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BALLOTS DOWN

Board takes second look

Capital Regional District has taken a second look at the straw vote for minimum-sized lots in designated watershed areas on Salt Spring Island.

This week Regional Director George Heinekey has announced a change in the number of votes to be required. Earlier, the Capital Regional Board had ruled that 1,000 ballots would have to be cast for the board to take cognizance of a request for a change in the Community Plan. This week Mr. Heinekey explained that the figure had been modified and set at 600-700.

He explained that the earlier figure had been proposed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the board, Dennis Young, in his capacity of Returning Officer. It was based, added the director, on the number of eligible names on the voters list. There are 2,301 voters on Salt Spring Island.

The vote is intended to gain an indication of community concern for the question raised by SPEC. The conservationist organization has asked the Regional Board to require a minimum lot size in designated watershed areas of 10 acres, instead of the five acres specified in the Community Plan.

Board requires a substantial expression of opinion before it will take the necessary action to amend the Community Plan.

Ballot has appeared in the past two issues of Driftwood and is to be found elsewhere in this issue. All Salt Spring Islanders whose names appear on the voters list have been urged to submit a ballot, in order to ascertain popular opinion on the subject.

Majority must be 65% and not 60% as published last week noted the Director.

NEWEST MONARCH IS KING

Who's for a May King? Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is looking for a May King this year. Qualifications have not yet been established.

The Chamber may make it its own nomination without recourse to public support for lack of specific details.

PUBLIC HEARING AT GANGES ON SATURDAY

SOME WANT OUT AND SOME WANT IN

Property owners are not early risers.

When a public hearing was called in Ganges on Saturday to consider changes to the Agricultural Land Reserve plans in the islands, majority of response came in the afternoon.

About 10 were present at 9 am to speak to the changes. At 1 pm, there were about 50 present.

Capital Regional Board Chairman Jim Campbell explained that the regional board had been dissatisfied with the original land reserves on the B. C. Land Commission plans. The board had made various recommendations, some of which were acted on. As a result of these changes, the hearing was staged by the Capital Region on behalf of the

Land Commission. Changes were evident on maps of all islands.

Robert Fearn, of Pender Island protested that his land, between Davidson Bay and Glam Bay Road is farm land and being farmed at the present time and had been taken out of the agricultural land reserve. He asked that it be re-designated reserve land.

R. J. Draper, of Salt Spring Island commented that the appellant "had a point", but the chairman declined to permit a debate on the circumstances behind changes.

Mr. Fearn also protested that the B. C. Land Commission should have advised all land-owners direct that changes were planned in the holding pattern of their land.

Robert Crosby, of Saturna appeared with soil samples, photographs and cactus. He showed two properties on the map, one of which had been taken out of the reserve and the other retained. Both are Class Four land, he told the hearing and both are soil quality No. 3142. One is in and one is out. He asked for both to be excluded. They are adjacent parcels.

Mr. Crosby also asked that a small tip of one section be excluded from the reserve. He brought pictures of the property, explaining that it consists of a rock cliff and he was unable to get close-up shots of some parts because the terrain is dangerous for climbing. It is not farm land he assured the commission.

Mr. Draper explained that he is farming land at North Salt Spring Island and that the land reserve runs across his property. He asked that the property be all termed agricultural land.

Mr. Draper also enquired how the commission could establish a pattern on land taxes when the boundary bisected a property.

The chairman explained that the category of farmland was not the same in the Land Commission Act and the Taxation Act. The Land Commission is looking for the land's capability. The Taxation Act is concerned with a property's current use.

R. E. Stacey, of Ganges, asked that his property on Scott Road be put back in the reserve category.

At 1 pm further appeals were heard.

Kevin Luton explained that the reserve maps followed boundaries rather than contours and asked that such part of his land which is too steep to be put to the plough be taken out of the reserve.

Galiano Area Planning Council was represented by Basil Benger.

Mr. Benger explained that the council is elected on the island every June and consists of five members.

The planning council feels that everyone on the island is affected by changes in the agricultural land reserves, said Benger. He called the attention of the hearing to the fact that the original draft for a

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MAY QUEEN AND HER PRINCESSES CHOSEN



Jane Toynbee, left, was named May Queen this week at Gulf Islands Secondary School. She will be crowned on May Day at Ganges. Her princesses are, centre, Joan McDougald and Carolyn Girard

LIONS CLUB AT SATURNA ENTERTAINS

Saturna Lions drew visitors from many other islands on Saturday evening. It was the island club's Charter Night. There were visitors from Pender, Mayne, Salt Spring, Vancouver Island and the mainland. Choppy seas and small boat warnings failed to daunt Lions eager to celebrate with Saturna.

Guest speaker was Zone Chairman Irv Armstrong, of Central Saanich. He spoke briefly of the international

service club, after an introduction by Walter Bavis.

Chairman was club president John McDonald.

Largest delegation was from Mayne Island, when Ron Mitchell brought his fellow Lions to retrieve the club banner acquired by Saturna at a previous inter-club function.

Tom Davidson responded to the guest speaker and Jack Vincent toasted the Ladies. Dinner was prepared by the Saturna Island Women's Service Club.

Dancing followed the dinner. Saturna Lions Club was marking its first anniversary. The island club was the 27000th Lions Club to be established in the world.

LEND A HAND

May 11 to May 17 is National Police Week.

Theme of the week is "Lend a Hand".

RCMP officers will be addressing schools and other community organizations during the week to attract attention to the citizen's role in combating crime and nuisance.

THEY WERE NOT ALWAYS HIGH

Wages of \$500 per month for high school students were mentioned at last week's meeting of Gulf Islands School District.

The reference arose from

the provincial government's student employment program. "About 100 years ago when I was in university, we were lucky to find a job at \$25 a month," commented Clare McAllister.

QUEENS OF PAST WANTED

Were you ever a May Queen on Salt Spring Island?

May Day Committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is looking for you.

The committee wants to feature past May Queens.

There have been May Queens on the island since the turn of the century. Any Islander who has been named to the island throne at any time in the past, is urged to call Jack Albhouse at 537-2183. Islanders who know the identity of any past May Queen may give the information to Mr. Albhouse. There are more than 70 veterans of the office.

Past May Queens will be feted on May Day, May 17.

VANDALS

Valcourt's Business Centre was the victim of vandalism last week for the second time. On Thursday night, the revolving sign at the new business centre was damaged by rocks.

Within days of its erection, the sign was discovered by rock-throwing vandals.

You can't rent a bus

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BUT HERE'S WHAT IT MIGHT COST!

Nobody can rent a school bus. Trustees of Gulf Islands School District were reminded on Wednesday afternoon last week that earlier assurances by the provincial government that buses might be used for community purposes had been revoked.

After some communication with the department of education the transportation committee had prepared a formula to ascertain the rental rate if the province ever allows the school districts to rent out their vehicles.

Formula calls for a calculation on the basis of drivers' wages costs, fringe benefits plus 30-cents a mile.

Secretary Wilfred Peck read from the department letter of last year. Buses could be used

by the recreation commission and other, similar bodies, said the instructions. Unfortunately the department had not yet defined the department's references to "... recreation commission and other similar to recreation commission. Trustees could not define similarity. Still less could they decide what organization might be similar to a recreation commission.

PSYCHIATRIST TO SPEAK AT GANGES

Dr. Charles Gregory, a psychiatrist and Director of the Pacific Centre for Human Development, is coming this

week to discuss social planning on Salt Spring Island. School Trustees, members of the Community Society,

Day Care Society and any other interested people are invited to attend this meeting on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 pm in the School Board room.

The Pacific Centre is a community-oriented program combining some of the work of the public schools, social services, and local government in the Colwood, Langford, Metchosin and Sooke districts. The work of the social workers, public health nurse, RCMP officers, probation workers and school staff are co-ordinated to best serve a family and the community.

The Centre stimulates the development of new projects such as a community study program for high school students who publish their reports in the local newspaper, an employment orientation course for women, and a new Day Care Centre.

Dr. Gregory is very interested in the public use of media and is now involved with a community group in owning their own local paper, and as well, has a proposal in for public use of a cablevision channel.

This visit is most timely because both the Community Society (soon to have its general meeting and elections) as well as the School Board are discussing the social needs of Salt Spring in terms of its needs. Proposals are being made for a community worker and school-community counsellors.

It is hoped that this meeting will give islanders an opportunity to inform themselves about what is being done in a nearby area, as well as having a look at social planning here.

BLOOD SUGAR

(C. L., of Las Vegas, writing in A. A. Grapevine)

.... "Low blood sugar is a malady in which the body produces too much insulin -- just the opposite of diabetes.

"The disease has a long list of symptoms, some of which are bizarre. There is a high incidence of hypoglycemia in alcoholics, and I think it is important for A.A. members to be more aware of this complication in alcoholism.

"I had been sober four years before I ever heard of it. Abstinence from alcohol, along with a special diet, is essential to control low blood sugar, so alcoholics should have no quarrel with its treatment in conjunction with our A.A. program."

TRIPS SET UP FOR SUMMER

BY PENSIONER

Branch 32, Old Age Pensioner's Organization held a general meeting on Thursday, April 24, in St. George's Hall at Ganges. The weather was poor, but there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker was in the chair and called for a moment's silence for Mrs. Petronella Gunterman, recently passed away in Victoria. This good lady was one of the founders of Branch 32.

The minutes were read as well as the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Clark gave a detailed report on the officers' visit to the Island Council meeting in Nanaimo on April 18.

Mrs. E. Barber had a remarkable report from the Recreation Commission in which the branch will benefit and we are all grateful to her

for her work.

Trips were discussed and members will be able to enjoy a bus trip to Qualicum and Englishman's River Falls on July 2.

A trip to The Butchart Gardens and a tour of Victoria on August 7 is also planned.

On June 11, the bus will take members to and from St. Mary's Tea, in Fulford.

Mrs. Thacker has this matter in hand and members will be notified in good time.

Mrs. Angela Funk was a delight at the piano, together with her pupils. It was nice to notice visitors were popping in two's and three's after the meeting to hear the lovely music. Angela was presented with a small gift, and Mrs. Thacker pointed out how happy we were for the young to entertain the old.

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Mayne Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	7th May, 1.30 pm
Galiano Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	7th May, 4.00pm
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	Mahon Hall, 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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to be frank

By Richards

There is something very close to home for British Columbians, when the national government considers the future of the polar bears. Why not move them all down here to the west coast? It's just about their climate.

And for turning out corn, how's this: a tortoise malding like a rooster... a fertile turtle with a futile tootle.

Tom Wright doesn't care for publicity. Last week he was given his full share of unpopularity in Driftwood when he was shown with the Ganges chess champs. Each one was identified and not a word about Tom, who coached them to victory.

When pickets at Victoria post office suspended mail service to the islands on Thursday there was no break for Ivor Cawker and his staff at Ganges. They first called various businesses advising them of the suspension of mails and then they called to announce that mail would go out.

Charles Baltzer was frank last week at the school board meeting. He doesn't like hospitality rooms at conventions, he told his colleagues. "If I want to get drunk I'll get drunk by myself!"

There were even cynics in attendance at the public hearings on Saturday. While farmland was under consideration, fellow leaned over to me and said quietly that it was a lot of fuss over farmland and that

they were paying more and better farmland in Richmond right now than the islands will ever see.

One of Paul Layard's stories but don't tell him I said so. He's a bit diffident about having his name mentioned: Man was walking the street at night in Belfast when a gun was rammed into his back and a hoarse voice asked one terse

question, "Religion?" He thought fast, Catholic or Protestant could be a fatal revelation. "Jewish", he replied. "Aliah be praised!" said the voice and shot him dead.

Isobel Goodman wants to know how many others would welcome a column, "My pet peeve." She explained her pet peeve. It is people who call her and, after three rings, hang up. She picks up the receiver and hears the click as the offending party rings off. Let it ring long enough for the other party to answer, she pleads.

Chamber of Commerce meeting was rudely interrupted last week when a voice asked, "Is there a Mr. Out-

house here? His cows are out!" Jack Albhouse hurriedly finished his May Day report and sped off to corral the wandering beasts.

When trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week had

some misgivings about their liability in certain instances, Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck had a quick advice. "If you want to avoid any liability hanging over your head, stay in bed in the morning," he urged.

On & Off The Island

B. E. Walters of Ganges has just returned from a four month's trip abroad. He has been to Australia and to New Zealand where he stayed for a time at the Bay of Plenty so named by Capt. Cook and also at Canberra. While attending a scientific institute dinner he sat next to a Commonwealth meteorologist who suggested that he may like to join him in a flight to the Australian Antarctic for the purpose of reading instruments and changing personnel. The result was he was able to spend two days at the town of Mawson below the Arctic Circle, where he had the pleasure of meeting many pleasant people and some delightful penguins. Later on he had the opportunity to fly to the Cocos and Keeling Islands. Upon return to Salt Spring Island he confirms that far-away places are pleasant to visit but the island is the best place to live.

Norman Hind-Smith, Woodland Drive, Ganges, is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

Mrs. Sjonny Riekwel of Amsterdam, Holland is spending the next three months with Mrs. Nellie Schwagly of Ganges. Mrs. Riekwel and Mrs. Schwagly have been friends for 35 years.

Eugene Rogers of New Westminster was the week end guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, Rainbow Road, Ganges. Also visiting the Rogers were their son Brian and daughter, Rita, from Vancouver.

Mrs. Steven Ondre and son Izak have returned from a trip to San Diego where they visited Mrs. Ondre's mother, Mrs. Betty Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McDiarmid, Southey Point, have returned from a month's tour of the South Pacific. Their trip included a visit to Fiji, Castaway Island, Papeete, Moorea, Raiatea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Rangiroa. Highlight of their trip was taking a trading schooner voyage from Moorea to Raiatea. They also visited their son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Storm and family in Los Angeles, California.

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POLITICAL FREEDOM?

A politically-minded visitor to Salt Spring Island recently observed that many people are no longer free to form attachments to political parties. He suggested that many businessmen are keeping their persuasions to themselves for fear of losing business. This is nothing new, of course.

The critic overlooked one basic consideration. He was tacitly explaining that many political adherents of various persuasions are only content to disclose those persuasions when the climate is right. The fearful would reveal themselves if they considered that the immediate companion was sympathetic.

This suggests that the conviction is not very firm. There are many supporters of Communism in the province. It is a fairly safe assumption that no member of the Communist Party gains warm sympathy for his adherence to its somewhat unpopular views. But the convictions held by such a supporter are such that he places them ahead of his popularity or well-being or success.

Is the courage of his convictions an ultra-left-wing prerogative? We trust not.

A political conviction that slips away in face of serious challenge suggests that the man is less than convinced.

No man who swallows his pride and denies his convictions is entitled to speak of loss of freedom. He lost it before he started speaking.

Letters to the Editor

ACCESS ROADS

Sir,
 The Department of Highways demands access to waterways when land subdivided borders on the shores of navigable waters.

I suggest they read the Land Registry Act; Sec; 8 6b, and I quote in part, "...access shall be given by sufficient public highways to such navigable water."

(Mrs.) E. Loisele,
 P.O. Box 733,
 Ganges,
 April 25, 1975.

TEN ACRES

Sir,
 As a resident who drinks water from St. Marys' Lake and one who owns a home and ten acres in the St. Marys' Lake water shed area I am doubly concerned about the proposed 10 acre minimum subdivision by-law in the water shed area.

When we bought this property we could see that in seven to eight years the Island would probably be developed to such an extent that we would feel crowded. We then thought we would ultimately subdivide our land into two five acre lots or less, thereby doubling our money or better and then move away.

But now after attending the last two meetings on the proposed Watershed Lot Size Referendum and listening to the

various arguments on both sides it seems that the common interest is in doing everything possible to protect not only the Lakes themselves but also strictly controlling development in the water shed areas that drain into the Lakes.

We are now certainly in favour of retaining a 10-acre minimum lot size in the Water-shed Areas and doing anything else that is necessary to protect our drinking water. That includes Voting on the Ballots in the Driftwood Paper.

Matthew Coleman,
 R. R. #1,
 Tripp Rd.,
 Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0
 April 25, 1975.



Q. How can I renew some rancid butter?

A. Break the butter up and put into fresh milk. Allow it to absorb the milk, drain thoroughly, then wash in cold salted water, and work it again into the desired form.

Q. How can I make a better job of repairing loosened legs on chairs or tables?

A. By adding a small amount of sawdust to the glue you're using. Holds better and lasts longer.

IT'S AMAZING!

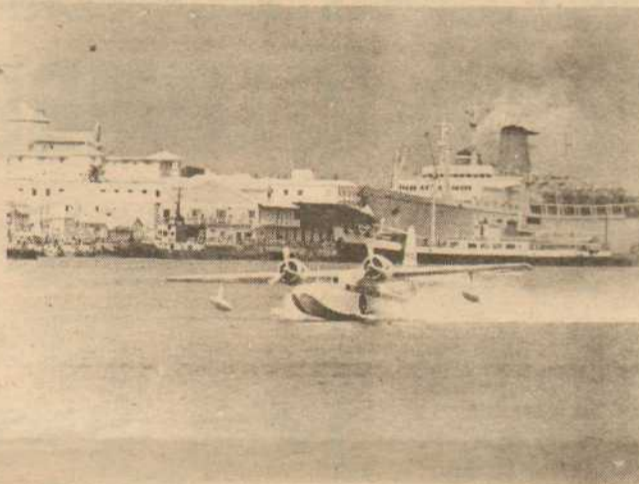
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 (Vancouver, B.C.)

GREEK COINS OF OLD GENERALLY BORE THE LIKENESS OF AN OWL... A HINT TO APPLY WISDOM IN SPENDING THEM!

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WORLD'S OLDEST AIRLINE—Chalk International Airlines holds distinction of being world's oldest continuously operated airline—making first flight in July, 1919. Airline makes twice daily flights between Nassau, capital city of the Bahamas, and Miami, as well as daily Bimini-Miami flights. Founder of airline, "Pappy" Chalk, is still going strong at 86 years of age, and although he no longer flies passengers, still goes up himself about once per month, and passes his pilot's license every year. Grumman amphibian aircraft seen in picture is taking off from Nassau.

*Bahamas-Miami Airline
 Oldest in the World*

NASSAU, Bahamas—Quick now! If you were asked to name the world's oldest continuously operated airline, what would be a good guess?

Probably the giants would come to mind first—British Airways, perhaps, or Pan American. And what about Air Canada and CP Air. Canada's two international carriers? Logical airlines to think of in terms of longevity but wrong nonetheless.

Even if you are an airline nostalgia buff and came up with Avianca, the Columbian airline which is generally regarded as the world's oldest, you still would not be absolutely correct.

This distinction goes to Chalk International Airlines (formerly Chalk's Flying Service) which now runs an amphibian service daily between Nassau, capital city of the Bahamas, and Miami. Chalk's pilots have been landing in water for more than half a century. The man who started the airline several months ahead of Avianca was 86-year-old Arthur Burns "Pappy" Chalk.

A talk with Pappy is an unforgettable experience. He can be seen at the Chalk terminal on Miami's Watson Island just about every day as he watches a morning flight leave for Bimini, a Bahamas' Out Island famed for its game fishing. Pappy is proud of the fact that after 55 years of service, his airline has managed to log a perfect safety record with no injuries apart from a hijacking incident in 1972 when several crewmen were wounded. Chalk was recently acquired by Resorts Interna-

tional, the operators of Paradise Island in Nassau.

He still likes to visit the Bahamas — both Nassau and Bimini — whenever he can. And he'll always talk to Canadian and American visitors while there about his career in aviation.

Pappy obtained his first pilot's license in 1911 at the age of 23, making him a bona fide member of the Early Bird Association—an organization of pioneer aviators who flew solo before the first world war and boasts the Wright brothers among its alumni.

You might speculate what vision prompted a 31-year-old hot-shot pilot to start the world's first airline way back when. The pioneering spirit? Yankee ingenuity?

"Bootlegging," says Pappy.

The United States Congress ratified prohibition in January of 1919 and Chalk's Flying Service made its first flight six months later in July. The fledg-

GARDEN CLUB SHOW IS POPULAR

By DOROTHY BLACK

Despite inclement weather, there was an excellent turnout for the garden club sale on Thursday.

Club members had gone to a good deal of effort to make the day a success. Among the many donations for the plant sale, Mrs. Carter surpassed her former efforts, and donated plants that she had cultivated especially for this event.

The displays of daffodils and narcissi were delightful. Most varieties of these were shown, and it was surprising to see how many types of these two flowers have been developed.

Various sprays of flowering shrubs were shown, and one, (Turn to Page Nineteen)

ling airline made weekly trips to Bimini carrying rum runners back and forth in three-seat, pontoon aircraft.

Only 50 miles off the coast of Florida, Bimini was a major trans-shipment point for illicit liquor enroute to the United States during the dry years and many Bahamians made their fortune from the trade.

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Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1975

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 am
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Rev. V. McEachern, 537-5817, Box 330, Ganges.			
	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
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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

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MOVIES ARE NEW COURSE

Gulf Islands School District has formally launched its first locally-designed course. The study is Media 11, a course in photography for Grade 11 in Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Teacher of the new course, P. Dews, attended the meeting of trustees with eight of his students.

Mr. Dews explained that the course is divided into four segments; taking black and white

pictures; developing black and white films; making films and videotaping.

Last-mentioned is geared to hope at the present time, cautioned the teacher.

He distributed a selection of photography prepared by his class.

The class is concerned with basics, emphasized Dews and they have stuck to black and white for economy.

Some of the pictures taken have been used in Driftwood, explained the new course teacher. The class is not yet undertaking school class pictures, he added.

Why was the class not using video tape which could be rubbed out and re-used, asked Nonie Guthrie.

Two problems arise with videotape, explained Mr. Dews. The first is that it is bulky and awkward to carry around. The second shortcoming is that problem of editing.

Is it envisaged to add journalism to the course, asked Trustee Ann Foerster.

The addition has been spoken of, but it is not yet looming said Mr. Dews. Another teacher, Ken Gaylor is interested in this aspect of the course, he added.

Journalism is already avail-

able as an option, commented Principal Bob McWhirter.

Dr. E.R. Dixon was interested.

"Canada has almost no foreign correspondents," he observed, "and we have to look to European reporters to get the true facts."

Board approved the designation of the course as locally inspired.

Mr. Dews digressed sufficiently to explain that the course has two Pentax cameras which have been purchased for the purpose, and a third Pentax which has been lent for the occasion. In addition, some students bring their own cameras.

Mr. Dews also suggested that he would be happy to see the course extended into Grade 12.

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NEWS FROM GALIANO

By W. Liver E. Stewart

A successful Bingo was held in the Hall last Saturday. Pat Magee went home with the main prize at the end, and Anneleis Waldenmaier and Clare Bennett each had a double win.

With gusty winds blowing but a lovely warm sun, a two-ball foursome was played at the Golf Club on Sunday. Jack Bickertow and Betty Stewart were the winners with Hall Tingley and Peg Bickertow capturing the runner-up prize.

J.A.S. Macdonald, Professor of Fine Arts, Faculty of Education, U.B.C., met with members of the Galiano Painters' Guild last week to plan a course which will begin in the next few weeks.

He will endeavour to help the painters recognize technical problems and explain the need for growth in conceptualizing and searching for imagery so that each painter can make a more personal statement. New members are most welcome at this time. The Spring Exhibition and Sale of paintings is on May 17 at the Galiano Hall.

The Chester Williams are back after a trip to Calgary visiting daughter Judy and her husband, and new baby granddaughter.

Also home are the Roger Smiths, from the Olympic peninsula and other parts of Washington.

The Inter-Island School Sports Day, May 23 is hosted this year by Galiano. Please help by putting a contribution in the yellow cans in the stores.

Jack and May Kendrick report that their holiday in the Bahamas was a great success but they were surprised at the amount of wind.

Stanley Page is progressing very well in the Nanaimo Regional Hospital, while Mrs.

Page is staying with her family on Vancouver Island. We hear that they should be home within a month.

Jev. Tothill, well known educational personality was elected by acclamation as the Liberal Candidate in the Cowichan Malahat Provincial riding. He is the son of Mrs. Doris Tothill, and spends much of his holiday time on the island.

A concert was held in the Hall last week by the Gulf Island Secondary School Band and Players and it was a very excellent show. The pity of it was that more people were not there to enjoy it. However next year they hope to make it an evening show so that all islanders will have an opportunity to enjoy it. Wilfred Davies, Ken Gaylor and all the students are to be congratulated.

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DIES IN HOSPITAL IN VANCOUVER

Roderick H. Pappenburger died in hospital, on Tuesday, April 22, in Vancouver after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Salt Spring Island 63 years ago and was a logger on Vancouver Island most of his life.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs.

Lilian Kitchen, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Nita Poirier, in Sooke and Mrs. Thelma Nimith, of Winnipeg and two brothers, Leslie in Campbell River and Sigford Morten in North Vancouver.

Funeral services were observed on Monday afternoon, April 28 in the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace in Ganges, with Rev. Frank Sutherland, OMI, officiating. Interment followed in Ganges Cemetery. Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

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UPHOLSTERER IS HERE TO STAY

Keith Veltman has only just started and he's busy already.

He is so busy, that he explained with some regret that he could not consider manufacturing furniture here, he has enough on his plate with furniture repairs.

Veltman is Keith's Salt Spring Upholstery. He has been so for the past month. Before that he was working in Nanaimo and he had come from Ontario to the Vancouver Island community.

Salt Spring is where he wants to stay.

Keith Veltman and his wife and two children came east from their Ontario beginnings last year. It was break from home and from work and from experience.

For 17 years Keith has been an upholsterer. He started out with a four-year apprenticeship in Tilsonberg, in Ontario. Then he worked in Brampton and Windsor at his trade. He remembers Windsor with some affection. His employer was an old-timer at the trade and he taught him many points of finesse he might never otherwise have known.

Only thing Keith Veltman couldn't tell me about upholstery was the origin of the word.

And this is the meaning according to the Oxford dictionary. An upholsterer is one who makes a piece of furniture to uphold, or support a person. Or a thing. He manufactures, or repairs, something which holds up another. He is, in the history of words, an upholdster. In the 17th century the tradesman was known as an upholder and, since 1649, upholstery has been the word used to define the work, the materials and the products of an upholsterer.

Which all goes to prove that the new Ganges tradesman is an upholsterer. He

has never doubted it.

It's early to stand up and assert his prosperity, but Veltman is convinced that the work is here. Within a month he is busy and active in his new workshop next to the hook store.

Work is coming in and work is going out and he hasn't even set up samples and other equipment; it's all on its way from eastern Canada.

As if there hadn't been enough to do during the hours of day, Keith also worked as a professional musician at night in Windsor. He is a guitarist.

While he worked one day last week he explained his trade and his particular problems. In his 17 years he has seen changes as have all trades men. Materials which he rarely saw during his apprenticeship are now commonplace. Materials he grew up with have virtually disappeared. He indicated an elegant antique



chair. If he were to cover it with leather the materials alone would cost about \$150, he said. Yet, when he first started, leather was quite commonly used.

ISLANDERS ATTEND CONVENT

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Shank, members of the Salt Spring Island Trail and Nature Club, attended the annual spring meeting of the Federation of B. C. Naturalists held at Kamloops on April 19.

The 80 delegates and observers voiced strong protests over the practise of indiscriminate dumping of pleasure craft holding tanks into the province's lakes. They also called for limitation and eventual prohibition of all sewage discharges into those rivers and lakes. The delegates called for stiff penalties for violaters of existing pollution laws.

A resolution was passed calling for the prohibition of the discharge of any firearm within a quarter-mile of the centre of any highway. The proponents

of the resolution based their argument on the lack of wildlife visible along the highways and the obvious depletion of many of the game species.

A resolution calling for changes in the Canada Shipping Act to permit battery-powered electric motors on no-power-boat lakes (Schedule B) was defeated after considerable discussion.

However, a resolution calling for further restricting boaters to six horsepower on lakes where boat speed is presently limited (Schedule C) was passed by the delegates.

A resolution calling for a permit system for the commercial harvesting of such wild plants as False Box, was passed by the delegates. False Box (*Pachystima myrsinites*) is cur-

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On Friday, April 25, the Salt Spring Island Riding Club met with Bob Shanks as guest speaker.

Mr. Shanks, a well-known Victoria horseman, spoke on "Showing Your Horse". He also gave some basic tips on good horsemanship.

On April 27 Pringles hosted a lesson on grooming your horse. Also included was a demonstration of longeing your horse. The grooming was especially helpful for those involved in the May Day Parade and the upcoming clinic.

The Merrill Harrop Riding Clinic will begin May 11, through May 25. It is important that all those interested sign up shortly so that classes can be formed. Contract forms must be signed soon and handed in to Mrs. B. Bourdin, 653-4413.

On Monday, May 5, at 7.30 there will be a short meeting to organize the Harrop Clinic. It is very important that all riders attend as all contract forms should be in that night.

Spectators are welcome for these lessons. They will take place in Fulford at Walter Luth's and in Ganges at the ring on Rainbow Road. Parents are encouraged to watch their children's progress.

The Riding Club will be an active participant in May Day celebrations. As well as taking part in the parade, members will offer pony rides, hot

A trapper, George Carmack, with his two Indian companions Skookum Jim and Tagish Charlie, staked the claim that started the famous Klondike gold rush.

The anniversary of the date on which they discovered gold, August 17, "Discovery Day" is celebrated as a holiday every year in the Yukon Territory.

chili beans and bags of manure. The trail class competition should prove fun for spectators and participants.

CALENDAR
 May 5; 7:30 meeting for Harrop Clinic at Provincial Building; May 11-24, Harrop Clinic; May Day, Parade; May 25, Harrop Clinic Show; spectators welcome.

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Working on his own at his own trade in Ganges and living in Fulford, he has made a vast change and he is enjoying every minute of it.

rently being harvested in large quantities for sale to florists, who use it as a filler in flower arrangements.

The resolution, if accepted by the provincial government, would also effect the commercial gathering of ferns often used by funeral parlours.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Regular business meeting
- Presentation of: a. Annual Report
 b. Financial Statements, 1974
- Election of Trustees to fill two vacancies
- Selection of Auditor for 1975 year end
 K. F. Miles,
 Secretary to Trustees.

LANDS TAXED TO HELP NEEDY

Increase in school taxes for the coming year includes a sharp increase in the amount of taxes which must be raised in the islands for impoverished mainland school districts.

School taxes in the islands are up from last year's levy of 21.1 mills to a record high of 30.98 mills.

On Wednesday afternoon last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District approved the new budget.

The 1975 budget amounts to \$1,629,358. Last year's figure was \$1,188,934. Provincial levy for "less fortunate districts" has jumped from \$129,572 to \$220,126.

Although the boost in government levy accounts for part of the jump, the assessment of the islands has fallen in the past year, boosting the mill rate proportionately higher.

Assessments have been re-considered in a number of areas. Particularly hard-fought has been the question of increased assessments on properties not yet built on.

Provincial government has relaxed on properties on which no building has been constructed but which are by virtue of zoning or other controls, restricted in the extent to which they may be developed.

The reduction of assessment in such cases brings a heavier burden on the properties not so relieved of their portion of the tax burden.

Assessments this year, among the islands, total

\$55,770,061. Last year's figure was \$57,147,025.

Despite these changes, the mill rate is still below the level of many other districts, commented Ann Foerster, chairman of the finance committee.

Provincial average is 41.3 mills, reported Secretary Wilf Peck. In the lower mainland mill rate goes up to about 60 mills in some places.

"This is where we sock it to the taxpayers who put us in,"

commented Dr. E. R. Dixon.

Mr. Peck reported that the basic levy for school purposes is 20.5 mills. This covers basic minimum requirements. Provincial basic level is 26.5 mills. Provincial government requires all districts to levy taxes up to the provincial average. Any surplus funds raised by this means are then distributed among the needy.

It could go up another six mills next year, the meeting was warned.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

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ANNUAL MEETING STAGED IN GANGES

The Salt Spring Players wound up their spring season with a general meeting on April 22 at Mahon Hall.

A complete new slate of officers was elected. The new president, Yvonne Toynebee was the unanimous choice. David Fitchew was elected vice president; Gwen Johnson secretary, and Norman Hind-Smith, treasurer.

An executive committee was also elected and consists of Jerry Facca, backstage coordinator; Liliane Johnson, set designer; Harvey Hendrickson and Reg. Taylor, set construction and lighting and Gwen Hind-Smith, publicity.

Each member of the committee hopes to have a team working under him or her before and during production.

The new president and executive will begin formulating plans for the fall production, a three-act play which will take place in November with casting and rehearsals beginning in early September. During the next few weeks a wide range of plays will be read and studied in preparation for the selection.

A number of workshops will be held during the next four months. These workshops will be on acting, directing, voice production, backstage work, lighting and make-up.

The president stressed the importance of co-operation within the group and involvement of all members. Apart from the actors on stage, there are large numbers of people required behind the scenes for ticket sales, posters, house management, carpentry, painting and so on.

When the three-act play is chosen for the November production open auditions will be held and anyone interested in a particular role will have the opportunity of trying out for it.

Any original plays submitted to the executive with a view to production will be sent to The New Play Centre in Vancouver for appraisal and recommendations before being considered for production by the players. These appraisals and suggestions are helpful to the author as well as the group as a whole.

The executive and committee will meet on a regular basis during the summer and the November production will be planned well in advance.

**Yvonne
Toynebee
heads
players**

Salt Spring Players look forward to a very successful fall season under the enthusiastic leadership of their new president and hope to provide high quality amateur theatre to the community.

The range of talent on the island was evident in the Drama Festival and the club provides an outlet for this talent. The drama club also brings together a diverse group of people of various backgrounds and all age groups.

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BY PAT DOHERTY

The golfing week got off with a travelling start as 16 team members captained by June Parsons ferried to Chemainus to play a match against Mount Brenton. On a wet chilly day our ladies went down to a 40 1/2 to 7 1/2 point defeat. Come May 13 there will be a return match here, with hopefully better results. Thursday seems to be a rain day for the ladies. Only fifteen braved the wind and rain in a nine hole low net tournament won by Joy Tuckey and Joan Cunningham.

Junior activities on Saturday fielded 11 players, also for a low net competition. Winners were Glenda Woodley, Lyle Brown, Harold Hoffman, and Gary Hartwig. As always Ada Woodley was there to guide,

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score and help all the junior golfers.

Now that summer is officially here, we are hoping for some sunshine and windless days.

On May 1, ladies play begins for the Bank of Commerce Cup and a good turnout is expected.

On May 4 the men tee off for the Morris and Mouat Cups. If you have not already signed up to play, you are advised to do so immediately.

There was no play again last week in the men's No. 1, this event has ground to a halt. In the mixed No. 1 Joy Tuckey and Malcolm Robertson successfully held off the challenge of Marge Frattinger and Pat Harrison but only just. The game ended all tied after eighteen holes, but the rule is that you have to defeat the holders in order to dethrone them.

We would like to thank Buzz Brown and his energetic work party for the excellent job they are doing around the course. Volunteers for this healthy pastime will be appreciated.

SATURNA SCENE by Papajohn

Jim Money and Barry Crooks, our Islands Trustees, are having an open meeting in the hall on Friday, May 2 at 8 pm, to explain what is happening and get suggestions. Come on out and let Jim and Barry have your support and help.

The Lions Lyre:
On Tuesday we had our regular meeting. Guests were Ken Halvorson, Dick Fraser, Bob Federchuk and Nicolle Graham. No one, and we mean no one, can compare with Walter Bavis in thanking people as he did to our generalissimo of cooking. They were Debbie Graham, Jan Crooks and Terry Seimans, so we will fold up our adjectives as the master has really thanked them.

If our Club had to make even half a living by singing we would sure starve, and to make it worse someone brought up the question of what new words of our national anthem to sing when most of us, and it's true, are not sure what the old words are?? Uncle Art Ralph won the Pot-of-Gold draw conducted by Les Crosby. Walter Bavis was voted almost unanimously to head our government grant for work on our school grounds. I was the dissenting vote as we think that we are piling a lot of work on Walter

and we want to keep on the good side of Daisy Bavis. So Walter is a kind of Chancellor of ye Exchequer.

Real good news instead of sad news, Jack Middler is now home. The medical men believe they have found out what his troubles were. We sure hope so, Jack!

Dr. Wood, of Saanich gave a very wonderful talk on Personal Growth in ye Hall last Thursday. Those who attended got a lot of help from Dr. Wood's informative talk. Thanks, Taimi, for bringing such interesting people over to our island.

The meeting of the Senior Citizens Committee for Thursday, May 1, is cancelled as the group who went into Victoria last week haven't decided on ye carpet yet. Boy oh boy! Am I glad I stayed off that decision-making job!

We hope that Mr. Barret's government will get the wharf privy in working order so that we can relieve ourselves at government expense when we are caught short waiting for ye Ferry.

We had a grand anniversary party of our Lions Club on Saturday Night in the hall but what with daylight saving we will defer any more news re the party until next week.

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Each team has been sponsored by a local merchant and

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Games are played every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 pm in the new Little League Park built by the Recreation Commission, on Kanaka Road.

On Saturdays and Sundays our Little League team will play against Crofton, Chemainus and Saltair. This team will practice every Tuesday and

Thursday after school at the Little League Park on Kanaka Road.

A Babe Ruth team has been organized and will play and practice at the Fulford Playing Field. This team has been supported by the Salt Spring Lions Club and will have new uniforms.

Hopefully a large number of

parents will come out to enjoy the ball games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on week ends.

We would like to thank the Recreation Commission, K & R Store, Valcourt's Business Cen-

tre, Gulf Island Trading Co., the Harbour Grocery and Salt Spring Lions for the support of baseball on Salt Spring Island this season.

Baseball Co-ordinator is Glenn Woodley.

DATE	HOME TEAM	VISITING TEAM
May 6	Valcourt Braves	K & R. Dodgers
May 8	Trading Co. Yankees	Harbour Grocery Giants
May 13	Harbour Grocery Giants	Valcourt Braves
May 15	K & R Dodgers	Trading Co. Yankees
May 20	Valcourt Braves	Trading Co. Yankees
May 22	Harbour Grocery Giants	K & R Dodgers
May 27	K & R Dodgers	Valcourt Braves
May 29	Harbour Grocery Giants	Trading Co. Yankees
June 3	Valcourt Braves	Harbour Grocery Giants
June 5	Trading Co. Yankees	K & R Dodgers
June 10	Trading Co. Yankees	Valcourt Braves
June 12	Harbour Grocery Giants	K & R Dodgers
June 17	Valcourt Braves	K & R Dodgers
June 19	Trading Co. Yankees	Harbour Grocery Giants
June 23	Harbour Grocery Giants	Valcourt Braves
June 24	K & R Dodgers	Trading Co. Yankees
June 26	Valcourt Braves	Trading Co. Yankees
June 27	Harbour Grocery Giants	K & R Dodgers

PUBLIC HEARINGS AT GANGES ON SATURDAY

(From Page One)

community on Galiano included the protection of agricultural land. In addition, the community plan's outline of agricultural land had been very close to that ultimately adopted by the Land Commission, he reported.

The council had found no rational basis for the changes envisaged on Galiano, he stated.

Mr. Bengier presented the hearing with the recommendations of his council:

That the elected planning committee on Galiano should be consulted before changes are made to the land reserve plan; that there should be a public hearing on each of the islands concerned and that a physical examination of the properties should be undertaken by the Land Commission before any changes are made.

He asked that the Regional District pass on his recommendations to the Land Commission.

The chairman asked what were the factors on which the original land planning draft had been prepared. Soil survey, committee recommendations and a physical check had been the main considerations, said Bengier.

He was not objecting to the changes, explained the speaker he was objecting to the pattern

of approach.

Woman in the audience asked permission to refute Mr. Bengier's remarks, later.

W. H. Day, of Galiano protested the grasshopper system of reserving his land. It had originally been in the land reserve, he told the hearing. He had protested and it had been struck off. It was now back in.

Mr. Day referred to earlier land reserve maps. The chairman explained that there had been subsequent maps, and that the appellant had, apparently, not seen them.

Mr. Campbell also warned the hearing that when the Capital Regional Board had undertaken to make specific recommendations to the Land Commission, it should not have been accepted that the Commission would act on these recommendations. In some cases the recommendations were thrown out.

O. J. Garner, Galiano reported that his land was not capable of supporting growth and asked that it be excluded.

Mrs. Florence Hepburn and Mrs. W. Zelter asked that all of their land at South Salt Spring Island be put back in the reserve.

Armand Quesnel had a property surrounded by commercial and industrial operations, yet in the agricultural land reserve, stated Peter Thomson. It was in the logical area for Ganges village expansion and he asked that it be excluded. Victoria Gillespie, speaking

PENDER FAIR SET FOR FALL

Pender Fall Fair is scheduled for August 23.

Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District approved the use of Pender School for the event.

for Mrs. M. C. Craddock, asked for retention of land reserve for part of a holding on South Pender.

Peter Mander, Pender Island explained that a peat fire many years ago had destroyed the agricultural capability of his land. "It has never revived," he told the hearing.

Foy Miles spoke on behalf of Barry Wilks, Mayne Island. He had property excluded from the agricultural land reserve, she explained, but he wanted it back in. He will use the land to grow nuts, she added.

Bob Atkins, North Salt Spring Island, reported that the agricultural land reserve line cuts through the centre of his house. The nine-acre property is mostly rock, he told the hearing.

Rev. Peter McCalman asked for exclusion of a parcel of land from the land reserve on the grounds that it has been donated to the Anglican Church on Salt Spring Island as the site of a future church and church centre.

Ruby Alton was among a number who enquired how the boundaries were defined. Following neither property lines nor contours, they ended up in the middle of properties.

The chairman explained that the actual boundaries were averaged from the lines. The hearing will report appeals to the Land Commission for its consideration.

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Harbour House Hotel will fly new colours on Thursday, when the new proprietors take over management.

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FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MAY 1975
(Pacific Standard Time)

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TH	1430	2.6
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2	0555	7.5
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	2350	10.2
3	0700	6.9
	0940	7.1
SA	1615	4.3
	1700	5.1
4	0015	10.1
	0745	6.3
SU	1130	6.8
	1700	5.1
5	0050	10.0
	0805	5.6
MO	1315	7.1
	1810	5.8
6	0120	9.9
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They have acquired the island hostelry from Mrs. Walter Herzog. The new proprietors are planning various developments but with the emphasis on the community hotel that has always been a part of the social activity on Salt Spring Island.

Already in the hotel is the new chef, Charles Booth, recently here from Winnipeg. Mr. Booth will also be on hand to meet the Salt Spring Island public on Thursday. Last week the new proprietors and staff had already sat down to discuss the operation of the hotel and the policy of its dining room. First change to be seen will be the provision of a boutique

in the hotel lobby. The new facility will offer for sale island-produced treasures of arts and crafts. In charge of this venture is June Knowles.

The boutique is change No. 1. Others will follow. The new owners are now looking to paving the grounds and completing the landscaping. An entirely new room is planned, using the basement and many changes will be made in the facilities available.

Mrs. Britt explained last week that by next year a tennis school will be in operation on courts located behind the hotel. The facilities will be constructed this year, but they will not be ready in time for this season.

OPEN LETTER TO DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Heinekey,

We, the undersigned, are greatly concerned over the Regional Authority's unwarranted instructions to the Planning Association requiring it to obtain a minimum of 1,000 votes during the newspaper poll to decide the question of the 10 acre minimum subdivision in watersheds, and setting 65% as the necessary majority for approval of the 10-acre minimum. This has been the cause of widespread indignation and many have expressed strong feelings about it.

It is a completely unacceptable requirement. It is unconstitutional. There is no constitutional basis for the government or any government agency to reject the results of an election or a referendum or a poll in a completely arbitrary manner. It should be emphasized that no such arbitrary standard was applied when the community plan was approved. The demand that 1,000 votes should be recorded is unreasonable. Allowing for absentees, the elderly, and minors, it is an excessively high proportion of the electorate, and invites the inference that it is a studied attempt to prevent the approval of the 10-acre minimum amendment to the community plan.

It could also be argued that

in addition to being autocratic and unreasonable, it is unrealistic. The conduct of a poll by newspaper is haphazard and provides no guarantee that all who are qualified to vote are adequately informed or given due notice.

We would also emphasize that when the community plan was drawn up it was intended that it should be flexible and adapted to the changing needs of the community. The proposal of the Regional Authority would defeat this intention.

We would strongly urge that immediate steps be taken to withdraw this requirement, and that the conduct of the poll be left to the Planning Association as the author of the plan, and therefore the appropriate agency to deal with amendments, without interference.

- L. J. Mollet,
- Ruby Alton,
- G. Secor,
- James D. Raeside,
- L. J. Kreissl,
- R. M. Brown,
- C. S. Wright,
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SCENE IN SATURNA COMMUNITY HALL ON SATURDAY EVENING



Part of the crowded Saturna Hall on Saturday night was taken over by Mayne Island Lions Club.

Annual meeting and report on hospital

The annual meetings of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Society will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at Mayne Island Community Hall at 1.30 pm and Galliano Island Community Hall at 4 pm. Following day meeting will be in the Saturna Community Hall at 1.30 pm, in the Port Washington Community Hall at 4.30 pm for North and South Pender and at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on May 9.

Hospital Day is Saturday, May 10, when the hospital will be open from 2 pm to 4 pm. These are important occasions for all those interested in the management of the hospital.

"And that means all of us," says board chairman Paul Layard.

It is not many years ago, that the Lady Minto Hospital had only two doctors. It now has seven doctors on the act-

ive staff and several consultants to be called as required.

Annual meeting of the medical staff of the hospital was held recently and the following doctors were elected for one year:

Dr. E. A. Jarman, president; Dr. P. Rowell, vice-president; and Dr. R. Puhky, secretary.

Dr. F. E. Saunders was elected chief of staff, and was also appointed as medical advisor to the board of management. The other members of the medical staff are: Dr. E. R. Dixon, Dr. R. P. McCaffrey, Dr. J. M. Nestman and Dr. W. Palmer.

Consulting doctors are Dr. J. L. Gulley and Dr. F. Day, orthopaedics; Dr. D. Foerster, internal medicine; Dr. K. Chan, pediatrics; Dr. D. Gunn, X-ray and Dr. A. M. Beach, psychiatry.

The diagnostic service sup-

plied by the laboratory, under the control of Mrs. L. Harvey has been increasing, and several pieces of sophisticated equipment have been added. The X-ray has done yeoman service and plans for expansion in the near future are under advisement.

An addition to the Lady Minto is the physiotherapy department under Mrs. J. Jang. Not only is this for the increased benefit of the patients, but there is a growing outpatient service as well.

Also associated with the medical side is a new section for medical records, with Mrs. C. Woodey in charge. Electronic dictating equipment has eased the work load on doctors, who used to have to write all their case histories and reports by hand.

All these changes and many more are the result of a desire to maintain and constantly improve quality control, which in turn means constantly improving patient care, which is the first consideration of the hospital staff and the board of management, reports Chairman Layard.

Director of patient care, Mrs. J. Hartwig and her excellent nursing staff are not to be forgotten, he added, "not to mention all the housekeepers and kitchen staff who go to make up a functional hospital."

At the annual meetings the chairman of the board of management will give his annual report, as will the president of the hospital auxiliary.

"Everyone who can, should plan to attend and hear the reports, and ask any questions they like," urged Layard.

"A good hospital is an asset and a necessity in any community. Let's all work to keep the Lady Minto an asset to this community."

SATURNA ASKS FOR AID

French language instruction is stretching out to Saturna.

Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District looked askance at a request for the services of French teacher Mrs. Irene Wright to assist the teaching of French on that Outer Island.

Principal Taimi Hindmarch suggested that if Mrs. Wright were to visit the island twice a week for a time, she could not only teach Saturna children but Saturna teachers could learn to launch the program themselves.

Trustee Ann Foerster suggested that the librarian could undertake the duties, but Superintendent Cam Stewart explained that unless the teacher is acquainted with phonetics the course will not work. The course, "En avant",

consists of recordings and books and is financed, in part, by the Dominion government.

The teachers need guidance in the subject, said Principal Bob McWhirter. Otherwise it would be like presenting a teacher with a collection of mathematical instruments and telling them to go ahead and teach mathematics.

Mrs. Foerster said she would rather see the teachers come to Salt Spring Island for an in-service program.

On the recommendation of Chairman Charles Baltzer the finance committee will meet with the curriculum committee before any decision is reached. The principal had the last word.

"They've got \$400 worth of equipment there, doing nothing," he commented.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Incorporation of Salt Spring Island would bring local control to local affairs, Mayor Hugh Curtis, of Saanich, told a crowded planning meeting in Ganges. T.E. Harcus, of the Community Planning Committee, suggested that incorporation was a long way off, in view of the cost of welfare on the islands. He explained that the islands would be responsible for 60% of welfare costs in the event of incorporation and that this would be prohibitive. Galiano Island has again

become the first in the province to reach its quota in the March Red Cross campaign. Quota was \$400.

Almost half of the adult population of Salt Spring Island took part in the recent community planning survey. Henry Schubart, architect and voluntary planner told a crowded meeting the results of the completed questionnaires. Only 30% favor an aircraft landing strip; 11% a bridge and less than half want more frequent ferry trips. Almost all wanted the retention of open wilderness, particularly Mount Maxwell and Beaver Point. Number one local problem was pollution. Strict controls on land use were urged almost universally. Nearly 80% would welcome stricter controls on logging and only 4% favor offshore drilling; 82%

asked for a building code and building inspection and 84% looked for control of house trailers. Half the voters called for population of less than 5,000 and nearly 50% sought a 10,000 limit.

T.E. Harcus, chairman of the parks committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, reported \$700. has been donated for the two projects, the boat launching ramp at Ganges and the Peter Arnell Park on Stewart Road.

Galiano Ladies' Service Club held their meeting with president, Mrs. Isabel A. Murphy in the chair. Mrs. Steve Riddell was elected secretary for the coming term. Mrs. C. Morshead, treasurer, gave her report, also sunshine convener Mrs. Jimmie Jones. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. W.J. Maier.

Susan deBurgh, student of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, RMT, obtained an unprecedented 100% in her sight reading examination at the Cowichan Music Festival. She was also awarded 94 marks in Bach,

the highest solo mark in the festival. Susan is now studying with Robin Wood in Victoria.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cruickshank Construction, Ganges was the successful bidder on the contract for a new Sun Room addition to Lady Minto Hospital, the Hospital Board of Management announced recently.

Laurence Williams has returned to Harbour House following a four-month round-the-world cruise which took him almost 50,000 miles.

Ben Greenhough was sworn in as an Auxiliary Police Officer on Salt Spring Island. His new duties will include assisting the present police enforcement duties in traffic and crown control, assisting in emergency or disaster, administration of the Criminal Code and Motor Vehicle Act as well as general first aid as required.

Leisure Lanes, a new, well-appointed and fully equipped bowling alley opened recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ralph are the operators.

Members of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club enjoyed a friendly get-together Trap Shoot at Pender Island on the weekend. Members of the Galiano Rod and Gun Club also joined them at Pender.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Essays written by Susan Graham, Robin Harrison and Shane Heinekey on "Good Sight Is Your Business" have been chosen for entry into the C.N.I.B. contest for B.C.

Len Jones, Sansum Logging Company, recently sold his 170-acre property on the west side of Salt Spring Island, known locally as the Cranberry Outlet, to R.E. Walker and Son, Vancouver. It is understood that plans are being considered for a subdivision.

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NEW ISLAND SOCIETY RECEIVES GRANT

The Council of the newly formed non-profit Salt Spring Island Community Society has announced that it will disclose the details of a grant received from the Provincial Government at its first meeting, May 13, at 8 pm in Room 4 of the High School.

The new society has grown out of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Department of Human Resources at the direction of the public meeting held last November, at which time a forming board was elected.

The interim board consisted of Marg Simons and Sue Mouat of Fulford Harbour, and Geoff Martin, Annabella Savage, Norma Barrington, Mike Hogan, Hank Schubart and Ron Pulky of Ganges.

As stated in its constitution, The Community Society has incorporated for the following main purposes:

a) To promote, plan and develop the establishment and integration of a comprehensive network of community services and to establish priorities for government funding, for the development of community services in the Salt Spring area.

b) To investigate and improve health, housing, recreation, child-care, education conditions of the elderly and social services in the community with the object of improving the quality and quantity of such amenities and fostering community control of such resources.

c) To promote a liaison and coordination between existing socially-related services and to advise appropriate government departments of the needs or duplication of services.

Some preliminary steps have already been taken to coordinate the Society's efforts with the School Board, Lady Minto

Hospital, Meals-on-Wheels, and to get an early start on a program for Homemaker and Home Nursing services. Grant of funds will permit staffing of these and other similar efforts to improve social services on the island.

It is hoped that wide participation at the May 13 meeting

will insure broad representation of all groups and sections of the island on the new Council of fifteen members to be elected at the meeting. A nomination committee, chaired by Sue Mouat, will present a slate and nominations will be welcomed from the floor.

LOTS OF MARKSMEN SHOOT

During the month of April the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club have been holding their annual trophy shoots at the range on Scott Road.

This year the competition has been keen thanks to the very excellent turn out of shooters in all classes.

Except for one trophy donated by the Rod and Gun Club all trophies have been donated by local businesses or individ-

uals over the past years and this year thanks to Ganges Auto Marine, Fisher and Smith, Bruce Fiander Esso, Slingsby Contracting and Gavin Reynolds we now have a complete set of trophies for the ladies as well as the men. This year the winners are:

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single, Sharon Reynolds; trap handicap, Sharon Reynolds; trap doubles, Sharon Reynolds; aggregate, Ellen Bennett. Men's trophies went to, pistol, Jim Spencer; 22 rifle, John Bennett; big bore rifle, Jim Spencer; trap singles, Des Smith; trap handicap, Barry Bradshaw; trap doubles, Bernie Reynolds; aggregate, John Bennett.

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OBITUARY

PAPPENBURGER - Mr. Roder-
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1975. He is survived by three
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Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Nita
Poirier, Sooke; and Mrs.
Thelma Nimith, Winnipeg,
also two brothers Leslie in
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Morten in North Vancouver.
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SECESSION NOT CONSIDERED

Possibility of the secession of Pender Island to Saanich School District was considered in passing at last week's meeting of Gulf Islands School Board.

Don Fairweather, of Pender, was quick to refute any such suggestion.

The islanders were not seeking a wholesale transfer to Saanich School District, from kindergarten to Grade 12 he told colleagues. Only the senior grades would go to Saanich.

Discussion arose from the trustees' reception of the report of the inter-island education committee.

Co-ordinator had suggested that Mayne Island was the logical site for a "middle school" and that a second such school on Pender Island would add to the cost involved.

The consideration of transfer of students to Sidney brought up the reference to secession, so quickly refuted by the Pender Island trustee.

The board considered the use of the high speed "water bus".

Mr. Fairweather figured that the trip would be extensively long for Saturna students

Board went on to consider the staging of a trial run for Outer Islands parents aboard the "jet pump" high speed boats earlier mooted for school use.

Mayne Island parents would welcome a chance of seeing the vessel in action, commented Pearl Brau.

The demonstration should include students, added Dr. E. R. Dixon.

Board will seek such a demonstration.

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GARDEN CLUB

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in particular, with its spicy fragrance created a good deal of interest.

In the plant section, a lovely Ponderosa Lemon tree with a lemon the size of a grapefruit was shown. The lemon tree is interesting, because all stages of development are shown at the same time. Vera Pirillo is the proud owner of this tree, and questions may be directed to her.

Surprisingly, garden club members showed white tipped broccoli, English artichokes, parsley and rhubarb in the garden class.

There were two groups of arrangements - the "Golden Melody" featuring Narcissi and the "Burst of Spring" displaying Spring flowers. These arrangements are proof that the class in basic floral arrangement is a must for members and non-members alike.

Registration for this class may be obtained by phoning Frances Padgett at 537-2328.

Mrs. W.J.C. Carter won first prize with a total of 104 points.

Les Giles took second prize with one of his spectacular arrangements.

An executive meeting will be held on May 5th.

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INTERMEDIATE GAMES ROOM

The largest classroom in the Elementary School is a busy place on rainy days. A supervising teacher and four student helpers trundle in two large boxes filled with assorted games. The games are quickly signed out to the "customers", who spread themselves around the room at tables or on tummies, and for the next hour the room is filled with the cheerful sounds of play.

Cards, chess, checkers, dominoes, clue, snakes and ladders, assorted race games, barrel of monkeys, spill the beans, and 'don't break the ice' are among the games in action. (A casual observer will notice a great deal of reading and counting going on!)

An offshoot of the games room is an enthusiastic group of very competent chess players, and it looks as though a separate chess club will have to be formed soon.

The games are well used, and many are now tottering on their last legs. Donations of suitable games are urgently needed to keep the club in operation.



PROGRAM BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE

MAY DAY BANDS AND BARBECUES

May Day program is shaping up.

May Day will be celebrated on March 17 at Ganges, with a parade and a May Queen and stalls and games. That's only a part of it.

Presiding over the day's events will be May Queen Jane Toyne, with two princesses, Joan McDougald and Carolyn Girard. In charge of the May Queen program is Ellen Bennett.

The Flea Market has been superseded by the Swap 'n' Shop. Every vendor is on his own. Anyone can bring anything he likes to sell, but he has to sell it himself. There will be no one in charge of the selling. And each vendor will pay a fee of \$2 for the privilege.

Jack Albhouse is over-all chairman of the May Day committee.

The livestock show, dreamed up last year by Mike Byron is being run this year by the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute, with Mike.

Arts and crafts and hobby show is drawing some interest, but the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council has not responded, reports Albhouse. He would have liked to see the arts council take over the entire section.

New feature this year is the 50-piece marching band from Reynolds Senior Secondary School in Saanich.

Further new feature this year is the salmon barbecue to be put on by John Christianson, of the S.S.I. Sea

Food Products. The lamb barbecue introduced last year will be on again. Unlike the Saturna Lamb Barbecue, it is entirely dependent on mechanical aids to cooking.

The annual May Day celebrations are sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. Sponsors are looking for volunteers to entertain and also to compete in the various classes.

Baby Contest is the baby of Bert Timbers who plans to go to Russia rather than face up to the responsibilities. All babies up to two years old are welcome to compete.

IN ORDER OF STUDENT MERIT

Preference will be given to a list of specific students, Gulf Islands School District learned from the provincial student employment program last week.

The instruction listed the order of preference, starting with mentally or physically handicapped and ranging through Indians, female and other specifications.

"Discrimination," quipped Nonie Guthrie.

"I'm just reading it," countered Secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck.

B.C. DRIVERS

An informal survey of motorists exceeding the 55 mile per hour speed limit set by the State of California shows that two-thirds were out-of-state drivers. They were mainly from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

had been concerned to find a 14-year-old girl among the eight-year-olds, she told the board.

Evaluation is by the superintendent and the principal, she was told and the report of the assessment will be available shortly.

SCHEDULES PREPARED FOR MAY

Nature and Trail Club schedule for May is as follows:

May 6, Botany walk; pink lilies, Cowichan Lake area; leader, Marion Foote. Meet 9, 15 am sharp, Ganges Centennial Park to catch Vesuvius ferry at 10 am.

May 13, walk, Booth Bay to Vesuvius; leader John Lloyd, easy going; hike Mount Maxwell, via Garner Road, leader Ann McCalman. Meet 9, 30, Fulford Drive-in, or 10 am, Ganges Centennial Park.

May 20, walk, Burgoyne Bay leader, R. Alton. Hike, Reginald Hill, leader, Doris Anderson. Meet 10 am, Ganges Centennial Park or 10, 30 am, Fulford Drive-in.

May 27, walk; very interesting mountain walk, leader, Ted Brown, easy going; hike, Mount Erskine via Collins Road, leader, Gerry Holland. Meet, 9, 30, Fulford Drive-in, or 10 am, Ganges Centennial Park.

Trustee worries over course

What's with the alternative program, enquired Ann Foerster at last Wednesday's meeting of Gulf Islands School District.

Mrs. Foerster explained that she had been looking for an evaluation of the class this spring but had not yet seen reference to it.

"I am distressed over a number of areas," she told the board. She will welcome the report of the schools superintendent and the assessment committee, she said.

The assessment committee is already established. It was later decided that the adoption of the course has been undertaken already and that the teacher of the alternative class is a permanent member of the staff.

"Is the course fulfilling its role?" she asked.

Checking out the class she

GIANT BINGE

A herd of drunken elephants killed five persons and injured 12 others in West Bengal recently. After breaking into an illegal still, they drank moonshine liquor. Government officials said the 150 elephants demolished seven concrete buildings, trampled 20 village huts, and destroyed several acres of a nearby corn crop.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, in Ganges were Alicia Baxter, with 227, 265 and 220 for 712; Ruth Bedford, whose 289, 220 and 210 made 719 and Ray Simard, rolling 196, 208 and 310 for 714.

Thursday, May 1 will be the Bowler of the Week roll-off to determine the Bowler of the Year. Women bowl at 7 pm - men at 9 pm.

On Sunday, May 4, the Wallbangers of the Sunday nite league - and the Yo-yos of the Lions League will be bowling in Courtenay to determine the winners for the Province Team Bowl. The winners get a trip to Reno in June.

Elna Cairns, of the Yo-yos, won both the "Most Pins over Average" and high single game for the women in the Province Team Bowl House finals. Her highs were 176 pins over average and high single, 345.

Flip Bedford of the Gin Fizzles did likewise in the men's division with 135 pins over average and 316 high single.

Each picked up \$7.50 for their efforts.

SCHOOLS TO BE BIGGER AT PENDER

Statistics of School population on Pender are still moving in a positive direction.

Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District were informed that there will be 10

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