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The meals are prepared at
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....and the volunteers pack them out to their cars as the hot meals keep hot.

MORE THAN 100,000 CARS ON FERRY

Ferry service between Fulford and Swartz Bay carried a total of 104,227 motor vehicles last year. On the basis of 365 days' service a year this averages at 18 vehicles per trip.

The same service the previous year carried 94,178 vehicles. In 1971 it was 85,627 and in 1969 the figure stood at 71,007.

Figures were furnished by Hugh Curtis, MLA, who elicited the information from Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan in the provincial legislature last week and last year.

Last year saw a smaller burden on the Vesuvius-Crofton ferry with a total of 74,084 vehicles. Previous year's total was 62,338. Earlier years totalled, 1971, 56,718; 1969, 48,917.

Traffic between Long Harbour and Trawwassen was estimated by the minister and the figures for the Outer Islands were not included.

The 1973 traffic between Long Harbour and the mainland amounted to 29,575, or an estimated 35% of the traffic from Tsawwassen to the Outer Gulf Islands.



....for Walter Dow, Ganges, who greets Lucy Moore.

SCHOOL BUDGET UP TO \$984,413

There will be no referendum this year on the budget increase in Gulf Islands School District. Last week the school board approved a by-law to spend \$145,671 more than limits imposed by the department of education guideline.

Department sanctions the increase, each year, of 10% over the previous year. If this year's expenditures are within 110% of last year's, the department will share the whole burden. If the increase goes beyond that limit the department will only share up to 110%.

Under the old legislation,

introduced by Social Credit, the school board would have been required to put the additional sum of \$145,671 to a referendum vote. New government eliminated that procedure and the trustees may, themselves, pass the necessary by-law.

Total budget is \$984,413, of which \$838,472 will be shared by the provincial government.

TOP CRIB HAND

A 29-hand in crib was held by Mrs. E. Petersen, Fernwood, while playing with friends this week.

ASSESSMENTS HASTEN RISE IN LAND VALUES

Farmland controls are protecting land for the few but not for the many among the islands.

Land control controls the land and it controls the pattern of development. It also exerts a very sharp control on the people who inhabit the land. Protected land is valuable land. It is acquired by valuable people: by the elite of the land.

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Provincial legislature is planning further controls on land in the Gulf Islands to protect these "unique" islands. The Throne Speech explained the plan, but it did not reveal the plans.

In the meantime the people of these unique islands are appealing the land assessments which have steadily risen since the present government started to protect the islands.

Many of those protesting the assessments are now asking who the government plans to protect the islands for. In many instances the land is not being protected for the benefit of the owner.

A man who owns a home on the islands may face an annual increase in assessment of not more than 10%. To further safeguard his home, the government is retaining the long-established home-owner grant, whereby the increase in resultant taxes may be further offset by an increase in the grant. To many islanders, as to many home-owners of the province, this grant represents the guardian angel of home-ownership.

The occupant of rented property enjoys no such benefit yet and the tenant of an apartment has paid his share of the owner's taxes without benefit of a grant. The rented home has afforded no help in this area. Many tenants have contended that the assistance is more urgently needed in the case of rented property than elsewhere and the budget speech hinted at a new relief measure of some \$30 a year.

There are two categories of land-owner left completely out in the cold by the government.

The commercial property owner faces a sharply rising assessment and he is denied the benefit of a grant towards his taxes.

Assessments of commercial property have risen fourfold or more in the past several years. With sharply increasing mill rates through the islands, the commercial operator is facing a heavy tax burden this year.

Similarly, the owner of vacant land is also left holding the bag. The provincial government has directed that vacant land assessments be boosted to double their last year's level. In the past there has been criticism in some quart-

ers of the holding of vacant land as a speculation. New hike in assessment is intended to ensure that the speculator pays part of the cost of his ultimate gains. It also ensures that everyone else does.

This is the picture of land ownership on the islands which is unrolling before the court of revision in Ganges this week.

The court has faced a record number of appeals. When it opened last week there was a list of 700 appellants protesting the assessment of 1,100 parcels.

Some appeals are obviously justified. Some are more substantial in the opinion of the appellant than in the mind of the observer. All are duly heard by the court, sitting under the chairmanship of James Stewart, of Beaver Point.

Some are indignant; some are sad and some are flippant. But all are worried about the effect of provincial legislation on island properties and holdings.

The present legislation is already leading to the establishment of the Gulf Islands as the elite islands of Canada.

The Social Credit government saw the pattern of development among the islands and imposed the 10-acre ban some four years ago. Overnight, a prohibition was imposed on island properties whereby no subdivision would be acceptable if the lots were less than 10 acres.

For a time there was a scramble to get in under the deadline, which postponed the ban for those properties whose subdivision was already under process.

The subdivision pattern was halted for a long period until the practice of creating 10-acre subdivisions was adopted in some areas. Obviously, only a large holding could be divided in this manner and equally obviously, the price tag on the 10-acre lot was geared to the wealthier people of the continent.

This provision, for restricting subdivision came as a result of extensive island development of very small lots. Many property owners were very hostile. Others were in sympathy with the principles involved, although unhappy with the restrictions.

The islands were split into
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Assessment Increases Boost Land Values In Islands

heated factions as new discussions ensued on planning and development controls. Ultimately most islands had evolved a community plan of their own and sat back to await the present government's endorsement, which was long a-borning.

There was one third group among the islands who introduced a new note into the pattern of island thinking on subdivision and planning. Owners of newly established small properties in the islands were largely content with their lot. They did not support the gov-

ernment's program of restriction and at times spoke out in public to defend the small-lot subdivision which had sparked the planning spree.

The defence of small-lot subdivision was not widely heard. The vast majority of island residents were hostile to this form of development, but such lots represent, even now, the last outpost of opportunity for the less well-heeled to acquire an island property.

Provincial government's decision last year, to freeze farmland and make agricultural land reserves, represented a very urgent control of the province's rapidly disappearing agricultural land. It also safeguarded farmland from the inroads of residential development. And, finally, it made good and sure that many owners of property could never divide their land into saleable lots. All land considered suitable for farming was reserved in perpetuity for that purpose.

There are farms and there are farmers among the islands. The truth is that there are very few viable, commercial undertakings on the land among these islands. There are some. Of these, many are hobby farms. The farm pays its way and the owner pays his. Which is good for the land, good for the consumer and good for the farmer. But it is not a competitive, cut-throat marketing project.

The farmer among the islands who works the farm for his living is among the hardest working of all islanders. He has to be. Dairy, crops, stock, what-have-you, he is hard at them all, all day, every day, year-in, year-out. Or he doesn't make the grade.

Jack James was reminiscing the other day on Salt Spring Island about the islands in the early 1920's. He recalled the constant dingle of the cow-bells, the active Salt Spring Island Creamery at the foot of Ganges Hill and the produce shipped out from Ganges wharf on the Princess.

There are still sheep farmers on the islands, but only a small fraction of what used to be here. Of the few left, majority are part-time farmers, relying on other means for survival. Only community really benefitting from running sheep

on the islands today are the dogs. They get their exercise running sheep and some even eat part of their kill.

With this picture of farming on the islands, majority of owners whose land is deemed to be suitable for farming were dismayed. Whether or not it can be farmed, it cannot be used for anything else.

This pattern of control is the pattern of elitism in the islands. Only a wealthier-than-average man can afford to buy a farm property from which he is unlikely to derive a living.

This is the scene of the assessment boost.

The owner of property in the farmland reserve is now facing an increase in assessment to encourage him to develop his land, build houses and get rid of it. The provincial government has explained it out in words of one syllable. The holder of vacant land is doing the people of the province an injustice, contend many. He must see it. But, argues the same government, he may not develop it, it must be retained as it is.

Up goes his assessment. He may appeal, but even if the court of revision finds in his favour, the government has a list of further courts to which it may appeal such relief.

The court sees them all.

The owner of extensive holdings will take a long time before the court, arguing his holdings, piece-by-piece. His problem is the gravest because he has to find the increased tax levy and the total amount may be oppressive in view of the fact that he gains no revenue from those holdings.

The commercial operator or the resort owner comes to the court to protest that he is operating precariously close to the border, already and that a further hike in taxes is a threat to his survival. The court is not concerned with the effect of the assessment increase. It is only empowered to make a change where the assessment has deviated from the terms of the act.

Neither of these appeals has a direct bearing on the ultimate effect on the islands of this whole pattern of recent years.

In theory, the businessman raises his rates and in theory the owner of various properties disposes of part of his holdings.

Hardest hit is the woman who comes to the court and explains that she has an extensive holding of open land on the islands. The property was her grandfather's and she hopes to pass it on, intact, to her grand children. Because it is open land; because she has not used it for profitable subdivision in the past she faces a crippling increase in taxation.

The same tale is repeated time and time again. The characters change, but the plot is constant. The land is a family property and has been held for that reason.

The owner may pay up and look happy. Or he may ask for a deferment of taxes. The details of such deferment are not yet clear. The law has not been outlined. It consists of paying nothing now, but taxes and interest on those taxes must be paid later, presumably upon the death of the present owner.

Or he may sell. To whom? The property cannot be subdivided, it is frozen. It must be sold in one piece.

If it is a 40-acre property, who can afford to buy it? Furthermore, if it is sold at a price that a purchaser can afford to pay, the odds are that the assessed value will remain high on the grounds that it lies adjacent to high-priced property. The next owner may find himself in exactly the same situation.

The move on the islands is (Turn to Page Eleven)

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Introduction of members and guests
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Chairman's Report
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Elections
Announcements
Adjournment
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to be frank



By Richards

Last week George Wells spoke at the library meeting. He made his point. Then he asked for support from Trevor Wheeldon. "Did I make myself clear?" he enquired. Hell of a question to ask a lawyer!

Bakery Council of Canada has broken down the cost of inflation. The council has circulated an explanation of cost increases since last October. Answer is, briefly, three cents a loaf. Since last October, says the council, packaging materials have risen 0.3 cents; ingredients, 1.2 cents; wages, salaries, etc., 0.5 cents; other costs, 0.2 cents; gasoline, 0.1 cents; other distribution costs, 0.4 cents. Those are costs per loaf of 24 ozs. Only trouble on the coast is that gasoline hasn't gone up here. Are we going to pay for every price increase in the east? Makes you wonder!

Letter from Mrs. Bert Underwood, in Langley, reports that it takes a week to get Driftwood from Salt Spring Island to Langley. Maybe the mailing code will be of benefit, she added. It isn't just the mail, it is everything. As the population rises, so the pressures rise and the services slow down. In the present age of working less and less for more and more, the productivity, per capita, goes down and down and service in every direction gets slower and slower. Life is a ripe peach, ready for the plucking and as eager hands squeeze it, the rich, ripe juice flows freely. Only trouble is that there are so many hands, the peach may soon be squashed. We call it inflation.

Generosity is easy when you give a dime to your own child. It is not nearly so easy when you send money hund-

THEY MISSED THE BUS FOR CEMENT'S SAKE

They missed the bus. Or the bus missed them. When students were waiting for the school bus one afternoon recently, they waited in vain. No bus arrived. At last Tuesday's school board meeting, Gulf Islands school trustees were told that the missing bus had been to Fuller's Lake, on Vancouver Island, to take students to the rink.

On its return leg, the bus arrived at Crofton, but was unable to board the ferry. And trustees couldn't say a word! The ferry was full of cement trucks hauling concrete for the new school construction at Ganges.

Buses come before classrooms. Trustees decided to ask the BC Ferries for priority for school buses.

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UNITED CHURCH MINISTER TO LEAVE

Salt Spring Island United church is to have a new minister.

Fred Sibley has been chosen to fill that role on an interim basis, starting March 1. Mr. Sibley has been a member of the Ganges congregation since he came to the island some three years ago.

He has conducted services there on several occasions, when the regular minister has had to be away. Prior to coming to Salt Spring, he served for three years as a lay minister in Edgerton, Alberta.

Well-known for his jocular good humour, Mr. Sibley is more than just a preacher. He brings to his new position a wealth of experience gained from serving as an engineer in many parts of the world with both the British and Canadian armies. He is also active in community affairs, serving as an ambulance driver for the Lions Club, as a member of the local branch of the Masonic Order, and Eastern Star,

the rampage on Saturday. Salt Spring Lions invited their womenfolk to a Klondyke Night and it was the first time ever. As a result, the Lions ate better and the evening was certainly different. The real die-hard males arrived late in the hope that Women's lib was early-to-bed and they could get down to some real he-man play.

Visiting fisherman at the Rotary dance on Friday was dancing around the hall for quite a time before he discovered that the doll in his arms was no doll at all, but Les Ramsey in skirts.

Fellow I feel sorry for is the dyed in the wool socialist who figured that a left-wing government would be above such bourgeois ills as patronage

All very well arguing about invitations to a soccer meeting, protests Jack Albhouse, but there was an advertisement in Driftwood... I just can't do a darned thing right!

Banking and rhyming go badly together. Must be that accounts deteriorate in a poetic atmosphere. Gee! I wish that was original!

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reds of miles to someone you have never known. Last week a cheque came to Ganges for the fire fund launched by Driftwood for a burnt-out family. The cheque was from a generous Calgarian minister who one day hopes to retire on Salt Spring Island. It included a donation from his church fund. The members of his church have no knowledge of the islands. They have no plans to settle here. Yet, they sent off a donation from their church funds for a family they have never known and in all probability will never know. There's something very warm about that.

Fourteen new homes were launched on Salt Spring Island during the month of January. This figure compared with nine on the Outer Islands. Figures are taken from building permit records furnished by the Capital Regional District.

There were three single-family dwellings started at Galiano, four at Pender, two on Mayne and none at Saturna. The Salt Spring total includes 11 single-family dwellings and three mobile homes.

Estimated value of the permits was, Salt Spring Island, \$336,416; Galiano, \$65,982; Pender, \$71,132 and Mayne, \$45,473.

Got my head in a sling this week. On Friday we went to the Rotary Valentine Dance in Fulford Hall... and where else would it be? The hall was fine and so was the dance, but the music sent me up the wall. That was no St. Valentine's dance. That was Hell's Decibels. The volume of screaming, deafening cacophony was beyond the capacity of a pair of 50-year-old ears. Dancing is for the birds anyway, but for mine I'll settle for the Canadian Legion dances in Ganges on Saturday night when the piano rarely goes above a comfortable hearing level. As for other music, the prospective dancers should be warned ahead of time of the volume of the music in advance. So that you read an advertisement for a Saturday night dance. If the advertisement states, "10,000 decibels", then you know whether you want to go or not. Me? I don't want any part of this ear-shattering mechanical roar that some people call music. I'm only sorry I went.

Women's Lib was out on

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and also as a member of the Salt Spring Island Planning Committee.

Mr. Sibley will be replacing the Rev. Fred Anderson, who has been the United Church minister on the island for the past five-and-a-half years.

"It's been a privilege to work as a minister in this community," said Mr. Anderson, "and particularly with this church. But I've just decided that the time has come for a change of pace. So I'm going to take what I call a working sabbatical and get a job that'll let me use my hands as well

as my head." He will be staying on the island for at least another few months, he reports.

DAMAGED WHILE PARKED IN GANGES

Larry G. Bader left his car parked outside the Recreation Centre at Ganges on February 9.

When he returned to the car the entire side of it had been scraped leaving him with \$85 damage to repair. The driver responsible is not known.

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LOSS OF A MINISTER

Announcement has been made this week that the Rev. Fred Anderson is planning to relinquish his ministry on Salt Spring Island. The United Church minister has been on the island for the past five years and more. During that time he has become very much a part of the island church and the island scene.

Mr. Anderson came to the island at a critical period in this small society and was quickly accepted by his own congregation as well as the people of Salt Spring Island. He has met the challenges of a changing social pattern with a rare degree of understanding. During these years he has won the confidence of islanders both those among his congregation and elsewhere.

It is a tribute to Mr. Anderson's contribution to this community that he will be sorely missed.

SPEAK UP!

When the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was discussing the assessment appeal furore on Thursday evening Mr. Jack Althouse observed that there had been 700 appellants this year to plead their case before the Court of Revision sitting in Ganges.

The Premier had invited those with a complaint to write to him, recalled Mr. Althouse. There should have been 700 letters from the islands.

Were there? We suspect that there were most certainly not.

The Chamber of Commerce director is very right. The 700 appeals are heard by the court and it is even possible that the Premier has been made aware of this deluge of work for the court.

Had the Premier received 700 complaints he could scarcely have remained unaware of the large number of appeals.

Letters To The Editor

THANK YOU

Sir:
Last month you printed a letter from us outlining our concern that the CBC become a more vital expression of Canadian life and culture. May we ask now the courtesy of your columns to thank your readers for their response?

The more than 350 letters received from readers across B. C. have been forwarded to the C. R. T. C. along with a brief to the hearing to decide on the CBC's licence renewal for the next five years.

We plan to attend the hearings which begin February 18 in Ottawa in order to request that the CBC: Cease commercial advertising; increase the number of Canadian programs; extend CBC service to outlying areas; and increase regional programming.

Again, we want to thank you and your readers for your co-operation.

Robert Harlow,
Tom Shandel,
Wally Hamilton,
Vianne Lyman,
Marianne West,
Tony Williams,
Vancouver, B. C.
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Club Re-Elects Officers

BY MARY BACKLUND

The annual meeting of the Galiano Ladies Service Club was held at the Galiano Hall on Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, with vice-president Winnie Liver in the chair.

It was reported that during the past year, sums of money have been given to Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges, for the cablevision rental; to the children's Christmas party; to the kindergarten class on Galiano, and to Vancouver Central City Mission, Salvation Army, as well as to friends in need on the island.

Flowers for Christmas were sent to Mrs. M. Spouse at Lady Minto and Mrs. B. Stall, brass in Vancouver and to Mrs. E. J. Turner. Sunshine convener Mrs. J. A. Murphy has been busy sending notes and cards to many friends of Galiano, and letters of thanks were read out at the meeting from grateful recipients.

Elected for another year by acclamation were president, Mrs. J. Arnot; vice-president, Mrs. J. Liver; secretary, Mrs. G. Newton and treasurer, Mrs. C. Morshead.

It was decided that the annual rummage sale will be held at the hall on April 27. Donors of articles may call Mrs. C. Snell, Mrs. Newton or Mrs. Liver.

Mrs. Liver thanked her committee for their help during the past year and then asked all to remember that every Tuesday, two ladies from the island go to do volunteer work at the extended care unit at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, under the hand of the hospital auxiliary there.

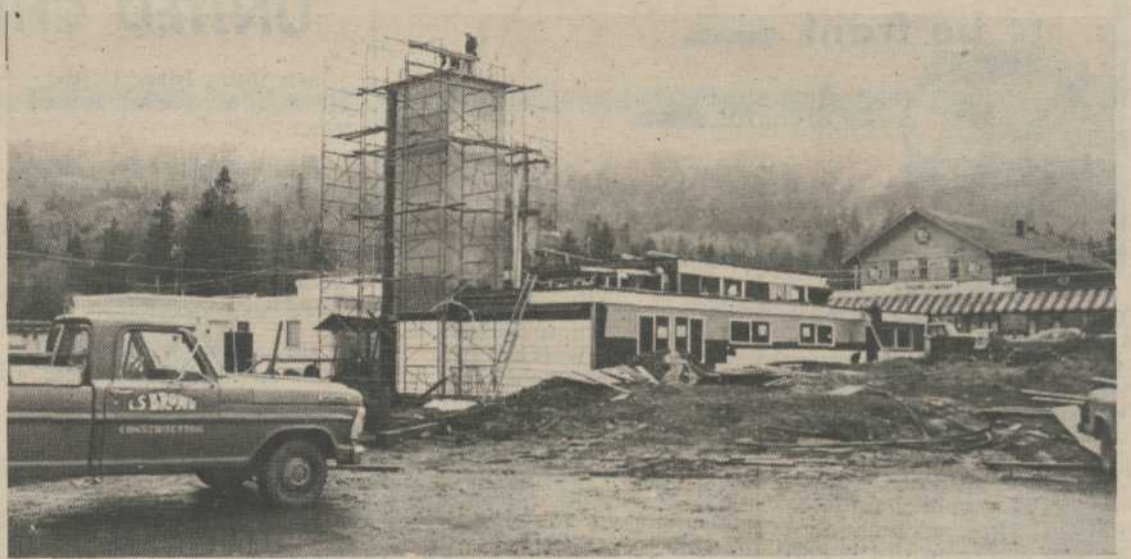
This has been working very successfully for some time now, and the ladies all seem to enjoy going over.

Mrs. Morshead told of the Women's World Day of Prayer to be held at St. Margaret of Scotland church on Friday, March 1. Theme this year is, "Make us Builders of Peace."

Tea hostesses were Misses Kay Johnson and Isobel McKerihen, who brought a lovely cake with red icing for St. Valentine's.

Next meeting will be held on March 11 at the hall.

GANGES FIRE HALL GETTING BIGGER



Extension to the fire hall at Ganges is rising high above the village as Contractor Lyle Brown builds the hose tower.



GARDEN CALENDAR

By A. G. Smith, F.R.H.S.



FROM S.S.I. GARDEN CLUB

With growth commencing and the soil in good condition, now is a good time to plant all or any of the deciduous trees or shrubs, also to move and re-plant to a new position in the garden. Many of the smaller shrubs and small flowering trees may also be planted into half-tubs and brought onto patio or balcony for spring flowering. All shrub and fruit tree pruning should be completed as soon as possible. All young fruit trees and newly-established deciduous shrubs will need a feeding now of a good complete fertilizer (6-8-6). Simply hoe the surface, apply fertilizer over the soil to an area equal to size of tree or shrub, hoe over once more and leave the rest to the rains.

The Christmas Rose (*helleborus niger*) should not be disturbed now that it has finished flowering. Allow the foliage to die down naturally. But if the clumps have become too large the quality of the flowers will deteriorate and clumps will decay in the centre; if so, now is the best time to lift, divide and replant, in a position that is cool, airy, well-drained, and not exposed to strong winds and early morning sun; Use a sharp

knife and take clumps of 2 or 3 crowns from the old plant, add some sharp rich compost to the soil, plant not too deeply, and leave the rest to nature. Christmas Roses also grow well in tubs or other wooden containers and are much appreciated on patio or cool porch in winter. In time the foliage will grow out over the rim of the tub and look quite green and effective after the flowers have finished

The tubs should be taken out and stood in the shade of a hedge or shrubs for the summer and fall, watered occasionally with alginure, maxicrop or a weak liquid manure. Bring the tubs back to the patio when flower buds are just beginning to show. Flower stems will tend to lengthen grown this way. Do not coddle the plants at any time; simply protect the blooms from dirty rains and soil splashing. Frost and cold never harm the plants. There are several varieties of Christmas rose - the giant Christmas rose sometimes known as H. N. Maximus, gigantius or grandiflorus, flowering from Oct. to Christmas; has flowers up to 5 in. across on tall stems, sometimes with 2 or 3 flowers per stem.

St. Brigid's Christmas Rose (*H. N. Juvensis*) is the most beautiful of all, being the one that most people know best, with its pure white flowers borne late December and January. *H. angustifolius* of which there are two varieties, both grow tall, with slender foliage and smaller star-shaped flowers, some white and some white tinged with purple. Other varieties are *H. Major* (Bath variety), *Riverston*, *Brockhurst*, and *Mme Foucade*, all white and much later blooming than the true Christmas rose. One other variety, (*Apple Blossom*) has bright rosy-flesh coloured flowers but flowers very late in the spring.

Down Through The Years - - - With DRIFTWOOD

1961

... Poor Rod Pringle: just as he finished paying Golf Club Dues, the members voted to dissolve the club...

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Watson of Southey Point and to Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Stone of Victoria, on the births of daughters.

The following pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, were successful in the recent examination of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto: Piano, Grade 1, first class honours, Angela Bridgen; Grade III harmony, Heather Anderson; grade II first class honours Joan Stevens (100%), Susan Fellows (99%).

Miss Mary Lees won the cake guessing-the-weight contest.

1964

Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Ganges is back home after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. I. Simpson in Kamloops.

That grand old man, Dr. W. T. Lockhart, will celebrate his 95th birthday tomorrow, Feb. 15. The doctor's only comment, "The more you have, the less there are to come."

The United Church Tea held at Nan's Coffee Bar on Tuesday was a great success, catering to a large crowd. Ladies helping on the stalls and at the tea were: Mesdames A. Williams, Niles, J. French, J. Stewart, C. Lee, H. Townsend, R. Patterson, R. Anderson, H. B. Dickens, E. Fraser.

1969

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Simpson are in Mexico for a month's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Lupton are busy these days moving over to their home on Galiano.

A very nice gathering of relatives and friends of forthcoming bride-to-be Sylvia Imrie, met in the hall on Mayne Island last Tuesday to honour her at a shower.

Over last weekend to stay with Miss Denise Crofton from Burnaby was Mrs. Peter Knight.

Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1974

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	9:30 a.m.
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	11:15 a.m.
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Morning Service	11:30 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Pastor Low,	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning	
537-2622		Worship	10:30 am
		Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
		Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm

Thursdays -

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ANNUAL MEETING**
Wednesday - March 6 - 8 pm
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SCOTT POINT WATERWORKS DISTRICT

DATE: **Saturday, March 9, 1974**
PLACE: Lounge, Scott Point Marina
TIME: 8 pm

BUSINESS: 1. Receive the Report of the Trustees.
2. Elect one Trustee for a three year term.
3. Appoint an Auditor for the coming year
4. Any other business.

All PROPERTY OWNERS within the aforesaid
District are notified to attend
(Mrs) L. Turnbull, Secretary

On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys have returned from a three-week vacation in Hawaii

Mrs. A. Thompson of Fernwood is home after spending some time with her son in Kamloops, Lyle Thompson.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

A few dates worthy of note to keep in mind:

Saturday, February 23 at the hall, Lions Club Bingo, 8 pm. Top prize, \$305, black-out, \$50. For more information, call Ron Mitchell, 539-2422.

Thursday, February 28, Shoppers bus, sponsored by Silver Maynes. All residents on the Gulf Islands are welcome to this service. Ferry leaves Mayne at 11:35. Bus meets ferry at Swartz Bay returning at 7:15 pm.

Sunday, March 10, 1:30 pm at Saturna Island, Gulf Islands Branch, B. C. Historical Association; guest speaker, Beth Hill speaking on petroglyphs of Nanaimo. Visitors are welcome. Tea will be served after the meeting.

Visiting on the island over the weekend was former islander, Mrs. Nancy Jones, now of Victoria. She was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reagh, Horton Bay. Accompanying Mrs. Jones were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Firth of Marysville, Washington. Short visits with some of her island friends were made on Sunday and we were all glad to see her looking so well after her illness before Christmas.

Carpet bowling at the hall on Wednesdays has been very popular with islanders and more than 30 members have participated during the winter. Winners of a competition in January were Jack Menzies, Hugh Campkin and Blanche Anderson. A Maggie and Jiggs tournament is now in progress and results will be published at a later date. No need to suffer from lack of exercise with such an enjoyable recreational activity available.

Vic Griffiths, chairman of MIRA reports that a letter to the ferry authority expressing dissatisfaction with the ferry service on the Mayne Queen has been sent and a faster run on Thursdays as well as Tuesdays should be implemented on the spring ferry schedule. (It is obvious that the powers that are in Victoria never take the trip from Swartz Bay to Mayne)

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She was recently in Bellvue, Washington to attend the marriage of her granddaughter, Margaret Finken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall of Victoria are visiting with Mrs. Hall's brother, Mr. E. Lurnley on Churchill Road.

Mrs. E. Larmour of Beddis Road has returned home after spending two weeks in Hawaii.

Mrs. M. Miller from Lanark shire, Scotland, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, at Fulford Ganges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scouler of Victoria were over on the week weekend visiting Mrs. Scouler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Satermo at the Park Drive Guest home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jessop of Duncan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards over the week end.

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After ten minutes of play, Port Alberni opened the scoring when the Salt Spring goalie, Brian Wheeldon, and a Port Alberni forward collided in the air, both jumping for a high ball in front of the net, and the ball rolled in. The few but very vocal Salt Spring supporters spurred on the Rotary team and they soon evened the score. After a good passing play initiated by Ian Menzies on the left wing, Ross McFadyen scored with a good

The game switched from end to end, and both goalies had plenty of work but the first half ended 1-1.

shot from the right wing.

Port Alberni again took the lead in the second half when a high kick went in over the Salt Spring goalie. At this point, the Salt Spring boys looked the better side, with the half-back trio of Carlo Legg, Derek Crane and Andy Lawson dominating the mid-field play. The forwards always looked dangerous, and the score was evened again when Derek Crane kicked a long high one that beat the Port Alberni goalie. Again there was a ding-dong battle, with both teams tiring visibly.

SALT SPRING ROTARY 1, POWEL'S, 0 AT SALT SPRING

On Sunday, Rotary won their third-round game in the Sun Cup tournament with a good win over Powel's of Duncan. The game was played on a water-logged field which made it very difficult to play attractive soccer.

Salt Spring moved into the attack from the start, and set the pattern of the game. For the most part they were quicker to the ball than their opponents and many scoring opportunities were missed because of the treacherous surface. Late in the first half Arnold Hergstler received the ball on mid-field and made ground before passing to Andrew Pickett at inside right. Andrew passed back to the centre and Colin McLean was in position to slam the ball home.

Powel's rallied, and for a while there was some net work around the Salt Spring goal, but at the half-time whistle goalie Brian Wheeldon emerged plastered with mud but grinning.

Salt Spring dominated the second half and it appeared impossible for them not to score again. Ross McFadyen and Ian Menzies had some good runs down the wings and there was plenty of fast and furious action in the Powel's goal mouth after their cross-kicks to the centre. The half-back trio, Andy Lawson, Derek Crane and Carlo Legg all had very good games, as did the full backs, Trevor Tamboline, Paul Albhouse and Derek Walker.



LEGAL

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
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NOTICE is hereby given that Creditors and others having claims against the estate of ANNIE ELIZA FOSTER, deceased, formerly of Pioneer Village, GANGES, British Columbia, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executrix at North Beach Road, Ganges, British Columbia before the 5th day of April 1974, after which date the Executrix will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Alice Jane Butler-Cole, Executrix.
Sydney Smith Penny, Solicitor. 5-4

INVITATION TO TENDER

Written tenders will be accepted at the office of the Provincial Parks Branch, 2930 Trans Canada Hwy., Victoria, B. C. V8X 3X2 (Phone 478-5921) until February 28, 1974 for the supply of firewood (mill or bush) for the Mouat Campground. Period required is from 15 May, 1974 to 15 September, 1974.

Prices must be quoted "per cord" to be delivered to the wood lots in the campground as, if, and when required. Quantity and not Quantity required is 40 cords more or less. Wood must be of good quality and not include more than 10% cedar. In the case of bush wood, the larger blocks must be quartered and neatly dumped in the wood lots provided in the park. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Bidders will be advised by letter at an early date as to the success of their bid.

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Prices must be quote "per cord" to be delivered to the wood lots in the campground as, if, and when required. Quantity required is 60 cords more or less. Wood must be of good quality and not include more than 10% cedar. In the case of bush wood, the larger blocks must be quartered and neatly dumped in the wood lots provided in the Park. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Bidders will be advised by letter at an early date as to the success of their bid. 5-2

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Mr. Nick is now general manager of the hotel and still enjoys cooking for special occasions. He is responsible for completing the dream that Walter Herzog started, for the benefit of the island people and tourists from near and far.



Photo by Val Richard

CAR TAKES TO DITCH SUNDAY

On Sunday, Feb. 17, a Pontiac driven by Gilbert Leon Beaudry swerved to miss an animal on Walker Hook Road and ran into the ditch at the property of A. W. Douglas. Total damage amounted to approximately \$1000.

JEEP ROLLS

A 1953 Willys Jeep driven by Joel V. Caldwell travelling on Upper Ganges Road, caught the shoulder of the road and rolled over on Monday, Feb. 18. There were no injuries and no one was charged.

MEALS ON WHEELS

(From Page One)

the Ganges Crest, Dave and Sonja Hill, proprietors of the restaurant, supervise the menu packing the specials of the day, at the same time, making the meal interesting and varied.

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BY B. E. PINCHIN

Here we are getting well into the hockey season with all players showing remarkable improvement.

There were five games played; two Bantams, two Pee Wee one Intermediate, and one Junior.

FIRST

Game of the week was played Monday, Canadians vs Blazers. It featured goalies Danny Reynolds and Bruce Laleksich respectively, with Billy Anderson as referee.

Scoring for Blazers, Stephen Anderson 2, and Mark O'Donnell 1. Final score 5-3 Blazers.

SECOND

Game played Thursday saw the same teams playing again with Bruce Laleksich in goal for Blazers, and Danny Reyn-

olds for Canadians, outstopping shots on goal 22-19. There were 7 penalties handed out.

Scoring for Canadians, hat trick for Warren Kyle, Mark O'Donnell 2, Arnie Henstler 1, and Stephen Anderson 1, who also assisted in 5 other goals.

Scoring for Blazers, Kevin Noble 2, Colin McClean 1; final score 7-3 Canadians. Alan Marsh was referee.

THIRD

Game was in Pee Wee division, Bears vs Flyers with Bob Empey and Billy Anderson refereeing.

Scoring for Bears, Phillip Kitchen 4, Allan Sinclair 2, Tom Moulton 1, with Shane O'Donnell in goal.

Scoring for Flyers, Steven Almond 3, Rickie Andrews 1, Brian Burke 1, Glenn Sollitt 1, with Dale Hoffman in goal.

Final score was 7-6, for Bears.

FOURTH

Game saw Pee Wees, Rangers vs Flyers, playing an exciting game with Jim Buckley in goal for Rangers stopping 57 shots. While Dale Hoffman stopped 14, there were 8 penalties, with Dale Hoffman getting a shut-out.

Scoring for Flyers, Steven Almond 2, Rickie Andrews 2, Brian Burke 1; Alan Marsh refereeing.

GAME OF THE WEEK FIFTH, Played Sunday, Feb. 17, 1974.

Game pitted Maple Leafs and Bruins in a fast exciting game especially for the spectators. Referee of the day was Doug Lohr, with linesman Bob Empey. Maple Leafs, coached by Bob Anderson, featuring Randy Craik in goal (borrowed from Cougars) with teammates Randy Howard, Doug and Dennis Andersen, Michael Fraser and Craig Sollitt.

Bruins, coached by Roy Lee, featured David Tara in goal, with teammates, Brian Kitchen, Mark O'Donnell, Danny O'Donnell, Gordon Lee, Wolfgang Temmel and Colin Byron.

First period saw Bruins outshooting Maple Leafs 15-4 but Maple Leafs leading the score 3-1. In the second period Maple Leafs out-shot Bruins 23-8, and scored 2 more goals. The third period was much the same, fast game with Maple Leafs out-shooting 17-7, and outscoring 3-2. There were 7 penalties all told, 3 power play goals, and 1 short hand goal scored by Dennis Andersen of Maple Leafs.

Scoring for Maple Leafs, 1 goal and 1 assist by Randy Howard, Dennis Andersen 4, Doug Andersen 1, and Michael Fraser 1.

Scoring for Bruins, hat trick for Brian Kitchen, and Wolfgang Temmel 1.

Randy Craik and David Tara must be commended for outstanding goal-tending stopping 30 and 54 shots respectively. Final score 7-4 for Maple Leafs.

SIXTH

Game of the week saw Canucks and Barons in a highly penalized game, 9 minor penalties and 1 misconduct. It was Mark Hughes in goal for Canucks, and Bill Vigue for Barons, stopping 32 and 45 shots. With a final score of 9-6 for Canucks.

Scoring for Canucks, Bob Empey 5, Mark Coels 2, and Jim Hull 2.

Scoring for Barons were Earl Kinnear 2, Duane Fraser 1, Bruce Patterson 1, Patrick Reynolds 1, and Kerry Ackerman 1.

Before finishing it's the pleasure of all hockey players to invite one and all to partake in the Bingo Party at Fulford Hall on February 22.

FROM GREY TO GREY

BY JESSIE SAYER

When I left the grey skies of Vancouver on January 11 for New Zealand it seemed no time until I was back once more under the same grey sky on February 8.

One Vancouver man on his way home from the games in Christchurch remarked, "Well, we sure know we are back in Vancouver."

I left Auckland on February 8 at 8.15 a.m. and paid my first airport tax of \$2. We landed at Nandi, nearly five hours later with only 41 passengers on board Air New Zealand; my flight back on American Air Lines had already been cancelled.

A window seat gave me a beautiful view approaching the Island of Viti Levu, the main island of the Fiji group. The only thing to mar the scenery was a narrow winding river that looked like red mud.

There was a five-hour wait in terrific heat and a long walk to board our Qantas plane which left for Tahiti at 5.15 with a full load of passengers.

About one hour later the pilot announced it was now 7 pm and Thursday again, due to the date line.

After an all-night flight we arrived in Vancouver in 42 degree temperature which I liked to 'cool off' but the Aussie crew said that was too chilly

for them.

I can heartily endorse Air N.Z. and Qantas for food served and otherwise caring for the passengers.

To say I enjoyed my trip to N.Z. and spent time with our son and family is putting it mildly.

By leaving Taupo to spend two weeks at an ocean beach, Mt. Maunganui, I missed a spectacular eruption on Mt. Ngauruhoe, 7,515 feet, usually a semi-active volcano. It's situated at the southern end of Lake Taupo, which is 25 miles long, covers 238 sq. miles and is 1,176 ft. above sea level.

The eruptions lasted several days but all was quiet when I left.

Of course being their summer all the gardens were in full bloom and the homes are beautiful. There are more brick than wood and roofs of tile or heavy sheet metal. There are no shingles anywhere.

Wages are lower than ours but there's no unemployment and everyone is well dressed.

I was disappointed to find they also have litterbugs, road deaths, some drugs, stealing and all the other ills troubling the world today.

While I was absent some kind neighbours helped to feed husband Lin, and thank you also for some Meals on Wheels which helped.

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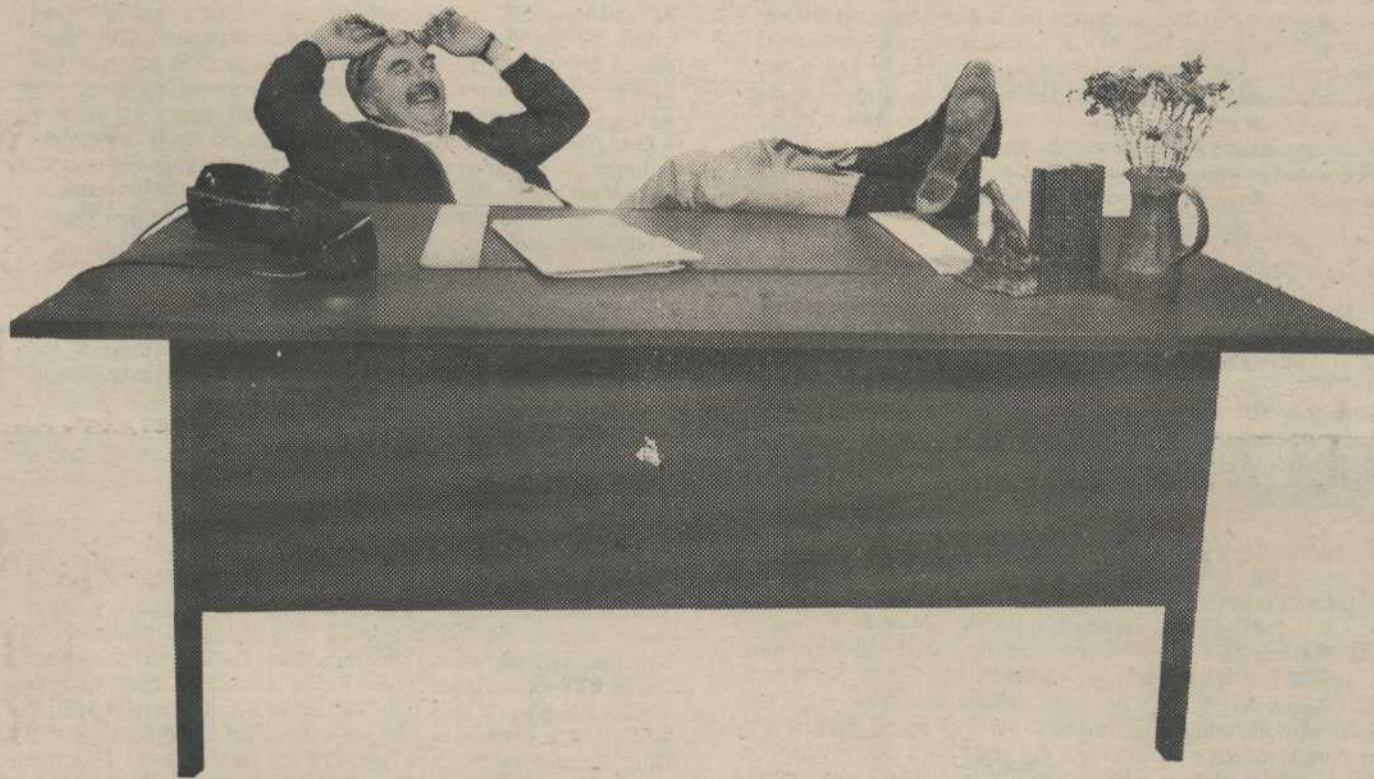
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

1974 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

HOUSING

Last session, a new department in the British Columbia Government was established. The 1974 provincial budget includes several major articles with respect to housing. A budget of \$72 million has been established for the Department of Housing, including \$50 million for land assembly and servicing. Ten million dollars will be provided for the construction of 1600 homes for elderly citizens and an additional expenditure of \$40 million will be made available for first and second mortgages for homes.

RESOURCE DIVIDEND GRANT

A grant to all residents up to the age of 65 renting living space will be established. The annual grant will be \$30, an increase in the grant to those residents over 65 will bring their total annual Resource Dividend Grant to \$80. The grants are provided from funds collected in the resource areas and are, in fact, a return of the resource dividends to the people of British Columbia. This Resource Grant, for the first time, recognizes renters and their contribution to school taxes.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

The Homeowner's Grant to those over the age of 65 will be retained at \$250. As well, the annual Renter's Grant will be increased from \$50 to \$80, and \$10 million will be provided to build homes for the elderly citizens of British Columbia. As well, \$15.3 million will be provided for Mincome (guaranteed minimum income), which now includes all residents 60 years of age and over, and the handicapped. An additional \$10.5 million will be provided for the funding of the Pharmacare programme already introduced. Pharmacare will provide free prescription drugs for the elderly citizens of British Columbia.

In the past year, the provincial cash surplus has increased more than \$45 million while the debt of the province has been reduced by over \$75 million. The pride I feel in this budget is not simply the pride of a government dedicated to the people of British Columbia, our greatest asset. It is a pride in the energy of the people and a desire to ensure that the people of British Columbia get a fair return for that energy expended. For the first time in the history of British Columbia, budgetary expenditures will exceed \$2 billion. These expenditures will be wholly financed from the ordinary revenue of this province, revenue derived from the resource-rich land, our second greatest asset. We British Columbians are anxious to see our great province grow and prosper with respect to what nature has endowed us with and with a sense of obligation to our fellow man. The expenditures of this province in the coming fiscal year will be made for people. All of the people in British Columbia.



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Dave Barrett
Premier and Minister of Finance.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

An additional \$87 million over last year will be provided to upgrade the operation of the province's hospitals, and \$10 million will go to the British Columbia Medical Centre. This year's budget calls for the establishment of a guaranteed income plan for farmers with an initial capital funding of \$10 million and an additional \$10 million will be provided for the development of secondary industry for agricultural products. Special emphasis will also be placed on Indian Affairs, to ensure that children will be able to remain with their families on the reserves, and enjoy a higher standard of living.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

As previously announced, the government will be assuming the costs (\$15 million) of administration of justice in municipalities. These costs were formerly borne by local ratepayers. In addition, the municipal share of welfare costs will be dropped by 1/3 from 15% to 10%. The per capita grant to municipalities will be increased by 6 1/4%.

TAXATION

There will be no increase in general taxes for the citizens of British Columbia. As well, the 5% sales tax will be removed from books and second-hand clothing and a special allocation of \$15 million will be made for the reduction of education taxes from resident's property. Each home owner will receive a reduction of school taxes by no less than \$30 up to a maximum of \$40. In addition, the exemption limit for estates under the Succession Duty Act and the Probate Fees Act will be increased 1 1/2 times from a \$2,000 exemption to a \$5,000 exemption.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Community Recreational Facilities fund will be increased by an additional \$10 million to provide additional cost sharing capital for the construction of community recreational centres. As well, \$5 million will be added to the budgetary funding each, for culture, physical fitness and amateur sports in the province.

A special allocation will be used for the construction of two new ferries and one truck carrier, all to be built in British Columbia by British Columbia craftsmen. The effect of this \$35 million appropriation will ripple throughout supporting industries as well, providing many additional jobs in secondary and tertiary industries.

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Assessment Increases

(From Page Two)

towards great wealth. The legislation so far enacted to protect the islands is protecting them very well indeed. It is protecting them for the wealthy purchaser who will, one day, step in to buy a farm property he cannot hope to farm, to raise produce he cannot expect to sell.

One large holding of parkland is the Ruckle Farm at Beaver Point. This park will be in the possession of the people of the province for years to come. The 1,200 acres will provide an opportunity for non-islanders to enjoy the amenities of the islands. There will be more parks in due course.

Many island residents have been very antagonistic towards parks here. Many feel that parks bring an irresponsible horde of holidaymakers here, wrecking facilities and brawling with each other and the island residents. More parks means, to them, more brawls and unrest.

"Rip, rape and ruin," said one islander after Prevost Island had been the victim of a vandal attack.

The complaints of islanders are reflected in the complaints of many communities in British Columbia. The difference lies in the fact that the islands are only to be reached by water. An isolated elitist community will bring peace and prosperity to the islands, but it would also bring what the British socialist statesman, Aneurin Bevan termed a "castrated community". There wouldn't be any other kind of people.

Parks would not change this pattern to any extent. They would merely ensure that others would be able to come here. They would ensure that the islands were thoroughly policed to cope with the park population, but they would not change the structure of island society.

All these things have been examined on the islands by the local committees on community planning. They were examined in the light of their possible influence on the future of the island development. Today, they are coming ever closer as the province seeks to protect the islands from excessive development and at the same time imposes a steadily rising tax rate on unusable land.

On Vancouver Island or on the mainland a man may move down the street or across the river or to the next community to find a balance between his income and the available accommodation. In the islands he may continue to live here while the costs are within reason. Once those costs are prohibitive, there is no nearby community. He must get up and get out.

Only alternative would be to base the assessment of land on the Land Commission Act. Where land is declared to be farmland and must be held without development, it should be assessed accordingly. If adjacent properties are designated agricultural land, and residential land, respectively, the owner of the farm property is obliged to sit pat while his neighbour gains benefit from the development of his property. In all fairness, the

farmland owner should have some recompense for the freeze.

Vacant or improved; large or small, frozen farmland should not be assessed at the same level as that land which may be put to "its highest and best use".

The small man could then contemplate retaining his property without losing it to taxation. And if the farmland freeze is for ever, then the large speculative holder will want to unload it, anyway.

CHAMBER TO SEEK MORE MEMBERS

First meeting of the new council of the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce was held at the school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

President John Liver welcomed members of the new council; Mrs. Betty Steward was chosen vice-president.

Chairmen were named to various committees, with Mrs. Steward, health and welfare; planning chairman, Basil Bengier; parks, Warren Wilson; roads, Bob Knowles; publicity, Jack Bickerton and Mrs. Joan

Callaghan; and transportation, Ron Thompson.

Tentative dates for meetings were set out, with consideration given to off-island residents, some of the open meetings being held on Saturday nights for their convenience.

Parks chairman Warren Wilson will familiarize himself with the boundaries of Montague Park in order to follow up an earlier request for extension of the park for hikers and bicycle campers.

It was noted that the waiting room at Sturdies Bay is now open when the ferries come in.

Mary Backlund was nominated from the Chamber to stand for election in the Gulf Islands Zone for the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau at their annual meeting to be held at Courtenay on March 6.

There was tentative discussion for the annual dinner to be held in June, when Mrs. Steward will be convener.

Hall Tingley, treasurer, reminded directors to try to bring in new members for the coming year, to surpass the figure for last year.

Next council meeting will be held on March 6.

Who And Where Is Peter ?

When the fishermen left Montague Harbour they left their fishing gear safely with Peter.

When the fishermen of Montague Harbour returned to their boats their fishing gear

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The police are looking for Peter. His last name is not known.

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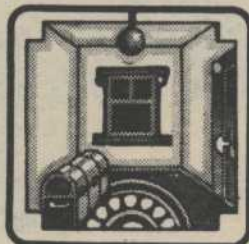
No one has to tell you that the time has come for all of us to begin using energy resources responsibly. You probably try to do that already. But here's another way to look at it: In almost every case, when you save energy, you save on your pocketbook too.

Have you looked around your home lately to see if there are any causes of heat loss that might be easily remedied? Here is a checklist that may help you conserve valuable energy and lower your heating costs:



TEMPERATURE:

Does your house usually have to be as warm as you have it? You probably would be quite comfortable at 70° and when you are working or active around the house, 65° can be quite adequate. 65° is also a good level to leave the house when everyone is at work or school. Do you want to sleep better? Try a night at 60°. You may find that you wake more refreshed. Finally, if you take a winter vacation or a ski weekend, 55° is quite adequate and you'll be able to get temperatures back to a comfortable level soon after you return.



UNOCCUPIED ROOMS:

There is really no point in paying for valuable heat for areas you're not using. Try this: Close the registers or radiator valves of unoccupied rooms. Where you have electric baseboards, turn the thermostat down. Afterwards, check to see if there is any dampness or condensation. If so, let just enough heat in to establish a satisfactory atmosphere. Simple to do but it can save good money over a winter.



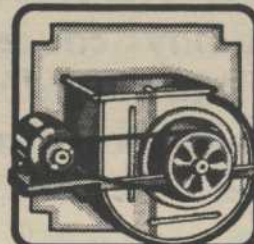
FIREPLACES:

Whenever you're not using your fireplace, be sure that you keep your damper tightly closed. If you find that your damper does not close tightly, or is corroded, or if your fireplace does not have a damper, seal off your fireplace opening with a decorative panel. An open fireplace can go unnoticed, yet be one of the biggest sources of heat loss in your home!



FURNACE FILTERS:

Here's an item that is often forgotten. Filters should be cleaned periodically and replaced twice a year to ensure efficient heat transfer to the living areas of the home. And now is a good time.



FURNACE FANS:


During the cold weather, your furnace fan should operate almost continually. This prevents hot and cold spots and provides better comfort at lower temperatures. If the fan and motor have bearing oil cups, it is good maintenance practice to inject 2 or 3 drops of lubricating oil at the same time you are changing your filters. Naturally, units that are sealed will not require this attention. If your fan is belt driven, check that it is not slipping. (Note: For your own safety, always shut off the power to the furnace when lubricating or changing filters.)



DRAPES:

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New Fire Truck For Galiano

New Galiano fire truck will cost \$28,948.50. Vehicle is to be purchased from Hub Fire Engines and Equipment, of Abbotsford. Vehicle is described as a "triple combination fire truck".

Purchase of the vehicle has been approved by the Capital Regional District. Original estimates called for the expenditure of \$22,000 on equipment, but the Galiano committee and Capital Regional Board Chairman Jim Campbell are satisfied that the additional expenditure on equipment will leave the rest of the program clear.

South Galiano Island Volunteer Fire Department is operating on a capital budget of \$60,000 approved by the rate-payers in November.

The island committee is already going ahead with plans for the construction of a fire hall and the remainder of the island project.

Capital District is the agency through which the necessary

loan is made. The district also collects the tax levy to meet the payments. The operation of the department is the responsibility of islanders.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This past week the lady bowlers were busy trying to become the queen of their team by rolling the most pins over their average in the second game. Now that all the team queens have been established, they will come together this weekend to see who the queen of Leisure Lanes is. The lady who rolls the most pins over her average in three games will be the queen.

Several of the local businessmen are donating prizes out of simple goodwill and interest to the winner of the title, Queen.

Valcourts Building Centre, one gal. latex paint; Mac

MASQUERADE DANCE AT FULFORD FRIDAY



Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Matthews at the Rotary Valentine Dance on Friday at Fulford Hall. They were among the many who attended in costume.

Mouat, \$10 voucher for gas at Island Garage; Mouat's Store, electric kettle; Ganges Pharmacy, one bottle of strike juice (Maltlevol); Red & White Store, \$10 grocery voucher; K & R Store, \$10 grocery voucher Condor Inn, dinner for two; Leisure Lanes, Queen's Plaque and \$10.

Bowlers of the week are Jean Vodden with 264, 203, 213 for 680; and Dave Slingsby with 207, 209, 255 for 671.

CROSSWALKS NOT DESIRABLE IN GANGES

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has been advised that cross walk signs in Ganges would not be desirable. Department of Highways explained that such signs give the user a sense of security which may not be supported by the facts.

The Chamber had protested a series of pedestrian hazards in Ganges. Only answer would be traffic lights, Chamber was told and they would not be approved in so small a community.

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PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON NORTH PENDER

A public hearing will be held on North Pender Island in the near future concerning two applications to the Capital Regional District for rezoning of land.

Paul de Grandpre, owner of the Porta Lindo Marina at the head of Browning Harbour, has applied for the rezoning of about 33 acres there from the "rural 2" category to "commercial 3" so he can expand his business.

The owners of Otter Cove Lodge have applied for rezoning of about 10 acres of land off Mackinnon Road fronting on Swanson Channel, from "rural 2" and "commercial 1", to "commercial 3", so they can expand their existing business.

By-law No. 161 pertaining to these two rezoning applications was given first reading at the Feb. 13 meeting of the Capital Regional Board. The public hearing must be held before the by-law can be brought before the Board again for second and third reading.

BRAKE SLIPS TRUCK ROLLS

Sam Weston watched his truck roll away down Beddis Road on Saturday.

While delivering papers, Mr. Weston had left his truck parked with the hand brake on. The brake slipped, letting the truck roll and hitting a house. Damage was estimated at \$200.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY CHAMBER PREXY

Initial Chamber of Commerce meeting at Ganges on Thursday last week saw the year's program laid out.

Committees were appointed by President Tom Toynbee: retail stores, L. G. Ramsey and David Hill; construction, Dino Facca and Jerry Bourdin; community activities, Jack Albhouse and Ray Simard; public services, Allan Hardie; tourism Gerry Haartrucker and Gunter Burger; public relations and sewers, Frank Richards.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

FEBRUARY 1974

DAY	TIME	HT.
22	0555	10.5
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FR	1655	9.3
	2310	3.9
23	0605	10.5
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SA	1735	9.2
	2340	4.6
24	0625	10.5
	1230	5.5
SU	1845	9.0
	25	0010
0640		10.6
MO	1310	4.7
	1930	8.8
26	0040	6.2
	0710	10.5
TU	1350	4.0
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27	0120	7.1
	0715	10.5
WE	1430	3.4
	2215	8.8
28	0150	8.0
	0745	10.4
TH	1525	2.9
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Semi-Trailer Truck	Outer Island	via Long Harbour	via Long Harbour	via Long Harbour
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Car & Trailer	Outer Islands	26' overall length	32' overall length	35' overall length
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HERRING FISHING NO THREAT HERE !

SOON TO FORSAKE THE SEAS

Fishboats swarming to Island waters this week are fishing for herring.

They are not responsible for any shortage of herring for salmon on feed, however, the dog fish are taking them, over the fishermen.

Subsidies given last year for dog fish are not given this year.

One dog fish contains at least six herring when it's caught and opened, and it is mainly the dog fish that are stripping local waters of herring.

In harbours like Ganges there are about 50 tons of herring and all the fishermen take is only a drop in the bucket. The dog fish take the majority of the small fish and way beyond their share.

Instead of fishing for salmon, herring and dog fish, fishermen leave latter growing in number each year, resulting in an imbalance. The buyers of dog fish are Germany, England and many European nations but the



VISITING FISHBOATS TIED UP AT GANGES WHARF

West Coast fishermen cannot get a sufficiently strong price for them. Canadian government subsidy was the difference between profit and loss in dog fish.

Almost all the fish boats in the harbour presently are from Prince Rupert and switch the gear on the boat according to the season. The boats are mostly gill netters and halibut

boats equipped to catch an ample load on each run.

The West Coast fishermen are losing the battle slowly, said Deanie Newell of Prince Rupert, a fisherman all his life.

Japanese draggers fish off the 12-mile limit. All salmon areas will soon be discovered by foreign fishermen and scooped clean of salmon, he fears. Salmon season then begins for Canadian fishermen and the public will discover there is no salmon but that which comes in tins sold to Canada by the Japanese.

The fishermen of our waters already know the threat but no one has heard or heeded. It is still not too late to start listening, he suggested.

Halibut may be taken in Canadian waters if it is not less than 32 ins. long. Japanese boats fish the halibut and catch all lengths, from six inches to 66 inches.

The Prince Rupert fisherman complains that Canadian buyers take fish from these fishermen and sell it to the public. The public are buying an imported fish that swam beyond the 12-mile limit; an exported fish by the Japanese that drag the sea bottom; an imported fish when the Canadian companies handle it and an exported fish when it is canned and sold back to Japan.

Should the limit be 12 miles off our coast or 200 miles off our coast? For the salmon, the halibut and the herring extinction in these waters is inevitable unless the sea rots before the public notices.

Chamber Looks At Sports

Recreation facilities on Salt Spring Island are to be a major concern of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce this year.

On Thursday evening last week the Chamber decided to support a recreation centre and to launch its own plans if other community plans should die out.

Committee to look into recreation is headed by Jack Althouse. He will work with the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission and the Salt Spring Island Lions Club.

"This Chamber is strongly in favour of the development of community recreational facilities on Salt Spring Island," opened the resolution which gained unanimous support of the directors.

The committee plans to consider the need for playing fields and other facilities as well as a building.

BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY

The Salt Spring Island Day Care Society is having a Bake Sale this Saturday, Feb. 23.

All contributions will be gladly received outside the K & R at 10 a.m., and they should be wrapped, identified and priced.

The proceeds of this sale will be used for the Society's Adult Education program.

Convener is Mrs. Betty Pinchin, 537-2543.

KAQUAAM VISITS

Kaqaam (his Netsilik name) visited Salt Spring Island for ten days in late November. He had never heard a radio before or seen TV or used a toaster; he had never seen or touched any of the things we Southerners take for granted. He touched down briefly in Vancouver before flying here and, as Robbie Burns said, in his own dialect, sometimes it is good to see ourselves as others see us. This is the gift he leaves - his opinion.

"You people are very much like us. I am told by friends who have visited larger Southern centres that this is a slow place. It seemed very fast to me and I felt that the people here were hungry for land, just as we are often hungry for food. I suppose that hunger for land and for food are pretty much the same. Your people are welcome to come and visit us at any time." Kaqaam.

HE CAME HERE 81 YEARS AGO

Letter from Victor Menzies on Pender Island this week reveals that in April he will mark the 81st anniversary of

his arrival on the island. Menzies landed on Pender April 20, 1893. There were only about 25 people to meet at that time.

Since 1919 he has kept a diary, he told Driftwood, and his only regret is that he didn't start it sooner.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK IN IS UNSUCCESSFUL

The back door of Donald Perkin's shop, Dick's Radio and T.V. proved to have been forced. Attempt had been made to enter the store on February 14.

The shop, when later investigated, was missing nothing. The RCMP detachment at Ganges are investigating.

PREMIER DIDN'T READ THEM

Government ministers' zeal for letter-writing was under comment last week by directors of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber had received two letters from Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer indicating that he had read the Chamber's letters to himself, commented President Tom Toynbee.

Two replies from the Premier made it perfectly clear that he had read neither of the Chamber's letters, added the Chamber prexy.

SEWER HEARING MARCH 7

When a public hearing is held at Fulford Hall on March

More Room On Ferry Deck

— SECHELT GETS PLATFORMS

Something has been added. When the Sechelt Queen returns to the island fold, she will be able to carry nearly two dozen more cars.

The Islands-mainland ferry is being equipped with platform decks above the outer lanes on each side. Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan explained the plans in reply to a question in the Legislature last week from Hugh Curtis, MLA.

The extra accommodation will not bring her up to the standard of the Queen of Sidney, but they will make for better accommodation at week ends and during the week she

is expected to meet any challenge.

The Sechelt Queen has a capacity of 70 cars and the new decks will make this up to better than 90. Queen of Sidney carries 105 vehicles when there are trucks among them and up to 115 when she is hauling only cars. When she was on the islands run she was not running at capacity during week days.

During the summer the Queen of Sidney will be serving the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen run, but she will be making calls, during the week ends at Otter Bay and Village Bay to relieve the Sechelt.

MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE MARCH 1

Ganges man charged with the shooting of a hotelier at Ganges last September has been found guilty of manslaughter.

Victoria Assizes Court was told that Norman Stevens was under the influence of LSD and alcohol at the time of the affray in the suite of Walter Herzog during the early hours of September 15 last year.

Stevens will be sentenced on March 1.

Victim of the shooting was a Vancouver contractor who acquired the hotel several years ago.

Stevens, 23, is a graduate of Gulf Islands Secondary School.

DONNELLY FIRE

The Donnelly Fire Fund which began two weeks ago is still open for donations.

The fund has now reached the \$600 mark in aiding the Donnelly family who recently lost their home and belongings in the fire.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ON PENDER MEETS

The Pender Island W. I. held its February meeting in

Port Washington Hall, with Mrs. Russell as president in

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the chair. There were 16 members and one visitor present.

The secretary read a letter in regard to supplying funds for a helper to Northern Institutes through the national board. Ten dollars was voted for this purpose and another ten to the children's foundation.

A letter was read from the Fisheries Board acknowledging a letter sent by our institute in regard to beam trawlers which clean out all fish from the sea bottom. No mention was made of a speaker from this board as we had requested.

The Biennial Convention was discussed but as no member seemed anxious to attend it at Nelson, the subject was left over until the March meeting.

At this point a pleasant interlude took place. Miss Marion McKechnie was presented with a leather bag from the Institute as a gift for having served as local secretary, as local agriculture convener, as District Secretary and as District Agricultural Convener.

The Institute presented a

TALENT

BY S. S. MILLEN

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ICE IN THE TROPICS

BY BILL RICHARDS

When the English-speaking world was taken with enthusiasm for those "sporting prints" (which was until they were all sold off) you could see them in most stores dealing in second-hand goods and furniture. Very long-legged horses shown usually at impossibly fast gallop, or swiftly carrying members of the hunt over the countryside. Similar prints were popular, too, in Spanish-speaking countries, mostly devoted to scenes of life in those parts, young ladies in veils, or congregations leaving fashionable churches, or scenes from the bull fights. A friend of mine had a series of these upon the wall of his bar, prettily framed in dark wood, very pleasant to see. One showed a street vendor selling ice. In Lima. A satisfying picture in quite attractive colours. But

past president's pin to Mrs. Bernice Hogarth.

A very long discussion was held about the flammability of various wools and knitting materials.

The meeting adjourned with an interesting reading by the Cultural Convener Mrs. Mary Coleman from the book "The Clear Spirit". The book included the interest and activities of Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institute.

IT'S THE PROVINCE

It was reported in a recent issue of Driftwood that the National IODE annual meeting will be held in Nanaimo, April 10.

It should have read that the Provincial Chapter, IODE, would hold its annual meeting in Nanaimo on that date.

then I looked again, because there was obviously some error. The date was wrong. Because it said "Ice-vendor, 1835".

Later I drew my hosts' attention to this. How could ice have been on sale in a tropical city in the early nineteenth century? His explanation intrigued me.

Lima is built on the coast, at the mouth of the river Rimac, a muddy stream in winter, but a dangerous roaring torrent in summer. At the back of the city rear the high Andes, going up to crags over 20,000 feet above the sea, where the railway crosses at some 17,000 feet, with the Central Highway beside it. These passes are among the coldest places in Peru, going above the snow line, which here is about 16,000 feet up, about 120 miles from Lima. And it was from this area that ice was hacked into blocks weighing approximately 100 lbs. Once prepared, these blocks were strapped to the backs of the ice carriers, hardy men employed to run for 20 or 25 miles at a stretch, depending largely upon the coca leaf which they chewed as they ran. At the end of their stint, they came to a "depot", where they rid themselves of their load, now diminished in size to about half its original, and loaded it, together with another of the same size, onto the back of another runner (they called them "Chasquis").

He now continued on the road to the city, doing a further stretch of some 25 miles, at the end of which the exchange of loads was repeated. And in this manner, beneath the boiling sun, or through the hours of darkness, on bare feet, over rugged unmade paths, these porters brought the ice to Lima, so that the inhabitants of the city might enjoy cool drinks and protection for food.

I never again thought of the Peruvian worker as a lazy man!

NEW SERVICE DIRECTORY TO BE COMPILED

The Social Planning Division of the Capital Regional District is looking for new listings to include in a new Directory of Community Services which is to be printed this year.

Garth Homer, Director of Social Planning for the region, said questionnaires were mailed recently to about 200 societies and organizations which were listed in the last directory, that was published by the Community Council of Greater Victoria.

The questionnaires were also sent to about 50 organizations in Colwood, Langford and Metchosin which were previously included in a community services directory for those areas.

"What we are looking for now are community services which may have come into existence anywhere in the Capital Regional District since the last directories were published," Homer said.

Names of these groups are published free of charge but a charge is made on the purchase of the directories, in order to defray the production costs.

Any organization which wishes to be included in the directory for the entire region, which will be compiled this fall, may obtain a questionnaire by telephoning or writing to Garth Homer, Director of Social Planning, Capital Regional District, Box 1000, Victoria, B. C.

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MY SINCERE THANKS AND gratitude to Drs. Saunders, Dixon and Rowell during my recent illness in Lady Minto Hospital. Also thanks to Mrs. Barnes and her most efficient staff of nurses and to my many friends who sent flowers and cards. Elna Cairns. 6-1

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE FOSTER OF Pioneer Village died in Lady Minto Hospital on January 31 in her 91st year. A familiar figure will be missed by all at Pioneer Village, as she seldom failed to take a daily walk. A wonderful person. 6-1

PEARSON, MYRELL TRACEY, aged 65 years, passed away in Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges on Feb. 17, 1974. He is survived by one son William, in Red Cliff, Alberta, four daughters, Mrs. N. S. Elliot, Edmonton, Mrs. Vonda Petts, and Mrs. G. Gail Tilleman, Medicine Hat, Alta., and Mrs. F. Collins, Red Cliff, Alta., six grandchildren also his mother, Mrs. F. Pearson, Estevan, Sask., one brother, W. Pearson, Roche Percee, Sask., one sister, Mrs. Bell Anderson, Toronto. Myrell Tracy Pearson was born in Roche Percee, Sask., Jan. 9, 1909. He served 38 months in the armed service during World War 2. He enlisted with the Regina Rifles then was transferred to the Lake Superior Regt. He was overseas to England & Europe until his discharge on return to this country in 1945. He farmed for 3 years then worked in the M & S Coal Mine until his retirement to Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C. 3 years ago. Funeral service was held, 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1974, in St. George's Anglican Church, Rev. P. McCalmann officiated. Goodman's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 6-1

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LEGAL

Application for a Water Licence WATER ACT (Section 8)

1. North Vesuvius Holdings Limited of Box 484, Ganges, B. C. hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of St. Mary Lake which flows south and discharges into Duck Bay and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The point of diversion will be located at North End Road opposite part 8 Plan 12040, Range 1 East, N. Salt Spring Island.

The quantity of water to be diverted is 10,000 gallons a day.

The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic.

The land on which the water will be used is Sec. 13, R. 1, East, North Division, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan Dist..

A copy of this application was posted on the 10th December, 1973, at the proposed point of diversion and on the land or mine where the water is to be used and two copies were filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days of the first date of publication of the application.

First date of publication is: February 7, 1974.

North Vesuvius Holdings Ltd., applicant. By "Bevis Walters" secretary.

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GIVE TO THE HEART FUND

Valentine Friendship Night

BY MARY CORBETT

The Trincomali Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained Saanichton visitors on Saturday, February 16 at St. George's Hall, Ganges.

Seventeen members of Ruth Chapter together with their Worthy Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Turner were welcomed. Mrs. Erna Spek of Saanichton, a long-time friend and benefactor of the Salt Spring Island chapter, was presented with an honorary membership in Trincomali Chapter. She also received a red velvet heart cushion decorated with wild rose corsages. Cam Bastedo of Fulford Harbour sang a solo the Kashmiri Love Song, in her honour.

Fred Sibley spoke on true friendship, and a social hour followed. A Valentine cake was prepared by Mrs. Lorraine Bastedo, with decorations made by Mrs. A. Howell. Friendship was felt among everyone.

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

PLANNING AREA NO. 4

(OUTER GULF ISLANDS ELECTORAL AREA)

ZONING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed By-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained there in at a Public Hearing to be held in the Pender Islands Recreation and Agricultural Hall, Port Washington Road, Pender Island on TUESDAY, March 12, 1974 commencing at 3:30 p.m.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND ZONING BY-LAW NO. 103, 1972 (OUTER GULF ISLANDS)

- 1. By-law No. 103 cited as Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 4, 1972 is amended as follows:
 - (a) By deleting from the Rural Two Zone and adding to the Commercial Three Zone Lot A, Section 11, Plan 21227 and Lots 1 and 3, Section 11, Plan 7982, except Plan 21227, North Pender Island, Cowichan District.

The purpose of the amendment is to develop a complete resort with all facilities, such as marina, general store, laundromat, campsites, trailer park, boat launching and winter storage; and also to provide for the conformity of the existing lodge, swimming pool and tennis courts within the Commercial 3 Zone. The property is located at Hamilton Beach and is known as the Puerto Lindo Marina.

- (b) By deleting from the Rural Two Zone and adding to the Commercial Three Zone, Amended Lot 5, Plan 2111 and Lot 4, Plan 20404, Section 17, North Pender Island, Cowichan District and by deleting from the Commercial One Zone and adding to the Commercial Three Zone, Lot 2, Plan 8439, except Plan 20404, Section 17, North Pender Island, Cowichan District.

The purpose of the amendment is to expand the existing resort catering facilities to the general public. The property is located on MacKinnon Road fronting on Swanson Channel and known as the Otter Cove Lodge.

A copy of the proposed amending By-law may be reviewed at the Pender Islands Recreation and Agricultural Hall, Port Washington Road and also at the office of the Capital Regional District, Planning Department, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, British Columbia during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted.

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SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Well, the news is grand: Geri Davidson had her baby, a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy. Name will be Clinton Wayne Thomas Davidson. Geri and Clint are doing fine but Don, the father, is somewhere up on cloud nine and until he comes down or Geri gets home we will have to wait for more news. The grandfather Tom hasn't been seen lately as his shirts and coats won't begin to go around his hairy chest for awhile.

When he has had to change a few diapers everything will be normal again.

Gene Marshall, our road engineer was in Lady-Minto for a small operation but is now home and so full of energy he has tackled the job of draining the spring that is under the road just past Ernie Atkinson's. Hope you have more luck than past road men, Gene.

Steve and Myrt Maskow have just returned from a long holiday in Hawaii. They have a lovely tan but if they had been home one day last week and had taken a bath it would have the same effect as mud in our water line. Bart and Lorene Scruggs spent New Year's Eve with them in Honolulu. Welcome home, folks.

One of my girl friends from next door got a letter last week from a pen pal and on the back of the envelope, across the flap was printed the words "to open insert little toe and wiggle." We were so intrigued that we tried it but couldn't get little toe to cooperate.

There is a possibility that we may (?) have a Lions Club here on Saturna. I am all in favour of a Service Club here on our Island. Anyone who is interested please contact John MacDonald at the Wharf Store. Service clubs like the Lions, etc., etc., are one of the most wonderful things in our mode of living.

We have had a most welcome guest this last week, Mrs B. Shepherd, Jeannie to us. It is sure nice to have old (?) friends. Granmarie and Jeannie went to school together a few (?) years ago. When the talkfest got too much for me I just went visitin'.

One of our friends in Vancouver sent us an ad from the Province about a Poppajohns Steak House on David St that they had been to and surprisingly the food was ALMOST on a par with what we have here on Saturna. In the same mail was a letter from a real Saturn Islander, Cliff Sacker, with a napkin from Papa Johns Beverage Parlors in Seattle and Tacoma. Cliff said they had a grand time. Dr. Dixon is going to shiver at this but I think Papa Johns in Seattle is better than the one in Vancouver but the one in Vancouver serves steaks so maybe we had better go there. Frank, should we send these people a bill for this free publicity?

Want to thank Mary Backlund for her coverage of the school meeting here. We should have done it but thank the lord someone as sweet as Mary but also as concise did it. Thanks Mary, Popajohn.

It is just about time that we put a plug in here about Edie Whiting and her work in having a Sunday school here on the island. Any help you can give Edie will be appreciated. Saw about 30 or so herons in the creek last week, also hundreds of robins on their way north to Salt Spring.

**SOCCER TEAMS
TO GET DOWN
TO DINNER**

Players and their parents will attend the annual soccer banquet and presentation of trophies at the high school auditorium, 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Parents will bring a potluck dish for the smorgasbord banquet.

Trophies will be presented to three members of each division, chosen by their coach: best offensive, defensive and most improved players.

For further information regarding the banquet contact Catherine McFadyen at 537-5662 or Dorothy Kyle at 537-5323.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
ANGLICAN CHURCH
AT MAYNE**

BY ELSIE BROWN

The Annual Meeting of St. Mary Magdalene church was held Monday, February 18 at the church with 10 members and adherents present.

Don Vigurs, Rector's Warden, was in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. Clara James and adopted as read. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Pearl Brau. Election of officers followed. Re-elected were People's Warden, Alfred Sutton; secretary, Clara James; treasurer, Pearl Brau.

Don Vigurs reported that the windows of the church were in need of repairs and he offered to take charge of a committee to arrange to have the work done. Alfred Sutton also offered his services and they will be glad of any help from other volunteers.

The church has been meeting its obligations very well due to the increase in support from islanders and commuters and continued support is hoped for during the ensuing year.

Rev. Wm. Mundy has been conducting services on a temporary basis and until further notice the services will continue on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Foster, formerly in charge of Outer Islands Anglican services now reside in Victoria and we understand they are adapting very well to retirement.

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