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Graduates make farewells as school closes



There were 45 graduates in the lists last week when Gulf Islands Secondary School students made their farewells to the island school. Graduation Day was Friday and it was a full day for many students. Formal ceremonies took place

in the school gymnasium when the program was launched by Salt Spring Elementary Choir, followed by Ami Newman. Gulf Islands Secondary School Band, under the baton of Wilf Davies, was part of the entertainment program.

Invocation was given by Rev. Vern McEachern. Principal, R.D. McWhirter, opened the ceremonies and introduced the chairman of the Gulf Islands School Board, Mrs. Anne Foerster, who offered her congratulations.

Superintendent Robert Huestis introduced himself as a new boy among the old students. He has served the district for a year or so. Presentation of scholarships then took place. Brien Foerster bid farewell to

the graduates and Arthur Buitenwerf replied for the senior class. Former school principal on Salt Spring Island, Jack Evans reviewed the years for the graduating students. (Turn to Page Four)

LOTS OF ROOM ABOARD

School is out, spring is late and the ferries are not running to capacity. On Saturday the Vesuvius Queen, doing the Vesuvius-Crofton run, was carrying a few cars. There were far more empty spaces than cars.

On Sunday there was a near-half-load at midday going from Fulford to Swartz Bay. The later afternoon sailing from Swartz Bay was thinly spotted with automobiles and the heavy trip, from the island to Swartz Bay at 4.30, could have carried many more cars.

New ferry rates have scared would-be passengers away from the ferries.

Police officers are moved around

RCMP Detachment at Ganges has lost some constables and there are new faces about town.

Replacing Const. Ray Peach is Daryl Simmonds, coming from Port Alberni. Const. Gary Field leaves on June 30 to Shawnigan Lake and in his place is Const. Frank

Weaving At Galiano Saturday

It's the big day for the weavers and spinners on Galiano on Saturday.

Exhibition and sale of weaving and spinning will be staged in Galiano Hall on Saturday from 11 am to 4 pm.

Small admission fee will be charged.

BOARD TO ISSUE CARDS FOR FERRY TRAVEL IN ISLANDS

The Capital Regional Board has agreed to undertake on behalf of the B.C. Ferry Authority the issuance of identification cards for Gulf Islands residents to use for reduced ferry fares.

Regional board Chairman Jim Campbell advised the board on June 23 that the provincial government had agreed to pay the entire cost of the program, if the district was willing to assume the responsibility of issuing the cards.

Campbell later explained that the Capital Regional District voters' lists would be used in conjunction with the project and that temporary employees will be hired to complete the issuance of identification cards as quickly as possible to those persons who qualify.

Regional Director George Heinekey later suggested that the cards bear some indication of pensioners' status to serve two purposes.

It was too Big for Wharf

Large earth mover on the Queen of Sidney on Friday afternoon was unable to get off at Long Harbour. The machine proved wider than the approach.

Machine, operated by Randall Logging, had previously negotiated the apron at Long Harbour, but some alterations have been undertaken there while the equipment was in use on Mayne Island.

REGION FIRMLY FAVOURS PROPOSAL FOR EXPERIMENTAL SEWER PLANT

Regional District stands firmly with the provincial government on

any proposal to install an experimental sewer system on Salt Spring Island.

When the project was unveiled to a Ganges Sewer Committee meeting last week it met with a cool reception from the spokesmen for the Capital Regional Board, Director George Heinekey and Engineer Norman Howard.

Mr. Heinekey told Driftwood afterwards that he was unable to express support for the scheme as it had not been approved by the executive of the board.

Following the Ganges meeting he went to the board's offices in

Victoria and gained the approval of the chairman, Jim Campbell and the executive.

"The Regional Board and the engineering staff are 100% behind any project to install an experimental plant in Ganges," said Director Heinekey.

The province has expressed interest in installing a Coulthard high-temperature bacteriological processing unit in conjunction with a coal filter. The plant has been devised and tested but it has never been tried out in a municipal setting.

If the province departments of municipal affairs, health and economic development decide to institute a test it will establish for future use the value of the fermentation process devised by the Ganges agricultural engineer, Lionel Coulthard.

Closed

Wicket services will be closed at all Island Post Offices and there will be no rural route deliveries on Dominion Day, July 1.

SHE WAS MAKING POTS WHEN THINGS WERE TOUGH IN 1952

Margarete Spriggs began making pots when she couldn't find any work back in 1952. She arrived out from Germany 24 years ago and was broke, so she took to fetching her own clay, and shaping her own pots soon discovering it was enjoyable as well as providing a livelihood.

Margarete Spriggs began Island Handcraft House in Victoria, and now, with the intentions of retiring, she and her husband have come to the island to operate a store on the same lines as the Victoria outlet and to take things easier.

Margarete's work has been bought by the National Gallery of Canada to represent the country overseas and her pottery was exhibited at Expo '67.

Island Handcraft House sells equipment and materials for the weaver. Herbs and mordants can be bought for dyeing the carded fleece.

Potter's supplies include equipment and materials as well as a variety of Margarete's own pottery.

Macrame supplies are part of the operation, along with beadwork

materials, painting supplies, candle making and copper enamelling.

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the Spriggs in charge the hobbies are innumerable.



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Brilliant sun greets newlyweds in Salt Spring garden ceremony

In brilliant sunshine and in the presence of several hundred guests Ginni Marie Horel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horel, Cusheon Lake became the bride of Dale Anthony Ostapowich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ostapowich, Russel, Man., on Saturday afternoon, June 19.

The wedding took place in the garden at the home of the bride's parents. The officiating priest, Rev. Fr. William Mudge was a family friend and has known the bride since she was a little girl.

Only hesitation in the ceremony occurred when the Horel cows started to bellow during the initial stages. Taking it in his stride, Fr.

Mudge referred to the "pastoral scene". Service was in English and followed a modern style.

Ceremony took place at a small altar constructed for the occasion. Following the marriage ceremony, a nuptial mass was celebrated and the bride and groom received Holy Communion together.

Several hundred guests sat in chairs arranged to form pews in the garden.

Matron of honour was Cherryl Jurica, of Salem, Oregon and best man was Miles Glasman, of Russel Man.

Attending the bride were Wen-

dy Horel, Tarrie Horel and Trisha Westcott, the bride's niece. Flower girl was Christina Wiklund, cousin of the bride, from Oakville, Ont.

Ushers were Wayne Ostapowich, Leduc, Alta., Douglas Kilian, Duncan and Eddie Horel. Ring-bearer was Brett Jurica, the bride's nephew.

MUSICIANS

While the register was signed, Dagmar Kilian and Tarrie Horel played the theme from Dr. Zhivago.

Both bride and groom are employed by Northern Engineering Company, of Calgary. They have spent a lot of time in the North West Territories, in Inuvik, Fort Simpson, the McKenzie Basin and other areas. Both bride and groom are engineers.

While the newly married couple were meeting their guests in the receiving line, chairs were removed and tables set out in the garden. Buffet style dinner was served to the entire gathering.

Following dinner, the assembly moved to the Gulf Islands Secondary School for a dance. Music was supplied by Phil Fischer and his group from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostapowich are living in Calgary.

SECESSION FROM REGION IS MONEY'S ONLY ANSWER

Money Bros. and Pederson Ltd., of Saturna Island, have filed a request for the cancellation of their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the vehicle by which they have distributed water over a limited area on Saturna.

Jim Money has presented Driftwood with a copy of the letter from his company to the Water Controller in Victoria. He pulls no punches. Here is Mr. Money's plaint:

Herewith the financial statements of Money Bros. & Pedersen Ltd. as demanded by your office.

The water system is steadily deteriorating and requires much work and money to keep it running and to bring it up to standard.

High taxation and Government meddling have brought our little family company near to bankruptcy, and we are unable to carry on under present conditions. We, therefore, ask for the cancellation of our Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

The meeting with Government departments concerned, three years ago accomplished nothing beyond to call a Second meeting in 30 days, which has not been called as yet.

Ironically, the federal government offers a blank cheque to any Asiatic country for pure water distribution, but not for Canadians. Saturna Island cannot get a cent, in spite of the fact our little company has been robbed during the last five years of \$74,423.67 in taxes, excluding, 7% tax, fees, gas, trucks, permits, income tax, and you name it, we have paid it!

desk thumping of both parties when the bull dust twins Barrett and Williams returned to suck the public tit, instead of kicking them out the door for bringing B.C. to near-bankruptcy.

(1) The cure: allow Saturna to get out of the Capital Region. These people have delayed our island plan four years, increased our taxes, raised the cost of a home 14%, put their salaries up at will, loaded us with costly permits, and got under the feet of the men who are trying to do something.

(2) Return the \$74,423.67, tax extortion so as we can build up our

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GULF ISLANDS FLORISTS

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to be frank

by richards

At 20, I knew I was right. At 50 I discovered everyone else was wrong. And that's not growing up: it's growing old!

Josie Utley is the life of the party. When Windsor Utley entertains, guess who does the work? She's the gourmet cook around the Utley place and I forgot it! Not that Windsor can't cook. It's just that somebody has to clear up the kitchen afterwards, I learned vigorously. Seems to me that's a common complaint among the women of the world.

He had to wear a hat; his hair was still wet. Wonder who that was! I'll bet his name was Fred!

Had a call from a man who doesn't overly admire Trudeau's performance as Prime Minister. His television had been playing up, when the cablevision line was severed. But he was highly suspicious that it was engineered by Ottawa to ensure that he had to

watch the progress of the Olympics.

Another reader was disappointed over the end of the airline strike. They could have brought down the government, she asserted, if the end hadn't come. I couldn't see it, but I felt sorry for her, crying in her beer for an elusive Tory government. Believe me, the Tories are men of great character! They have to be to stay with it the way they have after so many disappointments. I reassured her. I reminded her that the smartest Conservative who ever saw power in Canada was R.B. Bennett. He lost out and promptly went to drown his sorrows permanently in English beer. There are no dregs in beer!

Large carthmover was wedged on the ferry apron at Long Harbour. Neither the driver, nor the ship's company was sure of how to get him moving. "And to think that he didn't pay a cent," murmured an interested bystander.

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD

RACE AROUND THE ISLAND

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For week end of July 17 and 18

The date is set for the Salt Spring Sailing Club's annual epic Race-around-the-Island on July 17 and 18.

The race is now in its third year. Each successive year has drawn more competitors so it's safe to say this will be the biggest ever.

Visiting sailors are invited to join the fleet of 'round-the-Islanders, providing they register one week in advance of the July 17 starting date.

To register, all sailors (visitors and Salt Springers) must phone or write Phyllis Sinclair at Box 1035, Ganges, 537-9327 by July 10. It is imperative that registrations be in

by that date so that handicaps can be allotted Driftwood was told.

everything. I am delighted they are so happy to have graduated and have learnt to read and write (it's fun isn't it?) but I find it hard to keep up that kindly thought in the face of these slogans everywhere. (Imagine how maddening it was the year some nitwit wrote "GAD 6 something-or-other" in the town. Must have been someone who graduated from a nursery school!)

Sure, I know we would all like to make some kind of mark in the world but why start with this one?

Wouldn't it be marvellous if someone thought up something actually beautifying for the community and then put up a small, (correctly spelt) plaque informing us that this was done by Graduates of such-and-such-a-year? I feel the wave of gratitude that this would generate would actually be felt by the graduates in question and maybe help them along in their careers.

And our post boxes and barns and walls will look the better for it. If you absolutely MUST do this, kids, don't put it on the old barns and places of historical interest as it does ruin any photographs one might want to take of old Salt Spring. Stick it up on your own houses and fences.

In the meantime, good luck to you Grad '76's in your several choices of professions.

Anyone going into the paint-removing business?

Duncan Fair

Sheep Breeders Association will stage the annual sale in Duncan on Saturday, July 17 in the Duncan Fair Grounds.

Commencing at 12 noon, the sale will accept registered and commercial animals.

Earlier report on the fair showed a wrong date for the event.

Communications and gladness and paint

BY JOAN RAESIDE

I remember very vividly the day I learnt to read. I was sitting on the lap of the lady who ran a small kindergarten.

Her name was Miss Parsons, which I thought was something to do with parsley which, to me, brought up on the Tales of Beatrix Potter, seemed very suitable.

She opened up a small limp book with pictures of a nice-looking collie dog and told me that those black marks underneath the picture said "See, Rover run", and also "Run, Rover, run".

I was astounded at the thought. Indeed he did run and I did see him running.

What a marvellous invention this was, I could read. Anything.

From then on things became very exciting and I tried reading everything and must have got some funny answers. Even the arithmetic lesson took on a different dimension with this new knowledge.

I had been sat down at a low table and given some small sticks in three colours and been told to bundle them up in tens. This I suppose I managed to do in the

end. Then they gave me some already bundled-up sticks and told me to count them and put the number of red sticks down under the letter H, the number of green sticks under the letter T and the number of yellow sticks under the letter U. Now this seemed odd to me as I now knew that H, T, U did not stand for Red, Green, Yellow. However I merely translated the grown-up's thought (which I found out later stood for Hundreds, Tens and Units) to R, G and Y and for a little while made some (and maybe my only) progress in "math".

SIMPLE TALES

I must have been a simple infant as I read the adventures of Rover, who did little but chase after large balls or watch beside little girls' dollies, with as much interest as I now read more exciting books. One child I know when faced with such sentences as "See the aeroplane go up, up. See the aeroplane go down, down" said with irritation, "Well, for Pete's sake, can't it make up its mind?" Different generations!

This knowledge I now find is a mixed blessing, in fact it is even a curse. I now have to read everything, I can't possibly switch off and if anything written is around I read it with as much concentration (but less interest) as I read about the doings of the collie-dog.

This means I read "Ivory Neige" every time I pick up the soap packet and I don't want to read it at all.

I also read every stupid notice anywhere and here is the point of this rigamarole coming up now: I am reading "GRAD '76" everywhere and it maddens me.

I, along with just about everybody else, wish them the best of

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HOW DO YOU JUSTIFY THESE RATES?

Any cheap ferry fares lately?
Try sailing across to Quadra Island.
Quadra Island is served by the government-owned and operated Quadra Queen. The trip is short and the service is good.
And cheap.
For a buck or so the traveller can take his car to Quadra and back.

Gulf Islanders are asking what the people on Quadra have that the Gulf Islanders lack.

Quadra offers few services and residents need a good, reasonable link with the outside world. They've got it. The Gulf Islands lack services and they need a good reasonable link with the outside. They just haven't got the pull!

The people of the islands, tossed around like pawns in a giant political game, are entitled to an explanation of the different treatment of different people. We don't want to see any other island milked for ferry travel as we are being milked, but how does the government justify its sweeping, unconscionable treatment of the Gulf Islands against its leniency with others?

IT'S JUST THAT TIME AGAIN!

Happy birthday, Canada! Or should we be sympathizing with one so old and in so sorry a state?

We think it's a happy Dominion Day, even if the title is open to question these days.

Happy birthday to the maritimers who have more problems than we have, even if they do get cheaper ferries.

Happy birthday to Quebeckers and Quebecois who have so many of their own problems to iron out they may never get around to sharing ours.

Happy birthday to the Ontarians and a gentle reminder that Canada stretches out even beyond the western shores of western Ontario.

Happy birthday to the Breadbasket, content in the knowledge that one day, very soon, the wheat provinces will be mining the greatest currency of all; the grain that lies on the top.

Happy birthday to the Albertans and may they never run out of oil.

Happy birthday to the people of the north and may our needs in the south never work to the detriment of their way of life.

Happy birthday to the Yukon and may we always, in BC, enjoy the misapprehension that the Yukon is, in some mysterious way, part of this great Pacific province.

And, of course, Happy birthday to British Columbia and long may we keep our political fights active!

If that is all there is to this annual hugging business, it is not all that difficult, but it doesn't seem to accomplish very much, either.

If every Dominion Day were to bring the component parts of the nation closer together: if every Dominion Day were instrumental in healing the constant frictions and rifts between parts of Canada and the people of Canada, then we could hug ourselves and rest satisfied that this Canada Week celebration was getting us somewhere. In the past it has achieved nothing more than an opportunity of taking the flag out of mothballs, duly flying it and getting it back in the cupboard before anyone realizes what we are doing with it.

In the meantime, what have we to boast about? What have we learned since our last birthday?

Scarcely a darned thing. We fight for the Canadian dollar to the bitter end. And if we make a lip service of Dominion Day and forget it has any meaning, the end may be very bitter.

And a happy birthday, Canada, because that means all of us!

Letters to the Editor

NOW, RATE THE TEACHER!

Sir,
An article regarding a recent meeting between concerned parents and the School Board prompts me to make these comments.

It is known that a percentage of our children cannot read fluently, spell correctly, and figure mathematically and that some people are better teachers than others: there is little comfort that this was true in ages past.

The solution to current academic woes is not in the use of a "yardstick for measuring performance" as the article suggests: such measurement of teacher/student performance is not possible: there are too many variables.

A child from a home where no adult reads for pleasure and who has never been read to, is likely to view academics differently than one from a more "bookish" nest;

sports-oriented adults tend to produce sports-oriented children; those who rebel at the authority of their parents often display the same attitude toward anyone in authority (teacher, police, etc.)

A student may do poorly one year, better the next, better the next and so on. Does this prove that the poorer year was due to poorer teaching, and that improvement was the result of better teaching? In any group of children that has gone through the grades together with the same teachers and under the same conditions some will be at the top, some in the middle, and some at the bottom.

Now rate the teachers.
Rate them on "production"? What have we here, a factory where this year's production quotas must meet or exceed last year's? We are not dealing with standardized raw materials ready to be machined to hairsbreadth toleran-



Only trouble with being retired...you can't take any time off!

(No one really knows who wrote this updated version of the well-known fable.) Jim Money submitted it this week to emphasize his frustration with bureaucracy.

THE MODERN LITTLE RED HEN

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about the barnyard until she uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we shall have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow.
"Not I," said the duck.
"Not I," said the pig.
"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck. "Out of my classification," said the pig. "I'd lose my seniority," said the cow. "I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

At last it came time to bake the bread. "Who will help me bake the bread?" asked the little red hen.

"That would be overtime for me," said the cow.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the duck.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the pig.

"If I'm to be the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbours to see.

They all wanted some -- in fact, demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No, I can eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits!" yelled the cow.

"Capitalist leech!" cried the duck.

"I demand equal rights!" shouted the goose.

The pig just grunted. Then they hurriedly painted "unfair" picket signs and marched around, shouting obscenities.

The government agent came and said to the little red hen, "You must not be greedy."

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the agent.

"That is the wonderful free-enterprise system. Anyone in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But, under government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."

And they lived happily ever after. But the little red hen's neighbors wondered why she never baked bread again.

ces: we are dealing with widely different individuals whose environmental and genetic histories preclude measurement in any but the most elementary way.

So we give exams which test only what the student can recall and an ability to take tests, and we give a grade on that performance.

Let the teacher groom the students in the art of "test-taking" to make a good showing to stay employed?

Now, rate the teacher.
A guideline based on local records of 1945-1950 would prove useless: 30 year old statistics do

not apply in any part of our rapidly changing social fabric. There is no such thing as preparing for a lifetime career anymore: the ranks of the unemployed include many college graduates whose training prepared them for jobs that no longer exist.

The halls of higher education

Graduation

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Valedictorian was Jeanette Larson.

LIST OF GRADUATES

Graduates were Shinichi Aiura, Rotary exchange student from Japan; Kerry Akerman, Catherine Bourdin, Arthur Buitenwerf, Pamela Byron, Richard Cawker, Lynn Cunningham, Wendy Davidson, Steven Dumas, Delaine Faulkner, Daniel Fraser, Carolyn Girard, Jocelyn Girard, Nicola Haigh, John Hazenboom, Laurie Hepworth, Michael Jefferies, Donna Knudson, Errol Kinnear, Claudia Lake, Steven Lane, Jeanette Larson, Michele Layard, Robert Levy, Susan Macenko, Margaret McCauley, Deborah McManus, Ernest Mellstrom, Hugh Porter, Bruce Patterson, David Pringle, Shirley Reynolds, Susanne Ronne, Dawn Seymour, Dennis Seymour, Sylvia Spence, Peter Stepaniuk, Henry Van Teen, Paul Thomas, Barbara Underwood, Cindy Webster, Sandra Williams and Victoria Wood.

VALEDICTORIAN

Valedictory address was given by Jeanette Larson. Here was her farewell speech.

"I am honoured to have been chosen to represent this year's graduating class.

"This evening we can look back upon our 12 years of schooling with happiness and some regret, and to the future in anticipation and uncertainty. We should consider ourselves privileged to have graduated from one of the top schools of this province: a school unique in its situation and structure and incomparable in the education it has to offer.

"Although some of us won't readily appreciate it, this education is due to the fair discipline of our teachers and advisors who have tried to instill in us a respect for each other, our work, and our surroundings. It is them we have to thank, not now necessarily, but in the years to come, for their understanding and adaptability.

"There are about 90 other important people to whom much credit is due - for their support, restraint, trust and all around security. Our parents have brought us this far and deserve as much honour as every graduate.

"For all of this we can only say thank-you, and try to show that we, as responsible young people, will not let them down.

"I hope that in ten years, the 1986 graduates will be able to look back and be as proud of this school as we are this evening."

are jammed with people pursuing the myth that a degree is the answer to lifetime security.

The only lifetime security is the skills possessed by the individual and ability to adapt.

As we tend to learn best, those things which are relevant, interesting and enjoyable the schools must present the skills in such manner, and, together with the parents, must show the students that the hard work necessary for proficiency in the skills is worthwhile, not only for rewards in the distant future but as a fact of daily existence.

As the horse drinks when thirsty.....

Ray Newman,
Ganges,
June 25, 1976

Church Services

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976

CHURCH	LOCATION	SERVICE	TIME
ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central Ganges	Holy Eucharist	11.15am
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	9.00 am
Weekly: Wednesday			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	9.00 am
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	Fellowship Hour	11.30am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Moe	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30am
537-5395	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7.30pm

REMEMBER



TO HELP

Artcraft Show opens in Mahon Hall

It was the week of the artists and the potters and the weavers. Every form of art and craft was evident when the doors opened at Mahon Hall's Artcraft 76 on Thursday evening last week. The show was perhaps bigger. It was a familiar scene, but the setting was different from previous years.

The range of presentations was as wide as ever. There was work from every island: off-island exhibits are not accepted. There was work ranging from cloths and clothes in locally grown, spun, dyed and woven wool to the beautiful bronzed bust of a girl's head.

Conveners were a husband-and-wife team, Mary Lynn and John Stack. As in past years, the stage is given over to weaving and other crafts, while the main hall shares space between paintings and pottery.

In this general category fall other work, notably the Galiano photographs.

The opening evening featured no speeches or addresses. It was open house for members of the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council. Showing is sponsored by the council and its members enjoy an evening's preview of the annual show.

The faces were familiar.

The display was among the best of the annual series. Quality was notably high and the presentation was pleasing.

The exhibition is early this year. It will close during August in order to leave the hall available for the Salt Spring Players and their workshops at the end of summer.

Stuart Margolin's Summer Theatre will be tied in with the Players' program.

Pictures were taken during the pre-view of the show on Thursday evening.



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Good start for Utley's Galleries at Sidney

BY FRANK RICHARDS

How is the new venture shaping up, I asked Josie Utley on Sunday.

It had been open for one hour. The new Utley's Galleries in Sidney is an Utley family venture. Windsor is the director and an exhibitor. Josie is there with him and son, Claude is helping with everything that needs help. The rest is up to the public.

The display was widely varied and very pleasing. From the self-portrait of Myfanwy Pavelic commanding the main floor, through the range of modern and popular artists to the fabricated young lady tossed very nearly out of the frame, the range was broad enough to attract a varied audience.

The lower floor offered the greater variety. The main hall is a short cut from the ancient to the modern. There are 19th century etchings of ancient Rome and modern interpretations of today. The classic Petitjean of pastoral France is a happy link with an earlier era.

NEW ITALY

In a smaller room off the main hall are Utley's own paintings. Largely devoted to his most recent trip to Italy, they provide a new insight into the Salt Spring Island artist, with their presentation of small scenes in Italy, so very different from his imaginative translations of ancient Italian legends.

Utley's Galleries is a wedding of something old and something new. It is the Book of Utley, edited and published by Windsor. He exercises his choice and he stands by it.

Personally, I liked his choice. The Salt Spring Island artist returns to an earlier field with his

new venture. He operated the successful galleries in Seattle before coming to Salt Spring Island. With the establishment of his new

galleries in the former Pentecostal church at Sidney, he is at the old business in a new stand. There were lots of Salt Spring

Islanders at Sidney on Sunday to see what the Utley family was up to and to wish them success in the new venture.



General view of new art gallery in Sidney.



Windsor Utley enjoying a respite.

CANADA PENSION PLAN

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Robbie Cannon does it again at Regatta

At the recent Junior Olympic Championships (13 years and under Sabot Championships) Robbie Cannon took first place honours for the third consecutive year.

Young Robbie sails with the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club. Another Salt Springer, Alex Neish came home as third-place winner.

The one-day event consisted of a seven-race series held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Alex won the first race of the series and Robbie sailed on to capture four first places to take the overall championship. Good sailing breezes and tricky tides prevailed for the day.

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With fancy bathrooms elevated to the position of status symbols, it is only fair that the bathtub should come out in the open and take part in the world of sport. On the third Sunday in each July, the tub does just that, in impressive numbers, as Nanaimo's "Great International Bathtub Race" takes off from the Hub City's harbour and tubbers allow their way across the Strait of Georgia towards Vancouver's Kitsilano Beach.

There'll be many a spill en route (in last year's race, nearly half of the 200-odd "tubbers" took an unintentional bath in the briny and had to be hauled aboard their escort vessels to watch the race from the sidelines). But it all adds to the laughs, and laughs are the object of the exercise.

BRAINWAVE IN 1967

The zany idea of having a bunch of nuts try to navigate the 34 miles (50 kilometres) in "something like a bathtub" was the brainchild of a real estate salesman named Glen Galloway during the Canadian Confederation Centennial year of 1967 - when every city, town, village and hamlet was scratching its collective head to try to come up with something different to call attention to itself.

Galloway's boss, Frank Ney, a man with a real flair for publicity, who has since been seven times mayor of Nanaimo and served on term in the provincial Legislature, latched onto the bathtub race with gusto. By the time he and his committee (soon named "The Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society") had added embellishments and spread the word, over 200 bathtubs had been entered for the event, and it attracted television, magazine and

newspaper coverage - not only across Canada, but in the United States and Britain as well.

NO SINGLE RACE

Before even the first race had been run, it was obvious that the idea had caught on too well to be limited to a one-time shot. The big spoof became an annual event, and Nanaimo was able, with some justification, to call itself not only the Hub City of Vancouver Island, but the Bathtub Capital of the World.

All craft must be built around either genuine metal or porcelain bathtubs or reasonable facsimiles (fibreglass or plastic tubs moulded from real "working bathtubs"). Maximum horsepower of six is allowed for the outboard powering of each tub, with motors up to seven and a half allowable if "modified" to be within the limit.

Every bathtub must have an escort vessel of a minimum length of 14 feet (four and a half metres) - a rule which is the chief limiting factor in the number of entrants. There is always a shortage of power boat operators willing to get into the act, never a shortage of bathtub hopefuls.

The escort vessel must keep "its" tub in sight at all times, but must not push or pull it - although it is perfectly legal (and good bathtub strategy) for the "tubber" to ride in the wake of the escort.

NO PILLS!

Extra fuel (for both the bathtub and its pilot) may be carried aboard the escort boat. However, some of the most successful bathtubbers prefer to run the race on empty stomachs and eschew seasick pills as likely to lead to drowsiness.

Despite world-wide publicity and entries from as far away as Sweden, Australia and New Zealand,



and, the Great Bathtub Race itself remains a strictly amateur sports event, with prizes limited to tub plugs, toilet plungers and other bathroom-related pieces of spoofery.

Although waters of Georgia Strait are likely to be at their calmest during July when the race is run, and tides are of course predictable, winds and waves can play funny tricks at times. Thus times for crossing have varied greatly from a long three hours and 26 minutes for the first race in 1967 to the one hour and 49 minute record Dave Lyle established in 1972.

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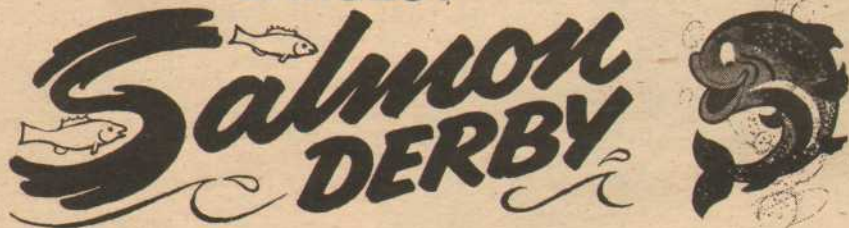
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Gus Boulton is the branch manager of Pemberton-Holmes. He came out from Victoria, in 1972, after finishing with the B.C. Secur-

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Valerie Richards

ity Commission, where he had worked for five years.

Retiring in 1966 from the Royal Canadian Navy, Gus Boulton has seen 43 years of life involved with the navy. Beginning in the reserves before the war he had been stationed in Winnipeg and Toronto.

After the war he lived in Ottawa, Halifax, London, Washington and Esquimalt.

On his last assignment he was in command of HMCS Naden and left the navy to live in the capital city of B.C. Enjoying a waterfront view and island living, Gus Boulton and Freddie have lived on Salt Spring for four years.



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Brenda Cornwall is from England. She came out to Canada in 1957 and lived in a company camp in Ontario with her husband and their five children. They loaded up the car one day, tired of company demands, and drove west to Vancouver. Brenda Cornwall was selling real estate in Richmond in 1968, but has just begun working at Pemberton-Holmes, having moved to the island two years ago.

Dale Neilson is formerly from Oakville, Ontario, and has been selling property for two years. When he left Oakville he came straight west to Salt Spring to aid his father-in-law with a Salt Spring resort, having taken business administration prior to coming west. Married in the east, Dale likes island living and dislikes off-island living.

Anne Foerster sells land as well as heading the School Board of the Gulf Islands School District. She admits she likes the flexible hours, finding time to do almost everything else plus work. A native of Vancouver Island, it wasn't until



Gus Boulton taking it easy... she came to Salt Spring that she tried her hand with real estate sales.

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high aerial photography in Ottawa, numbering first in such a company in Canada. He practiced water bombing in northern Ontario, when the technique was first introduced.

Jake lived in Richmond after working for Sperry Rand and United Airlines in Vancouver. He came to the island to work independently purchasing a lake resort which he is no longer involved in. In 1972 Jake began selling real estate.

Witnesses

to spend

four days

Kenneth Hayhurst, spokesman for the Salt Spring Island congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, revealed completion of plans for a four-day district annual convention of the religious group in Nanaimo, July 22-25. Of the 4,000 delegates expected a total of 35 persons will represent Salt Spring Island at the seminar.

Some of the delegates from the island will include Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bednarz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McColman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gurney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry McColman and their family, Mrs. Rose Holmes, the Leo Toutant family and others.

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Problems of ferries no less serious 16 years ago when Motor Princess disputed

There were 234 people in Mahon Hall on Tuesday evening to protest a change in ferry service to Salt Spring Island.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Even though the date of the meeting was Tuesday, January 12, 1960.

Ferry problems were simple in those days. Either the ferry sailed or it didn't. Fares were pegged and traffic was steady.

The protest meeting of more than 16 years ago had been called by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to protest the removal of the Motor Princess from the Fulford-Swartz Bay service.

J.H. McGill was chairman and the chairman of the transportation committee, J.H.P. Frederick outlined the Chamber's concern.

A spokesman had been invited from the department of highways,

but the department had declined.

Partial removal of the Motor Princess was the subject of the discussion and Mr. Frederick explained that, while nothing definite had been agreed on the schedule, it would be too late to debate it once the new schedule was implemented.

G.C. Mouat was introduced, with the caution that he had to take a larger view of the ferry picture, although he had always had the Salt Spring Islanders' interests at heart.

NO ELIMINATION

Plans did not call for the elimination of a Swartz Bay-Fulford service, it was emphasized, but the replacement of the Motor Princess by the Delta Princess when the larger ferry was needed on the Outer Islands run.

Mr. Mouat revealed that he had been aware of the new plans for several months and had advised Mr. McGill of the government's proposals. Cars were left, sometimes twice a week, at the Outer Islands, he explained.

He explained that it must be realized that he represented the ferry company and that the company had a contract with the government to provide a certain minimum service. The contract stated that the service must be entirely satisfactory to the government of British Columbia.

The government could request increased service, but they had to negotiate the cost of such service, he explained.

The Motor Princess would take care of the Outer Islands on Monday and Thursday, but it would not interfere with her regular operation except on two trips. On Wednesday and Friday the new schedule would affect four trips of her normal operation.

Mr. Mouat explained that the government would like the Delta Princess to serve the Fulford run as a replacement. It could handle heavier and larger traffic, he noted, because of its extra clearance.

The ferry company spokesman admitted that he would have liked to keep the Delta Princess on the Vesuvius-Crofton service as the traffic was increasing there.

Traffic had doubled on some of the Outer Islands, he told the meeting.

NOW THE PENDER

The Motor Princess is now sailing, occasionally, under the name, Pender Queen. She had been acquired from the CPR and had once sailed every summer

between Sidney and Steveston, complete with a typical CPR dining room and galley.

Delta Princess is now known as the Salt Spring Queen. Both vessels have deteriorated in the intervening 16 years.

The Motor Princess is no longer capable of carrying heavy vehicles on her aging decks and the Delta Princess is restricted in her total load following some question of her maximum capacity.

Ernie Watson moved that the George S. Pearson be used in conjunction with the Cy Peck for the improvement of ferry service to the outer Islands and that the

Motor Princess be retained on her run at Fulford Harbour.

Seconded by A. Young, the motion was unanimously carried. It bore little fruit.

The report is of historical interest. It also brings to the fore the constant concern of islanders with ferry transportation, year-after-year.

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Tennis is Michael's living. It is his living, as well.

He has taught tennis, professionally, for four years and is engaged in promoting a tennis company in California.

When he was in high school, Michael played tennis after his father had shown him the ropes. There was no coercion, he remarked. He was given the opportunity to play and that was it. He took the opportunity and ended up No. 1 in his high school.

At Stanford University he was invited to continue his tennis with head coach Dick Gould, No. 1 coach in the United States, according to the Tennis Writers of America in 1973-74. He was subsequently hired as coach at the university.

After graduating in psychology and economics with an arts degree, he turned to tennis again.

He is senior tennis instructor at Stanfield, after coaching for the summers of 1974 and 1975. During his fourth year of instruction he taught privately in Los Altos, California.

TOP PROGRAM

For three years he taught tennis professionally for Recreation Tennis, a San Francisco company, regarded as having one of the finest programs for beginning and advanced instruction.

At this time he taught Junior Davis Cup players who later went on to national tournaments. He is currently coaching Jay Schlumberger, the No. 1 sixteen-year-old in California.

Michael has just accepted the position of head teaching professional with Set-Point Tennis Syst-



While he is here on Salt Spring Island for a holiday, Michael is planning to offer some coaching. He will also give a free demonstration at the Harbour House Tennis Courts on July 3 at 2 pm.

ems, Inc., of Palo Alto, which owns three tennis clubs in the San Francisco Bay area. He will also work as assistant director of World Team Tennis Properties, in San Mateo, in August.

Director of World Team Tennis Properties is Larry King, whose wife is Billie Jean King, internationally known player. Some of the top players associated with the operation are Mrs. King, Rod Laver, Chris Everts, Tom Okker and Ilie Nastase.

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grade one together. They were Roberta Akerman, Henry Caldwell, Gladys Patterson, Kent La Fleur, Linda Netterfield, Elizabeth Crawford, Penny Peterson, Leslie Wagg and Marguerite Gear.

The Brownies shared brownie-land with their parents and friends on June 20. Those earning badges were Marilynne Brigden, Mary

Winner of bingo bike

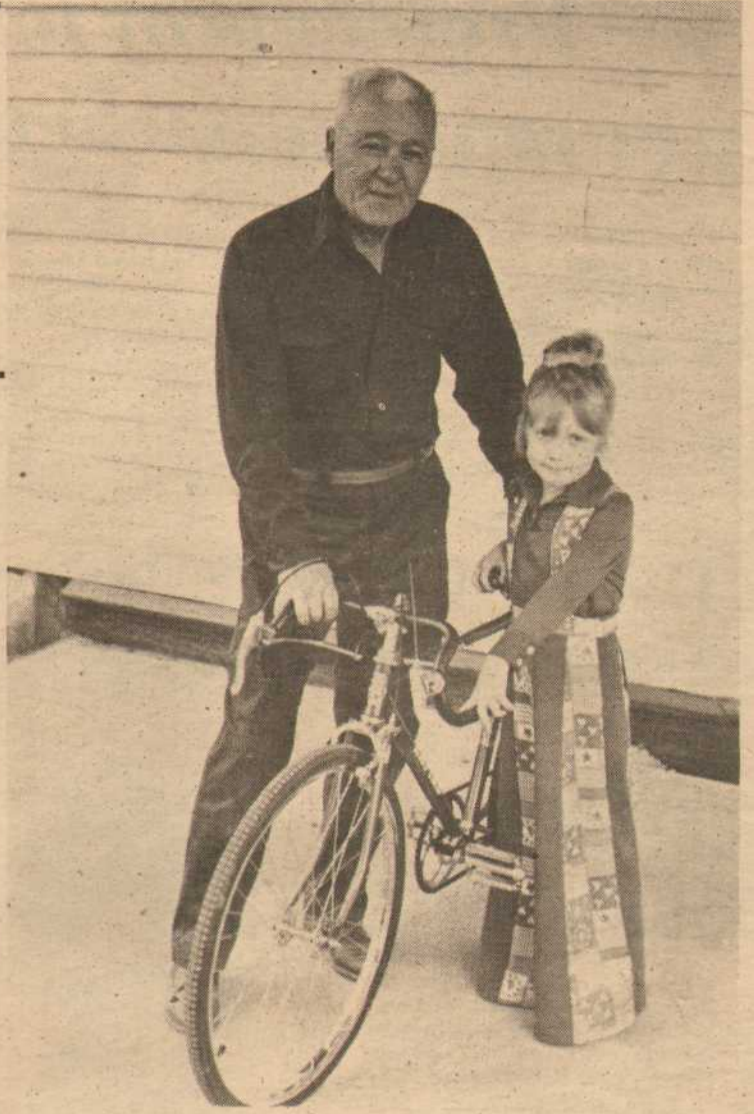
Tammy Duke is the winner. She is the owner of the bicycle. In the picture are Bill Trelford, president of Salt Spring Island Lions Club, handing over the wheels to Miss Duke, of Upper Ganges Road. The bicycle was the prize in the children's May Day bingo. Ordered to fit, it arrived at Mouat's last week.

Alice Coles, Jean Croft and Jean Stevens.

Stormy weather forced the United Church annual strawberry tea indoors last Thursday. Under the convenorship of Mrs. J.D. Reid many friends called during the afternoon to partake of delicious strawberry shortcake. Mrs. R. Bidwell opened the tea with a few well chosen words of welcome. Mrs. W.M. Mouat and Miss M. Lees were in charge of the home cooking stall. The W.A. Ladies waited on tables. Mrs. Olive Holloway was at the door. Lovely floral decorations were done by Mrs. Fred Clark.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Anne Miller was the recipient of three awards for service and good citizenship at the Gulf Islands Secondary School graduation ceremonies. Miss Rosemary Brigden was presented with the PTA scholarship by Mrs. F. Bennett. Limited scholarship was presented to Miss Heather Thorburn. The Tommy Head family and



the Jimmy Graham family are back on Galiano for the summer after completing their work in Powell River. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson are back from Prince George where they were visiting their daughter Mrs. Glen Rycroft.

Stacey Bavis, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bavis was awarded the Saturna Woman's Club Silver Cup for leadership and sportmanship. The cup was presented by Mrs. J.E. Money. Other prizes went to Debra McDonald, Debbie Lawson, John Davidson. It was the end of the term for principal Peter Frieson who will be leaving.

FIVE YEARS AGO

New telephone exchange will be installed on Pender Island Sunday morning. About 270 subscribers on North and South Pender will have new telephone prefixes beginning with "629".

First supermarket to operate in the islands was opened last week when Ben's Lucky Dollar moved from the basement of Mouat's Store to the large stucco building. Biggest single change was made by Salt Spring Baker which provided unwrapped bread. There was constant demand for the traditional style of selling bread.

Early island sheep farmers told of the day when a sheep rustler was suspected. They lay in wait in an open rowboat for several nights. Eventually the thieves showed up to kill and steal a number of beasts and the island farmers let loose their weapons and shot at the marauding boat. Last they saw of the rustlers was the offending boat sliding beneath the waves.

Jim and Lorraine Campbell have for over 20 years now acted as hosts for the annual Saturna Island barbecue celebrating Dominion Day of Canada at Saturna Beach. It first started out as an outing for school children of Saturna then it was later suggested that the work be passed around and a price be placed on the lamb to allow funds for the community hall and families

in distress on Saturna to be provided for.

An imaginative display of pottery was set up by Sue Turner, Linda Twa, Lanny Howard, and Eric Donnelly at Mahon Hall as part of the exhibition of the Community Arts Council.

ON AND OFF THE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lochhead have their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Koski from St. John's, Newfoundland, with their three children visiting for one month. David Ryan, youngest grandson, was christened in the United Church on Sunday, June 27, by Rev. Vern McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dews and family, who have been residing on Old Scott Road for the past two years, will be moving to Surrey, England for a year. They will be stopping in Edmonton to visit with friends and relatives for one month. Philip has been teaching at the Gulf Islands Secondary School since their arrival on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown on Salt Spring Way had the Salty Wheels square dancing at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coombes of the island were the callers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, step-son and step-daughter of Mrs. A. Baker, are visitors to the island and are staying at Booth Bay Resort.

Mrs. Alec Walker, of West Kilbride, Scotland, has been a guest of her brother-in-law and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, Victoria Road. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Walker is Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Louisa Stanley, of San Bruno, California.

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VACATION PHOTOGRAPHY

BUTCHART GARDENS, CAMERA IN HAND
Sunday July 18, Field trip
Monday, Aug. 9, 7.30 pm Evaluation

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2 sessions.....\$6.00
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This is a one-day trip to Butchart Gardens and a one-evening class meeting three weeks later to evaluate work. (The interim between the field trip and the discussion allows time for film processing.) Class will meet at the Fulford ferry dock a half hour early for the 10.45 am ferry. This will allow time for the group to get together and have ample time on board to plan the day's activities. Lunch may be bought at the gardens, or a bag lunch may be brought, as there are picnic facilities, coffee bars, etc.

Pre-registration is particularly important on this trip, since car-pooling will help class members to share ferry expenses.

Don't forget your camera.....and film!

Admission to Butchart's is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, 13 - 17.

FERRY PHOTOGRAPHY

Sunday, July 25, Field trip
Monday, Aug. 16, 7.30 pm, Evaluation

Rolly Ford, 537-2049
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Mr. Ford has planned a Gulf Islands photography day by taking advantage of the good weather (we hope!) and the magnificent views to be seen by a return trip on the Long Harbour ferry. Class will park their cars at Long Harbour terminal, board the 11:50 ferry, get off at Tsawassen to buy return fare, and return through the islands, arriving back on Salt Spring at 3:15.

Three weeks later, to allow time for film processing, the class will re-convene in the square portable at the High School to evaluate work.

Don't forget your camera, film, and any other equipment you will need.

NOTE: Both photography trips are dependent on fair weather. They will be postponed one week if the day is rainy.

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Class size will be limited, so register early. Students must furnish their own clubs. Students who are not members of the Golf Club may practise during the week between classes by merely paying the green fee of \$4.

This class will start Monday afternoon, July 12. Times will be arranged depending on pre-registration.

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Sun. Aug. 22, 2-5 pm.
In the Activity Room above
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[Enrollment will be limited because of space and sound considerations, so please make your plans early. Telephone registrations will be held until the 9th of July, when registrations will be sold in and around Mouat's. Details at the beginning of this ad.]

This unique musical workshop will consist of pictures, lecture, concert, and discussion periods. Selections will include-----

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The shop began as an employment outlet for daughters Beverley and Barbara Watson, but mother Bev has found a liking in the new endeavor.

Bev Watson first saw Salt Spring on her honeymoon 27 years ago. With husband Ernie, they

settled and have watched the years change the island style.

Prior to the new variety shop, Bev was engaged in running a household and managing the girls, but explains that the daughters are now old enough to work and they can work and enjoy doing it.

A PRANG IS A PRANG UNTIL WAR IS FORGOTTEN BY AIRMEN

Whether he wore the humble wings of an albatross on his shoulders, or the epaulettes of a senior air officer, every airman recognized the slang of the air force during the Second World War.

An aircraft was never involved in a crash. It was pranged. The

pilot either pranged it or broke it. The Oxford English Dictionary describes the word, prang, as being of uncertain origin, but probably used because it sounds like an accident.

The word comes up because some weeks ago the Langley Advance published a report in

which the accident was referred to as a prang.

An alert Salt Spring Island resident spotted the word, but he was unconnected with the second world war air force and was puzzled. He was sufficiently delighted with the "oddball" word that he invited the publisher of the Langley Advance to send Driftwood a copy of his dictionary.

The gesture was well-received, but unnecessary. No ex-airman could ever forget the vocabulary that was part of living in the war years.

PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. DANNY AKERMAN AT FULFORD HOME

Party was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Akerman a week after their wedding. Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akerman of Fulford. Mrs. Akerman is the former Barbara Byron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Byron of North End. Wedding was at Queenswood Chapel, with Rev. Fr. William Mudge performing the ceremony.

Byron, Howard and Ellen Byron, Jesse Byron, Don Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee, Mike and Bev Byron, Mona Warren, Valerie Richards, Bob and Molly Akerman, Jim Akerman, Kerry Akerman, Cindy Webster, Ray Simard, Art & Karen Buckley and Dennis and Lynne Andrews.

Guests at the marriage party were Darlene and Tim O'Donnell, with son, Dan, Cathy (nee Akerman) and Dale Cook; Mac and Betty Mouat, Bruce and Laurie Fiander, and son Malcolm; Paddy and Brenda Akerman, Ted and Donna Akerman, Ken and Jill Byron, Michael, Ian and Barry

Music was provided by the Byron boys, with "Uncle" Mike Byron giving a yodel, and Howard Byron offering a 'Billy Barker' turn.

Late arrivals to the party held at the home of Bob and Molly Akerman were Danny and Barbara Akerman.

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NEWS FROM GALIANO

By **W.Liver**

The Galiano Island Planning Council held the election last Thursday at the Galiano Hall.

Basil Benger retired after serving for a number of years.

The new member elected was

Betty Trimmer. Other members are Elizabeth Steward, Steve Riddell, Hart Scarrow and Ron Thompson. The meeting was very poorly attended approximately 16 people were present.

A wedding was held at the Pink Geranium on Saturday afternoon. The bride was Lorraine Lewis and her gown was beautifully styled in a peach cream satin and she carried a bouquet of roses, the groom, Ken Connor, wore a beige and brown suit. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fraser. The Chaplain who performed the marriage service was Phyllis Robinson of the Unitarian Church.

Visited the Galiano School last Friday. It was their last day of this year. Mr. Manneker, the school principal, thanked the children for a very happy and rewarding year and also said he would be taking a year off. There will be approximately 12 children taking advantage of a golf clinic.

Mrs. Ena V. Bickerton and her daughter, Elizabeth, have just returned from a three-week trip to Europe. They spent a week in

BY ELSIE BROWN

The annual convention of the B.C. Historical Association was held in Victoria, June 3, 4, and 5. It was very successful with nearly all branches attending. The largest number was from the Victoria

Kent; a week in Paris, where they found it was just as expensive to have a cup of tea as to have a steak dinner and then they visited Scotland where Ena was born.

They visited the Campbell Castle which is between Edinburgh and Glasgow. This is one of the castle's that comes under the National Trust. They were entertained by the gamekeeper and his wife and were delighted to have a Scottish tea, with all the home-made goodies.

The Rod and Gun Club held their 25th anniversary dinner and dance at the Galiano Hall on Saturday night. The president, Frank Basarab, honoured the Charter members as the guests of the club. They were Mr. and Mrs. P. Denroche, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robson Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and the original founding president, Allan Steward and his charming wife, Hazel.

The toe tapping music was provided by Rex Weaver which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

It was great to see so many of our young islanders enjoying this very special event.

The catering was superb, this was provided by the wives of the executive committee Marg Basarab and Betsy Baines.

The charter members were very grateful and appreciative of this gesture and thank the president Frank Basarab and the members of the Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kolosoff of Galiano Island attended the wedding of their granddaughter Nancy which took place in the garden of the groom's home. The Matron of Honour was Dorothy Jackson, the groom was Larry Plasman and his brother was best man. Arthur Butler gave his daughter away. The bride's mother wore a pale green gown and the grooms mother wore pale yellow. The reception was in the home of the groom.

Jean Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were visiting Jasper for a week or more and enjoyed their stay very much.

The nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kolosoff, Mark Kenny, is celebrating the wedding of his daughter Elizabeth on July 12 at Christ Church Cathedral. The reception will be held at the Commodore. As we all remember Mari

section.

Those who needed accommodation were housed at the students' quarters, University of Victoria.

On Thursday evening registration took place at Craigdarroch Castle followed by a Wine and Cheese party.

A vintage costume fashion show was under the direction of Avis Walton, who founded the Canadian Costume Society of B.C. Full skirts, leg'o Mutton sleeves, bonnets festooned with flowers, high button boots and parasols were among the items worn by the models who were members of the Society.

Playing the part of Queen Victoria, dressed in a beautiful black velvet dress, with diamond tiara was Mrs. Clare McCaul, who remained seated in the foyer during the evening and received the guests as they entered the castle. Mrs. McCaul is a former resident of Ganges.

CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE

James K. Nesbitt gave one of his many humorous talks on historic sites and how they are rescued from the demolition squad.

Craigdarroch Castle, a Victoria and British Columbia landmark was built in the 1880's by Robert Dunsmuir who arrived on Vancouver Island from his native Scotland in 1851, he recalled.

His wife, Joan, did not want to leave her beloved homeland and, in order to persuade her to make the journey, he promised her he would build her a castle with porte-cochere and stained-glass windows and

Kenny and his western gentlemen who gave us so much pleasure with his great band.

A meeting was held at the Galiano Lodge to discuss the tennis courts and we will hear more about this later.

A nine-foot yellow Davidson Dinghy went missing last weekend, the name is Windgo anyone having seen this boat please phone me 539-2119.

A new business has started down at Sturdies Bay it is Hamburger and Hot Dog stand it will be open from 10 am until 9 pm.

GOLF CLUB NEWS

Bob Nelson our course manager would like to thank all the members who have volunteered their time and labour to keeping the course in lovely condition.

The barbecue is being held on Thursday, July 1, starting at 5.30 pm.

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of entertaining a team of lady golfers from Tsawwassen Club they walloped us by 5½ to 2½ matches not withstanding our defeat, it is one of the most pleasant days we have had at Galiano for quite a while. Our thanks to Jean and Bert Mozley for a good luncheon and also to Bob Nelson for having the course in such good condition, and thanks to Young Lee for a good performance on the course.

Chuck Webb has had a very successful two weeks, he won the B.C. and Washington State low net score tournament with a net 82 played at Bellingham, and also the Micky Ross trophy, the B.C. Jewellers tournament which was played at Greenacres.

she would have diamond tiaras and liveried coachmen and give grand dinners under crystal chandeliers.

The saving of this beautiful building for an Historic Site has been a project of the Victoria Historical Association and through the efforts of interested people it has become world renowned.

On Friday, breakfast was followed by a conducted tour of the Parliament Buildings by Dave Shepherd who gave a running commentary outside and inside.

More than 13,000 school children have been taken on tours during the school year.

The present building is not the first, the original being destroyed by fire.

The present structure was designed by Francis Rattenbury and built at a cost of \$928,000. It has 33 green domes of oxidized copper.

The statue of Capt. Vancouver is covered with 23-carat gold leaf. The Coat of Arms was designed by James Blomfield.

The statue of Queen Victoria was supposed to face the Parliament Buildings but ended facing the city of Victoria. It was unveiled by the Prince of Wales, later Duke of Windsor.

It takes 12 miles of wire to light the Parliament Buildings. Mr. shepherd described the murals which decorate the interior, depicting the history of British Columbia since the early 1800's.

VISIT TO POINT ELLICE

After lunch a visit to Point Ellice House was made. It has recently been made an historic site and host and hostess are Mr. and Mrs. John W. O'Reilly well known family in Victoria. Mrs. O'Reilly's parents were the owners of the home.

After supper a trip to Butchart Gardens was enjoyed and the flowers were as beautiful as ever.

On Saturday, after breakfast, the annual meeting was held in the auditorium of the University. President, Frank Street was in the chair.

Alderman L.G. McKenzie brought greetings from the city of Victoria. He stressed the need for historical organizations to work towards preserving our heritage and praised the progress made to date. He extended Best Wishes for a successful convention.

Secretary, Jill Rowland, of Vancouver, read the minutes of the last meeting held at Masonic Hall, Campbell River.

Frank Street gave the annual report. More federal participation and in-put was hoped for in the future.

HARD TASK

The work of publishing the British Columbia Historical News was creating hardship for Editor P.A. Yandle and he was finding it hard to meet the deadline. It is published quarterly and is available to members on payment of their dues of \$1.50.

The executive for 1976-77 include, Hon. Patron, Lieut.-Gov. Walter Owen; president, Alf Slocomb (Victoria); past president, Frank Street (Burnaby); first vice president, Rex Tweed (Campbell River); second vice-president, Mrs. Weir (Windemere); secretary, Mrs. Ruth Barnett (Campbell River); treasurer, Mr. Halloran (Victoria).

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Mrs. Thatcher speaks of resigning as president of Pensioners' Group

BY PENSIONER

On June 24, Branch 32, OAPO heard a full report of the annual convention held this year in Vernon.

The weather was not in our favour.

Mrs. Thacker was in the chair for the June 24 meeting and after the regular procedure Mrs. M. Clark, gave an excellent report on the convention, not missing one detail, she received a standing vote of thanks.

Mrs. V. Griffin reported in detail her visits to the hospital and was congratulated on her work as a director.

A Smith, Mrs. D. Jones and Mrs. E. Barber, we are pleased to report are out of hospital and on the way to recovery. Mrs. J. Edwards and Mrs. Margaret Westcott are still in The Lady Minto. This has been a hard year for our members.

Birthdays were called, and, in new business, Mrs. E. Thacker, explained in detail, the entertainments and trips members should keep in mind as this was our last meeting until September.

July 24: A bus trip to Sooke, for a picnic and all tickets were given out, this bus is full.

August: a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Foulis. The bus will leave St. George's Hall at 2 pm.

Sept. 8: "Opening Luncheon", served in St. George's at 12.30 pm.

October 13: 2 pm entertainment to be arranged later.

November 6, get ready for the Bazaar.

Mrs. E. Thacker announced that, after 20 years service, she is considering retiring as President

and asked members to think over taking this office - she would be willing to keep the entertainment department if health allows.

FERRIES JINXED

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Cabinet Ministers cannot survive

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Ferries have brought disaster to three ministers in the British Columbia Cabinet. They're jinxed!

First to take hold of the ferries and to burn his fingers on the controls was P.A. Gagliardi, the fiery minister of highways in the WAC Bennett government.

No. 2 man in the government for years, Gagliardi went down to defeat in the 1972 elections.

Next man to administer the portfolio including ferry operations was Bob Strachan. Former provincial leader and a top man in the New Democrat government, he sank slowly beneath the surface of the stormy ferry seas until he popped up again in London, England, as Agent-general.

The ferries were not the responsibility of the New Democrats for long enough to break another

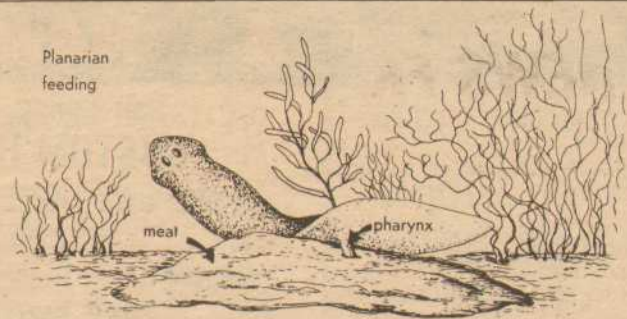
minister.

Then came Jack Davis, already injured to the salt and stormy seas as federal minister of fisheries. In one month as ferry administrator the new transport minister found more flak than in a year of federal fishing.

The ferries have not yet taken their toll of the former federal minister, but as fares leap towards the sky and traffic falls towards the bottom of the sea, who knows which will go first, the ferries or the minister?

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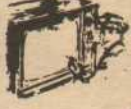






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Top squadron of island in its instruction program

The Salt Spring Island Power Squadron was recently honoured at the annual conference of the Vancouver Island District of Canadian Power Squadrons, held at Manana Lodge, Ladysmith.

local squadron is one of the newer groups amongst the 14 squadrons that comprise the Vancouver Island District. The district includes squadrons from Victoria to Port Hardy and also Powell River.

contact Peter Bingham at 537-2001 for details.

The Training Officer of the Salt Spring Squadron, Lt.-Commander Peter Bingham, was named winner of the perpetual Ted Westover Memorial Shield, awarded for the highest proficiency in the teaching of the Canadian Power Squadrons basic Boating Course.

This past season saw 100% of the students, who took the boating course conducted by the Salt Spring Squadron, successfully pass the final examinations and become eligible for CPS membership.

A new class will be initiated this fall and any persons interested may

RECTOR MARKS YEAR

Rev. J.A.P. Daniels recently celebrated the 38th Anniversary of his ordination as deacon and 39th of his ordination to the priesthood. It was Trinity Sunday, both times, at Chester Cathedral, by Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the late Francis Fisher who was then Bishop of Chester. The date was Trinity Sunday, 1938.

REGIONAL GARBAGE PROCESS TO BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD

Regional directors now have before them a recommendation that they adopt the principle that garbage should be converted to energy.

district find a site for a plant capable of converting up to 650 tons of solid waste per day into low grade heating fuel.

The region's Public Works Committee made the recommendation as the solution to the problem of solid waste disposal in face of the fact that the Hartland Road dump site in Saanich will soon be filled to capacity.

All solid waste would be transported to the plant, and a transfer station would be built in Sidney to serve the Gulf Islands, the B.C. Ferries, Sidney and North Saanich.

The recommendations are to be considered at the next meeting of the board.

NEW SUMMER SCHEDULES NOW IN FORCE FOR ISLANDS FERRIES

New summer ferry schedules came in at the peak of the islands protest against the ferry fare hikes.

en for Pender twice a day. It is also a link with Swartz Bay by the Queen of the Islands.

Some changes which would have stirred up concern at any other time were scarcely noticed.

The Queen of Sidney leaves later from Long Harbour on her morning run and calls in at Mayne and Galiano only for six days a week. On Sunday augmented services are offered to cater to the larger volumes of traffic.

The late Friday sailing between Vesuvius and Crofton has been wiped out. There is a new late sailing between Fulford and Swartz Bay.

On the mainland side, the summer schedule once again provides a direct link with Tsawwass-

One general pattern to the new schedule is change. Travellers will be well advised to check the schedule before going to the ferry.

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Red Cross swimming classes will be held daily 12.30 - 3.30 Monday to Friday.

All swimmers, school age and over are eligible. The charge will be \$5 per child or \$7.50 if 2 or more children in the same family register.

Registration will be held July 3 at Mahon Hall parking lot from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

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Swift rivers flow through verdant banks so deep,
Or raging fall in haste to reach the deep.
Let all who live thank God for those who planned
Our Canada - this mighty, vibrant land.

-Grace A. Wright

HELMCKEN

ADDRESSES

HISTORIANS

BY ELSIE BROWN

Ainslie Helmcken was guest speaker at the Saturday evening banquet of the B.C. Historical Association on June 4.

His subject was "The Man Known To Us as Grandfather".

Dr. John Sebastian Helmcken said he didn't like politics and those who were close to him remembered him as being a very shy man.

During the many years he practiced medicine, the office was in the home which is known as "Helmcken House" adjacent to the museum and is open to the public during the summer. Mr. Helmcken says that when he went for walks with his grandfather he was awed by the number of people who stopped to talk to him. All his patients held him in very high regard.

Musical evenings were held on Saturday evenings regularly and you had to have a pretty good excuse to be let off. Mr. Helmcken's mother and his Aunt Dolly were accomplished pianists. They were all expected to join in singing the songs which were the latest hits of the day.

Dr. Helmcken would never put the telephone receiver to his ear but would stand back behind his daughter (Aunt Dolly) and have the message relayed to him. He would then relay the message he wanted given.

He didn't like the automobile, either. He said it was the work of the devil. When he did consent to take a drive in one he hung on for dear life.

When his grandson announced that he had joined the R.A.F. and that he was going to learn to fly he said he had no use for "those silly flying machines".

BILINGUAL

When one of Prime Minister McDonald's ministers came to visit, greeting him with Bonjour Monsieur, he replied, "Klahaya tillicum".

After attending the Episcopalian church, they all went to visit
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When Galiano Chamber of Commerce wrote on June 19, to Hugh Curtis, MLA and Minister of Municipal Affairs the ferry cost

was deplored in respect of mainland communications. Here is the Chamber letter, with Mr. Curtis' reply.

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Our telegram of May 31 addressed to the Premier, the Minister of Transport and Communications

Awards given at Salt Spring school

Following picture of students who have won book prizes for the

highest outstanding academic achievement in their class. Books

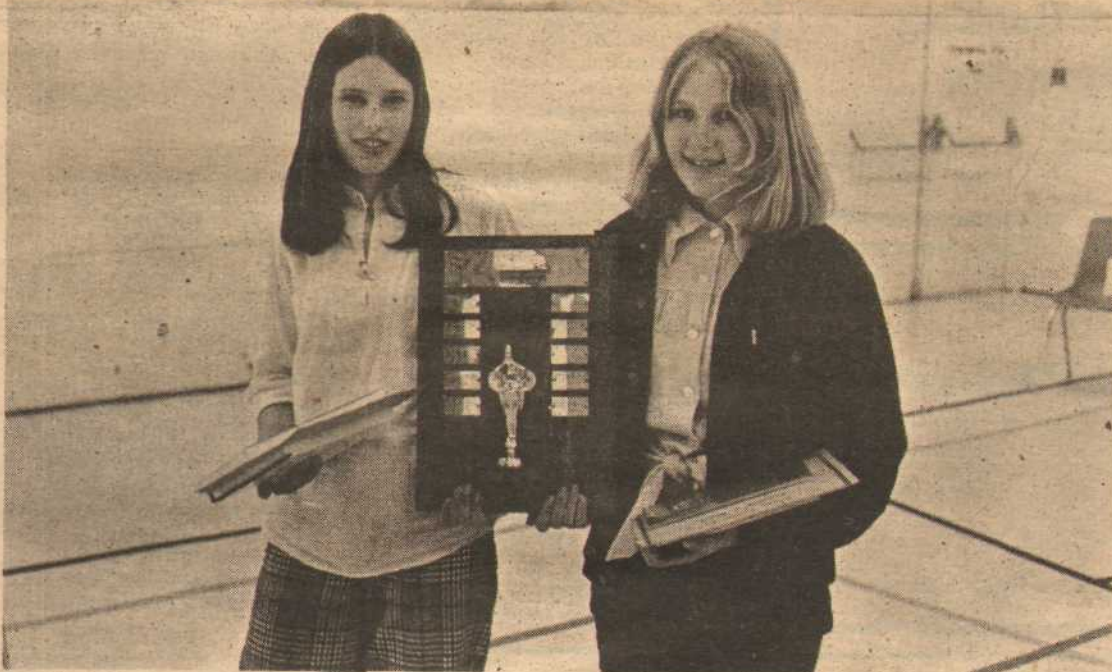
are accompanied by a certificate.



Two Fulford girls Frances Byron and Gisela Timmel tied for the highest award at Salt Spring Ele-

mentary, the grade seven academic award for excellence. The girls tied with straight A grades for the

entire year and were warmly applauded by the student audience.



Grade 7 Academic Award went to Frances Byron and Gisela Tim-

mel. Grade 6 awards for good citizenship were presented by Ol-

ive Mouat, of the I.O.D.E. Miss
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and yourself was sent on the instructions of a meeting of over 150 island residents.

It was directed primarily to the matter of fares between Galiano and the Mainland.

Is it fully realized that a couple will have to invest \$36.00 in ferry fares alone to get to Vancouver?

Our Brief (telegram) was precise and to the point. One important aspect, not noted, is that our residents will now pay four times as much to travel as a passenger to the mainland: e.g., the \$1.00 mid-week fare went up to \$4.00 any day of the week.

I want you to know that our people find it hard to believe that the last revision did not deal with the Mainland-Gulf Island route.

Will you please convey our feelings to the Honourable Mr. Davis. We would like to discuss these matters with you and also with Mr. Davis. We do not know how much attention was paid to our Brief of May 31. It did elicit two replies: an acknowledgment from your secretary and a note from the Premier assuring us that Mr. Davis would be in touch with us. His response was a copy of his press statement.

Our frustration is showing through in this letter, Mr. Minister well aware as we are of the many problems facing you and your colleagues we do think an expression of serious concern from our island people deserves the fullest consideration. Has it had it?

T.F.H. Armitage, M.D.
President.

Dear Dr. Armitage:

I have your letter of June 19 which refers to a telegram you sent to the Premier, Jack Davis, and myself.

I can certainly understand the concern of many Galiano Island residents over the increase in ferry fares, and I recognize that for geographical reasons, if nothing else, Galiano relates more to Greater Vancouver than to Greater Victoria.

You have my assurance that I will convey your feelings to both Mr. Davis and the Premier with particular emphasis on the Galiano anomaly.

On my own behalf, I think I should also indicate to you and your Chamber that the fare increases have occupied a tremendous amount of time in this office not only for my staff but for me as well, including discussions in Cabinet and Committees of Cabinet. This is my duty as M.L.A. for Saanich and the Islands, and I accept it willingly. However, Mr. Davis is charged with responsibility for the B.C. Ferries and it is to him that all objections and observations should ultimately be directed. Within recent days, he has indicated the intention to attend at least one meeting on the Gulf Islands but I am afraid I do not know the likely date or location. I shall remind him of this in the course of the next several days.

I can think of no further useful observations at this point in time, however, I can assure you that I continue to monitor the situation on behalf of my constituents.

Hugh A. Curtis
Victoria

Teacher Resigns

Resigning from his teaching position at the Gulf Islands School is Charles Curmi, after a five-year stint on Salt Spring Island.

Resignation was accepted with regret by the Gulf Islands School Board. Curmi will be replaced in the fall by Miss G. Kaiser.

THEY ARE WATCHING THEM GROW AT NEW NURSERY

New plantation at the Valcourt Centre is Salt Spring Island Nursery. The nursery is owned and operated by two island couples.

Bill and Karen Henderson came from Victoria, their home town, two years ago to settle on Salt Spring. Bill took horticultural courses and was enthused with plants. He watches over the new enterprise between continuing his profession as land assessor.

Robert Mollison came to the island eight years ago but his family is a short sail away at Pender. He keeps a close eye on

the womenfolk between his carpentry work on the island.

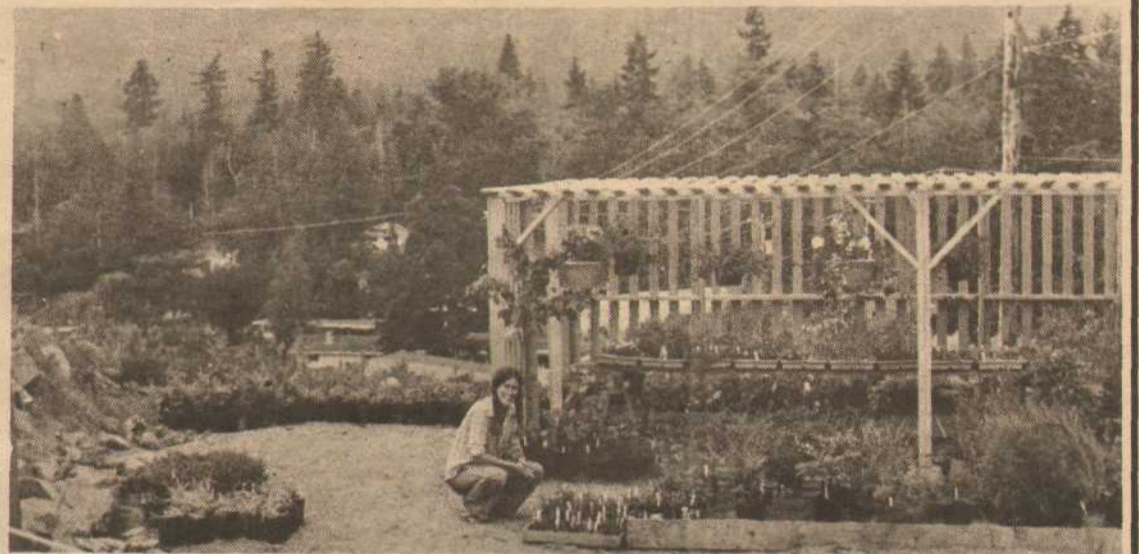
Attendants at the nursery are Kathryn, Robert's wife and Karen, Bill's wife. They are joined on the occasion by islander, Anne Haigh, the tri-mariner who returned to her home island two years ago from the high seas.

Crying Towels Offered

Anonymous writer in Ganges is offering a "good-sized" crying towel for Salt Spring Island businessmen who voted in the government that is now threatening their businesses with ferry fare increases.

The writer signs herself as the worried mother of three who must commute to Victoria to buy shoes for her children.

Unsigned letters cannot be published.



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Applications and inquiries may be handled at either the Salt Spring Island Office or the Main Office.

Slight adjustments may occasionally be made to this schedule to suite work load requirements.

M.F. Neal
Senior Building Inspector

They work behind the scenes but they don't raise a million dollars

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

A recently published report stated the Hospital Auxiliary had raised a million dollars!

Because the report failed to say this amount represented combined efforts of all Hospital Auxiliaries in the province some readers gave the credit to the local Auxiliary. Not so, but our local women have raised thousands of dollars toward the upgrading of Lady Minto Hospital into a first class small hospital.

You've heard all this before. You've also heard of the fantastic success of the Auxiliary's Thrift Shop as a money-raising activity. You've heard too about the friendly saleswomen in the Shop. You've probably seen them in action. Now it's time to tell about the volunteers you don't see at work. The ones who do their bit behind the scenes.

Stock room staff are in the front line. These are the sorters and pricers. All donations coming into the Thrift Shop go through their

hands. Mrs. Mary Yellowlees is convener and co-ordinator of all Thrift Shop activities. She is a sorter and pricer, along with Mrs. B. Tiffin, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. June Webb, Mrs. J. Buckley, Mrs. D. Eveleigh, Mrs. Nell Jackson and Mrs. K. Booth.

Pricing is mostly routine, but sometimes there is need for staff consultation before the price is set.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Occasionally special donations come in, perhaps from an estate. These valuable, and sometimes rare, articles are set aside as "treasures". Mrs. C. Oliver and Mrs. E. Arnold, both knowledgeable about antiques and other precious items, do the evaluating in this area. If another opinion is needed they are fortunate in having access to professional advice.

Have you noticed the clean attractive look of clothing hanging on Thrift Shop racks or piled neatly on tables or shelves? For that fresh look credit must go to the women who launder soiled, washable garments sent into the shop. Doing washing and ironing at home are Mrs. Booth, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. B. McNally, Mrs. Eveleigh, Mrs. V. Pirillo and Mrs. G. Earwaker.

Mending is done by Mrs. Yellowlees. Ripped seams are repaired and missing buttons replaced. Mrs. E. Cull does a professional job of reknitting sweaters.

Pockets are carefully removed for remaking worn collars and cuffs.

Many a box of sewing paraphernalia comes into the Thrift Shop, often hopelessly jumbled - needles, pins, thread, buttons, buckles, all in one glorious tangle. Mrs. Ivy Watson takes the mixed-up box home, patiently sorts the items and prices them.

PLANT GROWING

Some members have a special talent for growing plants. Indoor and outdoor plants are grown from seeds or cuttings, carefully nourished and potted or packaged ready for sale. The green thumb women who keep a constant trickle of plants coming into the shop are Mrs. H. Skuce, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. E. Hengstler and Mrs. Pirillo.

Then there's the jewellery. Customers see it arranged in show cases, clean, attractive and ready to wear. Every piece of jewellery donated goes through the hands of Mrs. Evelyn Walker and comes under the scrutiny of her experienced eyes. Items are repaired if necessary, then cleaned and polished to look their best.

Watches and clocks are turned over to watchmaker Charles Mellish. He carefully examines each timepiece, and if repairable, sets it ticking again. Mr. Mellish does this work gratuitously for the

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We would like to thank all our friends and neighbours for their messages and kindness, shown to us during our recent loss. A special thank-you to Rev. Vern McEachern, Isabel and Goody. Elaine MacDougald and Family 25-1
I'd like to thank all the staff of Lady Minto for their care and attention during my stay in hospital. Also, friends and neighbors who sent flowers and cards. Edith Barber 25-1

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MONTHLY MEETING OF SALT SPRING PLAYERS
Tuesday, July 6
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Special meeting Salt Spring Island Community Society for the purpose of approving the 1975-76 Audit will be held July 14, 8 pm at the Community Centre. 25-2

Joyce Mitchell will show her paintings at the Emily Carr Arts Centre, 207 Government St., Victoria, July 2 - 13 daily except Sundays. Noon to nine. 25-1

Watch for the **ANNUAL ANGLICAN COUNTRY FAIR**
To be held for the first time at the end of July in the Centennial Park. It will be bigger and better this year. Details on events will be published at a later date in Driftwood. Harry Newman

LOST
Canon STB-35 MM camera. Beach over road from Scott Point Marina. June 26, pm. Can identify. Reward for return or info leading to recovery. Ph. 385-5298, collect. Please. 25-2

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DEATHS

BUCKLAND - Mrs. Helen Phoebe Buckland of Mayne Island passed away in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, June 21, 1976. She is survived by 2 sons Don and Eric, 1 daughter, Barbara; 5 grandchildren, also 2 sisters. A short prayer service was held 1 pm Friday, June 25 at the family residence on Mayne Island. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

Carney passed away in Shaughnessy Hospital June 22, 1976. Dr. John James Carney M.M. of Vancouver in his 82nd year survived by his loving wife Dora, two sons, John James and Daniel David Thomas, two daughters Patricia and Norah also six grandchildren. Memorial service was held Friday June 25 at 2 pm, in Saint Chads Anglican Church, 23rd Avenue at Trafalgar Street, Vancouver. Padre The Reverend H. Taudin-Chabot officiated. In lieu of flowers, donations to the B.C. Cancer Society would be appreciated. Arrangements through First Memorial Services Limited, 1505 Lillooet Road, North Vancouver 25-1

LEGAL

APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

I, Raymond C. Stewart of P.O. Box 778, Ganges, B.C., VOS 1EO hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of McAfee Creek which flows northeast and discharges into Sharpe Creek and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The point of diversion will be located at Reference Point XX, W.R. Map 8764A.

The quantity of water to be diverted is 500 gallons per day.

The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic.

The land on which the water will be used is Lot A of Section 2, Range 1 East, North Division Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 25891.

A copy of this application was posted on the 6th of April, 1976 at the proposed point of diversion and on the land where the water is to be used and two copies were filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC.

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days of the date of first publication of the application.

The date of first publication is June 23, 1976.
R.C. Stewart 24-2

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Farewell to Mayne Island couple on their departure for Langley

BY ELSIE BROWN

A tea to bid farewell to Don and Gertie Vigers, long time residents of Mayne Island was held at the Rectory, Sunday, June 13.

Mrs. Ethel Burrows, present occupant of the Rectory, was in charge of the tea, assisted by members of the W.A.

Rev. James Daniels spoke on their many years of faithful service given to the St. Magdalene Anglican church during the past 25 years during which time Mr. Vigers was Rector's Warden. Besides these duties the Vigers were also custodians of the church and "were always faithful in whatever

work came to hand."

Don Vigers was born in Birmingham, England, coming to Canada in 1906 with his parents. They homesteaded on the prairies, and, in 1928, they moved to Mayne Island.

MARRIED IN 1935

In 1935 Mr. Vigers married Gertrude Bennett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bennett of Mayne Island. The marriage was performed by Rev. R.D. Porter, Rector of St. Mary Magdalene church at that time.

Mr. Vigers was Assistant Lightkeeper at Active Light Station for 10 years, retiring in the late

1960's but continuing to relieve a most of the Lighthouses in B.C. for holidays. Prior to that time the Vigers farmed the area south of Minty Drive.

Don and Gertie have two married daughters Arlene and Ky Peterson of Westbank and Dorothy and Ed Ojala and family, Penn and Don, of Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigers are moving to Langley, where they have bought a home.

A presentation was made to the well-known couple by Mrs. Iv Slinn on behalf of all their friends. Best Wishes go with them to the new home in Langley.

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On over half acre close to beach access. Owner built home and guest house. Electric heat and well insulated. Bright sunny area. 1975 taxes only \$212.59. Priced at \$49,500. Terms of \$20,000. down and Vendor will carry balance at 11%.

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New three bedroom home in Ganges. Just a few finishing touches needed to complete. Owner transferred and must sell. Full basement, sundeck, carport. Two fireplaces. \$63,000.

Two bedroom lakefront home of approximately 1000 sq. feet. Over 100' of lakefront. Priced at \$45,000.

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Over 10 acres. Road frontage on two roads, wooded, some arable plus view. Possible subdivision. F.P. \$48,500. with \$15,000. down.

Nearly twenty acres with long road frontage. Light clearing would provide arable land. This property has a nice valley view. Priced at \$49,500. on terms.

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Info. . . . Health

BY DR. BOB YOUNG

The grubby six-year-old boy, in short pants and sagging socks, stood spellbound, watching the medicine huckster at the local fairground. Three times he watched the "Professor" convert sugar to carbon and aspirin tablets to a puddle of tar over his spirit lamp. For the fourth show he found himself on stage, holding an orange in one hand and a bottle of "Doctor Johnson's Winter Tonic" in the other.

The depression year audience watched with amusement, for the show was free entertainment. Few bought the potion, having better use for any money they might have had.

TRYING TO GUESS

The boy would pass his time as a stage-prop trying to guess which people the salesman had reached. The face that lit up when a cure for arthritis, insomnia, or baldness was promised, usually belonged to a gullible person with the disease or symptom in question. Their hope, in retrospect (for I was the six-year-old boy), was pathetic.

Unfortunately, the purveyor of snake-oil medicine and miracle cures is still with us, pandering to the agonies of the stricken and often doing very well for himself. Only the methods have become more sophisticated and the diseases "treated" more life-threatening.

The itinerant entrepreneur may be educated, may even be an avaricious physician whose misguided and dishonest activities make mockery of his professional oath.

MEDICINE SHOWS

About the the only professionalism shown by the present day hope-peddler is that of promotion and salesmanship. Local theatres, newspapers and television channels and the "hot-line" radio shows have replaced the canvas and cardboard fairground stand.

An air of mystery surrounds the "cure". It is being suppressed by the medical profession, as it is so good it will make doctors obsolete. (We all know how the oil companies have been "suppressing" gas-saving gadgets for cars for years!) The treatment is only available in Mexico -- always conveniently close to the border. The dramatic case, such as the rare spontaneously regressing or previously misdiagnosed cancer, is exploited to the hilt.

What is really being exploited is the desperate hope of the unfortunate patient and his family. Scientific treatment is denied or delayed by ineffective, dishonest quackery.

They tell of weighty matters

Mayne Island TOPS held its regular Saturday morning meeting at the home of Mrs. Sally Burden on June 19.

Program for this occasion was a report on International Recognition Days at Anaheim, California.

Mabel Johnston was one of 120 KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) who graduated at this function and received her diploma from the founder of TOPS, Mrs. Esther Mantz. On the same evening over 700 alumnae of the past 20 years were honored.

On the following day the Kings and Queens from each State and Province as well as some from overseas countries were presented along with runners-up. British Columbia King and Queen were both from Duncan.

International King and Queen were then chosen and crowned in a colorful pageant and runners-up were also honored.

Reports were heard from Dr. R. Kalkoff who is head of an Obesity

Research Center financed and directed by TOPS organizations. He emphasized the dangers the obese person faces in the battle against degenerative diseases of the kidney, liver, and the colon as well as disturbances in metabolism such as diabetes and hypoglycemia.

Research has pointed up the folly of excusing oneself by blaming it on hereditary factors, making one susceptible to easy weight gain. People learn their eating patterns from the ones they live with and faulty eating patterns during childhood are usually the culprit.

It is no use worrying about yesterday or tomorrow, we need to eat enough of essential nutrients for today and omit what isn't necessary.

SIMPLE FORMULA

It's a simple formula and the group provides the encouragement even though everyone is "on his own" regarding choice of foods.

Goals and limitations are to be prescribed by one's own doctor.

One lady told of an agonizing experience after becoming a runner-up in a Queen contest. She gained 100 pounds during her pregnancy then developed ulcers and a hiatus hernia. She was in surgery for 10 hours instead of only three. Her doctor said "Diet or Die" and advised her to join TOPS.

A member of an all male group told of going from size 56" waist to 36". The Gift of Life itself was his reward. Many of the "Good Losers" re-iterated the message. "There is no such thing as a failure - only the person who stops trying."

A grand total of 2,340,521.87 pounds were lost during 1975.

Meetings will be held at the Burden residence on Sunset Drive until further notice. Members of other chapters may transfer membership here on a temporary basis if they expect to be on the island during vacation months.

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DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY FRIDAY

DEADLINE FOR NEWS MONDAY

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED TUESDAY NOON

Auxiliary

(From Page Eighteen)

Auxiliary, and has been doing it for years.

Another faithful behind-the-scenes worker is Trevor Chester, who removes many dozens of boxes of unsaleable articles from the Thrift Shop throughout the year.

Do you ever wonder what happens to the lone shoe, the odd sock or glove and other unsaleable articles in good condition? Goodwill Enterprises in Victoria gladly accepts them. Seemingly useless things are recycled and used in some part of their charitable work.

FOR DISPOSAL

A lot of things sent in to the Thrift Shop are just junk. These too are packed into boxes and sent to the garbage depot for disposal. Trevor Chester is the man who, month by month, transports a large number of cartons for storage or disposal.

The Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop is a well organized project. More than a score of workers - and every one of them a volunteer - have made it a success story. From Monday to Saturday each one takes her turn and does her job well, whether it be "out front" or behind the scenes.

The customer who buys a used saucepan or a precious antique, also contributes, through this sale, to the purchase of some piece of specialized equipment that may one day save that customer's life.

This money-raising work is valuable in many ways. The end result is priceless.

Helmcken

(From Page Seventeen)

their grandfather who brought out the blue plate containing chocolates. Older members of the family got 25c.

At Christmas time there were real family gatherings as well as parties for prominent men in government circles. The table, literally, groaned with every type of Christmas fare and there were often four sittings.

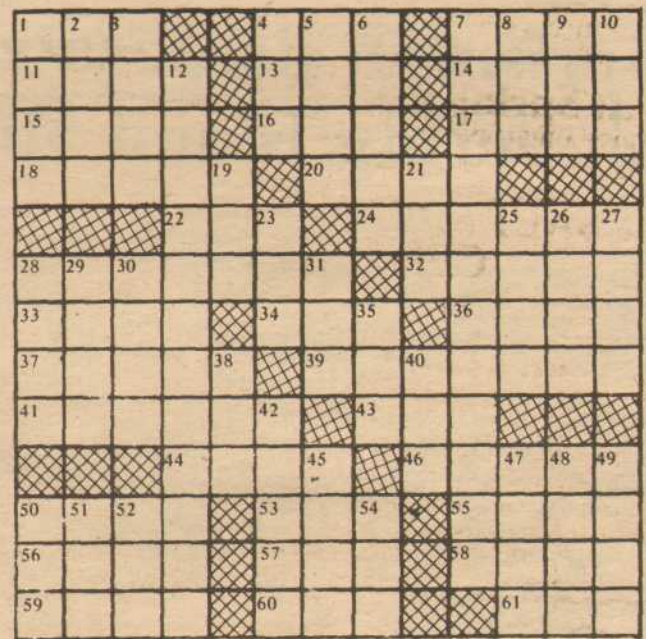
New Year's Eve was spent in much the same way and it was a musical treat for everyone. Grandfather sang "Old Uncle Ned" and other popular songs of the day, ending with "Auld Lang Syne."

Although he didn't always agree with Amos deCosmos Helmcken's only criticism of him was that "you got him in every direction."

More about Dr. Helmcken is available in a book written by Dorothy K. Lamb. A book worth reading we are sure!

Delegates from the Gulf Islands were Lorraine Campbell, Mrs. Tracy Pillsbury, Saturna, Mrs. Don New, Galiano, Jesse Brown, Mayne.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE 103



ACROSS

- 1-Poet's word
- 4-Honey
- 7-Large desert
- 11-Fret
- 13-Spanish gold
- 14-Wicked
- 15-Man in Genesis
- 16-Label
- 17-Military vehicle
- 18-Inward
- 20-State flower of Utah
- 22-Tiny one
- 24-Smoothed, in a way
- 28-Tailor's employee
- 32-An ostiole
- 33-Hop kiln
- 34-Pallid
- 36-Inheritor
- 37-Machine tool
- 39-Bothers
- 41-Revokes a legacy
- 43-Chatter

DOWN

- 1-Se.f
- 2-English school
- 3-Tidy
- 4-Witty saying
- 5-Epochs
- 6-Theatre stalls
- 7-Get with it!
- 8-Eggs
- 9-Storage compartment

10-Each (Scot.)

- 12-Answer to 7-D?
- 19-Underworld god
- 21-Fuel
- 23-Cage for hawks
- 25-Female deer
- 26-Discharge
- 27-Members of patriotic organization
- 28-Italian province
- 29-Electric cat fish
- 30-Italian noble house
- 31-Aries native
- 35-Mixed egg drink
- 38-Large bird
- 40-Mandate
- 42-Stalk of buckwheat
- 45-The color French beige
- 47-Takes to court
- 48-Chinese pagodas
- 49-European river
- 50-Invalid's food
- 51-Self
- 52-Short-napped fabric
- 54-Girl's nick name.

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DEADLINE TUESDAY NOON

Tourism in desperate plight on Salt Spring Island Minister told

Tourist industry has never looked blacker on Salt Spring Island.

On Monday evening the tourist committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce prepared an appeal to the recreation minister, Grace McCarthy, asking for help.

Operators of resorts on the island report that business has never been so poor as it is this year. One operator told the committee that his June business is less than one-tenth of what it was in June last year.

Tourist business is down by between 70 and 80 per cent as compared with last year's levels.

The colossal fall in numbers of tourists is attributed largely to the provincial policy of punitive, prohibitive ferry fares. Monday evening's meeting directed the chairman Gary McPherson to write to Mrs. McCarthy explaining the plight of the island resorts and reminding her of the need for publicity for the island to combat the present perilous situation.

The complete letter over McPherson's signature, is as follows:

With respect to a meeting held on Monday, June 28, 1976 between directors of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and resort, hotel and motel operators on Salt Spring Island, I have been asked to draw to your attention the alarming decline in occupancy rates being experienced by these operators since June 1, 1976.

70% TO 80% DOWN

Eleven of the fifteen resort, hotel and motel operators on the island were able to attend the meeting and were unanimous in their report that their occupancy rates have declined by 70 to 80% in

comparison to the same time period during 1975. All island resort, hotel and motel operators have been asked to provide a detailed report outlining their occupancy figures, covering the month of June for the years 1973 through 1976, and a summary will be forthcoming.

I'm sure you will agree that the success or failure of the tourist industry on Salt Spring Island has far reaching effects on our economy. The immediate effect is being felt by the resort, hotel and motel owners and will create serious

difficulties for all facets of the business community and the island population generally.

It was noted at the meeting that the department of recreation and travel industry is embarking upon an advertising campaign to attract tourists to Vancouver Island. It is the feeling of those concerned that Salt Spring Island also is in need of your assistance.

We look forward to your reply and ask that you consider attending at your earliest convenience, a meeting of all Salt Spring Island residents directly affected by this alarming situation.

Clubhouse Notes

BY PAT DOHERTY

Thirty six ladies played for the Marg Johnson Cup on Tuesday. Congratulations to Irene Hawksworth, who won with a fine 69 net. Marg Frattinger and Betty Harrison were runners up with 71 net. Second division winner was Edith Owen, the nine hole division winner was Margaret Fisher.

Alice Fraser and Helen Insley who are partners in the Senior Ladies Competition and have held the top spot in our club since the beginning of the Button games, have also been doing well off Island. They won the Victoria and District Button Competition at Colwood last week and again at Glen Meadows this week.

Wednesday two ball competition low net Joy Tuckey and Tom Dobson, closest to the pin #6 Connie Hardy and Dave Nisbet, fewest putts was a tie between Marjorie Russell and Bob Marshall and Nan Nisbet and Art Lloyd.

Bureaucrats

(From Page Two)

water system and aid the Island's unemployed while doing so.

(3) Remove all government land freezes, or buy the land, and return the overpayment of taxes which should also have been frozen when the land was frozen.

(4) Since tax appeals under present conditions are a fiasco, put them under an honest judgement system.

(5) Get the featherbedders out of the ferries and the Hydro, and run them, not the Fryers, and et al, with their threats.

(6) Since no constructive help is given by the hordes of little government tyrants cluttering up our ferries, on so called government business, keep them in Victoria, where the pollution is.

(7) Take over the water system or leave us alone! If you want to help Saturna get pure water we are with you 100%, but don't send some overpaid public-tit-sucker to tell us we cannot have meat if the cutting knives are washed with our water, or that we cannot use water caught from the roof, or the water in the waiting roof is not fit to drink.

THIRTEEN HERE

Thirteen players came over from Chemainus this week, Buzz Brown has the letter to prove it. After a very friendly game, the final score came out as first, low gross, Tom Butt and Hugh Ross; second, low gross, Dave Keys; first low net, Andy Andrews; second low net, Phil Baldin.

The Aage Villadsen Golf Classic was another outstanding success. It is just impossible to describe how fabulous this tournament really is. Malcolm Robertson got his name into the hall of fame by winning this year.

Shower for Prospective Bride here

A surprise shower was held at the home of Jimmy and Bessie Kilgour, Isabella Point Road, Fulford on Saturday, June 19, to honor Miss Teri Robbins of Victoria, future wife of John Craig.

A beautiful basket, decorated with roses by Mrs. Kay Saunders was filled with gifts from the 14 guests attending.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all who wished her many happy years.

Awards day

(From Page Seventeen)

Mouat outlined the basic ideas associated with good citizenship and presented to Scott Alder, Alice Twa and Debbie Cruickshank, book awards. Grade 5 award, the Edna McLeod Trophy, was won by Eddie Horel who put forth a consistently good effort in passing into Grade Six. Sports Award, the House Shield, was won by Beta House - Karen Mouat and Annie Hengstler are holding this award. Four athletic awards, Junior Girls, Barbara McWhirter, Junior Boys, Sean Logan, Senior Girls, Valerie John and Senior boys, Arnie Hengstler. Finally, the Canadian Sailing Trophy for Sabots - Junior Division, won for the third year running by Robbie Cannon and presented at the assembly. Many other awards assemblies were held throughout the year honouring many students who practise good work habits and good citizenship throughout the year.

S.O.S. SAVE OUR SABOTS

Where have all the Sabots gone, long time passing,

Where have all the Sabots gone, long time ago,

Where have all the Sabots gone, to garages? every one?

When will we ever know, when will we ever now?

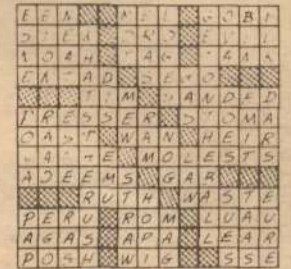
Yes, folks the tune tells the tale. In past years more than 50 sabots have been handcrafted in the illustrious halls of Gulf Islands Secondary School. Only a handful remain known to the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club.

Can you help us?

If you have a presently unused Sabot (made at G.I.S.S. or not) we

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6. SALAMI-Pepperoni-Green & Red Pepper	3.00	4.45	5.75
7. SALAMI-PEPPERONI.....	2.80	4.25	5.55
8. SALAMI-GREEN & RED PEPPERS.....	2.60	4.05	5.35
9. BACK BACON.....	2.75	4.20	5.45
10. MUSHROOM.....	2.50	4.00	5.25
11. PEPPERONI.....	2.55	3.85	5.00
12. BACK BACON-PEPPERONI-MUSHROOM.....	3.25	4.75	6.00
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