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MINISTER GIVES APPROVAL

Hugh Curtis, Islands MLA, notified Driftwood on Tuesday afternoon that the minister of education has approved two expenditures in the islands.

Under Capital Expenditure Program No. 2, the Gulf Islands School District has been granted the amount of \$363,500.

New school facilities at Mayne Island will eat up \$165,000. Another \$143,000 will go to work on Salt Spring Island schools. Equipment at Pender and Salt Spring account for another \$21,400.

Final \$34,100 is for fees and contingencies.

TRUSTEES AND CHAMBER MEET

GANGES PLAN UNDER WAY AS NEED IS DISCUSSED

Guidelines for a community plan for Ganges were considered on Monday evening when representatives of the Salt

Spring Island Chamber of Commerce met the two island trustees at Ganges Crest.

It was agreed that a plan for Ganges is of paramount importance.

The Chamber undertook to arrange a meeting with the Salt Spring Island Planning Association to continue the discussion on planning Ganges.

The meeting examined various needs of the community and the areas in which a Ganges plan would exert its influence.

Tom Toynbee warned the meeting that no plan for the commercial area could be effective or acceptable if it did not take into consideration the economics of the community. Trustees agreed that a Ganges plan must not jeopardize the business life of the village area by restrictive controls.

Main aspects of the plan will be provision for free traffic movement, an alternative traffic route through the community; parking provisions; a range of areas for various functions based on present conditions and future growth.

Provision for multiple dwellings and protection against ribbon development were also considered.

Trustee John Stepaniuk promised to investigate the possibility of providing professional planning assistance through the Islands Trust.

Taking part in the discussion were Trustees Mike Larmour and Stepaniuk, with Chamber President Gerry Bourdin, Tom Toynbee, Allan Hardie, B. Baines and Frank Richards.

FAIR DAY LOOMS

Saturday is Fair Day. On Saturday Mayne Islanders will compete against themselves in the islands' oldest fall fair. They will be following a custom established 50 years ago.

Fair will open at 1.30 pm, when Agricultural Minister David Stupich will officiate.

Theme of the fair will be the first half-century and a record attendance is expected to mark the anniversary.

Mobile Home Blocks Ganges Hill



More than 200 cars were delayed or stopped on Ganges Hill on Saturday morning when a mobile home fouled a turn on Ganges Hill and remained stranded across the road.

The mobile unit was turning off Ganges Hill on to Dean Road.

First attempts to enter Dean Road from the north, of lower end of the hill failed and the transport crews switched around to bring it into the side road from the south. The half house came to a stop when it was at right angles to the hill and unable to proceed.

Line of cars built up each side of the blockage.

One of the first vehicles to get by, once the long load was moved, was the ambulance. Number of Salt Spring Islanders have expressed concern at the hazard represented by a blockage of Ganges Hill, the only link between North and south Salt Spring Island.

Saturday's experience was the first substantial example of what a blockage could mean. Emergency vehicles were cut off from the south end of the island and emergency vehicles originating in the south end could not reach Lady Minto Hospital or medical aid.

The mobile home was finally extricated and traffic was freed. An observer told Driftwood that more than 125 cars came up Ganges Hill after the blockage.

Cause of the hold-up was the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carignan, on Dean Road.

DRY AND COOL AT NIGHT

Dry, sunny and cool at night was the character of July. According to Dominion Weather Observer Howard Carlin, of Ganges, the rainfall was below average.

Statistics for the month are as follows: high temperature, 87 deg.; low, 39; maximum mean, 69 and minimum mean, 51.4; precipitation, 0.50 ins.

Mr. Carlin has offered comparable reports from earlier years:

July, 1974: high, 84; low,

47; precipitation, 2.20 ins.; 1973, high, 89; low, 47; precipitation, 0.31 ins.; 1972, high, 85; low, 46; 1971, high, 92; low, 45; precipitation, 0.57 ins.; 1970, high, 86; low, 48; precipitation, 0.93 ins.; 1969, high, 82; low, 47; precipitation, 0.46 ins.; 1968, high, 87; low, 49; precipitation, 0.79 ins.; 1967, high, 85; low, 49; precipitation, 0.51 ins.; 1966, high, 80 deg. low, 48 deg.; precipitation, 1.65 ins.; 1965, high, 97 deg. low, 47 deg.; precipitation, 0.27 ins.

GOING TO VOTE, NOVEMBER?

Do you want to vote in the November elections?

That will be to vote for a regional director on Salt Spring Island and in the Outer Islands and for school trustees in various islands. Voters may also be presented with one or more referenda.

Mooted on Salt Spring is the referendum for a recreation centre building to accommodate skating and swimming. In this issue appears a proposal to invite opinion on the postponement of the Subdivision By-Law.

Anyone who was enumerated or registered last year is covered for this year. Those

voters can sit back quietly as long as they haven't moved.

Almost anyone can vote as long as he is registered and is past his 19th birthday, a Canadian citizen or British subject has been a resident of this province for the past six months and is residing in the Capital Regional District on the date of application.

If the resident or property owner does not register, nobody will do it for him. Property owners have no vote unless they reside in the district. Residents may vote whether or not they own property in the district. If you are not sure, check. Call the Capital Re-

gional District at 388-4421 in Victoria or write at 524 Yates St. If you are not sure, find out for sure!

MISSING FISH PRIZE WINNER

Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is looking for a missing fisherman. He is Bob Gildin, who weighed in his catch on Sunday.

The fisherman then disappeared as did his fish, but his prize hasn't.

If he were to call Fred Morris at 537-2970, he could collect his prize.

BIGGEST FISH IN LEGION DERBY



John Stack displays the big, ugly cod he brought in Sunday.

GULF ISLANDS FLORISTS

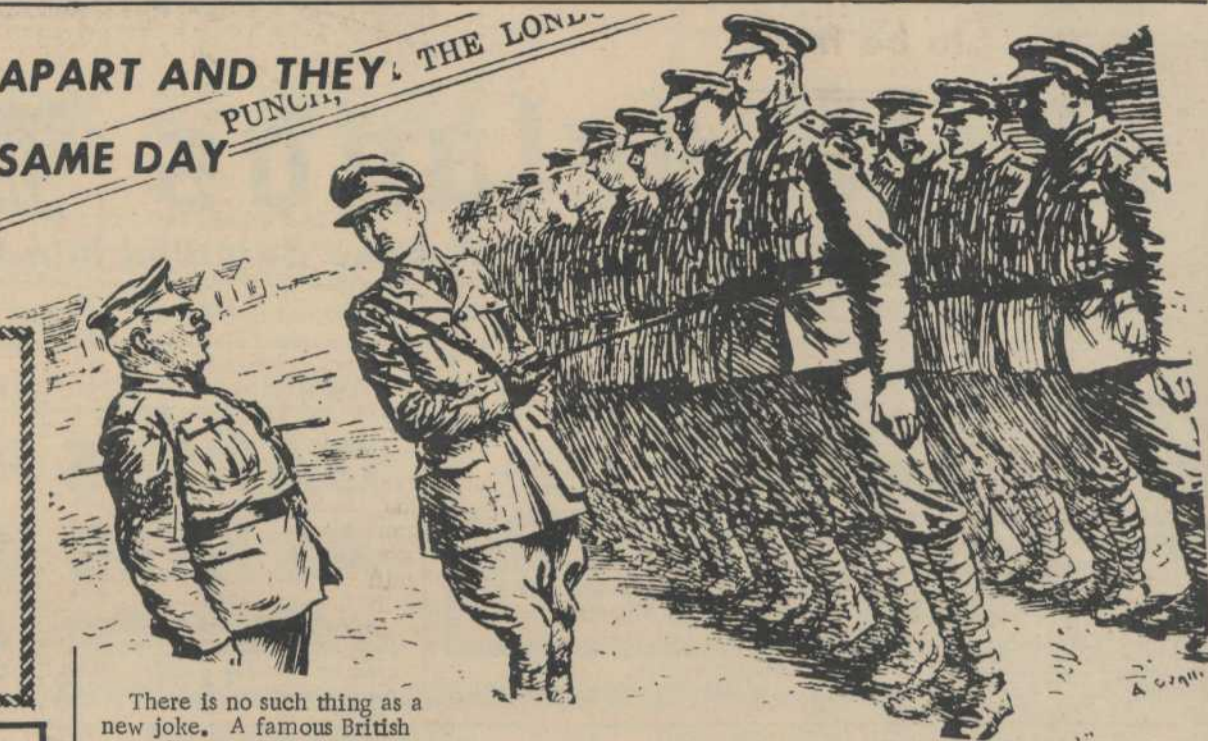
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There is no such thing as a new joke. A famous British comedian explained some years ago that a new joke is new because you haven't heard it before.

Even a joke involving new devices or new laws and regulations may well be a modification of something Granddad thought was pretty comical.

The oldest joke I recall that resembles today's pattern of vulgar tales occurs in Rabelais. It is just as funny today as it

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

was when the mediaeval French were laughing about it and it is just as far away from the drawing room.

When the Stepaniuk family on Salt Spring Island were looking at old copies of Punch they were laughing at some ancient jokes and wondering at others.

Then one of the boys picked up a copy of Reader's Digest. He had a good memory as he read a joke, reported from Germany. Digging through the early copies of Punch, he found the exact story. Truth of the matter is that it was not a very funny joke. It was passing amusing and not very much more.

The significance was not centred on the quality of the humour, but on the coincidence. That the two magazines should turn up in the same household at the same time and that a member of the household would not only read both but remember having read the joke in the other paper is almost too unlikely for belief.

Punch offered the joke as a cartoon in its issue of November 12, 1919, a year after the end of the First World War. The caption under the cartoon read: Officer: What on earth made you size the men like this? Sergeant: Very sorry, Sir, thinking of my old trade, Sir. What was that? Fruiterer, Sir.

Reader's Digest, 56 years later, quoted from Stern, of Germany, as it was offered by Ingeborg Schensick:

"Why is it," the Captain who inspects the new arrivals asked the Sergeant, "that all the tall, good-looking recruits are in the front row and the small, unprepossessing ones in

It Was The Same Old Joke

the rear?" "Beg your pardon, Captain," answered the Sergeant, "You see in civilian life I operated a fruit stand."

From World War one to World War Two was a journey through time, space and technology. Yet the joke is the same. - F.G.R.

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to be frank

By Richards

That was the anniversary of Hiroshima. Not so long ago I commented to a very charming young matron that June 6 was D-Day. She took the winds out of my aging sails with the remark that she was not well up on history. Hiroshima has been remembered longer for the devastating bomb from the end of the war took on. The most utterly stupid aspect of Hiroshima in my mind was the comment of the unidentified Liverpool scientist who explained to British radio audiences that he was delighted with the results of the world's first atomic explosion, because "we didn't know whether it was going to set up a chain reaction and destroy the universe".

If it's yellow and black and buzzes and stings, we've got it. Not in ones and twos, but in their dozens. They all know a good thing when they see it and I have to dodge. In truth it ain't me they're after. There's a layer of resin or something like it all over the car and it attracts the wasps. Come out of the house in the morning and the air is filled with the hum of hundreds of them, most of them on the car eating this sweetstuff. My wife, who knows everything, explains that the wasps are on the car and my son-in-law, who knows almost everything, says it's a discharge from the maple trees. Only thing is that there aren't many maples near the car. All I know for sure is that it's sticky and the wasps take a dim view when I move the car.

I'm not a cripple for nothing I was up with the lazy lark on Saturday and digging post holes with a cheap pick. Then I made a box for the water valves outside the house and moved indoors to do a job. After that I bent down to put a piece of paper in the garbage can and slipped a disc. It just don't make sense!

Gavin Reynolds is a bit of turncoat. After all these years of running fishing derbies or winning fishing derbies, what does he do on Sunday, Legion Derby day? He plays golf! Trouble is he's no better at golf than fishing.

The new Hydro line across the islands had me worried.

First chart of the route to be taken appeared in the Lady-smith-Chemainus Chronicle. The new submarine cable followed the sea bed, but all ended at Long Harbour. It looked like there was going to be a lot of kilowatts stranded on Salt Spring Island with not very much to do. Later explanations indicate that the cable does, in fact, get across Salt Spring Island to make an aerial journey over Stewart Channel and on to Duncan.

Nearly 30 years ago a party of French immigrants arrived in Victoria and found work in various parts of Saanich Peninsula and Victoria. None of the group had any command of English and I was sent to interview them because at that time I was reasonably fluent in French. I could never speak the language, but I could make myself understood. Last week, one of the group spent a week on Salt Spring Island with his wife and some of his family. He is now a solid citizen of Victoria. Rene Peron was reminiscing about wartime days and the aftermath and he recalled his first car in the new days of peace was a very aged English Morgan. It had three wheels, two cylinders, two speeds and one back wheel. He was driving in southern France when a later model Morgan flagged him down and both stopped. The English motorist examined every detail of the three-wheeler and the French driver took a close look at the four-wheeler. Examination over, they shook hands, climbed into their respective cars and drove off. Not a word was spoken. Each was fluent in only his own language, but it was a silent meeting that has stayed with him for more than 30 years.

Harold Hoffman is one fine fisherman. We all know that. But there's no harm in reminding Harold that if there had only been 14 prizes in Sunday's Legion Derby he wouldnt have had a prize at all.

Book Review

"A DAY FOR REMEMBRANCE" by Mary Toynbee, Vantage Press, 59 pp. \$3.95.

Mary Toynbee is no hillbilly. Yet she has found the heart of the hillbilly in her very brief story of a Vietnam soldier who was of no importance at home or at school or in church or in love.

History will probably draw the American War in Vietnam as the tragedy of the century. Mary Toynbee has examined one small, infinitesimal, tragic aspect.

In truth, the story exists without any specific war. It is the story of all wars and it is the story of each one of those insignificant little men who must die in order that conflict may survive.

It is not a long tale. The reader is taken by the hand through only 59 pages, but in those pages he meets Bo and Bo's family, the very seeds of despair. He meets the people who should have been warm in their farewells to a new soldier. Then he dies with the American soldier and mourns with the people left behind who suddenly acknowledge and recognize the depth and the decency and simplicity that lies on the battlefield.

The story is cruel episode in the life and death of a soldier. It is cruel because no one depicted in the tale has concern for another. Bo was the only human being and he died.

Alex Laing is a busy man. He is so busy, he told me on Sunday that he figures Driftwood comes around twice a week!

Fishing? Nothing to it! Alan Hedger explained the principle on Sunday at the Legion Derby. You just put a line in the water, he explained.

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Maw was insane and had no consideration for any human. Paw was drunk and as little interested in his mistress as he had been in his wife. Brother Grub was almost affectionate, but didn't quite make it.

Each character is so concerned with his own life that he doesn't have time for Bo or for anybody else.

And that is, perhaps, the message behind the tale.

Indeed, if it were other-

wise, there might be no wars. Mary Toynbee is the American-born wife of Manson Toynbee, who has lived on islands since her marriage. She was a resident of Saturna, when Manson taught there. She lived on St. Lucia before moving to Saba in the Netherlands Antilles. In between these island hops, she and her husband have made regular hops to Salt Spring Island. The author was a social worker for some years before her marriage. It was during that time that she found the hillbilly country.

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GANGES PLAN

Ganges is a driver's nightmare. Traffic gets snarled up over the weird traffic pattern in the community and the driver is attacked on all sides by frustrated Jehu's, frantic pedestrians and incredulous visitors.

Department of highways has frankly admitted that it has more important things to do than survey traffic here and solve islanders' silly little problems. The residents are left in a No-man's Land of no-man's roads; Graham Lea's forgotten men.

On Monday evening trustees from the Islands Trust and representatives of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce took a long look at Ganges and agreed that a plan is essential.

Traffic-wise, the village centre is an invitation to tourists to get lost. The foot of Ganges Hill is a location where only by breaking the law can local traffic effectively use the road. There is no other way through the village commercial area and a pedestrian in summer takes his life in his hands each time he crosses the road.

The meeting of minds agreed on a number of features. Traffic conditions are very evident. There is a need for orderly development of the commercial area, but not for restrictive, punitive planning. Local services must be maintained and no planning must be tolerated which might eliminate any local businesshouse, however beautiful the thinking behind the plan.

There must be provision for all the needed and foreseeable commercial enterprises which might be attracted to the island. The plan must permit a new comer in business on the island to go broke in his own good time. A tight restriction on commercial activities would be undesirable.

All these things are important and it is well to see them laid out. The commercial area belongs to all the island, but if it is not properly protected during a planning program it could end up belonging to nobody.

Ganges must be planned and the preparedness of Ganges businesses to support planning is an important step towards a plan.

Letters to the Editor

THE VICTIM WRITES

Sir,
 I find myself in need of your paper, in order to reach the person or persons who without other means of making use of their energy, chose to take it out on my little red Garden Cart. With no room to keep it inside, I have to keep it outside. During the night of the 6th of Aug. some one or some body found pleasure in taking said cart for a ride, and left it in a badly bent condition in the bush, quite a way from home. Now, the little cart can't tell me who would do such a thing, it's even harder for me to understand. Howev-

er, if the person or persons should again feel their energy gets the best of them, how about coming over and use it - repairing the damage. Only this time, they have to knock on my door. Had to find room somehow, for my little red Cart.
 Julia Robertson,
 Pioneer Village, Ganges,
 August 8, 1975.

OVER 350 YEARS OLD

The mining industry in Canada is over 350 years old. Copper, iron and silver were first discovered in 1604, coal in 1672 and iron in 1667.

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Daddy wants to know does the 11:25 get in at 11:45 or 12:25 ?

**CLUBHOUSE NOTES
 Golf & Country Club**

BY P. DOHERTY

In the ladies division Thursday, the Bank of Montreal trophy results were:

Winner - Gloria Lloyd - runner-up, Kas Black. Low gross honors went to Connie Hardy with 88.

There was no activity in the

men's No. 1 this past week. In the mixed No. 1 Jean Jefferies and Dave Nisbet lost in their first defence to Joy Tuckey and Malcolm Robertson when Malcolm eagled the sixteenth hole after his partner had given them a two-hole lead by the 15th hole.

Aug. 10 - 27 senior men teed off in the qualifying round for the Parson's Cup. Mac Mouat was low qualifier with a fine 76. Gavin Reyn-

olds qualified as sand-bagger of the week with a net 62.

With the Salt Spring Open coming up on the 22, 23 and 24 of this month, would anyone who can spare the time to act as marshals, scorekeepers, or any other needed helpers. Please give their names and time available to any member of the match and handicap committee namely D. Nisbet, J. Jeffrey, Al Whorley, J. Fraser.

In the junior division Monday night Aug. 11, Gary Hartwig was low for handicaps under 30 and John DeLa Frasier was low for handicaps over 30. Could not contact junior chairman for scores.



Q. What is a quick, easy and economical way to wax linoleum?

A. Try scrubbing it with very hot water into which a candle has been shaved. This is a good way to use up old candle stubs.

Q. How can I, when painting window frames, mask the glass when I have no masking tape on hand?

A. Cut a sheet of newspaper the size of the windowpane, wet this, then press it tightly against the glass. The paper will catch spatters and smudges and it is easy to remove.

Q. How can I remove mascara stains from bathroom towels?

A. Since mascara is soluble in water, these stains will usually come out in a regular session in the washing machine.

Q. How can I soften the leather in a pair of inexpensive work shoes?

A. Place two scrubbed potatoes into the shoes overnight.

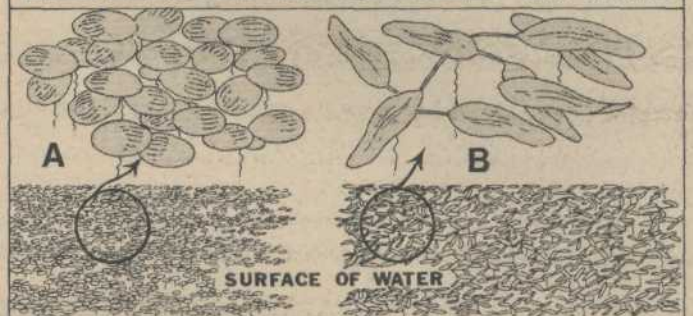
Q. What can I do when the wax polish on my furniture begins to take on a streaky appearance?

A. It's probably time to remove the old wax which has become mixed with dirt and collected on the surface. Mild soap and lukewarm water will usually do the job.

Q. How can I keep suede shoes looking good?

A. By rubbing them with a piece of stale rye bread or a rubber sponge after each wearing.

MARSH WORLD by ANGUS SHORTT
 Ducks Unlimited



DUCKWEEDS

Minute floating plants commonly found in calm water areas of marshes, sloughs and potholes. They grow in dense mats, often covering the entire surface. Two kinds are illustrated, A - Lesser duckweed (Lemna minor) this tiny plant is disc-shaped and averages only about one-eighth of an inch long, each with a fine thread-like root. B - Ivy-leaved duckweed (Lemna trisulca) has oblong leaves one-quarter of an inch or more in length. Also grows in dense mats the plants interlocking in a net-like pattern. Duckweeds are valuable duck food.

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Church Services

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1975

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St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Eucharist	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 am
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St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
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PLAYERS CASTING FOR WINTER OPENING

November is, thankfully, some time away and most of us would rather forget it and enjoy our all too short summer season.

However, the production of a play requires planning long in advance and the Salt Spring Players are now taking the first steps towards their annual fall production.

The play chosen, after considerable deliberation, is the three-act comedy farce "See How They Run" by Philip King. This popular English comedy was a smash hit in London. It has swift action, involved situations and a hilarious plot. The scene is set in an English vicarage and has a cast of six men and three women.

Ken Gaylor will direct the play and casting will be held on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:30 pm in St. George's Church Hall, Ganges. Anyone interested in auditioning for a part may do so.

Mr. Gaylor has directed two

previous plays for the Salt Spring Players, "Breath of Spring" and "Summer of the 17th Doll", and has a wide experience in directing and producing. He teaches drama in the secondary school. The play will be presented in the Mahon Hall in November.

Plans are afoot to refurbish the Mahon Hall with an interior paint job and to fix shutters on the windows enlisting a team of volunteers. Numerous members of the club have signified their willingness to participate in this project which will get under way as soon as the hall is available.

During the spring and summer the executive of the club has met on a regular basis. A barbecue for members and their families was held in June and a workshop in acting and theatre generally was conducted by Tom Kerr, the well-known Canadian producer and director.

Both these events took place at Scott Point Marina, through the courtesy of the proprietor, Reg Taylor.

A number of workshops are in the planning stages for the fall and winter season. Play-reading sessions have been held during the past four weeks under the direction of David Fitchew.

In addition to "See How They Run" a variety show is planned for January using much the same "Laff-In" format as last December's "Community Capers" but with all new material. This will involve as many members of the community as possible, in addition to the Salt Spring Players.

The Spring Production will be the presentation of three one-act plays, possibly one comedy, one serious play and a play of an experimental nature.

Announcements will be made in the "Coming Events" column of this newspaper from time to time.

Membership in the Salt Spring Players has increased tremendously in the last two years and the group is still growing and expanding. In the near future it should be possible to increase the number of productions.

It is the policy of the group to give everyone an opportunity to do their chosen thing and with the ambitious program lined up for the coming season this aim should be realized. New members are always welcome in all phases of theatre, acting, directing or on the production side such as set building, lighting, makeup, costumes or whatever.

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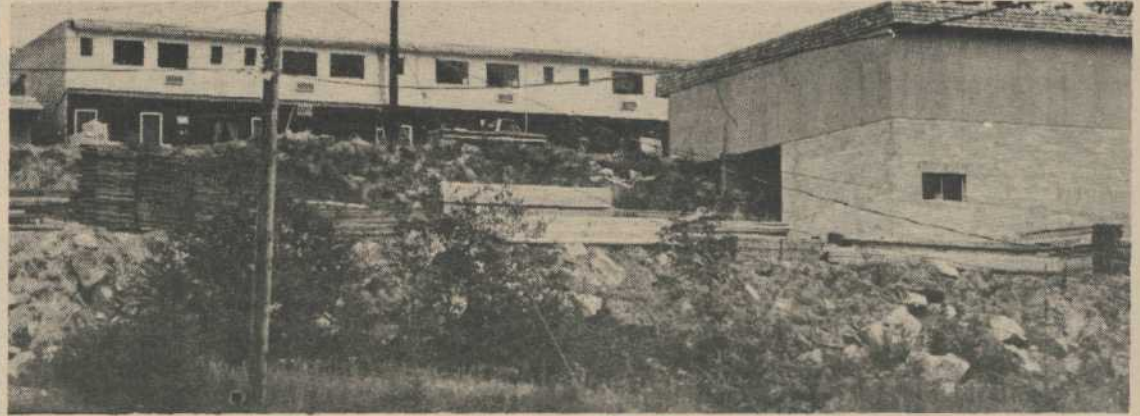
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SATURNA SCENE by PapaJohn

News from East Point: one of the Fair Ladies way down South has again given us the East Point News. Actually East Point is more South than East and they are a very BALMY bunch of folks. Dr.

Chase, absolutely no relation to Chase's Kidney Pills and plasters of my day in ye Drug Stores, was up from Everett with wife Betty. With them they had wee Betty, hoosband John (now that is a good name)



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Visiting Davina and Jack Vincent have been son. David and wee wifie Edith and another grandson to be spoiled, David.

Our old friend Don Jamieson and his charming wife Jean are here also and notice a bunch of not so junior Jamiesons at the wharf the other day.

Isabelle and Jack Middler have had son Lorne and his frau Donne with another grandson to be spoiled, Barry.

Rose and Geoff Beech with Laurie and Mark at their cottage and becoming as balmy as the rest of those southern folk.

The Lions Lyre; but this time it is spelled LYRE:

After months of inaction about an auction we finally had one. Maybe all the frustrations and postponements were all for the best. At any rate you never saw such a bunch of junk. Now it wasn't all junk but we know that everybody on the Island was determined to get rid of all the surplus, let's say materials, around their homes. Well, they DID! Mike Hayes was the auctioneer and he made a wonderful job of it. My son, John, is a hard bargainer but Mike sold him an old Raleigh without a seat. Now I don't want a bike anyway but one without a seat???? Bill Lawson performed a miracle and we had refreshments plus Laura Coombs' genius at cooking and there was korn on the kob, Saturna Eyle and hot dogs. It was a grand success and even if Steve Maskow put my dinner tickets in the cuffs of my pants it was a financial success. Poor

Mike Hayes will be bothered about who he sold what to whom when different Islanders discover that their whatchamaycallits are missing. Em Coombs was chairman of this do but as his wife was responsible for the food all Em could do was keep his fingers crossed and have some more corn (on the cob).

Anybody wants buy some rabbits. We know that is not how to spell rabbits BUT that is how they should be spelled. Art Boser when he left here for ye prairies left a pair of them. Now we have ????????, we all know what the protein shortage is but that is not going to help much as Em Coombs can't catch them after they have eaten all the protein s in his garden but the payoff is red-haired David Bruce who has always had a fantastic bed of nasturtiums but the bunnies sure ate them all up. To cap it all off grandsons number 1, 2 and 3, with help of my two lady friends from next door and Steve Maskow's grandson and others, managed to capture one and it is now in my front yard in a box with about umpteen dollars of scotch tape, etc. on ye box being fed on my lettuce, carrots, etc.

Our Wee Kirk will be closed during month of August while our favourite Padre Rev. Jack Dangerfield and his fair wife elfin Elsie are taking a much needed rest or call it a Sabbatical. During July Rev. Jack Lax from California has been holding the Services in our Kirk The Rev. Jack and his wife Dorothy are, as their name implies, the most relaxed persons and have been a great help to the Dangerfields this summer and with their help we hope to see our Church opened again this fall. Thanks again to Rev. Jack and Dorothy: You epitomize what we like to understand our Christian faith is!

Lou and Jim Money had one of my favourite girl friends - their daughter Bettina Pedersen over for a few days. Can't accuse Betty's kids of getting into our rabbit mixup but we will bet that if Danny or Lori had even sniffed about that escapade they would have beer in it with both feet.

Saturna had a pleasant surprise on Friday Aug. 8th, we had a FREE Show in the hall. It was put on by the Westwind Theatre Co. This group was composed of six students from the Comox Valley area touring more remote areas to bring live entertainment. They put on three plays here, "The Saga of Sneaky Fitch", Lovliest Afternoon of the Year and Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden. These plays are suitable for any age group. The players were Heidi Hesse, Christopher Beck, Louise Chown, Leslie Jones, Raymond Heid and Bob Garrison. The Director was Lucinda Buchanan whose mother Tracy Pillsbury helped them here. They said they enjoyed their stay on Saturna but we know we enjoyed having them here. They put on a "GOOD SHOW".

Graham Howarth has been here for a week or more BUT now he has his wife Polly here also from Calgary. Steve Maskow has happily despite his grumbings, had his daughter, May out from ye East and May loves to fish and that means getting up before milking time every morning.

Clarice Warlow a real Saturna Islander for many years, Church Organist and good friend to everyone has given up her suite here and gone in to the home for retired elderly people on Salt Spring, the Park Drive Guest House. We know she hated to leave Saturna but she will be well treated in her new home. Very special thanks to Allen and Bev Campbell for taking Clarice over in their boat. Also to Louisa Gal Money and Daisy Bavis for all their work in looking after Clarice. Everyone who helped did so out of friendliness.

Guests of our Padre Rev. John and Elsie Dangerfield are John's daughter Sally and husband Dr. Gordon MacLachlan with grandchildren Mary and Anna, from Montreal who are taking a sabbatical year and are on their way to Australia from here. They plan on visiting a number of countries.

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At their feet are no youngsters of their own species, for Douglas fir seedlings cannot tolerate deep shade. But there is tree growth aplenty, as the Douglas fir's near relative, the grand fir, which is not so choosy about nursery conditions, shares the forest floor with Western hemlock and Western red cedar -- all stretching upwards for glimpses of sunlight.



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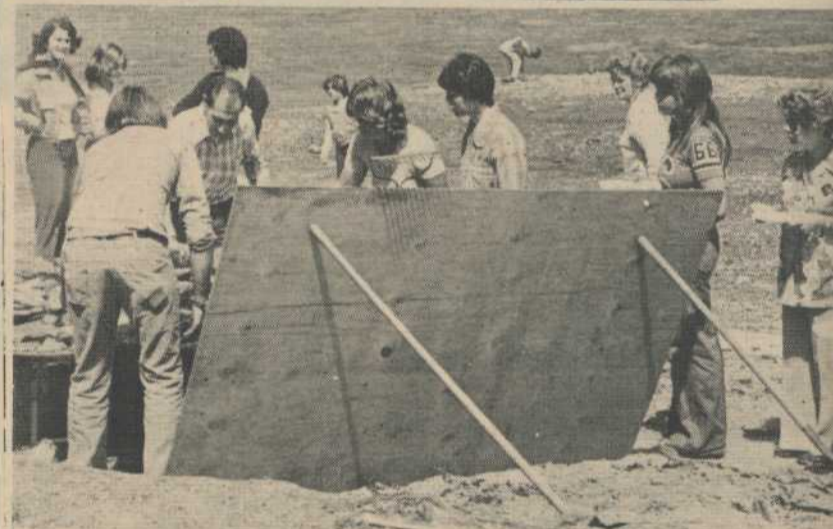
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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sheffield, Fulford-Ganges Road, have returned from a two-month trip. They visited friends and relatives in Lansing Michigan; Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Trenton and Ottawa in Ontario.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson of Churchill Road are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westgate of Haywards-Heath, Sussex, England. Also Mr. and Mrs. D. Wills of Arlington, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wills of Blaine, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cairns and Mrs. Daisy Gear have returned from a two-week cruise on the "Kosta Plenti". They sailed from the Gulf Islands, up the West Coast to Phillips Arm. They were also at Fredricks Arm, through the Desolation Sounds, to Jarvis Inlet and the Chatterbox Falls. A high point of their trip was a tour through Malibu Lodge. The weather was fair, although they had a few violent rainstorms. While at Fredricks Arm, the "Kosta-Plenti", and John Wayne's "Wild Goose" were the only two boats anchored there.

Rev. Dr. Terence Finlay, director of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church of New York City and Mrs. Finlay, were enjoying Salt Spring Island last week, visiting the Horsdals and the Frasers at Weston Lake.

USE FIRE CAREFULLY

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

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ACROSS

- 1 - Belonging to
- 3 - Swift
- 7 - Sloth
- 9 - Extent of operation
- 11 - Resigns
- 13 - Harden
- 14 - Auricle
- 15 - Biblical division (abb.)
- 17 - Type of car
- 19 - Iron (chem.)
- 20 - Rudely brief
- 22 - Thing, in law
- 23 - Lease
- 25 - Of a continent
- 27 - Wards off
- 28 - Cognizance
- 29 - Derrick boom
- 30 - Small, water-encircled land
- 34 - Course of thought
- 37 - Legal claim
- 38 - Land parcel
- 40 - Deprivation
- 41 - Musical note
- 42 - Bookkeeping entry

- 44 - Roman 1100
- 45 - Large snake
- 46 - Time period
- 48 - Nullifies
- 49 - Chemical vessel
- 51 - High peak (abb.)
- 52 - Taut
- 53 - Yes, in Mexico

DOWN

- 1 - Either
- 2 - Notable
- 3 - Regrets
- 4 - Flower
- 5 - Mental conceptions

- 6 - College official
- 7 - Give heed to
- 8 - Exists
- 10 - Has being
- 12 - Mate of "Mrs."
- 16 - ...angle
- 18 - Lair
- 19 - Marsh
- 20 - Find fault
- 21 - Accepted
- 23 - To resist authority
- 24 - Former Russian rulers
- 26 - Profit
- 27 - Suitable
- 31 - Taciturn
- 32 - Meadow
- 33 - Convulsive cry
- 35 - ... de plume
- 36 - Movie actors' awards
- 38 - To rent
- 39 - Series of rows
- 42 - Dull fellow
- 43 - Woody plant
- 45 - Unit of quantity (abb.)
- 47 - Preposition
- 48 - Exist
- 50 - Musical note

ANSWERS ON PAGE ELEVEN

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APPEAL TO ISLANDS TRUST

Editor, Driftwood,

Sir,
The following letter has been addressed to Hilary Brown, Chairman of the Islands Trust. In view of my continuous interest and involvement in planning for the islands and my previously expressed views on the Subdivision By-Law, I felt that I would like to have the letter published since it summarizes and clarifies my personal opinion of the final draft By-Law.

Henry Schubart Jr.,
Old Scott Road,
Ganges,
August 11, 1975.

Since the Islands Trust is called upon to preserve and protect the Gulf Islands, I felt that I should write to you directly to enlist your support in a matter of great and lasting importance.

For over a year I have been a member of a Zoning and Subdivision By-law Committee appointed by George Heinekey, Regional Director for Salt Spring Island. During many meetings this committee has earnestly tried to develop a subdivision by-law that would legislate in keeping with the goals of our Official Community Plan. In my opinion it was unfortunate that, at its meeting last week, the latest draft of the by-law was approved by a vote of 4 to 3 and thus sent forward for third and final reading by the Capital Regional Board. I voted against it.

Throughout this long period of consideration and study there has been a concerted effort to include in the by-law a series of constructive design constraints which would carry forward the intent of the Community Plan into the actual land development process. We have been told consistently by the Regional Board planning staff, and their attorney, that these matters have no place in a subdivision by-law.

We have therefore arrived at the point where land will be able to be subdivided without a firm, written set of detailed standards needed to carry out the intent of the Community Plan.

We have been informed that we must have confidence in the good judgement of the Approving Officer, (now the Chief Planner for the Regional District) to interpret and follow the Plan. Since there is no appeal procedure available from the arbitrary and discretionary power of the Approving Officer, his interpretation of the intent of the Community Plan is the only standard which will apply.

Let me point out that there are now no provisions in the draft by-law to govern the following substantial matters which are stated as goals in the Community Plan.

1 - There are no provisions for determination of the type, design, or location of utilities

2 - There are no standards set for road design other than the typical Department of Highways standards. There are no provisions to allow for split roads, limits on cuts and fills, limits on cutting trees, the provision of scenic easements. Nor is there any real control to assure limited access from main highways as provided in the Plan.

3 - There is nothing to control strip development along roadways nor to avoid running together of subdivisions.

4 - Although the averaging principle for lot sizes is included in the by-law, there is no positive guarantee that parcel remainders may not be further subdivided. Restrictive covenants limiting the use of land will be available as instruments for this purpose but their use by the Approving Officer is discretionary.

The list could be much longer.

Also, since there is now no up-to-date Zoning By-law, (the present one was adopted long before the Community Plan was approved), land will be subdivided without a reasonable determination as to how it will be used. Nor is there any real assurance that subdivisions created will be able to be served by the level of water supply, traffic arteries, ferries and other vital services.

If it is true that a subdivision by-law cannot include

these vital design controls, then it would seem only sensible to me that it should not be finally adopted until other needed supporting legislation is available. A committee of the Community Planning Association is already at work on an appendix to the Community Plan.

A reasonable order would suggest:

1 - Amendments and Appendix to the Community Plan.

2 - Revision and updating of the Zoning By-law.

3 - Final approval of the Subdivision By-law.

4 - Lifting of the ten acre freeze.

Final adoption of the by-law is hardly an urgent matter. I am informed by the building inspector that 143 residential permits were filed in July alone; and the current level of building is almost frightening in its implications

for the future.

I know this matter is of great concern to the whole population of the Island, and especially to those of us who have been deeply involved in the planning process over the years. I would like to prop-

ose that a referendum be held at the same time as the general election in November to sample public opinion on maintaining the ten acre freeze for at least a year or until steps 1 and 2 have been completed.

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CHAIRMAN OF MALAVIEW WATER BOARD REFLECTS ON SALT SPRING ISLAND LAKE AS WATER SOURCE

BY BEVIS CARRINGTON-WALTERS

St. Mary Lake is unique in two aspects, at the very least. One is that it is the only lake known to me where one may catch both trout and bass. All other lakes are either 'trout lakes' or 'bass lakes' but not both. The other is that it is the only lake known to me which

has water almost continually flowing out and almost none flowing in. Very little surface water drains into it, and the only thing even resembling a stream flowing into it is a small trickle of water that flows sporadically along the valley which joins the extreme northwestern end of the lake. This valley is some 2 1/2 miles to 3 miles long and stretches from the lake in a

curving line to the end of Ephron Road.

However, even after heavy rain, the amount of water carried to the lake is of little significance when compared with the millions of gallons always in the lake - winter and summer.

The contention that very little flows into the Lake is confirmed by the fact the waters, even after the heaviest rain, show minimal mud discoloration.

About 1/2 mile from the northeastern extremity is a deep valley which could easily become a lake if there was any significant drain-off after rain. It is surrounded by high lands, but after many years of observation I have not yet noticed any accumulation of water, even after the heaviest rains. This would tend to confirm the belief that the earth on that part of the Island where St. Mary Lake is situated tends to absorb water that falls upon it and that it does not run off it into the lake. Furthermore, the waters constantly replenishing the lake are from a source other than the surfaces surrounding it.

These other sources are three (and possibly more) free-flowing springs in the lake bottom which in addition to

keeping it full, supply the overflow which is apparent for about seven or eight months each year. This overflow is by way of Duck Creek at the extreme south of the lake and thence to the sea at Duck Bay, near Vesuvius.

This being the case, the main part of the waters contained in St. Mary Lake are spring water and not drainage or surface gathered waters, and therefore the question of use and occupancy of the shore line is not as important as in the case of shore and stream fed lakes.

Stream-fed lakes are a dumping ground for anything picked up by the water on its way to the point of discharge - whether it be lake or sea. As the discharge of the one insignificant stream running into St. Mary Lake is such a small part of the whole, it can have no great influence on the character of the water as a whole.

All water exposed to the sky is called 'ground-water' and the only other 'ground-water' reaching the lake must come from run-off. This type of water, if any is reaching the lake, is indiscernable.

Most people do not recognize the fact that ground water flows very slowly - otherwise the earth through which it passes would become eroded and would result in collapsing surfaces, falling trees, or a series of underground caves and grottos. Some ground water travels at about only one inch, and most of it only a few feet, per year.

When examining the present and future use of St. Mary Lake, these various factors have to be taken into consideration. Most lakes are different from each other in many ways and to make blanket statements about lakes in general may be useful, but to accomplish significant results, each one must be studied on its own merits and peculiarities and plans and rules made accordingly.

Rules for the use and preservation of St. Mary Lake need to be based on the physical properties of the lake, the so-

cial and ecological uses to which it is to be put, now and in the future, and the rights of the people to enjoy the sporting and recreational opportunities offered by it.

Contamination of the lake's water can come only from two causes. They are: 1) By the people using it, and 2) From the waters feeding into it. Normal use for swimming and boating will not contaminate it and fear of fun off from septic tank fields is without foundation.

The very strict conditions imposed by the Health Department of the Capital Regional Board demand that the area in which any percolation field is built must be more than capable of absorbing all the run-off.

Health Inspectors diligently and thoroughly check every application to build a new home and before work commences it has to be proved that the lot will not only percolate, but be capable of absorbing the discharge from any septic tank installed.

Once the water is absorbed into the earth the natural forces of purification take over and by the time the water gets anywhere it is automatically

purified. However, if septic tanks are allowed to become overloaded or neglected, then the water may run away on the surface and this constitutes a real danger, and should be reported as soon as discovered. I do not know any poor septic systems around St. Mary Lake, but would be glad to be notified by anyone who knows or even has doubts about any system close to the Lake.

Twenty-three years ago I lived on the edge of St. Mary Lake on the place that is now known as Blue Gables Resort. At that time there was very little settlement at the north end of the Lake - especially the northeast end where there is often now criticism of the amount of algae growing in the shallow waters of this area. This is taken as evidence of the deterioration of the Lake.

I used to do a lot of fishing and wading in this area twenty-three years ago and the algae was just as thick then as it

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is now. I suppose like every-thing else, summer is the time it likes to grow and that is why it is noticed so much. I can see no difference between present growth and those of 23 years ago.

In view of my long associa-tion with St. Mary Lake, the very strict supervision of dev-elopment by the Health De-partment of the Capital Re-gional Board, and the facts and figures I will quote in this article, I feel that there is very little danger from future pollution of the lake, and most certainly, none at this time.

With seepage and surface water being such a tiny portion of the lake's content, the great importance of the qual-ity and purity of the spring-fed water is at once apparent. It would seem logical, if we want to protect St. Mary Lake against contamination, that the place to do it would be at the source of the springs feed-ing the lake, but where these are is not known.

There is a belief amongst certain old-timers (but never confirmed) that the spring up toward the north end of the Lake originates in the Selkirk Mountains and on its way here passes under the Coast Range and Georgia Strait. There is another important Spring on the west side of the lake and that one is traditionally be-lieved to originate in the Ol-ymptic Mountains of Washing-ton State. If this is the case, then it flows under the Strait of Juan de Fuca and emerges here for the benefit and pleas-ure of Salt Spring Islanders.

Although these beliefs can never be confirmed, it is probably based upon taste and quality, for water from St. Mary Lake, as will be shown later, is similar to the best of mountain waters and if prop-erly chilled is indistinguishable from that taken from burbling brooks or cascading creeks high in the mountain ranges.

The depth of the lake alters with the seasons and in the Spring it is usually about four feet deeper than it is in the Fall and Winter. In Spring the depth of the water flowing out of Duck Creek appears to be about 3 1/2 feet but by late fall is down to a trickle.

One of the great benefactor of St. Mary Lake is the winds which blow from south to north during the winter months. These winds create waves which rough up the sur-face and break heavily on the shore. Motor boats also make waves in the summer time and all that white water that ap-pears at their stern helps to oxygenate it, but the waves do more harm than good be-cause they are destructive to wild life habitation at the water line. The use of motor boats is not all bad, because they do stir up the water and break up growths of algae, but in the main their presence is harmful and it will be a good day when they are finally pro-hibited. The writer here once attempted, when a dele-gate to a political convention, to get a Resolution passed banning "the use of motor boats on small lakes" but it ultimately died because no one could agree on what was a small lake. Later on, as the Secretary of a waterworks, I wrote to the Provincial Gov-ernment asking that motor boats be prohibited specifical-ly on St. Mary Lake. I re-ceived a reply that they were powerless to act as whilst the Province controls the shores of the lake, the waters are controlled by the Federal De-partment of Navigation under the Navigable Waters Act. Therefore, the position is this: If someone does something wrong with one foot in the boat and one foot on the shore

it is a Provincial Offence, but if both feet are in the boat and if the boat is not touching the shore, the Federal Law applies. The B. C. Govern-ment deplores the situation but just does not have the power to ban boats and the Federal Government so far has not done so.

As to the suitability of the waters of St. Mary Lake for drinking, it must be stated that it is cleaner and of better quality than is generally be-lieved. The two prime char-acteristics of water are: 1) quality, and 2) purity. In other words, you can regard water two ways - for its qual-ity or for its purity. The terms must not be confused. Quality governs taste and smell; purity governs suitabil-ity for use.

Quality of water is meas-ured by what is known as the "pH scale", which ranges from 1 to 14. Seven is regard-ed as ideal. St. Mary Lake water measures 6.8 on this scale - a score of 97 points out of a possible 100 which is much higher than average. This is quality we are talking about - not purity.

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St. Mary Lake Comment

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It is also classified as "soft" and the iron content is low, being a mere .03 which is close to ideal. There are also about 19 other minerals in it, but none in undesirable or excessive quantity.

It is also pure - absolutely pure. The Health Department of the Capital Regional Board make regular tests and the results never vary - absolutely pure.

When I became Secretary of the Malaview and Walker Hook Water System in 1967, I began receiving regular reports from the Greater Victoria Board of Health who regularly tested the lake waters and when the Capital Regional Board took over, they continued to send me regular reports. Up to the present time I have received 111 of these reports and every one, from 1967 until June of this year, disclosed absolute purity. In every case, five separate tests were made and always the result was the same - completely free from coliform or other contamination. It would appear from this that the waters from St. Mary Lake are not only potable but of extra high quality and purity.

The Laws of British Columbia demand that all surface water supplied for human consumption must be chlorinated, the amount of the chlorine used governed by the state of the water. The waters of St. Mary Lake require only a minimal amount of chlorine, and this is not from need, but to comply with the Law which says it must be done. However, by the use of unlined asbestos pipes, etc., no chlorine content is noticeable by the user and the residual remaining at time of use is less

than .005 percent.

Now, having mentioned that quality and purity are not to be confused, I must state that there is a time, once a year, when quality varies, but purity remains unaltered. This is the time when the lake 'heaves' - a phenomenon which usually takes place at the end of each July or early in August. All the lakes on Salt Spring Island 'heave' once a year, but not necessarily at the same time. "Heaving" is brought about by natural causes and can not be prevented.

Heaving may be defined as "a self-generated disturbance within the waters of a lake brought about by the working of natural laws".

The cause of heaving is as follows: When winter comes, its gusty winds tear the Autumn leaves from the trees and deposit them in the lake. After floating around for a day or two they become water logged and sink to the bottom. Other winds bring other leaves and by the time summer arrives again, the bottom of the lake is covered with a layer several inches thick. This is compacted by the weight of the water above, with the result that a membrane is created. Summer advances and the waters of the lake warm up and the sun's rays penetrate the water to heat the lake bottom.

This heating in turn causes gases to be generated. As the membrane of leaves is now tough and solid, the gases cannot escape, and gradually an increasing pressure is built up until it becomes too great and there is a sudden upheaval and the gases break through to the surface. There is turmoil below - leaves and twigs are thrown around and although the actual happening is over in seconds, the materials take days to settle down to the bottom again. It is during this time the piped water becomes discoloured and has an odour suggestive of decaying vegetation. Although in these few days at the end of July or early in August the quality of the water is down, its constituents

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New priest for Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is Father Patrick A. Bergin, O. M. I.

Father Bergin has come to Ganges from his most recent parish, in Carstairs, Alberta. The Ottawa-born priest has had many parishes in his 64 years. This one marks his return to the province of B. C. At one time, he was in Penticton for six years, and watched a sleepy, southern town change to a bustling community with the coming of the Hope-Princeton Highway.

Father Bergin is a member of the Oblate Order. The Oblates were the first priests in Western Canada, the historical Father Lacombe being one of them.

Father Bergin takes over from Fr. Frank Sutherland who was parish priest for more than six years.

remain the same and its purity (drinkability) is unimpaired. In a few days all is back to normal and things are right for another year.

This is why, in summer months, people on the water systems supplied from the Lake wisely keep a few bottles of water in their refrigerators so there is always enough clear water on hand to make a cup of tea or coffee.

Much as waterworks managements would like to alter this, it is nature at work and cannot be changed.

Salt Spring Island is lucky indeed to have such a large body of water to supply the needs of its northern end and even more lucky that it is water of such good quality and purity.

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Slim Thorburn and crew had the biggest cod and prize winning salmon but were 10 minutes too late for the weigh in at the derby on Sunday.

The only fall fair in the Gulf Islands this year, will be held next Saturday, Aug. 13, on Mayne Island. This fair which has been in operation since 1925 (except the war years) is one of the outstanding fairs in B. C. This year the fair will be opened by Newton Steacy, minister of agriculture, at 1:30. After the fair you can catch the Motor Princess at 6:15 and return to Swartz Bay and Fulford.

TEN YEARS AGO

Next October Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens will celebrate 40 years of residence on the island. Last Saturday evening the staff at Mouat's Store held a party and presented Mr Stevens with a purse of money on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of continuous service to the company. Mr. Stevens says he has seen service in every department of the store beginning in 1927 to last Saturday and has enjoyed every minute of it.

The first prize at the Salmon Derby was won by Mike Morris with a 6 1/2 lb. salmon. Mrs. R. Lee won the ladies first with a 3 1/4 pound fish. Junior first went to Peter Ramsey with a 4 lb. 4 oz. salmon. John Roland won the "Any - Fish" prize with a whopping 21 lb. 10 oz. ling cod. Other prizes for fish, 3 and 4 pounders went to Kenneth Pudsey, Fred Saunders, Laurie Mouat, Les Ramsey, Henry Ruckle, Bob Lawson, Floyd Christney, Jim Morris, Dr. E. L. Cox and Nick Proceviat.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter McCallman of Stettler, Alberta, accompanied by their two daughters, Nicola and Diana are spending three weeks at their summer camp at Walkers Hook Road.

FIVE YEARS AGO

"The Russian freighter Sergey Yesenin cut into the Queen of Victoria like a great grey blade into a white piece of cheese," reported eye witness Windsor Utley. "I felt completely unnerved. It seemed like an instant replay of one of the scenes remembered from a bad movie. It took me a couple of minutes to realize that it had really happened." While Salt Spring Island artist Windsor Utley was fishing near Active Pass on Sunday he watched in horror as the Russian vessel ploughed into the BC ferry at the cost of two lives.

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a complete switch in his views on controlled development of the islands. Last October, Mr. Campbell introduced the 10-acre ban on subdivision. Earlier this year he told the Capital Regional District that they must get on with planning the islands or he would take action himself.

Cpl. Vernon Meyer has left Ganges RCMP detachment for Vancouver. His place at Ganges has been taken by Const. D. E. Burke.

Mrs. Dora Darling, secretary of the Galiano Club, reports that the Arts and Crafts show will be held on August 22, this year. There will be a school art show convened by Mrs. Bonnie Robson, junior room school marm on August 14, 15 and 16.

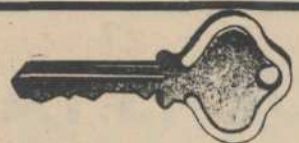
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CURTIS TAKES A LOOK AT STRIKE

BY HUGH CURTIS, M. L. A.

The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia strike now in its eleventh week, is causing difficulty to many British Columbians who have had accidents but who are unable to obtain the service for which they have paid - insurance coverage to have their automobiles repaired.

The consequences of this strike have brought to light several facts about British Columbia's monopoly insurance scheme:

1. When there is no competition, there is no alternative. One group of workers (however rightful their demands) can immobilize an entire industry.
2. Monopoly enterprises have a destabilizing effect on the economy and affect a deterioration in service to customers.
3. Because ICBC demands lump-sum payment for insurance coverage at the outset, ICBC has huge sums, estimated at more than \$200 million which are available solely for income to the corporation during strikes.
4. A service industry such as auto insurance, which, in effect, guarantees service by the nature of the policy, can achieve huge operational savings during a strike period since fixed costs are small relative to cash flow. In effect, the inconvenience suffered by insured motorists is a subsidy

to ICBC.

5. The statements by the minister responsible for ICBC, Bob Strachan, have been less than candid, creating new evidence of political interference by the government in ICBC operations. This has been previously demonstrated in testimony before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature last spring when ICBC executives admitted the decisions on ICBC rate structures were politically motivated rather than based on management decision and actuarial findings.

6. The ten cent a gallon gasoline tax subsidy to ICBC continues during the strike since motorists must buy gas - but the service they are subsidizing cannot be obtained.

The Government, in statements issued by many of its members, speaking either in Victoria or in their constituencies, would have British Columbians believe that a British Columbia Social Credit government would do away with ICBC and "return to the jungle of former time".

Let me set the record straight on this point:

1. At the party's convention last fall, a resolution of policy was unanimously passed that a Social Credit government would not do away with ICBC because of the huge capital investment already pumped into ICBC by taxpayers. However, competition would be re-

stored and ICBC would be made to stand on its own feet. It would receive no subsidy and no political interference. Equally, it would have to charge rates sufficient to see the corporation break even.

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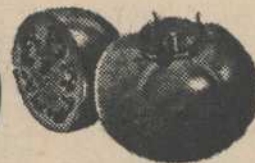
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EIGHT POUND SALMON IS FIRST

Alan Hedger took first prize in the Legion Salmon Derby at Ganges on Sunday, although his 8 lb., 7 oz. fish was by no means the largest fish.

Top fisherman in terms of fish size was John Stack with his 30 lb., 8 oz. cod.

There were 32 salmon and one cod weighed in.

Heather Bingham won the ladies' prize for her 4 lb., 15 oz salmon and L. Kitagawa took the junior prize with his 6 lb., 6 ounce.

Other winners were Don Piperno, 7 lbs.; Peter Ritchie, 5 lbs., 14 oz.; Hugh McDonald, 5 lbs., 10 oz.; R. A. Purser, 5 lbs., 9 oz.; Ben Morrison, 5 lbs., 7 oz.; Doug Reburn, 4 lbs., 14 oz.; Bob Gilkin, 4 lbs., 10 oz.; Laurie Mouat, 4 lbs., 9 oz.; Robert Smith, 4 lbs., 4 oz.; Keith Winter, 4 lbs., 4 oz.; Mrs. Keys, 3 lbs., 8 oz.; Mrs. Spencer, 3 lbs., 8 oz.; Mrs. B. J. Morrison, 3 lbs., 5 oz.; Harold Hoffman, 3 lbs., 4 oz.

TWO DEER DITCH DRIVER

Small truck rolled off the road when attacked by two deer on Scott Road on Saturday night.

Darrell Georgeson, of Ganges, reported to RCMP at Ganges that a deer came onto the road from each side and that he swerved and rolled his van into the ditch.

Georgeson was charged with driving without due care and attention.



Legion President Alex Laing congratulates Alan Hedger on his first prize winning fish, while Peter Bingham looks on. Seated is former president, Paul Layard.

New Salt Spring Pastor

Pastor Don Moe has slowed his travelling and come to the

Community Gospel Chapel in Ganges. David Low, friend and previous pastor here, asked Don Moe if he would like to take over this parish. It was a gradual decision, but the feeling was right, and Don and Lynne Moe have taken up residence on Salt Spring Island.

They have come here from Vancouver. Pastor Moe first attended the Full Gospel Bible Institute in Eston, Saskatchewan. Ganges will be the first actual congregation he has had. He was assistant pastor in Kelowna for a time, but mainly has been a "travelling minister". He has travelled extensively throughout the States - as a speaker and soloist. If his name seems familiar, it may be a recognition due to recording he has done. Several records of his songs have been made - "Don Moe Sings" and played on local radio stations. The Moe's toured Canada with "Youth for Christ", and have also been to England and Mexico.

By settling in Ganges, Pastor Moe feels he can accomplish some goals. He will be commuting to Camosun College in Victoria, working towards his Bachelor of Arts degree. The islands have a magnetic quality. This is not his first experience of Salt Spring, as he was a speaker here in 1964.

FAREWELL

One tear falling,
You vanish behind the island,
Letting go of space, time;
We remain together for ever.
-M. J. Coleman.

Lake Water Good

St. Mary Lake water has been below its normal quality in terms of colour and taste, report a number of users.

Superintendent of North Salt Spring Waterworks District Peter Cartwright told Driftwood that the aesthetic qualities of the water had been affected by excessive algae growth.

Don Ife, health inspector with the Capital Regional Health Department explained this week that the condition was not affecting the purity of the water.

"It is quite good from a bacteriological point of view," he told Driftwood.

Mr. Ife attributed the algae growth to "low water level and hot summer days".

TRUST IMPOSES CONTROLS

On Thursday, July 24, 1975 the Lieutenant Governor in Council approved Islands Trust Proclamation 2441 and Regulation 2442.

Gulf Islands are not affected.

Up to the present time all islands under Trust jurisdiction have had minimum lot sizes; however, many islands have not had regulations stating the density of dwellings permitted on any given lot.

The regulations call for an application to approve any more than the first dwelling on any one parcel of land on the more northerly islands. Exemptions are granted to auxiliary buildings such as guest cottages up to 400 sq. ft. and to all farm buildings.

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NEWS FROM GALIANO

By **W. Liver**
E. Steward

Seventeen senior citizens from Galiano journeyed to the mainland last week to visit Stanley Park with a Lions Easter Seal bus providing the transportation. They were most impressed with the rose gardens and enjoyed watching Skana perform.

A boon to Galiano women: There is now a hairdresser on the island. She is Irene Godfrey who with her husband, Gary, is now in residence on Ganner Drive.

Michael Barner, son of Mrs. Barner and the late Dr. H. Barner, from Chilliwack, spent a few days on the island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kendrick have returned from a month's holiday in Europe. They took with them their niece, Kathy Archibald, aged 12 from Victoria. At present their son Douglas with his wife and two sons, from Newfoundland, are staying with them.

GOLF CLUB NEWS

Mrs. E. Crawford of the C.L.G.A. spent a day on Galiano last week rating the Golf Course for the ladies, coming up with a new rating of 60.

Members are reminded of the mixed foursome and chili dinner on Saturday, August 16, and the chicken barbecue on the 30th.

The W. J. Maier had a gathering at their house last Sunday of six nations, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl, from Germany; Mrs. Paralova, from Czechoslovakia; Mr. and Mrs. Zachnerl from Austria; Mr. Krui-shank from Scotland; Mr. Sidhu from Pakistan and Mrs. Maier, as hostess, from Belgium. They had a lovely picnic on the terrace all speaking the same international language, Esperanto.

Artists, craftsmen and hobbyists are hard at work preparing entries for the show at the hall on Saturday, and Sunday, August 23 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. H. Finnis have arrived on Galiano after an epic journey from Sydney, Australia which they left on May 15, travelling to Manila, Japan, on over Siberia stopping at Khabarovsk, Irkutsk, and Novosibirsk, then

into Central Asia to Tashkent, to Armenia, then to Moscow, Leningrad, London, Paris and here August 4. They are staying at the Cam Priors.

Mrs. Brian Cowan spent a few days with the Jack Shaws last week. The Cowans have been in Qualicum for the past five years.



Young athletes all set to go at Fulford's Drummond Park on Saturday afternoon.

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When I note your address I can appreciate your concern. Thank you for your letter, which I will answer by giving a general outline of average maternity care, which will

vary a bit from doctor to doctor.

When a Family Physician (General Practitioner) who does obstetrics, or an obstetrician, is available, the routine is quite straightforward. Your first visit should be early in the pregnancy, but you might save yourself a visit if you wait at least 43 days from the first day of your last period. Pregnancy tests become accurate at this time, and your pregnancy can be confirmed at your first visit. Subsequent visits are generally every month until you are about six months along, then become

more frequent, usually weekly in the last month.

The first or second visit is the most formal one. Your doctor will inquire about your previous health and that of your blood relations. He will ask your feelings about your pregnancy -- not all are planned! A general physical examination follows (how long since you've had one?), then a pelvic or internal exam. This is to exclude local disease or abnormalities, and allows the doctor to determine the size of the birth canal through which you will deliver your baby.

Blood tests will be done to find your blood group and check for anemia and perhaps to see if you are susceptible to rubella, or German measles. You and I know that you haven't got syphilis, but your doctor doesn't, so he will test for this too. Present-day life styles have led to an increase in this disease, and congenital syphilis is no present to give a newborn baby.

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12' SPRINGBOK ALUMINUM with 9.9 HP Evinrude\$1,146 with 4 HP Evinrude.....\$ 838

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12' Fibreglass 12' Aluminum 10' Fibreglass 16' Plywood 15' Strip planked 19' Brandalmyer

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HELP WANTED

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK of Commerce, Ganges, has a position for a ledger-keeper. Please apply in person, or phone the manager at 537-5584 30-2

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY required for part time work, Reply Dept. U, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 31-1

PART TIME SECRETARY wanted for business office. Should have typing and knowledge of bookkeeping. Must be able to start Aug. 25. For interview please phone Facca Construction, 537-2812. 31-1

IMMEDIATE OPENING - Saleslady with some experience in handling cash. For local retail store. 25-45 age group. Permanent position. Full or part time can be arranged. Apply Dept. X, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 31-1

WANTED TO RENT

B. C. FERRY EMPLOYEE NEEDS 2 bedrm house by Sept. 1. References available. Ph. Bev Williams 537-2273 28tfn

RESPONSIBLE YOUNG COUPLE (late 20s) with child would like to rent or caretake a small house or cottage for the winter. Please leave a message by calling friends at 537-2378 and we will contact you. Richard and Mea. 30-2

RESPONSIBLE MARRIED COUPLE, 40s, nonsmokers, no children or pets, wish to rent unfurnished house for winter. References provided. Reply R, Spiers, General Delivery, Ganges. 30-2

MARRIED COUPLE EXPECTING child need home by early September. Experience with plumbing, electrical and landscaping. Own and operate business out of Ganges. Residents of the island. Ph. 537-2786. 30-2

WOULD LIKE TO RENT A house with a minimum of 3 bedrooms. References are available. Please contact 537-5039 or write P. O. Box 1116, Ganges, B.C. 31-4

COUPLE WITH GOOD CARE-taking references need house to rent or caretaking position immediately. Please apply Dept. Q, Driftwood, Ganges, or 537-5107. 30-3

SECRETARY LOOKING FOR cabin to rent. 537-5122, Monday to Friday. 31-1

1 OR 2 BEDROOM CABIN OR small house for woman and school age child, Sept. 1, up to \$150. References. Responsible tenants. Ph. 588-8809 Collect. 31-1

I WOULD LIKE TO RENT A small cabin on Salt Spring Is. or caretake a house on any of the Gulf Islands. References. Write Dept. W, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 31-2

FOR SEPT. OR LATER, A small house or cottage to either caretake or rent at reasonable rates by a responsible, single 31 year old woman. Contact: Karen Schuster, c/o Moutat's 1887 W. 3rd Ave., Vancouver, Ph. 733-4781. 31-1

BIRTH

HEATHER AND ROSS ALEK-sich are proud to announce the birth of a girl, Kara, 8 lbs, 6 1/2 ozs, August 10, 1975 at 8:22 am in Lady Minto Hospital. Many thanks to Dr. Peter Rowell and the hospital staff for good care. 31-1

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED TUESDAY NOON

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Meetings, parties, etc.
Contact: H. Ross, 537-5716
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Change of meeting place Friday, Aug. 8th and 15th. Phone 537-2717 30-2

FLEA MARKET FAIR
in the Old Town Square at Whippletree Junction 12 noon every Sun. Entrance at Fort Whippletree Gate - Admission - 50¢ Dealers - \$2/ table. Whippletree Junction is located on Island Hwy. 3 1/2 miles South of Duncan. Everybody welcome For information Ph. 748-1100. tfn

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
on Pender Island meet twice monthly. For information call 629-3404 27-7

HOMEMAKERS SERVICE...
available to the convalescent and the elderly. For more information phone Sue Ramsey, Community Worker, at 537-5545, local 08 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. tfn

BAHA'I

537 - 5643

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PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL children are invited to phone 537-5643 or 537-5164 for details of registration. Co-operative Nursery School will open mid-September with licensed teacher. For hours and fees see display ad in this issue. 31-1

PARENTS - FIND OUT MORE about the Alternatives Class, and innovations in education at the general meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 in the Alternatives Classroom. For more info. ph. 653-4253.

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Mrs. J. Last 537-5102
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Deadline for Classified Tuesday Noon

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. AND MRS. R. W. DAVIDSON of Churchill Road are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sheila Jean, to Mr. Dale Alvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Nelson, B.C. The marriage took place August 2 in Kamloops. The couple will be residing in Kamloops. 31-1

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YOUNG FAMILY MAN will do anything, small carpentry jobs, painting, gardening, etc. Reliable - will help build your new home, Hans, 653-4432 29tfn

HANDYMAN CAN DO AL-most everything, all kinds of carpentry, roofing, painting, etc. Has own tools and is very reasonable. Call Peter 537-5126 29-4

RELIABLE FAMILY MAN to do odd jobs. Call Ron Seymour at 537-9310 30-4

WANTED

TRAVEL TRAILER, FULLY equipped. Reply giving details and phone number to Mastenbrook, c/o Driftwood, Dept. T, Box 250, Ganges. 31-2

PASTURE WANTED FOR horse. Ph. 537-5122. 31-1

WANTED BY ONE WORKING woman - to caretake summer home during winter in exchange for rent. Minimal rent - \$40. Will do light repairs, gardening, and general upkeep of entire property. Ph. 537-2324 eves, or write Dept. Z, Gulf Islands Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 31-3

OLD POST CARDS WANTED used or unused pre-WW II. Also old coins and stamps. Will pay cash. 653-4260. 31-1

USED TYPEWRITER IN GOOD condition. Ph. 537-5161. 31-1

STANDING HAY. Ph. 537-5066 31-2

OLD TRUCK IN RUNNING condition for use on island. 537-2023 days. 653-4464 eves

COMING EVENTS

CASTING FOR SALT SPRING Players November production of "See How They Run" 7:30 pm Wednesday, 20 August, at St. George's Church Hall, Ganges. 31-1

S.S.I. WEAVERS MEETING at Lilian Beauchemin's Aug. 16 10.30 am. New members welcome. 31-1

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* Spinning, Dyeing, Weaving Workshops -

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LONG-HAIRED PURE WHITE Persian, neutered male cat. Has 1 blue and 1 green eye. Reward. 537-9245 31-1

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SMALL 2 BDRM FURNISHED house. Long or short lease. Dept. R, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 31-1

LARGE FURNISHED 2 BDRM house. Available now. Write Dept. R, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 31-1

ON ST. MARY LAKE, SALT Spring Island, furnished 1 bedroom housekeeping cottage, all facilities. Available Aug. 15. Ph. Mapleridge Resort, 537-9221 31-1

ONE BEDROOM HOME FOR rent Sept. 1, Galiano Island. 539-5581 31-1

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE \$235 per month, and one bedroom cottage \$150 per month. Both include electricity, heat, garbage pickup and furnishings. Married couples only, please, with references. Apply Dept. Y, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 31-1

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM MO-bile home. Suit young family. Cedar View Mobile Home Park 537-2744 after 6 pm. 31-1

AVAILABLE SEPT. 1 - LARGE one bedroom, furnished view suite, close to Ganges. \$165 plus utilities. 537-2312. 31-1

NEW 3 BEDROOM WATER-front house with beautiful view Semi-furnished, good well, fireplace. \$265 pm plus utilities. Available Aug. 20 to June 30, 1976. References required. Ph. 537-5055 31-1

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SAWS SHARPENED BY ED Miller, 537-2455 29-3

EXPERIENCED FALLER RESID-ing on Salt Spring. Call Sid May at 653-4494 for tree felling services anywhere in the Gulf Islands. Building a home? I'll fell the trees for your driveway and building site with consideration for an artistic and natural setting. Fully insured. 29tfn

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PERSONAL

WOULD LIKE TO MEET sincere lady, in 20s or 30s, for outings and traveling, must be unattached. I have steady job. Write to Box 785, Ganges. 30-4

DEATHS

PEARSON, ERLAND AUGUST (Smokey) Pearson aged 76 yrs. of Fulford Harbour passed away Aug. 8, 1975 in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. Left to mourn his passing are his friends Otto and Irene Mostad and family. Graveside service was held Monday, Aug. 11 at 2 pm in Ganges Cemetery, Rev. Don Moe officiated. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges. 31-1

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Secluded 4 acre hilltop with sweeping seaview. All services & long winding driveway in. Close to good beach. \$28,000.00. Southey Point Acs

10 acres of well forested western slope. Extensive road frontage For added privacy. \$35,000 tms.
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30 acres near lakes, some alder bottom, timber, rocky outcroppings rising to excellent view sites. All areas accessible by roughed-in roads and trails. Prime southern outlook. \$95,000. Excellent terms.
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Res. 653-4435 Office 537-5515

DENMAN ISLAND

Attractive 72 ac Parcel
Located on N. Denman, nice park like property, zone approx. 1/2 for development & 1/2 Farm Land. Nicely treed & some meadow land. Year round creek runs through property.

Attractive Home
Located on approx. 2.7 acs of land with 230' waterfront, this house has 1 BR down & 1 up & LR with fireplace, kitchen, Bath & separate Utility R. Out Bldgs. include large workshop also converted barn for store Rm. The house is in good condition & has been redecorated inside & painted outside. Priced at \$67,500. Hornby Island

10 Acre Parcels
We have 3 10 ac parcels. These are nicely treed & located in different areas on Hornby. They have some good growing soil & are close to excellent beaches with good access roads.

View Lots
We have park like view lots from \$7,500 & up approx 1/2 ac in size.

1 Acre Lot
Excellent soil, located 300' from Little Tribune Bay \$10,500. Partially completed House on attractive large lot \$16,000.

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At beautiful Georgia Hills, over an ac fully serviced homesite open & sunny with pines & arbutus trees, beach access nearby, \$19,500 on terms.

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Near Cameron Highlands, 10 acs with good road frontage, wooded sloping, some view possible \$27,500.
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10 acs waterfront \$45,600 - good terms.
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Treed & secluded with view of ocean & lake \$12,000.
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This lovely little island in the S. Gulf Island group is for sale at the exceptionally reasonable price of \$60,000.

Waterfront Home
1300 sq. ft. of rustic charm in this custom designed post & beam home. Situated in a remote part of the island offering peace & quiet. Southern exposure waterfront with superb view. Moorage & beach nearby. Offers to \$59,500.

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MAN'S GOLD, WEDDING RING found in Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. Ph. 537-5545. 31-1

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RETIRED COUPLE DESIRE oceanfront property, serviced, or with house. Principals only. Please write: Dept. S, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 30-2

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WATERFRONT LOTS

Beautiful 1.82 acres with 136' waterfront on Old Scott Road. Serviced with W.P. and T. Full price \$39,500.00. Terms as low as \$10,000.00 down.

In Ganges Harbour just off Alders Avenue, this 1.45 acre lot has 158' of W/F. Serviced with W.P. and T. Full price \$35,000.

Fulford Harbour. On acre facing Mount Baker with 146' W/F. Access road roughed in. Full price \$28,500.00.

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Vesuvius - Buy now for the future, over four acres of serviced view property. Several good building sites. Priced at \$34,500 with terms.

Whims Road - 2.30 acres nearly all level arable land. With a driveway to a treed area at the rear of the lot. Watermain. Close to the lake and ocean. \$16,500.00.

Isabella Road - Two nicely wooded view acreages. \$38,500.00 and \$42,500.00. Try your own terms.

Long Harbour - 10 acres, first sale. On a paved road and close to Ganges. Full price \$33,000.00. Low terms. Try 20% down.

Rourke Rd. - Over four acres, some with good view close to Ganges. \$25,500.00 with \$8,000.00 down.

Southey Pt. Rd. - Two parcels, approximately 10 acres in each on quiet road near Southey Point. Both priced at \$40,000.00 with \$8,000.00 down.

Farm - have your own 15 acre farm complete with producing fruit trees. Plenty of good arable soil for crops or pasture land. This is a nice sunny area. Yours for \$75,000.00. MLS

BUILDING LOTS

Donore - large view lot, building site partially cleared. Water main. This property is offered at \$17,500.00 with terms to an existing mortgage of 9%.

Old Scott Road - This sunny view property is nearly 1 1/2 acres with large trees and a view over Ganges Harbour. \$22,900.00.

Hundred Hills - A choice of three view lots priced from \$15,000 to \$16,500.00. These are all good properties with nice building sites and represent good value.

Ganges Heights - over one acre. This large lot has been cleared at \$25,500.00. Cash to existing mortgage. Approximately \$9,500.00 down required.

St. Mary Lake - Close to a sandy beach. Large lot with cleared area at the front and park like area at the back. Ready to build on now or save for retirement. Good view of the lake. \$14,500.00.

HOUSES

Large executive home on almost an acre of arable view property. Close to Vesuvius and the Golf Course. Room for the family to grow and enjoy, plus ultra modern conveniences and dual fireplaces, dual heating and dual plumbing. Come with us and enter this home through the cathedral entrance and see this beautiful home come to life. Could not be replaced for the asking price of \$65,900.00.

Three bedroom lakeview home with many extras. Newly built and well insulated with low heating costs. Fireplace, lots of storage space, nice kitchen area. Master bedroom has en suite plumbing. Basement has another bedroom plus large workshop and a family room with fireplace. Extra plumbing in basement. There is a large sundeck and a carport. Windows are double glazed and screened. Priced at \$58,500.00. MLS.

Arable ground plus all the water you need. Nearly two acres with a sound three bedroom home (two up, one down) built for the original owner to V.L.A. specifications. Live in the country and be close to town on this exceptionally fine property.

Two bedroom view home. Here is a solid well built home with a superb view of Ganges Harbour. Close to shopping and schools. Priced to sell at \$49,500.00 with terms. Existing mortgage at 8%.

New three bedroom home with a view of the ocean. Full basement for extra space. Located on a large lot with plenty of wood available for the fireplace on those chilly nights. Ten minute walk to the beach for salt water fishing or swimming, and a fifteen minute walk to fresh water. Priced at \$52,500.00. MLS

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WATERFRONT LOT - over 100' w/f, piped water, hydro, Easy to build on. \$22,500. Terms.

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SECLUDED WITH VIEW - Newly listed comfortable 3 bedroom home on 4 1/2 acres of nicely treed property, with approx. 80' waterfront. Workshop and shed. Large double carport. \$82,500 MLS.

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BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEW - Over 1 acre, nicely treed with beautiful building site. \$18,500. Water and hydro.

HORSE LOVERS - Newly listed property near Vesuvius. 2 stall shelter for horses with paddock. 1.59 acres. Modern 2 level home in secluded treed setting, 3 bedrooms, Rec. room, double carport. \$59,500.

SPANKING NEW - 2 bedroom home near Vesuvius. Lake view, paved driveway, garage, piped water. 1/3 acre lot, easy to landscape. Offers to \$40,000.

LAKE & OCEAN VIEW - Fantastic view, over 1 acre, nicely treed with beautiful building site. \$19,500. Water and hydro.

ST. MARY LAKE - Delightful secluded, large, older home on 2.9 acres. Over 400' waterfront. Conservatory, 3 fireplaces. Self-contained 1 bedroom guest suite. Guest cottage. Well landscaped with numerous fruit trees, protected garden area and meadow. \$126,500.

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6 acre Farm, Miners Bay, view of Active Pass, close to dock and stores. Incl. 4 bedroom house in excel. condition, and good water supply. \$60,000.

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Summer Theatre Offers Film Festival

Salt Spring Island Summer Theatre will present a show this year, but it will not be on the stage.

Sponsor of the almost annual event is Stuart Margolin. He reports from Hollywood that the stage show is out this summer. In its place he will offer a double-feature movie show in Mahon Hall. There will be no charge for the movie show.

Margolin has announced that the show will feature Ingmar Bergman in *Scenes From a Marriage*, a Swedish production, and *Kes*, an English film.

Scenes From a Marriage will make its entree into Canadian showing at the summer theatre show and *Kes* will be seen for the first time on the Canadian west coast.

The Swedish film was six

hours long for television. It has been compressed into two hours and a half.

Kes, directed by Ken Loach won awards at film festivals in Venice and Cannes.

It is built around the story of a boy and a kestrel.

The double-feature show will be screened in Mahon Hall on Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14.

Friday show will be at 7.30 pm, with the *Scenes From a Marriage* as the opener. On Saturday there will be a show at 2 pm and at 8 pm and on Sunday, the showings will again be 2 pm and 8 pm.

The Hollywood television director and actor explains that there will be an opportunity for about 600 people to see the two movies and that this is approximately the number of people who attended the summer theatre plays.

He had a very terse explanation of the switch from plays to films. He is busy making a living.

Margolin has been directing a number of movies while acting in others, including the *Rockford Files* series with James Garner. His commit-

ments this summer have precluded his leaving hollywood

during the summer, to visit his Salt Spring Island property.

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Artcraft Draws 100 In Day

The Art Craft show this year is a true success with visitors from far and near.

Registrations show people have come from Eastern Canada; many from California and other parts of the United States.

On August 3 the show drew over 100 paid admissions. New and different articles are still being added and already over 80 contributors have sold their

crafts. The show continues till the Labour Day week end, which means only a little over two weeks are left to buy unusual locally produced Christmas presents.

Art Craft '75 is open daily from 12 noon till 5 p.m. with admission free for members of the Community Arts Council and 25¢ admission for others. Children accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

RCMP detachment at Ganges received a report at 8:45 pm on August 4, of an accident at Beaver Point.

A 1970 Dodge pick-up hit a hydro pole causing \$2,000 worth of damage. The vehicle was heading southward on Beaver Point Road.

Driver was Terence Wm. Boyd of Langley.



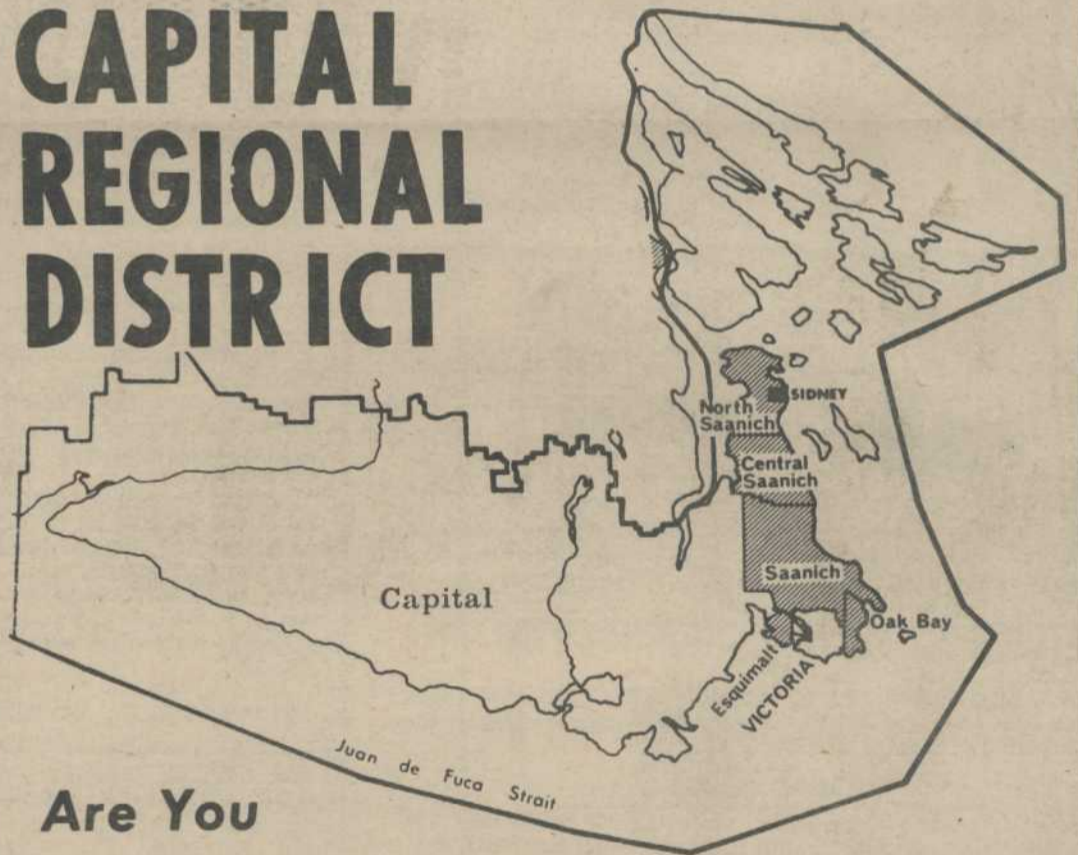
Landon Kitagawa, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Murakami, Rainbow Road, rarely misses a fishing derby and rarely misses a derby prize.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

AUGUST 1975
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
14	0425	3.0
	1210	9.3
TH	1625	8.1
	2155	10.4
15	0530	2.8
	1330	9.7
FR	1800	8.6
	2245	10.0
16	0640	2.7
	1445	10.1
SA	1925	8.7
	2345	9.8
17	0735	2.7
	1535	10.3
SU	2035	8.5
	18	0050
0820		2.7
MO	1615	10.3
	2115	8.3
19	0150	9.6
	0905	2.8
TU	1700	10.2
	2200	8.0
20	0240	9.5
	0955	2.9
WE	1715	10.1
	2230	7.6

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