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ISLANDS TRUST: 24 - SCHOOL BOARD: 6

30 CANDIDATES LINED UP FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday island voters will choose their representatives on school board and Islands Trust. They have the widest range of choice ever seen in any election in the history of the islands. There are 30 candidates appearing before voters among the islands.

Of this total, 24 are seeking seats on the Islands Trust and six are in the running for the Gulf Islands School Board.

Each island names two trustees to the Islands Trust, including South Pender Island, which is considered a separate island.

Pender will name one school trustee from the two candidates and Salt Spring Island voters will select two from a field of four. Of the field of 24 candidates for Islands Trust three are women and 21 are males. Of the six candidates for the school board, four are women.

Candidates are listed as follows:

ISLANDS TRUST

SOUTH PENDER

Allan C. Brooks
George Leonard Henshaw
David Allan Schofield

NORTH PENDER

Walter Frank Cunliffe
Robert W. Fearn
Wymond Bruce Irving
Gordon George Wallace

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Elsie M. Goodman
Victor W. Griffiths
Daniel James Imrie
Kathleen Foye Miles
Dennis A. Wood

GALIANO

Stephen S. Riddell
Ann Elizabeth Steward
Ronald Thompson

SATURNA

Barry D. Crooks
James Edward Money
William Mack Sheffield

SALT SPRING

Victor Howard Clement
Michael A. Larmour
Charles Johnstone Longueay
W. John Stepaniuk
James R. Wilkinson

Two local trustees must be elected from each island listed. They will serve for two years. Polls will be opened on each island from 8 am until 8 pm on Saturday, Nov. 16.

SCHOOL BOARD

SALT SPRING

E. Ann Foerster
Sheila Fraser
Elizabeth J. Hill
Donna Watt

PENDER

Donald F. Fairweather
Robert M. Russell

Additional vote will be taken on Salt Spring Island to determine the fate of the recreational referendum, calling for one mill for recreation, instead of the half-mill of past years.

Polls will be established at Pender Elementary School, Bedwell Harbour Resort, Mayne Elementary School, Galiano Elementary School, Saturna Island Community Hall, School Board Office in Ganges, Central Community Hall on Salt Spring Island and Nan's Coffee Bar in Fulford.

Advanced polls were open on Wednesday and will be open on Thursday and Friday from 8.30 am until 4.30 pm in the School Board Office at Ganges and at the Capital Regional Board office in Victoria.

All residents whose names

appear on the voters' lists will be eligible to vote. The ownership of property has no bearing on eligibility to vote. This also applies to the recreation referendum on Salt Spring. All voters are eligible to vote on the referendum if they are on the voters' list.

Provision has been made whereby an eligible voter, of 19 years of age or older, Canadian citizen or British subject who has resided here for at least six months may be permitted to vote even if his name has been missed.

Liquor store and licensed premises will be open on Saturday. New provincial law has eliminated the requirement that licensed premises close their doors on voting day.

Returning Officer for the school board elections is Wilfred Peck, secretary-treasurer of the board.

Mr. Peck is also serving as deputy returning officer for the Islands Trust elections

FERRYMEN HAVE NO MORE SHIPS

When two officials of BC Ferries came to Salt Spring Island on Thursday morning last week, they brought no promise of relief for the beleaguered commercial shipper.

R. J. Innes and Dave Price came to Ganges to discuss transportation problems with the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber president T. A. Toynbee explained that the transportation of heavy merchandise was the most serious aspect of ferry restrictions. Laden trucks could not come in by way of Crofton and Vesuvius where the wharves are restricted to a weight of 20 tons.

They cannot use the Pender Queen from Swartz Bay to Fulford, because she is restricted to a gross vehicle limit of six tons. The only remaining vessel capable of bringing heavy loads to Salt Spring Island is the Salt Spring Queen. This vessel is restricted to a gross load of 60 tons and cannot accommodate many trucks.

It is very difficult and costly said Toynbee, to schedule the delivery of heavy materials to

Salt Spring Island. The discussions result from the transfer of the Bowen

Island to replace the Howe Queen from Fulford to Bowen (Turn To Page Fourteen)

DRIEST MONTH SINCE 1964

Exceptional month of October brought 18 days of sunshine to Salt Spring Island, reports

the Dominion Weather Observer on the island, H. J. Carlin, Ganges Hill.

The month also brought an exceptionally low rainfall. Total precipitation in October amounted to 1.20 inches. It was the lowest rainfall for the month since October, 1964, when 1.11 inches was recorded.

Month's weather statistics are as follows: high, 65; low, 39. Maximum mean, 58.6; minimum mean, 44.5.

Previous years' figures for the month of October were as follows: 1973, high, 59; low, 38; precipitation, 3.74 ins.; 1972, high, 68; low, 33; 1.33 ins.; 1971, high, 68; low, 29; 2.69 ins.; 1970, high, 73; low, 32; 1.99 ins.; 1969, high, 66; low, 36; 2.12 ins.; 1968 high, 61; low, 37; 5.87 ins.; 1967, high 66; low, 36; 8.20 ins.; 1966, high 68; low, 36; 4.87 ins.; 1965, high, 67; low, 43; 3.38 ins.; 1964, high, 73; low, 34; 1.11 ins.

LEGACY FOR LIBRARY ON SALT SPRING ISLAND



Chairman accepts cheque

Windfall for Salt Spring Island Library. That's what it was all about on Saturday. Joe Emersland is seen in this picture presenting a cheque for \$5,000 to L. C. Shank, chairman of the

The two men had been life-long friends. For the last 20 years of their lives they had lived on Salt Spring Island, taking an interest in every aspect of the community. In their later

SERVICES MOVED INDOORS

Remembrance Day services were marked around the Gulf Islands on Monday.

CUBS TO HELP COMPLEX

First Ganges Cub Pack will hold a bottle and can drive on Saturday, Nov. 16 starting at 10 a.m.

Cubs will be making calls, house-to-house, in as many areas as possible, but if you have a collection you want picked up, please call Mrs. Logan at 537-5119.

They will be happy to pick them up. Cubs will be collecting large and small

RED CROSS BLOOD CLINIC

Red Cross nurses and aides from the mobile blood transfusion service will be in Ganges next week, and if the blood donors of Salt Spring Island are true to form, they will ask the young women two favourite questions about

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FOERSTER Ann

SALT SPRING TRUSTEE HOPEFULS SPEAK

JIM WILKINSON
 There are many issues facing the community in terms of development and controls, commented Salt Spring Island Trust Candidate Jim Wilkinson on Thursday evening.

"Over-development could be a disaster," he suggested to the all-candidates meeting in Ganges.

"By the same token," he added, "underdevelopment can also be dangerous."

He is not happy with the Islands Trust Act as the appropriate measure to control development.

Many people had told him they objected to the Trust Act and many MLA's of various parties had expressed disappointment over the act.

"The act gives terms of reference to the appointed trustees," he related, "but none to the elected member."

He quoted from the new act, and its reference to preserving and protecting the islands.

"I'm more concerned with what it doesn't say," he told the audience.

The bill takes away the effectiveness of regional government, he continued. Before an action can be taken by the regional board it must be investigated by the Islands Trust. "Who is to say that's bad?"

he asked his audience, "I can't."



WILKINSON

Islanders will have to wait and see how it works, he suggested, and if it protects the residents, then there will be no problems.

CHARLES LONGEUAY

Charles Longeuay observed that he has visited most of the homes on Salt Spring Island in his capacity of insurance man.

He has worked with people and for people for many years, he stated, and he has been active in recreation over the years. This links with the need to protect and preserve.

"I have seen what uncontrolled development did to Pender and Mayne," he added, "and I don't like it!"



LONGEUAY

His experience as a member of the Salt Spring Advisory Planning Commission and as alternative to Regional Director George Heinekey has convinced him of the need to keep in close communication with the people of the island.

He had one criticism. There is no candidate from Fulford and no woman seeking office for the Islands Trust on the island.

He is not thrilled with the idea of candidates running as a team.

Many island people have been on record as being opposed to the trust concept and both Islands Regional Direct-

ors, George Heinekey and Jim Campbell have opposed it. The Trust is here, nevertheless, "and we must work with it."

MIKE CLEMENT

"My head tells me development is inevitable," stated V. H. Mike Clement, "but my heart says, 'Keep it as it is.'"

He had gained his information from limited meetings and reading reports in the press.

The last meeting had been called to discuss the subdivision by-law and to which there had been 24 hours' notice. Discussion turned to limited access highways and other planning jargon.

"It scared me," he admitted.



CLEMENT

The Community Plan should lay down plans for an adequate water supply; there should be some authority over the department of highways and over the BC Hydro.

"I'm a construction man," he explained, "and I like to know what's on the roof before I program the foundations."

He was chopped off before he could complete a prepared statement.

JOHN STEPANIUK

In 25 years John Stepaniuk has seen many changes on the island. He has seen agriculture give way to logging and logging superseded by land development and the small lot concept.



STEPANIUK

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SALT SPRING ISLAND RECREATION REFERENDUM

This year the Recreation Commission has been inundated with pleas for help and a new appeal has been directed to voters to support an increased levy.

The additional funds will be devoted mainly to the maintenance of Centennial Park and Drummond Park together with the playing fields established by the Commission over the past two years. In addition, the Commission is looking to the engagement of a director of recreation for the island to correlate activities, particularly in the summer months.

This has been done in the past, on an experimental basis, with great success.

With the completion of the senior playing fields at Fulford and the Little League diamond at Ganges, significant increases in the allocation of funds can be made to the Pensioners and the Library; and to other viable recreational and cultural organizations, wherever assistance can contribute meaningfully and effectively to the good they do in the community.

THE RECREATION COMMISSION AND ITS FUNCTION ARE UNIQUE IN THE COMMUNITY

The range of recreation reaches across the entire community, serving everyone from infant to pensioner. Organized sports, sports facilities, recreational and cultural activities, children's games or pensioners' projects, all come within the scope of the Recreation Commission and are all helped by the funds raised from a very small tax levy.

Furthermore, the Recreation Commission is so established that if any member of the community feels he is entitled to a better break, he may attend the annual meeting and express his views to the extent of electing those who share his criticisms. There are few forms of taxation where the voter gets closer to the decision as to how his tax money should be spent.

The Commission is responsible, too, to both the Province and the Capital Region; the former calls for progress reports every six months, and both require audited financial statements annually.

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to be frank

By Richards

Last week I was in Courtenay and I had scribbled down Mike Clement's phone number. I knew he was working in Courtenay on the new civic pool.

After parking the car I walked through the town until I found a telephone. Telephones are not new to the north Vancouver Island community, but they don't splash them around. I walked into the telephone shell, fumbled quickly and found I had no money. After walking for another 10 minutes I found a cigar store and hoarded my change. Back to the telephone was a five-minute walk. I triumphantly inserted my dime. The telephone was out of order. I walked back to the car, drove round the town and found a restaurant. I entered and picked up a daily paper. After a five-minute wait, the waitress, who had waited even longer, explained that it belonged to the management and was not for sale. I lost my appetite and made my way to the very large local newspaper offices. I begged use of their telephone to learn that Clement had left the office only minutes before. I hate telephones!

No publisher is alone. There is always someone, somewhere, so desperate for copy to fill a page or a column that he will reprint something the publisher has published. No praise; no condemnation; just a fact of life.

Pick up another paper and find in it something you wrote; nothing odd. Sometimes you get a kick out of it. More often then not, because it is probably the first time you read it and by this time you've forgotten what you said.

Two weeks ago I read Le Soleil de Colombie, the French language newspaper published in Vancouver. It was quite a novelty to find reprinted there an editorial from Driftwood. It was a novelty because the editorial had been translated into French for re-printing.

I'm agin it! Price of sugar has gone up out of sight and it's taking all the important commodities with it, so I'm going on strike. I'm cutting down to three lumps per cup. It tastes kind of sour, but I feel that every man should be prepared to take a stand somewhere on something and that's mine!

CANDIDATE IS MINE HOST

Candidate for the School Board from Pender Island is

Donald Fairweather, proprietor of Pender Lodge.

Spending his first year as resort operator, Mr. Fairweather is a former insurance company executive.

Native son of Ottawa, Mr. Fairweather became a draughtsman after graduation from high school. For three years he remained in Ontario until 1946 when he came west and landed in Vancouver.

For the next decade he was in the lumber business. He then transferred to the group insurance department of an insurance company.

In March of this year he quit business as western group manager for the Prudential Assurance Company and entered the tourist trade.

He is married and has four children whose ages range from 12 to 22.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
In by Monday Noon

He was alive and well in Ganges

Jacques Brel was alive and well and singing in Ganges on Friday and Saturday.

The European classic musical entertainment came to Salt Spring Island by way of the Western Canada Theatre Company.

Had the cast been less able; had the singing been less than unexceptionable; had the presentation been anything but first-rate, it would have been a bore to the filled hall on Saturday evening.

None of these things came to mar the presentation. The singing was excellent and each player appeared to put everything he had into his role. And he and his also means she and her.

The four main players made pleasing contrast and pleasant harmony.

Singing were Barry van Elen, Ken Irwin, Pam Schwartz, Joan Henderson and Ray Wallis. The identity of the singer was not indicated and the stage-struck youngster would leave even two performances convinced that he was in love with the... and he would have to admit that he could only offer a choice of names. Even without being stage-struck, the identification of roles would have made for recognition.

Not that they needed it. "What is Jacques Brel?" I asked before the presentation.

Well, it's a kind of... a sort of... it's Jacques Brel, so many told me.

Now I've seen it I know

what it is. It's a kind of... a sort of... well, it's Jacques Brel. Excellent singing and tuneful.

The accompaniment was a little loud for the size of hall and from where I sat I missed some of the lyrics to the piano. Officer in charge of music was Rick Fox, with Brian Hoover and Fred Ardiel.

Director was Tom Kerr. Design concepts were by Paddy Malcolm English and production manager was Michael Allen.

And the Salt Spring Islanders who went to see and to hear were mostly very happy to have seen and heard.

What is it all about? It's a series of songs. Some are happy and gay. Some are satirical and bitter and some are observations on life seen from a sidewalk cafe, perhaps in Paris; perhaps in Brussels, but who cares?

Like the rest of the world, Salt Spring Island like it. -F.G.R.

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WHAT SIDE IS SHE ONE?

The minister of education is placed in an odd position when she enters a dispute between the trustees and teachers of the school districts of the province.

Last week Mrs. Eileen Dailly spiked the guns of the province's school trustees by requiring that salary negotiations between teachers and school boards must be pursued on a parochial basis.

The minister is the spokesman for the people of the province in the administration of the Public Schools Act. The trustees are the spokesmen for the people of the province in the administration of the schools. A dispute between employees and employers within the school districts is, in fact, a dispute between the employees and the people of the province.

If the trustees are speaking for the people of the province and the minister does not listen, who, then, is she speaking for?

ELECTION DAY

There have been easier choices than that which faces islands electors on Saturday. The people of the islands must name two trustees for each island to serve on the newly formed Islands Trust.

In itself, the requirement is difficult. The candidates are divided into those who welcome the Islands Trust and its purpose of supervising islands development. And there are those who are hostile to any additional level of government or chain of controls.

That makes the election a tough one among people as tightly-knit as islanders.

Worse, however, is the fact that not the voters, not the candidates, perhaps nobody yet knows what the trustees will be required to do to earn their \$600 annual fee.

Islanders must examine the lists for Islands Trustee and select the candidate most likely to qualify for what they figure the job is likely to be. The voters have the satisfaction that when it comes to electing school trustees, they have a shrewd idea of what the job entails and who is the likeliest fit.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

(The Times, November 7, 1805)

The Almighty God, whose arm is strength, having of his great mercy been pleased to crown the exertion of His Majesty's Fleet with success, in giving them a complete victory over their enemies, on the 21st of this month; and that all praise and thanksgiving may be offered up to the Throne of Grace for the great benefits to our country and to mankind;

I have thought proper that a day should be appointed of general humiliation before God, and thanksgiving for this, his merciful goodness, imploring forgiveness of sins, a continuation of his divine mercy and his constant aid to us in the defence of our country's liberties and laws, without which the utmost efforts of man are nought; and direct, therefore that, an unnamed day, be appointed for this holy purpose.

Given on board the Euryalus, off Cape Trafalgar, 22d Oct., 1805. C. Collingwood.

JASPER THE BEAR



'He never retires for the winter without buying a new Canada Savings Bond'

Letters to the Editor

GRIEF AND ANGER

Sir,
As the mother of two children in the Alternate Class, I wish to express my grief and anger at the recent resignation of the teacher, Jacques Goldman. Grief because we are losing a valuable person who was an asset to the school and community; anger at the climate in the School Board which precipitated this action.

Once again the establishment has ridden roughshod over the people.

After much thought, heart-searching and hard work, a group of concerned parents convinced the school board that an alternate programme was desirable. In the search for a teacher, opposition from the board became crystallized, and the whole project nearly foundered because they saw the parents' wishes as a threat to their authority. We gained the day because a fortunate combination of circumstances had left the board vulnerable.

However, our preference was not theirs, and because we chose a man who does not fit into their limited pattern (if he did, he would presumably be less of an "alternative") the entire establishment - school superintendent, principal, staff and board - has made his position difficult, and, at the last, untenable.

I am sorely tempted to remove my children from the programme, and indeed from the school. Other parents are contemplating similar action. However, I will not do the former as I still consider the principle of an alternate programme worthwhile and, indeed, essential. My final decision will depend on the future direction the programme takes.

I cannot take my children out of school altogether as I work part-time and cannot afford a baby-sitter for days at a time. Neither do I wish to deprive my children of such few advantages as the school affords in the way of social intercourse and resources.

However, if I see again the disastrous things happening to them which happened last year, remove them I will. And the school board will be answerable for my actions.

Members of the board have been given copies of this letter, but I would be glad if you would publish it so that your readers may be aware of what is going on.

Mary C. Williamson,
R. R. 1, Ganges,
November 5, 1974.

NOTHING IN IT!

Sir,
The proposed Islands Trust resembles Pandora's box - contents ominous yet unknown. One thing is certain: It will endeavor to restrict further development. Those on pensions, or in public employment, such as teachers, highway crews, and waterworks employees, may rest assured that their future is secure; their jobs are not jeopardized.

We have on this island, however, a large number of people who totally depend upon some form of extra-governmental activity for their livelihood, such as logging, trucking, and building. This extremely useful and productive group of islanders is not out to ravish our environs, on the contrary, their jobs are traditional on Salt Spring Island, and if anything deserves to be preserved here, it is this occupational tradition!

NOT traditional, however, is a certain type of city-bred new-comer, vocal and ambitious, who immediately upon his/her arrival attempts to run island affairs, seriously altering the fabric of our local society in the process.

When going to the polls, islanders should vote for candidates who favor retention of the old life styles, along with logging, trucking, and building. Purely local effort will never distort the island scene. On the other hand, idealistic dreaming will get us nowhere!

W. Bangert,
Box 510, Ganges,
November 7, 1974.

FLAGS FLYING

Sir,
The flags in the Centennial Park are flying again!

I would like to thank Mr. John Stepaniuk for donating two trees, that are now the two flag poles; Mr. Vic Jackson for his advice and assist-

ance in the preparation and erection of the flag poles and Mr. Ian Lyon for his assistance when the flag poles were erected.

The work of transforming two trees into two flag poles was done by five boys working for two hours each day after school. My part in this was to supervise their work and now that it has been completed I would like to commend Gordon, John and Stewart Georgeson, Garth and Gary Embree for their work.

When the flag poles were up, the boys raised the flags, so once again our flags fly.
Col. Peter Bingham,
Chairman,
Salt Spring Centennial Society,
Ganges,
November 8, 1974.

SUPPORTS TWO FOR TRUST

Sir,
With an opened mind, I sat and listened to all the candidates for the Island Trust. In all fairness, I can truthfully say that all of them seemed to be sincere, possibly some more than others. However I cannot understand how anyone holding down a full time job, plus holding an executive position on several committees also farming, in their spare time, if any, could really devote the time to serving the community at large on the Island Trust.

The position as a trustee on this Island Trust, represents many many hours of research and hard work in order to do it justice, and to obtain a fair and impartial consensus of our community! The needs of our friends and neighbours are a most important role in this matter. I cannot in all fairness approve of a team as advertised in our local paper, that only constitute to a one way opinion, in that case one voice. Especially when there is already three appointed members, and only two elected, and that my friends will be hard enough to live with in itself.

After observing the effort that our Regional Director Mr. Heinekey has put in, in order to do a wonderful job to the best interest of all people concerned, I realize what a full time job this position as trustee on the Trust will be, so what better choice than the two candidates, who have been involved with the planning committee, and one of them on the Advisory Planning Commission. These two men are retired and have proven in the past that they can do the job. Good luck to both Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Longueay, I'm with them all the way!

Now Mr. Stepaniuk, in all fairness your constituency should be made aware that your promotion as Mayne Island foreman will take you away from the island five days a week! Now how much time is left? besides all your commitments?

Good luck in your promotion as foreman!
(Mrs) Yvette Valcourt,
Ganges,
Nov. 9, 1974.

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Church Services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1974

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Parish Eucharist	9:30am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Family Service	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED

Dr. V. E. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Pastor Low, 537-2622	Ganges	Sunday School for all ages	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7:30 pm

Recycling is launched again at Ganges

The wretched but cheerful Recycle Depot builders worked through heavy rainfall on Saturday, endured the cold wind that followed, retreated at lunch time for hot baths, hot food and dry clothes, and returned to finish the job by dinnertime (except for stain,

which has to wait for dry weather). And when we were finally departing, one member of the crew shouted at the top of his lungs: "All right, Salt Spring! Here's your depot, now RE-CYCLE!!!"

The SPEC executive, on behalf of all recyclers, wishes here to express their gratitude to Reid Wescott, Hank Schubart, Wilf Peck, Tom Wright, Bruce Eason, Don Hockman, Bob Graham, Derek Sowden, Mike Larmour, Valerie Perkins Beth and Ray Hill. We are also grateful to

Ernie Jarman and Ralph McGee for donating the timbers on which our portable depot rests, to Phyllis Webb for giving us the stain not yet applied and to the Miller & Toynbee office for power for the power saw. We wish to thank Mout Trading Ltd. for permission to put the depot near the parking lot in the centre of the village, a very convenient location for us all. The costs of materials, at present charged to Ray Hill, hasn't been totalled as yet, but will probably be about \$425. We are asking everyone who recycles to contribute \$1 to help cover this cost, and we'll be delighted to accept any extra funds anyone cares to donate.

Valerie Perkins (653-4276) will be in charge of the depot for the next year or so, and she will issue receipts and add your name to a list, in our effort to collect some money to repay Ray Hill. We intend to place cedar planting boxes along the front and perhaps have geraniums next summer. In the meantime, we'd be pleased if anyone can give us small evergreens or other suitable plants for winter boxes. The new depot will be open next Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 am until 2 pm, and we expect to be busy. If you are late or early, do not leave recycling outside, as we must keep the depot area clean. Come back next week at

the correct hour: between ten and two on Saturdays.

Remember, the basis of recycling is the separation of wastes ... clean bottles separate from washed and flattened tin cans; newspapers bundled and tied; magazines in separate bundles; household waste paper in paper bags (the only paper we can't recycle is the kind that is waxed or bonded to a metallic surface); household fat in tins; egg cartons.

Bring it all in! Thanks to that fine crew of carpenters, and their community supporters, recycling is rolling again.

Letters

(From Page Four)

EVERYTHING BUT TIME

Sir, Jacques Goldman was our son's school teacher for approximately 7 months, and our 10-year-old has had a unique year of education under his guidance.

In the Alternate Programme Jacques provided space for each child to unfold. He did not rush to fill in these spaces, although we feel he did provide sufficient basic curriculum and often taught on a one to one basis, or in small groups.

Unfortunately only a few children were with Jacques for the complete period of this programme. This quiet man began an educational experiment, and was given every ingredient to work with --- except for time.

Marg and Art Simoas, Fulford Harbour, November 11, 1974.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garner have returned from a trip to Quesnel, where they attended the wedding of a niece.

Miss Jean Lockwood entertained at a dinner party to honour Harry Richardson, on the evening of November 7, when he reached the young age of 81. Mr. Richardson enjoys good health, and we join in wishing him many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Sophia Rustad, who has been a guest of Mrs. Kay Brackett for several months, has now moved to her new home in Sidney.

Nice to see George Hacking taking care of the Montague Park during the winter months. He says that the park is officially closed, with the tabletops being taken away for refinishing during the winter, and all of the water turned off now.

WORD STUDY
"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:
ALLITERATION: the presence of two or more words in a phrase or line with the same initial sound. as, "The lovely lilt of Lily's laughter."
SPLENETIC: irritable; peevish; spiteful. (Accent second syllable). "His splenetic disposition has made him very unpopular."
BILLINGSGATE: coarsely or vulgarly abusive language. "He was appalled by the billingsgate directed at him by the mob."
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SCHOOL CANDIDATES

DONNA WATT

It was a quiet, gentle evening at Ganges on Thursday when nine candidates presented their views on school affairs and the Islands Trust. All-candidates' meeting was called in the activity centre at Ganges and sponsored jointly by the Chamber of

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The first half of the meeting, when school trustee candidates spoke, was chaired by Chamber President Tom Toynbee. When the Islands Trust candidates took over, School Board Chairman Charles Baltzer assumed the chair.

Opening the program was Donna Watt, speaking as a candidate for the school board.

She related the schools and education to all aspects of life "Education is a life-long process," she told the meeting "It begins when you are born and ends when you die." The concern of the school board should be extended more vigorously into day care and adult education, she asserted.

Adult education needs strong support, she suggested. "We are in for a lot of change," she told the meeting "and we have to plan it." She felt it more important to consider not what is learned in school, but how it is learned, she added.

BETH HILL

Beth Hill, making her first appearance on an election platform, explained that it was tough to campaign for election, and hold up a shirt, declaring "mine's whiter than yours!"

She was not optimistic of the effect of the meeting. "Nothing I say will change your vote," she told the audience.

Graduate of McMaster University, she had moved west and had opened a library in

the Peace River country before marrying a teacher to live for 20 years as a teacher's wife.

Her husband, Ray, is no longer teaching, she noted. In Burnaby she was a member of the library board.

When she came to Salt Spring Island she sat through many school board meetings in the company of Woody Fisher, then-publisher of Driftwood.

Her husband, Ray went to Ireland as an exchange teacher for a year and upon their return to the island, Mrs. Hill joined the staff of the school district as librarian. For three and a half years she was working at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Since that time she went to England for a year's study of archaeology at Cambridge and has subsequently written a book on Indian rock carvings with the collaboration of her husband.

"I have lots of ideas and I am anxious to serve the community on the school board," she concluded, "I'd like the job if you'd like me to do it."

ANN FOERSTER

Ann Foerster explained that she has not been here very long, although she has quite a background in school board work.

In quick leaps she explained that she was born and educated in Victoria, attended McGill University, served as dietician in a hospital, married a doctor, lived in Minnesota while her husband was at the Mayo Clinic and returned to British Columbia and eventually to the coast.

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 188

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 91, AS AMENDED BY BY-LAW NO. 120, THE "SALT SPRING ISLAND RECREATION SPECIFIED AREA ESTABLISHMENT BY-LAW, 1971"

WHEREAS By-law No. 91, provides for the establishment of a specified area for the purpose of providing recreational programmes, equipment and facilities to the Community of Salt Spring Island;

AND WHEREAS By-law No. 91, as amended by By-law No. 120, specified that the special levy shall not exceed one-half (1/2) of one mill on the assessment as fixed for taxation for school purposes for years subsequent to 1972;

AND WHEREAS the levy for recreational programmes should be increased to meet the current costs;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows: -

1. By-law No. 91, as amended by By-law No. 120, be further amended by striking out the words and figures "1/2 of one mill" in the fifth line of the second section and substituting the words and figures "one (1) mill".
2. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "Salt Spring Island Recreation Specified Area Establishment By-law No. 91, 1971, Amendment By-law No. 2, 1974".

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APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 29th day of October 1974

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the electors of Salt Spring Island Electoral Area will be taken at:

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on the sixteenth (16th) day of November 1974 between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon; and

the advanced poll will be taken at:

School District No. 64 Board office
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on Wednesday the 13th, Thursday the 14th and Friday the 15th day of November, 1974, between the hours of eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, and that Dennis A. Young has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of electors.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of October 1974.

J. N. Berikoff,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

V.H.CLEMENT for ISLANDS TRUST

Here is a brief outline of my views:

Last January the Provincial Government accepted The Salt Spring Island Community Plan. In essence, this document sets out the ideals and basic principles to be applied in permitting development of the island.

We are now close to having a Subdivision Bylaw and a Zoning Bylaw, which will permit accelerated growth to begin.

We can now, if we so desire, "jump on our horse and ride off madly in all directions".

It is my view that we need, as soon as possible, an overall development plan, setting out the means of providing essential services for a water supply and distribution, sewage disposal, power line routes, and roads and their stormwater disposal systems.

We need to establish not only the areas of centres outlined in the plan, but the population densities to be permitted.

In other words, we have an immediate need for a system of priorities, and this should be presented for local public discussion, not imposed from outside.

In the absence of such a guide we could, during the next few years, make mistakes, which if not disastrous, may well frustrate our gaining the full benefits for which we have been waiting.

As a very simple example, there is a building foundation being installed behind the old Driftwood office. If the future elevation of the road were known the owner of the building might well consider it advisable to raise the floor level of the building and put up with some temporary inconvenience in anticipation of future efficiency and benefits.

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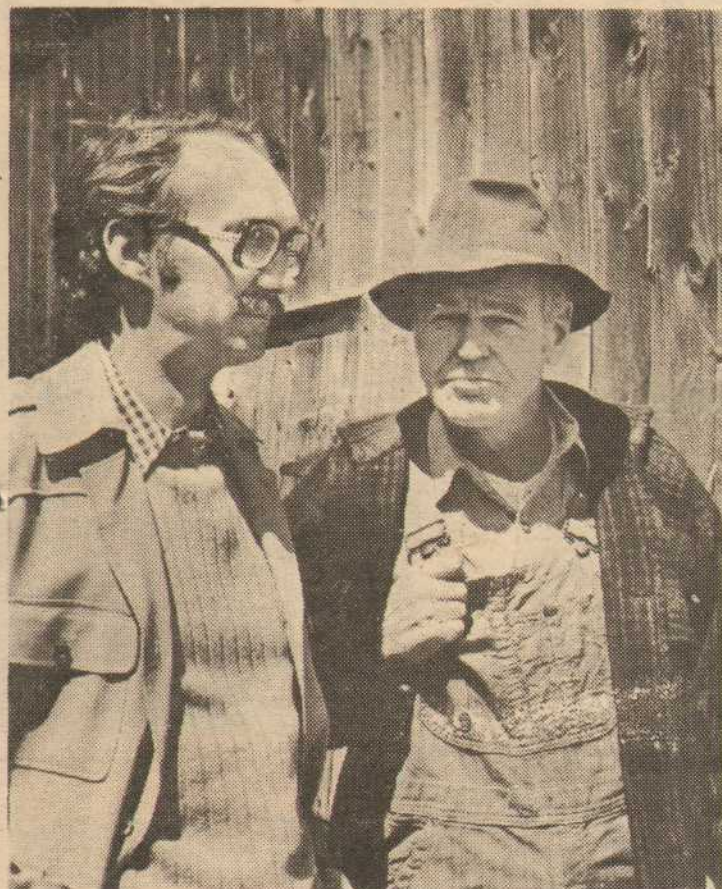
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GOLDMAN RESIGNS AT SALT SPRING

Letter of resignation from Jacques Goldman was received by trustees of Gulf Islands School District at the board meeting on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Goldman was appointed to the teaching staff of the district at the beginning of the year when trustees agreed to launch an alternative course in Ganges Elementary School.

Mr. Goldman was selected by parents concerned with the new course. Superintendent of education and school trustees agreed to accept the parents' recommendation.

During recent moves to appraise the effectiveness of the course, the Alternative Course

came under limited fire. Last week the trustees agreed to stay with it and to keep in close touch with the progress. Mr. Goldman will not be a part of the system.

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Pace was set early this year when the Ganges Crest prepared the meals and volunteers distributed them. The volunteers are still with it, but the preparation of meals has been transferred to Lady Minto Hospital.

The Crest served the meals for a six-month contract.

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For many of the recipients, Meals on Wheels represents their opportunity to enjoy a good meal with a minimum of effort. In some cases this means it is their only opportunity of getting a hot dinner regularly. If an elderly person is living alone and feeling weary, he still gets a dinner. That's really what it's all about.

Cost is \$1.75 to each recipient and the provincial government meets the rest of the cost.

On Friday, when a photographer visited the hospital for the distribution of meals, it was fish and chips and Mrs. Renneith Morrow had every reason to be proud of the meal taken out on the road by the volunteers.

Heading up the group are Mrs. Dorothy Sneddon and Mrs. Agnes Bacon.

ed so far has been 22. Number fluctuates as recipients are away or have their midday meal elsewhere.

Longest trip takes in Isabel Point. There are the services to Cusheon Lake and Beddis; to Pioneer Village and to Fernwood and the North End.

During the morning of Monday, Wednesday and Friday the Lady Minto Hospital kitchen prepares the midday meal. At 11.15 am the volunteers gather in the hall outside the kitchen. They pick up the packed meals and take them out on the road.

Each meal consists of meat or fish, vegetables and roll and butter. They are served on aluminum disposable trays and the tray is placed within a plastic insulated cover. The



Mrs. Gwen Forbes is the end of the line as she receives dinner.

He came here via Alberta

Dennis Wood, BC Ferryman and an active community worker, is seeking election to the Islands Trust for Mayne Island.

Wood is an Englishman who came to Mayne Island with a side trip to Alberta. After engaging in labour-management relations in the oil province, he locked horns with Premier Ernest Manning in a provincial election.

Sharing Tommy Douglas's banner, he ran against the Premier unsuccessfully.

He was later living in North Vancouver and it was not until 1966 that his eyes turned to the islands. That was the year he purchased two acres from Wilbur Deacon and began to think about island living.

It is the nearest he had been to the sea since he served in the Royal Navy during the Second World War.

Dennis Wood was plant manager of the first facility in Canada for converting natural gas to liquid form. He has also been operations manager of an American company serving space environmental simulation research, universities physics departments and the high temperature, low vacuum requirements of many industries from California to the south and the East Dakotas.

"I have very strong feelings regarding the giving of oneself to the community," he told Driftwood.

"Things don't happen, they have to be made to happen. That's why I am offering myself to the electors of Mayne Island for the position of local

trustee on the Islands Trust." He has positive feelings about the Islands Trust, in token of its effect in dissuading the International Joint Commission from pursuing the International Park concept.

"The Trust will give the island a vehicle for dialogue with Victoria like we never really had before."

He didn't want to sound like a Pollyanna, but,

"I think all things are possible, but what we must have are dedicated people who will

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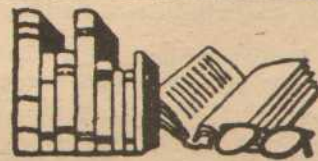
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Do not say, "In so far as I know, these are the correct figures." Omit the initial word, "in."

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To do this it is not necessary to have lived here for a long period of time. I have visited most of the houses on the island and know the island very well. From my work I also realize the reasons why people came here, why they like this life and their hopes for its future. I have a long history in business of working with and for people. I have been active in recreation in many areas of the province and hence appreciate the need to protect and preserve. I have seen what uncontrolled development has done to Pender Island, Mayne Island, Alta Lake region and other areas. I don't like it! I was active in the Garibaldi Ratepayers Association, and am a member of the Salt Spring Subdivision By-Law Committee and I am appointed by George Heinekey to serve on the Salt Spring Advisory Planning Commission and also as his alternative to the Capital Regional Board so I have some idea of what it is all about.

In my opinion, personal views should not be too important. We have the Salt Spring Community Plan and from it the subdivision by-law. Soon we will have proper zoning by-laws. We also have the intent and wording of the Trust Act, and the views of island people. I am most concerned to adhere to and follow these and to relate and communicate with the people of Salt Spring. I wish to protect our present rural way of life and the environment and ecology of the island under the guidelines set out, by controlled development.

I feel the position of Trustee will be most important and also very time consuming. I am now almost fully retired and have the health and time to devote to serving Salt Spring and its people. I have no political ties or other involvements, other than association in groups such as Golf Club, Chamber of Commerce, Legion, etc. I intend to ensure that all the views of all the people of this island are heard and represented fairly. I might say I regret that no woman or a candidate from Fulford area is running.

I do not like the idea of a team as this gives us only one voice, we need two effective voices. Our Director Mr. Heinekey, can attend meetings but has no vote. The terms of reference are lacking but the Act indicates the Trustees will exercise powers of veto, the submission of recommendations and possibly a voice on new construction or additions to existing ones. The Island Trust Act is here and we must work with it on a constructive basis and in a spirit of co-operation to better fulfil the wishes of Salt Spring Island people.

If elected I will give all my energies to help make it work and will keep open all communication lines to you, the people. I ask your support on Nov. 16 so that I may serve you and yours.

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euay, of Salt Spring Island Insurance Agencies told Driftwood that there will be no business with the Insurance Commission of B.C. and no business for ICBC.

Insurance agents have handled provincial government automobile insurance since the beginning of the year. Now their commission is to be reduced, protests Mr. Longueay. While the staff at ICBC is given substantial increases in pay, the agents are expected to take a drop, he pointed out.

Car insurance will still be available through the government licensing offices.

The jolt will come when the

new licenses are ready. It is possible that the provincial offices will have no means of issuing licenses and insurance on time if all agencies are closed to ICBC business.

In the meantime the Commission will not meet with the agents to discuss the disagreement.

Some agents are fearful that the ICBC is merely pushing out private enterprise from the insurance scheme in preparation for some new procedure. The agency's commissions have been reduced by 11% for 1975 and they protest they cannot stay in business that way.



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THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID THEY SAID

(FROM AN OLD NEWSPAPER)

School examinations revealed the usual crop of amusing "howlers," writes an English correspondent.

Eleven-year-olds at a Scottish school were asked in their general knowledge paper: "What part did the Earl Marshal discharge in connection with the Coronation?"

One boy wrote: "The Earl saw that all the men taking part were mustard."

Here are some of the amusing howlers reported to directors of education:

Grace Darling was a girl called Grace. After a while, she was called Grace Darling.

Hargreaves invented a machine for spinning cotton, which, in honor of his wife, he called a Jenny. Crompton, also a married man, invented a similar machine, which he called a mule.

The fire of London burnt down all the old residents, and after reigning five days, Mr. Christopher Wren put it out.

Sir John Simon and the Prime Minister are two famous aviators.

Lady Jane Grey sat on the thorn for a few days only. When Queen Elizabeth removed her, and she was executed, she died saying "If I had served you as you have served me you would have been dead long ago."

Five Mile Act means that no clergyman could come within five miles of his former living unless he signed the pledge.

A crisis is a thing which hangs up in the winter and comes down in the summer as a butterfly.

Bookkeeping is the art of not returning books borrowed.

The Free Foresters are a sect devoted to free love in woodland districts.

Contralto is the low sort of music that only ladies can sing.

A republic is a country where no one can do anything in private.

An active verb shows action, as he kissed her, and a passive verb shows passion, as she kissed him.

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sin.

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Tarzan is a short name for the American flag. Its full name is the Tarzan Stripes.

The home of the swallow is the stomach.

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FROM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO EDUCATION

Robert M. Russell, candidate for school trustee on Pender Islands was born in Calgary, Alberta. He is married and has one daughter at school on Salt Spring. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta in agriculture.



RUSSELL

Bob spent 25 years in the Fine Chemical Industry; this position held mainly in Alberta, along with some activity in Ontario and B. C. He spent short terms with the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Eastern Rockies Conservation Board.

Russell retired to Pender Island in 1971. His interests include the Planning Committee, All Fair, Pender Lender, the Chamber of Commerce, fishing and perhaps, golf.

"I am aware of some of the 'special problems' as well as some of the 'special values' for children in the matter of getting a broader education, when parents are domiciled on one of the outer Gulf Islands," he told Driftwood.

If elected as school trustee for District No. 64, he would conscientiously work in that jurisdiction to marshal and present all feasible statistics pertaining to the 'special problem' area, as well as 'minding the shop' on the broad responsibilities of the school trustee's agenda.

"A number of residents have expressed their wish that I seek election. Early retirement offers an opportunity to contribute a good deal of time to this office of school trustee.

"Here, one would attempt to define the various suggestions for the solution of problems within the school system to effect the most efficient use of facilities in that system. The kindergarten, primary, and secondary age groups, must all have an opportunity to fulfill their needs in an ongoing way in order to participate in society.

"Over the years we have spent a good percentage of our tax dollar to provide more public schools, equipment and supplies, transportation and operational costs. We have also helped to provide a higher education for the career person, the teacher, who in a sense is the catalyst to the whole operation.

"The duty of a school trustee, to my mind, is, in concert with the board, to effect efficient use of all these educational facilities. They can also be modified, or added to, as need be in light of the changing social scene, but a common sense approach must be exercised to avoid wasted effort.

"My experiences touched on quite a number of disciplines in the business world in day to day involvements with the farmer, factory manager,

veterinarians, research officers and university personnel. I am conversant with a good many aspects of the public school system and would be pleased to work with the community in presenting their views."

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CUNLIFFE

Cunliffe came to Pender Island 19 years ago.

In those 19 years he has worked with many community organizations on the island, including the Planning Committee.

"With this background," he told Driftwood, "I feel I can serve well if elected."

Walter Cunliffe is hoping for a good turn-out at the polls on Saturday, to elect the first local trustees to the Islands Trust.

FURTHER FERRY CHANGES SEEN

There may be further changes in ferry service.

When two spokesmen for the BC Ferries were in Ganges last week to discuss the problems of trucking to the island, there was reference made to the Vesuvius ferry.

The late sailing results in a late night and early morning routine for the crew. Under the overall agreement with the employees of the provincial government, an employee must have eight clear hours between shifts. Failing eight clear hours, he will be on overtime when he starts the second stint.

This could obviate the late sailing between Vesuvius and Crofton, members of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce were told.

If it should prove necessary to eliminate a late sailing from Vesuvius, then a late sailing should be added every Friday to the Fulford-Swartz Bay run, submitted Frank Richards.

He suggested that such a transfer would soften the blow of losing the present Friday service to Crofton.

Chamber President T. A. Toynbee was not prepared to support Richards.

A third shift on the Vesuvius ferry would bring the service

into line with the Fulford sailings. Some protest has been

sounded at Vesuvius against an evening ferry service.

PARK CHAIRMAN HAPPY WITH PLAN

Centennial Park Society is agreeable to the transfer of park maintenance to the Salt Spring Recreation Commission in the event that Saturday's referendum is successful.

Following is a letter from park chairman P. R. Bingham to Commission Chairman T. E. Marcus.

At the Salt Spring Recreation Commission meeting held on August 26, I informed the Commission that I would place before the Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Society, at the October meeting, the proposal that the Commission take over the day-to-day maintenance, repair and replacements of the Centennial Park and for the Society's support in the November referendum for an increase of half mill in order to enable the Commission to do so.

The Salt Spring Island Centennial Society met on October 21 to consider the above proposal. I am authorised to inform you that it was voted on and passed by an unanimous vote.

When the Commission takes over the Park maintenance, the Salt Spring Island Centennial Society retains the Government Lease of the Park and the right to advise the Commission when necessary, on matters concerning the standards of proper maintenance.

On the take-over, the Society will hand over to the Commission the riding mower and such garden tools in possession. The Commission is reminded that the cement flower boxes are part and parcel of the park and would come under this take over for maintenance. The Commission is requested to include, for maintenance purposes only, the two triangles of grass in front of the Fire Station.

Following the November referendum the take-over details should be carried out as soon as possible and completed as of January 1. Therefore, would you contact me as soon as the referendum results are completed so that I may meet with you and the Commission.

Yours truly,
P. R. Bingham (Col.)
Chairman.

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 ISLAND - **GALIANO**

Surname	Other Name	Local Trustee	Term of Office	Address	Occupation
RIDDELL	Stephen S.	Local Trustee	Up to 12 Noon 3rd January 1977	Galiano Island	Postmaster
STEWART	Ann Elizabeth	Local Trustee	Galiano Island	Retired
THOMPSON	Ronald	Local Trustee	Harper Road Galiano Island	Retired

Such poll will be open at; Galiano Elementary School

On the Sixteenth day of November 1974, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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

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D. A. Young
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF POLL
ISLANDS TRUST — LOCAL TRUSTEES
 ISLAND - **SATURNA**

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Name	Local Trustee	Term of Office	Address	Occupation
CROOKS	Barry D.	Local Trustee	Up to 12 Noon 3rd January 1977	Saturna Island	Contractor
MONEY	James Edward	Local Trustee	Narvaez Bay Road Saturna Island	Retired
SHEFFELD	William Mack	Local Trustee	Saturna Island	Farmer

Such poll will be open at; Saturna Island Community Hall

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 ISLAND - **SALT SPRING ISLAND**

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Surname	Other Name	Local Trustee	Term of Office	Address	Occupation
CLEMENT	Victor Howard	Local Trustee	Up to 12 Noon 3rd January 1977	Rourke Road, Ganges, B.C.	Quantity Surveyor
LARMOUR	Michael A.	Local Trustee	R.R.#2, Ganges, B.C.	Service Worker
LONGEUAY	Charles Johnstone	Local Trustee	R.R.#1, Vesuvius Bay Rd. Ganges, B.C.	Insurance Agent
STEPANIUK	W. John	Local Trustee	R.R.#2, Cranberry Road, Ganges, B.C.	Machine Operator
WILKINSON	James R.	Local Trustee	R.R.#1, Mobrae Avenue Salt Spring Island	Retired

Such poll will be open at: School District No. 64 Board Office
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Surname	Other Name	Local Trustee	Term of Office	Address	Occupation
CUNLIFFE	Walter Frank	Local Trustee	Up to 12 Noon 3rd January 1977	Port Washington B.C.	Ticket Attendant B. C. Ferries
FEARN	Robert Wallace	Local Trustee	North Pender Island	Airline Pilot
IRVING	Wymond Bruce	Local Trustee	Razor Point Road North Pender Island	Retired R. C. M. P.
WALLACE	Gordon George	Local Trustee	Clam Bay Road, North Pender Island	Manager

Such poll will be open at: Pender Elementary School

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Surname	Other Name	Local Trustee	Term of Office	Address	Occupation
BROOKS	Allan C.	Local Trustee	Up to 12 Noon 3rd January 1977	South Pender Island	Biologist
HENSHAW	George Leonard	Local Trustee	Spalding Road, South Pender Island	Farmer
SCHOFIELD	David Allan	Local Trustee	Southlands Drive South Pender Island	Retired

Such poll will be open at: Bedwell Harbour Resort

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BERGTHORSON	Christian	Local Trustee	Up to 12 Noon 3rd January 1977	Stewart Drive Mayne Island	Advertising Designer
GOODMAN	Elsie M.	Local Trustee	Mayne Island	Retired
GRIFFITHS	Victor W.	Local Trustee	Marine Drive Mayne Island	Retired
IMRIE	Daniel James	Local Trustee	Mayne Island	Contractor
MILES	Kathleen Foye	Local Trustee	Georgina Point Road, Mayne Island	Retired
WOOD	Dennis A.	Local Trustee	Campbell Bay Road Mayne Island	B. C. Ferries

Such poll will be open at: Mayne Elementary School

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IT TOOK HIM TWO YEARS TO GET TOURIST SIGN IN GANGES

End of two years of negotiation and work is represented in this picture. Seen standing in front of the tourist information map in Ganges are Phil Valcourt, Aage Villadsen, Gunther Berger, Harry Williamson and Gerry Bourdin.

Burger is chairman of the

tourist committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. Two years ago he approached the department of highways for permission to place information signs at each terminal on the island. The highways department turned him down. He asked the Centennial Park for permission to erect the sign in the park at Ganges. The park society said "No". Alex Shelby of the Gulf bulk plant in Ganges offered the use of his land overlooking Ganges marina and the sign is now

located at that point, opposite the Anglican church of St. George.

The sign is a triumph of co-operation. Materials were

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THE ISLAND TEAM FOR THE ISLAND TRUST
JOHN STEPANIUK AND MIKE LARMOUR



WARNINGS ON HERBAL PREPARATIONS

Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde has warned Canadians against the use of some herbal products which may cause severe illness.

These herbal preparations are derived from the plant *Datura Stramonium*, also known as Jimson-weed, Jamestown-weed and Thorn-apple.

When taken without medical supervision, such herbal preparations may cause dry mouth, dilation of the pupils of the eye, blurred vision, visual hallucinations, fever, irregular heart beat, elevated blood pressure and delirium.

Such adverse reactions have already been reported to the Health Protection Branch by municipal police authorities in Ontario.

Such herbal preparations may be found in three different forms:

Stramonium leaves - which may be described as greenish brown dried leaves, including some stem material.

Stramonium seeds - which may be described as dark brown seeds.

Extract of Stramonium - sometimes called tincture of Stramonium, which may

be described as dark brown liquid.

Anyone possessing such products is cautioned to destroy or return them to the place of purchase because of the hazards associated with their use. Any plant products purchased from herbalists which answer the above description should not be used, in the interest of caution, pending definite identification.

Records of sale available to the Health Protection Branch indicate that these herbal products have been distributed nationally, as well as in the United States.

In the course of their investigation, Health Protection Branch inspectors have already seized quantities of these products. The investigation is continuing and discussions have been initiated with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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	11:40 Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Vancouver	12:15
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Today we will discuss the four spiritual laws that affect everyone, whether you consider yourself a Christian, a Hindu, a Moslem, an atheist or whatever, these laws will determine the effectiveness of your life and affect your destiny.

Law 1 - God loves you, and has a wonderful plan for your life. (John 10:10 John 3:16) He loves you, therefore He desires to give you both abundant fulfilling life here on earth, and eternal life to live with Him forever.

Law 2 - Man is sinful and separated from God thus he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life (Romans 3:23 6:23). But God has provided a way to bridge the gap between Himself and us.

Law 3 - Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life. (Acts 4:12 John 14:6 Romans 5:8) Jesus Himself claimed to be the only way to God. But it's not enough to know and believe the above three laws.

Law 4 - We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives (John 1:12 Ephesians 2:8, 9 Revelation 3:20) By faith we can reach out through prayer and ask Jesus to come into our lives and to forgive us of all our sin and help us live the kind of life He would want us to live.

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FUNCTION OF TRUST DEBATED

(From Page Two)

For a while it looked as if things might get out of hand, but the government of the day moved in with the 10-acre freeze. There followed the questionnaire and the Salt Spring Island Planning Association which produced the Community Plan.

"I have seen people come to the islands and they all wanted to make changes," he recalled "but gradually the island would work its magic and they would become content to leave things as they are."

Stepaniuk has been a member of the Farmers' Institute, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, the Legion and the Centennial Park Society.

In the course of the years the island has improved its schools and hospitals, increased cultural and recreational activities and improved its public parks.

"I believe the Islands Trust is the best tool we have for safeguarding it."

MIKE LARMOUR

"We have a way of life on the island that must be preserved," Mike Larmour told the meeting. "Nothing can replace clear water, fresh air, the beauty of green fields and forests, the quiet of a summer evening and the companionship of friends and neighbours."



LARMOUR

The Islands Trust should uphold the goals of the Community Plan for the benefit of the Island people, he said. In this respect the Trust must be responsive to the wishes of the community as well as providing leadership.

Larmour looked to the Trust to provide guidance hitherto lacking. It should research environmental and conservation matters.

No such investigation was made when the Crofton Mill was erected, commented the speaker, and as a result, 10% of British Columbia's commercial oyster resources was destroyed.

He explained he has lived on the island for 27 years and he has come to love it and its people. During the past five years he has served on the Community Planning Association and the Advisory Planning Commission as well as serving as president of SPEC.

SPEC has fought for a better sewage disposal system at Ganges, he reported and has recently taken action to preserve the island's domestic water supplies. His organization has asked that the 10-acre freeze be retained on watershed areas until proper eutrophication studies have been completed.

"It would be an honour and a great challenge to serve on the Islands Trust," he concluded.

Both Wilkinson and Longueay expressed criticism of the gesture by SPEC to reinvoke the freeze on watershed areas.

They worked on plans with the Salt Spring Community Planning Association and now they want to change it, observed Jim Wilkinson.

"Any changes should come back to a public meeting."

Charles Longueay felt that the proposal for a further land freeze should be referred back to the Salt Spring Island Planning Committee.

Larmour agreed that any such proposal will come back to the community.

No change in officers

Galiano Senior Citizens elected new officers at their monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 3. Both president and vice-president were re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Isobel Murphy and Mrs. Dora Jones will continue in those two offices, respectively Archie Georgeson has retired as treasurer and Mrs. Devina Baines has assumed these duties.

R. J. Ausman also retired from office. He was serving as secretary. Mrs. Jean Tully was returned as corresponding secretary. Both Mr. Georgeson and Mr. Ausman were warmly thanked for their contribution and hard work.

The Christmas tea party will take place in Galiano Hall on December 2. All members and visitors will be welcomed.

DEATH OF EMIL ANDERSON

Emil Anderson, of Beaver Point Road, died at Lady Min-to Hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 6. He was 73 years of age.

Highly esteemed Fulford resident came to the island in 1961 and retired from commercial fishing shortly afterwards.

Mr. Anderson was born in Denmark and came to Canada in 1928. For nine years he

engaged in trapping in northern Alberta.

He then moved to the coast and took up commercial fishing in New Westminster. He was still following that pursuit when he came to Salt Spring Island.

He leaves his wife, Hedwig, at home.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

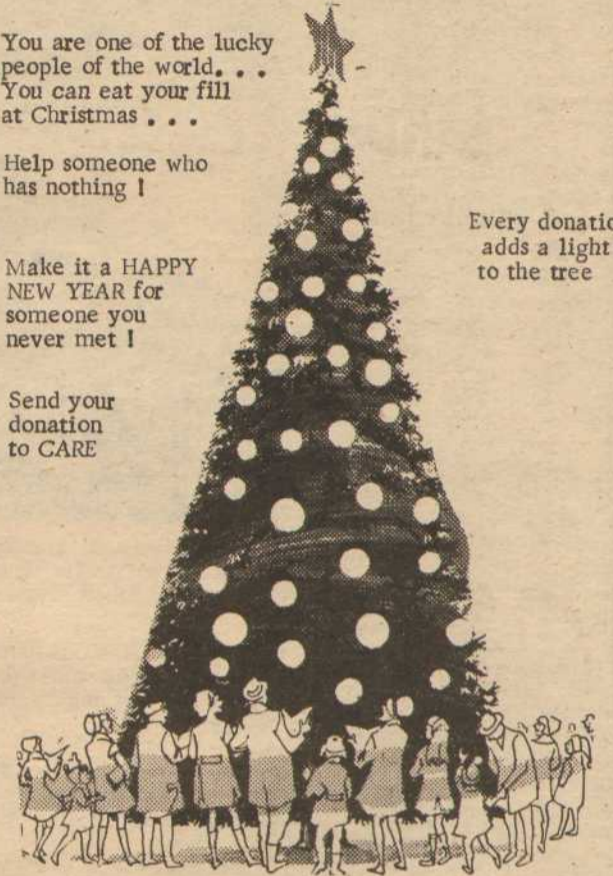
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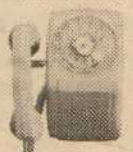
Nine out of ten times, a five minute phone conversation spoils a three minute egg. One extension phone in the kitchen solves the problem. Talk with your phone company.

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PEARSON CARE TREE TO SHINE AGAIN

The tree will be lit up again!
 What tree? The Care Tree on Pender Island: George Pearson's Care Tree will shine out over Navy Channel with a light for every donation. Lights will go on, December 15 until January 2.

The Care Tree has sent its beam of light across the water for 14 years. This year will be the 15th year of appeal for food for the hungry.

It was George Pearson who saw the need for help for the hungry and the helpless and the starving who are the particular wards of CARE. It was the retired Pender man who first had the idea of lighting his tree in token of gifts to the hungry.

That was 15 years ago. Each year the rewards went up. So did contributions. In the past years more than \$16,000 has been collected through the CARE Tree and sent to the needy. The figure is staggering in comparison with the initial year's contribution of \$102.50. That was in 1960. It took years to get into the four figures. First year the appeal went over the \$1,000 mark was 1968. Then the appeal gained momentum. In three years it rose above \$2,000 and by 1973 was over \$3,000.

Mrs. Pearson has opened the record book again, writes George Pearson "and I have bought stamps, paper, envelopes and more lights."

CARE of Canada, writes Pearson, feeds some 28,000,000 people through the year.

The Pearson goal this year



George Pearson, sponsor of the CARE Tree overlooking Navy Channel is seen with his sheep. Fifteen years ago, at the age of 72, he established his now famous Christmas Tree.

is \$5,000. It is estimated that this money would feed 7,500 starving people for a month.

There were 425 donations last year, which lighted up 425 lights on the giant Christmas Tree.

George Pearson is 87 years of age and he is still heading

his Christmas CARE Campaign. Edith Pearson is a mere 79. They get a lot of help from different people. Not least are the Girls of Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia. The employees of the company pay their own tribute to George Pearson who is a former employee. Les Girls send out his appeal letters, but the giant

task of issuing receipts, banking, paying light bills, letters of thanks, stamps, envelopes, lights, those are the tasks undertaken by the Pender couple.

Up goes the Christmas Tree: on go the strings of lights and as the donations pour in, the lights flash on, one at a time.

The appeal is open to every one. To contribute it easy. It takes the effort of giving the money and of writing out an envelope to: George Pearson, Pender Island, B.C. VOS 2MO. Cheques or money orders should be payable to CARE. The campaign is not to be allowed to flag. George has plans to hand over the Pender Island Care Tree to the Pender Island Lions Club one day.

SINGLE NUMBER CALLING

Central transportation phone number has been set up for polling day on Salt Spring Island. Island Chamber of Commerce arranged the use of Salt Spring Insurance Agencies' office as a communications centre. Norman Mouat offered the use of his offices.

From 8 am until 8 pm, Salt Spring Island voters wanting transportation to the polls may call the insurance office at 537-5527.

There are nine candidates for office on Salt Spring Island and the central phone number is expected to simplify movement.

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Mrs. Elsie Goodman is a candidate for election on Mayne Island to the Islands Trust. Mrs. Goodman and her husband came to Mayne Island three years ago from the mainland, to be permanent residents of the island.

Prior to her coming to the Gulf Islands, she had been employed at the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westmin-

ster as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She had been doing that for 10 years.

For a year she was a member of the Council of Practical Nurses.

A keen gardener, she is also a potter with the Senior Citizens' ceramics group on the island. She teaches pottery, hand moulding, to another group.

LIBRARY GIFT

(From Page One)

Mr. Emerslund was named trustee.

The two friends left Sweden at the end of the 19th century, fired by tales of the Trail of '98.

They came out to the Cariboo and the gold fields. They never struck gold, although they panned enough to keep them.

Their one reminiscence was the day when a miner panning on the river, found a nugget worth \$8. Such a find was notable.

They went trapping during the winter months.

Still good friends and partners in various ventures, the two men came to Salt Spring Island about 1950. Lars Olson came and bought a lot at the North End of the island. The following year they both came and built a home here.

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WOMEN ONLY IN SALT SPRING SCHOOL BOARD CONTEST



Four candidates are seeking two school board seats on Salt



Spring Island on Saturday. All are women. Shown above are



Ann Foerster, Sheila Fraser, Beth Hill, and Donna Watt.



They will outnumber the men on the 1975 board.

HUGH CURTIS RECALLS PROBLEMS OF HOLIDAY WEEK ENDS

WHAT ABOUT BEAVER POINT PARK, MR. MINISTER

Hugh Curtis, MLA for the Islands and Saanich, has taken a close look at parks and holidaymakers on the islands. Here is published a letter from the legislative member to Recreation Minister Jack Radford, in which Mr. Curtis asks a number of questions of grave importance to many islanders.

Now that the 1974 visitor and camping season is over, I believe this would be an appropriate time to again bring to your attention the problems which are experienced on Salt Spring Island and other major Gulf Islands in the period particularly from Easter to Labour Day. I refer to the increasing numbers of visitors who travel to the Islands in the constituency I represent and who, because of the increasing volume and shortage of facilities, present a problem not only to permanent residents but to themselves as well.

While the following comments relate to Salt Spring Island alone, it is correct to say that similar circumstances are to be found on the other islands.

In the case of Beaver Point Park, it seems that we have a situation where the park was wide open to the public before adequate facilities and staff were provided and I know that many residents of Salt Spring earnestly hope that Beaver Point will be very thoroughly assessed as to need in terms of staffing, facilities and controls before the spring and summer travelling season is upon us once again.

You will know that on a long week end particularly, those

individuals who cannot be accommodated in a park such as Beaver Point, must of necessity, stay on private property in the vicinity and this has led to some very difficult moments.

I am sure that you share my concern that just one incident involving a frustrated park visitor and a property owner who resents trespass could lead to injury or even death. It is my understanding that the staff complement in Beaver Point Park during the past summer was absolutely minimal and it is extremely unfair to ask one or even two parks people to handle a situation of this complexity.

One of the reasons for sending a copy of this letter to the Honourable The Attorney-General relates to the apparent shortage of police strength in the Gulf Islands during the visitor season. I cannot confirm my figures absolutely, but I believe that there are three R. C. M. P. members assigned to the Ganges office and one of these men has been assigned to North and South Pender Islands.

Admittedly, there are another approximately four members of the R. C. M. P. in the Islands but it would appear that they are going to become increasingly concerned with marine patrol such as in Active Pass. I know that steps were taken by the R. C. M. P. and the Attorney-General's department to provide a police car on Galiano Island but again, because of its particular proximity to Vancouver, it would appear that Galiano needs a full-time resident officer at least from June 1 to

Labour Day.

We tend, understandably, to think of the Gulf Islands as being quite sparsely populated in terms of metropolitan Vancouver and Victoria but I do not think it is unreasonable to assume that the major Islands can claim a summer population of well in excess of 20,000 persons. It would be another matter if this popula-

tion was contained in a fairly homogeneous area with easy access from one point to another, but such is not the case.

I trust you will find this letter to be constructive in its approach to the problem and I would be pleased to invite a representative group of Gulf Islands residents to meet with you in your office if you wish to discuss this further.

QUESTION OF ACCOMMODATION

It's mostly a question of accommodation, explained Josie Clement on Saturday morning when she spoke as president of the Weavers' Guild.

The weavers are the first group to use the very small room at the back of the stage in the activity centre, she told the Presidents' Breakfast in Ganges Crest.

"If you hear of a nice light room with storage space available, we'd like to know," she observed.

Regional Director was quick to respond.

"I might know of something in the next few weeks," he told her.

Norman Hind-Smith was quicker. "Give the Island Players a call," he urged. "They need space as well."

There is neither heat nor water at the old dormitory on Ganges Hill reported Mrs. Clement.

CONTEST FOR PLAYWRIGHTS AT OTTAWA

Written any good plays lately? Try one with the Ottawa Little Theatre. The play group in the national capital is offering three prizes for original Canadian plays.

Contest is open until March. The Ottawa Little Theatre is no newcomer to the playwriting contest. This is the 36th year of the annual competition.

Play must be in English, run not more than 45 minutes and not less than 25 minutes.

Any reader who wants to compete may gain all information from Mrs. Roy McG. Watt, 244 Powell Ave., Ottawa, K1S 2A5.

BAZAAR PLANNED FOR GALIANO ON NOVEMBER 23

On the afternoon of November 23, the Galiano Ladies Service Club will hold their annual bazaar, from 1.30 until 4 pm. All of the ladies are working hard to cook, bake, find not-needed treasures, and generally prepare for this event. There is also a pre-Christmas sale of crafts and weaving products on December 12, at the hall, by the Galiano Weavers and Spinners Guild.

ISLAND PRAYER

We thank thee, Lord for thy special grace,
For leading us to this lovely place
And now that we are here, we pray
All others thou shalt keep away.
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FOUR SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES ADDRESS GANGES MEETING

(From Page Six)

She has resigned from Saanich School District and will terminate her association with that school board at the close of the year. Mrs. Foerster formerly lived in Saanich.

"I am interested in all aspects of education and the education processes," she told her audience. "I always wanted to serve, but I waited until my children were in their teens."

All school boards have the same problems and the business of trustees is all very similar, she commented.

Mrs. Foerster also offered a definition of education. It is the sum total of all learning of a lifetime, she observed.

The winds of change have never been so great, she observed.

Schools were originally established to offer children a good basic education. More and more are offering a vast variety of courses.

It is time to go back and decide what schools are, she suggested.

The three R's are still the basis of learning: reading, writing and arithmetic.

There must be a greater community involvement in schools and a greater participation by parents and other members of the community, she concluded.

SHEILA FRASER

Sheila Fraser was running for election because she believed in what she had been doing for the past four years.

"If I didn't I wouldn't be standing here tonight," she added.

It is the function of the trustee to listen, to innovate and to make decisions, she explained. "But above all, to make decisions."

Gulf Islands schools have one of the highest standards of education in the province, and one of the lowest mill rates. Last year the provincial average mill rate was 34. Gulf Islands School District stood at 21.

She spoke of programs now in the schools.

The Family Life program deals with human life and sex, alcohol and drugs and other current problems.

Reading and spelling have become a province-wide problem, observed Mrs. Fraser. Phonics have been introduced this year at the elementary level.

"When you hear that universities have to have remedial classes for their students in English, it is certainly time that a program of this kind was introduced."

Keen interest in the agriculture program was evinced by the May Day show, she recalled. There is an effective kindergarten in operation.

As chairman of the education committee, Mrs. Fraser told her audience that she had recommended and supported many of the innovations.

"The family life program," she quipped, "is my baby!"

In respect of the costs involved, she said that her object is still to keep the budget to the minimum and to provide the best training at all levels for the students.

In reply to a question from Nonie Guthrie, Mrs. Fraser recalled that she had taken about a year to get the feel of the job.

It is the biggest employer in the district, she added, with a budget of over a million dollars.

Schools must be swung towards getting back to the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic, enquired Paul Layard. His enquiry met with applause.

She couldn't agree more, responded Beth Hill.

"As a librarian I should be

the first to get up and applaud Paul's remarks," she stated. Donna Watt cautioned that however the three R's were taught, there were always children who didn't learn.

"We must ascertain how children learn and then direct classes towards them." There are different methods of teaching and different methods of learning, commented Mrs. Foerster.

She spoke of schools where the students do the "four R's" in the morning and other subjects in the afternoon. Fourth R is social studies, she explained.

Candidates had not explained what they would do in the realm of the three R's, complained Regional Director George Heinekey.

Mrs. Hill promptly explained what she would do. She would warn the audience that all these things under fire were

no different when Mr. Heinekey had been a trustee.

Lots of children are bored at school, commented Donna Watt.

Learning must have meaning, added Ann Foerster.

Bruce Barnes suggested that the parents need motivation.

Hal Leighton recalled his own efforts to get parents involved. When they had a meeting the students outnumbered parents, he reported. Parents will not stand up for what they feel is right, he warned the meeting.

Only reason the PTA faded out was because it was no longer wanted, commented Mrs. Foerster.

More than 85 hundred Canadians were under treatment for tuberculosis as of the end of December 1973, reports the B. C. Tuberculosis-Christmas Seal Society.

PILOT IS SEEKING OFFICE

Airline pilot is a candidate for election as Island Trustee from Pender. He is Robert Fearn. He is also facing a tough assignment.

"To preserve and protect the amenities and environment," is a tall order, he commented. "It is difficult enough to define the limits to growth and even more difficult to implement them."

"Unchecked growth will ruin the islands, but we cannot stop growth altogether." He advocates that future growth should be compatible with a clean and uncrowded rural island, most residents seem to prefer.

"I favour a commonsense approach to island problems and I will work to ensure that the Islands Trust does not end up as just another bureaucracy."

Fearn lives with his wife and two daughters on North Pender. It's a change. He has lived in most of Canada's maj-



Fearn

or cities and has never found one that impressed him. For the past nine years he has been with Air Canada.

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Mrs. Ann Earl expressed concern at the condition of the public beach at Cranberry Outlet when she wrote to Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce recently.

On Wednesday evening last week the members of the chamber suggested first that she ask the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission to look into it. After deliberation, they decided that the Commission would not have the means of cleaning public beaches and advised Mrs. Earl that it is a problem facing every community in the province and that there is no system at present for keeping public beaches clean.

On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kopp and Cynthia of Sechart, B.C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Byron over the week end.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macdonald during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell of North Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Earwaker, recently, were their grandchild, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moulton.

Mrs. Mike Clement is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital and will be returning home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Logan of Langley were over for the week end staying at their trailer and visiting Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. J. Edgell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay, of Calgary, Alta., were visitors recently with Mrs. Lind-

say's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson at Walker Hook. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris and children, Susan, Shelly and Raymond, of Nanaimo, were visitors at Mrs. Morris' parents' home recently, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Degnen.



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Dinner 7 pm
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GALIANO

10 acres with app. 650 ft. waterfront on Retreat Cove, \$65,000.00, terms

HALLOWE'EN AT GALIANO DRAWS 40

A successful Hallowe'en party was held in the Galiano Hall on the evening of October 31, attended by more than 40 children, all dressed in costumes.

The judges, Mrs. O. Whilans, Mrs. K. Manneker, and Roy Harding, were hard-pressed to pick even seven winners from the group, as they were all so well-done. One youngster dressed as the devil himself, a little old lady of about five, and another looking like a tree, were among the winners.

In charge of games were Basil Bengier, and Mrs. Whilans. Giving out the hot cocoa and cookies were Mrs. Nigel Magee and Mrs. John Stewart.

The next bingo night, sponsored by the Galiano Club, will be held on November 16, beginning at 8 pm, with proceeds going to hall repairs.

On November 23, the popular "Redwing" orchestra will come from Victoria to play for another dance.

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A sincere apology is extended to the many citizens who should have been invited to join the above list, but an early press deadline did not permit further listing.

Salt Spring Island Soccer

DIVISION 8
Smitty's Saints - rained out, Spurs, 2; Martins, 1.
Two games were scheduled for this week, but the Smitty's Saints game was rained out. However, we had the use of the High School Auditorium, and those boys who did turn out gave a few of the oldsters a real work out for an hour or so.

Sunday turned out fine, and the Martins played their usual hard, well-played game. Our boys, who had not had a practice this week because of the weather, forgot some of their position playing that they had begun to show in the last two or three games.

The Martins started the scoring in the first half, and led 1-0 at half time.

The Spurs came out in the second half determined to change this, but the first score for the home team came from one of the Martin's players. A good drive by our boys resulted in a kick across the goal, nicely tapped in past their very good goalie, by one of their own men. I know how he felt - I did the same thing myself one day - how it hurts!

A short while later the Spurs managed to get the ball back and put it well and truly over the head of the goalie. The first three Spurs to have

earned their Spur badges are Grant Tamboline, Tim Arnell and Larry Spence. The other boys are coming along well, and I can see that next week, if they watch their passing play, position and penalties we will have a longer list of those who are showing what it is to play together.

Next game - November 17 against the Rangers, away from home.

**GRACE EVANS
DIES IN
HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Grace Gwendene Evans of Mayne, died in Lady Minto Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 10, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Evans had been active in the Mayne Island community and had served the Agricultural Society and the Fall Fair in various capacities.

She is survived by her husband, Wilfred John, at home, Cherry Tree Lane; a son, Gregory Norman, of Shawnigan Lake; a daughter, Heather, in Ganges and her mother, Mrs. Grace Edria Hambly, also of Mayne.

Funeral services were observed on Wednesday, Nov. 13 in St. Mary Magdalene Church, with Rev. James Daniels officiating.

Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home, of Ganges.

**MODERNISE
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**Printing
in other
places**

Sudden emergency struck the printing plant in Victoria where a group of weekly newspapers are born each week.

Last week the motor on the large press gave up the ghost in a blaze of glory and called a number of city firemen to attend its last rites.

Driftwood was printed on a very modern press in the thriving city of Courtenay.

Comox Free Press lives far from the pall of gloomy fog that has descended on many amateur economists. The up-island newspaper company which publishes three of its own and a number of papers owned outside, has built a new plant.

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Born in Vancouver, he attended Vancouver schools and University of British Columbia, graduating in Commerce.

He served with the Department of National Defence, Air Force, during the war.

Since 1945 he has been in the life insurance industry in Canada. During the last 20 years he was Life Provincial Manager for British Columbia of The Prudential Assurance Company Limited of England. He also served eight years on the Advisory Board of Directors for Canada, retiring from the Board in April, 1974. Mr. Wallace is at the present time working in semi-retirement for the company in Victoria.

A member of the Lions Club on Pender Island, he is an active participant in parent-teacher affairs. He also is serving on other community committees on North Pender Island.

Mr. Wallace offered his reasons for running for Island Trustee. He is a strong believer in the responsibility of the individual taking part in community affairs, he explained.



WALLACE

A great many people, including himself, have chosen the Gulf Islands and in this particular case, Pender Island, as a place in which to retire.

The place was chosen because of the area's peculiar attractiveness to a person who likes the rural atmosphere coupled with the marine environment.

"The protection of this atmosphere and environment is very close to my heart."

He has had a great many years of administrative experience in dealing with government and business.

"I feel that this experience could be of value in articulating the wants and desires of the people whom the Island Trustee will represent to government and all other parties to whom the Trustees may have to address themselves from time to time."

He is also a very strong believer in the fact that anyone in an elected office can only represent the people who elected him or her by constant communication with them, he added.

"I strongly feel that far too many elected representatives

cease to listen when the election is over."

In summary, any skills that he has, because of experience, training and education, he

offers to articulate the feelings and desires of the people of Pender Island to both government and the public at large.

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FERRYMEN

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Sound Queen, undergoing refit.

Mr. Innes explained that the ferry administration had planned to use the Queen of the Islands, but that they have no certificated engineers to man the larger vessel. The B. C. Ferries have advertised in the east and in Britain, for qualified personnel, but they have received no response, he reported. A further advertising campaign is under way at the present time.

Engines on the Queen of the Islands require a higher certificate than the engines on the minor vessels of the ferry fleet.

Mr. Innes also noted that the only vessel which can replace the Vesuvius Queen during her annual refit is the Salt Spring Queen. When this switch is made they will face load restrictions imposed on the relieving vessel.

The two vessels are the only ferries which will fit into the wharves at Vesuvius and Crofton.

Mr. Price commented that interchange of ferry vessels always requires a check of the configuration of the ships concerned. There are many vessels restricted in that manner to certain docks because of their shape or size.

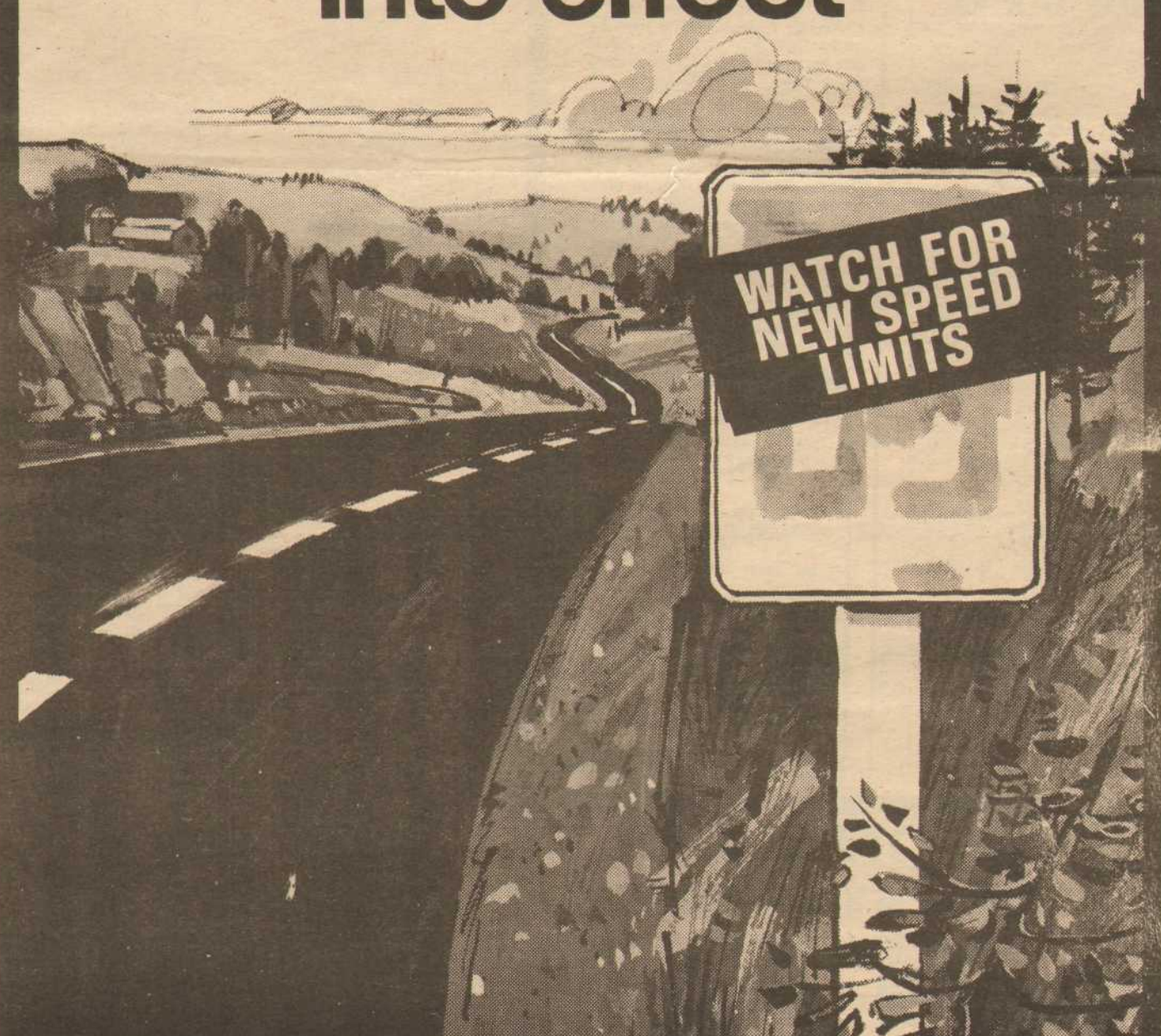
The problem arises because the ferry authority acquired many ships from various operators and were unable to design ships and wharves to match.

The two vessels serving Salt Spring Island intermittently, the Salt Spring Queen and the Vesuvius Queen are both 25 years old and both are running close to full when they operate on the Crofton run.

Federal government plans to construct new marine facilities at Crofton were mentioned by Mr. Toynbee, who wondered whether these changes will affect the federal wharf from which the ferries sail on that side of the run.

The two spokesmen for the ferries agreed to bring a further official to Ganges in two weeks' time to discuss in more detail the problems of wharves and construction.

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BACK TO SEE HIS ISLAND

W. B. Irving is a former Gulf Islander who came back. He was raised on South Pender and, amongst other places, attended school there and at Ganges.

He left school at age 16 and returned to the family farm in South Pender where he farmed and logged, with periodic forays into camps and mills at various points on the B. C. coast.

In 1938 he married a Gulf Island girl and that same year joined the B. C. Provincial Police.

"I served with the B. C. Police until 1950, when that Force was taken over by the R. C. M. Police with whom I served until retirement last year," he told Driftwood. "Of my 35 years police service, 30 were in B. C. and the other five in western provinces."

During his years away from the Islands he spent most of his vacations in South and North Pender and upon retirement settled permanently on the latter island.

"I think it is evident from the above, that my roots are in the Islands, and that over the years I kept in touch with developments here.

"When I left the Islands they had changed little during the period 1918 - 1938. They were still mainly agricultural with small logging outfits and some commercial fishing. Most of

the residents had broken their own land or were descendents of the original owners.

"There were a few retired people but the majority of them owned sufficient land to raise a few chickens and grow their own gardens. Consequently, they made little impact in the way of life. No one worried about over-population or gave any thought to planning for future development."

When he returned to the Islands last year the old way of life was disappearing and it was very evident that with the influx of people to the area, most of whom were building in very small lots, it would only be a matter of time until everything that made the Islands attractive would be gone, he figured.

"The Islanders are now acutely aware of the urgent need for planning for orderly development," he stated flatly. Not a few local people have worked hard in recent years to promote safeguards against exploitation of the land by speculators, recalls the candidate.

The Islands Trust Act has given those people the necessary legal backing to enact and enforce regulations governing population growth, minimum size for building lots, sewage disposal and other determining factors.

What most of the residents want is to see the Islands remain a rural haven where the farmers can still work their land and where retired people can enjoy the peace and pleasant surroundings that attracted them here, he believes.

"I, as a native son, have the advantage of knowing most of the old timers, and as a retired person have the interests of that element of our community at heart.

"Being fully retired I have time, and, no outside ties, I have witnessed the horrors of other resort areas throughout western Canada that have been allowed to degenerate in to overgrown amusement parks

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ove. From left to right are Barry Crooks, Jim Money and Bill Sheffield.

Temporary Schedule

SALT SPRING QUEEN

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FRIDAYS

Lv. FULFORD 7:30 a.m.	Lv. FULFORD 4:45 p.m.
" SWARTZ BAY . . . 8:30 a.m.	OTTER BAY 5:45 p.m.
FULFORD 9:30 a.m.	SWARTZ BAY 6:45 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY . . . 10:30 a.m.	OTTER BAY 7:45 p.m.
FULFORD 11:30 a.m.	SWARTZ BAY 8:45 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY . . . 12:30 p.m.	OTTER BAY 9:35 p.m.
FULFORD 1:30 p.m.	Arrive FULFORD . . . 10:25 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY . . . 2:30 p.m.	
Arrive FULFORD . . . 3:15 p.m.	

SATURDAY

Lv. FULFORD 9:30 a.m.
SWARTZ BAY 10:45 a.m.
OTTER BAY 11:45 a.m.
SWARTZ BAY 12:45 p.m.
OTTER BAY 1:45 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY 2:45 p.m.
Arrive FULFORD 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Lv. FULFORD 2:45 p.m.	Lv. SWARTZ BAY . . . 6:45 p.m.
OTTER BAY 3:45 p.m.	OTTER BAY 7:45 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY 4:45 p.m.	SWARTZ BAY 8:45 p.m.
OTTER BAY 5:45 p.m.	Arrive FULFORD . . . 9:30 p.m.

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Lv. FULFORD 6:30 a.m.	Lv. SWARTZ BAY . . . 12:30 p.m.
OTTER BAY 7:30 a.m.	FULFORD 1:30 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY 8:30 a.m.	SWARTZ BAY 2:30 p.m.
FULFORD 9:30 a.m.	FULFORD 3:30 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY 10:30 a.m.	SWARTZ BAY 4:30 p.m.
FULFORD 11:30 a.m.	FULFORD 5:30 p.m.
	SWARTZ BAY 6:30 p.m.
	Arrive FULFORD . . . 7:15 p.m.

** (Tuesday Schedule subject to change due to Dangerous Cargo)

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Lv. FULFORD 10:00 a.m.	Lv. FULFORD 2:00 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY 11:00 a.m.	SWARTZ BAY 3:00 p.m.
FULFORD 12:00 noon	FULFORD 4:00 p.m.
SWARTZ BAY 1:00 p.m.	SWARTZ BAY 5:00 p.m.
	Arrive FULFORD . . . 5:45 p.m.



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NOVEMBER 1974

DAY	TIME	HT.
14	0630	11.6
	1100	9.5
	1520	10.9
	2250	1.4
15	0705	11.9
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	0955	11.9
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	2010	8.1

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