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SEE ISLAND FIRST ASKS TOYNBEE

See Salt Spring Island first! That's the message from Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce President Tom Toynbee. It is addressed to the new Committee on Assessments set up by the provincial legislature.

The committee should come to the island for a first-hand glance at the effect of its legislation and directions, said Mr. Toynbee.

NEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parents of schoolchildren at Galiano have voted warmly in favour of a consolidated school at Mayne for Outer Island students in Grades 7, 8 and 9. The same meeting also approved transportation of Grades 10 to 12 to Ganges.

Daily transportation was considered, but opinions varied. Some want daily trips and others want weekly transport with boarding arrangements on Salt Spring Island, board was told.

Parents on Mayne Island have reached no definite conclusion and are still discussing it. Discussions have arisen as the result of the board's earlier negotiations with water taxi operators for a daily service to Ganges and subsequent meetings of island parents.

Word of mouth does not always hold water, the board was told. At one Outer Islands meeting a trustee was reported to have stated that

INSURANCE COST SOARS FOR BUSES

Cost of insuring school buses is soaring.

Last year the buses operated by Gulf Islands School District were insured by a private company through a local agency. This year they are insured with the provincial insurance plan. Rate has jumped 50%.

Trustees of the district last week expressed the hope that a refund might be forthcoming later.

LOW FLYING CHARGE THROWN OUT

Charge of low flying at Fulford was thrown out of Ganges Provincial Court last week when Provincial Judge F. S. Green ruled that the charge, as written, was outside the jurisdiction of his court. The charge had been laid under an outdated version of the act, stated the judge, and the quoted section had no bearing on the alleged offence.

When Bruce McNaughton, Victoria aircraft pilot, was charged with flying too low over Burgoyne Valley on June 27, last year the court encountered a series of procedural problems.

At the outset Prosecuting Counsel T. M. Singh asked for exclusion of witnesses. Shortly afterwards, Defence Counsel R. T. Bryant protested that the clerk of the court, RCMP Cpl. D. B. Burke had

remained in the court. He also protested that when he was given particulars of the case the name of the Corporal as a witness had been excluded.

The court adjourned while Crown Counsel sought substantiation of his plan to call Cpl. Burke.

Judge Green ruled that the evidence would be admissible (Turn to Page Two)

STEPANIUK HEADS PLANNERS

W. John Stepaniuk is the new chairman of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association. He was named by his fellow directors at a recent formulative meeting.

Mr. Stepaniuk has announced his new committees and their chairmen: transportation Quentin Wilson; building codes controls, pollution and conservation, Mike Larmour; local government, services resources, Wilf Peck; recreation, parks, cultural activities, Ruby Alton.

Planning association was

formed several years ago to contribute a local input to community planning on the island. Its members were largely responsible for drawing up the Salt Spring Island Community Plan, awaiting governmental approval.

WALTER LUTH RETIRES TO FARM



There have been rough times and smooth times during the past 16 years, said Ed Soady, Chief Engineer on the Vesuvius Queen when he made a presentation to Capt. Walter Luth to mark his retirement. They have sailed through sunshine and stormy seas agreed Capt. Luth. The skipper is now a farmer and horseman. He joined the ferries in 1958 and has spent most of his years at the helm of the Vesuvius Queen.

From left to right are Len Voegele, H.S. Sandhu, Capt. Luth, Ed Soady and Denis Andrews.

CONSERVATION GROUP PRESIDENT OUTLINES STAND

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND SPEC

BY MIKE LARMOUR

The sewer system, as proposed, will run from the base of Ganges Hill to the hospital, and service an area of about 106 acres. Treatment of the effluent will be by the activated sludge system, with extended aeration (a little less than true secondary treatment).

The chlorinated effluent will be discharged at a point 1,400 feet out in the harbour.

The main purposes of the sewer are to correct the existing problems with septic tanks in Ganges, and to allow for future growth.

SPEC has two main concerns over the proposal.

A sewer system is a powerful planning tool, allowing areas of high density, and cre-

ating attendant problems of traffic, parking, preservation of open space, and aesthetics. We believe that Ganges should be carefully planned with public participation before a sewer system is put in, and the sewers should conform to that plan.

The other concern is the effect of the discharges of effluent on the harbour. The amount of pollution in the area of the outfall will be the result of several factors; the degree of treatment, the characteristics of receiving waters, and the quantity of effluent.

TREATMENT

The treatment reduces the suspended solids (organic matter including sludge) by 75% and the total solids, including

nitrate, phosphates, etc., by 36%. The coliform count at the outfall will be 10,000 coliform bacteria, per 100 ml.

RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

The harbour itself is a poor place to dispose of sewage. The currents at the outfall site are less than .01 knots so flushing action is very low. Dilution and dispersal of the effluent are made difficult by the following: the shallowness of the harbour, the smoothness of the ocean bottom, the stratified conditions of water in summer and the prevailing southeast winds. It is a recreational and residential area and so requires high water quality.

QUANTITY

The quantity of effluent is expected to be 75,000 gallons a day by 1978. Of this, 22,800 is actual domestic wastes, and the remainder infiltration.

At an average 10% growth rate (the current population growth on Salt Spring) the discharge would double in about seven years. The sewer system will actually promote a tremendous growth. This would inevitably mean that the outfall would have to be extended or a higher degree of treatment would be needed -- both very probably beyond the financial resources of the people of Ganges.

We believe that the alternatives of treatment and outfall site should be thoroughly explored. Could we limit the future volume of sewage? Can we get more government support? We think the present plan will mean part of the harbour will be degraded. It's a pity, it's a beautiful harbour!

Campbell to open school

— APRIL 5 IS BIG DAY

Thursday's school board meeting in Ganges.

Chairman of the board when the new school construction was undertaken, Mrs. Guthrie is now in charge of arrangements for the opening of the school facilities including the community project at the activity room.

She told the board that there would be an afternoon ceremony for the school opening, with an evening program to mark the opening of the new activity room.

Only problem facing the enthusiastic trustee was lack of funds.

School board has no funds for the purpose, she was warned. The Capital Regional District has no funds for an opening. George Heinekey had told her. The Community Arts Council can't afford to help, reported Mrs. Olive Clayton. There were no funds available, later, decided a Ganges based service club.

Cost of bringing the orchestra would be at least \$500.

Board did not reach a firm decision on the program for opening. Members did set an opening date, April 5.

The minister of education will be invited to attend the opening during the afternoon, although the board expected her to send "one of her flunkies".

Formal opening will be undertaken by Jim Campbell, who has a double claim on the privilege. Mr. Campbell is chairman of the Capital Regional District and it was through his board that the Salt Spring Island community co-operated with the school board to build the stage facilities in conjunction with the activity room.

Mr. Campbell is also a former chairman of the Gulf Islands School Board and an internationally acclaimed authority on school administration and procedures.

"Final nassle" would come if the acoustics weren't any good, commented Mrs. Guthrie.

"Show Last Tango in Paris and charge \$5 a seat and you'll make money out of it," quipped Dr. Dixon.

FIVE ARE BACK FOR NEW TERM

Five members of Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission were re-elected on Monday evening to serve a new term of two years. All were elected by acclamation.

Chairman of the nominating committee, Glen Woodley listed the slate, Jack Albhouse, Mrs. Edith Barber, Loes Holland, Roy Lee and Al Clarke.

Commission will meet on Monday evening at the Gulf Islands Secondary School when the coming year will be plotted out.

The commission is expecting at least a 15% increase in revenue this year.

Looking to May Day program

Jack Albhouse is chairman of the May Day committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

He has already set the committee into motion to prepare for the annual celebrations at Ganges.

Events start off with a parade of decorated floats

PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

Presidents' Breakfast will be held in Ganges at the Ship's Anchor Inn on Saturday. Presidents of all community organizations on Salt Spring Island are invited to take part.

The president may name a substitute to attend and to re-

port on the planned activities of his association. Breakfast was inaugurated several years ago to enable community groups to work together and avoid clashing in dates or projects.

Breakfast will be held at the Ship's Anchor Inn at 8.30 am.

On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Reid Road, Ganges, returned from a trip to the Caribbean. They flew to Miami, Florida, cruised the Caribbean in H. M. S. Skyward, a Regent line ship. On their return to

Miami they boarded a bus for the return trip across the continent home. The travellers enjoyed the trip but think Salt Spring is the most wonderful place to live.

Mrs. R. W. Swansen arrived

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CALLS FOR BETTER WHARFAGE AT GANGES HARBOUR

Need for additional facilities at Ganges Harbour has prompted Allan Hardie, of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, to press for action.

Chairman of the committee on harbour facilities, Mr. Hardie has asked Environment Minister Jack Davies for improved docking facilities. Specifically, Mr. Hardie wants new floats in the harbour.

The committee chairman has also pressed for consideration of a breakwater at Ganges

from Edmonton to spend a week on Salt Spring Island visiting friends. Her daughter, Holly, of Vancouver, spent the week end on Salt Spring at their Sunset Drive residence.

Harold Bridgen is at home after a stay in Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haven, of Crooked River, B. C. have been visiting Mrs. Haven's father, Ed Lumley of Churchill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cudmore of Port Alberni, were down for the week end to stay with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys at Vesuvius.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wills have returned from a ten week stay in California with their son, Prof. Christopher Wills of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lister, from Wolseley, Sask., were visiting Mrs. Lister's sister and brother-in-law, on Salt Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fortin, for the week end.

David Roland has returned from Oahu and Maui where he and Nick Humphreys were touring. They stayed with some of David's relatives. Nick Humphreys has gone on to the Fiji Islands.

SOCCER BANQUET IN GANGES SATURDAY



FLYING CHARGE

(From Page One)

as far as that irregularity was concerned.

Evidence of the police officer was that he had spoken to the accused after the preliminary hearing. He had asked him a number of questions in order to ascertain whether to continue with the case.

Cpl. Burke admitted under questioning that he had not warned the accused that anything he said might be used as evidence. He also explained that the question was motivated by the impression that the offending plane had landed at Fulford.

The judge ruled that the evidence would not be admitted. The defendant had been informed that the charge might not be going ahead, he stated. Otherwise he would not have given the information.

There was no threat or inducement or coercion, said Judge Green, but the subtle influences of the mind had to be considered.

"The Crown has not met the heavy burden upon it," said Judge Green, "and the evidence is inadmissible."

Two witnesses for the Crown stated that they were in their gardens when a low-flying aircraft went over.

Mrs. Kathleen Saunders explained that she heard the plane coming over and she watched it climb past a clump of trees on her property. She was supported by Mrs. Edna Abott. Mrs. Abott was in her garden when the plane came over, she told the court and she watched it climb to clear the trees. Clump of cedars stands about 85 to 90 feet high, Mrs. Saunders told the court.

The judge declined to adjourn the case again for the calling of a further witness.

He ruled that the section under which the charge was

Gymnasium at Gulf Islands Secondary School was filled to nearly its capacity on Saturday evening when the banquet and prize-giving were featured for juvenile soccer on Salt Spring Island. After dinner, awards were made to boys in the various teams. Here are award winners with their prized trophies. Banquet marked the close of a successful season during the course of which more than 100 boys took part in the league soccer games. Presiding over the dinner was Jack Albhouse. Bruce McFadyen distributed the trophies.

laid was referring to the duties of the Governor-General-in-Council and therefore gave him no jurisdiction over the case. He also ruled that the Crown had failed to place McNaughton at the controls of the plane in question at the time of the offence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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By Richards

Heard Susan deBurgh on CBC a week ago during the Sunday afternoon program. The announcer introduced her as a pianist from Prevost Island, and now with the Victoria Conservatory of Music. The three sisters had studied music at Salt Spring Island, said the introduction and at 16 Susan had gone to live in Victoria in order to study with Robin Wood. Her teacher at Ganges was Doris Crofton, although the announcer did not say that

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District were consistent. When they were debating the evils of smoking, the majority drew heavily on their cigarettes in order to steady their thoughts on the dangers involved.

It ain't Duck Bay. That's settled. Common reference to Duck Bay brought a protest last week from W. M. Mouat. It's Dock Bay, explained the Grand Old Man of Ganges. The shore shelves away so steeply there that it gave ear-

ly settlers the impression of a natural dock.

I'm not moving into Manitoba in any great hurry, but I figure that if the Mincome plan works there, I'll soon be retiring when it comes here.

Islander wanted to call Braniff to confirm his passage. He dialled operator and called for the Zenith number in the telephone book. The operator explained that the Zenith number is for Victoria residents only and that the air line does not accept calls from islanders. The caller was derisive and the operator dialled the Braniff number which connects to Seattle. That was correct, reported the company spokesman they accept no calls from islanders.

Another slap in the eye for islanders. Island resident arranged a loan with a Victoria finance company... almost. Reply was that they don't lend money on the islands.

Long walk to the ferry at

EVOLUTION OUTMODED SAYS MINISTER

Theory of evolution was sharply rapped last week by a Salt Spring Island preacher. Pastor David Low, of the Community Gospel Chapel asked for time to teach the opposite philosophy of creation.

British Columbia is one of the last areas where the age-old theory of evolution is still taught, wrote Pastor Low in a letter to the trustees of Gulf Islands School District.

He wrote of the teaching of the theories of evolution as fact, and explained he was not against the teaching provided the alternative was presented.

The province of Saskatchewan has dropped the theory of evolution from its curricula he noted.

Principal R. D. McWhirter of Gulf Islands Secondary School reported that the Pastor addresses students at noon once a week. There are few students interested, he told trustees in reply to a question.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck warned the board that they have no jurisdiction over

Swartz Bay was written into history by Bea Hamilton who wrote a story on the difficulties of getting luggage to the boat. It can be taken down by the terminal staff, explained the ferry personnel, but the message hasn't gone over, yet. Visitor last week to Ganges arrived with only a flight bag. He has a gammy leg and he left his travelling case at the airport for fear of having to carry it.

Liquor Control Board would probably be reluctant to confirm it but I hear that the islands have one of the highest liquor consumptions, per capita, in the province. But when you count the capitas you begin to see why. There are more people of drinking age in proportion to the total population than anywhere else I know... hic!

Scholars might have noted it in passing, but students would more readily see the numerical sequence. Most likely to be intrigued by the placement would be the humble clerk in 1889: and that would have been in July of that year. Next to spot it might have been in 1934, when it was drawn to my attention by my Latin master. In 1945, 1956 and 1967 it passed almost unread. In 1978 we will note it and again in 1989. After that no one is likely to remark on the sequence until the year, 2034. Any ideas?

curriculum and that the school act prohibits the teaching of religion.

"Mr. Low should take his case to the minister," suggested Mr. Peck.

It is about time the board had a law case on its hands,

observed Dr. E. R. Dixon.

"We can't even bring a minister into the classroom under the present curriculum," commented Mr. McWhirter.

Pastor Low is also an advocate of the return of the strap, recalled Trustee Nonie Guthrie

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A REAL GOLD MINE!

When the management of this newspaper appealed the assessment of the land on which the office and store are situated, the Court of Revision was told that the assessment represents a valuation of a quarter-million dollars per acre. The Provincial Assessor feels that commercial land in Ganges is worth that kind of money. He assessed it.

The provincial government feels that property in Ganges is worth millions of dollars a block. It must: it passed the enabling legislation.

The Court of Revision felt that the true worth of Driftwood lies in the sod and upheld what can only be termed an absurd valuation. The assessment is impregnable!

The property across the street is approximately 60 times the size of the property of Driftwood. This is a fine example of governmental mathematics. The land on which Driftwood office stands is assessed at \$4060. The property which is 60 times larger is assessed at \$6,000. In other words, if that property were divided and a piece was carved out to the size of this lot, it would be worth \$100 in assessment value. Yet the province, the assessor and the court feel that this is logical.

Now this juggling of valuations is not mere coincidence. The assessor, the government and the court all agree that the relationship has no bearing on the valuation of property. They all agree that size has no bearing on value. This was made very clear in the Court of Revision at Ganges on February 13. A spokesman for Driftwood was informed that the court, the assessor and the government believe that the actual property area has no bearing on its value. They also agree that the usefulness, shape, depth, facilities are matters of no consequence.

They agree until it works the other way.

When another property in the community is under question, the same assessor, the same government and a parallel court will examine the property and explain that if this property is worth \$266,000 an acre, then two acres in Ganges must be worth \$532,000.

The legislative committee enquiring into assessment procedures in this province is looking into a maze of bureaucratic bumbling from which there is no escape. Let us hope they are not planning a secret society to whitewash the whole sorry mess. The maze will be only deeper.

There is only one moral to the whole sick story. Taxes on goldmines are peanuts: long as the goldmine is small enough.

Letters To The Editor

BADGES WANTED

Sir:
I hope that you may be so kind and find me a small space in your newspaper for my request. I have a very interesting hobby of collecting regimental badges. I do have a pretty fair collection up to date, but my main interest being the badges of the Canadian armies. With a very special interest on the Old Militia also the C.E.F. badges of the 1914-18 War. I am hoping perhaps some kind readers may be able to assist me with my quest, please. Will be pleased

with any badges.
Been collecting now since my demob from the Royal Army Service Corps in 1966.
Bert Pike,
35 Hauteville,
St. Peter Port,
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February 16, 1974.

SHE HAD A GOOD TIME

Sir:
In answer to Frank Richards article about the Rotary Valentine Dance held at Fulford Hall, I think he has shown very poor taste. Regardless

Ruby rings to mark event



- Photo by Richards

It is 40 years since Mr. and Mrs. George Truefitt were married in Fort Vermilion in the Peace River country of Alberta. On Saturday they were feted at the Salt Spring Island Golf Club to mark the passing of the years.

Their children arranged a surprise party for the Beddis Road couple and the club room was filled with relatives and close friends. They were presented with matching ruby rings from their family. Ruby is the significant stone marking

whether the music was too loud or too soft, the orchestra did a fine job and everyone seemed to have a good time, also the Rotarian wives should be commended on their work and time they put into serving all the dancers with a luncheon.

There were many who came in costumes and all of them were very good. Mr. Richards could have filled a full page in the Driftwood on a write-up and pictures alone about the dance. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthews there was Mr. and Mrs. Sibly, as Robots, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Howland in Valentine costume, Mr. Les Ramsey as a nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sollitt in Valentine Clown costumes and many others. The people on the island here really went all out. More power to them.

Oh, by the way Mr. Richards, I don't drink and my husband and I had the best time ever at the dance.

Mary McCardia,
R. R. 1, Ganges, B.C.
February 22, 1974.

SOCCER

Sir:
The following is a clarification requested by the players and parents of Division 4 Soccer Team who were confused and disillusioned by the proceedings of last Saturday's Soccer Association banquet.

The banquet evidenced diametrically opposed philosophies underlying children's sports amongst the leaders of teams present and within the context of deliveries by individual speakers; one is that soccer is a collective effort through which the honors gained are attributable to all participants; the other is that individualism is pre-eminent whereby achievements are attributable to the abilities of a partially selected few (best attacking player, best defensive player and most improved player).

The Coach and Manager of Division 4's thirteen-year-olds soccer team considered that all participating players contributed equally in becoming Vancouver Island Divisional Champions, the first time in their five year careers, without the aid of "best" players. Moreover, it was considered that all boys improved equally in relation to their individual capabilities. In the light of the foregoing a special request was made to the Association Executive that the individual

40 years of marriage.

Mrs. Truefitt had no knowledge of the arrival here of her children, for the event until she entered the clubhouse.

The weather was kind. The couple married in a log cabin when the temperature was 50 below. Their wedding day was very cold and sunny, Mrs. Truefitt recalls.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Truefitt and their sons, from Prince George. They had experienced snow all the way down. Mr. and Mrs. Truefitt and children came from Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. B. Moskalyk and children from Coquitlam. Mrs. Truefitt's brothers and their families were in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McDonald, Richmond; R. J. McDonald, White Rock and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McDonald, Ladner; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilton were from Innisfail, Alta.

From Ganges area were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Sneddon, Mrs. E. Thacker, Mrs. J. Hayward and Mrs. N. Youds.

trophies be awarded to the team in recognition of their collective achievement. Apparently this request did not conform to the system nor the ideals of commercial sponsorship.

Unfortunately, the banquet paid homage to individualism and consequently Division 4's team was neither recognized nor honored for its collective achievement, which included victories over teams selected from 20 to 30 times the number of available boys. However, the Coach and Manager extend this special tribute to Division 4 soccer players who have striven honorably throughout the year and whose success is none the least attributable also in part to their parents whose encouragement is a vital aspect of the game. At the same time it is hoped that the boys in their youth and in the interest of the ageless game of soccer will bear with the oversight of passing executive and will participate and play as well next year for a new manager.

Div. 4 management and players also extend congratulations to Mr. Mike Byron and his Div. 1 players for their soccer participation in adversity and with little support this

CENTRAL HALL NEEDS GRANT MEETING TOLD

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham reported to the Salt Spring Island and Recreation Commission on Monday evening that she was seeking a government grant for the renovation of Central Hall. The hall needs a new stage, washrooms, re-wiring, furnace, plumbing and extension, she explained.

Commission made no firm commitment after hearing her plea.

year and regret that they were left uninvited and also unmentioned.

George Legg,
Ganges,
February 24, 1974.

CONCERT

Sir:
I would like to thank the Arts Council who were instrumental in getting the Pacific Wind Quintet musicians over to play to us. They gave us a magnificent concert, I thought so well-chosen and played superbly. Those youngsters must have practised hours and hours to have got to such a high standard which I think not everyone appreciates, certainly not those tardy people who clumped in during the first movement of the first piece. May I suggest that in future someone "sits at the seat of custom" and restrains anyone who comes in late - and it happens to all of us sometimes, goodness knows! - persuading them to wait for the end of the movement or at the very least the end of the piece itself before finding a seat? We owe this not only to the performers but to the other listeners and, indeed, the composer himself.

Joan M. Raeside,
Wildwood Crescent,
Ganges,
February 23, 1974.

CHOICE LIES AHEAD

Sir:
"From each according to ability, to each according to need" - this innocent-sounding marxist dictum has become the official political credo in B. C., and with devastating results. No mature society should neglect the truly handicapped, but when our right laziness on a vast scale qualifies as "need", then the tax evader will be the hero of tomorrow, and rightly so! "Survival of the fittest" may be the law of the jungle, but "pampering the unfit and indolent" has become the law of our parasitical society that mooches on the life blood of an ever-dwindling number of truly productive people.

Anyone honestly concerned about our country's future will have to choose between two diametrically opposed philosophies best expressed by these phrases: The inferior "To each his own", and the superior "To each his own". Might not these alternatives pose a formidable dilemma for any conscientious yet dyed-in-the-wool socialist? I wonder...

W. Bangert,
P. O. Box 510,
Ganges,
February 26, 1974.

Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1974

ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Communion	11:15 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am
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Mr. F. W. Sibley, Box 127, Ganges, Church Correspondence, Box 330, Ganges, B.C.	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Low, 537-2622	Ganges	Sunday School & Morning Worship	10:30 am
	"	Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
	"	Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm

Thursdays -

Womens' Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital

BY FRANCES SCORGIE

It is my pleasure to present this 37th annual report for the year 1973.

This has been a year of steady progress in the work of the Auxiliary. The new programs instituted in 1972 are working smoothly and efficiently, due to the competent leadership of the committees in charge, and the reliable help of the volunteers.

It has been estimated that the volunteer work done by the auxiliary in the past year, amounts to over 17,000 hours.

A wheel chair was purchased, for the use of Island people. It is stationed at the hospital and is available to anyone, for a short duration free of charge.

The auxiliary wishes to publicly thank the Salt Spring Island Golf Club for the generous donation of their premises for our membership luncheon held there in September.

The Outer Islands are taking a very active part in the work of the auxiliary.

From Galiano Island come two people a week to work in the Extended Care unit. Seventeen women in all do this work. They also pay the expense of the cablevision hook-up at the hospital, and contribute \$60 a year for the purchase of bingo prizes in the extended care unit.

Mayne Island has contributed a sum of \$210, raised by their annual bazaar, and a raffle of a beautiful quilt. From such a small group this is a splendid effort.

Pender Island sends workers for the Thrift Shop. Saturna Island women, unable to come here in person, have contributed many hand-knitted baby garments, and hats and gloves for older children. These articles have been sold in the Thrift Shop as fast as they were received. Altogether the auxiliary has become a real Gulf Islands endeavour, and we are very grateful for

this support.

Three delegates from the auxiliary attended the annual convention of the B. C. Hospital Auxiliary held in Vancouver in October. The delegates felt that very little information pertaining to Extended Care and Candy Strippers was discussed this year.

The Candy Strippers, teenage volunteers who work in the hospital and are sponsored by the auxiliary, are now under the direction of Mrs. D. Facca. This program is now being recognized for its value to the community. The Red Cross has a proposed training program to take place in the spring, and also the Gulf Islands Secondary School is now taking an active interest in this group. We are purchasing new uniforms for them and paying the cost of any training program. The future looks bright in this department.

The constitution of the auxiliary has been revised; by-laws added or changed. It has been passed and is now in effect.

A Bursary Fund has been established. This is available to any student, graduating from the Gulf Islands Secondary School, between the ages of 17 and 21 years, who is desirous of continuing their education in any field of medicine, i. e., nursing, laboratory work X-Ray, etc., who meets the necessary qualifications as stated in the Bursary.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the people for the following donations to the auxiliary:

1. The Grace Mouat Memorial. These funds have been given to the Hospital Administration. A Memorial Plaque is to be placed in the hospital for this and all future memorial monies.

2. A donation of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt-Sowrey of Mayne Island.

3. A donation of \$10 from a grateful user of the wheel chair.

4. A donation of jewelry valued at \$368 from Mr. and Mrs. D. Bosse of Vancouver. Mr. Bosse is the brother of Mrs. Lucy Moore, an auxiliary member.

The layette for the New Year's baby was presented to Mrs. Gill May of Ucluelet.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to all members of the auxiliary and especially to my very able executive who have made my term in office a very pleasant one; to the people of the Islands for their continued support of the Thrift Shop, from which our major funds are derived.

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Salt Spring trails and trials

Hikers on Salt Spring Island look forward eagerly to their rambles over the island countryside. They walk far and they are coming to know every area of Salt Spring.

During March they will take five walks over the countryside. Listed below are their planned wanderings.

They are hikers who seek no hitch and no trail is a trial to Salt Spring Trails and Nature Club.

March 5: Nature Walk behind Fulford Catholic Church; leader, Ruby Alton. Hike up Mt. Tuam; leader, Arthur Halfnight. Meet 10 a. m. Centennial Park - 10:30 a. m. Fulford Drive-in.

March 9: Saturday, Bird Walk; leader, Marg Pearce; guest leader, Allan Brooks from South Pender. 11:30 a. m. Centennial Park; Meet Mr. Brooks at the Long Harbour ferry at noon, where the party will have a picnic lunch. Bring field glasses.

March 12: Walk from behind Doris Anderson's up the hill and down to China Bay. This will be a little rough climb, but they will take it very slowly. 10 a. m. Centennial Park; 10:30, Fulford Drive in. Hike up Mount Maxwell via Garner Road; leader, Ann McCalman. 10 a. m. Centennial Park - 10:30 Garner Road.

March 19: Walk down Kings Road and back by Bridgman's; leader, Doris Anderson. Hike - Reginald Hill from Doris Anderson's and back by Doukabor; leader, Mary Sylvander. 10 a. m. Centennial Park - 10:30 Fulford Drive-in.

March 26: Walk up Mount Erskine; leader, Les Hardie. This is up hill but they will take it easy. Hike up Mount

Erskine; leader, Jack Fisher. Meet 9:30 a. m. Fulford Drive in - 10 a. m. Centennial Park.

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LIONS INVADE GALIANO

Lions International were invading Galiano on Sunday afternoon, as Galiano Lions hosted the quarterly Zone meeting. Welcoming the group was president Frank Basarab, with a large turnout of Lions. They also came from Malahat, Oak Bay, Mayne, Salt Spring, Sidney, and Central Saanich. Zone Chairman Irv Armstrong presided and the newly-formed Lionettes made coffee and sandwiches.

Lions seafood dinner will be staged for St. Patrick's Day, March 16. A dance with a four-piece band will follow. More Lions news: while the Zone meeting was going on at the Rod and Gun club, the newly-formed Lionettes gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Backlund, to entertain the Zone chairman's wife, Mrs. Irv Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong was accompanied by her daughter, Lee, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Armstrong, Sr., from Brentwood. She spoke of activities of Lionettes in Central Saanich, and offered advice to the island group. Tea hostesses were Rosemary Georgeson and Dorothy Lupton.

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BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

BY FLIP BEDFORD
The lanes were buzzing over the weekend when a Queen from each team gave a try at the bowling a score that named her Queen of the Lanes. The queen is Ellen Byron who rolled the most pins over her bowling average in three games; her title plus many gifts donated by various business men on the island are the prizes. Ellen seemed to come out of no where in a spectacular third game finish. All eyes

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SEMESTER SYSTEM TO FOLD ?

End of the semester system may be in sight on the islands. At last week's meeting of the Gulf Islands School Board, trustee Sheila Fraser gave notice of motion calling for an end to the semester system. The system would continue until June 30 this year. Chairman Charles Baltzer warned that there could be no debate on a notice of motion. Nevertheless, two trustees made their observations. "I wish someone would explain what semester means," said Dr. E. R. Dixon, "It is a new term since I went to school." Bob Marshall stated flatly that he was opposed to any change. Resolution will be debated at the next board meeting.

were on Stella Leadbetter and Laurie Fiander when both ladies were one pin apart at a plus 113 and a plus 112 respectively. Ellen had a plus 32 going into the third game and seemed no threat at all. Then so suddenly three or four strikes in a row and a couple of spares and more strikes struck the Lady Luck until Ellen had bowled 100 pins over her average in one game. With a total of plus 132 we have crowned her Queen of Leisure Lanes, 1974. Other players included Stella Leadbetter with +116, Laurie Fiander with +114, Kay Johnson with +111, Muriel St. Denis with +107, Michelle Carr with +106, Molly Akerman with +97 and Jean Vodder with +92. To bowl your average in three games is good bowling. To bowl 20 or 30 pins over is excellent. When you are up around 100 pins over you are surely superb.

GOLDEN AGE GOODIES
Here's incredible news: Helen Reid, one of our new Golden Age Bowlers who has only been bowling for about six weeks and never before that, tried for Queen of the Lanes. Helen bowled +82 pins over her average. Ernest Cranswick, 87 years young, in his first season bowling began his third game the other day with five strikes in a row. Ernest ended his game at 243, which is 111 pins over his average. On Monday the Salt Spring Golden Age Club hosted two teams from the Ladysmith Golden Age Club finding the meet as sociable fun and a get-together as well as testing each other's bowling skills. A return visit to Ladysmith is planned for the future. This is the first of many such engagements the Golden Agers will be having, enjoying visiting and being visited by Island teams and possibly mainland teams. The bowlers of the week are Aleta Tomlinson with 263-212-231--706 and Sam Cochrane with 221-265-255--741.

MARKS 90TH YEAR

Mrs. S. B. Paterson, who resides with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paterson, of Beddis Road, celebrated her 90th birthday on February 19. Mrs. Gordon Paterson, Ganges, held a family birthday party in honour of the occasion. Her off-Island house guests were Mrs. W. J. Porter, of Winnipeg, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. Ian L. Macdonald, of Victoria. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Macdonald are daughters of the nonogenarian. Mrs. Paterson was the recipient of greetings and best wishes from her many friends and relatives here and across Canada.

GALIANO
BY MARY BACKLUND
Mrs. Pat Weaver is feeling a little better. She is in Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. Harvey Winters, of Vancouver, came over for the day on Saturday, to visit friends; he has a long association with the island, and has a house and property on the North End Road. Alan Hazard came back to the island for the week end with his nephew. He is staying in Vancouver for the time being. Fred Robson is now in the Gorge Hospital in Victoria, after surgery to his knee, taking therapy treatments for two weeks. Women of all faiths will be asked to come to the Women's World Day of Prayer at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, at 2 p. m. on Friday, March 1st, theme for this year being "Make Us Builders of Peace."

W.R. BRACKETT DIES IN LADY MINTO HOSPITAL AT GANGES

Member of a well-known island family, William Ross Brackett, of Galiano Island, died in Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges on February 22. He was 54 years of age. Funeral services were observed on Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the church of St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano. Fred Sibley officiated. Interment was in Galiano Cemetery. In charge of arrangements was Goodman Funeral Home. Mr. Brackett leaves his wife Kathleen at home; his father, on Pender Island; five brothers, Ray, of Sidney; Lloyd, in Sechart; Ron, at Gibson's Landing; Harry, Surrey and Bert, on Salt Spring; two sisters, Mrs. B. Fawcett and Mrs. Mary LaPlante, both in Ontario.

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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)

- By-law No. 103 cited as Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 4, 1972 is amended as follows:
 - 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.
 - 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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En route to Galiano home

A Canadian who has spent much of his life in the United States was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Senior Citizens of Galiano.

Jack Bickerton, a native of Victoria, entertained the gathering with the story of his wanderings and work since the early Thirties, when he was working in the harvest gangs on the Prairies. Whilst on the Prairies, he told them, he became interested in the heavy losses incurred by plant diseases, and decided to take a course at UBC.

After graduating in 1934, he moved on to Summerland where he studied smoke damage and the effects of sulphur dioxide, with the Canadian National Research Council.

Such damage, Mr. Bickerton pointed out, has been the basis of litigation in that area since 1935.

These researches gained him a fellowship of Cornell University, where he remained for the next five years. He had, by this time, become ex-

pert in the use of soil fumigants, especially Chloropicrin.

After some years in Hawaii, where he interested himself in controlling diseases in pine-apples by the use of chloropicrin, he moved to Florida, with a chemical company. The year, 1948, found Mr. Bickerton on South Texas, with Dupont's, and from there he went to Mexico.

Not all such research brings advantage to everybody, he told the meeting, for it was during this time that the firm of Dupont discovered a weed killer to protect the cotton plants, thereby depriving vast numbers of negroes in the cotton fields of their accustomed job of hoeing weeks, and, indeed, causing a social revolution.

It was in 1951 that illness brought him on a visit to Galiano Island. Staying first at the old Sinclair home, they later bought property from the Gilmore's, where they built their home, to which they retired in 1970.

Drama at Secondary School

BY LOUISE NORMAN AND JANICE RYLES

This has been a busy year so far for school drama. We presented a play called "Soldiera", about the Mexican Revolution directed by Mrs. Gwen Hindsmith.

Now, with the help of some interested adults, we hope to present a three-act play, "Boys and Ghouls Together." This

comedy is about a group of American hostellers who visit Count Dracula's gloomy castle in Transylvania.

The count tries to marry his daughter off to one of the visitors. The result is a hilarious series of escapades, confused by monsters and vampires.

Date of production is not yet fixed.

To help raise money for scenery, royalties and other costs we have invited a professional group from the Bastion Theatre to present two plays.

On March 6, in the high school auditorium, "The Three Bears" will be presented at 9.30 a.m. and "The Babies" at 12.30 p.m. Both plays come highly recommended and members of the community are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for old age pensioners. Fee for adults is \$1 for both performances, and students, 50¢.

In addition we are staging a raffle with a clock radio as first prize.

Help us to bring live drama to our school. We look forward to seeing you.

BINGO AT FULFORD FOR HOCKEY LEAGUES

On Friday, Feb. 22, a bingo party was held at Fulford Hall in aid of the Roller Hockey Leagues. Lions Club provided support and use of their equipment.

Doug Burke picked the balls, and Dennis Andrews called the numbers.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at intermission.

There were 10 games played, with Mrs. Romona Warren, B. L. McFadyen, J. Chester, Mrs. Audrey Dumas, Jeanne Villadsen, Bruce Fiander, Paul Albhouse, Ken Tara, B. Pinchin, Leslie Quesnel, Mrs. Jack Keys Mrs. Audrey Dumas winning turkeys or money, while Mrs. Lyn Andrews won the jack pot.

Thanks were expressed by the Leagues to those who helped Yvonne Sollitt with time and contributions to make the evening a success.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Vancouver, have been visiting at the summer home of Mrs. McLeod.

Ron Payne, of Surrey, spent the week end at his home on Maliview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Munton of Landis, Sask., are enjoying visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leo Geary, and finding everything so fresh and green.

Fernwood corner has changed in the past few months. Mrs. Burr has sold her home and moved to Kamloops. Two other ladies are considering changes and our good neighbour passed away in January. Things just don't seem the same.

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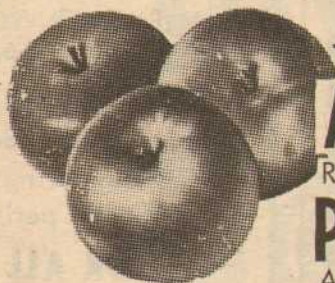
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Whirter last week.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FRANK SCHWAGLY

Funeral services for Frank Schwagly will be held on Friday morning at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace in Ganges. Rev. Frank Sutherland, O.M.I., will be assisted by Rev. W. Mudge.

Mr. Schwagly died in Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver, on Monday morning, Feb. 25, after a long illness.

Mr. Schwagly was born in Holland and lived in Rotterdam before he and his family came to Canada after the Second World War. He served as a cook in many Dutch ships before his marriage, when he served an apprenticeship in hairdressing.

He and his wife opened a beauty salon in Victoria and lived there until 1960, when they opened the Dutch Beauty Salon on Jackson Avenue in Ganges.

They later moved to Park Drive before building the new salon on Lower Ganges Road. Mr. Schwagly was also engaged in a franchised cooked chicken business in Victoria before his retirement.

On Salt Spring Island he had been an active member of the Catholic Church. He was also a member of Salt Spring Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie at home; two sons, Frank, of Victoria and Henry, at Ganges; three daughters, Mrs. B. (Marika) Oudshoorn and Mrs. K. (Joan) Smith, of Victoria and Mrs. R. (Ellen) Soderstrom, Nanaimo; six grandchildren and three sisters in Holland.

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BY B. E. PINCHIN

This week saw seven games played; three Intermediate, two Pee Wee, one Bantam and one Junior game.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 saw a re-match of Maple Leafs vs Cougars. Wayne Reynolds and Randy Craik stopped 17 and 24 shots, respectively. It was a well-played, evenly matched game.

Scoring for Maple Leafs were Doug Andersen, 3; Randy Howard, 1; Dennis Andersen, 1 and Craig Sollitt, 1. Scoring for Cougars were Dennis Brozic, 2; Ian Lacy, 2; Thomas Reynolds, 1. Final score was 6-5, Maple Leafs.

Saturday's Flyers vs Rangers was an exciting, close game with Jim Buckley and Dale Hoffman in goal.

Flyers scored all their goals in the second period, with Rangers scoring only in the third. There were 32 shots on goal saved by both Flyers and Rangers. Scoring for Flyers were Brian Burke, 1; Kerry Walker, 1 and Steven Almond, 1. For Rangers were Rowan Dixon, 1; Kenneth Marr, 1; with Rowan Dixon assisting. Final score was 3-2 Flyers.

Maple Leafs and Bruins were

pitted in a highly penalized game, with Bruins getting 6 and Maple Leafs, 2.

Scoring for Bruins were Brian Kitchen, 4; Danny O'Donnell, 3 and Wolfgang Temmel, 2. For Maple Leafs were Dennis Andersen, 1 and Michael Fraser, 1. Final score was 9-2, Bruins.

Rangers vs Bears was another exciting game, with Bears winning, 4-1. Shane O'Donnell lost a shut-out when Kenneth Marr scored late in the third period. Shane stopped 16 shots while Jim Buckley stopped 25 shots. There were three penalties.

Scoring for Bears were Allan Sinclair, 3 and Keith O'Donnell, 1. Lone goal for Rangers was scored by Kenneth Marr.

Blazers were coached by Bob Beaulac. Bill Vigue was in goal, with Errol Kinnear, Duane Fraser, Don Klassen, Kerry Ackerman, Bruce Paterson, Patrick Reynolds and Kenneth Tara.

Canucks commanded the first two periods and Barons the third. Mark Hughes stopped 46 shots and Bill Vigue, 45. There were eight minor penalties and 1-5 min. misconduct.

Scoring for Canucks were John Hazenboom, 3; Mark Coels, 2 and Bob Empey, 2. For Barons, Duane Fraser, 2 and Kerry Ackerman, 2. Final score was 7-4 for Canucks.

Referees for the week were Bob Empey, working the Pee Wee games and Doug Lohr working Intermediate, Bantam and Junior games.

Bruins and Cougars met in a tight-checking second and third period, with the Bruins running away with the first period, scoring four goals.

Scoring for Bruins were Brian Kitchen, 2; Danny O'Donnell, 1; David Tara, 1; Wolfgang Temmel, 1 and Colin Byron, 1. For Cougars were Ian Lacy, 2 and John Pinchin, 1. Randy Craik and Gordon Lee stopped 24 and 17 shots respectively. Final score was 6-3 for Bruins.

Bantams, Canadians and Blazers played well. Bruce Laleksich in goal for Blazers and Danny Reynolds for Canadians, both stopped 24 shots. Danny Reynolds got a shut-out.

Scoring for Canadians were Doug Elliot 2, Warren Kyle, 1, and Stephen Anderson 1.

GAME OF THE WEEK

Canucks, coached by R.R. Anderson, with Don Hull substituting, featured Mark Hughes in goal with Billy Anderson, Bob Empey, Mark Coels, John Hazenboom, Jim Hull and Mark Lowe.

WORKSHOP FOR WEAVERS BRINGS OUT NEW DESIGNS

BY WEAVER

If you see the weavers on Salt Spring displaying some very well-designed and beautiful articles these days, it may be due to the recent workshop held by Mrs. Rose Naumann of Vancouver.

Mrs. Naumann is co-author of the very intriguing and instructive book, "The Off-Loom Weaving Book" and she demonstrated and taught several of the methods used in producing very artistic and colorful tapestry.

It was interesting to the weavers taking part in the two-day course to learn that tapestry can be used in making objects for personal use as well as for the wall hangings one usually associates with tapestry.

We look forward to a future workshop with this talented artist who is now teaching at Capilano College in North Vancouver and who was so taken by the beauty of Salt Spring Island that she is considering buying property here for a studio.

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Classic golf - who said the King is dead?

BY RAY PARSONS

They say "THE KING IS DEAD".

Don't you believe it! Arnie will never die in the hearts and minds of the thousands upon thousands of faithful followers who, year after year, groan when he groans and shout when he even steps up onto the green at the fabulous Bob Hope Desert Classic.

By the time this reaches print the 15th annual Hope Classic will be filed into history. Television, radio and the daily media will have proclaimed to golf's thirsty milli-

ons the spectacular finish of this greatest of the desert's charity sporting events. This is one event that serious, and not so serious, golfers should experience at least once and having seen one will want to come back again and again.

Where else in early February will you experience 80 degree brilliant sunshining weather, day after happy day, limitless fairways stretching off into the far distance, greens manicured to the nth degree with hardly a wrinkle or bump and all defined and contained by lightly waving palm trees interspersed with

the olive and smoke trees and tamarisk bushes?

One cannot help but thrill to the sharp crack as these performers swing with every ounce at their command and the club strikes that little white ball sending it soaring 275 to 300 yards straight away - almost out of sight.

This happens time after time with almost monotonous regularity and can only be appreciated by one who has tried and tried unsuccessfully to copy their example.

More amazing, even, is to watch the second shots on the (Turn to Page Ten)

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HOPE CLASSIC
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par 4 and 5 holes when the golfer, locating his tee shot, stands and gazes into the distance where a postage stamp green patch seems to appear with a lightly waving flag stuck in a most awkward location on its surface.

Here club selection is of first importance. Too much club and the ball winds up over the green and into the dense crowd of spectators ringing the green. Too little club and a shot is wasted.

Thrill to Canadian George Knudson's double eagle on the 462 yard par 5 finishing hole at Indian Wells Country Club on the final day. A crashing drive and a second shot - 4 wood sailing straight as an arrow landing on the green and straight to the hole as if it had eyes.

The crowd surrounding the green and packed into every nook and corner, 20-deep, held its breath and then exploded with sound as the ball came to rest out of sight and in the cup.

When Knudson walked up onto the green to retrieve his ball the crowd was ready to give him the clubhouse and everything movable at Indian Wells.

Two days before, on the third round of the tournament on the same course a 35-year old professional playing in his tenth year on the tour, Bert Yancey, set a course record - 61.

A blazing nine birdies and one eagle round which provided the most amazing exhibition of golf control the writer has ever seen. Yancey led comfortably the third and fourth rounds of the 90-hole tournament only to fade on the last few holes and bow into second place to the brilliant sub-par 65 of Hubert Green, the 28-year-old pro from Birmingham, Alabama.

A golfer must have nerves of iron to keep loose on the last few holes of a close tournament such as this when every shot counts and one poor shot may mean literally thousands of dollars difference when the final cards are tallied.

Green deserved to win it all with his 19-strokes under par. His fine rounds of 72, 69, 60, 69 and 65 were exceedingly good steady professional golf at its best.

His total of 341 is three strokes above Arnold Palmer's (The King) record set in 1960 of 338.

It is interesting to note that in the fifteen years of the Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic the winner's purse has increased from \$5,300 to today's total of \$32,000.

The big winner of "The Classic" of course is not the players or even the spectators. The 32,000 spectators on Saturday and estimated 40,000 on Sunday paying a maximum of \$7 apiece, contribute to the growing annual total of monies donated to desert charities.

The annual donations to charity have increased from \$15,000 in the first year, to a whopping \$545,000 last year and is expected to exceed \$600,000 this year, making a grand total in excess of three and three-quarter million dollars in the fifteen years it has been played.

The major beneficiary is of course the Eisenhower Medical Centre, but thirty other desert charities also benefit to a large extent from this extravaganza making life a little more pleasant for the poor and needy in the desert.

The contribution of the great entertainer Bob Hope cannot be belittled and the smiling personality of the first and five

MATERIALS NOT YET SUPPLIED

Newly refurbished elementary school in Ganges is still without its piped-in television. Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District were told that the contractor had

sub-contracted the work to a sub-contractor who had sub-contracted the work and that some materials were not yet available. One amplifier is lacking.

times winner, Arnold Palmer, must be recognized. He is not called "The King" for nothing. He still has the largest following of any golfer in the classic - leader or no leader.

Arnie's Army, as his followers are called, and identified by a button so proclaiming them, follow their hero from hole to hole every day of the tournament. They cheer his good shots and groan with his misses and continue to encourage him and hope for a better tomorrow.

His finish in an eight-way tie for 49th place must be on faith, making Faith, (Bob) Hope and Charity still the most prevalent and prominent feelings of the 1974 Classic.

There will be more years. The keen young pros who are coming along on golf's circuit will make the history of tomorrow.

The only real disappointment in this year's classic was the absence of last year's five top money winners: Nicklaus, Bruce Crampton, Tom Weiskopf, Lee Trevino and Lanny Wadkins.

There appears to be growing dislike among the pros of having to play a 90-hole tournament (most are 72 holes) and for less total money than other of the major tournaments. But more particularly playing 72 holes of the 90 with amateurs. For the first 72 holes, each of the 128 pros entered, plays with three amateurs in his foursome. The amateurs bid for play in each classic. Their handicaps must be lower than 15. Thus, 384 amateurs with 128 pros making a total of 512 players, crowd the four championship courses used in the Classic.

Also, play is slow. One pro stated he drives off and many times before he hits again he has to watch six other shots, many of which are not the best, and it can't help but

upset his game. In many cases he is in the position of giving advice and instruction when he should be concentrating on his own game and score.

The amateurs however pay from \$700 to \$2,000 each to enter and they make up a goodly portion of the monies that are donated to charities each year.

Many of these amateurs are some of the more prominent in the entertainment field. Names such as Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Jack Lemmon, Al Kaline, Robert Stack, John Hadl, Lawrence Welk, Ray Bolger, Glen Campbell, etc., bring a touch of humour and lightness for the paying customers and are big drawing cards.

With the excellence of play viewed over this past week one wonders if a sport such as this can continue to improve and the scores continue to get lower.

Bert Yancey says, yes. "With improved equipment and concentration on ways to use it, the game will get better." I wish mine would!

Down Through The Years - - -
With DRIFTWOOD

1961...

Beginning March 7 the "Island Princess" will no longer call at Ganges. Coast Ferries Ltd., operators of the "Island Princess" state that there is not enough business coming to them from Salt Spring to warrant the continuation of the service.

The Salt Spring Freight crewmen casually rolled a reel of telephone cable off their truck delivering it to the B. C. Telephone Co.'s storage place this side of the Rock Crusher Corner. However the reel, which weighed about 1 1/2 tons, didn't stop and it rolled down over the hill, crashing through the bush and was finally stopped by some stumps a quarter of a mile away. They had to call Wayne Bradley to bring his "cat" and retrieve it.

1964...

A landmark interwoven with the history of the Island was burned to the ground February 11. The black chimneys were all that was left of the historic old house. The original 14-room dwelling was contracted for \$2,000. It was built about 1894 by A. R. Bittancourt for Henry Wright Block.

The most spectacular change

of all is the Cedar Hedge along the Isabella Point Road, which is doomed. Planted by members of the Hamilton clan over 60 years ago, it doesn't meet the requirements of the modern age. It is now considered a hazard to traffic as it has overgrown to such an extent that drivers of cars going that-a-way, can't see what is coming this-a-way.

1969...

John Rhodes Sturdy has been appointed instructor of a creative writing class for the adult education program.

Bambrick's hardware store on Galiano was recently sold to Miss Thelma Mathias and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers. Eddie and Peggy Bambrick have been in the store business for the past 28 years, taking over upon the death of Eddie's father, E. H. Bambrick.

Irving Sinclair, internationally known painter died on Friday in San Francisco. He was born 74 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. James William Sinclair of Mayne Island. Mr. Sinclair was the Island school teacher for four years. He later taught school at Galiano for nine years.

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PARK ALLOCATION DEBATED AT ANNUAL MEETING

It was a good year for the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission. Report on the year brought two controversial motions on Monday evening.

Financial report by A. S. Marr showed a surplus of \$500 to be carried over to the current year and the sports committee report prepared by Bob Lawson reflected the wide range of juveniles served by the commission.

The Commission collected and dispensed nearly \$9,000 and they catered to nearly 200 pensioners, 100 young baseball players and 100 youth football soccer fans.

In the realm of real estate the Commission only serviced playing fields. Glen Woodley reported on the maintenance and development work of the Commission last year, when the Fulford field was opened up, with work on other sports areas as well. He also reported that it was hoped to work on the elementary school field this year.

Chairman Tom Marcus looked back on the increase in recreation levy last year from one-tenth of a mill to one-half mill. The money is raised through the Capital Regional District, he stated, and all accounting must be examined by the board.

Mr. Marcus explained that

the Commission must allocate funds in the community in accordance with its own judgment. He reminded the audience that there are other possible claims on its funds which have not yet been made. Among these he listed the library.

Col. Peter Bingham, chairman of the Centennial Park Society expressed his concern at an earlier decision by the Commission to reduce the allocation to the park. One of the key factors in getting the original referendum through was the promise of help for the park, he averred. He was supported by Mr. Marcus.

"If a change in policy means a reduction in the grant you are breaking faith with Salt Spring Islanders," charged Col. Bingham.

Regional Director George Heinekey recalled that the grant to the park represented originally one-quarter of the total revenue of the Commission. He was surprised that Bingham had not asked for \$2,000, he told the meeting. He added his support to the plea.

Hal Leighton stated that he understood that the park society would open the toilets in the park 12 months in the year if the grant was made. This had not been done and he was opposed to continuing the original grant.

He did not feel that the park was being wronged in any way and the Commission was trying to underwrite more facilities.

Adrian Wolfe-Milner stated that the suggestion that toilets be open the year round had never been made by the park society.

After considerable discussion W. J. Stepaniuk moved that the amount of \$1,500 be set aside for the Centennial Park as in the past. He was supported by Coke LaFlam.

The resolution was carried with only two negative votes. Mr. Leighton then moved that a referendum be presented later in the year to increase the recreation levy to two mills in order to underwrite parks and other activities as well as making provision for full recreational facilities.

Only two voted in favour of his motion.

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ALUMINUM TOWER 3/16" x 5 ft. w. x 45 ft. h. 10,000 gals. good for water tower, culvert etc. can be cut. 2 ft. x30 ft. steel tower. W & N Trace Ltd., 108 Helmcken Rd., Victoria, 479-3671. 50-1

PROPANE GAS REFILLS 9 am - 6 pm ONLY. Phone 537-2460 or call at Harbour Grocery Store in Ganges. All gas appliances sold and serviced. Gulf Islands Propane Gas, tfn

CALL 537-2211 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FREE FREEZER Haul it away. Thursday, Feb. 28 after 2 p.m. VESUVIUS STORE 537-5742

CHICKS - DUAL PURPOSE - Paymaster, Rhode Island Red Cross, White leghorns, White Rocks. Ship anywhere. NAPIER HATCHERY, 22470-64th Avenue, RR 7, Langley, 534-6268. tfn

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* Free Home Estimates



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TO CHIYO & JOHN YAMABE

WE WISH YOU THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY

To the customers of Vesuvius Store, we wish you the happiest shopping!

We will continue to supply our community with the finest, best-buy produce available.

We will offer an expanded line of cheeses, gourmet foods and island specialties.

VESUVIUS BAY STORE

Where food is love.

BABY CHICKS PUREBRED Rhode Island Red, Phone between 4-8 pm 652-2683. D. Ambercrombie, 6121 Central Saanich Rd. 4-10

VALLEY AIRMARINE Communication Centre for Gulf Islands Marine and Mobile RADIO

AGA - PYE - JANA Box 645, Ganges, B. C. Phone 653-4429 or 653-4288 tfn

NEW 30" INTERIOR DOOR \$8; one used 31" exterior door \$7.50; new Crane R.H. bath \$65; used C. I. basin \$2; new water filter unit \$88; Cyclos oil range, \$35; one pair 5.50 -12 used tires \$7; 1/4 HP & 1/6 HP motors \$9 each, 2 wood sash 36"x30" windows. Phone 537-2948 7-1

3 BEDROOM 12x55 MOBILE home, approved for private property, furnished, \$6,500. Phone 537-2948 tfn

WEAVING LOOM, NATURAL finish 6 treadle. Complete with 45" 12 dent reed, 2 boat shuttles, cord heddles reed hooks, bobbin winder, etc. Overall measurement 57" high, 39" deep, & 55" wide. Phone 537-2640 7-2

1962 - 1/2 TON G. M. C. Pick-up 6 cyl. \$500. 653-4226 7-1

TWOWHEEL BIKE WITH SIDE-walk wheels - detachable. 537-2077 7-1

1962 VOLKSWAGEN, MOTOR and tires excellent. \$200 or offers, 537-5688 7-1

FOR SALE

3 ONLY IHC DIESEL TRACTORS 38 HP, 52 HP, 68 HP, still at old prices while they last! Also Ferguson with (3 point & P. T. O.) top shape & 1 only IH300. 1 only 2 bottom plow, 1 only 3 bottom plow, used & new manure spreaders, 2 IH balers with latest knotters, also 3 only 10 HP garden tractors with hydrostatic transmissions & implements, as required. 8 used pickups in stock. Victoria Jeep, IH Farm Dealer, 386-6511 7-2

NEW 40 HP JOHNSTON OUTBOARD motor, electric & manual; 100 fathom "Eckolite" sounder. 537-2766 7-1

ONE 8 MONTH OLD SAMOYED pup with kennel, must go to family preferably in town. '63 - 1500 VW, some work needed. 653-4332 7-1

PARAGON 2-1 REDUCTION Gear/Clutch. \$80. 537-2324 eves. tfn

'62 INTERNATIONAL TRAVELER all, \$275. Call Ken, 653-4243 7-1

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WANTED

2 PR. BALLET SHOES, ADULT size 9, girl's size 5, also tutus, size 12 & 14, pink. Phone 537-2993 6-3

WANTED RELIABLE WOMAN to clean house once a week. Must be pleasant and efficient. Call in to Flowers & Wool Shop for interview. 7-1

WOOD BURNING COOK STOVE Leave message 653-4425 or write Crabtree, Box 851, Ganges. 7-1

USED CRUISE-A-DAY TANK, 4 Life preservers, small dinghy to tow. 537-2270 7-1

HAVE YOU ANY OLD CANNING jars that you would like to sell. Please contact Mrs. M. Rankin, Box W, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 7-1

OLD BLANKETS, WOOLEN coats, jerseys, etc. too tatty for the Thrift Shop, for rug-hooking purposes. Re-cycle your woollens. Garments or blankets can be left at the Rectory Garage. Tel. 537-2171 or 537-5661 7-1

(HOMES WANTED)

To service clients referred from nearly 50 Block Bros. Offices in B.C. & Alberta and from direct enquiries to Block Bros. Gulf Island Representative, Please call

JOHN LIVER GALIANO 539-2119 7-1

1ST MORTGAGE WANTED \$15,000 at 9 1/2%. Contact Pat Slingsby at 537-5859 or write RR 1, Ganges, B.C. 7-1

ISLAND FAMILY SEEKS small sailboat or boat convertible to sail. Call 537-5765 7-1

1/2 TON PICK UP. PHONE 537-2803 7-1

WORK WANTED

YOUNG WOMAN - SEVERAL years business experience (mostly computers) and adult education - desires interesting work, preferably part time. Can also play piano, could teach beginners' lessons. 537-2937 tfn

FOUND

BLACK & WHITE MALE CAT approx. 6 mths. part Siamese and very friendly. Phone 537-2282 7-1

NOTICE

Leave your laundry and dry cleaning at TWIN GABLES SPEED WASH, one block south of Crofton wharf. Pick up on your way home. Service charge 25¢, includes folding. Dry Cleaning \$3 for 8 lb. load, part loads accepted. Single garment prices available. For information phone 246-3112. tfn

LEARN PIANO - BOX 542, Ganges. 1 tfn

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS open meetings Fridays 8 pm. Phone Williamsons 537-2322 tfn

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE Every Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm Freight Shed, Mout's wharf. tfn

GENERAL TRUCKING

537-5663 tfn

LEISURE LANES OPEN BOWLING: Tues. aft. 3-5 pm Sat. Nite 7-9 & 9-11 pm Ph. 537-2054. tfn

COMING EVENTS

PROGRESSIVE WHIST DRIVE Sat. March 2, 8 pm Ganges United Church Hall. Prizes, Refreshments. Everyone welcome. S.S.I. Social Club. 6-2

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA Friday, March 15 2 p.m.

Ganges United Church Hall Home Cooking - Plants. 6-3

A MOVIE!!!

This Friday, March 1st. "Black Beard's Ghost" - School Gym. 65¢. 3, 30 to 5, 30 and 7, 30 - 9, 30. 7-1

'THE WORLD IS OUR COUNTRY and mankind its citizens.' Discussion of Baha'i Faith every Friday, 8 pm at Ward's on Churchill Rd. 537-5643. tfn

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION (Branch 92)

GALA BALL Dress: Semi-formal

Friday, March 15, 1974 High School Auditorium. Tickets \$10 per couple.

Tickets available from John Stepaniuk or Don Cairns at Mout's and will be restricted to 150 couples. 7-1

SALT SPRING PLAYERS WILL present their spring production "Three for the Show", Saturday and Sunday, March 16 & 17, 8 p.m. Mahon Hall. Watch Driftwood for details. 7-1

OLD AGE PENSIONER BRANCH 32. "Picture Show" Wednesday, March 6, St. George's Hall, 2 pm. Tea will be served. 7-1

FOR RENT

OFFICE SPACE ON MCPHILLIPS Ave., available March 1st, 1974. 537-2943 tfn

ONE & TWO BEDROOM FULLY furnished housekeeping cottages, cablevision, available for monthly rental. Phone 537-2214 tfn

FURNISHED QUARTERS, OWN entrance, in private home. Nominal rent to woman or couple. Phone 537-5452. tfn

EXTRA LARGE ONE BEDROOM semi-furnished suite, view of harbour, close to Ganges. All utilities included. Adults only with references. 537-2537. tfn

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED TUESDAY NOON

WANTED TO RENT

SMALL HOUSE TO CARETAKE for April 1st. Phone Vancouver 112-681-2967 before 3 pm. 7-1

WOULD LIKE TO RENT OR fix up and rent, small shack or cabin. Carpenter by trade. 537-2245 7-1

THE DONNELLY FAMILY, whose home burned down last month, are looking for a place to stay. They need a cottage, house or trailer, preferably Beaver Pt./Fulford area but will consider anything, anywhere. Help!! Phone 653-4226 or 653-4453 and leave a message. 7-1

MISCELLANEOUS

PENINSULA CHIMNEY SERVICE

For chimney cleaning Furnaces Stoves Fireplaces Boilers

For appointment call 537-2923 tfn

PLOUGHING; ROTOTILLING; Haying, brush cutting, post-hole digging; 653-4403 tfn

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THAT you finished that basement fireplace? Fireplaces, walls, etc. for Brick Work, Box 542, Ganges. tfn

HELP WANTED

LICENSED REAL ESTATE salesman required for Montreal Trust office at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Many fringe benefits available to the man or woman who feels they can fit into recreational and retirement home sales. Call 537-2030, Ernie Watson, Branch Manager. Real Estate Sales, tfn

SINGLE PENSIONER WANTED to provide caretaking duties. Accommodation supplied. Phone 537-5593 tfn

HANDY MAN FOR GENERAL repairs, paid by job. Supply references. Phone 653-4332 6-2

FEMALE HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for Bedwell Harbour Lodge. Prefer resident on Pender Island. Apply in person at lodge. 7-1

MIDDLE-AGED SINGLE MAN or man-and-wife to care for country home. Must have knowledge of horses; cottage available. Write Box T, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. tfn

BOYS OR GIRLS REQUIRED AS Vancouver Sun carriers. Two routes now available in Ganges. Call collect 245-3872 7-2

RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST required for the Montreal Trust Real Estate Office in Ganges. Call in the office before Monday, 5 pm, March 4, for a personal interview. Montreal Trust, Gulf Islands Division, Box 570, Ganges, 537-5541 7-1

COMPETENT CLEANING woman required one day each week, Sunset Drive area, Vesuvius Bay. 537-2824 7-1

LOST

A MAN'S DIVER'S WATCH. Black dial, 537-5788 7-1

LOST FROM DAMAGED ENVELOPE in mail about Feb. 16, small article of Shetland hand-crafted jewelry. Anyone finding this in mail they have received please contact Mrs. Wolfe-Milner, 537-2279 or Ganges, P.O. 7-1

ORANGE MALE CAT WITH squinty left eye, answers to Tarzan - in vicinity of North End, 537-2961 eves. 7-1

CARD OF THANKS

MY SINCERE THANKS TO the doctors, Mrs. Barnes, the nurses, kitchen staff and members of the W.A. who contributed their services to the care of my wife, Kitty, during her stay in the Extended Care Unit of our hospital. Oscar W. Williams. 7-1

NO WORDS OF MINE CAN express the deep appreciation I feel for the many messages of cheer and good will that have been extended to me since I arrived in hospital. I would like to thank one and all, for their kind thoughts, messages and visits. I would also like to express my gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff at Lady Minto Hospital. Jim Reid. 7-1

I WISH TO EXTEND SINCERE thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses and understanding from my friends and neighbors, Mrs. Barnes, nurses and staff of Lady Minto Hospital, and Dr. E. A. Jarman, during the illness and loss of my husband Mick. Norah Craig. 7-1

MAY I EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION to the community of Salt Spring Island for their support and friendship during my stay as manager of Harbour House Hotel. I trust they will extend the same patronage to the new management. -Nicholas Konstantinides. 7-

PERSONAL

WOULD LIKE TO MEET women in 20's or 30's, for outings, travelling, and companionship. Must have same interest, I have steady job and new home. Walter R. Cantrill RR 1, Brinkworthy Rd., Ganges

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LAND, GOOD RARE LAND \$7,770, approx. 250 frontage on Long Harbour Rd; Build on the crag and have seaview, 2 minutes from Vancouver ferry.

\$15,500, 2 cedar-wooded acres with stream. On waterline and blacktop, overlooking Ganges Harbour.

\$33,500, 21 acres, Fulford area, fine for family raising produce and sheep.

\$32,000, Close to Ganges, two bedroom bungalow with private beach access. See this one if you appreciate fine workmanship and immaculate housekeeping.

\$8,500 FABRIC SHOP, terrific potential. Can you not only sew but give classes? Do you enjoy crafts? Like meeting the public? A business which must by customer demand, grow and prosper. MLS 6673.

Call Lynette and see it all for yourself.

Our ads run in many papers. This is one of them. We give our clients the benefits of professional service, to their advantage by every means we can. Including concentrated effort to solve their housing problems. Will you try us and see for yourself?

On Salt Spring Island call LYNETTE DELAHUNT, 537-5151, SSI. In Victoria call RALPH NEWTON-WHITE, 598-3321 or write c/o JACK MEARS OAK BAY RLTY., Ltd. 2194 OAK BAY AVE., VICTORIA, B.C. 7-1

REAL ESTATE

Salt Spring Lands Ltd.

2 3/4 Acres, all wooded for complete privacy. Close to village on Rainbow Road. \$9,450.

Lakefront Resort on unique peninsula of over 4 Acres & 900' frontage. Residence & office - six units, floats & beaches developed, extensive service system installed - permission for two more cottages. Fully furnished & equipped. Excellent group purchase for recreational security. Complete details on request.

FourPlex - near new, all 1 B/R units with appliances, zoning for four additional. Steady revenue and good return on \$49,500.

CALL DICK TRORY Eves. 537-2236 Days 537-5515

Three brand new homes - 1400 sq. ft. for spacious living, tastefully decorated throughout - pleasant lakeview sites. Priced right at \$35,500.

13 Acres with large cedar trees, fronting on small stream. Now a very good price at only \$23,500.

28 1/2 Acres in two parcels, (13 Acres & 15 1/2 Acres) mostly hillside but some terraced areas for chalet, some good rich soil, dug well, power available, located at the end of a quiet road. \$28,500 ex. terms.

CALL MEL TOPPING Eves. 537-2426 Days 537-5515

11 1/2 Acres with mossy rocks & large evergreens. Extra long road frontage is all fenced with rustic snake fence. \$28,500 terms.

10 Acres all cleared pasture level land good location with important road frontage on two sides. \$44,000 terms.

1/2 Acre cleared building lot - very close to village, fully serviced. Only \$7,500.

CALL BOB TARA Eves. 653-4435 Days 537-5515

Protect yourself from inflation with a small Holding. ** 10 acres, secluded forest land, \$26,000.

** 30 Acres, Hobby Farm meadow & trees, \$45,000.

** 100 Ac., Charming old farm with lakefront pasture & trees. \$145,000.

Terms on all, for information:

CALL JIM SPENCER Eves. 537-2154 Days 537-5515

GALIANO ISLAND

Ideal for holidays & weekends, 2/3 Acre southern exposure view of Active Pass, good garden soil & fruit trees, large fully furnished 2 bdrm mobile home, also smaller trailer, metal garden shed. \$35,000.

Twenty acres of beautiful hillside & valley for estate development only minutes from golf course & ferry. Homesite has panoramic view of Gulf & mainland mountains. \$45,000 easy terms.

Four Acres of holiday hideway with big trees. Power & phone service available. Within five minutes of safe boat moorage at Retreat Cove. \$18,500 terms.

CALL JEAN LOCKWOOD Days 539-2250

SALT SPRING LANDS LTD., Box 69, Ganges, B.C. 537-5515, 6-1



CITY TRUST

EXCLUSIVE

Five acres plus on St. Mary Lake, all fenced with old barn, which is quite usable yet. A small orchard and greenhouse. Southern slope to the water. Lots of room for horse and garden. The asking price is \$49,500.00 with half cash.

LOTS

St. Mary Lake view, 1/2 ac. water and hydro, \$9,250.00.

Stuart Channel view, 1/2 ac. \$12,500.00. Terms.

ACREAGE

10 acres of oceanfront partially cleared, \$44,000.00.

10 acres Gulf view to the East. \$31,800.00. Firm with terms with \$14,000.00 down, balance @ 8 1/2%.

2.93 acres on Rainbow Road just out of Ganges, asking \$8,600.

MAYNE ISLAND

Waterfront view on Navy Channel, \$28,900.00. mls.

1/2 ac. lot, water and hydro, close to ferry, has building and driveway site in. \$10,500.00. mls.

Jake Javorski, Ganges, B.C. 537-2832

City Savings and Trust., Victoria, B.C. 477-9551. 7-1

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List Now For Spring Sale

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Beautiful waterfront lot - Fantastic building site with view through sheltered bay. Good stairway down to sandy beach, safe for children. Oysters galore. Moorage. Water connected through to building site. Septic tank installed. Offers to \$27,000.

NORTH PENDER ISLAND

Large lot - facing S.W. high up with lovely trees and sea view. \$13,900, 9% financing. Also smaller lot, \$6,900.

MAYNE ISLAND

Two S/S one acre (approx.) lots beautifully treed and situated - \$10,000 (partly built house) and \$8,000 (view).

GALIANO ISLAND

Businesses for sale - cafe and general store, only ones in village. High view lot - just right for your alpine cabin, nearly an acre, \$11,000.

Waterfront View Lot - unsurpassed view of ocean and Islands. Offers invited.

1.45 Acre Lot - Serviced with water, easy walk to beach \$9,000. \$2,250 down, balance at 8 1/2%.

.43 Acre Golf Course Lot - Serviced, water, \$9,250, \$2,400 down, balance 8 1/2%.

FOR OTHER PROPERTIES CALL JOHN LIVER GALIANO 539-2119

Block Bros., 3479 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B.C. 7-1



Beach Homes:

2 Bedroom, Post & Beam on sandy beach. This should be seen. Price \$32,500.

2 Bedroom cottage with fireplace, level ground, easy access to beach. Price \$41,300.

2 Bedroom waterfront home, full basement, fireplace, good beach. \$43,900.

3 1/2 acres with waterfront on Ganges Harbour, older 2 bedroom home faces south, orchard and meadow. Terms available. \$60,000.

100 Hills building lot, seaview serviced, nice homes in the area, only \$12,500.

A retirement home in Fulford, 2 bedrooms, neat as a pin. \$29,900.

17 acres of farm land. Call in and talk about this one.

10 Acre farm with 4 bedroom home, fruit trees, fields, sheds, fences, all for \$69,000

3 - 10-acre parcels starting at \$28,900 up to \$32,500. Some terms.

Serviced Building Lots, \$7,500 to \$13,900. Some with excellent sea views.

3 Bedroom home with full basement, lake view, only 1 1/2 years young. Full asking price only \$42,500.

3 bedroom home near village with large heated workshop, industrial zoning. \$39,900.

Looking for a business or a resort. We have several we can discuss with you.

Vancouver Call Jim Leake 943-7862

Gulf Islands Call Ernie Watson 537-2030

Marg Johnston 537-2298

MONTREAL TRUST, Box 570, Ganges, B.C. 537-2030 537-5541.

MAGNIFICENT VIEW LOT just outside Ganges on Devine Drive. Call Hank Bennett, Dashwood Real Estate Corp., Qualicum 752-9266 or 752-6475 Collect. tfn



DOUGLAS STREET 386-2911

3.15 acres, nicely treed, with excellent view of the Outer Islands and the Olympics - small studio cottage, good water supply - an ideal hideaway. \$20,500.

8 1/2 acre ocean view property and comfortable older 3 B/R home with fireplace, OOM heating, lots of shrubs, fruit trees and good garden area. Only \$49,500 with excellent terms.

Waterfront - 1 1/2 acres, 200 ft. shoreline with easy access to good beach and 2 B/R uncompleted house (septic tank & fields in). Try your offers to \$42,000 with terms.

11 1/2 acres of privacy and seclusion with superb ocean views, good road into property water, hydro & telephone. A RARE find and only \$3,000 per acre. Be sure to see this one.

Waterfront Lot 1/2 acre, serviced with water, hydro and phone \$15,000.

Well maintained 3 B/R mobile home, attractive L/R with wall to wall, cabinet kitchen, on 1 3/4 acres close in. \$20,000 terms.

CALL BETTY VALDEZ, 537-2329

MILLER & TOYNEBEE REALTY LTD.

Spring is near. Time to plan your garden on this secluded 5 acres, south Salt Spring, lots of fruit trees, firewood, spring water, short walk to beach, 2 BR home. FP \$40,000.

Same locality. Semi-waterfront (700 ft.), 11 acres; hydro, phone, free water, superb seaview, \$33,000, good terms

Tom Butt, 653-4306. tfn

RETIREMENT SPECIAL - 2 bedroom home in Salt Spring Mobile Home Estates. Centrally located, landscaped lot with sundeck and small garden. Escape from high maintenance cost and tax increases 537-5333 or 537-5749 tfn

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LEGAL

Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources
Water Resources Service
Pollution Control Branch
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 1967 (EFFLUENT)

This application is to be filed with the Director, Pollution Control Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia. Any person who qualifies as an objector under section 13 (2) of the Pollution Control Act, 1967 may, within 30 days of the date of application, or within 30 days of the date of publication in The British Columbia Gazette or in a newspaper, or, where service is required, within 30 days of the serving of a copy of the application, file with the Director an objection in writing to the granting of a permit, stating the manner in which he is affected. Those who do not so qualify may file with the Pollution Control Board an objection in writing under section 13 (6), in the same manner and time period as described above.

1. I, Maxwell Laundries Ltd. of Box 69, Ganges, British Columbia, hereby apply to the Director for a permit to discharge effluent from "Gulf Island Laundry" located Fulford-Ganges Road, Ganges, British Columbia into unnamed creek which flows East and discharges into Ganges Harbour (Flow depends on tide) and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

2. The land upon which the works are located is Lot 1, Section 1, Range 4 East, North Salt Spring Island, District of Cowichan.

3. The discharge shall be located at cement culvert within property approximately centre of property.

4. The quantity of effluent to be discharged is as follows:
Average annual daily discharge (Based on operating period) 700 Imperial gallons, Maximum daily discharge 700 Imperial gallons. The operating period during which the effluent will be discharged is 5 day week of 40 hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5. The characteristics of the effluent discharged shall be equivalent to or better than Typical laundry effluent, Wasactor Washer - (norway).

6. The type of treatment to be applied to the effluent before discharge is as follows: Effluent already chlorinated by bleach washing.

7. I, William G. Gerry, P. Eng., Director of Engineering, hereby certify that a copy of this application has been received by the Capital Regional District.

"W. G. Gerry" (signed).

8. This application, dated on the 7th day of February, 1974, was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control Regulations, Maxwell Laundries Ltd., "G. S. Humphreys" (signed).
7-1

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2 Bedroom home - Old Scott Road - Large wooded view lot - Southern exposure. Close to ferry and access to sea. Full Price: \$31,500.00.

New home near Beddis Beach lovely view plus seclusion. Full Price \$28,500.00 on terms.

New three bedroom family home close to Ganges. The price of \$35,000.00 includes drapes, stove, fridge, washer and some furniture.

Serviced Waterfront lot on Ganges Harbour. 0.63 of an acre with 99 feet of waterfront. Full price: \$22,500.00.

10 acres of southern view. Served by power and telephone and has a good drilled well. Priced at \$3,000.00 per acre. Full price \$30,000.00 on terms 20% down.

High view lot. Fully serviced 1/2 acre. Full price: \$9,000.00 on terms.

Over three acres of wooded property near the golf course. Priced at \$14,900.

Close to Fulford, view lots serviced with water, power and telephone. \$10,000.00.

Two bedroom home on half acre - Brand new - Over 900 sq. ft. plus carport - Priced at \$29,500.00.

One acre serviced lot \$7,500 with \$1,500 down.

Hundred Hills large view home on landscaped lot - black top driveway. Ideal for growing family or has good possibilities for duplexing. Has to be seen to be appreciated. Full price: \$62,500 on terms.

Be the first to occupy one of these brand new homes - One 2 bedroom - 1 1/2 bathrooms with view priced to sell at \$36,500. The other is an attractive 3 bedroom full basement home with 1 1/2 bath - rooms, priced at \$44,500.00. 90% mortgage for a qualified purchaser.

Large waterfront lot with good moorage. Close to Ganges.

Small home on property with lakefrontage. \$20,000.00. Good terms.

Take time to look at this one acre view lot. Full price: \$8,000.00 on terms.

Phone: 537-5537
Evenings: 537-5656
Bert Timbers, 537-5391
Harvey Henderson 653-4380
MILLER & TOYNBEE REALTY LTD. 6-1

REAL ESTATE

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DUPLEX within walking distance to Ganges. With 2 Bedrooms in Upper Suite and one in lower. Separate entrances to each unit. Both with a marine view. Taxes only \$232 (1973). Priced to sell at well under replacement value. \$35,000. (MLS)

VIEW LOT - Only \$1,500 down on this large 1.16 acre view lot close to Vesuvius Bay. \$9,800 (MLS)

1.32 acres near Vesuvius serviced with hydro, telephone and water. Excellent terms. \$11,500 (MLS)

DONORE - Large view lot - serviced. Good building site. \$12,500.

MOBRAE - New 3 Bedroom home on 1 1/2 acre secluded lot. With large L-shaped Living Room, fireplace and wall to wall throughout.

WAYNE PEARCE
537-2355
PEARL MOTION
537-2248

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ANNIE ELIZA FOSTER - DECEASED

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

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Well, it looks like we are sure going to have a Lions Club here. We had a meeting last Friday night in our Hall and 21 people turned up. To help organize us we had Irv Armstrong and Con Hungle, from Victoria, with Bob Lawson from our northern neighboring island of Salt Spring. Meant to ask Bob if the robins we saw heading north several weeks ago had arrived there yet? After an explanation of the Lions Clubs' work and organization, by Irv Armstrong, we had an election of officers for our local club. President will be John B. MacDonald; secretary, Bill Lawson and Lloyd Smith as treasurer. Other officers of the Club will be chosen on Tuesday, Feb. 26, so we will have more Lions Club news next week.

Jim Money has always been a man with a truckload of kids and dogs with whom he has endless patience. Since he lost his old dog Sally last year Jim has been kinda lonesome. But now he has a new pup and when we asked him the breed Jim jokingly remarked that it was "47" varieties, when we said it should be "57" he remarked that donor only got to 47 and quit. At any rate it is a cute pup and will be called "Rhino" because it is so small now.

Our school teachers have been guesting yet. Mike and Maggie Hayes had the Geddes family over. Bob and Taimi Hindmarch had daughter Mary Howe and granddaughter Sara at their chalet last week.

The sad news this week is sad. Bill Copeland is in Royal Jubilee with as yet undetermined infection. He has all our good wishes. Frank Copeland underwent surgery in Nanaimo Hospital and is now out of hospital but has to stay in Nanaimo for several weeks and have daily tests. Hope to see Mary's and Frank's smiling faces around their Boot Cove home soon. A lot of kids and a few adults who have never had the "mumps" are now getting grown up. Mum used to say you were a grown-up after you had mumps, measles, etc. It is no fun and we feel sorry for all those who have, or are having them.

Uncle Art Ralph and Edie Reid had grandchildren Mary Ann and Ken Denholm over for weekend and Uncle Art got them all out to church with him. What a grandpa!

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STAFF NAMED FOR BOARD

Newcomers to the staff of Gulf Islands School District were named last week. Mrs. Barbara Armstrong has been appointed accountant on a part-time basis. She will take over from Mrs. Audrey Bridgen.

Newcomers to Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Armstrong and her husband are building a home here. Appointed secretary on a full-time basis is Mrs. Sandra McCardia. She will assume the duties previously undertaken by Mrs. Nonie Swanson.

SQUEALING TIRES

On Friday night, Alec Kitchen was issued a Traffic Violation Report which costs him three points from his licence. He was charged with squealing tires about Ganges, when stopped by RCMP.

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Who is Salt Spring Island's outstanding citizen?

Residents of the island are invited to make suggestions. Although it is still early in the year, recommendations will be received by the Chamber at Box 111, Ganges. The nomination should indicate the reasons for the recommendation.

Citizen of the Year is presented with a scroll by the Chamber in the late spring or early summer, at the annual banquet.

MERMAID IS MISSING FROM ISLAND HOME

The Middelberg residence on McGill Road, is missing a mermaid statue. Approximately two feet tall, it is bronze in colour, of metal and heavy.

Mermaid was stolen while Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Middelberg were on a holiday. The gardens of the residence had been entered without the neighbour's hearing.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MARCH 1974

DAY	TIME	HT.
1	0250	8.7
	0820	10.3
FR	1625	2.5
2	0140	9.4
	0425	9.2
SA	0910	10.1
	1730	2.2
3	0230	9.9
	0615	9.3
SU	1015	9.9
	1830	1.9
4	0310	10.2
	0740	8.9
MO	1140	9.6
	1935	1.8
5	0350	10.4
	0840	8.2
TU	1305	9.5
	2025	1.9
6	0410	10.5
	0925	7.3
WE	1440	9.6
	2120	2.3
7	0435	10.5
	1005	6.3
TH	1545	9.6
	2210	3.0

HEART FUND SOARS AS DRIVE OPENS

Heart Month in the Gulf Islands is showing a campaign figure far ahead of last year.

Dick Toynbee, chairman of the Unit, is very happy with the response to his letter asking for support for the Heart Fund. Only a week after the appeal went out in the mail, donations amounted to \$1,299.34, more than double last year's final total.

There is still time to send in donations which may be made direct to the Bank of

HEATH AND HEATHERS

BY BUNNY JORDAN

An enthusiastic group of 60 interested gardeners gathered to hear John Bazett, a well-known Vancouver Island nurseryman explain and demonstrate pruning and grafting apple trees.

The all-season blooming heathers were the main topic dealt with by Mr. Bazett, as he addressed the Salt Spring Island Garden Club at their first meeting of the year. Many samples were displayed and members were told how to get the best results out of a heath bed in their gardens. Mini shows to be held in conjunction with each meeting, were proposed and accepted at this general meeting. An autumn chrysanthemum show is planned, but these more frequent mini shows will allow flowers of all seasons to be shown and judged.

The convener, Mrs. Agnes Bacon, explained a system of accumulating points through the year which will determine the winners of trophies. These will be presented, as is the custom, in November. Fortunately are all island growers to have two of the club's life members, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, to be the judges for these shows.

A long-time supporter of the island garden club, George Wells, was voted in as the new secretary.

Programs of the year are to include workshops.

Mrs. Elsie Macdonald is soon to start one for all interested in the growing of chrysanthemums. Please phone her for dates and particulars. "Garden Practices", which will include special attention on vegetable growing, is to be conducted by Mr. James. Do call Mr. James, for your interest will determine how soon these can be started.

Two innovations were given brief attention, plant exchange and cutting day. Committees will be set up to explore these possibilities further, with the hope that help can be forthcoming to all new gardeners.

Flower Sunday held so successfully last June is again on the program. It was enthusiastically felt that this proposed annual event be incorporated with the history of the churches and explained to the visitors, on request.

The club's spring plant sale is a coming event. Watch for the date in the Driftwood and make plans now to not only attend, but to also bring slips

Commerce, in Ganges, where manager John Newton is treasurer of the Gulf Islands Unit of the B. C. Heart Foundation,

and plants in easily handled containers for others to take home.

ISLAND FARMERS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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