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BABE RUTH TEAM FROM SALT SPRING TAKES LEAGUE TROPHY

Salt Spring Island Babe Ruth team recently finished first in the Mid-Island Babe Ruth League and went undefeated in the process.

Team members are Gary Hartwig, Mark Hughes, Rick McGoldrick, David Woodley, Gordon Lee, John Stevens, Wayne Reynolds, Jay Bourdin, Tom Shelby, Matt Carter, Marty Legg, Randy Howard and Terry Rogers. Coach was Glenn Woodley.

Team will receive the Rotary Cup for their winning efforts, and five members of the team will participate in the Mid-Island All-Stars playing in Courtenay on July 5.



Records In all Aspects

Everything was a record at Saturna on Dominion Day. Annual Lamb Barbecue drew more people than ever before to eat more lamb than ever before and using more boats than ever before.

Sponsors were expecting a boost in the numbers of guests in view of the wide publicity given to the event by Beautiful British Columbia. That's the way it was.

Papajohn, on Saturna, reports that there were an estimated 350 boats in the harbour during the afternoon.

The barbecued lamb was served to over 1,500 diners. Everything was sold out. It was a record.

ISLANDERS TO ASSIST WITH HEALTH CENTRE



BY MARY ANN
Mayne Islanders will have a Health Centre by this fall. The provincial department of

health, with the combined efforts of the community is erecting the Health Unit on Improvement District property located opposite the school.

Roy Betts, who has been appointed Co-ordinator between the community and the department of health, heads up an impressive steering committee representing all our island clubs, namely: Marjorie Haggart, Agricultural Society; John Dought, Royal Canadian Legion; Cec Gardiner, Silver Maynes; Pearl Brau, Mayne Island Ratepayers' Association; Ron Mitchell, Mayne Island Lions Club; Paddy Lambert, Mayne Island Fire Department and Foye Miles for the Mayne Island Improvement District.

This fine group is seeking public support for this project by way of pledges of labour and cash donations. In order to fulfill the community commitment to the project, the following input must be realized:

Land lease from the Improvement District; preparation of land site and

Installing and dismantling of foundation forms.

Excavating and backfilling of water line, field and septic tank; preparation of road way and parking lot and installing and supplying access culverts;

Landscaping of the Health Centre and the supply of high quality non-medical furniture (desks, chairs, settees, tables, lamps and other items).

Cash donations should be made payable to the Mayne Island Health Centre Fund and directed to a member of the Finance Committee comprised of Cec Gardiner, Doreen Ferguson and Fred Dodds.

Roy happily reported that the Mayne Island Lions Club President, Ron Mitchell presented the first donation cheque

for \$400 on behalf of the club. Since that time the Arts and Crafts Club have turned over their total bank account of almost \$400. There have been four personal donations totaling \$180.

VOTING IN FALL ?

Possibility of a recreation referendum this year was disclosed on Monday evening by Director George Heinekey at the Salt Spring Planning Association meeting.

If the initial preparations can be undertaken in time, the vote on an ice rink and recreation centre for Ganges will be presented in the fall, he told planners.

BEER IN SHORT SUPPLY

Beer is in short supply around these islands. The Ganges Liquor Store was out of beer on Monday and on Tuesday morning Harbour House Hotel was expecting a supply of bottled beer which might last out the day.

Brewery strikes have created a shortage of a commodity that is never far ahead of the demand and the island beer parlours are on a day-to-day delivery.

Planners plan for changes

Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association is already concerning itself with proposed changes in legislation dealing with subdivisions.

James Raeside reported to the association meeting on Monday evening that he has prepared a draught suggested to amend the relevant provincial statute whereby any person deeming himself affected may appeal a subdivision approval.

In the past only the applicant had right of appeal.

Copy of his draught is to be circulated among members and legal opinion will be gained.

It is to be passed on to the Capital Regional District for further consideration. Ultimately the change will, it is hoped, be passed on to the provincial legislature.

Henry Schubart submitted a
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No warm favour for big district

Salt Spring Island water districts are fine as they are, thank you!

This was the message on Thursday evening last week when the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce invited spokesmen for various water districts to discuss amalgamation.

Meeting in the Gulf Islands School Board office, drew about a dozen representatives of island water districts.

Gerry Haarbrucker was in the chair, with two provincial government department spokesmen to help him out. From the department of municipal affairs was Executive Administration Director Tom Moore,

while Mr. McTaggart, of the Water Rights Branch offered advice when the debate touched on his specialty.

Debate was desultory and the final resolution called on Regional Director George Heinekey to call the next meeting with whatever information he can pick up of sources of financing and information available.

Majority of spokesmen felt that their water districts were operating satisfactorily and that their consumers would not want to become involved in extensive expansion programs.

Representatives of two water districts short of potable,

sweet water favoured a much closer co-operation between

districts. Spokesman for a distribution system serving 10

CALL FROM THE PALACE

It was a personal call from Buckingham Palace.

When Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, of Fulford, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding they were congratulated by a direct call from Buckingham Palace to mark the occasion.

It was early on Sunday morning last week when Mrs. Patterson was called to the telephone. "This is Buckingham

Palace", said an English voice.

The Queen didn't speak to the island couple. One of her staff conveyed greetings on her behalf. There will be a letter to follow, confirming the call, they were told.

The Fulford couple also received a letter of congratulation from Premier David Barrett and from the Lieutenant-Governor.

customers was equally interested.

Mr. Haarbrucker recalled the recommendation made to the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting by the late Jim Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson had recommended that the Chamber look into the possibility of amalgamating water districts on the island with a view to providing water to those areas without.

Director Heinekey recalled that he, also, had made this proposal.

Island population is growing, commented Heinekey and people are building in areas very short of water. There are

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COUNTRY FAIR DATES BACK 50 YEARS

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

The Country Fair to be held by Salt Spring Island Anglican Parish, Saturday July 19, has a long history. Old timers recall attending

the church garden fete - predecessor to the country fair - as early as 1922, and perhaps earlier. One memorable garden party was held in 1928 in the beautiful grounds of Harry Bullock's estate, and was opened by Mrs. Tolmie, wife of the then premier of British Columbia.

Responsible for the affair that year were the Women's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Guild and St. Paul's Guild. (St. Paul's Church was located on Ganges Hill by Dean Road. It was destroyed by fire in the 1930's). Later St. Mary's Guild, Fulford, became part of the joint effort.

This annual event, which appears to have grown from a small garden tea held originally by the Women's Auxiliary, was held year by year in different private gardens until 1944, when the grounds of Harbour House, home of the Crofton family, became the settled location for this gala event for almost 30 years.

Destruction by fire of the old Harbour House Hotel in 1972 made a new location necessary. The garden fete became the country fair and moved to the high school courtyard.

Old records indicate this

summer event has been held annually without a break for more than 50 years. Mrs. G. H. Holmes has a small notebook which shows continuity of the garden fete since 1942, the year she and the late Arch deacon Holmes, rector of the parish for many years, came to Salt Spring. In that year, the record reveals, the fete was held at Formby House in Ganges. (A private school for boys, now the home of Don and Isabel Goodman). The sum of \$126 was raised, an impressive amount for those days, considering the island's small population.

July was, and still is, the chosen month for the fete. For the past 33 years or more the event has enjoyed fine weather each year.

It's a long way from the garden parties of the 1920's, with the ladies in their fine dresses and stylish hats, and their escorts in "dress" attire, to the country fair of the 1970's, with boaters, day trippers and other visitors, as well as island folk, coming to the fair in casual and comfortable summer dress. Unchanged is the spirit of fun and the pleasure of sharing the day with friends old and new, as people did 50 years ago.

With the passage of years many things have come and gone, but this popular social event still holds its strong attraction, and remains one of the highlights of the summer season on Salt Spring Island.

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WRIGHT NOT SURE OF PLAN

When the Sewer subcommittee of the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association reported to the association on Monday evening, Gordon Wright was dubious.

The subcommittee reported on its meeting last week when Dr. Lionel Coulthard outlined his plan for a high-temperature bacteriological treatment plant coupled with a coal filter.

Mr. Wright commented that the system has not been tried with municipal sewage, only with animal wastes.

He was assured that the subcommittee was continuing its investigation.

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 Election of trustees
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to be frank

By Richards

Had any good ferry food lately? The BC Ferries have washed out sandwiches and toast on the minor ferry vessels. Also washed out are hamburgers at Swartz Bay. Travellers are expected to restrict themselves to apple pie, cake or anything else that the Ferry Dietician feels proper. It means that the early riser for the early ferry has to get up that much earlier to have breakfast at home. Or he has to eat some horror on board. Last time I was on the ferry I had a very nice axle-grease cookie. It was better for me than toast, the BC Ferries have no doubt. But the caterer seems to be too close to the engine room on the Bowen Queen. It was better the way it was.

Fr. Frank Sutherland was feted at the week end on the eve of his departure from Salt Spring Island. He was wearing a new and bright suit. It reminded him of three women and a hat, he told the dinner guests. Two women were talking when a third passed by in a large and ornate hat. "Isn't that a foolish hat!" exclaimed one woman. "Yes," agreed the second woman, "but doesn't it suit her!"

Every man without a beard has examined the contours of his own face. Each morning the same red, blotchy countenance looks back out of the mirror with the same grim hostility as the night's whiskers are wiped away and a new fresh look looks at a new fresh day. Sounds like a TV ad. The other day Women's Lib bought me a razor. Not one like you cut your throat with. A Phillips with a lot of engine and a way with whiskers. It takes over from the Schick that would never shave me and the Sunbeam that broke down for the

last time. After 22 years of walking over my wiry whiskers, the razor gave up the ghost. Me for one, I don't blame it. So I turned Einstein and made a rough calculation of the mileage. If it shaved me once a day for 22 years, it has covered 150 inches of face each day. There were some days I didn't shave. But there were lots when I shaved twice a day. That's 150 inches, 365 days a year for 22 years. It works out to 19 miles. The unfortunate razor now lying in state on its back with its legs up in the air has covered 19 miles of my face.

It was an opener season than we knew last week. I wrote that it was open season on ministers on Salt Spring Island as Fred Anderson went and Fr. Frank Sutherland was going. Third minister is away at the end of the month. David Low, pastor at the Gospel Church in Ganges, is leaving at the end of the month to a Vancouver church.

I sat at dinner with Salt Spring Island Rotarians on Friday. I wore no jacket and Darryl Foerster wore no jacket. How many others were free of jacket, I couldn't guess. I would guess that they were the smarter ones. On Sunday, when the Catholic Parish on Salt Spring Island made its farewells to Fr. Frank Sutherland, the guest of honour wore a jacket and tie as did Vern McEachern, of the United Church. Remainder of the clergymen attending were in casual dress and ate without discomfort. It's about time all the island organizations went for more comfort and less formality. Maybe a man doesn't look so good in a shirt, but that's no sweat!

One day, when I have time, I intend to publish a list of

the Great English Families with which I am connected. Only trouble is that, so far, after 50 years, and better, of worrying about it, I can't find any.

That's the trouble with status. When you find you haven't got any. Like dropping names. I did it once and rented a car. I had only a driver's license. No money, no cheque book and the big advertisers looked away when I told them I wanted to rent a car. Eventually I went to a renter and listed all the people with whom I was acquainted. Like the crooks and the gangsters and the race gangs. It worked and I got my car. Then I realized just how much status I've got. Odds are that nobody, but nobody, ever dropped my name. Unless it was from his visiting list.

When former New Zealand student Kim Thorp was on Salt Spring Island recently he spoke of the New Zealand reaction to French nuclear tests in the South Seas. New Zealand is France's first victim. Any future problems will hit New Zealand first. It was not surprising to find that the New Zealand government was more closely concerned. Mail service was severed between New Zealand and France. There was no communication as a protest against the irresponsible French nuclear tests. It contrasts sharply with the

Canadian approach. While the southern hemisphere was vigorously protesting, the Canadian government was engaged in throwing its own nationals to the French wolves. How craven can we get?

It's "eat, drink and be merry" in England today, reports Gwen Hayball, recently of Mayne Island. But not because they may die tomorrow. They may go broke. People are spending money like water, she reports. One good thing about the country is the weather this summer. She has welcomed two lots of Canadian friends this summer. She writes of Salisbury, the city of the cathedral and the market day and Poultry Cross where poultry and butter were sold in mediaeval times. Poultry Cross is, appropriately, at the end of Butcher Row, she writes and meat was sold there in the 15th century. She looked back to the islands from that island in Europe. With such crowds of people buying property on the islands, she observed, I cannot help feeling that they are not so attractive as they were 10 years ago.

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A NEW ERA OF FARMS?

In came the Land Commission Act: up went the eyebrows.

There was no warm enthusiasm among island audiences for the act. It was looked at by many with distrust and not a few with dismay.

Then came the critics of its implementation. Large areas of island property had been designated agricultural reserve. What was to be done with it, asked those critics. It was no longer eligible for residential development and it was probably not capable of supporting a viable farm.

A Salt Spring Island critic has offered a new solution to part of the problem. Elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Geoff Howland, of Ganges, writes his views on the agricultural potential of farmland in the vicinity of St. Mary Lake. Mr. Howland suggests that the lake water be used for irrigation in those areas near the shores. He looks at the considerable farmland acreage lying between St. Mary Lake and the sea in Trincomali Channel. The land is flat, low-lying and scheduled for farmland reserve.

Mr. Howland, well versed in the principle of irrigation, would like to see water pumped from St. Mary Lake at low pressure to leap the bank between the lake and Maliview. Once over the bank it would run across the land by gravity.

Irrigation water at hand and a scheme to conserve the available lake water concludes the Howland plan.

It may well be that Mr. Howland is right. He knows Salt Spring Island; he knows farms and he is well versed in irrigation and pumping. His scheme could feasibly bring an entirely new agricultural prosperity to an area long since seduced away from farming by the lure of the city and higher wages.

It might well be worth a try.

A WELCOME ANSWER

Salt Spring Island sewer committee has been carrying out an inquest on the Ganges sewer proposal. The original sewer committee from the island Chamber of Commerce had initiated the plans to install a septic sewer system in the community.

Initial success in gaining the approbation of the Capital Regional District and having a permit issued to go ahead was short-lived. When SPEC objected to the permit and the scheme, the Pollution Control Board agreed and cancelled the permit.

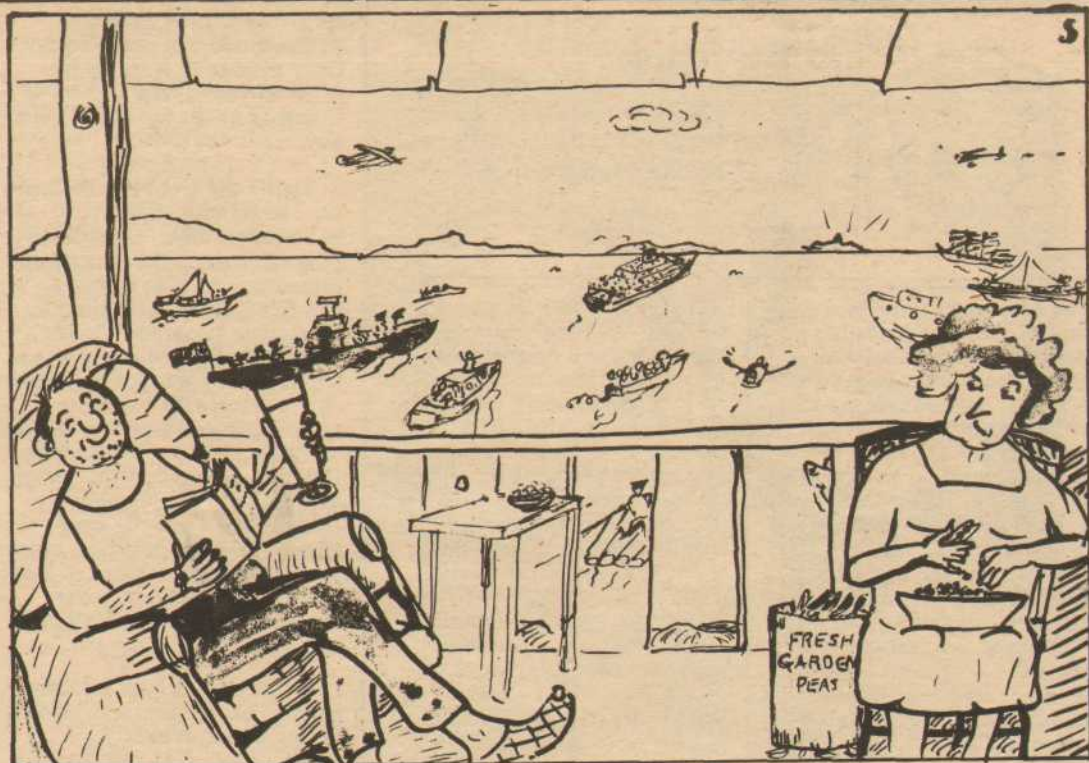
A number of local residents had looked at the original plans with some dismay. They shared the fears of the appeal board that the system could mess up the harbour.

The new sewer committee includes the members of the first committee with the addition of others. It had been sifting the debris left by the waves.

Proposal last week that an entirely new system of treatment be considered has gained the interest of the committee members. Treatment plant devised by an island engineer and employing a revolutionary new principle offers hope and promise.

It would be a very fitting conclusion to an island controversy to resolve it through the ingenuity of a very shrewd islander, Dr. Lionel Coulthard.

It makes a good start.



What I like about 1st July is that everyone else goes to Saturna for the day!

SCHOOL LAND TO WEST

School property at Fulford which is the subject of negotiation between the Gulf Islands School Board and Gordon Cudmore, of the Burgoyne Valley Air Strip is located on Fulford-Ganges Road, further west than indicated in a report last week.

Report last week identified it as Isabella Point Road. The latter property is only about one acre in area, corrected A. D. Dane on Monday. He explained that he knew the property well. While he was a school trustee he had been responsible for burning of the old school there and for capping the deep well.

The larger property is located near the land owned by Mrs. E. J. Brenton.

Letters to the Editor

FLOWERS BLOOMING

Sir: On behalf of the Duncan & District Association for the Mentally Retarded I would like to express our thanks to our many friends on Salt Spring Island for their very generous support to our recent Flowers of Hope Campaign.

To date the campaign has produced over \$2,000 for the operation of the Cowichan Opportunity Centre, and funds are still being received.

Thank you for your help in providing happy hours for people with special needs.

Irene E. Hall (Miss),
 Chairman,
 Flowers of Hope Campaign,
 Duncan & District Association for the Mentally Retarded,
 476 Ypres St.,
 Duncan, July 6, 1975.

WATER

Sir, The water in St. Mary Lake is an untapped source.

Land use has been dictated by Bill 42. Land with potential for agriculture cannot be subdivided.

North of St. Mary Lake over 1,000 acres of relatively flat land is situated outside of the watershed area but almost with a gravity flow situation. Much of this land was originally cleared for some grazing and mixed farming.

Farming is crippled by uncertain rainfall during growing periods to the extent that most farming operations have been abandoned as impractical.

With the water from the lake this area could become the best agricultural land on Salt Spring Island and would produce practically any kind of crop.

Pumping through a central main with a low head pressure would be inexpensive and practical.

Water could be controlled in the lake by controlling the outfall during the wet season to ensure domestic supply. I would like to know the amount of water that runs away to the sea during a seven-month period. It must be a staggering amount of gallonage. It should not be wasted.

Geoff Howland,
 Ganges,
 July 7, 1975.

RECYCLING IS SWAMPED

BY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

We will attempt to clear out a four-month backlog of re-cycling this Saturday, July 12, between 10 and 2 pm.

We will have the large truck from the Victoria Recycling Depot there during those hours, ready to be loaded by Salt Springers from the SPEC organization and anyone else who can volunteer their time.

So, Salt Springers who want re-cycling to continue, please come and help. We need people to smash bottles in barrels for transport and also willing labour to load cartons of glass and sacks of tins into the truck.

As there may be more than the Victoria truck can handle, we would appreciate anyone bringing their trucks to take the back-log directly to the Victoria Depot on MacKenzie and Quadra Street.

The Capital Regional District has a small budget to help pay ferry costs of vehicles and drivers. It will probably take a couple of weeks for them to reimburse volunteers, however.

When we reach a point where neither trucks nor the Re-cycling shed will hold any more we will have to turn people away for another week.

The businessmen of Ganges do not want re-cycling material left outside. Please do not leave re-cycling, let alone the half-truck load of garbage

we cleaned up this week, when we are closed.

Please see the Notice in the Classified Ads for instructions on Re-cycling.

The mill at Ocean Falls is no longer taking our newspapers so we will not be taking newspapers until further notice.

CHANGES PROPOSED IN LEGISLATION

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draught amendment to the Land Registry Act whereby the restrictive covenant in favour of the Crown would be registered to prevent further subdivision.

It would prohibit division in order to create new parcels when such is in conflict with conditions set forth in the Official Community Plan. It would in no way impede bound-

dary adjustments, amalgamation of properties or the normal subdivision processes, he told the meeting.

This draught will also be submitted to the Regional Board.

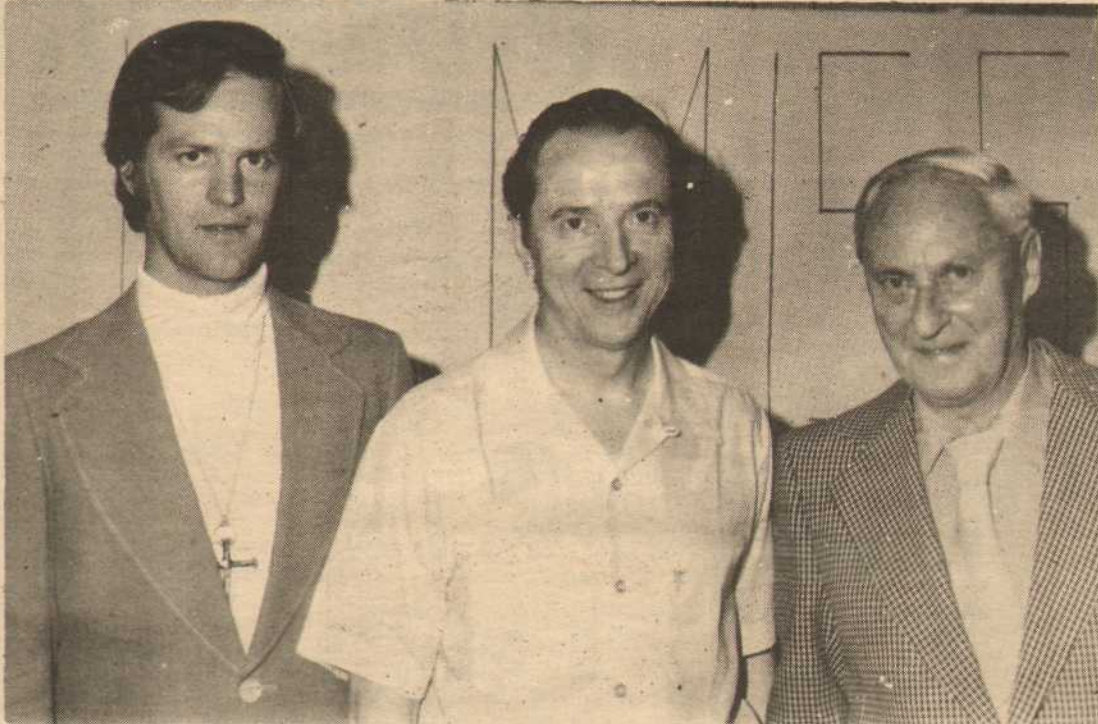
Chairman Quentin Wilson named Henry Elder chairman of the committee investigating an appendix to the Salt Spring Island Community Plan

Church Services

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1975

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:15 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	7:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
UNITED			
Rev. V. McEachern, 537-5817, Box 330, Ganges.		Ganges	
Worship Service		10:30 am	
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Low, 537-2622, Ganges		Sunday Sch. for all ages 10:30	
Box 61, Ganges		Evening Service 7:30 pm	
		Thurs. Bible Study 7:30 pm	

Salt Spring Islanders send him off



It was a happy occasion when this picture was taken on Sunday. Parish Council Chairman Bob Twa is on the left with Bishop Remi de Roo (centre) and Rev. Frank Sutherland, OMI.

Parishioners and friends in the community gathered at the Ganges Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace on Sunday evening to say good-bye to Rev. Frank Sutherland, OMI.

Fr. Sutherland is retiring this week to part-time duties. The parish priest on Salt Spring Island for the past nearly seven years, Fr. Sutherland was feted and presented with a purse at a dinner in his hon-

our. Taking part were Bishop Remi de Roo, of Victoria and three ministers from other churches in the island community, Rev. David Low, Rev. Peter McCalman and Rev. Vern McEachern.

Master of Ceremonies was Robert Twa. Bishop de Roo expressed his appreciation of Fr. Sutherland's contribution to the diocese. He was followed by island ministers who spoke of their regret at his departure.

To conclude the formalities, Dr. L. J. Kreissl presented Fr. Sutherland with a purse from his friends and parishioners.



Q. How can I make vine supports on a concrete wall without the trouble of drilling into the concrete?

A. Try pressing some daubs of plastic wood at intervals on the concrete wall. This is waterproof and will adhere firmly to the stone, brick or concrete. When the plastic wood hardens, staples can be driven into it for holding guide wires or string.

Q. How can I remove crayon marks from a parchment lampshade?

A. Rub a ball of soft bread over the marks.

Q. How can I prevent tarnish on gold-plated costume jewelry?

A. By giving it a coat of colorless fingernail polish.

The parish priest has served the two Catholic churches of Salt Spring Island since 1969. He came here from Vancouver Island after having served as parish priest in Tofino.

Next year he will celebrate his 50th year of ordination.

During his residence on Salt Spring Island Fr. Sutherland has been best known for his sense of humour and his concern for the older people of the island.

MAYNE

BY MARY ANN

There were some proud and happy faces at the Lion's Salmon Derby last Saturday. Mayne's Neil Eyben won first prize with his beauty weighing 21 lbs. 6 oz.; L. Peltier of Point Roberts winning second prize with his 14 lb. 10 oz. catch and Mayne's Joe Fassler winning third prize for a hidden weight draw. It was unfortunate that we were unable to witness a Hortie-Hampshire competition this year!

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the president or secretary following the name of the association, where it was known.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, Beth Hill, A. M. J. Field; Canadian Legion, Branch 92, B. C. Greenhough; Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. E. Booth; Salt Spring School, J. B. Foubister; Salt Spring Island Parent-Teacher Association; Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute, G. M. Heinekey; South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute, Mrs. R. Lee; H. M. S. Ganges Chapter, IODE, Mrs. H. C. Geigerich, Mrs. V. C. Best; Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department, D. L. Goodman; W. A. to Fire Department, Mrs. Goodman; Guild of Sunshine, Mrs. E. Parsons; W. A. to Lady Minto Hospital, Mrs. E. Richardson, Miss D. Mickleborough; Native Sons of British (Turn to Page: Eleven)

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Now money being tight, I think it only right To mention the boys who built this hall And gave their services free with lots of energy A credit to Saturna, one and all With George Rudd as super boss he worked just like a horse And kept the boys as busy as could be They have built this monument, for those on pleasure bent And their efforts reached a very high degree.

Pete Georgeson was one and Harry also came Dick Hansen, Jack Hird and Jackie Steele Fred Mountain and Bob, with D. Taylor on the job Frank Copeland and our old friend Freddie Field Arthur Ralph sure did his share, no effort did he spare Joe Pocock and Neill and perhaps some more And little Jimmie Georgeson was having lots of fun In packing up a pile of two by four.

To the ladies bless their hearts, for their sandwiches cakes and tarts Have helped to make this dance a great success And it fills one full of cheer, to see so many here The future it looks rosy now I guess St. Patrick would be proud to see this happy crowd Where age and youth and melody combine And we hope that one and all in Saturna's new built hall Will enjoy their dance and have a pleasant time.

With best wishes from John Neill.

This song was written by a familiar islands figure. He was John Neill and he was Jimmy Neill and he was Scotty Neill.

That was the Jimmy Neill who lived on Active Pass for a good many years.

He was about 93 when he died and he had lived around the islands for a lot of those years, rhyming rhymes and singing songs.

Scotty to many, he was born in Scotland and grew up in Ireland. Hence, he was a Jock who talked like a Paddy.

Neill was working for the David Spencer Store in Victoria as an upholsterer before he came to live on the 48 acres of Mayne Island he bought in 1919 from Georgie Georgeson. It was "Happy Home" and it was Jimmy Neill's happy home for half a century.

During the twenties two spinster sisters, both older than Jimmy, came to live with him. The big house they liv-

ed in was burned down. Jimmy outlived both his sisters. In 1962 he sold his property to Fred Robson, of Galiano and it was split into 17 lots to form the Happy Home Subdivision. In the meantime Jimmy still

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OF SATURNA

lived in the shack on his property where he operated his own bank.

Neil didn't believe in banks and he didn't trust them. So he hid his money in the house. When he went to the store he would bring out older, large bills to pay for his purchases.

were manufactured from old tomato cans.

In many ways he was the forerunner of the hippies. He never took a bath, he lived off the land and the water and he spent most of his time strumming a banjo and singing songs of his own making.

...Home on Mayne Island... Must. Must have a Mail Boat Soon... Tomcat on the Roof. When the CBC made a film on the islands in the mid-sixties, Jimmy Neil may have been on it.

George Slinn, on Mayne has a lot of his songs. He once reached publication.

The tale of Jimmy Neil is made up of reminiscences of the islanders who knew him well for many years. They can look back and laugh, but there is love in their laughter.

When Jimmy lost his banjo in a fire the Legion bought him a new one.

The day came when Jimmy

could no longer look after himself. He went to Lady Minto Hospital where he was immediately bathed and cleaned up. He caught pneumonia and died.

Today, three years after his death, Jimmy is receding into memory. A man of the islands a notable character and a very part of merrymaking among the islands for half a century; that was Jimmy Neil.

The day is past when Jimmy will sing at parties; take a drink or two; celebrate Hogmanay or show up at Springwater Lodge. But it will be a long time before Jimmy is forgotten.

And that's a fair epitaph for any man.

Copy of this old song by the islands old-timer is the proud

possession of Art Ralph, of Saturna and he enjoys showing it around. - F. G. R.

G RECALLS JIMMY AND BANJO

Certainly he was an eccentric. But he lived in the islands and nobody thought about it.

Jimmy Neil made a living by fishing. He fished in a rowboat off his own doorstep and, indeed he claimed that it was the best fishing spot around the islands.

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BY GAOLERS
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Islanders saw the opening of the Mayne Island Centennial Gaol Museum and Library. The library - for Mayne residents

only - is a new addition. It consists of 200 books by Canadian authors donated by the Canada Council, and a number of books donated by islanders in the past.

The Museum, in its third summer of operation, is the only one on the Gulf Islands. It is located in what was once the Mayne Island Gaol. An attempt has been made to keep as much of the gaol as possible in its original form. One of the two cells has been kept looking as it would have 75 years ago. The second cell contains the library.

Behind the gaol, an old barr from Dalton Deacon's Village Bay farm has been reassembled. Inside it old farming, logging and fishing equipment has been placed to show how Mayne pioneers coped with the problems they faced in the early days.

Donations or loans of artifacts relating to Mayne Islands past will be gratefully accepted. Donations of suitable books for the library will also be accepted.

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The bride was attended by Kathie Boyce, as maid of honour. Other attendants were Dorothy Eldridge, Jennifer Mouat and Melba Scotton. Best man was Harry Lecker. Ushers were Terry Jones, Conrad Boyce and Marvin Groomes.

Reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The toast to the bride was proposed by John Munro. The bridal couple departed by plane for a brief honeymoon on Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce will make their home in Esquimalt.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. E. J. Greig and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison of Royston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greig and Mrs. R. Crawford of Vancouver;

Miss W. Mercer of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. John Kewley of Tsawwassen; John Munro of Yellowknife; Miss Kathy Boyce of Stoney Plain; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boyce of Grande Prairie; Cathy Troutman, Harry Lecker and Terry Jones of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Croft Huddleston of Newark, New Jersey; George Huddleston of Los Angeles and Miss Dorothy Croft, of Montreal.

SANCTUARY

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Busy ants are scurrying, like men before a storm As drone of bees, scent of clover, bring me contentment, warm.

My fishing rod lies idly by, my lunch, neglected, stands, And I, my friend, sit quietly, the whole world in my hands - Celia V. Reynolds.

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CLUBHOUSE NOTES

BY PAT DOHERTY

The Ladies played off the Kennedy Cup this week, and the popular winner was Peg Richardson; runner-up and medalist was Marge Frattinger. Ada Woodley wishes to thank all the golfers who participated in Junior Golf Week, your contributions were appreciated and we are looking forward to a bigger turnout next year.

Those who actually "Beat The Champ" were Connie Hardy, Dorothy Kennedy tied, Hugh Ross beat the champ along with Jim Jeffrey and Jim Mayo.

In the mixed No. 1, Joy Tuckey and Malcolm Robertson held off the challenge of Jean Jefferies and Al Whorley. There was no play in the men's No. 1 this week.

Our male team travelled to Pender Island this week to take part in the Inter-Island Matches; unfortunately they did not do too well. Saturday's results were Salt Spring, 280 1/2; Pender, 313 and Galiano 270 1/2. The overall standings are Pender, 911; Salt Spring, 861 and Galiano, 270 1/2.

This glorious weather has altered the usual golfing pattern of some of our members. Early mornings and evenings are the preferred times to play, as it is much too warm to play in the afternoons.

El Presidente Malcolm Robertson had a hole in one on No. 2 hole this week, and we are eagerly looking forward to

toasting his success.

Don't forget the Shipley Cup takes place on Saturday, July 19, and if you have not got your entry in by now, you are strongly advised to hie yourself to the golf club and attend to the matter forthwith. As usual there will be wonderful smorgasbord laid on later in the afternoon.

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(From Page One)

two big districts on the island, the North Salt Spring Water District and the Fulford District, he told his listeners. Of these two, Fulford is exerting a restriction on growth, he told the meeting, for lack of water.

Spokesman Bryce challenged the statement, stating that a number of new connections were made last month in Fulford and that there is no shortage.

The crux of the water situation, continued the regional director, is that there is a shortage of water on the island there is poor management. There is 15 times more water per person on Salt Spring Island than in Britain, he observed. In Britain it is better managed.

"We must create an efficient system on Salt Spring Island and ensure people have water available," he told the meeting.

He urged an efficient form of water management on the island so that all Salt Spring is in one big water district.

Mr. McTaggart commented that his branch favours amalgamation "where it is feasible and advisable."

Tom Moore outlined the different methods of amalgamating water districts. He also referred to additional funds which might be available for development should the water districts be brought into

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one administration. He added that if the island should incorporate into a municipality it would receive an annual provincial grant of \$35 per capita as well as a \$25,000 bonus.

With a population of 4,000, this would represent a revenue from the government for Year One of \$165,000 in addition to taxes raised on the island.

Water district could be formed if all districts amalgamated. It could be operated under one administration as a specified improvement area or the regional district could adopt water distribution as one of its functions. All methods would lead to the same thing, he explained.

In any case, the new unit could serve the whole island or parts of it.

The Regional Plan should indicate what water is available and at what cost, suggested Mr. McTaggart.

The switch from the present system to a co-ordinated water service would result in its being administered by appointed spokesmen and not elected trustees, meeting was told.

Stan Sage, for North Salt Spring, objected to the loss of local autonomy.

Mr. Bryce reported that Fulford District viewed the proposal negatively. There are 50 users in the Fulford district.

North Salt Spring District serves 781 homes, reported the superintendent, Peter

Cartwright.

Stan Sage agreed that any water board could welcome financial help. He took issue with the chairman when it was suggested that the North Salt Spring board was wealthy in view of its new service to Sunset Drive.

The new service will be paid in full by the people gaining benefit from it, he asserted.

Fernwood district serves 54 households. The people are apathetic and definitely against amalgamation, observed Ivor Cawker.

"I suppose you are familiar with the Subdivision By-law," observed Gerry Haarbrucker, "You can anticipate new subdivisions."

Director Heinekey countered the comment. He knows of no heavy demand for new subdivisions, he told the meeting.

Hugh Archer, for Scott Point Water District warned the meeting that water problems on the island are not going away.

He urged the meeting to examine the water problems here and then to reach a decision.

District serves 40 lots.

Beddis district is in the stage of taking over a private distribution system, meeting was told, but the consumers are not in favour of amalgamation

Gec Bader summarized the meeting. There are the have's and the have-not's, he observed. He spoke for the have-not's. Mount Erskine District sought to supply 40 lots and is hooked up to seven. A supply of water exceeding the needs by 60% has shrunk to a supply reaching 60% and of poor quality, he told the meeting.

Even apart from his own problems of getting water, he favours amalgamation as against very small units, he added.

In reply to a question he sharply denied that he was asking any other district to build him a pipeline.

At the end of the meeting the Scott Point Water District and the Mount Erskine facility were in urgent need of water and warmly in favour of amalgamation. Majority of other districts expressed satisfaction with what they have and little

interest in amalgamation.

George Heinekey reminded the meeting that even if all the trustees of the various water districts had warmly embraced the idea of amalgamation, they could still meet with refusal when the question is presented to the voters. No amalgamation is possible without a plebiscite.

Final resolution to invoke the help of the regional director was moved by Hugh Archer and Ed Rithaler.

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By **W. Liver**
E. Steward

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their great support. Door prize winner was Mrs. McKenzie, of Delta and draw prize was won by Allen MacLeod of San Francisco.

A very important meeting is called by the Galiano Club at the Hall for Saturday, July 12, at 8 pm to decide whether the Club should renovate and/or extend the present building. All members are urged to attend.

A surprise baby shower was held in the garden at the home of Mrs. G. Newton last Sunday in honour of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Jr. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Eddie and Peggy Bambrick. A basket of goodies was brought out in honour of Matthew Thomas, after which tea was served, pourers being Mrs. R. Clarke and Mrs. E. Gustin.

A new resident has arrived on Active Pass Drive - a Buckskin gelding, aged 13, the proud owner being Zona Macdonald - the horse's name is Ojibwa - "O.J." for short. We hope to see Zona riding him back and forth to the Camus Shop.

GOLF CLUB NEWS

At Pender last Saturday, our men were defeated very sadly, with Pender coming out on top for the Bambrick trophy.



Salt Spring men were runners-up.

Coming up at Galiano Golf Club is the Beef Barbecue on July 19, with all members and friends welcome, with a limit of 60. A mixed four-some

precedes this event.

The meeting of the club members is to be held at the Galiano Hall on Sunday, July 13, at 2:30 pm to vote on by-law changes.

Recent visitors to the Morley Whillans, George and Irene Atkinson of the Royal Lytham St. Anne's Golf Club, Lancs., England, presented to our club a Dunlop 65 ball used by Lee Trevino to win the 1974 British Open. This will be on display, mounted by Chuck Webb, in the clubhouse.

Bernard Stallybrass was pleased to have his cousin, Steven Stallybrass, of London, England, for a brief visit. Steven Stallybrass has spent several weeks in B. C., visiting relatives, and it is his first trip to the Gulf Islands. He was most impressed with the Island.

Welcome back to Bill and Sue Betcher and their two sons, from Creston, B.C. Bill is the Ranger at Montague Marine Park, and this is his second year of duty here. We are sure everyone is pleased to have security at the Park this year again.

Bruce Harding is spending a few days up at Port Alberni visiting his brothers and sister there.

CHORISTER

Sunday by Sunday there he stands, Singing among his friends. "Forty-eight years in the same church choir" - Oh, when his life span ends Surely in heavenly choirs on high He will still find a place, For singing is heaven to him, we know, As we look at his radiant face. -Mary Garland Coleman.

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On & Off The Island

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolcott and daughters Denise and Katrina, from Port Slade, Sussex, are visitors at the home of Frank and Brenda Cornwall, Upper Ganges Road, Ganges.

Nelly Schwagly of Isle View Drive, has visitors from Holland. Here for five weeks are her nephew and his wife - Hank and Henny Tenholter with their daughter and son, Renata and Andre, from Voorburg in the Netherlands. Mrs. Schwagly's niece from Rotterdam is here for 45 days. She is Mieke Boekelman. Leaving after spending three months in Sjonny Riekwel, a friend from Amsterdam.

Pat and Margaret Doherty's son David and his wife Georgine and their son David are here from Scotland for six weeks.

Visiting Doris DeLong of Fernwood Road is her sister, Mrs. Pearl Dicks and daughter Natalie, from Thunder Bay.

Mrs. Yellowlees of Beddis Road had her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Walker staying with her. She was here from Rosemere, Quebec, for the wedding of Robert Lockie Yellowlees and Jo-Anne Watt. Jo-Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watt of Vancouver. They had a garden wedding in the Chalet in Deep Cove.

Miss Kim Currie of North Vancouver has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Featherston of Old Scott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reese of Beamsville, Ontario are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Veltman of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid have their daughter, Mrs.

Barbara Reid and her two daughters, Brandie and Stacy, and a friend Barbara Leonard - all visiting from Edmonton, Alta.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Lamb of St. Mary Lake, were Mrs. Lamb's brother and his wife, the P. V. O'Gormans of Calgary; D. P. O'Gorman of Victoria, Mrs. Lamb's nephew; and her niece, M. J. Winfield from Victoria.

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When a Salt Spring Island gardener got mad with a deer it cost him \$75 last week. Maurice Atkins, Scott Road, was pestered by deer eating the contents of his garden. He took a gun to scare the deer away. The scare was effective and the deer was destroyed.

Atkins paid a voluntary penalty of \$75 for shooting the deer. He butchered the animal and presented the meat to Lady Minto Hospital.

ORGANIZATIONS

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Columbia, J. A. Green; Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club, Fred Morris, Gil Humphreys; Fulford Community Hall Committee, A. D. Dane Salt Spring Island Sports Field Committee, Mrs. R. Lee; United Church WA, Mrs. J. Reid; Evening Branch WA, Mrs. I. Bradley; Burgoyne Bay Ladies Aid, Mrs. F. Reid; AOTS J. H. McGill; St. Mark's Chancel Guild, Mrs. C. Springford; St. Mary's Guild, Mrs. F. Jackson; St. George's Altar Guild, Mrs. V. C. Best; WA to Salt Spring Island Parish Mrs. G. H. Holmes; Evening Branch WA, Mrs. A. K. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wood; Vesuvius Bay Circle, Mrs. G. Meyer; Catholic Women's League, Mrs. A. R. Marcotte; Central Hall Committee, A. Lutz; Salt Spring Island Boxing Club, Don Morrison, J. R. Wickens; Central Afternoon Badminton Club, Mrs. W. Hastings; Salt Spring Girl Guides; Wednesday Night Badminton Club; Salt Spring Island Choral Society; Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, Mrs. Peter Cartwright; Salt Spring Island Chrysanthemum Society, Mr. Fendall; Spring Flower Show, J. H. Carvasso; Boy Scout Organization, J. Green; Salt Spring Island Golf

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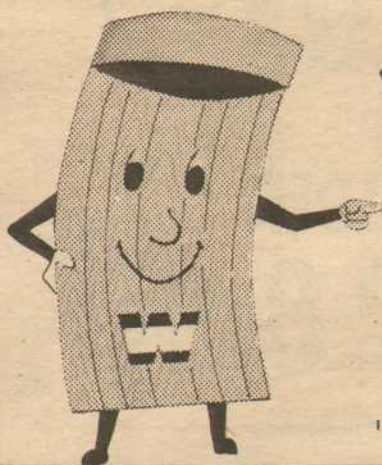
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SECOND SECTION

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Art show opens in party spirit

Mahon Hall is shrinking. Each summer the artists and craftsmen of the islands stage their exhibition in the Ganges hall. Each year the exhibits grow plentiful and the available space shrinks.

This year brings warning that Mahon Hall will not serve for ever.

Body of the hall is divided between paintings and pottery, with acknowledgment to weavers, sculptors, photographers, and others.

Stage is shared by potters, weavers and various other forms of craftsmanship.

Mrs. F. L. Reynolds will stop laughing this year when her hooked rugs are so described. Several years ago a Driftwood picture showed the rugs and described them as "weaving". She has been laughing ever since.

The quality and variety of the exhibits impressed even the sponsors. Paintings showed more concern with portraiture than has been the case in recent years. Greater emphasis was to be found on realism and less on impressionist work.

Quality of the work displayed throughout the exhibition was evidenced by the very quick disappearance of a number of exhibits.

In the paintings section, some familiar names were missing.

A small notice indicated that a display screen had been reserved for Windsor Utley. He was away from the islands when the display was set up. Gordon Matthews was not to be seen and a long-established island name, Scot Clark was missing. There were others, who have shown on a smaller scale and failed to do so this year.

There are, however, many new names among the list of exhibitors.

The showing continues until the end of August. Majority of exhibits are offered for sale during the show.

In charge of the display are Marg Simons and Jessie Peck.



NOISE IS TOO MUCH THEY AGREE

Noise in schools was condemned on Thursday afternoon last week when trustees heard protests at the noise of the band on Graduation Day.

Trustee Nonie Guthrie reported that Mrs. Joan Raeside had been protesting the noise. Mrs. Raeside had found the noise of the music offensive and wrote and said so, observed Mrs. Guthrie.

"I know Beethoven went deaf," observed Dr. E. R. Dixon.

Mrs. Guthrie was indignant. "I am surprised at your levity," she retorted.

"Constant exposure to rock music is damaging," agreed Dr. Dixon, "but I have no worries over the brief periods the band is playing."

Principal Bob McWhirter in-

terjected that there are two bands. One is the concert band and the other is the stage band. The latter has no wood winds and includes brass and electronic instruments.

COB WAS TOO CHEAP

Corniest tale of all last week was a story of corn on the cob.

When K & R Food Store in Ganges advertised Corn on the Cob at six cobs for 89 cents, the "6" was inverted and the advertisement ran, offering nine cobs for 89 cents.

The price should have been 6/89¢ and the mistake was made by Driftwood.

BOUQUET FOR FRENCH TEACHER

Warm commendation of Mrs. Irene Wright's contribution to French teaching at Salt Spring Elementary School was voiced last week by Mrs. Evelyn Samuel.

In a letter to trustees of Gulf Islands School District, Mrs. Samuel recalled the manner in which her daughter's standard had been brought up to the level of her classmates by Mrs. Wright.

"You don't know what you've got there!" said the letter.

PLANNERS DISCUSS BY-LAW

Delegation from the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association met Capital Regional Board Chairman Jim Campbell last week.

Planners went to discuss the pending Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law and reached agreement on five points, the delegates later told Driftwood.

The meeting came as a result of the public by-law meeting in Ganges on June 17. Meeting in the elementary school activity room approved a motion to send such a delegation to the Capital Regional District.

Planning association discussed the by-law with Campbell Salt Spring Director George Heinekey and the regional district staff for three-and-a-half hours last Tuesday afternoon.

The association drew up a summary of the meeting. It is printed below.

(1) An agreement that the subdivision By-law will not be given third reading until further changes have been made by Mr. Heinekey's Subcommittee on Subdivision and Zoning.

(2) An agreement that Mr. Campbell will recommend that the Capital Regional District support the planning association in seeking changes in legislation so that restrictive covenants can be used to govern subdivision of land. As it is now, restrictive covenants can only be used to control buildings and use and for no other purpose.

(3) Agreement that the Zoning By-law be updated as soon as possible after the Subdivision By-law has been submitted. One by-law says how land may be subdivided, the other says how land may be used. Subdivision should not be allowed without any indication of the use of the subdivided lots, it was agreed.

(4) It was suggested by Mr. Campbell that the planning association draft a specific appeal section for the Subdivision and Zoning By-laws and that this proposed section be presented to the Capital Regional District for discussion and for review by their lawyers.

(5) Many things not covered by the Community Plan and which may not be legally covered by the Subdivision By-law need to be stated as a guide for land development. Mr. Campbell suggested that the planning association draft an appendix to the Community Plan which would set forth more detailed design principles for land development.

The Planning Association will have its hands full for the next few weeks.

Next meeting of the Association, on the regular first Monday-of-the-month schedule, in Room 6 of the High School, will be held at 8 pm, Monday, July 7.

It was Dominion Day then

AND CANADA DAY IS STILL DOMINION DAY TO THE WRITER AFTER SO MANY YEARS

Happy Birthday!

That was Tuesday. That was Dominion Day. In some places it was also Canada Day but like most mildly liberal people, I find myself very conservative.

July 1, 1942, was Dominion Day. It was the first Canadian birthday I knew. And nothing has changed. Except me.

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It was wartime and the convoy had long split up in the Atlantic. I learned later that had we not docked for another 24 hours we would have been posted missing.

Halifax on a damp, cold, misty winter morning was no beauty, but it was the first land we had seen for nearly three weeks and we could have welcomed a tropical island and no more.

On shore at Halifax to be marshalled around by an American in the RCAF and on to a train. And what a train! Hard, wood benches, unpadding bunks and a pot-bellied stove in every car. Designed

for second-class Canadians recently transferred from the steerage, they were brought out for a train-load of second-class English troops transferred from that legacy from the past, a British troopship. It was a very fitting transportation.

Food was unlimited.

First stop was Saskatchewan, where the mercury was hiding in the bubble of the thermometer and nobody had ever voted for Mackenzie King. Nobody admitted voting for Tommy Douglas, either, but he wasn't in power, so they didn't have to.

It was a land of 11 million and a half, this war-time Canada.

Weyburn, in Saskatchewan was my first introduction to Canada. There was a new morality. One did not admit that beer was brewed anywhere. Hard liquor was a dirty word and sex was as unmentionable as a public toilet. And, speaking of toilets, that was the only place you could take a drink without being arrested. There were beer parlours,

cold and stark and miserable. When you got depressed you could always drop in at the morgue to recover your spirits.

Open the windows and the hot water radiators froze. Open the car window and you froze.

Odd thing was I enjoyed it.

Next stop was Alberta, where for half the time we breathed in the lovely rank fumes of Turner Valley. I never did figure out how a man could give his name to a stench like that.

It was a healthy smell, of course. It smelt of money.

We had beautiful lawns in the middle of the prairie and the local farmers were able to watch their water being sprayed on our lawns any time they wanted to.

They needed water. The station was obviously designed and built by a scrupulous government. It was about 10 miles from nowhere. You could not even walk to the highway to hitch hike.

In the morning there would be a dust storm. And then

another dust storm and then another.

I remember visiting a medical specialist for treatment for a complaint I still enjoy. He was a big wheel in Calgary and didn't like being called "Doc". He insisted I address him as "Sir". I never got my treatment.

I gladly shed the dust and the oil from my heels as I moved west again to Patricia Bay.

The weather was so like England it was nearly perfect and there was not a fly in the air force ointment anywhere.

Drinking beer was wicked, but the frowns on the coast were less cold than on the prairie. Coastal drinking might cost you your reputation. Prairie drinking was only at the expense of your immortal soul.

"You'll be back," they said.

And I was.

That's what it was all about on Tuesday. In those days it was Dominion Day. It still is

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BY PENSIONER

Salt Spring Island Old Age Pensioners held their regular meeting Thursday, June 26 in St. George's Hall with Mrs. E. Thacker in the chair. After repeating the Motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," a moment's silence was held for Mrs. Ethel Showers, a long time member. Her name is entered in our Book of Memory.

After the regular business, reading of minutes and financial statements, a brief hospital report by Mrs. V. Griffin was given.

Mrs. M. Clark gave an excellent report on the annual convention held in Nanaimo

in June. Mrs. Elsie Thacker and Mrs. M. Clark were delegates for the whole affair. Mrs. Joan Hayward and Mrs. Edith Barber were visitors. A mini-bus load visited on June 18.

Mrs. E. Barber gave a report on the entertainment part of the convention.

Tickets were issued for the picnic on July 2. The bus will leave the taxi office at 9:30 am, en route to Qualicum Falls, via the 10 am ferry.

A discussion ensued on the trip to the Butchart Gardens in August. Members will be no-

tified by phone as our season closes for two months for business. The members will be meeting for get-togethers and trips during the summer season.

Don't let anyone be lonely! Contact the branch for information.

A lovely tea was served by the kitchen staff under the direction of Mrs. Joan Hayward. A cake was planned for Mrs. Florence Kitchener, aged 98, this month. We were sorry she could not attend.

Any enquiries, call 537-5317.

DROPS IN FROM JAPAN

Tom Carolan is happy to have his grandson, Brian Derkson, with him for a few days at his Galiano home.

Brian is chief radio operator on a giant freighter, the "Asian Tiger", whose home port is in Japan. They sail from the Orient to the Persian Gulf, and he is seldom able to come home to Galiano.

He speaks Japanese fluently, making his position much more interesting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Butler-Cole have sold their home on North Beach Road and will build a new home further up the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Munton from Saskatchewan and their daughter enjoyed several days at the home of their daughter, Audrey Geary. They left on June 26 for the journey home.

Jamie Sayer with friends, Tony Oiom, Tom Fairley and Russ Baldwin, all of New Westminster, enjoyed several days camping on the beach. The first few cool showery days did not interfere with the thrill of camping and feeling free although they were under the watchful eyes of two grandmothers.

Grandmother of Mrs. Ken Sampson, Mrs. Celia Johnstone, of Liverpool, England, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. Bannon, spent a month visiting on Salt Spring. They enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Walters and the family feasted at a lamb barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson before the visitors had to leave for their homes on Sunday.

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Since the inception of the new group, on April 23, 1975, the members have been very enthused - and have already enjoyed considerable success. During the month of May, the Chapter 1686, won the trophy for best group weight loss in the Southern Vancouver Island

area. A group total of 45 lbs. was lost, and only 5 lbs. gained.

Within the group, as well, there have been personal successes. Two of these are: Eva Jordan, and Sid Sidwell. Eva was the best loser over a six-week period, and was presented with the 'pot' of fines - contributed to by all members who had not fulfilled their pledge obligations. Mr. Sidwell best loser, for the month of June, won a unique pottery hanging planter, handcrafted, and donated by member Susan Cunningham.

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It was completely informal and quite brief. Mr. Anderson expressed his appreciation

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COMING EVENTS

TESTIMONIAL DINNER for Fr. Frank Sutherland, OMI, will be offered at the Church of Our Lady of Grace at 4, 30 pm until 7 pm on Sunday, July 6. Members of the parish families and all friends of Fr. Sutherland are invited to pay tribute for his services to the community. Those who plan to attend are invited to call: DORIS DELONG, 537-5487 or L. J. KREISSL, 537-5604 or ANDY JOHNSON, 537-2112. "TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE is incumbent on all, but of those sciences which may profit the people of the earth, and not such sciences as begin in mere words, and end in mere words." Baha'u'llah. 537-5643 22tfn

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DEATHS

SHOWERS, REV. ETHEL KATE Showers, passed away in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges in her 89th year. She is a long time resident of Salt Spring Island and a former Pastor of Mission of Alexis, Victoria. She leaves to mourn her loving daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Wood of Ganges, one grandson, Mr. L. Sampson, Duncan, one granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Waterfall of Ocean Falls, B. C. and four great grandchildren. Services were held Friday, June 27, 1975 at St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, at 2 pm. Rev. Colonel J. N. Bracker officiating. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges. 25-1

HOWARD - IN LADY MINTO Hospital, Ganges, on June 23, 1975, Mr. Earl A. Howard (Red), aged 74 years. Long time resident of Mayne Island, Second World War veteran. He sadly leaves son Leslie Earl Howard, 2 daughters, Mrs. Kathy Orr, Mrs. Shirley DeWolfe, 2 sons-in-law Terry Orr, Lloyd De Wolfe and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Velma Howard. Eight grandchildren, one sister, Pat Haven and one nephew Bill Hazen. Funeral services held at St. George's Church, Ganges, B. C., Thursday, June 26 at 2 pm. Cremation following. Flowers gratefully declined. If desired may give donations to the Cancer Fund, 857 Caledonia, Victoria. 25-1

BEDFORD, ELDON FLEMING (Flip) Bedford, aged 51 died at home on Saturday June 28, 1975. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife, Ruth, 2 daughters, Mrs. S. (Linda) Hoar, and Paula, also 3 sons, Leo, James Daniel Eroc, and Sandy. Funeral services were held in the Gospel Hall, Thursday, July 3rd, with Pastor Low officiating. 25-1

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NEWS FROM GALIANO

By **W. Liver**
E. Steward

The second annual meeting of the Galiano Island Planning Area Council took place last Thursday at the Hall with over 40 people present.

From the chair, E. Steward gave a brief resume on the progress of the new zoning by-law and the new subdivision control 'by-law', then she introduced Jim Campbell who chaired the meeting for the election of the new slate.

Elected were Basil Bengier, Steve Riddell, Hart Scarrow, E. Steward and R. Thompson.

Ken Fraser did not stand for re-election but his valuable input during the past year was much appreciated.

The election was followed by a very lively discussion period concerning the philosophy of the Galiano Plan, which plan according to Mr. Campbell is the envy of many other areas.

July 16 is the date set for the Gulf Islands School District No. 64 meeting at Galiano. This will be at the school at 7.30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Mid-summer night saw a happy celebration on Galiano marking the raising of Tom Hennessy's barn. This was a truly co-operative effort, with carpenters, cooks, musicmakers, and all the traditional trappings.

Friends of the well-known ex-Galiano couple, Vivienne and Allen Clark will be interested to hear that they have been honoured by the Canadian Executive Service Overseas Organization for their carrying out of assignments in Jamaica, Malaysia, Barbados, and Iran. They leave in July for another assignment in Brazil.

S. G. Preston, consultant to the B. C. Department of Agriculture, spent a couple of days on the island last week meeting with the local trustees, members of the planning

council and other interested people.

AWARE public meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10, 10.30 am at the hall. Everyone is welcome. Some members of this group recently painted the inside of the hall which demonstrated their interest in the community.

David Marc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker, and Shirley Lynne Kirkpatrick of Delta, were married on Saturday, June 21 at the Ladner United Church, Delta. The bride wore a white satin and lace Empress gown, and the matron of honour and bridesmaids



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wore yellow chiffon. The bride's mother was dressed in mauve chiffon and the mother of the groom wore mint green with white accessories. The reception was held at the LOOF Hall, Ladner, with several island friends and relatives present.

A reminder - the Galiano Club general meeting is on Saturday, July 12, at 8 pm. All islanders are urged to attend.

Taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday evening by helicopter was Joan McMillan who gave birth to a five-pound boy.

GOLF CLUB NEWS

Rain did not dampen goings on at the Golf Club last Saturday, when 30 golfers, including a contingent from Mayne, took part in a mixed foursome of 18 holes. The winners were P. Darling and C. Webb.

In second place were M. Whillans and E. Steward. Winners of closest-to-pin contests on second and fourth were J. Arnott and Bill Beach, and O. Phillips and R. Rees won the hidden hole prize with a birdie on six.

The sun came out as play finished, when the golfers, other members and friends (100 in all) partook of a cold buffet which was arranged in a most excellent manner.

Coming up at the Golf Club Pender ladies at Galiano, July 8; Interclub Mixed Foursome, July 12; Galiano men to Pender, July 5; Mixed four some and beef barbecue, July 19.

Double ring ceremony at Pender

St. Peter's Church, Pender Island, was the setting for the marriage on May 17, when Rev. Jim Daniels united Kathleen Noreen Brackett, daughter of Mrs. C. Bell of Nanaimo, and Robin William Pollard, son of Mrs. E. Pollard, Pender Island, in a double ring ceremony. Spring flowers and gowns blended.

The bride wore a gown of delicate mauve with Empire waist and shoulder-length veil of white and carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white carnations mixed with red rose buds. Mr. C. B. Brackett gave the bride away.

Mrs. Diana Beegan, sister of the groom was matron of honor and looked lovely in a gown of deep pink, with a white ribbon dotted with pink roses as a headpiece.

The bridesmaids, sister of the bride, Mrs. Lloyd Brackett and her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Wigard, both of Sechelt, looked charming in matching gowns of daffodil yellow and headpieces of white ribbon dotted with yellow roses. All three carried bouquets of mauve mums mixed with white carnations.

Kim Wigard was the flower girl and looked sweet in her gown of yellow and carried a basket of mixed spring flowers. Best man was Louie Odden and ushers, Rodrock Beegan and David Pollard, nephews of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of blue and the groom's mother chose a floral print frock, both carried a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The reception was held in the Legion Hall. Catering was left in the capable hands of Ted Hamilton, Drift-in Cafe, Pender Island.

Bill Wright of Victoria was Emcee and Norm Russell of Galiano gave the toast to the bride.

After the cutting of the three-tier wedding cake, the happy couple left on a motor trip for the Interior and will reside on Pender Island on their return.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

CINDY REYNOLDS SPEAKS FOR CLASS

At the graduation ceremony in Gulf Islands Secondary School last week Cindy Reynolds was valedictorian. Here is her address to the assembly.

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It is, indeed, a privilege to be chosen valedictorian by your peers, but the task of writing a speech that will reflect the true feelings of all the members of this graduating class has sometimes proved exceedingly difficult.

Finally, we are graduating! To some of us it is an honour, recognizing years of dedicated study, and to many it is an out and out miracle. For this we must thank the teaching staff and the department of education for obviously lax standards.

We now have the basis of an education - something we could not do without in these changing times. Along with this education we have received much criticism, advice and suggestions, the majority of which we chose to ignore, and it was not as though we had better alternatives to offer. As a whole,

the graduating class of 1975 has startled millions with our apparent lack of involvement, motivation and goal directiveness. In other words, apathy is rampant among our ranks.

Please do not be alarmed by this revelation! I am confident that we can overcome this problem, in due course... but tonight, we are to say

our farewells and our thanks to you.

Firstly, we must extend our thanks to the staff for their relentless efforts to instill in us some knowledge and perhaps even a set of values, under such adverse conditions.

And what of our parents, who stood beside us through thick and thin, (mainly the

thick part)? Most of us would not be here tonight, but for their efforts. Thanks must be given where thanks are due, and were there ever people more deserving of our appreciation?

And finally, we ought to thank the past students of Gulf Islands Secondary, for, through their successes, and failures, too, they have made us aware of our possibilities and our limitations.

I would be lying if I said that we had loved every moment of high school, or that it was worth while because each day was truly a learning experience.

What I will say is that we shall miss the school, and hope that the Graduating Class of 1975 will be remembered fondly in the years to come... well, at least remembered.

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On & Off The Island

Bob Mollett left the island the end of June to Regina for his R. C. M. P. training.

There was a shower for Mary Mouat at the home of Mrs. Lacy on Wednesday. Mary received many lovely gifts. Twenty-eight people were present, winners of the two contests of the evening were Brenda and Olive Mouat.

Ted Mollet is back on the island. He graduated from Camosun College with highest marks in his class of diesel mechanics. He received the prize of a tool box - with a name-engraved plate.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jon Sneyd of Ganges are Mrs. Sneyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Macartney and Mrs. Allan Macartney, their grandmother, all of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coers of Epron Road have visitors from Holland. Here for six weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Schut

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schubart of Old Scott Road have their son Peter Schubart and his wife, Patte Bishop, visiting for ten days from California. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jon Sneyd of Ganges are Mrs.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

JULY 1975
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
3	0625	3.9
	1500	8.3
TH	1650	8.2
	2300	10.3
4	0710	3.2
	1665	9.1
FR	1830	8.9
	2340	10.3
5	0755	2.5
	1630	9.8
SA	1950	9.3
	0015	10.4
6	0830	1.8
	1715	10.3
SU	2055	9.5
	7	0100
0915		1.3
MO	1755	10.6
	2145	9.5
8	0200	10.6
	0955	.8
TU	1820	10.7
	2230	9.3
9	0250	10.6
	1035	.7
WE	1855	10.9
	2315	8.9

IMPAIRED BOATING CHARGE LAID

Ganges boat operator has been charged with impaired boating, following an accident on Sunday.

Chester Norman Ross, Ganges, was operating his boat, Carrie II in Ganges Harbour on Sunday afternoon. Police reported that he was driving

round in circles, when he suddenly headed towards a wharf and hit two boats at Ganges Marina. The Carrie II then pulled back out into the harbour.

RCMP Sidney investigated the accident and gave Ross a breathalyzer test. Charge was then laid.

Owner of the other vessel involved in the collision at the Ganges Marina wharf is Leo Toutant. His vessel caught fire, he reported, when the wiring shorted out. Boat and motor were both damaged, he stated.

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Only bright spot in the tax notice this year is the credit on health services.

Community health services, in the form of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health, were taken over by the Capital Regional Board last year. In due course the Capital Regional District billed the citizens for health service now assumed by that district.

In that same due course the provincial government allocated funds for the health services. They were paid twice.

To correct last year's billing, taxpayers are being credited this year to the amount of 1.487 mills.

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