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CLOSEST LINK EVER IS FORMED BETWEEN TWO CLUBS

Closest link between Salt Spring Island's two service clubs since the establishment of the island's Rotary Club was marked by the Grey Cup projects of the Rotarians.

Salt Spring Island Rotary Club undertook to hand over two thirds of its proceeds from the Grey Cup draw if the Lions would aid in selling tickets. Both did.

Lions helped and Rotary helped Lions.

Here is the pay-off. President Dick Toynbee of the Rotary Club, left, gives a cheque to Lions President Ted Gear at last week's weekly dinner meeting. Cheque for \$2,284 will be devoted to the recreation complex launched by the Lions at Central.



CHRISTMAS SHIP HERE AT WEEK END

SANTA CLAUS SAILS STRAIT

Christmas Ship will sail around the islands this week end.

The ship will come into Canadian waters on Saturday afternoon and is scheduled to arrive at Ganges at 5 pm. The Christmas Ship is usually late, as ever-increasing numbers of children make a tight schedule tighter each year.

Santa Claus will stay at Ganges on Saturday night to commence his rounds again on Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning he will tour the Outer Islands before setting sail for the United

States Islands and Bellingham, his home port.

From Ganges, the Christmas Ship will sail to Pender, Mayne, Galiano and Saturna, spending the entire morning bringing the Bellingham Santa Claus to Canadian islanders.

The Christmas Ship is a tradition among the islands. Established more than 20 years ago, it is sponsored by the Bellingham Junior Chamber of Commerce and carries Santa Claus with his gifts and cand-

ies to both American and Canadian Islands.

After distributing gifts in Mahon Hall, at Ganges on Saturday evening, Santa Claus will visit Lady Minto Hospital. He and his accompanying pirates will then be entertained by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. They will stay the night at the Ship's Anchor Inn.

PROVINCE HELP TWO PROJECTS

Provincial assistance has been approved for the preparation of two tennis courts, soccer field, track and drainage work at Ganges.

Minister of recreation and conservation Jack Radford reports that a grant of \$22,251 has been approved for this work at the Lions Recreation Complex at Central.

The grant has been made from the Community Recreational Facilities Fund.

Coupled with a recent LIP grant, the money will be used to get the new facilities in use next year.

Second grant for the islands is a contribution of \$4,709 towards the costs of building the extension to the Saturna Community Hall.

CHRISTMAS EDITION NEXT WEEK

Next week's issue of Driftwood will be the Christmas edition with special Christmas features as well as special Christmas messages.

NEW JOINT VENTURE PLANNED

Second joint community venture is facing the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District. Approval on principal has been given to a Pender Island group to a plan for construction of community facilities in a new activity room at the school. This was done at Ganges last year.

Donald Fairweather reported that Pender needed a new community hall and that islanders had discussed the provision of such a hall in conjunction with the Pender school.

It was also stated that the developers of the Magic Lake estates had volunteered land for a school site.

It will be the biggest production of the year.

It will also be the last. The next paper will appear on January 15.

Reason for the holiday season holiday is that the janitorial staff of Driftwood will be in England for the holiday season. Without such services the newspaper cannot forge ahead. The janitor is also responsible for other mistakes.

Next week, read Driftwood, value it, conserve it and keep it. It's got to last three weeks.

PAY HIKE OF 16.3% FOR TEACHERS

Teachers of the Gulf Islands will enjoy a pay increase of 16.3% this year.

Salary negotiations, which were finally conducted on a regional basis, give the island teachers, and others, the boost in pay for the coming 12-month period.

In addition, the school district will pay 50% of the cost of an extended health benefit plan.

JUVENILE CHARGED AFTER BREAK-INS

Police on Salt Spring Island have arrested the person responsible for five recent burglaries in Ganges. Culprit, who faces five charges of breaking

and entry, is 14 years old.

The charges were to be heard in juvenile court in Ganges on Wednesday.

Most of the property stolen from Embe Bakery, Mod'n'

Lavender, Ganges Boat Yard and other stores has been recovered, reported Ganges Detachment, RCMP, this week. Money missing has not been recovered.

WORK STARTS AT MAYNE SCHOOL

Work on Mayne Island school is destined to catch up. Last Friday was concrete day. After concrete is on the work-

day, said Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck. He had received that assurance from the con-

Pearson Tree Fund over \$5,000

ONE DONOR SENDS \$1,000

The Pearson Care Tree on Pender Island is now \$5,100 brighter than it appeared three weeks ago.

George Pearson reports that his CARE fund has reached the new mark and that there are another three weeks to go.

Top contribution came from the interior of the province, when one donor sent him a cheque for more than \$1,000.

George and Edith Pearson are busy in their retirement, collecting donations, acknowledging gifts and organizing the erection and illumination of their Christmas Tree overlooking Navy Channel.

They collect for CARE and they keep nothing. Everything done is done for free. The office work, postage, letters are all contributed.

Originally the couple spent Christmas season working on the administration of their Christmas campaign. Now they have assistance.

On Saturday they received

82 letters. They got the tree ready as well.

It is a tremendous undertaking for two elderly people, said George on Monday. Next year the Pender Island Lions Club will be closely associated with the campaign, he told Driftwood.

"We have decided next year to turn it over to the Lions and let them do it," he said.

Neighbours on Pender Island help with the chores of collecting and recording and acknowledging \$5,000 in a few weeks. They also help with the tree and its lights.

There is one light for each donation. They will all be switched on next Sunday. Donations for CARE for the hungry and the starving may be sent "Care of George Pearson, Pender Island."

SATURNA TRUSTEE RETURNS

Stranger in the camp last week was Tom Davidson, of Saturna.

The trustee from Saturna has been absent from school board meetings at Ganges for many months while he was recovering from a serious illness.

On Wednesday last week he was back at the board table to take part in the administration of the Gulf Islands School District.

Four rustlers are charged

When George Henshaw, of South Pender discovered a dead calf on the morning of November 7, he started an investigation that led off the islands and into Saanich Peninsula.

Last week RCMP at Sidney charged four Saanich Peninsula rustlers with the death of the animal and theft of the meat.

Investigation is still in progress.

SAFE DRIVING WEEK WAS

Safe Driving Week was safe. There were no accidents reported among the islands during the first week of December.

RCMP Detachment at Ganges warned drivers not to be careless over the holiday. There will be road blocks and there will be a tight check on drinking.

Breathalyzer at Ganges has already resulted in a tight succession of charges.

"Get wise; get a taxi or get a ride if you've been drinking," warned a police spokesman.

Annual Chamber meeting

Thursday night at the Legion Hall will be held the annual meeting of Salt Spring Island and Chamber of Commerce. The directors will report on the year's activities and a new slate of officers will be elected.

Tom Toynbee will step down as president after two years at the head of the chamber.

Meeting is at 8 pm in the Legion Hall on Hereford Ave.

Variety show Saturday

BY A. THESPIAN

Players are looking at the elementary school in Ganges on Saturday.

There are many people on Salt Spring with undiscovered talents so the Salt Spring Players sent their talent scouts around to winkle these people

out refusing to take no for an answer.

The result is an astonishing array of "gifted" newcomers to the stage. As many of these people suffer from stage fright, they will be suitably disguised so that even their mothers wouldn't recognize them.

Ways and means have been devised for getting them on stage should they become paralyzed with fright. The cast will remain nameless, for their own protection.

Community Capers is a variety show with something for everybody. There is music,

singing, dancing, drama, beautiful big girls, (and little ones too), some horrible old men somehow got in, and, let's face it, some singers are better than others, but all will get their big opportunity.

The Salt Spring Players decided on this show partly for the fun it afforded to all and as a fund-raising drive to make further improvements to the Mahon Hall from a theatre point of view.

This hall with its central location is ideally suited to the production of plays. The acoustics are excellent, it is the right size for allowing a production to run for four or five days, or longer.

The Players have already made a start on improving the facility by installing better stage lighting and painting the stage area. The players bore the cost and provided the labour in both instances.

The next step is to raise money for new fireproof curtains and a proper track, and bit by bit to smarten up the interior with a paint job. Dressing room facilities are not too good, but hopefully, as time goes on, this, too, can be improved.

The Players hope everybody will attend Community Capers and show their support for the group and its aims and have a good laugh.

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HOW CAN I??
By Anne Ashley

Q. What is an easy way to remove decals without damage to the finish underneath them?

A. Cover the decals with a wet washcloth, then press a hot iron over the cloth. Within a few minutes the steam will soften up the old decal to permit its easy removal.

Q. How can I remove scorch stains?

A. If a garment is scorched, rub onion juice into the stains immediately after the accident happens. This will remove the spots if they have not become too badly burned.

Q. How can I treat scratches on furniture?

A. These can often be obliterated by wiping off with a solution of equal parts boiled linseed oil, turpentine, and white vinegar.

Q. How can I produce an attractive high polish on apples,



The Fiddler par excellence on CBC-TV's The Tommy Hunter Show is Al Cherny, and he's been with the show the 10 years it's been on air. The Alberta-born Cherny of Ukrainian descent is a master playing country and ethnic music on his violin and the winner of top prizes at many fiddling contests; The Tommy Hunter Show is seen Friday nights at 9 p.m. on the CBC-TV.

oranges, pears, and other such fruits I am using for a center-bowl on my table?

A. By using a good grade of salad oil. Saturate a small

cloth with the oil and rub over the surfaces of the fruits, then buff with a dry cloth. Your fruits will glisten beautifully, and they'll last longer.

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to be frank

By Richards

Growing up is gaining in strength. How do you know when you are grown up I used to be asked. When you have learned compassion, was the only simple answer I knew.

Reading back through old newspapers I found a report the other day of Vic Heal's mother suffering from internal burns. About 16 years ago she mixed two household cleansers in the toilet. She was given emergency treatment for chlorine poisoning. That was when Vic was Fire Chief in Central Saanich near Victoria.

Canada Post Office is launching a contest for children to design a special postage stamp. Good luck to Canada Post Office. But maybe they should be inviting advice on mail-handling at the same time.

If you use false teeth, don't eat lollipops. I do and I did and I lost my teeth. Nearly lost my wife, as well when she saw me!

What's happened to the light bulb industry? In 12 months we have used up four bulbs in one kitchen light, alone. I am so old I can remember when a light bulb would last for years. With the steady advance of science we have it down to a few months now. With any luck they'll be down to a life of one day before my own bulb goes out.

If we can see man on the moon why can't we combat inflation, asked a listener to CBC. I go along with that. If Einstein could understand calculus, why couldn't he speak Swahili?

Further increase in the cost of living will follow the big boost in salaries awarded island teachers last week. Teachers of the area will enjoy a rise in salary of 16.3%.

PINS-OVER-AVERAGE TOURNAMENT IS HEADED BY TIE

In the Bowlers' Association Pins-Over-Average Tournament following pins over average scores were listed at Leisure Lanes, in Ganges.

Ron McNally and Molly Akerman tied with 172; Kay Booth, 160; Ray Tenisci, 159; Kay Johnston, 142; Nellie Miller, 141; Jean Jodden, 130. Sam Cochrane tied with Pat Byron at 128; Kay Magee, 123; Phil Sawford, 121; Elna Cairns 117. At 105, Stella Leadbetter and Daisy Gear tied; Lei Stockley, 103; Erna Villadsen, 100.

The increase must be met from taxes. The taxpayers must enjoy a similar increase in pay to meet the added taxes and so climbs the spiral. Canada is the patient and we are the disease. While the nation writhes under the pains of inflation we look on with an idle, impersonal curiosity watching her die. Or thrusting in a new needle to increase the agony. It shouldn't be long, now!

CHESS WINNERS AT SALT SPRING ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The play-offs in the C-FAX Chess Tournament have been completed in the Salt Spring Elementary School. A winner has been determined for each grade, and will represent School District 64 in matches against Lake Cowichan School District early next year.

Involvement in the local tournament was excellent, and the standard of play was commendable.

Winners of finalist ribbons were: Grade 1, Lara Truscott; Grade 2, Ronnie Barnett; Grade 3, Ann-Luise Weihing; Grade 4, Ken Anderson; Grade 5, Tony Kaye; Grade 6, Brian Wheeldon; Grade 7, Douglas Elliott.

The names of these finalists have been entered in a draw for a free helicopter ride, donated by Alf and Lynn Stringer, Vancouver Island Helicopters Ltd.

A chess party, to which all entrants in the C-FAX Chess Tournament are invited, will be held at the Hillside Shopping Mall, Victoria, 1644 Hillside Ave., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on December 28. Entrants are invited to bring their own chess boards, and should have no trouble in getting plenty of good games.

During the party there will be a draw for a \$100 hand-carved chess set donated by Mr. Doersam, manager of the Empress Hotel Gift Shop.

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

LIONS TURKEY BINGO

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8 pm

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VOLLEYBALLERS EDGED OUT OF THIRD SPOT

The Junior Boys Volleyball Team played exceptionally well in the Vancouver Island Championships Friday and Saturday at the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

They placed sixth out of eight teams, missing third place by only one game.

Members of the team include Captain Dave Pringle, Steve Lane, Gary Bogdanovich, Steve Jarman, Neil Anderson, Phil Stacey, and Dave Woodley. Coach of the team and organizer of the tournament,

R. Dunn, has expressed his gratitude to Jimmy Taylor, Kellie Bourdin, Vicki Wood, Shirley Reynolds, Ron Stepaniuk, Jill Stacey, and all others who volunteered their time to help make the tournament a great success. Well done!

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NEW MAPS

Secretary-Treasurer of Gulf Islands School District, Wilf Peck is getting back into the mapping business.

He is preparing a map of Pender and Galiano to indicate where the bulk of population is to be found on each island in order to reveal the pattern of travelling to school by bus.

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YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

Don't drink and drive.

That message has been passed on to drivers everywhere for the past 50 years. As more people drive and more people drink, more drivers drink. And more drinkers drive.

For many years the degree of drunkenness of a driver was a matter of opinion or conjecture. In the opinion of a police or a traffic officer a man might be intoxicated. Later, during a court case, that opinion would not necessarily hold up.

With the introduction of the breathalyzer the picture has changed. The testing equipment shows without room for argument where a man has been drinking. It also shows the extent of his drinking.

We all know this, anyway!

It is more significant here, among the islands, with a test unit in the community and a police unit ready and eager to use it.

There is no criticism offered when a man takes a drink. The only criticism is levelled at him if he drives after taking too many.

There is no reason why any islander should face charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, during the holiday season. If a driver has imbibed too much he can beg a ride or call a cab. That way he can't get caught.

And if he does get caught, it is just too late to look for very much sympathy. These days, a driver takes his life in his hands every time he goes out in the car. If he has been drinking to excess he takes everybody else's life in his hands, as well.

RUBBISH!

Every month brings its steady flow of bewildering incomprehensible messages from government departments at various levels and from the professional organizations who either lead the way in garbled verbal garbage or trail so very close behind.

Governments have invented a new language. We have, indeed, three national languages in this vast land. We have English, an official language in Canada; we have French, an official language in Canada. And we have the jumbled jargon of professional flim-flam which is now the language of official Canada.

Why don't governments wake up to the fact that when they tell us something in the third language it remains unread and drops into the waste-paper basket. If every news medium in Canada were to use everything released by these experts in rubbish, we would lose all our readers and listeners.

You send us too much rubbish, Mr. Trudeau, Mr. Barrett and all! And it is no time for the opposition parties to agree. They are just as bad!

If they must send us rubbish, why can't they supply us with a shredder at public expense to put the stuff to some use?

NEW SYMBOL OF TIDYMAN TO ATTACK LITTER

TIDYMAN WORLD WIDE



New symbol of tidiness has been introduced into the Canadian scene. It is not new in other countries. Tidyman is shown in the act of throwing waste paper into a container. The symbol will be used

across Canada next year. It is already in use in Britain, Ireland, Bermuda, Belgium, France, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, USA, South Africa and Finland.

Letters to the Editor

SAFETY CLAUS

Sir,
Every year, my job in Canada becomes a little bit harder, in spite of - or perhaps because of - our vast technological achievements.

You see, each year, I receive a larger number of heartbreaking letters from young folk who say they could manage without Christmas presents if only I could send Daddy back. My research shows that Daddy was in a fatal traffic accident, and it is very hard for a little one to understand how it is Daddy can go off to work, fishing, shopping, etc. right as rain, but never come back.

Through the pages of your paper, may I ask for the help of all the drivers in your coverage area? We have just come through Safe Driving Week in Canada, and everybody has seen a barrage of safety messages. Please remember them, not only through the hustle and bustle of this holiday season, but all through 1975.

Then, I will be better able to concentrate on finding the kind of gifts that make up the more routine requests from our children. Let's have no more sad, desperate faces at Christmas time.

Wishing you and yours a very merry and safe Christmas!
Ho Ho Ho,
Santa Claus,
Canada Safety Council,
30 the Driveway, Ottawa.
Dec. 7, 1974.

AFTER EFFECTS

Sir,
We think the public should be made aware of the serious

disruption that is threatened with the current strike of the Boilermakers Union.

This disruption is causing considerable unemployment, as well as serious loss of valuable construction time and industrial production. Much of the boilermakers' picketing is being directed at industrial construction sites such as pulp mills and refineries.

I assure you that the contractors are blameless in this instance. We have offered the Boilermakers Union the same increase that was accepted five months ago by the other 17 unions with which CLRA negotiates. Specifically, this is an increase of \$2.90 per hour in a two-year contract, which would raise the boilermakers to \$11.40 per hour, or \$1,744 per month. This would be retroactive to May 1, 1974, the effective date of the other unions' contracts.

Because this small union wants more than the other unions, construction industry

CHRISTMAS BINGO BIG SUCCESS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 92, held their Annual Christmas Bingo and Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 6 and were very gratified with the results.

In appreciation of the public's continued support, free coffee and cookies were served and pop sold at cost.

Reg Griffin, the regular caller, added a festive air by hanging a Christmas banner and two wreaths behind his table and wore a novelty hat for the occasion.

The draw for the afghan and two grocery hampers, which included two meat vouchers redeemable at Andy's Meat Market was conducted during intermission.

Winners were as follows: hampers, Mrs. Ada Woodley and Mrs. Lucy Moore; afghan, donated by Mrs. Ada Ryan, Mrs. Bullis, of Lady Minto Hospital staff.

Lionettes give \$100 to Lions

The Galiano Lions Club entertained members from Mayne Lions Club at their dinner meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5. Dinners seemed to be confused although diners dined well.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation by the Galiano Island Lionettes, who began their club less than a year ago. One of their projects has been cooking dinners for the Lions meetings.

Mrs. Sylvia Head, chair-lady of Lionettes, presented Lions president Bob Knowles with a cheque for \$100, to be used for the care and maintenance of the emergency vehicle on the island.

Also there for this presentation were Judy Oliver, treasurer, Rosemary Georgeson, secretary, Mary Backlund, publicity, and Dorothy Lupton. Lionettes were warmly thanked for their contribution, after which they left the meeting and Lions carried on with regular business.

peace in B. C. is being seriously threatened.

Please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to resolve this problem short of capitulating to what we believe to be the totally unreasonable and selfish demands of one union.

Enclosed is a copy of an article from the Vancouver Province of November 27th that explains the situation well.

C. J. Connaghan,
President,
Construction Labour Relations Association of B. C.,
Box 67338, Station O,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 7, 1974.

Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1974

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Eucharist	9:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Mattins	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Mattins	11:30 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 am
UNITED			
Rev. V. McEachern, 537-5817, Box 330, Ganges.			
	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30am

COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Pastor Low, 537-2622,	Ganges	Sunday School for all ages	10:30 am
Box 61, Ganges		Evening Service	7:30 pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7:30 pm

SANTA AND FRIENDS TAKE PART

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, the Ship's Anchor Inn was a gay sight, when Mrs. Foulis entertained Branch 32 of the

Old Age Pensioners Organization.

Santa was there early to receive the guests. The tables looked lovely and were loaded with Christmas fancies.

At 8 p.m. the Ladies in Red arrived with table decorations made by hand and displaying the Christmas spirit.

The presentation was made by the Ladies in Red and Mrs. E. Barber gave the vote of thanks to the Ship's Anchor Inn.

Everyone present received a small red package, with sweets and crackers and other Christmas fare. Santa, Walter Brigden, really looked the part.

Mr. Smith gave a vote of thanks to the Ladies in Red for their work and care. They were Mrs. E. Thacker, Mrs. M. Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, who was responsible for most of the decoration.

This is our third annual Christmas treat at the Ship's Anchor Inn and we all say a big thank you.

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Q. How can I cope with the top of a fingernail polish bottle when it stubbornly refuses to budge?

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Q. How can I remove grease spots from hardwood floors?

A. First scrub the spots with very hot water. Then drop ordinary peroxide of hydrogen on the spots, and after this has dried, in most cases the stain will have disappeared.

Q. How can I clean white sweaters at home without washing?

A. Rub a mixture of one part salt to two parts commeal into the sweaters, let this stand overnight, then brush out thoroughly.

Q. How can I make a good thickening for soup?

A. One way is with tapioca. Boil the tapioca until clear, then strain the liquid into your soup.

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Although he made his own camera, he took some shortcuts. The pinhole is driven in a copper plate which is, in turn, used on an old box camera, whose original lens and shutter are no longer with us.

There's nothing to a pinhole camera. Instead of using a lens the picture is taken through a needle hole. There is no distortion of the light or the image. A pinhole does not offer the resolution and accuracy of a modern, expensive lens. Nevertheless, it

will take a usable, entirely recognizable picture which can be enlarged considerably without losing too much.

posure sometimes up to 15 seconds. The seconds finger moves faster than the camera can record it. The effect is

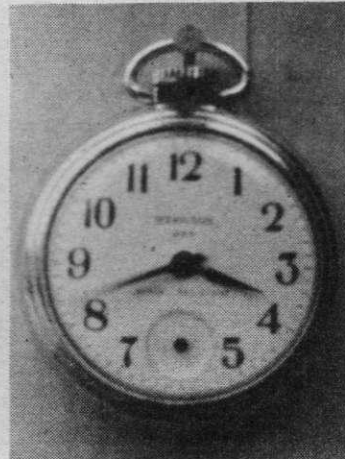


Mr. Telford was at Mayne Island Fall Fair and he showed me some pictures he had taken on Salt Spring Island. Some of them are printed here. Only picture in this series which was taken by a conventional camera is that showing the photographer with his pinhole apparatus.

The pictures of Mount Maxwell indicate the degree of accuracy that can be obtained without a lens. There is no problem of focusing. Everything is in focus before you start.

The picture of the pocket watch lacks a seconds finger. The finger was there before the shot was made. The camera removed it.

Each shot requires a long ex-



posure that it is not shown at all. This same characteristic shows up in the picture of the bridge. It was busy and there



William Telford is seen above with pinhole camera by which these pictures were shot. To the left the bridge is bereft of traffic and the watch has lost a finger.

was lots of traffic. But the traffic was gone before the camera could "see" it. Result is that none of the vehicles registered. And, remember, the bridge was heavy with traffic.

The camera is a box. Doesn't matter what kind of box. There must be a pinhole in front and some means of holding the film flat at the rear. That is why Telford used an old conventional box camera. He could wind his film through

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Trustees call for more meetings

All but one of the three General and 26 Local Trustees elected on November 16 attended the inaugural meeting of the full Islands Trust at Parkville on Saturday, Nov. 30, reported last week.

The trustees came from the 13 designated islands within the Trust area, ranging from Denman, Hornby and Lasqueti to the Howe Sound Islands and those between the mainland and Nanaimo and Victoria.

Also in attendance were the elected Regional Directors for Islands within the seven Regional Districts involved.

The meeting opened with a message of welcome from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, James Lorimer, given by his

Associate Deputy Minister Robert W. Prittie.

After introductions and lunch, Judge Eric Winch of Nanaimo, conducted the swearing-in ceremonies for the 25 newly elected trustees.

During the afternoon the three General Trustees outlined their conceptions of the Trust role.

It was a highly successful day and gave all trustees an opportunity to exchange information and discuss guidelines for the operation of the Trust when the local committees become legally operative in January.

Showing a sharp departure from the municipal election pattern, the island voters had turned out in large numbers to elect their local trustees.

Percentages ranging over 75% of eligible voters was common and on some islands almost 100% of the registered voters turned out at the polls.

This enthusiasm was reflected in the attitude of the local trustees who brought up many

points during the afternoon discussion of local island concerns. These ranged from zoning and subdivision problems, to fire protection, medical services, transportation and agriculture.

The afternoon ended with a request from all present for more general meetings of all trustees to discuss guidelines and specific problems affecting the Islands Trust area.

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

(Contributed)

How often do we hear complaints as the Christmas season approaches about the increasing commercialism surrounding this event, and people wringing their hands over what to buy for whom, the expense of the merchandise, and, just as frequently, the high postage rates.

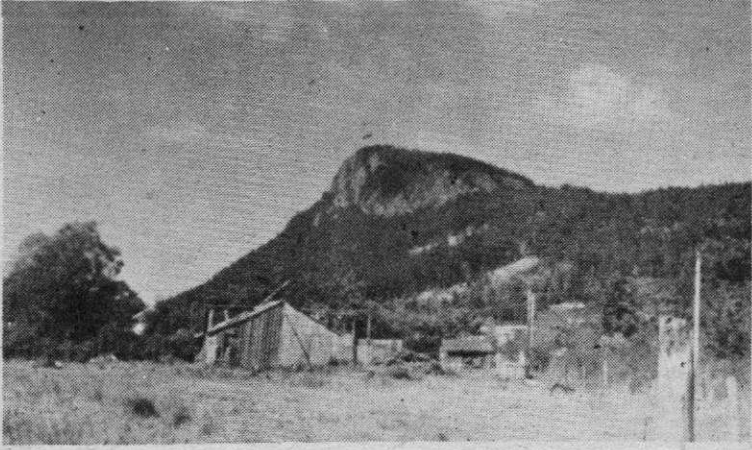
Well, there is a simply remedy, and one I believe is far more in the spirit of "giving" which bears consideration. How about helping our inflation difficulties at the same time, by putting our money towards providing food for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the many parts of the world where drought, famine

and poverty are rife? We could do that by donating that same money we would usually spend, to Care or Oxfam. What a lot of headaches that would solve.

One's immediate family is an exception since we all enjoy exchanging gifts, e.g. husband, wife, brother, sister, but not for the person "who has everything" or one whom you probably never see anyway

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These pictures of Mount Maxwell and St. Paul's church were taken without a lens.

el apparatus. For black and white he used a yellow filter, a very light yellow and for colour film he employed no filters.

By the same token, is it really necessary to send in-town cards to people one can either phone or see personally to say Merry Christmas to? That money saved would amount to an appreciable donation, too.

Let's reassess our values on giving and get this idea snowballing by suggesting it when opportunities present themselves. I am certain many people would welcome such an idea, but perhaps just hadn't thought of it. Most of us share a deep concern for the poor people of Bangladesh for example, but don't quite know how we can involve ourselves in their welfare. To put our dollars to this cause, think how much more we will enjoy our Christmas dinner by knowing that because of our small contribution, we are sharing in the Bread of Life, as our Lord would wish it.

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Family journal by Dick

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Toynbee is published regularly and circulates among various closely linked families. Dick Toynbee prepares the publication, Best Bet.

Its four pages were not wholly devoted to business matters in the current issue. There were a couple of paragraphs of their significance.

Dick was looking at the world's affairs and he quoted extensively from US News and World Report, the Economist and other authoritative journals.

In Russia 39 million farmers were engaged in the production of wheat, he quoted, and they still had to import 400 million bushels of American wheat. The United States employs 3.25 million farmers in the

production of wheat. They feed the nation and have a surplus for export. Highly productive machinery designed by American manufacturers and handled by skillful farmers working to make a profit, are responsible, he reports.

In South America it takes 23 million farmers to feed 191 million people; in Africa, 97 million farmers feed 351 millions.

"And Socialist nations on both continents are dependant on the capitalist United States to keep them alive."

In the realm of waste, Dick Toynbee again quotes the U.S. News. Last year's waste in

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DICK TOYNBEE LOOKS AT THE WORLD PICTURE IN ECONOMICS

(From Page Eight)

the United States amounted to 100 million tires; 60 billion cans; eight million automobiles; 30 billion bottles and uncounted millions of appliances.

The United States represents five per cent of the world's population and the United States consumes nearly 40 per cent of the world's energy resources and minerals.

The unbalance, quotes Best Bet, is causing some resentment, particularly among the undeveloped countries.

To supply the building, transportation and manufacturing industries and to keep the United States fed costs 42,500 pounds of new minerals each year per citizen. To convert these raw materials into usable commodities re-

quires another 8,300 pounds of petroleum; 5,300 pounds of coal; 5,000 pounds of natural gas and a minute quantity of uranium, each year per man, woman and child in the United States alone.

Each American consumes a ton of grain annually, most of it processed into meat and protein. A native of India eats 400 pounds, if he can get it, and most of that is taken

directly and not through a steer.

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The Toynbee warning is culled from various publications from various parts of the world.

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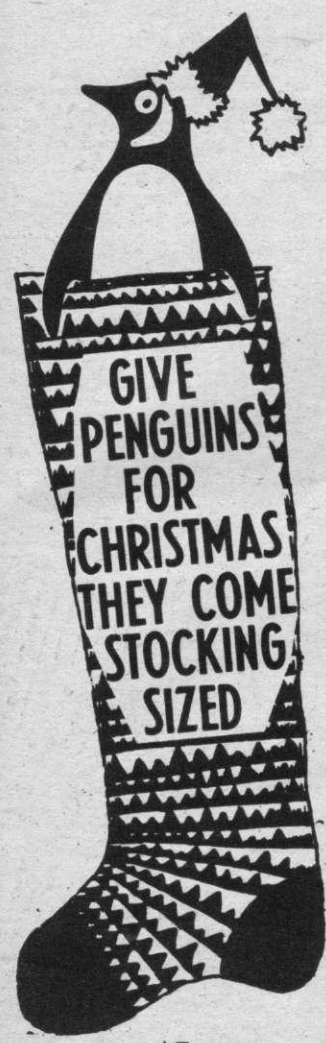
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SATURNA SCENE by Papajohn

We had a good attendance at our quarterly meeting of the Community Club last week. Our President, Jack Vincent was in the chair. Our secretary, Louisa Gal Money did what good secretaries do and our treasurer, Melonie Gaines did likewise, in giving us a good financial report. Jim Money gave a swell report on the fire department. It was agreed that we transfer our library in the hall to the

Thrift Shop in the Church basement.

Note was taken of the fact that Donna Begon and Ann Bavis had painted the wall in our new addition. It was a rough job and they did it with their usual thoroughness. Also to be listed under the title of expert painters are Jan Crooks and Debbie Graham. They painted the two washrooms.

After some discussion about the new bar in the hall Jim Money stood up and said he didn't know why all the discussion as the Lions Club had offered to buy the materials

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- Mary Garland Coleman.

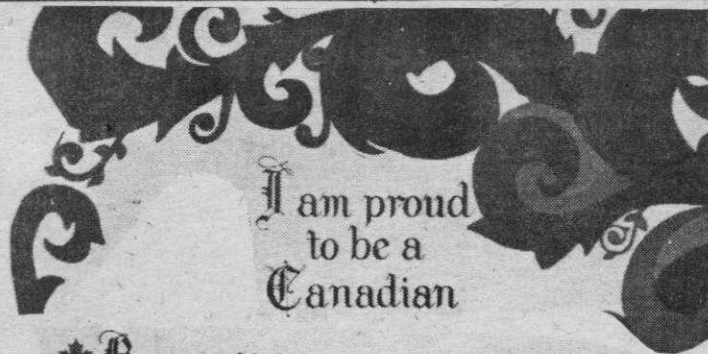
and build it for the hall. That settled that, as we never, never look a gift horse in the mouth. It was a good meeting and we are still solvent, though with quite a lot of expenses re our new addition still to come.

We, that is Granmarie and I, are NOT sending Christmas cards to fellow islanders. Instead we are giving to one of the groups such as CARE, Sally Ann or similar organization. A box is in the Post Office with envelopes and a list of the different organizations that you wish to donate to. We know most of the Islanders are doing this. Think about it, it saves a lot of work besides being charitable.

To all Senior Citizens of Saturna. A meeting will be called early in the new year to form a group to spend the new grant we have obtained from New Horizons. At present, I, as chairman have appointed Louisa Money as secretary and Flora (Daisy) Bavis as treasurer. The money is now in deposit in a Bank in Sidney. Notice of this meeting will be well posted.

The Lions Lyre: After our happy Ladies' Appreciation Dinner Party the boys are getting their second wind. The new dishwashing machine which we are donating to all the ladies, has arrived and our hall is jumping with workers. I don't know how much progress was made as I hate work and rely on the other Lions and Art Ralph to tell me what is what. Tuesday's meeting will be the last until January 14, but we as Lions won't

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GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB CLUBHOUSE NOTES

BY PAT DOHERTY

In the mixed No. 1 Ruby McConnell and Buzz Brown

be inactive, just very busy, working for our island.

DATES OF DOINGS
Next Saturday, Dec. 14 there will be a tremendous Christmas production put on by our Saturna school kids plus the Community Club, Women's Club Christmas tree and Santa Claus in the Hall. Don't miss that party. As Fibber McGee once said, come on out and watch these little angels sing their little hearts out.

Sunday, Dec. 15, the Christmas Ship, by the Jaycees of Bellingham will be here about 12.30. This is a must for all the kids from one year up. The boys from Bellingham Jaycees are to be truly thanked and from the residents of Saturna we want to say thanks!

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, we will have our Candlelight Dinner in the hall. This is our Annual get-together when old friends meet, enjoy a gastronomic turkey dinner and enjoy an evening of Christmas peace and good company. Tickets are limited so get yours now!

Next week's news will be Christmas Greetings and the last until next year.

Glad to see our prize ticket seller Doreen Cowan over after her stay in the hospital. She says she feels fine and that operation was a success. Of course Tommy is here too and was working hard on the new dishwasher last time we saw him.

Last but not least, The New Year's Party is a Fact. We will try and give you more news in next week's Driftwood.

rebounded from their recent defeat to dethrone reigning champions Marg Frattinger and Pat Harrison. In the men's No. 1 competition the B. C. Hydro team of Larry Davies and Bob Sampson overcame holders Dave Nisbet and Hugh Ross.

We would like at this time of the year to thank our board of directors, chairpersons of the various committees, and all the wonderful people who worked so hard throughout the year, to make the golf club a success and a happy place to belong to. May your every wish come true!

We would also like to thank the editor, Frank Richards for the opportunity to take advantage of his kindness to get our clubhouse news printed.

In this slack period of golf club activities it gets exceedingly difficult to find things to write about. So unless something startling shows up, we feel we should make this the last column of the season, and if God is willing we would like to come back next year and record the happenings at the golf club.

We wish every one of our members and their families, and indeed everyone on these beautiful islands a Happy and Holy Christmas, and a wonderful New Year.

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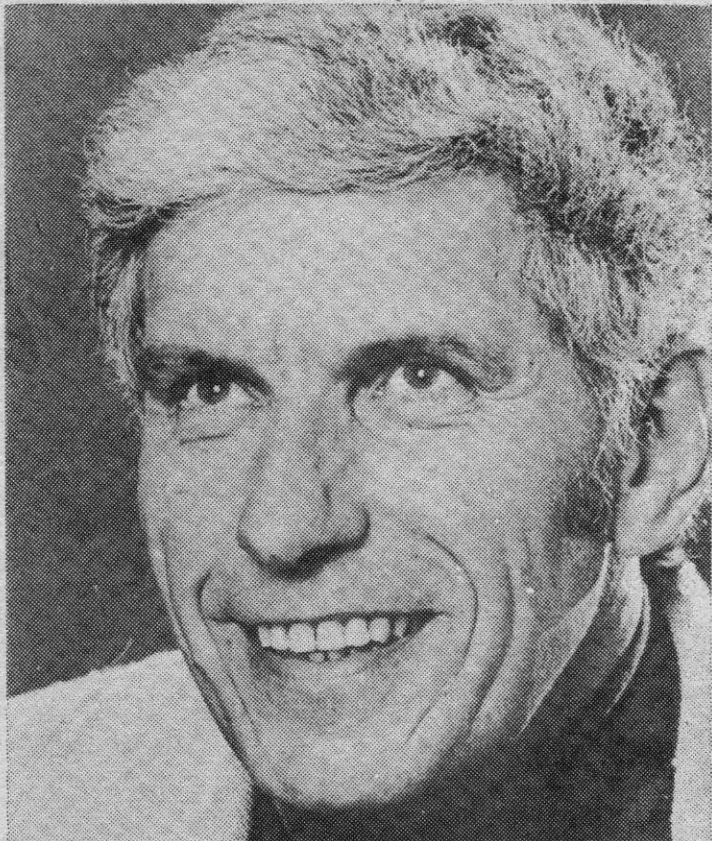
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WATERSHEDS HAVE HIM WORRIED

BY MIKE LARMOUR
...President of SPEC

Is the water quality in our lakes protected? SPEC and three water districts say, no. It is important to realize that nearly 100% of watershed land on Salt Spring is privately owned, in contrast to the "typical" community watershed in British Columbia which has a large portion owned by the Crown or water utility. Experience indicates that the degree of watershed management practised is usually proportional to the amount of Crown land.

Under existing regulations, land use activities are controlled by subdivision and zoning by-laws, but this is of limited value in protecting water quality. For example, there are no regulations for tree cutting. Since the amount of tree cover is one factor governing surface run-off, the absence of vegetation in a watershed means that a greater amount of nutrients and pathogenic organisms reach the water supply.

One aid to shoreland protection, therefore, might be an ordinance to control the cutting of tree cover in a strip parallel to the shoreline and extending 35 feet inland. 30 per cent of this strip can be

clear cut (a view corridor), the remaining 70% having controlled cutting. The purpose is to protect the scenic beauty, control erosion and reduce effluent and nutrient flow from the shoreland.

Another concern is the inability to control nutrient input into the water supply.

The normal use of fertilizers, manure and septic tanks

presents no problems outside a watershed, but in a watershed can adversely affect water quality.

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The Pender Islands Women's Institute held the annual meeting in Port Washington Hall on December 5.

The early part of the meeting was concerned with the treasurer's report of the bazaar held on November 23.

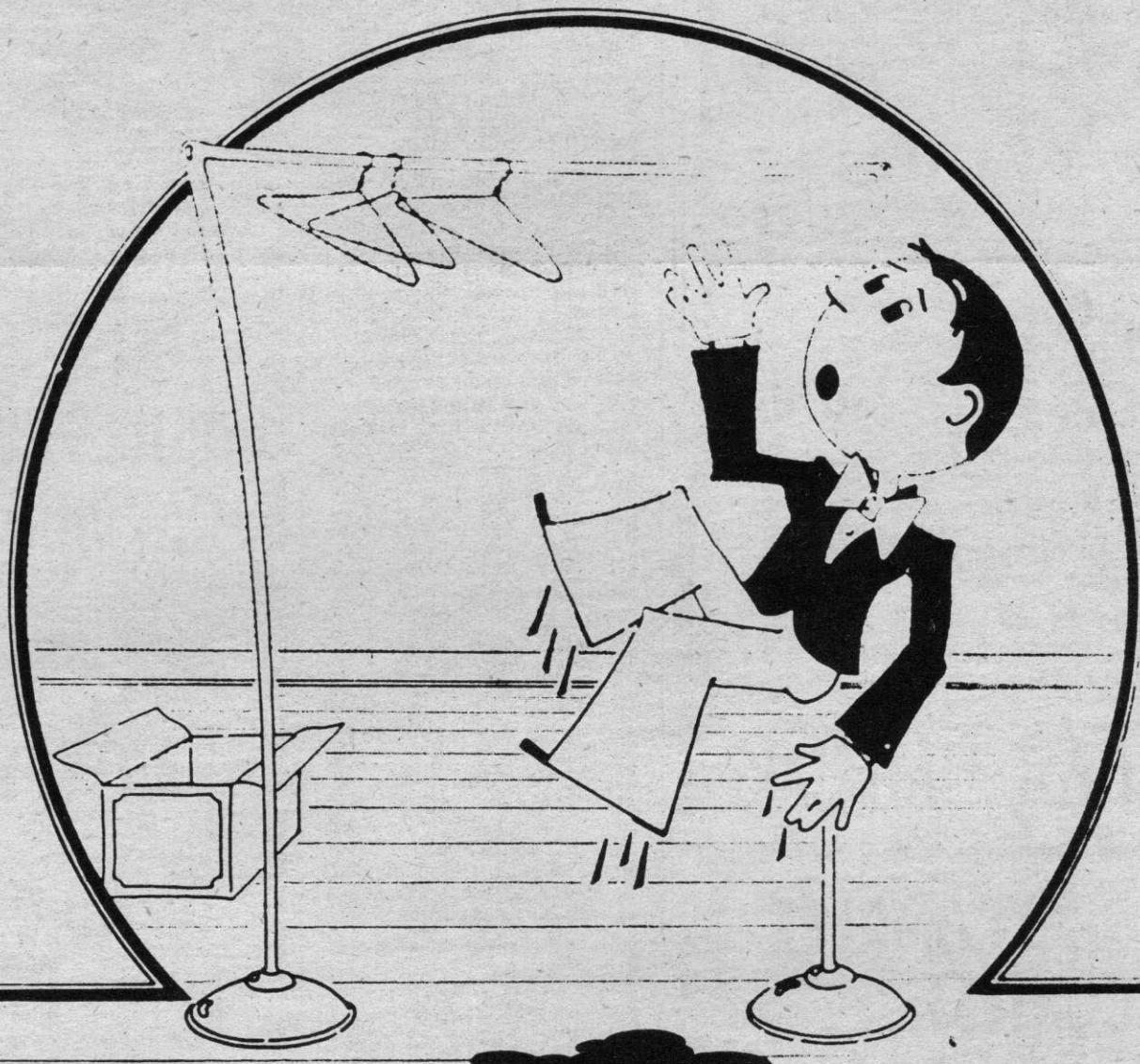
The whole affair was a great success but we were especially elated with the result of the efforts of our members, where sewing, knitted garments and quilts for cots brought in \$490.

The latter part of the meeting was purely discussion on our Christmas plans for the children's party. It was decided that we would provide the usual boxes of oranges and bags of candy.

The final event of the afternoon was the election of officers.

The following slate was elected: president, Mrs. Russell vice-president, Mrs. H. Grimmer; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Allison; corresponding secretary, Miss M. McKechnie; treasurer, Mrs. B. Hogarth.

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REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

THE CANADIAN APPROACH

(WALL STREET JOURNAL)

When Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau arrives in Washington tomorrow, President Ford's inclination will be to question those foolish things Canada has been doing to the United States, i. e., limiting beef imports and limiting oil exports. There's time enough for that, but Mr. Ford should also quiz Mr. Trudeau on the remarkable things his government has been doing with the Canadian economy.

While Washington is immersed in doom and gloom over the shape of our economy, Ottawa's only problem is how to minimize the impact of U. S. stagflation on the Canadian scene.

It's not doing badly. Unemployment actually declined last month, to 5.4%. There have been layoffs in the auto plants, but only those that manufacture cars for sale in the United States. Those that make cars for Canadians are going full throttle. Consumer confidence is high, real personal incomes are rising, and although the inflation rate is almost as high as ours, there is real economic growth on top of it. If Canada stopped worrying about having its dollar get out of line with ours, and simply let its dollar advance, it would no doubt do better on inflation too.

What is the key to Canada's success? The one possibility we would like American liberals to contemplate is Mr. Trudeau's bold gamble two years ago, inspired by Finance Minister John Turner, to slash the corporate tax rate to 40% from 49%. The leftwing New Democratic Party screamed "ripoff," and the Conservative Party grumbled about an inflationary effect. But once it was pushed through, Canada became a magnet for outside capital even as it generated it internally. Successive surveys of capital spending plans show ed jumps from 9% to 13% to 20%.

Canada would be in even better shape now if Mr. Trudeau had not been forced to appease nationalistic passions by throwing up screens against foreign capital. There has also been a debilitating struggle between Ottawa and the provincial governments over who gets to tax the oil and mineral companies. The contest has immobilized exploration, with the overtaxed oil and mineral firms taking their rigs and capital south.

The other Canadian innovation, introduced last year, was a Tory idea, one happily adopted by Mr. Trudeau. The progressive tax brackets and major deductions and exemptions are adjusted each year so the government's revenues

don't increase because of inflation. Here, if inflation amounts to 10% in a year and you get a 10% wage increase, your purchasing power is reduced simply because you've advanced into a higher tax bracket. In Canada, you don't suffer this loss.

On Jan. 1 this year, because inflation averaged 6.6% in 1973, the tax brackets were adjusted upward by 6.6%, in effect denying the government a \$400 million inflation reward. On Jan. 1, 1975, the brackets will move up by 10.1%, saving the taxpayers \$750 million. In addition, Ottawa is reducing the real tax bite, by \$415 million in the current fiscal year and \$1.75 billion in 1975-76. These are big numbers, considering Canada's outlays in the 1975 fiscal year will be \$28 billion.

Although the Canadians are making this move to spur demand, it will also increase aggregate supply. The tax on income, after all, is a disincentive to work, just as a tax on cigars is a disincentive to smoking. The only baffling part of the budget package Mr. Turner displayed last week is a 10% surtax on corporate profits, exempting mining, manufacturing and processing, thus increasing revenues by \$185 million. The move cuts against the supply-inducing effects of the personal tax cuts, perhaps washing away most of its beneficial effects.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this Canadian approach is that the federal budget has not suffered. Mr. Turner a year ago projected a deficit of \$450 million in the current year, but there's been so much real growth that revenue increases -- plus inflation -- are adding up to a \$250 million surplus. A \$1 billion deficit is projected for next year, but even that might be wiped out if the government cancelled its corporate surtax idea. And removed its impediments to trade and capital flows.

We are frankly fascinated at what Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Turner have pulled off. Their record on inflation is nothing to brag about, but we suspect it has derived from the Canadian obsession with remaining in lockstep with the U. S. dollar, which means remaining in lockstep with Arthur Burns' monetary policies. At a time when President Ford is said to be looking for a fresh economic approach, the Trudeau visit may prove fortuitous.

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BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, in Ganges, last week were Nellie Miller, with 226, 207 and 284 for 717 and Sam Cochrane, whose 236, 192 and 315 made 743.

Other notable scores were chalked up by Pat Byron, 740; Kay Javorski, 715; Sid Fraser, 720; Denis Deacon, 702; Ruth Bedford, 706; Kay Booth, 700; Ron McNally, 700.

JOINT SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROJECT

(From Page One)

Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck reported that there is a good chance of getting provincial assistance towards the cost of such a provision. This would apply to the present school site, any new structure on school property and any new structure on another site, added Mr. Peck.

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SECOND SECTION

Wednesday, December 11, 1974

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MINISTER PROMISES ISLAND PARKS CLOSE LOOK

Control of parks and users of parks on the islands is under scrutiny by the provincial government. The minister, Jack Radford is hoping to arrive at a solution which will satisfy the users of the island parks and the residents of the islands.

Mr. Radford's statement follows a recent letter from Saanich and the Islands MLA, Hugh Curtis.

The Curtis letter recalled the problems facing islanders and administrators in connection with the Ruckle Park at Beaver Point.

The islands MLA asked for departmental consideration of the threat to island harmony. Here is the minister's reply:

I appreciate your representa-

LIONS BINGO FRIDAY

Lions Bingo is all out of kilter, but it will be staged for the last time this year on Friday evening, Dec. 13 in the elementary school activity room at Ganges.

Turkey bingo will see one fund suspended.

Time is 8 pm; jackpot is \$450 and turkeys will be offered as prizes. Bingo is a week ahead in order to avoid clashing with Christmas Day.

BETTER FACILITIES ARE NEEDED

Not every child who is slow to learn is incapable of learning. Some children are intelligent but cannot readily pick up the basic subjects such as reading.

For several months the trustees of Gulf Islands School District have been considering the problem of gaining assistance for children who have the ability but cannot readily apply themselves.

On Wednesday Dr. E. R. Dixon gave notice of motion to be presented at the next board meeting.

He is calling on the board to advise the minister of education that the trustees are concerned at the lack of facilities for the "more severe learning problems that are outside the regular remedial program."

Trustees were told that a call had been made to the only facility in Victoria asking permission to send in a student Request was approved and the following day a student went to the unit at the university. He was promptly sent home. When an approval was given it was assumed that the boy would be sent in within the next eight months or so, not the following day.

tion on behalf of the Gulf Islands and the impact, you stress, which recreational use is having on island residents.

Each year the Gulf Islands due to their charm and uniqueness become the mecca of growing numbers of people seeking a recreational change from their metropolitan surroundings. The Parks Branch has noted this in such places as Mouat Park, Montague Harbour Park, Ruckle Park and on other Crown lands. Overuse of developed Provincial Parks is an ongoing process which park maintenance staff have annually to contend with. The answer is, of course, the acquisition of more land suitable for recreation and a stepped-up development program. These facets are under investigation now as part of a continuing park planning program to expand recreational opportunities. You can appreciate, I am sure, the pressures on my department to react vigorously to the extensive demands for new and enlarged facilities throughout the province generally. Nevertheless, due to the unique problems in the Gulf Islands the Parks Branch is paying early and particular attention to their requirements.

As you specifically refer to problems on Salt Spring Island I take this opportunity to fill you in on plans for Beaver Point formerly known as the Ruckle property and now as Ruckle Provincial Park.

The Parks Branch did initially have trouble controlling park use due to their inability to enforce the Park Act and Regulations on private property. This impediment has now been overcome with the creation of the Class "A" Park and this along with the interim development of modest facilities in 1975 will, hopefully, signal the end of past problems.

THEY DON'T AGREE BUT END IN SIGHT

Trustees and contractors were still not in total agreement about Pender school on Wednesday last week. The contractor was reported to have cleaned up the site at Pender and Donald Fairweather questioned whether the work was completed.

Chairman Charles Baltzer, of Ganges, stated that it was done on Monday morning and Trustee Fairweather, of Pender, was puzzled. He reported a quantity of rubble still behind the school.

Final check will be made of the school and funds will be held back to finish it adequately if it should prove to be less than finished, decided the board.

DEATH OF CALGARY BROTHER OF MRS. LAMB

Death of William Gerard O'Gorman occurred in Calgary on November 30.

Mr. O'Gorman was the brother of Mrs. J. H. M. Lamb, of St. Mary Lake.

May I assure you that the Gulf Islands recreational spectrum is under continuing and

intensive scrutiny by my department which will do its utmost to arrive at a balanced

solution which will satisfy both resident population and temporary visitors.

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TAXPAYER BEARS BURDEN

Provincial department of education is working hard to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio although funds for the purpose are not provided out of government allocations.

Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District learned that the district now employs 8.25 teachers more than the government will pay for.

The district is moving quickly to reduce the number of pupils taught by each teacher, commented Chairman Charles Baltzer.

"The minister has authorized cutting class size," agreed Dr. E. R. Dixon.

But she has authorized no money to pay for it, protested Wilf Peck.

She wants the teachers to work for nothing to make up for the additional staff needed, jeered Dr. Dixon.

"No," countered the secretary-treasurer, "She wants the taxpayer to pay for the extra costs."

The department of educa-

tion has agreed to have more teachers for the pupils enrolled in provincial schools, but no offer of financial assistance has been made.

The Mayne Express is seen at speed across the Gulf. Operated by Phillips Marine Transport, the Express is a familiar sight around the islands at all times. Picture was taken by Dave Stacey of Stacey Charter Service, at Ganges.

HORSES GET SHOTS

BY C. AVALIER

The Salt Spring Island Riding Club recently sponsored a program during which 74 horses received tetanus shots.

The club is encouraged by the fact that each year more owners are providing their horses with this protection.

Dr. Donald Scott administered the vaccine and the club wishes to express appreciation for his assistance.

Merry Christmas

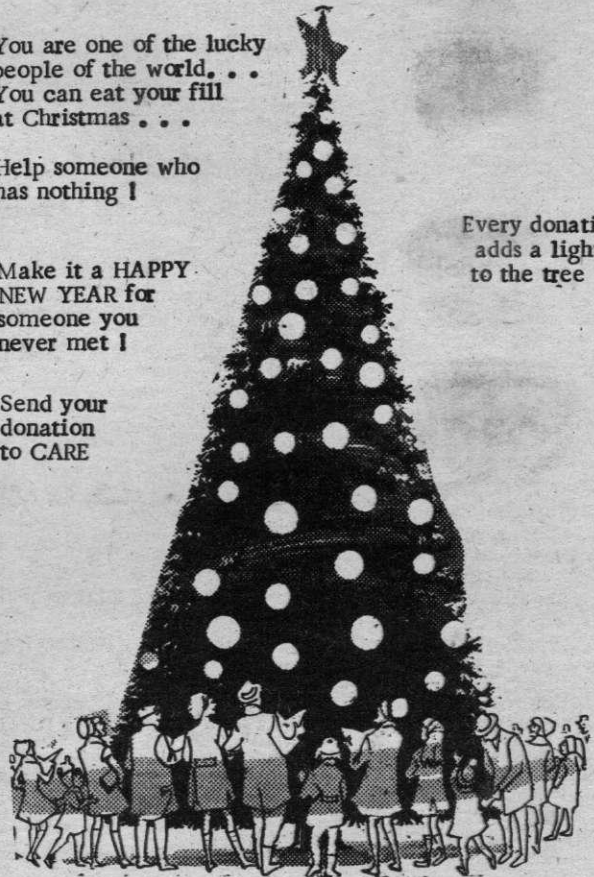
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Soccer

DIVISION 2

Salt Spring Orange "Aides", 5; Salt Spring Orange "Bees", 3.

Due to the cancellation of their league match a common event in recent weeks, Salt Spring Orange held a high-spirited, entertaining intra-squad game, under rainy skies and on a slippery pitch.

The game started fast, as both teams scooted up and down the pitch relentlessly, but the fearless goalkeeping of Gordie Lee and Malcolm Legg kept the goal-hungry forwards at bay for 20 minutes. Finally the bubble burst, as the Aides' Jim Taylor took a Marty Legg pass, flashed down the left wing and banged the ball high into the net. Having gained the momentum, the Aides roared to the attack.

Chris Lake, the Aides' mid-field "digger", lofted a high pass to Steve Anderson who drove a high shot past a be-dazzled Gordie Lee in the nets. Shortly after, John Stevens pushed a crisp pass through to Marty, who deftly tapped the ball on to Jimmy Taylor's feet for his second goal. The score stood at 3-0 for the Aides.

Suddenly the tide turned. Gary Hartwig slid a perfect break-away pass to right winger Finn Ronne and he calmly drilled a rocket-like shot past the goalie. The Bees struck again with the best goal of the match on a beautiful combination. Peter Moonen squared a pass to Gary, on the left, who returned a pass to Finn on the right for his second goal of the game. The score was now 3-2 and the Bees were pressing.

The Aides were revived by a brilliant dribbling display by Marty Legg. He moved in swerving and shifting, like a snake, around defenders and then unleashed a booming shot at goal. Gordie made a fine save, but the ball squirted loose and Malcolm Legg slid the ball into the net. Malcolm was on the spot again as he intercepted a pass and cannon-balled an 18-yard shot home.

The Bees struck back for the last goal of the game, with some neat passing. Neil Anderson to Steve Legg and then to Peter Moonen quickly brought the ball upfield. Then Peter pushed a defence-splitting pass through to Gary, who easily tapped the ball into the net.

As the players left the field heading for some hot chocolate, one could not help but notice that they were wet, cold and covered in mud. Even with the poor weather and bad field conditions, they had persevered, due to their desire to play soccer and have some fun. Because that is what soccer is all about, to have fun---no matter what the conditions are. I thank all those who turned out.

DIVISION 6

On Saturday, Dec. 7, at home, Salt Spring defeated Chemainus by a big score.

A fast-moving, well coordinated Salt Spring eleven walloped Chemainus 6-1, the team who thrashed them soundly the opening game of the season.

From the first whistle, our lads carried the play offensively and defensively.

Ross McFadyen collected a hat trick, scoring twice in the first half and once in the second. Team captain Derick Lloyd-Walters and Collin McLean tallied one in the second and then a pass by Chemainus back to a goalie that wasn't there scored number 6 for Salt Spring

DIVISION 8

December 1, Spurs, 1; Smitty's Saints, 1.

I was unable to get my report on the December 1 game to the paper in time - sorry about that - so I'll cover both games in this report.

The game against Smitty's Saints was a trifle messy with the boys not having had a practice for a while, bunching together rather a lot. The Spurs scored their only goal in the first half and the opposing team tied it up with a penalty goal that gave our goalie no chance at all. The penalty resulted from a very severe charge by one of our boys.

We did have a chance to pull ahead with a penalty in our favour in the second half. However, just as our player was running up to kick the ball the whistle blew to stop the game because some players

DEATH OF W.H.VAN BUSKIRK AT GANGES

William Harold Van Buskirk died in Lady Minto Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 5. He was 81 years of age. He was a native of Edmonton, Alta.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie at home, on Toynbee Road; one daughter Hazel; a grand-

daughter, Deanna and two great-granddaughters.

He was predeceased by his son, Harold, in 1966. He also leaves two sisters, Bea, in Hollywood, California and Myrtle in Miami; and a brother, Del, in Victoria.

In lieu of flowers donations were invited to Lady Minto

tion. Quite a number of the boys have not paid their soccer dues. Parents, will you please arrange to have this \$2 and \$3, family plan, paid. It is a very nominal figure but does help to ensure that soccer uniforms, and other equipment, are made available each year for your boys.

The following players earned their Salt Spring Spurs Sportsman badges, Ken Marr, Scott Fraser, Richard Quesnel, Victor Piperno, Steven Marleau and Ricky Andrews.

Hospital at Ganges. Funeral arrangements were undertaken by Goodman Funeral Home.

A private service will be held in Edmonton.

WINNERS NAMED BY CLUB

Lucky cards distributed last week by the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club were held by Fred Curtis, Skippi Hall and Jack Langdon.

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BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

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There are many of us living on a fixed income which can't really be stretched effectively regardless of how we try. It would be possible to supplement our income and, at the same time, do something for others. However, if you prefer it, you may volunteer your services.

Many residents need transportation to and from appointments. Others want shopping errands or letter writing. There are lonely people who would welcome walks with someone or just a friendly visit.

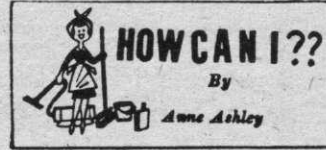
This is S. O. S. in action.

There may be a leaking tap; a roof that lets the rain in here and there; some simple wiring, a drain that doesn't function, a house needing painting, a cupboard or some general cleaning, need help with a sick patient; baby-sitting or house-sitting is all part of the scheme.

Quite a number of us could provide these and other services if we knew who needed them. So why not a central registry? A group of island women, including Margaret Simons and Sue Mouat, have given this project much thought and investigation.

If you'd like to help, please let us know. Call one of the numbers listed, in the evening only, and leave your name, address, phone number, the service you can offer and how much you'd expect to be paid for what you do.

My number is 653-4249; (Mrs.) Agnes Bacon, 653-4383 and Mrs. Maude, 653-4318.

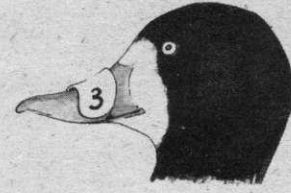


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Nurses Harrisca, Thomas and
Simard and the Fire Dept. In-
halator crew for their prompt
action at the time of my ac-
cident on Oct. 26. Sincere
thanks also to the many friends
neighbours and fellow workers
who sent me flowers, cards
and gifts and offered my wife
and family help and assistance
during my hospitalization.
- Bob Anderson 48-1

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO
all who were so kind and
helpful in our time of need.
-The Falconer Family. 48-1

OBITUARY

VAN BUSKIRK, Wm. Harold
Van Buskirk, born in Edmon-
ton, Alta., 1893 passed away
Dec. 5, 1974 in Ganges. He is
survived by his loving wife
Marjorie, 1 daughter Hazel,
granddaughter Deanna & 2
great granddaughters. He was
predeceased by his son, Harold
in 1966. Also surviving are 2
sisters, Bea in Hollywood, Cal,
Myrtle in Miami, Fla., one
brother Del in Victoria. A
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closet - the one with wild hib-
iscus rampant on a cerise back
ground? Hanging beside your
wife's mu'u-mu'u? Just the
thing to wear for dancing at
Fulford Hall on December 13th
- Polynesian Night. 48-1

DUE TO THE NEW YEAR'S
holiday, the next Legion L.A.
Bingo will be FRIDAY, JANU-
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Watch for our Posters: 48-1
BINGO - BEAVER POINT HALL
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necessity for the proposed
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to serve residents in the area
of LOTS 1-31 & 33 OF PLAN
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DISTRICT.

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This is excellent value at
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3 bedroom - separate dining
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A superior post and beam 4
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MAYNE

BY MARYANNE

The Mayne Island School Christmas party and concert will be held in the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 13, starting at 7:30 p.m. The School children will present two plays and sing traditional Christmas Carols. Of course, Santa will make an appearance with his bag of goodies. The Lions Club, Firemen, and the Agricultural Society have generously donated \$25 each to ensure every child has a happy time.

A Barbie Doll with a complete set of knitted clothes, donated by Pearl Brau, will be raffled off at 25¢ per ticket with the hope that some lucky little girl will win. The School Association hope that all the community will turn out to join in the fun.

The Lions Club will be treating all Single Senior Citizens on Mayne to a Christmas Dinner party at the Mayne Inn on December 19. President, Ron Mitchell requests anyone who hasn't as yet been contacted to please phone Harry Lane for reservations.

The Galiano Lions Club will celebrate their Charter Anniversary dinner-dance with our Lions Club at the Mayne Island Community Hall on January 18. Entertainment will be provided by the "Joyce Mitchell Dancers". Lions Club

members from both Islands, and their guests, are heartily invited to enjoy the festivities at the nominal cost of \$6 per person.

The Silver Maynes elected their 1975 executive as follows: Wally Twamley, president; John Dought, first vice-president; Meg Drummond, second vice-president; Nancy Sutton, recording secretary; Margaret Twamley, corresponding secretary and Ted Anderson as treasurer.

Since the 1974 officers can proudly boast of having on record the largest number of members per capita in all of Canada (Senior Citizens Associations), it's going to be a tough act to follow. However, everyone wishes the new executive a productive and prosperous year!

The Mayne Island School Association meeting, last Monday, ran its usual three hour endurance test... where oh where were Robert's rules that night! During the course of the evening (whilst a babe suckled at a breast) it was agreed that the La Sagna dinner was a great success, the contractors have been a great disappointment with their lack of progress and decisions were made regarding the Christmas party on December 13.

The most important issue discussed was the approach that the Mayne Island Representat-

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On & Off The Island

Mrs. W. Bangert of Ganges has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Germany.

Bob Anderson of Drake Road Ganges, returned hom on Thursday from Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Ernie Watson was admitted to Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria last Thursday for a minor operation. He came home on Sunday afternoon feeling fine, he reports.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen boom, of the Hague, Netherlands, arrived on Salt Spring Island this week to spend Christmas with their three sons and two daughters-in-law.

Mrs. N. McDonald, of Campbell River, Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrow, of Denholm, Saskatchewan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Farrow of Sarnia, Ontario, were all recent guests for one night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee of Fulford Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee, Captain and Mrs. L. J. Mollet, Miss Anna Mollet, Mrs. L. J. Mollet, Miss Anna Mollet, Mrs. R. Fraser and Mrs. Edna Fraser attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Pannel of Duncan, B. C., last Saturday.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas comes but once a year,
 Filled with joy and loving cheer.
 Peace on earth, goodwill to men;
 Then quickly we forget again.

How wonderful this life would be,
 If common folk like you and me
 Could keep that spirit growing here
 Daily, hourly, through the year.

ives, for the Inter-Island Coordinating Committee, take in regards to the Joint meeting with Pender Island for the establishment of a Middle School on Mayne.

Since I have just received factual information on this subject, I expect to discuss it more fully in the next issue.

If we would live as God commands,
 Be guided by His loving hands,
 The Christmas spirit would remain,
 With Christ forever here to reign.
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THE REFORM OF PARLIAMENT

by
Mitchell Sharp
President of the Privy Council

The Government will introduce over seventy bills in the first session of Parliament. This heavy workload requires improvements in the organization and procedures of the House of Commons. This must be done without weakening the effectiveness of the Opposition in its essential function of critic.

TELEVISION HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

In my view and in the view of the government, it should be possible to bring to Canadians not only the opening of Parliament but the general proceedings in the House of Commons. It is my intention to introduce a motion shortly to permit television cameras into the House. A television record of its proceedings should be produced as a kind of "electronic Hansard" with production controlled by Parliament and distribution in the hands of the final users as is now the case with Hansard.

Whether the television record is distributed live through cable channels, educational television or existing national networks or as a nightly or weekly summary of events in the House of Commons is a matter for discussion. The over-riding consideration is that the material should be made available both for the purposes of public information and for future historical use.

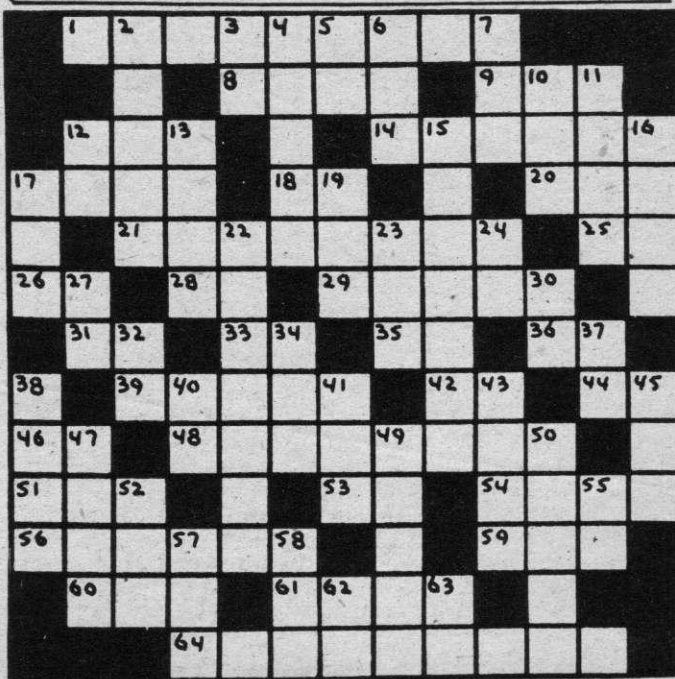
PROCEDURES AND STRUCTURES

The Government wishes to proceed by way of consensus in reforming the procedures and structures of the House. The Government's concern is not so much the ability of the Government to get House approval of its program, although this is a legitimate concern of any government, as it is to enhance the performance and reputation of Parliament. No Party gains if Parliament appears to Canadians to be outdated or no longer relevant to contemporary Canada. No Party gains if Parliament falls into disrepute either because urgent legislation is unnecessarily delayed or because the Opposition is prevented from discharging its essential function.

Executive power has grown in Canada because of rising expectations and the increased complexity of problems facing government. Our desire is to strengthen the legislative branch by ensuring its deliberations are more effective and more responsive.

Parliamentary reform of this kind will enable Members of Parliament from all political parties to discharge their responsibilities more effectively.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- 17 - Insect
- 19 - Possessed
- 22 - Pests
- 23 - Dine
- 24 - Compass point
- 27 - Either
- 30 - Thus
- 32 - Silver (chem.)
- 34 - International Social Clubs (abb.)
- 37 - Greek letter
- 38 - Eye part
- 40 - All, individually (abb.)
- 41 - Lamprey
- 43 - Horned ruminant
- 45 - Dance step
- 47 - Lofty peaks
- 49 - City in Oregon
- 50 - Laziness
- 52 - Varnish ingredient
- 55 - Pronoun
- 57 - Bone
- 58 - Beginning of ethics
- 62 - Concerning
- 63 - Educational Orders (abb.)

Answers on Page Twenty

ACROSS

- 1 - Flower
- 8 - Cooking fat
- 9 - Be indisposed
- 12 - Ovine cry
- 14 - Serpents
- 17 - Tree (poss.)
- 18 - What's that?
- 20 - Before
- 21 - American blooming bush (poss.)
- 25 - Ancient Egyptian spirit
- 26 - Preposition
- 28 - Tin (chem.)
- 29 - Scandinavians
- 31 - Sun god
- 33 - Senor's yes
- 35 - Type Genus (abb.)
- 36 - Mystic Sanskrit expression
- 39 - Birds
- 42 - Male nickname
- 44 - Preposition
- 46 - Radium (chem.)
- 48 - Approaches
- 51 - Indisposed
- 53 - Musical note
- 54 - Trees
- 56 - Meager
- 59 - Fish spawn
- 60 - The beginning of science
- 61 - ... of Knowledge
- 64 - Big beasts

DOWN

- 2 - Oceanic food fishes
- 3 - Perform
- 4 - Church officer

- 5 - Compass point
- 6 - Mythological bird
- 7 - Strike lightly
- 10 - Anger
- 11 - Feathered singer
- 12 - College degree
- 13 - Serpents
- 15 - Fruits
- 16 - To decide irrevocably

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Reader asks where is Centre

The new activity centre of the Salt Spring Island Elementary School is inadequately named and too difficult to find, a reader has charged.

The complainant reports that many people on Salt Spring Island have not heard of the centre, despite the fact that its \$50,000 additional cost

was borne by island property owners.

In addition, there is no way of finding it unless the finder already knows that it is a part of the elementary school at Ganges and is reached by way of that school.

His proposal is simple.

The activity centre should be given a name that means something, even if it's merely named after some islander. Then signs should be erected in the vicinity of the school and within the school guiding the bewildered visitor to the mysterious "activity room", Driftwood was urged.

A reporter was despatched to figure out the complaint. He explained that he walked around the school, found a likely door climbed some likely looking stairs and arrived at a door clearly marked "Women".

ANYONE MEETING YOU AT FULFORD TODAY?



End of the journey for Salt Spring Island travellers

Chamber to help Santa Claus

The council meeting of the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce was held at the Galiano schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 4. President John Liver took the chair.

It was reported that there are now 163 members, which is believed to be a record for the island chamber.

A long discussion took place on the problem of Scoones Road.

A donation of money for the annual children's Christmas party was given unanimous approval, as was a gift of several boxes of oranges for the Bellingham Jaycees Christmas Ship, which will come on its annual tour on December 15.

Council member Mary Backlund, who is also Gulf Islands director for the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, presented the treasurer with a cheque

from the Publicity Bureau for operation of a tourist information centre for the past year.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the chamber will be on the first Wednesday in February in 1975.

President welcomed the newly elected island trustee Steve Riddell, to the meeting.

HALF PRICE FOR PENSIONERS

Old Age Pensioners will be charged a half-fee for adult education classes.

Suggestion was made by the night school director, Olive

Layard. On Wednesday last week the trustees of Gulf Islands School District agreed that the fees should be reduced.

Dr. E. R. Dixon asked for a wider application. There are pensioners among the islands who have not yet reached the age of eligibility for the old age pension, but who are in as bad, or even worse way than many old age pensioners, he suggested.

Mrs. Clare McAllister felt that the board would have to "go into the means test" if the relief were widened.



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BY MARY BACKLUND

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aston, who recently celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary! They went to Seattle for a few days' holiday.

Nice to see that James Bow is now home from the hospital, after suffering a painful fall. Bruce and Rick Harding have

returned from a trip to Port Alberni, to help their brother celebrate his birthday up there

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