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## BY-LAW IS HERE AT LAST

Subdivision by-law for Salt Spring Island is everywhere. Number of copies of the by-law have been distributed on the island by Regional Director George Heinekey. Copy of the subdivision map is also to be seen in many parts of the island. Staff of the Capital Regional District has been locked out

for more than two months in a wages dispute between CUPE and the Regional Board. As a result of the lock-out, the subdivision by-law was considered before the final draft had been circulated.

Map and a copy of the by-laws are available at Driftwood, among other places.

## BREAKING AND ENTRY AND WILFUL DAMAGE

# Merchants dismayed by crime level

—NIGHT PATROLS SOUGHT IN GANGES

Covert references to vigilantes, armed storekeepers and community action were made in Ganges on Monday

evening when the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce looked with dismay on the picture of crime on the island. Bringing the discussion to a head is the list of breaking and entering which goes back over the past 10 days and includes one night when four places of business were victims of the pattern of petty crime.

The Chamber also expressed concern over frequent visits of motor-cycle gangs with accompanying reports of wilful damage and theft.

RCMP Const. Gary Field explained that the Ganges Detachment, RCMP has been augmented by an additional officer and a second car. The additions are not yet here in the islands, he admitted.

The extra staff will enable police to maintain a night patrol, the Chamber was told. Although the police are on call for 24 hours of the day, there is no active patrol between 1 am and 8 am, explained the officer. The augmented force will provide sufficient men to permit of that night patrol.

The police officer commented that the rash of break-ins is identified by a pattern. The culprits have entered stores and taken nothing.

At Mouar's Store windows were broken and the store was entered, but there was apparently no intent to steal, he reported.

Const. Field also noted that even when there is no entry made, the very act of breaking into a store constitutes the offence of breaking and entry.

He also referred to the problems facing police when such groups as the Victoria motor-cycle gang, the Bounty Hunters come to the island. He referred to the recent incident on the Bowen Queen, when the skipper called police to quell a disturbance involving the motor-cyclists.

Bob Blundell recalled the time when the island was invaded by visitors expecting to

take part in a rock festival. They included motor-cycle gangsters, he told the meeting.

They had gone into his store, helped themselves to groceries and left without paying after using obscene language to the customers in the store.

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## Parks staff coming

Islands parks will be patrolled by parks branch supervisors this year.

Recreation and Conservation Minister Jack Radford has promised two men for Ruckle Park with night gates and other controls.

Similar manpower has also been promised for Mouat Park and Montague Harbour.

## IT WILL BE LATE SATURDAY

Don't stay up late on Saturday. It may be later than you think!

On Saturday night the clocks will be set ahead one hour. The man who figures he is off to bed at midnight will get up in the morning to find it was 1 am.

Sunday marks the beginning of summer time. The weatherman has not yet been warned.

On Sunday evening the enthusiastic island gardeners will be enjoying an hour longer of healthy exercise before the dark of night comes not a minute too soon.

## THESE CHESS PLAYERS TOPS AT GANGES



Here are the chess players. Picture, by Val Richards, shows the top players at Salt Spring Island elementary school. They are Lara Truscott, Ronnie Barnett, Ann-Luise Weithing, Ken Anderson, Tony Kaye, Brian Wheeldon and Douglas Elliott. Lara, Brian and Douglas were finalists in the mid-Vancouver Island tournament. Award certificates were presented on Friday by Cyril Large, of Victoria's radio station CFAX.

## WATERSHED AREAS

# Ballots on minimum area

Salt Spring Island Community Plan provides for a minimum lot size of five acres in designated watershed areas. SPEC on Salt Spring Island has proposed that this minimum be raised to 10 acres.

Capital Regional Board can authorize a change to the registered Community Plan only with community approval.

The SPEC proposal was turned over by the regional board to Regional Director George Heinekey. He, in turn, referred it to the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission.

From the advisory commission the proposal was passed to the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association.

The planning group invited Driftwood to conduct a straw vote on the matter. It was originally indicated that if a reasonable number of islanders supported the proposal the regional board would act on it.

Last week Regional Director Heinekey offered specific guidelines.

There must be at least 1,000 ballots submitted and all those submitting them must be on the voters list.

If more than 1,000 ballots are submitted and if they are at least 60% in favour of a change in the Community

Plan, the regional board will take action, the regional director assured a Fulford meeting last week.

Previous votes or opinions taken among islanders were, notably, the planning questionnaire on Salt Spring Island in 1970, when 778 islanders responded. The questionnaire was not restricted to those listed on the voters list. The international park vote presented by Driftwood last year circulated among all the islands and attracted a response of 796 ballots.

## NO ACTION IN FACE OF PROTESTS

# To ask minister to open access roads

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is planning to appeal to the minister of highways

to open up beach access roads.

Decision was reached on Monday evening when it was learned that the department will not develop beach access over protests from property owners.

Regional Director George Heinekey reported that he had received a number of similar protests.

Giving rise to the discussion was an earlier request for the opening up of an alternative access to St. Mary Lake to eliminate use of the department of highways property next to Blue Gables Resort.

Gerry Haarbrucker reported that the only one which could be developed is at Dods Road and that is too small for parking or boat launching.

Minister will be asked to co-operate with the Chamber and to name an official at the

district level who can "offer some answers".

Chamber has been pressing for two years to have some department attention to deteriorating traffic conditions in Ganges. The department has been too busy to give it any consideration.

## IT'S BINGO!

Lions are back into the bingo act with a \$100 Jackpot. On Friday the next Bingo will be featured in the Salt Spring Elementary School Activity Room, commencing at 8 pm.

The Lions Bingo is a regular feature in Ganges to raise funds for the Lions recreation complex at Central.

Prize structure provides the top prize of \$100, with three of \$25 and 11 prizes of \$10.

## CEMETERY DAY SATURDAY

Saturday is Cemetery Day for Salt Spring Rotarians. On Saturday, April 26, the island Rotary club will launch

an attack on weeds and debris at island cemeteries.

The service club members will be assisted by other islanders in the program of cleaning and beautifying the burial grounds.

In charge of the campaign at Ganges is Gavin Reynolds with Bob Akerman the cemetery boss at Fulford.

## GOLF SCORE

Visitor to Salt Spring Island shot a hole-in-one over the week end.

Gary Crawford is a teacher and potter from Burnaby.

Playing the Salt Spring Island Golf Course with Bob Greenwood, he made his point.

"They'll never believe me when I go home," he said. But he'll be telling them.

## MAY DAY

Entering a float in the parade? Steve Nelson wants to know ahead of time. All floats should be registered with him at 537-2849 at any time during the working day.

## WORLD RELIEF TEA

## SALT SPRING DOES IT AGAIN

BY BUNNY JORDAN

The World Relief and Development Fund's annual event went over the top, last week

when Salt Spring Islanders gathered to share with those less fortunate.

At the Old Scott Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mill-

ner members of all denominations met for afternoon tea and handsomely contributed towards relief for those in devastated areas of the world and where food is short.

Although it was sponsored by St. Mark's Guild and the convener, Mrs. W. L. Hardie, all churches supported this banner occasion, an annual spring event. Proud may all be who took part, at the success gained, as friends and strangers met for tea and happy exchanges of common interests.

On the previous Sunday three congregations were visited by Mrs. Mavis Gillie, of Victoria, who spoke to them of where the monies raised are placed.

Not just relief is given but widespread development programs are instigated in many parts of the world. The B.C. government is matching dollar for dollar raised. A mere \$5 million is set aside to encourage those who contribute and those who plan and promote development programs.

Mrs. Gillie, a former coordinator for the World Relief and Development Fund in Yellowknife is now a member of the Canadian Central Com-

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## Stop of interest at Pender

A new beautiful British Columbia Stop of Interest has lately been erected by a small group of interested citizens of the Pender Islands. It is situated on the left-hand side of Bedwell Harbour Road just before it crosses the bridge that joins the two islands.

The plaque reads, "Near this point passed an ancient trail over which Indians portaged their canoes between Browning and Bedwell Harbours. Across this neck of land, pioneer settlers later dragged their boats on skids for visits between the scattered island families or to shorten the journey to Sidney by sail and rowboat. In 1903 at local request the federal government constructed the nearby canal dividing Pender Island."

In former years North and South Pender Islands were joined together by a narrow isthmus over which local and visiting Indians hauled their canoes rather than paddle all the way around South Pender.

Early settlers followed suit, dragging and pushing their boats over the rocks that joined the two islands.

At the turn of the century a ferry service was inaugurated

and came to us with her inspirational encouragement.

A sincere thank you from those who organized to those who gave of time, effort and support.

between the Gulf Islands and Sidney. The owners feared for the ferry's safety every time she rounded the south end of South Pender during winter storms.

In due course a petition was circulated requesting a canal be dug at the isthmus deep enough to accommodate the small ferry. In 1903 the water way became a reality.

As the islands became more and more settled the need for a bridge over the canal became desirable. This bridge was finally constructed some time in the nineteen fifties.

These Stops of Interest with accompanying plaques erected hither and yon in British Columbia commemorating local history are welcome evidence that British Columbian's are not losing touch with the past.

did  
you  
know?



the schools serve the community as well as the students. Adult education and community organizations are assisted wherever possible. Library hours are 8:30 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

over 400 instructional films were rented from outside sources during 1973-74?

## THIS IS THE LAW



Susan Keller, the only female panelist on CBC-TV's Monday nights-at-8:30 series This Is The Law, is proof there's nothing wrong with being smart and beautiful too. "I refuse to look business-like or severe in order to have my opinions accepted," says the California-born blonde, a former pre-med student at Stanford University and a fine opera singer and revue artist.

# SUPER SPRING SALE

## Ends Saturday

ONLY 2 MORE DAYS

# GANGES PHARMACY

Les Ramsey

537-5534

Keith Ramsey



**to be frank**

By Richards

The name of Slim Thorburn had been written into British history and when some relatives were on their way to England, Slim was explicit. They were to visit the Chandos, near Trafalgar Square and they would find his name carved in the beam. It had been a labour of love carried out during a recent war. Alas! When they arrived at the Chandos they found that the old pub had been renovated and the beam with its deathless signature was gone.

Tom Marcus is backing up on the usual pattern. He retires this year and when he retires he plans to drive a larger car. Majority look to a small car for retirement, but Tom explains he will be driving less and therefore, the gas consumption will mean less to his pocket.

They got it straight eventually! Grant and Binda Carignan were busy levelling up a sign in the Trading Company window last week and not ever helpful advice from customers could the thing level!

It's no good arguing with Richards, said Norman Twa last week as he attacked his second breakfast, in the Crest, that morning, he can always get the last word. And he was so right!

From the Lions magazine: If the safety pin had been invented today instead of years ago it would probably have six moving parts and two transistors and it would require a serviceman twice a year.

Talking of volcanoes in Washington and water resources originating in the American mountains, my wisecrack about fire and brimstone in

the water mains has bounced back. Doris Anderson, at Beaver Point, reports that her deep well has been part of her property for many years. About two months ago the water turned sulphurous. Almost at the same time, reports were heard of rumbling Mount Baker. Has anyone else had the same experience, she asks.

**SATURNA SCENE by Papajohn**

Our new Road Foreman has arrived. He is Don Hogg, a long time native of Merritt, B.C.

With his wife, Sylvia and children Debra and Cindy they have moved into Tom Harvey's trailer home in Boot Cove. To help him get to like and know us we will not mention pot holes, etc., for at least six months. That should give him a head start. Anyway welcome to Saturna Don and Sylvia.

One of the best of news was that Pat Newmann and Geri Davidson got their O.F.Y. grant last week. There are seven, so far, others will be working under Pat and Geri's direction in an ecological cleaning up of Lyall Creek, the garbage disposal area and to help raise the conscience levels of our visitors and local people re garbage disposal. That is going to be a big job. The grant money is only for wages but with two sharp operators like Pat and Geri we will sure enough get some real results. They have the backing of all of us. They want to thank Jim Money, Barry Crooks and all those who gave them their support in asking for this grant. Now that we have received this grant let us all back up this project in a real Saturna push. More and more about this later. We are behind these people.

Kelly Crooks, who is almost as cute as her Mum, had a B-day party on Saturday. The reason for mentioning Kelly's B-day is she asked me to. Now if any of you other kids want to be mentioned by Papajohn in this column just do like Kelly and ask me.

Our Senior (we put the U in there, Frank) Citizens Committee had their second meeting on Thursday evening and now we are going to spend our money. Victoria merchants had better watch out as these Gals (there are a few males) will be in town with thousands of dollars to spend. As we report the results of this spending spree their will be lots of news. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 1, at 2 pm in the Hall, when the Gals get their second breath

Again, this year Salt Spring Elementary School will be holding a raffle and bake sale to support the exchange programmes being held for the Grade 6 and 7 classes, as well as various field trips being planned for other grade levels in May and June.

The 100 Mile House School will make their return visit in mid-June (our students went there in February), and the Grade 6 classes will have a visit to Vancouver for several days in May.

The Bake Sale will be held in Centennial Park in Ganges,

and pass new expenditures.

The Lions Lyre; Tommy Barnett and Em Coombs Auction Sale sometime in the future May or June is snowballing and may need some help soon. We heard via our grape vine that Mike Hayes will be the auctioneer, which will be worth coming out to see. By the time you read this everything will be set for our big Anniversary Dinner in the Hall. As of now there are very few tickets left, so see you there. The big thing last week was that our Lions Club put on the new ceiling in the addition to the hall and vestibule. Like the new roof put on last week this was a voluntary effort and as we did not mention names last week we will omit names this time as whether it is a Community Club project or a Lions the same people seem to come out and do all the work.

Saturday morning, May 3. Students will be selling tickets on the hamper draw, and the school would appreciate the

support of the community in helping to raise funds to make these planned trips for the students a success.

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**WATERSHED AREAS**

Last week's planning meeting at Fulford to consider the retention of a 10-acre minimum lot size in watershed areas brought up two separate and difficult points.

There was repeated a plea for compensation for those owners of property of which the potential value might be prejudiced by such legislative changes.

Although the meeting was not receptive to the proposal, the suggestion was being raised in the wrong forum. If compensation is justified and payable, it is likely to be settled far away from any planning meeting in Fulford Hall.

The property owners who feel that they are justified in seeking recompense in face of changed legislation should be addressing themselves to the provincial administration. They would be better advised to start at the top and work down, rather than the other way around.

The second difficulty raised was the Regional Board's requirement that in a straw vote a minimum of 1,000 ballots must be received. The figure is not realistic.

Without speculating on the merits of the plea for a change in lot size in watershed areas, the Regional Board is taking an odd stand. They are faced with a request endorsed by some 90% of island people who have taken part in any debate on the matter, yet they have indicated that they will accede to the request only if an improbably high percentage of islanders voluntarily take part in a straw vote.

A previous vote, sponsored by Driftwood, to gain an indication of public opinion brought almost 800 replies from all the islands. Further back down the years, the historic planning questionnaire of 1970 produced 778 replies from Salt Spring Islanders at home and away.

The sights are set too high.

The board would do well to take a second look at the island and settle for a more reasonable figure.

There is more at stake than the size of watershed lots. The balloting on the matter is setting a precedent and future appeals for changes in the Community Plan on Salt Spring Island and in the other islands will, presumably, follow the same pattern. If the pattern demands too great a voluntary response, it could be that the Community Plans could never be changed. And such an adamant stand is not logical.

**Letters to the Editor**

**EXPERIENCE**

Sir,  
 I am writing to tell you of an experience which has occurred to me on Salt Spring Island, in the hope that it might be of some benefit to your readers.

About six months ago, my husband and I came under the influence of an enlightened man, who lives right here on the island. Since then our lives and those of our family have changed drastically for

the better. I can hardly believe we are the same people.

It is the same with all those he touches. There is now a core of people who feel the same as we do about this man's teachings and sayings. Everyone's lives have been changed immeasurably and we have a feeling of love and brotherhood towards each other which I would never have thought possible before.

A book has already been written by one of the group describing our various exper-

**NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE SET UP AT NORTH PENDER**



Installing new coin telephone for public convenience at Five Corners, on North Pender Island, is B. C. Tel Inst-

aller Ernie Jack. The new installation, costing some \$1,200, will provide additional service to the existing coin

telephones at Hope Bay, Otter Bay, and Port Washington.

iences, but, more important, quoting the man's sayings.

He has no religious affiliations and yet supports the basic themes of all the great religions and teachings. He teaches through and talks of love. Love of one's self first which necessarily must give rise to love of others. In searching for one's self, inevitably pure joy will result from the struggle.

There is no way I can do full justice to the man's teachings in a few sentences. I wouldn't write publicly unless I had faith in his ability to help people in their search for love and inner peace.

The man's name is Sydney Banks.  
 (Mrs.) Pamela Beck,  
 RR1, North End Road,  
 Ganges,  
 April 8, 1975.

**THEY ENJOYED IT**

Sir,  
 In these days of rising cost of living it is indeed refreshing to know that you can still buy hours of entertainment for a mere \$2.

This was obvious the Festival of Drama week. Everyone, players and audience seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely.

I would like to suggest that it might be a good idea to let the people concerned know if you have enjoyed their performance by a note or a telephone call. It is very heartening to the person concerned and don't forget the backstage people who make the whole thing come off smoothly and rarely, if ever, are remembered or even thanked for their invisible efforts.

My particular thanks go to the High School players who put on an excellent performance.

Joan M. Raeside,  
 Wildwood Cres.,  
 Ganges,  
 April 10, 1975.

**WATERSHEDS**

Sir,  
 Following is a copy of my letter of April 15 to Director George Heinekey, of the Capital Regional Board.

Dear Mr. Heinekey:  
 RE: MIN. LOT SIZE OF TEN ACRES IN DESIGNATED WATERSHED AREAS.

As a resident and property owner on Salt Spring Island I am opposed to reduction of lot size to anything less than ten

acres in designated watershed areas for the following reasons:

1. Man cannot live longer than three days if potable water supply is cut off.

2. Potable water supply is threatened in many areas of the world, e.g. city of New Orleans, drinking water contaminated not only by coliform counts too high but also by deposits of toxic mineral wastes. The same is true in Houston, Texas, but not yet quite as critical as New Orleans. In urban areas of State of California bottled spring water is mandatory for potability.

3. On Salt Spring Island, due to world changes in climate, there is always the danger of drought and of private wells drying up.

4. There are at least five lakes of fresh water on Salt Spring Island; this water must be protected.

5. The recent conversion of drinking water from Maxwell Lake to St. Mary's Lake -- a recreational lake -- is already noticeable in drinking water quality. To counteract the detrimental effects of the larval schistosome that causes swimmer's itch, large amounts of copper sulphate are dumped into this lake. Has enough scientific research yet been done on possible harmful effects of this compound on the human system? It is only fairly recently that we have become aware that minerals introduced artificially into lake systems are as toxic -- or, in cases such as lead or sulfides, are even more toxic than coliform bacteria. No amount of chlorination will overcome this latter danger.

6. We might benefit from the realization of the extreme precautions already being undertaken in State of California to prevent any recreational lake being used as a human consumption water supply.

7. This Island is still small enough for Islanders to get to-

gether on this issue and to protect potable water supplies. If we do not do this, we all go down the tube as the current saying goes: "penny wise and pound foolish."

Copies of this letter are being sent to Mr. Hugh Curtis and to Frank Richards, editor of "Driftwood."  
 (Mrs) Elizabeth F. Mahon,  
 Box 563, Ganges,  
 April 15, 1975.

**PLEASE VOTE!**

Sir,  
 As Chairman of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association I have received many messages from persons wishing to disassociate themselves from the Subdivision By-law as proposed.

The reasons are many and varied and will be taken up at subsequent association meetings.

The time is now for we islanders to stand up for our rights and privileges under the law.

The urgency to rush this by-law through without the wishes and consent of the people must cease.

Who benefits by the hasty enactment of the by-law but the very people we wish to go slowly and orderly in the development of the island in accordance with our Community Plan?

Secondly, our regional director misinterpreted a letter from the association requesting information regarding the procedures to alter the Community Plan. This would enable us to obtain public approval to safeguard our public water systems, by increasing the lot size in watershed areas to 10-acre minimum.

As a result, an unfair and unjust number of voters must complete the referendum pub-

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**Church Services**

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1975

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9:30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 am
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 Sch. for all ages	10:30
		Evening Service	7:30 pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7:30 pm

**GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
CLUBHOUSE NOTES**

BY PAT DOHERTY

Ladies' play began with a putting and longest drive tournament, won by Captain Fredy Boulton and Dolly Whorley. The following week on a beautiful sunny morning, Gloria Lloyd and Cathy Cairns came in with 73's. It is interesting to note that at the ladies' opening luncheon there were 77 ladies in attendance. At the opening golf tournament 15 showed up. There is a story in there somewhere, but "Tourjour la politesse" which

roughly translated means "I am too chicken to point out the moral of the story".

Juniors have a 1.30 p.m. tee off time on Saturdays, winners last week were David Woodley and Jill Johnson.

The mixed No. 1 matches got off to a good start this week, with Joy Tuckey and Malcolm Robertson knocking off holders Ruby McConnell and Buzz Brown. In the men's No. 1 Hugh Ross and Dave Nisbet failed in their attempt to dislodge the holders, the so-called sandman outfit of Buzz Brown and Tom Butt.

I have never pretended to be a golfer, but I can sympathize with the visitor to St. Andrew's who all his life had dreamed of playing a round on the famous Old Course, and made a hash of almost every stroke. Thoroughly demoralized he and his caddy trailed disconsolately off the 18th green. As he tipped the caddy he commented sadly "There can't be too many worse golfers than me". The caddy patted his arm, "Well well maybe there are," he

**CHAMBER LEARNS OF CRIME IN COMMUNITY**

(From Page One)

He now has an armed store, he told the Chamber. "If anyone tries it again, I'll shoot and take the consequences."

The youthful gangs have been "perfect gentlemen" in his store since word got out he was armed, he added. Dave Hill observed that he, also, has a weapon to fall back on.

Character of the recent incidents of smashing windows and entering stores is malicious violence, said Tom Toynbee.

The Chamber should seek to hasten the arrival of the additional man for the police detachment, suggested Toynbee.

He observed that since assessments and islands taxes have soared astronomically the islands are no longer told by politicians that they don't pay enough taxes to merit consideration.

What constitutes security, asked Pat Baines. Does an extra man constitute protection?

Police officer explained that overtime has to be justi-

fied and each time an officer works overtime the circumstances are reported and analyzed.

The analysis probably costs more than the overtime, commented Toynbee.

The present system of calling Duncan for island police is not sufficient, it was agreed. Rather than a Zenith number to reach Duncan, the island should have a "ring-through-number". By this means the telephone would ring three times in the police office and then automatically transfer to the number of the duty police officer. It would constitute an immediate alert.

Prevention is also a useful method of combating the problem, suggested Const. Field. He urged proper lighting, good locks.

**Letters**

(From Page Four)

lished in Driftwood.

Remember our highly regarded and much copied Community Plan was approved by one of the largest public meetings on the island.

Slightly over 400 people attended that meeting and just fewer than 400 voted overwhelmingly in approval.

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Let me make this plea - Everyone please vote your wishes on this matter! No matter if you have potable water from a private well - you may send your children to Ganges schools; - you may be a patient at the hospital; you must involve yourselves to protect the water we drink.

C. Quentin Wilson,  
Chairman,  
Salt Spring Island Planning Association,  
Fulford Harbour,  
April 21, 1975.

said, "But they dinnae play golf."

In the ladies section this week, the nine hole event was won by Mabel Moore, while Gloria Lloyd took the 18th hole event. At the luncheon after the morning's play Jean Hopkins got a pleasant surprise in the form of a cake baked by Ladies' Captain Freddie Boulton. The occasion was to honour Jean's "Hole in One" the previous week.

Talking of holes in one, the second of the season was recorded on Sunday April 2 at No. 2 hole. The happy fellow who pulled off the "Ace" was Gary Crawford of Burnaby who was playing with Bob Greenwood at the time.

In the mixed No. 1, holders Joy Tuckey and Malcolm Robertson had little trouble turning back the challenge of Jean Jefferies and Dave Nisbet.

There was no play in the men's No. 1 this week, and challengers in both the mixed and the men's No. 1 are reminded that at least one game a week should be played in order that the whole thing does not come to a shuddering halt, through lack of interest.

If your team is the first in line to challenge the holders, and one or other of the team cannot play, every effort should be made to find a substitute. If this is not done we feel that team should scratch and enter their names again at the bottom of the list. This we think is only fair to the other challengers waiting for a chance to become No. 1.

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Youngsters who fly kites near electric powerlines are inviting tragedy, warns J. R. Thomson, manager of B. C. Hydro's Gulf Islands Sub-district.

"It wasn't long ago that a Lower Mainland man was fatally injured, apparently while attempting to free a kite from a high-voltage line," he cautions.

"Children should never try to remove a kite from a powerline, pole or transmission tower," Thomson says. "And that goes for adults as well. Only trained linemen have the experience and equipment to work near high-voltage lines in safety.

"Even a damp cord can act as an electrical conductor if the cord brushes a powerline. So play safe. Better to lose

a kite than risk very serious injury."

Fly kites only in open fields or parks, well away from powerlines, transmission towers and poles. Use perfectly dry string, never wire or metallic

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Don't use any metal in making a kite. Don't fly a kite on or near a road or highway. Never fly a kite in wet or stormy weather.

**LET'S HELP TO PREVENT IT!**

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

Canada, to her everlasting shame, still permits animals to be cruelly caught in traps. The leg-hold trap holds the

animal until he or she dies from sheer agonising torture. The animal either starves or freezes to death, unless through utter desperation he or she chews through the leg to find a limited freedom. Its future freedom must be curtailed by being physically hampered so it is difficult, sometimes impossible, to either feed itself adequately or defend itself. Fur bearing animals have enough trouble staying alive with all four feet and legs.

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Colliers Encyclopedia was the subject of the first injunction against a business practice under the new provincial Trade Practices Act.

We can help to prevent this untold cruelty by joining the Association for the Protection of Fur Bearing Animals. How can we, a so-called enlightened society, allow this torment to go on?

B.C. Supreme Court at Kelowna has granted an injunction against certain door-to-door sales practices of the publishers, P.F. Collier and Son, Ltd.

If you are not convinced of the viciousness of this practice there are movies available through the organization. If, on the other hand, you abhor this inhumane treatment then write to your MLA and your MP so they, too, can work to prevent this despicable method of trapping.

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B.C. Department of Consumer Services worked with the Kelowna Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada in bringing the action against the publishing company.

**GATE CRASHER**  
I threw crumbs for the pigeons Not for that greedy starling. "This is a pigeon party. You weren't invited, darling!" - Mary Garland Coleman.

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# MEALS PROVE POPULAR ON ISLAND

BY DOROTHY SNEDDON

The annual meeting of "Meals on Wheels", held in the School Board Room, on April 15 was very poorly attended.

So few showed up that the present executive agreed to stay on for another year. President is Dorothy Sneddon; vice president, Agnes Bacon; director Ruth Maude; secretary Marjorie Cutteli, and co-ordinator Roma Sturdy.

It has been a successful year for "Meals on Wheels", due entirely to the Captains of co-ordinator Roma Sturdy. I would like to thank you all most sincerely for your loyalty to this project.

"Meals on Wheels" started in January 1974, delivering 77 meals for the month.

The number increased rapidly, and we delivered a total of 2,211 meals up to December 31.

This averaged out to about 184 meals per month.

On Christmas Day we delivered seven meals on three routes. The local chapter of the Brownies had asked to be allowed to help; and complete with their fathers delivered to the Vesuvius Bay and Pioneer Village routes.

Through December we delivered two batches of cookies to each of our customers. Cookies were baked and packaged by our drivers - and were

very much appreciated by the recipients.

While we had snow and ice, two of our Ganges business men Pat Lee and Mel Topping, delivered meals with their four-wheel drives whenever requested to do so by Roma Sturdy. Mr. Zelter, of Fulford, took care of the Isabella Point delivery. To these gentlemen we say a hearty "Thank you."

Our program started with our delivering meals from the Crest Restaurant. We moved to the Lady Minto Hospital around the middle of July. When dealing with the Crest the Government grant took care of the 50¢ per meal subsidy. Meals from the Hospital cost \$1.25 and this amount is collected from the clients. Our expenses are therefore less

now, as we just pay for the supplies such as styrofoam containers to keep the meals hot; foil trays, plastic cups, and sundry paper products; together with a small honorarium for the co-ordinator, plus her expenses.

We have written the minister Norman Levi, asking for a renewal of our grant but to date have not received a reply. We will keep after this, otherwise we will run out of funds before the end of this year.

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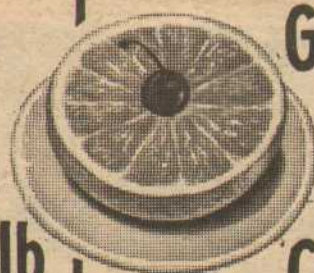
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*Know Your Neighbour*

By Lillian Horsdal

Mrs. Mary Brenton was born Mary Gyves and she was born in the first of the houses built on her present property.

The house Mrs. Brenton now occupies was erected over 60 years ago as the third house to be built there.

Mary Brenton, now 81, is alert and keenly interested in current affairs.

Should I live to that age I'd like to be as aware as she is. And Mary Brenton's erect and proud carriage . . . part of her Indian heritage . . . makes so many of us appear sloppy and slovenly in our deportment.

Mrs. Brenton's mother was known by the old-timers of the island as "Granny Gyves." This was an affectionate and respectful title because of her countless acts of kindness. It was this little lady who



Early picture shows Mrs. Brenton, left, and Mrs. Frederick J. Scrafield, a visitor to her garden.

aided in many of the confinements on Salt Spring. Her fame as a midwife spread far and wide. Granny Gyves and her mother were both princesses of the Klemklemelautz tribe--a branch of the Cowichan. Granny Gyves's memory will linger on long after those who remember her have gone. So very often she would visit a family in difficulty--always with a basket on her arm. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand wherever and whenever it was needed.

When it was time for Mary to attend high school there wasn't one on Salt Spring. Consequently, Mary and Rose Johnson, whose home was on the far side of Weston Lake, walked out to the Isabella Point School where Mr. Cook taught. He was an excellent teacher and, as a result, both girls did well. Mary had the highest marks in B. C. that year.

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Mary Brenton was a teacher for many years. Her manner of speech reflects this. Her tone is well modulated and her choice of words unerring.

As a teacher she was the first woman to ride the trail between Hope and Princeton, now the Hope-Princeton Highway. Mrs. Brenton well remembers that ride. The friend who had persuaded her to make it explained that two old prospectors would let her stay in their cabin overnight. Mary considered this improper so the friend accompanied her. The two prospectors had a fine dinner ready for them and also moved out of the cabin and slept outdoors so the women could be more comfortable.

The next day, when Mary was 10 miles out from Princeton, she was met by a provincial police officer. He suggested that she let her horse go in with a shipment going to Penticton for the rodeo. This she did and rode in comparative comfort with the officers. Mary was on her way to Vernon for a teaching post.

While teaching in Vernon Mary lived with the O'Keefe family. They had made their money in lumber and up to that time their children had been taught by tutors and governesses. This was their first time in a public school.

Mary, their teacher, enjoyed her years there. Mrs. O'Keefe had a fortune in jewels which she had neither the time nor inclination to wear while helping on the ranch. However, when Mary had a friend visiting her, Mrs. O'Keefe would show her jewelry.

After years of teaching, this amazing woman decided to train as a nurse. She had completed her first year when her father became so ill she left St. Paul's Hospital in order to take care of him. It was during this period that she met Ernest Brenton.

Mr. Edwards, Ernest's grandfather, owned and operated the only store then in the Fulford Valley. It was located across from Mrs. Brenton's present property. There is an umbrella tree on Roy Lee's land and the store was there beside it.

Because of her training Mary was asked to help when Mr. Edwards was ill. So the romance between Ernest Brenton and Mary Gyves began. They were married 52 years ago and had five children, one daughter and four sons. None of them is now living on Salt Spring.

After their marriage, the



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The sign is up at the new recreation complex under construction by Salt Spring Lions. Property at Central has been partially drained and levelled. When the work is finished the field will be lower at his high side and higher on the opposite end.

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Brentons lived in Bellingham, where Ernest was assistant sheriff.

However, in those days, when there was a change of government everything else changed, including jobs. He had never really liked living in Bellingham so they came back to Salt Spring happily.

Mr. Brenton drove the Mac-Afee logging truck at first and then the school bus. Later he drove the bus from Ganges to Victoria, night and morning. While in the city, he drove a Victoria bus, but returned to driving the school bus. Unfortunately, a heart attack left him a semi-invalid

It was Mr. Maxwell, one of the island's earliest settlers who persuaded Mary's father to come here because of the timber. He was among many other prospectors in the gold rush and, like the majority, he failed to find gold.

Mrs. Brenton showed me a drawing of the "Butter" church erected by Father Peter Rondault on the Indian Reserve near Duncan. The name was derived from the butter he made and sold in order to pay for the building.

Later a new church was built in a more convenient location so the altar, doors and

windows of the "Butter" church were brought to Salt Spring to be used in St. Paul's church at Fulford. Someone remarked they "were robbing Peter to pay Paul".

Mrs. Brenton taught in the Burgoyne Valley, Isabella Point and Central Schools. Among her memories of early days, she recalled a dance at the Blackburn house; a house-

warming. The whole island was invited to such functions then and everyone could enjoy them.

Granny Gyves was famous for her clam bakes in those days. Salt Spring was generally a happier place then, despite the hardships, she believes. Everyone knew everyone and the island was somewhat like a large family, she remembers

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## NEWS FROM GALIANO

By **W. Liver E. Steward**

The Council of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce regrets to announce that the L.I.P. grant obtained to open up a beach access road replacing Scoones Road will not be able to be used because of technical difficulties.

When these are resolved we shall apply again.

The Council has heard from the Parks Branch to the effect that full time park supervisory service will commence early in June, with supervision on a weekend basis as soon as conditions warrant, (which is now).

Citizens are reminded of the meeting at Ganges on Saturday, April 26, regarding the Agriculture Land Reserve proposed revisions.

And of the meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Society on May 7 at the Galiano Hall at 4 pm, at which all owner electors who attend are members.

At the last meeting of the Galiano Club Executive, deep concern was expressed over the action of the Parks Branch in cutting back services at Montague Park. This has already resulted in an undesirable state of untidiness with garbage piling up at the campsites.

There was a correction to last month's Club press release Lorna Tweedale is not convening the August Arts and Crafts Show - she is simply assisting Jean Lockwood and Jay Marchant.

Committee members Beth Beach and Obi Whillans attend the three-day B.C. Recreational Association Conference "Update" at the Capri Hotel, Kelowna.

Hall functions in the near future include, on April 25 a presentation by the Gulf Island Secondary School Drama Club; on April 26 - Bingo; on April 30, a talk by Arthur Platt entitled "Mystified by Metric" after which coffee will be available (for those who may have found the topic dry), and on May 2, a dance sponsored by the Good Life Co-op, to the music of the Sodbusters.

**ROD AND GUN NEWS**  
 Salt Spring won the Inter-island Trophy at a shoot at Salt Spring on Sunday, Apr. 20. Bernie Reynolds was first in

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the Calcutta; Lloyd Baines, second and Ian Hunter, third. Lloyd Baines won the singles high over-all trophy for the Galiano squad. He also took the shooters over to Salt Spring

The Rod and Gun trophy dinner is to be held at the Rod and Gun Club, May 31.

Their birthday party on May 12 was discussed at the last monthly meeting of the Ladies Service Club. Mrs. Mounsey of the Pink Geranium is to bake the birthday cake. On this occasion there will be no business meeting - just fun and games. President Mrs. Newtor asked members to bring guests.

The Rummage Sale was a great success - approx. \$385 was taken in.

The first bridge luncheon of the season was held at the Golf Club last Friday with six tables in play. Mrs. W. Ager came away with the top prize a gorgeous potted Hydrangea. Booby prize was won by W. Liver. On Sunday, Apr. 27, there will be a 2-ball foursome starting at 1:30 pm. All members and guests welcome.

Margaret Robson and Jean Lockwood have returned from a trip to Arizona.

Mrs. C. Prior has come back from a few days in Nanaimo visiting her daughter, son-in-law, and baby granddaughter.

Work has commenced on the demolition of the squatters shacks at Coon Bay, islanders will be interested to know.

Ann Platt has lost for the time being her dishwasher and her gardener - Arthur fractured his wrist while visiting in Powell River last week.

### THEFT OF EXPLOSIVES

Theft of explosives from the Department of Highways yard at Pender Island is under investigation by RCMP. Missing are explosives and detonators.

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### LOST HIS PASSPORT TO THIEVES

Colin Dowling is looking for two passports. He has also lost other personal papers.

Dowling is living in a cabin on Mount Burce at Musgrave's. Several weeks ago a fireproof strong box was taken while he was away. It contained the passports and other papers of no value.

Papers were in a grey-green fireproof box with a simple lock, about 12 ins. by 18 ins. Police and British High Commission have been informed.

Any islander who may have any knowledge of the whereabouts of the papers is urged to pass the information on.

### VANDALS WRECK BOXES

Postal boxes on the rural routes on Salt Spring Island are the newest target of vandals.

Reports are under investigation by RCMP of padlocks being broken off boxes and taken. Padlock thus removed is of no value to the thief.

Vandals have also been damaging mail boxes belonging to pensioners at Cusheon Lake. The boxes are knocked down for fun by the young and active. The aged owners are then required to make the necessary repairs.

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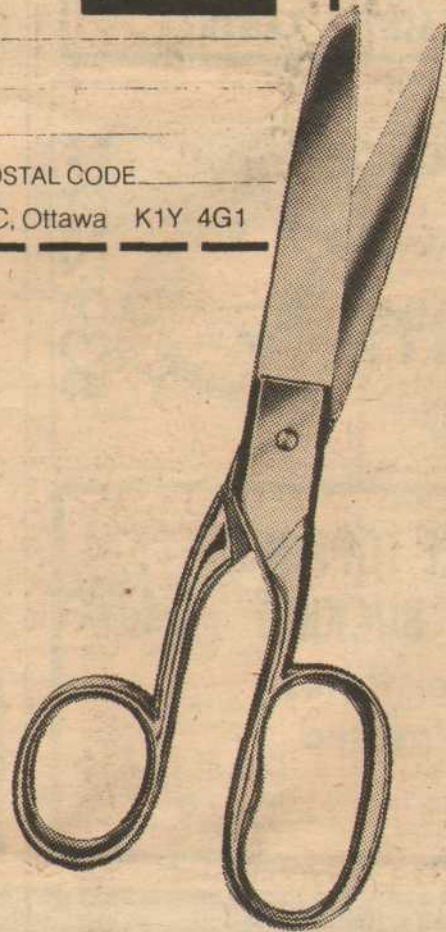
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Almost everything that has been written on home conservation is packed into this book. And it's yours free.

Here are a few of the ideas:

### Don't drown the beans



WHEN you're cooking vegetables, use little water and cook only until they're tender. You'll save vitamins and flavour. Well-designed cookware, used on the proper settings, will also conserve energy. Try cooking the entire meal in the oven, or on one or two burners.

If you're lucky enough to have a dishwasher, don't use it until you have a full load. Do the same with your clothes dryer — and be sure to clean the lint filter after each load.

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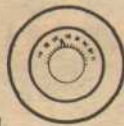
### Five ways to save on home heating

HEATING is the biggest item in a family's home energy budget. Here are a few simple ways to save:

### Lower the thermostat.

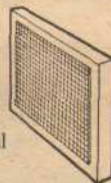
Each degree over 68 adds about 2½% to your heating bill. By dropping the setting from 72 to 70 you can save 5%. Dropping it from 72 to 68 will save 10% — about \$30 a year.

It helps to lower the temperature further at night, and when you're going to be away from home for a few days.



### Check your furnace filter.

A dusty, clogged filter forces the system to work harder, and wastes energy. Inspect it every 30 days. (The book shows you how.) An annual or semi-annual furnace cleaning can save you another 10%.



### How's your insulation?

Many Canadian homes have inadequate insulation. Ceilings should have 6" or more of mineral wool or glass fibre insulation. Wall cavities should be completely filled. Basement walls should also be protected to 2 feet below grade level. To avoid fire hazards, don't use foamed plastic insulation in exposed applications.



### Use storms and weather-stripping.

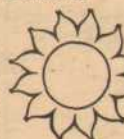
Storm windows and doors will reduce heat loss in winter by up to 15%.

Weather-stripping is a must. A tiny gap of ¼" along the bottom of a door is the same as having a 9 square-inch hole in your living-room wall. *100 ways to save energy and money in the home* explains how to weather-strip joints and caulk the frames of windows and doors.

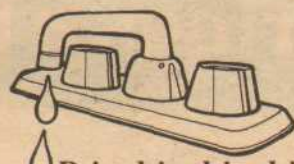


### Let the sunshine in.

Energy from the sun is free, so it makes sense to use as much of it as we can. In the winter, open curtains and drapes during the bright part of



the day and close them at night, for their insulating value. In summer, do the opposite.



### Drip, drip, drip, drip

ONE DRIP per second from a leaky hot water faucet or shower-head sends about 175 gallons a month down the drain. That's money down the drain. You can probably fix it yourself with a new washer and a few minutes work.

Be sure the size of your water heater matches your needs. Don't set it for more than 140 degrees, and turn it off when you go on vacation.

Have you tried a cold-water wash for clothes? It usually works just as well. Remember, too, that your average shower bath uses only 5 gallons of hot water, while a tub bath takes almost 10 gallons.

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# SHOPLIFTING CAUGHT OR NOT ... A LOSER EITHER WAY

The account of the harassing experience of being

caught at shoplifting, written by Mrs. Lillian Horsdal which

appeared in a recent issue of Driftwood, reminded me of another similar ordeal many years ago.

It was told me by a mother who used to live here, and went to school here when she was a girl.

In those days money was scarce, and as usual she had empty pockets.

In a store in Ganges one day while waiting for her friend who was being served, her eyes focussed on some delicious penny candies.

Like Eve's, the temptation was too great. She must have one, so the very nicest one was in her hand before she knew what she had really done.

It felt like fire in her fingers. She pushed it deep into her pocket, and pushed her handkerchief on top of it.

She felt hot then cold, and thought every one could see the candy. Oh, how she wished for a hole in her pocket, and that the candy would drop on the floor unnoticed! There was no hole and she was afraid to replace "THE THING", which, in those short moments, it had become.

Her friend was ready, and together they walked out of the store. She was frightened that at any moment a hand would be laid on her shoulder; she wanted to run, but didn't know what excuse for running she could give to her friend.

Several times in school that afternoon she was reprimanded

for inattention.

At last, on the school bus, "THE THING", still well concealed in her deep pocket, made the journey seem so much longer than usual.

Home at last, the big question, should she tell what she had done?

She reasoned if you broke something it was an accident, and could be forgiven, but stealing was different, and her pride wouldn't let her confess to being a thief.

That night she lay awake for a long time, there was now only one way she concluded and that was to get rid of "THE THING". In its place in the store it had seemed so desirable, now even to think of eating it made her choke.

In the morning she took "THE THING" on the beach and threw it very hard into the sea. The sea immediately sent it back to her.

There was only one more place: - the bush. She look-

ed in all directions and made sure that no one could see her, then she threw it as far in the bush as she could. Comforting thought, it was now lost to sight!

Immediately a crane flew over head and made a loud noise, and then some crows joined in the general noise. So she thought even the birds know, people didn't seem to know, and now she had got rid of "THE THING", she could act innocent, but she felt very, very guilty for a very long time.

It was several years after that incident before she had enough courage to enter that store again.

She said if she had been caught and reprimanded the punishment would have been quick and much easier to bear, than the long-drawn-out feeling of guilt she bore all alone.

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- A CROSS**
- 1 - Male nickname
  - 3 - Stimulate
  - 7 - Musical note
  - 9 - Animosity
  - 11 - Sea ducks
  - 13 - Preposition
  - 14 - Proxy
  - 16 - Pronoun
  - 17 - Botanist
  - 19 - Poker stake
  - 21 - ...angle
  - 22 - Fogginess
  - 25 - Excels
  - 27 - Withered
  - 28 - Pause
  - 29 - Health springs
  - 30 - Those opposed
  - 33 - Sturdy
  - 35 - Christmas carol
  - 36 - "... Miserables"
  - 38 - Terminates
  - 39 - One who chooses
  - 42 - Sloth
  - 44 - Of a grain
  - 45 - Pronoun
  - 46 - Inciters
  - 47 - Apparel
  - 49 - Pronoun
  - 50 - Of the skin
  - 51 - Jr.'s Pop
- DOWN**
- 1 - Area unit
  - 2 - Underlying
  - 3 - Equine baby
  - 4 - Cereal disease
  - 5 - Spirits
  - 6 - Louse eggs
  - 7 - Congeal
  - 8 - Like
  - 10 - Never!
  - 12 - What's that?
  - 15 - Wanders
  - 17 - Prolific
  - 18 - The drama
  - 19 - Member of the Orient
  - 20 - To sample
  - 23 - Malicious conflagration
  - 24 - Revises
  - 26 - Distress signal
  - 27 - Specialties (abb.)
  - 31 - Immaturity
  - 32 - Denomination
  - 34 - Mammary glands
  - 36 - Rent
  - 37 - Vapor
  - 40 - Master
  - 41 - Upon
  - 43 - ...nominous
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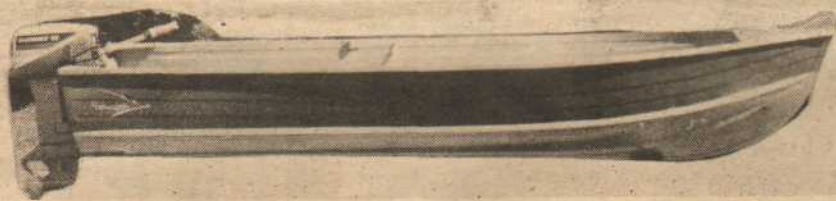


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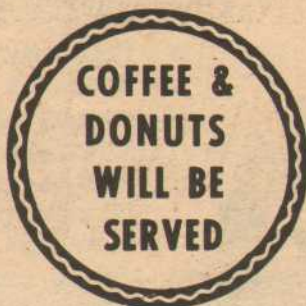


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**TWO MINOR FIRES LAST WEEK**

Two fires were reported on Salt Spring Island last week. On Friday, April 18, a chimney fire at the Patchett property on Upper Ganges Road brought out the Salt Spring Island Fire Department

Fire was attributed to an, overheated stove. No damage resulted. On Sunday, a beach grass fire broke out at Vesuvius. No damage resulted

**SPRING PICTURES**  
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Old seaside cottage,  
Mystery of evergreens,  
And gay daffodils.  
  
Gusty wind blowing  
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Like torn cloth pieces.  
  
Grey April morning  
Shattered by sudden shouting  
Of scarlet tulips.  
  
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**"R" Values:  
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At one time, the amount of insulation was usually expressed in inches of thickness. But as new insulation materials were developed, "R" (resistance) values were adopted as the standard measurement of a material's resistance to the passage of heat, applicable to all types of insulation, regardless of form, shape or content. The higher the "R" value, the less heat will escape through the material. To achieve an insulation resistance of R-20, for example, requires either 6 inches of glass wool batts or 9½ inches of glass blowing wool or 3½ inches of urethane foam. There are many different kinds of insulating material available: cellulose fibres, polystyrene and urethane (rigid or foam), and of course, glass wool in batts, rolls and loose fill. Keep in mind, one material may have a higher "R"

value per inch of thickness than another, and one form of a material may have a different "R" value than another form of the same material.

**Attic insulation:  
for best results,  
start at the top.**



Since heat rises, the attic is naturally the greatest single area of heat loss in your house and should be given top priority when installing insulation. For this area, B.C. Hydro recommends enough insulation to achieve a value of at least R-20, either as loose insulation poured by hand or mechanically blown into place, or as batts placed between the ceiling joists.

**When you use energy wisely,  
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**Walls and floors:  
important parts of the  
insulation system.**



B.C. Hydro recommends an insulation rating of at least R-12 for walls and for floors above unheated areas. In most cases, a proper level of insulation for floors can be achieved with little difficulty—glass wool batts in the ceiling of an unheated basement are installed fairly easily. Concrete basement walls can be readily insulated before finishing with rigid insulation or glass wool batts as interior insulation, or with rigid insulation outside the walls. To properly insulate basement walls, however, the interior or exterior insulation must reach from the top of the wall down to at least 24 inches below ground level.

For older houses with uninsulated exterior walls, there are now effective methods of blowing certain kinds of insulation into the walls from the outside through small holes drilled into the cavities between the studs.

No matter where you wish to install insulation in your house, it's always a good idea to talk to a qualified insulation expert first. Proper installation is essential and involves data relating to vapour barriers, ventilation and many other factors. Further information can be obtained from your local contractor or through the Customer Advisory Service of B.C. Hydro. Because insulation reduces heat losses, it's an excellent method of conserving energy in the home. When you look around, you'll find that energy conservation doesn't take much effort, but it can mean more than you think—to your budget, to your environment, to your future.

That's what's such a shame about wasting energy: you're wasting much more than just your money.



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**CHURCHWOMEN  
IN THE ISLAND  
COMMUNITY**

Salt Spring Island Parish A.C.W. met in St. George's Hall on Friday, April 11. President Mrs. L. Bannister opened the meeting and welcomed a visitor, Mrs. McCalman, Sr., from England. Mrs. L. Horrocks is in charge of sewing for the Anglican Parish Fete, July 19 and would welcome additional knitters and sewers to help with this work. The Dorcas Department gave a measurement direction for children's sox. The leg should be the length of the foot plus 4 inches. Ladies who like to knit for Dorcas may contact Mrs. L. Bannister. Donations were voted to the Diocese of the Arctic and to Camp Columbia. The date for the Christmas Sale and Tea is set for November 29.

Mrs. G.H. Holmes gave an interesting talk on excerpts from the Canadian Churchman. Mrs. Holmes also gave some of the history of the Diocese of Saskatchewan and the Diocese of Saskatoon, where Archdeacon Holmes pioneered in his early ministry.

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## FANCIER LISTS PREFERENCES IN ROSES

BY DOROTHY BLACK

Garden club members and guests were given a rare treat when H. J. Barker showed his slides on roses.

The first group of slides depicted various groupings into which roses are divided. Tea Roses, Multiflora and Grandiflora, and rose trees and the various climbers were pictured.

A lovely miniature rose for rockeries was shown, and it surpassed the surrounding plants with its exquisite beauty.

Mr. Barker has grown most of the name brands, and, like everyone else, has his favourites.

I will name a few of Mr. Barker's favourites, so that anyone just beginning will know some of the more spectacularly beautiful roses that may be grown.

Hallowe'en - Hybrid Tea - Lovely spicy fragrance consisting of a bright orange suffused

with both pink and yellow.

Papa Meilland - Hybrid Tea - One of the most beautiful of the darker red varieties, but a little temperamental. Really one for the more experienced gardener.

Red Peace - (Karl Herbst) - Scarlet blooms with lighter reverse petals. Perfectly formed blooms with a delightful fragrance. Mr. Barker mentioned that this rose is not a true Peace.

Pink Peace - Hybrid Tea - Deep dusty-pink masterpiece known for its size and continuous free bloom.

White Knight - One of the most exquisite of the white roses with contrasting dark green foliage. This rose, Mr. Barker says will be one of his first on the island.

Mrs. Barker assisted, with notes that she had kept on the roses.

Slides of the lovely display at Haddon Hall were shown. It is reputed to be one of Eng-

land's best. Haddon Hall is located in northeast Derbyshire

The most important date for this month is the annual plant sale and mini show to be held in the basement of the United Church, on Thursday April 24 from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until the plants are gone.

May 13 is the date set for a course in basic flower arranging. It has been suggested to me that any garden member who has not taken this course would be wise to do so. Entries in the flower shows are judged on arrangement as well as the flowers.

The course will be conducted by two well known members of the Horticultural Society from Victoria.

Supplies needed will be scissors, container, flowers, needle holder, lines for a guide (this may be broom, sprigs of a plant with small oval leaves, or similar).

The fee for this class is \$2 per person. The course is available to both garden club members and non-members alike.

Just as a point of interest I will be attempting to develop a new rose, Norita, and will report from time to time as to the success or failure of this project.

**MODERNISE  
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fery John Charles Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl, Isle View Road have returned from a five-week tour of New Zealand, stopping off at Hawaii and Fiji on their return. They then took off for Wickenburg, Arizona. The weather was not too warm in Arizona so they returned to Ganges after a month's visit.

Mrs. Freda Carlson of Haney is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davison, Epron Road, for a week.

Mrs. Frank Waterfall, of North Beach Road, has returned home after spending a week in Surrey with her son, Dick Waterfall and family.

Mrs. D. St. Denis and daughter, Nicole, of Chemainus, paid a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, North End Road.

Ken Baker and Jim Morris of Victoria were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris over the week end.

## On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson of Alder Avenue were in Coquitlam for the christening of their grandson, Geof-

### INSTITUTE IS LOOKING TO TWO PROJECTS

The Pender Island Women's Institute met in April in Port Washington Hall for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. C. Claxton gave a most interesting and full report of the annual district meeting at Ganges.

Mrs. Taylor reported on the quilting bee for beginners in March. It was very successful though only four enthusiastic ladies turned out.

The Flower Show on April 19 and the bazaar on November 15 were thoroughly discussed.

The June meeting is to be held June 4th at the home of our former member Mrs. Grimes.

## BOOKS

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Cabins and shacks at Coon Bay are being demolished.

The clean-up operation commenced on Friday. It will continue until about mid-May, by which time the full-time squatters on the property will be gone.

The area will be open to the public for camping and picnicking once the clean-up work is completed.

MacMillan Bloedel said Friday night a work crew took down 18 unoccupied structures during the day. Usable materials were salvaged where possible and have been set aside temporarily to give those who built the structures further opportunity to retrieve them if they wish.

The remaining 18 structures are to be dismantled during the first half of May after squatters living there now have vacated.

The dismantling is part of a program announced several months ago by MacMillan Bloedel, which for two years has been seeking a solution to community complaints about problems arising from increasing numbers of squatters making the site a full-time home.

The land involved is without sewage and other facilities and the growth in the year-round squatter population at Coon Bay has been a cause for concern among other residents of Galiano Island.

The Coon Bay property is part of a Tree Farm owned by MacMillan Bloedel and is subject to the regulations of the Taxation Act and of the Capital Regional District.

John Hemmingsen, Executive Vice-President, Natural Resources, for MacMillan Bloedel, said the regulations do not permit permanent-type structures on the land for permanent or semi-permanent occupancy.

For many years people using the area for summer vacations have built cabins at Coon Bay. Hemmingsen said the company has tried over the last eight years to find some means to accommodate this type of occupancy but there are no legal

means by which they can be allowed.

Community pressure to have the squatters removed from Coon Bay has grown during the last three or four years as transients moved in and set up full-time housekeeping.

Hemmingsen said property owners and other residents of Galiano Island, police and Capital Regional District have sought to have the company close the settlement.

Last fall, after several meetings with people involved, the company issued formal notices that the structures were to be dismantled and gave those who built them an opportunity to take them down and to remove their belongings.

The intention was to proceed with dismantling effective last November 1. However, a number of families -- about 40 people in all, including six or eight children -- indicated they would face hardship if they had to vacate during the winter months and they were given permission to remain until spring. Most signed agreements to vacate by April 30.

The company is bearing the costs of dismantling the shacks and cabins and of cleaning up the area and will get the job done as quickly as possible so that it can be opened to the public for picnics and short-term camping visits.

Hemmingsen said the company is acting to fulfill its pledge to the Galiano Island community that it would as a responsible owner of island property, take this step to overcome health and other problems created by the growth of the full-time squatter population at Coon Bay.

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## WATERSHED LOT SIZE REFERENDUM

The Regional District has asked the Salt Spring Island Planning Association to ascertain public opinion as to the desirability of changing the community plan by establishing a ten acre minimum lot size in the designated watershed areas of Salt Spring Island. The present lot size is 5 acres. As this Referendum concerns Salt Spring's major water supplies, everyone age 19 and on the voters' list is urged to vote.

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# AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1975 AT 9am AND 1pm**

Pursuant to sections 37 and 38 of B. C. Regulation 494/74, a public hearing concerning recommended inclusion and exclusion of lands in the Agricultural Land Reserve in the Gulf Islands will be held by the Capital Regional Board, in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Ganges at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at which time those persons who deem themselves affected by recommended changes will be heard.

Maps containing proposed changes to the A. L. R. in the Gulf Islands can be viewed at:

- \* Capital Regional District offices, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday each week.
- \* Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Ganges, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25.
- \* At the Post Office on Galiano Island.
- \* At the Community Hall on Mayne Island.

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SECOND SECTION

Wednesday, April 23, 1975

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## Meeting rejects compensation

When a Fulford meeting last week voted overwhelmingly to seek a 10-acre freeze in designated watershed areas, two aspects of the question of controls were considered.

Meeting voted 49-8 in favour of the 10-acre minimum lot size in watersheds. The island community plan calls for five acres.

In the course of discussion the question swung round from minimum lot size to compensation for loss of value due to controls.

Jake Javorski made an appeal to the meeting to seek some means of compensation to owners of property who might be left with a monetary loss due to that minimum.

Ray Hill proposed a motion to call on the Capital Regional Board, Islands Trust and other representative bodies to find a means of compensation, but the resolution was lost in

face of strong opposition to the principle.

Meeting was called by the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association to allow public discussion on the lot size proposal. SPEC, headed by Mike Larmour had earlier proposed that, in the interests of maintaining quality of water supply, development in watershed areas, so designated should be limited.

Mike Larmour introduced the proposal. He explained that the proposal was motivated by two considerations, eutrophication of the lakes, or their drying up into meadow land and disease potential.

The request for such controls must come from the community, he concluded.

Regional Director George Heinekey explained that he could not take a stand on the issue because he represents both sides of the dispute. The proposal had been made

by SPEC and from the Capital Regional Board it had gone to the Salt Spring Island Advisory

Planning Commission. The commission had passed it to the Planning Association

## MAY DAY ENTRIES SOUGHT

It's a long way to May Day, but the May Day committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is already looking ahead.

Preliminary plans for May Day were launched weeks ago and the various committees are now making firm preparations.

The livestock show will be staged for the second year in a row and entries have already been invited.

Mike Byron, of Fulford, teacher at Gulf Islands Secondary school will be staging the show. In addition to entries, he is also eager to get help.

Allan Hardie, Ganges surveyor, is looking for arts, crafts and hobbies. He is making the arrangements for the show

and, in his turn, is inviting entries. He is located at 537-5333. Backing him on the section is Ray Simard, of Fulford.

May Day will be staged in Ganges on May 17.

Jack Althouse, chairman of the committee, reported on Monday that there will be a marching band from Victoria as well as the Gulf Islands School Band on a float.

Malahat Marauders, early Canadian pioneers who manufacture their own flintlocks and cannon will take part. One of their enthusiasms, he recalled, is firing grape fruit at each other.

Donkey cart has been promised for the use of the Chamber in the parade. In exchange the Chamber undertook to replace the rubber tires. There is only one place in Canada where this can be done, reported Althouse, a Mennonite village in Ontario. The wheels are there now.

New feature this year may be a May King. It is another Althouse project.

There will be no visit by military aircraft. Such aircraft are only permitted to appear at major displays, the Chamber was advised.

The Gulf Islands Community Arts Council is too busy to take part in May Day, the Chamber was also told.

There will be two draws for May Day. There will be prizes for the seller of the winning ticket on each prize.

Ken White has offered Peace River honey to the seller and Bob Blundell has promised \$15 to the seller of the winning beef ticket; \$10 to the seller of the porker ticket and \$5 for the lamb.

and it had been discussed at the association's annual meeting earlier in the spring.

The director recalled that when the international park had been mooted for the island Driftwood had published a ballot inviting readers to express an opinion. The regional board had agreed that a similar vote in Driftwood should bring back 1,000 ballots.

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## BROWN NAMED BY LIONS

Ian Brown, manager of Mouat's Store in Ganges will be president of Salt Spring Island Lions Club for the next year. His election was confirmed last week by the service club members.

Other officers are first vice-president, Mel Topping; second vice-president, Kent Villadsen; third vice-president, Vic Heal; treasurer, Norman Hind-Smith; Lion Tamer, Roy Wheatley and Tail Twister, Vern Christianson.

Two-year directors are John Sneyd and Bruce Fiander and for one year are Dennis Andrews and Ken Stevens.

Only office left vacant is that of secretary.

At last Thursday's meeting retiring secretary, Phil Sawford was given a standing ovation in token of his service in that office and the effort he has expended on behalf of the island service club.

His successor has yet to be named.

## Death breaks link with early hospital

Death of Elizabeth "Beth" Edith Degnen last week breaks a direct link between the old Lady Minto Hospital and the new.

Mrs. Degnen was Matron at the hospital from 1944 until her retirement in 1960. During the years of approval and construction of the new building she was constantly associated with the drive and when it was opened in 1958 she was the first Matron to take over.

Mrs. Degnen died on Tuesday, April 15, in the hospital she served for 16 years.

She was born in 1911 at Lacombe, Alta., one of a family of six girls and a boy. She is survived by her husband, Nels, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Morris, Nanatimo and Mrs. Penny Isbister, Courtenay and six grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Jean McAfee, Mrs. Marion Marks, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkham and Mrs. Peggy Patterson, and a brother, Walter.

Her father, Will McDermott, of Ganges, died in 1969 and her mother in 1973.

Funeral service was on Friday, April 18 in Ganges United Church, when Rev. Vern McEachern officiated.

The minister's eulogy outlined her career on Salt Spring Island, and elsewhere: "Elizabeth grew up at Lacombe, Alta. and trained for the nursing profession at Edmonton General Hospital. In 1936 she was married to her first husband, Hans Ivor Petersen and they came to the west coast in 1938 to Port Alberni, until 1943, when her husband was stricken with a brain tumor.

"Beth then moved to Salt Spring Island with her two infant daughters to join her parents.

"In 1952, she married Nels Degnen in Victoria.

"She started nursing here in 1943 and in 1944 became Matron of the old Ganges Hospital a position which she held with great competence and distinction for 16 years.

"For many of those years she also acted as X-Ray technician and laboratory technician.

"These were difficult years



in the nursing profession, as the Ganges hospital was just in its infancy, so to speak, - the old grey building up on the hill towards Fulford. When she came here there were only two doctors on the Island, both elderly, so Beth in many instances was both nurse and diagnostician.

## Parking Is now Zoned

Zoning by-law for Salt Spring Island now provides for the regulation of parking lots. Public hearing in Ganges on Monday outlined the proposed changes in the by-law.

Regulations require specified minimum widths and dimensions for traffic lanes and parking slots as well as opaque fences or hedges between parking lots and adjacent properties.

Hearing opened at 1.30 pm in St. George's Hall and closed less than 10 minutes later when no opposition was expressed by the three members of the public attending.

Regional Director George Heinekey was chairman.

"Later, there was a succession of young doctors just out of medical school, whom Beth had to educate in the ways of the Island and its medical problems...

"...I have heard of a considerable number of people in the last two or three days who feel that they owe their lives to Beth Degnen...

"...She was one of the prime instigators of the new Lady Minto Hospital built in 1958, and fought tenaciously for the installation of an auxiliary generator for the operating room in case of power failure on the island.

"When she retired in 1960 she was presented with a testimonial scroll by the Hospital Board in recognition of her long and excellent service."

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NORTH SALT SPRING WATERWORKS DISTRICT will be held at 8.00pm on

Tuesday the 29th day of April, 1975

At the Canadian Legion Hall, Ganges, B.C.

- BUSINESS:
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  3. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
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P. Cartwright (Secretary)

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# Book Review

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

"VAGINAL POLITICS" by Ellen Frankfort, according to the publishers, is "the eye-opening bestseller that explores the fascinating, sometimes frightening, relationships between women patients and their male physicians."

I feel this does a disservice to the book and minimises its scope and worth to all potential readers. It is not exclusively a 'woman's book'. It is not a 'sensational' book in any baser sense. It is, in my view, a fascinating and in-depth study of how establishments exist to protect themselves and not the public whom they purport to serve. It happens to centre largely on the medical establishment (I now deliberately avoid the use of the word 'profession') and it chooses a woman's point of view, the author being a woman, but it has equal validity for male readers, especially those who are still in awe of the god-like figure of the doctor.

Obliquely it explains why so many men distrust doctors - for once I feel their instincts may have served them well. Curiously, men who distrust doctors probably do so on non-medical grounds and for the very reasons which Ellen Frankfort deplores in women - men resent authority more than women have traditionally. But women are gradually awakening and exploring for

themselves areas which have always been closed to them. And books like this will help them and all of us who believe it is our inalienable right to ask questions and to be given honest answers - about government, about regulations, and about our bodies. Good doctors need not fear this book. Good doctors, who value their patients as 'persons' with minds, emotions and bodies, have nothing to fear from patients wishing to be better informed about medical procedures and effects of prescription or non-prescription drugs. Drug companies may well fear the effects of this book if readers take its lessons to heart. Pharmacists may find it tedious to list ingredients of drugs which have hitherto been accepted under their brand-names. But again, pharmacists with a sense of responsibility to the public have nothing to fear. There are some omissions

which I find curious, in a book of this kind. For instance, there is no mention of rape, which is surely one area in which the entire male-dominated establishment conspires to 'put down' the female victim. (Perhaps fresh light is shed on this by the recent publication of the RCMP handbook on interrogation.)

I have heard some 'enlightened' women extolling the virtues of Dr. David Reuben. Maybe they've not read his "ANY WOMAN CAN" - Ellen Frankfort has, and exposes it mercilessly in a chapter headed "Carnal Ignorance". Another book she refers to, which should prove interesting though negatively illuminating, is Dr. Nolen's "THE MAKING OF A SURGEON". "VAGINAL POLITICS" is in the Mary Hawkins Library in the "Women's Year" section, and I recommend it wholeheartedly to all who wish to increase their awareness of where they fit into the system and how and why they should work to change the system. It's not

# CALLING ALL VIKINGS!

The directors of the Swedish Folk Society of British Columbia have issued a call to all Vikings and their descendants to join them in a historic project - a Swedish Fountain.

This Fountain will be a memorial to the Swedish pioneers - and a gift to the people of British Columbia. It will be located at the entrance to the VanDusen Botanical Gardens.

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Artist and sculptor Per Nilsson Ost of Jarvso, Sweden has been commissioned to

design the fountain, which will have eight panels depicting industry and history.

The eighth panel will feature the Three Royal Crowns of Sweden, a Viking Ship, B.C. Coat of Arms, Dogwood Flower and a Totem Pole. Contributions and pledges have been received from many parts of Canada and the United States in excess of \$25,000. The total estimated cost of the Fountain is approximately \$50,000.

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**MEETING**

( From Page Seventeen )

If 1,000 voters use the ballot and if a majority of 60% in favour, then he will recommend to the regional board that the 10-acre figure be imposed.

Jim Stewart told the meeting that he has been on the island for 40 years and he is "sick and tired of being told what he can do and what he can't do".

He urged the retention of the present five-acre restriction.

"Let's start at five acres," he urged, "and then let them come up with a solution first."

Gerry Haarbrucker's concern for those whose lots are already under five acres was cleared up when George Heinekey explained that what is done is done and cannot be changed.

Gordon Wright asked whether any assessment had been made of the potential capacity of the island lakes.

Mrs. Kay Javorski asked what bodies had started an examination of island lakes.

They are the Water Resources Branch and the University of British Columbia, reported I Armour.

Ron Brown submitted that the answer to the question, "Why now" is that until now there had been little realization of the deterioration of water.

"I think it will be too late if it is not done now," he told the meeting.

Heinekey did not think there was any likelihood of water shortage on the island. Another speaker suggested that if water is short, it matters little whether it is clean or dirty water that is lacking.

Dr. L. J. Kreissl stood out for 10 acres, in the absence of an adequate survey of island water. "You can't go back," he warned.

James Raeside referred to the island lakes as stagnant, with little water flowing in or out.

Could the owners raise stock on a 10-acre lot, enquir-

ed Javorski. There are farmers right now using fertilizer above the lakes, he recalled.

"Are you prepared to pay for people's livelihood if you take it away?" he asked. "If you make this change, be prepared to pay!"

Chlorination of St. Mary Lake and Weston Lake has already been recommended by the health department, said association president Quentin Wilson. He asked the meeting to consider what is already going on and to do something to safeguard the water.

Ray Hill brought the debate to a head with his motion to compensate. The motion included adoption of the 10-acre proposal and a recommendation to elected representatives to make compensation available. The motion was then split into two votes, an approval of the 10-acre limit and an opinion on compensation.

Bruce Campbell asked for a longer time allotment to speak on the grounds that he was outnumbered by non-

owners of watershed property and, therefore, the meeting would hear proponents of the restriction at greater length.

There is no proof that 10 acre lots are going to pollute and no evidence that five acre lots will do so, he charged.

Under the proposed 10-acre freeze, a 19-acre property could not be subdivided, explained Campbell.

A 28-acre parcel could be divided into five lots under the five-acre figure and only two lots if the 10-acre minimum is imposed. The owner should be entitled to compensation, stated the Beaver Point property owner.

Ron Brown told the meeting that he was unalterably opposed to any form of compensation. A man must stand on his own feet, said the retired businessman.

Jim Stewart's request for a show of hands to indicate how many owned watershed property was ruled out by the chairman. It was not germane, stated Wilf Peck.

Donna Watt suggested that

payment of compensation was based on the premise that ownership of land carried the right to make money.

Director Heinekey told the meeting that any compensation for property owners would have to go to a referendum.

"It opens a can of worms for the Capital Regional District," he added.

Rejection of the proposal to pay compensation brought some cross fire.

"You are asking us to provide you with pure clean water at no cost to yourselves," said lake Javorski.

"Why should we drink dirty water so that a few people can make dirty money," asked a speaker at the back of the hall.

There was an uproar until Chairman Peck could restore order.

Final note came from Dr. Kreissl. There was no question of pure water, he cautioned.

"The only pure water I ever drank came from the Milwaukee sewer project," he told the meeting. "Don't say 'pure' water, say 'safe' water."

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Delightful 2 bedroom cottage with approx. 180' lake frontage. Excellent fishing. On approx. 1 acre. \$33,900.  
Oceanfront cottage on Fulford Harbor. Needs some finishing. 107' good beach with easy access. \$38,900.

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Modern spacious 3 bedroom home of 1800 square feet. Five acres of wooded wonderland with year-round running stream. Guest cottage, workshop and storage shed. MLS \$74,500.

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10 acres on tidal waterfront. Mostly cleared with attractive trees and ferns. \$44,000.

Nearly one acre of mostly cleared sunny property. Excellent building site. Serviced \$13,500.

ACREAGE

3 acres cleared sunny property on paved road near St. Mary Lake Serviced. \$21,000.

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ARBUTUS BEACH - 3/4 acre with view over Vancouver Island. An excellent buy at \$13,500.

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2 B/R home, new condition, close to all facilities, some sea view, full basement with extra 2 B/Rs & bathroom roughed in. \$45,000 terms.

1/2 acre corner lot, handy to ferry and village, sunny location. \$10,500.

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APRIL

Green and golden glow the swamplands - 'tis the lilies of early Spring' Gleaming there amid the darkness, promise of new life they bring.

In the trees beside the meadow, nesting robins greet the dawn, With mouths a'gape for parents' offerings, like a vast incessant yawn. Up and down the trunks of

maples, squirrels run swiftly, scold and play - stirring, striving, pulsing action: Spring's own lilted roundelay. - Celia V. Reynolds.

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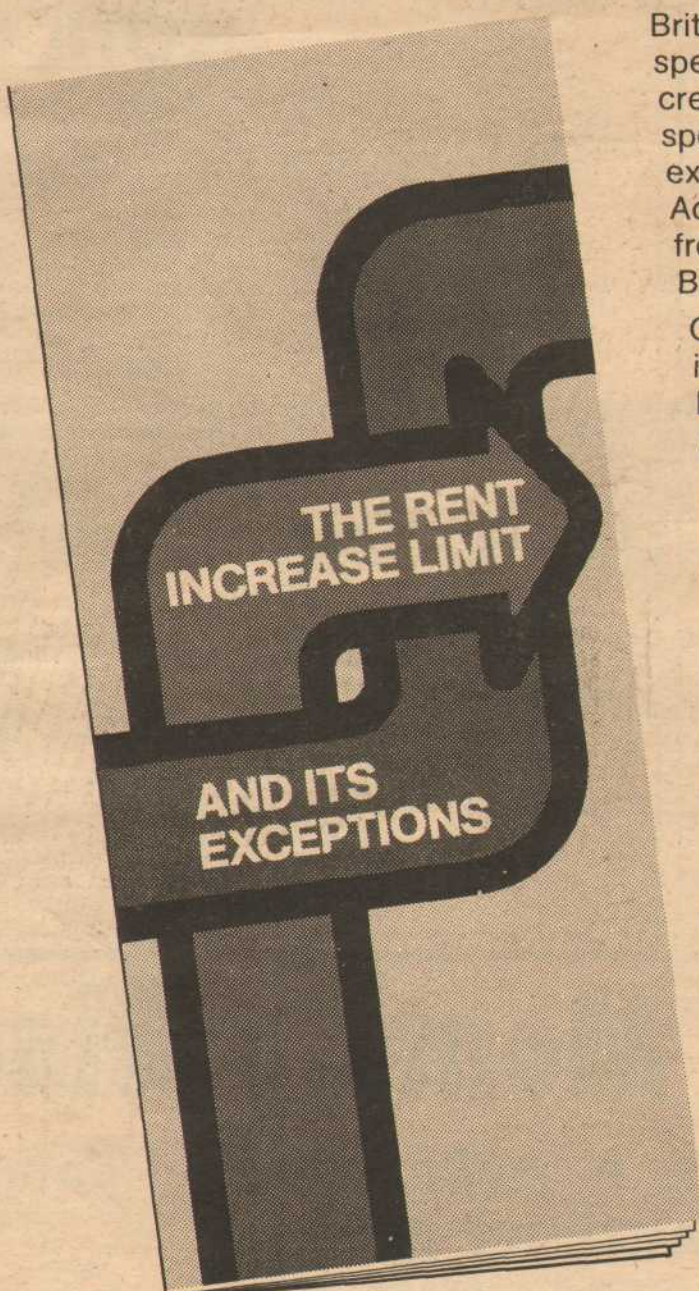
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Or you may find the information you want in the free brochure: **The Rent Increase Limit and its Exceptions**. The Post Office has delivered copies of this to every known apartment. If you have not received a copy, pick one up at your nearest Government Agent Office, or request one from:

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 689-9361.



**"TREMENDOUS JOB" AT EASTER  
CHAMBER COMMENDS FERRIES**

On Monday evening Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce looked closely at the BC Ferries; and they liked what they saw.

Chamber has expressed its warm commendation of the ferry management and crews

for the manner in which the near-collapse of schedules at Easter was overcome.

The Easter Sunday storm eliminated ferry service for most of the day. The storm also eliminated Vesuvius wharf for almost a week.

Coinciding with the storm problems, the Sechelt Queen was off her run after springing a leak during the previous week. On Easter Monday, the relieving Queen of Tsawwassen had a steering gear breakdown and the islands were left without a mainland ferry service.

There were people with problems and complaints, but the BC Ferries "did a tremendous job", commented Tom Toynbee.

**CURTIS  
AT PENDER  
SUNDAY**

Sunday is Pender Island Day for Hugh Curtis.

The MLA for Saanich and the Islands will be at Port Washington Hall on Sunday at 1 pm to participate in a non-partisan public meeting discussing ferry service to the Penders and other Outer Islands.

"I expect to listen, rather than talk," Mr. Curtis told Driftwood.

**HARBOUR  
HOUSE  
CHANGE**

Harbour House is changing hands.

Mrs. Anne Britt and John Kingdon-Rowe have negotiated its purchase from Mrs. W. Herzog.

Mrs. Britt told Driftwood that she has plans to continue the association of the island hotel with the life of the community.

Her recollections of the island hotel go back to the days when it was operated by the Crofton family.

**Eleven  
cases are  
reported**

RCMP at Ganges are investigating 11 cases of breaking and entry in Ganges.

The offences have occurred in the last 10 days and in all except two incidents, articles or money were stolen.

The victims of the rash of burglaries are Dr. Bruce McKay's dental office, three times; Mouat's Mall, and in this case windows were broken but nothing taken; Mod'n' Lavender; Andy's Meat Market; Ganges Pharmacy, window broken and nothing taken; Gulf Island Trading Company; Ship's Anchor Inn.

Police have not disclosed the extent of losses where articles and money were stolen.

ude and appreciation of the members for the help and cooperation they have experienced in connection with the recreation complex.

"The club thanks all those island residents who have contributed to our recreation complex fund," said Portlock.

He listed the bingo supporters, Walkathon charioteers and walkers and their sponsors participants in the boat raffle, and, finally, to those who have made cash donations.

"We sincerely thank you for this tremendous support," concluded the clubman.

**They are  
grateful  
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**SCHOOL RATE  
30.98 MILLS**

Mill rate has been set for the islands.

School rate is 30.98 mills, 10 mills beyond last year's level of 21.1.

Hospital rate is 0.94 mills. This figure was announced on Monday by Regional Director George Heinekey.

General property tax is 10 mills and the Capital Regional District levy has not been announced yet.

Assessments are down this year and this pushes the mill rate up, even without an increase in budget.

**BOWLERS  
OF  
THE  
WEEK**



Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes in Ganges last week were Kit Moulton, with 271, 180 and 254 for 705; Stan Sage whose 260, 258 and 242 totalled 760, and Ken Stevens, who rolled 192, 249 and 260 to make 701.

Cases of Red Measles (Rubella) have been reported in the Capital Region.

The disease appears to be affecting some children of the age group 6-8 mainly. In the immunized child the sympt-

oms tend to be mild; in the unimmunized symptoms can be severe and when in doubt the family doctor should be contacted, reports medical officer of health, Dr. A. F. Arneil.

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Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organization will be held on the following islands at times and places herein designated.

Mayne Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	7th May, 1.30 pm
Galiano Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	7th May, 3.30 pm
Saturna Island	Community Hall on Thursday,	8th May, 1.30 pm
North & South Pender Islands	Port Washington Hall, Thursday,	8th May, 4.30 pm
Salt Spring Island	Friday,	9th May, 8.00 pm

**AGENDA**

1. To receive the Chairman's Report.
2. To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1974.
3. To receive various reports.
4. To elect three members to the Board of Management, one member from Salt Spring Island ( Zones 1 and 2 ), one member from Mayne Island ( Zone 5 ) one member from Saturna Island ( Zone 4 ) - each for a term of three years.
5. Any other business that may come from the meeting.

**VOTING PRIVILEGES**

- (1) All Zone Members ( persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in Zone 1 - North Salt Spring Island, Zone 2 - South Salt Spring Island, Zone 3 - North and South Pender Island and Prevost, Zone 4 - Saturna Island and Samuel Island, Zone 5 - Mayne Island, Zone 6 - Galiano Island, or spouses of such persons ) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be made available prior to the call to order of the Annual Meeting.
- (2) Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1974 to April 7, 1975.

( Signed ) H. Hoffman,  
Secretary,  
Board of Management.

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**FRIDAY • APRIL 25 • 8pm**

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