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No seafood for square dancers



Fares are down again. Not all the way down, but back to the same level as other parts of B.C.

On Friday morning last week the minister of transportation, Jack Davis announced that island tickets would be continued and that they will be available to island residents only at half the new fare rate.



I.C.B.C. HEADS FOR PROFIT SAYS CURTIS

ICBC is looking up. Premiums are up and numbers have not shown any decline, Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis told a Ganges meeting on Friday evening.

The rates were increased significantly and people went for the higher coverage when it had been forecast otherwise.

In addition, claims are appreciably down this year in comparison with last year's figures.

If the trend continues there will be a rebate next year for those whose premiums went up, stated the speaker.

SATURNA SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANT

The Saturna Island Senior Citizens Club has been given a grant of \$1,500 under the federal New Horizons program.

The money will enable the group to complete the equipment of its centre in order to attract a larger number of participants, and

Bus service Needs users She says

Bus service can only survive if it is patronized.

On Friday evening the Ganges meeting on ferry problems heard a proposal by Gerry Haarbrucker for a bus service on Salt Spring Island to meet the ferries.

There have been three different services started on the island, commented Mrs. George Laundry. They all folded for lack of customers, she added.

There would be eight to 10 people on the bus in the morning, but she would be alone in the evening. By that time the other travellers had all arranged private transportation.

"A bus can't run for nothing!" said Mrs. Laundry.

There was no seafood smorgasbord for square dancers on Salt Spring Island at the week end. Square dancers from far afield came to the island to take part in the annual square dance festival at Ganges on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They settled for apple pie.

Fish are expensive or scarce, Driftwood learned, and the sponsors had to make a sharp change. The dancers still came to take part.

Picture shows the Sunday morning dancing on the Mouat's car park in Ganges to the calling of Ted and Doris Coombes. Smaller picture shows the pancake breakfast service sponsored by the Rotarians with the help of the Ganges Crest.

SATURDAY IS THE DAY FOR MAY ACTIVITIES AT GANGES

FROM STEVE NELSON

On the centre page of this issue of Driftwood is the final May Day Schedule. The times of the events are in units only. Who or what is happening at a specific time is not listed.

There will be an information booth to the right of the stage on Saturday. It will also be announced over the public address system.

Speaking of the public address system, it is going to be the best ever! That is a quote by Wayne, of The Island Music House. It will have four speakers, nine channels, 500 watts of power plus a sound engineer. It is the sound system used by "Revival" who will be playing on the grounds late Saturday afternoon. This group will also be performing at Fulford Hall Saturday night. Be sure to take in this dance!

You will notice that the parade is at 10am and not at 11am which was implied in the last week's Driftwood. It was a mistake on my part so whatever the consequences are, don't blame Frank!

Again this year is the ever popular Beef Raffle. We are using last year's tickets, as we ordered

MINISTER MAKES CONCESSIONS

FARES ARE DOWN BUT NOT ALL THE WAY IN ISLANDS

The effect of the decision is to set island rates back to twice their present level when all fares go up on June 1. They would otherwise have risen to four times the present rate.

Fly in the islands ointment is that tickets will not be acceptable on Saturdays and Sundays.

Same announcement offered other new changes.

All five Gulf Islands will be considered as one unit. Outer Islanders will pay the same fare as Salt Spring Island. In the past, Outer Islands travel has been slightly higher-priced.

Sweeping change is in the announcement that inter-island travel will, in future, be free of charge.

New concessions will be restricted to island residents. Tickets will only be issued to drivers who have proof of island residence, probably by showing a driver's license bearing an island address. Tickets will be acceptable only with the same provision. The concessions will not apply to regular travellers from off-island to the islands.

MIXED REACTION

Island reaction to the new changes has been mixed.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has continued its campaign for modification of the char-

ges and is still pressing for an audience with the minister.

Chamber will ask for a seven-day use of tickets and also for

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Papajohn Remembered In new name

School Board of the Gulf Islands supported Trustee Tom Davidson of Saturna Island last week when he explained plans for naming the Saturna Island playgrounds.

Playground will be named the "John McMahon" playground, after the late John McMahon, [Papajohn] of Saturna.

To ask for Two more Concessions

G.S. Humphreys, chairman of the transportation committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, will seek an audience with Jack Davis, minister in charge of the ferry service.

He will ask for relaxation of the ticketing system so that residents may use tickets on a seven-day basis and he will ask the minister for special provisions for juvenile sports teams travelling between Salt Spring Island and Vancouver Island.

Mr. Humphreys will be accompanied by Chamber President Gerry Bourdin.

On Monday evening the Chamber was invited to take to the minister the 1,000 name petition from Salt Spring. After some discussion, the Chamber agreed that its delegation would take the petition, but that it would be secondary to their own presentation. Islanders responsible for the petition did not indicate whether they would accept that offer.

Mr. Humphreys was formally thanked by Mr. Bourdin for his work in connection with the ferry fare protest.

NO LATE FERRY FRIDAY

Changes in ferry schedules around the islands will come into effect on Friday.

B.C. Ferries have not announced the new schedules yet, but among the provisions of the summer season will be the cancellation of the late Friday sailing between Vesuvius and Crofton.

There will be no late sailing on Friday or on subsequent Friday evenings.

Travellers would be wise to ascertain from the ferry offices any other changes which may be planned.

Late paper

Next week

Monday, May 24 is the May 24 holiday next week and all businesses and most stores will be closed.

Following the same pattern, Driftwood will also be closed and next week's issue will be published on Thursday, instead of Wednesday.

CLOSE WATCH

Police will be watching the islands closely this week end, when the Victoria Day holiday brings a deluge of visitors to the islands.

First holiday of the year to bring tourists frequently brings trouble to island campsites.

"BLACK JACK" POSTER

"Black Jack Davis, the Scrooge of the Seas", was in evidence only by interference at Friday evening's meeting in Ganges.

Poster was flashed around the hall showing an impressive pirate with that caption.

The placard was gone before a photograph could be arranged.

Looking back over first year of nursery school

BY SUE YARDLEY

We are almost at the end of our first year of operation and have time to draw breath and look at all this year has taught our children and ourselves.

Choosing to become involved in a co-operative nursery school is not the same as sending a child to

regular nursery school or day care.

The parents of a co-op actively organize the school, make the decisions as to how it should be run, help look after the children, hire the teacher and provide the hard cash.

We have no government subsidy.

All this demands a certain amount of time and effort. Deciding to run the school as a Co-op, we felt that this offered the best quality experience for our children.

The children see their parents involved and interested in their special school. They learn to play with other children, to enjoy apparatus and experiences not available at home, to relate to other adults. All this in a scaled down, non-competitive atmosphere, often with their own parents close at hand.

The time spent at school is short and many different activities are offered in each session. There is no pressure to 'produce'.

AND FOR PARENTS

It is also pretty educational for the parents. You learn that the quiet shy little thing who never moved more than one inch from your side on your duty day becomes an extroverted, noisy ruffian (ruffienne?) when someone else is in charge.

You see that they can cope, can play with other children, can share. You watch them develop relationships with other adults outside the family, begin to get some glimmering of community, to learn to accept the rights and differences of others.

You share your feelings with other parents all going the same route, all having the same hopes and fears in helping their children in this first, most important step outside the home.

You see the wide difference in language ability and body skills within the same age range and learn to tune in to your own child's uniqueness.

ORGANIZING

Having made the decision to go ahead and start the school, the hardworking executive had to organize the place and find a teacher. We are a member of the Community Society, a Co-op member attends their meetings. We pay our share of the upkeep of the dorm and we share our space with other groups.

We have been most fortunate in having Nicola McCalman to teach with us this year. She is a fully licensed supervisor under the Community Care Facilities Board. She attends monthly teachers' meetings and workshops and comes back full of new ideas to share. Best of all, the children love her. (The parents think she's kind of neat, too!)

Our group is also an active member of The Vancouver Island Co-operative Pre-school Association and we have a delegate who attends their meetings in Victoria. Periodically they hold special meetings on various topics related to running a parent co-op and every member receives their newsletter. It is most helpful to be able to exchange ideas with other parents, see other schools, work out common problems.

FULLY LICENSED

We are very proud to have gained our full B.C. Government license to run as a nursery school. This is a result of a lot of hard work. Most of our equipment was donated or made. The main room is set up so that the children can move at will from one activity to another.

There is a housekeeping corner,



reading corner, aquarium, shelves with blocks and boxes of useful 'junk' to glue and cut up.

In addition, there is a separate art room with easels permanently set up and supplied with paper and paint so that a child can use them when inspiration strikes or a large, black, angry painting needs to be done.

Included in this room is a woodworking corner with hammers, nails and scraps of wood, and a clay table. You have probably noticed the fenced-in play area outside.

The fencing and much of the equipment was made by parents on special work parties. Outdoor play is especially popular, first thing in the morning, when there is all that energy to run off.

TO LIBRARY

The children have been on several trips this year, notably to the library where they each had a card filled out and took out a book.

They also visited the fire station and this week are going to a farm. There have been several expeditions to the beach and park. The four year olds who are going on to Kindergarten are going to visit the school and meet Mrs. Richardson so that they can see where they will be going in the Fall with their friends.

There are always two parents helping Nicola at each session. This is a hectic day but a very enjoyable one. I emphasize that this is a parents' duty day and several fathers who are free in the mornings have been helping and are very popular. (At home too!)

We are fortunate in being able to borrow equipment through our membership in the Vancouver Island Co-op Pre-school Association. We have had the use of a model farm and an elaborate climbing frame and currently have an orange trampoline for a month.

In addition to the duty day, we have monthly parent meetings at which, after the business is over, we have guest speakers on topics of

related interest. We have had Dr. Harold Helm on the care of children's teeth, Dr. Wendy Palmer and Dr. Ronald Puhky on preventative medicine, Reid Collins on alternate education, and Mrs. Betty Richardson on starting kindergarten. In addition, we have had several film nights.

BAKE SALE

We hope to be having bake sales during the summer and a booth and float on May Day. The children are decorating the float, so please look for us and clap loudly!

At present the three-year-olds attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 11.30am and the four-year-olds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 12 noon. There is a limit of 15 children in each session and to qualify, a child must have had the third birthday by September 1. Pre-registration is on Wednesday, May 26 at 1 pm at the dorm.

You can put your child on the waiting list and find out more about what is involved in being a member of a parent Co-op. Contact the writer, Sue Yardley, at 653-4322 or Kathy Hall, 537-5164 for further information.

Commissioner

Walter Bavis, of Saturna Island has been appointed commissioner of evidence.

Appointment follows the government's earlier cancellation of warrants of justices of the peace.

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to be frank

by richards

No question, they are right. Before the election they told us that the only road to prosperity was to vote Social Credit. That's why we did it. And now look! Already, only the prosperous can afford to live in British Columbia! It's working like a damn!

A man spends the first 30 years of his life condemning his father for being such a conservative prig and then the next 30 years he worries over the absurd liberal tendencies of his son.

Advt. in Victoria paper: "Dingy kits...." Kind of puts you off, doesn't it? Even if they are subsequently identified as fibre-glass "dingeys".

Two patron saints of the newspaper business are the less well-known canonical sisters, St. Euphonia and St. Euphemia. St. Euphonia says it like it ain't and St. Euphemia never really meant it. Both are very popular saints in the electronics media.

Salt Spring Island resident sought to reach the two men identified with wharves in Ganges. James Stuart looks after the small craft docks adjacent to the Centennial Park, he explained. Mr. Stuart must not be confused with James Stewart, of Beaver Point, who gets as many calls about boats and wharves as he does on any other single subject, including his own business. When it comes to other wharves, he tried to reach A.S. Sibley. And he is not to be confused with Fred Sibley, who

answers his phone to deny knowledge of marine activities most of the time. The sad telephonist explained that he learned all this the hard way. He did offer one solace. He noted the true telephone numbers for boaters and fishermen and others. Mr. Stuart is at 537-5448, he reports and Mr. Sibley proved to be at 537-2736.

One more sad thought. On the rare occasions anyone calls my office to bawl me out, the effect is lost. They vent their spleen on the unfortunate young lady who happens to answer the phone. Only report I ever get is that "there was an offensive call from Mr. X." It sure pays to have a staff to get the brickbats!

They are not commuter tickets, says Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and people should be encouraged to refer to them as island tickets or ferry tickets. Not only commuters use them, it is contended.

The seat is coming back. Indignant letter this week protested the removal of the seat from Mouat's Store. Don't fret, said Ian Brown, it'll be back in place next week.

Bruce Campbell didn't speak once at Friday's ferry protest meeting in Ganges. He reminded me!

**They want
No curbs
In Ganges**

Curbs in Ganges have proved unpopular.

When the department of highways recently offered curbing along the centre of Ganges to guide traffic Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce asked for an opinion from merchants likely to be affected. Provision also provided for parallel parking outside the Trading Company block.

On Monday evening Allan Hardie reported that the scheme had not been endorsed by merchants.

He asked for restricted parking at the north end of the raised sidewalk in Ganges, where the road is narrow and at its southern extremity by the entrance to the Trading Company car park.

Additional restriction on parking is asked for opposite the Ship's Anchor Inn.

**Death of Florence Kitchener
at Ganges in her 99th year**

Mrs. Florence Kitchener passed away, May 15, at the age of 99 years.

Mrs. Kitchener was born in Yorkshire, England in 1877. She came west, first to Nelson, in 1927 where she lived until coming to Salt Spring in 1966. Her new home in 1966 was Pioneer Village. Mrs. Kitchener later moved to Park Drive guest house.

She leaves two sons, Stanley of Salt Spring, and Graham of Chemainus, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Van Loo of Portland, Oregon, also seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services were held in Royal Oak, Monday, May 17, with the Ven. Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiating.

Goodman funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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Theft of \$2,600. worth of jewelry at the Mod'n Lavender in the Valcourt Centre at Ganges, is the second time the store has been burgled.

The proprietress Mrs. Elizabeth Lake, reported the break-in to the police on Friday, May 14. Included in the items stolen were rings, valued up to \$100, charm bracelets and locket. Mexican jewelry was also grabbed.

RCMP detachment at Ganges request that any persons with knowledge of the break-in or who may be aware of any suspicious occurrences, contact the police office at 537-5555.

**MEETING
OF PARISH
WOMEN**

Salt Spring Island Parish, Anglican Church Women met in St. George's Hall, May 14. The June meeting will be the last until the September meeting.

Mrs. George Laundry led the opening prayers.

Mrs. N. McPhee read from the Living Message magazine and also read a letter from Mrs. G.H. Holmes.

Mrs. L. Bannister, Dorcas Secretary has sent a parcel of knitted articles to Cowichan Deanery ACW

Sewing convener, Mrs. E. Barber reported more material to be made up for the Summer Parish Fete.

Information from the Anglican Parish Council was reported by Mrs. M. Norton.



DICK GILPIN

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Bob says if you hurry and get well we can save \$6.00 a day and you can ride free on the BC Ferries.

TREMOR WORST IN 50 YEARS

Most severe earthquake in the islands for 50 years was experienced on Sunday morning at approximately 1.30. Residents were woken by the violent shaking which lasted for a recorded six seconds. It registered 5½ on the Richter scale.

There were no reports of damage in the islands, although many were woken in a state of fearfulness.

Tremor was centred near South Pender Island, about 60 kilometers under the surface.

FERRIES IN THE FUTURE

Gulf Islanders have gained a concession from Transportation Minister Jack Davis. Tickets have been reinstated and the harsh effect of the big fare hike has been softened.

Many islanders are content with the new provisions. They are happy to be able to travel at a reduced rate during the week and tend to accept Saturday and Sunday travel as a memory.

Others are more concerned with the mainland travel hike and are still looking for relaxation there.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is planning a new approach to the minister to ask for a seven-day application of tickets and concessions for juvenile sports teams travelling to Vancouver Island or from the larger island.

The minister and the islands representative in Victoria, Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis, have been given a clear, concise picture of how islanders have reacted to the exorbitant increases announced originally. The concessions announced last week are, undoubtedly, the result of that indignation. Whether the government is now prepared to make further concessions will be clear in the next several weeks.

We would urge the minister and the provincial government to keep a close eye on the islands ferry picture in the course of the next several months.

If the inter-islands free movement program is successful, there will be none to criticize it. Islanders did not ask for it, but residents of the Outer Islands seeking to visit a patient in hospital at Ganges or bent on business with government or school offices on Salt Spring Island will welcome the measure. Its social implications will be seen as the weeks progress. If the measure should prove confusing, as some critics now contend, then it may yet need a second look.

If ferries to Swartz Bay are running light at week ends because of the rate structure, then the minister might well reconsider the five-day program for tickets. Island pessimists already see Saturday and Sunday ferries running empty. If this is the case, then we would expect the minister to take a second look at the present program.

Island travellers and businessmen may look with dismay at the boost in mainland fares, but it is most unlikely that there will be any changes made in that direction as a result of any representations from the islands alone. Vancouver Island spokesmen have expressed strong opposition to the rate hikes. There is no sign of those protests bearing fruit.

We have not seen as much relaxation by the government as we would have liked. But there has been some give and we welcome it.

Let us hope that the minister is not going to prove inflexible if events should prove him wrong!

Letters to the Editor

WRONG RATE

Sir:

I am writing to correct the figures shown regarding the increase in ferry fares to the Outer Gulf Islands on Page One of the May 5 issue.

In the article you state that the fares for the Outer Gulf Islands were only increased by 350% whereas, in actual fact, they were increased by 433%. You stated that we would now be paying \$12.80 return for car and driver. This is in error, as we will be paying \$14.00 return for car and driver. Our present rates are:-

Auto -	Commuter \$1.15	Cash \$2.50 -	ONE WAY
Passenger and/or Driver -	Commuter .35	Cash 1.00	ONE WAY
Present totals -	1.50	3.50	ONE WAY
	3.00	7.00	RETURN

Future Rate - Car and Driver - ONE WAY - \$7.00 - RETURN - \$14.00

I trust you will make the necessary correction in your next issue.

Thank you.

Joan Ward
South Pender Island
R.R. 1, Port Washington
May 10, 1976

GOOD INTENTIONS

Sir

Enclosed is a copy of a letter written to the Honourable Jack Davis, Minister of Transportation, that I hope may be of interest to your readers.

Gordon Wright
R.R. 1 Fulford Harbour
May 12, 1976

Your demonstrated intention to operate the B.C. Ferry Service more efficiently merits respect. You are involved in a most difficult task and one that, at least in the short run, will gain you little appreciation. There are, however, aspects of your announced program that appear to place the

values of business-like operation before the welfare of people. My concern, in this regard, is with the intended abolition of commuter fares.

As a Gulf Islander, I am painfully aware of the effects upon local residents of the major increases in travel and shipping charges. The schedule of transportation charges developed by the two previous governments, through its commuter subsidy encouraged many persons to make their homes on the islands. The rightness or wrongness of the subsidy is less important than the fact that based upon it many individuals made personal, career and business commitments that are now serious-

Medicos call for preservation of aged trees at Musgrave

Salt Spring trees of antiquity have found a champion...or two.

Dr. Bob Makaroff and Dr. Shauna Little have launched a campaign to preserve the aged trees of Musgrave, at the south east corner of Salt Spring Island.

Some logging is already being undertaken in the area and the two medicos from Vancouver are among a small group of islanders who have expressed regret that another of the few remaining stands of virgin forest is to be logged off.

The campaigners already own more than 300 acres in the Musgrave area. They are currently seeking to acquire another 60 acres in the vicinity of the provincial green belt to be dedicated as parkland.

Some of the trees are hundreds of years old, explained Makaroff last week, and they can never be replaced.

The two practice what they preach. They have open house on the Musgrave property. Provided they conform to a basic pattern of fire protection, visitors are welcome to use the property, camping in specified sections and following the principles of the crusaders: leaving no imprint on the land.

Elsewhere in this issue, the campaigners are asking for public support in saving some ancient trees.

TWO JEWEL BOXES STOLEN AS THEY ARE ALMOST FINISHED

Robert Barnard, of Ganges, is the victim of a petty thief. Two jewelry boxes have been stolen from Gulf Islands Secondary School at Ganges.

Robert is a careful and clever worker with wood. The two boxes were of inlaid wood, using a wide range of rare woods to create a design as the early European artists in wood used to produce. The work is exacting and rewarding. Effect is gained by the use of segments of wood of a wide range of colours.

The wood had already been acquired and cut to fit. The boxes only lacked the finishing touches and the thief was sufficiently skilful to be able to apply those touches, he figures.

He doesn't really expect to see his work again. He just hopes that if any islander finds, or is offered, a

wooden box measuring about eight inches by four inches by two inches and of a clever artistic construction, he call the school or the police.

The boxes were part of a project at school.

Two cars stolen at Ganges

Two island drivers lost their cars last week.

Car owned by Peter Thompson, a '64 Chevy 11, was reported missing at 10.50 Monday night. The car was later located at Long Harbour ferry terminal. A power saw had been stolen from the vehicle.

Second victim of the auto thieves was Bob Akerman of Fulford Valley. His car was stolen from outside the Harbour House on Thursday night. The car, a '73 Gran Torino, was later located by police.

Akerman vehicle had been driven off the road by the thieves. Damage amounted to approximately \$500.

Police have charged two men with the thefts and they will appear in Ganges Provincial Court shortly.

THEFT OF
Break-in at the Rod and Gun Club, reported at 8.30 pm, last Thursday resulted in the Rod and Gun losing their solid state am/fm stereo and tape deck.

Police are investigating.

Protest

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special consideration for organized juvenile sports teams travelling between Salt Spring Island and Vancouver Island in either direction.

Some island residents have expressed indignation that the tickets will be useable only by residents. They feel that their families off-island should enjoy the same privileges.

Pender Island Chamber of Commerce is still pressing for a reconsideration of the ferry fare structure to Tsawwassen, doubled and without concessions to residents.

Further relaxation in the movement between Swartz Bay and the islands is the removal of the height limit. Vehicles exceeding 6 ft 5 ins. will be charged a premium on the mainland runs because they will not fit on the ramps and have to be sorted separately from the main stream of traffic. This restriction is lifted on Swartz Bay runs, where there are no ramps.

Islands campaign protesting recent fare hikes has been the biggest concerted move among the islands in their history.

Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	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			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9.00am
St. Paul's	Fulford	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

BASEBALL NEWS

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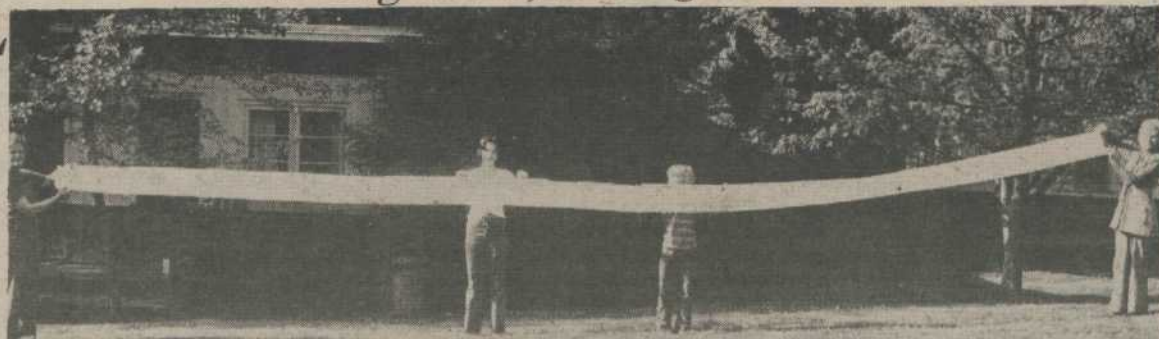
Minor League continued with Valcourt Braves defeating Harbour Grocery 19 to 11 on Tuesday and K & R winning again by edging Trading Company 14 to 13. Both games featured exciting and interesting baseball.

The Little League team continued their fine play by defeating Crofton Fire Hall 5-3 in Crofton. However, Sunday Salt Spring Cardinals lost their first game by a 7 to 3 score to Chemainus. For a young team this group of youngsters is doing very well in a good league and are receiving good support from their parents.

The Babe Ruth team began its season with a 19 to 1 loss to Chemainus. Hopefully, improvement will be forthcoming in the next few games.

Remember to support the teams with your attendance at the games.

How long are 1,000 signatures?



Jean Haarbrucker and friends are demonstrating the petition in the grounds of Cottage Resort. It is loaded down with over 1,000 signatures protesting ferry hikes.

ISLAND PLAY BECOMES MOVIE

Islanders who experienced the Salt Spring Summer Theatre Production of Sea Marks may have seen some changes and found some adjustments in the recent movie of the same play.

Sea Marks was written by California playwright, Gardner McKay. The writer lives in Los Angeles, but has travelled beyond that city. He lived in Africa for several years during the early 60's. McKay also lived in Ireland and

it was there that he built the foundations for the play Sea Marks. The ex-actor playwright returned to live in Los Angeles in an unconventional home surrounded by a jungle-like property, complete with cheetahs prowling in shaded pens.

When the theatre group arrived in Canada to present islanders with Sea Marks it was the premiere of the play. Director Stuart Margolin, along with actors Joshua Bryant and Margot Kidder rehearsed at the Fulford Hall and performed to full houses during the summer.

HE WAS IRISH

Though actor Bryant is American as Watergate, he convinced the audience, with an Irish accent, that his name could likely have been Gallagher. The play was effective in that it built up emotion through the script as well as by the performance in acting. His counterpart in the movie production of Sea Marks was less convincing, and less authentic, perhaps due to the sudden close-ups oversimplify-

ing the fisherman's expressions.

Margot Kidder's double for the movie production, Veronica Castang, was also less convincing because she played the part of a harder, less naive and less romantic figure. Fisherman, Colm Primrose, having been isolated on the coastal waters of Ireland would not be attracted to so obvious an opposite of all he believed in.

The inter-relationships between an audience and the stage imply a more true to life picture of Sea Marks. The television movie was less likely to occur in real life, and was without the emotional contact produced by the stage performance.

When the play was performed on stage the audience, towards the end, became the observing Women's Club, whom Colm Primrose addresses for their Wednesday afternoon meeting. Rather than observers the television audience is with Primrose completely, avoiding his irony as he speaks to himself. -VEJR.

BETH HILL WRITES OF GLASS FLOATS AND JAPANESE FISH

Japanese fishing floats, those delightful, hand-blown baubles that appear on west-coast beaches, are the subject of an article by a Salt Spring Island writer in Westworld, B.C.'s travel and leisure magazine.

Archaeologist Beth Hill, whose article appears in the May/June issue of Westworld, says there are probably ten million floats bobbing around the Pacific. Some circle endlessly. One buoy, sent from Japan with the date on a piece of paper inside, was discovered on the North American shore, 4,400 miles away, 1,000 days later.

NOT THE FIRST

Mrs. Hill says the Japanese were not the first to use glass floats. The idea originated in

Norway in the 1840's and became popular in many countries. The largest known collection is 4,000 buoys collected by a Washington couple.

Mrs. Hill, who has lived many years in the Gulf Islands, has a degree from the University of Toronto. She has also spent a year in each of Northern Ireland and Cambridge University, where she studied archaeology. She is author of Indian Petroglyphs of the Pacific Northwest.

Another article on petroglyphs thought to represent early explorers' ships will appear in a future issue of Westworld.

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Dick Toynbee, Chairman, of the Gulf Islands Heart Unit, reports a total to date of \$3,184 in this year's Heart Fund Campaign.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROTESTS

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District have reacted quickly to the new ferry rates. In a letter to Transportation Minister Jack Davis Chairman Anne Foerster last week protested the effect of the hike on student activities off-islands. Her letter is as follows:

On behalf of the School Board of School District #64 (Gulf Islands) I am writing to protest strongly the proposed drastic increase in ferry fares for the southern Gulf Islands.

Such action will curtail seriously daily transportation of students and staff to our schools. All field trips and inter-school sports must be reduced drastically. Cost of every commodity used by the schools will jump dramatically.

Our operating budget for 1976 has been set. The proposed ferry rate increases will gravely inhibit our approved Capital Building Programme for the current year.

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Bernie Reynolds is the boss!

Bernie Reynolds is the one who started it all. Bernie grew up on Salt Spring and began Gulf Island Window Cleaners in 1964.

But he was familiar with other businesses before starting his own and was certainly familiar to many islanders.

Bernie Reynolds was born in Victoria and came to Salt Spring before he could walk. When he

began school, it was on Galiano, but he returned to Salt Spring to complete the first year and every other year.

Before beginning the window cleaning business, Bernie worked for B.C. Forest Products and returned to the island to work at

Danny Knoblauch has been on Salt Spring since 1963 and was born in Penticton. He attended the Salt Spring schools and began working for Bernie almost a year ago.

Night time shifts are Erika Ibing and Charles Watson.

Mrs. Ibing came from Germany 20 years ago and lived in Alberta for 17 years. She was active in her hobbies in Alberta, including pottery and painting, continuing the tradition of her family in the love of the arts.

Erika worked at the Ship's Inn

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Written statements of interest, clearly marked "Pender School" must be received by the undersigned prior to 1:00 pm, Wednesday, June 2, 1976, and must be accompanied by a completed detail form which is available from the School Board Office or Mr. D. Fairweather, Pender Island.

Correspondence to: Secretary-Treasurer,
 School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands),
 P.O. Box 128,
 Ganges, B.C., VOS 1E0
 Telephone: 537-5548

the Shell Station for Alex McManus.

It was spring, 1964, when the new enterprise began and Bernie became his own boss of the Gulf Island Window Cleaners new operation.

His staff numbers four. Though wife Sharon contributes to the business she leaves the steady time to the day-time and night-time shifts.

SQUEEGEE MASTER

David Marshall Roland, born at the old Lady Minto, is in with Bernie on the windows too. He grew up at Isabella Point and boasts that he "hates dogs, cats and kids". He began working for Bernie in 1971, but for a brief sabbatical to art school in Vancouver during 1972. Dave challenges anyone to compete with him in handling a squeegee. He's a master!



Tony Roberts is back

Once a familiar figure in the islands, Anthony Roberts is coming back.

A decade ago Tony Roberts was in the islands in his capacity of planning director of the Capital Regional District. He will be here on future occasions as manager of

the Islands Trust.

Roberts was appointed last week to the Trust as acting manager until September 30.

The planner was responsible for much of the ground work in the early planning of the Gulf Islands.

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Danny Knoblauch gets busy with the broom while his fellow workers look at other jobs.

before joining Gulf Island Window Cleaners last August.

Charles Watson was born in Hamilton, Ontario and came west when he was only 14. He worked with Empire Stevedoring for 40 years, located in New Westminster. From working in the cold storage on the waterfront of the Royal City, he progressed through working on the ships, serving as foreman and then superintendent.

Charles Watson had owned land on the island for 12 years before coming to Salt Spring to retire on it. He settled down in June, 1974 and began working, part-time, with Bernie in April.

Bernie Reynolds is the big chief in Gulf Island Window Cleaners and allows himself time to do some minor farming and watch over his two girls and one boy with wife Sharon.

**GEORGE TAYLOR LEAVES 13
GRANDCHILDREN AT GANGES**

Ganges man passed away at Lady Minto Hospital last week. Salt Spring resident, George

Taylor died in the island hospital, leaving his wife, Elizabeth in Ganges.

He also leaves three sons, Ronald, in Minneapolis and James and Wilfred, both in Calgary. Daughters are Frances in Saskatchewan and Mrs. Russell Spencer of Terrace.

George Taylor was the grandfather of 13 children.

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Registration is also required for all children who have not attended Kindergarten but will enrol in Grade 1 in September.

CHILDREN BORN IN 1971 ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENROL IN KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER, 1976.

*The School Nurse will be in attendance at the health office on registration day and will wish to see all new pupils.

REGISTRATION DATE IS:

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**Saturna
protest**

A special emergency meeting was called Wednesday night on Saturna Island.

A large crowd met at the Community Hall to discuss the drastic increase of ferry rates for Gulf Islanders. President of the Community Club, Bill Sheffield and vice president Mike Hayes arranged to represent Saturna at the subsequent public meeting held on Salt Spring.

The Community Hall gathering planned to write letters and work together in protesting the proposed ferry rate increase.

NUISANCE

Mrs. Marguerite Lee, of Ganges, presented the School Board of the Gulf Islands with a run-down of dogs on school property.

Mrs. Lee stated that, not only was the presence of dogs undesirable on the playgrounds of the school, in that they are unhygienic, but that they were a nuisance during play hours.

She added that if signs were erected, prohibiting dogs from the school grounds, a dog owner could be fined up to \$67, for permitting his animal to stray.

Mrs. Lee is presently serving as substitute teacher at the elementary school and noticed the number of dogs and dog-owners strolling through the school grounds.

She organized a petition and presented it to the school board with 34 names protesting against the canine problem at the school.

School trustee Charlie Baltzer, head of the building and grounds committee is investigating the complaint.

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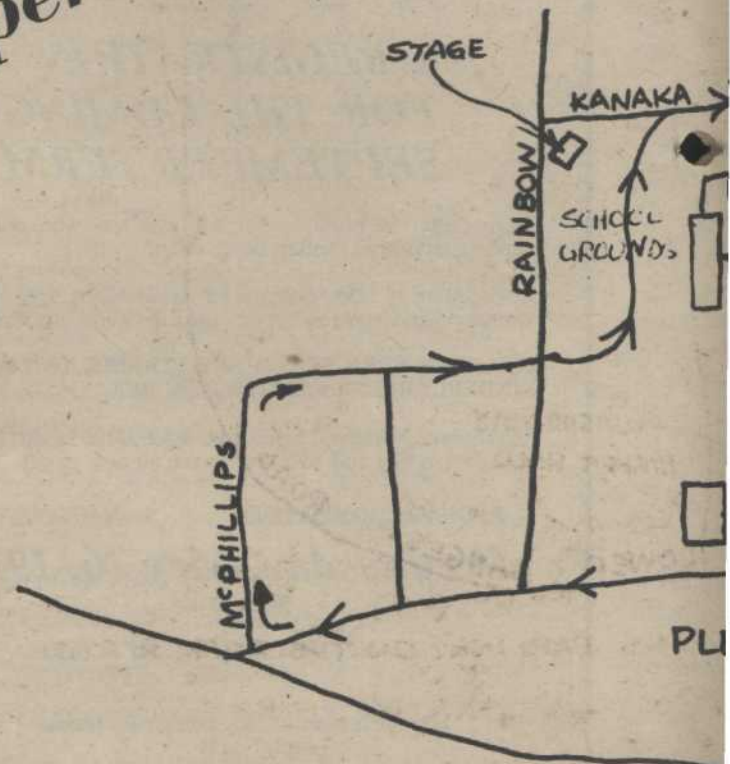
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A BY-LAW TO AMEND ZONING BY-LAW NO. 66, PLANNING AREA NO. 3, (SALT SPRING ISLAND)

The Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- By deleting from the Industrial 3 Zone and adding to the Commercial 1 Zone, Lot A, Section 3, Range 3 East, Plan 15875, Cowichan Land District, as shown on Plan 28 attached and forming part of this by-law.

A copy of the complete by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dennis A. Young,
Secretary-Treasurer

Among interesting reports brought back from the Provincial Annual Meeting was one about I.O.D.E. roses that were sold last summer to mark the I.O.D.E. Seventy-Fifth Anniversary. Roses distributed in B.C. brought in \$10,000 which was donated to research on diabetes in children. Now came a question: since the I.O.D.E. rarely abandons a worthwhile project that it has started, should diabetes research become a continuing effort for the organization? H.M.S. Ganges Chapter says "Yes!"

More than once recently the flower arrangement prepared by Mrs. K. Patrick for the tea table has been taken to the hospital, usually to the I.O.D.E. room. It was suggested by Mrs. Barbara Lucas, and agreed to by all, that this become a regular practice.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
The Education Secretary, Miss Olive Mouat, reported that the Regent and she had visited the school to consult with Mr. McWhirter about the May 21 Assembly. The key-note speaker is to be Alan Best.

Members of the I.O.D.E. will present a scholarship to one member of the school band as well as give prizes to an outstanding student in art and in dancing. Books are to be donated to the library in memory of Mrs. F.K. Parker, a member of the Order for more than 40 years, a former Regent and, at the time of her death, education secretary.

Letters had been received from the teacher and from all the pupils of the adopted school in Eagle Creek, B.C.

Two letters were read, one written by a Grade One boy and one by a Grade Two boy. The latter began with, "I like the seeds. I like the club I.O.D.E."

Plan will Bog down He Warns

Free island travel will bog down, warned Transportation Chairman G.S. Humphreys at the meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening.

Vancouver traffic will be squeezed out by inter-island traffic he forecast. He visualized considerable abuse of the free movement concept, including evasion of ferry tolls in reaching Victoria.

May 31 will mark the close of Salt Spring Island participation in Vancouver Island juvenile sport, he warned the Chamber. Fares go up on June 1.

Naturally the I.O.D.E. ladies were glad that their gift to the school had been appreciated, and were impressed with the excellence of the pupils' letters.

In the teacher's note it was explained that the books sent from Ganges had not yet been seen by the children, but were being saved until May 4 when the library corner would be ready for use.

BUSY MONTH
June will be a busy month for H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., on June 4, the meeting will be preceded by lunch at Harbour House. All members are urged to attend. Guests may be brought. Those hoping to be present must inform Mrs. J.W. McAndless by June 1.

The big event of the year will also take place in June. This is the Donation Garden Party for which Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James are generously opening their garden in Vesuvius on June 23. All Salt Spring Islanders and visitors are invited to view the beautiful flowers, chat about plants and weather, and enjoy the offered hospitality. There will be a gate prize; a beautiful shawl to be won; plant table, talent table, bake table; as well as several other innovations which it is hoped will make this a day to enjoy and to remember. Mrs. Patrick is convening the garden party.

The services report was given by Mrs. Sayer. Two extra signing officers were appointed, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Earl Hardie.

H.M.S. Ganges has again been honored by having one of its members chosen as a provincial councillor. In recognition of this, a corsage, prepared by Mrs. James, was presented by Mrs. F.M. Elliott to Regent Mrs. Searles.

Tea was served by Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. George St. Denis, and Mrs. R.T. Meyer.

ON & OFF THE ISLAND

Mrs. Charles M. Baltzer, Sr., of Nova Scotia is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baltzer of Mt. Erskine Drive.

Miss Brenda Anderson, of Edmonton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Anderson. Brenda is a former reporter with Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roland, of Isabella Point have returned from a six-week holiday in Hawaii. They swam every day and intend to visit Hawaii again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris have returned home after a four-week holiday spent in England and Scotland. They were the guests of Mrs. Morris's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton of Kent. After leaving Kent, they enjoyed a week of motoring through Northern England and Scotland as far as Inverness.

Mrs. J. Waterfall was visiting relatives on Galiano last week.

Mrs. J. Sarginson recently had her son and daughter-in-law and

LUNCH FOR OLD SWEATS

The more Old Sweats Lunches you have, the less old sweats you get. They don't last forever. The 1914-18 war is a long life away.

On Sunday, June 6, the third annual Old Sweats' Lunch will be staged by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

All old sweats, Legion members or no, are invited. Charter members of the Auxiliary are included in the invitation.

"We are most anxious to have every old sweat there, said Legion President Alex Laing.

Veterans attending the luncheon are urged not to have lunch first, he added.

The Legion is laying in stocks of bully beef, hard tack and all the supplies that once made soldiering worth while. But they might run short. So every Old Sweat in reach is invited to call Alex Laing, at 537-2673; Lucy Moore, 537-5676 or Gordon Hutton at 537-5435.

Transportation is no problem. If there is any Old Sweat held back for lack of transportation, the Legion will send a despatch rider to pick him up.

The day of the luncheon is D-Day, when the Allies invaded Europe in the Second World War.

LIONS TO GET LIONS SHARE

Lions Recreation Centre will be the main beneficiary from the Salt Spring Island May Day celebrations. Chamber of Commerce will devote the Lions share to the Lions Club. Some proceeds will be used for community projects of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Blundell told his fellow directors that the beef draw will be made at the May Queen's Dinner, in the near future. Chamber is raffling a 1,200 pound steer.

young John visiting from Calgary.

Paying a flying visit to David Fitchew and Brian Condon last week were Clive and Pauline Bateson. The couple were on their way back to London and had detoured by way of Salt Spring Island. Both had been in San Francisco. Clive was in the Californian city on business and Pauline flew in on her way home to London from her native Australia. Pauline Bateson is a public information officer in London and spent a happy five minutes looking around the plant at Driftwood.

Off-island last week end for the wedding of Debbie Porter and Peter Humphrey were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphrey and the marriage took place in the church of St. Anthony the Divine, Burnaby. Following the service, a reception was held at the Astor Hotel.

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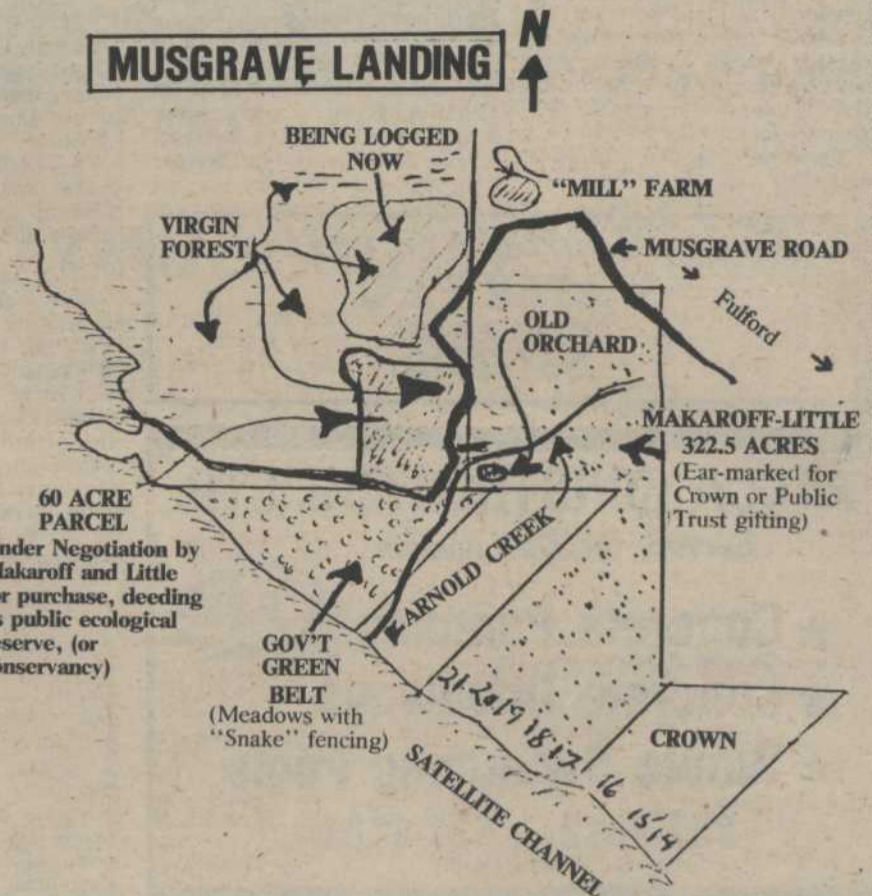
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AFTER



NEWS FROM GALIANO

By **W.Liver**

The Galiano Housing Society has announced that the Senior Citizens housing project is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by mid-June. Anyone wishing to apply for this accommodation may write to the Secretary, Galiano Housing Society, Galiano Island, B.C.

Residents of the Gulf Island are particularly welcome.

Saturday, May 22 at 1 pm there will be a fire sale at the Fire Hall, W.A. to the South Galiano Fire Department is still collecting whatever you would like to give. There will be a home bake sale, gardening, plants. Someone will be at the Hall from 8 am to receive your plants, home baking or whatever.

The Galiano Ladies Service Club held their birthday tea last

Greenpeace paint for seals. Canadians look away from the stories of bludgeoned animals and the fur trade prosper.

Elizabeth Gorrie looked at the unfortunate seal and wrote a satire. Kaleidoscope Theatre put the play onto their stage and presented it to

Monday. The president, Peggy Chunn, welcomed the members and their guests. The guest speaker was Elizabeth Beach, and she spoke on "Women Today".

A beautiful birthday cake was baked and decorated by Kay Johnson and presented to the service club.

The Ladies Section of the Galiano Golf and Country Club are sponsoring a luncheon and fashion show at the Galiano Hall on Wednesday, May 26. Tickets are \$2. There are raffles and door prizes. The fashions are from the Holly Tree in Sidney. Proceeds will go towards the building fund of the Galiano Hall. Mrs. Mary Knowles is the social convener. Tickets can be obtained from M. Robson, M. Knowles and W. Liver.

May Kendrick has been appointed a delegate by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to Habitat Forum, the United Nations Conference on human settlement taking place in Vancouver, May 27 to June 11.

Galiano Island craftsmen and the young at heart will gather to celebrate sunshine and have a happy day of music, games, and selling of crafts and food at Galiano Centennial Park on Sunday, May 23, noon to six pm.

Pottery, photographs, bangles and bracelets, home-spun wool, Galiano sketches, handmade shirts furniture, and stained glass panels will be some of the offerings by Galiano's artists and artisans.

Centennial Park, on Sturdies Bay Road, near the school, was given and developed for use by Galiano children.

Its natural play areas, "magic forest" groves of trees, picnic

British Columbians. The Selchie Song is the song of the seal. To complete the sequence, David Fit-

chew and Dawn Luker, Salt Spring Island players, both, have sponsored the play on the island.



Above is a scene from the play, Victoria. It will be presented at Mahon Hall, in Ganges on May 27. Photographed by Barry Casson.

CAMPBELL CALLED IT CLOSE WHEN PRESSING FOR CHANGE

Chairman of the Capital Regional Board Jim Campbell almost got his wish. Last week, before the transport minister had announced relaxed fare structures for the islanders, Campbell told Driftwood that he was asking his board to authorize him, in the strongest possible terms, to call for modification of the ferry rate for bona fide island residents.

He urged that the rate be increased by no more than the 100% applicable to the rest of the province's ferry travellers.

On Friday the minister announced changes for Monday to Friday.

tables, and large barbecue fire-place make it a fine place for family fun.

A treasure hunt, clowns, and other surprises are being planned for children.

GOLF CLUB NEWS

Mark Darling had a hole-in-one on Number 5 last week.

The Ladies Section have their matches lined up for the season.

They will be playing against Glen Meadows, Pender, Salt Spring and Tsawwassen.

The Golf Club is having a barbecue on Saturday, May 22, and a cocktail party on Monday, May 24.

Earlier rates were increasing Outer Islands rate to 477%, he noted.

Former Social Credit government had made a conscious political decision under the older Premier Bennett to provide cheap ferry transportation to the Gulf Islands, he noted, and islanders made the reasonable assumption that they were entitled to cheap transportation.

Storm Delays Ferry

Sunday calm weather was broken by strong gusts particularly near the ocean.

The ferries ran, but the Fulford 3pm departure was delayed, and waited until the gusts had abated before sailing.

Ganges was hidden by dust storms and light-weight vehicles were swayed by heavy gusts.

No damage was reported from Sunday's wind, but for a broken side mirror on a car.

Winds were gusting to 50 mph according to an observer on the west side of Salt Spring Island.

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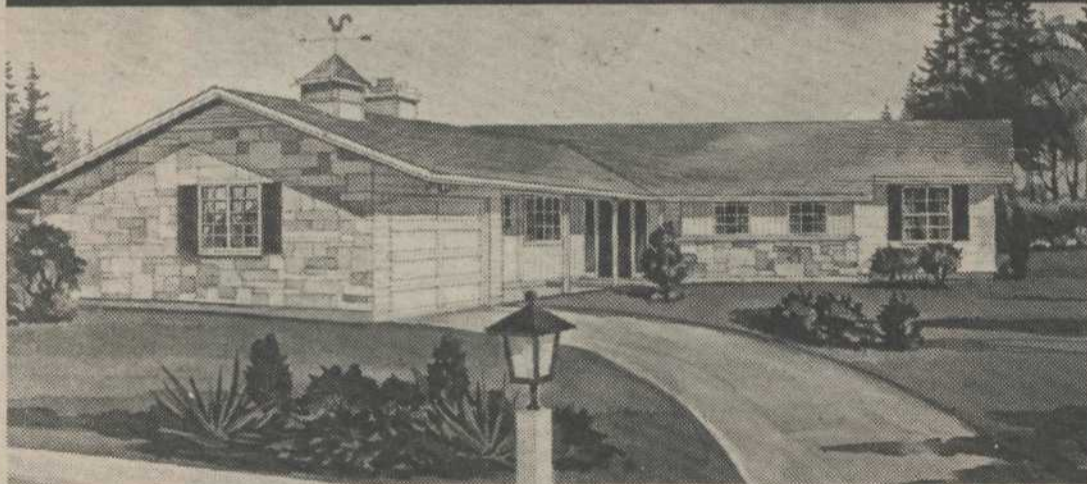
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The principles in Pender Island interior designing are not new to the business. Dave was in the home-finishing business in Sooke and can kick as fast a knee as any in the carpet business.

Dave hails from Victoria. He was born in the capital city and

Board proves to be communicatively impaired when department letter is read

Information sent to the Gulf Islands School Board last week explained a new system whereby students who had learning disabilities could be sent to another school district, where facilities were avail-

able.

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The holder of Ticket 2307931 wins \$5,000. This ticket was sold by Ganges Pharmacy. The holder has not yet been identified.

Two other winning tickets were 2307927 and 1024773, each good for \$100.

The Royal Canadian Legion on Salt Spring act as a distributor for Western Canada Lottery tickets on the Island reports Jim Mayo, Lottery Chairman, Royal Canadian Legion on Salt Spring.

Principal is Off for year's Holiday

Principal of Galiano School, Ken Maneker has been granted a leave of absence by the School Board of the Gulf Islands.

Mr. Maneker will be leaving the school for the school year of 1976-77 and will be returning to the school for a later year.

Replacing the principal is Elizabeth Gould, presently teaching at the school. She will take up the position on a temporary basis.

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How we take the Census.

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All you have to do is use a pencil to answer all the questions. If a pre-paid envelope was included in your census package, mail back the completed questionnaire. If you don't get an envelope, simply keep the completed questionnaire, and a census representative will pick it up after Census Day.

Our lips are sealed.

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If you're a farmer, you're asked to complete both a general and a Census of Agriculture questionnaire.

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They're horses even if they are two feet high!

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Princess Margaret has one. Caroline Kennedy has one. Olivia Newton John has one. Now, there are two miniature horses on Mayne Island, with the promise of more to come.

These are horses, just as much as the winner of the Kentucky Derby or the draught horse of a century back. Because a horse stands 20 inches high it doesn't make him any less a real horse. The only difference is that the big horse may go for a hundred bucks at the next sale, while the miniature horse may fetch \$3,000 or he may be sold for \$50,000.

Ask Brian Delisle. He should know, because he is breeding miniature horses. The two on Mayne Island are his. There are about 350 miniature horses in the world today. Delisle terms them a genetic masterpiece. They have been developed in the past 100 years.

The miniature horse is not a pony. He has none of the viciousness or ill temper of the pony. The miniature horse is a pet and not intended for riding. How many people could try to ride a 12-inch horse?

The aim of breeders is to produce progressively smaller animals. Little Bit is the smallest horse yet foaled. He was 12½ inches high at birth and will grow to an estimated 18 to 20 inches high.

EXPENSIVE PET

He is neither draught horse nor race horse. He is simply a pet and a very expensive pet.

A pet horse doesn't bite and it doesn't kick and it takes kindly to children. On the credit side of the ledger, it doesn't eat like a horse.

Delisle reports that the miniature gets through horse pellets as if a bag would last for ever.

He is among the first to admit



that the miniature horse is not likely to prove useful. It was never intended to serve mankind. It is bred for a pet and serves that purpose.

Little Bit is an exception. He is smaller than even the average small horse. The going pattern sees a foal standing 20 to 24 inches and growing to a maximum height of 26 to 36 inches at maturity.

The Mayne Island horse breeder describes the miniature as having been bred in the stables of the European aristocracy. They were developed from the standard style of horse and they have their origins among both draught horses and more fleet-footed animals.

The Belgian farm horse can be recognized among them, even after generations of breeding for miniature size.

Brian Delisle is sold on these horses.

"They are gentle and affectionate with toddlers, through adults,"

he told Driftwood, "and they make a wonderful pet for the whole family!"

PENTACLE FARMS

The Mayne Island spokesman for the novel horses is part of the Pentacle Farms, Box 7, Mayne Island. The company consists of five friends who have joined forces after some years in various parts of the world, and now plan to breed and sell horses. In addition to the Mayne Island farm, they have a breeding farm at Campbell River, where they have two mares due to foal any day, he reports.

The miniature horses have been a specialty of a United States breeder who has introduced the stock to the Canadian breeders. Little Bit, the littlest bit, is the accomplishment of their American associate.

The horses are on Mayne Island and any reader will be welcomed at the Miners Bay farm to inspect the miniature horses.

Two pictures are shown of the miniature horses on Mayne Island. At left is Mrs. Rosemary Delisle, with the two little horses. To the right are the same horses, Buttons, and Rusty, with five-year-old Tristen Delisle. Buttons is 10 years old,

32 inches high and is the North American champion. He was first named champion in 1973 and in 1975. He is the stud. The smaller animal is a 27-inch yearling and is a pet. Both are at the Miners Bay farm.



SALT SPRING "FERRY MEETING"

CURTIS FACES RECORD CROWD FRIDAY NIGHT

It was a big meeting on Friday when Saanich-Islands MLA, Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis came to Salt Spring Island to face a hostile and record crowd.

Estimated at better than 600 people, the crowd left no doubt in Curtis' mind about his constituents' views on ferry prices.

Residents of Outer Islands were present to hear the members' views and to make sure he got the message. Sally after sally protesting the ferry rate hike was greeted with loud and prolonged applause.

There has never been a bigger meeting in the islands in past history.

Despite the numbers of people taking part, the meeting was orderly and only on a few occasions was there any deviation from the control of the chair. Wayne Pearce was chairman. He is the president of the Salt Spring Island Social Credit Association.

CHAMBER VIEW

Gil Humphreys, chairman of the transportation committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, explained the opposition of the Chamber. He also protested the newly amended islands fares for their cancellation of commuter rates at week ends.

The islanders are travelling in a negative direction at week ends explained Mr. Humphreys. When visitors are scrambling for room on the ferries the islanders are moving in the opposite direction. Suspension of commuters' tickets makes little difference to the week end crowds. When they are coming islanders are going and when they are going islanders are coming, he explained.

At the outset Hugh Curtis asked for a show of hands to indicate how many in the hall were permanent residents of the islands and how many were interested visitors. One hand was raised to show a stranger.

He explained that he would answer such questions as he was able, but that he could not debate the policy of another minister.

Jack Davis is minister of transportation.

GRAVE LOSS

Ferries are losing \$5 million a month, he told the meeting and some tough decisions were taken. In the past weeks he has received a lot of mail and a lot of telephone calls from the islands. These included abusive letters and abusive telephone calls, he added.

"Other residents of BC consid-

er you to be very favoured people," he told the meeting, "and they know they are subsidizing BC Ferries. The rest of BC also knows that taxpayers are subsidizing suburban transportation costs for Greater Vancouver and Greater Victoria," he admitted.

Meeting was packed, observed Chamber President Gerry Bourdin, because Jack Davis "renegeed on his meeting with the Chamber of May 3."

Identifying oneself as an islander by means of the driver's license savours of the Gestapo state, suggested John Watson.

Many islanders have written on that point and assured him they have no objection, replied the speaker.

The government is making second-class citizens out of all residents of the islands asserted Humphreys,

COSTS HIM DOUBLE

Man who works during the week and takes his children out, off-island, on Saturday is being discriminated against," he charged. He works a seven-day week, said the protestor. Not very hard, he added. It costs him double to

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ISLANDER GIVES 55 ACRES FOR PARK ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

Salt Spring Island couple have given away 55 acres for park use.

The Islands Trust has announced that the view property on Salt Spring Island, adjoining Collins Road has been deeded to the Crown.

The owner of the key property just granted is Dr. J.H. Fisher, former B.C. Forest Products official, who with his wife Margaret, is an island resident living on Collins Road. He was given a limited tax concession as partial compensation.

"It is the best use for the land; the Trail and Nature Club and private individuals frequently use it now for hiking because of the magnificent views", stated Dr. Fisher.

This property gift will allow access to publicly owned Mount Erskine which previously has been entirely surrounded by private property.

The proposal was initiated nearly two years ago and was given approval by the environment and land use committee of the provincial cabinet. Since that time legal

and administrative problems repeatedly set back the expected conclusion of the arrangement until local M.L.A. Hugh Curtis personally undertook to obtain the necessary signature on the contract by his cabinet colleague, Jim Neilson, Minister of Environment.

Fast action then resulted in the completion of the deal which should prove of great permanent benefit to islanders.

Sports Day

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Sports day for the Outer Islands students will be held on Salt Spring Island this year.

Island schools need full fields for the 200 pupils that will be participating in sports May 20. The students will travel by ferry to Salt Spring to be met by a school bus.

Grade 11 students of the Salt Spring School will be responsible for organizing the day's program.

Clubhouse Notes

BY PAT DOHERTY

In junior play last week ten juniors played nine holes, in the over 26 Handicap division Doug Elliott came in with a fine 46 gross. In the under 26 handicap group, Kevin Noble came in with an

identical 46 gross. Loretta Dods won the lowest putt competition with 14 putts.

In ladies action last week, eight ladies from Cedar Hill came to play, and our ladies did remarkably well in only losing by 14 to 10. The

While Habitat is the stage for the United Nations to meet and discuss world population delegates and visitors from the world over will be invited to see what is going

on in Canada in the hobbycraft world.

Vancouver organizations such as Circle Craft Co-op, are sponsoring a fair to enable Habitat visitors to view the art of Canada. A concours fair and plaza fair will be in session throughout the Habitat weeks.

Though 179 entries were submitted from across Canada to the concours fair, only 55 were accepted and five of those come from Salt Spring Island. The islanders were asked to send samples of their work in slide or photograph form for judges to view.

In the concours fair are Beth and Gary Cherneff with weaving and pottery, Pierre Boisvert with blacksmithing, Therese Poisson with fabric designs, and John Greenwood with jewelry.

Islanders in the plaza fair are Dave Bischoff and Marilyn Martin.



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other ladies had an iron competition with Lois Johnson coming out as the winner. In the senior ladies button competition the winners were Alice Fraser and Helen Insley. In the mixed 2 ball competition last Tuesday low net winners were Ruby McConnell and George Smith. Closest to the hole on #2 was Ruby McConnell. Lowest number of putts were Jean Jefferies and Hugh Ross. Everyone is reminded that the first big two ball and Smorgasbord takes place on Saturday 22nd May. Game time is 2.30 pm, Happy Hour is 5.30 pm and supper at 6.30 pm. Please phone Rita for supper reservations. It is not necessary to play golf in order to make a reservation for supper. All members are welcome.

NO PLAY
In the mixed #1 there was no play last week, but in the mens #1 long time holders Buzz Brown and Tom Butt were knocked from their perch by the Hydro heroes Larry Davies and Bob Sampson.

We are indebted to Brian Markham for the following news: - Five eagles scored in one week. "The Week That Was" The week was the first in the month of March, 1971.

On March 2 the late "Spike" Alexander had a three on number 1 hole. On March 3, George Jensen had a hole-in-one on number 2 hole. It was also the day his grandson was born. On March 4, Brian Markham had a hole-in-one on number 2 hole.


On March 5, Stan Hewitt had a hole-in-one on number 2, and the following day Doug Sapt had a hole-in-one at number 2, on March 6. What a week that was for drinking!!



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Writing for my late husband Dr. 'Mike' Mansfield Beach. I know he shares with me the gratitude to all those on Galiano-Air Sea Rescue and the Royal Jubilee Hospital who gave so much at the time of the accident (on April 2nd). Also the kindness, help, and sympathy shown to me by so many on Galiano and Salt Spring, who share my love and respect for one of the most caring - gentle of men, who all his life gave so much of himself to others.
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DEATHS

Florence Kitchener, in her 99th year, passed May 15th. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Stanley of Salt Spring, Graham of Chemainus, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Van Loo of Portland, Oregon, also seven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. Florence Kitchener was born in Yorkshire, England in the year 1877. She came to Nelson, B.C. in 1927 and then moved to Pioneer Village in Ganges, in about 1966.

Services were held in the Royal Oak Chapel, Victoria, on Monday, May 17 at 2 pm. The Ven. Archdeacon R.B. Horsfield officiating. Goodman Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. 19-1

George Taylor, aged 89 years passed away May 12 in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth in Ganges, three sons, Ronald in Minneapolis, James and Wilfred in Calgary and by two daughters, Frances in Saskatchewan and by Mrs. Russell Spencer of Terrace, B.C. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren. 19-1



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HOUSES

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Curtis

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visit his grandchildren at week ends, charged Humphreys.

Hal Leighton cited the case of juvenile sports, where it was to cost \$60 for a baseball team to go off-island to take part in Vancouver Island league games.

Not only was the increased rate prohibitive, explained the member of the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission, but still less would a visiting team come to Salt Spring Island on those terms.

"We are a recreation-oriented island," he told the minister.

The new rates do not represent a new half-fare rate, reminded Tom Marcus.

"We are going double-fare, just like the people on Vancouver Island," he warned.

Tom Marcus also took a close look at the fee structure and didn't admire it.

"I don't see why senior citizens, like me, travel free," he commented, "But young people without any funds have to pay \$1!"

PETITION OF 1,000 NAMES

Jean Haarbrucker and Ralph Dammell showed their petition protesting the ferry increases. It bears more than 1,000 names, stated Mr. Haarbrucker.

"We are told the people won't subsidize ferries," she said, "But who subsidizes their highways?"

Speaker told Curtis that he felt that the ferries merited a subsidy and that the large fare increases and massive crew lay-offs were not reasonable.

Another speaker asked why there was no federal subsidy for ferries. The minister agreed with the plea for federal help.

"It is not a tough nut to crack," he replied.

This government has done everything to place the burden on the people who can least afford it, charged Henry Schubart.

Question of ferry fares should not hinge on commuters' tickets, he observed, there are many who travel and do not commute.

There had been little reference to the Long Harbour-Tsawwassen fares, he noted.

Schubart looked back on this year's legislation. Increase in sales tax, automobile insurance and ferry fares make it more difficult for islanders to indulge in selective shopping off-island, he suggested.

TAX CORPORATIONS
The debate then fell into a political dispute for a moment.

The government has taken a number of steps it did not want to, said Curtis.

"I don't know whether it is

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When tour ends too soon

Gulf Islands Secondary School Band, comprised of 45 pupils, entertained some British Columbians travelling north to Williams Lake and throughout the interior.

The class left April 26 on the early ferry and reached Williams Lake the first day. They spent the evening playing to an audience and competing with the Columneetza School band. Bedding down in the gym, the students were aroused the next morning by a surprised gym instructor.

The band played for the South Caribou Music Festival and made second place.

The band arrived in Clinton the following day, but due to an unenthusiastic audience were discouraged. They boarded the bus and drove on to Savona, which was smaller than Ganges. With one corner store, a gas station and a railroad station, the band discovered one of the friendliest towns on their journey.

The secondary school band gave a concert in the small gym at Savona and were later given a pancake dinner at the community hall. Recreational activities including basketball and softball permitted the Salt Spring student to get some exercise.

On the following morning the

class was up very early and on the road by 8 am, eating breakfast in Kamloops and touring the Nicola Valley before eating lunch at Princeton.

At the Yale Junior secondary school billets were waiting for the band members, and dinner was prepared for the students at their different homes. Home comforts were much appreciated.

A dance was held in Abbotsford that evening sponsored by the Yale community.

On April 30, the entire school band played a concert for Yale secondary school and the stage band was given a standing ovation on "Five Foot Two", and thunderous applause led the band to play an encore.

Leaving Abbotsford, the band was entertained by a jazz festival in New Westminster. It was good. Some students wondered what could be wrong with their own instruments after listening to the jazz.

The band boarded the 7.30 ferry from Tsawwassen and said good-byes to the bus driver. On arrival at Long Harbour, the students were agreed: the trip ended too soon.

Band leader Davies had reason to be proud of his 45 students.

PETITION GOES TO MINISTER IN TWO TRIES

President of the Pender Island Chamber of Commerce, Bob Russell, travelled to Victoria twice, last week, representing Pender Islanders in their protest against ferry rate increase. He was seeking an interview, on both occasions, with Transportation Minister Jack Davis.

Russell first attempted to see Hugh Curtis, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, but saw only the executive secretary. She informed him that Curtis was reviewing the rates and devoting all his time to finding an alternative to the increase in rates, reports the Pender Islander.

He didn't get there.
The Pender Chamber president

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Brief

"We, the undersigned, being delegates to this conference on behalf of our respective organizations as listed at the end of this letter, hereby vehemently protest the enormous increase in the ferry rates.

The effect from this increase will be felt in all walks of life. From the old-age pensioners, who now face an increase in the cost of living as a result of much higher cartage costs; to the residents of the Penders (including all the OUTER GULF ISLANDS) who depend on water transport to an urban centre for medical, banking, purchase of goods, and personal reasons; to our students who must attend off island schools and presently faced with difficult ferry schedules; an insurmountable barrier is presented.

It is our contention that the ferry routes are part of the highway system of this province, certainly a life-line to the residents of the Outer Gulf Islands, and therefore cannot possibly be expected to operate on a profit, or a break-even basis with tolls alone.

In particular the full time residents and business people of this island, feel that we are being persecuted by means of a double taxation.

(1) Although part of our provincial tax goes to the maintenance of highways, our road system is pathetically inadequate.

(2) We are asked to pay an excessively high toll on the B.C. Ferry, which is our major highway. There are many examples where the toll has been dispensed with or reduced across Canada and in B.C. (toll ferries replaced by toll free bridges etc.)

Rather than turn the islands into a rich mans' paradise, in order to conduct the fundamental business existing here, to attend secondary schools, to receive medical care, to provide ourselves with food and clothing, we must leave the island by way of the B.C. Ferry system, and we feel we should not be penalized for having to do so.

It is our thought that perhaps you have overlooked the hardships these excessive rates would impose on our permanent island population and we therefore ask you to consider these facts and review your decision.

Water taxi for victims

Accident on Saturna Island Saturday night resulted in the injury of two children and their parents.

Clyde and Norma Claxton with daughters, Dawn and Kelly drove off the road when approaching the Missing Link.

Neighbours of the area, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Kay Close, with daughter Linda, heard the noise outside and went out to search for the cause. They were prompt in organizing help, once they heard the children cry.

Fire chief Don Hogg, thought that hospitalization would be the safest route and the Claxton family were taken by water taxi to Lady Minto Hospital.

They were released the following day.

took the briefs to other legislators, including Dan Lockstead, member of the New Democratic Party for McKenzie, Scott Wallace, Progressive Conservative leader, and to the Islands Trust.

Bob Russell returned to Pender with little accomplished.

The following day Thursday, a delegation of islanders met to travel to Victoria and discuss the ferry rate increase with the transport minister, once again.

Delegation included spokesmen from three islands: Bob Russell for the Penders, Len Chatwyn, Bill Blauman, and Keith Jackson for Mayne and Ron Thompson for Galiano. The islanders had a petition with 400 names from Pender Island protesting the ferry rate increase. Covering letter protested the "refusal" of the islands MLA Hugh Curtis to give an audience to Russell.

Jim Campbell, chairman of the Capital Regional District invited the delegation to drop in. By 4.30

they finally met Hugh Curtis, who arranged a 20-minute meeting for them with Transport Minister Davis.

Stated Bob Russell, after the meeting with the ministers, "There was little question that there would be consideration and perhaps a reduced commuter fee."

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Curtis addresses big meeting

(From Page Twenty-two)

clearly understood, the situation BC was in," he commented.

"...tax the American corporations," called a heckler, "They pay peanuts in taxes!"

"That sounds like an NDP statement," replied the minister.

When Phyllis Webb was asking whether provision was to be made for pedestrians, she told the chairman that she was sorry to be recognized as a "ploy to divert attention from another speaker."

Curtis agreed that the bus service from Swartz Bay to Victoria is inadequate. He hopes to provide an improved service for the same fare or very little more, he told the meeting.

Gail Secor, for the Salt Spring Island Community Society, suggested that foot traffic should be encouraged.

LOGIC FOR BRIDGE

"If we continue to transport vehicles, the logic for a bridge becomes inescapable," she warned the meeting.

She also referred to the acute problem of heavy baggage and the long walk to the ferry.

Bill Sheffield, one of a group from Saturna, asked why the emphasis on cars.

Leave it the way it is now and even a free ferry would create problems, he commented. "Let's stay away from this, 'We're being subsidized' ", he urged.

There is more money taken from the islands and spent outside than islanders will ever get back on ferries, said Sheffield.

The Saturna speaker also noted that if the free travel had not been introduced among the islands it was going to cost \$28. to get from Saturna to Lady Minto Hospital and back.

A heckler got his licks in. "Don't get sick on Saturday, eh?" he called out amid laughter.

How did he justify laying off

400 people when there were 100,000 unemployed in the province, Curtis was asked.

Government has had to be firm, replied the member. "We haven't enjoyed these last four months in office," he told the meeting. "Neither have we!" called a heckler.

Increased rates mean a lot to fishermen and farmer, commented Mrs. Alan Hedger. How long can they keep going?

TO MEET DELEGATION?

Could Curtis persuade Jack Davis to meet a delegation from the island, asked Gerry Bourdin. Curtis would convey that plea to his colleague, said the speaker.

The government had consulted with ferry spokesmen before imposing the week-end ban on commuter rates, said the minister.

"They've never been right for 16 years!" called a heckler.

"Is it your wish that I tell the minister of transportation that you want him to come here?" asked Curtis, "I can tell him he will have a large turn-out."

The proposal met with resounding applause.

Ken Arnott took a dim view of free ferries in BC.

"Imagine the kerfuffle in Kelowna if they were called on to pay \$5 to travel to the west bank!"

Cost of collecting tolls on that ferry does not merit a fee, was the reply.

"If your fares go too high your traffic will go down," cautioned Arnott.

Load of alfalfa, weighing 16 tons costs \$100 on the ferry and another \$100 to send the truck back to the mainland, said Mike Byron.

"You're forcing the farmer out of business!"

If the trend continues, said Byron, it will lead to the end of agriculture on the islands and that is irreversible.

Meeting came to a quiet end shortly before 10 pm.

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Pat Harrison named to Softball Hall of Fame for her play

Pat Harrison is getting around. Two years ago she was teaching at Gulf Islands Secondary School, where she took physical education. She left Salt Spring Island two years ago. Last year she undertook a year's work in Pretoria, South Africa and has returned to Canada this month.

Softball player of some note, Pat has been set up as a softball player for posterity. Earlier in the year she was named to the National Softball Hall of Fame in the United States.

The nomination cited her 11 years with the South Hill Queens, of Vancouver; the Erv Lind Florists of Portland, Oregon and the Raybestos Brakettes, of Stratford, Connecticut.

Miss Harrison compiled a lifetime batting average of .303 before

retiring in 1972. She took part in 11 national tournaments and was named to the all-American team in 1966, 1968 and 1970. In 1963 she was picked for the second team.

Pat was a member of five national championship teams and was rated one of the best defensive outfielders in women's softball.

She is contemplating returning to South Africa, where she has been instructing coaches. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Harrison are living on Salt Spring Island.

Right to strike is secondary

Resolution approved last week by the Capital Regional Board calls on the provincial government to recognize the needs of the province.

"That the Capital Regional District Board recommend to the Provincial Government that it adopt the following statement as policy and enact legislation to give effect to it:

"That the right to strike or lock out in essential services in a civilized society is not as important as the right of a citizen to be assured of the continuity of essential services in that society".

That's what He meant It's chaos!

Wages and prices are being seriously upset by the provincial government, Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis was told on Friday night in Ganges.

Curtis had observed that he was sorry that 50 islands ferry workers are to be laid off, but the ferry situation was leading to chaos.

"That's what I mean," retorted a complainant. "My salary has been held to 10% increase and my expenses are up 200%!"

Bank Manager



New manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on Salt Spring Island is R.R. Gilpin.

Richard Gilpin comes from Victoria, where he has lived for four years. He is a native of Burnaby, and has been in the banking business for seven years.

Before living in Victoria, Gilpin worked in Vancouver and Castlegar.

He has discovered that island living agrees with him and his latest purchase has been a 21 ft. boat to take his wife cruising in island waters on weekends.

Former manager of the Ganges bank, Charles Bazzard earlier found he was more islander than banker. He has left the institution to take up permanent residence on Salt Spring Island.

Pay phones Now all Indoors

There are no pay telephones in Ganges except those located in stores and other buildings.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce heard the report of elimination of open call boxes on Monday evening. While members expressed regret, it was agreed that the extent of vandalism on Salt Spring Island would prohibit any such service in the future.

There have been no complaints heard so far, it was reported.

Yo yo's of The world Unite!

Jack Althouse, member of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce May Day committee, calls on all yo-yo freaks to unite.

May Day, May 22, will involve all sorts of activity but yo-yoers, don't miss out because at 2 pm chances are you may win a prize.

Entry categories are for boys 12 and under, girls 12 and under, boys 13-90 and girls 13-90. There will be four prizes of \$5, and four prizes of \$3 each.

Woman charged With Shoplifting

Female was picked up by police for shoplifting last week.

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