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FASHION SHOW MARKS SALT SPRING CHAPTER'S TRIBUTE TO 60TH YEAR



When HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE, marked the 60th birthday of the organization last week, a fashion show was staged, with the assistance of Mouat's Store. Models for the evening were the charming young ladies seen above. From left to right are Marguerite Lee, Yvonne Toynbee, Jeannette Larson, Jessie Sayer, Nan Jenks, Gladys Lee, Liz Jenks, Edith McCandless and Joyce Parsons, all ready and eager to show the styles they have adopted for the occasion.

FATAL FIRE AT GANGES

Norma Lisa Allan, aged 38, died in her Ganges home, when her bed caught fire on Sunday. Fire Chief Kelly Hanke blamed the death on smoking in bed.

Alarm was sounded on Sunday morning when a King's Lane neighbour heard the window blow out in the adjoining duplex suite. Firemen found Miss Allan still alive but extensively burned. She died shortly afterwards.

It was assumed that she was smoking in bed and that the mattress caught fire. She is believed to have been overcome by fumes before being burned.

The victim had been employed at Harbour House Hotel.

The dead woman was a chain smoker and was involved in a near-tragedy three years ago in Victoria, when she set fire to her bed, but escaped.

LAST CALL FOR FUNDS FOR BLIND

Campaign for funds for the Canadian Institute for the Blind is nearing its close. Salt Spring Island residents who have not contributed are urged to make a contribution in care of the Bank of Montreal.

Salt Spring Lions Club has been responsible for the campaign.

FIGURES PROVE IT WAS HOT

Warm week end? According to Dominion Weather Observer H. J. Carlin, at Ganges, the temperatures were in the high 50's during the holiday week end with one foray into the 60's.

Mercury went up to the following levels during the week end: Friday, 58 deg.; Saturday, 61 deg.; Sunday, 59 deg.; Monday, 56 deg.

TWO MORE FOR TRUST SEATS

Two more candidates have come forward to contest the Salt Spring Island election to the Islands Trust.

W. John Stepaniuk and Mile Larmour announced themselves this week. Both men are veterans of island planning. Mr. Stepaniuk is chairman of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association and Mr. Larmour is a former member of the Advisory Planning Commission on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Stepaniuk is a member of the staff of the department of highways. Mr. Larmour works for North Salt Spring Waterworks District. Both men also engage in farming.

Already announced for the contest are Charles Longueay and Jim Wilkinson for Salt Spring Island and Gordon Wallace on North Pender. Twelve trustees are to be elected among the islands.

MAYNE ISLAND SUNDAY

LONG RESCUE BID FOR INJURED GIRL

Six-hour rescue on Sunday proved a long ordeal for a 14-year-old youngster with a broken leg.

Janet Ebert was walking through the bush at Campbell Bay, on Mayne Island, when she slipped into a crevasse in the rocks and broke her leg. She was trapped. The cleft in the rock was several feet deep and she could not get out.

Her 14-year-old companion ran for help. In the thick brush she found difficulty in finding her way and it was half an hour before she reached a home to raise the alarm and call for help.

The Mayne Island Fire Department was called out, with the island ambulance, and a number of volunteer searchers. First task was to find the injured girl.

The search party went into the bush calling for Janet. It was dark before they finally reached her. The damp woods

deadened their voices and made the search more difficult. The search was hindered by the lack of flashlights. There had been no thought of a late night project.

Fire Chief Paddy Lambert slipped into the rock opening and put a splint on her leg.

After some difficulty the patient was taken from the rock and placed on a stretcher.

Another barrier arose. It proved to be beyond the ability of the rescue party to get a loaded stretcher through the heavy bush in the dark. The only alternative route was down the 60-foot cliff to the sea.

That's the way she came out. Strapped to the stretcher, Janet was brought down the cliff to the shore where Nigel Phillips' Mayne Express was waiting. Even when the stretcher was safely aboard, the task was not yet over. Janet

was laid on the bows of the vessel and it pulled away from the shore and its hazards. The stretcher then had to be lifted over the cabin and brought to the stern of the water taxi before she could be sped on her way to Lady Minto Hospital.

The water taxi whipped her away to Lady Minto Hospital. By Tuesday she was back at home with her knee injury bandaged up.

Taking part in the long search and rescue were Al Brau, Ken Smith, Mayne Island's new postmaster; Colin McKenzie, Ian Cocker, Fred Bennett, Jr., and Bob Poole.

RADIO STOLEN

Marine radio was stolen at Ganges from the boat owned by John Blomly. The theft is reported to have taken place on October 7.

Radio is a 23-channel marine set.

THIEVES TAKE LIQUOR

Liquor to the value of about \$70 was stolen from the Saturna Community Hall in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Saturna Lions Club closed the hall after Saturday evening's dinner and dance. Remainder of the liquor was stored in the doctor's room and locked there.

On Sunday morning they discovered the door kicked in and the liquor gone.

RCMP are investigating.

Super bowler's super shots

BY FLIP BEDFORD

It can be done! Adrian Noble did it! He spared aces.

Aces in bowling is when two corner pins are left standing. To take them both with one ball is next to impossible. But as Adrian proved; it can be done. This is called a "Super Spare".

Two frames before his impossible shot on aces, he made a sensational shot by taking down a headpin split with one ball. But, as it was on his third ball, it couldn't be called a super spare. It sure was a super shot. To

make a super shot for most people is rarely if ever accomplished even once in a lifetime. What do you say when two such shots are made by the same person in the same game. "That's one for Ripley?"

Ironically in both cases Adrian wasn't aware of his phenomenal bowling. On the first super shot he had turned away in disgust at leaving one pin standing. Amid the cheers he asked what happened. On the super spare he was reaching for his third ball. The screeches of "You got it", made him look to see both pins lying on the deck.

PLAYERS ALL SET FOR HARVEY

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BIGGEST VENTURE EVER BY ISLAND GROUP

CONTRIBUTED

Rehearsals are well under way for the Salt Spring Players Annual fall production,

which is scheduled for November 20 to 23, inclusive, at Mahon Hall.

The three-act comedy, Harvey, is this year's production

and is the most ambitious effort undertaken by the players to date. There is a large cast of 11 as well as many people involved backstage.

New sets are being constructed, designed by Lillian Johnson and Charlotte Keeping, with the actual construction under the guidance of Harvey Hendrickson.

There are two complete sets. Producer and director is Yvonne Toynbee, well known to Salt Spring and Vancouver audiences.

Yvonne has proven herself a most capable director in addition to her talents as a performer.

The stage manager is Jean Anderson and costume design is in the experienced hands of Betty McIsaac. Lighting is being designed by Martin Ogilvie and the cast includes a number of new faces.

The Players are Ron Puhky, Gwen Hind-Smith, Susan Talman, Margaret Howell, Lanny Howard, David Phillips, Harvey Hendrickson, Sheila Fraser, Brian Smith, Pat Desbottes and Mike Doherty.

Prior to the beginning of rehearsals two workshops were held, one by Ray Logie, coordinator of the B. C. Drama Association, and one by Jack Trueman, technical advisor to the B. C. D. A. Several new concepts of production were suggested, bearing in mind the facility being used, the Mahon Hall, and the play in question.

The players are most enthusiastic about Harvey. It is a very amusing comedy with good dialogue and a fast pace. The group is the largest it has ever been, with a good number of eager backstage workers such as carpenters, painters, scene shifters, and make-up artists. The rehearsal schedule is a heavy one and almost every night one group or another is at work.

Ticket sales will be announced later.

NORTH GALIANO

BY DEVINA BAINES

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes, and Jennifer of North Vancouver, have taken advantage of the nice weather to spend every week end they could at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bamford of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bamford of Sidney, recently spent a week end with brother Bill at Alcala Point.

Jack Silvey, and son John, of Powell River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baines, as did Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook and family, of Crofton.

Our sympathy goes out to Marge Boyle, her daughter, Peggy, and the grandchildren, on the death of George Boyle, in Duncan recently.

Mrs. Henry Brown, of Victoria, spent the past week end with sister and brother-in-law, Devina and Harry Baines.

Miss Mildred Jeffrey spent the week end at her home on Trincomali Heights.

TWO-MAN SHOW AT CENTRAL

David M. Marr, self taught island artist, of a very mature 21 years and P. K. Bhattacharjee are being sponsored by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council for a show of paintings at the Central Hall on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 10am to 7 pm.

David, very well-read for his age, lives by himself on the tranquil shores of Cusheon Lake. This will be his first exhibition. Over a cup of coffee and a few hand-rolled Export A's, David and I talked about art. He likes the human aspect in painting and digs Kandinsky and El Greco. Quite a curious mixture, I thought.

Various themes of the working of the mind emerge when one looks at his work, though David, in his own words, leaves much to the spectator. Figures and faces with hypnotic eyes emerge and disappear into infinite space. I was silent, and as Lawren Harris once said

"Art cannot be defined or explained in words because it is a state of mind which must first be created in the individual before it can be comprehended at all; and, once felt, definitions and explanations are no longer necessary."

The writer, on the other hand, continues to expand on his theme of the 'Lovers' in their various moods and postures, as such a series of lovers has resulted.

Members of the CAC and the general public are invited to see this show by David M. Marr and P. K. Bhattacharjee.

—P.K.B.

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to be frank



By Richards

This is a true story, but if I tell you the name of the guy behind the story he'll be after me with a big stick. A Salt Spring Islander was wandering through the western provinces in his window van. When he was driving from Vancouver to Edmonton he gave a hitch-hiker a lift. The hitch-hiker's name was Pierre; he was French and he was on his way home to France for a holiday. As they meandered through the mountains all this came to light. Months later, the same islander was in Victoria. As he headed out towards the university he stopped for a hitch-hiker. The newcomer sat down in the car and looked at the driver. "Your name's Bill," he said. "That's right," said the driver, "and you name's Pierre." The hitch-hiker had made it to Winnipeg, flown to France, returned to Victoria and was now studying in the capital city.

wrapped up the government's silly insistence on asexism. "...using employables as the whipping persons." Alas! The whipping boy of yesterday!

It was a pitch-black, wet night and the large tractor unit had no rear lights. He was parked on the roadside and I could vaguely see something there. A few minutes later the same unit drove on to the Vancouver ferry, still without tail lights. It was easy to get worked up over any driver being so stupid, until you suddenly realize you'd probably have done the same thing.

School board bought four ukeleles last week for the school band. During the discussion it proved that only a few knew the song, "Ukelele Lady". Maybe they'll know it better when the ukeleles come!

Never seen so much Women's Lib for a long time. It was the fashion show. The hall was packed and as far as I could see I was the only male. It had me scared. So I took a few shots and ran.

And talking of Women's Lib, the Soke Mirror had a letter the other week which really

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BETTER ENGLISH
By D. C. Williams

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED

Do not say, "Between each row of bushes is a gravel walk." Say, "Between EVERY TWO ROWS of bushes, etc."

Do not say, "It looked like it was about to rain." Say, "It looked AS IF IT WERE about to rain."

The familiar use of the adjective MEAN, in the sense of "ill-tempered, disagreeable, or ashamed of oneself," is colloquial and therefore better avoided.

Do not say, "He pulled the ace out from the deck of cards." Say, "He pulled the ace out OF the deck of cards."

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Nominations for island representatives on the Islands Trust are already coming in. Four have been named for the two Salt Spring Island seats. One has been named for North Pender and the Mayne Island Ratepayers meeting on Saturday is expected to yield a response from that island.

The situation is strange. The function of local trustee of the Islands Trust is new. Not the minister of municipal affairs; not the Islands Trust and not even the candidates yet know what the job entails. They don't know yet what powers the trust or the trustees may enjoy. They don't even know what they will be called on to discuss in the event of their election.

We have been told that the Islands Trust exercises a superintendence over development of the islands. In what precise manner is not yet clear.

In passing, it is notable that the choice of title for its members is unfortunate. For many years the term "trustee" has borne connotations of school board service.

While islanders are vitally concerned over the election of trustees; while an election campaign may well blow up into a community hassle the candidates are still buying a pig in a poke. They know what's in the election bag, but they haven't seen it yet.

TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER

There are veterans from a wide variety of services and units living on Salt Spring Island today. Irrespective of what unit a man may have served in during war or peace, no veteran can live long on Salt Spring Island without encountering the name of Lieut.-Col. Desmond Crofton.

Col. Crofton is not known simply for his long service with the family business for many years, Harbour House Hotel. He is not known in the community only because of his long community service in a host of organizations. Col. Crofton is a hard-working member of the congregation of St. George's Anglican Church, but his service does not bring him fame on the island. That he is past president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is unlikely to loom largely in the veteran's mind. That Col. Crofton has worked hard and long with the island Lions Club; even that he donated the land on which the Pioneer Village stands, is not his claim to distinction.

Col. Crofton is known to all veterans as the Commanding Officer of the Canadian Scottish. He is better known as Desmond, because he has never "pulled rank". He is known as a distinguished soldier in the Second World War and a good friend to almost everyone on Salt Spring Island.

Perhaps for something of all these reasons his appointment as Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Canadian Scottish will be warmly welcomed here at home.

The appointment is a signal honour to a member of the island community. It is a token of the man thus honoured that islanders will feel that they share in that honour.

Islands Trust brief

New Islands Trust has already been busy.

Last week the new islands administrative function was among Gulf Islands spokesmen to present briefs on assessment and tax procedures to the provincial government's select committee.

Vice-Chairman Marc Holmes made the presentation, on Wednesday last week.

The committee is sitting to hear proposals and recommendations on tax reform in the province.

Various islanders spoke to the committee. Main concern expressed was the difficulty of holding land open since the tax on vacant land had increased dramatically.

From South Pender, Mrs. Herbert Spalding and Mrs. Victoria Gillespie were heard. Ralph Sketch, of North Pender, also spoke.

The committee heard out the islanders and a considerable discussion followed their presentations.

Presentation from the Islands Trust is published in full as follows:

The Legislature, on the recommendation of this Committee, set up the Islands Trust area as a unique part of British Columbia, served and regulated by special legislation -- the Islands Trust Act.

The purpose as defined in the Act is to "preserve and protect... the Trust area and its unique amenities and environment for the benefit of the residents and the Province generally."

How is this best done? Presumably the simplest answer is "preserve open space on the islands." Leave large parcels of seafront or upland undeveloped except in terms of very low housing density.

How can this best be achieved? The normal tools of land use control provide a partial answer, but island land is readily sold for large sums and great pressures to do so are naturally generated.

Householders, farmers, and holders of land in the tree farm categories appear to enjoy reasonable tax rates, although the complaint is heard that farmers should not pay school taxes on the same per acre basis as the ordinary householder since the farm produces no more children than any other household lot.

LARGE ISLAND PROPERTY

On the Islands, the problem of the large land-holder, with or without a house on the property, has become severe since his current assessment may well be five times that of four or five years ago, and his mill

Letters To The Editor

A GOOD GESTURE BY LABOUR

Sir,

Though I have not heard this on B. C. news, I did hear this interesting item on KOMO news a few days ago. Pan American Air Lines which I believe is the pioneer and largest one in global flights, employing a few thousand employees were in financial difficulty with a gloomy chance of closing down plus the cancellation of buying two new multi-million dollar Boeing 747s. There thousands of employees asked the management to give them a 10% decrease in salaries to keep the airline in business. This also meant they (Pan American) could also buy the two

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rate around the same -- a five-fold increase in taxes. The owners of small businesses, such as resorts, also appear to be suffering as do the owners of certain larger agricultural land reserve parcels who cannot seem to qualify for farm taxation status.

The holder of large land parcels, for whatever purpose, is stunned and resentful at the sudden tax increase and fearful of the implications of 100% market value assessment expected to be forthcoming.

It can be agreed that no large property holder should expect special low tax rates while he holds land for a few years to make a killing later. Perhaps the principle sometimes used for golf courses may offer a solution: If subdivided, the land must pay all back taxes (with interest) that would have been paid had the land been avowably held for short term speculation. Presumably the longer the low taxes are paid, the greater the incentive not to break up the land.

Keeping large parcels intact is worthwhile even if only to preserve the possibility of allowing a future generation a choice of land uses and holding down population density. Owners say taxes will force them to subdivide to the maximum right now.

This pressure to subdivide should be removed, since the position is opposite to that around large population centres, where it is necessary to force quantities of serviced land parcels onto the market to make increased housing possible.

MEDIUM-SIZED PROPERTIES

The position of the homeowner living on a medium or large parcel is similar but here the argument for special consideration is even stronger, since many islanders hold family property which they (not all) are extremely anxious should be maintained intact.

Presumably, at the present they are slated to pay prohibitively high taxes on that land which will not comprise the legal minimum curtilage in accordance with current or forthcoming community plans or subdivision by-laws.

For example, a man on a ten-acre lot would have to subdivide and dispose of eight acres if his area is zoned for two acre minimum lots.

This land breakup was necessary in Greater Vancouver and Victoria years ago, but must not happen on the Islands where low population density and a rural atmosphere are essential if the wishes of most residents and visitors, and the terms of the Islands Trust Act, are to prevail.

This brings forth the further concept that positive steps must be taken to encourage preservation of land rather than having it cut up.

The Islands require special regulations or legislation to encourage the eventual turnover of land to the crown or a trust; or to encourage scenic easements or surrender of dev-

elopment rights. Lower taxes should ensue which would encourage preservation of land tracts.

Lifetime occupancy, agricultural use, and similar provisions would probably apply.

An imaginative proposal is that of transfer of development rights. This would presumably cost the public no money but would allow keeping intact family holdings without undue hardship since the land would be taxed as non-developable, and the owners would receive a recompense from the sale of the development rights. More clustering and cheaper servicing of housing land would result.

Probably areas most suitable for development would be used for housing. Owners who maintain a greenbelt would share in the developers' profits.

An example would be on Salt Spring Island, where the official community plan allows for an averaging principle of five acres. Under this proposal a man with suitable land might purchase "rights" to create 20 lots out of 50 acres instead of ten. Another 50-acre parcel would, for a consideration, permanently lose subdivision rights.

EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH TAXES

Island property owners do now or may soon pay extraordinarily high taxes unless they develop to the utmost. This may well result in a heavily populated, small lot suburbia. Or the Islands may become a reserve for the wealthy.

The Islands are in a special and very vulnerable situation as this Committee's report of almost exactly a year ago points out. I quote briefly: "... the islands are of extreme importance to the Province... their location is crucial, being between the two largest cities..." and "the committee identifies large subdivisions and over-development as the priority concern."

Tree farm land and some other types of forest land enjoy extremely low assessment compared to other land of similar quality. This is not generally objectionable from the Islands point of view if it remains a tree farm with the resultant green space.

Mr. Moore, Assessment Commissioner, told this Committee about two weeks ago that the weakness of the system was that tree farm land could be withdrawn at any moment, subdivided, and sold. This weakness should be rectified forthwith.

It followed reasonably from your report that a special act and a special trust was created to preserve the Islands. It further follows reasonably that imaginative fiscal regulations must be adopted to make this possible.

Your invitation to appear before this Committee is greatly appreciated Mr. Chairman, and the Islands Trust would be honoured to provide further information at your request.

Church Services

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St. George's	Ganges	Parish Eucharist	9:30am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Family Service	11:15 "
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 "
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St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 "
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 "
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Dr. V. E. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30am
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Low, 537-2622,	Ganges	Sunday School for all ages	10:30am
Box 61, Ganges		Evening Service	7:30pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7:30pm

FASHION SHOW MARKS JUBILEE

(CONTRIBUTED)

Grace and happiness prevailed in the activity room of Salt Spring school on Wednesday evening last week, when members and friends, 200 strong, gathered to celebrate the 60th anniversary of HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE.

There was a fashion show with scores of pretty, wearable and practical clothes from Mouat's Store, modeled by Liz Jenks, Jeanette Larsen, Marguerite Lee, Yvonne Toynbee, Edith McAndless, Nan Jenks, Joyce Parsons, Jessie Sayer and Gladys Lee.

The Salt Spring Singers

MORE TEACHERS FOR GALIANO

Superintendent Don Hartwig paid a visit to Galiano school last week and came back to the Gulf Islands School Board with two recommendations.

The board will advertise for a kindergarten-Grade one teacher for Galiano.

Also under consideration is the appointment of a supervisory teacher to visit all Outer Islands schools.

came and delighted the audience with two selections, "Sunrise, Sunset" from "Fiddler on the Roof" and Shenandoah, directed by Ruth Barker, and accompanied by Joan Rae-side.

Joan also played for the opening anthem and for the models, filling in for May George,

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Tingley have returned home after spending several weeks touring in England.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. D.A. New had a nasty fall last week, and was taken to Lady Minto Hospital for treatment.

Little Melody Silvey is recovering from a broken leg. She had spent the whole of the summer on her father's boat, fishing with her parents. She came home and fell off her bike, and broke her leg.

Miss Jean Lockwood and Mrs. Kathy Harding have returned from a most enjoyable trip motoring across Canada, to Halifax, Nova Scotia. They had to rush a bit on the way home because of the snow in Calgary, but otherwise it was most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garner are back home on the Island after going on a hunting trip to Vanderhoof, and up in that country for a few weeks.

It was really nice to have a note from one of my favorite RCMP constable friends, Gerald Lewis, away up in Dawson Creek detachment, but I felt sorry to be sitting in the bright sunshine writing back to him who already has seven inches of snow in his country.

The sinking of a seiner in Active Pass, and the resultant dragging for the sunken boat, also pulled out our telephone cable, leaving all of the island without an outside link for more than one day. This meant that three telephone men had to be called out on Thanksgiving Sunday to come and switch the line to the spare, which took much skill, and many hours' work.

This is a time to be really thankful to our telephone men as two of them worked really hard for the full day to give us our most vital telephone link to the outside world.

The Church of St. Margaret of Scotland never looked nicer than on this Thanksgiving Sunday, for the early thanksgiving service. Rev. A. J. Daniels conducted the service, with Mrs. Margy Robinson playing the lovely old and familiar hymns of thanks. Ladies of the congregation decorated the church, and special attention was called to the pulpit, which was done to honor the bounty of the sea, with netting and a fish tastefully arranged.

We were sorry to note that Stephen Enke passed away in California last month, of a sudden heart attack. He was the son of Max and Marion Enke, who are fondly remembered on the Island.

who unfortunately had suffered an injury to her arm.

Regent, Mrs. A. H. Howell was M.C. and commentator.

Mrs. V. C. Best welcomed the assembled guests and gave a brief account of the highlights of the Chapter's accomplishments over the 60 years.

Mrs. P. G. James spoke on the development of the new deep red floribunda IODE rose which is now for sale all across Canada to celebrate the National Chapter's 75th birthday. The proceeds are for "Concern for Children" and B.C.'s portion is to be used for research

in the treatment of diabetes in children.

The door prize, an IODE rose, drawn by Mrs. G. H. Holmes, was won by Mrs. Gordon Best's sister, Mrs. Keddie.

The refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Norman Walker, were festive too and included cupcakes iced with dainty roses by Mrs. Howell.

ANGELS AT ENGLISH BAY

Lonely men on park benches are ministered to by angels in the shape of sparrows, surely sent by God to hop to and fro pecking at crumbs and bringing a smile to these lonely ones.

- Mary Garland Coleman.

Letters

(From Page Four)

Boeing 747s which also meant work for hundreds of workers in Seattle.

Perhaps some of our unions could take a lesson from this. A. D. Dane, Fulford Harbour, VOS ICO October 12, 1974.

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Paul Horsdal, Reynolds Road, Fulford Harbour, October 14, 1974.

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The Rentalsman

On October 1st, the Government of British Columbia proclaimed a new Landlord and Tenant Act governing the rights and obligations involved in landlord/tenant relationships. What follows on this page, is a very simple summary of the new laws, and what they mean to you the landlord, and you the tenant.

While this is only a summary, and does not cover all the laws found in the new Landlord and Tenant Act, it does deal with the questions most commonly asked. This page will be of value to you as a piece of reference material, worth clipping and saving.

For purposes of interpreting and applying the law in more detail, the Act itself should be consulted. Copies of the Act are available at nominal cost from the Queen's Printer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

The Office of the Rentalsman

The laws contained in the new Landlord and Tenant Act of British Columbia govern relationships between landlords and tenants who rent residential premises. The Act clearly defines many of the rights and obligations of both parties.

Misunderstandings may still arise, however, and it is for this reason that the government has established the rentalsman — to act as ombudsman and mediator in landlord-tenant disputes, and to provide prompt decisions.

The services of the rentalsman are free, and can save both landlords and tenants lengthy and costly legal action. Questions can be directed by phone, by mail or in person.

What Is Covered By the Landlord and Tenant Act?

The Act applies generally to all dwelling units used for residential premises (including mobile homes and land that is rented for mobile homes), but it does not apply to non-profit co-operatives, or nursing home facilities licensed by the Department of Health.

Tenancy Agreements

A tenancy agreement is the contract between the landlord and tenant about the rent, services, privileges and restrictions respecting the residential premises reached when the tenant agrees to rent the premises from the landlord.

A tenancy agreement doesn't have to be in writing. A written agreement is advantageous to landlord and tenant in the event of a subsequent dispute, but a verbal agreement is a valid agreement. Whatever the form of agreement, it may be changed only when both landlord and tenant agree to the change.

Any term of an agreement which takes away the rights of either party given by the Act is void.

A landlord can include any reasonable obligation or restriction in a tenancy agreement. If there is doubt whether a restriction or obligation is reasonable, the rentalsman should be consulted.

Where the tenancy agreement is in writing, the landlord must give a copy of the agreement to the tenant within 21 days. Until he receives such a copy, the tenant has no obligation to honor any part of the agreement, including the payment of rent.

Terminating A Tenancy Agreement — Giving Notice

A notice of termination from either the landlord or the tenant *must be in writing*, must include the address of the premises, must specify the day on which the premises are to be vacated (the termination date), and it must be signed. It is recommended that the landlord also outline his reasons for giving notice.

The termination date must be set one day before the day on which the rent is due.

In a month-to-month tenancy, where the tenant pays rent every month, notice must be given not less than 30 days before the termination date.

In a week-to-week tenancy, notice must be given not less than 28 days before the termination date and, again, the date must be set one day before a rent payment day.

Where a tenancy agreement is for a specified period of time, such as a year, unless the landlord gives 30 days notice of termination, or a new tenancy agreement is entered into, the tenancy agreement becomes a month-to-month tenancy.

There are some exceptions to these rules. For example, if the landlord requires the premises for himself, his wife, children, parents or in-laws, 60 days notice must be given to the tenant. Other exceptions are discussed under the headings "Reasons for Termination" and "Conversions from Rental Accommodation".

A tenant can deliver written notice to the landlord personally or by ordinary mail.

A landlord must attempt to deliver a written notice to the tenant or if this cannot be done, a notice may be given to an adult apparently residing with the tenant; by certified or registered mail, or by posting the notice up on the tenant's door, or in some place where the tenant would be sure to see it.

A tenant who receives a notice of termination may require that the landlord give him detailed reasons in writing within the next two days. The tenant may dispute the termination by giving notice to the rentalsman, not less than 15 days before the termination date specified. The rentalsman will then decide if the termination is justified.

Reasons For Termination

A landlord cannot arbitrarily terminate a tenancy agreement. He must have a valid reason. The tenant may appeal to the rentalsman to determine whether or not the reason is justified. A landlord may terminate a tenancy agreement if:

- A tenant fails to pay rent owing within five days after receipt of a notice of demand from the landlord.
- A tenant or his guest(s) disturb other tenants in the building.

- A tenant damages the premises beyond reasonable wear and tear.
- The landlord requires the premises for his own use, for the use of his wife, child, parents or in-laws.
- The premises are going to be demolished.
- The premises are to be converted to condominium or co-operative housing, or if the landlord intends to enter into a lease arrangement of more than three years.
- The tenant knowingly misrepresents the premises to a prospective tenant or purchaser.
- The tenancy agreement is for residential premises in a hotel, motel, etc., or if the agreement clearly stipulates a seasonal arrangement and a termination date.
- The premises become occupied by a person under 19 years of age, contrary to the tenancy agreement.
- The premises become occupied by a larger number of persons under 19 years of age than was agreed upon in the tenancy agreement.
- The tenant or his guest(s) endanger the safety of the landlord or other tenants.
- The tenant is an employee whose residential premises were provided by the employer and are withdrawn upon the termination of employment.
- An unreasonable number of persons are occupying the premises.

There is one special circumstance in which the tenant cannot dispute the landlord's notice of termination. The tenant does not have this right if the landlord has already applied for and obtained the rentalsman's written consent to the termination. The rentalsman will give this consent only where the landlord satisfies him that the tenant's conduct is severely disturbing the peace or endangering the safety of neighbouring tenants or is causing extraordinary damage to the premises.

Conversions from Rental Accommodation

It has already been mentioned that a landlord can terminate a tenancy agreement because he is going to convert the premises into a condominium or co-operative or enter into a tenancy agreement for more than three years. When this occurs, the landlord must have the approval of the municipality where the premises are located, and he must give the tenant 120 days notice of termination. Where the building is to be demolished, 120 days notice is also required. The landlord must also pay the tenant's moving expenses up to \$300.

In this situation, the tenant may decide to vacate before the termination date specified by the landlord. If so, he must give the landlord notice of the day he intends to leave and such notice must be given to the landlord no later than 10 days prior to the termination date specified by the landlord. The tenant must pay rent up to the date he leaves the premises.

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Rent Increase

An increase in rent in respect to a particular residential premises may not take place more than once every 12 months, regardless of a change in the landlord or tenant.

A landlord must give the tenant written notice of such increase at least three months in advance.

Any reduction in services or a charge for services formerly supplied free to a tenant is considered a rent increase, unless the rentalsman orders otherwise.

Non-Payment of Rent

When a tenant fails to pay his rent, the landlord may deliver to him a written demand for payment. This demand is to be delivered between the seventh and twentieth day following the day on which the rent was payable.

If the tenant has not paid within five days of receiving the written demand, the landlord may give the tenant a notice of termination. In a week-to-week tenancy, termination may occur on the tenth day following the receipt of the written demand. In all other tenancies, termination may occur on the last day of the rental period for which the landlord has not been paid.

A landlord may not seize the personal possessions of a tenant for non-payment of rent.

Standards of Maintenance

A landlord has an obligation to keep the premises he rents in a condition which meets health and safety standards. He must also maintain the premises in a reasonable and acceptable state of repair and decoration, in keeping with the age, character and location of the premises.

The tenant has an obligation to keep the premises in a condition which satisfies ordinary standards of cleanliness and to repair any damage he or his guest cause by negligence or wilful acts.

Failure by either party to meet these obligations is a breach of the tenancy agreement.

Either party can call upon the rentalsman to determine whether or not the other party is meeting his obligations.

If the rentalsman determines that the tenant has caused extraordinary damage, he could order the tenant's immediate eviction.

If the rentalsman determines that the landlord is not maintaining proper standards or providing essential services, he may order the tenant to pay rent directly to the rentalsman, and use the funds to pay for the needed repairs, maintenance or services. Unless the rentalsman orders otherwise, a tenant must continue to pay his rent.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD RENT BE SENT TO THE RENTALSMAN UNLESS IT IS ORDERED.

Rights of Privacy

(When may a landlord enter a tenant's premises?)

The general rule.

A landlord may enter the tenant's premises in an emergency, when he has reason to believe that the tenant has permanently abandoned the premises, or when the tenant consents.

Under most other circumstances, the landlord must give the tenant 24 hours notice of his intention to enter and specify a time between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Showing the premises to prospective tenants.

When a notice of termination has been given, the landlord may wish to show the premises to prospective tenants. Unless the tenant agrees to less notice, the landlord must give not less than eight hours notice in writing of his intention to show the premises.

Damage inspection after termination.

When the landlord gives a notice of termination, he must notify the tenant within 48 hours if he wishes to make a damage inspection. He must give the tenant at least eight hours notice of his intention to enter, and he can only inspect for damage within 36 hours of that notice of entry.

The landlord may make only one damage inspection, and it must be between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. unless the tenant agrees otherwise.

Locks

A landlord or tenant may not change the lock on the tenant's door without mutual consent.

Only in an emergency involving a threat to security may the landlord change the lock on the main door of the building.

Who May Enter Residential Premises?

A landlord must allow political candidates or their canvassers to enter a residential building.

A landlord cannot refuse entrance to invited guests of his tenants.

Subletting

Except in the case of public housing, a tenant may sublet premises if the tenancy is for a term of six months or longer. The landlord's consent must be obtained, but a landlord may not unreasonably withhold his consent.

No other tenant can sublet unless the tenancy agreement so provides, or unless his landlord consents to the subletting.

General

Under no circumstances may a landlord or his agent forcibly remove or lock out a tenant from the tenant's residential premises.

Unless a residential premises has been abandoned, a landlord may not remove a tenant's possessions.

Tenants in our province are now eligible for a renters' resource grant of \$80 if they are 65 years or over.

Tenants under 65 are eligible for a grant of \$30.

Application forms are available at government agencies throughout the province or from the Department of Housing, Renters Resource Grant Branch, 827 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Any person who knowingly or wilfully fails to abide by the Landlord and Tenant Act or a decision of the rentalsman is guilty of an offence.

Most landlord-tenant misunderstandings can be resolved by the application of common sense and courtesy. If you have a serious problem, and if you don't find the answer here or in the Act, please contact:

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Music of India to be heard at Ganges

A concert of Indian music will start the Community Arts Council fall season on an exot-

ic note Saturday evening, Oct. 19, at eight o'clock, in the community room of the lower school in Ganges.

Performers will be sarod-player Pandit Randeve and

Ramesh Chandra, tabla. Randeve will discuss the music and answer questions in the course of the performance.

Pandit Randeve is a member of the India Music Circle of Toronto and one of India's outstanding sarodists. He is well-versed in western music as well as that of his native India, having been an accomplished guitarist before he took up the sarod. This is a very ancient stringed instrument which Muslim invaders brought to India from Persia. Pandit Randeve is living in Toronto at present, teaching and performing in concert as well as on radio and television.

Ramesh Chandra has recently arrived in Canada from India and is currently teaching and performing in Vancouver. His instrument, the tabla, is a two-piece drum, held between the knees and capable of many subtle variations depending on the way it is struck with the hand.

There will be an admission charge for this concert: \$1 for CAC members and \$2 for non-members, payable at the door. Anyone wishing to join the



Pandit Randeve, pictured with his instrument, the sarod, will be performing a concert of Indian music Saturday evening, Oct. 19, in the community room in the lower school at Ganges.

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MAYNE

BY MARYANN

Fred Bennett's retirement party was the first of the Autumn season on Mayne.

The community turned out to help him celebrate the end of 45 years' service with the department of highways.

For Fred this is the start of a new life of travel and relaxation.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful plaque and a scrap book. The scrap book was compiled by Fred Dodds. There were letters of gratitude from Prime Minister P. E. Trudeau, Premier David Barrett and past Premier W. A. C. Bennett, along with many telegrams and letters from family and friends.

Many thanks to Fred Hansen for organizing the evening and to Eleanor Harapnuk for the refreshments.

Fred Hansen, of the highways department was taken a-back when, a week after Fred Bennett retired, Bob Sauerberg was down with appendicitis. That left Mr. Hansen as the only department employee on the Island... oh well, we didn't really expect to see the ten miles of paved road this year anyway...but happy to see Bob is back and smiling again!

The Silver Maynes held their first meeting of the year at the Springwater Lodge on October 6. Since last year's Christmas Tea was such a success, (thanks to the laddies who dressed up), another will be held this year on November 30 from 1:30 to 5 pm at the Community Hall. They are hoping to brew a few more pots of tea than last year. Also from the Silver Maynes, there is a possibility that P. G. James, from the department of agriculture will be giving classes on gardening this winter. On the same note, the Senior Citizens Garden Group held their year end pot-luck luncheon at Clare and Vi Hamilton's.

All Mayne Islanders wish Mary Cline a happy retirement and extend to Ken and Joy Smith, our new Postmasters, a welcome and encouragement to keep this needed system working.

The community will miss
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AND MORE FRENCH PLEASE !

Teachers in the Gulf Islands will be given a little more discretion in the spending of funds on classroom equipment if the plea of the Gulf Islands Teachers Association is heard.

Tim Stafford presented a number of requests and recommendations from the learning and working conditions committee of the association when he addressed the school board last Thursday.

Teachers have urged the provision of climbing and muscle-building equipment in the activity room at Salt Spring Elementary School.

The agricultural classes initiated by Mike Byron are growing and increased provision of equipment and materials is looming.

It needs land for the location of fields; student transportation, equipment and machinery, reported Stafford.

Chairman Charles Baltzer observed that Ted Akerman had already offered the use of property in Burgoyne Valley. Dr. E. R. Dixon offered a parcel of land at Ganges for the same purpose.

More materials for the resource centre; once known as a school library: were needed and the board was urged to consider the allocation of more funds.

Additional French classes in the elementary school were recommended.

Present French courses in the elementary school are entirely funded by the federal government, explained Mr. Stafford. He suggested that the school district should match

the federal funds and extend the course to all elementary school students.

The federal fund was by no means exhausted, it was suggested.

MAYNE

(From Page Eight)

Doug, Diane Allen and family who are moving to Vancouver. (What was that about the school system Doug?)

Glad to see Irene has returned to the island after her spell in the hospital and happy to find the store open again.

Mayne Island school is happy to have the service of a new teacher, Dan Rubin. Mr. Rubin is from Los Angeles, California. We all welcome Mr. Rubin on his first teaching assignment.

How about a hearty polka for Al Baldwin, who has spent a week off Mayne with the old back problem? Glad to have you back Al!

Haven't got the word whether the children's Halloween party will be sponsored by the Firemen this year but hopefully we'll confirm this in the next issue.

The Mayne Inn (Keith Bennett) is promising a fun time at a Masquerade Ball on November 2 from 9 pm.

Mayne Island Ratepayers Association (MIRA) has appointed a nominating committee to select two people to be local trustees from the Island under the new Islands Trust legislation. The date for such MIRA nominations is October 19 at 2 pm in the community hall.

"Because there has been so much bigotry over learning French, that's why?" commented Dr. Dixon.

The doctor also commented on the lack of gymnasium equipment.

"My memory of gym is when the walls are covered and stuff drops down from the ceiling," he observed.

Teachers' association also took issue with the portable classrooms.

The two portable rooms currently in use are inadequate, the board was told. They have no water and no washrooms. Mr. Stafford urged that they be replaced by new portable rooms or extensions to the elementary school.

Suggestion that more free time for preparation be made available brought a sharp reply from ex-teacher Nonie Guthrie.

"What about after 3.15, or before 9 am?" enquired Mrs. Guthrie.

There was still a fair amount of time available in order to do these things, she

commented. Elementary teachers see secondary teachers given preparation time, submitted Superin-

tendent Don Hartwig. "It's that terrible word, 'parity' again," commented Dr. Dixon.

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The three brothers farmed and hunted and fished on Salt Spring Island for 70 years. They were cited as the typical island settler, taking advantage of every recreational opportunity the island could offer.

Their north end home was a showplace of trophies and natural history.

Edwin Collins was 83 years of age. He was predeceased by his brothers, John T., in 1968 and Ernest, in 1974.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15 in St. Mark's Anglican Church, with the Rev. Peter McCalman officiating. Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home, at Ganges

INCREASE SOUGHT IN RECREATION

Recreation will pose the big question of the year when voters go to the polls on Salt Spring Island on November 16. Question will be a referendum vote inviting a half-mill increase in the allotment of taxes to recreation facilities.

The referendum will ask for the increase of the recreation vote from a half-mill to a one mill levy.

Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission has asked for the increase to take care of parks on the island and more recreation programs throughout the year.

Voting will be on Salt Spring

Island only and will be at three polling stations, Nan's Coffee Bar, School Board Office and Central Hall.

The referendum will be voted on by all voters, whether or not they own property. New procedure will be adopted for the first time on the island.

DEATH OF FORMER LIGHTKEEPER

Galiano friends were saddened recently to learn of the death of Henry Edward Brown of Victoria.

Henry Brown was well known on the island, having been the hospitable lightkeeper at Portier Pass from 1949 to 1965. He was a member of the G.O.B.C until they disbanded and he was well known as a man who loved gardening, both vegetables and flowers.

Henry Brown was always generous with his products and shared them with all his friends. Although there were only himself and his wife at home in later years, they planted huge gardens.

Family and friends alike always left with arms full of beautiful vegetables.

Mr. Brown passed away on September 27 after a two-year illness.

He leaves his wife, Frances, at 2732 Peatt Road, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Rick (Winie) Lascelle, of Victoria, and Mrs. Roland (Dorothy) Chaput, of Vancouver; one son, Capt. Frank Brown of Alert Bay; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Doyle of Victoria, and Mrs. Beatrice Van Orman, of Corvallis, Oregon; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was born in East Sooke 75 years ago and after his retirement from government service, moved to Victoria, then to Langford, six and a half years ago, where he was a member of the "50 and up" club.

Services were held in the

Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, on Oct. 1, 1974 at 1 p.m. with interment in Colwood Gardens.

Flowers were gratefully declined and anyone so desiring could donate to the Canadian Cancer Fund at 857 Caledonia St., Victoria.

Services were taken by Pastor Percy Wills, personal friend, and Don Robertson, of the Shantymen's Mission.

CROSSING THE BAR
"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning
at the Bar
When I put out to sea,"
- Devina Baines

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT AT GALIANO

Miss Bonny Martin was honored at a happy shower given by Mrs. Sylvia Head, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Head presented the prospective bride with a corsage of yellow daisies, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Birdie Head, wore a corsage of mauve daisies.

Those present for this most enjoyable evening were: Miss Gina Wilson, Mesdames Ralph Stevens, Peter Rabatich, Lloyd Baines, Pat Wilson, Frank Basarab, Pat Mosley, Mrs. Head, Mary Backlund, Geordie Georgeson, and Dorothy Lupton.

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ELECTION LOCAL TRUSTEES—ISLANDS TRUST

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of:

- Galiano Island
- Mayne Island
- North Pender Island
- Salt Spring Island
- Saturna Island
- South Pender Island

that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Capital Regional District offices in Committee Room No. 1 (3rd Floor), 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1974, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Local Trustees on the Islands' Trust for:

- GALIANO ISLAND - 2 TO BE ELECTED
- MAYNE ISLAND - 2 TO BE ELECTED
- NORTH PENDER ISLAND - 2 TO BE ELECTED
- SALT SPRING ISLAND - 2 TO BE ELECTED
- SATURNA ISLAND - 2 TO BE ELECTED
- SOUTH PENDER ISLAND - 2 TO BE ELECTED

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the said Island. The nomination-paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination-paper may be in the form prescribed in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence and occupation of the person nominated in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate. The nomination-paper shall be subscribed to by the candidate.

In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 16th of November, 1974, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon at the following locations:

- GALIANO ISLAND - GALIANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MAYNE ISLAND - MAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- NORTH PENDER ISLAND - PENDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- SALT SPRING ISLAND - SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 BOARD OFFICES, LOWER GANGES ROAD
- CENTRAL COMMUNITY HALL
- NAN'S COFFEE SHOP, FULFORD HARBOUR
- SATURNA ISLAND - SATURNA ISLAND COMMUNITY HALL
- SOUTH PENDER ISLAND - BEDWELL HARBOUR RESORT - SOUTH PENDER ISLAND

Advanced Polls will be held Wednesday the 13th, Thursday the 14th and Friday the 15th day of November, 1974, between the hours of eight-thirty in the forenoon and four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon at the following locations:

School District No. 64 Board Offices, Lower Ganges Road
Capital Regional District Offices, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C. this 9th day of October, 1974.

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Returning Officer

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Island wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Turvey

The marriage of Barbara Cooper to Derek Turvey was celebrated in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Salt Spring, on Saturday, Oct. 12.

The church setting, in its Thanksgiving colours, was complemented by the fall hues of the bridal party. The bride, resplendent in ivory satin carried a cascade of flame coloured roses and white stephanotes.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. (Wayne) Cooper is a

registered nurse from Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto and now works in Vancouver. The bridegroom, Derek, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Turvey, of West Vancouver. He teaches music in Cloverdale Public School.

Bridesmaids were Anne, sister of the bride, and Margaret Lerhe, her cousin. Best man was Lawrence Walker of Toronto and Vancouver.

The reception was held at the Cedar Beach Resort.

On & Off The Island

Visiting H. J. Carlin, Ganges Hill, over the week end were his grandsons, Jim and Johnny Hawkins of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macdonald spent a week visiting friends and relatives in North Vancouver and Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cudmore and daughter, Laurie, of Port Alberni were on Salt Spring for the week end, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee recently returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrow in Denholm, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGillis and son, Dale, of Kamloops, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meagher.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Campbell River spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee of Fulford. Also visiting at the R. H. Lee residence were Mr. and Mrs. P. Nadin of Canim Lake, B. C., J. Dayment, A. Gallup, and B. Bueckert of Calgary, are

visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Dayment.

Miss Bev Wing has returned home after a 10-day holiday visiting friends in Edmonton and spending several days at Expo in Spokane, U.S.A.

RASPBERRIES IN OCTOBER

A bowl of fresh-picked raspberries was a tasty treat for Thanksgiving day, reports Jessie Sayer, of Fernwood.

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MAHON HALL TO BE USED FOR PLAY

Ballet was bounced on Wednesday last week when trustees of Gulf Islands School District heard a plea from Salt Spring Players for use of Mahon Hall over a period of 11 days.

Mrs. Yvonne Toynbee reported that adult education classes in ballet were being held in the hall and that there was a clash between those classes and the upcoming play. On behalf of the players she asked that alternative accommodation be found for the ballet classes for three evenings to make the hall available for final rehearsals.

The board complied with her request.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) that I require the presence of the said electors at the School Board Office, Lower Ganges Road, Ganges, B. C., on the 28th day of October, 1974, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as School Trustees ---

SALT SPRING ISLAND - TWO TO BE ELECTED;
GALIANO ISLAND - ONE TO BE ELECTED;
PENDER ISLANDS - ONE TO BE ELECTED.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the School District. The nomination-paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination-paper may be in the form prescribed in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence, and occupation of the person nominated in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate. The nomination-paper shall be subscribed to by the Candidate.

In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on

- NOVEMBER 16th, 1974 - For Galiano Island - Galiano Elementary School
- for North Pender Island - Pender Elementary School
- for South Pender Island - Bedwell Harbour Resort
- for Salt Spring Island - Central Community Hall
- Nan's Coffee Bar, Fulford Harbour
- School Board Office, Lower Ganges Road

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Advance Poll - School Board Office, Lower Ganges Road, Ganges -
- November 13, 14 and 15, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

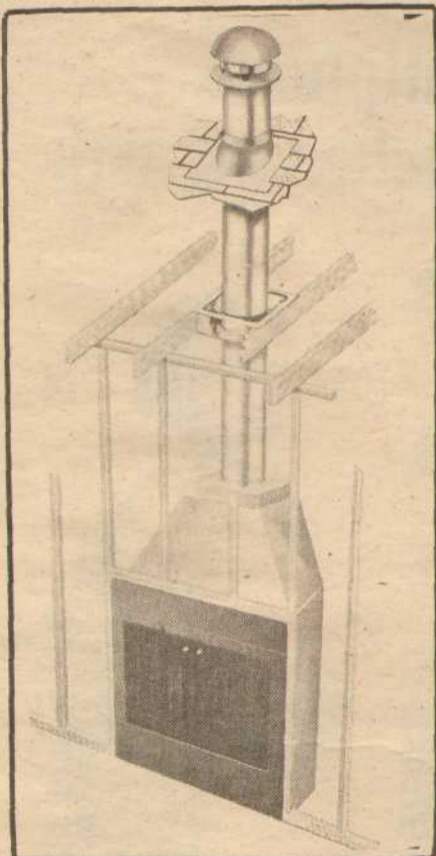
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TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES SO FAR

Two candidates for the Gulf Islands School Board have announced themselves on Salt Spring Island. They are Donna Watt, who stated last week that she would seek election, and Mrs. Ann Foerster, of Monteith Drive, an experienced trustee on the board of a neighbouring school district.

Mrs. Foerster is currently serving as a school trustee in Saanich. She was elected to a second term in office last fall and has resigned since moving to Salt Spring Island. She is serving out her first year until December 31.

Wife of a heart specialist, Mrs. Foerster entered public affairs three years ago in



Saanich. She is seeking to bring her experience to the

Gulf Islands School District. At Pender and Galiano, no candidates have announced themselves.

APPLE THIEVES FROM OFF-ISLAND

Off-island car was seen on a Salt Spring Island farm property when the occupants were engaged in stealing apples.

RCMP at Ganges are investigating the report of theft of fruit at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kergin, Beaver Point Road.

CAR LEAVES ROAD

Damage was assessed at \$1,000 when a car ran off the road on Isabella Point Road late Friday night.

Car driven by Keith Begg, Richmond, failed to negotiate a curve in the road near the LaFortune home. Driver was charged with driving without due care and attention.

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RCMP at Ganges were called out on Saturday night when a car ran off the road on Beaver Point Road and rolled over.

Car was driven by Peter Finer, of Ganges. Damage was estimated at \$1,500. No charges were laid.

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ISLAND TRUSTEES TO BE PAID \$600

Local trustees of the Islands Trust will be paid an allowance of \$600 per annum, with reasonable expenses in addition.

Vice-chairman of the Trust, Marc Holmes told Driftwood of the allowance for island members.

Two members will be named from each of the designated islands on November 16.

Clarification of the procedure for election has been made

Returning Officer Dennis Young, of the Capital Regional District, has outlined the procedures for filing nominations for the office of local trustee on the Islands Trust.

Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Regional District at 524 Yates St., Victoria by calling in person, phoning the office at 388-4421 or by writing.

The nomination papers may then be completed at home and the candidate must make oath regarding their contents. This must be done before a justice of the peace or a Notary Public or other qualified person.

The papers may then be mailed back to the Capital Regional District in Victoria.

Candidates intending to file nominations in this manner will be well advised to do so as soon as possible. Postal delays resulting in late filing would invalidate the nomination.

Nominations close on Monday, October 28 at noon. The nomination must be in the hands of the returning officer by that time.

There has been some question regarding the completion of a declaration according to the Disclosures Act. The minister of municipal affairs has stated that the local trustees are not required to file such a declaration because they are neither "municipal officials" nor "provincial officials" within the terms of the act.

Vice-chairman Marc Holmes of the Islands Trust supports that statement. Various functions listed in the disclosure act exclude the office of local trustee, he told Driftwood, because there was no such office when the act was written.

TWO FIRES BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

Two separate fires were tackled on Friday by Salt Spring Island firemen. Stump fire at Cusheon Lake was the first target of the local crews.

Second alarm was caused by a chimney fire in the old Jarman house on Lower Ganges Road at Rainbow Road.

No damage resulted from either blaze.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes in Ganges this week are Ken Stevens, with 210, 236 and 274 for 720 and Connie Hardy, whose 175, 338 and 229 made 742.

Other notable scores were rolled by Georgina Gibbs, with 226, 241 and 259 for 726 and Ruth Bedford's 173, 318 and 246, totalling 737.

George Lampier rolled a 350 single.

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