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## MAY DAY IS MAY 22 AND . . . .

FROM STEVE NELSON

This is bound to be the best May Day ever! It will be a solid day of eating, entertainment and fun.

On Eating:

There will be clam chowder and coffee, served by Fulford Community Hall, hot dogs and drinks by the Rod and Gun Club; Baron of Beef by the Rotary; Beer Garden by the Lions Club; Pizza by Dagwoods; Sandwiches, candy and soft drinks by the Order of the Eastern Star. Plus a bake sale by the Nursery School. The band will serve the pancake breakfast and there will also be a salmon and lamb barbecue.

On Entertainment: 11:00 am

## Protest Friday Urges Bourdin

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is not planning a meeting in connection with the announced increase in ferry fares.

Chamber President Gerry Bourdin told Driftwood this week that the Social Credit meeting on Friday evening will present islanders with the opportunity of presenting their case to the islands MLA. The Chamber could not bring Hugh Curtis to the island again for another meeting and it would serve no useful purpose that cannot be accomplished at the Friday meeting said Bourdin.

He urged all islanders to attend the meeting in the school activity room and to express their strong opposition to the government's announcement of a four-fold hike in ferry fares.

First, the parade with, so far, 20 entries of floats and marchers.

The first stage show will include island favorites plus a magician. First on stage will be the Loyal Central Salt Spring Temperance Ensemble with Dave Stacey, Virginia, Ray and Anne Newman, Tony Knight and Ray Hill. If they play anything like their name they should be very good!

Following the ensemble will be highland dances by the Salt Spring Scottish Dancers. Next is the magician who should be great! Everybody is advised to turn out early for this should be a great show! Stick around the stage because next is a group of 8-11 year old girls doing the Can-Can. The high school orchestra under the leadership of Wilf Davies is the conclusion of the morning show. Come out and take it all in!

There will be games and races for adults and children. Practise throwing your frisbee or driving nails, because you'll be asked to try it.

After 3 pm there will be a second stage show featuring Vancouver Island performers. This group is yet to be announced as to who they will be but it should be good. These performers are associated with Bruce Payne from B.C.T.V.

To end the stage show will be a rock group named Revival. Playing for free in the late afternoon, they will head down to Fulford Hall and have a paid admission dance there. Everyone is invited to participate.

May Day is Saturday, May 22 so keep it open for fun!

## Lost in crash

Terry Kennett, 32 year old mining engineer was among the list of victims when a helicopter crashed on Sunday in the North West Territories.

Mr. Kennett was the son of Mrs. G. Kennett, of North Beach Road, Fernwood.

## Curtis is aware and working for Islanders over increase

Hugh Curtis, Saanich and Islands MLA and minister of municipal affairs and housing, is fully aware of the islands hostility towards fare increases on the ferries and is making representation to the cabinet to relax the heavy boost.

Last week the provincial minister of transport, Jack Davis, announced that ferry fares would be doubled and that commuter tickets for the islands were to be withdrawn. The double measure has resulted in a hike in islands ferry fares to nearly four times their present level.

"I have made representations to the cabinet in respect of fare structures, and will be doing so again within the next two days," he told Driftwood on Monday.

On Monday Hugh Curtis agreed that residents of the islands are justified in their indignation at the big hike in fares. He did not agree that further protests were the answer. He made that comment in reply to a question from Driftwood whether he thought there was any point in protesting.

BC Ferries, in addressing itself to the sizeable annual loss, had considered the main routes, from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen and Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay, commented the islands member.

"The full impact on the Gulf Islands routes, in all their variety, may not have been taken into consideration to the extent they should have been", he suggested.

The extra dependance of Gulf Islands residents on the ferry system is very obvious to him as the islands member he added. He knows the islands and has known them for many years, he told Driftwood, and he is aware of their peculiar problems.

## ALL PURCHASES THERE

Residents of Vancouver Island are able to make all their purchases on Vancouver Island. They can enjoy a vacation on Vancouver Island and they can buy goods and services of all kinds, from major surgery to legal advice. Is the fare structure likely to be changed, he was asked.

"I can't answer yes or no to that," replied the minister.

The matter has only been discussed in cabinet, he explained and he cannot disclose the nature of such discussion.

Mr. Curtis also referred to the disparity between the southern Gulf Islands, with their quadrupled ferry fares and islands up the coast of Vancouver Island, where department of transport ferries are charging a fraction of the rate for the same services.

Until this week Mr. Curtis has made no comment on the matter.

"Silence does not mean indifference," he urged.

He clearly recognizes the urgent necessity for islanders to use the ferries for certain purchases and purchase of services, he told Driftwood. The member referred, particularly, to medical services which are only available in the city.

## And who has Seven leaves?

Five-leaf clover? Keep on counting, says Elna Cairns. She has a six-leaf clover. At least, she had a six-leaf clover until she left it at Driftwood to prove her point.

It was easy. She simply decided

## BLOOD AT RED CROSS CLINIC

Red Cross Blood Clinic was swamped by donors last Monday, when they set up shop in the Legion Hall.

In recent clinics the Red Cross had met with such a poor response from Salt Spring Islanders that they were considering abandoning the island in future.

But it wasn't like that and the Legion Hall was a place of line-ups and long waits while more and more people stopped to donate.

Top donors were the Legion, with the Gulf Islands Secondary School coming in second. Hospital came third, with the Lions Club following. Ferries were fifth. Island organizations had been invited to compete for a trophy for the biggest givers.

Organizations that participated were the Rotary, SPEC, Bank of Montreal, RCMP, Trail and Nature Club, Golf Club, B.C. Assessment Authority, Royal Fulford Harbour Gentleman's Yacht Club, Rod and Gun Club and the Fire Department.

A target was set at 150 pints of blood. Instead, the pints numbered 174, with 13 rejects. The Red Cross, with the support of the Royal Canadian Legion, were successful.

On behalf of the executive of the Legion, Peter Bingham extended a warm thank-you to all donors for making the Red Cross day on the island a successful one.

## FRIDAY MEETING AND FERRY PROTEST COINCIDE FOR CURTIS

Friday's political meeting in Ganges promises to be one of the liveliest here for years.

Originally scheduled for the United Church Hall, the meeting has been moved to the Activity Room of the Salt Spring Elementary School. Hugh Curtis, Saanich and the Islands MLA and minister of municipal affairs, was planning to speak in Ganges on Friday when the ferry fare increase was announced.

Protests from islanders have been directed to Friday's meeting and a large attendance of disgruntled ferry travellers is expected.

The astronomical increase in fares for islanders will be the main subject of the meeting, sponsored by the Island Social Credit organization.

## Boy drowns at Fulford

Five-year-old boy, James Eric Naylor was drowned at Fulford on May 3 after falling from his parents' boat.

Boy was observed in the water and police and fire department were called to Fulford.

The son of Richard and Diane Naylor, of the sailboat, Happiness-II, was pronounced dead on arrival in Ganges.

## Tools stolen

The Logan residence on Madrona Drive, Ganges, was broken into last week.

A wheelbarrow, Black and Decker drill and numerous other items were taken.

Police are investigating.

## Baha'is go to Toronto

Baha'is representing the Gulf Islands and Vancouver Island went to Toronto May 1, to elect the National Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Canada. Such assemblies offer guidance and strength to Baha'is throughout the world. The delegates had been elected by the Baha'is in their region.

Gulf Islands Secondary school is offering a comparative religion course and some of the regional delegates will be presenting the section on the Baha'i Faith.

## Pantomime Next week

Salt Spring Island Elementary School will present a pantomime, The Nightingale next Monday and Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Irene Wright and students from Grades 4-7 wrote the pantomime which will be performed in the Activity Room at 7.30 pm.

## Opening is held over

Baker in two communities, W. Minten is recovering from a week end heart attack. He is a patient in the intensive care ward of Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

Mr. Minten was rushed into hospital on Sunday night.

His attack has changed his plans for expansion at the Salt Spring Embe Bakery. This week he had planned the opening of a new fried chicken service. The opening has been postponed indefinitely. Island baker also operates a bakery in Victoria.

Mrs. Minten reports that her husband is resting comfortably.

## SQUARE DANCERS TO CENTRE ON GANGES FOR SEVENTH YEAR

The Salty Wheels Square Dance Club host the seventh annual weekend dance, May 14 to 16.

In the past these dances have brought some 250 dancers and their families to Ganges for a dancing, camping week-end.

Friday night, May 14, Mahon Hall will be the scene of the first dance and Dave Pidcock from Duncan will handle the calling.

On Saturday, May 15 the action will switch to the Activity Room at

the school.

Two callers, Norm Graham, from Nanaimo, and Jack Webber, from Victoria, will be co-callers at what is expected to be the largest turn out.

Sunday morning will see the dancers gathering on the K & R parking lot for a dance and breakfast. Locals Ted and Doris Coombes will handle the calling and the Rotary Club will sponsor the pancake breakfast.

## PENSIONERS ENJOY FLOWER DISPLAY

BY PENSIONER

Salt Spring Island, Branch 32, Old Age Pensioners, spent a very happy day on Wednesday, May 4.

The bus, with 40 members, left Salt Spring at 10 am, to Victoria to see the Spring Flowers. It was raining when we left, but upon arriving in Victoria we found they had had no rain.

We proceeded on the "Service Route", and the beautiful flowers were a joy to see, after an hour we proceeded by the waterfront and sea view, arriving in Beacon Hill Park, to see the display of flowers which were a sight to behold. Then, on to the Lawn and Country for a little shopping and lunch, returning by the Malahat to the Crofton Ferry at 4.30 pm.

These trips are a great help to the elderly who don't drive off-island and otherwise would not see these beautiful gardens.

The branch is hosting the Duncan Choir with 30 voices, on Wednesday, May 12 at 2 pm in St. George's Hall, and we are expecting the provincial president of the B.C. O.A.P.O. to visit the Branch on May 27.

All these entertainments are by courtesy of the branch and all are invited to join us in our endeavours to help the elderly.

**MODERNIZE WITH PROPANE**

## Spring Song



Loretta Dods, a four-year music student of Mrs. Doris Crofton welcomes springtime with music. The fifth graders placed first in Sight Reading, in her class at the recent Cowichan Festival, and also won the Sinden Trophy for the

second year in a row. As well as piano practice and school work, Loretta keeps swinging to lower her 29 handicap when playing with the Salt Spring Juniors at the golf club on Sunday afternoons.

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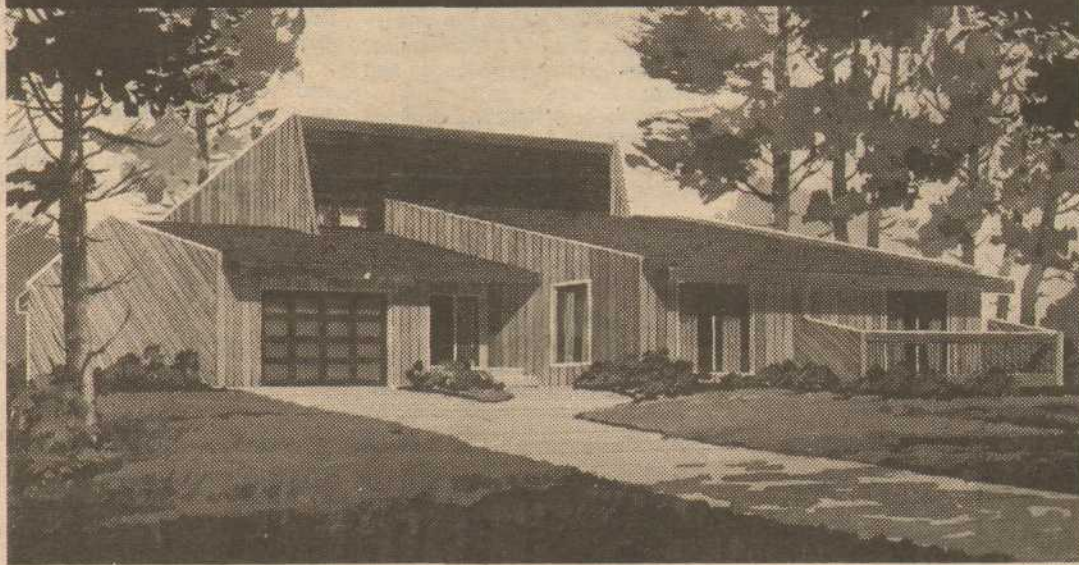
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## PLAY WITH A MESSAGE

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Is the seal of legend

Kaleidoscope Theatre, of Victoria, will be bringing a production of its new show, Selchie Song to Salt Spring Island on Thursday, May 27, in the Mahon Hall at 8 pm. It is a play with a message, although the audience is left to decide exactly what that message is.

Islanders are reminded that it will be for one night only, says David Fitchew, who is arranging the presentation on behalf of the Salt Spring Players.

Proceeds from the presentation will be devoted to the Salt Spring Day Care Centre.

Selchie means Seal -- a legendary name for the animal, evolved through stories told in sealing communities. The Selchie Song, as a play, explores a portion of the history of seal hunting, seal legends and the relationship between man and seal.

During the first half of the play the seal is discovered through the stories, memories and habits of a small, simple community of people who depend upon the seal for their survival.

Through their stories and songs they demonstrate a respect and awe for the animal on which they

depend and show an intuitive understanding of the balance between man and nature.

Unfortunately, this potential wealth is soon discovered by others.

The second half of the play deals with the exploitation of both man and seal when sealing becomes big business and rises to the ranks of international politics. The absurd limits to man's greed is played out as a series of games and circus tricks with the loser being the seal, but more importantly, man's loss of humanity and destruction to himself and his race.

The Selchie Song does not preach. Conclusions are left to the audience, according to its sponsor.

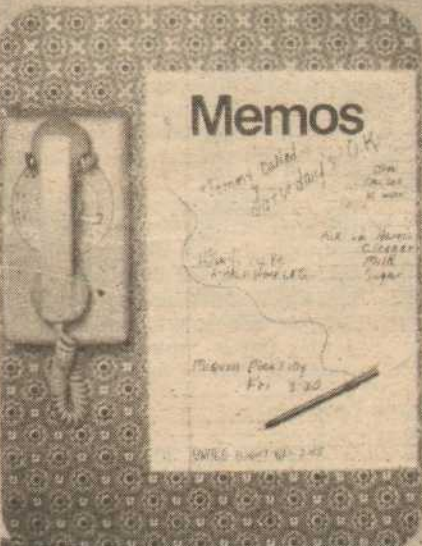
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## to be frank

by richards

It wasn't Jackson at all. Two weeks ago four pictures appearing in Driftwood were credited to "Jackson". They were, in fact, pictures by Cedric Barker. How come the wrong name? The line was set at the last minute, when the pages were made up. It was a quick thing, all round and the pattern of thinking went something like this: Cedric...Cedric, son of the painter, Jackson Barker... that's it, Cedric Jackson...pictures by Jackson. Which shows how wrong it can get.

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Novel court decision from the United States was reported in Canada last week when a man was awarded \$2 million damages against the outlet that sold liquor to a driver who was involved in a crash. The pattern of responsibility is traditional, but the amount is absurd. Such amounts of damages are simply threatening the end of insurance. No man, woman or child can be injured to the extent of \$2 million, unless we are to see an established sliding scale of fixed compensation rates. It simply means that the insurance companies will boost their premiums to meet such awards and the cost of insurance will no longer be within reach of the ordinary man. Who wins in the long run?

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Who will win the American presidential election, I asked a visiting Californian. He removed his sweater without a word. His T-shirt bore the legend, Carter for President. Sorry I asked! But I

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hope he's right!

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Last car I drove when I was living in Britain was manufactured in 1926 and was virtually unused when I acquired it after the Second World War. It was powered by a two-cylinder engine and did about 45 mpg. Maximum speed was about 50 mph and acceleration was non-existent. It was, nevertheless, a very cheap car to drive. The Jowett was made in Yorkshire in 1906 and when the model was withdrawn before the second war the motor was identical with No. 1. It appeared in Victoria after the war as the Bradford van, but never gained a keen following. But where are all these cheap-running freakish cars now that gas is running out? Incidentally, one of the first cars I drove in BC after the war was a 1926 Jewett.

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He's no veteran cyclist, insisted Howard Horel. Dick Larsen is a veteran motorcyclist because he has grey hair, explained the young motorcycle buff. But as long as Howard Horel has grey hair in his sideburns, he's a veteran motorcyclist and that's it!

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Ever noticed that if you have five people in a car you have six different theories about where you got lost? And every one of the four knows better than the driver where to turn.

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There were a lot of Salt Spring Island people in Sidney last week to greet Ray and Ethel Horsefield on their 50 years of marriage. Among them was John Davies, much-time Beaver Pointer. He found the hall draughty, he tells me!

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So there'll be no electronics media working out of Habitat? These things worked very well before anyone ever heard of television! The loss of information services during the course of the United Nations conference is annoying. It will not detract from the purpose or the significance or the effect of the international conference on the future of man on this earth. It does point up an unpleasant reality. In school, in sickness and in shaping a liveable future for mankind, the dollar is king. Vancouver Island is without schools and the sick are left to wonder and Habitat rates second place to higher wages. It's all a matter of priorities, I guess!

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All it takes is oil. Or, as some of

## SPOTLIGHT ON THEATRE

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS PLANNED BY PLAYERS TO KEEP ACTIVE

BY MARILYN TAYLOR

With the B.C. Drama Zone Festival behind us for another year, the Salt Spring Players got off to a fresh start with new and challenging plans for future activities at the meeting in St. George's Hall on Tuesday, May 4. First on the list of innovations is the decision to reserve the first Tuesday of every month for a players' meeting at St. George's Hall for the purpose of workshops, play readings, experiments in directing and other projects with a view to a continuing growth of the players' theatrical skills.

It is also hoped that by coming together at monthly intervals, prospective newcomers interested in joining the group will have more frequent opportunities to do so.

Live Theatre is an exciting pursuit and the challenge to work together in the creation of a production is brought to a truly satisfying fulfilment when we have the joy of communicating with our audiences.

#### EXPERIMENTAL READING

After an experimental reading of a very brief "Play for Voices" directed by Doug Watters, we had

the producers call it, erl. Ever since I was put out of business, before I was in business, by an oil company I have been an oil man. Got well oiled at times, as well. I bought a truck to peddle papers with and the back door wouldn't close properly. The city garage who sold it worked on it several times and the door still wouldn't work worth a hoot. In desperation I tried two drops of oil and it was 100%: still is! Same like the sliding door in the house. It slid if you used both hands and one foot. Then it squeaked and groaned on its nylon bearings and slowly closed. So I go mad. I sprayed the rollers with oil. Now it glides happily back and forth. There is a hostility in some quarters towards erl. Years ago I sent an electric mixer to be fixed. It was new and horrible. It kept coming back. Finally, in desperation, I pumped oil into every crevice. It has worked happily for 20 years. One day I'm going to try it on the car. The Duncan agents could find nothing wrong with the seat a year ago. I have a hunch that an oil can will cure that defect they couldn't even find!

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Do you know anyone, just anyone, who goes around bragging about the coloured picture on his driver's license?

#### Open letter In verse

Dear Mr. Curtis,  
There's a guy out to hurt us,  
We pray you can come to our aid.  
If you can't save us,  
From this man, Jack Davis,  
Your Bennett, with Barrett we'll trade.

For Jack's information  
I'll add in summation,  
Us Islanders are not all exclusive.  
We fish or commute,  
We're not loaded with loot,  
So why should Jack be so abusive?

-A Galianoite.

the pleasure of a visit with our good friend from Hollywood, Actor-Writer-Director Stuart Margolin.

After the play reading, Mr. Margolin was introduced and we were delighted to learn that a third Margolin Summer Theatre is anticipated when time, space and choice of play can all be co-ordinated. It was great to have Stuart with us again sharing his ideas for future productions that the players may consider for Salt Spring audiences.

Another pleasant surprise was the announcement by David Fitchew, of the Bastion Theatre's forthcoming visit to the Island, when they will do one performance, on May 27, of "Selchie Song", the first in a number of off-Island productions slated for this summer in Ganges.

The coming months are indeed promising for our Salt Spring Theatre fans!



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## Mainly Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

A backlog of news items dates back to Easter Week-end and there is some catching up to do.

The most recent event of note was the first use by the doctors of the Mayne Island Health Centre on April 28. Dr. Peter Rowell had that honor and the first patient was Mrs. Harry (Kay) Adams. Bob Poole of Springwater Lodge kindly took the pictures for our archives. Helen Buckland, our faithful receptionist, was on hand for the occasion. Sophie Betts and her crew of "clean up gals" were busy as beavers, the day before getting everything ship-shape. Date of the official opening will be announced later - possibly before the end of June.

Coming events include the following:

Saturday, May 15, Improvement District Annual General Meeting at 2pm, in the Agricultural Hall. Election of one trustee will fill the only vacancy. For more information, contact Foye Miles.

Monday, May 17, Gulf Islands Branch B.C. Historical Association supper meeting at Galiano. Leave Mayne Island on Mayne Queen, 4.45 pm. Anyone interested phone 539-2480 or Nan New, Galiano, 539-2364.

Advance notice: Silver Maynes Garden Party at the home of the Cece Gardners, Bennett Bay. Meeting starts at 1.30 pm. Pot Luck supper between 4 pm and 5 pm. Bring your own plate and cutlery and something in the food line. Date: June 7.

Evelyn Fraser, who was a patient at Lady Minto Hospital, has been transferred to Vancouver General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

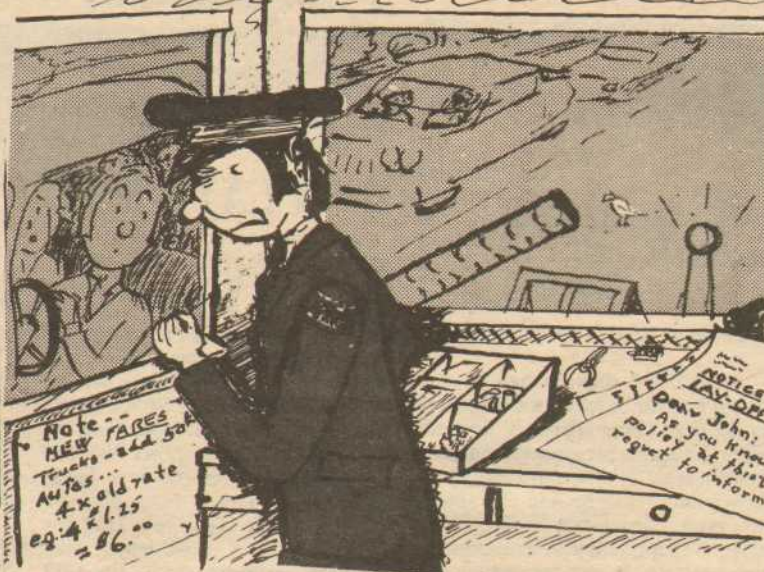
Get Well Wishes to Bill Piggott, who is a patient in Pearson Hospital, Vancouver!

Welcome to the island to Charles and Penny Purdon, formerly of Burnaby and now resident at the former home of Mary Kline, Postmistress on Mayne for many years. The Purdons operated a ceramics store and taught the craft before moving to Mayne.

Recent visitors to the island were former islanders, Charlie and Aline Southey, now of Summerland. They were guests of Leslie and Nora Garrick, Fernhill Road.

Visiting Mrs. Nesta Hall, Miners Bay was her cousin Mrs. Charlotte Ness, of Victoria. Mrs.

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One more crack about paying through the nose for our salaries and I'll pay you back the same way!

### BLOOD CLINIC

It was not the Royal Canadian Legion and it was not the Canadian Red Cross who made the Ganges Blood Clinic a success on Monday. It was the response by Salt Spring Island residents.

When there was a threat of closing down island blood clinics in the future, the islanders rallied to the Legion banner and came out in force.

On Monday night nearly 200 islanders offered blood and most were accepted.

It was not a large representation of island residents, but the figure was very much more impressive than has been evident in recent years.

Every islander who attended the clinic in Ganges is to be warmly commended. Those who could and didn't might well resolve that if a clinic ever comes to the island again, they will join the throng and give a pint of blood.

### ISLANDERS WERE UNANIMOUS

Islanders are still hoping that the ferry furore of the past 10 days may yet prove a storm in a tea cup. When Municipal Affairs Hugh Curtis spoke on the subject to Driftwood this week, he didn't say yes and he didn't say no. The book was not closed.

In the meantime, the furore has had one very clear character.

Individual islands have been united in their reaction to the quadrupling of ferry fares. Internal factions on different islands suddenly merged in protest.

It has proved that a universal threat to island and islanders will bring islanders together in harmony as nothing else will. The dismay among islanders at last week's announcement has transcended most local and political barriers.

For one week of the year, everyone was thinking along the same lines.

That's an achievement for any government!

## Letters to the Editor

### FERRY FARES

Sir,  
As a concerned citizen I have written Mr. Davis. Most people wonder what good a letter will do but believe it or not it carries a lot of weight. I urge everyone to write and write now. My letter is as follows.

Anne Howland  
PO Box 71  
Ganges, BC  
May 8, 1976  
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Jack Davis  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC

Dear Mr. Davis;

I am writing as I am very concerned about the injustice being done to the people of the Islands in the way you have gone about executing ferry fare increases. As a realist I know that it is only fair that these fares be increased and I appreciate the fact that we have not had an increase in fares since 1961. I must however point out that we on an Island have no alternative method of going to Victoria or Vancouver as our cars are not of the type which can successfully cross the ocean without the aide of the ferry. As the ferries are supposedly an extension of our highways and we on the Islands are forced to travel them either for work, to bring in supplies for our already over burdened businesses, to go to our governmental offices which we do not have here that are a must in our daily lives such as Income tax offices, unemployment, or Manpower. Also what about those Outer Islanders who must travel the ferries to see a doctor on an emergency basis or the hospital?

Do you not agree that although the ferry service is a great convenience for most people, it is a great necessity for some? (Such as Gulf Island Residents)

It is wonderful to see that your department is not totally without

heart as you took into account that the pensioners needed great consideration in this matter.

Do you not see that we Gulf Islanders need this great consideration as well. So many of us could be forced to leave our jobs, shut down our businesses as the increase could kill our already over burdened small business. I know that maybe there are some people who could well afford the increase but if you compare it to the number of us who are just managing to keep our heads above water you will find it a very small number.

What about the free trips you allow your employees every month? They are making more money than the average guy who has to work twice as hard and get twice the education for their living and yet they are the ones getting the free rides.

Irregardless of the fact of whether or not a person could afford a large jump in ferry fares such as has been proposed is irrelevant. The fact still remains that if I were a person using the ferry system purely as a convenience then and only then would I be prepared to pay full fares.

As I am not a daily commuter I can not possibly know every detail involved in the way this would affect their livelihood, but I can sure see some very serious problems this will cause the commuter. As I am a sometime commuter I am not prepared to pay full fares for going to Victoria or Vancouver because I have to go to Manpower or unemployment insurance or whatever else it may be that most other people could either catch a bus or drive their car there at their own convenience.

I may have chosen to live on the Islands and I do have to pay the price of having to put up with inconveniences such as waiting for ferries along with other problems, but where do these inconveniences end? Why should I as a citizen have

to pay the price for something that is a luxury to most when it is a necessity for me which I would do without if it were at all possible and feasible.

I strongly recommend that you take another look and reinstate the commuter book for people who live on the Islands and make it their full time home. Let the people who use the ferries for pleasure pay the bulk of the increases as it is them that have caused the bulk of the overloading problems and strain on the terminals.

### ATTEND ON FRIDAY

Sir,  
I noted with dismay your headlines announcing the dramatic increase in ferry fares for the Gulf Islands.

If we allow ourselves to sit back and accept this unwarranted mistreatment of our residents, then we deserve what we get.

I am sure all residents of the Gulf Islands are averse to this punitive treatment and will react accordingly.

I urge them as individuals to make known their opinions to the Hon. Jack Davis, Minister of Transport by writing him personally voicing their dissatisfaction and by attending the meeting to be held on Friday, May 14, where they will have the opportunity of confronting Hugh Curtis, M.L.A. for this constituency.

Richard W. Poole  
Box 569, Ganges, B.C.  
May 10, 1976

### WATER QUALITY

Sir,  
I was interested to read in last week's Driftwood that the Health Inspector of the Regional Authority attended the meeting of the North Salt Spring Water Board to reassure users of the water that it was of adequate and excellent quality. This is somewhat surprising. One would have thought that water that required chlorination because of high coliform counts could hardly be described as of excellent quality. A more responsible approach would have been to put the whole question of the present and future of the lake in proper perspective. Let's suppose that this was the balanced approach the inspector chose to follow and let's see what he could have obtained from a study of the publications of 1) the Department of Health Services of B.C. and 2) the Water Resources Branch, and how he could have applied this information to the question of Lake St. Mary.

He could have begun by referring to the standards of water quality laid down for B.C. potable water and pointed out that the recommended standard for algae and nuisance organisms was nil, and that the objective for water authorities should be to have none present (Table V, pg. 4, Recommended Water Quality Standards, 1969), but that Lake St. Mary has a wide range of algal species including Anabaena flos-aquae, an algal species known to be toxic, as well as abundant diatoms, that the recommended standard for taste required that it should be inoffensive, but that the taste and odour of Lake St. Mary water delivered at the household tap is anything but tasteless or odourless. He could have quoted further from the same report (p. 7), gobbledegook and all,

"Protection of downstream uses is closely allied to preventing the entry of deleterious materials over and above those naturally occurring. The standards are designed to define water quality conditions that are necessary to maintain the uses for which Health Authorities are responsible, so that discharges or wastes which degrade the waters below these conditions will be excluded from the waters or become the object of further treatment or removal."

He could have put it that the island has the choice of either controlling the input of waste discharged from septic tanks or other sources, e.g., from agricultural wastes or chemicals or from exhaust from internal combustion engines, or of removing these by expensive treatment.

He could have chosen at this point to quote from the report of the Water Investigation Branch of 1976 on St. Mary Lake. "Information regarding the soil types within the watershed indicates that any further residential development with effluent disposal within the watershed is almost certain to increase the nutrient loading to the lake, with consequent degradation of the present quality of the water through increased plankton population densities. This problem is aggravated by slow flushing of St. Mary Lake (estimated to be 2-3 years) which would permit accumulation of inflow nutrients in the lake. The present algal populations in St. Mary Lake represent a potential problem to the continued use of the lake as a source of drinking water." This would seem to be opinion that should be made available to users of the water.

He could have gone on to point out that the lake is far from being in excellent condition, that the waters have to be chlorinated, and all the facts point to more chlorination in the future, but that chlorination is far from a final answer to lake pollution. It has no effect on some viruses. Hepatitis, for example, is the work of a virus access to a septic tank located near the lake.

After bringing this information to the attention of the users of Lake St. Mary water, information that might not have been available to them but should be in their possession, he could have pointed out that the deterioration of lakes of this kind is a well known phenomenon, now much better understood than it was a few years ago. He could have pointed out that

the efforts of the health agencies and the Water Board to protect and improve water quality are most effective if they are supported by an informed public and that halting the input of wastes could be a cheaper and more reliable method of control than more elaborate treatment. To assert, however, that the quality of the St. Mary Lake water is excellent, implying that users can relax, is in effect inviting them to believe in the face of all experience that St. Mary Lake will not behave like other similar lakes and that there will be some turn of fortune that will produce a miraculous departure from the normal course of nature.

J.D. Raeside  
R.R. 1 Ganges  
May 10, 1976

## Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1976

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Eucharist	11.15am
St. Mary Mag.	Mayne	Mattins	11.30am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	7.15am
Weekly: Wednesday			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	5.00pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9.00am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11.15am
UNITED			
Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30am
537-5817	Box 633	Nurs. & Sun. Sch.	10.30am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Moe	Ganges	Sun. Sch. - all ages	10.30am
537-2622	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7.30pm

# Butter is cheap for cooking where cars must be bought for cash

BY JESSIE SAYER

Headlines in a recent New Zealand paper:

"Tourist boom brings New Zealand more funds! Fish exports net New Zealand 25 millions\$ yearly! New Zealand devalues \$ so Canadian \$ worth \$.98 to \$1.01. Tons of powdered milk to be fed to pigs!"

On April 1, my trip started from Long Harbour, of course, then after a stay in New Westminster I left Vancouver airport via C.P.A. to Los Angeles. Boarded Air New Zealand DC10 with 252 passenger stops at Honolulu and Fiji, arriving in Auckland at 10am, Sunday, daylight saving time.

New Zealand winter starts in May with more rain and some frosts but mostly sunny days. I felt the difference in temperature, but New Zealanders, being open air fiends, the weather has to be pretty chilly before they close the windows.

Food is cheaper, butter raised from 33c to 40c per lb; sugar 6 lbs. for \$1.27; milk still 9c a quart and

whipped cream on all desserts.

People cook with butter and eat margarine. Latter is more expensive, but cholesterol content is lower.

New cars are expensive plus a new 65% tax and the whole cost must be paid in cash. Wearing seat belts is compulsory! Pork products are expensive, meat cheaper than ours, lamb is plentiful and delicious. Income tax very high, \$4,000

tax on \$10,000. income. Yearly tax of \$65. on TV and radio combined. Clothes and shoes seemed expensive but of good quality and no sales tax. Homes look prosperous and still lovely flowers in bloom.

As electric rates have been increased by 45% the chimney sweeps are happy getting dirty as fireplaces are coming more into use even though a cord of good wood is \$35.

## MOTOCROSSERS BRING TROPHIES TO SALT SPRING ISLAND AS SEASON OPENS

BY SUSAN SPENCER

Hello there motorcycle fans, wherever you are! Well, the motocross season is in full swing again as the good weather has finally arrived.

For those of you who don't know what Motocross is, it's the art of motorcycle racing on a dirt track. The dirt track is made up of jumps, bumps, curves, 90° turns, sweeper turns and whoopdee doo's. The

riders wear protective gear from helmeted heads to leather-booted toes.

Firstly, we, meaning the motocross riders, would like to make a point of telling you readers that an island rider by the name of Norman Twa made quite an accomplishment for any rider to achieve. Norman, through his riding last year accumulated enough points to place him in the position of Canada's top junior rider. He received a trophy and plaque for his efforts.

There are numerous races this year at Mission, Aggasiz, Aldergrove, Kamloops, Williams Lake and Cassidy race tracks and there are more riders this year than last from the island who are taking part.

They include: one mini bike rider, two junior class riders (125-250) and open class, two senior class riders (250-open) and (open-old timer class), and, hopefully, one powderpuffer!

On Sunday, May 2, at Cassidy race track, the Nanaimo Scramblers Club sponsored a Canadian Motorcycle Association (CMA) race. The results placed island riders as follows: Arthur Buckley, riding open Junior first; Don Irwin, riding Old Timer, second; Ron Spencer, riding 125 Junior, third and Norm Twa was also present and riding.

The islanders made a great showing for the little practice that they have been able to get in preparation for the race, but with the enthusiasm we have for the sport, there'll be a lot more trophies brought home.

The riders from the island go to a lot of expense travelling every weekend all over the province competing with some very good riders, in fact Canada's best and doing very well.

Last summer, Don Irwin, Norm Twa and families travelled to Edmonton and Kamloops to compete in the Canadian Championships, finishing up with the top riders in their classes but unfortunately did not continue east for the finals.

Motocrossing is a very fast rising sport everywhere and is catching on fast enough here on Salt Spring.

All those who are participating whether it be riding or spectating, enjoy it extremely and are hoping that more people will find it so.

Some may feel as though this will be a threat to the quiet solitude of the island but this need not be true.

At the present time we motocrossers are having problems with our practice area. Noise from the cycles, only two afternoons during the week, resulted in the track being closed down, the only practice time we had.

We hope soon to be able to solve our problems in this matter somehow and get down to the business of perfection in riding skill, a satisfying reward for all the time, and expense that is being poured into it.

We hope to be reported quite regularly now on the accomplishments of your island riders and some action photos too!

If you are interested and would like to know more please write: Motocross Action, Box 463, Ganges, B.C.

## NEW SYSTEM OF GLAZING IS EXAMINED BY ISLAND POTTERS

Salt Spring Potters Guild members held their final workshop for this season on a recent Saturday at the home of president Margaret Rithaler.

Hiro Urakami, Vancouver potter and proprietor of the House of Ceramics Gallery, led an exploration of his special method of glaze calculation. He has developed

tables which enable the glaze-maker to alter the ingredient quantities in his glaze to achieve the desired effect with relatively little mathematical manoeuvring.

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Applying Urakami's methods, the group mixed up a series of tests and fired them in a small, specially-designed fast-firing kiln, and inspected the fired samples for texture, matness, transparency and other qualities.

Participants were welcome to bring samples of problem glazes for Urakami to analyse and propose alternatives. He also shared copies of pottery books and magazines acquired on his recent trip to Japan, and showed slides of pots from his own extensive collection and other outstanding contemporary ceramic works.

The local potters are now formulating their schedule of workshops for next fall, winter and spring, in order to secure artists of outstanding quality before their calendars are filled.

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Norman Mouat continued acting as agent for the plant until

1972, when Mac Mouat took over the agency. He let it go to Bruce Fiander in 1974 who is now full time agent for Imperial.

Bruce Fiander is a native of Powell River. His father was a sea captain who worked for the CPR for many years and later, in 1961, brought the Queen of the Islands over from Vancouver, along with his family, to settle on Salt Spring.

Bruce finished his school and worked at Driftwood, printing off the paper in grade 11, and after grade 12 zipped down to Mexico for a break before starting work at Kitimat.



By 1968 Bruce Fiander returned to Salt Spring working with Gordon Cudmore and other businesses on the island before becoming Imperial Agent.

Along with Bruce at Imperial Oil is Danny Akerman. He was born in the former Lady Minto Hospital many years ago and has lived on Salt Spring all his life. He began with Imperial Esso in 1972, driving the oil truck and keeping an eye on Boss Bruce.

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Bruce Fiander stops work and suns himself outside his office.



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## NEWS FROM GALIANO

By W.Liver

The Galiano Chamber of Commerce held the monthly meeting last Wednesday. President Harvey Armitage was in the chair and secretary Betty Trimmer read the minutes of the last meeting. W. Duncan, treasurer, read his financial report.

The increase in ferry fares was discussed and a meeting was to be arranged at the home of one of our Island Trust, Ron Thompson, with a number of presidents of the Island societies present to see what could be done for the community.

The Chamber of Commerce dinner has been postponed from June 5 until September 18.

The Senior Citizens Association held their meeting last Monday. Mrs. I. Murphy, president, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Franklin, acting secretary, took the minutes and Davina Baines read the treasurer's report.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Jack James, of Salt Spring Island, would be coming to the next meeting, which will be Monday, June 5. There will be a question - and - answer period on needs for our gardens. A fall fair will also be discussed. All you keen gardeners, remember the date! There were over 30 people at the birthday tea.

John Liver was present and thanked Mrs. Murphy for her participation. She made over \$100. on her walk. Mrs. Murphy replied with a brief report on the Housing Project.

The raffle was won by Jessie Bellhouse and the mystery prize was won by Ross Parminter.

The Galiano School is planning an outdoor educational camping trip for grades 5, 6 and 7. They are all packing their own kits and the projects will be edible wild plants, seaweeds, and tidal pools. The younger children in Kindergarten and classes 1, 2 and 3 are enlarging the garden at the back of the school house.

On Friday, April 30 our Island Trustee Stephen Riddell was hon-

oured to be invited on a panel of island trust representatives. This was at the annual meeting of the planning Institute of B.C. and it was held at the Four Seasons hotel.

The Galiano Lions Club elected a new slate of officers at their meeting last Thursday. Meeting was held at the Rod and Gun Club. Following were elected president, John Liver; secretary, Archie Frewer; treasurer, Al Lantinga; first vice-president, Roy Harding; second vice-president, Tom Carolan; one-year director, George George; two-year director, O.J. Garner; Lion Tamer, Bob Knowles; Tale Twister, Pete Finnis.

The Lions are looking forward to an active and exciting year with their new slate of officers. They welcomed three new members, Pete Finnis, John Stewart, and Archie Frewer.

The new slate takes office July 1.

A number of islanders enjoyed their Mother's Day dinner at the Lodge last Sunday, it was nice to see the dining room full.

### GOLF CLUB NEWS

There will be a steak barbecue at the clubhouse on Saturday, May 22, limited to 60 please. Book at the Clubhouse. There will also be a cold buffet on Monday, May 24.

### He bought

### It in 1965

Phil Knowles is also in the picture.

Mr. Knowles has commented that he is the owner of the Gulf Oil station property, in Ganges.

Jack Reynolds owns the business and leases the property from the Gulf Oil Company, which holds a lease from Phil Knowles' company, he explained.

Knowles bought the property in 1965, he noted.

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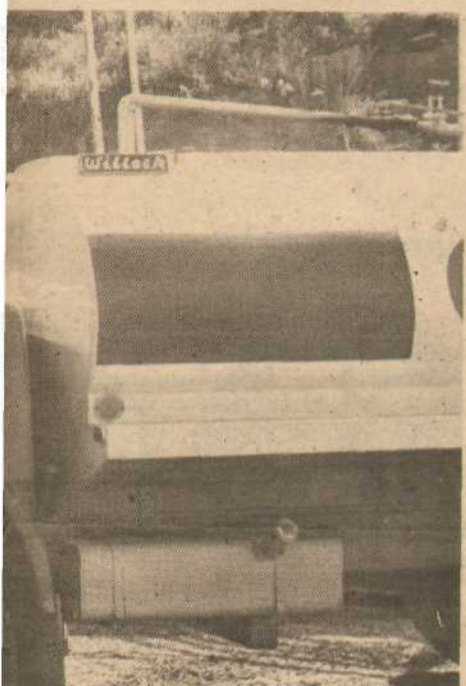
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office of Imperial Oil at the end of the week.

Bev Sage, as well as being a Fred Astaire on her toes, is a mathematical genius in keeping the books. She has lived on Salt Spring Island for 13 years, originally coming from Manitoba.

The Imperial Oil is no longer brought in on very large ships or barges but it is still being sold on the site where the early barges arrived. And it is brought by the sons and the grandsons of the people who acquired the first furnaces on Salt Spring.



Danny Akerman tries to sneak off for a coffee break while his boss is busy.

### Dinghy missing

Ganges RCMP Detachment has received a report from J.S. Boberidge, of Mayne Island, that his boat has been taken.

Boberidge reported that his seven-foot plywood, green and white dinghy was gone when he returned to his home.

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## LAST OF SUZUKI INTERFACE FILMS IN GANGES PROGRAM

This month will see the last of the Interface: Science and Society videotapes by David Suzuki on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, Room 4, at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Coffee and cookies are provided, and this small but interested group of people ends the evening with short discussions of the ideas, and implications of those ideas for our own lives.

Dr. Holling, Animal Ecology at UBC will discuss the application of ecological principles, combined with computer modelling, to decide on a better course for human development. Dr. Beckwith, from Harvard, will be concerned mainly with criminal behavior as related to flaws in the chromosomes and the investigation of racial differences

in I.Q. heredity.

The last four films will be New Ethics for Survival, (Garrett Hardin), The Scientist as Humanist (George Wald), the Brain (Karl Pribram), and Aging (Irene Gore). Hardin, an ecologist, advocates "lifeboat ethics" for the solution to the fact that the world's population is doubling every 30 years.

Nobel prize winner, Dr. Wald is famous as a biologist in the field of vision and has become known recently for his radical political views. Dr. Pribram is working to establish the physical basis for our consciousness, and Irene Gore, gerontologist, is working to extend our lifespan far more than we now believe possible.



Here are the Guides with their new Canada Cords. From left to right are Tracy Sparling, Jenny Miller, Karen Jensen, Heather Adshead, Francie Byron and Laurie Perkins.

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### THE GULF ISLANDS INTERMEDIATE AND PERSONAL CARE SOCIETY

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Mayne Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	19th May, 1.45 pm
Galiano Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	19th May, 4.45 pm
Saturna Island	Community Hall on Thursday,	20th May, 1.45 pm
North & South		
Pender Islands	Port Washington Hall, Thursday,	20th May, 4.45 pm
Salt Spring Island	Mahon Hall, Friday	21st May, 8.45 pm

### AGENDA

- To receive the President's Report.
- To elect ten members to the Board of Trustees, six members from Salt Spring Island (zones 1 and 2), one member from North and South Pender Island (Zone 3), one member from Saturna Island (Zone 4), one member from Mayne Island (Zone 5) and one member from Galiano Island (Zone 6).
- Any other business that may come from the meeting.

### VOTING PRIVILEGES

All Zone Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in Zone 1 - North Salt Spring Island, Zone 2 - South Salt Spring Island, Zone 3 - North and South Pender Island and Prevost, Zone 4 - Saturna Island and Samuel Island, Zone 5 - Mayne Island, Zone 6 - Galiano Island, or spouses of such persons) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be made available prior to the call to order of the Annual Meeting.

(Signed) P.D. Lee  
 Secretary  
 Board of Trustees

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## NOTICE

### THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organization will be held on the following islands at times and places herein designated.

Mayne Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	19 May, 1.00 pm
Galiano Island	Community Hall on Wednesday,	19 May, 4.00 pm
Saturna Island	Community Hall on Thursday,	20 May, 1.00 pm
North & South		
Pender Islands	Port Washington Hall, Thursday	20 May, 4.00 pm
Salt Spring Island	Mahon Hall, Friday	21 May, 8.00 pm

### AGENDA

- To receive the Chairman's Report.
- To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1975.
- To receive various reports.
- To elect three members to the Board of Management, two members from Salt Spring Island (Zones 1 and 2), one member from North and South Pender Island and Prevost (Zone 3) - each for a term of three years.
- Any other business that may come from the meeting.

### VOTING PRIVILEGES

- All Zone Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in Zone 1 - North Salt Spring Island, Zone 2 - South Salt Spring Island, Zone 3 - North and South Pender Island and Prevost, Zone 4 - Saturna Island and Samuel Island, Zone 5 - Mayne Island, Zone 6 - Galiano Island, or spouses of such persons) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be made available prior to the call to order of the Annual Meeting.
- Annual members: Members who have paid 50c for membership during the year 1975 to April 20, 1976.

(Signed) H. Hoffman,  
 Secretary,  
 Board of Management.

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## THE LION'S MANE

BY F.W.F.

Our May 5 meeting at Spring-water Lodge saw an excellent turn-out -- 21 members present and one guest -- the guest being the brother of our club president.

Lion Ned gave the talk on Lionism, his topic being the "Visual Awards of Lionism". These awards are those that are given to members for outstanding service to their club and community. Most of the awards mentioned had to do with attendance or obtaining new members.

Lion Hugh won the draw for the special prize, a toast from the Lions for his special event.

### SATURNA CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

On May 1, five of our Lions, together with their guests and ladies went to Saturna to help the Saturna Lions celebrate their second Charter Anniversary. All reported a good time. Past District Governor Lion Tom Tait showed his excellent film on the work done by the Lions for the Crippled Children. Our Congratulations to the Saturna Lions Club!

### AUCTION SALE

Our annual Auction Sale will be on Sunday, May 23, at the Mayne Inn. If you have any donations or wish any information about the sale, telephone Chairman Lion Claire Hamilton at 539-2186. Someone "spilled the beans" so the bean feed is "off".

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We still hope to have the R.C.M.P. at our May 19 meeting to explain the Neighbourhood Watch program.

### BURSARY PRESENTATION

Lion John will be attending the Graduation Ceremonies at the Secondary School on Salt Spring where he will present Steven Lane with the \$400 Bursary from the Mayne Island Lions Club.

### BINGO

Our ardent Bingo patrons will be pleased to know that the Lions will be running their Bingo games during the summer months this year - this is a change from last year.

### RECREATION

In the near future, our Lions Club will be sending out a questionnaire to the community residents, asking for their reaction to questions related to certain recreation projects that the Lions might be able to undertake if there is sufficient interest shown.

## More on Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

Congratulations to Leslie and Nora Garrick who celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary last week. Friends and relatives gathered to honor the popular couple at their home on Fernhill Road. Present were Leslie's sisters, Kathleen and Mrs. Bill (Ellen) Adama of Victoria. Best wishes from all their friends on Mayne Island.

Congratulations also to John and Nancy Rainsford, "The Anchorage", who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary in March. They were entertained by their family and friends in Victoria. They were recipients of a beautiful silver tray inscribed with the Rainsford crest.

Hospital meeting: Wednesday, May 19, at 1 pm

Silver Maynes will be going to the Experimental Farm at Saanichton on May 18. They will be accompanied by an island guide, when Jack James, of Salt Spring Island goes with them. Party will leave on the Mayne Queen at 7.20 am and travellers will have to bring their own lunch. They expect to return on the afternoon ferry. Cece Gardner, at 539-2247, has all the information.

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# Clubhouse Notes

BY PAT DOHERTY

In junior golf this past week 12 players turned out, and they had a longest drive competition on number 7 hole for the under and over 26 handicappers, which was won by Kevin Noble and John De La Franiere respectively. Two of our junior ladies travelled to Uplands Golf Club in Victoria at the week end Jill Johnson and Loretta Dods, were invited to play in a tournament there. Jill won low gross with a flashy 87, which is a very fine score for such a fine layout.

In the mixed number 1 Irene

Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton held off challengers Jean Jefferies and Dave Nisbet in a closely fought match. The mens number 1 has come to a shuddering halt, there having been no play for several weeks. Contestants in this competition are reminded that if one member of the team is unable to play, a substitute with a regular handicap should be chosen, to take his place in order that interest in the event is maintained. All members are reminded that the popular mixed two ball competitions start this season on Wednesday May 12 at 6 pm.

### QUALIFYING ROUND

Twenty-three ladies entered the qualifying round for the Bank of Commerce Cup, Dorothy Sneddon was the low net winner of the 1st division, and Joy Tuckey winner of the 2nd division. The ladies' nine-hole division will play for the Marg Frattinger Cup on May 18. There will be a "Mixer Coffee Party" with the 18 holers at noon. All social members are cordially invited. On Sunday May 9th 35 men golfers qualified for the Matson Cup. Malcolm Robertson was low medalist with a fine 78. Sandbagger of the week was our genial manager Hugh Ross who came in with an 82, which if you take away his 19 handicap would have given him a net 63.

## Mayne Island

(From Page Four)

Ness attended the Annual Art Show over Easter week-end.

Fred Hansen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorensen at Walla Walla, recently.

Over for the holiday were Fred's brother Marvin, with wife, Hazel and boys, Geoffrey and Douglas. They have a summer home at Bennett Bay.

Congratulations to Harry and Kay Adams on the arrival of a new grandchild, born April 26, Sheri-Lynn. Happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hyde of Faro, Yukon.

The Mayne Queen was filled to capacity recently when St. Mary's Choir, of Victoria, were aboard, en route to Saturna, where they sang at St. Christopher's Anglican church. Also heading for Saturna were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman, Donald and Melissa, with friends, Anna Junker and Michelle Parkinson all of Victoria. The Normans will be residing in the Scruggs domicile while they are in Florida. Had a chance to fill them in on island life on that long journey from Swartz Bay.

Papajohn will be greatly missed by all the Saturna folk as well as those of us on the other islands.

Edith Griffiths is still recuperating from her recent trip to the hospital and is restricting her activities somewhat. Edith reports that daughter, Linda Wills and family, Naomi and Kristin are year-round residents at Fort Steele Linda is "Lady of the House" and also serves as Tour Guide. Mothers and children of the community dress in vintage costumes and help with the work. They stoke up the fires, bake bread and make butter, using the old methods. The Royal North West Mounted Police add the necessary color to this Historic Site. There is a permanent staff of 23. The Post Office is open all year round. Sounds like fun.

A couple needing help to get in touch with the Bambricks on Galiano were assisted by members of the G.I. Branch of the Historical Association late last month. Mr. and Mrs. M. Eastman, of Westbank, are property owners at Village Bay on Mayne. Their friend, Mrs. S.M. (Blanche) Tait, of Kelowna, was along on the trip. Meg Drummond gave them a resume of island activities and they came to the conclusion that we found lots to do on the island.

Pearl Brau has returned home after attending the Annual Convention of the B.C. School Trustees Association held at the Bayshore Inn, Vancouver. Pearl says it was the best one she has ever attended and felt satisfied with the progress made.

The Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Mayne Volunteer Fire Department was very well attended and appreciated by the mothers as well as their families. Such generous servings eliminated the need for lunch. Most of us managed to get to church, arriving at the breakfast early.

Congratulations to Paddy Lambert and his crew. Bob Sauerberg was at the door. Fire fighting equipment was out in the grounds to make way for the tables. Haven't heard the number who attended the breakfast. Harry Lane must make the best cup of coffee in town - at least on this occasion. Jack Evans made frequent trips from the scene of operations to the serving table. Fred Hansen called out the numbers a la B.C. Ferries.

A real nice way to celebrate Mother's Day!

## North Galiano

BY DEVINA BAINES

Porlier Pass Marina is under new management.

Norpac Fisheries have bought the remaining interest in the Marina.

Time and Leila Barnes, from Ladysmith, have taken over managing the marina for the spring and summer.

They are a young couple very pleasant and well liked and we hope they will stay with us for a long time.

There is a lot of work to be done and Tim is going right ahead with repairs and renovations.

Tim does the fish buying and selling the gas, while Leila is the capable store keeper.

They have a lovely little daughter Tania, who is five years old. She has already captivated the hearts of many of the fishermen.

Tim worked in the Safeway stores while attending school, then went trolling, and on to buying clams in the Ladysmith area. He tried fishing herring then went in to fish packing, and he charts his beautiful "Ocean Shadow" out for herring packing in the winter but he is a troller at heart and intends to go back to it one day.

We wish them all success and happiness in their new venture.

Bill Hansom has been busy clearing land for his new home on

North Galiano.

Mrs. Anne Beach, of West Vancouver has been visiting Mrs. A.M. Beach for a few days.

Harry Baines, Jr., has returned from a holiday at Dawson Creek and Savona.

The dogwood trees are beautiful along the roadsides now.

Josh and Rod Thompson with Brad and Stephen, spent the weekend with their father, Ray Thompson at North Galiano.

Don Bamford was at Alcala Point for a few days.

Miss Pauline Dupas, of Vancouver, spent the weekend at Coon

Bay.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Agnes Andrulonis on the death of her brother, Ernie in Egmont.

Also to the Page family who are all well known for Galiano.

Nice to have Bill and Muriel Franklin home again.

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# FORMER ISLAND COUPLE MARKS ANNIVERSARY

There were about 200 staunch Anglicans and me, all assembled at Sidney to pay tribute to Ray and Ethel Horsefield when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week.

The hall of St. Andrew's Church in Sidney was adequate to hold the large gathering. And there were about half of Salt Spring Island, some Sidney residents and old friends and parishioners of the

retired couple from Vancouver Island and Manitoba.

Archdeacon Ray Horsefield was the Anglican minister on Salt Spring Island for nearly a decade. When he retired, he and his wife went to live in Sidney. They have lived there quietly for three years or so. Last week they broke the quiet record with their Golden Wedding anniversary party.

The visitors milled around the hall awaiting the address by Bishop Stanley Steer, who graduated from the same Emmanuel College where Ray Horsefield studied and graduated and was ordained.

The Bishop was very frank about the early days of the Horsefield ministry in Manitoba. He recounted incidents only vaguely remembered by any but the couple concerned.

He did report that the graduate student concluded his studies, was ordained, married and was awarded his degree in arts within the course of less than a week.

### THEY TAUGHT HIM

The couple then went to the north country, where the newly ordained minister preached and taught the native Indian people while he learned how to survive the northern winter from his own students.

Nearly half a century later he returned to Emmanuel College to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in token of his ministry in the north.

When the time came when he had to leave the prairie country, Archdeacon Horsefield and his wife came to Vancouver Island and was very promptly transferred to Salt Spring Island.

It was a tribute to the couple that there were more than 30 people from Salt Spring Island to attend the celebration. Others on Salt Spring were unable to get there.

Ray Horsefield was the minister of the Gospel for the then four Anglican churches on the island. He was a member of the Lions Club. Both within his congregation and beyond, he made many friends. But that was his practice over a long ministry. F.G.R.

Reynolds, Wolfi Temmel. Grade 10; Catherine Cartwright, Lorene Clarke, Linda Lane, Dolores Scruggs.

Grade 11; Marlene Archer, Arno Bangert, Michael Cannon, Annette Hacking, Joanne MacDougald, Susan Rowell, Brenda Russell, Frank Trice, Debbie Woodley.

Grade 12; Catie Adress, Wendy Davidson, Nicola Haigh, Laurie Hepworth, Jeanette Larson, Paul Thomas.

## First recipient of Legion Medal



First recipient of the new Legion Service Medal from Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was Jack Lamb. Picture shows Mr. Lamb receiving the congratulations of Branch President Alex Laing last week.

## Petition Signed By 250

Regular travellers and commuters on the Bowen Queen have been taking up a petition during the past week protesting the increase in island ferry fares. They have 250 signatures so far. Petition is available at Mouat's Store in Ganges.

Spokesmen for the ferry users interviewed the ferry administration offices last week. They were advised of the new philosophy and the call for a ferry service that would pay its own way.

The commuters explained that the new ferry fare schedule would have a grave effect on the island economy.

The introduction of free travel for pensioners is still no incentive to travel, it was suggested. The pensioner lands up at Swartz Bay and has no means of getting further unless he takes his car.

The disgruntled travellers also asked why it was only pensioners who would travel free and not all foot passengers. The ferry spokesman had no answer.

## Easter Honour Roll

Gulf Islands Secondary School has announced the names of students listed on the Easter Honour Roll.

Grade 8; Susan Banks, Warren Kyle, Jennifer Miller, Marilee Taylor.

Grade 9; Chris Lake, Barbara

## Cuts and bruises

Duncan driver, William Fraser slid off Fulford Gan ges Road while driving a 1971 Volvo, this week one mile past the rock quarry.

Vehicle accident occurred at 2.15 pm, May 10.

Occupants of the Volvo, as well as driver suffered from superficial cuts and bruises.

## FULFORD TIDE TABLES

14	0330	10.8
	1050	.6
FR	1845	10.9
	2330	8.3
15	0420	10.6
	1135	.4
SA	1940	11.1
16	0030	8.4
	0455	10.1
SU	1220	.5
	2020	11.1
17	0135	8.3
	0555	9.6
MO	1305	1.0
	2115	11.0
18	0305	8.0
	0645	8.8
TU	1355	1.8
	2205	10.9
19	0420	7.4
	0750	8.0
WE	1445	2.8
	2250	10.7
20	0540	6.7
	0905	7.3
TH	1540	3.9
	2325	10.5

## VICTORIA FLYING SERVICES SPRING SCHEDULE

LV. VICTORIA HARBOUR:	8.00 am	11.30 am	16.00
GULF ISLANDS	8.25 am	11.55 am	16.25
AR. BAYSHORE INN	8.55 am	12.25	16.55
LV. BAYSHORE INN	9.30 am	13.00	17.30
GULF ISLANDS	9.55 am	13.25	17.55
AR. VICTORIA HARBOUR	10.25 am	13.55	18.25

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# DEATH CLAIMS JOHN FLETCHER AT LADY MINTO HOSPITAL

John Duncan Fletcher passed away at the Lady Minto Hospital last Monday, May 3, at the age of 88 years. Active until last year, Mr. Fletcher had travelled the world and he was driving his car until his sight failed in recent years.

survived by his sister in Fort Nelson, Agnes Crawford.

John Fletcher also leaves five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday May 10, at St. Mark's with Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiating.

Arrangements were made by Goodman Funeral Home.

He leaves two sons, Neil in Courtenay, and Duncan in California, and one daughter, Agnes Baker of Salt Spring Island. He is

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