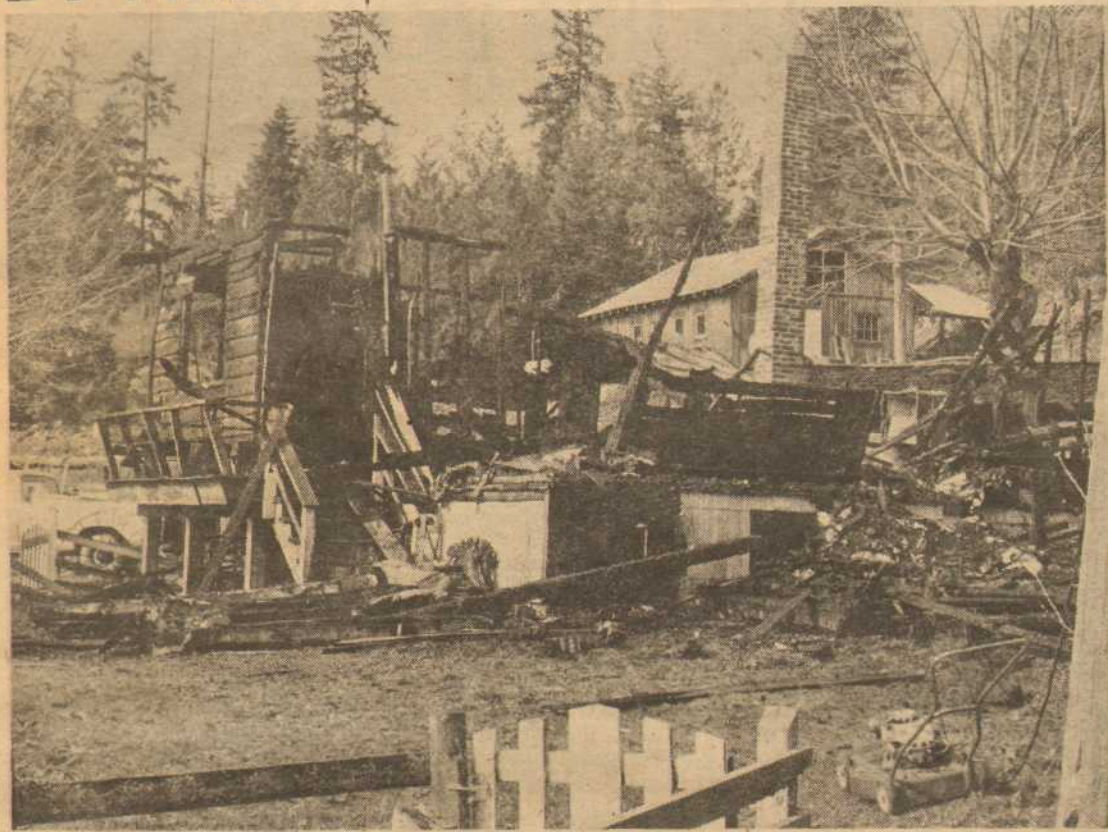


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HOME RAZED BY FIRE



PERMIT AT GANGES IS REVOKED BY BOARD

HARBOUR TOO SHALLOW FOR SEWER OUTLET

— ACTION MAKES HISTORY IN PROVINCE

Proposed sewage scheme for Ganges Harbour has been rejected and the permit has been revoked. Pollution Control Board last Tuesday announced the revoking of the permit on the grounds that discharge of sewage into a shallow and confined area of the harbour would lead to pollution of harbour waters.

The cancellation of the permit came as a result of an appeal by the Scientific Pollution and Environmental Control Society in Vancouver. The Salt Spring Island branch of the society was also involved in the appeal.

SPEC charged that the discharge of sewage, even though partially treated, so close to the head of the harbour and within reach of island beaches would cause a hazard to users of the harbour waters. The board agreed.

When the Pollution Control Board revoked the original permit it was establishing history. This action has never previously been taken. Permit had been granted by the Pollution Control Branch, following a public hearing.

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CHAMBER ASKS FOR MORE

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has asked the Capital Regional District to continue to search for an acceptable sewage disposal system for Ganges.

On Monday evening the Chamber approved a resolution to pick up the pieces of the old plan and to look ahead

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM ?

St. Mary Lake affords unacceptable convenience to campers, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was told on Monday evening.

"It burns us," said Gladys Lee, "to see a camper stop at the lakeside and discharge the holding tank into the lake."

The Wilfrid Taylor home was burned to the ground on Thursday morning. Salt Spring Island firemen were called out to the Robinson Road home, only to find that the fire had not been seen until the building was already blazing furiously. By the time they reached the scene the fire was in control.

Cause of the fire was not known, reported Fire Chief Kelly Hanke.

Home is near the north end of Robinson Road, where it joins Walker Hook Road.

MINISTER SAYS "NO"

KANAKA ROAD STILL OPEN

Kanaka Road is open. Last week it appeared unlikely that the road will be closed across the school playgrounds in view of strong opposition voiced by local residents.

Gulf Islands School District has been pressing for the closing of Kanaka Road for a decade, on the grounds that children in the elementary school are facing a constant hazard from traffic.

Letter from Transport Minister Graham Lea last week told the board that letters had been received from a number of residents opposing the closure.

Dr. E. R. Dixon suggested that parents could override local residents if they spoke up

in strength against the danger to small children.

"I feel their signatures would carry some weight," he told the board.

Mr. Baltzer expressed surprise that the parents of small children would oppose closing of Kanaka Road.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has relinquished its demands for consideration of the closing of Kanaka Road. On Monday evening directors agreed that there was little value in pressing the minister to change his mind.

Jack Althouse was disappointed.

"Sooner or later a child will die on Kanaka Road," he warned the Chamber.

PETTY THEFT AND VANDALISM

Number of minor incidents of petty theft and vandalism have been reported in the Ganges area during the past week.

RCMP at Ganges report the breaking of the pop machine outside the Gulf Station and an attempt to wreck the machine outside Harbour Grocery.

On Sunday morning damage to six windows in the Fire Hall at Ganges was reported. Damage was attributed to a car driven hard in the gravel.

Also reported on the morning of Sunday, Mar. 16, was the breaking and entering of a cabin on North Beach Road. Sleeping bag and \$50 was stolen.

Attempts have been made to enter a number of boats tied up at the small boat harbour in Ganges. Only one attempt was successful. Nothing was stolen.

ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

SPEC will hold its annual meeting on Salt Spring Island next Tuesday evening.

The environmentalist organization has been active in the opposition to discharge of treated effluent into Ganges Harbour.

It is also the driving force behind the present campaign to minimize use of watershed

Meeting will take place in the Legion Hall at Ganges. President of the Salt Spring Island branch is Mike Larmour.

Police need YOUR help

Increase in petty crime in the community can only be defeated if the community supports the police.

Cpl. Ray Stelter, in charge of the Ganges Detachment, RCMP, told Driftwood last week that vandalism, petty theft and other incidents on the islands can be met only with the full co-operation of the public.

"You can't know anything until someone tells you," said the police officer.

Information may be offered in confidence and if any islander has information he may call Cpl. Stelter at home in order to maintain his anonymity. His telephone number is 537-2358.

The names of any person calling the detachment will be kept in confidence and those offering information will never be called on to stand up in court, noted the police officer.

BASEBALL FOR GIRLS AS WELL

A minor baseball meeting was held in the Salt Spring Elementary School on Monday evening.

Although the meeting was poorly attended, those present decided to push on with plans for the coming season. It is hoped to have one Babe Ruth team; two Little League teams and four Minor League teams.

Registration will begin the week of March 24 until March 27 and, again, the week beginning April 7.

Registration fees will be \$3 per child; \$5 for 2 children or \$6 per family. Registration forms can be picked up at the school.

Girls will be allowed to register, for the first time, in

Minor League and Little League.

Coaches, umpires and helpers are urgently required. Readers willing to help may phone Glenn Woodley at the elementary school or Don Piperno.

TALKS TO ALL

Feminist NDP candidate for national leader Rosemary Brown, MLA, is a leader for all seasons. When she speaks in the high school at Ganges Wednesday, Mar. 26, at 8 pm, the address will be open to Women in Times Like These as well as the general public.

MASTER WEAVER

STORY HAS ITS SEQUEL

Sequel to a story in Driftwood has sent a Ganges man post-haste to California.

Herman Bantel is a master weaver and in his Beddis Road home he has built a hand loom of his own design.

When Californian David Dare read the story, he went over the picture with a magnifying glass. He, also is a master weaver.

He operates a number of looms, including a 20 foot unit. For a long time he has been looking for a man to tell him how to install a flying shuttle on the massive loom.

Last week, Herman Bantel was already sketching a choice of installations.

It is a challenging assignment for the Ganges weaving technician.

ISLAND GIRL IN LEAD ROLE

Susanne Johnson is playing "Guinevere" in the musical production of Camelot at the McPherson Theatre in Victoria.

This production, staged by the Victoria Operatic Society opens April 18 and runs until April 26.

Advance tickets are available from Liliane Johnson at the Village Store in Ganges.



GOOD ENTERTAINMENT WRITTEN AND SUNG LOCALLY

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Princess and the Button came as close to the traditional English pantomime as we are likely to see on Salt Spring Island for some time.

Presented as an original musical by Salt Spring Island's Joan Raeside, the finished job included the pantomime recipe of song, dialogue, humour and dance.

Furthermore, the Princess and the Button is based on the old fairy tale of the young lady whose royal birth was evidenced by the sensitivity of her smooth skin to the presence of a dried pea beneath her magnificent array of mattresses.

The theme was modified by the author of the play.

When the Queen decided to double-cross the princess, she was employing a term rarely found in the traditional fairy tale.

The effect was excellent. The average audience was happy whether or not the participants were in good voice.

From the first appearance of the Prince and Princess to their acceptance as an espoused royal couple, the performance never slowed. Sure, it was an amateur production, but the audience knew that, anyway.

The over-all effect was a credit to the author and composer and to everyone who took part.

Quaking at the piano throughout the two hours or so it ran was Joan Raeside, out of sight,

but rarely out of mind and never out of earshot.

The central figures in the show were the royal family. King Alf with his ear trumpet; Queen Rene with her fan; Princess Pat with her assurance and Prince Graham with his escape from Mummy.

The four dominated the play. The four were a strong team and kept the performance properly knitted together.

While Prince Eric is storming the citadel of his princess' heart, below stairs Buttons and Sadie are also heading for the altar. John Leggett was Buttons and Jennifer Wiebe, with her very pleasing voice, played the tweeny.

Comic relief was offered by the dancing team of cooks. Head chef was Frans Beyk. His assistants were Pat Baines, Mike Doherty, John Lomas and Barney Baines. Also dancing with the chefs was the choreographer, Beverley Hilborn.

The assistants also had assistants. Their helpers were the palace maids, Connie

Arnell, Chris Baines, Starr Larmour, Carolyn Mouat and Lois Phillips.

Reigning over the palace servants were the Butler, Don Cunningham and his wife, Mrs. Perkins, Dorothy Kyle, the housekeeper.

Presentation was directed by Margaret Cunningham and the dancing was supervised by Mrs. Hilborn.

The same offering will be entered in the South Vancouver Island Drama Festival next month.

juvenile soccer

BY HALF BACK

The Provincial Cup Play-downs commenced last weekend with a surprising 2-0 win for Salt Spring Island over the ever powerful Cowichan Bay eleven.

It was a psychological victory for Steve (Scottie) Miller and his proteges, because the next day they bombarded Duncan Powell's with a 6-2 win which opened the gates for a playdown berth to the Upper Island Championship in the Provincial Playdown.

Saturday, Mar. 15, saw our team in a mid day game at Qualicum Beach against the Parksville eleven.

A strong contingent of rooters from Salt Spring cheered their gang to a 1-0 lead in the first 15 seconds of the game by a driving forward line and the hard-scoring foot of Ian Menzies.

Urged by this sudden advantage, our eleven made many drives during the first period only to be thwarted by a sturdy defence and exciting stops by the Parksville goalie.

A see-saw battle kept us all in suspense until the final two minutes when a good passing play by our half and front line of Albert Black, Colin McLean to Ross McFadyen who drove it home.

Sunday, March 16 Salt Spring Division 6 hosted the sudden death playoff between the two Mid-Island Champions, Chemainus vs Salt Spring.

The hot Division 6 squad from Salt Spring eked out a 2-0 victory, but it was a crowd thriller.

For the first 15 minutes of

the first half it looked like a whitewash over Chemainus, but excellent passing and several outstanding players on the Chemainus team made the game one of the best of the season to watch.

Billy Tenveen and Ross McFadyen of Salt Spring tallied the only goals of the game.

The Annual General Meeting of the Salt Spring Soccer Association, is being held in the Teacher's room of the High School at 8 p.m. Friday March 21.

Besides the election of officers and presentation of trophies, it is interesting to note that our Division 6 mid-Island's champions are just two games away from the Island's Provincial Cup championship and could contend against Victoria or Vancouver for the Division 6 Provincial Championship. Coach "Scottie" Miller says, "Salt Spring 1975 yes!"

A special mention to a guy who throws himself into the mid and comes up with the ball and a grin. The goalie, Arnie Hengstler of our team is the backbone. And don't forget "Team Captain" Derrick Lloyd-Walters.

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to be frank

By Richards

We are electing the unpopular citizen of the year, they told me. Good idea, I agreed. "And you were elected unanimously," they added.

... In one group of men tested, fatal heart attacks were three times more common among cigarette smokers... Health and Welfare Canada Let's hope that the tests were carried out before the first fatal heart attack.

Rumours? Never listen to 'em! But there is a recent rumour that the Fulford ferry is going hourly. That would straighten out a lot of transportation problems among the trucking community.

They were complaining of nude bathing at St. Mary Lake. It was probably a streaker who had escaped from the pub.

I hope everyone went to the musical last week at Ganges. Apart from the show, it is the first Royal appointment for Driftwood.

Dal Georgeson rang me the other day to tell me he had just been listening to a bell-bird, across the water at Long Harbour. Only thing is I hadn't the courage to admit I had no idea that they were within 5,000 miles of Long Harbour.

Thinking of royalty reminds me of the salmon expert Tony Netboy. He was invited to speak in Montreal recently

... about salmon, of course. The Netboys were royally entertained, in the royal suite. They enjoyed the bedroom and the balcony from which a royal couple had once waved to the crowd. Tony didn't do any waving, it was too cold and there was too much snow. They also enjoyed the scales. Suite was \$150 a day, with an additional \$8 for each extra occupant.

PERMITS CAN BE OBTAINED

Building permits are a rarity among the islands.

Building inspectors and health inspectors are locked out.

Permits are obtainable from management staff of the district. Building permit may be obtained from the Regional Engineer, Bill Gerry. Building plans must be countersigned by an architect or engineer to indicate that the plans do not contravene building regulations.

In the case of plumbing and drainage, Dr. A. F. Arniel, medical officer of health, makes a visit to Salt Spring Island every Tuesday. He will check out projects when he is travelling.

He visits the Outer Islands at week ends.

NEW MAY DAY ROUTE IS SET

May Day parade will follow a new route.

On Saturday, May 19, the parade will move off from the Salt Spring Island School northwards towards Church Road. The line will move to Lower Ganges Road, via Church Road, thence south to McPhillips Ave, and to the school grounds by way of McPhillips and Jackson Ave.

New route is to permit the parade to move in one direction without crossing its own path.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Red light has flashed in front of the Ganges sewer committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and the Capital Regional District. Earlier approval given to a disposal scheme by the Pollution Control Branch has been reversed by the Pollution Control Board. The permit to discharge is revoked and the work of several years of study has been for nothing.

The proposal to discharge sewage into Ganges Harbour has resulted in some dispute among islanders. Many residents of property adjoining Ganges Harbour have expressed concern at the closeness of the proposed outfall to the shores and to the head of the harbour. The Vancouver-based SPEC, as well as its members on Salt Spring Island, visualized evil humours in the sea and protested the permit.

The decision may be challenged by a further appeal from the Capital Regional District. Failing such an appeal and its success, the original scheme is out.

Sparking the drive for a sewer system at Ganges has been the offensive stench of the upper reaches of the harbour during the height of the summer season. The stench lives here for most of the year, but when there is little or no rainfall to wash down the effluent, it becomes more evident.

Two other considerations brought an air of haste to the sewer scheme.

Gulf Islands School District is operating on a flexible permission to continue using its sewage disposal facilities. It is very evident that much of the discharges collected in school properties is finding its way on to the beaches. If there is to be no public sewer system, the school district will be compelled to install its own.

Lady Minto Hospital spent considerable money cleaning up its disposal system several years ago. The efficiency of that system is not disputed at the present time, but there is not the slightest question but that a new system must be evolved before projected extension of the hospital can be undertaken.

In addition, private property owners looking for a sewer system will undoubtedly be looking for a private sewage plant to serve only their own operations.

We may spend many months analyzing the decision of the Pollution Control Board. They will be frustrating months. The board has done what it is required to do. It has reached a decision as it was intended to do. The decision warns that the projected system may be injurious to the condition of Ganges Harbour.

Whether individual members of the Chamber are convinced has no bearing on the matter. It would be difficult to understand how the decision could be avoided.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Capital Regional District can only look one way. Both must look ahead and evolve a scheme which will permit the community to enjoy a needed service and not at the expense of any other part of the island.

The Ganges sewer proposal is a dead duck.

Let's start again: now!

THOSE LIONS COULD NEVER DIG THAT HOLE

Did those fellows dig that hole? Not on your life! Not even with Aage Villadsen cracking the whip could Lions Ted Gear and Tom Portlock have dug that stretch of ditch across the new recreation area at Central.

The ditch was cut by Jan Harkema, using Dino Facca's back hoe. It is the first move towards using the property. Salt Spring Island Lions Club launched the recreation complex last year with the purchase of the 10-acre property once mooted for school construction.

With the warm co-operation of Salt Spring Island, the service club is gradually paying off the purchase price.

This year the soccer field and tennis courts will be constructed as well as a running track.

Local Initiatives Program grant has been obtained and a major construction drive will start at the end of March.

Lions Walkathon will be directed at the recreation complex. The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce May Day will also be staged for the benefit of the new centre.



SATURNA SCENE by Papajohn

Last Thursday a group of our members of the Historical Society went over to Pender to hear a very interesting talk on B. C. Indian Petroglyphs. Everyone enjoyed it and they were royally treated by our Pender neighbours.

The Lions Lyre:

It was a very full and busy meeting. Guests were Larry Hatcher, Morley Crosby and Barry Crooks. A special pin was presented to our favourite Padre, Rev. John Dangerfield as Chaplain of our Lions Club.

The food was so mouth-

watering that even me had a second helping. The hedonistic marshals of culinary art were Devina Vincent, Isabel Middler and Hilda Crosby.

We had the nomination committee's report. Walter Bavis headed this committee. For president, Tom Davidson; first vice-president, Neville Bouch; second vice-president, Bill Lawson; secretary, Frank Copeland; treasurer, Andy Seimans; Tail Twister, Steve Maskow; Lion Tamer, Al Kern; directors for two years, Les Crosby and John Silvester.

Bob Hindmarch and Donald Davidson are serving out one more year on their two-year term. Last, but far from least, the immediate past president is John MacDonald.

Chewday, April 8. This will be a closed meeting and only Lions will be in attendance. The Texas Mickey was won by our good Lion Friend Con Hungle. Tom Barnett is work-

ing on an Auction, more later, on that.

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On Saturday Night in our hall the Star Creek Music Loafers Glory light string Band put on a Square Dance. Eric Lees was the caller. It was a change for Saturna and was appreciated by the large attendance.

Bea Froese is a Granma once more. Daughter Donna Gault, of Sidney, had a baby girl last week. Name Brenda Marie. Another child for Granma Bea to spoil.

So far as Saturna is concerned we thought that the bridge from Mayne to here was a dead dead issue. Most of us hope that it is well buried now.

Our pig for the Pig Barbecue was examined last week by the Barbecue Committee and pronounced "coming on wonderfully". The date is March 29 in the hall. Don't forget Saturday, March 29, for a mouth-watering Saturnalia feast!

NOT ONLY WHO

Problem of vandalism is not only finding who is doing it, but why it is being done. Phil Valcourt told a Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday evening.

He was speaking of the damage to his own new sign last week when the Chamber was considering the constant damage to other signs in the community.

Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1975

ANGLICAN		
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist (with African palm crosses) 9:30 am
"	"	Preschool Time Together in Parish Hall 9:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer 11:15 am
Lady Minto Hosp.	Ganges	Service, Extended Care Wing 2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Mattins 11:30 am

Tuesday, March 25
Iris Hall's home, 100 Hills, Ganges House Communion 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 26
St. George's Ganges Mid-week Eucharist 5:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, March 27
St. George's Ganges Institution of Lord's Supper, Joint Service with United Church 7:00 pm

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

UNITED
Rev. V. McEachern, 537-5817, Box 330, Ganges.
Ganges Worship Service 10:30 am

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

LILLIAN THOMAS HEADS CHAPTER

Mrs. J. S. Buckthorp, P.M. from Vancouver installed her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Thomas as Worthy Matron of Trincomali Chapter, O.E.S., on Saturday, evening, March 15.

Mrs. Agnes Hindmarch, P.G.M., of the Grand Chapter of B. C. and Yukon installed the rest of the officers for the fiscal year, assisted by Grand Marshall Mrs. Ida McManus, P.M.; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Brooke; Grand Organist, Mrs. E. Gisborne, P.M.; Ladysmith; Grand Warder, Mrs. B. McCulloch, Parksville and Grand Sentinel, S. Hindmarch, Ladysmith.

Others assisting were Mrs. Desmond Crofton, P.M.; Mrs. Louise Reid, P.M.; W. Rogers P.P.; Mrs. S. McArthur, P.M. Ladysmith; Mrs. S. Rogers and Mrs. C. Boulter.

Mrs. Edith Barber, retiring Worthy Matron, after a brief speech, was presented with a gift by Mrs. Thomas from her officers, and a lovely bouquet from the other members of the chapter by Mrs. C. Orchard. Waldo Rogers, retiring patron, also spoke. They were presented with their past matron and past patron jewels.

A large gathering of well wishing members from other chapters from Port Alberni to Victoria and the mainland packed the hall, including three Grand Officers, Mrs. Alice Brooke, Grand Secretary; Mrs. E. Fetterley, Grand

NEWS FROM GALIANO

By W. Liver
E. Steward

HOUSING SOCIETY FINDS LOT

The Galiano Housing Society at their meeting last week picked the site for the proposed Senior Citizens Low Rent Housing. New site is four acres in area, with 400 ft of road frontage opposite the new Fire Hall.

A subcommittee, headed by Treasurer Al Lantinga was charged with the responsibility of reporting back to the Society on the choice of architect, building design and construction.

W. Wilson and R. Smith comprise another subcommittee to look into increasing the membership.

Under fund raising activities, the WALKATHON is uppermost. The Galiano Lions are looking after this, and it should be enormous fun. Those wishing to walk may pick up pledge cards, one card per sponsor at the Corner Store, the Village Market and Spanish Hills Store and the Camas Shop. Those wishing to sponsor may do so as generously as they can.

All Island organizations have contributed to the prizes - lots of them - and some quite surprising.

The Galiano Ladies Service Club held their monthly meeting last Monday. The President, Mrs. Newton was in the chair and final plans were made for the Rummage Sale.

It was noted that the pastel, donated by Dr. Glen Stahl will be raffled at the Club's birthday party, May 12. This beautiful work of art was done by J.A.S. Macdonald. Anyone wishing tickets for this please phone Mrs. Newton at 539 - 2416.

The Lions Club held their St. Patrick's Night Seafood Smorgasbord and, as usual, the food was superb and over 125 islanders enjoyed it.

The raffles were all won by off-islanders.

Wedding bells for Tom Carolan and Joan Rice on Thursday, March 20th, in Vancouver.

Galiano's Red Cross Drive has gone over the top. Up to this point approximately \$800 has been collected.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of J. W. Bow. Our sympathies go to Mrs. Bow and family.

An evening of songs and guitar by Fred Booker will be

HIGH SPEED CAR CHASE AS DRIVER ESCAPES

High speed car chase on Salt Spring Island led to the abandonment of a borrowed car while the occupant escaped into the bush.

On Sunday afternoon Const. Gary Field stopped a car to question the driver when it sped away. He pursued it at high speed over island roads.

Driver got away near St. Mary Lake.

Police are investigating information from the owner of the abandoned vehicle.

presented at Galiano Hall, Sturdies Bay, on Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

Fred's voice resonates through his 6'3" frame with a range from stunning deep base to larky falsetto high.

Admission at the door will be \$1.50 (half-price for children). The evening is sponsored by AWARE (Ass'n of Women Active in a Rural Environment) recently formed to explore the possibility of creating a community centre which could provide child care, drop-in centre, library and information centre, local crafts sales, and job task force.

BIRTHDAY OF REGENT

H. M. S. Ganges Chapter, L.O.D.E. met in the United Church hall on Friday, March 7. The regent, Mrs. A. Howell presided.

Mrs. K. Parker, education secretary, reported having received a picture of the pupils of the adopted school with letters of thanks from the pupils for the Christmas treat sent by the Chapter. Packages of seeds will be sent to the school for Easter.

World affairs secretary, Miss Olive Mouat gave a talk on Emerson House, the L.O.D.E. residence for elderly ladies. The accommodation, 20 years ago, was for eight. When the new Emerson House opens there will be room for 123 ladies.

Mrs. George St. Denis gave the membership report and Mrs. L. Sayer, services secretary, reported six nursery bags are ready to be sent to headquarters, Vancouver and one had been sent to the Lady Minto Hospital.

Mrs. Parker surprised Mrs. Howell by presenting her with a red rose and iris corsage in honour of her birthday, March 7, the day of the meeting.

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Bennett has flown all over Alaska and most of the Yukon, and up and down the B. C. coast in the last two years. He, and the two friends from Prince Rupert, who will be flying with him on this trip, have many interesting experi-

ences to recount. They have shot films and slides in many Eskimo and Indian villages, showing dances and festivals.

The illustrated lecture will be in classroom 4, in the Senior Secondary School at 7.30 pm. Fletcher Bennett hopes to have the opportunity of meeting again many old friends and acquaintances on the island.

It is customary for the Baha'is all over the world to

commemorate their New Year, with a party. They invite friends for an evening of fun and games or entertainment. The evening with Fletcher Bennett and friends will be their celebration.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS

TWO GRADE EIGHT ROOMS FOR OUTER ISLANDS

Proposal to provide grade eight facilities on two of the Outer Islands has been heard

by Gulf Islands School trustees Location of a middle school for the Outer Islands is still

a bone of contention among parents concerned. Last week the Middle School Committee of the Gulf Islands School board reported that parents on Galiano and Saturna are willing to commit their children to travel to Mayne for grade eight.

Parents on Pender Island are not prepared to have their children travel to Mayne Island.

Report was made by the chairman, Mrs. Clare McAllister.

Taking part in the committee meeting were the co-ordinator, Douglas Feir; Mrs. Mc-

Allister, Pearl Brau and Donald Fairweather.

Tom Davidson, of Saturna, was unable to attend.

The islands are all agreed that grade eight should be offered in the Outer Islands.

Rationale behind the decision, reported Mrs. McAllister, is that children can then live at home; a medium-sized social group would make the children better prepared to enter a larger social group on entering school in Ganges later; the disadvantage of restricted course choice is felt to be minimal at the grade eight level. This disadvant-

age would increase, however, if grade nine were to be contemplated.

Co-ordinator Feir warned the committee that he cannot resolve the islanders' entrenched views on the location of the middle school.

"Quite apart from this problem," stated the report, "he feels that the board should not contemplate any large middle school, but should move into experiment, step-by-step."

The committee agreed that the board should contemplate the construction of a grade eight classroom on Mayne and another on Pender.

There has been some discussion among Pender parents concerning sending island children to Sidney for high school subjects. The discussions have not been concerted, noted the committee report.

Daily ferry schedules make this workable, board was told.

Traditional island preference for an exclusive islands school district is not necessarily shared by newcomers, warned the report. Some might see merger as an advantage.

Meeting on Pender Island on Saturday will further consider the school needs of the islands.

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Miss Agnes Whillans, of Vancouver, is the guest of the Dr. Morley Whillans. While I was visiting the Whillans, "Aunt Agnes," who is 93 years old, was busy doing a needle-point cushion, a beautiful piece of work, and she wasn't even wearing glasses!

Our lighthouse keeper, Geoff Howard, has just recently returned from England. On January 8, he and Mrs. Irene Thwaites were married in Bournemouth, Dorset. They met in India during the war while Irene was a nurse and Geoff was a patient in hospital. He was, at that time, serving as a gunnery officer in the British Navy. We wish them both every happiness.

Bill Franklin has been over to open up their home. We are sorry to learn that Muriel has been very ill during the winter, but glad to hear that she is doing well now.

Mrs. Frances Brown and Mrs. Marion St. Pierre came up from Victoria to attend the Lions Seafood Smorgasbord.

Friends of Fred Passman will be sorry to hear that he passed away in Ladysmith this winter. Our belated sympathy goes out to Emma and Emmy.

So much sadness and illness this winter, it is encouraging to see the nice sunny weather, the snowdrops, crocuses and aconites all out in full colour.

The cod fishermen are nearly all out but cod are very scarce as yet.

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PUBLIC BEACHES

Nudity, litter and abuse

Nude bathing, litter, foul language and offensive behaviour are part and parcel of the activities on a public beach, Ganges meeting was told on Monday.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was asked to support a drive to close off a public access to St. Mary Lake for the protection of the neighbouring resort property.

John Lee, of Blue Gables Resort, reported that he has remonstrated with juveniles on his property, only to be informed in obscene terms that the culprit is under age and therefore free of the law.

The Chamber agreed that

the only suitable access to the beach is at Dodds Road. A small piece of property was given to the public by the Dodds family, recalled Gerry Haarbrucker.

Chamber will ask the parks branch in Victoria to acquire a property on the lake suitable for picnic site and boat launching.

It was also agreed that the department of highways will be pressed to restrict parking on the lakeside between the Delmonico property and the Blue Gables Resort.

Mrs. Lee reported having counted 22 cars parked on the road on one occasion.

Proposal to open beach access arouses worry among local residents. Chamber President Gerry Bourdin reported one telephone call from a lakeside resident who feared that if the access was near her property she would be unable to get police assistance in time for her own protection.

Another property owner protested that a road allowance could not be opened up because it went through her neighbour's vegetable garden.

Gerry Haarbrucker introduced the speakers and supported their plea.

The Chamber agreed that access should not be provided to a beach unless adequate facilities and supervision were to be provided.

SOME ARE FREE AND SOME NOT

How much is a hall worth?

Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District heard a report from Pender that a rental fee would be charged for use of the Pender Institute Hall by students.

The hall had been mooted for physical education classes. Cost would be \$3.50 per session, Pender Farmers' Institute ruled.

Trustees were puzzled. Students attending Outer Islands schools have been using community hall facilities for various lengths of time. On Mayne, Saturna and Galiano there has been no mention of payment.

"If the board adopts the principle of using Pender Hall and paying for it, then payment will have to be made on all the Outer Islands," explained Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck.

No firm decision was made.

SHE WAS NOT AIMING AT TEACHERS

Trustee Nonie Guthrie told Gulf Islands School District last week that nothing she had said in connection with the teaching of English had been aimed at island teachers.

Some text books are good and some are bad, commented the school trustee. Some curricula are good and some are bad. But the teachers are all good, she told the board of trustees.

Mrs. Guthrie reported that she had enjoyed a further opportunity of discussing English courses in the elementary school.

ISLAND MUSICIANS SHINE AGAIN

The 26th annual Cowichan Music Festival ended Saturday with Final Night Concert.

The concert featured interesting items chosen from festival performances, in all categories, and the presentation of major awards.

Eleven pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton participated, with the following receiving first class awards, senior: Wendy Horel (2); Intermediate, Tari Horel (1); Junior, Loretta Dods (3); Colleen Toynbee (1); Penny Wright (1); Maya Hoffman (4).

Nine seconds were won among the remaining island students; Barbara Woodley, Caroline Libresco, Alex Hele, Lynne Ryles, Wendy Severn.

Our highlight was on Saturday night, when Loretta Dods received the George Sinden Trophy, as the winner in the junior playoffs, and the Stanley Gordon I. O. D. E. Trophy for the highest sight-reading mark in the Festival.

Maya Hoffman received the Kiwanis Cup of Duncan Bursary for the student with the highest aggregate in the Junior classes.

Island students have been privileged, each year, to compete in this Festival. It has proved to be of untold benefit to island students, and parents alike, in affording them the opportunity to listen to the helpful remarks, and criticisms, of an experienced adjudicator, of all the contestants, said Mrs. Crofton subsequently.

"To win a trophy is an achievement," she added, "but more important still is the gaining of a broader understanding of what music is all about, and also the opportunity of performing in public."

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K. Luton of Ganges is a patient in Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Bryan, of Burnaby, was recently visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. M. Akerman of Fulford and Mrs. Mac Mout of Ganges for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, of Victoria, were visiting Mrs. Hall's brother, Ed Lumley of Churchill Road, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Irwin, of Ganges, have returned home from a holiday in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elder have returned home from south of the border where Mr. Elder has recently given a series of lectures at the University of Washington.

Bob Bidwell, of Ganges, has returned home with his new bride, Yvonne. They were recently married in the Silverton Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls, Minnesota. A recent reception at the United Church hall was held in their honour.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Mollet of Fulford Harbour spent the week end visiting friends in Vancouver and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson of Alders Road have returned home after spending a week in Coquitlam with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker.

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Brief propose

Parent Teacher Club of Pender Island, representing both North and South Pender, presented the views of Pender residents on a middle school when a brief was prepared for submission to Gulf Islands School District last month. For the benefit of other islanders, the brief is reproduced here:

Up to the present time, children from the outer Gulf Islands, North and South Pender, Mayne, Galiano and Saturna, have had to attend the Gulf Islands Secondary School on Salt Spring Island from Grade VIII onwards. This has necessitated their staying on Salt Spring from Monday to Friday in private residences.

This situation has incurred many problems which have been discussed at length by the people concerned, and the parents, school board and department of education appear to be in agreement that a new school be built on one of the outer islands. There is some slight disagreement as to whether the new school should include Grade X, or whether it should only encompass Grades VII to IX. However, the main issue is the location of the school.

There are two somewhat equally reasonable locations, Mayne or Pender, and we have reached a virtual impasse in our discussions, with the Mayne, Galiano and Saturna parents favouring Mayne Island and the Pender parents favouring Pender Island.

As far as the number of children involved in travelling from their home islands to the new location, there would be little difference either way, however, the Pender children would have to spend far more time on the ferries, (if they were utilized for the transportation), going to Mayne, than would the majority of other children in coming to Pender. Only if a water taxi system were employed would this travelling time become inconsequential. In summary then, both 'groups' have good and valid reasons for wanting the new school on their own respective islands, and both groups would be inconvenienced if the facilities were not built on their own islands.

PROPOSAL

The parents and teachers of North and South Pender have discussed the problems at considerable length and have arrived at the following solution to the present and future problems of high school education

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No funds are available for students attending sectarian or parochial schools, trustees of Gulf Islands School District were told last week.

Letter from the department of education apologized for suggesting that the parent of a girl at a church-operated school should seek assistance. The official had not been advised that the school concerned was not a public school, the letter explained.

Report in Driftwood last week inferred that the payment was automatic, should the island girl be attending a public school on the mainland, submitted Don Fairweather. As a result of that inference, parents on Pender were demanding that such an allowance be paid in respect of Pender students attending Saanich schools.

Parents are entitled to apply for the assistance, explained Chairman Charles Baltzer. It is then up to the board and the department of education to decide whether to approve the application.

Group of parents on Pender have been pressing for a long time to have their children take high school in Saanich district schools for convenience of transportation.

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on the outer islands. We have attempted to consider, not only the welfare of the children, but also the financial aspects of the situation.

It is proposed that a dual campus school be established, with one facility on Mayne Island and the other on Pender Island under the direction of a common administration, in much the same way that many college campuses are separated in the city.

The various lab facilities would initially be divided between the islands, perhaps with the gymnasium, home economics and shop facilities on Pender, and the chemistry and physics labs on Mayne until such time as population growth warranted full facilities at each 'campus'. The regular classroom facilities would be provided on both islands.

On one day of each week the Pender children would travel by regular ferry to Mayne to use the labs and engage in sports and social activities with the Mayne Island group, and on another day the Mayne group would travel to Pender by ferry to use the shops and gymnasium and engage in sports activities with the Pender children.

The regular ferry schedules would permit this without the use of water taxis. This solution would not only solve the problem of expensive facilities having to be duplicated in two locations, but would broaden the experience of all the children through their regular visits to the other island, and would provide them with a broader group base when they go on to Salt Spring for high school for their final years.

Whilst there are a few problems with this kind of arrangement, they are largely problems of administration and co-ordination, which can be resolved adequately through foresight, planning and co-operation, and whilst the solution may not be ideal from the standpoint of any one group, we feel that it is the best compromise solution available which will solve the current difficulties and be consistent with easy future growth and expansion of the facilities to meet future demands.

CONSIDERATIONS
It would be very inconvenient and a considerable burden to the children to travel daily to Mayne from Pender, and also for the Saturna and Galiano children to travel daily to Pender, by the existing regular ferry service.

The costs involved in an adequate, safe and reliable water taxi have been estimated at around \$150,000, which is about what would be required to

build the basic school facility. In other words, it would cost about as much to build one school plus a water taxi as it would to build two facilities as proposed and would be far less desirable, particularly in the light of future development.

The Pender Island primary school is in a sad state of disrepair, and suffers from severe overcrowding, even with the new addition, due to the rapid increase of school population (up to 62 at last count). Consequently a new primary school facility is also an urgent necessity on Pender.

As a point of interest, the Pender Island primary school is the oldest continuously occupied primary school in B. C.!

There are no facilities for Kindergarten and Pre-schoolers on the island, they presently try to squeeze into the already overcrowded primary school for a few hours each day.

There is no gymnasium on Pender so sports activities are limited to the outdoors, also the existing community hall is in poor condition and grossly inadequate for the needs of the community.

We have been informed that the island committee considering the new Community Hall will co-operate fully with the school board to build the gymnasium as a joint facility, Community Hall/Gymnasium, and will agree to school board administration of the facility in the location the school board determines for the new school.

There are presently approximately 16 children studying under the Correspondence Division of the Department of Education, under supervision, on the island (Grades VIII to X), and seven or eight others attending schools away from the island.

We are unable to utilize the services of the many resource people on the island, particularly in the areas of remedial teaching, because there just is no place to work in the school without disturbing the other children.

In summary, the Pender Island facility would include the Grade VIII to X high school students' regular classrooms, a Community Hall/Gymnasium complex, the Grade I to VII classrooms, pre-school and kindergarten facilities, playing fields, home economics and shop facilities, and possibly faculty accommodations.

The Mayne Island facility would include the Grade VIII to X classrooms and the Chemistry and Physics labs. It was

also felt that a joint library could be established for the use of both island groups.

Whilst we concede that the primary school and Community Hall are not directly involved in the middle school problem, we certainly feel that the problems are closely related and all require urgent attention. It should be noted that most if not all of the financing for the Community Hall building will come from sources other than school board funds.

We also believe that the solution we propose will solve all our immediate problems adequately and less expensively than if we approach each one independently, which is why we have proposed a conglomerate facility.

The brief bore the signature of Michael F. Holt for the Pender Island Parent-Teacher Club.

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Plenty of action was seen this week as the roller hockey season is nearing completion. The season winds up on Sunday, March 23. Banquet and awards are to be featured April 12.

Rangers and Blazers started the games off this week on Wednesday. Lorne Hughes and Jeremy Hope tended the nets, stopping 41 and 32 shots respectively.

Rangers led 5-2 at the end of the first period; each term scored five more goals in the second. In the third period Blazers outscored Rangers, 6-5 to end an exciting game 15-13 in favour of Rangers.

Scoring for Rangers were Stephen Anderson, 6; Colin McLean, 4; Tom Shelby, 3 and Ross McFadyen, 2 and for Blazers, Doug Elliot, 5; Dwayne Reynolds, 2; Derek Walker, 2; Kevin Noble, 2 and Norm Valcourt, 1.

Thursday saw the Canadians and Rangers in a close, low scoring game, with the Canadians downing Rangers, 3-1.

Arnie Hengstler stopped 31 shots for Canadians tending the net; Colin McLean stopped 30 shots for Rangers. Scoring for Canadians were Danny Reynolds, 2 and Mark O'Donnell, 1 and for Rangers, Stephen Anderson.

The Girls' teams of Wildcats and Firekitties were next to play on Sunday. Susanne Ronne was lent to Firekitties, as many of their players were off sick, this made it possible for these teams to play.

Leanne Greenhough tended the nets for Wildcats, stopping 40 shots while Geraldine O'Sullivan stopped 49 shots. In an exciting close game, Firekitties led 6-4 at the end of the first.

The lead was cut down in the second as Wildcats outscored 4-3. In the third period Wildcats put on a lot of pressure to outscore 4-2, to finish game 12-11 in favour of Wildcats.

Scoring for Wildcats were Lisabeth Ronne, 10; Julie Pinchin, 1 and Sandra Lee, 1; scoring for Firekitties; Susanne Ronne, 7; Donna Moulton, 3; Sunday Byron 2, and Geasala Temmel, 2.

The noon game set Pee Wee Bears against Flyers with the Bears downing the Flyers, 15-8. Jim Buckley, Bear's goalie stopped 27 shots, while Keith O'Donnell stopped 40 shots on the Flyers net.

Scoring for Bears were Phillip Kitchen, 10; Dennis Simard, 2 and Steven Marleau 3 for Flyers; Stephen Almond, 4; Rickie Andrews, 4.

Bruins and Maple Leafs played a high-spirited, fast, high-scoring game.

Both goalies, Brian Anderson and Colin Byron, are to be commended on an excellent job tending the nets, stopping 54 and 52 shots respectively.

Maple Leafs opened scoring and at end of first period, teams were in a 6-all tie. Bruins went ahead in the second and outscored Leafs, 6-4. The Bruins just managed to scrape off a win in the third as Leafs outscored 5-4 to finish the game 16-15 in favour of Bruins.

A reminder to all players involved!

Conduct of the last two minutes of this game will not be tolerated. This is a team sport for fun and pleasure. Leave the fisticuffs and swearing to the N.H.L.

Scoring for Bruins were Barry Byron, 7; Brian Kitchen, 6; Craig Sollitt, 2 and Alfred Draper, 1; for Leafs; Dennis Andersen, 11; Doug Andersen, 3; Mike Fraser, 1.

Canucks for a fast start made three quick goals, but Barons came back strongly and scored 5 to lead 5-3.

Second period started off quite roughly with a lot of body contact and chippiness. Two players were ejected from the game for fighting, and Barons scored three unanswered goals, to stretch the lead to 8-3. The third period continued rough and two more players were ejected for fighting. The Barons outscored Canucks 3-1, to win the game 11-4.

It was most disappointing to see such rough and scrappy hockey following such an entertaining and exciting game last week.

Canucks Goalie was John Hazenboom and scoring for

LIST SHOWS 89 SEEKING DAY CARE

List of parent in need of day-care facilities for children on Salt Spring Island has already reached 89. The list was only started 10 days ago, Mary Williamson told trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week.

Mrs. Williamson was reviewing her dispute with the department of human resources. She briefly referred to her rejection of a Christmas card from the minister.

Canucks were Ken Tara, 1; Finn Ronne, 1; Ian Lacy, 1 and Wolfe Temmel, 1. Barons goalie was Gordie Lee. Barons goals were made by Todd Far-up, 1; Kerry Akerman, 3; Errol Kinnear, 2; Dwayne Fraser, 3; Bruce Patterson, 1 and David Tara, 1.

Referees for the week were Dave Moulton, Gordon Lee, Barry Pinchin, and Grant Wolkowski.

Norman Levi. "I wasn't being boorish," she assured the board, "I rejected it because it was addressed to the Day Care Centre and his own department had undermined the centre."

She recounted subsequent meetings with the minister and the search for a building inspector report on the old dormitory on Ganges Hill.

Board of trustees had previously approved the sale or lease of the building to the provincial department if it should be approved for use as a day care centre.

Personnel of the department had encouraged the day care society on the island to look away from the old dormitory, which is the former Lady Minto Hospital, and to consider a modular building.

The local society, headed at that time by Mrs. William-

son, had insisted on an analysis of the repairs and renovations needed on the dormitory building.

When it was inspected by various departments, copies of the reports were received by the school district as owners of the structure or by the society sponsoring the proposal. In the case of the building inspector's report, no copy was received and Mrs. Williamson charged that the district had been avoiding its release.

At the present time it is unavailable owing to the fact that the personnel of the Capital Regional District have been locked out.

Trustees agreed that the sale of the dormitory building will be delayed until 30 days after settlement of the regional labour dispute.

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WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN NOW ?

Expressing consternation at the rejection of a sewer system for Ganges, Regional Director George Heinekey made the following prepared announcement on the future of Ganges sewer and harbour.

I would like to emphasize that I am just as concerned about sewage pollution as anyone else on Salt Spring Island. This is why the Capital Regional District endeavoured, at the request of property owners in Ganges, to come up with a secondary treatment sewage system for Ganges, at a cost that people could accept.

This would have been the first step in starting to clean up the area of Ganges with regard to sewage in the Harbour.

Mr. Larmour and S.P.E.C.

of Vancouver have been successful in having their appeal to the Pollution Control Board upheld (without promoting any other practical solution).

This has created the following problems in the Ganges area:-

1. Slowing down the 40-bed addition to the hospital facilities until the sewage disposal problem for the hospital area is resolved.

2. The school district will now have to spend at least \$50,000 on a disposal system for the schools.

3. Has effectively stopped any controlled-growth plans for the Ganges area until the sewer problem is dealt with successfully.

4. The business core of Ganges will be forced to put in their own private system at a very large cost - and the

outfall from this will be the Harbour.

1, 2, and 4 above would have been paying a very large share of the capital cost of the secondary treatment system, and the upkeep. In all fairness, I would doubt if, in the future, they would support a Ganges system after a large outlay of their own. So I now pose this question to S.P.E.C.

-- Who is going to pay and support another method of sewage control system for Ganges?

Up until now, the Capital Regional District has spent approximately \$20,000 on the project, for tests and engineering plans.

Perhaps S.P.E.C. would be willing to do the surveys, accept the cost and face the people of Ganges with an al-

ternate plan for sewage disposal. Just remember, raw sewage is still polluting Ganges Harbour.

I would like to end this report with a small quote to S.P.E.C.

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ers, Mrs. Shirley Wales of
Sebastopol, California, Mrs.
Audrey Simas in Vancouver,
also 2 granddaughters and 1
great grandson. He was a
past master of Vancouver
Lodge No. 68, B.C.R. Van-
couver, also San Francisco A
& A Scottish Rite 32 degree,
and a member of Royal Arch
Chapter 120, Victoria, also
Western Gate Preceptory No.
30 in Victoria. A private cre-
mation service was held in
Royal Oak, Victoria. Arrange-
ments by Goodman Funeral
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COMING EVENTS

B. C. OLD AGE PENSIONERS
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General Meeting
Thursday - March 27
2pm
ST. George's Hall
Get your ticket for the
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Community Hall, Thurs. Mar.
20, 8 pm. Prizes. Adm. \$1.
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
of Lady Minto Gulf Islands
Hospital Auxiliary to be held
Monday, March 24, at 2 pm
at the Legion Hall. 10-1

INTERESTED
People are cordially invited to
attend the Annual General
Meeting of S.S. Soccer Assn.
Friday, Mar. 21 at 8 p.m.
in the Teachers' room of the
High School. 10-1

THE COMMUNITY GOSPEL
Church is having a special
service on Friday, March 21,
at 7:30 p.m. with the Shep-
pard Team from Vancouver.
Everyone welcome!!! Refresh-
ments will follow service.
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SALT SPRING ISLAND DAY
Care Society General Meet-
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at small house behind the dor-
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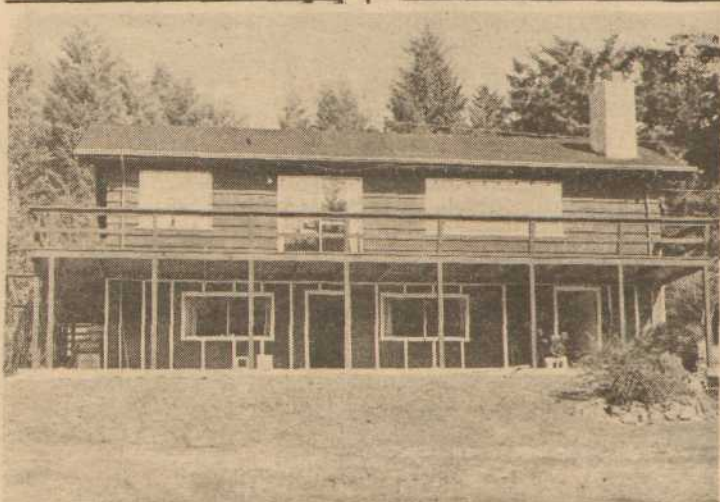
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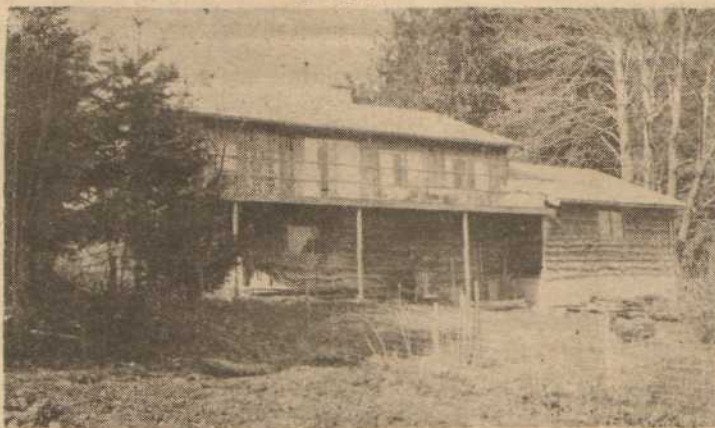
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SEWER PROJECT PERMIT IS REVOKED

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Second hearing, by the board last fall heard reports of marine conditions and technical objections to the permit. Further tests have been carried out as a result of the appeal.

The Pollution Control Board does not make recommendations. Its function is to decide whether or not pollution will be caused by a specific act or measure. The board listens to the evidence submitted, and, guided by technical resources, makes a judgment. Chairman Ben Marr told the hearing last fall.

The decision of the board is open to further appeal by the

Capital Regional District. Further alternatives have been considered by the region.

If no appeal is launched, the district may continue with its proposals, offering a sewer project which would discharge effluent at a greater distance from shore or in a more completely treated form.

Final alternative, suggested by the two islands directors, George Heinekey and Jim Campbell is to carry out a property-to-property check on all septic tank systems and to require an immediate correction of shortcomings revealed.

No decision has yet been made.

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PLAYERS PREPARE SHOW

BY GWEN HIND-SMITH

The Activity Centre is really living up to its name this month as one show follows another.

Salt Spring Players Spring Show is on Friday, March 21 and will run for one night only, not two, as previously reported.

The Players decided on this one-night stand in order to ensure larger audiences for the B. C. Drama Festival, where each of the plays will be entered. The Festival opens during the first week of April. Exact dates will be announced when all the entries are in.

The production on March 21 will open with Anton Chekhov's "The Bear". This is a comedy, directed by David Fitchew. David is a comparative newcomer to the island but not to theatre. His cast includes Ron Puhky, Dawn Luker and Gwen Johnson. Costumes are by Lillian Johnson.

Marilyn Taylor, well-known to Salt Spring theatre-goers, presents "Fugue for Female Voices" by Joan Mason Hurley five very diversified roles, some of which are comedy and some in a more serious vein. All are involved with different aspects of love and represent a very challenging vehicle for an actress. Reg Taylor directs this performance.

An original play, "Facade" by Bryan Smith has a large cast including John Lomas, Reg Taylor, Terry Hockley, Jerry Scheff, Dawn Luker, Margaret Howell, Pat Desbotte and Bryan Smith.

Directed by Bryan Smith and performed for the first time is a comedy set in an English boarding house in the 1950's, where each character presents a facade to his fellow boarders which is very different from his everyday real life. The play includes some fine original music performed by Bryan Smith.

Olive Clayton will present two skirmishes on the ongoing battle of the sexes. The shorter one "Amicable Parting" is by George Kaufman, author of "The Man who came to Dinner" and "You can't take it with you". It features Lois and Dave Phillips and also a small dog named Jason.

The second skirmish is the third part of "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon, author of "Barefoot in the Park", "The Odd Couple" and many other stage and movie hits. Starring in this production are Sheila Fraser and Lanny Howard, with Tracey Knudson and Mike Doherty in supporting roles.

The show will commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp on March 21 in the Activity Room of the Elementary School. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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CHAMBER HEARS AGAIN OF TRUCKING COSTS

Ferry service is already inadequate for trucks serving Salt Spring Island, the island Chamber of Commerce was told on Monday evening.

Phil Valcourt asked for a detailed presentation of ferry needs to BC Ferries. "BC Ferries will listen to the voice of the Chamber," he told the meeting.

Restrictions on trucks hit not only the island merchants, but everyone, he warned the meeting.

Mr. Valcourt referred to the restrictions on vehicles using the Vesuvius ferry. He also deplored the difficulty of con-

necting with the Vancouver ferry at Swartz Bay.

"We know what we want," he told the meeting, "But unless we voice our grievances the BC Ferries will never know."

When a truck goes to Vancouver to pick up materials it is away for 16 to 18 hours, continued the island merchant. And the man who buys the materials brought over must pay for that long journey. The driver gets double time, added Phil Valcourt. It is possible to cut four hours off if the truck goes via Fulford and Swartz Bay, he told the meeting.

"If the people on the island want to see progress," he concluded, "This is the way to do it."

President Gerry Bourdin ag-

reed that the Chamber would collect all pertinent information and approach the Islands Trust to see whether the new organization could exercise greater influence.

Mr. Valcourt's plea was supported by a letter received from Salt Spring Freight Service Ltd. The freight company asked the Chamber to sponsor a feasibility study of the Fulford ferry service.

At times the company is unable to bring everything over due to inadequacies and restrictions, protested the freight company.

Allan Hardie recalled that the BC Ferries has no policy for replacement of minor ferry vessels.

When the Chamber asked the minor vessels policy with the minister last fall Robert

Strachan refused to meet the Chamber.

Gordon Cartwright asked for extension of the Vesuvius service to 10 pm daily. The ferry officials are leery of extend-

ing that service, replied Hardie because of additional cost of crews.

All aspects of the ferry service shortcomings will be discussed with the Islands Trust.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MARCH 1975.

DAY	TIME	HT.
20	0340	9.1
	0750	9.8
TH	1605	2.8
21	0105	9.8
	0515	9.1
FR	0850	9.6
	1720	2.8
22	0200	10.1
	0645	8.8
SA	1030	9.4
	1815	2.8
23	0235	10.3
	0745	8.2
SU	1200	9.3
	1920	2.9
24	0310	10.5
	0830	7.3
MO	1330	9.3
	2025	3.1
25	0335	10.7
	0925	6.2
TU	1445	9.5
	2105	3.7
26	0400	10.8
	1005	5.1
WE	1605	9.8
	2155	4.4

The Pender Island P.T.C.

invites all Outer Island Parents and interested residents to an OPEN MEETING to discuss the Grade VIII to Grade X Middle School, the object being to attempt to achieve a mutually satisfactory solution. The Coordinating Committee from the School Board has also been invited to attend.

Commencing at Noon Saturday, March 22nd. at the Pender Lodge. Transportation from the Ferry and Lunch will be provided.

Let's give it one more try!

NOISE HAS GOT TO STOP

The noise has got to stop! Workmen's Compensation board has looked closely at the new Gulf Islands Secondary School workshops. Inspectors did not only condemn the noise made by extractors in the shops, but took a swing at various other features of the school facilities.

The board submitted its report to the Gulf Islands School District last week.

Dust extractor system tested out at a noise in excess of the permissible maximum. It must be corrected forthwith, directed the report.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck told trustees that the "famous" pulley had been found and fitted.

There is some reduction in noise, he told trustees. Workers exposed to noise must be provided with, and wear, protective equipment, ruled the compensation board inspector. Six sets of ear muffs are on order.

Shortcomings of the propane melting furnace must be corrected without delay. Mr. Peck explained that the furnace is not being used at the present time. An additional floor protection proved necessary and a sand floor and screening is being considered.

Screens must be installed on the welding bay. These are ordered.

Adequate storage facilities must be installed for steel. The school is investigating underground storage.

Criticism of the furnace room was based on the fact that it was still being used for

storage, trustees learned.

Letter from SPEC in Vancouver expressed concern at the rising noise levels in schools in the industrial rooms.

"Walk into any kid's bedroom," commented Dr. E. R. Dixon, amid laughter.

EAGLE WAS KILLED BY WIRES

Three young men on Salt Spring Island were indignant to hear a shot and watch a young bald eagle crash to the road at Fulford on Monday.

Jesse Byron, Ted O'Sullivan and Jim Hull went to the point where the bird hit bottom and retrieved the carcass. They also spent some time fruitlessly seeking the marksman.

It was not until they had an opportunity to examine the dead bird that they discovered that it had died from no bullet.

The young bird, with a wing span of seven feet, had been killed by a power line. The flesh beneath the feathers was almost cooked and across the body were signs of searing.

The shot they heard was the arc as the bird shorted the wires momentarily.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, in Ganges, last week were Carol Kaye, with 259, 245 and 237 for 741 and Bob Akerman, whose 254, 227 and 259 totalled one less at 740.

Other notable scores were Stan Sage, 726; Jean Jenkins, 730 and Bob Marcotte, 722.

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