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AUSTRALIAN STUDENT VISITS SALT SPRING ISLAND FOR A YEAR

Lynette Beasey comes from Down Under. An Australian, she is staying on Salt Spring Island for a year, a guest of the island Rotary Club. She is seen here with Dick Toynbee, club president and her host for the first part of her stay. Lynette comes here from Victoria, Australia and her home town is Cobden. She will complete her final year of high school on the island. Upon her return home after the 12-month stay, she will attend college. The visiting student was the guest of the service club in Ganges last week. She is here on the Rotary Exchange Scholarship project.



4-H SHEEP CLUB IS FORMED

A new and keenly-supported 4-H Sheep Club was formed for Salt Spring Island on Monday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkema.

Plans for this year's activities include participation in Salt Spring May Day, Saanich and Duncan Fairs, as well as the P. N. E., with the final event being Achievement Day.

Twelve students attended the meeting. Next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 21, when it is hoped there will be a guest speaker.

This year's officers include: Andy Roberts, president; Ian Kyle, vice-president; Donna McFadyen, secretary, and Mark Harkema, treasurer.

CHAMBER SPECIFIES

Distance calls big beef

Telephone problems on Salt Spring Island are mainly concerned with calling off-island. Past president of the island Chamber, Tom Toynbee told Driftwood last week that his concern is primarily directed at the direct-dialling system.

Local calls are usually satisfactory, he reported, and local troubles are usually corrected promptly. Direct-dialling problems are not, he added.

Last week Mr. Toynbee told the Chamber of Commerce of his troubles with telephones. The Chamber also considered the difficulty of making a call on the island from a pay telephone.

Telephone company staff man reported last week that the main difficulty with pay telephones is guarding against vandalism. Tools of every kind are used to damage equipment and every kind of instrument is employed to make a call without paying for it.

It is impossible to keep ahead of vandals, Driftwood learned, and as fast as installations are repaired further damage is inflicted.

B. C. Telephone Company on Salt Spring Island, Charles Baltzer will attend the

SALT SPRING QUEEN COMES BACK

BOWEN QUEEN IS BIGGER

Oh, no it ain't! Last week the report on ferry vessels appearing in Driftwood listed the Queen of the Islands as a bigger vessel than the Bowen Queen. There were eager calls to set the record straight.

Bowen Queen hauls 60 cars. Queen of the Islands has a capacity of 50 cars.

Salt Spring Island travellers on Friday evening were forcibly reminded of the smaller capacity of the Salt Spring Queen. The little old river queen was put on the Swartz Bay Fulford run on Friday when low tides prohibited the Salt Spring Queen from loading and unloading at Otter Bay. The smaller vessel sits so low in the water that the ramp could not reach the deck without an excessively steep slope.

Queen of the Islands went to Pender Island, the Salt Spring Queen went to Fulford and drivers unable to board the ferry from Swartz Bay at 5:30 pm went back to Sidney for dinner.

next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to explain some of the problems of telephone maintenance in the face of constant attacks.

THIRD MEETING OF NEW FUNCTION

Islands Trust to look at By-law

On Saturday, Jan. 18, the two Salt Spring Island local trustees of the Islands Trust, Mike Larmour and Johnny Stepaniuk, went to St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, for the first official meeting of the Island Trust and the local trustees.

Attending were General Trustees, Hilary Brown, Marc Holmes, and Dave Brousson; Judi Paar, Manager-Planner; and George Heinekey, Salt Spring Island Director on the Capital Regional District.

A number of subjects were on the agenda - the subdivision and zoning by-laws, potable water, transportation, taxation, etc.

Unfortunately time did not permit a deep and detailed discussion on these issues. The trust agreed to support the community plan, and will be taking a more detailed look at

the Salt Spring Island subdivision by-law when it is completed.

The trust will also collect all available information on the islands water supplies, with a view to protecting them

Provincial taxation policy is not settled yet, but the Trust has presented a brief pointing out the special needs of the islands.

The trust will be adding

ISLANDS RATIO IS 17.91

Pupil-teacher ratio in British Columbia schools has dropped with the recruitment of a larger number of teachers.

Provincial average is 19.82 students per teacher. It is not an indicator of class size. Figure is derived by dividing

SNOW IN SMALL QUANTITY

Enough snow to be a nuisance and enough to keep the highways crews running has been distributed around the islands during the past week.

A few drivers came to grief in the spell of the slippery roads, but last week's fall was thick and heavy in comparison with the week end's contribution.

Trees were white and attractive in the snow for several morning hours. Busier roads were kept free of snow and ice and as the main roads were cleared, highways crews carried on with the side roads.

By-law meeting Feb. 10

Salt Spring Subdivision By-law will be coming up before a public meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 pm.

By-law has been extensively changed by the professional planners of the Capital Regional District, who have explained that there is no way the law can be written to provide for an averaging policy.

Meeting will examine the by-law in its new form and Regional Director George Heinekey will hear comments and criticisms.

New by-law was intended to follow the Official Community Plan of Salt Spring Island, but the inability to draw up a by-law to meet the provision for an average-sized lot has thrown it out of gear.

Representations have been made to the government to make a change in an applicable act to provide for this system of subdivision. It is a type of control already in force in other communities.

OFFICERS

SIGN

CONTRACT

Contract was signed on Monday by the BC Ferries and the representatives of the B. C. Ferry Officers' Union.

Negotiations have been going on for many months.

Signing for the union, which includes masters, ship's officers and engineers, were Ian MacLean, president of the union and John Fryer, general secretary of the B. C. Government Employees' Union.

Contract extends over a period of 15 months.

REG ASHLEE

WRITES IN

NEW BOOK

Salt Spring Island writer came out in print this month with a story on Indian carving. He is Reg Ashlee, artistic Ganges businessman and a resident of Cusheon Lake.

Story appears in Westworld, the successor to the B. C. Motorist.

The story describes the preparation of totem poles by Henry Hunt, "The Master's Touch". It includes a number of four-colour pictures shot by R. J. Kimmitt.

The newly broadened magazine offers news and pictures on the west as well as on foreign lands.

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LION'S DINNER

Thursday, Feb. 6

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TRAIL AND NATURE SCHEDULES

The Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club has arranged the following itinerary for the month of February:

February 4, walk; approximately five miles, easy going

- Nose Point; leader, Joan Millner. Meet 9.30 a.m., Fulford Drive-In; 10 a.m., Ganges Centennial Park.

February 11, walk; Arnell Park area; approximately four miles, medium going; leader, Jack Webb. Hike, Arnell Park area, leader, Doris Anderson. Meet 10 a.m., Ganges Centennial Park and 10.30 a.m., Fulford Drive-In.

February 18, walk, Sky Valley Road to Lord Mikes Road and Cusheon Lake area; approximately four miles, easy going; leader George Dey. Meet 9.30 a.m., Ful-

ford Drive-in; 10 a.m., Ganges Centennial Park.

Hike; hiker's choice, leader Mary Sylvander. Meet 9.30 Fulford Drive-In; 10 a.m., Centennial Park.

February 25, Bird Walk, Reifel Water Fowl Refuge, Delta. Leader, contact Jean Holmes for particulars. Meet 9.30 a.m., Ganges Centennial Park, 10 a.m., Fulford

Drive-In. Also: walk and hike combined, in Fulford China Bay area; leader, Ruby Alton. Meet 10 a.m., Centennial Park, Ganges and 10.30 a.m., Fulford Drive-In.

Any suggestions for future walks or hikes would be greatly appreciated. Suggestions may be made to Jack Webb or Vera Pirillo.

HORSES HEALTHY ON SALT SPRING

The Salt Spring Island Riding Club has recently carried out a deworming program for the members' horses. Dr. D. Scott, of Ganges, and Dr. D. Reed, of Duncan, provided the service for 61 horses.

The club would like to remind everyone of the presentation of the movie "It's the Footwork that Counts" on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7.30 pm in the Elementary School Activity Centre. Admission is free to members.

Membership dues are being accepted now for the coming year.

Information may be obtained from Mrs. C. Bourdin at 653-4413 or Mrs. J. Stocombe at 537-2282. There will be a Riding Clinic held in May for members.



PHONE

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FLYING TO CONFUSION ?

Disrhythmia and Circadia

Dysrhythmia is what you get when your circadian rhythm or "time clock" gets out of whack. It's not as complicated as it sounds and travellers can take steps to minimize its effects.

Everyone's body is regulated by built-in time clocks. The cycle ranges from 20 to 30 hours, hence circadian means "about a day" taken from the Latin words circa (about) and dia (day).

When people fly through time zones at jet speeds, these time clocks can become temporarily disoriented, although effects on individuals can vary widely.

There are some things a traveller planning to fly long distances can do to lessen the effects of dysrhythmia.

The B. C. Automobile Association offers the following suggestions:

* Get normal sleep in the days before beginning the trip. Also eat accustomed food at normal meal times.

* Avoid a last minute rush by allowing plenty of time to get to the airport. This is frequently the most tense and tiring part of the journey.

* Don't eat or drink too much during the flight if you wish to sleep. Use a blanket because one of your body clocks will turn down your temperature when your regular sleeping

ZANY THOUGHTS

I've walked for miles, but still somehow, I've never seen a purple cow, Nor chased a crimson-streaked "bow-wow" --

Did a cow once really jump the moon, a dish run away with a silver spoon?

The world is so full of such fabled "rot"

One doesn't know what one believes--OR NOT!

-Celia V. Reynolds.

time comes around.

* At any time, be careful with sleeping pills. Many a business person has found that it is better to function under-powered than under sedation.

On arrival at your overseas destination, take it easy at first. Have a nap for a few hours but don't sleep all day or you won't be able to sleep at night. Just try to ease yourself into the daily pace of the country.

Two contests for writers

Island writers have two opportunities ahead.

B. C. Drama Association is sponsoring an original play competition. Any reader who wishes to enter must have his play ready by February 15, the deadline.

Enquiries and entries may be addressed to Mrs. Mien van Heek, 1261 Keith Road, West Vancouver.

Burnaby Creative Writers' Society has a contest open to all British Columbians.

Entries must be of less than 5,000 words and may be poetry or short stories.

Contest closes April 30. Man in charge is John Hebgin, 4735 Northlawn, Burnaby, V5C 3S2.

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to be frank

By Richards

What is denatured alcohol, asked reader Mrs. McNurdo. It is alcohol whose nature has been changed. The common form is Methyl Hydrate, a form of alcohol which is not only poisonous, but cannot be rendered harmless. It is obtainable from most hardware stores.

Letter from Vaughn Madsen, in Calgary: Thank you for a very interesting paper, we enjoy it. The letter also reports near-record weather in Calgary, where temperatures have been in the 35-to-40 degree range. Very little snow and last Tuesday the mercury rose to an unseasonable 46 deg.

"There is something wrong," she said, "when Canadians are unable to buy farmland, yet Americans can come here and buy what they like."

That is the voice of Canadian nationalism, I suggested. I warmed to the subject. Canadians have developed a sud-

den nationalism, I added, probably due to the change of mind of the present rising generation.

"Not so," she remonstrated. "Canadian nationalism is the essence of Canada. The Canadians of 1878 were more nationalistic than the Canadians of 1975."

"Look at the development of the prairies and the road west. That only came about because the national spirit of Canadians demanded that the west be opened up before it was lost to the space-hungry Americans of the era."

A national pride and a national spirit led to the unification of Canada from sea to sea. Today's nationalism only seeks to keep it that way. And I couldn't argue.

It was in 1944, when I was serving in the Royal Air Force as a technician, that I sat in the barrack room listening to the communication between aircraft and the control tower. It was unusual to have such a radio in a barrackroom. At least I found it so, I cannot even recall whether the aircraft were Stirlings or Lancasters. All I remember are the last words of the unknown pilot. Unknown to me, he came over the radio asking for permission to take off.

The control tower warned him to wait for the signal. A few minutes later he came on the air again to protest that his engines were heating up. Again, the control tower had him hold. His final message ran along the lines that all engines were overheated and he read out the temperatures.

The control tower gave him the signal to take off. That was the end. The plane took off and its engines failed. There were no survivors. We listeners were a little incensed, but it was all part of the game. I cannot sit in a plane

waiting the signal to take off without remembering that incident. It is one of the many reasons I don't like flying.

Thinking of flying reminds me of the number of times I have listened to a public address system in a plane and the few times I have been able to understand what was being said. CP Air had a good system going when we flew east the last time, but it was intermittent on the way back. Flying to London last month,

BUSY SINGING SEASON ON SALT SPRING



the messages from the front end were garbled by the time they came out in words and coming back you could hear some of what was said. Like on the ferries. Some speakers are loud and clear and others sound like they have thrust the mike down the throat. But with systems that are on the blink and with public addresses by speakers who have never seen a microphone before, the results are not too good for the listener.

There was no report last week from the Leisure Lanes. All on account of Flip Bedford. He is walking around now in the style of dress borrowed from the Doukhobor women, wrapped around the head. Seems he fell and broke his jaw.

So the Ramsey brothers are going to lie in these mornings! It's probably on account of Les is doing too much baby sitting, like at home.

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Acute Care Wing and staged a special program for extended care patients, some of whom joined in the singing. Angela Funk was the group's accompanist, at the piano in the Extended Care Wing.

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THOSE TELEPHONES AGAIN!

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce initiated a complaint against telephone service last week. The original protest was addressed to all telephonic communications, but after some reflection the members agreed that the only major problem with on-island calls lies with vandalism and pay-telephones.

The protest against the direct-dialling system is shared by almost every islander who makes regular off-island calls.

The Chamber of Commerce and other island organizations have protested the long-distance calling and its very wearisome shortcomings for a number of years. They have been rewarded with commiseration promises and assurances from telephone company officials, but the service is no better today than it was years ago.

It is time the company was completely open about the situation. We can only ask them to tell us quite bluntly: Can the service be improved?

Empty assurances help neither islanders nor the company.

SUBDIVISION

The Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law cannot be written in such a manner as to conform with the Salt Spring Island Community Plan. Thus speak the professional planners of the Capital Regional District.

The Community Plan was drawn up with the assistance and co-operation of professional planners. It was examined over a period of many months by the minister of municipal affairs. Neither the planners, nor the minister and his staff, realized that they were preparing and approving a plan that was beyond the reach of provincial legislation.

The present situation is a reflection on the participants: on the planners who have approved an unworkable system and on the minister who has approved something his own department cannot cope with.

About time the legislation was changed to permit those measures supported by planners and municipal officials.

Letters to the Editor

LAND OF COURTESY

Sir,
Your article about England which gave me nostalgia moves me to answer and I hope you will publish it. Incidentally we are going to be in Ganges about March 10 and if by chance you would like me to autograph any copies of my book which may be on your shelf I'd be happy to do so.

The most important thing you said in your piece was that it was hard to leave. My wife and I were in England for six weeks last summer, and I felt the same. With all their difficulties, the British people are the most courteous and civilized in the world. This is evident almost universally in

their relations with each other and with strangers. The words "please" and "thank you" are constantly heard and they are more than mere mouthings. You have the feeling that in this country there is a genuine spirit of mutual helpfulness. If you are in trouble somebody will help you, especially if you're a stranger. We've had this experience of ten on our visits to England.

For example, some years ago when we were driving our own car we had a flat out in the country. I asked my wife to walk to the nearest farmhouse and ask for assistance. The farmer came out. It was getting dark and the weather was chilly. The farmer suggested my wife go into the house, where she was immediately

Two Salt Spring Island students are on their way to foreign climes. Seen here are the two students selected to enjoy a Rotary Exchange Scholarship, with their families.

From left to right are Mrs. Alan Horrocks, Mr. Horrocks, Exchange Student Gail Horrocks; Mrs. Henry Schubart; Gabrielle Schubart, exchange student on her way to Brazil

and Mr. Schubart. Students and their parents were guests of the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club at their dinner last Wednesday.

STUDENTS ALL READY FOR GREEN LIGHT



Down Through The Years With DRIFTWOOD

FIVE YEARS AGO

Gulf Islands School District set out the pattern of the 1970

given a cup of tea. He helped me change the tire and invited me in, and the end result was we were asked to stay to dinner.

My professional relations with English people has been uniformly happy. When a business man makes a promise it is sure to be performed unless some contretemps occurs. Then he will apologize. When the publishers of my Atlantic salmon book could not make good on the promise of getting it out at a certain time they were most profuse with apologies. This has never been my experience with American publishers who, like American corporations generally, are usually insensitive to their client's wishes.

The kindness of the British people is manifest in many ways in the relations of government to their clients. I read recently, for example, that some county councils and municipalities are cancelling the heating bills of old people, so that they will not stint on food in order to keep warm. When has that ever occurred in the U.S. or Canada? When there is a slowdown or forced cancellation of some subway lines you will find signs at the stations apologizing for the inconvenience and telling why.

Best of all, you can see the consideration the British have for each other, and for foreigners, in the airports. To land at Heathrow is a pleasure. There are men to take your luggage through customs, to wait while you change your money into sterling, and to take your bags to the airport bus or taxi, never grumbling at the tip you give them. In contrast, getting in or out of Kennedy airport in New York is like going through a gang of brutes and beggars. The taxi drivers are savages, and the amenities provided for passengers are horrible.

Yes, give me the British people anytime. In prosperity or adversity, their good humor and thoughtfulness are incomparable, and it is always hard to tear oneself away from such a land and return to the good old USA where courtesy and thoughtfulness are conspicuous by their absence.

Anthony Netboy,
Box 420, Jacksonville
Oregon, U.S.A.
January 22, 1975.

school budget. The budget calls for an expenditure of about \$70,000 beyond the guidelines set out by the department of education.

Last year the district went over the limits and there were four protests. Chairman George Heinekey told Driftwood that the reason for the increase was the increase in operating costs. Salaries alone had risen \$20,000 this year, he observed.

New operator at the Salt Spring Island plant of Gulf Oil is Alec Shelby. Mr. Shelby took over from P. H. Knowles who has operated it over the past five years.

General meeting of the Mayne Island Agricultural Society held on Jan. 23 was well attended. President Jesse Brown was in the chair. The main item on the agenda was the setting of dates for forthcoming events.

Salt Spring Island Lions Club entertained guests from all parts of the island on Friday evening at the annual Klondike Night at the Golf and Country Club. Norman Mout was in charge of the evening's program.

TEN YEARS AGO

J. M. Campbell was elected Chairman of the Gulf Islands School Board for the third time on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the School Board office. George Heinekey was elected vice-chairman. Committee Chairmen are: finance, Dr. Ted Jansch; education and organization, George Heinekey; buildings and grounds, C. Mout; contract and grievance, A. M. Sharp; transportation, Bob Patterson; management, J. M. Campbell.

A motion was made to request approval for the construction of the Galliano teacherage, approved by the latest refer-

endum. Cost is to be \$12,500. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. East, of North End, were surprised by their friends on January 16 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests enjoyed an evening of dancing to music supplied by the Fernwood Quintet.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Gulf Islands Camera Club held an organizational meeting in Mahon Hall, chaired by C. N. Peterson. Election of officers was held: Dr. Ted Jansch, first president; Alan Finney, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tomlinson. Also on the executive were Mrs. Green, black and white photography; Mrs. W. Seymour, movies and Mr. Peterson, transparencies.

Salt Spring Island Lions Club have undertaken maintenance of part of Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital grounds. This first project of the newly formed club was arranged at a business meeting held at Harbour House. President W. H. Bradley was in the chair. Guest at the dinner was L. J. Armstrong of North Pender, a past president of the Richmond Lions Club.

PUPIL RATIO....

From Page One
Gulf Islands School District clocks in at 17.91, with 858 students and 47.9 teachers. The list published by the department of education shows only four school districts in the province with a population of less than the Gulf Islands' 858. They are Stikine, with 415 students and 25 1/2 teachers; Keremeos, with 704 students and 34 teachers; Kettle Valley, 725 and 38 and Ocean Falls, where there are 826 students enrolled and 46 teachers engaged.

Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1975

ANGLICAN

St. Mary's	Fulford	Mattins	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Mattins	11:30 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED

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		Evening Service	7:30 pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7:30 pm

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GOOD TASTE AND SANTA CLAUS

Ganges housewife took issue with the CBC over the December production of Beachcombers and the revelation of Santa Claus. In addition to a letter to the Editor of Driftwood, Mrs. Anne Howland also wrote to the broadcasting corporation. This week, Mrs. Howland

has passed on to Driftwood a copy of the reply she received from CBC Producer Philip Keatley. She has also passed on a copy of the letter she wrote in further protest. Both letters are published below.

Ms. Anne Howland,
Box 71,
Ganges, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Howland:
Thank you for your letter regarding the "Beachcombers" episode "Here Comes Santa Claus".

I cannot agree with you regarding the myth of Santa Claus as something that must be preserved as physical fact for children, as disillusionment is bound to come some time, and I would rather see it done with good humour.

On the other hand, I do not feel myself, that the episode was totally successful in matters of taste but my own objections in that area were to an unnecessary noisiness that led to a kind of bad manners that was not part of the story. You must understand that

the production of any television program such as "Beachcombers" is the combined work of a very large number of people and the balance of story, performance, music, sound effects and a hundred other elements is a very critical thing. Sometimes they work less successfully than the creators would hope.

I am saying all of this so that you will understand that such programs as "Here Comes Santa Claus" are not simply thrown at an unsuspecting public, nor do we feel that we are infallible in the shows that we do. I hope in future you will watch other "Beachcombers" and enjoy them.

Yours sincerely,
Philip Keatley,
Area Producer,
Television Drama.

Following was Mrs. Howland's subsequent letter:

Philip Keatley,
Area Producer,
Television Drama,
747 Bute Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:
Thank you for your letter dated January 17, 1975, re: Beachcomber "Here Comes Santa Clause".

I can appreciate your views on the disillusionment of Santa. We are all entitled to our own opinions. What bothers me is the fact that you made the decision for millions of your viewers that Santa should be put down as an illusionment and not fact.

As I remember there once was a fellow named St. Nick many, many years ago who did what our Santa does. Santa represents the legend of St. Nick. I feel that this is well worth preserving. As to whether or not our children should be allowed to continue with this myth, should be up to every individual parent. The birth of our Lord is celebrated on Christmas, in case you were unaware that is where the word Christmas comes from the name of our Lord Christ. Christmas has been so badly commercialized that doing away with the myth of Santa would completely commercialize the whole event.

I am accumulating letters from various people. These letters are the result of an editorial I put in various newspapers. I feel it only fair to let you know that I don't intend to let this go by unnoticed. I am also sending letters to various M.L.A. members of our government to let them know what is going on. The response has been good, I

feel it's going to continue, there are a lot of people who feel the same as I do.

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CLEAN WATER ... IT

BY MIKE LARMOUR

Water - along with food, warmth and shelter - is a necessity for human life, yet we tend to take it for granted. At the annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association, on Friday evening, Feb. 3, Salt Spring S. P. E. C. will be proposing that lot-size in the watershed areas be increased to a 10-acre minimum. This will be your opportunity to support our effort towards protecting water quality, for ourselves and for future generations.

MODERNISE WITH PROPANE

We hope the following remarks will make it very clear why we are drawing this serious concern to your attention. For the past year, S. P. E. C. has been gathering physical, chemical, and biological information on the island's lakes, and general water quality problems. While there are large gaps in our knowledge, some conclusions can be reached:

Good water is an important requisite of a quality way of life. The lakes are virtually our only large, dependable sources of water. We have very limited control over what happens in our watersheds, because they are nearly 100% privately owned. This is in contrast to the "typical" watershed in British Columbia which has a large portion owned by the Crown or water users. The water from most lakes must be disinfected to be safe for human consumption. Actual testing of the lakes here has been very limited, but tests in 1973 showed total coliform counts of up to 460 in two of the lakes.

Coliform bacteria, constituting more than 20 strains, are not normally pathogenic (disease causing) but are always present in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals.

They are an indication of some contamination, and the possible presence of pathogenic organisms, which may include such diseases as hepatitis, typhoid, dysentery, cholera, and various types of diarrheal

ailments designated as gastroenteritis. Too heavy a dependence on chlorine for disinfection of heavily polluted waters can be dangerous.

Recently, a town of 2,500 population had its chlorination equipment break down for one day, with a resultant 1,500 cases of dysentery.

Many viruses are more resistant than bacteria, and are not killed by normal levels of chlorination. Levels of chlorine must be increased in heavily polluted water, often to the point of being aesthetically unpleasant.

Recently, the Environmental Protection Agency in the United States released studies suggesting that chlorine can combine with hydrocarbons in water heavily polluted by industrial and agricultural wastes to form such substances as chloroform and carbon tetrachloride, known cancer-producing substances.

One observation on water quality in the lakes that can be made is that they are not in the clear, cold, unproductive (oligotrophic) state which is the ideal for drinking water.

A biologist with the Water Investigations Branch has said our lakes are bordering on the eutrophic state.

The lakes support a rich variety of algal species, some dominants such as *Asterionella formosa* (a diatom) and *Anabaena flos-aquae* (a blue-green algae), often identified with eutrophic lakes. Measurements of water transparency by

DEATH OF GALIANO HOUSEWIFE

Mrs. Georgina Birdie Head, who was hospitalized after an automobile accident at Sidney last week, died of her injuries in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in Victoria, on January 21. She was in her 62nd year.

Mrs. Head was born on Mayne Island and had lived in the islands all her life. She had been on Galiano for many years.

She was a charter member of the Galiano Lionettes and a member of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada, Sidney branch.

She leaves her husband, Tom John; one daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Mary Isabelle) Wilson four sons and their families, Tom Jnr., Charlie and daughter-in-law, Sylvia; George and daughter-in-law, Bonnie, all of Galiano and Henry and daughter-in-law, Rose of Chemainus; 16 grandchildren; one brother, John Hawthorne, of Vancouver; one sister, Mrs. Mary Backlund, of Galiano; three uncles, Archie Georgeson, Victoria; Capt. John

Georgeson, of Langley and William Georgeson of Duncan and an aunt, Mrs. Sophie Rustad, of Sidney as well as her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass, Galiano. Mrs. Stallybrass is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital. She was predeceased by two children, Eva Marie and Jackie.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Daniels at the church of St. Margaret of Scotland, Monday afternoon, Jan. 27. Mrs. M. Robinson played the organ and pall-bearers were Cam Prior, Tony Bellhouse, Lucky Neil, Laurence Baines, Peter Rabatich and Rennie Weatherall, all of Galiano.

Interment was in Georgeson Bay Pioneer Cemetery.

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UP TO YOU !

Secchi disc and the severe oxygen depletion in the deeper waters of the lakes (hypolimnion) are also evidence of the state of our lakes.

Thus, cultural eutrophication (the aging process in lakes as influenced by man) is of very real concern.

Man's activities in the watershed areas introduce excessive nutrients, along with other pollutants, into the lakes. The building of roads and the clearing of forest cover can have considerable impact on the lakes.

Forest cover regulates nutrient output, both by storing nutrients in standing vegetation, and by influencing the flow of water through the soil profile. It has been demonstrated repeatedly that the removal of forest cover lowers transpiration and increases run-off.

In septic tanks, organic matter is broken down by bacterial action, and some nutrients pass out through the tile field in solution. In addition, fertilizers used on lawns and gardens, and wastes from domestic animals contribute to the problem. Agricultural activity, with its animal wastes and heavy use of agricultural fertilizers is an additional problem. Some of these nutrients inevitably find their way into the lake.

For man, eutrophication may be of concern as excessive growths of algae clog filters, impart taste and odour to domestic water, and create

aesthetically undesirable conditions for recreation. The more desirable fish species, such as trout, die out as conditions become unfavourable.

Small amounts of Asterionella formosa, a dominant diatom in our lakes, give an earthy odour, and larger amounts can cause a fishy odour. Blue-green algae, such as Anabaena, produce a faintly grassy odour, and with larger numbers, the odour becomes pungent, like nasturtiums, followed by a vile, pig-pen odour.

The Salt Spring Branch of S. P. E. C. in proposing the 10-acre minimum lot size in watershed areas (except where more stringent regulations apply, as around Maxwell Lake) believes that this is an important first step in protecting water quality.

The Water Resources Branch of the Provincial Government agrees that this would be a prudent move, and the Health Branch of the Regional District supports the retention of large lots in the watershed areas.

Many other communities in North America have failed to

protect their water sources, with the result that rotting algae and fish sometimes line the shores, and waters are fouled by sewage and industrial wastes.

Since this proposal will involve changing the community plan we need a large amount of support at the meeting on February 3 - 8 p.m., Elementary School Activity Room. Please come and support us.

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BY SPECTator

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contributing less than a dollar a month for the environment. This year the local branch are sending all of its membership fees to SPEC Central instead of retaining 50%, as is customary. Due to decrease in Government and Industrial grants, we feel this is a worthwhile sacrifice.

SPEC, with a membership of 0.07% of the B. C. population, has continued in its task

of educating and activating toward a healthy environment. SPEC has presented briefs to Provincial and Federal Governments, participated in land discussion in several areas in B. C., and researched papers for Commissions studying herbicides and pesticides. SPEC is fighting for a healthy ecosystem. This fight costs money. SPEC needs your money and support. The battle is important to us all.

Membership forms are available from Mike Larmour, R.R. #2, Ganges.

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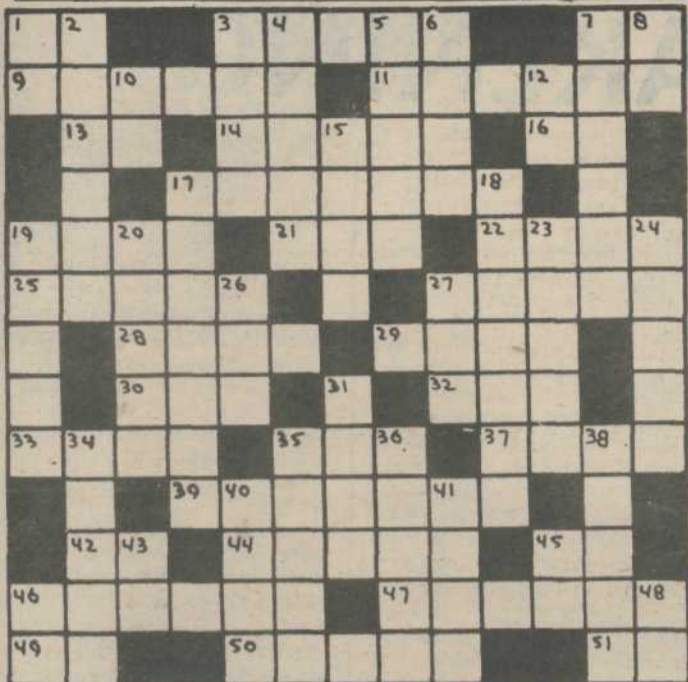
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- 1 - Arctic gulf
- 3 - Sudden gush
- 7 - Parent
- 9 - Like better
- 11 - Antenna
- 13 - Preposition
- 14 - Disturbances of the peace
- 16 - Male title of respect
- 17 - Reconcile
- 19 - Denoting one of the continents
- 21 - A building extension
- 22 - Ore deposit
- 25 - Biblical patriarch
- 27 - Criticizes severely
- 28 - Wading bird
- 29 - Formal legal order
- 30 - A cover
- 32 - To mimic
- 33 - Powdery substance
- 35 - Irregular rotary device
- 37 - Sudden break
- 39 - Investigate

- 42 - Male nickname
- 44 - Italian provincial capital
- 45 - Negative
- 46 - To raise in esteem
- 47 - Happens again
- 49 - Doctor's degree
- 50 - Tyrolean style of singing
- 51 - Preposition

DOWN

- 1 - Beginning of opera
- 2 - Makes a summary
- 3 - Withered
- 4 - Self-esteem



BEACHCOMBER SANTA

(From Page Five)

You have the right to your own opinion but you don't have the right to make our decision for us.

I will never watch another of your shows as long as they continue to go on with this corrupt behavior. Our children must learn right from wrong and your show teaches nothing but wrong. I am still upset about the stealing and dishonest behavior in living situations, your show that followed "Here Comes Santa Clause" portrayed.

As for you difficulty in story, performance, music, sound effects, and your hundred other elements as being a critical thing. All I can say to that is, if you can't do your job well then maybe you shouldn't be trying to do this job at all.

I would also like to bring your attention, to the fact that I signed my last letter to you as MRS. and not MS. I would appreciate it if you

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The meeting opened with O Canada and the recitation of the motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The president asked for two minutes' silence in respect of H. Van Buskirk and Winifred Watmough, called to rest since our last meeting. Their names are entered in Our Book of Memory.

Bills in hand were called and a vote passed for payment of all. The amount of \$15 is to be sent in lieu of flowers to Lady Minto Hospital in memory of Winifred Watmough.

It was also brought forward that arrangements be made for two trips this year, both of which will be free to members. Four dinners will be staged and arrangements were made for our fourth annual daffodil lunch in April. The meeting was followed by a game, "Sock

it to me", when winners received chocolates. Everyone enjoyed a couple of hours.

Mrs. Griffin drew a vote of thanks for her excellent hospital report and Mrs. Hayward and her helpers for kitchen work.

A nice cup of tea or coffee and a report that Mrs. Hilbur with her little dancers will entertain at the next meeting. There will be a Penny Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 2 pm in St. George's Hall and everyone is invited. There will be lots of prizes.

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BY DONNA WATT

This year of 1975 is International Women's Year. This means that there will be a greater opportunity to focus on the concerns of women in

our society and to be more aware of their particular contributions, unique qualities and special problems.

Particularly since the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in 1967, there has been a growing awareness in this country of the inequities women face. During the last few years, numerous interest and action groups have been formed focussing on the areas of Women and Work, which involves issues of equal oppor-

tunity and rewards; Women and the Law, an area being looked into now by this province's Family Law Reform Commission; Women and Health, including the subjects of abortion and breast self-examination; and many others. Women increasingly recognize the need for self awareness as well as social awareness; that finding one's own power is a personal as well as a political act; and that both sexes need to work together to find ways to be free. Many people feel that looking at our world from the perspective of women assists in their own growth.

of Women's films sponsored by the Community Arts Council. Now we are hoping to continue our search for greater understanding by arranging a course, Women In Times Like These, to be given under the auspices of Adult Education. Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 5, there will be a series of speakers, women now active in many of the areas noted, with ample time for discussion. Gene Errington, the provincial co-ordinator of International Women's Year, will be the opening guest speaker. Rosemary Brown, M.L.A. and leader in the human rights field will be here on Salt Spring on February 26 to speak on Women and Politics. The director of the Human Rights Commission in B. C., Kathleen Ruff, will also be coming to share in our discussions, along with other leading women in law, health fields and psychology.

Books are already being arranged for this course and will be available at the local public library. The Library Board have very generously offered to assist us with books and their services.

This program is about women but it is not only for women. Those of us who have participated in arranging the course hope that many students, teachers, parents especially single parents, and senior citizens, both men and women will join us and our guests in what promises to be a stimulating and provocative discussion.

Each session will be open to the public as well as to those registered for the course. The location as well as the speakers will be announced in the Driftwood.

Further information can be obtained by calling Donna Watt, 537-5874, or Olive Layard, 537-5155.

In the past year, the B. C. Federation of Women was formed to act as an umbrella group. Interest and participation in what has been called the Women's Movement has steadily increased to the point that now broader support from men and women as well as some greater political response to their concerns is being sought. Some time this spring women will be joining in a conference in Victoria to discuss their policies, display their talents through arts, dance, theatre crafts, as well as demonstrate their growing support.

Another recent development has been the great increase in Women's Study Programs. The universities and most community colleges are offering a variety of courses in this field, many of them recognized as credit courses for degrees. These courses include such topics as the role of women in our history, our literature and our politics. They discuss questions of discrimination, self-help plans, our sexist stereotyping of our children (i.e. how we train little girls to want to become nurse and boy to become doctors). The B. C. Women's Study Association will be holding its first conference in Vancouver next weekend to help co-ordinate these educational efforts.

Many more such activities are taking place in a whole range of fields now. Here on Salt Spring a small group of women met informally last November to discuss their interests. Then the Isis film group put on an excellent day

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BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Last week's bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, Ganges were Ruth Bedford, with 278, 301 and 272 for 851 and George Lampier, whose 243, 249 and 307 counted up to 799.

This week's bowlers of the week are Buntly McNally, with 250, 213 and 285, totaling 751 and Adrian Noble, who rolled 274, 266 and 203 to make 743.

Other notable scores were rolled by Libby Marcotte, 70; Jean Voden, 745; Peter Cartwright, 730 and Kit Moulton, 723.

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MARY SYLVANDER HEADS HIKERS

The annual meeting of Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club was held at St. George's Parish Hall, on Monday, Jan. 20, with Ruby Alton presiding.

Nominations were proposed by Vera Petapiece for election of officers for 1975. The following members were elected: President, Mary Sylvander; vice-president, Jean Holmes; secretary, Nancy Keith-Murray; treasurer, Don Kertland; program co-ordinator, Jack Webb and his assistant, Vera Cirillo.

Auditor will be Gerry Holland. Ruby Alton is past president.

There were 65 members in attendance.

The new president, Mary Sylvander, who is one of the original founders of the club, related how the membership

has grown from a tiny group in 1972 to the present 117 members.

After the regular meeting, Grace Skinner and a number of able assistants served refreshments.

To end the evening Don Kertland showed slides of

members hiking along favorite trails on Salt Spring as well as off-Island outings.

New members are invited

to join the club's activities. These will be published in Driftwood the last issue of every month.

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Still not once forgetting
The Heaven 'fore my eyes
Without regretting.

That though I live apart,
Away from Thy spirit
Still I feel in my heart
It's quivering near it.

Lord, help me to grow old
Humbly yet and sweetly;
With Heaven's bands of gold
Binding me completely!
-Anne Rosendale Forsyth

? Inquest ?

BY PASTOR DAVID G. LOW

In the past few weeks this column has not been appearing in the Driftwood, mainly because it has been going through a time of reevaluation.

I have expressed my own views, sometimes rather strongly, on both current news items, and spiritual matters. I have always sought to relate any subject, that I have brought up, to the Bible, and have also tried to uphold Biblical standards and principals, even when they seem to be unpopular.

I have decided, that maybe my colleagues on the island, would appreciate a chance to write an article, once in a while, on subjects they feel worthwhile to note.

Therefore the column referred to as 'Inquest' will be discontinued from this week on. I want everyone to understand that I have not been pressured into doing this, but I feel the community would benefit by gaining a better understanding on how different ministers of different religious backgrounds feel towards a certain subject.

I want to thank all my readers, and those who have taken the time to write in to me. I'm sure that the ministers who will participate by writing articles, would appreciate any questions and comments on their articles. I know that I have appreciated receiving letters with reference to my column. I will continue to write articles, from time to time, upholding Biblical principals. Your questions and comments will always be welcomed.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 2

5 am COMOX FISHING DERBY Brave the elements to hook and land prize-winning and mighty Winter Spring Salmon. Comox Marina.

FORBIDDEN PLATEAU EVENTS 8 am Snow Sculpture Contest Judging at 3:30 pm; 10:30 am Hot Dog Ski Competitions; 12 noon Obstacle Races; 2 pm Gelande Jumping. All events posted in Lodge.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

8 pm Carnival Hockey Night Pool/Arena Complex Headquarters Rd. COURTENAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

8 pm Winter Carnival Fashion Show featuring Queen Contestants Civic Centre COURTENAY.

DUNCAN - COWICHAN VALLEY

WINTER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS Jan. 23 to Feb. 17 Activity Centre 300 Brae Road. During the entire period of the British Columbia Winter Festival, the Cowichan Valley Regional Arts Council and its 600 members will feature visual arts displays in the Shopping Mall, Community Halls and Schools. *M. P. Yelland 748-8724.

NANAIMO

BOWLING National Classified House Finals Feb. 2, 3, 9, 16 10 am Brechin Lanes 1540 Waddington Road. Leads to National Final — adult league bowlers. *John Brittain 753-2341.

BOWLING Queen of the Lanes Ladies 5 pin Jan. 30, 31 10 am Brechin Lanes 1540 Waddington Road. *John Brittain 753-2341.

PORT ALBERNI

MUSICAL COMEDY "THE WHITE HORSE INN" Jan. 30, 31 Feb. 1 8 pm Feb. 2 2:30 pm Alberni District Secondary School Auditorium 1300 Burde Street. A rousing musical comedy produced by the Alberni Valley Musical Theatre, directed by John Andrews and sponsored by the Port Alberni Orchestra and Chorus Society. *John Andrews 723-7901.

PORT HARDY

MUSICAL DRAMA "OLIVER" Jan. 30, Feb. 1 8 pm Lion's Airport Hall. A musical version of the Charles Dickens classic "Oliver Twist". All performing arts organizations in Port Hardy are co-operating with the Port Hardy Amateur Dramatic Society in presenting this ambitious production. *Mike Wiggins 949-7443.

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SQUASH RACQUETS Jan. 31 5 pm to Feb. 2 3 pm Shawnigan Lake Boys School Open classes A, B, C & D. Veterans over 40; Juniors under 19; Juveniles under 16. *Sports Master, Shawnigan Lake Boys School.

VICTORIA

HIGHLAND GAMES Annual Indoor Meet Feb. 1 9:30 am Cedar Hill Community Centre 3220 Cedar Hill Rd. Two hundred Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland competitors in Highland Dancing, Piping and Drumming. *D. Horsburgh 385-8346.

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THEATRE Bastion Children's Theatre Feb. 1 1 pm 3 pm 538 Yates Street.

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BALLROOM DANCING - Beginners - Bill and Charlotte Bartsch 8 sessions \$22.00, \$15.00 single Tuesday, Feb. 11, Rm. 1 A repeat of this popular course, register early.	Bill and Charlotte Bartsch	PLUMBING FOR THE HOMEOWNER - Terry Hockley, 7 - two & a half hour sessions. \$14.00 Govt. Certified Tradesman. Monday, Feb. 10th Metal Workshop This course gives practical instruction on fixture installation and repairs, waste and vent piping, water piping, soldering and much more.	Terry Hockley
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BASIC BRIDGE - 10 sessions \$15.00 Thurs. Feb. 13th - School Board Room This is for people, either wishing to learn the game or take refresher course.	Alice Hammett	SPINNING & DYEING WORKSHOPS - Liliane Johnson \$9.00 per day. Class limited. "The Village Store" Winter workshops; using lichens, barks and nettles. Spinning workshops; using plant materials. Bring your own spun wool ready for dyeing.	Liliane Johnson
CANADIAN LITERATURE SINCE 1945 Neil Whiteman 10 sessions - \$15.00 Date to be set. To concentrate on imaginative Canadian Literature in both prose and poetry written originally in the English language. Students will be required to purchase pocket books for reading and discussion.	Neil Whiteman	TENNIS - 10 sessions \$15.00 Loes Holland To commence when weather is suitable. Register early so groups can be arranged according to experience.	Loes Holland
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CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH - Paula Draper 8 sessions, \$12.00 Dates to be set. Classes will be arranged for both beginners and those who have completed the first session.	Paula Draper	WILDFLOWERS OF OUR AREA - Ted Underhill, Dept. of Recreation & Cons., April, Saturday, Date to be set. Parks Branch. \$2.00, Class limited. Pre-register please. Lecture and slides followed by a field trip to suitable area.	Ted Underhill
CONSERVATION & OUTDOOR RECREATION & HUNTER TRAINING - S. S. I. Rod & Gun Club 10 lectures - \$5.00 Wednesday, Feb. 19th Room 4, Pre-registration required Of general interest to all ages enjoying the outdoors, whether it be for boating, camping, hiking, sports or hunting. The course is mandatory for people wishing to acquire a hunting license for the first time or all 14-year-olds wishing to handle firearms. Course material provided. Crests and certificates issued on successful completion of course. This is being offered in conjunction with the S.S.I. Rod and Gun Club and the Fish and Wildlife Branch of the Department of Recreation and Conservation (Minimum age 12 years - younger by special request).	S. S. I. Rod & Gun Club	WHAT'S NEW IN SEWING - Marion Sawyer, April 18th, \$2.50 School Board Room. Sawyers Sewing Centre. Keep up to date. Don't miss this one-day workshop for many new ideas.	Marion Sawyer
DESIGNING YOUR OWN SPACE - Henry Schubart Jr. 9 sessions - \$18.00 Architect M.R.A.I.C. Saturday, Feb. 8th 10:00 am A.I.A. Designing your own space. New house? Alteration? Landscape? Furnishing? Business space? Students must have a real project in mind. Class size is limited to eight.	Henry Schubart Jr.	WOODCARVING - Tom Volquardsen 10 sessions, \$15.00. Thursday, Feb. 13th - Woodworking shop. Individual instruction given to project of student's choice.	Tom Volquardsen
DRAWING AND PAINTING FOR PLEASURE 8 sessions, \$12.00 March, date to be set. - Roberta McKibbin Beginners or those with some experience are welcome. Weather permitting, some outdoor classes are a possibility.	Roberta McKibbin	YOGA - John and Annie Robbins 8 sessions, \$15.00 Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 6 - 8 p m, Room 4. A way to relax and renew. Please wait for dinner until after class.	John and Annie Robbins
GOLF - 10 sessions \$20 Gordon Hutton When weather permits. Register early. Classes can be arranged for both beginners and those wishing to improve their game.	Gordon Hutton	WOMEN IN TIMES LIKE THESE - Co-ordinator Donna Watt 10 sessions \$10 Wed. Feb. 5th, Room 6. A discussion group focussing on the experiences of women in today's society. Included will be: The status of women, How women are viewed in our culture, Women in politics, Women and the Law, Women and Health Care, etc. Guest speakers will be women presently active in all these fields. First speaker will be Gene Errington, Provincial Co-ordinator for International Women's Year. Everyone interested in a stimulating discussion of the subjects is welcome.	Donna Watt
LANDSCAPE GARDENING - John Bazett, 5 sessions - \$7.50 Driftwood Gardens, Duncan Sunday afts. 2 - 4 pm March 2nd Discussion will cover both established gardens and foundation plantings with consideration given to existing native trees and shrubs.	John Bazett	WOODWORKING - Laurie Neish 14 sessions \$21.00 Monday, Feb. 10th Woodworking shop, assistance given with project of student's choice.	Laurie Neish
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BALLET - Mon. Feb. 3 - 10 Sessions, \$30 - Jane Beach	Jane Beach	YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT - Phyllis Coleman 6 sessions - \$6.00 Date to be set. Discussion will cover diet and ways to improve your general well being by better nutrition. Could you be a vegetarian? Can you save money and gain health by a new approach to eating?	Phyllis Coleman

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LIONS CLUB GIVES AWAY \$600 IN BINGO PRIZES



Salt Spring Island Lions gave away \$600 on Friday evening at the big bingo played in the activity room of Ganges school. Pictures show the occasion. On the left is the picture of Lions President Ted Gear presenting her big win to Mrs. Bill Vickers, of Vesuvius. Mrs.



Vickers won the \$450 jackpot. Picture on the right shows Mr. Gear, again, presenting her \$150 win to Mrs. Eddie Marcotte.



Game was played out to the end of the two jackpots as a result of the Attorney-General's department ruling that a continuing jackpot was illegal. Bingo and big jackpots are not dead, but the continuing jackpot is gone.

IT IS ELEVEN YEARS SINCE HE WROTE

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PLEA MADE FOR CLEARING UP ROAD NAMES ON SALT SPRING

It is 11 years since the late Ken Butterfield made a plea for a new and clearer road-naming policy on Salt Spring

Island. His letter on the subject was addressed to Driftwood in 1964.

His plea for more suitable

and recognizable names has never been taken up.

Mr. Butterfield's letter is reprinted here to invite a further support or reaction.

LET'S HAVE A NAME FOR THE MAIN ROAD

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In recent years names have been allotted to many of the smaller roads of our Island, a number of which carry the names of some of the pioneers of the Island, and quite rightly so. There are some too which have had names for a considerable number of years, particularly in the area around Ganges. What about the main thoroughfare of the Island between Fulford and Ganges? It has for many years been known as the Fulford-Ganges Road, being shown as such on the survey maps of the Island. This however should not be considered as a road name, but merely an indication that the road extends from Fulford to Ganges. Later this name was used in the B.C. Telephone Directory, as a result of which mail comes here using the address "Fulford-Ganges Road".

As a first suggestion, the name from say Ganges wharf to the division line between North Division Salt Spring Island and South Division Salt Spring Island (somewhere near the Cushion Lake Road) could be the Fulford Road, and from

Fulford Wharf to the aforementioned division line, the Ganges Road. There may be other and better suggestions, perhaps one name for the whole road.

Then too, there is always confusion between Lower Gan-

ges Road and Upper Ganges Road, the latter of which could have the name Bullock Road, or Nelson Road - the late Mr. Nelson having been one of the early farmers of the Island, and probably the first plumber.

Perhaps the roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce might go into this matter, most particularly with the idea of giving our main road a name.

KEN BUTTERFIELD

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January 31 is the deadline for British Columbia's crafts-

Roller Hockey

BY B. E. PINCHIN

This week saw five games played at Fulford Hall, with the first game pitting the Canadians and the Rangers in a hard-fought, overpowering game by the Canadians.

Annie Hengstler, the Canadian goalie, out-played the Ranger goalie, Stephen Anderson.

Scoring for Rangers were Ross McFadyen, 2; Tommy Moulton, 1 and Scott Fraser, 1. For Canadians, Warren Kyle, 5; Mark O'Donnell 4; Paul Albhouse, 2 and Matt Greenhough, 1.

Final score was 12-4, for the Canadians.

Second game saw the Pee Wee Flyers and Bears in an exciting, evenly-matched game. Ricky Andrews, the Flyers Goalie and Jim Buckley, for the Bears, stopped 30 shots and 32 shots, respectively.

Scoring for Bears were Philip Kitchen, 2; Dennis Simard, 2 and Kenneth Marr, 1; and for Flyers, Steven Almond 3; Kerry Walker, 1 and Kenneth Anderson, 1.

Final score was a tie at 5.

Third game saw the Bruins overwhelm the Maple Leafs with a score of 17-6. The superior goal-tending of the Bruins' goalkeeper, Brian Anderson who stopped 44 shots, while the Leafs' goalkeepers Dan O'Donnell, and Jean Mark Valcourt combined to stop 37 shots, had to be the deciding factor. It was a very fast and a good passing game.

Scoring for Leafs were Dennis Andersen, 1; Doug Andersen, 4 and Colin Byron, 1. For Bruins were Barry Byron, 5; Brian Kitchen, 4; Craig Sollett, 4 and Albert Kaye, 3.

Also scoring was an unfortunate goal on his own net by Dennis Andersen while the Bruins line of Brian Kitchen, Barry Byron and Craig Sollett was putting tremendous pressure on Leafs' goalie Dan O'Donnell.

Fourth game saw Blazers and Rangers in a tight-checking, good game, with Scott Fraser the Ranger goalie, stopping 30 shots, while Norman Valcourt, the Blazers' goalie, stopped 22 shots.

Scoring for Blazers were Kevin Noble, 2; Doug Elliot, 2 and Duayne Reynolds, 2 and for Rangers, Stephen Anderson, 4; Tom Shelby, 2 and Alan Layard, 1.

Final score was 7-6 for Rangers.

Fifth game saw the Barons and Canucks pitted, with the Canucks commanding the first period with a score, 4-1 at end.

The Barons clicked in the second period, scoring four goals.

In the third period many penalties were assessed, with the Barons making better use of their opportunities, outscoring Canucks, 6-1.

Scoring for Canucks were Finn Ronne, 2; Randy Howard, 2 and Ken Tara, 1 and for Barons, Duayne Fraser, 4; Kerry Ackerman, 3; Errol Kinnear, 2; Todd Farup, 1 and Gordie Lee, 1.

David Tara, Barons' goalie and John Hazenboom, Canucks' goalie stopped numerous shots, too many to count. Final score was 11-5, in favor of Barons.

Referees for the games were Jack Dalhanty, Roger Kitchen Gordie Lee and Doug Lohr.

Many thanks to the girls, Holly Fraser and Julie Pinchin, who served coffee to the spectators.

Once again, a reminder: all players must have a helmet and mouth guard or else they will be forbidden to play.

men to submit their names for listing in the upcoming Crafts Handbook, the first of its kind in this province.

The handbook, to be ready for distribution before March 31, is part of the new Provincial Arts Information Service.

This Crafts Handbook, listing all craftspeople, suppliers, craft classes, resources and much more, is only the beginning. By the end of April, a Visual Arts Handbook is due to be printed, supplying a comprehensive body of information for all those involved in the visual arts. The deadline for submission to this second Hand-

book is February 15.

As Max Anderson, consultant to the Arts Information Service, recently stated, "The information about craftspeople and visual artists contained in the first two handbooks will be later augmented by similar material regarding performing artists, writers, film makers and others to form an all-encompassing artists' register.

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Campground. Period required
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as, if, and when required.
Quantity required is 40 cords
more or less. Wood must be
of good quality and not in-
clude more than 10% cedar. In
the case of bush wood, the
larger blocks must be quarter-
ed and neatly dumped in the
wood lots provided in the park.
Lowest or any bid not neces-
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the case of bush wood, the
larger blocks must be quarter-
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wood lots provided in the park.
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be advised by letter at an ear-
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their bid. 3-2

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CHARLES WATMOUGH AND
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those good people both on and
off Salt Spring Island for their
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upon the loss of our beloved
Winnie; especially Dr. Dixon
and Dr. Rowell and the ambul-
ance attendants who did all
that could be done; and Rev.
Father Sutherland and Rev.
Father Mudge for their moving
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all my kind friends for the
lovely flowers, presents and
good wishes especially the
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SATURNA SCENE by Papajohn

Some good news to start. A group of young people, in order to raise some money for our Saturna School projects, are holding a Graffiti Night in the Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 1, at 8.30 pm. Bring your own snack or refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have a good time!

Our school kids had a surprise shower for Maggie Hayes and the new baby "Caitlin" which is Welsh for Katherine. This was the pupils' own idea and was not prompted. Such items as Pampers were much in evidence and they all had a grand time, including Caitlin. Maggie's sister, Pat McCaffery, was over helping out and admiring the baby.

Lions Lyre:

A bunch of the boys went whooping it up over to Mayne Island last Saturday Night to help the Mayne Boys celebrate their anniversary. The Mayne Lions gave them a royal welcome.

Bucky Crooks took a group over in his boat and some went over by car and ferry.

Don't forget the Wine and Cheese Party on Saturday night, Feb. 15, in the hall. There will be games as well as the refreshments. We will be having our anniversary party on April 26, so keep that date open.

The new dish washer in the hall is working fine but we wouldn't take Prez John up on us daring to tell the women one night that we were the only ones who voted against it but noticed going home that it had stopped. Didn't say a thing. At any rate it is a successful project of which our Club can be proud.

Twenty of Saturna Island Senior Citizens met in the Hall last week to devise ways and means of spending our New Horizons Grant. It was the happiest meeting we have ever had in the hall. John McMahon is chairman, Louisa Gal Money is secretary and Flora (Daisy) Bavis is treasurer with seven more members to be

elected, selected or chosen as Directors. Next meeting near end of February.
Our favourite Padre Rev.

FOR VETERANS

Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion has completed its summary of the 1974 Poppy Day sales program. Results are as follows:

Proceeds from sale of wreaths, also cash donations in lieu	\$ 451.72
From sale of poppies	784.44
Total received	1,236.16
Paid to Vetrecraft for wreaths, poppies, posters, etc.	\$ 347.55
Sundry administrative and publicity expenses	30.44
Net receipts	\$ 858.17

Disbursed in last 12 months to local veterans and dependents in need \$ 626.65
These monies are not the property of the Legion, notes President Paul Layard. They are held in a separate bank Trust account on Salt Spring Island for the use of needy veterans and their dependents only.

to the islands, who has addressed Salt Spring Island Lions Club on the subject on a number of occasions.

Miss Beveridge has written of the problems of loss of vision. Blind, herself, she calls attention to those who are not. She writes, warning parents of the danger of letting up on treatment for children. Children's eyes should be checked regularly and proper care taken if any weakness is evident, she urges.

She spoke of the child suffering from strabismus, whose doctor prescribed a patch over the good eye to put the weak eye to work. The child didn't like the patch and the parents sympathized. With loving sympathy they removed the patch and the child lost his sight.

Recreation and industry take their toll of sight. So does disease.

During White Cane Week, attention is called to the difficulties facing the blind. The Canadians who are blind are calling attention to the safeguards which might protect another person's sight.

HEAD - - SUDDENLY JAN. 21, 1975. Mrs. Georgina Birdie Head of Galiano Island passed away in the Royal Jubilee, Victoria. She is survived by loving husband Tom, sons, Tom Jr., Charles and George, all at home and son Henry, Chemainus, daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Mary Isobelle) Wilson, Galiano; her mother, Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass, Ganges, brother, John Hawthorne, Vancouver; sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Backlund, Galiano; three uncles, one aunt, cousins, also 16 grandchildren. Services were held Monday, Jan. 27 at 2 pm in St. Margaret's Church of Scotland, Galiano, Rev. J. A. P. Daniels officiated. Interment in the Georgeson Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges. 3-1

John Dangerfield and his wife elfin Elsie hosted the annual meeting of our St. Christopher's Church in their home on Wednesday, Jan. 22. The two Wardens switched jobs. Walter Bavis is now Vicar's Warden and Jack Saunders is People's Warden. Our favourite treasurer, Daisy Bavis was returned to office and in her own pleasantly precise way gave a good annual report on the church finances. Our St. (Turn to Page Nineteen)

On & Off The Island

Recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neish, Walker Hook Road has been Dorothy Craig from Strathyre, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and son, Cameron, of Delta, B.C., were visiting at the home of Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Morning-side Road, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mollet of Campbell River, son and daughter-in-law of Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Mollet, Beaver Point Road, Fulford, were week end visitors at their parents' home. They also visited Mrs. Mollet's father, Hugh Ross on Scott Road at the week end.

Mrs. Michael Morris, of Nanaimo, was a week end

visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Degen over the week end. Also visiting was Mrs. Degen's brother, Walter McDermott of Victoria.

Mrs. Marguerite Blais and children, Annette and Mauria were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Dods at the week end.

Mrs. Rita Dods of Ganges, is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Swanson and son Jeffrey, of Edmonton, are visiting Mr. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swanson at Sunset Drive.

Frank Dann from Standon, Herts., England, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards, Ganges.

WHITE CANE WEEK

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SATURNA

(From Page Eighteen)

Christopher's Church is in a very healthy condition and the Padre thanked all those who had helped him keep it that way. The Island should be deeply thankful that we have our wee Kirk and that it is there when we need it.

Some of our Saturna Islanders, the males, are a brash bunch. Last week, again, they challenged the ladies to a Bridge Contest. The ladies swamped, wonked, and beat them horribly. It was a disaster for the males. What the penalty is we are not sure as of now. All the males have

is courage because they want another one soon and want to make it best out of 3, 5 or 7. Most of the ladies play twice a week so the men are badly out of practice. The prizes were all books, very good ones, as the male who won the booby prize got a book on how to play bridge, and he is one of the males' best players.

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ROTARY TAKES HAGGIS AND

HARCUS SPEAKS OF ROBBIE BURNS

Who was this guy, Burns? No Rotarian on Salt Spring need enquire. At last Tuesday's dinner meeting the service club enjoyed haggis for the main course and Harcus for the discourse.

Tom Harcus, Scottish teacher, spoke for 15 minutes on the story of Robert Burns, Scotland's poet. He described the conditions under which Burns born and under which he nearly died when the cottage built of native stone by his father collapsed in winter. The exposure suffered by the family and particularly by the infant Robert was blamed in part for his early death at 37.

Conditions were so different 200 years ago, explained the Scot. They were harsh times and hard people.

There is no indication today of what Burns looked like. Scott described him as robust, like a farmer who did his own ploughing.

The Peasant Bard was born in poverty and died miserably in abject poverty. Between those events he earned a little

money for his first works and he was given a public office with a small salary.

Towards the end of his short life he was busy writing words for old Scottish songs for an Edinburgh publisher. He received no money for his efforts until he threw aside his fierce pride and begged for enough to allay starvation.

During those years he had been hailed by all of Scotland and most of England for his work. To the impoverished Scots people he was a legend in his lifetime. Not only did he write in the language they knew, but his sharp observations had gained him entry into almost any company.

In his later writings he took many a swing at the establishment and his aid from the gentry was at an end. It was a period when a man might be hanged for speaking out against the regime. It was also a period when a man needed influential help to have any works published. Influence was denied a poet who ranted against his betters.

The poet was not always a radical, explained Harcus. He was 20 years of age before he kicked over the traces. And his greatest enemy was the Church.

"If a religion grows under harsh condition," explained the historian, "it tends to become a harsh religion."

Harcus dealt lightly with Burns' love affairs. He explained that his one love died in the poverty that was common to the common people and that he left his wife penniless when he died.

Burns had written copiously of many subjects. His railing against the Church and any who trod down the common man had aroused the indignation of his own family. Hence, when he died his brother pi-

ously destroyed any writings he found.

For what he had written and for what is left of his writings, Burns has become a hero to every Scot and half the English-speaking world, recalled the guest speaker.

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1. Annual report.
2. Election of officers
3. (a) Presentation on question of preservation of water-shed.
(b) Spec and water district representative have been invited to express their views.

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2	0215	6.5
	0900	11.5
SU	1610	3.5
	2320	8.7
3	0305	7.8
	0925	11.1
MO	1710	3.0
4	0120	9.4
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ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Section 27 of the "Highway Act", notice is hereby given that load restrictions may be placed, on short notice in the near future, on all highways in the Saanich Highway District. Restrictions will be imposed as conditions warrant on all roads other than the Trans Canada Highway and the Patricia Bay Highway.

The restrictions will limit vehicles to 70% or 50% of 20,000 pounds for single axle, and to 70% or 50% of 35,000 pounds for tandem axles, as allowed under the regulations pursuant to the Department of Commercial Transport Act. Overweight permits will not be granted. All existing weight permits will be cancelled. Other restrictions may be imposed as necessary.

The public, and trucking and transportation companies, should govern themselves accordingly.

Your co-operation in adhering to the above regulations will be appreciated.

Date: January 21, 1975, G. W. Harper,
at 280 West Burnside Road, District Highways Manager,
Victoria, B. C., for: Minister of Highways
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