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SALT SPRING PLAN IS THIRD TO GAIN ASSENT

Official community plan for Salt Spring Island has been approved by the Capital Regional Board and modified to meet the terms of the Land Commission Act.

It has been long-delayed in the passing.

On Wednesday it was given the final adoption by the Capital Regional District in order to become binding on islanders.

For the first time in more than four years the 10-acre freeze is lifted.

Community plans for Galiano and South Pender Islands have already been approved.

Approval was a matter of some satisfaction to many connected with the preparation and submission of the plan. Chairman Jim Campbell of the Capital Regional board expressed his pleasure at the end of the struggle. Mr. Campbell was the author of the district's decision to permit each island to go it alone and to prepare an official community plan. He has also been press-

ing the minister of municipal affairs to give it the green light.

Hugh Curtis, M.L.A., is the former chairman of the regional district and has been concerned in the preparation of the plan and he has also brought considerable pressure on the minister, James Lorimer. Former Regional director Marc Holmes worked with the preparation of the plan and he also worked hard to bring the ministerial approval to the plan.

CROSS CHANNEL IN STORM

FOUR DROWN IN CANOE

—ONLY ONE BODY FOUND

Four young residents of Salt Spring Island are believed to have been drowned on Friday when they attempted to cross Stewart Channel in a canoe during a wild storm.

First clue to the tragedy came to light when the body of Nancy Jane Morrilt was found Friday floating in the

water near an 18 foot canoe. The dead woman was wearing a life jacket.

RCMP reported that the 21-year-old woman was one of a party of four who left Musgrave Landing early Friday to make a regular trip to Duncan for supplies. They were heading for Maple Bay.

Also believed to have been lost are Douglas E. J. Hosford, 21; Michael A. Walls, 22 and Richard W. Hunt, 25.

All were living at Musgrave Landing in a commune.

The party were all from eastern Canada and had been living in the remote south-western area of Salt Spring Island for some time. Details are not yet clear and there is still some doubt as to who might have been in the canoe.

Miss Morrilt was formerly of Toronto.

The loss represents the sixth canoe fatality in Island waters this winter. Last fall two youths were drowned when their canoe capsized during a trip from Ganges to Prevost Island.

Wetter and colder February

February was wetter and colder than average, reports Howard Carlin on Ganges Hill. Mr. Carlin is Dominion Weather Observer for the island.

Mercury reached a high of 50 deg. on the 19th and it fell to 31 deg. on the 22nd. Maximum mean was 44.7 and the minimum mean, 35.9 deg. Precipitation amounted to 4.86 ins.

Figures compare with the same month, last year, high, 57; low, 28; precipitation, 2.07 ins.; 1972, high, 53; low, 22; 5.95 ins.; 1971, high, 57; low, 27; 4.28 ins.; 1970, high 57; low, 34; 3.00 ins.; 1969, high, 50; low, 28; 3.36 ins.

Water lines are being extended

Waterworks district at St. Mary Lake is expanding.

Water lines of the North Vesuvius Holdings waterworks district are being extended 1,000 feet along Walker Hook Road to serve the Fer de Lance subdivision and the Weston Road areas, Driftwood learned last week.

Norman Twa is the contractor.

HEARING METER PRESENTED TO COMMUNITY



— Photo by Richards

Newest gift to the community by Salt Spring Lions Club is the audiometer presented last Thursday evening to two representatives of the islands.

New meter tests the hearing ability and will be used by the public health nurse in checking students through the islands schools.

Picture shows Lions Club president, Aage Villadsen pre-

senting the audiometer to Public Health Nurse Bea Baird and Gulf Islands Secondary School Principal Bob McWhirter. Also seated at the table is Tom Portlock, former district governor of the Lions.

"This is a very generous gesture," said Mrs. Baird, "and we shall use it with the kinder-

garten students as a start."

Mr. McWhirter explained that he is neither a member of the school board nor a public health man but he was happy to thank the club on behalf of the school district.

FIRE FUND CLOSES NEXT WEEK

The Donnelly Fire Fund now totals \$828. The fund will close on Friday afternoon, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Donnelly lost their Beaver Point home to fire in the last week of January. The newly constructed dwelling was not covered by insurance. Contributions have come from Islanders and as far east as Calgary.

WIND BRINGS DOWN POWER LINE NEAR PIONEER VILLAGE

Power line was brought down by the wind at Ganges on Saturday night.

The line runs alongside the Pioneer Village.

The same line was down two months ago when it fell victim to a previous storm.

NO MORE VOTES ON SCHOOLS

There were not many comments in the islands over the provincial government's action last week in relieving school construction from the necessity for a local approval.

School construction will not, in future, be the subject of a referendum. It will be undertaken at the request of the local board subject to approval of the department of education.

Chairman Charles Baltzer of the Gulf Islands School District expressed his pleasure at the change, but he did not expect it to make very much difference to local policy.

The chairman did not expect the new legislation to materially change the picture in the Outer Islands, where local residents have been asking for a consolidated school on one of the islands to provide junior-high school grades.

RED CROSS AT GALIANO OVER THE TOP

Galiano Red Cross was under new management this year, but it still went over the top and possibly before any other community reached its target.

Directing the drive on Galiano this year was Mrs. Betty Steward. The target was \$500 and by Monday night the \$500 had been collected.

Canvassers were, North Galiano, Mrs. Harry Baines, Sr.; South Galiano, Mmes. George Newton, Cam Prior, W. Maier, G. Sidders, Lorna Tweedale and Margaret Robinson.

It was the first year of retirement for Mrs. D. A. Nanette New. After being connected with the Red Cross for 50 years, she handed over the reins to Mrs. Steward.

She's enjoying her retirement this year, she reports.

TROPHIES AND TRIUMPH

The 43 children who entered in the Cowichan Music Festival held at Duncan returned with trophies and triumph.

The grade four-five class, which is a total of 36 children, entered on Wednesday and won a trophy. The grade six class, which consists of seven members, won a trophy on Friday.

Tracy Sparling won first prize in the ballet solo for those under 13 and Glenda Woodley won first prize for interpretive dancing in groups under 11. Pauline Norman won second prize for interpretive dancing in the under-13 class.

Mrs. Irene Wright is the instructor for the ballet enthusiasts of Salt Spring.

CHAIRMAN ASKS FOR AMALGAMATION

Sewer hearing learns of two

Public hearing called to discuss a sewer system at Ganges finished up last week discussing two systems.

Under question was the proposed sewer scheme for the community of Ganges. Speaking for the project were District Engineer Bill Gerry, Biologist Dr. Derek Ellis and engineers of Ker, Priestman and Associates Ltd.

Opposing the scheme were Biologist Don Watnough, of SPEC in Vancouver and Mike Larmour of SPEC on Salt Spring Island.

It was Chairman W. Venables who brought out the question of amalgamating two projects. During the afternoon Mr. Venables commented that he had on his desk a second application from the Capital Regional Board for the construction of a sewer plant

on Salt Spring Island. The two might usefully be combined, he suggested.

Mr. Gerry explained that there would be problems to such an amalgamation, but the chairman was insistent. He asked for a further recommendation on the subject.

Pollution Control Branch was responsible for the hearing in Fulford Hall.

In the bitter blast of a belated winter wind, about 20 men toured Ganges in the early morning to inspect the site which was to be discussed. They were accompanied by representatives of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the sewer scheme, and Regional Director George Heinekey.

Director of Pollution Control Venables opened the hearing with a summary of the (Turn to Page Ten)

FULFORD HALL TO CLOSE MARCH 31

BY HELEN TARA

Decision to close the Fulford Hall to all activities as of March 31 was reached by committee members at what was to be the annual meeting held on March 6.

The annual meeting has been postponed to March 21

as only three interested Fulford residents turned out for the annual election of executive and committee members for the coming year.

The present committee has recommended a revision of the 1937 Constitution which stipulates that only Fulford residents are eligible to serve

on the committee. It is the opinion of the present committee that any interested resident of Salt Spring Island should be eligible to serve on the committee. The hall is used by all residents, young and old, alike and the time has come for the district divisions to be forgotten.

The objects of the organization as set out in the constitution are as follows:

To associate and co-ordinate the social activities of all citizens of the district of Fulford.

To encourage the training of youth in sports and games.

To foster and encourage a spirit of co-operation throughout the community.

To be strictly non-sectarian and non-political.

It is not our wish to change the objects of the organization, only the eligibility of prospective members.

The closure of the hall means an end to many social events carried on in the community. The annual smorgasbord, Drummond Park clam bake and the New Year's dance are among them. Attendance at these functions definitely shows people enjoy them, but help to organize and carry out these functions is imperative.

It seems the same people are called upon each time to help. They would like to be able to enjoy the event as much as the people who only attend, quite content in their minds they have made their monetary contribution for the year. The money is one of the reasons these events are presented but we'd appreciate help and ideas of many more people.

Perhaps you don't want to be elected to the committee and think you're safe if you stay home, you can always decline nomination.

At least come and give your support to the people willing to donate a bit of time and effort. After all, it is a community hall, one of the few left.

Without your support and co-operation the hall will remain closed, it cannot operate itself. Please don't think the hall is closing due to lack of finances, it's lack of people. There must be many people here willing to donate a few hours once in a while.

Many of you have children who roller skate and play hockey in the hall, this is obvious by the number of players. Adult roller skating, too, provides recreation for many, and aren't we proud when the Salties return with yet another win? Without the hall facilities all these and many more activities will be gone.

This is your last chance, the final meeting will be held March 21, 8 p.m., main floor of the hall. All Island residents are urged to attend, without your support the closure is to be put into effect. Do your part and attend!

ROCK ART EXPLAINED TO HISTORIANS

BY ELSIE BROWN

First meeting of the year of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B. C. Historical Association was held on Saturna Island, on Sunday, March 10, with only a fair attendance.

President Donald New was in the chair and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Clare McAllister, the minutes were read by Mrs. Helen Claxton.

Following a short business meeting the speaker, Beth Hill was introduced by the president and a most informative lecture was given to an attentive audience on petroglyphs, a rock art carried on by British Columbian Indians, on the West Coast as well as inland.

Mrs. Hill's description, with the aid of slides, told a story hitherto unknown, except to archaeologists, of this fascinating culture. The rocks, with their various designs, have a spiritual message and you had to be a member of a secret society to interpret the meaning of some of them.

Strange mythical animals and pre-historic creatures as well as fish are depicted on these rocks, some of which are now in museums, more specifically our own Provincial Museum in Victoria. Petroglyphs are also associated with the return of the salmon and many legends are told of ceremonies which have been conducted by the Native People

ies of the Province.

The eyes represent the spirit with the emphasis on one eye associated with power. One at Fulford Harbour has this particular feature and, according to legend, the Spirit says, "I have only one eye but I have wisdom!"

Areas where these petroglyphs have been found are Bella Coola, Port Neville, Jump Across Creek, Jack Point at Nanaimo, West Coast Trails, Sooke, Thetis Island, Georgeson Bay and Helen Point on Mayne Island.

Beth Hill has written a book with the assistance of her husband, Ray, which will be called "Spirit in Stone" and she reports that it should be in the book stores in a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Hill reside on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Hill was thanked by the chairman for her interesting lecture and the meeting ended with refreshments, served by the Saturna members.

WHERE WAS AUNT JEMIMA?

For the first time in many years, Shrove Tuesday passed without being acknowledged. In the past the occasion has always promoted the Pancake Races in Centennial Park, when the island people gather and flip the pancake from start to finish.

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TOPIC: LATEST INFORMATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL POINT ROBERTS GULF ISLANDS PARK PROPOSAL.

to be frank



By Richards

Weather witch of Fernwood was riding high last week when she forecast snow in March. But with a name like Winter, how could Donna be wrong in calling snow? But if she can't forecast better weather than last week's, better she quits forecasting.

Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute was founded in 1897. Contrary to popular opinion, George Heinekey was not president of the first board of directors.

Teddy Akerman is hopping around these days on a pair of crutches. Don't get him wrong... it was not the dogs that finally put his leg in a cast.

Don Watmough took a closer look at the sewer system in Ganges last week than he had intended. Getting out of a pick-up in Ganges he promptly fell into a pot-hole on the main street and damaged his leg. Hole was several feet deep by the creek. He was not intending to take a close look at the condition of the creek; that was unintentional. Watmough is the man who spoke for SPEC of Vancouver against a Ganges sewer system.

When a load of fish was declared unfit for humans, some BC fishermen were rejoicing and others were hostile. Only

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real problem is that if fish stinks when it is the subject of a dispute, so does the publicity.

It was a Canadian newspaper showing the picture of a Canadian city street. Caption said that it was taken about the time that Grant took Richmond. Only Grant I knew was Grant Carignan and I didn't know he been near Richmond. Why would a Canadian newspaper, publishing a Canadian picture liken it to a historic event in the United States? Particularly as it took me five minutes to find out when Grant was busy around Richmond in Virginia. It was in 1865 and the unfortunate Canadian writer knew so little of Canadian history he had to reach out to American history for help. After a couple of decades of centennial celebrations not even a Canadian reporter could remember any incident of note in Canadian history. It's rather sad, isn't it?

Sometimes I wish I were protected by a union. There is no powerful force to demand that I get another dollar an hour next year. It's interesting to watch each strike and each demand for more money, because we all know that each one is another nail in Canada's coffin. All I know is that getting an increase when you work for yourself is like pulling teeth and when it comes to pulling teeth you have to pay for every yank.

Newest provincial holiday is a new challenge. It will be British Columbia Day and it will be abbreviated to the tri-syllabic B. C. Day. Might even reach BCD. How long will it keep up? The national day is now July the First to avoid the embarrassment of mentioning the nation's humble beginnings. May the 24th, which is never now on May 24, is a sure-fire, safe method of referring to Victoria Day. She was a queen, you may have heard. But please, not in the calendar! We've found a foolproof way of referring to all Canada's national holidays without embarrassment to anyone. We got May the Whatsit and July the Whatsit and now August the Whatsit. It makes you proud, doesn't it?

The past year has brought a whole new rash of farmland to the islands. Rockpiles, swamps and fields have all been permanently labelled agricultural reserve. Odd thing is that even with this massive increase in the number of island farmers there were only 50 present at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute last week.

It's an odd thing, again, that while farmers as a unit have not been warm in their

THEY HAD THEIR CHANCE

Number of Salt Spring Islanders last week had expressed concern that they would not be permitted to attend the public hearing into the Ganges sewer scheme to make their own presentations.

Spokesman for the Pollution Control Branch last week replied to the criticisms. Every islander was invited to express an opinion when the application for a permit was first published in the B. C. Gazette and in Driftwood, he explained.

The advertisement invited objectors to reply within 30

days. At least one objector did so. That was the SPEC group of Vancouver.

The public hearing was called as a result of that protest. It was called in order that the applicants and the objectors could outline their stand in public. Although members of the public were not invited to speak, Driftwood was told, they could listen and they were permitted to make a contribution to the proceedings by means of a written question.

No briefs were accepted and no public pronouncements were heard. Only those who had offered objection on substantial grounds were invited.

praise of the assessment program around the islands, the farmers' institute lists the property at Ganges at its assessed value. That must be the only island group that isn't disputing the assessment!

Two islanders came back on Sunday for a ceremonial planting of a tree in memory of Bea Hamilton. They were Rhona Ashlee, who wrote for the Sidney Review for several years before leaving the island and to write for a number of papers all over the province. Also back for the event was Muriel Wilson, who wrote a regular column for the Sidney paper for many years and is now identified with the Victoria Colonist... when there is one.

As a man who is not normally allowed to use a shovel, let alone pruning shears, I feel guilty in revealing my membership in the farmers' institute. If I run down the garden to assess the crop, my charming wife is running after me to keep my hands off the produce. Some farmer!

Do you ever wish you were a bit more aggressive? Like when I was discussing shaving lotion the other day and my companion made a very learned, sweeping summary of the situation. I quavered, "After-shave lotion?" he snapped like he was addressing the cavalry regiment in the mountains before taking off, "Who would ever use after-shave lotion with an electric razor?" And that's where the pinch of gutlessness comes in. I hadn't the fortitude to tell him that I've used it for years.

When I see advertised a car finished in psychedelic colors I find I'm a little too psychedelic!

I had breakfast at Nan's Coffee Bar in Fulford the other day. Gazing through the window, I couldn't decide whether the prison fence around the terminal was intended to keep me in or to keep me out.

It was assumed that those objectors spoke for all critics.

One comment on the very orderly hearing came from former regional director, Marc Holmes, "The chairman seemed to be very, very fair," said Holmes. He was voicing the opinion of a number of observers.

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POLLUTION

Last week's public hearing into pollution and the Ganges sewer plan brought into focus the long story of pollution and pollution control.

The community of Ganges, on its own, and later through the Capital Regional District, examined the needs of the community in terms of a sewer scheme. There were few to dispute the contention of the Chamber of Commerce that the harbour was becoming progressively more foul and that some measure was needed to bring about a change.

The Chamber caught the interest of the Regional Board and that august body continued the project. An engineering firm prepared a plan and offered a workable scheme to collect the wastes from Ganges households and to discharge them, through a two-stage treatment plant, into Ganges Harbour.

The District Engineer, Mr. W. G. Gerry; the Victoria engineering company and a marine biologist were satisfied with the efficacy of the plan. They were prompted by two considerations: the need for an efficient system of disposal, coupled with the satisfaction that no pollution of the harbour could occur and the need to establish a plan which could be met out of the revenues of a small island community.

The community, the Chamber of Commerce and the Capital Regional Board members are laymen in the world of pollution.

The plan was considered by the Pollution Control Board last week in company with the proponents and the Vancouver SPEC who felt the plan was inadequate.

The board will, in due course, announce its findings.

During the course of the hearing it was noted that pollution of waters is a new and inexact science. Again, there would be few to dispute the statement. The sponsors of the sewer scheme want to eliminate the stench of Ganges Harbour. But not the sponsors of the scheme; nor the Capital Regional Board, nor anyone in the community wants to transfer the condition from one part of the harbour to another.

There should be a series of guidelines and once the subject is better known, we trust that there will be. The community should be able to initiate a scheme of this nature with the Pollution Control Branch. Spokesmen for the community should be able to go to the branch and explain the need for a disposal system. The board should, ultimately, be able to assess the absorptive qualities of the sea. The board should be able to assess the degree of treatment needed. No two harbours are alike. No two systems are facing the same problems, but there must, one day, be a firm pattern for the guidance of such communities as Ganges.

As it stands, the community must spend some \$10,000 to prepare a scheme in order to find out whether it is acceptable or not.

Sponsors of this scheme are hopeful of getting the green light. But that signal to go ahead must be accompanied by the utmost confidence that the proposal is workable, safe and clean.

BOTH ENDS OF THE LINE AT LEISURE LANES



Golden agers in this picture are Bessie Linklater and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cranswick. Youthful bowlers are Kara Cruickshank, Robert Hitchcock and Timmy Williamson

BY FLIP BEDFORD

This tournament was really an event to behold. The oldest four men and four women of the Golden Age Club, and the youngest 16 members of the youth bowlers (up to nine years) made up eight three-member teams for the occasion.

One Golden Age bowler, one girl Pee Wee and one boy Pee Wee made a team.

The main object of this event was to bring these two extreme age groups together so they could enjoy one another by socializing and playing on a common ground, bowling!

The tournament was a tremendous success. The Golden Agers loved the kids. And the Pee Wees bowled their very best for their older team mates. It was quite a heart-warming sight.

Participation was the main purpose and each bowler in the tournament was a winner in this respect. Each one will receive a crest for playing the game.

The grand winners were Al Harker, Golden Ager, with John De lafranier and Pamela McDougald. This team had a total of 258 pins over their average.

The bowler of the day was Pamela McDougald, who rolled 197 pins over her average in three games. Pam had her first 200 game, a "202".

Too much couldn't be said for the goodwill and fellowship displayed by all at this time.

Bowlers of the week are Jim Gilson with 169-269-281-719 and Ruth Archer with 285-216-172-673. Others who have qualified as bowlers of the week and who are keeping warmed up for the spring roll-off are Adrian Noble, 800 series (three games) and Sharon Sparling.

Bunty McNally sparked, as ever, with a 713 series and Bruce Fiander had a nice 346 single.

A TRIBUTE

Jack Bridge dies in Victoria

On March 4 at the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria, Jack Blake Bridge passed quietly and peacefully away.

His many friends on Pender Island will always hold in memory "a very perfect gentleman".

Jack Bridge was born in Yorkshire in 1891. He joined the Bank of Montreal in London and was transferred to Regina in 1912. There he joined the 28th Battalion on October 14, 1914.

He was recommended for commission as a Lieutenant by Colonel Alex Ross in 1917. He won the M.C. at Amiens, acting as Captain, after his Company Commander, Captain Sandy McGregor was killed.

After the war he and a friend R. C. Robertson came to Vancouver on their way to Australia, but meeting Captain Craddock, they were introduced to Pender Island where they bought the general store at Port Washington in 1921.

After a short time the partnership was dissolved and J. B. carried on the business and post office until his retirement in 1956.

In 1923 Jack Bridge married Florence Percival and for 51 years they lived in their home on the waterfront at Port Washington.

As a member of the community Mr. Bridge was active in

many of its affairs. He was organist at St. Peter's Anglican Church for 40 years and treasurer of the church committee for many years.

He was one of the founders of the Golf Course and an Honorary Life Member of the Golf Club. He was also a life member of the Canadian Legion.

His loving wife Florence, daughter Betty, son-in-law, David Underhill and four grand children survive him.

SLIDES ARE SEEN BY PENSIONERS

BY PENSIONER
Wednesday, March 6 was entertainment day for Branch 32 of Old Age Pensioners.

Members and friends gathered at St. George's Hall at 2 pm. The weather was in our favour and quite a good crowd enjoyed 90 minutes of pictures, the kindness of Mrs. Erna Kolb who operated the machine and also provided all the slides, taken both locally and abroad. They included lovely scenery, birds, animals and flowers; delightful views of churches and our own Gulf Islands.

Mrs. D. Jones and Mrs. Joan Hayward assisted and the men served tea and refreshments.

General meeting will be on Thursday, March 28, followed

by singing, and you are all invited to attend. We are looking forward to our third annual April Daffodil Lunch and do hope the weather does not hold up the blooms.

CHRISTENING

Barbara Kirsty were the names given to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron, Cache Creek, at the morning service at St. Mark's Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. Peter McCalm.

A luncheon followed at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, Sharp Road, for 25 relations and friends.

WITNESSES GO TO PARKSVILLE FOR ISLAND MEETING

World leaders acknowledge that they must decide between world peace and world suicide. Mankind's desire for peace and security has gone unfulfilled. Despite this common quest for victory against sickness, wars and all evil, this new era has not yet appeared.

Such questions were considered by Ernest Funk, district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses for British Columbia, when he spoke to a capacity audience last week end at the community hall at Parksville.

"Be confident of Divine Victory" was the featured public lecture Sunday afternoon. Mr. Funk spoke of a government that can be victorious in its quest to provide relief for mankind's needs.

On Sunday morning 25 new ministers were baptized.

Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1974

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	9:30am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	11:15 am
Wednesday, Mar. 13:			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	5:00 pm
St. Mary's	Fulford	Lenten Service	7:00 pm
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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	"	Midweek Fellowship	7:30 pm

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NEWS FROM NIGERIA

Gordon and Peggy McKenzie, of Mayne Island, are in Nigeria, where Mr. McKenzie is engaged in industry under the aegis of the Canadian Government. He is providing tuition to Nigerians in the Maintenance of Machinery.

This report from Peggy McKenzie was written in December and brings their island friends nearly up-to-date on their adventures.

Hello to the Gulf Island friends:

Christmas in Nigeria is very different to Christmas in Canada. It was 100 degrees F.

The Christmas celebrations start here on December 22 at midnight with a shock as we had just fallen off to sleep

when the drums began to roll and the sound of firecrackers started banging. After investigation we discovered the firecrackers to be palm leaf paddles being whacked on the ground. This continued until five a.m.

The children of Nigeria do

not get toys for Christmas but a new outfit of clothes which must last them until the next Christmas. Some of the wealthier families buy one toy for each child and some children don't receive a new outfit at all.

The Nigerian Christmas meal is goat. We went to Benin City where eight Canadians gathered to have a Canadian Day; we exchanged gifts and both Gordon and I received Nigerian hats.

New Year's Eve is not the frolicking affair of the western world but a religious occasion. Everyone walks to the church with a torch or lantern as the churches are without electricity. We attended also carrying a torch and tape recorder which has the sermon half in English and half in Ibo, plus the singing of the people.

New Year's Day consists of street dancing with young and old participating together in market place. We did not go as the 100 degree temperature and crowds became very uncomfortable.

There has been no rain since the first week of December, and it is very humid.

We had a flock of sausage fly, which the Nigerians catch de-wing and eat, without even the chocolate coating. Also lizards and mice are included in the African diet; we blame the mere thought of such men as the reason of loss of weight.

When you go from Llmunze to Onitsha, Enugie or Aba, etc you travel over a lot of brush roads which are really something. Much worse though when your car decides to break down, our driver had to trek back fifteen miles to get another car and return us to Llmunze, - we never did get to our destination. And the car he brought back had no brakes. It's certainly a challenge and experience we'll never forget.

In less than six weeks we'll

Near Year's Rain

The Galiano Island Environmental Precipitation Recorder, Robert Aston, says that, if we think that it has been a very rainy spell, it most certainly has!

We have had continuously above-average rain for the past several months. From January 1, to February 28, we have had more rain than the period until September of another year.

During this time we have had 11.04 inches of rain, and during March 8 and 9, two inches of rain fell on Galiano.

On March 5, an all-time record of 25.5 degrees was recorded. On March 6, it was only one degree warmer at 26. This is bad for the frogs, whose first song was heard in February, as was the first grouse booming, and the opening of the first maple buds.

Mr. Aston does not see an end to this trend of rain, but he does say that Galiano has 40% to 45% less rain than at Vancouver Airport, and a whopping 65% less than Vancouver city.

be on our way back to Canada. In the meantime I trust 1974 will be a good year for you all.

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re-elected George Heinekey president. Mr. Heinekey has been president so long that he was unable to tell the meeting exactly how long he has held the chair. It is about 20 years, he admitted.

Elected to serve with him were Roger Hughes, Jan Harkema, John Stack and Jack James.

During the election Bert Barber took the chair.

Meeting took the form of a dinner in the banquet room of Harbour House.

Mr. James expressed a welcome to a number of distin-

guished members, old-time farmers of the island. The meeting also welcomed a large number of young members eager to revive farming on the island.

Mr. James recalled the days when Salt Spring Island produced almost every possible farm produce and shipped it out to the cities. The retired provincial agriculturist described his own experience when he and four brothers were engaged in seed farming on Salt Spring Island following the First World War.

Mr. James also recalled that a labourer on a farm at that time would earn about \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

Fruit and vegetables went out by the ton from the wharf at Ganges, recalled the speaker. He also told of the days when he had seen 40 tons to the acre of mangels.

There was a regular fall fair at one time with a successful record.

"Where has it gone?" he asked.

The farmer of those days in history never had much money observed the historian, but he never seemed to need very much.

Success in farming in the islands requires a specialty crop, warned Mr. James. He referred to a crop with a high value and small volume to combat shipping problems.

"We are told that there is going to be a shortage of food in the world," said James. "We've got to think about it and find out ways we can produce more," he added.

The speaker offered one gloomy forecast. Cost of starting a farm in Canada today is \$172,000 he told the meeting. This is the average across Canada.

The meeting also named Mrs. J. McNulty secretary again. Marr Accounting was named auditor.

The meeting warmly endorsed the Farmers' Market and undertook a closer look at its operation this year.

On & Off The Island

Rose Alexander had only one regret on her return from Europe and Africa. She wished she could speak Spanish during her holiday. Mrs. Alexander is back at her home in Ganges, with memories of some very different lands.

The Salt Spring Island traveller was particularly impressed with the cathedrals of Spain and the magnificence of the old buildings. The bazaars of Morocco left her a little fearful of getting lost there and she was thankful that she was with a guided party.

Moroccan method of selling was slightly annoying as a street vendor would be at her heels almost all the time she was in the country.

She came back by way of Portugal and the Canary Islands.

Mrs. E. Waddell has moved from Pioneer Village, where she has been a resident for four years, to take up residence in North Burnaby.

Mrs. P. Graham of Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Fetherston of Welbury Drive, Ganges.

Mrs. W. Y. Stewart has returned home after spending two months with her son-in-law and daughter and family in North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Langdon of McBride, B.C., are the proud parents of a boy, James

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Floyd Partlo and his sister, Mrs. C. Hall are very happy to be back in their home on Sturdies Bay. They have been on an extended trip to Asia, with the Shriners. During the trip they contracted the dreadful flu. Not completely recovered, they are feeling better and so glad to be back on Galiano.

Mrs. Julia Turner has been pleased to see her sister, Mrs. I. Christie, from Winnipeg, Manitoba and also Don and Lois Davidson, also from Winnipeg for a visit.

Miss C. Bennett has arrived home at Georgeson Bay after spending some time in California.

One of our favorite friends, a former resident of Galiano has had a severe accident, and is now in hospital in Campbell River. He is Tom Lowery, slowly recovering from a logging accident. He will be pleased to hear from his old friends on the island.

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David. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Girard and J. Langdon, of Ganges. F. Byron, C. Reynolds and R. Stacey attended the Kamloops Bull Sale at the weekend in Kamloops.

S. H. Adams, of Ganges, was taken on Friday to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria where he is undergoing treatment for a broken hip.

Mrs. Loes Holland, of St. Mary Highlands, is visiting her mother and family in Holland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman for the weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newman, Port Coquitlam, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron and baby Kirsty, Cache Creek, and daughter, Sheila, from Victoria.

? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

Minister of Education, Miss Dailley, made the news again lately with her sweeping policy changes in Education.

One of the more significant changes in the administration duties of the School Board is that they are now allowed to choose their own curriculum. Of course the basic courses will be set, but in the field of science from elementary school to Grade 12 biology, there will probably be a choice as to the text books they will use.

Sometime ago the School Board said that they were powerless to change the educational system that dictates, that only the theory of evolution was to be taught. Now, I would like to challenge the School Board to enact their good intentions by choosing the science related courses, that treat both the theories of creation and evolution fairly. Where the text books may be silent as to creation, I'm sure that supplementary notes could be added.

There are originating forces that we attribute to evolution and creation. Chance is totally responsible for the inner workings of evolution. If chance cannot function properly in the time limit set out for it, then add a few million years and presto - man appears. Creation is governed by a supreme being we call God. Creation states that the universe and everything in it is so complex, and orderly, with a definite design and purpose, that only a Supreme Intelligent Being, could have produced it.

Maybe the reason why the earth's inhabitants are revolting against past standards and ethical principals is that evolution has been swallowed as a fact, without looking at the alternative. If you believe that you are here by chance then you are a mistake which lacks purpose in life.

It's a shame that in our educational system, that we can't teach our young people some responsibility and purpose in life. Then the drug and alcohol scene wouldn't be the problem that it is today. And in case you have your head buried in the sand, this island does have a problem with their young people.

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Last week Papajohn discovered that he is far from the only man of that pseudonym. In Vancouver is Pappajohn's Pion-

But there is still no anonymity.

Besides finding the advertisement for Pappajohn, Papajohn has a napkin from Papa John in Seattle, who purveys delicatesses from his delicatessen.

But there is still only one Papajohn.

CHAPTER LOOKS TO NANAIMO

April is annual meeting time for the IODE Provincial Chapter in B. C. This year's foregathering of members from all parts of the province is to be in Nanaimo, at the Villa. It will begin with a reception on the evening of April 8. The business sessions follow on April 9 and 10.

Members of HMS Ganges Chapter are looking forward with great interest to being there, as indicated at the March 8 meeting held in the United Church hall.

Regent, Mrs. A. H. Howell was in the chair and reports from all officers and conveners were received for consideration.

Two new members, Mrs. F. I. Atkins and Mrs. J. Ian Jenks were welcomed into the Chapter.

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were discussed, particularly the Chapter's annual spring Coffee Party, with preliminary preparations in progress.

Mrs. L. Sayer entertained the members with an account

of her recent trip to New Zealand, illustrated by an interesting collection of souvenirs.

Mrs. B. Lucas and Mrs. S. W. McAndless served tea at the conclusion of the meeting.

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AT GALIANO

Lions prepare for Saturday

Galiano Lions and Lionettes are really busy these days preparing for their annual seafood smorgasbord.

It will be held in Galiano Hall on Saturday night, March 16. A dance will follow to the four-piece band, "Kinfolk Five".

They are preparing a variety of dishes; oysters prepared several different ways; clams, salmon and cod.

Last year, this event was an outstanding success. This year, Lions are determined, it will be better than ever.

A feature this year will be the encouragement of senior citizens who will only pay half price for the dinner and dance.

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CLOSE TO 60th YEAR

Lady Minto is reaching maturity. In May the Islands hospital will mark its 60th year. Starting as a cottage hospital on Ganges Hill, the institution has expanded to cover the site above the head of Ganges Harbour.

The hospital board of management is looking for early pictures and reminiscences. Readers who have pictures of the hospital in past years are invited to lend them to R. M. Toynbee, Box 8, Ganges. Any tale of the hospital or its personnel over the years will also be welcomed.

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ANOTHER LOOK AT GANGES SEWER PLAN

BY GORDON BEST

I am a comparatively new resident on Salt Spring Island. As such I am anxious to know all I can about future developments.

To increase my knowledge I attended the recent hearing in Fulford at which an applicant was endeavoring to obtain a permit to construct a sewage system in Ganges that would embrace the 'Town' and up the hill to the hospital. The application was opposed by S. P. E. C. on the grounds that the proposed plan as it stood would not improve pollution in the harbour but might well make it worse.

I listened intently for several hours. The first three of them in a temperature close to freezing. Even if it had

been warm, I would not have gone to sleep!

I am an ignoramus when it comes to the design of a sewage system, but even a nut like myself can appreciate such a system is needed in Ganges - urgently needed.

Well, I listened and listened and the more I listened the more apprehensive I became.

The key to any sewage system is the outlet, and for Ganges this must be somewhere in the harbour.

It was explained by the applicant that an effective sewage system must have three factors, the most important one being a good tidal flow of water, secondly, a good depth at the outlet and thirdly a favourable wind.

The proposed plan hoped to

obtain a 15-foot depth, against a minimum of 12 feet, at a distance of 1400 ft. out from somewhere near the Gulf Service Station. No mention was made as to how close this outlet would be from the western shore of the harbour. A glance at the chart, presumably to scale, would indicate that the outlet would be less than 300 ft. from the western shore.

So! We have a proposed outlet point, at a minimal depth. Worse still, the applicant admitted that there was virtually no tidal flow of water at this location.

Due to this, we rule out the major dispersal factor and are left with convection currents and wind. The effluent of warm fresh water, plus impurities, must rise to the surface - it has nowhere else to go.

The prevailing wind, being into the harbour, would naturally carry this effluent onto the various beaches of the harbour. According to SPEC these beaches might well become irretrievably polluted.

So much for the basic plan, a plan to dispense with the diluted seepage of many septic tanks and substitute the delivery of 100% of the sewage into an area where it cannot possibly be dispersed efficiently.

Now, possibly, we should take a closer look at the actual plan. It was designed some years ago and updated I gather in 1972 and 1973 - but how much and how realistically was it updated?

An annual growth of 4% a year was forecast from a base of 300 people and the whole system was designed for a maximum of 380 in 1978 - less than four years from now. By the time the program is approved and constructed it would be obsolete in less than three years. This is without considering the immediate expansion of the hospital, hotel, duplexes and what-have-you that would immediately follow the installation of a sewage system.

I sat shivering in my chair and became more astonished by the minute that four 'experts' could propose the construction of a sewage system based solely as it appeared to me, on the ratepayers ability and willingness to pay. Never mind whether it would work or not.

When questioned by SPEC as to the efficiency of the proposed plan, the only answer seemed to be "Well, if it doesn't work then a check on the health of the clams, oysters and herring will indicate this. If they become sick then the government will require modifications to the system, at the ratepayers additional expense.

Sooner or later a sewage system for Ganges is a must, but any proposal must have more than an even chance of being adequate, not only for

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PLAYED AT FULFORD HALL

BY B. E. PINCHIN

Six games were played this week. First game saw Maple Leafs and Bruins playing Friday afternoon, with the Bruins

winning, 10-9. Jean Mark Valcourt and Danny O'Donnell were tending the nets. Scoring for Maple Leafs were Doug Andersen, 3; Dennis Andersen, 3; for Bruins, Brian Kitchen, 6; Colin Byron, 4.

Pee Wees, Rangers and Flyers fought a close, hard game with Rangers winning 4-3. David Marsh and Dale Hoffman stopped 26 and 15 shots, respectively.

Scoring for Flyers, singles each for Steven Almond, Rickie Andrews, and Brian Burke and for Rangers, Kenneth Marr, 2; Rowan Dixon and Jim Buckley, 1 each.

Pee Wee Flyers upset Bears, 6-4, with Phillip Kitchen and Dale Hoffman stopping 91 and 34 shots. Steven Almond scored 3 for the Flyers and Rickie Andrews, 2; Kerry Walker, 1; for Bears, Allan Sinclair, 3; Shane O'Donnell, 1.

Maple Leafs won over Cougars, 10-5, with Jean Mark Valcourt and Aldred Draper stopping 37 and 53 shots. Maple Leafs scores: Randy Howard, 3; Doug Andersen, 2; Dennis Andersen, 2; Craig Sollitt, 2 and Wayne Reynolds 1; Cougars Thomas Reynolds, 3; Ian Lacy, 1; John Pinchin, 1.

Canadians outscored Blazers 4-2, with Normie Valcourt and Colin McClean stopping 34 and 31 shots each.

Blazers; Bruce Lalaksich, 1 and Andy Lawson, 1; Canadian Arnie Hengstler, 2; Danny Reynolds, 1 and Steven Anderson, 1, scored from a pass by Doug Elliot.

Canucks downed Barons, 6-2, with Mark Hughes and Randy Craik tending the nets, stopping 25 and 61 shots. Canucks Jim Hull, 2; Mark Lowe, 2; John Hazen boom, 1; Mark Coels, 1; Barons, Errol Kinnear 2.

Referees for the week were Doug Lohr, Brian Kitchen, and Morry Akerman.

Special mention of all those involved behind the scenes with score keeping, time keeping, assisting with the coaching of teams. Especially the ladies involved, they are all doing a wonderful job, and the players all thank them for it!

VOTERS LIST

Enumeration for the new voters' list in the Capital Regional District has already been started among the island.

On Galiano Mary Backlund and Devina Baines are compiling lists of residents for the new list.

The new voters' list will show all residents of the islands. Previous lists have been based on property ownership, but under the new legislation ownership is not a factor in voting.

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The Salt Spring Island Riding Club is sponsoring a riding course to be instructed by Merrill Harrop, of Victoria.

The classes will be held April 28 to May 12, inclusive.

Mr. Harrop is a specialist in training horses and children's riding instruction. Last year's course given by Mr. Harrop was very successful and the club hopes this year's course will be enjoyed by as many. He will have classes for both advanced and inexperienced riders.

The course is open to all members of the club at a fee of \$35 per person.

Horse owners who are not already members may join the club at the March 29 meeting to be held in the Provincial Building at 8 p.m.

The club fees are \$5 per year for single membership or \$10 for a family membership.

Contracts for the course may be obtained at the meeting.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Jean Taylor or Mrs. June Slocombe.

At the February 22 meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, T. Hamer; vice-president, N. Mouat; treasurer, Mrs. B. Bourdin; secretary, Mrs. J. Slocombe.

Several interesting speakers have been arranged by Mrs. Taylor for future meetings.

Tentative plans for the March 29 meeting include a speaker from a feed company.

On April 26, Dr. D. Reed, well-known veterinarian and horse-breeder will talk about prevention of accidents and other safety measures.

On March 17, the club is holding a play day and invites everyone to participate or watch. Horse owners who are not members of the club may take part by paying a 50¢ fee.

The program starts at 10 am and will be held behind the Bowling Alley. Participants are advised to bring a lunch, three years, but for quite a bit longer than that.

My own reaction is "Let the dog see the whole rabbit right now". If the rabbit is too big, than wait until the dog has grown some more before he takes his first bite.

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SEWER PLAN

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purpose of the hearing and an outline of the responsibilities of his department.

First to speak were the applicants, who outlined their plans and were then cross-examined by the objectors, Mr. Venables and his staff of two engineers, a biologist and a lawyer were also making their contribution. Staff addressed questions to both sides.

The application asks for a permit to discharge 75,000 gallons daily into Ganges Harbour through a pipe running some 1,400 feet out into the harbour.

System would collect sewage and bring it into a plant in Mouat Park.

Plant would consist of settling tanks, comminutor, or chopping machine and an aerating plant, in which the sewage is fed oxygen to hasten decomposition. It would finally be chlorinated and discharged into the sea.

Second plant mentioned by the chairman would provide for a receiving tank into which vehicles collecting wastes from septic tanks could discharge their loads. The discharge would be analyzed to confirm its nature and then treated in much the same manner.

Mr. Gerry explained that the two would not readily work together owing to the marked difference in content. The sewer system would collect almost entirely household wastes and treat and discharge them. Tank trucks may pick up from other points where petroleum or other matter gets into the sewage and renders treatment very much more difficult, explained the engineer.

His further recommendations will be made at a later date.

Mr. Gerry told the hearing that the population of the area affected has been forecast at 380 people by 1978. Mr. Venables asked for confirmation of this forecast before making a decision.

Considerable discussion centred on the character of the sewage upon entry into the sea. Some 10 degrees higher in temperature and fresh water, the effluent would not readily mix, commented Mr. Watmough.

Could the community afford the possible costs of correction if subsequent checking should prove that the system failed to live up to the required standards, asked Mr. Watmough.

The director noted that he had the authority to require any necessary modification without a vote on the matter.

The technological details of absorption of effluent by the salt water, the different specific gravities of the sea water at different levels and the stratification, or tendency of the fresh water to lie atop of the salt water were considered at length. Currents were almost non-existent, hearing learned and there is no turbulence in the water.

Mr. Watmough explained that he was fearful that the system would be inadequate. The District spokesmen explained that they believe that the system will fulfill its function without crippling the community paying for it.

Pollution is not an exact science, commented Mr. Venables during the hearing, and much of what is known has only been learned in recent years by experience.

In response to a question from the floor, Mr. Venables asked the engineers for a forecast of population of the sewer area in 10 years, 20 years and 25 years.

Attendance at the hearing was low and there were never more than two dozen local observers in the hall.

It is likely that the decision of the board will be made known in the course of the next month or so, Driftwood learned.

BEA HAMILTON

TREE GROWS IN HER MEMORY

A tree was planted in Fulford on Sunday. It was placed in the prepared hole and duly watered by her colleagues of the Media Club in memory of Bea Hamilton, the voice of South Salt Spring Island for many years.

Members of the club, formerly known as the Canadian Women's Press Club, came from Vancouver Island to take part in the ceremony.

Following the morning service at St. Mary's a number of

The ceremony closed with a smorgasbord luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. Davies and the former home of Miss Hamilton, Dromore, on Isabella Point Road.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Mary's church had prepared the lunch for about 50 guests.

Majority of visitors left by the 2.30 pm ferry and island visitors left the church group with the dishes.



Members of the Vancouver Island Media Club at Sunday's ceremony which took place in St. Mary's churchyard.



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While Rev. Peter McCalman dedicates the tree, Mrs. L.D. Drummond, Miss Shaw and Mrs. K. Rathwell look on. Holding the tree is Miss Dorothy Tupper, who spoke for the Media Club.

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The regular monthly meeting was held last Tuesday of the L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion. Mrs. W. Jackson was in the chair and Mrs. Ellen Jarvis of Victoria was guest speaker. Hospital reports were given by Mrs. R. Lumley and Mrs. R. Bradley. New bursary committee appointed was Mrs. J. Sturdy, Mrs. J. Green and Mrs. F. Barnes. Mrs. K. Galbraith offered to take over as press correspondent. Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss D. Anderson were appointed delegates to the Central Vancouver Island district council.

The St. Mary's Guild Tuesday meeting was held at the home of Misses Gladys and Cree Shaw.

1964...
Judges of the oratorical contest last Thursday were G. Humphreys, C. Horel and E. Jansch. Winners were: Cindy Reynolds who spoke on Kingfishers, Sharon McManus, whose topic was smoking and lung cancer; Bruce Hildred, who spoke about My Boa and Gail Slingsby, who talked of funerals.

Patsy Hedgecock, newly arrived from Surrey, was received into the Brownie Pack by Brown Owl, Mrs. P. Dyck.

The golden bar was presented to Wendy Mossop. One-year stars were presented to Judy Luddington, Lindy Reynolds and Marnie Jarman.

1969...
Glynnis Horel, Grade II Biology student at Gulf Islands Secondary School will be attending the symposium at the University of Victoria on April 11 and 12. Glynnis submitted a paper dealing with pollution for adjudication by the symposium committee. It was on the basis of her essay she was invited to attend.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS SWITCH

Archaeological search of Salt Spring Island has been completed.

Archaeologists from the provincial museum have been listing ancient sites and potential sources on the island.

Steve Cassidy and Brian Seymour have toured Salt Spring Island examining areas to which they were directed by residents and finding others to which they had not been directed.

The sites are ancient middens, rocks or other legacies from earlier population here. They will be listed in order to keep on file the location of

Chairman of a number of campaigns in past years, Lieut-Col. D. G. Crofton is heading the Salt Spring Island Lions Club Easter Seal campaign.

He will direct the campaign for aid to crippled children on Salt Spring Island, the Penders and Thetis Island. Appeal will be circulated to islanders through the mails. Lions Club was assisted by Leos in preparation of envelopes.

Donations may be sent to the Bank of Montreal in Ganges, Col. Crofton told Driftwood.

"The Lions Club want to thank Jim Merston, of the Bank of Montreal, and Drift-

wood for help in these appeals," said Col. Crofton.

The chairman of the campaign was also chairman of the appeal by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, at the close of last year.

That campaign raised \$1,228.88. CNIB sent acknowledgement and thanks, reported the chairman.

Islanders who are aware of the location of such sites are invited to contact the provincial museum and to inform the provincial archaeologist of these locations.

Both field men were happy with the reception afforded them on Salt Spring Island. They have enjoyed their work here, said Cassidy

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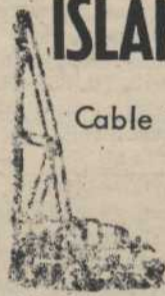


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Patricia, at home, sons, Rus-
sell Gordon, Ocean Falls, B. C.
Edward F., Victoria, B. C., 4
grandchildren; brother, Frank
Copeland, Saturna Island, B. C.
sisters, Mrs. Nellie Mountain
and Miss Mary Copeland, Col-
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ISLANDS LINK

There will be a close link with the islands when Tommy Douglas, veteran legislator and member for Nanaimo and the Islands is interviewed by Jack Webster on Monday morning.

Program will run for two hours commencing at 8.30 am.

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MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

From now on, St. Mary Magdalene church will hold regular church services every Sunday morning at 11:30 am, commencing Sunday, March 17. Rev. Wm. Mundy will continue to hold services on the second and fourth Sundays with Lay Services held on the alternate Sundays, members of the congregation participating. An invitation is extended to all age groups on the island.

We reluctantly bid farewell to Bob Sauerberg who has been the operator of Inter-Island water taxi for almost ten years. He is now employed by the department of highways on Mayne. Best of luck, Bob!

New water-taxi operator is Nigel Phillips of Phillips Marine Transport and we extend a belated welcome to him!

Chairman of Mayne Lions Club, Fred Flick reports that a \$400 bursary will be presented to a Secondary Grade 12 student who meets the necessary qualifications to assist with post-secondary education at any accredited institution.

Top prize at Lions Bingo, Saturday, March 23 at 8 pm is still \$305. Black-out is \$50. Other money prizes may be won. Last black-out winner was Jean Beaumont. Congratulations, Jean!
Joyce Mitchell had a suc-

EARLY VOTERS MEN ONLY

Women missing when it came to vote

Women's franchise has made a big difference to the voting picture in Canadian elections, but in 1909 that change was not yet evident.

Voters' list for the islands in the provincial election of 1909 was printed in Victoria on November 1, of that year, by Richard Wolfenden, I. S. O., V. D., the King's Printer. The V. D. was the Volunteer Officer's Decoration.

In all the list of 680 names there appears not a single woman... nor a married one, either. Women in those days didn't vote and you can tell the difference at a glance. The voter's list is half its ultimate size.

Islands Electoral District covered the Gulf Islands as they are today and extended north to take in Gabriola, Kuper, Valdes and Mudge Islands as well as those in between. The list also took in Sidney and North Saanich and the one member sat for all the area.

Salt Spring Island wielded the biggest single stick in this voting pattern, with its 203 registered voters. Sidney and North Saanich lagged behind with only 166 voters. Third highest number came from Mayne Island, where 50 were registered. One pace behind was Gabriola, at 49, followed by Galiano with 41.

There were 38 voters on the Penders, which included North and South Pender and even one voter from West Pender.

Of the Gulf group, Saturna was quiet with its nine voters. The nine included two names later associated with North Saanich, Bradley Dyne and Payne.

Remainder of the list, 70 names, were from the smaller islands in the constituency.

Majority of the voters at that time were farmers. There were five gentlemen in the list, of whom four lived in North Saanich and a fifth on Galiano.

Some of the occupations were strange. Francis John Upjohn, of Salt Spring Island was a "settler". List is spotted with blacksmiths and clergymen, though not necessarily in that order.

The merchants listed are still of interest to some residents. Working from the end of the list are J. J. White, Sidney merchant, later a prominent Liberal in the area. R. P. Edwards was a storekeeper at South Salt Spring Island and Colin Cochran, of Sidney Trading Co. is shown. Critchley was another storekeeper at Sidney known to many of the islanders at that time. Estulano Jose Bittancourt (sic) was a storekeeper at Vesuvius and Eustace D. Maude kept a store at Mayne. No other merchants were listed.

There were Dr. Gerald Rumsey Baker and Dr. Lionel Beech on Salt Spring Island, and Robert Brooks was a "retired medico" on Salt Spring. Dr. W. G. Cumming was at Sidney.

Alfred William Cooke was

successful Art Show at the Toronto-Dominion Bank in Sidney last week. Joyce has received the exciting news that an interested art collector would like a collection of her paintings for a private show at the World's Fair at Spokane. She plans to attend the Fair in company with her mother and daughter, Laurice. Good luck Joyce!

(My thanks to John Dought who kindly delivered my copy last week).

a teacher. James Hector Monk was listed as teacher in North Saanich. His name was once known on the islands. Kyrle Symons was teaching at Beaver Point and Leonard Garnet Tolson was a teacher at Ganges.

Voting was not heavy at the polls if the ticks have any meaning. On the other hand,

there may have been many polls set up, so that the ticks simply mean that about 132 voted at that poll.

The old voter's list was brought to light recently by W. M. Mouat while clearing out some old papers.

It is a brief glance at early island history.

SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Our spring Pork Barbecue has been postponed for one week and will be held on March 23 in our hall. Tickets can be obtained at either store or from members of the Fire Department. It will be as promised a real feast. The pig has been selected by EXPERTS and has been fed to a state of perfection and, of course, our skilled Barbecue Experts will give us a mouth-watering repast. Get your tickets early as these Barbicues are always a sellout. The barbecue will be launched at 5 pm for refreshments, and the pig will appear at 6 pm.

A meeting of the outer islands people interested in our joint school problems was held here on Saturday March 9.

After all these years of complaining about ye old Salt Spring Queen our Ferry Service put a fine vessel on in her place and now somebody in the Driftwood is complaining about her wake washing away the shores of Fulford Harbour. A sister ship has been plowing down Navy Channel for years and both Pender and Mayne Islands are still there.

Our Postmistress, Jeannie Morgan belongs to ye Craig Clan so when she got a puppy to keep her company and chew up the old mail bags she got herself a West Highland Terrier. When it came to naming the pup, Jannie chose the name "Sprig", from the saying "a Sprig of White Heather," because Sprig is all white. Jannie always has some candy for all the wee tots who come into ye P. O. but now all the kids want to play with Sprig. Along this line Marg and Al Kerr have a bunch of baby chicks and as the Kerrs live close to the school, she has a constant flow of kids wanting to see the chicks. As Marg and Al both love kids they are getting more fun out of watching them watch chicks than having the chicks.

A meeting was held on Sunday in our hall of the local branch of the BC Historical Society. Slides of rock photographs on the B. C. Coast were shown by Beth Hill. It was a grand afternoon and we must congratulate the group for another fine interesting meeting.

LAST RITES FOR BILL COPELAND

In the Sands Funeral Home in Victoria on Friday morning March 8, there was a family funeral service for William (Bill) Copeland, son of George Copeland who lived to be 102 years old and is buried here on Saturna. Cremation followed.

Bill leaves his wife Jessie,

two sons, a daughter and a brother, Frank, of Saturna. Bill was born on Pender Island and went to school there before the family moved to Saturna. He was a war veteran and worked in his later years until he retired at age 65 from the B. C. Lightweight Aggregate (our Shale Plant) here on Saturna.

Since his retirement Bill acted as an assistant, or relief man, in various lighthouses up and down the coast. He was 75 years old.

A Memorial Service, conducted by Rev. J. Dangerfield, was held in our St. Christopher's Church on Sunday, March 10.

Bill left a great many friends. His quiet manner and wry smile will be missed by all of us.

TURN ABOUT

BY S. S. MILLEN

This matter of the season's change;
Does mechanistic law arrange
The four-times yearly turn
about?
Does Spring's call bring snow-
drops out?

Or can you see with other eyes
The marvel of the changing
skies,
And ask with child-like wonder-
ing;
Will a flower's return call
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BLANKETS STOLEN FROM STRETCHER

President of Galiano Chamber of Commerce, John Liver welcomed members to the council meeting held at the school on Wednesday evening, March 6.

Mrs. Betty Steward confirmed the date of June 15 for the annual dinner at Galiano Hall.

Blankets have been stolen from the stretcher placed at the post office, reported Mrs. Steward. She recommended that no more be bought at this time. Mrs. Steward is hoping to have a blood donor clinic set up for a date to be settled.

Jack Bickerton spoke about the location of the tourist in-

formation bureau, which will be divided between the "Cam-as Shop", Island Images, and Salt Spring Lands office, all located at Sturdies Bay.

He asked Mrs. Betty Fairbank to present the plans for the new Galiano brochure. This will give a new look, and updating of information from the old one.

Bob Knowles, roads chairman, said that he is pursuing the problem of relocation of Scoones Road, and general upgrading of all roads on the island.

Ron Thompson, transportation, was asked to find out about better communication

for the Montague ferry. When it is late, or breaks down, people are left waiting in the bitter weather, as occurred on February 28, when a group of senior citizens, was kept waiting, finally had to cancel the trip to Victoria. The public health nurse could not get to Galiano for her children's clinic, and several mothers were waiting for her for hours. Someone should be told if and when the ferry is going to be late, the Chamber contended.

Warren Wilson, parks chairman, spoke on whether or not there should be more campsites for hikers at Montague. There are many places to have them, but would the Islanders wish to have more campsites on the island? he asked. Fol-

lowing some discussion, it was decided that this will be one of the important issues for the upcoming public meeting on Saturday, April 6. Also at this meeting, will be the swearing-in of the new council.

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DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP

TWO BILLS INTRODUCED BY HUGH CURTIS

Hugh Curtis, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, has introduced two Private Members' Bills into the provincial legislature.

Controversial subject of his first contribution is a conflict of interest and disclosure bill for public officials.

The bill would require that every member file a sworn statement of his possessions and interests with the Speaker upon his taking his seat in the Legislature. It also provides for a tight restriction on the possession or acquisition of

land or property by a cabinet minister.

The bill does not extend into regional or municipal affairs.

Second Curtis bill is a proposed amendment to the land registry act to restrict the acquisition of land by foreign

individuals or corporations.

"I have taken the view for several years," explained Curtis, "that in entering public life a man or woman must be prepared to remove all doubts with respect to his or her holdings in real estate, participation in various companies and other private enterprises, in

order to protect the public from misuse of the trust placed in elected representatives."

Mr. Curtis also expressed regret that the government had not moved in the field of foreign ownership.

"The question is quite critical in the province today," he commented.

LOOK! THERE'S TOBY WAITING OUTSIDE MOUAT'S STORE!



That is Mrs. Harvey's gig, standing outside Mouat's Store and Post Office. Drawing the buggy is Toby, a Salt Spring Island horse long since gone to his reward. The picture, from the collection of W.M. Mouat, Ganges, was taken about 1910 or 1911. To the left is seen the blacksmith shop. Bank of Montreal, which intruded into this near-pastoral setting was built in 1968 and was a thing of the future to the photographer.

WAIT FOR TAXES TO APRIL

Assessment of the land in Ganges owned by the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute has risen by 300%, according to President George Heinekey.

The institute must now sit tight until April, he told the annual meeting, when the mill rate will be brought down by the school district.

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This has been the most successful year for the Gulf Islands Heart Unit since it was established about three years ago.

Chairman Dick Toynbee made his appeal by letter last month (February is "Heart Month") and donations are still coming in by mail and direct to the local banks.

At press time the total was \$1,925. When the Fund was closed last year the Gulf Islands total, including "In Memoriam" donations amounting to \$269.50, was \$915.

The very substantial increase this year reflects the concern everyone feels at the toll taken by heart and blood vessel diseases.

For those interested in figures, only 11.4 cents in every dollar donated last year was spent on campaign and administration costs. Everything

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else went to fund the many research projects and health education made possible only by the Canadian Heart Foundation.

Douglas On park Proposal

Are the Gulf Islands to become part of an international park in conjunction with Point Roberts? Not if Tommy Douglas, MP, has any say in the matter.

The veteran NDP man will be in Ganges on Sunday afternoon to speak on the proposal in the secondary school gymnasium.

Proposal arises from the recommendation by the International Joint Commission last fall that the problems of Point Roberts water shortage would best be resolved by making an international park to include the Gulf Islands.

Mr. Douglas will also field questions and offer information on any other subject raised during the afternoon.

MARKSMEN'S CALENDAR

Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club has prepared a summary of events for the year.

Here it is: Fresh-water fishing derby, March 17; trophy shoot March 24; General meeting and film, April 4; trophy shoot, April 7; inter-island trap shoot, April 14; fresh-water derby, May 5; salmon derby, May 19; salmon derby, July 13-14; fun shoots, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Dances are planned for: - hard times, July 12; annual dinner and dance, November 22.

PLEASE HUNT

The Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department is looking for information concerning the fire department as far back as 1945

We are interested in obtaining:

- * OLD NOTES
- * PICTURES
- * STORIES
- * PIECES OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

And in particular - information on the first fire truck, the old 1927 McLaughlin Buick.

Thank You

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MARCH 1974		
DAY	TIME	HT.
15	0430	8.8
	0810	9.3
	1620	3.4
16	0105	9.8
	0630	8.8
	0915	8.9
17	1725	3.6
	0210	10.0
	0805	8.5
18	1025	8.6
	1820	3.7
	0250	10.0
19	0845	8.1
	1200	8.4
	1920	3.8
20	0335	10.1
	0905	7.7
	1315	8.4
21	2015	3.9
	0400	10.0
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