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Parents speak out for teacher

BARBARA PERSSON TO TEACH AGAIN AT GANGES

Miss Barbara Persson is on the staff of Ganges Elementary School again.

Miss Persson is the teacher whose appointment came to an end in December and whose loss launched a four-week campaign by parents.

The trustees of Gulf Islands School District agreed to re-engage Miss Persson on Friday afternoon after hearing representations from parents and warm reports of the teacher's

accomplishments in other schools and communities.

Decision reversed an earlier resolution by which Miss Persson was not to be re-engaged.

Special board meeting on Friday opened with about 60 parents crowding into the board room at Ganges. Amid TV cameras, trustees settled back to listen to three delegations from concerned parents on two islands.

H. R. Leighton, spokesman

for the Parents' Committee, protested earlier criticisms of Miss Persson's qualifications and presented a report from Frobisher Bay in which the N.W.T. school superintendent praised Miss Persson's ability, her co-operation and her contribution to the school as well as the community.

A second letter was from the principal of St. Ann's Academy where Miss Persson was previously engaged, and which

warmly commended her work and her abilities.

Dispute between trustees and parents arose when a change in staff was made at the beginning of the new school term. Mrs. Davies had been on leave of absence during last fall.

In her absence Miss Persson had been engaged to take charge of a Grade Five class. The class included a number of children who had learning

problems of different kinds.

The parents of the class were delighted with the manner in which Miss Persson conducted the class and the majority agreed that the children had never faced up better to a period of instruction during their four years of school.

In January Mrs. Davies returned and Miss Persson fulfilled her appointment. When parents discovered that neither

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CHAMBER HEAD



Tom Toynbee is serving a second term as president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. He was elected by acclamation at the annual meeting of the chamber at the Legion Hall in Ganges on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

Also elected by acclamation were Gunter Burger, vice-president; Spencer Marr, treasurer; and directors, L. G. Ramsey, Frank Richards, Dino Faccia, Jack Althouse, Ray Simard, Dave Hill and Gerry Haarbrucker.

Two directors are still serving the last year of a two-year term. They are Jerry Bourdin and Allan Hardie.

Meeting was poorly attended and the president commented that only a week ago the Chamber had staged a meeting at which 98 people had attended.

Mrs. J. R. Sturdy was re-appointed secretary and Mrs. Nonie Swanson was named auditor. The former auditor was Spencer Marr, Ganges accountant, who has stepped up to treasurer.

GET FIVE MINUTES MORE NOW

Salt Spring Island travellers have another five minutes to get that ferry. The Bowen Queen is on a new schedule. Instead of the previous departure times from Fulford the ferry will sail at 35 minutes past the even hour.

First sailing to Swartz Bay will be 6.35 am and it will continue through the day until 8.35 pm. Sailings from Swartz Bay will continue at 30 minutes past the odd hour, or 7.30 am to 9.30 pm.

Change has been introduced to permit crews to enjoy a full 30-minute break at mid-day while tied up at Fulford.

LAMBS DESTROYED BY DOGS

The toll of roaming dogs on Salt Spring Island is steadily increasing.

On Monday afternoon a North Salt Spring Island farmer Jan Harkema found 13 dead lambs on the front field of his property.

Marauding dogs had grabbed only the heads of the lambs and left them dead.

The R.C.M.P. detachment at Ganges investigated the slaughter and a German shepherd was seen at the time of the slaughter.

Later on in the afternoon Mr. Harkema discovered four more lambs dead from the same treatment.

Mike Byron, of Fulford, also had a large number of sheep killed by dogs, when they were grazing at the North End two weeks ago.

LETTERS WERE THERE ALL THE TIME

Trustee of Gulf Islands School District Mrs. Nonie Guthrie took time out to apologize to a member of the school board staff last Friday afternoon.

She was not in favour of the board's business being regulated by what appears in the newspaper, she stated, but she wanted to comment on the handling of letters addressed to the board of trustees.

"The impression was given,

TWO LETTERS AND TWO REPLIES

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has written twice to the provincial government protesting the sharp increase in assessments of commercial and vacant land this year.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has received two replies. The letters to the government were not identical. The replies were.

Two letters from Premier Dave Barrett were read out at the annual meeting last week. They were exact duplicates, word for word and comma for comma.

MOOT NEW ASSOCIATION

Parents to stage meeting Saturday

New parents association in the Gulf Islands has been proposed by both parents and trustees. Formative meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

On Friday the proposal was made by H. R. Leighton, spokesman for parents pressing for the re-engagement of Miss Barbara Persson and by Donna Watt, spokesman for those parents seeking the engagement of Jacques Goldman

SOMETHING NEW

PINEHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

New country club on Salt Spring Island is already launched and its facilities will be in operation this summer. Kevin Luton, secretary of Pinehawk Country Club, reports.

Pinehawk is located on Blackburn Lake Road, overlooking the lake. It is built on the 250 acre property of K. R. Luton, although the bulk of the property will be retained for framing.

The parent company of the new club is the Pinehawk Society.

Facilities are being prepared, but the wet winter has not helped work on the land, commented Luton this week.

By the summer it is hoped to have a par-three golf course in operation as well as tennis courts and clubrooms.

As well as outdoor activities the facilities will, this year, consist of the clubrooms, with catering facilities and lounge. A room will be available for banquets and parties and a full catering service will be maintained.

Pinehawk Society sponsored a pictorial contest in a Duncan newspaper recently in order to raise funds for the new island recreational facility.

CURTIS IS OFF TO GALIANO

Hugh Curtis, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, will be guest speaker when Galiano Chamber of Commerce stages its annual meeting and election of officers on February 9.

Mr. Curtis has a close link with the islands, having served as chairman of the Capital Regional District during the long campaign towards local planning.

CLOCKS GO AHEAD

NO RESEMBLANCE

Good old summer time is just around the corner. By Saturday the thermometer may not show the influence of summer, but it will be summer, nonetheless.

At 2 am on Sunday, when the majority of citizens are asleep, the clocks will be set forward one hour to mark the beginning of daylight time.

Summer time comes this year about three months early to coincide with the introduc-

tion of summer time in the United States.

It also comes about a month late to miss the January deadline for winter earlier established by the province. A January date was set and then cancelled. The February date was then set.

Any relationship between next week and an island summer will be pure coincidence and will have no bearing on real people, alive or dead.

as teacher of the new alternative system in Ganges School.

School trustees approved the use of the gymnasium and agreed to attend. The board established the policy that members will attend as individuals and not as spokesmen for the board.

The school has no Parent-Teacher Association, commented Dr. E. R. Dixon and communication ceased with the death of that association.

A number of groups has tried to approach the board, observed John Menzies, "the board always goes into committee and that doesn't help."

Chairman Charles Baltzer warned that there are subjects which must be debated in committee.

PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

Presidents' Breakfast will be staged in the Ganges Crest on Saturday morning at 8.30.

Each president of a community organization on Salt Spring Island is invited to attend or to send a delegate. The breakfast is staged in order to enable organizations to plan their activities to avoid clashing in dates or projects. Delegates pay the breakfast tab, themselves. It's a pay-as-you-go breakfast.

NEW DIRECTOR IS CHARTER MEMBER

Charter member of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, George Heinekey attended last week's annual meeting in his new capacity of regional director.

Walking with a stick after a recent operation on his knee Director Heinekey commented that he was glad to be back with the chamber and offered his assistance in any future enquiry or venture.

WAR TROUPER IS GANGES VISITOR

Billy Morris, from Sidney, a former captain of the Armed Forces entertainment troupe the Dumbells, was a guest at the Legion Hall in Ganges recently.

The concert party was familiar to many Canadian soldiers of two wars.

PEOPLE POWER

BY TRUSTEE IONE V. GUTHRIE

Recent School Board meetings have been conducted amidst public participation to a degree not before experienced by the writer in five years as a trustee.

In many ways, the experience has indeed been gratifying. All too often trustees work hard and long for their magnificent \$25 a month, in an apparent vacuum of non-attention by their constituents.

At election time candidates are hard to find; during meet-

ing after meeting, only the faithful Driftwood reporter shows up to note the deliberations of the board.

No interest is shown by the public whose taxes we are spending; no sign is given by the parents of the children whose education we are responsible for, either of pleasure or displeasure.

All that has changed of late, and it is to be hoped, permanently. By the minister of education and through her departmental officers, the public is being urged to take a hand in securing the best possible

WINTER FLOWER

What flower is this that dares to form

In the teeth of Winter's blow,
Upon a January morn?

Yet when I reached I did perceive,

My senses tricked, no bloom to find.

Only shadows to deceive,
Lent color by my wishing mind.

That sought for Spring,
While wintering.

But looking back, as people do,

In mind's eye envisioning,
I'd swear the flower was there

- and true.

Imagination serves us so, reminding of the fairer climes,

Through our private Winter-times.

- S. S. Millen

value for the taxpayers' educational dollar. No one can now say that the people of the Gulf Islands School District have failed to seize the opportunity.

Notable have been the presentations of two parent groups on Salt Spring, and one on Galiano, all determined to press their specific demands on the school board. In spite of considerable opposition, they have approached the board with courtesy and persistence, and eventually achieved their objectives. All this is as it should be.

However, one is inclined to ask, to what extent is an elected School Board bound to accede to the demands of every pressure group that asks for a hearing?

I believe the board should listen attentively to every sort of deputation that approaches it. I believe it should make every possible effort to inform itself of the details of the case

DONATIONS HELP DINNER

BY PENSIONER

Salt Spring Island Branch 32 of B. C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization held the first meeting of 1974 on Thursday, Jan. 24 in St. George's Hall. There was a good attendance, even though the weather was not in our favour.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker was in the chair and asked for two minutes' silence, in respect of Mr. McVety, deceased since the last meeting; his name is entered in our Book of Memory. Minutes were read and passed and the treas-

urer reported a good bank balance, after the annual dinner, due to the donations and especially to Andy's Meat Market for their gift of a 32 lb. turkey. We all do appreciate these kindnesses.

Correspondence was read including a letter from Mary and Pop Lloyd-Walters, wishing us well.

New members were installed, and Mrs. V. Griffin gave a good hospital report.

Mrs. M. Norton will take charge of "The Elder Statesman" and Mrs. E. Reed will attend to Birthdays in 1974.

Mrs. Bacon spoke to the group on Meals on Wheels and any interested party was asked to give in his name.

The president mentioned the extra visits to be made to these in need of pre-medical care and asked to get in touch with the Health Officer.

A pie contest followed. Mrs. E. Claibourne won the radio; Mrs. Hamilton, the table decoration. Walter Brigden was in charge and it was a lot of fun.

Due to the illness of Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. Joan Hayward again stepped in to help the new kitchen staff, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mrs. S. Weston. Walter Brigden attended to the dishes.

On February 6, the concert party will repeat "The Mock Wedding" and on February 28 Mr. Brigden will entertain after the regular meeting.

"The only sure-fire way to get rid of alcohol is time," eating, coffee, cold showers, long walks are good because they use up time. Drinking after consuming food is only fractionally less impairing than drinking on an empty stomach. Best of all, develop a sense of proportion about drinking as opposed to "gulping it down". It's possible to drink an appropriate amount as a social lubricant and not become a menace to your hostess or yourself.

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALL PARENTS (PAST AND PRESENT) AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO ASK QUESTIONS OF THEIR TRUSTEES ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

We hope that the points raised will assist in guiding the elected Members of the Board to formulate present and future policy.

An example of items of concern are:

1. BUDGET	4. CURRICULUM
2. USE OF SPARE PERIOD	5. BOARDING FACILITIES
3. TRANSPORTATION	

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to be frank



By Richards

Progress is the thing you can't stop. It's like pregnancy or measles. More like one than the other, because progress always makes for more than was there before it came, unstopped. And progress is here on the islands. You see it everywhere. There are people hurrying to cross the road for fear of injury from passing cars. The school board meets in the school board office in Ganges and you can't hear just what is being said sometimes for the noise of the traffic outside. There are planes taking off from Ganges Harbour and they make a lot of noise and there are more boats than fish in the local waters. That's all progress. Progress is more people and you can't stop people even with the Pill and abortion and everything else. It came to me the other day just what progress really is. And it's nothing more than this. In January, 1967, I'd go to work in the morning somewhere between 8 and 9 am. From Scott Road to Ganges I wouldn't see another car. By January, 1970, I would often see another car on the odd morning. It was an odder morning when I saw two. By this month it's an odd morning when I don't see a half-dozen or more. And that's the unstoppable progress of people and nothing more.

whereas if we stay happy, we'll simply have to pay happily. ***

Talking to Jane Jarman on the ferry on Saturday. She's a skier of some skill and so is Casey. She looks like she was just back from Hawaii or some other sunny spot, but it's from the sun and the snow ***

When Christmas came and we took timeout to get ready to go to England for a short visit, I got chicken and threw it all in. I was scared of getting stranded. At the week end I came across the first instance of someone doing just that. Fellow was due back at the beginning of January but his flight was cancelled and he came back around the end of the month instead. Nov I feel better. ***

See in the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand that the New Zealand armed forces wear three distinctive uniforms. Now, this is obviously all wrong. The Canadian armed forces long since adopted the single uniform for all three. In fact, if New Zealand is interested we might even arrange the loan of our own Hellyer. He's a hellyer of a man with the armed forces. They could borrow him while he messed up the army and navy and the air force and they wouldn't have to worry because he's politically perfectly harmless and he's not even biased in any direction. Hellyer is a man for all parties and maybe they could use him down there. ***

When Gil Humphreys took his wife, Nonie, to Hawaii, he made no commitment about driving her around. Which was just as well. He hired a car and there was just enough gas in it to get to the hotel and from the hotel to the garage. There's a shortage down there! ***

Funny thing about people. They talk. When talking people started using film, some of them couldn't pron-

ISLAND BOYS WORKING FOR SUN CUP

BY C. OACH

The Sun Cup and Island Cup play-offs are on again. The first teams to advance in the Sun Cup are Division 6 with the Lions, and the Rotary in Division 7. The Legion, in Division 4, because of a smaller division, qualifies for the finals in about three weeks' time.

The second rounds are to be played by the Lions, Division 6, at Ladysmith on Saturday at 2, while the Rotary, division 7, play Duncan on Saturday at 12. Island cup play-

offs are for Division winners only. Division 4 and Division 7 are the two Salt Spring champion divisions presently representing this area in play-offs. Furthur advancements are decided on by a game home and a game away and by the

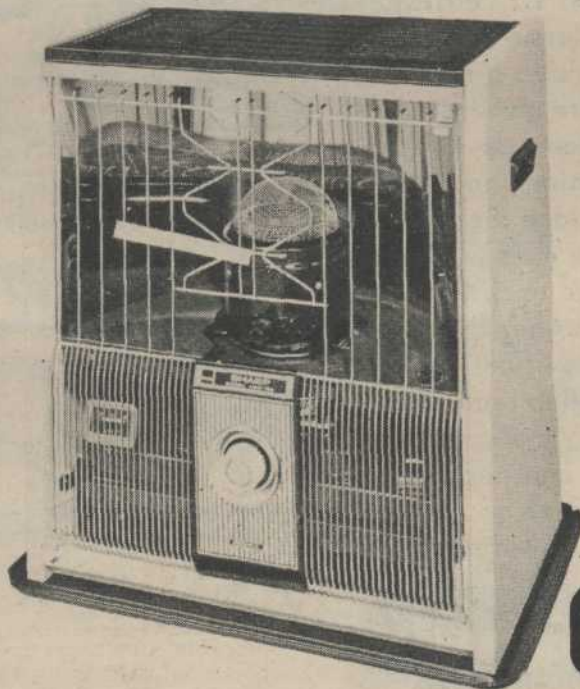
total goals made. The Legion division plays Sunday at Nanaimo at 2:30, and the Rotary division 7 plays the Port Alberni team on home ground, Sunday at 1:30.

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PROBLEMS ARE OVER

Last week saw the entry of the Bowen Queen into the Gulf Islands service. The Bowen Queen, with her capacity of some 50 cars, provides for a speedier service with greater accommodation. The long line of frustrated drivers will shrink. Nevertheless, there is no assurance that even the Bowen Queen will be able to handle all traffic waiting on every trip in the summer.

Salt Spring Islanders are very well served with the entry of the new ferry ship.

There are two aspects which might bear more careful consideration from the B. C. Ferries.

When the new ship came into service we had already been warned there was no coffee bar service offered.

If it cannot be undertaken by the B. C. Ferries, could it not be let out to an eager islander as a concession? There are probably islanders prepared to take what must be considered a pure gamble. It would do little harm to try. In the early days of the Pender Queen this service was maintained and eagerly patronized. Traffic has soared since then.

The second thought on ferries is the name.

The Bowen Queen is, we trust, here to stay. It would be very much more indicative of her role if the BC Ferries were to change her name from Bowen to, perhaps, Salt Spring Queen and then rename the former Delta Queen. If the thought of using a name already sacred to that old river boat should prove distasteful, why not Fulford Queen?

Then everybody would know where it was heading.

Letters To The Editor

150,000 DEAD

Sir:

The full effects of the drought in the East African nation of Ethiopia are still not known. Agricultural production has been cut 50% in the stricken areas. Livestock losses are massive. Two million farmers and herdsmen and their families are directly affected. The United Nations now estimates that 150,000 have perished of starvation and disease. The next harvest is not due until December, 1974.

Conditions are improving only relatively. The Government of Ethiopia has undertaken grain distribution programs. While 10-12,000 people remain in 13 relief camps, they are now being returned to their home villages as rapidly as they regain their strength. The camps are being cleaned and are less crowded. Typhus is under control. Still, some 30 people die daily just in the camps. And OXFAM field reports state that serious food shortages remain a grave general concern.

Transport is the crucial problem because of the lack of branch roads into the rugged interior. Here, unknown numbers of famine victims are stranded -- too undernourished and ill to trek out. OXFAM's medical team is able to reach some of these people by landrover.

Oxfam is striving to play an

increasingly dynamic role in effective relief distribution. However, although Oxfam financial assistance has now passed (Canadian \$) 300,000, this does not provide sufficient leverage to stimulate dramatic combined relief and long-term development operations by the Ethiopian government.

Western Canadians who have not yet been able to respond to Oxfam's urgent appeal for funds are urged to do so now. Cheques and money-orders should be made out to Oxfam-Canada (Ethiopia) and mailed to Oxfam, Box 12,000 in Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina or Winnipeg whichever is nearest. Official receipts will be provided by Oxfam representatives in each of these centres.

Grant Rowan, Western Region Director, for the Oxfam-Canada, Western Region Board, Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14, 1974.

APPRECIATION

Sir:

Thank you for the publicity given us in our discussions with the School Board during the past month.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to members of the Board of School Trustees for the manner in which our delegation was received at the meeting last Friday, and for the consideration given our request. We feel that the

SHE WAS SUNNY WHEN SHE SERVED IN CWAC

She was Sunny Johnston in those days of polished buttons and shining shoes. That's why the trophy presented to the top Legion bowling team at Leisure Lanes in Ganges shows it comes from Sunny, rather than Marg Johnston. A member of two Legion branches, Miss Johnston has presented the trophy for the top Legion team in the island leagues.

The retired realtor has presented the trophy but she lost her courage when it came to a picture and she let Flip Bedford, of Leisure Lanes make the presentation and Jake Javorski, Legion bowling president, accept the donation.



Photo by Richards

RABBIE JOINS THE LEGION RANKS

BY HAL BRYAN

Legion Hall at Ganges was the scene Saturday evening when 90 Legion members and friends gathered to celebrate Robbie Burns' night.

The Haggis, borne by Jack Smith, was piped in by Angus McLeod. Rev. Fred Anderson said Grace and then the Haggis was toasted by Robert Kyle.

The guests sat down to a supper prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary which as always, had excelled all expectations.

Tom Marcus saluted the memory of Robert Burns from his extensive and affectionate knowledge of the Bard.

Cam Bastedo and Jean Anderson, accompanied by Chuck Hislop at the organ, were soloists and Don Cairns delivered the toast to the lassies, which was responded to by Mary Stepaniuk. Piper Angus McLeod played a selection of airs which proved irresistible to Mary Stepaniuk and Robert Kyle who gave an impromptu dance performance.

Alec Laing fortified by the contents of his tankard, kept things moving along smoothly, but lapsed momentarily when he permitted the shamrock, in the person of Tony Rayner, to invade the heather. However, the darlin' spun a foine tale, which brought a smile to the face of Al Ryan.

The Legion is indebted to all who participated in the evening, but says special thanks to Ken Whyte for the loan of the Burns picture; to piper Angus McLeod; to Al Ryan who kept the taps flowing; to Tom Dobson who was literally everywhere during the night; to Harry Nichols, complete with white jacket; to Chuck Hislop and Flip Bedford who provided the music

School Board Trustees acted responsibly when they were aware of the facts, and that the Chairman did an excellent job in conducting the hearing.

As you are aware, we felt that a vital new attitude towards learning had been instilled in our children and we could not chance this being taken away.

It is unfortunate that this problem could not have been resolved at the outset, as the longer it dragged on the more people were hurt.

We wish it understood that we tried to be as impartial and objective as possible, and at no time did we feel our actions were based on a popularity contest.

In order to establish a more responsible rapport between all levels of our children's educators and all parents in our district, we have organized an open forum for Saturday, February 2nd at 12:30 p.m. in the Secondary School Auditorium.

H. L. Leighton, Parents' Committee, Box 31, Ganges, January 28, 1974.

for dancing after the supper, and especially to Vera Nichols and the ladies of the Aux-

iliary. It was a fine Robbie Burns night!

Technicians debate heating

Many Salt Spring Island building tradesmen and associates braved the elements on Tuesday, Jan. 15 to attend a Hydro-sponsored information meeting held at the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club.

Barry Corbett, B.C. Hydro representative for Duncan and the Gulf Islands, opened the meeting by outlining the main topics to be discussed. These were how to "Get the Most for Your Heating Dollar", and how to build "Easy-to-Heat Homes". He then introduced the main speaker, Alf Gibson, B. C. Hydro Regional Heating specialist, from Victoria.

Mr. Gibson spoke about the over-all energy situation and the need to make the most efficient use of all energy. He discussed ways of building and heating a home efficiently and comfortably.

By the use of comparison charts it was shown that by installing the recommended amount of insulation, a very substantial saving in operating costs could be achieved. Mr. Gibson also pointed out the tremendous heat loss through glass and uninsulated concrete, and recommended

a cutting down of unnecessary glass areas.

Dies after 50 years on island

Half a century on Salt Spring Island came to a close last week.

William Arthur Brown passed away on January 26 in the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. He leaves his wife, Dorothea, and one sister in England.

Mr. Brown came to the island in 1932, after working as a surveyor and also a fish packer in northern British Columbia. He began working for the Trading Company in 1944 and was a bookkeeper until 6 years before his death. Originally from England, Mr. Brown left as a young boy to come to British Columbia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Patricia Bay, Sidney. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, assisted by Rev. Peter McCallman, officiated and cremation followed.

APPOINTMENT

(From Page One)

Mrs. Davies nor Miss Persson was returning to this particular Grade Five class, they petitioned the school board to reinstate Miss Persson. The board has previously declined to do so.

The parents committee explained that they were not critical of the new teacher. They were asking that the services of an outstanding teacher be retained.

On Friday the school board made a sharp reversal of its earlier decisions and the parents' group left satisfied.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is meeting with success.

"It was with some apprehension that we embarked on Salt Spring's newest project," reports Lillian Horsdal, "but our fears were unfounded."

One recipient reported that she hadn't eaten such roast beef for years.

Meals on Wheels takes low-priced hot meals to residents who are not readily able to prepare their own meals. Volunteers make the deliveries and the cost of the service is undertaken by the provincial government.

"Another customer reported that her appetite had suddenly come back," said Mrs. Horsdal.

Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1974

ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	11:15 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am
UNITED			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
Box 461, 537-2439			
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Low,	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning	
537-2622		Worship	10:30 am
		Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
		Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm

Thursdays -

SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

We had the annual meeting of St. Christopher's Church at the home of our Padre, Rev. John Dangerfield, with Mrs. Bavis as secretary-treasurer. In his opening prayer, Mr. Dangerfield mentioned two faithful members who had passed away in 1973, Mrs. Joan Ralph and Walter Warlow.

Our fair treasurer had a very satisfactory financial report. The past year was reviewed by the Padre, when he thanked Mrs. Clarice Warlow, The Women's Club, the Wardens, the Altar Guild ladies and Mrs. Shirley Money and her helpers for work in our Thrift Shop.

Our People's Warden, Walter Bavis gave his report and thanked George Whiting for his help. Special thanks to Mrs. Edie Whiting for her work with the Sunday school. The Rector Warden, Jack Saunders thanked the Padre, on behalf of the Island for his dedication to his ministry.

Elections: Rector's Warden, Jack Saunders; People's Warden, Walter Bavis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Flora Bavis; Organist, Mrs. Clarice Warlow; Special Events, Mrs. Lou Money, with helpers, Mrs. Edie Whiting and Mrs. Elsie Dangerfield. The Altar Guild are Louisa Money, Marjorie Blaine, Ruth Connor, Marie McMahon, Flora Bavis, Evelyn Saunders and Myrtle Maskow.

One of my girl friends next door wrote a letter to our Prime Minister, Pierre Trudeau and asked him how Parliament was run. She also requested a "picture of the White House". She had a very nice reply with a booklet on Parliament, which was well done and informative, but instead of a picture of the White House she got a picture of... you know who... P.E. Trudeau! Shelley was quite nonchalant about it all.

On Wednesday night the Bridge Players put on a wee dinner at the Hall and some of the husbands who don't play bridge were asked to attend. We very gallantly did, even though we don't like bridge but the food was not "wee". It was as always here, plentiful and most nutritious. After the feast the bridge players started trumping one another!

aces or whatever they do, but Walter Bavis and I played crib and enjoyed each other's company so much that we were dealing out seven or eight cards at times. I don't know who won but we're not caring.

Marg and Al Kerr journeyed into the wilds of Vancouver while they were gone Benny Begon looked after their chickens. When the Kerr's got home, there were no eggs. Benny said he couldn't find them. Al is knid of naive; he said maybe we didn't look in the right place. Also, Al didn't count his flock properly before he left because there didn't seem to be as many fryers as before. Of course, Benny and I wouldn't know anything about that. If you can't trust your friends, Al, who can you trust? Benny is a first-rate chicken wrangler by now. Us? We were just helpers.

Frank Fröese is still in Shaughnessy Hospital but he should be home next week, Bea says. Wee Cliff Crooks next door has been in Lady Minto to get Dr. Rowell to take a bead out of his ear. Jim and Louisa Gal Money spent a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

FAREWELL TO MINISTER AT MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Congregation of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican church, Mayne Island, met at the home of John and Nancy Rainsford, Miners Bay on Sunday, Jan. 27 to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Foster, who are leaving their island parish shortly.

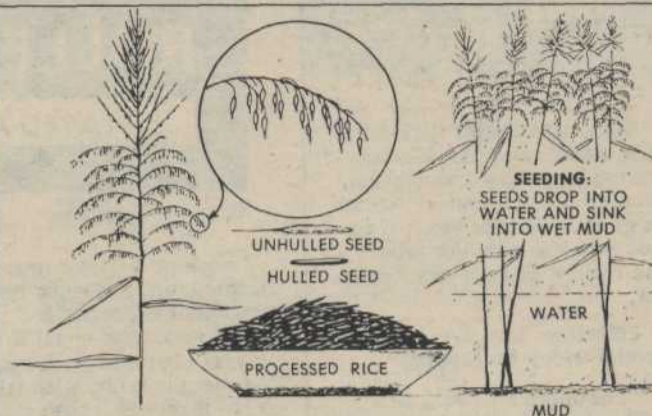
After a delightful social hour a presentation was made to the guests of honour, in appreciation of their faithful service, by Don Vigurs, Rector's Warden. The Foster's pet poodle, Spicy was also remembered by her many admirers.

The Rainsford home was festive with spring flowers as well as a beautifully arranged centrepiece.

Their many friends wished them good health and happiness in their retirement, with a special 'thank-you' to Mrs. Foster for playing the organ for the services.

We understand they plan to make their home in Victoria and we hope they will pay periodic visits to the island where they will always be welcome.

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FROM LODGE TO LODGE IN THREE YEARS

BY CULTUS COULEE

Michael Driffield was back on Pender for the holiday season after three years' absence. He was accompanied by Elizabeth Schofield, from London visiting her parents, the Jack Schofields, in Burnaby.

It was a novelty for Mike to be a guest at Bedwell Harbour Lodge where he tended bar and emptied garbage in 1970.

Michael has visited Mexico; soaked up sun and conch chowder on the Bahamas' palmy beaches. He flew to Luxembourg and toured Belgium and the Netherlands with friends.

from Amsterdam. Michael revelled in the Hague's Franz Hals Museum and its largest collection of Rembrandts extant, glowing from the Maurits Huis walls. Making the grand tour, he visited Germany, Italy, Spain and France.

In London, Mike got a job in Harrod's, mostly behind the scenes but sometimes behind the counter.

Miss Schofield also explored the continent. In Istanbul she played in a film.

In London she worked on Father Thames, a restaurant boat when she was supervising meals on the three-hour trip from Chelsea to Greenwich.

FULFORD FANTASY

BY A TRAVELLER

Scene: Fulford Harbour on a dark wintry morning. Pender Queen just leaving as Prospective Passenger arrives at ticket booth.

Ticket Agent: Good morning sir. Where to?

P.P.: Swartz Bay please.

T.A.: Here you are sir; Next sailing at 8:30.

P.P.: But doesn't the Pender Queen sail at 7 a.m.

T.A.: No sir. She would ordinarily sail at 6:30 but because the Queen of the Islands is using this berth she doesn't sail until 6:40.

P.P.: But I have a schedule that says the Pender Queen leaves at 7 a.m.

T.A.: OH! You must have the Fall schedule. That time was changed to 6:50.

P.P.: Then I can get the Pender Queen at 6:50.

T.A.: No sir. The Pender Queen has just sailed. She is taking the place of the Salt Spring Queen.

P.P.: Where is the Salt Spring Queen?

T.A.: She is taking the place of the Pender Queen.

P.P.: Then I can get the Salt Spring Queen at 6:50.

T.A.: Not this morning sir. The Salt Spring Queen sailed at 6:10.

P.P.: Where can I buy a train ticket?

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New class to be in dormitory

New alternative classes in Ganges Elementary School will be launched in the school dormitory and later transferred to Mahon Hall.

When Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck expressed criticism of the dormitory building the board agreed to close off the upper storey from students and restrict its use to the main floor, which has emergency exits at both ends.

The transfer to Mahon Hall will be effected when the school renovations are completed. In the meantime the hall is serving as gymnasium for the elementary school at Ganges.

Dormitory is to be used

THE SPIRAL IS THERE WHATEVER THE NAME OF THE PLACE

There are places with familiar names and places with strange-sounding names, but they are all expensive places to go to. So says Bevis Walters, who has returned from the Pacific Islands and Australia.

Inflation appears to be world-wide, he reports.

"The more I travel, the surer I become that it is a privilege to live on Salt Spring Island," he declared on his return home.

Those exotic places with exotic names are just as dear as London, Paris or Berlin.

later for a child care centre in Ganges after the necessary renovations have been carried out.

ROLLER HOCKEY

PLAYED AT FULFORD HALL

BY B. E. PINCHIN

Before going into reporting on the games, it must be stressed at this time the importance of having all the players equipped with helmets and mouthguards, also sticks to be of proper length preferably without curve. If these regulations are followed, chances of accidents or players being hurt are greatly reduced. Will all the players who still have last year's trophies please bring them to the games Sunday, February 3, or get in touch with Nola Lohr at 653-4396.

There were six games played last week; three Pee Wee, one Bantam, one Intermediate and one Junior game.

The first game was played Wednesday, Bears vs Flyers. Bears opened strong, scoring six unanswered goals in the first period. Flyers controlled the second period with two goals. The third period saw seven more goals.

Scoring for Flyers were Rickie Andrews, 3, and Glen Sollet, one. For Bears were Phillip Kitchen, five; Tom Moulton and Allen Sinclair, two each and Keith O'Donnell, one.

In goal for Flyers was Brian Burke, with Shane O'Donnell minding the Bears' net. Final score was 10-4 for the Bears.

Game of the Week, played Saturday, pitted, Pee Wees, Rangers vs Flyers, with Alan Marsh refereeing.

The Ranger team is comprised of goalie David Marsh, Michael Cue, Rowan Dixon, Victor Valcourt, Jim Buckley, Calvin Fraser, Scott Fraser and Kenneth Marr, and coached by Larry Fraser.

Flyers are, goalie, Glen Sollet, Steven Almond, Kenneth Anderson, Jackie and Rickie Andrews, Brian Burke, Steven Pidcock, Kerry Walker, Darryl Windsor, and coached by George Almond.

A very exciting and pleas-

urable game; in the first period, Rangers outshot Flyers, 13-10. There was one penalty and 2-2 score. The second period was similar, with Rangers outshooting Flyers, 6-4, but Flyers outscored Rangers 2-1. In the third period, Rangers outshot Flyers, 11-4, scoring two points to Flyers' one.

Scoring for Rangers, Kenneth Marr, two Jim Buckley, one; Scott Fraser, one. For Flyers, Steven Almond, 3; Richie Andrews, two.

The highlight of the game was in the first period, when due to an unfortunate circumstance, Steven Almond scored on his own goal, and shortly after picked up a penalty. Showing the rest of the team, the great sportsman he is, he overcame his frustrations and picked up a hat-trick. Final score Rangers, 9, Flyers, 5.

Third game saw a rematch between Bears and Flyers, with Bears controlling complete game.

Scoring Bears were Dennis Simard, 7; Allan Sinclair, 5, and Phillip Kitchen, 2. For Flyers Steven Almond, 3; Richie Andrews, 2; Brian Burke, one; final score, 13-6 Bears. Refereeing the game was Doug Burke.

Fourth game matched Maple Leafs against Bruins. It was a very well matched game with Wayne Reynolds and Dan O'Donnell tending the goals.

For Maple Leafs, Randy Howard 4; Dennis Andersen, 3. For Bruins, Brian Kitchen, 5; Gordon Lee; 3; Wolfgang Temmell, 2. There were two penalties and the final score was 10-7 for Bruins.

Fifth game was Blazers vs Canadians, with Canadians dominating the scoring. Each team had equal shots on goal, with Canadian goalie outplaying his counterpart.

Scoring for Canadians, Steven Anderson, two; Doug Elliot two; Warren Kyle, two; Norman Valcourt, one; Derek Walker, one. Blazers, Kelvin Noble, one; Tom Shelby, one; Colin McClean, one; final score, 8-3 for Canadians.

Sixth game was Canucks vs Barons. Enjoyable game with both teams having equal shots on goal. Barons led at the end of the first period 1-0. This was shortlived when Canucks outscored Barons, 8-1 in second period, third period saw many penalties and more scoring.

Scoring for Barons were Duane Fraser, one; Bruce Patterson, three; Bob Empey, 3; Mark Lowe, two; final score, 12-3, Canucks.

Refereeing today's Intermediate, Bantam, and Junior games was Terry Slingsby.

RESORT OPERATOR IS CALLED BY DEATH IN CITY HOSPITAL

James Rogers, of North Galiano Island, passed away in hospital in Victoria on January 18, following a short illness.

He was 56 years of age, and had for several years operated the Valhalla Campsite at North Galiano.

He also worked at his trade of electrician during his years on the Island.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, and one daughter, Marilou, at home and a sister, Mrs. Sue Whittaker of Vancouver. Funeral was a private cremation. Arrangements were made through the Memorial Society of B. C. and First Memorial Services, Ltd. Donations are invited to the Cancer Society.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Nice to see Roy Harding back home after a bout in hospital in Vancouver.

Mrs. Flo Bellhouse is another that has been laid low with the flu lately; she is feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. New have arrived home after a trip to visit friends and relatives in England.

A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Mike Lane on Thursday evening, to discuss the formation of a Lions Ladies' club. The Galiano Lions are a year old now. It was decided to keep this club quite informal. The election of officers will be undertaken at the next meeting. They will meet once a month at different homes to exchange ideas, and try to assist the Lions where they are needed.

COMING MEETINGS

Meetings on Galiano are coming thick and fast. During February they are: Monday, Feb. 4, at 2.30 in the afternoon, Senior Citizens branch 94, at Galiano Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 9, the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, with reports from committees, election of officers and guest speaker Hugh Curtis, M.L.A. for Saanich and the Islands.

On February 16, a social evening will take place at the Golf Club. On Wednesday, Feb. 20, is the Galiano Club annual meeting and election of officers, and on the 23rd, the annual meeting of the Rod and Gun Club at their clubhouse.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, services at the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland will be held at 11:30 a.m. and conducted by Rev. Bill Mundy.

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COURSE GETS GREEN LIGHT

Not censorship when lectures held up

Only one course had been excluded from the night school classes on Salt Spring Island, trustees were told last week by the disgruntled instructor.

Martin Levin protested that when the schedule was approved by the school board, the superintendent of education had required that his offering, "Varieties of Radicalism" be excluded.

"I hope the refusal was not based on political grounds," commented the former university professor.

The course is one which he has taught at the University of British Columbia and on Salt Spring Island, Levin told the board.

"I cannot believe that this board would censor what courses may be studied," he told trustees.

Mrs. Nonie Guthrie accepted responsibility for the exclusion. When the schedule was considered, she was weary and eager to reach the end of the meeting, admitted Mrs. Guthrie. The Levin course was on a separate piece of paper and she had left it over to another meeting, she told

her colleagues.

Martin Levin apologized. "I was told that the Superintendent had disapproved the

course," he replied.

The course was belatedly approved and will be duly advertised, he was assured.

WAVES WASHING MAYNE UNDER FIRE

Mayne Island Rate Payers Association held a general meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 18, in the Agricultural Hall, with a fairly good attendance.

Primary object of the meeting was the revision of the old Constitution which the executive presented to the residents. After some discussion and changes the final drafting was approved, copies of which will be sent to all members.

Chairman V. Griffiths reported on the correspondence relating to the road, ferry and policing situations and on delegations which had meetings with officials concerning complaints which M.I.R.A. had received.

One source of concern was the wash created by the ferries and large freighters in Active Pass. A letter has

been drafted and sent to the Minister of Transport requesting some control of speed of vessels through Active Pass.

M.I.R.A. Annual meeting will be held in May. Date will be posted.

MOBILE HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE

The Lady Minto Hospital has arranged with the University of British Columbia, Division of Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, to have their Mobile Instructional Resource Centre - a fancy name for a continuing education program, set up in a bus, to visit the hospital from February 11 to 16.

The bus has been converted into an audiovisual library and classroom. The software on one side includes 1,000 audio and 30 videotapes, 15 movie cartridges, and 30 slide-tape programs.

Three cubicles on the other side contain three tape recorders, three slide projectors, two TV sets, an autotutor, and a cartridge movie projector. Six persons can use headsets at one time to listen to or watch six different programs.

Harold Hoffman, administrator, is very enthusiastic about the program and has accepted the responsibility to help "rally" the health professionals in the community.

The health professions he would like to see use the Centre are Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Social Work Nursing (including nurses working in doctor's offices, and public health agencies). Included also will be the non-professional staff of the hospital.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COURT OF REVISION RESPECTING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE GULF ISLANDS ASSESSMENT DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

School District 64 (Gulf Islands) at Ganges on Monday, February 11th, 1974, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Court House.

School District 65 (Cowichan) at Duncan on Thursday, January 31st, 1974 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Law Courts.

Dated at Ganges this 9th day of January, 1974.

P.A. Clarke,
Provincial Assessor

On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kopp and daughter, Cynthia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Beech at Comox, B.C., over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Craig, Isabella Point Road, were their son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and their children, Pamela and Paul, from Surrey.

Tom Shore spent the week end off-island visiting Leo Harris of Coquitlam.

Miss Heather Fraser, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, Ganges Hill, spent the week end at home with a friend from U-Vic.

Donald Hartwig was home for the weekend from Fernie to his family.

Mrs. M. O. Anderson has returned to England after a holiday of several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwagly last week for three days were Mr. and Mrs. John Prins of Port Coquitlam. It was their first re-union in eight years.

Miss Holly Swanson spent the weekend at the R. W. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson spent a week in Vancouver visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker have taken up residence in Coquitlam. Mrs. Parker is the daughter of the W. Davidsons, Ganges.

BLIND EYES

Those lovely eyes no more can see!

Those eyes so beautiful, so blue.

Those longing eyes, which gaze far into space.

Seeming almost to pierce Eternity. -

As some lost child, left in a lonely place

Gazes about, with wide eyes searching round

The meadows, and the far-off forest found

Some spot in the dim distance that it knew;

So gaze those eyes, so beautiful, so true!

They are so earnest, yet their sight is gone

And they are clouded over. So they miss

The joy of seeing the glorious break of dawn.

But in the distance angel lips shall kiss

Those eyes so beautiful, so blue!

-Anne Rosendale Forsyth.

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TO ROBERT QUAIL'S COUSIN

BY PAT McDONAGH

My little friend, you will, perhaps, be somewhat surprised to learn that I read your appeal in the January 17 edition of this newspaper with complete sympathy and a very real fear for your future.

I suggest that you may be somewhat surprised because I am one of those much maligned members of the community - a hunter. I have lived on the southern shores of Cusheon Lake for some three years and during that time I have become acquainted with a large family of your brothers and sisters. Insofar as I am concerned that family remains intact, simply because I found that its members, like you, are constantly harassed and slain by feral cats.

I became aware of this some time ago when, walking through the bush, I came across one of these vicious animals on the trail, literally tearing apart a member of your family which it had just seized. There was nothing I could do for the mangled but still living bird, but I did dispose of the feral cat.

Perhaps here I should end-

avour to explain the philosophy which permits me to hunt and enjoy doing so, despite a very real affection for you and your many relatives. Both you and I, my little friend, have been granted a limited but unknown period of time on this earth.

For me, the end will come through old age or the ravages of disease; for you, it will come quickly with the crack of a hunter's shotgun or in the rending, tearing claws and jaws of a predatory bird or animal, with agonizing slowness. I believe the clean shot to be the more merciful.

Therefore, for a few months each year and within the limits prescribed by law and the dictates of my own conscience I enjoy the challenge of outwitting one or two members of your swift and wily relatives, in addition to being outdoors with the uncontrived things of the wild, the vagaries of wind and weather and the quiet companionship of growing things.

For the remainder of the year I carry my gun into the woods only for the purpose of offering some protection to you and your trim relatives from the many predatory birds

and animals which beset your daily lives. True, the laws we humans have passed for your protection are excellent - but they do nothing to keep your nesting and feeding grounds free (or reasonably so) of the predatory birds and animals which daily decimate your ranks, nor do they provide you with supplementary food during the winter months.

Unfortunately, while we hunters - and only we hunters - provide large sums of money for your welfare as members of our wildlife community, it would appear that you have not, to date, been enjoying the benefits to be derived from the expenditure of these funds. However, I learn that the people in Victoria who now control such expenditures intend to see to it that you will shortly benefit in the fields of improved habitat and greater protection from your natural enemies.

In the meantime, as we have no Conservation Officers (I must admit I prefer the old title "Game Warden" as being more appropriate where you and your friends are concerned) resident on the Island to afford you some protection, particularly in "posted areas", it is up to those of us who care for you to do what we can.

Personally, being retired, I am able to devote considerable time to your welfare.

Last winter I found that you and your friends of the grouse family greatly appreciated the spreading of "Buckerfield's Wild Bird Mixture" in safe areas of your habitat during winter and early spring. On one occasion I watched a grouse mother, in late Spring, hobble along the trail ahead of me, crying piteously and dragging

a wing in the usual fashion of a grouse mother when she wants to distract a suspected enemy's attention from her nearby babies.

At the same time one of her chicks sat fearlessly on the toe of my boot, chirping merrily and not at all disturbed. A delightful dividend for a little effort.

However, there will be no supplementary feeding this Spring, nor can I offer such protection as may be, for alas the area to which I refer now bears a sign on one of the trees which warns: "No Hunting; No Trespassing under Penalty of the Law."

You will agree, my little friend, that we humans are entitled to "Post" our land where it is in danger of being misused and abused by vandals. However, posting land is often tantamount to handing over the area to uncontrolled use by predatory birds and animals such as feral cats, raccoons, crows, ravens, certain hawks and rodents. As a result, ground-nesting birds such as you and your many relatives stand little if any chance of bringing your families to adulthood if, indeed, they are permitted to emerge from the shell.

I think perhaps it would be to your advantage if the words "Without permission of the owner" were added to these signs, thus permitting your

BOARD SAYS "YES"

Efforts by a group of parents and interested people on Galiano Island met with some success from the meeting of the School Board at Ganges on Friday, last week.

Spearheaded by Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Weatherell, this group has been trying to retain the kindergarten on the island. Due to some difficulty, kindergarten was closed down early in December, after three months.

It was operated by the mothers who volunteered to teach under the direction of Mrs. Helen Smith.

Following the presentation by Mrs. M. Backlund, spokesman for the group, and a plea for again opening the class, Dr. E. R. Dixon made the motion, seconded by Tom Davidson, of Saturna Island, "That a teacher be employed to teach kindergarten classes at Galiano school.

human friends to help where they can. In my own experience landowners are both understanding and helpful when they are assured their rights will be respected, so perhaps all is not yet lost!

Let me conclude by most heartily endorsing your request that cat owners bell their pets, not only for your sake but for the welfare and continued existence of the gradually disappearing songbird population of our island.

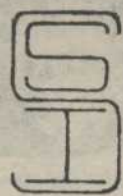


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COMMUNITY SHARE PLAN

PENDER SCHOOL TOO SMALL

Before the joint School District - Regional District community centre and activity room has been completed on Salt Spring Island another island is investigating a similar

policy of using school grounds for both students and community.

Pender Island school is reaching the limit of its capacity and the board of trustees

of Gulf Islands School District is looking to the construction of an entirely new building.

On Friday afternoon trustees approved the location of a

modular unit adjacent to the present school on a temporary basis. Architect Henry Schurbart will be consulted regarding its siting.

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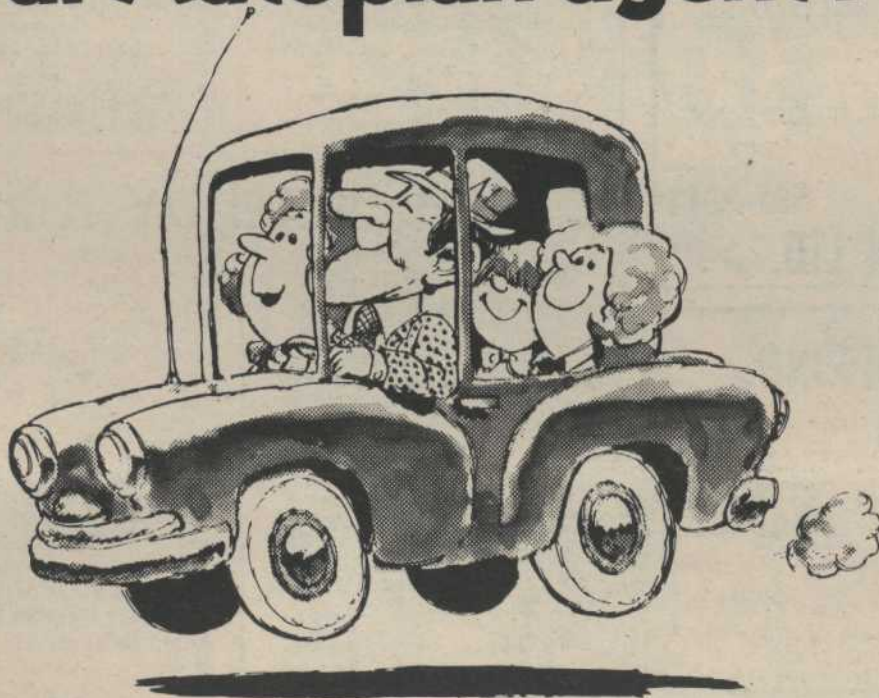
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DAY OF THE SECOND LOOK

GOLDMAN NAMED TO NEW SCHOOL COURSE

Last Friday was the Day of the Second Look for the Gulf Islands School District.

Earlier decision to continue the search for a teacher for the new alternative element-

ary school course was reversed and the board approved the engagement of Jacques Goldman.

Parents' group which had asked for the alternative class room system had been given board's permission to share in the responsibility of finding a suitable teacher for the new course in Ganges Elementary School.

The parents had named members of their committee to act with the board of trust-

ees in finding a teacher. Parents had warmly supported Mr. Goldman's candidacy. Board members and Superintendent Cam Stewart had been less eager.

The parents were overruled and the appointment was denied. There had been further deliberations but parents were adamant that this was the man they wanted. During discussions it had proved that the majority of the mixed committee had agreed to engage Mr. Goldman. The board was now invited to reconsider the matter and support the committee's choice, explained Chairman Charles Baltzer.

Mr. Baltzer offered his own philosophy on the appointment. The board had approved the establishment of an alternative course in the elementary school, he reminded the trustees and it was also agreed that the parents would have a say in the hiring of a teacher.

The parents chose Goldman. "When I hear of something that is an alternative, I feel that it is different from the conventional, he explained, "when the board is asked to put in an alternative program, trustees should realize that it is an alternative, and, therefore, the teacher has to be a completely different type of individual from the conven-

tional teacher." The instigators should have quite a bit of say as to who should teach, he added.

It was strange, suggested Dr. E. R. Dixon that the board was not accepting the recommendation of the professional adviser to the board. He referred to the superintendent.

The class was strange and the last bulwark against change are the bureaucrats, suggested Mrs. Donna Watt, from the floor.

The vote was presented and Goldman was in.

Parents' group gave a loud, public expression of gratitude to Mrs. Guthrie who had acted in close liaison between the group and the board. It was "above and beyond the call" for any trustee, insisted Donna Watt.

Thanks were accorded Principal Bob McWhirter for "his continued openness and cooperation". Mr. McWhirter is "an excellent principal, urged the spokesman for this parent group. She also expressed the hope for continued community input into the decision making of the board, through the education committee or in any other manner to avoid these problems mushrooming into open conflict.

? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

QUESTION: What is love?
ANSWER: This question is often asked, especially by young people, so it did not surprise me when a letter was written to me about this thing called 'love'.

Love, has been mistranslated into many things; sex, an emotional charge, and charity. 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 gives us an insight as to what genuine love is all about. We find out that true love is not a tingling of the spine, or a quickened heart beat who two people meet. It is a response within that forces you to conduct yourself in a certain way. It is not enough for me to tell my wife I love her, because words alone are meaningless, therefore I strive to prove my love for her.

If we have true love towards a person, then the Bible says we will act in certain ways.

'Love suffers long' - love is able to take abuse and is slow to anger.

'Love is kind' - we do not do things for selfish motives but for the benefit of the one we love.

'Love is not puffed up' - you will find that love will motivate you to do the things others prefer, and will not elevate your own ego.

'Love doth not behave itself unseemly; thinketh no evil' - This marks the difference between infatuation and true love. We will not do anything to hurt or abuse the other person.

'Love rejoiceth not in iniquity' - love will not drive you to seek self satisfaction. Nor will it cause you to act in an immoral manner.

'Love never fails' - love endures hardship, strife, slander jealousy, fear and mistreatment.

The portion in 1 Corinthians 13 is a good way to prove someone's love.

'For God so loved the world' (John 3:16) God possessed that perfect love for us. He suffers abuse and rejection from mankind. He looked upon us and saw nothing desirable because 'there is none righteous, no not one' (Romans 3:10). So instead of just telling us that He loved us, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins, not because we deserved Him but because God wanted to prove His love to us. God is slow to anger, so even if we have rejected Him before, He is still calling us to come unto Him and He will give us rest. (Matthew 11:28)

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8:35	9:30
10:35	11:30
12:35 PM	1:30 PM
2:35	3:30
4:35	5:30
6:35	7:30
8:35	9:30

*Except Sundays

DEATH OF TEDDY TURNER

Death occurred on January 14 of one of the pioneers of Galiano Island.

Theodore "Teddy" Turner succumbed to lung cancer in Lady Minto Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Turner was born in London, England, in 1893. He went to Winnipeg, Man., in 1911, and worked for the Winnipeg Fire Department for 45 years. On his retirement he was District Fire Chief.

He and his wife came to Galiano Island in 1957. They

spent their days making many friends, and enjoying their home and garden. They recently sold their home and lived in a trailer, near Mrs. Inkster's home.

Besides his wife, at home on Galiano, Mr. Turner leaves one son-in-law and daughter, Les and Joyce Cavahan; one granddaughter, Judith Jensen and his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Christie, all of Winnipeg.

Private services were held at Ganges, followed by cremation.

McNEIL PLAN FOR EASY INSURANCE

Leo McNeil, of Vesuvius has proposed a plan whereby automobile insurance would be spread over the month of March instead of all falling due on February 28.

The McNeil plan splits the month of March into four weeks and deletes five Sundays. The deletion leaves 26 weekdays and uses every day for a letter of the alphabet.

Thus, Adams would apply for his papers on March 1 and the Zala family, on Galiano, would have until March 30 to go for their licenses.

That's the McNeil Plan.

ISLAND FILM

The television film of the islands, Islands in Transition, will be shown on two television stations in February.

The Gulf Island Story was filmed during the summer of 1973 and shows the changes in living habits from 1873 to 1973.

On Friday, at 10, pm, it will be in Vancouver, over Cable 10 and again, on February 15, at 8, 30 pm it will be on Cable 10 in Victoria.

Channel 8 will feature the islands show 9 am, on February 10 and it will be seen on Channel 6 on February 17 at 9, 30 am.

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Photo by Val Richards

New vessel on the Fulford-Swartz Bay service is the Bowen Queen. The sister ship to the Mayne and Powell River Queens, she is bigger, faster and younger than her predecessor, Salt Spring Queen.

The introduction of the new vessel, with its passenger accommodation and larger veh-

icle deck was unsung and the service was augmented with scarcely a word last week.

The Bowen Queen originally served Bowen Island. She is eight years old, the newest of the three vessels. Built at a cost of \$1,100,000, she is a double ender and the motors may be controlled directly

from the bridge without recourse to the telegraph.

Her vital statistics are, constructed at VMD, in Victoria: Bowen Queen is 187 ft. long with a beam of 61.1 ft.; gross tonnage, 1,124. Her capacity is 50 cars and 240 passengers.

The capacity compares favorably with the Salt Spring Queen which she replaces. The original listed capacity of the older vessel was 36 cars and 187 passengers, but this was sharply reduced last fall when her stability came into question.

It is of interest to note that the Bowen Queen takes over from a vessel, the Salt Spring Queen, built in 1948 and launched as the Delta Queen. She also serves with the Pender Queen, the oldest vessel in the provincial fleet. Pender was built in 1923 at Yarrow. In island terms, not even the Pender Queen was the veteran. Cy Peck, for many years the single link between Salt Spring Island and Swartz Bay, was launched in 1913 in Tacoma and sailed for 15 years as the Island Princess before coming to the islands more than 40 years ago.

The Pender Queen was the Motor Princess of the CPR for many years and served for decades on the run between Sidney and Steveston. She was taken off when she failed to meet department of transport marine standards 20 years ago.

Not since the days of the Pender Queen, when she was brought into service by the late Gavin Mouat, have Salt Spring Island passengers enjoyed the service of a ferry ship providing comfortable passenger accommodation on the upper decks.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Leisure Lanes Bowlers of the Week are Laurie Fiander, with 237, 177 and 252 for 666 and Geordie Webster whose 195, 322 and 244 made a total of 761.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

FEBRUARY 1974 (Standard Time).

DAY	TIME	HT.
1	0155	9.1
	0400	9.1
FR	0955	11.0
	1805	2.5
2	0350	9.9
	0525	9.9
SA	1040	10.9
	1905	1.8
3	0420	10.5
	0720	10.0
SU	1125	10.9
	2000	1.2
4	0435	10.8
	0835	9.9
MO	1240	10.8
	2050	.8
5	0505	11.1
	0930	9.4
TU	1355	10.8
	2140	.7
6	0535	11.2
	1025	8.7
WE	1510	10.6
	2225	1.0
7	0610	11.2
	1115	7.8
TH	1615	10.3
	2310	1.8

It is an interesting statistical note that the capacity of the twin queens exceeds that of the Queen of the Islands by 10 cars.

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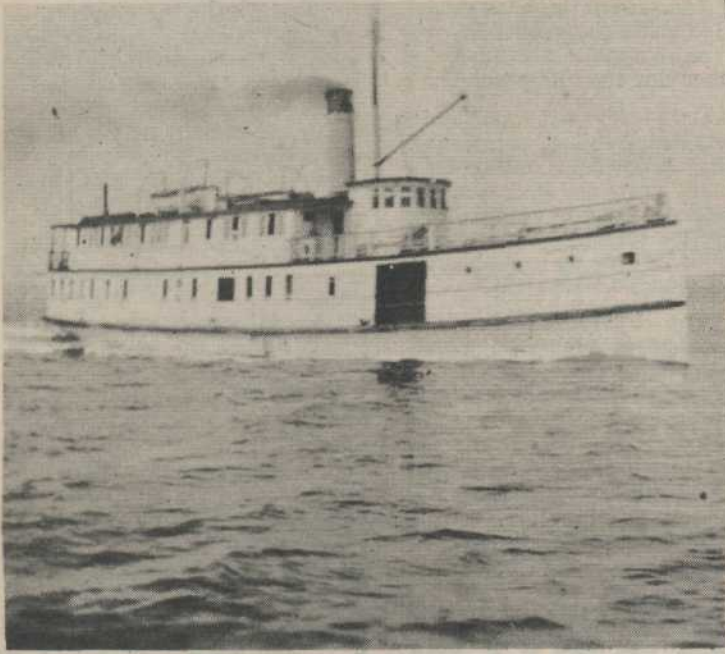
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OLD TIME COASTAL VESSEL IS SEEN AGAIN



This picture is from the collection of W.D. Patterson, of Fulford. The vessel is part of island history. What is she?

IT STOPPED THERE FOR 30 YEARS

For the past 30 years the school bus has stopped at Sharp Road to pick up primary grade schoolchildren, trustees of Gulf Islands School District were told last week. The practice has now stopped, protested Ron Cunningham in a letter to the board.

Why was the change made and who was responsible, he enquired.

The government has laid down the limits beyond which students must be transported, stated Chairman Charles Baltzer, and the Gulf Islands School Board has always relaxed them. Primary grades may not walk a distance to school exceeding two miles and a half, he told the meeting, and students in Grade Four and up have a maximum walk limit of three miles.

Grade One students on Saturna Island walk considerably more than three miles to school, commented Tom Davidson, trustee for that island. He suggested that a walkway be requested from the department of highways to safeguard students walking to and from school.

Pearl Braun, from Mayne had the opposite view. Her 10-

year-old son walks two miles along a road where there is no traffic and no homes and she is concerned over the scarcity of people.

Bob Marshall suggested that the buses be directed to pick up primary students within a distance beyond two miles from school whenever feasible. Board agreed that if the driver has room on board he may stop for children irrespective of the distance from school.

Second letter read by the board also dealt with transportation. Mrs. Ivor Cawker enquired why her son was required to catch the bus at 7.05 am instead of 7.35 as in the past.

The change was bringing pressure on parents to find alternative transportation arrangements. "Perhaps this is your wish," she added. She also offered a warning that the policy could result in the demand for greater accommodation for students' cars.

Both enquiries arose as the result of problems in re-routing buses following the change from a shift system in the elementary schools, meeting was told.

Daily student travel still under study

Third of three delegations attending on Gulf Islands School board on Friday afternoon last week was less successful than its predecessors. When parents from Salt Spring Island pressed demands for the engagement of named teachers, the board relented and approved the appointments.

The Galiano Island group attended to ask for the board's co-operation in providing daily ferry service between three of the Outer Islands and Ganges to enable secondary school students to travel, each day, between home and school instead of boarding on Salt Spring Island from week end to week end.

Speaking for the Galiano faction, Mrs. Mary Backlund explained that the present system allows too much free time at too young an age and that a daily ferry service would be a far better answer to the problems of parents on the Outer Islands.

The board had asked the BC Ferries last year for consideration of a special launch among the islands to carry students during the morning and evening and others in the broad light of day.

Communications Minister Robert Strachan had replied that this could only be considered if the daily traffic warranted such a service. It is not at present evident that the demand exists, he told the board.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck told the board that a private operator was planning to come up with round figures on the cost of such a service, based on his purchase of vessel able to meet the requirements.

Service envisaged would call at Pender, Mayne and Galiano, he reported. Saturna was not included in the list.

Second request from Galiano struck a responsive chord. Part-time teacher will be engaged on Galiano Island to work with the kindergarten students.

Mrs. Backlund reminded the board that kindergarten on her island has been maintained only by the assistance of parents. Employment of mothers as teachers is not satisfactory,

she reported.

Classes were closed in December but islanders had expected them to start up again in January, she commented. They didn't.

There are teachers available on the island and the audi-visual room is available four days a week, she told trustees. The teachers would not require to be paid a full salary, she added.

Board is not allowed to engage teachers at any rate not approved by the teachers' federation, replied Chairman C. M. Baltzer.

Teachers union is a closed shop.

Mrs. Nonie Guthrie commented that according to the department of education a kindergarten should be housed in the primary room.

This had been tried and found wanting, replied Mrs. Backlund.

Dr. E. R. Dixon observed

that the board had been dealing minorities all afternoon, "and, as far as he was concerned, five kindergarten kids on Galiano were just as important."

His motion to engage a teacher was approved.

TEACHERS LOSE HOPE FOR TWO

Two canoeists who were reported missing last week have been presumed drowned.

The two missing persons left Long Harbour to paddle to Prevost Island on January 20.

The air and sea search began when the two boys, John R. Budd and Rick J. Marriott of Delta were reported overdue on their canoeing trip.

RUBY ALTON HEADS 95

BY DORIS ANDERSON

The annual meeting of Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millner, on January 14, 1974, with Ruby Alton, presiding.

One of the main items on the business agenda, after the various reports were read, was the election of officers for 1974. The nominations were proposed by Vera Pirillo er Doris Anderson at the corner of Stewart Road and Beaver Point Road.

February 12, walk to the Indian Reserve from Fulford Harbour - leader Vera Pirillo. Those who want a very short walk may return from China Bay along Windsor Utley's road. Centennial Park 10 am. Fulford Harbour Drive in 10:30 am.

February 19, Beaver Point area behind Nan Ruckle's house - leader Doris Anderson. This is a beautiful little walk - quite short and very easy. Bring field glasses as there will be time to look at birds. If it is raining it may be wet under foot. Meet at Centennial Park 10 am, and Fulford

Harbour Drive-in at 10:30 am. Leader will meet you at Nan Ruckle's home.

February 26, Round the Marc Holmes property - every one knows how enjoyable this will be. Leader - Jean Holmes. Meet at Centennial Park 10 am - Fulford Harbour 10:30 am.

Please wear appropriate foot wear for all walks and hikes. Bring your lunch. If in doubt about the walks phone the leader beforehand. Better take a rain coat these days.

The members suggested some preferences for forthcoming hikes including geological and inter-tidal walks. As the membership continues to grow, now having reached 95 active participants, a great deal of enthusiasm and support was illustrated for scheduled hikes, walks, bird walks and botany walks.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. at which time refreshments were served.

This year's outings started off with a bang with 37 members turning up on a cold damp Tuesday to walk up the

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SANTINIKETAN AND RABINDRANATH

FREE SCHOOLS AND THEIR ROLE IN INDIA TODAY

Free educational forms are still struggling for a firm foothold in B. C. Witness the continuing travails of principal John Young and the Campbell River secondary school.

But free schools enjoy a valued role in the long-established culture of India, providing this democratic society with alternative educational systems existing side by side.

One of the best-known universities in India, Viswa Bhagati, started as a free school. Santiniketan, the "abode of peace," Bengali poet and Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore called the little forest school for boys which he started near Calcutta in 1900.

Santiniketan was originally a forest retreat where his father used to go for a time of peace and contemplation away

BY BARUNA BHATTACHARJEE

from the noise and bustle of Calcutta.

Here amidst beautiful trees and open countryside Rabindranath wanted to teach his work and life. He wanted to give his boys freedom from soulless school houses with their dreary classrooms and hard benches.

Instead of dull, lifeless lessons out of lifeless books, he wanted to offer them the freedom of the open sky and the wide meadows; to let them sing not at set hours but when they felt like singing; to let them read for hours the treasures that they themselves had

discovered; to go exploring whenever they liked.

Actually what Tagore started was not anything new. He only went back into India's past to the Tapovanas, the ancient forest dwellings where scholars and their pupils lived simply, for the sake of truth and knowledge, away from the crowds amidst the natural beauty of the forest.

Rabindranath wanted Santiniketan to be the first tapovana suited to this century. He was fortunate to gather around him as teachers young men who understood and appreciated what he was trying to

do. They taught the boys history, literature and science in a way which made these subjects come alive; they didn't just fill students' minds with dead facts soon to be forgotten.

The teachers realized that when a child is really interested in anything he will find out and remember all that he needs to know about it, just like the enthusiasm and energy he puts into his play and hobbies.

In Santiniketan, classes were held out of doors in small groups. The boys sat beneath shady groves of banyan trees or tall sal trees. The poet believed that children best learn by living and working with nature, by getting to understand and love it.

"I never said to them don't

do this or don't do that," Tagore once related. "I never prevented them from climbing trees or going where they liked.

"I wanted them to be happy these children."

But Tagore realized that we do not achieve real freedom by doing exactly as we like, without considering the needs and wishes of other people. So he emphasized that men are free when they agree to keep whatever laws are needed for the good of all.

The boys made their own rules and elected their leaders. In the event of one of their number not keeping to these rules which he had helped to create, the boys themselves decided whether he

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PRISON IS PLACE NOT TO GO BACK TO

Men don't go to prison for punishment; going to prison is punishment and the purpose of the prison is to make better citizens of them.

A British Columbian with a long record of prison work ad-

ressed the Lions Club of Salt Spring Island last week to outline his views on the administration of a modern prison.

Lou Hamblin is the director of Wilkinson Road Correctional Centre in Saanich. He is also an active member of the South Van Isle Lions Club and is currently serving as Zone Chairman.

There is discipline in prison life, there has to be, explained the speaker, in the Ship's Anchor Inn. There are many programs intended for this purpose and the prominent routine is group counselling, where inmates and others meet to discuss their own and other people's problems.

The prison system is intended to change negative attitudes in thinking, continued the speaker, in the Ship's Anchor Inn. There are many programs intended for this purpose and the prominent routine is group counselling, where inmates and others meet to discuss their own and other people's problems.

Group counselling is the same thing as a family sitting around the dinner table to discuss the problems of each member of the family, suggested Hamblin.

Education and training are paramount in the curriculum. Every newcomer is given a test and if the result is low, he is required to attend school. About 25% of the population attends training or educational courses, commented the speaker.

There are even students attending the senior forms of education in the community.

It costs \$15 to \$18 a day to maintain a prisoner in a Canadian institution. The warden explained that in order to derive as much benefit as possible to both the inmate and the community a program of training in the man's normal work or an occupation he wants is offered wherever possible.

The Wilkinson Road institution grows extensive supplies of food and maintenance and other work is largely undertaken by the inmates. By this means the newcomer may be allocated to tasks which are in his own trade or he may be encouraged to learn a new trade in these pursuits.

Two relationships govern the life in any prison. The relationship between inmates and the link between inmates and staff. The staff at Wilkinson Road are more than cooperative, said the speaker. Some will return after supper to take part in guidance or instruction.

"They will come in at night to try to accomplish something," he explained.

Essentially, the work is geared to the assurance that the inmates will not come back again.

He described one instance where a man came back again voluntarily. He was serving two sentences and he appealed one of them. The court upheld his appeal and at the end of the trial he was told, "You are free to go." So he went.

But later he returned to the institute and the staff watched a man leave a car, kiss the women with him and walk into the prison. He gave himself up to return to custody and serve the remainder of his sentence.

The system has been modified and a judge does not now free an appellant without checking into his status.

The philosophy of correction is a deep subject, said Hamblin. It has been studied for many years and it remains unsolved. Equally unplumbed are the reasons for a man's actions leading up to a prison sentence, he recalled.

The director explained the incident of a man who stole two pounds of coffee. It proved that his wife ignored him consistently. In a desperate move to gain her attention he stole the coffee, returned home after being caught, and told his wife, "Now you'll have to take some notice of

JACK KINGSMILL DIES IN POWELL RIVER HOSPITAL

R. J. "Jack" Kingsmill died at the Powell River Hospital on Monday, Jan. 21, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Northern Ireland in 1891, and came to Powell River in the early 1920's, where he was well-known as a fisherman, around that area.

Late in 1940, he came to the Gulf Islands, living on Pen der, Galiano and finally Salt Spring. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary.

Mr. Kingsmill leaves his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Kingsmill; a niece, Mrs. Arthur Musket, both of Powell River, and friends on the islands.

me." "Anyone can slip and go to jail, warned the speaker.

Inmates are people and often they are perfectly normal people who have made only one mistake. The prison system must ensure that it proves to be a man's only mistake and ensure that he does not come back.

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Yoga classes starting Saturday, afternoon Feb. 2, 3 pm-5:30 pm, United Church, Ganges. Both beginners and those familiar with Yoga are welcome. Relax, recharge, and unite body, mind and soul. 2-2

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SALT SPRING ISLAND SOCCER Association Annual Meeting. Everyone invited. Harbour House Board room, Thursday, Jan. 31. 3-1

COMING

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Dine & Dance \$7.00 a couple Fulford Hall - Feb. 15, 1974 9 pm - 1 am

Numerous prizes for various costumes plus a door prize. Soft drinks available B. Y. O. B. Tickets from any Rotarian or Harbour Grocery. 3-2

SALT SPRING PAINTERS Guild, meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm, Board Room, Mahon Hall. New members welcome. For information phone 537-5353. 3-1

VALENTINE TEA

sponsored by After Branch, of A. C. W.
Thurs. Feb. 14th, St. George's Hall 2-4 p.m.
Tea 50¢ - Talent Table. 3-1

ATTENTION SSI WEAVERS' Guild members signed up for Nauman workshop. Pre-registration (\$5) and helpful information regarding preparation of materials and equipment at The Room 1 pm Friday Feb. 1 Rita, please return carder by Friday or phone Lillian 537-2594. 3-1

GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Concert by Victoria Wood Wind Quintet for members only, Sunday, Feb. 17th, 2 p.m. Place to be announced. 3-1

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OBITUARY

MR. E. J. (TED) TURNER PASSED away Jan. 13, 1974. Born in London, England, he came to Canada in 1911. He joined the Winnipeg Fire Dept. and retired as district chief after 40 years service with the Winnipeg Firefighters. Came to Galiano 1957. He was 81. Wife, Julie, son, H. R. Turner, Winnipeg. Daughter, Mrs. L. Cavanagh, Winnipeg. 3-1

BROWN - WM. ARTHUR, aged 96 years, passed away January 26, 1974, in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothea at home also one sister in England. A private funeral service was held at 11.30 am, Tuesday, January 29 in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Patricia Bay, Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield assisted by Rev. Peter McCalman officiated. Followed by cremation. No cards, letters or flowers, please Goodman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 3-1

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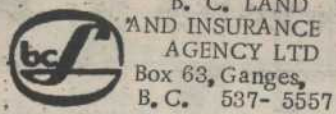
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LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF HARRY CECIL Mc-VETY, Deceased, formerly of Ganges, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others hav-ing claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to Mr. Robin R. Dalziel, 545 - 645 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor to the Estate, on or before Febru-ary 25, A.D. 1974, after which date the Executrix will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
ROBIN R. DALZIEL
Solicitor to the Estate 3-1

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LEGAL

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COL-UMBIA CHANGE OF NAME ACT (Section 6)
Notice of application for change of name.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Stat-istics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "CHANGE OF NAME ACT" by me Oldrich Roman Luzan, of Ganges, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows: to change my name from Old-rich Roman Luzan to Renny Olivier Laren, dated this 22nd day of January, 1974, A.D.

Signed *Renny Olivier Laren*

NOTICE

We are anxious to contact Lawrence Joseph O'Neill who worked for Dr. W. Kergin, deceased, at Salt Spring Isl- and and Prince Rupert. Please contact Mr. D. Souch at 4831A Delta Street, Delta, B. C. or phone collect 112-946-8577.

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NOTICE

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MENU CONTEST FOR PROFESSIONAL COOKS OF THE PROVINCE

Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall, has announced a menu-planning contest open to profes- sionals in the food business. Home economics or cooking school students and their tea- chers, who are resident in Bri- tish Columbia, are also elig- ible.

Entries will be divided into two groups for judg'ng. Profes- sionals in the food business, including cooking and home economics teachers, will compete in one group. Home economics and cooking school students will be judged in the other group.

Mr. Hall says the competi- tion is designed to help obtain a selection of interesting and creative luncheon and dinner menus, so that the Govern- ment can promote the prepara- tion and enjoyment of a wide variety of British Colum- bia foods.

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon

Crossword grid with numbers 1-57 indicating starting points for words.

ACROSS

- 1 - Courtesy
6 - Opposed
11 - "So be it"
12 - Goddess of the dawn
14 - Worthless
15 - Sodium (chem.)
16 - Scintillate
19 - Football position (abb.)
20 - Exist
22 - Bone
23 - College degree
24 - Hawaiian neckpiece
25 - Ship locality
27 - About
29 - Sauce
31 - For example (Latin abb.)
32 - Within the law (slang)
33 - Nickel (chem.)
34 - French fare-well
35 - Type of lodge
37 - Mamskull
40 - Skill
42 - Printer's unit

- 43 - Preposition
44 - Old coin
46 - Roman deuce
47 - Calumniate
50 - Silver (chem.)
51 - Clamorous
53 - Mischievous child
54 - Book of the Bible
56 - Exert
57 - Accent

DOWN

- 1 - Western nation
2 - Persian poet
3 - Pronoun
4 - Incumbents
5 - Leaving
6 - Inquirer
7 - Biblical woman
8 - Sun god
9 - To father
10 - Being
13 - Either
17 - Concluding musical movements
18 - Extends
21 - Composer of lyrical poems
24 - Slanting-roofed sheds
26 - City in Illinois
28 - Male nickname
30 - Oppose
34 - Benefits
36 - Expresses merriment
38 - Unfasten
39 - Military unit
41 - Wild disorder
45 - Grains
47 - Girl's name
48 - Printer's unit
49 - To miscue
52 - Abraham's birthplace
55 - Union of Edu- cators (abb.)



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IT WAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR SAYS TOYBEE

It was a very successful year, reported Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce president Tom Toynbee last week as he reviewed 1973.

There were 47 members and membership was increasing as was the revenue deriv-

ed from fees. The membership fee had been raised to a flat rate of \$15 annually and the present membership had been maintained despite the increase, he remarked.

The president reviewed the work of his various committees.

Tourist committee under the chairmanship of Gunter Burger and Frank Cunningham had completed the preparation and distribution of 20,000 brochures on a two-year basis, he noted.

Brochures have been distributed far afield, he commented and all were in reply to specific requests from bureaux and individuals.

The committee was also responsible for signs on the island and new signs not yet erected.

Toynbee reported one letter from Seattle. The enquirer stated that she understood that residential development on the island was to be tightly controlled and she would like to get her name in now.

Sewer committee was standing still, after coming into 1973 with high hopes. The Capital Regional District had funded a \$6,000 feasibility study, which was completed in May. Unfortunately the Pollution Control Branch took

until November to decide to have a public hearing and no further news had come from the branch.

"The whole operation of the Pollution Control Branch can only be termed 'inept'," he told the meeting.

Close liaison had been maintained with BC Ferries. The late John McManus had been responsible for a considerable amount of work during the year and his death on the highway had represented a loss to the Chamber, noted the president.

Among the developments from this liaison had been the improvement of menus on the Long Harbour ferry and adjustments to schedules. The same committee had also been watching the safety of the road system on the island.

Shane Heinekey, directing May Day last year, had achieved a great success, continued the summary. Mr. Heinekey had also managed the reception for the Christmas Ship.

Building committee had been responsible for a protest against the Bill 42 and the problems of builders on the island had been largely settled.

The Chamber had now moved from Bill 42 to Bill 71 and present concerns over assessment increases were shared among many islanders.

Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

Our sympathy to Jack Nightingale, whose brother, Richard, passed away suddenly in Vancouver last week. He leaves his wife and one son besides brothers and sisters and will be sadly missed. Jack and Cissie have returned to the island after attending the funeral held on the mainland.

Get-well wishes to Hyla Hudson, who is a patient in Vancouver General Hospital. We understand he is being prepared for further surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery. We were also sorry to hear that son, Don has had a spell in hospital and has been recovering from back surgery. We are looking forward to hearing from Margery that all is well.

Coming events are as follows: Saturday, Feb. 2, National Film Board films at the hall at 8 pm, sponsored by Silver Maynes.

Monday Feb. 4; regular monthly meeting, Silver Maynes, at 1:30 pm, Springwater Lodge. Reminder to all members who plan to use

space at the Community-Garden - requests must be in before March 1 for the same location as member had last year.

A group of islanders have returned from a trip to Reno by bus. They all enjoyed the holiday. Among the travellers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Al Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Bazaar for hall at Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

At the last meeting of the Mayne Island Agricultural Society executive it was apparent that some method of raising funds to meet expenses had to be decided on.

Three suggestions were put forward: raise the rent of the hall, sell the old furnace or have a bazaar and rummage sale.

An Old Fashioned Bazaar and Rummage Sale was decided on and it will be staged on Saturday, Mar. 30.

Raising the rent of the hall did not meet with the approval of the meeting as it tends to discourage the use of the hall by other organizations, causing considerable strain on finances.

The Bazaar usually held on the island by either Arts and Crafts or the Community Association was not held last fall so that idea seemed to meet with everyone's approval.

A project planned for the organization is the building of a storage room where the sun deck is now located, for storage of tables and benches. It will make for more usable floor space.

For more information con-

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crispin and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hamilton.

tact Marjorie Haggart (President) or Betty Fry (Secretary).

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Patrick Taylor, of Ganges, was charged with passing on a double solid white line at Vesuvius Bay Road on January 25. He was issued a traffic violation report.

Harry Peverell, Sidney, on January 26 was also charged with passing on a double solid white line along the Fulford Ganges Road. Mr. Peverell was also issued a TVR.

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JUVENILE SOCCER

BY C. OACH

DIVISION 7: SALT SPRING 5, LADYSMITH 0.

In the opening round of the Sun Cup Tournament, Rotary scored a convincing win over their opponents, at Ladysmith. The first half was played at half pace, apart from one or two good examples of form played by the Salt Spring boys, the game was even in match.

After 15 minutes of playing, Andrew Pickett received the ball at inside left and sent a beautiful pass across the goal mouth. Ross McFadyen burst into the gap like a bullet and beat the Ladysmith goalie with a crisp shot. There was no further score in the first half, with Ladysmith defending grimly for the better part.

Their sorties into the Salt Spring goal area were broken up by fullbacks, Trevor Tamboline and Derek Walker.

In the second half the Rotary players livened up and penetrated the Ladysmith defence again and again.

Colin McLean scored twice with solo efforts, and Andrew Pickett also got two, one of which came from a smooth pass by Arnold Hingstler. Arnold had a good second half at inside left, but was unlucky not to score on his own account.

To enable the Salt Spring boys to survive the opening rounds of the tournament, they will have to get into fast pace from the kick off. If they don't do this against the better teams, they will never make up the deficit.

Surprisingly, people get drunk from the feet up, states the Addiction Research Foundation. So it does no good to test yourself before leaving a drinking party to drive home, by hand movements such as touching your nose, or judging yourself by your lucid conversation. Your feet, which are a vital part of you in the driving process, may already be "impaired."



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS SAANICH HIGHWAY DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Load restrictions on roads within the Saanich Highways District, imposed pursuant to Section 27 of the "Highway Act", are hereby rescinded effective 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, January 23rd, 1974, except the restrictions on the Gulf Islands Roads, which will remain in effect until further notice.

G. W. Harper
District Highways Manager
for: Minister of Highways

Dated: January 21st, 1974

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MENU COMPETITION

PURPOSE OF COMPETITION — This competition is designed to help obtain a selection of interesting and creative luncheon and dinner menus featuring a wide variety of British Columbia foods. To promote the preparation and enjoyment of these meals.

ELIGIBILITY — The competition is open only to restaurant, hotel, institutional, catering and dining chefs and cooks, to professional dietitians, and to dietetic home economics or cooking school teachers; and to home economics and cooking school students. Entrants must be permanent residents of British Columbia.

REQUIREMENTS — You may submit any number of entries in each of the following categories. The price in each category is to be the price per person when catering for a group.

1a Spring Luncheon	\$4.50 or less	4a Spring Dinner	\$6.50 or less
1b Spring Luncheon	\$5.75 or less	4b Spring Dinner	\$8.00 or less
2a Summer Luncheon	\$4.50 or less	5a Summer Dinner	\$6.50 or less
2b Summer Luncheon	\$5.75 or less	5b Summer Dinner	\$8.00 or less
3a Fall-Winter Luncheon	\$4.50 or less	6a Fall-Winter Dinner	\$6.50 or less
3b Fall-Winter Luncheon	\$5.75 or less	6b Fall-Winter Dinner	\$8.00 or less

If, in the opinion of the judges, the cost estimate for an entry does not seem feasible, it will be reclassified in a different category.

JUDGING — Professional and student entries will be judged separately and on the following points: 1. Over-all appetite appeal. 2. Variety of B.C. foods used. 3. Appropriateness for the season. 4. Imagination and creativity.

PRIZES — Winning professional and student entries in each category will be awarded the following prizes:

- For the best menu, a framed gold certificate and \$250 cash.
- For the second-best menu, a framed silver certificate and \$100 cash.
- For the third-best menu, a framed bronze certificate and \$50 cash.
- A number of framed Honourable Mention certificates will also be awarded.

HOW TO ENTER — Type, or clearly print each menu on one side of an 8½" x 11" sheet of plain bond paper. At the top show the category. In the top right-hand corner write "Professional Entry" or "Student Entry".

On a separate sheet of paper print your name, address, phone, place of employment or school where enrolled.

All entries become the property of the Government of British Columbia. Entries should be addressed to:

MENU COMPETITION
Office of the Provincial Secretary
Government of British Columbia
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

CLOSING DATE — All entries must be postmarked by midnight, March 15, 1974.



Government of British Columbia
Ernest Hall
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

EDUCATION IN FAR-AWAY INDIA

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should be punished and how. Often difficult and unruly boys were sent to Santiniketan. But when these boys were given the freedom to take charge of their own lives in the school society they settled down to useful and happy work.

Santiniketan was a poet's school, so it was full of music and poetry. The day started and ended with songs, which Tagore himself had

written. He taught the children to celebrate with poetry and songs the changing seasons and the natural beauty around them. He wrote special plays for his students for the celebration of each season - Saradotsava and Paus Mela (autumn and winter festivals).

Within a short time girls were accepted and became a part of the school life, too.

This unique experiment in education was so successful that Tagore was seized with a new restlessness of spirit; this led to the coming into being of Viswa Bharati University. Viswa means world and Bharati is India - and so loosely translated the name means "Where the world meets in one place." Here students from all over the world come to study Asian art, literature, language, philosophy and, of course, music in an atmosphere of informality.

To this day it's a common sight to see classes held out of doors in the shade of trees.

Santiniketan and Viswa Bharati University have given India some of its best artists, historians and philosophers. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was a student at Santiniketan and she is now vice-chancellor of Viswa Bharati. Her late father, former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru, was a great friend and admirer of Tagore.

If Rabindranath's Santiniketan and A. S. Neill's Summerhill School in Britain could prove so successful, why not Campbell River? Or should we be content with byrote schools stamping out by-

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FREEZER MEAT IS STOLEN

Two homes on Salt Spring Island were robbed last week. On Tuesday last week the residence of Mrs. I. Reader of Fulford Harbour was broken into and a number of household goods were stolen, including \$150 worth of frozen meat.

The O'Hara home on Isabella Point was also attacked and electrical tools, carpentry tools, a television set and various other items were taken. A man has been charged in both cases. He is Real L. E. Letourneau.



Bruno Gerussi, star of CBC television's brilliantly successful Sunday evening series The Beachcombers, which is filmed at Gibsons, just north of Vancouver on British Columbia's beautiful west coast, is an accomplished artist who commands the respect of all he works with including the younger members of The Beachcombers cast, Bob Park, Jessie Jim and Juliet Randall. Bruno's good humor and acting skill tend to inspire greater efforts from both his fellow cast members and the film crew, which sometimes has to work under terrible handicaps such as bad weather and the vagaries of boats.

rote students to become byrote cogs in an unthinking machine society?

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high; Where knowledge is free; Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls; Where words come out from the death of truth; Where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection; Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit; Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever widening thought and action -- Into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake. -Rabindranath Tagore from his book Gitanjali.

HIKERS

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Bruce Mountain road to Rose Murgee's lake. It was farther than we thought but nevertheless the group did well.

Following schedule has been planned:

February 5, Arnell Park - Yawaca area. We are dividing into 2 groups. All meet as usual at Centennial Park 10 a.m. and Fulford Harbour Drive-in at 10:30 a.m. We will divide into hikers and walkers. The hikers will leave their cars on Weston Lake by Stewart's cottage - leader Harold Dobson will start the hike at the Y camp. The walkers meet their lead and all were accepted, with the following members being elected: president, Ruby Alton; vice-president, Mary Sylvander; secretary, Edith McAndless; treasurer, Don Kertland; program co-ordinator, Doris Anderson.

Loes Holland gave a review of the past year's activities, with special mention of our trip to Wallace Island and Russell Island. Don Kertland showed slides of some of the beautiful wild flowers seen on various botany hikes as well as pictures of the members enjoying themselves at our wiener roast and other outings.

DEATH OF FULFORD PIONEER

Angus Maxwell passed away quietly last December, in his home at Fulford.

Mr. Maxwell was a descendent of one of our island's earliest settler families. He was a familiar figure to be seen each day walking down to Patterson's Store and to the Post Office, retired and cautious. He could often be seen out fishing in the harbour.

Mrs. Inez Coopsie, sister of Mr. Maxwell, would come over each week to make certain he had everything he required. Mr. Maxwell lived in their family home on Morningside Drive until recently, when he moved to a trailer situated on an adjoining meadow. The family house is the oldest house on Salt Spring Island.

Angus Maxwell is survived by his sister, Mrs. Inez Coopsie and two brothers, Frederick and Carl.

NIGHT CLASSES

Night school classes are ready for adults on Salt Spring Island, reports Supervisor Mrs. Olive Layard.

Candidates are urged to enrol as soon as possible in order to assess the support for the various programs, said Mrs. Layard.

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THEY CANNOT GO TO SCHOOL UNTIL THEY'RE OLD ENOW

Two letters were received by trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week, asking for permission to enrol kindergarten students under the age of five.

Trustees were informed that the provincial act prohibits any child below the age of five from entering kindergarten. It also prohibits the attendance at school of any child below the age of six.

THREE VISITORS

Three undesirable visitors are among the islands. They are mumps, measles and chicken pox. All three have been reported during the past week.

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