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HE ACTED ON ADVICE FOR LIONS

Rebate on taxes to Salt Spring Island property owners could be turned over to the Lions Club to help with the recreation project at Central, suggested a reader several weeks ago. Bill and Dorothy Hitchcock agreed that it was a good idea. On Monday, the Ganges couple backed up their approval to the extent of \$29. They arrived at the Driftwood office to hand over a cheque for the Lions Recreation Fund. In the picture are, right, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock giving the cheque to Barbara Byron, of



Driftwood, to be passed on to the Lions. The cheques are coming in the mail now, said Bill, and a reminder would help other

people to think of it. "I'm not a member of the Lions," he told Miss Byron, "But we have children who are interested in recreation."

ISLANDS TRUST ELECTIONS

Election of two local trustees for each of the islands designated in the newly proclaimed Islands Trust Act will take place November 16 in conjunction with the regular election of school board trustees.

Regional districts concerned will conduct the elections with financial assistance granted for extra expenses incurred. Each of the Gulf Islands, Salt Spring, Penders, Saturna, Mayne and Galiano will elect trustees.

All residents of the islands eligible to vote in regional district and school board elections may vote for their two local Island Trust members, who will serve a two-year term of office.

Also designated for local election are the following islands, Bowen, Denman, Gabriola, Gambier, Hornby, Lasqueti, and Thetis.

Remaining smaller islands in the trust area will be served by the three general trustees: Mrs. Hilary Brown of Hornby Island, Marc Holmes of Salt Spring, and David Brousson, of Bowen Island.

Nomination papers, signed by the candidate and two resident electors must be submitted to the returning officer appointed by the regional district before noon on October 28.

Purpose of the local trust committees, whose meetings will be attended by members of the general trust and the electoral area director, is to assist the provincial government and regional district concerned in regard to "determination, implementation, and carrying out of policies for the preservation and protection of the trust area and its unique amenities and environment". Trustees' voices will be important in matters such as zoning, sub-division and island planning. Each of the 13 designated islands will acquire a degree of self-rule without becoming a municipality.

Precise duties and terms of service for trustees have not yet been finalized and a degree of flexibility will be necessary to suit individual isl-

ands. It is expected that an honorarium will be authorized and duties of trustees will not interfere with their normal activities.

HE'S NO STRANGER TO AREA

Acting school superintendent is being asked to check out enrolments in the school at Galiano.

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District were confident that the superintendent could investigate problems in the allocation of classrooms.

They were confident because the acting superintendent is the former principal of Gulf Islands Secondary School, Don Hartwig.

Superintendent Cam Stewart is away on holiday.

CHAMBER WORKED TOO HARD

Last week Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce expressed concern that the laundry and dry-cleaning service of Gulf Islands Cleaners was closing down.

Gerry Haarbrucker, of the Cottage Resort undertook to find an alternative service for the island.

Gerry Haarbrucker is a hard worker. This week there are two agencies opening on the island. Mod'n Lavender have established an agency for a Ladysmith company and The Shape-up Shop are handling laundry and cleaning for a Duncan company.

The Chamber of Commerce did better than it knew.

QUESTION SOLIDITY OF SCHOOL

Within months of the opening of the rebuilt Salt Spring Island elementary school, trustees of the Gulf Islands School District have been advised that the structure is not sound and that there is evidence of dry rot in the old building.

Last week trustees heard the report of Architect Henry Schubart, of Ganges, that there was evidence of dry rot in the underpinnings and in the outer walls.

While the board of trustees gave the green light to temporary weatherproofing of the building, they are already looking back over the past few years to ascertain why the department of education approved the reconstruction of the building without learning of the condition of the fabric.

Mrs. Nonie Guthrie, chairman of the building committee when the school was completed and chairman of the board of trustees during the course of the refurbishing project, placed the blame squarely on the department of education.

The provincial department, she recalled, refused to permit the board to build a new school on Salt Spring Island and insisted that the present building was sound and adequate for the purpose.

"The board planned a new school and the department said, 'No'. An inspection party from the department came out and authorized renovation of the building," she stated.

"They just refused to discuss a new school."

Former chairman of the school district, George Heinekey, today serving as regional director on the Capital Regional District, was chairman of the school district during the formative stages of the new interior construction of the building. He recalls problems with the school building something less than 10 years ago, but the faults were corrected at that time by the school district maintenance staff.

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BILL LANE TO SPEAK AT GANGES

Bill Lane, B. C. Land Commissioner, will be the guest speaker at the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce annual dinner on Friday evening, Oct. 4.

The administrator of the provincial land banks system will explain the philosophy of his department and he will speak of the practical application of the Land Commission.

Dinner will be at 7 pm, preceded by a reception at 6.30.

Citizen-of-the-Year will also be disclosed. Each year the Chamber of Commerce names a Citizen of the Year in token of community contributions during the past 12 months.

HEATING COST NEAR DOUBLED

Cost of operating schools is up this year.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilfred Peck reported to trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week that the cost of heating oil has almost doubled. Last year cost was 21 cents a gallon. Today's cost is 38 cents a gallon, he reported.

THEY SAID THANKYOU AT 100 MILE HOUSE

New B. C. Hydro man on the islands is Ed Irwin. He will take over from Bob Lawson who is now in Nanaimo. Mr. Irwin comes from 100 Mile House, where he was very active in recreation and local government. Last week the 100 Mile House Free Press said goodbye to Mr. Irwin. This is how they said it.

Ed Irwin (not to mention his good wife Miona) will be missed around this community.

As reported elsewhere, Ed and Miona are moving to Salt Spring Island after an 11-year stay during which they have

made a significant contribution to this area.

Probably recreation is the field which comes most readily to mind when thinking of Ed, along with his consistent and effective service as a two-term alderman on village council, yet in addition to his achievements in these areas there is the warmth and steadiness of the man himself (and, again, his wife) which of course has made the outer accomplishments possible.

Indeed "persistence" could almost be Ed's middle name -

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ED AND MIONA IRWIN ON SALT SPRING ISLAND WITH HYDRO.

DRY AND SO WARM

Weather report for the month of September shows one

of the driest Septembers in 24 years at Ganges. Howard Carlin is the Dominion Weather Observer on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Carlin reports 24 days of sunshine in September and the lowest precipitation in the last ten years. Mercury went up to 84 deg. and the low was 43 deg. Maximum mean temperature, 72.9 deg. and minimum mean temperature, 53.1 deg. Precipitation amounted to 0.58 inches.

In September, 1973, the high was 87 deg. and low, 48 deg., precipitation, 1.05 inches. 1972, high, 84 deg., low, 36 deg., precipitation, 3.08 inches; 1971, high, 72 deg., low, 42 deg., precipitation, 2.78 inches; 1964, high 85 deg., low, 47 deg., precipitation, 0.52 inches; 1957, high, 86 deg., low, 45 deg., precipitation, 0.44 inches. This was the lowest in the last 24 years.

ISLANDER BUILT HIS OWN PLANE

You work long enough around an airport and before you know it, you're building your own airplanes. That's how it was with Bill Clements, who

is now living in Malview Subdivision at the north end of Salt Spring Island.

Bill worked at Calgary Airport and he was surrounded by aviation. So he started on a two-year project to build his own plane. It only took him seven years, but there's no doubt, it's a real, live plane. It takes a bit more than just working at an airport. Bill Clements has been associated

with aviation since 1928 and he put in a stint as an airframe mechanic with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War.

Now he lives at the north end of the island and his plane lives at the south end. A picture of the Myth appeared in last week's Driftwood.

The Myth has already proved itself. It has 80 hours so far and that's enough to prove what it can do. It has obviously flown from Calgary.

The Clements Myth was started in 1967 and the last finishing touch was applied in March, 1974. He was influenced by the Moth, admits Clements, when he designed his Myth.

The deHavilland Moth was one of the indestructibles. Appearing shortly after the First World War as a versatile biplane, the little Moth went through a variety of motors and guises and was found in almost every country in the world between wars. During the Second World War it was used all over the world as a training machine for the Commonwealth air forces.

The Myth is also a biplane and is one of the rare flying machines to be found today with an open cockpit.

The Myth has poor gliding qualities because of the considerable wind resistance of the two wings and the struts, ex-



This is the Law panelist Hart Pomerantz doesn't always correctly identify which obscure law has lawbreaker Paul Soles spending the night in jail — but there's usually a laugh for viewers in his outlandish guesses. The comic antics of Pomerantz and Soles are part of the fun when the CBC-TV series returns Monday nights at 8:30.

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plained its designer and builder. It will land on a dime and it will reach a speed of 80 mph, flying solo.

Mr. Clements is a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, whose headquarters are in Hailes Corners, Wisconsin.

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PICK UP TUESDAY FRIDAY WEEKLY

to be frank



By Richards

Al' Neish is no braggart. When she wrote a report recently of the Canadian sabot sailing championships at Maple Bay, she extolled the prowess of Mike Cannon, who took top place. Only thing she didn't mention was the fact that she won the national ladies' championship in the same class.

I'm glad it was Lois Johnson's birthday. I'm glad she made a chocolate cake. I'm glad I was there at the Golf Club in time to get a piece of cake. I'm sorry I can't stay with a diet.

Item from the Westcoaster at Tofino: (Adv.) If you have a spare salmon in the freezer and you'd rather have a portrait of yourself, resident Tofino artist will arrange appointment to exchange. All work guaranteed or salmon refunded

What are the odds of going to a dining room in a Nova Scotia Inn and finding two Salt Spring Islanders there? Windsor Utley poses the question from Lunenburg. He and Josie were driving the Lighthouse Trail en route to Cape Breton. In Lunenburg they were additions to the village's 3,000 people. In the dining room of the local inn, writes Windsor, we encountered Dick and Barbara Toynbee. Neither couple knew the others were away from Salt Spring Island.

Save the Orpheum Lottery is over. The Orpheum, one premises, is saved and the Legion have quit selling tickets. Only sour note is that I didn't win the \$100,000. Only other sour note is that I didn't win anything. But then, neither did any other islander. But it was

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good fun trying!

Opera singers on Salt Spring Island are facing a dilemma. They are short of persons in pants with deeper voices than persons in skirts. But the government now frowns on the use of terms in advertising to denote sex. Only way they can advertise legally is to ask for persons to sing in opera, must have deep voices and unaccustomed to wearing skirts. In truth Joan Raeside would sign up a female singer with a bass-profundo voice if she would wear male garb for the program. So, I guess the government is right, after all. They just want "a person". Better still, six of 'em.

However you look at it, it just is not Ernie Watson's year. Ernie is still hobbling around on crutches after falling through a stair well in the home he is building. While he was as active as a ruptured duck, his wife, Bev, was involved in a car accident and was hospitalized. A week later he was at Lady Minto Hospital for an X-ray to check the progress of his leg. As he closed the car door he slipped on his crutches and caught his thumb in the door. So, the hospital decided they might as well run a check on the thumb. You guessed it...he broke the bone. That's No. 3 this year! The whole family is looking forward to 1975. It can only get better!

ISLAND BUSINESS ENTERS NEW FIELD ON OCTOBER 15

Old established Salt Spring Island business is expanding. Salt Spring Insurance Agencies is entering the travel field and will open a new travel agency department at the middle of October. The island firm will represent Travelworld, of Victoria. Mrs. Connie Hardy will join the staff and will be responsible for the travel agency business.

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Across Canada more than 45,000 volunteers are giving generously of their time to further the work of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind and to make the lives of many blind people a little easier. Because of their help the funds you give to CNIB go twice as far.

Compensation Board to be invited

There is excessive noise in the industrial education rooms recently constructed at Gulf Island Secondary School.

Board of trustees was told last week that the noise is expected to abate once all dust extractors are connected up. The noise had earlier been compared with that of a jet liner taking off.

The board decided to wait until all extractors are connected up and then invite the Workman's Compensation Board to appraise the noise.

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TO FEED THE HABIT

It is an unfortunate geographical fact that the islands lie half way between Alaska and the United States mid-west. It is equally unfortunate that the mid-west has developed an insatiable oil habit and that Alaska has more oil than it needs.

In order that the cold prairie people may feed that habit oil will travel via the west coast and the State of Washington. We shall be surrounded by the massive tankers hauling millions of dollars worth of oil.

Canadians and Americans have reacted in various ways to this new proposal. Some, recognizing the urgency of the need and the potential of the supply have shrugged off the threat of oil spill as insignificant in ratio to the value of the oil.

They are quite right, of course. The need for fuel and the potential benefit to the supplier far out-rank the living quality of a few foreign islands.

Others have protested the plan to bring unmanageable ships into narrow, inshore seas. The protests, even those of Mr. David Anderson, the Saanich one-man protest committee, were little more than an irritant to the sponsors of the project. The massive force of millions of tons of fuel cannot be arrested by a few Canadian voices. Not even when they are joined by Washington State voices, equally worried.

Oil will flow, one day, between Alaska and Washington. It is inevitable. Oil will spread slowly over the waters of the Strait of Georgia. That appears to be equally inevitable.

When the Canadian government speaks of protection of the coast against massive oil spills will there be any protection? Will there be any form of compensation?

The basic question posed by island property owners and other residents is this: in the event of a layer of oil across the Gulf waters, exactly what is the Canadian government prepared to do to protect Canadians, humans, birds and fish?

And if the Gulf Islands should be destroyed, will there be any form of compensation or assistance in re-settlement elsewhere?

How do we stand in face of an unknown threat?

Check before you buy

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Unleaded gasoline is not available on the islands. At the present time no garage operator on the islands has made plans for the sale of unleaded gas.

One operator noted that only two models in the 1975 car range require unleaded gas. All the others can get by on low octane fuel. The installation of new storage facilities, new pumps and equipment for the benefit of two models is a big expense, he admitted.

The car fitted with catalytic converter cannot burn leaded gas. The 1975 regulations in the United States require that extensive pollution control equipment be installed. The

regulations have been eased in Canada.

Another island operator suggested that it is up to the oil companies. If they want the outlets to pump unleaded gas they will have to install the equipment, he told Driftwood.

Island motorists would be well advised to consult the local service stations when buying a new car in order to make sure that the prospective new car will run on island gas.

The Braille press at The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was designed by a blind person. It turns out 1,000 sheets an hour or 4,000 pages and supplies nine magazines of special interest to different groups of blind Canadians.

NEWSMEN TRAVEL FAR TO NAME NEW DIRECTORS



Weekly newsmen named their new directorate in Quebec this year. Shown assembled in the Quebec Hilton Hotel are the directors of the B. C. Community Newspapers Association. President Fred Traff is second from the left in front. Lower picture shows the directors of Les Hebdomas du Canada also named at the Quebec convention.



NEW HYDRO SERVICEMAN AT GANGES

New Islands man for BC Hydro is Ed Irwin, formerly of 100 Mile House, in the Cariboo. Mr. Irwin will assume the duties relinquished by Bob Lawson when he left for Nanaimo during the summer.

The new Hydro man comes with the warm wishes of his former community. Alderman and recreation spokesman for the community, Mr. Irwin had made many friends in the community during his years in the Cariboo.

Mayor Ross Marks described him as "a dedicated man who has done a very fine job and had always given everything he could to his work on behalf of the village and the community."

Two resolutions were approved by the 100 Mile House village council at its last meeting at which Alderman Ed Irwin attended.

The village expressed its formal appreciation of everything the retiring alderman had done on the village's behalf and a second motion recognized his work as a private

citizen in the area of recreation.

Mr. Irwin was on Salt Spring Island this week to commence his duties with the BC Hydro. He will be followed later by Mrs. Irwin.

Alderman, recreation commission delegate and a member of the hospital board at 100 Mile House, Ed Irwin brings an impressive record of community service.

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ED IRWIN

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he needed it, for sure, through out the long-drawn out campaign to bring a modern arena facility to 100 Mile House!

Coming to 100 Mile House in 1963, Ed Irwin made his first big plunge into recreation when he and other volunteers

put the old Bridge Creek ice rink back into commission in the mid-sixties, so that minor hockey could get on its feet. Around 1970, with Larry Jeeves and Dick Robinson, he helped start minor football here. And of course that same year saw a start on the arena project with the formation of the 100 Mile House Amateur Athletic Association, of which he was a founder member. When the AAA disbanded, he continued on as a member of the Arena Management Committee, becoming a member of the 100 Mile House Sub-Regional Recreation Commission when it was formed Jan. 1 this year.

On the village front, Ed quickly worked in as a harmonious and hard-working member of the village team, getting in "up to his neck" in municipal affairs, to quote Mayor Ross Marks. He also served as village representative on the hospital board.

"We've made a lot of friends and leaving them is the hardest part of the whole business," commented Miona.

Maybe we can express, on behalf of the community, our thanks and appreciation to Ed and Miona for what they have offered in so many ways over the past decade.

NEW REPORT CARDS

New report cards will be used in the elementary schools of the Gulf Islands in the near future. On Wednesday afternoon last week school trustees decided to meet with principals of the Outer Islands schools to decide on a style which will be effective and better serve its purpose as a communication between teachers and parents.

Present report cards are "outdated and outmoded" reported Trustee Mrs. Sheila Fraser.

Church Services

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1974

ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Harvest Service	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Parish Eucharist	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 am
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St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Low, 537-2622,	Ganges	Sunday School for all ages	10:30am
Box 61, Ganges		Evening Service	7:30pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7:30pm

SATURNA SCENE by Papajohn

Lions Lyre: At our last meeting three of our Epicurean Marshalls of Gourmet food Devina Vincent, Isabel Midler and Hilda Crosby gave us a grand feed. Devina again played the piano for our singing, which helped no end, drowning out some of our more raucous singers.

Guest was our local member of the R. C. M. P. from Pender, Mel Mitchell (Mel means honey in Latin), who is a fellow Lion. Believe all or nearly all tickets on our raffle of a Texas Mickey are sold; draw will be at next meeting, October 8. Part of the new dish-

washing machine arrived and is being set up by Lloyd Smith and helpers. We will be having a corn, wiener and pumpkin pie feast in the hall with entertainment afterwards, on Saturday, Oct. 12, Thanksgiving weekend. Tickets will be \$2. Our fine, happy Tail Twister, Neville Bouch will be in charge of all arrangements. This will be a good-time affair, so come out. Les Crosby was made chairman of our attendance committee, John MacDonald has books of Lucky Leo tickets. More about them later. But buy one, now. Uncle Art Ralph, with great gusto, moved to adjourn.

Home from a good holiday is our favourite Padre Rev. John Dangerfield and his wife, Elfin Elsie. John got a lot of golf in and they met some old friends. There will be a church service next Sunday, Oct. 6.

Jim and Louisa Gal Money are home from a trip to Seattle and the Okanagan and they look real rested which they both needed. They also met a lot of old friends and brought

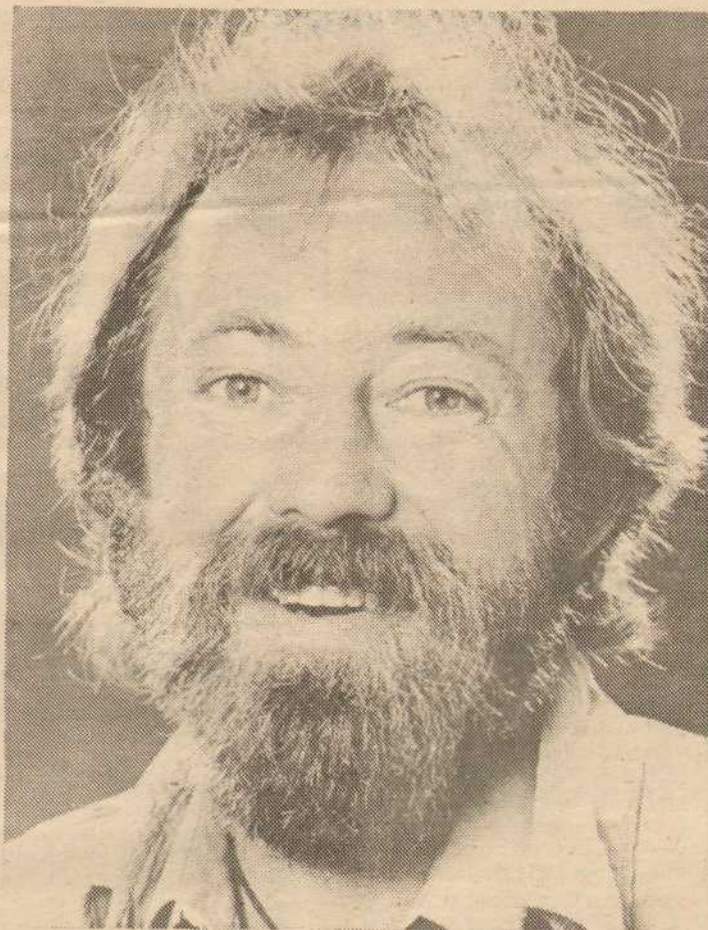


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Noel Harrison, son of Rex Harrison and an accomplished performer in his own right, invites CBC-TV viewers to Take Time to watch his new music-variety series this fall. Each half-hour edition of Take Time will have Noel strumming his guitar, playing many of his own folk compositions, and enjoying the company of talented fellow artists on the relaxed, low-key Halifax series telecast Saturday nights, at 6:30 p.m.

home some fresh fruit and apples. We should have mentioned it last week. Tom Davidson is home from hospital and will be able to see his visitin'



And here's George Finstad with the National. Except on Sunday evening when he may be found in the Marketplace.

friends by the time you read this. That makes the sad news good news.

We had an emergency meeting of the Community Club Saturday to change our constitution to conform to a government request which change should enable us to obtain a grant which will help defray the costs of our new addition to the hall. Our president, Jack Vincent took the chair. Walter Bavis had started the enquiry some weeks ago and with the help of Jim Campbell, Sr and a lot of hard work, had brought it to what we hope is a successful point in our negotiations. Anyone who thinks this is not work had better try negotiating with the government. It is tedious work and usually very frustrating. We should be very grateful to these members for their efforts. Old Saturnalites Morris and Molly Littler have been stay-

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FORMER SALT SPRING ISLAND RESTAURATEURS REPORT ON THEIR VOYAGE ACROSS THE SOUTH PACIFIC ABOARD THE PAMINA

I guess it was in Papeete when I wrote the last letter to you people, after cruising through the Marquesa Islands and the Tuomotus, finally arriving in romantic Tahiti about April 1st.

We stayed in Papeete about six weeks and restocking our food supply we got to know most of the best places to buy food.

In Papeete about 90% of the shopkeepers are Chinese and the selection of food items is nowhere near as extensive as it is even on Salt Spring but it is very expensive as it is in most of the Pacific area.

We had some idea about hauling Pamina when we got there but soon gave that up as

the charge was \$200 minimum.

Papeete harbour is quite a pleasant place to stay and had the benefit of hearing the music from Pitates Bar which sounded loud enough to make us think they were all in our cockpit.

There were a large number of yachts doing the same thing as ourselves and one of the pleasures of cruising is exchanging experiences with other yachts and trading books and visiting with other boats.

After a while the romance of Tahiti faded and we were anxious to see the rest of the Society Islands.

Moorea with its lofty peaks and dark valleys beckoned us. We had seen the sun set behind it every night while laying in Papeete Harbour so off we went with "Windaway" who was still with us. We found the island very much what everyone claimed it to be. We attended a native church on Sunday and had a special bus pick us up and drive us back afterwards.

We anchored in famous Robinson's Cove where we dropped the anchor near shore and tied our stern to a coconut tree just a few feet from the sandy beach. The nights were black as ink and so quiet we could

hear the breakers thundering on the reef over a mile away.

It was an overnight trip to Huchine where we found two other yachts anchored in crystal clear water in front of the Bali Hai Hotel. This island doesn't have too much for the tourist except scenery and the most beautiful water in all of the Society Islands. We could sit on our boat and watch the tuna playing their deadly game of tag with the smaller fish. After a week or so we headed for Riatea and Taaha, two islands enclosed by the same barrier reef. This is the place which is supposed to be the ancestral home of New Zealand Maoris, who emigrated from here over 600 years ago in their large

war canoes. Riatea is now the seat of the French administration for the Leeward Islands and a busy place. The inter-island schooner came in twice a week to bring in supplies and load copra and other produce. This seems to be a signal for all the natives from other islands to gather in Riatea and the wharf becomes a scene of bedlam with boats jockeying for space at the wharf to unload or discharge passengers. We were tied to the wharf but were obliged to move each time the big schooners came in so we headed for Taaha where we knew things would be quieter.

What a contrast in just 3 short miles! Taaha doesn't

GROCERY BOATS IN RIATEA

even have a road and is very little changed from the time Maoris left it. The French have built small concrete wharves at nearly every village. In Riatea the Chinese merchants load up boats with bread and groceries and call at these wharves for the villagers to shop. Gasoline in drums is thrown overboard from a passing supply boat and the natives wait until they come ashore and then haul them onto the beach or to their homes.

We were lucky enough to find enough water at the end of one wharf for Pamina so we tied up and "Windaway" rafted up to us. There we spent the most enjoyable stay we had in the Societies. We had no sooner tied up when the people from the village came to welcome us with fruit and coconuts.

At night they would bring their guitars and ukeleles and entertain.

The rest of the village would turn out at the wharf with gasoline lanterns and all of us would dance until the small hours. These generous people would not allow us to get ahead of them, each time we gave them something they would bring something else to the boat. In fact they even delivered complete native meals for all of us twice while we were there.

When we left we went to say our thanks and farewells to the chief of the village. We had brought him some cartons of cigarettes so he comes out with a beautiful turtle shell which he wanted to give to me. I couldn't bring myself to accept something which I knew was his most prized possession but he seemed to be hurt by my refusal. On leaving they all came to the wharf and presented each of us with their shell leis.

THEIR TEARS BRING MORE TEARS

It is quite common for natives to cry when someone who they like leaves their village. It has happened to us before but it nearly tears your heart out each time. I suppose they are laughing and chatting five minutes later but we found out they show their emotions more openly than we do.

Everyone was anxious to get to enchanting island of Bora Bora which is made famous by makers of documentary films and the occupation by American troops during World War II. We tied up to the dock at the Oa Oa Hotel which caters to visiting yachtmen (and yachts-ladies, too) where we were welcome to use their showers and other facilities. The natives have seen their share of tourists so we didn't meet too many on their own ground.

Carol and Clayton had thought about joining Pamina for the remainder of the voyage and now arrived after short

notice. It was great to see them again after such a long time. We gave them a couple of weeks to get used to the idea then set out on what was going to be a leisurely sail to Raratonga in the Cook Islands 600 miles away.

We had heard about people setting some kind of records on the downhill run to Raro some as fast as 3 1/2 days. We believe we also set a record - 3 WEEKS. Now we weren't at sea all that time but we had the worst luck and the worst weather anywhere in among the islands. It was a great way to break in a couple of landlubbers. If they would have left the ship after that we couldn't have blamed them.

Salt Spring
sailors still
sailing
South Sea

When we left Bora Bora we had a completely calm wind but huge swells coming from the south. By the end of the second day we had really boisterous weather which turned into a headwind and were soon involved in gale conditions so we turned back to Bora Bora but after another day the wind came on our beam and we began to take water aboard so we turned and ran with it. The Island of Maupiti was somewhere ahead of us on this course and in the morning spotted it directly in front.

With bare poles we were still going too fast so dragged a large anchor rope behind which slowed us down to a reasonable 3 knots and made the boat handle easier. Our auto pilot was a great help, in fact did all the steering throughout this ordeal. By this time the seas were huge but we no longer took any water aboard.

The pass into the lagoon on Maupiti is so tricky that very few yachts attempt it even in good weather so we sailed into the lee of the island where a fisherman showed us the spot to anchor right next to the reef. We stayed there for three days until the wind and seas subsided a bit when a couple of other fishermen offered to guide us through the pass into the lagoon. The trip through the pass was hair-raising with huge rollers pushing us in and a strong current coming out.

The natives spoke no English but with hand signals expertly got us through. We

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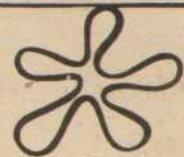
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THE PAMINA IN LETTER TO SALT SPRING ISLAND SAILING CLUB -BY DAVE PAULS OF NO FIXED ADDRESS



Spring rs still ng h Seas

stayed inside the lagoon for 3 or 4 more days and the weather again showed promise so once again set out for Rarotonga. Sailing conditions were good and we were swishing along at seven knots when a whole school or pod of whales came alongside. I believe Carol had an instant nervous breakdown and it gave every one a start especially when some surfaced within six feet

of the boat. We had some cherry bombs for just such an occasion.

They made loud noises and may have killed smaller fish below the surface but had no effect on the whales. We finally started the motor which convinced them that "Pamina" was a different kind of mammal so they took off. This was our third encounter with whales but none came that close before or stayed so long.

During what we feel was our last night before getting to Rarotonga we passed Atiu Isl- and but we weren't finished yet with the series of cold fronts which were passing through the area.

Twenty miles from our destination we had the wind directly ahead again with a big sea so after fighting it for a whole day we turned and ran for Atiu which we had passed two night before.

going to meet us at Niue Isl- and but we were delayed by another cold front passing through. However when we got away we had easy sailing with light winds and arrived 6 days later.

Windaway had already left so we had the bay all to ourselves. Niue Island is a small dot 600 miles from Rarotonga and is the cleanest and neatest island we have seen anywhere. Not many yachts call there

but they are missing a lovely island with very friendly people. We left after three days for Tonga arriving 2 1/2 days later at Vavau and the finest harbour anywhere in the Pacific.

The people here are polyne- sians with a strong Fijian flav- our. It was explained to me that after all they are very close neighbours with Fiji. Tonga is a kingdom with a feudal type of government and the people are quite poor.

(Turn to Page Ten)

OUR GOOD FRIEND THE POLICE

We sheltered behind it and again were shown where to anchor by someone out there fishing. It turned out to be the local policeman and proved to be a very good friend. We had the pleasure of meeting his family and a lot of people in the village. They wouldn't let us walk anywhere but took us to and from the boat on two motor cycles. We were guests in their home and felt we were among friends. We also met the officers of a New Zealand army engineer unit who were building a harbour on the isl- and. They gave us a lot of food which was impossible to get on the island including bread.

The people on the island speak English and it was great to hear the language again after being in French Polynesia for 7 or 8 months.

After three days the weather turned nice again so after a

tearful farewell we headed for Raro again, 115 miles away. It was good sailing and we arrived there 24 hours later.

The "Windaway" had been worried about us as we were somewhat overdue. They had received no answer to their telegram to Bora Bora inquir- ing as to our whereabouts.

Eight yachts were in the har- bour to welcome us and when we arrived it made five out of nine Canadians, the rest divid- ed one each of Australian, Eng- lish, New Zealand, and a Bel- gian.

We again spent a lot of time restocking our food lockers and fuel, etc. The harbour is only a very short inlet into the close fringing reef with a makeshift breakwater which still allows the swells to come in and it makes a rough berth.

"Windaway" again left be- fore we were ready but were

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HUGH CURTIS REVIEWS WORK OF COMMITTEE

MEMBER EXAMINES ASSESSMENTS AND PROBLEMS FACING LEGISLATORS

(Following is a report from Saanich and the Islands MLA Hugh Curtis).

Probably one of the most important legislative committee assignments in recent years began this week in Vernon with the all-party Select Standing Committee of Municipal Matters examining the complex question of Real Property Taxation.

The Vernon meeting, timed to coincide with the UBCM annual conference, will give the Committee a chance to meet with the UBCM executive and, it is hoped, a delegation from the B. C. School Trustees Association. Later in the month, September 25, 26, 27, the committee will meet in Victoria to hear from provincial government staff in a "seminar" form. Plans are in preparation for the committee members to travel to between 10

and 12 other centres in the province to receive individual briefs and letters, probably in October.

Committee chairman is Carl Liden, NDP MLA for Delta and the other members are Rosemary Brown, Chris D'Arcy, Hon. Alf Nunweiler, Peter Rolston, Karen Sanford, Hon. Jim Lorimer, Hon. Lorne Nicolson, Don Phillips, Alex Fraser, Allan Williams and me.

Two interesting comments about the committee. It has considerable strength in terms of MLAs who have served on municipal councils in the province. These include Liden, Nunweiler, Lorimer, Fraser, Williams and Curtis. As with all legislative committees, it has a government majority: eight NDP; two Social Credit; one Liberal and one Progressive Conservative.

So the government point-of-view will finally prevail, but not before the three opposition parties have had an opportunity to fully participate. There's always the chance it will be a unanimous report, but this can not be determined until a report is prepared and debated.

INCREASING CONCERN

Property taxation is of increasing concern to virtually all property owners in the province and recent changes in assessments created a shock wave among those who own commercial and industrial land as well as those holding even small plots of vacant property. The 1974 tax bills will have confirmed this.

Now that the Assessment Act legally requires full market valuation, all preferential tax treatment of land will be wiped out (i. e. former ceilings on assessment for residential purposes).

If it is felt that some form of preferential treatment is necessary, and without it, residential property taxes will take off like a rocket, then there are at least two ways in which the situation can be eased:

- exemption of a fixed amount of assessment from residential properties. That is, a "floor" assessment figure, below which no tax would be applied.
- by giving municipalities the power to set various mill rates on different classifications of property.

The second way is full of potential problems between neighbouring municipalities in a given region. Example: Sidney might set a certain mill rate for residential premises - land and five mills higher for commercial. North Saanich might well decide - the differential should be no more than two mills. There are countless other examples of where this could lead to "competition" between adjacent municipalities for a particular classification of land use - and in the final analysis it may be necessary for the province to set a standard set of mill rate classifications by property use, regardless of where the land is located.

COMPLEX ISSUES

The Committee must tackle two other complex issues as a result of NDP legislation which earlier removed the limitation of assessment increases from all properties other than those being used for residential purposes or classified as farm-land.

The resulting change has been dramatically increased taxes on vacant residentially zoned land. According to the NDP, the purpose of this change was to discourage holding of large tracts of residentially zoned land for speculation. However in many cases it has become apparent that the desired results are not being achieved.

Not all vacant residential land is held by large blocks by corporate speculators. Families with two small lots, side by side, and the family home on only one lot have learned, to their sadness, that the vacant land taxation rate hits them more severely than any speculator.

Then there is the problem of land zoned residentially, but placed in the Agricultural Land Reserve. This land has also increased tremendously in assessment (hence taxes levied). However, the restrictions of the ALR will not permit this land to be developed. This is a hopelessly paradoxical situation where the province on one hand is applying pressure on an owner to sell his or her land due to much higher taxes, but on the other hand, through the Land Commission, is denying the same development.

RELIEF NEEDED

If we are to preserve certain land for farm purposes; present or future; parks, greenbelts and other worthwhile non-development purposes, then it is essential that some relief, through a reduced mill-rate or assessment exemption be granted to the owners of that land.

The committee should also face up to the reality of the situation regarding payment of taxes by the provincial government on land which it owns within a municipality. At present, all such land produces

an arbitrary flat 15 mills. It is time that the province started paying its full share of the local (municipal) tax load in the same manner as any other owner.

SATURNA

(From Page Five)

ing with our postmistress Jean Morgan for a visit to their old home and happy visiting with old friends and neighbours. Molly looks good and Morris is recovering from a stay in the hospital but looks good, too. Their son, who is a bow and arrow hunter, brought them over, but Morris Jr. did not get his deer. It was sure a pleasant visit on all sides as we were real glad to welcome these old friends back for this all-too-short visit.

Bill and Irene Lawson had Bill's genial comely mother over for a visit. Grandma had a wonderful time. Dale, son of Bill and Irene, is the cheerful lad who now takes this epistle every weekend to ye Driftwood for me, and we are sure grateful for this service!

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The quiet fishing village of James Cistern, on the Bahamas' out island of Eleuthera, has a quaint custom. When a boy reaches the age of 15, he begins building the simple house where he will bring his bride when it is time for marriage. As the boy becomes older, he slowly starts to furnish the house for his future bride as income increases. Extensively developed for tourists, Eleuthera offers dozens of excellent beaches, harbours and villages.

Quaint marriage custom found on Bahamas Island

ELEUTHERA, Bahamas — The prospect of marriage is something which inevitably faces most of us at some stage in life.

Many people get married at an early age, but some wait. For a few, wedding bells never ring.

However, at the quiet fishing village of James Cistern on the Bahamas' Out Island of Eleuthera, marriage becomes a focal point for boys during their early teens.

Upon reaching the tender age of 15, a boy will begin building the house where he will bring his bride when it is time for marriage. As the boy becomes older, and starts earning money, he slowly starts to furnish the house for his future bride.

Thus, there are many unfinished houses in the village. Visitors can't understand why until they are told of this quaint custom.

James Cistern is just one of many points of interest to be found on Eleuthera. The island is about 100-miles long, and is snake-like in shape except at both ends, where it splays out. Extensively developed, Eleuthera offers superb swimming,

snorkelling and fishing. The island also has agricultural primacy, producing most of the Bahamas' poultry, eggs and milk — not to mention some of the world's tastiest pineapples.

Eleuthera was the first Bahamian island to be settled by Europeans — a group known as the Eleutheran Adventurers back in 1648. Several tourist attractions are now built around the exploits of this group.

The island falls into two distinct sections — Eleuthera proper, comprising most of the mainland; and North Eleuthera, which includes the northernmost mainland and nearby islands such as Spanish Wells and Harbour Island. The northern end contains a number of white cliffs, while the hillsides abound in fruit trees and other vegetation. The centre of the island is made up mainly of rolling farmland, while in the south the land is green and flat.

With dozens of excellent beaches, harbours and villages, Eleuthera is an ideal area for sightseeing. Cars can be hired for this purpose, with a good road running from Current in the north to Southeastern point at the southernmost tip.

BY MARY BACKLUND

Regular meeting of the Galiano Club was held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, Basil Bengert presiding.

Committee members were pleased to hear that there are now 156 members, some kind of a record.

Hearty vote of thanks was given to Arthur Platt and Norman Park and Bernard Stallybrass, for the excellent job done of resurfacing the main hall floor. It all had to be scrubbed and de-waxed, then varnished. Now you can see your face in the lovely shine, and it looks like new.

Mrs. O. Whillans, recreation director, is busily getting the fall program under way. Already, plans for duplicate bridge lessons, and others are being worked out.

INSTRUMENTS ARE SOUGHT FOR THOSE UNABLE TO BUY

In response to a letter from a parent on Salt Spring Island, the Gulf Islands School District is investigating the purchase of band instruments for the use of students who might otherwise be deprived of the course.

The school should have a supply of instruments for the benefit of those who genuinely cannot afford them, urged Mrs. Nonie Guthrie.

FALL PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED

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of fragrant blossoms in bloom;
The sun crept amongst the
flowers

The air was sweet with perfume.

The birds sang the sweetest
carols

That ever the ear could hear;
And oh! but my heart was lonely

For I had not a loved one near

I sat in a cottage humble
On a cloudy, misty day;
The floor was all a-tumble
The children were at play.
But oh! and my heart was singing

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Attention swings to vocational

Vocational courses are holding the attention of islands students as never before.

Enrolments in two of the three phases of vocational courses at Gulf Islands Secondary School have leaped above last year's enrolments. Business

education is the only area in which enrolments are down from last year.

Industrial education has headed the list, with 169 enrolments as against last year's figure of 131. In the community services program there are 125 students enrolled, compared with the 1973 figure of 97.

Studying the figures last week, trustees of Gulf Islands School District agreed that the provision of new facilities at the high school had contributed to this sharp rise in enrolments.

Lagging behind, this year, business education, has attracted 209 as compared with last year's level of 230 students.

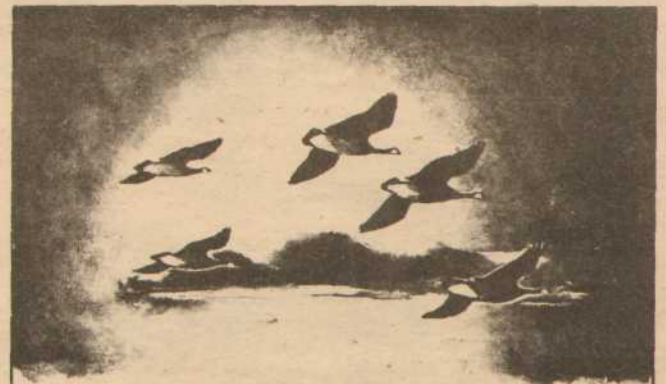
Total number of enrolments in vocational courses this year stands at 503. Last year's figure was 458.

Enrolments are not in proportion to total school enrolment. Students may enrol in two or more overlapping courses and the resultant figures show one student as two or three enrolments.

Further trend this year has been noted in Gulf Islands Secondary School. Last week trustees were told that the number of students taking mathematics and science has increased. Enrolment is higher than ever before, said Principal R. D. McWhirter.

Furthermore, there are very few students taking spares. Majority are using their full school time for their studies.

Another factor contributing to the increase in vocational course enrolments is the availability of industrial education courses to girls, he reported. It doubles the potential attendance. The enrolment of boys



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Flower show winners are listed

Mrs. W. Carter, Ganges, was the proud winner of three trophies in the chrysanthemum and dahlia section of the recent flower show.

This ardent gardener won the Garden Club trophy for highest aggregate points in chrysanthemum classes; the C. J. Freeborn Memorial trophy for best chrysanthemum entry in class one, and the T. W. Mount trophy for highest total points in the dahlia classes.

Mrs. K. Rathwell won two trophies; Scott and Peden trophy for best chrysanthemum bloom in the show, and the Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeborn trophy for the best entry in the club chrysanthemum class.

Special prize for best entry in floral art was awarded to Mrs. H. Teal.

Prize ribbons were awarded in section two (general flowers, decorative classes, fruit and vegetables). Trophies for

this section will be awarded after the October mini-show, when points for the year will be tabulated. This section was open for competition to garden club members only.

PRIZE LIST FOR SECTION ONE

Chrysanthemums, disbudded: 6 blooms, 6 varieties: 1, Mrs. W. Carter; 2, Les Giles; incurved, 3 blooms: 1, Mrs. E. Frost; reflex, 3 blooms: 1, Mrs. Frost; 2 L. Giles, 3, Mrs. Carter; 3 blooms, any variety: 1, Mrs. Carter, 2 L. Giles, 1 bloom, any variety: 1, Mrs. H. Teal, 2 L. Giles; 1 bloom, bronze: 1, Mrs. K. Rathwell, 2, Mrs. Teal, 3 L. Giles; 1 bloom, red: 1, Mrs. Rathwell, 2, Mrs. E. Macdonald, 3, Mrs. Carter; 1 bloom, purple: 1, Mrs. Frost; 1 bloom, yellow: 1, L. Giles, 3, Mrs. Rathwell; 1 bloom, pink or salmon: 1, L. Giles, 3, Mrs. Macdonald; 1 bloom, white or cream: 2, Mrs. Carter, 3 Mrs. Frost; club class: 1, Mrs. Rathwell, 2, Mrs. Carter, 3 L. Giles.

Sprays or pompons: 3 cuts, 1 variety: 1, Mrs. Carter, 2 Mrs. Rathwell, 3 Mrs. Macdonald; 3 cuts, 3 varieties: 1, Mrs. Carter, 2, Mrs. Rathwell, 3, L. Giles; 3 vases, each with distinct variety: 1, Mrs. Carter, 2, Mrs. Rathwell, 3 L. Giles. Decorative, large: 1, Mrs. Carter; decorative, medium: 1, Mrs. Carter; 3, L. Giles; decorative, small: 1, Mrs. Frost, 3, L. Giles; cactus, large; no award; cactus, medium: 1, Mrs. Carter, 2, Mrs. Macdonald; cactus, small: 1, Mrs. Macdonald, 3, L. Giles; ball or pompon, large: 1, Mrs. Carter; pompon under 2 inches: 1, L. Giles, 2 Mrs. Carter, dwarf bedding: 1, Mrs. Carter.

Floral Art, featuring chrysanthemums and/or dahlias:

Autumn Beauty: 1, Mrs. Teal; 2, L. Giles, 3 Mrs. Rathwell; Three in One: 1, Mrs. Carter, 2, Mrs. Teal; Summer Sunset: 1, Mrs. Teal (special prize), 2, Mrs. M. Pearce, 3, Mrs. S. Smith. E.D.M.

SOUTH SEAS

(From Page Seven)

They are very much influenced by the church and we soon found out that no one goes without a shirt and you don't water ski on Sundays and also you don't munch on cookies on the roads. The women wear dresses down to their ankles and another shorter one on top of that and outside of all that they wear a mat made of pandanus leaves tied around the waist. The men also wear a sort of long black skirt with a mat tied around their waist. It's a wonder these people don't suffocate in the heat.

Quite a difference from French polynesia where the people wear so little you sometimes wonder if it's decent.

There are quite a few yachts scattered about the 150 islands in the three main groups so you could cruise for months without seeing all of the Tongas. We will be staying in Tonga for a total of 2 1/2 weeks before going on to Fiji to meet the Windaway left ahead of us again. They were anxious to get to a bank to replenish the purse. We will also be looking forward to getting there to collect mail and see old friends.

If you have stayed with me this long through this dry narrative thanks for listening.

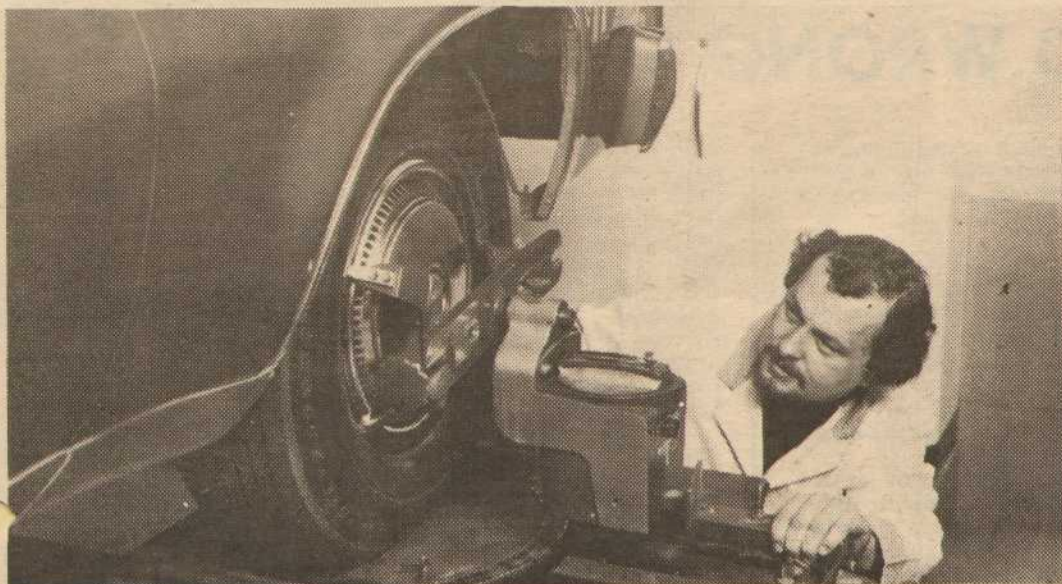
I wrote Laurie Neish when we were in Papeete describing our trip through the Marquesas and the Tuomotus and on to Tahiti.

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On & Off The Island

Mrs. D. M. Jones is back in Ganges after a holiday with her family in Guernsey, Channel

? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

In the last couple of weeks, we have discussed the school and hospitals, in reference to their adverse affect on the home when we use them for purposes other than what they were intended for.

This week we will look at clubs and orphanages. Again, I say that if kept in their rightful place and used according to their original purpose, both of these institutions are beneficial. For our purpose, we will look at their adverse affect on the home.

(3) Clubs - Home life should never be neglected because of being a member of a club. Parents can get so wrapped up in clubs that they can forget that their first responsibility is the raising of a family, physically, spiritually and mentally. This is not the job of a baby-sitter or a live-in maid.

Parents often allow their children to participate in clubs while they neglect their school work, the church, and life together as a complete family. A lot of kids grow up alienated from their parents, because they never had a chance to really get to know and understand them. We've lost the meaning of family fellowship.

(4) Orphanages - Most orphanages are a product of human failure. If the homes and the institutional churches were doing what they could in these situations, the orphanages wouldn't be necessary.

If you visit an orphanage, don't make a mistake of showing any form of love towards a child, because you'll be mobbed. Orphanages prove that you can feed, clothe and educate children, but without that individual love and attention in the home, that only a parent can give, the home is a failure. Don't bring children into this world unless you plan both to be responsible for them and to love them, no matter what they do!

Islands. She is now back at home in Pioneer Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Howe have returned home to Niagara Falls, Ontario, after visiting or Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Lillian Horsdal and Mrs. R. Maude of Fulford have returned home after spending ten days on the Island of Nantucket

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterfall Sr., have returned home after spending a 10-day holiday with their son Dick Waterfall and family in Surrey.

Mrs. Ernie Watson is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

LIFE

Life is joy in Nature's beauty,
Life is service, work and duty,
Life is loss and bitter grieving,
Life is coming and then leaving.
Life is friendship's hearty greeting,
Life's a smile 'twixt strangers meeting.
Life is childhood's questing wonder,
Life is peace from anger's thunder.
Life's to-day but not to-morrow,
Life is something we can't borrow.
Life's a gift that never alters,
Life is Faith that never falters.
- A. M. Spencer.

BAD YEAR FOR SICKNESS

BY PENSIONER

There was a very good attendance when the Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch 32, held the opening meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26 in St. George's Hall.

At 12.30 pm we were served an excellent lunch. Mrs. Joan Hayward and her helpers did a wonderful job, with cold roast beef, salads, tea and all kinds of cakes.

We were all pleased to welcome Mrs. Elsie Thacker, back after a lengthy illness, and she was again able to take the chair, to point out that more than 26 of our members had been in hospital during the summer months.

It was sad to relate, we had also lost four members, and a moment's silence was held for Mrs. Mabel Patterson, Mrs. Elsie Larmour, Mrs. Bertha Patterson and Mrs. Catherine Ryan. Their names are entered in our book of memories.

Mrs. Thacker pointed out that this had been the worst year for illness amongst our members in all the 18 years she has been in office.

Plans have been made for

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A Picture Show to be held in St George's Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 2 pm. There will be entertainment and tea will be served.

The annual bazaar will be on November 2 and all members were asked to try to donate as with everything being so hard to get, we must rely on members to make this effort a success.

HARMONY AT PENDER

Harmonious meeting between school trustees and parents on Pender Island was reported by Trustee Mrs. Nonie Guthrie at last Wednesday's meeting of Gulf Islands School Board.

"There was a very different atmosphere from the earlier meeting in the hall, there," explained the trustee.

The Pender meeting brought out the fact that there are some 25 secondary students on Pender Island and the Island's parent-teacher club will submit a report on the exact numbers.

Chairman Charles Baltzer interjected a comment on Pender schools.

"I gained the impression," he told the board, "that Pender wants the middle school on

Pender or else a small secondary school."

Mrs. Guthrie explained that she had drawn islanders' attention to the shortcomings of a small school.

The board will also investigate the need for a school bus on Pender.

Board also heard a sad report on doors for the new classroom at Pender. First doors arrived with the hardware upside down. They were sent back and the new doors came in proper order. Something was dropped on them and a third set of doors is now hung and in use.

"It was a good meeting with lots of give and take," concluded Mrs. Guthrie.

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CURTIS LOOKS AT HISTORY AND THE FUTURE

NEVER SO MUCH SO WRONG SO QUICKLY

New Democratic government in British Columbia is a dangerous government which cannot be permitted to carry on after the next election, Hugh Curtis, M.L.A., told the Victoria Chamber of Commerce last week.

"What I want to outline for

IT'S WHAT THEY CALL A DITCH

Curtain drain has been recommended for the Mayne Island school grounds.

Report was made to the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week, by Secretary-Treasurer Wilfred Peck.

"Do you know what a curtain drain is?" inquired Mrs. Guthrie.

It is a drain around the perimeter of the property, to collect water that would otherwise run towards the centre of the parcel, explained the secretary-treasurer.

"That's just what Charlie and I call a ditch," said Mrs. Guthrie, triumphantly. Charles Baltzer is chairman of the board.

you," he said, "is a reminder of the government blunders and general incompetence which characterize the manner in which the NDP is running the province."

Even if it's forgotten that the present government is a Socialist government, the fact remains that the group of men and women now in office lacks the necessary expertise and ability to run the province.

He described the government as a mixture of "a left-wing party and almost abysmal incompetence".

The blunders were categorized from the daylight savings fiasco when the government followed the United States summer time and cancelled it and reintroduced it and cancelled it again.

From saving time for summer, he went to the calling of the legislature to debate the firefighters' strike. M.L.A.'s arrived in Victoria to learn that the sitting had been cancelled. They went home to get a message in the middle of the night to return to Victoria.

Members of the cabinet have suffered from "foot-in-mouth disease", he observed. He recalled various vacillations on radio and television when cabinet ministers showed hesitation in making a plain statement.

John Bremer and his dismissal by television was a blunder asserted the member for Saanich and the Islands. Premier David Barrett's "unforgivable

and obscene comments" to Marjorie Nicholls, of the Vancouver Sun did "nothing for Chubby Dave".

On an island up the coast, recalled Curtis, the only gravel pit on the island is designated farmland and the only farm on the island has been left out.

The ICBC deserves a speech on its own, said Curtis.

He cited the duplication of driver's licenses.

"It is clearly evident that ICBC is in the middle of a muddle... Never in the history of British Columbia has so much gone wrong so quickly."

The member looked back on a statement by Lands, Forests and Resources Minister Bob Williams upon his election.

"We're going to change British Columbia in such a way it can never be the same again," Williams was quoted.

"How deadly earnest he was when he made that statement," reflected Curtis.

The future is his concern.

"It is vital that any party seeking power in 1975 or 1976 undertake a firm commitment to programs which will reflect an awareness of individual needs and goals. In all parts of British Columbia there are those men, women and children who are inadequately housed and living on a less than adequate income and who know nothing more than a completely inadequate diet."

In a number of ways, he commented, these people have been assisted by the NDP government.

"And when those specific pieces of legislation have been introduced in the House, I have supported the government."

SCHOOL

(From Page One)

About eight years ago there was concern at the evidence of rot in the foundations, he told Driftwood, but this was corrected by running new cement foundations and replacement of some of the timbers.

Original foundations were constructed at too low a level and in the ensuing years flood waters rose and formed around the sills.

When the school was criticized in the school district as a fire trap, trustees were informed by the department of education that the structure could be refurbished, but that the board would not be authorized to build a replacement.

The present elementary school came into being as a result of that decision.

First referendum presented to the islanders in 1971 was rejected, but its subsequent presentation in 1972 gained the approval of the ratepayers and the end result of the project was opened earlier this year.

Building was examined by the department of education prior to the green light being given. It was then completely reconstructed without evidence of rot being brought to light, recalled trustees.

He looked back and found that at one time there was too much emphasis on black top and hydro electric projects and relatively little genuine effort for people.

"In general terms," admitted Curtis, "I applaud what has been done by the present minister of health, Denis Cocks. I respect his understanding of what was needed."

He could think of two or three other ministers who seem well-motivated and generally competent.

But the government, as an

entity, has failed.

"We cannot go on as we were and we cannot turn back," he concluded.

The next election must bring a climate of political stability and it must prove that it is not only Waffle-Manifesto Socialists who are aware of and concerned about the elderly, the handicapped, the native people, the disadvantaged; those in need of social assistance and the working poor.

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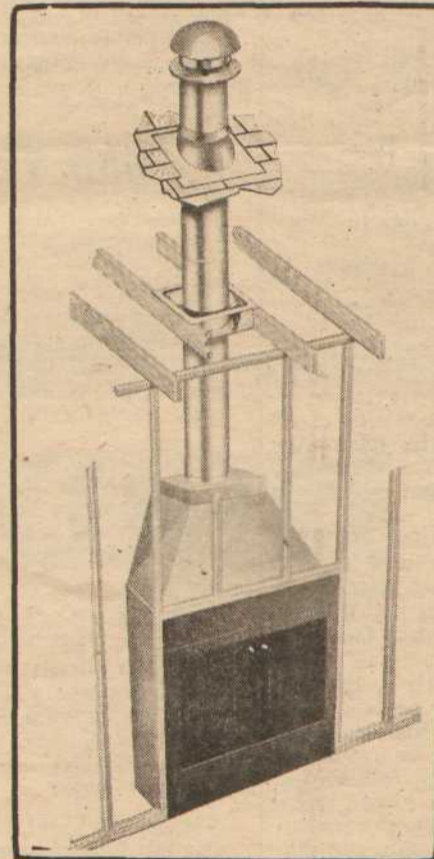
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SECOND SECTION

Wednesday, October 2, 1974

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Miracle on Drake Road

A voice said "run"
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It was the Miracle on Drake Road.

That she was healed by an act of God, Jean Slade has no doubt at all.

That God intervened to cure a visitor to Salt Spring Island is accepted without question by Olive Davies and her husband.

Most of the congregation of the Community Gospel Church are happy to greet the cure of a severe multiple sclerosis as a sign from the Lord.

For 24 years Jean Slade had suffered from multiple sclerosis. She shuffled in her walk and she experienced difficulty in maintaining her balance.

And that wasn't all. She had difficulty in telling you about it for the lack of muscular control of the left side of her face. This had the effect of drawing down the corner of her mouth and losing clarity of speech.

Today she walks without a limp, although not yet with the light spring of youth. She can run, which she has not been able to do for the past quarter-century and she can tell you all about it without losing control of her mouth.

"I'm cured," she tells you simply. "God has cured me!" "God has cured her," echoes Olive Davies happily.

"I am so happy for you," writes Effie Twa, of Ganges, who has never doubted. This is how it all happened, as Jean told me.

She has "been a Christian" for some years. By that she means that she has publicly and conscientiously accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and that she is making a conscientious effort at all times to live the life she believes she must, on those terms.

She has made a practice of attending prayer meetings and revival meetings as they have come to Vancouver. On at least one occasion she went to Seattle to take part in a prayer meeting called by Kathryn Kuhlman.

On July 25, Kathryn Kuhlman came to Vancouver and Jean went to see and to listen and to pray.

She did not go to pray for

herself, despite her afflictions she recalls. There were always those so much worse than she and she was accustomed to asking for divine help for their sakes.

"I used to sometimes think how wonderful it would be to be cured and to bear testimony to it," she admits. "But that was something that would come into my mind."

In July she took part in the ceremony and at the conclusion she responded to the altar call and re-pledged to the Lord.

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This is the story of complete and contented faith.....

It is the story of Jean Slade as told to Frank Richards

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"It was like a cold hand on my ankle," she recalls, "and I could feel some cold sensation in the leg."

She remarked on the sensation to a companion, who breathed the hope that she might have been cured. She also felt "wonderfully free".

She returned home to a growing conviction that she was no longer suffering from the hernia which had long been with her.

"I got a lot of gas and my food would come up," she explained.

Her doctor had recommended a tilted bed, but she found it impossible to sleep that way.

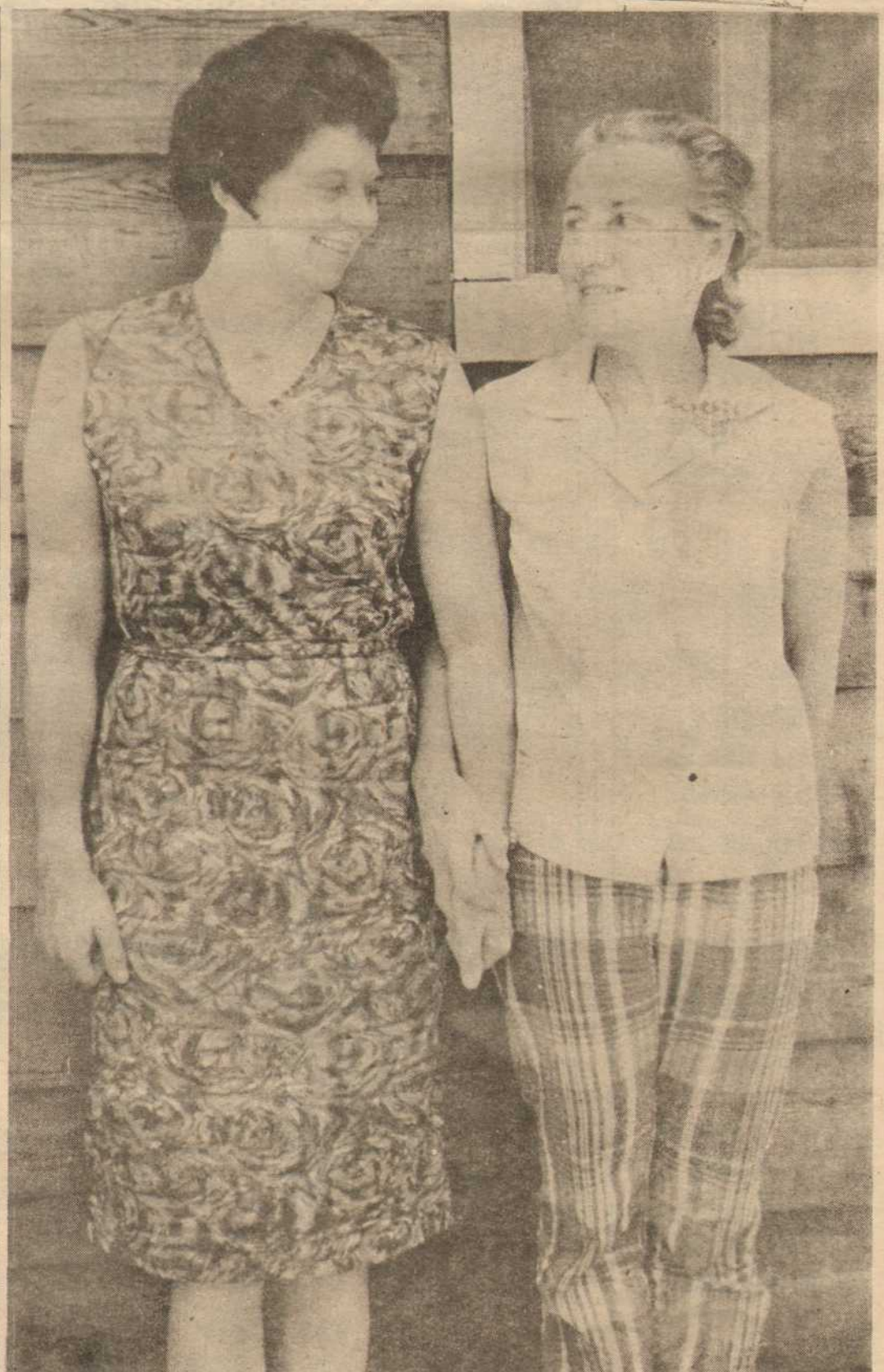
She went to her doctor and told him she no longer had a hernia. She found him unwilling to be convinced, although he admitted that there was no sign of the hernia. Later she got a colleague to send her for X-rays and she avers that the X-rays bore out her conviction.

On August 24 she was at Ganges, staying in the small Davies cabin on Drake Road.

She went to call on a neighbour, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. On her diffi-

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MEMO 74/9/10
To whom it may concern
SLADE, Mrs. Jean
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This pt. has had Multiple Sclerosis for years. She used to have severe symptoms from it. I have examined her on two occasions since the end of August 14 and found her to be cured of it.
Yours very truly
DR No. 01700



JEAN SLADE (LEFT) SMILES AT OLIVE DAVIES WHO HAS SHARED HER CONFIDENCE IN HER CURE

Busy fall for Island artists

The executive board of the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council met recently to re-view the conduct of Art-Craft '74 and to outline some of the activities the organization will sponsor in coming months.

P. K. Bhattacharjee, the CAC president, was also convener of the summer show which established new high marks for attendance figures as well as receipts from sales.

Exhibitors made a concerted effort to bring new articles throughout the summer and Bhattacharjee revised the format of presentation to give it fresh interest.

Two events are on the art

council's October calendar: an exhibit of paintings by Salt Spring artists David Marr and P. K. Bhattacharjee will take place at Central Hall, October 20.

Tentatively scheduled for October 19, is a concert of Indian music by sarod-player Pandit Randev in the elementary school multi-purpose room. Further details concerning both these events will be announced soon.

Dramatic offerings will high light November. The Salt Spring Players will be presenting the well-known comedy Harvey, Jacques Brel, produced by the Western Canada Theatre Group, will be performed in the early part of the month. Plans for a boogie, in co-operation with the group that is working for the maintenance of Beaver Point Hall, are also firming up.

The board discussed applications for funds submitted by craft guilds and art groups on Salt Spring as well as the Outer Islands, and awarded interim funds to each applicant. Further efforts will be made to provide a community information kiosk. The CAC's social convener, Dona Ross is compiling a list of people willing to billet performers or artists coming to the islands for the

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB CLUBHOUSE NOTES

BY PAT DOHERTY

In the men's No. 1 this week, the old smoothies Al Whorley and Jack Fraser demolished challengers Al Gardner and Lionel Miller.



Carol Kaye, with 294, 243 and 238, for 735, and Pat Byron, whose 299, 264 and 228, making 791 were bowlers of the week last week at Leisure Lanes in Ganges.

Several other bowlers made a try for this spot: Sid Fraser, 305, 170, 259; 734; Adrian Noble, 223, 274, 238; 735; Ben Greenhough, 186, 261, 263; 710; Walter Batter, 269, 223, 213; 705; Jake Javorski, 235, 201, 287; 723; Eleanor Empey, 227, 244, 260; 731; Alf Carr, 183, 229, 299; 711; Bob Akerman, 268, 266, 169; 703.

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In the Juniors, on September 22, the winners were Scott Webster and Glenda Woodley, and Lyle Brown won the hidden hole. On September 29, in a partner set-up, Jill Johnson and Harold Hoffman won Low Gross, the brother and sister act of David and Barbara Woodley took Low Net, while Loretta Dods and Gary Hartwig won the putting event.

The Wilson Cup came to a glorious climax this week. In the Consolation Flight Connie Hardy had to battle to the 19th hole (that's the one on the fairway not the one in the clubhouse) to overcome Alice Fraser, the lady with the ever-present sunny smile.

In the final of the Championship Flight, it was a real ding-dong affair. Marg Frattinger and Irene Hawksworth fought to a tie over the 18th-hole match. As this was the final, the girls had to play another 18 holes. Fortunately two of our golf-cart-owning members came to the rescue, so that they could afford to ride the last 18 holes in comfort. In a classic finish, Marg Frattinger won out over Irene. It was a most popular win as Marg has been trying for a year or two to become Club

Champion - even Irene was happy with the result although was trying her darndest to win.

In the Crofton Cup play continued, and in the final of the Championship Flight, smooth swinging Dave Nisbet will oppose Larry Davies. Larry played Toby Seward in the semi-finals and came in with a fine 37, which included a double bogie six on the 9th hole. Larry then proceeded to try and give the game to Toby by taking a 45 on the back nine, however Toby must have been shaken up with Larry's front nine, as he proceeded to take a 44 and thereby lose the match. In the first Flight smooth Al Whorley takes on the Babe Ruth of the course in Buzz Brown. In the second Flight Bill Kernaghan takes on yours truly, and in the third Flight Henry Jefferies goes against the old ball hawk Norm Mackintosh.

In this third flight it has been amazing how Jeff got through to the final. All his previous opponents suddenly developed mysterious ailments. Nobody actually accused Jeff of practising Voodoo and sticking pins into little dolls made up to look like his opponents. They say however that Norman's next opponent does not believe a word of this.

Then how come he is frequenting graveyards trying to find a Voodoo, put salt in its mouth, sew it up and light white candles???

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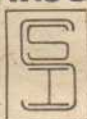
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35th hole. Connie Hardy won the Consolation Flight. She and Alice Fraser were tied at the end of

Salt Spring Island Soccer

DIVISION SIX
The Division 6 soccer boys, dropped their first league game Sunday, 3-0 to a better prepared Chemainus eleven, although from a spectator's point of view it was a spirited, well balanced duel.

In the first half our hosts in Chemainus showed a more skilful passing pattern that brought the ball dangerously close on numerous occasions, and through the cross bars twice.

For the final 25 minutes, Salt Spring appeared to be coming back, carrying the play time after time, into enemy territory, only to be thwarted at the goal mouth each time.

A break-away by Chemainus with a skilful pass from right wing to centre, drew Salt Spring's new young goalie out for Chemainus's third and last score for the day.

DIVISION 8
On a lovely September afternoon at Chemainus the nine and 10-year-old, Division 8 Soccer Team from Salt Spring Island played the first game of the season and came away

winners with a 1-0 score from a goal scored late in the first half by Marleau.

DIVISION 9
Salt Spring vs. Chemainus
This was the first game of the season and for many young boys their first competitive soccer game. It didn't take them long to show us they knew that the object of the game was to score - Bradley Graham proudly showed three fingers to his Dad on the sidelines with a hat trick and persistent effort by Sean Logan made the final score 4-0 for Salt Spring. All players showed enthusiasm and displayed good sportsmanship. The Chemainus team also with many first year players had the right idea on occasion but neglected to keep pressing. They will be better next time out.

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Division 9 boys will practise every Friday after school at 3.15 for one hour. Off-island games will always depart from Mahon Hall. Should you have any questions, the coaches are Ron Stepaniuk 537-2885, Brian Logan 537-5119 and Pat Lee 537-5302.

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Oceanfront by Thieves Bay, building site cleared, priced to sell at \$20,900.

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Guitarist composes Island song

BY MARY BACKLUND

Guests at Galiano Lodge for the past two Saturday nights, have been completely enthralled with a young concert guitarist.

"The Pearl of California", Paul Cyprus Castilius is only 21 years of age, but he is an accomplished musician.

Born in Santa Barbara, California, of a Spanish father and French mother, Paul left home at the age of 16 to play guitar with Myra Rossi, and from there to a great career. He has just returned from a tour of the Slavic countries with Antonio Pizak, and will soon be going

to Yugoslavia on another tour.

His friendship with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bauer brought him to Galiano, and even though he was here for only a few hours, last week he composed a special piece, "Song of Galiano", which is incredibly lovely. It is a pleasure to watch this young man, his fingers moving so quickly that they cannot be seen, and the music keeping

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

John Liver is back home again after a fast trip to see his mother and other relatives in Buckinghamshire, England. He says it was really nice to go and visit, even for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Busch, of Southwest Germany, are having a most pleasant holiday visiting their daughter, Miss M. Busch.

Much activity these days around our new firehall, a large group of men have been pouring the cement for the building, which will be very impressive. There will be three bays for trucks, and at each end, room for storing other equipment. Islanders have been waiting a long time for the work to begin, but there have been many delays. Now, when we drive by on Georgeson Bay Road, near Zala's store, we can see progress every day.

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INDIAN HEALTH IMPROVED IN 1973

The Indian population in British Columbia is increasing at the rate of two point six per cent, twice the natural increase of the non-Indian population.

The Indian infant (to 12 months) death rate in 1973 was the lowest ever recorded, though still more than twice the non-Indian rate.

These details of Registered Indian births and deaths in 1973 are contained in a letter to chiefs and councillors of all bands in British Columbia from Dr. G.C. Butler, Pacific Region Director, Medical Services Branch, National Health and Welfare.

"There has been a marked improvement, but the situation is still far from satisfactory," Dr. Butler said. "Nearly half of the deaths among infants occurred in the first few days of life. The only way to prevent them is more adequate prenatal care."

Medical Services Branch records show that more than half of the Indian women visited the doctor or nurse less than six times during pregnancy.

This is considered inadequate as Indian women deliver more under-weight babies than non-Indian, and the Branch recommends they visit the doctor or nurse every month during the first seven months of pregnancy, then twice monthly thereafter.

The Branch survey also found that low-weight babies were more common in women over 30 years of age and in women with five or more children. The letter stresses the need for these women in particular to visit the doctor or nurse regularly during pregnancy.

Most of the remaining deaths in infants were from chest diseases.

A point of major concern is the number of deaths by accidents and violence of Indian children and young adults. 87 per cent of all deaths in children 1 - 16 years of age and 63 per cent in the 17 - 40 year age group were due to accidents and violence.

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SCHOOL MATERIALS NO LONGER USED

Use of school facilities for community organizations was discussed by trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week.

Mrs. Nonie Guthrie explained that there had been a practice whereby anybody could call the school and get posters made. They would be made up of paper supplied by the school and materials belonging to the school at no charge.

"I am not arguing with what has been going on," she explained. "I am only concerned that the public know that it is not being done now."

It is a problem which exists in every school district of less than 5,000 people, commented Chairman Charles Baltzer.

The policy has been to cut down, reported Principal R.D. McWhirter, and very little

A MIRACLE

(From Page Thirteen)

cult way home, she prayed for the recovery and health of her neighbour.

"I heard a voice tell me to run," she recalls.

"And I ran," She did not run far or for long, but, "It was the first time in 24 years!"

She sat down in the cabin and when Olive Davies came in, her appearance of happiness aroused comment.

"What are you looking so happy about?"

"I'm cured," she said. "I haven't got multiple sclerosis! She has a doctor's note telling that she was suffering from the crippling disease and that she is cured."

"It wasn't Miss Kuhlman who cured me," she explains, "it was the power of God."

The last proof she offers of the Miracle on Drake Road is the absence of a cavity in her left hand.

She had fallen so often as a result of her affliction that her hand had a hollow in it and she was in the habit of playing with it and pressing it. Olive Davies backed her up.

"She was always fingering it."

Her hand is sound and whole.

"It's the hand of the Lord," says Jean, Mrs. Fred Slade.

"Praise the Lord!" says Olive Davies.

And some people on Salt Spring Island are happy for her.

That's her story; the story of Jean Slade's private miracle, as she recounted it to me.

school materials goes out of the school.

WINNER OF DEEP RED ROSE

Winner of the door prize at the recent Flower Show presented by the Salt Spring Island Garden Club was Elizabeth, Mrs. Roy C., Brown.

The prize, donated by Mrs. V. C. Best, is a newly developed deep red floribunda rose-bush named I. O. D. E. rose.

GRASS FIRE

Grass fire on Thursday brought out the Salt Spring Island Fire Department to Langley St., Vesuvius.

Incinerator fire spread at the home of George Jensen.

Fire was brought under control before any damage was sustained.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

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