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HOUSE NUMBERS COMING

Houses on Salt Spring Island will soon be numbered.

Capital Regional District will carry the cost of the project which is to be undertaken by the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District.

House numbering has been under consideration by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and the fire district for many years.

LAWSON MOVED AWAY

Bob Lawson, BC Hydro's man on the islands, is moving away. Next month he will relinquish his office at Ganges and take over a new position in Nanaimo.

Mr. Lawson has been associated with many community enterprises on Salt Spring Island over the years. He has been engaged in community sport, service clubs and fire fighting.

At the present time he is Zone Chairman for the area Lions Clubs and chairman of the board of trustees of Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District.

CHAMBER TO DINE LATE

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will dine late this year.

Annual dinner has been set back to the fall. It will be held in the Golf and Country Club at the end of September. Date has yet to be announced.

The dinner will feature the award of the scroll for Citizen of the Year. Chamber is still accepting nominations for this civic award and recommendations may still be made to the Chamber at Box 111, Ganges.

Close of the Clean-up painting campaign will also be announced at the September dinner. This campaign was postponed from the usual spring season because the weather prohibited any painting.

VETERINARIAN IS NEEDED ON ISLAND

Salt Spring Island needs a veterinarian.

Dr. David Lott, who has had an office on the island for several years, is now in Africa working with local animal clinics on behalf of the Canadian government.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will make overtures to encourage a veterinarian to locate on the island.

CANDIDATES NOW RUNNING



RAY KANE . . . Lib.



DON TAYLOR . . . P.C.

Three vying for local seat

— TWO MORE CANDIDATES NAMED

With three candidates now named for the July 8 election in Nanaimo-Cowichan-the Islands, the campaign is getting under way and the election is looming ever closer.

First in the ring was Tommy Douglas, former national leader of the New Democratic Party and incumbent in the last parliament.

Last week the Progressive-Conservatives named Cowichan school teacher, Don Taylor, to carry their banner and the Liberals have now nominated Ray Kane to run for them.

The three candidates will be sharing the platform at an

all-candidates meeting to be sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Taylor is 43 years old and a native of Edmonton who went to school in Victoria. He worked for the CPR and Eaton's before entering the teaching world in 1961. He is a graduate of the University of Victoria.

Taylor is a past-president of the Cowichan District Teachers' Association, president of the conservative association in the provincial constituency of Cowichan-Malahat and a member of his local Chamber of Commerce.

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Voter's lists all compiled

Deadline for voters is June 19. Court of Revision will be staged on June 19, when all voters whose names have been omitted from the voters' list will be able to stand up and say so.

Court will be open at the home of the enumerator responsible for the list.

Deputy Returning Officer on Salt Spring Island is Mrs. W. G. Stone. She will have the necessary information for Salt Spring Island voters. Voters in other areas who cannot trace the information they seek may call the Returning Officer, Frank Crane in Nanaimo.

Mr. Crane will be on Salt Spring Island to sign proxies for eligible voters. Although he has no plans to visit the outlying islands he will do so if it is required.

Comparatively new feature of federal elections, the proxy permits a voter to name his agent to cast a ballot for him. The proxy must be signed by the returning officer in person and not by his deputy. The returning officer is on Vancouver Island and in some instances a voter cannot get to Nanaimo for the signing.

Fisherman, mariner or prospector, working as such, is entitled to name a proxy. A person who is ill or incapacitated may vote by proxy if his condition prohibits his going to the poll. Full-time student away from home at an educational institution in Canada may also name a proxy. Proxy need not be related to the voter, but he must be in

the same polling division as the person for whom he acts.

The voter must fill out a proxy certificate in triplicate and it must be signed by the returning officer.

Returning Officer Crane will be on Salt Spring Island June 21, between 11 am and 1.30 pm.

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DESTINY OF FUNDS IS DISCUSSED

First youth program on Salt Spring Island left a legacy behind.

Youth 71 set up a sales booth in Ganges and distributed arts and crafts produced on the island. At the end of the project, the participants suggested that the surplus funds be used by the Chamber of Commerce for a bursary.

The plans for the bursary did not immediately mature and this week it was mooted that the money be handed over to the Salt Spring Island Lions Club for its recreation project at Central.

Island youngsters who took part in the program three years ago are invited to get in touch with Spencer Marr in Ganges and offer approval or condemnation of the suggestion.

The Chamber of Commerce will be guided by the opinion of those participants who are still here, it was decided on Monday evening.

FIRE CHIEF REPORTS

THERE WERE 68 ALARMS

There were 68 fire alarms on Salt Spring Island during the year, 1973.

Of this total, 13 involved property valued at \$317,800, with a fire loss of \$33,900. Fire Chief Kelly Hanke reported at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District on Tuesday last week.

There were 19 inhalator rescue calls and two false alarms. Remaining 34 calls covered grass, bush and chimney fires.

Fire training for 22 volunteer firemen was carried out on 41 evenings, with a total time value of 1,378 man-hours and 610 vehicle-miles.

A further 530 man-hours and 1,020 vehicle-miles were taken up with the 68 alarms answered during the year.

Inspections and investigations during the year numbered 251, said the report.

In November, 1973, the department took delivery of the new 750-gallon pumper, giving the island district a total capacity of 2,700 gallons of water and a reach of three-quarters of a mile when all equipment is operating.

The fire chief's report was not all statistics.

"I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the employers of voluntary firemen for their splendid cooperation," he said, "the trustees for their vote of confidence, Mrs. Moore for her valuable assistance and my fellow firemen for their dedication."

The meeting expressed a

welcome to Chief Hanke, making his first annual report.

GANGES TOURIST TRAP

Ganges is a tourist trap. The RCMP know that a U-turn cannot be made in Ganges, but the visitor is not aware of it. Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening asked for signs to be erected on the main street at Harbour Low Cost Grocery, warning that U-turns are illegal.

Extra cost is mostly for piles

Extra costs for the construction of the fire hall extension at Ganges have amounted to \$3,674, according to the architect, Henry Schubart. Most of this is in respect of piling which was driven to support the structure.

Information was given by the architect on Tuesday evening last week.

Three trustees are elected

Three trustees were elected last week to the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District.

Vic Heal, A. M. (Buzz) Brown and Ken Stevens will take over from Larry Anderson who has left the island, Bob Lawson who is leaving the island and Denis Andrews who has completed his term.

Mr. Heal and Mr. Brown will serve for three years and Mr. Stevens for one year.

Chairman Bob Lawson explained that he expects to leave the island at the end of June and asked that his replacement be elected at the same meeting.

NET OF \$700 GOES TO NEW CENTRE

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce grossed \$2,198.98 on May Day.

Net proceeds will be in the area of \$700, reports Jack Albhouse, after all bills are paid.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors May Day and meets the costs of promotion. Participating organizations pay one-tenth of their proceeds to the Chamber to meet these costs.

The surplus this year is the result of the steer draw, which contributed to the expenses

GOOD GUIDE FINDS BIG FISH SUNDAY

It only takes a good guide, said Denis Abolit on Sunday when he came home with a fish. The Ganges fisherman has been trying for a long time to hook just that size of fish and he did it when he was out with Nels Degnen and Fred Morris.

The fish was a big spring, weighing in at an even 20 pounds.

He hooked the salmon in Active Pass and was obliged to tow the fish right across the centre of the pass to keep clear of the ferries.

Despite the indignity, the fish still offered fight and all three took part in boating it.

His companions did not return empty-handed, but Mr. Abolit did not dwell unduly on the size of the other fish.

REGIONAL OFFICE MOOTED FOR SALT SPRING ISLAND

Capital Regional Board may yet open a full-time office on Salt Spring Island.

The office would serve the building inspector and the public health office and a full-time clerk would be in charge.

No decision has been reached, but it is under consideration.

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ART-CRAFT GETS UNDER WAY

Art-Craft '74 will be opening at Mahon Hall with a preview for members of the Community Arts Council on June 28, from 8 to 10 p.m. Memberships are due and will be on sale at the Hall. Membership entitles islanders to display and sell during the summer and covers admission to the show at any time and to the various cultural events, music dance and art shows, during the year.

Art-Craft will be open to the public daily, including Sunday, from 12 to 5 p.m., from June 29 till September 3. Admission without C.A.C. membership will be 25¢, with children, under 12, free.

Artists and craftsmen exhibiting may bring entries to Mahon Hall from June 24 - 27, from 12 to 4 p.m. To ensure that exhibits will be on show for the opening show, the committee urges that contributors enter their submission as early as possible before June 27. There will be more exhibitors this year and entries will tax the space to the maximum.

Paintings must be framed or mounted and ready for hanging. Wall hangings shall also be ready for easy hanging.

All entries submitted must be clearly labelled and priced and an inventory made out. A committee will be on hand to assist and inventory sheets

will be available.

As in former years, a 15% commission will be taken on all sales, to pay the expenses and help to finance the activities of the C.A.C. and associated Guilds for the coming year.

Sponsors are looking forward to an exceptionally good show this year and invite all readers to participate. More details may be obtained from P.O. Box 682, or phone 537-2467.

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On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jordan, of Ganges, have returned after a four-week trip touring in New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii.

Mrs. Gwen Forbes, Pioneer Village, has left for a month's visit to England and Wales.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traff of 100-Mile House and Neville Shanks of Port Hardy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meagher for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quan and sons, Walter, Tommy and Andy of Vancouver.

Mrs. G. Taylor of Seaview Drive, has Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts of Birkenhead, England for a three-week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cruikshank and their children, Leslie and Iain have arrived on Salt Spring to visit Mrs. Cruikshank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Bilton.

Lt. Col. Desmond Crofton has returned from a ten-day trip to Paris and Normandy. He was a co-representative of the Canadian Scottish Regiment for the 30th Anniversary of the D-Day landings on June 6, 1944.

There were solemn ceremonies on the beaches and at the two Canadian cemeteries, and receptions in Caen given by the French officials from Normandy.

Mrs. Nettie Hood has returned home from Scotland after a month's holiday in the comp-

any of her 10-year-old granddaughter, Tammie.

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to be frank



By Richards

Lament of a summer resident, "I've got two homes to clean; two gardens to weed and I spend all my days travelling on the BC ferries."

Comment of a Ganges visitor, "It's a busy little place, isn't it?"

Somebody loves us. Writes Cy Gardner-Smith, of Maliview Drive; Last week I placed two small classified ads in your paper. One was to sell some merchandise and the other was to try to buy a piano. They both brought almost instant results. I think Driftwood classifieds are the biggest little things in the Gulf Islands. We try harder!

Commercials get from bad to worse. I heard one the other night when two apparently adult men were singing the relative praises of white underwear and coloured dainty men's wear. There are too many men with a string or two missing in the television advertising business.

There are some pretty hostile drivers around. Last week, when a Vesuvius ferry was loaded with a logging truck and little else the phones were busy within minutes. Many

drivers were stranded and unable to leave the island because a laden logging truck is close to the capacity of the Vesuvius ferry and few cars can be taken on the same trip.

Got a flat boat? Then Jack Althouse probably has the pump! A large inflatable boat was offered for sale in the flea market on May Day at Ganges. When it was all over Jack Althouse, sponsor of the market, found the pump.

A lot of people helped Salt Spring Islanders make May Day a success this year. Not all were Salt Spring Islanders. When the Vancouver Pipe Band came to the island, the Oakridge bus drivers of the BC Hydro clubbed together and raised \$100 towards their travelling expenses.

Gerry Haarbrucker is a fisherman. He sits on his own wharf on St. Mary Lake and leisurely catches his fish. On Sunday, he reports, he took 11 bass, all in the vicinity of two to three pounds.

The bass in St. Mary Lake look small, but they weigh heavier than the fisherman expects, commented Gerry Bourdin at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting. That makes them the opposite of candy bars. The great big fish in the tiny little package as against the teeny, weeny candy in the great big box.

Drank champagne with Auntie Viv the other day in a preview of her tiny emporium of fancy goods. And with Uncle Viv. And Greg who isn't a Viv. There isn't a lot of similarity between Dicks' TV and Auntie Viv's. It's scarcely the same place. While the

stock-in-trade is edible or wearable, the grey eminence is renovating. The new store's operators renovated the building. They are already busy remodelling the old Turner house on Upper Ganges Road and why not? Remodelling is their business.

I didn't see him, but report has it that an islander made a courageous leap for freedom above Ganges and caught his wings in the power lines. The leaper was wearing a man-carrying kite but it didn't. Same report transferred the scene to Mount Maxwell where same intrepid would-be aviator made another leap to freedom. He was lucky he crashed close to the ledge. Another few feet out and he would have been gone for good.

Mhora Zelter can't miss. She has been named one of two Canadians to go to the West Indies this summer to teach business education at the University of West Indies, in Kingston in Jamaica. She will go for the months of July and August under the national government's Project Overseas.

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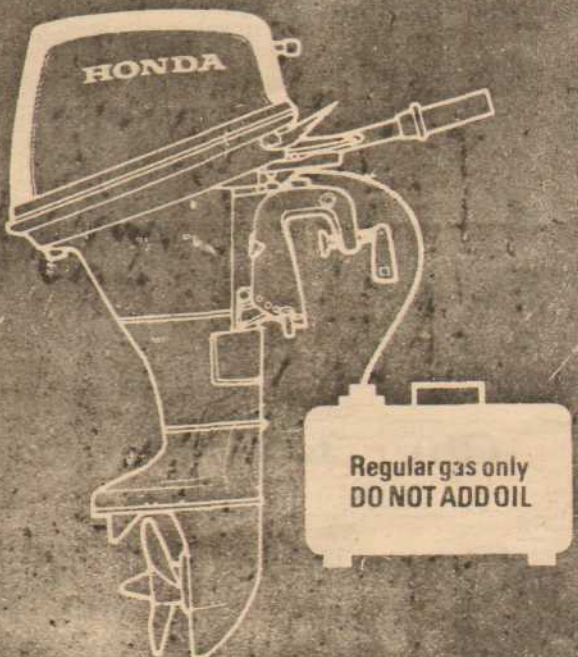
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ELECTION AND THE ELECTORS

Breathes there a Canadian with ears so dead.... few there can be who have not heard of the July 8 federal election.

The various political parties, from Communist to Social Credit, are bombarding voter and medium with wisdom. Every mail brings its new boiling of propaganda aimed at telling the people of the land how to think and who to vote for.

There is little mail to tell the Canadian people of how to go about voting or how to be sure of voting.

The national government prints and duplicates millions of tons of paper each year to distribute to news paper, radio and TV. Recipes, run-downs on new national figures, statistics, information, opinion, wisdom, nonsense, it all comes out of the government mill, in English and French, readable and illegible, ton after ton after ton. At least three-quarters of this massive discharge will be dropped into national waste-paper baskets and destroyed at the recipient's expense.

Precious little of this volume of verbiage tells of elections.

While the House of Commons draws the skeleton on which each election is built, and staffs of the federal government warm their Ottawa office chairs between election, the actual exchange of information is undertaken by amateurs.

The election is called without warning. No time remains to prepare. Enumerators are engaged to collect names. Many have done it before. Many have not. Some undertake an excellent job. Others do not. In a week or so the job is over, anyway.

The enumerators are the key to the election. On their accuracy depends the privilege of voting. True, the voter may still vote even if his name is missed but the federal government has yet to spend a penny to tell him so. This sort of information is not permitted to sully the government's magnificent waste-paper machine.

The returning officers are appointed without delay, but a voter is not supposed to know who he is. When the department of pipes appoints a new pipe-bender to the area, every medium in earshot gets a rundown on his professional background, training, education, family and a picture. But when the man is appointed to ensure that every voter has the privilege of voting it is a minor matter of little consequence and nothing is done. In addition, of course, the appointment of a returning officer is the ultimate of political patronage and other parties might kick.

Whatever might be the underlying reasons, none of us will ever know. All we know, now and for sure is that the electoral system in Canada is classified top secret and only the initiated and the privileged are told of anything.

There are probably many distinguished Canadian administrators in Ottawa today who bitterly resent the necessity of disclosing to the common people the fact that there is even an election looming.

The only bright spot in the whole sorry mess is that despite the ineffectualness of the electoral information system; despite the lack of information; despite all the difficulties and barriers, we shall, nevertheless, enjoy the government we deserve.

And there's the rub!

Letters To The Editor

HELP A STRANGER

Sir,
My husband and I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Ganges as well as to those on other parts of Salt Spring for their hospitality and assistance in helping us try to locate our pup, "Kashmir".

All the people we had met showed genuine concern and some, like Grant Carignan of the "Trading Company" let us borrow his car to search the island. Peter Maule of the Parks Branch drove many a mile looking for the dog and a very special thanks to Mike and Bev Valcourt and the members of the Ganges Fire Department who allowed us to use their home and the fire hall.

Again, thank you all very much for your help!
Derek and Gail Mercer,
535 Pt. Robert Lane,
Victoria, B.C.
June 9, 1974.

NO HELP AT ALL!

Sir,
I know juvenile sports is not everybody's cup of tea but on Sunday, the 'Cardinal' Little League game was at Chemainus. It was a super game with the final score 1-0 for Salt Spring.

We are not always on the winning side but what is sadly lacking is parental support. On Saturday one Little League game played with only

HOW THEY SEE

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL

The New Democratic Party government of British Columbia has come up with the final solution for the Gulf Islands lying in the Strait of Georgia between Vancouver Island and the mainland: a piece of legislation introduced recently called the Islands' Trust Act.

To protect the "unique nature" of the archipelago, on each of the 13 largest islands, residents will elect two trustees who will have all power to control development and issue building permits for any structure or alteration.

Ah- but to work beside these two elected trustees, the minister of municipal affairs will appoint three trustees and the only appeal from this board weighted in favor of appointed trustees will be to the minister of municipal affairs who

DENNIS WOOD NAMED AT MAYNE

The Annual Meeting of Mayne Island Ratepayers (and residents) Association was held at the community hall on Saturday, May 25 with a good attendance.

New officers elected were: immediate past president, Vic Griffiths; president, Dennis Wood; vice-president: Chris Bergthorson; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Brau; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Kelt.

Representative for Capital Regional District, Ruth Zuest; executive, Myron Ostenso, Heinz Juergens, George Connors and Vic Griffiths.

Chairman Griffiths gave the annual report of the association which dealt with the problems of roads, ferries and policing.

The speed of vessels sailing through Active Pass was discussed and the problem of stray dogs on the island, who were killing chickens and deer was brought up at the meeting.

Amendment to the new constitution was the subject concerning the balance of the meeting and a heated discussion ensued. Residents may belong to the organization as long as they have lived on

8 players - that's all that showed up for the game.

On Sunday, the Chemainus game was held up for one ferry for lack of the same thing.

From one parent my thanks to all coaches who are teaching our children the rules of the game. Too bad there isn't a rule for parental support - not only to come out and see their children play but to see they get out to their practices and to the game on time! Also to take their turn in driving these young athletes to off-island games.

Katherine McFadyen,
R. R. 1, Ganges,
June 10, 1974.

Catherine McFadyen,
Box 537,
Ganges, B.C.
June 10, 1974

FIRE HALL TO BE COMPLETED IN NEAR FUTURE

Fire Hall at Ganges is nearing completion and will be open for public inspection in the next few weeks.

There will be a formal open house and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

HOCKEY PLAYER



Bradley Patchett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Patchett of Ganges, received the 'A' Championship Trophy at an Ontario novice hockey tournament. Bradley also received the 'most valuable player' trophy of his county and the 'players creed award' in the novice division, for sportsmanship, in the Leamington Minor Hockey Association. Bradley is the son of Robert Patchett, a former resident of Salt Spring Island.

STEPS DOWN FOR SUMMER

H. M. S. Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E. held the June luncheon meeting in Harbour House Hotel on June 7. The two standards, the Canadian flag and the Union Jack, were placed in the banquet room and the table models of the flags were placed on the head table with the only decoration, a bowl of red, white and blue flowers.

A corsage, created by Mrs. P. G. James, was to have been presented to Mrs. V. C. Best in honor of her birthday but, owing to her absence, was given to Mrs. Best at her home after the meeting.

The Regent, Mrs. Alfred appointed them in the first place.

This, we ask quaveringly, is British Columbia democracy?

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer has said he will consider any suggestion to change any section of the bill that will "make it a better bill". He might withdraw it and start again.

Howell, chaired the meeting.

Various reports were received. Mrs. K. Parker reported that Citizenship Day was the best ever at the local schools. The speaker was Mr. Trevor Wheeldon who gave an interesting address. Mrs. Parker praised Mr. McWhirter and the staff for their efforts to make this day so successful.

Mrs. B. Earl Hardie, convener of the Garden Coffee Party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis, thanked the members for their cooperation and the friends who assisted the chapter and also thanked all the guests who patronized the coffee party and made it a huge success. All educational commitments were met.

Mrs. W. Y. Stewart and Mrs. Watson, a visitor at Mrs. Bird's home, won the plants, gate prizes and Mrs. G. St. Denis won the orchid corsage which she wore to the luncheon.

Mrs. M. Norton reported the Centennial Park Society meeting. This park is a community responsibility and the chairman, Col. Peter Bingham would like to see every Salt Spring Islander a card-carrying member, she said.

As an outcome of this meeting, the IODE has asked Arthur Millner to renovate the plaque on the IODE cairn in Centennial Park. Mr. Millner has always given his services for this purpose.

The 75th anniversary calendar 1975 of the IODE will be beautiful with pictures of the flower emblems of Canada. The cover picture will be the red rose named 'IODE'.

The next meeting of the chapter will be in September.

Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1974

ANGLICAN

St. George's Ganges Eucharist 9:30 am
St. George's Parish Hall Ganges Special Vestry Meeting 10:45 am

No Service at St. Mary's, Fulford Harbour.

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

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

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Church correspondence Box 330, Ganges, B.C.

COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Pastor Low, Ganges Sunday School for all ages. 10:30am

537-2622 " Evangelistic Service 7:30 pm

Box 61, Ganges. " Thurs. Bible Study 7:30pm

DEATH OF ELIZABETH BYRON SUNDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Byron died in Lady Minto Hospital on Sunday. She was 88 years of age. For the past 40 years she had been a resident of Salt Spring Island.

She leaves 32 descendants. Mrs. Byron was a Lancashire lass who left her native England in 1919 to settle in Saskatchewan. She came to Canada with her new husband, Jesse Byron, a former neighbour who had already started to farm in Canada.

He returned to Canada as a veteran and she came into Canada as a veteran, having served with the Women's Army Corps. Both were closely identified with the Royal Canadian Legion for the years after. For 10 years they lived and farmed in southern Saskatchewan, where their five sons were born. When the drought and hard times hit the prairie prov-

ince, they sold out and moved west to Salt Spring Island.

For 40 years she lived in the family home on Epron Road. She leaves four sons, Ken, in the armed forces at Wainwright, Alta., and Terry, Howard and Franklin (Mike), all of Salt Spring Island; 23 grandchildren and five great-

grandchildren and a brother, Ivan Davis, in England.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, in St. Mark's Anglican Church at Central. Rev. Peter McCalmann officiated.

Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DOUGLAS ON AFFAIRS AT MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Tommy Douglas, MP for Nanaimo, Cowichan and the Islands was in good form at the meeting held on Mayne, Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

He began by telling a few of his collection of Newfie jokes and others which were the result of Open Line programs.

Before opening the meeting

to questions from the floor, Mr. Douglas gave a run-down on many of the problems facing Canada at this time - the main problem being inflation which most of us hear about from morning until night, via radio and TV.

He mentioned that inflation in Germany in 1948 was similar to our present situation today, and he also stressed the fact that inflation is worldwide. Population is growing faster than the food supply.

The well-known speaker also brought out that there was no "cure all" for inflation, but it would help if some of the dishonesty and graft - a crime perpetrated by Corporations robbing the housewives of Canada of millions of dollars; rated a stiff fine, preferably a jail sentence. Some of the profits have exceeded 770%.

Other subjects touched on were Island Trust Act, Selective Price controls, International Joint Commission, increase in Old Age Pensions and lowering of the age to 60 to take older people from the labor force who want early retirement, thus creating work for the present younger group who are unemployed.

Mr. Douglas was able to give logical answers to the many questions asked by the people in the audience who gave him an attentive ear. There were no hecklers.

Alan Steward introduced Mr. Douglas, who needed no introduction, having been a regular visitor to Mayne Island many times during his term of office.

POLICE LOOK FOR TOOLS

Police investigating a recent theft from the Gulf Islands Secondary School have asked for help.

During the Victoria Day holiday week end there was a theft of tools from the industrial arts classroom and tools valued at about \$700 are missing.

Any reader with information on a Unimat lathe, about six months old or Jet pneumatic tools is asked to call the Ganges detachment, RCMP.

The pneumatic tools include a drill, grinder and impact wrench.

NEW MINISTER VISITING GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

We welcome Rev. Douglas Kendall to our St. Margaret of Scotland Church for the next eight weeks.

He is not a stranger to many, as he is known to many Islanders for his association with the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria. He and his wife will come also to St. Mary Magdalene at Mayne for the same period.

Rev. William Mundy, who has been coming for the past few weeks to the church is now at St. Peter's, Lakehill, in Victoria.

Now the St. Margaret's church has a new roof. After 22 years the old one just gave up, and leaked in a few places, so the committee decided to have a new one on. Jim Deas, Charlie Wells and Gary Lupton worked hard and efficiently to get the job done in quick time.

INJURED PLAYING AT BALL

Michael Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawson, Ganges, was taken to Lady Minto Hospital last week after being hit by a baseball.

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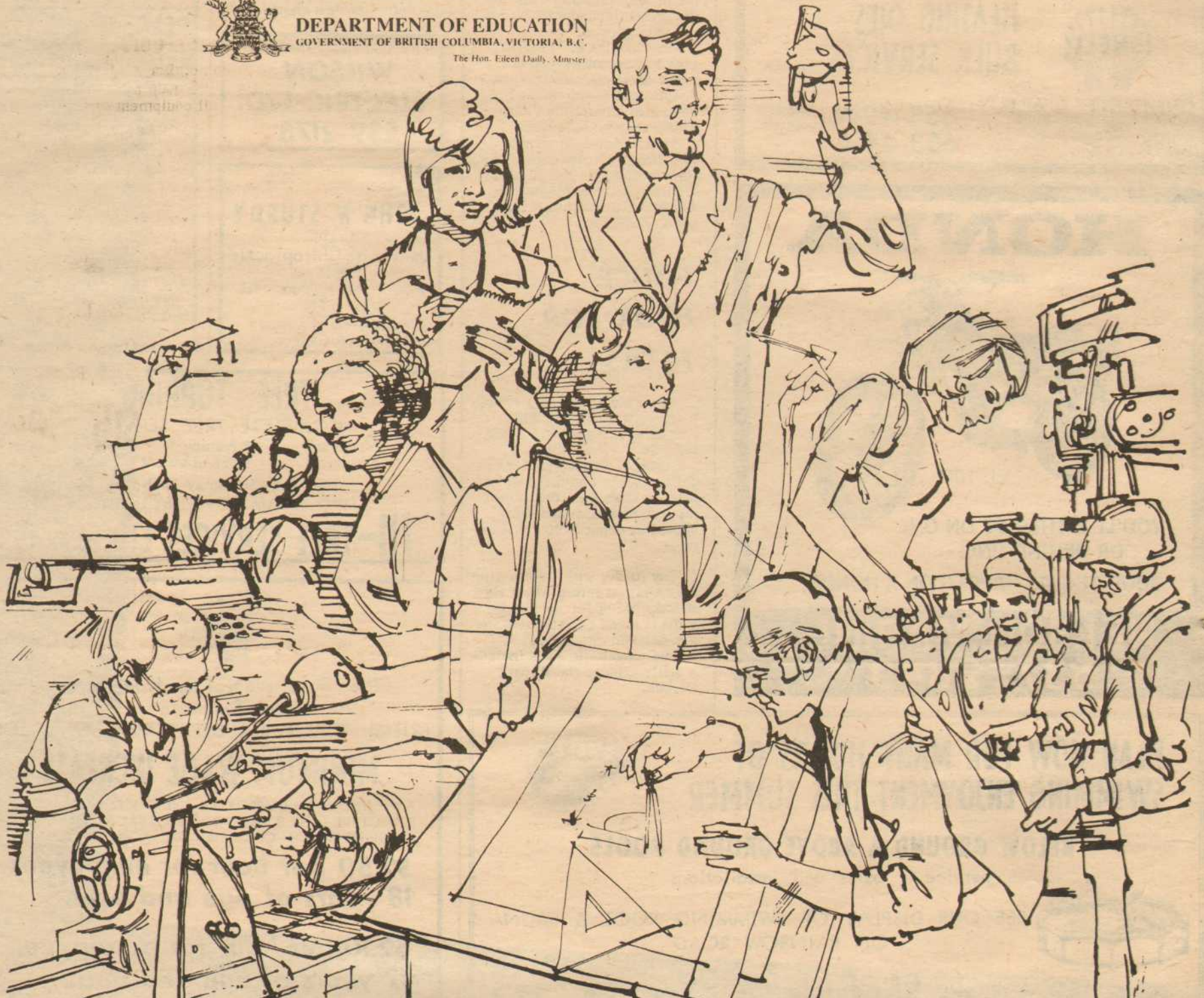
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Contractors meet inspectors

Contractors on Salt Spring Island have been engaged in discussions with the building inspection department of the Capital Regional District in order to iron out difficulties in the issue of permits.

Chief Building Inspector J. Neil and Capital Regional District Engineer Bill Gerry were on Salt Spring Island on Mon-

day to discuss the problems of inspections and to explore the possibility of centralizing the issue of permits.

Criticism of the regional building code was expressed. Code is based on the National Building Code, which has been unprocurable in recent months. Federal government publications have been in short supply since Canada ran out of paper.

Number of contractors have asked for an alternative code in order that all builders may acquaint themselves with it.

Further meetings are planned.

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Salt Spring sweeps Crofton

Last Saturday the Pee Wee and Bantam teams travelled to Crofton to play softball. Salt Spring was successful in winning all four games.

In the first game the Pee Wee girls, coached by Katherine McFadyen, recovered from an 8-1 deficit to win 14-7. In the second game Steve and Margaret Miller's defeated Crofton 10-4.

In the Bantam play the Salt Spring girls defeated the two Crofton teams by scores of 30-12 and 16-7. Jenny Byron pitched well in the first game as did Cathy Anderson in the second. Standout in the field was Lori Wood with six dazzling catches and a number of excellent pickout on grounders.

In Squirt action, Carol Kaye's team and Pat Taylor's team played to a tie 3-3. Both teams played well in the field.

This week end the Pee Wee and Bantam girls play home games on both Saturday and Sunday starting at 12, 15.

Degree for Douglas at York

Tommy Douglas, NDP incumbent candidate in Nanaimo-Cowichan-the Islands, received a Doctor of Laws Degree (honoris causa) from York University at the Spring Convocation of Atkinson College on Saturday.

Acting president of York University, John W. Yolton said the university wanted to express appreciation of Douglas's "tremendous contribution to the public and political life of this country over a period of many years".

Mr. Douglas delivered the Convocation Address to Atkinson College Graduates on Saturday.

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SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Hear via our grape vine that the Harrower family and the Publicover family were at East Point this last week end. Also hear that Mrs. Netta Chapman is still on the island. Last week it looked like the hospital, for her sciatica had flared up and there just ain't no pills to help very much; and such a young lady to be hampered by that ailment!

Some of our young people put in an application under the government-sponsored O. F. Y. They got the grant and they

are using it to fix up our Community Hall and build an extension on the south side. The club will supply the materials With Jim Money as supervisor, Harvey Jansen, Jo Ann House, Peter Wheeler and Ben Henry are the workers under the grant Bob Hindmarch fits in here somewhere, as he is doing the bulldozing. There will be many others in there helping. MUCH more news about this later.

On Thursday last a former Saturnite, Tom Durrie brought a group over from Vancouver under the auspices of the Educational Programs of the Vancouver Opera Association. They put on a wonderful select ed group of songs from the opera, Carmen. This talented group were Tom Durrie, narrator; Carol Shields, Carmen; Bruce Holman, Don Jose; Bet-

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TWO ARE FINED IN GANGES COURT

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Wayne Arthur Sealey, Victoria, was convicted of impaired driving and was fined \$300 or 30 days.

Mike Hardy, of Richmond, paid a \$35 fine for being in possession of liquor. He is a minor.

ty Cossar, Micaela; Ed Krauter, Escammilla; Grace Thompson, pianist; Mickey Partidge, group organizer.

On Sunday last our Gulf Islands Historical Association held a meeting in the hall. As we were in town I did not get to hear Neap Hoover talk. Neap is a curator in our Provincial Museum in Victoria and any time an islander turns up, Neap throws out the red carpet especially for school children.

Lions Lyre: More news after Tuesday's dinner meeting. We are sponsoring a contest for a suitable, or rather different, letter head for our own stationery. This contest is open to all the school kids and anyone. Prize is \$15 and the draw, June 25. Entrants must have their entries in by June 22. Let's go kids! Our Club has made an offer to get a dish washing machine for the hall. There will be a meeting of the club's executive to finalize this offer

Tommy Douglas had a good turnout here last week. We missed it, but Tommy is running a strong race.

We had our quarterly meeting of the Saturna Island Community Club. It was well attended which is a compliment to our new Pres. Jack Vincent. All committees reported very favourably and our finances are in good order. Among things brought up were why no more milkshakes on the Mayne Queen? Work Bees for our annual lamb Barbecue on July 1st will be posted in the Post Office and both stores.

Jim Campbell has a well organized committee and with that kind of help, Shamus could pull off another record barbecue. Watch for notices of work bees and come on out it is not all work, we have a lot of fun too.

A year ago Lill Cunningham arrived here from North Africa Driving home she remarked, "Good gracious, look at all those forsythia!" She still calls all our "broom" her forsythia. Boy, they are beautiful!

Marg and Al Kerr have new neighbours, Don and Shirley Piper with son K. J.

For years Jim Money, who donated the land, and Benny Begon have co-operated with a lot of island volunteer help in keeping our garbage dump in good shape, despite the fact that most of those dumping garbage can't throw garbage farther than three feet. At last week's community meeting one of our members made a complaint so Jim, Benny et al organized a work bee and cleaned it up again, but the complainer was nowhere in sight.

FIRE COSTS SHOWN

Salt Spring Island property owners paid \$37,000 to operate the fire protection equipment on the island last year. A further \$41,185 was spent on capital projects and street lighting added another \$3,618 to the list.

Figures were explained at the annual meeting of the fire district in Ganges last week. Wages and salaries accounted for the lion's share of the \$30,326 operating costs. Salt Spring Island Firemen's Association (Turn to Page Eleven)

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TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES

BY MICHAEL P. DOHERTY

The Brothers Grimm would have been proud. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, students of Salt Spring Elementary School presented a dance version of their fairy tale, "The Twelve Dancing Princesses".

In the story, a young farmer named Michael becomes discontented with his lot and, acting upon the advice of a kind fairy, goes forth to seek his fortune. He arrives at a castle where he gets a job as apprentice gardener. The story reaches his ears of twelve princesses, who are found every morning with holes danced in their shoes. Michael decides to win the hand of one of the princesses by solving the mystery.

Wearing a flower which makes him invisible, a present from the good fairy, he hides in the Princesses' bedroom until they have retired. From here, he follows them through a secret passage to an enchanted castle, where the 12 girls dance all night with 12 enchanted princes, the victims of a sinister and malevolent sorcerer.

Just as the princesses are leaving, he reveals himself to one of them, Princess Primrose. She calls the others back, who decide that Michael must drink a magic potion to make him enchanted like themselves; but before the potion can touch Michael's lips, Primrose intervenes, agreeing to marry him. Her true love breaks the spell of the evil sorcerer, who dies in the agony he so truly deserves.

A magnificent wedding follows, where Michael marries Princess Primrose, 11 of the princes marry the eleven other princesses, the twelfth prince marries a maid and the entire population of the surrounding countryside comes to celebrate. And, of course, they all live happily ever after.

The cast of 60 put on a magnificent performance, totally lacking in the little lapses and mishaps which so often plague school plays. From the charming innocence of the village scene, through the humor of the Garden Scene to the splendor of the Wedding Procession, all showed a degree of professionalism



which a more experienced cast would have had difficulty achieving.

The graceful 'pas de deux' of Michael and Primrose was the romantic high point of the evening, though closely rivalled by the dance in the underground hall.

No small part of the credit is due to the adults whose contributions were apparent throughout the play. Mingled with Beethoven's fine tones were songs whose lyrics and music were composed by Irene Wright and Joan Raeside respectively. The costumes were obviously the results of long hours of work, while the sets by Sherry Cook were on a

scale previously unseen on this island. Her sugar plum village and forbidding stone castle were an effective transportation to a land where good still triumphs over evil and fairy godmothers watch over us all.

An interesting aspect of the play was that much of it was improvisational. The students had invented their own scenes, dialogue and dances which then had to be edited, arranged and faithfully adhered to. This probably gave Sandra Baier some problems as director.

Those who took the trouble to find out what 'General Factotum' means will know that Irene Wright was the one who generally did whatever needed doing.

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You'd find safety of prime concern to people working in the forest industry. The IWA was the first union in North America to have a full-time director of safety and are, in this year's contract talks, demanding improvement and extension of these rules. All the wage increases and cost of living clauses in the world are of little benefit to the woodworker out of work because of an accident.

You'd find workers, like you, trying to cope with rising costs — like the cost of adequate dental care for their families. The IWA is demanding a paid dental plan for its



members to ensure proper dental care for themselves and their families.

You'd find the accent on leisure time growing, as in every other sector of society. That's why the IWA is demanding improved vacation time and a shorter working week for its members who feel it is becoming increasingly important to spend as much time as possible with their families.

You'd find the average woodworker unable to afford today's high cost of living. The IWA is therefore demanding a one dollar an hour across the board increase for its members. It's not going to make anybody rich — just help woodworkers cope a little better with rising costs.

You'd find the backbone of B.C.'s economy — the Forest Industry. Its members, through the IWA, are making realistic and reasonable demands in their current negotiations and are determined to continue their policy of good faith bargaining. All we ask is that the industry do the same.

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GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB CLUBHOUSE NOTES

BY PAT DOHERTY

Joy Tuckey is going to have to build a bigger mantelpiece. Two weeks ago she won the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Cup, last week she won the Brooks Cup. If she wins the present running Rose Bowl Cup, it would be like a Salt Spring Kentucky Derby, Belmont and Preakness. However, in golf tournaments as in horse races, the handicapping will catch up with you. But it is a pleasure to see Joy winning, as no one is more persevering and puts in more time practicing their game, and after all, that is the name of

? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

The professional association of psychiatrists in the United States, has conducted a poll among its members to decide whether or not homosexuality is a mental disorder. Their conclusion - it is not a mental disorder.

The 'gay' liberation groups are pushing hard to have homosexuality recognized as a proper and "normal" human option. And their promotional campaign may be successful. In this day and age anything is possible. However it will not change the facts at all.

From the biblical perspective, I am in agreement with the psychiatrists - the strange behaviour of the homosexual is not a mental disorder. But from there on my views differ, both from the psychiatrists and the 'gay' liberators themselves. Far from being normality, the scriptures uncompromisingly describe homosexuality as perversion and sin, one of the final signs of a society about to collapse in decay.

In North America, the gay contamination continues to spread. In some places, e.g. Toronto high schools, they are promoting and justifying their cause to our young people.

Professionals who excuse or condone homosexuality behaviour are not helping matters. Church leaders have gone so far in Canada as to even ordain some to the ministry. We cannot leave God given biblical principals behind and still expect Canada to be a prospering nation.

The only real liberation for the gay will come through prayer and faith in Jesus Christ. Call it a form of exorcism if you like, but it is the only route out of homosexuality. And some are coming out.

the game. Practice.

In the Frattinger Cup, Win Pitts was the winner and when interviewed in the Winner's Circle, Win revealed that the unaccountably high score was due to the unseasonable weather - blue skies, brilliant sunshine and balmy breezes. Everyone had lots of exercise, lots of fun, and none more so than Win Pitts.

Malcolm Robertson won the Matson Cup, beating Jack Frazier in the finals. The First Flight in the same tournament is still to be decided by Dave Keys and Al Whorley. In the Third Flight would you believe it? Bill Treford beat Hart Bradley.

In the Men's #1, Malcolm Robertson and Chuck Harrison successfully defended their

title against Al Gardner and Henry Jefferies.

Several of our Senior Men journeyed to Nanaimo on Friday to play in the Vancouver Island Seniors Tournament. Carl Simpson and Earl Hardie came away winners in their divisions and George Jensen came away muttering to himself and anyone else who will

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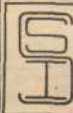
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Tax revenues rose from \$45,000 to \$55,000 and total costs jumped from \$39,928 to \$78,459. Sharp increase represents the cost of the new fire truck at \$37,000.

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Secretary Em Moore made the report.

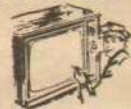
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ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

Recreation Notes

BY BARBARA WARREN

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lost to Chemainus, 18 to 1 on Saturday, while Don Piperno's Cardinals travelled to Chemainus on Sunday to win with a small score of 1 to zero. The Cardinals and Expos play each other this week. In the future, more scores and upcoming games will be listed so everyone can come out and give the teams their support.

There is an adult Cricket team on Salt Spring Island with lots of team spirit. They usually practise twice a week and this week they are playing against Victoria. The Cricket team is a social event and anyone interested can phone 537-5779.

The drop-in centre in Mahon Hall started last week and anyone who has visited it knows what a success it is. Anyone aged 6 to 11 can drop in anytime between 3:30 and 7:30 Monday to Friday, to enjoy games, crafts, cooking and outdoor sports.

DAY CAMP STARTS NEXT WEEK

Registration for Salt Spring Youth Activity Centre summer day camp will take place next week.

Day camp activities will include games, crafts, music, skits, swimming, hiking, fishing, nature lore, cookouts, and special events. Most activities will take place out of doors, with the band and art portables available for rainy days.

The program is free, too! The summer program consists of four two-week sessions:

- (1) July 2 - 12, (2) July 15 - 26, (3) July 29 - August 9, and (4) August 13 - 23. Children from 3 - 11 years of age may be registered for any one of these sessions.

Registration will take place

in Mahon Hall, from 3:30 - 6:30 pm, on the following dates: Session 1 - June 17, Session 2 - June 18, Session 3 - June 19, and Session 4 - June 20. Parents are asked to come with their children, to register them for the session of their choice.

There will also be two Parents' Nights, so that parents can learn about the program, and the children can meet their leaders. The parents' nights will be held in the Art Portable, from 7:30 - 8:30pm on June 24 for sessions 1 and 2, and on July 26 for Sessions 3 and 4.

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Winning the toss, the Salt Spring team elected to bat for a change. After a near-disastrous start on a sporting wicket where a ball which sailed over the shoulders was as common as the one which shot along the surface, some confident batting and quick running between the stumps by Alan Marsh and Bhattacharjee saw the home team's score move up to 41 for the first innings. Marsh and Bhattacharjee made 15 and 17, respectively.

The Castaways, of Victoria, with a flurry of boundaries and

sixes, scored 91 in their first innings, notable scorers being Harris (27, not out), Beecher (21) and Bayliss (15). For Salt Spring Tony Morley (3 for 22) and McCalman (2 for 12) bowled a mixture of Yorkers, googlies and grass cutters.

Going into bat again, things did not look well for Salt Spring till Jim Merston, with four boundaries in one over, set an example for the other batsmen. The proverbial tail wagged. Donnelly and Anderson settled down to some hefty hitting. Balls well outside the off-stump were sent to the square leg boundary with ease, the total reached 75 runs in the second innings.

Castaways, left with only 26 runs to win were in dire trouble to the accurate stuff from Donnelly and Bhattachar-

jee. Six wickets were down for a mere 12 runs till Tooley and Bonham saved the day for them and took their score on to 32 for 7 for an exciting finish. Donnelly bowled 4 for 18 and Bhattacharjee, 3 for 14.

SCORES
Castaways, 91 for 9 and 32 for 7; Salt Spring Villagers, 41 and 75.

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GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

A large group of people from every club on the island is working now on plans for the Second Lions Club Galiano Fiesta, which will be on July 13, in the Bellhouse field on Burrill Road. A dance will follow, either outside or inside depending on the weatherman.

Don't forget the Galiano Rod and Gun Club annual fishing derby and dance on July 27. This club is working hard to make enough money to instal rest rooms, and a fun shoot was held there on Sunday, with one of the best fishermen on the island, Edmond Crocker winning a big salmon. The big salmon were given by Georgie Georgeson as prizes to help raise money for the extension.

Several Islanders have gone to the World's Fair at Spokane among them, Spar Street, the Riddells, Bambricks, Basarabs.

One of our islanders has slipped away to live now at the Lions Pioneer Village at Ganges. Mrs. Anne Deas is now in residence there, after spending several years on the island. She misses her friends but says her little home is so cosy and comfortable.

There are always reports about bad kids, but now I can tell you about some really fine ones.

More than 80 young people from Coquitlam and Victoria came over to Montague Park to spend the week end, and they had a fine time. They played games, such as soft ball in the nice green area, and just had a great time. They enjoyed themselves, and we all enjoyed seeing them having fun at our park.

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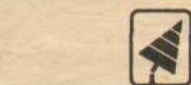
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Population of the north end of Salt Spring Island is too sparse to support a new fire hall there, W.E. Delmonico was told last week at the fire meeting in Ganges.

The St. Mary Lake resident asked Fire Chief Kelly Hanke for a breakdown in fire calls last year to show the proportion of calls to the north end of the island and the proportionate fire losses incurred. The fire chief explained that such statistics were not normally culled from fire reports and that its production would be a major project. Chairman Bob Lawson replied that the most development

on the island centred on Ganges and that was the reason for locating the fire hall in Ganges.

"Problem of satellite fire stations is manning them," he told the meeting. "It won't go out of our minds," he added, "but that is the main problem."

Hal Leighton suggested that the firemen could get to Fernwood as fast as they can reach Cusheon Lake. Perhaps even a little faster, he added.

Fireman Lyle Brown explained that there are two problems, men and water. In the past years there have been two volunteer firemen from the North End, he explained.

Brown was optimistic. He recalled a fire in winter at the extreme north end of the island. Despite snow and ice the fire trucks reached the scene within 14 minutes of the alarm being sounded and then saved the property.

Fire Chief Hanke explained that the satellite station at the north end would necessitate the enrolment of about 16 men in the area. They would not all be required at once, he observed, but there must be available 16 men to provide the nucleus required in case of a fire.

He had worked for the University of British Columbia years ago, reported Mr. Delmonico and the fire hall had been unmanned.

It was also served from Vancouver and the city fire department was responsible for fire calls there, reported ex-Vancouver Fire Lieutenant Hanke.

Ben Greenhough explained that the proposal has been

considered many times over the years. "It is a good idea if you can get \$130,000 and 16 men," he told the meeting. "You get the 16 men and we'll raise the \$130,000," he added.

Twenty years ago there was a satellite station at Vesuvius, interjected Mrs. Peter Cartwright. "Who manned that? Women!"


FULFORD TIDE TABLES

JUNE 1974
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	17	0035
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MO	1710	10.0
	2020	9.4
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The people of Salt Spring Island are invited to hear this fine orchestra and enjoy their music. Admission is payable at the door.

VOTER'S LIST

(From Page One)

Mrs. Lois Perkins told Driftwood that the necessary certificates would be available at the NDP Committee Rooms at Ganges and that information may be obtained from 537-2280.

Advance poll may draw an exceptional response this year. Or it may fall flat on its face. The poll will be open June 29 and July 1, during the Dominion Day holiday.


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