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Two island schools are approved

New school pattern for the Outer Islands was launched last week. Four resolutions came in rapid succession to implement promises made the previous week at a public meeting on Mayne Island.

Trustees were informed, in passing, that the public meeting, called as a special meeting of the board was not legally such a meeting, owing to inadequate warning. There had been no formal resolutions passed.

The meeting had considered parents' pleas for improved Outer Island facilities in the grades eight and nine age group. Central, middle school at Mayne had been approved as well as grade eight facilities on Pender Island.

The board approved the provision of facilities at Mayne for three islands and at Pender for Pender Island students.

The trustees then rescinded an earlier motion whereby one school was authorized to serve all Outer Islands students.

Third motion provides for additional teaching area at Mayne school by enclosing the present play area and constructing a new area.

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JESSIE BELLHOUSE CHOSEN



Jessie Bellhouse receives citizenship award, from Galiano Chamber of Commerce

President Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart at Saturday's annual dinner meeting.

NEW PLEA FOR STRUCTURE

Former school dormitory on Salt Spring Island and former Lady Minto hospital, building on Ganges Hill took a step away from school trustees last week.

Trustees had already tentatively approved the use of the structure as a day care centre subject to the transfer to a provincial government department at a nominal price.

The Salt Spring Island Day

Care Society had asked that the building be held until after the Regional District lock-out in order to complete negotiations.

Last Thursday afternoon the trustees agreed to hold the building for a further period in order that the Salt Spring Island Community Society might negotiate its acquisition through the department of human resources.

The proposal was approved in principle.

"Sooner it goes, the better," commented Tom Davidson.

FIRE CHIEF LISTS CHANGES AT SCHOOL

Fire Chief Kelly Hanke of Salt Spring Island gave trustees of Gulf Islands School District something to think about last week.

The fire chief had listed a number of features of the high school which had to be changed to meet with the fire marshal's regulations.

Included were provision of panic hardware, clearing of storage in areas not suitable for the purpose and the clearing of stairs and halls.

rewarding than teaching.

An example of the oppressive pattern of government was cited by the Salt Spring realtor. When a member of the group in Moscow thought he had lost his wallet he was warned of the consequences. In his wallet was his record of purchases of Russian funds. Without that record, he would be required to forfeit all funds, Russian or any other, when he came to leave the country. He would be permitted to keep only travellers' cheques.

The sweeping measure is used to discourage visitors from entering the lucrative black market.

The islanders are glad to be back.

POLICE AND POLICING ARE DEBATED BY CHAMBER

— NEED FOR MORE HELP

Part of the security check in the islands is to be a business index for the RCMP. Cpl. Ray Stelter, RCMP, told the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening that the index will list, owner, manager, assistant manager and other vital information in order that a link can be made at any time.

"The police can only do a certain amount," he told the meeting. "The people have to do the rest!"

Bert Timbers asked whether there were any plans for a ring-through system. In such a case the telephone rings three times at the police office and then switches to the duty officer's phone.

There is only the Zenith number at Duncan, replied the officer in charge of the Ganges Detachment.

"Quality of long-distance telephone calls is pretty bad," observed Allan Hardie.

Stelter explained the strength of the detachment. There are nine officers in the islands, of which four are stationed on Salt Spring Island. There are three on the police boat and one officer is at Galiano and one at Pender. Detachment is currently awaiting a second car.

Four officers on Salt Spring Island cannot give 24-hour service, he admitted.

It has been made clear in Driftwood that there is no policing of the community from 1 am to 8 am, commented a critic.

Even with a man on duty all night, a criminal could carry out a breaking-and-entry and not be apprehended, replied the officer. It is a large area to cover, he reminded the meeting.

The statistics of breaking and entry indicate that the quicker the break-in is discovered, the better the chance of apprehension, noted the officer.

There will be a 24-hour police office operation on the islands when there are 10 of-

ficers on Salt Spring Island, he promised.

In thanking Cpl. Stelter for his information, Chamber President Gerry Bourdin expressed the appreciation of the community for the augmented policing during holiday week ends.

MANEKER NAMED TO GALIANO

Ken Maneker has been named principal of Galiano School. He has been acting principal for the past year.

Mr. Maneker was originally named to the island to carry on for a year in the temporary absence of Basil Benger. Last week Mr. Maneker was confirmed in his appointment as principal and the board approved the appointment of Mr. Benger as education consultant for the Outer Islands.

RED CROSS AT PENDER HITS \$755

Annual Canadian Red Cross campaign has been completed at Pender.

Campaign realized \$755, 10 with the North and South Islands contributing.

Chairman Miss Jean Davidson expressed her thanks to residents and the following volunteers:

Mrs. Hope Jennens, of South Pender and, from North Pender: Mrs. Nellie Williams, Mrs. Maude Baird, Mrs. Marge Bowerman, Miss Molly Hall, Miss Bea Smyth, Ms Helen Grimmer, Mrs. Diane Beagan and Miss Nan Dodson.

GOODY GETS THE PIE



Doris Anderson applauds as Goody Goodman takes his

prize pie at the recent Beaver Point Bean Supper.

BERT TIMBERS NOT IMPRESSED BY MOSCOW

Bert Timbers was relating his experiences in Russia the other day.

Despite the opportunity of getting around an unknown land, he felt uncomfortable, he recalled. The oppressive atmosphere took him back to wartime Europe.

The visiting islanders saw much of Moscow and learned of the land they had never seen before. Wife, Ellen, did not feel that sense of oppression, she admitted, although she would not want to live there.

They learned that bus drivers and post office workers are the elite of the land, earning a higher rate of pay than other professions.

Apartments are very standardized and the rent is four per cent of the average wage. Muscovites may purchase their own apartments, but as rents are low and maintenance is otherwise undertaken by the State, there is no incentive to do so.

The visitors learned that in Moscow and other large cities the end of the war left them with no homes. Vast areas had been razed during the fighting and replacement of accommodation was the greatest task facing the post-war government.

Guide allocated to the couple and their party was a former school teacher who found conducting tours more

TAKES SECOND PRIZE IN CITY



Smallest fire truck in the islands won second prize in its class in the Victoria Day parade in Victoria. Here is the entry with its trophy standing on the hood.

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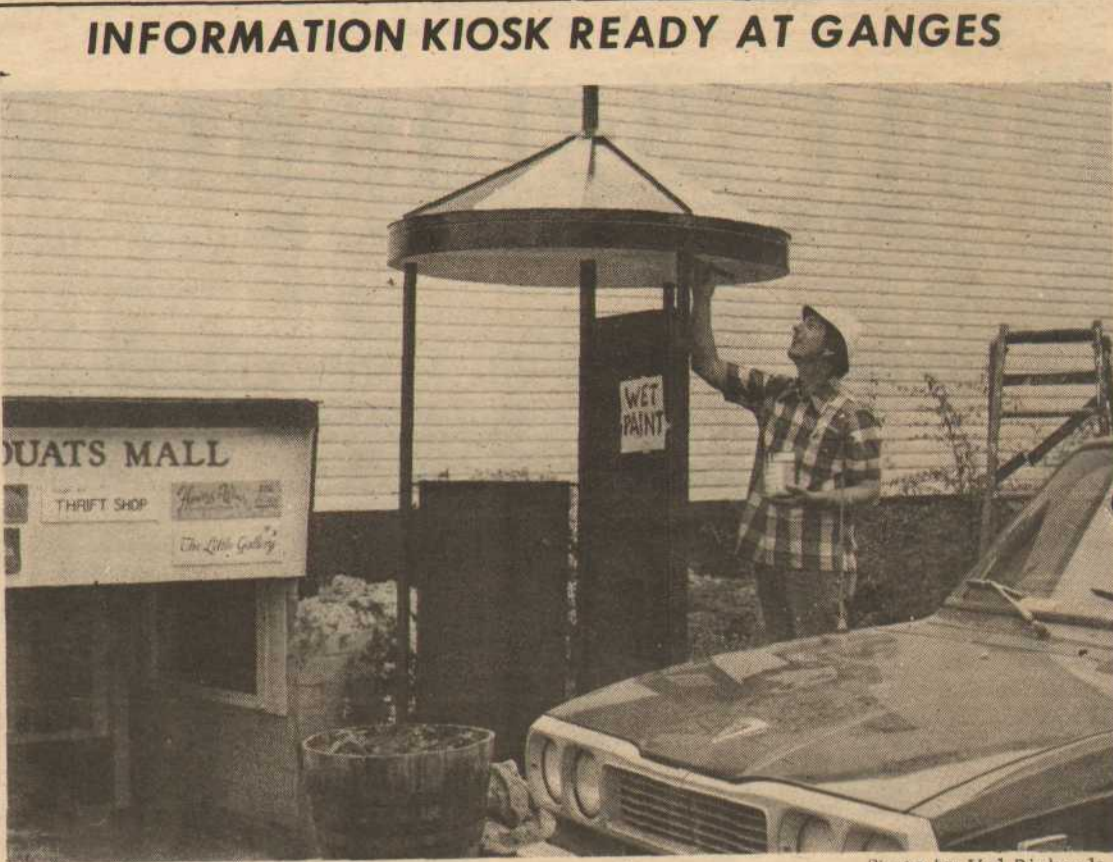
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A new information kiosk is in place in Ganges. It is centrally located opposite the entrance to Moutat's Mall and across the lane from the post office. The project of erecting it has been organized and

financed by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council, with assisting moneys from three Salt Spring Island organizations: the Recreation Commission, the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce. Indi-

vidual contributions of time, space and skill have also helped the project along. Island organizations and individual residents are welcome to make use of the bulletin areas to display posters and notices.

Photo by Val Richards

CHURCHES IN BLOOM FOR FESTIVAL

BY DOROTHY BLACK.

Everything went like clockwork for the Flower Festival. Unfortunately, the weatherman didn't co-operate.

The churches provided the finest possible background. Assistance from the various church groups is deeply appreciated. Organ music was provided at the United Church by Mrs. Dorothy McEachern. Everyone enjoyed this very much.

It was interesting to see the different ways in which each of the churches was decorated. The different style of architecture lends itself to fascinating designs.

St. George's Church had a floral arrangement by their youngest members. A young lady of three was most anx-

ous that their arrangement would be special.

A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs. Ruth Barker for her untiring efforts in making the flower festival a success.

Norita, alas, wasn't ready for her debut, and is quite heartbroken at the moment. Her only explanation is that

her caretaker wasn't knowledgeable soon enough in her battle with the enemy, Spider Mites. She is looking forward to the forthcoming rose show with high hopes.

A reminder that the garden party at the James residence begins at 2 o'clock, June 18.

On & Off The Island

Mrs. L. D. Drummond has just returned from a very enjoyable trip back east. First she stayed in Edmonton for 17 days with a nephew and niece, J. M. Drummond. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes, and their daughters - Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Holgate and their granddaughter Mrs. Argue.

From Edmonton she went to Empress to stay a week with Mrs. Hern and whose son, Maynard is from Fulford. Then on to Calgary and a stay with the Frasers - Maynard's sister and brother-in-law and the Maynard Hern family. Marnard sent his regards to all his friends on the Island.

Geoff and Dorene Cue had a work bee party at their new log home. Visitors who came to help out were Kathy and John Talbot and son Todd from Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Klague with Ellen and Lindsay from Vancouver, and Jonathan and Cecelia Lou and children Vivian and John from Vancouver. The Cues are leaving Greenspring Kennels in the near future.

The H. Jackson Barkers, of Stewart Road, had week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kewivorst and daughter, Leslea

from Surrey.

The Jim Buchanans, of Ganges Heights, had week end visitors from St. Albert, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plunkett.

Mrs. Jean Artiss has returned from five weeks in Britain. While there, she visited other parts of England, Scotland and Wales.

The Beyks of Mansell Road, have visitors from Holland. Here for six weeks are Mr. Beyk's parents, and his brother, John with his wife, Annie and son, Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Timbers took a circle tour of the Sunshine Coast on the week end. They left Thursday via Horse-shoe Bay and returned via Powell River and Comox. Mrs. Timbers said that, in spite of the traffic for the other ferries, the Powell River ferry traffic was light.

The owner of the Aurora saloon in Dawson City in 1898 sold a mugful of milk over his bar for five dollars a shot, five times the price of a shot of whisky.

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By Richards

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It's one thing to teach French, but it's another to invite a Parisian to Salt Spring Island. We can only hope he doesn't mistake the new kiosk outside Moutat's. It's the right shape and the right size and the right colour. It should say "Defense de..." something!

Never won a steer like that since Adam was a boy! And he's still a boy. When Adam Hendrickson was reported to have won the May Day steer, his age was given as seven years. The figures were slightly out. He is seven months old. It only means he'll eat that much less steer.

Victoria is a city of gardens.

Last year, as soon as the tourist season opened, the city fathers, gardeners all, commenced the annual dig. Every city street in sight was opened up, thoroughly turned over and planted. But the daffodils didn't come up. So this year the city streets are all dug up again to plant more daffodils.

If you wear cut-offs better you don't in Duncan. Not so long ago a Salt Spring Island student was running ahead of the field but he nearly got chopped. He had an unfair advantage over the other boys. He was wearing cut-offs and they were wearing shorts. Not only that, the school rule is shorts or no wins. They chopped him quick and then put him back quick. And then you think about it and you realize what a fine thing tradition is. Vancouver Island schools are raising young gentlemen. The Gulf Islands are educating labourers. They must be. If you look back in history you find that's how it all started. The Hudson's Bay Company of gentlemen Adventurers brought

a lot of settlers to British Columbia and they came in two kinds. There were the gentlemen and the labourers. And we keep it up. Like me, for example, I always sign myself a labourer because I'm not a gentleman and there's only two kinds of Anglo-Canadian fish. At least there's only two according to the pioneer trading company of gentlemen adventurers and labourers. And what better authority is there? And every time the labourers compete with the gentlemen, they are, naturally, expected to disguise themselves as gentlemen. There is one thing about it that gets in my throat. Years ago I knew a Jimmie White at Sidney and there are a few old-timers who will still know the name. He wasn't either one of these things, being a Canadian-born from Ontario. But he gave me some advice. He told me that an English gentleman was a Canadian S.O.B. That's another reason why I'm a labourer. But what does it do to all the shorts-clad gentry of Vancouver Island? Remind me to saw off a pair of cut-offs some time!

There was a newspaper convention in 100-Mile House and everyone got all the dope in the mail. Except me. I had to do it over the telephone. Last Friday I found out why. The letter was mailed in Surrey (That's a part of British Columbia) on May 16. And it took Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and half of Friday to get here. Which is fine and dandy! As long as we know that it takes 14 days for a letter to travel from Vancouver, we can take all the necessary time and precautions. But about the same time as my friend George Coupland was mailing this letter to me, I was mailing a letter to a British labourer. And he got it three days after I mailed it on Salt Spring Island.

As a comrade-in-arms used to declaim during the war, "Imagine, if you can, a winkle dashing madly through the night, with half a shirt upon his back and not a pub in sight!" And it does make you think, doesn't it?

Heard Hank Schubart talking the other day about the philosophy of island living. I know all about that. It's liv-

PENDER INSTITUTE IN VICTORIA

The Pender Island Women's Institute held the final meeting before the holidays at the

home of Mrs. Jean Grimes in Victoria. Two Pender Island members now living in Victoria, Mrs. Irene Phelps and Mrs. Cretney, acted as co-hostesses with Mrs. Grimes. After a short business meeting with the President, Mrs. Marjorie Russell in the chair, all members spent a very pleasant time renewing acquaintance and viewing Mrs. Grimes' charming new home and garden.

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TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

Proposal made recently by Mr. Henry Schubart visualizes the transfer of subdivision rights from one parcel to another. Addressing the Islands Trust, the veteran community planner from Salt Spring Island cited the case of a man with a 50-acre property. The imaginary man has no wish to break up the 50 acres. But he finds the taxes oppressive. So he sells the subdivision rights.

The purchaser owns land in a populous area, where subdivision is permitted to a limited extent. With the approval of the supervisory authorities, the transfer is made. First owner goes back to his 50 acres and enjoys a reduction in taxes now that his property is less attractive and its value proportionately less.

Previously he was permitted to divide his land into 10 lots. Now he may not divide it at all.

The vendor, however, had averaged his lot sizes and was left with a 20 or 30-acre property no longer divisible, although for one reason or another, the location would merit such a division. He has acquired the right to subdivide nine more lots and promptly does so.

When the entire business is over, the average size of lots on Salt Spring Island remains unchanged because the nine could have been cut out of either property without changing the averages.

Not only is the idea novel and worthy of investigation, but it was brought up at the Islands Trust seminar. What better place for a new philosophy in building?

Letters to the Editor

TERRIFIC ISLAND

Sir:
 From Monday, June 2 to Thursday, June 5, we had a terrific time camping at Montague Harbour on Galiano Island.

When departure time arrived, the school bus, which was to transport us to the ferry at Sturdies Bay, failed to arrive. We needn't have worried! More than enough help was offered us.

The purpose of this letter is to thank all those who gave of their time and energy to take to the ferry 55 campers, plus all their gear.

Yours sincerely,
 Students, Parents and Teachers,
 Carnarvon Community School,
 3400 Balaclava St.,
 Vancouver 8, B.C.
 June 11, 1975.

NOISY PURSUIT

Sir,
 We thought we would bring to your attention the fact that there is a small group of selfish, thoughtless people, who are destroying our peace and quiet and that of everyone else in the surrounding area. We refer to the motorcycle race track that has sprung up in the Blackburn

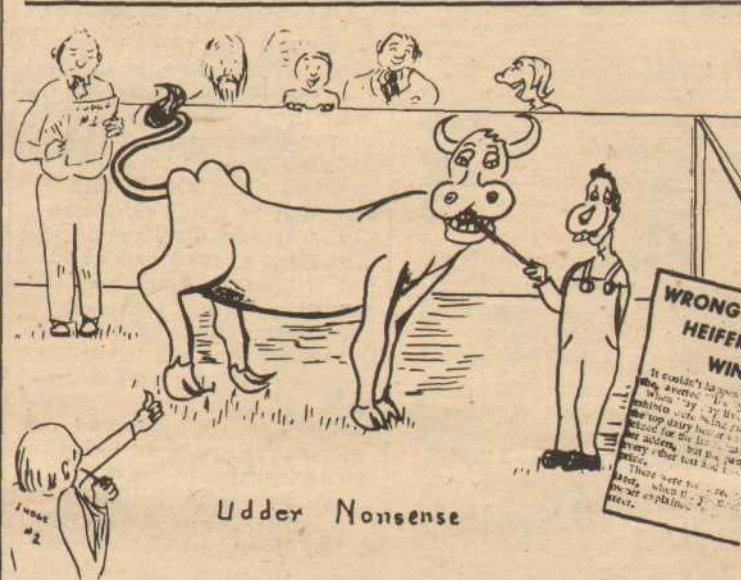
valley, adjacent to the garbage dump.

What began last year as a bike trail used occasionally by a few people, has become a full-fledged race track, complete with a grader to groom the course. The track is now used almost every day by an ever-growing number of people with racing bikes, no mufflers. Today, Wednesday, the fun began at 10:30 this morning, and as I write this letter at 10 pm., the noise has just subsided and the dust cloud has not yet settled.

And now the disturbing part. We have phoned both the RCMP and the Capital Regional District Representative and find that there is absolutely nothing we can do about it.

Perhaps the people involved have just not thought enough about it. Maybe this letter will help them to understand that while they have certain rights and privileges to the use of their property, they should also consider the rights and privileges of the other property owners in the area. Perhaps they will try to restrict themselves to just a couple of days a week, instead of every day, and consider the feelings of the people who live here.

Noise pollution is as serious a problem as the more fashionable water pollution. Other



Udder Nonsense

NEWS FROM GALIANO

By W. Liver
 E. Steward

Close to 100 people sat down to enjoy roast beef at the Galiano Hall last Saturday.

Breaking a long-standing custom there was no guest speaker, and for the first time a member was honoured for being a good citizen.

Jessie Bellhouse was the member so honoured and a small presentation was made after she was introduced by Donald New who took us back through the years to 1930 and the Farmhouse Inn days.

Dancing followed to the taped music arranged by Steve Riddell.

President Mrs. Newton's garden was the scene of the last Ladies Service Club meeting on a lovely sunny afternoon.

It was decided that the Club would present another picnic table to Bellhouse Park. Tea hostesses were Doris Strudwick and Joy Marchant.

At the recent AWARE meeting at the hall, Janet Cunningham and Margaret Hollingsworth reported on grant activities. Some members of the Galiano Club executive were present.

The school swim program at the Tingley's pool is in full swing and planned are a music program by Professor Lloyd Slind, art classes conducted by Mrs. Fisk commencing July 7 for all ages.

July 5 is the date set for the annual Weavers' Guild exhibition and sale at the hall from 10:30 am to 5 pm. The con-

islanders should be aware that this sort of thing could happen in their neighbourhood too unless we can find a satisfactory and reasonable way of dealing with the problem now.

Michael and Cheryl Murray,
 P. O. Box 710,
 Ganges,
 June 11, 1975.

THANKYOU

Sir,
 On behalf of the School Board, I wish to express our thanks for the co-operation received from Driftwood and the teaching staff of Gulf Islands Elementary and Secondary schools for the informative articles entitled "Did you know?" which have appeared weekly in the paper.

We feel that the community has appreciated these educational items written by our teachers, to keep everyone informed of some of the exciting things that are happening in our schools.

We hope to continue this series in September.

(Mrs.) Ann Foerster,
 Board of School Trustees,
 Ganges,
 June 17, 1975.

veners are Rosetta Lapham and Pat Park. Refreshments will be served and there is a door prize.

Golf Club News:

The Galiano ladies played Salt Spring last Tuesday on their home course for the first

half of the Georgeson Trophy Match. Galiano gained 20 1/2 points to Salt Spring's 3 1/2. Our Captain was overjoyed with the results.

The second round of the Men's Interisland Bambrick Trophy was played here last Saturday with Pender coming out on top, Galiano second and Salt Spring third.

The Club has planned a 2-ball mixed 4-some for Saturday, June 28 at 2 pm. A cold buffet will be served at 6 pm.

Joe Levesque, grandson of Mrs. George Sidders, has left on a 10-speed bicycle trip taking him from Galiano to Newfoundland. He has just graduated from high school in Calgary and hopes to do 80 miles per day.

A reminder to all islanders: Galiano Lodge under the management of Ivor Keddis, is open for breakfasts, lunches and dinners as well as providing full accommodation.

Eddie and Peggy Bambrick are the proud possessors of a grandson, Matthew Thomas, born to their daughter Jane and her husband, Tom Williams.

Bill and Loretta Willis are delighted to announce the birth of a granddaughter, Alis-on Marie on May 23.

Know Your Neighbour

BUILDER

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

And he lives on Salt Spring! To be appreciated in England is quite different to being trained in Canada.

Brian Rowley, from Mansfield, England, which is Robin Hood country, spent seven years learning his trade. Out here workers must be paid the basic wage. This makes it too costly to train a young person properly. Consequently we end up with people calling themselves tradesmen who are inadequately prepared.

"What comes next?" Brian, cabinet maker and joiner, is always two steps ahead.

He has completely transformed the cottage he bought on Morningside Road. It is now a charmingly attractive home. Brian and Stephanie, his wife, have many enthusiasms including mountain climbing, skiing and sailing. It was partly because of their sailboat that they chose Fulford. He's a member of the Salt Spring Sailing Club. They are both bicyclists as well.

Stephanie and their infant daughter, Caroline, waited in Alta Lake until Brian had their house ready for them. From the reports she heard through friends who'd stopped in Fulford she wasn't convinced that she'd "Like it fine." Their observations were really conflicting. "A large blackberry patch; too many spiders;

should be liveable", and so on Brian's early training was complete. When his company took a contract to build a house, they built the whole house from the ground up. For eight summers, prior to coming to our island, he owned and operated Rowley Contractors. He built architect-designed houses.

Since his arrival on Salt Spring Brian has, among other jobs, completely renovated an old farm house. Its only redeeming feature was the location. Now? It is so changed the former owners would not recognize it except, of course, for its place in the lovely rolling hills. The cupboards throughout are a work of art. The graceful curving staircase Brian has created lends an air of openness that is accentuated by the sliding doors which seem to bring in the whole outdoors. Beamed ceilings add their charm too. The new owners are very happy about the complete change.

In the early part of his apprenticeship Brian spent much time on sashicords and coffins. He is a young man with unshakable determination. He is not interested in working under pressure. He'll look for customers he'd enjoy working for. At the same time he intends to live with a modicum of leisure and has no plans to work every day, all day, including weekends.

The Royleys are happy in Fulford with its rural environment. Long may they stay!

Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1975

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9:30am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	11:15am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30am

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

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

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

Community Society looks at care for aged

Dr. Peter Rowell addressed the monthly council meeting of the Community Society on June 11.

He called the attention of the society to the growing need for all kinds of services for older people and the difficulties being encountered by the hospital in its efforts to obtain an intermediate care facility. He emphasized the effects of a fast-growing population and the inevitable crisis in the care of the aged that will soon face the island.

The society will strike a committee to work with Dr. Rowell to increase public awareness of the problem.

Olive Layard reported on Continuing Education courses being worked out for the autumn session in such fields as legal aid and nutrition and agreed to explore other courses directly related to the concerns of the society.

Ione Guthrie spoke of the

action of the Gulf Islands School Board in agreeing, in principle, to granting the Community Society the use of the old school dormitory. Details of the transaction will be worked out with the appropriate ministers, since any transfer will require Cabinet approval.

Mary Williamson described the need for, and the efforts to obtain a Day Care Centre

for Salt Spring. These efforts will now receive the full support of the Community Society.

A gift of funds was announced by Mike Hogan as a contribution to the work of the Society from the Food Co-op Society. This kind of contribution, as well as personal gifts, will enable the Society to broaden the scope of its

TOO MANY PEOPLE DOING TOO LITTLE

There was a lock-out and not many people knew about it so they said there are too many employees, anyway! Today there is a shortage of funds to operate municipalities in England. What's the connection?

London's internationally known Economist has looked closely at the shortage. It sees

a similar problem in New York and elsewhere.

The Economist, last month, proposed that the local governments take a close look at themselves. The Economist plan would sweep through local administrations like Ajax challenging dirt.

O. K. Britain is a long way off. But there are a lot of parallels.

The British journal looks at the mundane municipal jobs. Does a garbage collector perform a full day's work? Could the fireman's job be assessed and have a measure of efficiency for all firemen? Does the policing hold back crime and do the courts really work?

How many pieces of paper does the street cleaner collect and how many pieces does the municipal clerk process? How sick is a sick worker? All these things are examined.

In education, the biggest spender of them all, how efficient is the school? In terms of accomplishment? In terms of avoidance of juvenile delinquency? The Economist also offers a new thought in the world of British schools. Give each family a voucher and let them choose their own schools; public or private. The government then picks up the tab for either.

In medicine: how good is a doctor and how long is his list of deceased patients?

Swing to private enterprise

might offer an answer, suggests the analysis. Put out garbage collection, and other services that might be done more economically by contract. Keep politics out of local affairs: Britain elects all local governments on a national party platform.

It may never come about, there or here, and it might not even cure the disease, but it is a new look at an old and growing problem. - F.G.R.

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The Cariboo in a nutshell

The community of 100 House is familiar to many Salt Spring Islanders. For several years students at Gar have paid a visit to the Cariboo centre, while 100-M have visited Salt Spring

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Mosquitoes in the Cariboo are not particularly large, but they bite like they enjoyed it. Sharp little proboscis go deep

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into the juicy skin. Wonderful things! (It's the first time I got my face slapped in years. She said it was a mosquito!)

The Cariboners are not as miserable as their mosquitoes. And they are infinitely more hospitable. Everyone wants to build you up to make you more attractive to the mosquitoes, I guess.

They are not really that bad. It's just that living am-

ong the islands, where the only mosquitoes we normally see are those shipped south by Pacific Western Airlines, we are excessively sensitive.

Last week I learned all about the Cariboo. I was there for three days and I saw it all. At least, when I didn't see, my hosts told me about.

It's the life! Steaks for breakfast and mosquitoes for supper!

A hundred years ago the gold miners went up the hard way. Last week we left Vancouver by PWA and 36 minutes later we were in Williams Lake. First thing that strikes you is that if you can get away so far in half an hour, it's a wonder the plane is not running overloaded all the time.

From Williams Lake to 100 Mile House is 60 miles in a taxi. It's 60 miles in anything you drive. The taxi wasn't up to islands standards. I think it had been used by too many steers. They'd been gnawing at the works a bit.

In 100 Mile House the going was easy. There were about 30 newsmen with various dependants. There was a slough of retired newsmen of various antiquities. Oldest was around 90 and they worked down from that figure. Truth of the matter is that we are all working up to that figure.

We were entertained by 100 Mile House Free Press and its publisher J. Fred Traff. It was an entertaining experience. Apart from the deliberations of the Community Newspaper Association, we ate and drank with the Mayor, Ross Marks and Marcia and we ate and drank with Block Bros. and

QUICK TRIP TO 100 MILE HOUSE FOR CONFERENCE

with Pacific Western Airlines. And with others. In fact, we ate and drank with everyone.

Block Bros. 108 was an experience. The realty company is doing to the Cariboo what the planners are doing to Salt Spring Island. They have acquired about 45 square miles of Cariboo and they have established a ratio of one home to every five acres. It's an averaging plan and while you may have a neighbour sitting on your doorstep, the two of you will share 10 acres with nothing on it.

There'll be nothing on it except ranging animals, trees, lakes and everything else that makes up the Cariboo. And even with all those steers, there's less bull than you might expect.

Mayor Ross Marks is a former president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and was serving in that office when Salt Spring Island's then-regional director Marc Holmes was a director of the UBCM.

We enjoyed the hospitality of Nikkon Kokan, the steel company from Tokyo and we were entertained by the Cariboo Lumbermen as well as the village council.

To the unfamiliar, 100 Mile House started as one building,

the Lodge, in a wilderness. The stage coaches had stopped there in past years, but by the inter-war period there wasn't even a stage coach to be seen.

I saw the community about five years ago when we observed and reported a forest fire blazing up. In five years it has changed. Where there was one store five years, today stand two. Where there was one garage, today there are two.

Unlike the islands, the Cariboo is vast and the expanding communities have room to expand.

Incidentally, the original sole building was later replaced by a second Lodge. It was part of a property owned by Lord Martin Cecil, son of the Marquis of Exeter. He came to live in the Cariboo and to become part of the Cariboo.

In the course of the years he established a small religious community at 100 Mile House. The Emissaries of the Divine Light have pursued a fraternal religious principle and a number of members have formed a commune, where all material wealth is shared.

During the three days we enjoyed the opportunity of meeting a number of the community. It is a community that does not push. Only thing you really notice about it is the serenity of its adherents.

That's 100 Mile, in a nutshell. Trouble is, it won't fit in a nutshell.

Heavy traffic up the Cariboo Highway, frequent logging trucks, cattle everywhere and horses most places. It's all part of the same nutshell. But I'm glad I went!

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Life is part laughter and part tears.
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- Mary Garland Coleman

out Ladysmith until scoring a tie-breaking run in the bottom of the 12th. It was a great team effort on the part of the local squad.

On Sunday, the locals beat Chemainus 13 to 0, and now have eight wins and no losses.

In Minor League, Trading Company suffered its first defeat, losing 15 to 1 to Valcourt Braves. Thursday K&R defeated Harbour Grocery Giants 22 to 15. Games held every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Little League Cardinals continued their strong play by blasting Crofton 24 to 10 and then playing strongly to defeat Saltair in a great ball game,

3 to 2. The Cardinals lead their league, having been defeated only twice this year. They play at home on Sundays.

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Around Salt Spring in 12 hours

BY SPINNAKER

A new record was set this year in Salt Spring Island Sailing Club's annual Round-the-Island Race. Bas Cobanli, with son Richard and Don Marshall as crew on his Lightning, Haietlik, crossed the finish line at 8:27 Saturday evening. They were in four hours and 40 minutes before the next place vessel.

Early risers were greeted with the sight of 20 sailing boats crossing the starting line at 8:30 Saturday morning, June 7. Although gale warnings were forecast, light winds and clear skies were prevalent throughout the race.

From a closely bunched start, Haietlik, and Flirt, skippered by Doug Truscott, established an early lead. Haietlik maintained her lead and rounded Beaver Point before the tide changed to a flood.

To battle the adverse current various tactics were employed to round Beaver Point. These ranged from: Nereid, skippered by Tom Butler-Cole taking the B.C. Ferries inter-island route to: Windfall, skippered by Jim Sinclair scraping barnacles off the rocks.

Erin, skippered by Peter McMillan was the second vessel to round Beaver Point by working back-eddies, tacking only when the foredeck crew observed the whites of the flounders' eyes. Flirt was trying the same tactics, but after several tries, dropped her anchor for a spot of lunch and waited for the wind to pick up, enabling her to round the point, third. The biggest wind in the race was south-east, force three.

Running up Satellite Channel, Haietlik, Erin and Flirt, passed through Sansum Narrows, followed by Dystocia, skippered by Brian Dunbabin, and Tricia, skippered by Mike Cannon and Windfall. Mike at the age of 16, was the youngest skipper in the race.

Bunched in the Narrows and beset by adverse tides and fickle winds were Tessera, skippered by Geoff Cue; Ginger Tea, skippered by Jack Langdon; Bellerophone, skippered by Don Layard; Anna Christina, skippered by Les Ramsey; Nike skippered by Toby Keyes; Clarion, skippered by Jack Hughes; Peccadillo, skippered by John Steele; Gypsea, skippered by Don Baxter; Westwind, skippered by Brian Rowley, and Corruna, skippered by Alan Coombs, all whiled away the next three hours doing a nautical version of a square dance.

Someone observed an at-

tempt to filch a bottle of beer from the rail of the Bellerophone, but this was thwarted by the skipper. However, the Club's Commodore will have sore fingers for a few days. The Ginger Tea will be informed of regulations concerning the gathering of abalones by sail prior to next year's race. The Anywhere, skippered by Deg Degroot, Zoreena skippered by Doug Thomas, and Kuhlua Lim, skippered by Tony Campbell joined the party until 14 vessels sailed in fairly close company past Vesuvius Bay and on to Southey Point.

Meanwhile, in Trincomali Channel, the Dystocia and the Tricia traded tacts until dark, when the Tricia was able to sneak through Captain's Pass, leaving Dystocia becalmed at Nose Point where the rest of the fleet began to catch up.

New traffic pattern approved

There is to be a new route to Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Last week trustees agreed that the present pattern of traffic is unsafe and must be changed.

The board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District welcomed a new site plan which will discharge school traffic on to Rainbow Road, near the tennis courts.

There will be no access to Lower Ganges Road at Mahon Hall.

Present car park will be expanded, with access to Rainbow Road across the back of the school board office. Tennis courts may have to be moved to provide this access.

There will be a one-way road over the hill to the high school and provision will be made to eliminate excessive speeds. At the same time ramps will be provided for wheel chairs and similar equipment to enable them to be used in the school without the necessity of lifting them.

Buses will load and discharge on Church Road, to the north of the school property.

By this time the Haietlik had already finished at 20.27. Then Erin at 01.07, Flirt at 04.15. Tricia drifted about Ganges Harbour, finishing at 06.34, Sunday.

The rest of the fleet spent a very restful night observing stars, navigation lights and each other floating about on a windless sea.

With dawn came a light breeze which enabled the fleet to sail into Ganges Harbour, where a duel developed between Tessera and Anna Christina both finishing within one minute.

A stroke of luck for the skipper of the Anna-Christina, for he was able to find his way back to Ganges Harbour this year. The light winds remained for the morning enabling the last vessel to finish before noon on Sunday.

The fleet was ably convoyed around the island by members of our local Power Squadron. Special thanks to Col. P. Bingham, Jim Brice and John Watson.

The event wound up with a barbecue at Dunbabin's property. After dinner the Marshall Sharp Memorial Trophy was presented to the winning crew.

Would contestants in last year's race please hand in to the race committee, their round-the-island plaque for engraving?

These are the final results, on corrected time: 1, Haiet-



Photo by Art Buitenwerf

lik; 2, Erin; 3, Flirt; 4, Tricia; 5, Windfall; 6, Zoreena; 7, Gypsea; 8, Nike; 9, Corruna; 10, Anna-Christina; 11,

Westwind II; 12, Nereid; 13, Dystocia; 14, Ginger Tea; 15, Clarion; 16, Peccadillo; 17, Tessera; 18, Kuhlua Lim.

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A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 168, BEING BUILDING REGULATION BY-LAW NO. 2, 1974

The Board of the Capital Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Building Regulation By-law No. 2, 1974, is amended as follows:

(a) By deleting in Section 1 the definition of "authority having jurisdiction" and substituting the following definition:

"Authority having jurisdiction" means the Board of the Capital Regional District or the Chief Building Inspector of the said district or an authorized assistant of the said Chief Building Inspector."

(b) By deleting Section 2.1 and substituting the following:

"2.1 No person shall commence or continue any work related to a building unless there is a valid and subsisting permit issued for the work by the authority having jurisdiction."

(c) By deleting Section 11.4 and substituting the following:

"11.4 Any person who has been notified in writing that work done by him or on his behalf is not satisfactory or is in violation of this by-law and who has not complied with the requirements of such notice shall have no permit issued to him under this by-law thereafter until he has complied or satisfied the authority having jurisdiction of his ability to do so."

(d) By adding to Section 11.5 the following as clause (c):

"(c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), where owing to strikes, lock-outs or other emergencies, one or more of the inspections of buildings or structures required by this by-law have not been carried out, the authority having jurisdiction may issue a certificate of occupancy stating that the building or structure is substantially complete and suitable for occupancy where it appears after a final inspection that the building is fit for occupancy but the certificate shall list those inspections which were not carried out and shall state that the certificate does not imply approval of such stages of construction."

The above proposed by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

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blow on Friday the 13th last, when our Prez, Jack Vincent tells us it was his birthday and he was born on Friday the 13th and is hale and hearty at 72 years. Maybe we are all wet but we can still take a towel and dry and polish up our silly shibboleths anew.

The Lions Lyre:
 It was a good meeting and we were glad to welcome a charter member, Don Cunningham back from the Persian Gulf oilfields. Because Don had not been able to participate in our Texas Mickey Draw he contracted to buy one a month from now on. That is a whole book with one of his friends here handling it. Guests were David Carpentier and Dick Fraser. Generalissimo of the culinary art were Laura Coombs, Myrt Maskow, Lori Bouch and Granmarie McMahon.

Co-ordinator of our school grounds project will welcome any volunteers to help out. John MacDonald says that, as this is a community project, as well as a Lions, all help will be appreciated. Just let John know and he will tell you times and other details. Our handsome school teacher Mike Hayes won the Texas Mickey. Ernie Atkinson won the Golden Draw. It was decided after lengthy argument to have just one meeting a month for July and August. Our Auction which was to be in May will now be held August 2. Time and place later. The Auction will be followed by a Salmon Barbecue. Our next meeting will be a sad and a happy evening, it is Installation Night, sorry to see our old executive depart but happy to pass the buck on to the new one. Much more later.

Our sad news is that gentle Clarice Warlow is back in Lady Minto. Dave Jacks took her over on Monday. Hope it is a short stay Clarice and we know you love the care and attention you get at Lady Minto.

Driving by Dot and Bill Prices cottage yesterday morning heard a child's voice yelling, "Auntie Dot, here comes Happyjohn!" It was Anita, one of the Prices' neighbours and was up here last year with them. She is Happy Anita, herself.

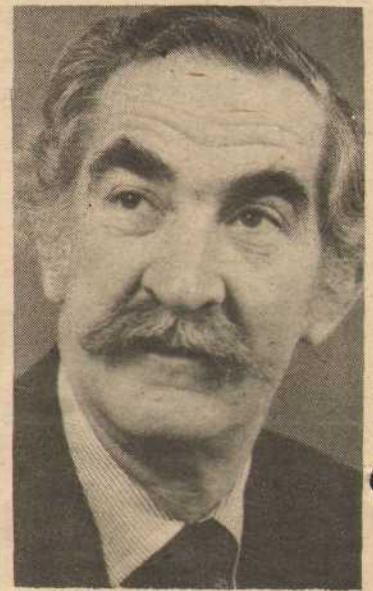
Glad to see Lill and Lori Cunningham back from Abu Dhabi. They have a wonderful tan and are bubbling over at being back here for a short spell.

Also back is our Islander from Toronto, Jean Howarth. Jean is slowly unwinding she says but she don't look like she is all wound up. It is sure nice to see you again Jean and take it easy before going back to wicked old Toronto.

Frank Copeland is home and looks real good. Mary and Frank are now going to visit Frank's Uncle, Sam Copeland in Vernon to celebrate Sam's 103rd Birthday. What a long lived family the Copelands are.

Had a look at the Lambs for our July 1st Barbecue and they look so healthy that my mouth watered. Watch out for notices about Work Parties and they are Parties and every-one has a lot of food and fun.

WORLD HEAD



PHILIP HOLMES

Head of a Victoria real estate firm with an office in Ganges, Philip ("Pip") D. P. Holmes has been named world president of the International Real Estate Federation. He was elected to head the international society at its annual meeting in Paris recently.

Holmes is the great-grandson of the founder of Pemberton, Holmes Ltd. He has been in the business since the end of World War Two. During the war he was an air force pilot and reached the rank of Squadron-Leader by the time he was 21. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross during that time.

Holmes is an active community figure in Victoria. Pemberton, Holmes Ltd. has an office on the main street in Ganges.

LIFE MEMBER NAMED

H. M. S. Ganges Chapter I. O. D. E. held their June luncheon and meeting June 6 in Harbour House.

Beautiful flowers of red, white and blue were used for decoration. A rosebud spray was at each guest place for lunch. The Chapter's standards, the Union Jack and the Canadian flag, were based near the speaker's table. Also on the speaker's table the small flags and I. O. D. E. crest were displayed.

Regent Mrs. A. Howell presented Mrs. V. C. Best with a corsage in honour of her birthday, June 8.

In a unique ceremony Mrs. F. K. Parker became a life member of H. M. S. Ganges Chapter. Mrs. Best, herself a life member, presented Mrs. Parker with the certificate from the National Chapter. Mrs. Howell presented the life membership badge with bar and Mrs. Edward J. Searles presented a corsage of small pink rosebuds created by Mrs. P. G. James.

Mrs. Best explained a life membership was only given for exceptional and devoted service, not popularity, and had to be approved by both the Provincial Chapter and the National Chapter. Mrs. Parker has a record of faithful service for 42 years, becoming a member in 1933 of the Pro Patria Chapter in Sarnia, Ontario.

The Chapter's Standard bearers were elected. These

DEATH OF FORMER HOTELIER FROM FULFORD HARBOUR

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes have been saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Haynes (Billy) in Edmonton, in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes owned the hotel and pub at Fulford for some years.

Many people will remember Mrs. Haynes and their two daughters, Mrs. Mayhew (Eunice) and Mrs. Holgate (Audrey) and their grandson, Douglas Mayhew, and granddaughter, Mary Lynn Argue.

officers are Mrs. A. Woodley and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mrs. Barbara Lucas, when in England, was a guest of the Victoria League on different occasions. Mrs. Lucas stated the Victoria League had a well planned program for ICDF visitors.

Mrs. Parker, Education Secretary, reported on Citizenship Day at the local schools and Mrs. G. St. Denis, membership Secretary, gave her report. Mrs. L. Sayer, Services Secretary reported donations for the River View apparel shop.

Mrs. N. Walker reported the success of the cake decoration classes held in her home in April and May.

A donation was voted towards the cost of a portable baby incubator for the Northwest Territories sponsored by the National Chapter.

Mrs. Parker as delegate, spoke on the Annual Provincial IODE meeting held in April in Vancouver. She was accompanied by Vice-regent Mrs. Searles.

Mrs. Lucas, convener, reported and made arrangements for the Garden Coffee Party on the morning of June 17 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, Vesuvius.

The next chapter meeting will be in September.

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BY PAT DOHERTY

Play continues in the ladies Rose Bowl playoffs. Our ladies travelled to Galiano last week and got bombed -- golfwise that is. The final result was horrendous, which leads one to surmise that there must be something wrong with our handicapping system, otherwise all the other clubs

have the wrong idea. In the mixed number 1, Joy Tuckey and Malcolm Robertson knocked off holders Ruby McConnell and Buzz Brown. There was no play in the men's number 1 this week. Our men travelled to Pender on Saturday for an inter-island competition, and when it was all over, Pender is leading with Salt Spring in second spot and Galiano third.

This coming week several of our members will be travelling to Friday Harbour to take part in their annual open tournament.

Don't forget Junior Golf Week is next week, so come out, pay your dollar, and try and beat your local club champion.

On Saturday, June 14, we had 77 competitors entering the Aage Villadsen Golf Classic and a fine time we had. The scores ranged from the sweet to the sublime.

Terry Penny won the trophy with a thirty-seven, while Pat Parker got a suitable prize for his sizzling ninety-three.

We thank all the players, Aage Villadsen, Rita and all who helped to make it an outstanding success, the Lions Club will be the big winners when the final assessment is made.

TWO SCHOOLS

(From Page One)

Tom Davidson, of Saturna, was not enthusiastic about the building proposal.

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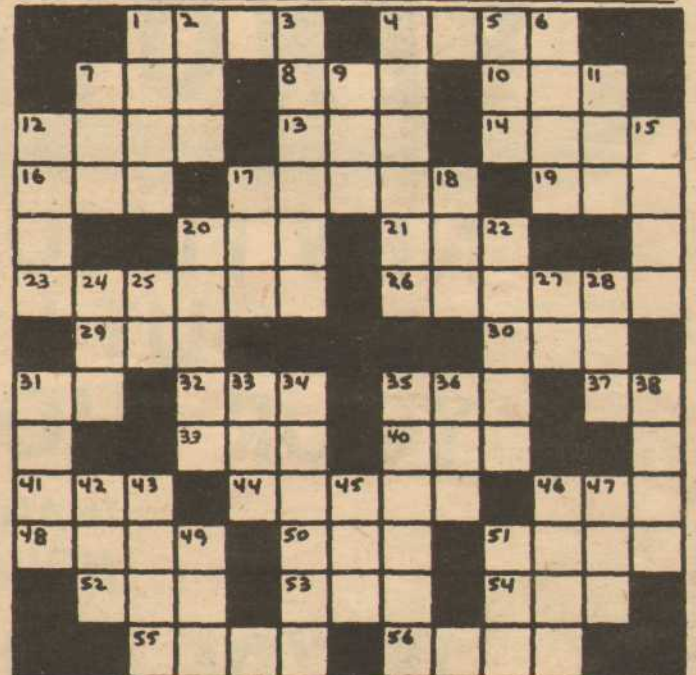
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- 4 - Stitches
- 7 - Vessel
- 8 - Crude
- 10 - Goddess of the dawn
- 12 - Rhythmic writer
- 13 - Citric drink
- 14 - Entrance
- 16 - Peculiar
- 17 - Useful thing
- 19 - "... is company"
- 20 - Freeze
- 21 - Fondle
- 23 - Items of furniture
- 26 - Skiing maneuver
- 29 - Hawaiian dish
- 30 - Turf
- 31 - Exit
- 32 - Skill
- 35 - Nine-lifer
- 37 - Printer's unit
- 39 - Owing
- 40 - Beverage
- 41 - ... and Jerry
- 44 - Pesky insects
- 46 - ... Baba

DOWN

- 1 - Worked in the garden
- 2 - Baseball Hall of Famer
- 3 - Expunges
- 4 - Brushes
- 5 - To unite
- 6 - Ashen powder

7 - Seed holder

- 9 - Public notices
- 11 - To seed
- 12 - "From pillar to ..."
- 15 - Wander
- 17 - Star athlete
- 18 - Telephone's beginning
- 20 - Homeric epic
- 22 - Savor
- 24 - Mimic
- 25 - Benevolent
- 27 - Behold!
- 28 - Lyric poem
- 31 - English city
- 33 - Floor cover
- 34 - Sympathetic
- 35 - Provides food
- 36 - Albert's
- 38 - To post
- 42 - Above (poet.)
- 43 - Treat roughly
- 45 - Affirmative vote
- 46 - Expanse
- 47 - Youth
- 49 - Golfer's gadget
- 51 - "... and on"

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concern at the lack of separation between primary grades and older students. Segregation was needed, they felt, to lead to the older student's preparedness for larger schools and bigger population.

When Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck forecast completion of the structural changes by September he met with derision.

"I find it ludicrous," said Nonie Guthrie, "and I can hear hollow laughter from Mayne and Pender after months and months of construction."

Construction of classrooms last year dragged out for months and months on those two islands.

The construction will be undertaken by the school district staff, employing carpenters and other workers.

Tom Davidson said he could only go along with the proposal to modify Mayne school if it was clearly under-

stood that it was a temporary measure.

Mr. Peck forecast that changes would be required next year to accommodate students on Mayne.

Trustees also approved the construction of a portable classroom at Pender to accommodate the grade eight students next year.

It is hoped that all construction will be completed in time for use next September.

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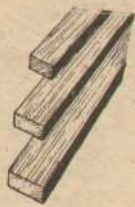
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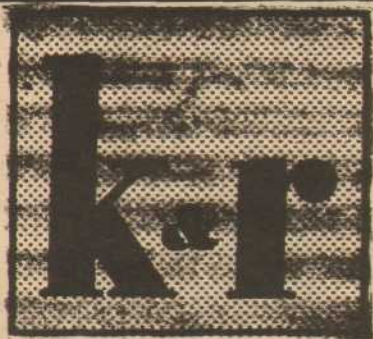
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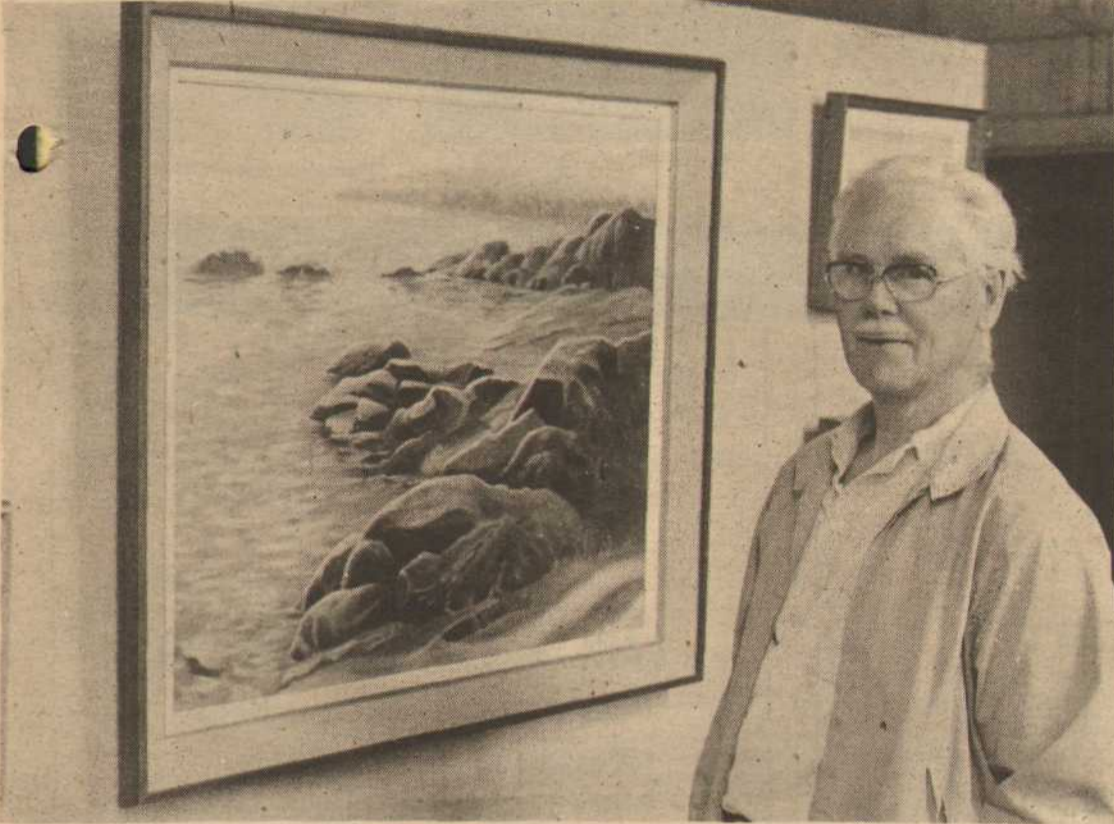
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VAST ARRAY OF WORK IN ONE-MAN SHOW



H. Jackson Barker is a prolific painter. When he staged a one-man show in the Mahon Hall last week end the list included 80 works. He showed oils, water colours and other media and he included portraits, still life and landscapes. Furthermore, his work stretched from scenes in Montreal to Salt Spring Island landscapes. The artist is seen against a brief sample of his work.

POLICE PROPOSAL

Checkmate stops thieves

Checkmate is coming to the islands.

In May there were 22 residences broken into and three businesses, among the islands, Cpl. Ray Stelter, RCMP, told the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

The Checkmate Stop Thief system has almost eliminated break-ins in Calgary.

It is simple. Every article of value, from colour television to tool boxes is marked. An electric engraving tool is used. The appliances and tools so marked can always be identified.

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There is a small plate then available to mount on the outside of the house announcing

that goods are protected by Checkmate Stop Thief.

It stops them cold, asserted Cpl. Stelter.

He is hoping to gain the cooperation of a service club.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMITTEES MAKE REPORTS

Various committee reports were heard at Monday evening's general meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Few questions or comments came from the membership.

Allan Hardie reviewed the problems of ferries. Trucks must use the Bowen Queen if they are laden because of load restrictions on the Vesuvius-Crofton ferry.

"We can't produce ships out of the air," he commented.

There is no minor vessels

building program and no chance of increasing the load limit at Vesuvius.

Gerry Haarbrucker recalled the meeting of water trustees and the approval given to a survey of the possibility of amalgamating the 10 water districts.

The project is still under way, he told the meeting.

Bert Timbers reported a membership of 72. It is a good showing in comparison with many communities, he told the meeting.

GALIANO BUS APPROVED

Distance to school is not always the key factor in transportation. Trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week agreed to provide transportation to a group of children at Galiano who live within less than two miles of the Galiano school.

THEY HELP HER CELEBRATE HER 98th YEAR

BY PENSIONER

On Saturday, June 14 a party was held to celebrate the 98th birthday of Mrs. Florence Kitchener, courtesy of Mrs. K. Satermo.

The visitors met at the Park Drive Guest Home at 3 pm. About 30 relatives and friends met to wish the dear lady Happy Birthday. The flowers were lovely and arranged in very good taste. Friends had been asked not to bring gifts.

Tea was served by the immediate family and Mrs. Kitchener took a delight in cutting the lovely cake, blowing out the candles and then turning round to ask, "Can I sit down now?"

A son and his wife, from Chemainus were out-of-town guests.

The great-grandchildren passed around tea and coffee. It was a delight to see a real family together.

Members of Branch 32 OAPO were present and the afternoon was a delight with cameras flashing for the old lady, we all love.

Appearing before the board were parents living near Whalers Bay. Mrs. D. Rabatich made the plea.

"I'm asking... I'm begging you people for help," she told the board. Mrs. Rabatich explained that the road was narrow and busy between the children's homes and the school. She had taken her own child out of school since being restricted in the use of the family car, she explained.

The lives of the children in that area are at stake, protested Mrs. Rabatich.

"Or are a few cents a day more valuable?"

Trustee Clare McAllister

agreed with Mrs. Rabatich.

"Many roads which were safe a few years ago are not safe today," she added.

The board agreed to provide bus transportation to a point on the home side of the dangerous, narrow section of road.

Fraud

Alert

Looms

Police are launching a campaign against fraud. A "Fraud Alert" is to be instituted among islands businessmen.

Cpl. Ray Stelter, RCMP, outlined to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Monday the manner in which the various businesses are alerted against fraud.

It is a simple telephone committee. Police make two phone calls and each party so called then calls two more. They, in turn, call two more and so on.

Cpl. Stelter suggested that a shoplifter or a bad cheque merchant might catch one store. With the fraud alert, all businesses would be warned within minutes.

Island businesses have, in the past, been caught by cheque-writers. The system also enables the police to pass on a message quickly to all businesses if they should be looking for anybody for any reason.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOLDS AS

NEW MAYNE ISLAND COMMISSION TAKES OVER

Mayne Island Recreation Commission elected new officers at a public meeting in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday, June 12.

They are as follows: chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Haggart; secretary, Mrs. Betty Fry; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Brau and nine commissioners, Fred Dodds, Helen Buckland, Betty Ross, Fred Bennett, Nancy Rainsford, Ethel Markham, Margaret Bennett, Maude Smith, and Winnie Hayhurst.

The Mayne Island Community Association, represented by Mrs. Kay Carpenter, president and several members of the executive turned over the seal, books and constitution to the Commission for safe-keeping.

She explained that memb-

ation, have worked themselves out of a job, now that all the projects have been or soon will be accomplished.

The last project was the establishment of a community medical clinic, which will now be built on the Improvement District grounds, by the Provincial government.

Some \$3,564.24 in funds was turned over to the Recreation Commission for use in the community.

A new stethoscope and blood pressure monitoring equipment, was presented to the

Mayne Island ambulance crew who will now be in charge of all medical and hospital equipment.

The library books and shelves have been donated to the Agricultural Society, for their new library.

The Thrift Shop, under the management of Mrs. Ethel Markham, will be moved to the Agricultural Society grounds and doubled in size. Proceeds from the shop will be used for community health purposes and will continue to

support the weekly medical clinics.

The gymnasium equipment is now stored in the recreation room at the Fire Hall, as it is no longer used at the school.

The sick-room loan cupboard equipment will be stored at the Fire Hall, as well as the gestetner.

Mrs. Carpenter thanked the people of the community for their support over the past 12 years, in which so many projects were financed, including the restoration of St.

Mary's Rectory, the improvements to the Agricultural Hall the establishment of medical clinics and ambulance care; the community library, sick-room loan cupboard, supplies for the gymnasium and first aid have been financed by the Thrift Shop, since it was opened in 1963, as well as generous donations to all community endeavours.

Mayne Island is now so well represented by the ratepayers, the Agricultural Society, the Silver Maynes, the Lions Club and other groups, that it was deemed advisable to withdraw the Community Association from activity in the community, for the time being. If at any time in the future such an organization is needed, the Recreation Commission will be able to call for its re-

ANYONE CAN JOIN CHAMBER

Chamber of Commerce is not solely devoted to business and business interests, Salt Spring Chamber President

general meeting on Monday.

It is here to serve the businessmen and anyone on the island who needs its help, he

The president called for stronger support of the chamber in its community projects.

MAYNE BY MARYANN

Clare and Vi Hamilton hosted a delightfully successful Garden Party for the Silver Maynes the other week.

The guest of honour was P. G. James who is a government appointed Horticultural Consultant. Mr. James offered some interesting advice on how to rid your garden of disease and pesticides. He also offered the basics of good gardening for amateurs like myself.

Vil's garden provided a beautiful setting and with the sunshine and good food everyone enjoyed a grand afternoon.

The Mayne Island Ratepayers Association (MIRA) elected their 1975-6 executive as follows: Dennis Woods, Chairman; Pearl Brau, Vice-Chairman; Vic Griffiths, Recording Secretary; Jeanine Dodds, Treasurer; Jerry Beaumont, Garney Coburn, Cameron Hay, George Gordon and Sally Pugh make up the newly elected Board Members.

Chairman, Dennis Woods reported that they had a good turnout for the elections and he hopes that interest in MIRA will be as keen as last year.

George Wainborn became the proud guardian of 14 ducklings early this month. Mrs. Nora Grey, Hugh McFarlane and Bill Ferguson have adopted the roles of aunt and uncles since they assisted at the birth and are daily visitors. Bill tells me that George's geese have taken a protective attitude with the ducklings refusing to eat until after the ducklings.

It was encouraging to see that the Mayne Island School Association adopted Roberts' rules into their last meeting. In the Chair, Gretel Brunner told our visitors, Bob McWhirter and Hugh Archer from Salt Spring, "Don't believe everything you read", in reply to his comment about having read of our meetings in the Driftwood.

The Mayne Island School children brought in a total of \$380 in pledges for their "Walkathon". It may be interesting for all car lovers to note that of the 35 children who started on this 10-mile hike, 30 finished. And in addition, of the 30 who finished there were two six year olds, Pamela Simpson and Cammie Pugh.

At a special meeting called by the board of School Trustees, Chairman Charlie Baltzer assured Mayne, Galiano and Saturna that they would probably have Grade 8 on Mayne Island for this coming

September. Details will be worked out when we get the go-ahead from the department of education in Victoria.

The Victoria Colonist reported Islander Harvey Hampshire's 18-pound salmon catch last week. When I asked Bill Hortie for comment, he smiled sardonically and said, "But where is the picture?" Harvey had the same comment this past week end after hearing about the 30-pounder that got away from Bill. I can see that this year's Lions Salmon Derby on June 29 will be far more interesting with these two gentlemen involved. Have your cameras ready, fellas!!

At the Hamilton's were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs.



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Plans have been prepared for the development of Ruckle Park in phases. This year's phase One will provide for a day-camping area near the present camping area. No immediate provision is planned for campsites.

Park Planner A. Fairhurst outlined his department's plans for the new Salt Spring Island park when he addressed the general meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Fairhurst displayed a

large map illustrating the areas to be developed.

This year will provide the daytime campground. Awaiting the next phase is a vehicle parking area near the south west corner of the park.

Subsequent plans call for a hiking camp area in the heart of the park and other facilities at the northerly tip, for camping parties such as Scouts or Guides.

The park consists of a rugged, rocky terrain over the

main area, with the farm section still in the possession of the pioneer Ruckle family and the Beaver Point camping area recalled the director of coastal park planning.

The farm area is in an agricultural Land Reserve, explained the speaker, and it will be retained as a farm in perpetuity. He visualized the day when it might be a recreation farm where students could be introduced to all the functions of a farm.

The Islands Trust has expressed interest in the provision of a foot-ferry to Beaver Point commented Fairhurst.

Bert Timbers asked how many sites would be in operation and how they would be controlled. The parks man was confident. There are other parks in the province with the same trouble which have been adequately controlled, he stated.

When Tom Tryon, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island asked whether a sign could not be placed at ferry wharves on Vancouver Island warning that parks on the island were full. The proposal did not meet with acclaim

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VETERANS ENTERTAIN AT MAYNE

BY LEGIONNAIRE J. D.

...And a good time was had by all! Once again the members of Branch 84 Royal Canadian Legion entertained the ladies to cocktails and dinner on June 9 on Mayne Island.

The contingent from Saturna was met at the ferry dock by members and wives living on Mayne and transported to the home of Bill and Doreen Ferguson for cocktails before dinner.

After drinks and "gossip" everybody (30 in all) adjourned to "Spring Water Lodge" for dinner. A big thank you must go to the organizing committee, the staff at Spring Water Lodge and our gallant secretary (Hugh MacFarlane). Everything went off perfectly.

The President (Jack Vincent) said a few words thanking the committee and how pleased he was to see such a good turnout from our small branch. Padre John Dangerfield said grace, the food was excellent what more can one say?

After dinner the branch end-of-season meeting was held by the members in the Village Hall and the ladies were again entertained by Doreen at the Ferguson home.

Immediately after the opening ceremony a one-minute silence was observed in honor of Comrade Hugh Fraser, who passed away since the last meeting.

Legion matters were dealt with and new business included formation of a permanent committee to handle applications for life membership; the president's commendation of Comrade Hazel Steward for her very good work on the sale of tulips in aid of the 1976 R.C.L. celebrations (i.e. 50 years of age 1926-1976).

The secretary also read out a letter from Pacific Command congratulating Branch 84 on our large sale of tulips from such a small branch. Total sales were \$3,500.

Other matters were discussed but owing to our friends having to collect the ladies and rush off to catch the 9.10 ferry for Saturna the meeting had to be adjourned earlier than usual.

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NEW LOOK FOR MOUAT'S MAIN FLOOR

Mouat's Store took on a new look this week as Mouat's staff breathed a sigh of relief. The main floor of the Ganges store has been devoted almost entirely to hardware and kitchen supplies.

New store-within-a-store has been set up for newspapers, candy and novelties, the Salty Shop, where any cash purchase is part of the day's work and nothing can be charged.

The Salty Shop is for small purchases only and it has been set up to be entirely a cash store, explains Tom Toynbee, the man behind the store. Last week the store staff

were struggling to complete the changes and to continue to serve the public. This week brought everything into line. It ended the maze of aisles and corners that had been in the store for years. The new look is long aisles, new shelves and new display counters.

Hardware and tools long since buried under other stock or hidden in dark corners has all come to light to be displayed on new equipment.

The changes are part of the long-term transition of the island store from its traditional style to its modern pattern.

It is only a few years since the Ganges store was equipped with a massive staircase leading to the upper floor sales area and the store offices.

The stairs were taken out and replaced with the present stairway to the side of the main merchandizing area. At that time the Post Office occupied the north wing of the hardware area and Ben's Lucky Dollar store was located in the basement.

The construction of the new post office building and a new grocery store started the transition.

Tom Toynbee spoke of further changes in a series of phases. The new changes are part of the third phase in his modernization program. Complete revamping of the main floor, with a smoother more efficient handling of sales will utilize every part of the building.

Further addition to the store's facilities is the garden centre. Already in operation, it will be expanded next spring, said Toynbee.

This is not the end of the road.

The store is going to be changed and developed still further, with the transfer of the lumber to a new location.

No plans have been revealed for further developments, but Mr. Toynbee promised last week that there is no thought of standing still.

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French program in the islands was left dangling last week after trustees of Gulf Islands School District declined to postpone a decision and then declined to make one.

Proposal was that Mrs. Irene Wright be appointed the French program co-ordinator. Trustee Ann Foerster felt that there was no haste to make the appointment and urged that there was no description available for the job.

Nonie Guthrie explained that the appointment must be made in time for the co-ordinator to attend a summer school program.

Mrs. Foerster expected that Mrs. Wright would attend, anyway.

The Foerster motion to defer the matter to the incoming superintendent was defeated.

Mrs. Guthrie then moved that Mrs. Wright be appointed that motion was also defeated.

French program in the elementary schools is supported by special government grants. This spring a plea was made by the Outer Islands schools to have a co-ordinator take part in the program.



Scottish dancers were in Ganges at the week end to entertain Salt Spring Islanders. Pictures show the traditional folk dances performed in the open air. Photo by Val Richards

LAKE ACCESS IS STILL DEBATED

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce heard a second plea for help on Monday from the proprietors of a St. Mary Lake holiday resort.

John and Gladys Lee repeated an earlier complaint about offensive swimmers using the lake access to the south of

their Blue Gables Resort.

Their complaint was made while Park Planning Director A. Fairhurst was fielding questions at Monday evening's general meeting of the Chamber. Mr. Fairhurst explained that it was outside the bailliwick of his department. He suggested that the Capital Regional District might be able to offer help.

He and his staff have been exposed to foul language, nude bathing, offensive behaviour, trespassing and threats, John Lee had told an earlier Chamber meeting.

The public must have ac-

cess to the lake, observed Mr. Lee. He wanted such access to be properly provided with toilets and freedom from pollution.

Allen Hardie had the last word.

"If it's any consolation," he told the meeting, "public access is a problem throughout B. C."

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

JUNE 1975
(Pacific Standard Time)

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	2120	9.0
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SU	1755	10.7
	2215	9.1
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Tea tables were set out on the lawn and under the apple trees.

Guild president, Mrs. A. D. Dane, opened the tea and special guest for the afternoon was honorary president Mrs. A. Davis, from a nursing home in Victoria. Home baking, attic treasures and plants stalls did a brisk business.

A cake weight-guessing contest was won by three people, and so the cake was divided among Mrs. R. Alton, Mrs. R. Folstad and Nan Ruckle.

A bean-guessing contest was won by Mrs. Jordan. The prize was a hassock made by Mrs. A. O. Lacy.

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This is a public meeting and candidates are invited to be present or are required to submit to the Chairman a consent to being nominated if they cannot be present. The election will be conducted by Mr. James Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District.

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Elizabeth Steward
Chairman
Galiano Island Planning Area Council.

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