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## GALIANO TAKES MOST

Seen much snow lately? A lot depends on where you live. Galiano residents saw the most. According to figures compiled by Robert Aston at Galiano, the island has experienced 21.1 inches of snow this year. Of this total, 13 inches fell in January and 8.1 in the first days of February.

Cold spot on Galiano was 25 deg. and that happened three times in January. Next in line from reporting weather observers, was Salt Spring Island, where Howard Carlin reports six inches of snow at the week end, making a total so far of 19 inches. Mercury went down a little lower, with a drop to 23 deg. in January.

Mayne, where Walter Hunt-Sowrey keeps tabs on the weather, collected a mere 4.4 ins. of snow last week end and a total of 14.9 ins. with January's 10.5 ins.

The Mayne mercury offered two levels so far in February. Low at four feet above the ground was 25 deg., with 17 deg. on the ground.

## VALDY PACKS 'EM IN

Valdy always packs them in. When the nationally acclaimed singer and musician came to Beaver Point Hall on Sunday night, so did a fair segment of the community. And Valdy played and played all evening.

The concert started at 6 pm. Near mid night he was still hard at it.

It was impromptu, a last minute decision when Valdy decided to play in the hall. The hall needs painting and the committee in charge needed the money. Valdy raised it.

The hall is better off by \$159 for his concert. There were home-made pies and home-made bread and some honey and tea. It was a good evening. Everybody agreed.

## NO PANIC TO BUILD

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## NO BUILDING INSPECTORS HERE

Don't panic to get your house finished around the islands. There is no one to inspect it. Building inspection services are cut as the regional offices are locked out. In agreement with municipalities in the area, the Capital Regional District undertook to lock out its staffs in the event of a strike against any of

# BY-LAW GAINS SUPPORT

## FIRST PERFECT BOWLER HERE



First ever was Walter Blatter. The Ganges bowler marked up a perfect score of 450 at Leisure Lanes Bowling Alley last week.

It was the first time any bowler at the Ganges lanes had rolled a series of a dozen strikes in a row. A strike is made when every pin is knock-

ed down by the first ball rolled. He is shown here holding the score sheet that marked his accomplishment and two bills for \$100 each.

Leisure Lanes presented him with \$100 for the first perfect score at the alleys and Ganges barber, Fred Gilman donated the second \$100 for the same score.

## Big bingo promised again

Salt Spring Lions are offering big money again. The next Lions Bingo will bring a \$400 top prize. The big prize money is being offered as a result of keen support offered at the last Bingo, when the accumulating jackpot of \$450 was given out. Attorney-General had cautioned the club that an accumulating jackpot was outside the law.

Players at that time prom-

ised their support of a further game with a similar prize. The big bingo will be staged in the Ganges Activity Room on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 pm.

Proceeds from Lions Bingo games are set aside for the recreation complex sponsored by the service club.

## STILL LOOKING FOR USED STAMPS AND GRATEFUL

Used postage stamps are still being collected by Victor Menzies on Pender Island. He reports that packets of stamps have been received from the other islands without any indication of the sender. He is grateful for the stamps he told Driftwood.

## FORMER ISLANDER

Two former Fulford residents, Bill and Nancy Mossop have moved from Houston, in the B. C. interior, to Granisle. They still enjoy reading the news and views of the island, writes Mrs. Mossop.

## MEETING ASKS FOR SERIES OF CHANGES TO CONFORM TO PLAN

— UNANIMOUS VOTE AT GANGES

All of Salt Spring Island expressed support of the new Subdivision By-law on Monday evening. A vote calling on the Capital Regional Board to adopt the by-law with amendments recommended during the evening was carried unanimously by an 80-strong meeting in Ganges Activity Centre. By-law committee has worked for a year in the preparation of the by-law. Committee consisted of island residents from various walks of life, headed by Chairman Robert McWhirter.

Meeting insisted that the by-law must conform to the earlier community plan for the island. The by-law committee had worked with the main purpose of conforming with the community plan.

Main clash arose between the meeting and the regional planning director Peter Hammer. Various deviations from the community plan were cited and protested.

Mr. McWhirter spoke of the history of the by-law before reading off the main classes into which Salt Spring Island will be divided.

Area "A" will provide for minimum sized lots in the village communities of Ganges, Fulford and Vesuvius. Average lot size is one acre, with a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet where community water is available and 18,000 square feet where no piped water is offered.

Provision for lot sizes where sewers are available had been eliminated from the by-law on the grounds that there are no sewer systems on Salt Spring Island.

The rural residential area, designated area "B" provides for the development of property around the village areas, and other parts of the island. Average lot size is five acres and minimum lot size is an acre and a half.

This area was under sharp fire on the grounds that it makes no provision for a development providing community water. The meeting felt that where community water is available there should be a minimum lot size of 18,000 square feet in order to permit cluster development.

In watershed areas the minimum lot size is five acres. Reports of moves to raise this minimum to 10 acres were vigorously protested by several islanders, notably Bruce Campbell who told the meeting he owned watershed property and was prepared to accept a restriction to five acres. He described any further restriction as "iniquitous".

Upland area, above 800 feet elevation, is limited to 20 acre lots.

The by-law makes no provision for the categorization of agricultural land on the grounds that it is already covered by the Agricultural Land Reserve. Where land is re-

moved from that reserve, the by-law calls for a minimum lot size of 10 acres.

Meeting asked for the inclusion of all land in the various categories of the by-law. By this means, any land released from the agricultural reserve would automatically fall into the category conforming with the community plan. The 10-acre limit would impose a hardship on property released from the reserve and in a location available for minimum lot-size development. It would provide for a deviation from the plan if it were located above the 800 foot level.

There is no reference in the by-law to the averaging principle, protested Henry Schubart and there is no indication of the manner in which subsequent subdivision would be limited to the intent of the community plan.

The community plan had called for an average lot size. The by-law provides for a minimum lot size. This is a deviation from the original thinking protested a number of speakers.

A minimum lot size infers desirability, protested Schubart. Peter Hammer agreed with him. A minimum tends to be accepted as a norm, he commented. The planner insisted that the minimum size must, nevertheless, be included and that it is not possible to write a by-law without that minimum size.

Mr. Schubart also noted that not even the island committee is yet in possession of a final copy of the ordinance. Director George Heinekey explained that the labour dispute in the region had resulted in a dearth of available copies.

Dr. E. R. Dixon rang out a challenge to farming. "This is not an agricultural community," he told the meeting, "and Salt Spring Island does not have an agricultural future."

If all of the Burgoyne Valley were converted to one vast farm it might then become a viable agricultural project, he submitted.

"How many people in this room plan to make their living out of agriculture?" persisted the fiery Ganges doctor.

All agricultural land should be taken out of the categories A to D, he contended.

"Take all the farm land out of A to D and you wouldn't have an island fit to live on," countered a response from the back of the hall.

There is not sufficient land available for subdivision to affect the population of the island, submitted Dixon. Most of the land is held by large companies.

Figures of 7,500 and 18,000 square feet provided for in village areas were taken from the health regulations of the province, explained Mr. Hammer, and they were not sug-

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### 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

**CURLING** B.C. Girls Provincial Finals Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16 Nanaimo Curling Club. Girls 18 and under as of Jan. 1, 1975 featuring nine district winning rinks from all British Columbia and Yukon. \*Jessie Whittam 754-4177.

### VICTORIA

**COMMUNITY THEATRE SHOWCASE** presented by the South Island Zone, British Columbia Drama Association Feb. 14, 15, 16.

"HARVEY" Feb. 14 8 pm Oak Bay Junior Secondary School presented by the Salt Spring Players.

"STICK WITH MOLASSES" Feb. 15 2 pm Oak Bay Junior Secondary School. A Children's play presented by the Peninsula Players of Sidney.

"A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH" Feb. 15 3 pm following "Stick with Molasses" Oak Bay Junior Secondary School presented by the St. Luke's Players.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS Feb. 15 8 pm Oak Bay Junior Secondary School presented by the North Island zone, British Columbia Drama Association.

"WINNIE THE POOH" Feb. 16 2 pm Oak Bay Junior Secondary School presented by the Colwood Country Players.

**DANCE - BALLET** The Eleo Pomare Dance Company Feb. 14 8 pm McPherson Playhouse Centennial Square. Brilliant U.S. modern dance company headed by black choreographer Eleo Pomare. The Company was the sensation of the Adelaide Festival in Australia. \*Laszlo Gati 598-2817.

**MUSIC** Feb. 16 2:30 pm Talented Students Concert. MacPherson Playhouse.

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**THEATRE** Camosun College Theatre Arts Programme Feb. 13, 14, 15 8 pm Open Space 510 Fort St. \*383-8833.

### VICTORIA

**THEATRE** Bastion Children's Theatre Feb. 15 1 pm 3 pm 538 Yates Street.

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## GRANT FOR FINE ARTS SCHOOL

Salt Spring Island School of Fine Arts has received a shot in the arm from the provincial government.

Last week Ernest Hall, minister of recreation and conservation announced the award of a grant of \$1,920 towards

the island summer school.

The award is made under the Community Arts Council grants and will enable the school's sponsor, Mrs. Emily Crosby to operate the non-profit program once again.

The school has operated for

a number of years during the summer months. It was launched by Mrs. Crosby and she has met any deficits in past years. Prominent artists in every field are recruited to offer courses here. It embraces painting, pottery and a wide range of other artistic endeavours.

The school is usually located in the Gulf Islands Secondary School building during the summer vacation.

## On & Off The Island

Mr. Llew Whitelock, Rourke Road is home again after being a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

### NORTH GALIANO

BY DEVINA BAINES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines were guests of honour at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Thompson, of Sidney, a short time ago on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Thompson, assisted by her brother, Harry Jr. and Mrs. P. Langtry, prepared a buffet dinner in their honour when they entertained 37 guests. It was the first time in 22 years that the entire family got together. The toast was given by Pat Patterson, of Victoria.

Mrs. Eleen Halling of Qualicum Beach, was the guest of the Bill Staffords recently.

Mrs. Jack Silvey and family of Powell River, have been visiting on the island.

Mrs. Andre Lauzon and her son, Clayton, of Powell River spent a day or so visiting her grandparents.

Portier Pass Marina has a new owner. Norpac Fisheries, of Vancouver, have bought the place from Bob Hope. Dennis Richardson is in charge now. We wish him success in his new venture.

Bob Hope and son Jeremy, have moved to Ganges. We are sorry to see Bob go but hope they will be happy in their new home.

Friends of George Appleby of Chemainus, will be pleased to hear that he has recovered enough from his illness to return to work.

Our sympathy goes out to Tom Head, Sr. and family also to the members of Mrs. Birdie Head's family.

Miss Rosalind Baltzer was home at the week end from Victoria, where she is attending the University of Victoria. She was visiting her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baltzer, Mount Erskine Road.

Mrs. Ethel French, Fulford-Ganges Road, is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Byron, Walker Hook, are the parents of a boy, 8 lbs. 10 oz, born at Lady Minto Hospital on Friday, Feb. 7.

Tom Armistead is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

Sam Weston is a patient at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.


Mrs. Nellie Schwagly of Ganges has recently returned home after a trip to Holland with her son, Frank Schwagly, Jr. and grandson, Paul. They visited their relatives for a month.

### SEVEN MUSIC PRIZES

All they want is music, music, music.

Women's Committee of the Vancouver Symphony Society is offering seven scholarship awards for musicians. There are two scholarships of \$1,000 for orchestral instruments and five tuition awards of \$400 each from the Shawnigan School of Fine Arts.

Competition will be staged in the UBC Recital Hall on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27. Information and application forms are available from Mrs. J. R. Ferris, 1136 Seaport Ave., Richmond.



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**to be frank**

By Richards

There is no truth to reports that a man coming to Driftwood to pay for a classified fell into one of the pot holes on McPhillips Ave. and has not been seen since. He was on his way to make a complaint. They are not that deep. Not even a dog could drown in the largest of them; as long as he could climb out.

Talking of coming to Driftwood one solicitous reader has started a fund to buy a sign which directs Driftwood customers beyond the liquor store. We need one of those for the staff!

I know one fellow who didn't start life in this part of the world and who scorns snow tires. Guess who couldn't get out at the week end?

Gray Campbell and Eleanor of Sidney were staying at Cedar Beach over the week end. As it worked out they hadn't much choice about staying. They couldn't get out on Sunday.

Barbara Shumiatcher is eager to learn about the Hawaiian settlers on Salt Spring Island. She has already one name, that of H. L. Roland. She would like more information and is to be found at Sentinel Secondary School, 1250 Chartwell Drive, West Vancouver, V7S 2R2.

And there was the report some time ago about Dan Bergerud. He got to Vesuvi-

us wharf just as they put the barrier down. The crew called him aboard but they didn't have to raise the barrier. His Lotus slid underneath it.

Some fellows get all the breaks... and some get the wrong breaks. Look at Spencer Marr. He broke his car when it ran out of road on Hundred Hills a few months back. The little import was a write-off. So he bought a full-sized car. About the second time he goes up-island, to take in a bit of skiing, he gets creamed again.

What? No telephone services to the regional offices during the lock-out? Why not ring them and find out why?

If there were a prize for incompetence, the Presidents' Breakfast operation on Salt Spring Island would get it. The meetings are supposed to be staged on the first Saturday of each month. They rarely are. The last meeting was called for the second Saturday of the month. To top it all, the sponsor of the breakfast was still in bed when the meeting was called. It is sloppy organization! The sponsor, incidentally, is me.

Lots of cameras, lenses and what have you. But no dark room. Been a tough week.

Funny thing, whenever I figure there's just time to get to the liquor store there usually ain't!

**JANUARY WEATHER AVERAGE**

January went up as warm as 54 deg. during the month of January, according to figures released by Howard Carlin, Dominion weather observer at Ganges. The lowest temperature of the month was 23 deg.

The month was average for both temperature and precipitation, says Mr. Carlin.

Maximum mean temperature was 42.5 and the minimum mean, 32 deg. Precipitation of 5.55 inches included 10 inches of snow.

Corresponding figures for previous years were as follows: 1974, 54 deg., 22 deg., 7.97 ins.; 1973, 52 deg., 19 deg., 5.44 ins.; 1972, 50, 18, 5.02 ins.; 1971, 50, 19, 6.52 ins.; 1970, 55, 28, 5.97 ins.; 1969, 51, 13, 5.31 ins.; 1968, 56, 22, 11.40 ins.; 1967, 50, 32, 10.57 ins.; 1966, 51, 25, 8.66 ins.; 1965, 50, 27, 6.01 ins.

**COURT OF REVISION AT GANGES**

Court of Revision opened at Ganges Court House on Monday.

Hearing the appeals from assessments is James Stewart, of Beaver Point. It is his second year in this office.

Monday's hearings included one protest against an assessment which was four hours in the presentation.

**DEATH OF MRS. HELEN HIPPISEY**

(COWICHAN LEADER)

A 71-year-old Ganges woman was killed in a traffic accident near Chemainus, Jan. 31.

The accident occurred at about 4:45 p.m. after Helen Elizabeth Hippisley, 71, of Ganges, was proceeding north on the Trans-Canada Highway and attempted to turn left off the highway onto Mt. Sicker Road, and was struck by a vehicle driven by Harris J. Anderson of Ladysmith.

Mrs. Hippisley died in Chemainus hospital as the result of her injuries sustained in the accident. Two persons in the Anderson vehicle received minor injuries.

Chemainus RCMP are continuing their investigation and a coroner's inquiry will be held in Duncan by Coroner H. Lines.

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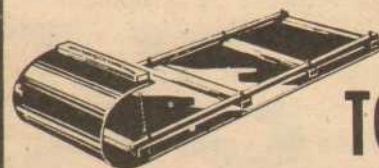
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**PLANNING A BY-LAW**

The Gulf Islands have undertaken an adventure in planning. They are probably the first communities in British Columbia ever to set out guide lines for their own community planning. They are undoubtedly the first to bring planning to the people to the scrupulous degree we have experienced over the past five years.

Planning has always been a community project born in a lofty office totally insulated from the people who will benefit, or suffer. When the islanders were faced with the need for planning, they approached it the other way round. On various islands, in various centres, the people of the community gathered to evolve a plan that would protect the islands from less attractive development, while affording an acceptable and sensible development of available land for a variety of purposes.

It was an embattled process. Each segment of each community found firm, obvious patterns of progress. Each segment could see the value of its own approach and the illogicality of others.

On Salt Spring Island came the first Official Community Plan. It was born of fire and bitter exchange; community upheaval and compromise. It was a good plan if only for the fact that it represented a meeting of the various ways.

The community enjoyed the blessing of two governments, two ministers and the regional district. With the acceptance of that plan it appeared that the end of the strife was over. Far from it. Having reached this plan, the community was faced with the problem of finding a means of getting it into law. The provincial regulations governing planning had all been drawn on the assumption that planning began on high and was passed down to the people. There is no room in provincial law for planning by the people.

The whole picture of planning should be investigated by the minister of municipal affairs. He should be anxious to ensure that where a community shapes its own future his own department can accommodate that future. The present Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law is an example of the ineptitude of the provincial laws. The island committee preparing it experienced some difficulty in recognizing the polished draft prepared by the professional planners.

The municipal act is intended to mould the citizens into the desired shape. And islanders need an act that can be adapted to our shape.

Furthermore, if this island adventure in planning should spread to other communities they will face the same barrier of inflexibility.

**Letters to the Editor**

**PARK SOCIETY**

Sir,  
 May I, through the Driftwood, inform all the members and friends of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Park Society that as of January 1, 1975, in accordance with the terms of

the referendum held in November, 1974, the sole responsibility for the management and care of the Centennial Park has been transferred to the Salt Spring Island Recreational Commission. As a result of this transfer of responsibility, the board of



Wherever they go to sing and play, the Irish Rovers spread a brand of joy, so seldom seen these days, with their happy smiles and rollicking songs. The boys are seen each Sunday at 7:30 p.m. on CBC television. Top left to right are Jimmy Ferguson and George Millar. Middle left and right are Will Millar and Wilcil McDowell. Bottom is Joe Millar, sunk to the floor from the the weight of his accordion.

directors of the society, by a decision taken at the general meeting held on October 21, 1974, will cease to function as of January 1, 1975. As the last chairman of this board, I would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who served on the board with me; their support made my task that much easier.

The Salt Spring Island Centennial Society, a federal-gazetted society, will continue in being under the trusteeship of five trustees, who are Adrian Wolfe-Milner, George Heinekey, Norman Mouat, Tom Toynbee and the undersigned. The trustees have the following responsibilities:

To maintain close liaison with the Salt Spring Island Recreational Commission on matters concerning the Centennial Park, as agreed at the August 26, 1974 meeting of the Recreational Commission.

To hold in a trust fund such monies as now held by the society. An audited statement is annually forwarded to federal authorities. Expenditures from this fund may be made subject to the approval of the trustees, for purposes which are of benefit to the Park. As there will be no income from membership fees, donations will be accepted and income tax deductions receipts will be forwarded upon request.

Be prepared to fully activate the society, by reinstating the board of directors and rebuilding the membership should some future task arise.

On behalf of the trustees, I would like to thank all those ladies and gentlemen, young and old, who either collectively or as individuals generously supported the park from its conception to the present time.

It is the trustees' hope that this wonderful support will now be given to the Recreational Commission in the tasks which face them, not only in Centennial Park but in all the recreational areas under their control. Our thanks, also, to the

Driftwood for its continued support over the years.  
 Col. Peter Bingham,  
 Trustee,  
 Salt Spring Island Centennial Society,  
 Box 616, Ganges,  
 February 10, 1975.

**SPREADING JOY**

**LADIES GET TOGETHER AT GET TOGETHER**

BY MADELINE BARBER

The monthly luncheon of the Ladies-Get-Together group was held in the main dining room of the Harbour House Hotel in Ganges, Thursday, Feb. 6.

There were about 35 ladies present to enjoy luncheon. Background music by Jill Last gave a relaxing touch.

Remember, Ladies, that these luncheons are for anyone who feels like having a change or an opportunity to treat one's friends.

If there is some new person in town who would like to meet some people this is a good opportunity.

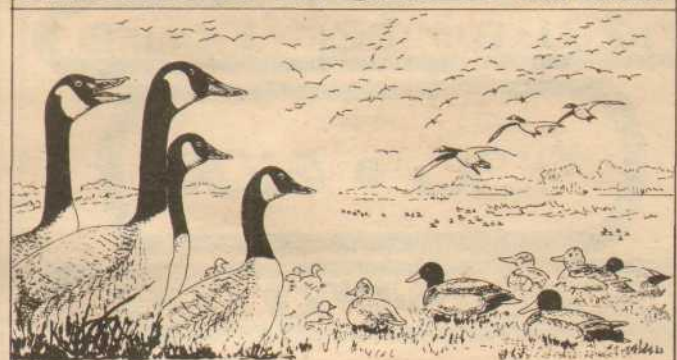
There are ladies present who are interested in everything, from gardening, drama choir, plays, hiking, old fashioned songs and new ones also.

Young and old alike are welcome. Come and join us in a lunch; next one is expected to be on March 6, weather permitting. Thursday seems to be a more popular day!

**DEFENDING RIGHT**

Sir:  
 Mrs. Anne Howland adopts a lofty moral tone in which to scold the unfortunate Mr. Keatley. This is curious, seeing that what she is defending is the right of parents to lie to their children and the duty of the rest of us not to let the cat out of the bag.  
 Peter Remnant,  
 4524 Langara Ave.,  
 Vancouver, B.C.,  
 February 6, 1975.

**MARSH WORLD** by ANGUS SHORTT Ducks Unlimited



**REFUGES AND SANCTUARIES**

Along the major waterfowl migration flyways, refuges and sanctuaries have been established to provide rest, food and water during spring and fall flights. Some are staging areas where the birds stop-over before continuing their journeys, others provide permanent wintering grounds. Among some of the better known are: The Jack Miner Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont., East Meadows near Oak Point, Man., Wascana at Regina, Sask., Ministik Lake near Edmonton, Alta., and the Reifel Refuge at Vancouver, B.C. In the U.S. there are many including Silver Lake, Rochester, Minn., Devils Lake, S.D., Bear River, Utah, Crescent Lake, Nebraska, Mark Twain, Illinois, Squaw Creek Mo., Horicon Marsh, N.Y., and Aransas Refuge in Texas.

**Church Services**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975

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

## APPRENTICES-FOR-A-DAY

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### MAINLAND STUDENTS VISIT YAWACA

BY MIRANDA MALLINSON

From February 24 to March 1, there will be a group of students from Sentinel Satellite 10 School, in North Vancouver, visiting the YaWaCa camp on Salt Spring Island.

One of our main studies this year is Canadian history, and one reason we are coming to the island is to learn the history of its settlement and development. Another thing we'd like to do is to learn some work skills from people living on Salt Spring now.

To accomplish these objectives, we are planning two activities with the Island Community.

First of all, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, we are going to have small groups of students meet with different people for chats about the history of the Island and the personal experiences of Islanders in earlier times.

Secondly, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, we are going to share a regular working-day with some of you. Each student will go to a different farm, boat, or other work place as a sort of "apprentice-for-a-day". We are looking forward to a full, hard day's work!

At the end of the week, on Friday, March 1, all the people who helped us will be invited to a party at the YaWaCa Camp, where both students and their Island "teachers" will present skits and stories about their work experiences together.

Here is a list of the people on Salt Spring who are already participating in our program: Bob Akerman, Mrs. J. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollings, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes,

W. M. Mouat, C. Reynolds, I. C. Shank, C. Bader, G. Heinekey, Mrs. R. Holloman, Mrs. G. King, A. Moulton, G. Reynolds, Mrs. G. Secor, Mike Byron, Mrs. F. Hepburn, C. Horel, Mr. Marcotte, R. Patterson, Mrs. and Miss Ruckle and K. Whyte.

We already have quite a few people helping, but we need a few more. If you are

interested in participating either in the chats or the work day, please phone Jim O'Donnell at YaWaCa at 653-4424. Leave your name, address, phone, and the kind of work you do. We hope you'll want to help, as we have so much to learn from you.

Please phone in the next day or two, so that we can let you know more about our plans.

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They will ask you if you want to pay the full amount owing every month, or pay a minimum amount every month over a period. There is a charge for the second sort of credit!

If you choose to go for the second - which is usually called an instalment or revolving credit plan - they will work out how much credit you are good for and the minimum amount they would like you to pay off each month. They will also tell you that there is a charge for this because they don't have the use of your money, which is still owing, but you do have the use of the things you bought.

If you want to borrow money

at a chartered bank, which is generally the least expensive kind of credit, or from another financial institution, they will probably ask the same sort of questions as the department store did. They may also want to have an idea of your income and how much of it goes on rent or paying off the house or car. They may also ask what you are planning to do with the money you want to borrow.

Obviously, the manager is not going to encourage anyone to have too much of his money spent in advance when there are still food and clothing and emergency costs which need a certain amount of cash on hand each month. If he seems to ask personal questions it is because he has a responsibility both to the person who wants to borrow the money and to the financial institution he works for. He doesn't want the customer to get into a financial jam.

*This is one of a series of columns on money management, condensed from the booklet Your Money and Credit Today and Tomorrow, published by the Canadian Bankers' Association. Copies of the booklet, in English or French, are available free from the Association at P.O. Box 282, Toronto Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario.*

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## Down Through The Years With DRIFTWOOD

### FIVE YEARS AGO

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of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. Cecil Badger was named vice-president and Spencer Marr, treasurer. Other directors include: Jack Russell, Henry Schubart, Gordon Matthews, A. V. Agar, Bob Blundell, T. E. Harcus, James Stewart and R. M. Brown.

Peter Bingham is named to his third term as president of the Salt Spring Island branch, Royal Canadian Legion. Serving with Col. Bingham are first vice-president, H. Bryan; sergeant-at-arms, E. H. Newman; executive, C. Archer, J. H. Lamb, F. A. Moulton, A. T. Ryan, W. Wendell, R. L. Kyle, J. G. Stevens and C. Sykes. Honorary chaplain is Archdeacon G. H. Holmes and service officer, H. A. Butler-Cole.

For the second year in succession, January was an unusually dry month. Total precipitation of 5.97 ins. was experienced at Ganges, according to figures compiled by Dominion Weather Observer, H. J. Carlin, Ganges Hill. The 1969 figures show 5.31 inches for the same period, and the 1968 figure was 10.57 ins.

The weather was brilliant and warm as children and adults basked in sunshine to run and cheer in the Pancake Races, 12th annual event. Top award went to Dave Hastie, accountant with the Bank of Montreal at Ganges, coming first in the International Race. He was closely followed by Dave Roberts, B. C. Ferries and Jim Merston, another rapid banker jogging for the Lions Club. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, the races were under the joint convensership of Mrs. Mickey Kirkham and Mrs. H. Emerslund.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The Social Credit Group #2 held the annual meeting in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. Re-elected to office were A. House, president; Mrs. J. French, secretary-treasurer; J. Buitenwerf, vice-president.

Marshall Heinekey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay, has left for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He plans to be there for six to nine months on 300 miles of road from Awash to Tenaho. Marshall is one of five Canadian soil technicians going over to supervise construction and quality control of the project.

Two new school buses ordered by the Gulf Islands School Board have been delivered and go into service for the first time on Monday morning. Graham Shove and Fred Morris are the two drivers who will operate these buses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat, Churchill Road, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary by enjoying a few days' holiday at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel.

New officers elected at the annual meeting of Burgoyne Bay United Church Women were president, Mrs. Cliff Lee; vice-president, Mrs. Edna Fraser, secretary, Mrs. House, treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Williams, program convener, Mrs. H. B. Dickens.

### CERTAINLY LONG AGO THESE P...



When Phil Barnard, of Ganges, was engaged in cleaning up a G...

## VIOLENCE COST \$15,000

Violence and brutality cost British Columbians \$14,170 during January. Awards made under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act amounted to this figure.

Two 65-year-old women were attacked. One was attacked by a purse-snatcher. The other was attacked for no reason. They were awarded \$285 and \$250 in compensation.

Knives were prominent in the list.

A Sidney man was awarded \$327 after being attacked by a man in a mask, wielding a knife. In Nanaimo a man went to the assistance of the

police seeking to arrest a drunk. He got \$678 in compensation for lacerations.

Facial fractures sustained by a Vancouver man attacked for no reason on the street resulted in \$1,477 compensation.

When a man left a Richmond restaurant without paying his bill, a 23-year-old man went to restrain him. The effort cost him a broken jaw to the tune of \$707.

Widower was awarded \$500 for funeral expenses after his wife in Esquimalt was stabbed to death.

### FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

A phone call from Taupo, New Zealand, was as clear and noise-free as speaking face to face. This was last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Earl had visited there for a few days and are enjoying their holiday in New Zealand.

I venture to say Fernwood has less snowfall than anywhere on our Island but it is still too much. A few primroses, snowdrops and aconite received a rude shock when more snow fell and covered the first bright color of spring.

Lin Sayer has been a patient in Lady Minto Hospital for the past two weeks.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Annual general meeting of the Mayne Island Horticultural Society gave reports on the successful Fall Fair event. F. J. Dodds was in the chair.

Pender Island Women's Institute held a successful bazaar in Port Washington hall. President Mrs. P. H. Grimmer opened the affair.

Mrs. R. T. Meyer was elected president at the Annual meeting of the Vesuvius Bay Circle of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary. Other officers include: vice-president, Miss Margaret Motherwell; treasurer, Miss Muriel Harrington.

Four paintings by artists from Mrs. F. Grant's Art Class at Fulford, are on exhibition at the Greater Victoria Art Gallery on Moss Street in Victoria. These artists are: Miss Gwen Ruckle, Dick Hamilton, Mrs. F. Grant and Miss Sheila Reynolds.

Salt Spring Island Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch 32, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Sidney at a luncheon. After the luncheon, election of officers was held: Eric Streathern was elected president; vice-president Roy Underhill, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Thacker.

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**JANUARY**

Three victims of violence were awarded additional, supplementary payments to compensate for complications after initial awards had been made.

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By W. Liver  
E. Steward

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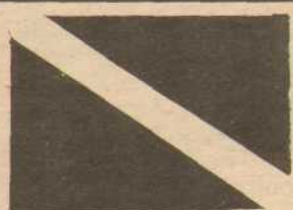
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## DEATH OF LAURIE AUCHTERLONIE

Former roads foreman on Pender Island and a prominent island figure, Lawrence, "Laurie", Auchterlonie died suddenly on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Mr. Auchterlonie collapsed

and died in his car while parked outside a store. He was 69 years of age.

Born in New Westminster, he had lived here all his life.

He leaves his wife, Martha Jane, at home; a stepson, John P. Collins, Victoria; three step-daughters, Mrs. Don (Frances) Royston, Victoria;

Mrs. Wib (Vera) Watkinson, Courtenay and Mrs. Addy-Mae Carlsen, Victoria, as well as six step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Informal funeral ceremony took place at Pender Island Cemetery with Sands Funeral Chapel in charge.

Directors are K. Allen, M. Backlund, W. Bamford, J. Callaghan, W. Liver, D. New and R. Thompson.

At the last executive meeting of the Galiano Volunteer Fire Department, it was decided to form a Women's Auxiliary and a meeting is called for February 21 at the Fire Hall to organize this. Everyone welcome.

The Senior Citizens' meeting was postponed due to bad weather. It will now be held on February 17, when Dr. Morley Whillans will talk on the progress of the Galiano Housing Society.

Galiano Lions, at their twice monthly dinner meetings, have had guest speakers Warren Wilson talking on his career with the Los Angeles Police Force, and Steve Riddell talking about the island and showing many interesting coloured slides. The Lions were very gratified to have a letter from the Senior Citizens thanking them for transportation on shopping days, the next one of which will be on February 27.

Ross Tweedale has recently been appointed Executive Assistant to Sen. Ray Perault. He will be residing with his wife in Ottawa for a year or two.

The Galiano Weavers and Spinners Guild have elected a new executive: president Mrs. L. Miley; secretary, Mrs. A. Platt; treasurer, Mrs. J. Marchand.

The Weavers meet every Thursday at one o'clock at the Hall. It is well worth a visit to see the rugs, tablecloths and cushions that they are working on. New members are welcome.

The Galiano Painters Guild has started the year with some new members, but there is room for more. The officers are Mrs. L. Tweedale, Mrs. C. Snell and Mrs. E. Steward.

The O. J. Garners are home after seven gorgeous weeks in the West Indies, on St. Lucia and St. Vincent. The marriage of their younger son, Kenneth to Vanita Sprout, of Sayward will take place on March 8 at Sayward.

Bob Bambrick, Dave Laughlin, Gary Lupton, Rick Gillies and Charlie Wells have return-



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Q. How can I add a pleasant fragrance to my freshly-ironed clothing?

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Q. How can I renovate a dingy-looking parchment lampshade?

A. See if some brown shoe polish wax will give it a new, light-wood tone finish.

## SENIOR CITIZENS' GROUP AT MAYNE ISLAND INVITE SPEAKERS IN GARDENING AND SEEDS

The Senior Citizens at Mayne Island have invited Mr. and Mrs. James to give lectures on gardening. The lectures will concern the best varieties of seed to plant in our soil. Talks will take place

in the Community Hall at 2:30 p.m. on February 17 and 24. Everyone is welcome!

The Senior Citizens film fest last Saturday consisted of travelogues. Ben and Ina Iwasaki showed a film on their trip to Japan, while Wally and Margaret Twamley previewed their film on the South Seas.

ed from a trip to Los Angeles and Disneyland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffey have taken up permanent residence in their home at Montague. We welcome them to the island.

Scott Laughlin is home from hospital but not quite on his feet as yet.

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# HIGH COST OF WAGGING TAILS

By FRANK G. RICHARDS  
It's costing more to keep a dog! Don't let him wag that tail! Every wag costs money! Like one Salt Spring Islander with two small dogs. Last

sheep and other prey. While the story on licenses was unfolding, the other side of the coin was coming up. Sheep farmers were already reporting the loss of sheep in

The protection officer is called in when sheep are killed by dogs. His duty is to attend at the scene and to confirm that the sheep were, in fact, the victims of dogs. He issues a certificate to that ef-

fect and the department pays the owner compensation for his losses. The owner of two small dogs, neither of which is allowed to run loose, is still indignant at being required to

meet the cost of such depredations when he never permits his dogs to leave his property unless they are restrained on a leash. And still the dogs roam the islands.

## FEES PAY FOR SHEEP AND OTHER ANIMALS ATTACKED BY DOGS IN DISTRICT

year he paid his license fee at the Court House in Ganges and it cost him \$4 for the two. One dog is a gentleman dog. The other is a lady dog. It was four bucks the pair.

This year things had changed. Instead of buying a license at the Court House he was required to call the appointed animal protection officer at his home, explained the dog-owner.

He got his license, but the total cost was \$11.

What does the extra \$7 go for?

He was curious. There is no pound on the island, he explained. So it doesn't go on that.

There are hundreds of dogs on the island running loose. So not all dogs are licensed. What gives with the extra cost?

A spokesman for the Domestic Animals Protection Act explained that the additional cost meets the additional cost of protection against marauding dogs.

Fine, agrees the dog-owner, but he feels that he is called on to contribute disproportionately to the sheep fund because the owners of the destructive dogs have no licenses for their animals.

The government spokesman in Victoria agreed that there are many dogs on the islands without licenses. They are also without owners. The islands are overrun with stray dogs abandoned here by transients and others, he reported.

These dogs are hunting in packs, Driftwood was told, and are wreaking havoc with

fair numbers. Ted Akerman, at Fulford and Jon Harkema, at Fernwood were big losers in recent weeks. Both suffered.

The provincial spokesman was already aware of these losses. There were seven dogs shot last week, he reported in a telephone call.

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## MAYNE

BY MARYANN

The Mayne-Galiano Joint Anniversary Charter Night in mid-January was a great success. There were over 100 Lions and guests present who enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner.

Saturna and Salt Spring Lions came to help celebrate Mayne's third and Galiano's second Anniversary Charter night.

Lion's Tail Twisters, John Dought from Mayne and Frank Basarab from Galiano, provided humorous dinner entertainment.

Bill Ferguson did a fine job in toasting the ladies. He said last year when he was called on for the same job, at the time he didn't realize that his wife Doreen had been asked to respond to the toast. So this year taking all precautions, rehearsed his speech in front of Doreen, then promptly changed the context in order to foil her efforts at a witty response.

Past District Governor, Tom Portlock, after being introduced by Vic Griffiths, gave an interesting talk on the progression of the Lions on the Gulf Islands. He also had some words of encouragement to Jerry Metcalfe to run for Zone Chairman. Following his speech, PDG Portlock, awarded the 100% attendance pin to members of the Mayne Lions, (pictured above) and the Galiano Lions.

President Ron Mitchell awarded verbal Laurels to Bob Sauerberg for doing a great job Chairing the committee for Charter Night... also to Meg Drummond and girls who provided the bountiful dinner.

While Lion Ken Smith kept up a repertoire of jokes, the Joyce Mitchell dancers were preparing backstage for their presentation of "Down Home Country Music Review". Pictured above in this fantastically funny skit are Fred Bennett, Bill and Doreen Ferguson, Fred Hansen, Ron and Joyce Mitchell and Bob Sauerberg.

### AND LIONS GATHERING FOR TWO BIRTHDAYS



Pictures of the recent Lions Charter Night at Mayne were taken by Maryann. Lions from Mayne and Galiano joined forces to share the evening.

## CRISS CROSS

By Bryan Smith.

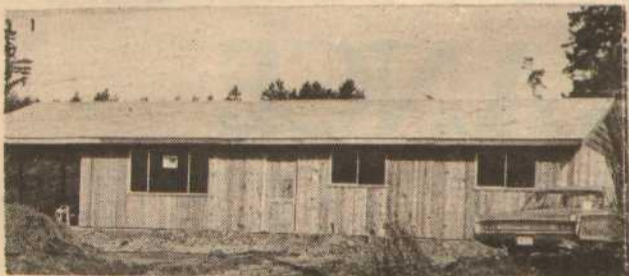
Residents of Gulf Islands No. 1.

The diagram contains all names (and initials) listed below. To find the names circle them individually in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal direct line, backwards or forwards but consecutively. The remaining letters will be the initials of the residents as so marked and bracketted.

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**SATURNA SCENE by Papajohn**

What a beautiful morning, for those who like snow. Our hills are impassable, so there was no church this a.m. Don't see how we can get this over to Salt Spring so if you are reading this we made it: if you are not reading it we didn't.

On Monday last Nick Tuele, from the Greater Victoria Art Gallery, brought over a fine display of Eskimo paintings and artifacts. From 10 a.m. until 11 he explained it all by tape and slides to our Saturna Island school kids then repeated it for adults.

It was a fine program well presented, not being too technical but very enlightening to both students and adults. Thank you Nick Tuele and hope you can repeat this kind of Art display for the layman!

Hear that Canada Packers are sending observers over to watch how Mayne Queen and other vessels "PACK EM IN".

A Victoria lad, Larry Thatcher, has been over this winter renovating Joe Sumislawski's former home. He also has some Doberman Pinscher pups for sale.

Have some sad news this week: Kay Cronin, who has a cottage on Boot Cove has had a heart attack and is now in Vancouver General Hospital. More news about Kay as soon

as we hear from some of her visitors from here. That is bad enough but her mother, Mrs. Mary Cronin, a young lady in her 80's fell and broke her hip. Will have a fuller report on Mary as well.

The Lions Lyre: Why the Lyre? Well the ancient Greek poets and entertainers always accompanied their songs or poems on ye Lyre. All their poems, etc., were not exactly truthful, but always praiseworthy.

Everything is in readiness for our Wine and Cheese Party with a Casino night following. Wine will not be the only refreshments. Want to have a fun-filled evening? Then come on down to the hall on Saturday, Feb. 15. Tickets \$3 each. Our anniversary party in April should be a grand do also.

Other news: Mayne Queen didn't make it on Saturday morning. Nice thing about false teeth. You don't have to sit in a dentist's chair, you just take 'em out and send them into dental tech, and he mails them back to you. We did just that and got mistaken for Uncle Art several times.

**Centennial Park change**

— SOCIETY DROPS OUT

Centennial Park at Ganges is now the responsibility of the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission.

The Salt Spring Island Centennial Society has handed over the park to the Commission in accordance with the terms of the referendum approved last November.

The society was formed when the original Centennial Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce completed its function. The committee was formed prior to the 1966-67 centennial celebration in order to establish a park on the fill at Ganges Harbour left after the federal government had dredged the harbour to form the small boat basin.

Every organization and hundreds of island residents representing no organized group took part in the preparation of the park.

The park society administered the park and raised its funds by various means, including membership fees and the annual greasy pig contest.

The Recreation Commission,

an elected community body which administers public funds, has taken over those responsibilities.

The park society has ceased to function and a farewell message appears elsewhere in this newspaper from the chairman, Peter Bingham.

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**THEY ARE BOTH IN KAMLOOPS**

Whatever happened to Alice Thompson?

She went off to Kamloops, where she is living with another former islander, Mrs. Burr.

Mrs. S. A. Thompson was one of the Fernwood friends of the Unitarian Services Committee. She and other north island residents used to collect clothing for the Unitarian Services Committee.

In a bright note from Kamloops, Mrs. Thompson explained that she and Mrs. Burr share Driftwood each week to read of the island activities.

**CROFTON GOES TO LONDON**

Pat Crofton, of the provincial department of travel industry, is off to Britain.

Formerly with conventions and contributing grants, in the department, he becomes the new representative in British Columbia House, London.

A well-known figure in tourism for many years, Mr. Crofton was born and educated on Salt Spring Island.

He moved to Victoria when he entered the motel business as owner-manager of a resort establishment. He served overseas during World War II, and for a year was a United Nations military observer in Kashmir.

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DUE TO THE CURRENT LABOUR DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND THE CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT, A NUMBER OF REGIONAL PUBLIC SERVICES WILL BE CURTAILED. MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SKELETON SERVICES TO THE EXTENT THEIR LIMITED NUMBERS ALLOW.

The Regional District Head Office at 524 Yates Street will remain open on normal working days from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Although the switchboard will not be manned, one telephone (388-4421) will remain open to answer emergency enquiries only. The Regional field offices providing building inspection services will be closed until further notice.

The Juan de Fuca Recreation Complex, including the Arena, Pool and Park facilities, will be closed to the public.

The Building Inspection service, including zoning inspections and similar services will not be available.

Applications for subdivision or building permits should not be forwarded to any of the Regional offices until further notice.

THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES WILL BE MODIFIED AS DETAILED BELOW:

1. The following services are cancelled until further notice:
  - Adult immunization clinics;
  - Child health conferences and immunization clinics;
  - All routine sanitation services such as:
    - Septic tank permits,
    - Community care facilities inspection and water sampling.
  - All clerical services;
  - All audiology, speech therapy, nutrition and physiotherapy services;
2. The following services will be curtailed:
  - Visiting nursing services;
  - Prenatal classes;
  - School health services.
3. The following services will be maintained at the normal level of operation, if possible:
  - Early hospital discharge programme.

Field offices providing health services will also be closed except for the following:

- Ganges;
- Sooke;
- Sidney offices for time periods as posted.

Regional parks will remain open but no park services will be available. Please take all of your litter away with you after visiting the parks.

Please monitor your local news media for further announcements.

TO 100 MILE HOUSE AND 20 BELOW

## ISLAND STUDENTS AWAY FOR WEEK OF WINTER

When 50 grade seven students of Salt Spring Elementary School left early Monday, Feb. 10, they were setting out for a visit to 100-Mile House. They were accompanied by Mrs. Donna McWhirter, Mrs. Jean Davis, Alan Marsh and Glenn Woodley, vice-

principal.

Kevin Lloyd-Walters was unable to join his classmates on the trip - he went tobogganing on Sunday and broke his leg. He is a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital.

For their stay at 100 Mile

House, all students are billeted with grade seven students in the Cariboo city.

Activities planned include tobogganing, snowmobiling, ice skating, curling and a tour of a ranch at Mile 108.

There is also the possibility of doing some ice fishing.

On Friday, 100 Mile House phoned to say the temperature was -20 deg. F., and to warn all students to wrap up warmly. In June, students from grade seven at 100 Mile House will pay a return visit here.

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## DEVELOPERS POST BOND

New Salt-Spring Island Subdivision by-law will require that developers deposit a bond equal to 10% of the value of works and services installed in a subdivision.

On Monday evening the meeting looking into the final draft of the by-law heard criticism of the provision.

Original draft had called for a 50% bond. It had subsequently been reduced to 10%.

When Planner Peter Hammer suggested that the money might be retained by the district and used to meet the cost of bringing roads up to standard, Peter Thomson challenged the legality.

Henry Schubart asked that the purpose of the bond and details of its posting be included. Hammer replied that it followed a standard provincial practice. He agreed that it would be defined as a maintenance bond in the by-law.

Bruce Barnes told the meeting that he was in favour of its inclusion.

law.

George Heinekey told the meeting that he is taking note of all comments and recommendations. Mrs. A. S. Marr was busy taking notes on his behalf.

Unanimity was evident when the audience was asked for a show of hands on the question of including agricultural land in the by-law. That unanimity was not evident when the meeting was asked to show support for cluster development by the inclusion of a minimum lot size of 18,000 square feet in Area "B" where water supply was available.

Vote of the meeting unanimously supported the by-law, subject to the criticisms and amendments raised during the evening.

## HUMAN RIGHTS SPEAKER

Human Rights Director for British Columbia, Kathleen Ruff will be a visitor to Salt Spring Island this week.

She is making a trip to the island to take part in the adult education program, Women in Times Like These.

Only problem is that the exact time of her visit has not been settled. She will speak at Ganges on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. Her subject will be "Women's Rights". The address will be open to those enrolled in the adult education discussion group and to others.

Any reader who wishes to attend may ascertain the time from Donna Watt, at 537-5874 or Olive Layard, at 537-5455. Either the co-ordinator of the course or the director of adult education will have the information by Thursday evening or Friday morning.

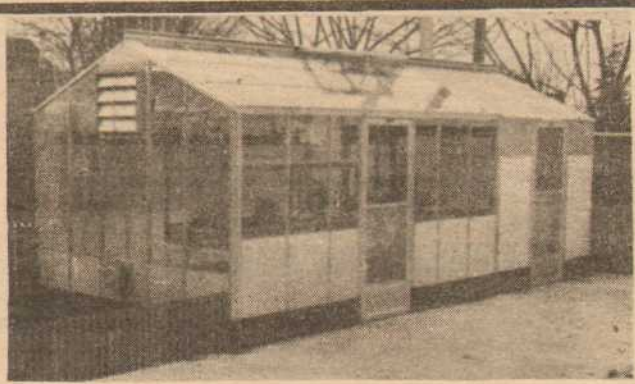
## BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, Ganges, this week are Ruth Bedford, with 208, 277 and 288 for 773 and Stan Sage, whose 273, 323 and 252 totalled 848.

Other high three-game totals were Ron McNally, 795; Bunty McNally, 725; Bob Marshall, 775; Pat Byron, 723; Lil Irwin, 705.

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## SUBDIVISION

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gested in the community plan.

Dr. Dixon expressed his warm appreciation of the health services of the province and his confidence that under the guidance of the medical officer of health all construction would be safe and responsibly supervised.

Both Dixon and Schubart agreed that there should be provision for low-priced lots on Salt Spring Island.

It was with this in mind, said the architect, that the community plan avoided minimum lot sizes.

It was intended to provide the greatest possible flexibility to the developer.

"If it should become possible to make minimum lot sizes of 5,000 feet or even 3,000 feet, then I am in favour of that development," he told the meeting. His statement met with loud applause.

The by-law is based on a level of service now provided, cautioned Planning Director Hammer.

Any other project would have to be undertaken by land use contract, he added.

There are several such contracts being processed for the island at the present time, he added.

He wants no further delays, stated Dr. Dixon. He wants the subdivision by-law now.

"We are over-democratized in the community and in Victoria," he charged.

Various speakers asked that all land be placed in categories according to the community plan, including agricultural land reserve. Planner Hammer stated that this could not legally be included in the by-

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MAIN AGENDA:

Annual Reports  
1975 Budget  
Elections

**All Island Organizations** -Groups, clubs, associations guilds, interested in some way or another in recreational activities within the community are earnestly requested to send at least one representative to this meeting.

The commission also extends an invitation to the public in general.

Without such representation your commission cannot secure a base broad enough for its functioning to the best advantage of the community.

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

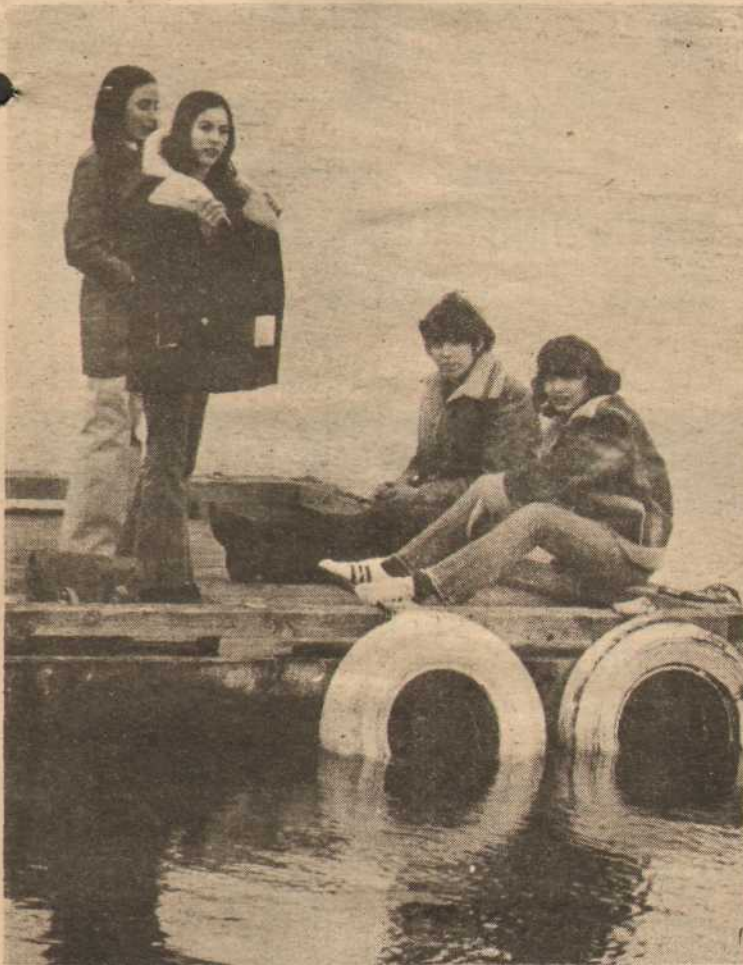
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SECOND SECTION

February 12, 1975

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## School plane comes in morning and afternoon from Saturna



Sitting on the airplane float at Ganges dock are, left to right, Dolores Scruggs, Grade 8; Jennifer Davidson, Grade 8, John Davidson, Grade 9 and Dale Lawson, Grade 10.

Debbie and Deanna Scruggs were not in a hurry. They were waiting for the next trip and were missing when the picture was taken.



When high school students from Saturna were faced with transportation problems, they found a quick way out. Six Saturna Island students attending Gulf Islands Secondary School fly to school in the morning and they fly home again in the evening.

Saturna is the outer of the Outer Islands. From Saturna to Salt Spring by ferry takes about half a day. From Saturna to Salt Spring by water taxi takes about an hour. From Saturna to Salt Spring by Bart Scruggs' float plane takes about five minutes.

Saturna airplane pilot came to the rescue when he decided to take his own daughters to school by air. He offered to do the same for other island students.

Each morning the six students come over in two shifts. They are at Ganges almost as soon as they get off the water. First shift is hardly away from the aircraft dock at Ganges before the plane is airborne, en route to Saturna for the next three passengers.

Story is repeated in the afternoon. The "school plane" comes in at 2:40 and loads up. Before 3 pm, all students are back home on Saturna.

They have it so well organized that the Saturna high school student can be hard at his homework at his own desk before a Fulford student has got off the school bus.

It may not be a first, but the high school students flying to school are part of a very small number of airborne

pupils in the province.

The first picture shows four of the flying students waiting on the dock. In the second picture the plane is taxiing out in readiness for take-off.

Going to school is a privilege when you go by air. It is certainly better than having to stay on Salt Spring Island, they agree. Flying students are Jennifer and John Davidson, Dale Lawson and Dolores, Deanna and Debbie Scruggs. It even has side benefits, reported Dale. When the weather clamps down, they get a holiday.

Hero of the operation is Pilot Bart Scruggs. And, a veteran pilot, flying instructor and former teacher of navigation, he takes it in his stride.

### IN WESTERN PRODUCER

## HORSEFIELD SERIAL COMING

There is going to be a run on the Western Producer on Salt Spring Island.

Former Anglican minister on Salt Spring, Archdeacon Ray Horsefield has sold his story of the wild and woolly west to be run as a serial in the farm paper.

The story recalls the days of his studies and ordination which shot him straight into the northern prairies. It is written with the lively pen he employs in all his writings. In addition, it is illustrated by the author.

The writer has the sense of humour that enables him to laugh at every misfortune of his own while commiserating with others. The result is a lively book which never takes a swing at anybody.

The serial will run this spring.

Archdeacon Horsefield and Mrs. Ethel Horsefield are living in retirement in Sidney. They send a regular report of

their activities to their friends on the island.

### COMPANY LISTENS TO COMPLAINTS

## TELEPHONE SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED THIS YEAR

The B. C. Telephone Company, responding to criticism of service in the Gulf Islands area, has unveiled five major capital construction projects designed to expand and upgrade telephone services.

Bert Parker, Customer Service Manager for the Company's Victoria district, said growth and development of residential areas in the Islands has caused maximum utilization of existing circuits, and that new circuits are being added in 1975 to not only keep pace with growth, but to provide for future development in the area.

The projects planned for the Gulf Islands, all scheduled

for completion during 1975, were contained in B. C. Tel's annual Construction program.

"We are investing more than \$500 million for expansion and improvement through out our province-wide system in 1975 and 1976," said Mr. Parker, "with more than \$35 million of this to be spent this year in the Company's Island Division, which covers all of Vancouver Island and some portions of the mainland coast."

He said more than \$17 million of the Island Division budget would be spent in the Victoria district, with an estimated \$445,000 budgeted for Gulf Island telephone improvements.

"The largest single expenditure here," he said, "is \$128,000 for the placing of 8.7 miles of aerial cable and ancillary equipment needed to provide additional telephone trunk lines between Ganges and Fulford Harbour."

He said the Company had set a completion date in May for the Ganges-Fulford Harbour project, and that a \$52,000 job, that of adding central office switching equipment in Ganges, was also set for May.

"We're adding equipment to bring the capacity of the central office to 2,100 telephones," he said, "up from the present 1,939 telephones in service at Ganges."

Also at Ganges, crews will place 1.8 miles of aerial cables east and west of the central office to provide for anticipated growth in the community. This job is scheduled for completion by December at a cost of \$32,000.

On Pender Island, said Mr. Parker, "we have a \$71,000 job under way to be completed in April -- in which crews will install a 12-circuit carrier system linking Pender and Mayne Islands with Victoria."

He said an additional \$52,000 has been budgeted for

complex switching equipment needed to increase the capacity of the Pender Island central office to 700 telephone numbers. "There are currently about 423 telephones in service here," he said, "and the addition of equipment is designed to provide for growth up to 1978."

In addition to the capital construction costs budgeted for the Gulf Islands, the Company estimates it will spend upwards of \$113,000 during 1975 for costs accrued in the installation of new telephones, including equipment, buildings and associated costs.

### HEART MONTH

## FEBRUARY BRINGS APPEAL

"February brings the snow" - and Heart Month. Research into the cause and treatment of heart diseases goes on year round, and most of this is paid for by Heart Fund dollars.

An appeal is made this month by the Gulf Islands Unit of the B. C. Heart Foundation and Chairman Dick Toynbee is hopeful that this year's total will beat the record \$2,699 raised by this Unit in 1974. His letter will be in the mail.

The help of each individual adds up to the many thousands of dollars distributed to research projects each year by the B. C. Heart Foundation. Twenty-seven of these are continuing now in B. C., plus professional education grants and a Clinical Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease.

The Foundation also supports rehabilitation and community service programs. "Happiness is... Helping hearts."

## FOUR LIBRARY TRUSTEES

— TRAVELLING LIBRARY TO QUIT

On February 4 the annual meeting of members of Mary Hawkins Memorial Library took place in the pleasant atmosphere of Harbour House Hotel Restaurant, by courtesy of the management.

Chairman I. C. Shank opened the meeting with the announcement that after this month's consignment there would be no more books from the "Travelling Library". This is a service which has been

supplied for some time by the Library Development Commission in Victoria. Word had been received that this service was being phased out, due to cost, and that a start was being made with those libraries taking less than 200 books.

The chairman and Mrs. Connie Porter had been to Victoria to discuss this matter with R. L. Davison, director of the Library Development (Turn to Page Twenty)

# ROLLER HOCKEY

PLAYED AT FULFORD HALL

BY B. E. PINCHIN

Four games were played, with the Bantams, Rangers and Blazers starting the week off with a game played on Tuesday, David Tara Refereeing. Playing in goal for Blazers was Stephen Pidcock, while Scott Fraser defended the goal for Rangers.

It was a very fast game with the Blazers upsetting Rangers, 15-8. Scoring for Rangers were Stephen Anderson, 5 and Ross McFadyen 3; for Blazers, Kevin Noble, 6; Doug Elliot, 8 and Lorne Black, 1.

Second game saw the girls, North end Wildcats and Fulford Firekitties playing in a tight-checking, well-played game. It pitted Julie Pinchin, defending the goal for Wildcats and Donna Moulton in the Firekitties' net. Both goalies played well, with Julie stopping 38 shots and Donna stopping 63. Both goalies are to be commended on outstanding performances.

Scoring for Wildcats were Elizabeth Ronne, 8; Suzanne Ronne, 5; Sandra Lee, 1 and Leanne Greenhaugh, 1; for Firekitties, Ang Simard, 9; Sunday Byron, 2 and Kelly Knudsen, 1. Final score was 15-12 in favor of Wildcats.

The third game saw Maple Leafs coming out of a slump to trounce the Bruins, 13-8. It was a very fast, high-spirited game, showing five penalties as the players' temperatures were rising, despite the coldness outside.

Tending the nets were John Pinchin for Bruins and Colin Byron for Leafs, stopping 66 and 51 shots respectively. Leafs opened the scoring and held the lead throughout the game.

Scoring for Maple Leafs were Doug Andersen, 8; Dennis Anderson, 2; Dan O'Donnell, 2 and Ian Elliot, 1; for Bruins, Craig Sollitt, 4; Brian Kitchen, 3 and Barry Byron, 1.

Last game saw Canucks and Barons playing in a fast, highly penalized game. John Hazenboom and Gordie Lee both played an outstanding game, tending the respective nets.

Canucks scored two unanswered goals in the first period with Ian Lacy showing good play. In the second period, Barons scored a power-play goal, and played catch up, with Canucks leading 4-3 at the end.

The third period proved disastrous for Canucks as Barons scored two quick goals, outscoring Canucks, 4-1 in third.

Scoring for Canucks were Billy Anderson, 2; Ian Lacy, 2 and Finn Ronne, 1 and for Barons, Kerry Akerman, 3; Errol Kinnear, 3 and David Tara, 1. Final score was 7-5 for Barons.

Pee Wee and Bantam games were cancelled due to weather.

Referees for the day were Morry Akerman, and Barry Pinchin.

A reminder to all coaches and referees: all players while on the floor must have helmets and mouthguards.

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Sutherland, as follows: Prize for the best girl under eight, Dorothy Jones, Early Victorian; costume of pale blue paper trimmed with ribbons and flowers. The best boy under eight, Garnett Young, Knave of Hearts, accompanied by his tray of stolen tarts. Best girl over eight, Gladys Borradaile, Robin Hood. Best boy over eight, George Belford, jockey. A special prize for the most original costume, a very perfect impersonation of the Gold Dust Twins, went to Sheila and Billy Taylor. The judges in this case were Mrs. Cotsford, Mrs. Cecil Baker and Mrs. Johnson.

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### SOME OF THE COSTUMES

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO Dr. Andrews, Dr. McCaffrey, hospital staff, ambulance drivers, ferry captain and crew of January 19, friends and neighbours in getting Llew into Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. - Llew, Muriel, Mary-Lou and Gail Whitelock

**NOTICE**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Open meetings, Fridays, 8 pm Central. 537-2322. tfn

GENERAL MEETING FOR FOOD Co-Op members, Sunday, February 9th, Central Hall, 7:30 p.m. 3-2

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BILL BENNETT Provincial Social Credit Leader will be in GANGES

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MARINE SERVICES GENERAL Component of the B. C. G. E. U. Gulf Islands Local, will hold a regular meeting in the Legion Hall on Wednesday Feb. 19, 1975. Morning session at 10.30 Afternoon session at 2.30. Agenda will include a report on the Winter School at Parksville and a discussion on Resolutions. All unlicensed ferry workers are urged to attend. 5-1

ADELAIDE HOODLESS LUNCHEON: The women's institutes of South Vancouver Island Dist are holding the Founder's Day Luncheon in the Fulford Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 12.30 pm. Anyone who has been a member in previous years or anyone who would like to join us in this celebration is welcome. Tickets are \$2.50 ea. and please contact Mrs. Slingsby 653-4350 before Sat. 5 pm Tickets available at the door with lucky numbers. 5-1

S. S. I. WEAVERS' GUILD MEETING 10.30 am Fri. Feb. 14. Mahon Boardroom. Bring weaving project, lunch. Work continuing on floor loom. 5-1

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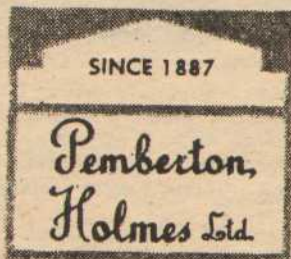
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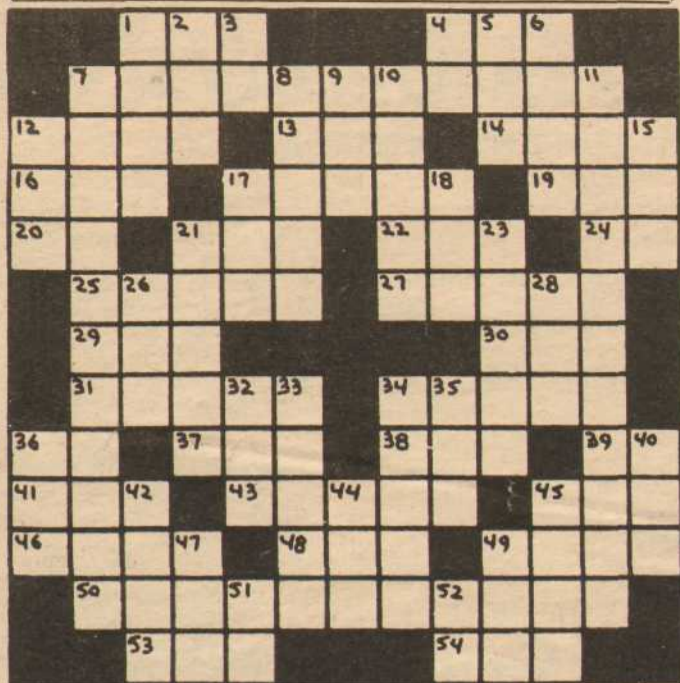
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- 1 - To fortify
- 4 - Male name
- 7 - Insignificance
- 12 - Nuisance
- 13 - Proclaim
- 14 - Vendetta
- 16 - Tree
- 17 - Coin
- 19 - Mimic
- 20 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
- 21 - Watery expanse
- 22 - Above, in poetic talk
- 24 - Prisoner of War (abb.)
- 25 - Peruvian
- 27 - Practice
- 29 - Male nickname
- 30 - Equine command
- 31 - Possessor
- 34 - Geometric solid
- 36 - Indefinite article
- 37 - Previously
- 38 - Succor
- 39 - College degree
- 41 - Roman 32

- 43 - Posters
- 45 - Insect
- 46 - Recently-deceased
- 48 - ... dik antelope
- 49 - Greek letter
- 50 - Solons
- 53 - Decay
- 54 - Time past

**DOWN**

- 1 - Entangle
- 2 - Insect
- 3 - Greek letter
- 4 - Preposition
- 5 - Sports arbiter (abb.)
- 6 - On a voyage
- 7 - Character reference
- 8 - Watery expanse
- 9 - Vase
- 10 - A council
- 11 - Adds to
- 12 - Dance step
- 15 - ...berry
- 17 - Vegetable
- 18 - Youth Education Regiment (abb.)
- 21 - Panorama
- 23 - Stringent
- 26 - "... and then"
- 28 - "... Miserables"
- 32 - To miscue
- 33 - Grasses
- 34 - Hooded coat
- 35 - Three-quarters "risk"
- 36 - Completely
- 40 - Greek letter
- 42 - Roman road
- 44 - To be indisposed
- 45 - Of the air
- 47 - Self
- 49 - Swamp
- 51 - Pronoun
- 52 - Tantalum (chem.)



**It's easy to think metric — some SI examples**

As "How to Write and Type SI — A Style Guide" says, the joy the metric system lies in its simplicity.

It is a decimal system, which means relationships between quantities are based on tens, like our currency system.

It has only seven base units, compared to 53 in the inch-pound system. Derived units are formed from a combination of two or more base units.

Some common metric units and the quantities they measure are listed below:

Quantity	Metric Unit	Symbol
Length	metre	m
Mass	kilogram	kg
Liquid measure	litre	l or l
Speed	kilometre per hour	km/h
	metre per second	m/s
Temperature	degree Celsius	°C

Larger and smaller units are obtained by combining set prefixes with the metric unit. Some common prefixes with their meanings and symbols are listed below:

Prefix	Means	Symbol
milli	one thousandth	m
centi	one hundredth	c
deci	one tenth	d
kilo	one thousand times	k

A millimetre is one thousandth of a metre and a kilometre is one thousand metres. Conversion of a unit to a multiple or submultiple is done by a simple movement of the decimal point. For example:

- 1 km = 1000 m (1 km = 1 m × 1000)
- 1 dm = 0.1 m (1 dm = 1 m ÷ 10)
- 1 cm = 0.01 m (1 cm = 1 m ÷ 100)
- 1 mm = 0.001 m (1 mm = 1 m ÷ 1000)

They join when they're about sixteen -  
And make good Leaders,  
they're so keen.

Cadets, Sea groups and Extensions -

These were formed with good intentions,  
Thus all are part of that great stream

Still flowing from our Founder's scheme.

The aims of all are just the same,  
To "Be Prepared" - To play the game,  
In every land you now can see  
The brave Trefoil and Fleur-de-lis.

B.P. lived to a ripe old age,  
His name well-known on history's page,  
'Gone Home' to his eternal rest,  
His name will be forever blest

To Baden-Powell the world owes much -  
A debt we cannot pay as such,  
Unless we do our bit and more  
To keep alive his Scouting lore.

From the publication "The Birth of Scouting and Other Poems" by Grace A. Wright, St. Michael's Restory, Canmore, Alberta. (All profits from the sale of this book of poems go to the Canmore Scout Troop Funds).

**THE BIRTH OF SCOUTING**

**February 22 is Baden Powell Day**

Lord Baden-Powell, that wise man,  
Was fifty when he made his plan  
To teach the boys to be prepared  
To face the trials that none are spared.

At first it was the Boys' Brigade  
For whom the early plans were made;  
But boys of every breed and creed  
Wanted something to meet their need.

To Brownsea he took twenty boys  
To let them taste the camping joys,  
He showed them how to tent at night -  
How to build their camp-fire right.

He taught them much of wood-land lore -  
To keep so neat the clothes they wore -  
To lend a hand to those in need -  
And daily do some noble deed.

As these first Scouts grew tall and strong,  
They brought the younger ones along.  
The movement grew with such a pace

It soon was shared by every race.

No longer was it just for boys,  
The girls were keen to share its joys;  
His sister Agnes was their head  
And they were called Girl Guides instead.

B.-P., the founder, took a wife,  
Miss Olave Soames, to share his life,  
Though he's no longer by her side,  
Today she is the World Chief Guide.

Smaller children wanted to learn,  
So younger groups were formed in turn -  
Wolf Cubs in packs, and Brownies too,  
Gave boys and girls something to do.

Some Guides and Scouts are called the "Lone",  
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On Wednesday, Feb. 19, the last series of classes, for 1975, will commence under the joint sponsorship of Continuing Education and the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club.

All 24 students passed the examinations in the Fall Session and the decision was made at that time to offer the course once a year in future, during the spring session. The course is mandatory now for all hunters in British Columbia wishing to acquire a hunting licence for the first time. It is recommended for all outdoorsmen.

A series of excellent films is included and the fee is a nominal \$5 for 10 sessions. Further information is available from the director, Mrs. Olive Layard, at 537-5455.

### LIBRARY

(From Page Thirteen)

Commission. Mrs. Porter gave a report on this meeting.

Treasurer W. L. (Les) Hardie presented audited accounts for the year which showed a satisfactory financial position. This was, in part, due to recent legacies amounting to \$7,500 received from the late Lars Olsen, Karl Victor Erickson and S. H. Hawkins.

Secretary George Wells reported increased membership and book circulation. Mrs. L. Wolfe-Milner thanked the many volunteers who man the desk and work on other tasks necessary to keep the library operating.

The chairman summed up the year's achievements in his report. These included the installation of new shelving, outside painting of the building which was paid for by the late Stan Hawkins, and efforts still continuing to have new, more efficient, lighting.

Three members of the board were retiring: W. L. Hardie and L. C. Shank and Mrs. L. Wolfe-Milner, none of whom were seeking re-election.

Two members serve for another year, Mrs. Betty Carroll and Mrs. Prue Wheeldon.

On behalf of the nomination committee Mr. Hardie submitted the names of Mrs. Peggy Flewin, Mrs. Connie Porter, Mrs. Roma Sturdy and George Wells.

They were unanimously elected for a two-year period after no nominations were received from the floor. Before the motion for adjournment, Mrs. Edith Barber proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman, which was heartily applauded.

Following the business, afternoon tea was served to all present with the compliments of the Harbour House.

## INSURANCE FOR SALE SATURDAYS

— AS DEADLINE APPROACHES SOON

Saturday is a short shopping day for insurance. Salt Spring Insurance Agencies has been opening on Saturdays from 10

am to 2 pm, during the past month, to offer additional service to drivers who want to take out 1975 insurance and

cannot get away during the week.

At the end of the month

the office will be open on Saturday, Feb. 22, for the issue of insurance and license tabs. On Saturday, Mar. 1, there will be a last chance for the driver who wants to use his car over the week end and has not met the February 8 deadline. Both days will follow the same hours of business.

Provincial government office in the Court House at Ganges will also be open on the Saturdays Feb. 22 and Mar. 1.

### Weatherman freezes out breakfast

Presidents' Breakfast at the Ship's Anchor Inn on Saturday morning was sabotaged by the weatherman. Five spokesmen for island organizations attended the breakfast.

Paul Layard reported that the Royal Canadian Legion will present its annual ball on Friday evening, Mar. 14. Dress will be informally formal.

The Legion and the Firemen's Association nearly bumped into each other. Firemen had proposed the annual stag party for the same date. They made a quick reshuffle and scheduled it for Mar. 8.

Lions President Ted Gear announced the Wine and Cheese Party for April 25.

The Lions Walkathon will be on the Easter week end Saturday, March 29. Closest looming date offered by the Lions is the next Bingo, staged on Friday, Feb. 21.

Erling Jorgensen spoke for the Square Dance Club. It is a small organization, he told the meeting, with a big annual project. The fourth annual smorgasbord will be offered on May 23.

The club expects an attendance of about 300 guests. Last year there were visitors from

as far afield as Texas and numerous dancers came from the interior of the province.

The dancing club has the co-operation of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce and other island organizations, he said.

Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission will be held in the Activity Room at Ganges on Monday evening, Feb. 24, reported Tom Harcus. The annual election will name six new trustees to the board of 11 members.

Mr. Harcus expressed regret that the public does not co-operate more with the planning and distribution of funds. "The Commission needs guidance from time to time," he stated.

It is anticipated that the mill will yield about \$25,000 this year, although the exact amount is not clear. Half of this amount will go to the maintenance of parks on the island.

Harcus will not seek a further term on the Commission, he told the gathering.

Lyle Brown reported firemen's plans for a smoker and subsequently announced the change of date to March 8. It is by invitation only, he observed, but the firemen want to avoid any clash.

Firemen's annual ball is set for May 2. The volunteer firemen will take part this year in May Day celebrations and the little firemen

will be around again, he promised.

Nearest event of all is the Rotary Valentine's dance on Friday.

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DAY	TIME	HT.
13	0630	10.7
	1235	6.3
TH	1755	8.7
	2355	4.5
14	0655	10.7
	1305	5.7
FR	1845	8.5
	15	0025
0715		10.7
SA	1350	5.2
	1950	8.3
16	0055	6.2
	0740	10.7
SU	1425	4.6
	2110	8.3
17	0130	7.1
	0750	10.6
MO	1510	4.2
	2250	8.4
18	0150	8.0
	0825	10.6
TU	1600	3.7
	2345	8.7
19	0345	8.9
	0855	10.6
WE	1705	3.2

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