley newspaper and broadcast over Neighbourly News from CBU one Sunday morning.

A Salt Spring Islander was delighted with the essay and presented Driftwood with a copy. Here is the summary of grandparents by their most important admirers, grandchildren:

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own so she likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and the like.

Grandma's don't have anything to do except be there. They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It's enough if they drive us to the supermarket where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes ready. Or if they take us for a walk they should slow down past pretty things like caterpillars, or leaves. They should never say, "Hurry up!" Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie the kids' shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear and they take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions, like why dogs hate cats or How come God isn't married?

They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read stories they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again.

Everyone should try to have one, especially if they don't have TV, because Grandmas are the only grown-ups who have got the time.

SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Well, it was sure a wet week; even my weeds got discouraged and didn't seem to be as vigorous!

Ron and Vi Tweedy were over in Bill Price's cottage for a week and they had a grand rest as it was too wet to work outside.

Bob and Vera Rodway were up summerizing their cottage. They should have been winterizing it. Bob found a good Jap-made Zippo lighter in his backyard. If the owner can explain why he was up in Bob's backyard he can have the lighter next time Bob is over.

The outer islands School Sports Day had to be called off on Friday.

Lions Lyre is short and sweet this week. On Monday night last the boys all turned out and really got the school grounds in good shape for the School Sports. Much as

I hate work, or even watching people work, I got a big bang out of sitting in my car with my note book and watching all my friends working up an appetite.

Dave and Gwen Welch and the boys were busy this week end laying a water line from our side of the creek to their side. It should work, as Cliff Sacker's plastic garden hose line across has and still is working after six or seven years. That was one operation we didn't watch as it was real hard and wet work. As usual, Jim Money was in there wading around in all that cold muck connecting it all up.

Johnny Money had a birthday party on Saturday night (he can now vote) but on Sunday about 7 a. m. lo and behold, Barry Crooks and Johnny had their bulldozer

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## They are safeguarding Islands

While two senior governments are vying with each other to protect the islands from the abstract dangers of despoliation, two senior islanders are safeguarding the islands from a very pressing danger. Jack and Dorothy James, of Vesuvius, are guarding against deer.

Deer are plentiful on the islands. Many island gardeners spend time and money in the cultivation of precious flowers which prove of particular delight to the lucky deer who gets there first.

The husband-and-wife horticultural team have compiled a list of plants which offer the least appeal to deer while offering the most attraction to humans.

"It is well-known that deer will try any plants when in desperate need of food," warns Dorothy James, "or out of curiosity. They will taste and discard what they don't like."

A most attractive garden can be achieved if certain varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers are planted in sufficient quantity to make a show, she says.

"It is so often the single, precious specimen of some luscious plant which is devoured. This list of plants has been found to be fairly safe from the marauders, she reports. Here is her list.

### FLOWERS

Globe artichoke, astilbe, aquilegia, clematis, daffodils, dahlias, echinops (globe thistle), foxgloves, geraniums, helebore, hosta, iris, Siberian, etc., lavender, lillies, marigolds, peonies, poppies, penstemon, scabious, garlic, spirea, sage family, marguerites, red hot poker, sweet pea, thyme family, portulaca, tigrdias, heathers, honeysuckle, yucca, pyrethums or pampas.

### VEGETABLES

Asparagus, cucumber, broadbeans, squash, rhubarb, tomato.

### TREES AND SHRUBS

Buddleia, walnut, aralia, trumpet vine, brooms, sumac, bamboo, barberry, box, cotoneaster, catalpa, holly, hawthorne, jasmine, daphnephyllum, daphne misereum, pernettya, pyracantha, Oregon grape, coniferous evergreens, rosemary, giant rhubarb shrub.

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**VICTORIA** Vancouver Island Invitational (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Washington, Oregon) June 1, 9 am - 12 pm Memorial Arena †L. Bateson 719-A Yates St Victoria 383-4332

### LOGGER SPORTS

**WOSS LAKE** Woss Lake Loggers Sports June 4, 10 am Professional & Novice Loggers Sports Grounds at Woss Camp (Washington, Oregon & Eastern Canada) †C. Hanson Woss Camp Beaver Cove 974-5551

### ROWING

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE** The Shawnigan Lake 13th Annual Rowing Regatta Northwest June 1, 9 am Shawnigan Lake (Alberta, Washington, Oregon, California) †J. Grey Shawnigan Lake School 743-5516

### RUGBY

**DUNCAN** Cowichan Rugby Club Sports Day Open June 3, 1 pm McAdam Park Wharnccliffe Rd (Seattle) †B. Price Mt. Prevost Jr Sec School Duncan 746-7187

### SAILING

**COWICHAN BAY** B.C. Festival of Sports Regatta Open June 1, 2, 10 am Government Wharf Cowichan Bay †V. Lironi Brentwood College Mill Bay 743-5521

### SWIMMING

**PORT ALBERNI** Port Alberni Invitational B & C Meet June 1, 2, 10 am Echo Pool 1001 Wallace St †G. Frankham 905 - 15th Ave S Port Alberni 723-7321

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† Event Chairmen. Any errors, omissions or subsequent changes are not the responsibility of the Provincial Government.



**CATTELMEN COME INTO JUDGING PICTURE**



Two fine judges of cattle are seen in this picture. Last week's summary of May Day explained that judges in the livestock section were Jan Harkema and Fred Anderson. This picture

proves that Regional Director George Heinekey was a judge of no mean skill. He is seen, right, with Mr. Harkema, who is busy puffing at his cigarette.

**WOLFE-MILNER PLAN FOR TRUSTEES**

Adrian Wolfe-Milner presented his proposal for a modified islands trust to the minister of municipal affairs in Ganges on Friday evening.

Mr. Wolfe-Milner has publicized his proposal on several occasions.

Island Trust Act provides for three general trustees, appointed to that office, and two local trustees elected from each of 13 islands. When the Trust is sitting the three general trustees and the two local trustees for the island under discussion then deliberate.

The Salt Spring Island surveyor has proposed that the 26 elected trustees throughout the 13 islands be responsible for electing two more general trustees.

This would mean that at any meeting dealing with local affairs there could be present three general trustees, appointed to that office;

two local trustees elected by the island under consideration and two elected general trustees. "This would give a plurality of votes to those trustees who have been elected," explained Wolfe-Milner after the meeting.

**FULFORD TIDE TABLES**

MAY/JUNE 1974  
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
31	0040 0745	10.6 3.1
FR	1515 1905	8.7 7.6
1	0055 0825	10.4 2.3
SA	1620 2020	9.6 8.4
2	0135 0900	10.3 1.7
SU	1710 2135	10.3 8.9
3	0155 0940	10.2 1.4
MO	1755 2235	10.8 9.2
4	0235 1015	10.1 1.2
TU	1845 2330	11.1 9.3
5	0255 1045	10.0 1.2
WE	1915	11.2
6	0015 0345	9.3 9.8
TH	1120 1955	1.4 11.2

**MINISTER OFF TO BE ORDAINED**

The service on Sunday, June 2, at the Community Gospel Church will be slightly altered. A group of young people are coming from Vancouver for an afternoon rally, consisting of special music and testimonies.

The rally starts at 2:30 pm. There will be no evening service, but Sunday School will be held at 10:30 am as usual.

Pastor D. G. Low will be absent that Sunday to minister in the Full Gospel Church in Swift Current, Sask. He will then travel to Moose Jaw for his ordination.

**DEATH OF CARL VICTOR ERICKSON AT LADY MINTO**

Carl Victor Erickson, aged 88 years, passed away Friday, May 17, in the Lady Minto Hospital.

He was a resident of the Pioneer Village in Ganges. Private funeral followed by cremation was held on Tuesday May 21, at Royal Oak. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**ANNUAL MEETING SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

TO BE HELD AT THE  
**Legion Hall**

**Tuesday, June 4, 1974**

**AT 8.00pm**

Agenda to include:

- Reading of Auditor's Financial Report
- Fire Chief's Report
- Election of two trustees
- New business etc.

**TAXPAYERS NOTE** - This is your fire district, help to support the Volunteer Firemen by attending this meeting.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
E. Moore, Secretary