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GANGES, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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HE WAS SWINDLED!

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Ferry service had no ferry books!

Salt Spring Island man claims he was swindled out of \$1.50 last week. The crooks were BC Ferries. The critic boarded a ferry at Fulford in the morning and headed towards Swartz Bay.

Some five hours later he wanted a book of Island commuter tickets.

Sorry, no sales until July 1! So he bought an island residents ticket

for \$5. Commuter ticket would have been \$3.50. The BC Ferries have never previously inferred that commuter tickets could not be purchased during the month-end. They are supposed to be available at any time and to last for one month.

Complainer was the writer of this report.

TOURISM NEAR STANDSTILL AS 45 UNITS OF 160 ARE BUSY

Tourism on Salt Spring Island is at a near-standstill. On Monday evening Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce heard the sad tale of the island tourist resorts this year in face of prohibitive ferry fares and a poor summer.

Two resorts on the island, primarily offering campsites, have

no customers at all.

Report was made by the tourist committee chairman Gary MacPherson that one resort had 27 sites, all empty and another, with 23 sites, had not one patron.

This depression in the tourist industry affects everyone on the

island, he warned directors of the Chamber.

"The tourist dollar gives a boost to every business on the island," he added.

Week end tourists are scared away by the huge increase in fares, continued the chairman.

Jean Haarbrucker reported that visitors to her Cottage Resort had been overcharged for the height of a Volkswagen camper with two bicycles on the roof.

It was noted that the surcharge for over-height vehicles is not supposed to be levied on the Victoria-Islands run.

NO REPLY

President Gerry Bourdin reported that his most recent letter to the minister in charge of ferries, Jack Davis, has elicited no reply.

The death of tourists is being felt in public parks, commented Bob Blundell. At the week end he checked Mouat's Park and found that there were seven empty campsites at the week end.

This time last year, the Chamber was informed, Mouat's Park, like the private resorts and campsites, was filled to overflowing.

More statistics were furnished by Mrs. Haarbrucker.

Of the available 160 tourist facilities on the island, 45 were occupied during the July 1 holiday week end.

"We were turning them away last year," she added.

PIG RESCUE AS RUSTLERS ROW OUT

Jim Campbell, Saturna Islander, contacted the Ganges RCMP on Barbecue Day to report a theft.

A group of people took a live pig from the Saturna Lamb Barbecue Grounds, otherwise known as Saturna Beach, and hustled the swine into a 20-foot boat.

A group of local boats went on a chase, after the thieves had been noticed, and were later apprehended by the locals.

The pig was saved and no charges were laid.

New car in ditch on Stewart Road

Anna Downie, of Vancouver, had a mishap on July 4 while driving along Stewart Road.

Driving a 1976 Chevette, she stepped on the brake and slid over the bank of Stewart Road.

Estimated damage to the new car was \$500.

Honey wagon links with Peace River



Peace River Honey comes to Ganges on Saturdays for the Farmer's Market but lately, the honey truck has been jumping the

gun and displaying the honey on Friday.

Ken Whyte, of North End, is responsible for the bee product. He has Peace River honey shipped down from the Peace River in 45-gallon drums. Here, the honey is heated and divided into smaller containers to be sold in different areas of the Gulf Islands.

Bob McLaren distributes honey to passing islanders.

Cow dead in collision with truck

Cow belonging to Donald Funk was injured when it jumped the fence in Burgoyne Valley, June 25.

Cornelius Vandenburg of Victoria hit the cow while driving along Fulford Ganges Road in his lumber truck. The cow suffered a fractured jaw and was later disposed of.

Vandenburg truck suffered \$200 damage to the front end.

Truck suffers damage of \$800

Chris Baker of Ganges damaged a Budget rent-a-truck on June 28.

Baker, driving the Dodge truck from Victoria along Fulford-Ganges Road, lost control south of Rock Crusher Corner. He hit a telephone pole and came to a standstill.

MAST OF H.M.S. GANGES IS UP FOR GRABS AT FAIR FIGURE

Here's a project for an island service club: the mast of HMS Ganges is there for the taking... and the bidding. Mast of HMS Ganges stands 142 feet high and will support half a ship's company aloft.

The Royal Navy doesn't want it. Originally it was planned to keep the mast at the naval training base at Shotley in Suffolk, as a landmark.

TOTAL COST IS OVER \$3,000

Accident totalled \$3,000, worth of damage Saturday night, June 26.

Daryl Little, of Salt Spring Island and Elsie Simard, also of Salt Spring, were involved in the two-car collision at 11.45 pm Saturday night. Little was driving a '72 Ford Torino which was totalled and the Simard station wagon was damaged on the left side front.

Accident occurred near St. George's Church.

But there's money in masts and the Royal Navy wants to sell.

The mast is 24 tons in weight. It will cost an estimated \$40,000, to dismantle. So the value is the guess of the bidder. And then there's the cost of shipping it out: and re-erecting it.

Any bids from Ganges for HMS Ganges?

But, of course, it may be sold by now to some other community looking for a good, 142 foot mast. And it would be a tourist attraction in Ganges.

New editor for Driftwood comes here from Powell River

A change in management of Gulf Islands Driftwood is announced by Frank Richards, owner and publisher.

Craig McArthur has been appointed editor and manager of the Islands newspaper and assumed his new duties full-time as of July 5.

Mr. McArthur has over 20 years experience as an editor and managing-editor in the community newspaper field in British Colum-

bia. He leaves a position as editor of the PR News in Powell River to take up his new position with Driftwood.

Mrs. Elaine McArthur will assume the position of advertising manager and production superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur have a family of five at home and have taken up residence on Cottonwood Road.

Cougar spotted in Ganges

A cougar was spotted last week in the Ganges area but took to the woods once it realized it had been spied.

Mike Bueschkens, of Ganges, saw and heard the cougar. The animal lay in the small ravine between a house and the bakery at the foot of Ganges Hill. When the cat was spotted it scrambled out of the ravine, where Bueschkens believed it had been stuck and wrenched free, disappearing into the outlying woods.

The wildlife department was notified of the cougar later. Further reports will spark a search.

RECORDS BROKEN BUT NOT SUNSHINE HOURS FOR MONTH

Many temperature records were broken during June, according to Ganges Weather Observer Howard Carlin. The sunshine record however, was not one of them, he noted.

Mean June temperature of 40.2 deg. was the lowest for June in 20 years. Only five days in June saw the mercury get above the 70 deg. mark.

Highest temperature for the month was 75 deg. and the lowest, 40. Maximum mean temperature was 64.5 and minimum mean, 40.2.

Precipitation amounted to 1.17 ins.

Comparisons with June statistics for earlier years are shown as follows:

Year	High	Low	Precip.
1975	83	41	1.01
1974	81	43	0.83
1973	86	43	1.41
1972	76	46	1.06
1971	73	42	2.33
1970	84	45	0.79
1969	86	48	0.90
1968	72	43	1.88
1967	87	42	0.56
1966	80	42	1.53

THE NICEST CUSTOMERS AT FERNWOOD

Ron and Connie Cunningham have handed over Fernwood Store to some new faces. The Cunninghams have disappeared, gone into retirement, and the store has new owners, Joe and Faye Bossio.

The Bossio family comes from Kelowna, where Joe had been employed at Safeway for 13 years. Wife, Faye, a native of Kelowna, first worked as an IBM machine operator before marrying Joe and becoming a housewife and mother of two.

Joe Bossio was working when he was a boy, helping out with his father's hotel in Fernie. He moved to Kelowna ten years ago.

On June 24 the Bossio family, Joe, Faye, four-year-old Tony and one-year-old Nic packed their bags and moved to the coast to operate their own store in a rural setting and countrified atmosphere.

Already Faye is overwhelmed by the kindness of the Fernwood customers and agrees with Connie, "they are the nicest customers anywhere".



Outside Fernwood Store are seen Faye Bossio and daughter, Nic, Joe Bossio, grandmother and four-year-old Tony. Also in the picture are the children's cousins, Kenna and Jamie Marshall, of Ganges.

If Fraser had seen Hell's Gate a century later, he might not have ventured any further at all. The building of the Canadian National (then the Canadian Northern) Railway sent a massive rock slide crashing down into the river, narrowing it to a mere 110 feet (35 metres) and forcing the water to boil its way through the constriction.

There were other means of travel for the twentieth-century explorer; the salmon that tried to swim up the Fraser to spawn had no alternative. The boiling rapids seemed to spell the death of the Fraser salmon run as fewer and fewer salmon made it back upstream to their birthplace. Then the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission began work on fishways to ease the salmon's passage north.

SIX FISHWAYS

Today, there are six fishways the length of the rapids, and some two million sockeye, plus a varying number of pink, spring and coho, pass through the fishways each year.

Visitors who take the aerial tram look down upon the rapids and fishways. The distance they ride above the water varies. At low water, they may be 170 feet (50 metres) above the river; during high water flood time, the river can be as close as 60 feet (18 metres).

VIEW DISPLAYS

On the west side of the river, visitors can view displays erected by Environment Canada that explain the life cycle of the salmon and walk across a bridge to view the salmon on their way to spawn (July through September) is the best time for this.) They can also visit the restaurant (aptly called Hell's Kitchen) and the gift shop.

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"Why did the chicken cross the road?" is the beginning of an old joke. In British Columbia, it might be better rephrased, "How did the people cross the river?" In a province where the rivers are often deep and difficult, crossing the rivers is now always as easy as it might seem.

The ways of crossing rivers are various: by bridge, by ferry, by small boat, by air. One of the most interesting ways occurs near Boston Bar on the Fraser River. There, two aerial trams make up to 140

trips a day, sliding on cables stretched high above the turbulent water.

The trams, each of which can carry 28 people, run from the east side of the river at Hell's Gate, 33 miles (53 kilometres) north of Hope on the Trans-Canada Highway.

WHITE WATER

They cross above some of the whitest water on the Fraser. The name alone shows how the early explorers regarded this stretch of water; Simon Fraser suggested here was a place "where no human being should venture."

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- *Potted Plants
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Fulford Hall

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to be frank

by richards

Suicide just ain't worth it! You do it and you'll regret it the rest of your life!

Wanta play pool? Join the cue!

Last week I came close to trading Barbara's baby gas buggy for a compact. The potential new car uses unleaded gasoline. That's where I stopped. There is no such animal on the islands. Either you use ordinary gas or you drive it off the island all the time. Ted Earwaker at Island Garage explained that the unleaded gas is a long way from the islands. It requires special equipment for handling, he told me. Roy Lee, who is the man behind the Shell on Salt Spring, explained that new tanks, new pumps and a new bulk distributing tank are necessary. He can't see the day when all garages on the islands sell unleaded gas. Initially, it will be one at a time, he figures. In the meantime, if you need unleaded gas, you can set up a 45-gallon drum at home. But I checked that out with Fire Chief Kelly Hanke. You can do it, he told me, but the tank must be on a strong, firm stand and it must be equipped with a padlock. It's going to save me a lot of money!

I think I sat in on the formative meeting, the other night, of a new organization on Salt Spring Island. The Salt Spring Island Steak and Kidney Pudding, Kedgeriee and Treacle Pie Society may never meet again, of course.

Talking of treacle pie, how

many bottles of beer does the average man consume, if he is committed to beer as the mildly stimulating, palatable accompaniment to the lazy, leisurely life of retirement? Not even the home-brewer could put it better than that! He brewed and consumed 420 bottles of his own brand in one month recently. More fizz than alcohol, the beer is pleasant and goes down at the rate of about 16 bottles a day. Mind you, he doesn't have time to talk very much! But his wife makes up for that!



Publisher of the Yellowknife, N.W.T., News of the North, Colin Alexander, is the author of 'Angry Society', a new book which offers answers to a century of problems affecting all Canadians. Most native rights supporters, he says, are concerned with what should be done for the 'poor native people'. Mr.

I've been fired after best years of my life!

BY FRANK RICHARDS

I've been fired. After the best 10 years of my life given to my work, I got the boot. And if that's the best, you can figure what the worst must have been like.

It's a queer feeling, like being dead. You see someone else sitting in your chair and working at your desk. It's even worse, because you see the cool skill he applies to the chores that had you climbing the wall in the days that are gone.

It has one thing going for it. Should be a better paper!

It's been a long time.

First time I wrote for a paper was at school. In the equivalent of about Grade 10. It was a good class magazine we produced and they wanted to fire us from the school. There were too many limericks or the limericks were not the kind that the principal appreciated.

Then it was the magazine for the youth of the neighborhood. It never got into print, which was all to the good.

In the air force at Patricia Bay I was associated with the station magazine.

7000 MILES FOR A JOB

Then was the end of the war and I couldn't find a job with a newspaper. I was too old. The war had lasted too long. I had to travel 7,000 miles to Vancouver Island to find a newspaper to employ me.

For nearly 20 years I worked at Sidney with the Sidney Review.

Alexander, an experienced journalist who has lived close to native people for a dozen years, is concerned with the practical problems of how native people can be motivated to help themselves.

They were good years. The province was growing up and those of us who recorded its growth grew up with it.

We saw the Coalition and the Liberals and the Conservatives die off. We saw the Social Credit develop into a new force in British Columbia when Major Jukes relinquished the hold he had enjoyed for decades.

We saw new highways, new hopes, new ideas, new endeavours. We saw a new province, rising from the dust of the war years.

There were names and people. They are history now, but for those formative years of British Columbia they were there, amid the cries and the passion of the province reaching out to its new destiny.

POVERTY TO PLENTY

We moved from scarcity and poverty to plenty and prosperity.

Then came Driftwood and a decade in the islands. Growing pains were heard a world away in Victoria. It was another new era; another stage in the growth of British Columbia.

They have been good years to grow with. They have been vital, vivid years.

And now I'm the publisher... and the janitor. And everybody knows what a publisher is. He's a reporter in his dotage, put out to grass.

But it's the janitorial department that always gets the rumours first! So there's still hope!

And spending more time in the garden and less in the office will bring out the blossom.

Besides, my wife wouldn't let me get too far from home. She has nothing else to do now but talk. And I guess I'm listening!

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FERRY FARE PHILOSOPHY

There has been more said and written about ferry fares than any other subject touching on island life. And this includes planning.

No subject has been nearer the heart of islanders than ferry fares. There is only one aspect which has been left in the background.

The present furore is more concerned with principle than specifics. Many islanders can afford to pay the new fee to get off and on the island. But even those who can afford it resist the minister's decision to raise the cost to islanders out of proportion to the increase levied on other ferry users in other parts of the province.

Despite the running commentary on political aspects of the dispute, it need never have been political and, in fact should not be so considered.

If any government of any shade or colour in British Columbia had been responsible for such a drastic change in ferry fares, it would have been under fire.

Like in love and war, fare play is not always fair play.

LAUNCHING RAMP

Former president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gavin Reynolds, lived through an island volcano when the question of a small-boat launching ramp was considered on the island a decade ago. Despite this baptism by fire, he is prepared to take a further look at the same problem.

This time, the concern of Mr. Reynolds is for the safety of human lives.

There is no means of getting a boat into the sea on the west side of Salt Spring Island.

If there is a boat in trouble between the island and Vancouver Island, the only vessel which can come to its aid is a boat already in the water and tied up along the west coast of the island.

Mr. Reynolds pleads that this is not good enough. For lack of an adequate launching ramp, some life or lives could be lost there.

Mr. Reynolds is urging the island Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to support his plea for a ramp on the west side and he is hoping for some concern from the Dominion Government which already administers the RCMP and the Coast Guard, the two services vitally concerned with coastal protection and safety.

Mr. Reynolds is very right.

There should be access to the sea on the west side and it should be in the vicinity of the Vesuvius Bay ferry facility. Emergencies give no warning. Mr. Reynolds is sounding that warning in lots of time. Let's hope that his call is heard!

BUS SERVICE

Hats off to Mr. Hugh Curtis!

The member for Saanich and the Islands, in his capacity of municipal affairs minister, has announced a heavily augmented bus service between Swartz Bay and Victoria.

When pensioners were offered free travel on the ferries, the first protest was that they would be stranded at Swartz Bay with no means of getting further.

Mr. Curtis has provided the means of getting further and we are grateful for his efforts.

Letters to the Editor

NOT THE FIRST!

Sir,
Re article in June 2 Driftwood, "Womens Lib and Census team -- boat". In 1971 I did the census for this area by boat. Mrs. Gear isn't the only female boat operator census taker - Have also done election enumerating by boat.

J. Loukes
Big Bay, BC
June 25, 1976

Centre, and funds are still being received.

Thank you for your help in providing happy hours for people with special needs.

Irene E. Hall
Chairman
Flowers of Hope Campaign
Duncan & District Association
for the Mentally-Retarded
476 Ypres Street, Duncan, BC
July 5, 1976

GRATITUDE

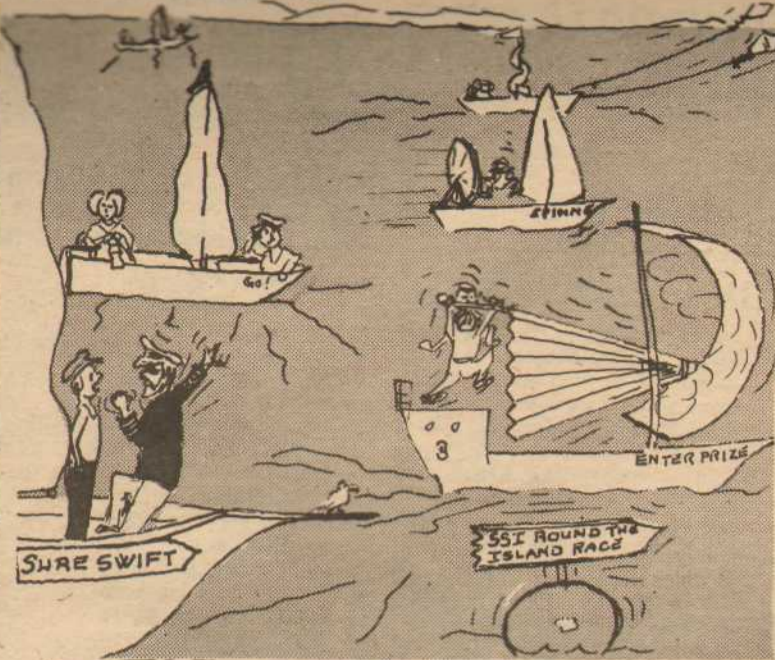
Sir,
On behalf of the Duncan & District Association for the Mentally Retarded I would like to express our thanks to our many friends on Salt Spring Island for their very generous support to our recent Flowers of Hope Campaign.

To date over \$2,500. has been provided for the on going of the work of the Cowichan Opportunity

Taxes are due

Taxes are due.
July 2 was the due date for island taxes this year. Penalty will be imposed after the end of the month.

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD



But Dad, I told you we needed an alternate plan in case we got becalmed.

SATURNA SCHOOL AWARDS DAY ATTRACTS 40 VISITORS

Thursday, June 24, provided a sunny backdrop for Saturna school's annual Awards Day.

The audience of over 40 islanders was entertained, first of all, by a selection of songs sung by all the students, with guitar accompaniment of teacher Michael Hayes. Readings by individual members of the primary class followed.

Attendance prizes donated by Money Bros. and Pederson Ltd., and presented by principal Taimi Hindmarch, were awarded to Leah Smith and Dean Corkill in the primary room, and Debbie Hogg and Sandra Crooks of the intermediate grades.

A special book award, courtesy of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Victoria, was given to Dean Corkill, Grade 2, for outstanding achievement.

Other books for primary students went to: Leah Smith, Tammy Stewart, Jimmy Money, Chris Steeves, Anya Neumann, Scott Stewart, Cindy Hogg, Donald Norman, Charley Johnson, Shawn Crooks, Kim House, Kelly Crooks, Paul Hayes, Clifford Crooks, Ian Gaines, Doug Money, Kristin Siemens, Cory Boser and Dean Corkill.

BOOK PRIZES

I.O.D.E. book prizes in the senior room were won by: Debbie Hogg for scholastic achievement,

Sandra Crooks for good citizenship, Shelley Crooks for class spirit, Mary Jane Davidson for improvement in quality of work, and Melissa Norman, chosen by her classmates as having written the best essay, "The School Year"

The ceremonies concluded, visitors were treated to refreshments prepared and served by members of the senior grades.

Clubhouse Notes

BY PAT DOHERTY

In recent weeks the juniors concluded their June Junior Tourney. The winner was Kevin Noble, who had two tough opponents to overcome in his final two matches, in the form of Frank Trice in the semi final, and Jill Johnson in the final.

In the Consolation event, Doug Elliott won over Loretta Dods. Congratulations to all the competitors!

On ladies day, low net winners were first division, Dorothy Sneddon with a 71; second division, Edith Owen, with a 72. Nine-hole division winner was Mayford Cavaye, who had the fewest putts. Our ladies team beat Glen Meadows on our

course on Tuesday, but were defeated in the total points count for the two games played.

The winners of the April, May, June, Eclectic were Irene Hawksworth with a low gross of 75, and Dolly Whorley with a low net of 50.

Wednesday 2-ball winners were low net: - Audrey Smith and Al Woodley. Fewest putts: - Miriam Jeffreys and Art Lloyd. Closest to pin #2: - Nan Nisbet and George Smith. Entries for the Salt Spring Open on August 21st-22nd are pouring in, and if you intend to play in this event, you are advised to get your entry in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as the field is limited to eighty entries.

Two types of harpsichord to be heard during demonstration here

When is a harpsichord?

There are two schools of thought on the ancient ancestor of the modern piano.

Both schools of thought will be discussed on Salt Spring Island in a forthcoming harpsichord workshop to be offered by the continuing education department of the Gulf Islands School District and the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council.

Mrs. Arlette Renauld Irving, of Roseburg, Oregon, will present the present-day story of the instrument. Mrs. Irving is a graduate of the University of Southern California, and, herself, a piano instructor there.

She is at present studying under John Hamilton, organist and harpsichordist and veteran of 1,000 concerts.

The two schools of thought are those who embrace the most modern instrument, employing aluminum and other materials unheard of in the early days of the harpsichord and others who aver that the instrument must be an antique or one that is built like an antique, using traditional materials and methods of construction.

There will be two demonstrations. On Saturday, Aug. 21, Mrs. Irving will play the Sabathil, a

modern harpsichord using an aluminum frame to keep in pitch more easily.

The following day will see a second demonstration by Mrs. Irving, playing the harpsichord owned by Henry Elder of Salt Spring Island, copy of an 18th century Pascal Taskin and strictly traditional.

The concerts will be more in the

nature of workshops, with lectures, pictures and discussion.

Members of the audience will be invited to play, but no Boogie Woogie will be included. They will be invited to compare the two and actions.

The harpsichord is a more delicate instrument than the modern piano and will not stand up to the same abuse.

Church Services

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1976

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	8.00am
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Eucharist	11.15am
Daily: Mon. - Fri.			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	9.00am
Weekly: Wednesday			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	9.00am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9.00am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11.15am
UNITED			
Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30am
537-5817	Box 633	Fellowship Hour	11.30am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Moe	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30am
537-2622(church)	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30pm
537-5395(home)		Thurs. Bible Study	7.30pm

REYNOLDS FAMILY RATE HIGH IN VICTORIA MARKSMANSHIP

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

On the June 26/27 weekend trap shooters of the islands scrambled over to Victoria and Vancouver for the Pacific Northwest Open Shoot. And after the shoot Bernie Reynolds came home beaming.

The Reynolds families achieved high scores in the Vancouver Annual event. Bernie Reynolds came home with an all-round high.

Jack Reynolds won the doubles trophy with a score of 87 in the 'C' class. Bernie won the Saturday handicap with a score of 97 and later an overall high of 97 for the weekend. Jack's son, Danny, won the singles with a 91 and handicap with 96 for the junior trophy and won the second handicap trophy

with 87. In all, Danny Reynolds won the sub-junior and junior trophies.

Participating in the Northwest shoot, also from the island, were Ellen Bennett, Johnny Bennett, Des Smith, Peter Brooks, Caroline Reynolds and son Duane.

The following week end southern Vancouver Island Rangers held their 29th annual shoot and islanders travelled across to compete further.

Danny Reynolds won the junior high junior with a score of 90. Sharon Reynolds won the singles handicap and Bernie won the doubles trophy and high all round.

Targets for island marksmen are easy to hit.



NEWS FROM GALIANO

By W.Liver

MODERNIZE WITH PROPANE

The Galiano Weavers and Spinners Guild held a successful exhibi-

tion and sale at the Galiano Hall last Saturday. Their display of artistry and craftsmanship was tremendous.

The opening was at 11am and there were about 50 islanders waiting to get in and within a half hour there were over 150 islanders and guests looking and buying.

President Fern Stewart and the two convenors Joan Carolan; K. Partington are to be congratulated and all the weavers and spinners who helped to design the display. The tea and coffee garden on the stage was a great success.

We are sorry to report that the Camus Shop at Sturdies Bay has been closed. We thank Zona Macdonald most sincerely for the good service which she provided for the island and hope it won't be too long before Zona opens a new business in the near future.

The Galiano Lions Club is holding its Fiesta on Saturday, August 7. All clubs on the island are asked to participate as they have in the past. Anyone wishing a stall or booth should phone Archie Frewer 539-2302 or John Liver 539-2119.

Marg and Frank Basarab are back home after spending a few days in Portland.

GOLF CLUB NEWS

The Lady Captain's day was a great success. Sixteen golfers braved the rain in the morning. The winners were: Obi Whillans, with low net; Elizabeth Steward, the longest drive; Winnie Liver, the last putts and Claire Bennet, the hidden hole; E. Steward, low gross.

There were 40 ladies who enjoyed a delicious luncheon pro-



vided by Jean and Bert Mozley. Bob Nelson is to be congratulated on the marvellous repair job he did on the eighth green which was badly damaged on Sunday night.

There were six tables of bridge in the afternoon.

On July 1 we celebrated Canada Day by having a steak barbecue with over 100 people attending.

Bea Thompson and Pat Weaver were thanked and a presentation was made to them with the thanks of all the members who enjoyed the bridge evenings during the winter months.

A beginners' bridge class will start on Tuesday, July 13 at 7.30 pm. Anyone interested should phone the clubhouse and leave your name with management.

The first class of school children began last Monday morning and There were six boys and girls from

the enthusiasm shown was great. 6 to 9 years and three young boys in the age group 11-13 years. In a few years our scratch golfers better watch out!

The Galiano Gals went to Pender last Wednesday and had a wonderful day playing golf and eating the most terrific luncheon which the girls from Pender provided. I am sorry to report that we brought back the little red broom but hope that when Pender plays here in August we will let them take it back home.

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Church service at Mayne

A very appropriate church service was held at St. Mary Magdalene, Sunday, July 4, 11.30am, conducted by Joan Whitfield, assisted by Jean Beaumont.

Marybelle Jarman was at the organ.

Doris Covey read the scripture. A record of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir was played, the Battle Hymn of the Republic and The Lord's Prayer.

Lay Services have been conducted at St. Mary Magdalene Church on the first and third Sundays on a regular basis.

Rev. James Daniels conducts the services on the second and fourth Sundays. Visitors are welcome.

Tapestry designed by Salt Spring Island artist



Designer Caroline Hamilton is lost in thought as she watches the work on the new tapestry.

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that have passed since an ingenious cave-dweller found a way to twist animal hairs into a kind of rope, there have been constant improvements in the craft of spinning.

Leonardo da Vinci perfected the domestic spinning wheel; the Spinning Jenny started the Industrial Revolution and the Machine Age from which some of us now seek to escape.

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Spring Island, comes the latest adaptation, a Black and Decker variable speed drill equipped with welding rod, aimed by a husband at his wife (the distaff side) who draws fleece into spun yarn from the turning tip of the rod.

This ingenious procedure is only one of the many improvisations that have come about as a result of a desire to give St. George's Church something of visual beauty to complement the



Every detail of design is examined scrupulously by the weavers in church.

Pat Wright included in exhibition

Works by Salt Spring Island artist Pat Wright are included in the cross-Canada travelling exhibition this summer.

The exhibition is of the best pictures of nature topics that can be found from Canadian artists. Others from this region whose works are included are Fenwick Lansdowne of Sidney and Penny Day and Michael Hunter, both of Colwood.

The show, now in Edmonton, was organized in Ottawa.

Display of the paintings in this region is scheduled for July 30 to August 27 in Victoria, at the Provincial Museum during regular hours.

audial beauty provided by Joan Raeside's music, "The Salt Spring Setting".

A tapestry is growing behind the altar in the church from a design by Caroline Hamilton. Symbolizing the Resurrection, it is rising in swirls of colour from the ground to a pure white sun encircled by a crown of thorns, with here and there an Easter lily superimposed on the surface.

FLEECE FROM LOCAL FARMERS

As we prepared to start, fleeces began to appear, given by local farmers one by one, culminating in the arrival on my doorstep of ten fleeces left by a sort of woolly Santa Claus, and the Highland fleece that Peter and Ann McCalman brought home from their recent vacation. This wool, with its grease, dirt, thorns, dead bugs and unmentionable extras, was handed out to be cleaned, teased and carded, creating in the process unusually thick bathtub rings in many Island homes.

Every ounce of spun wool, every inch of the actual weaving is coming from hands that by and large have never before touched a spindle or shuttle.

After one lesson in the simplest form of spinning, using a spindle but no wheel, everyone returned to their now clean wool and spun it into yarn, using a considerable amount of inventiveness and involving their whole families in the exercise.

Meanwhile the original blue curtains were taken down and packed away, and Caroline drafted the outlines of her design onto the bare wall, over which the warp was threaded onto a specially constructed frame. The spun wool began to trickle back for dyeing, and the weaving began.

People were so very modest, declining at first to participate because "I'm no good at that sort of thing", but now there are nearly 30 at work, having had only the most rudimentary instruction in weaving, with one or two potential weavers cautiously joining us weekly. When the supply of coloured wool is halted temporarily to await the arrival of some dye, there are loud wails of frustration from those who have become addicted to the work.

SOFT COLOURS

The tapestry grows visible from week to week, with its soft colours and the patterns of light and shade that the texture of the rough-spun wool itself creates as it is laid in place.

There is nothing novel or spectacular about an original tapestry, or for a church to acquire such a decoration. What is exciting and unusual is that time and effort and will have replaced money, and that love and energy have replaced the skill that money is frequently used to purchase. To those of us who work on it, the Salt Spring Tapestry provides a retreat from the Space Age, and perhaps for the work we are doing is not so very different from that of the anonymous friars of the Middle Ages as they painstakingly illuminated pages of the Bible as a gift to God.

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Swim Instructress all set for summer



The water is very much a part of the life of Wayne and Yvonne Sollitt. Wayne Sollitt is a fisherman; Yvonne instructs swimming classes.

The two met at a pool and it was common sense for a sailor to know what to do if he fell from a boat. When Yvonne met Wayne she could hardly walk in the water.

In 1968 Yvonne Sollitt took her exams and became a qualified swimming instructor for the Can-

adian Red Cross Society for Water Safety Service. She was teaching children the same year and has been instructing children since.

The Sollitt family came to the island in 1971. Yvonne has been supervisor of the Recreation Commission for three years and notes there is a shortage of swimming instructors. The Red Cross are fussy she adds, and instructors have to be fully trained.

Yvonne has her instructor's license renewed every two years.

Yvonne Sollitt heads the swimming this year for island pupils.

This year swimming will take place at Vesuvius. Registration was last Saturday at Mahon Hall, and if the attendance is as high as in 1974, when 120 pupils showed up, Yvonne will have her hands full.

Two accomplished, trained swimmers aiding this year are Deanna Sollitt and Donna McFadyen.

Bus service offers 10 trips daily into Victoria from Swartz Bay

There is a bus into Victoria. The provincially operated transit service between Swartz Bay and Victoria is now running up to 10 trips a day, each way.

Hugh Curtis, speaking at a recent Salt Spring Island meeting, promised that he would look into the provision of improved connection for ferry services. The new 10-a-day service is the result.

Bus services operated by the province come within his scope as minister of municipal affairs.

The service is cut to six trips each way on Saturdays and four on Sundays and holidays.

Bus links the Swartz Bay ferry terminal with Sidney and Victoria,

calling in at the Anacortes terminal in Sidney.

Curtis said that the new sched-

ule has been brought into effect by shuffling services rather than increasing the net cost.

Donation coffee party by I.O.D.E. at Vesuvius Bay gardens

A bright June morning enhanced the garden setting for the annual Donation Coffee Party held by the H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the Vesuvius Bay home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James.

The Regent, Mrs. E.J. Searles, assisted in receiving the gay throng of visitors who roamed through the grounds, taxing the memories of the hosts with questions about varieties and garden problems.

Donations were taken at the entrance by Mrs. J.W. McAndless and Mrs. R.E. Walker, who issued tickets for the door prize. The number drawn was 26674, but still unclaimed. A call to Mrs. James

with the ticket may make the winner happy.

It was not long before the well-stocked home-cooking tables were bare. The convenor Mrs. G. Mickleborough and her many busy assistants were hard pressed to supply the demand.

The interesting talent table, convened by Mrs. R. Meyer, offered a wide selection indicating the ability of the members to create such popular items for sale.

Mrs. M. Paterson and her group were surrounded by eager gardeners at their plant centre, soon disposing of their collection.

Mrs. M. Norton sold tickets for a beautiful knitted shawl won by Lynn Andrews.

A most ingenious bird bath and wishing well attracted many buyers of tickets from Mrs. N. Walker; the lucky winner Mrs. Jensen.

The focal point of the party was, of course, the refreshment area. Mrs. E. Richardson and her very efficient staff of assistants in the house produced a steady supply of Welsh cakes, small pancakes, coffee and tea. These were served in the garden by four most charming girls from the Ganges High School under the excellent direction of Mrs. H. Shopland, they included Jeanette and Loraine Larson, Janice Hull and Susan Mouat.

Every member of the Chapter deserves credit for this great effort so well convened by Mrs. K. Patrick, and some of the husbands who helped set up tables etc.

The H.M.S. Ganges Chapter is now able to meet commitments for another year.

To complete the list of awards to the local schools this year, on Friday, June 25th, Miss O. Mouat, Educational Secretary, presented three book prizes to Grade 6 students, Scott Alder, Alice Twa and Debbie Cruickshank for good citizenship.

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NASSAU, Bahamas — Dr. David Zink of Lamar University, Texas, and Dr. Doris Johnson, President of the Bahamas Senate, are pictured at the opening of the Bahamas Antiquities Institute's marine museum in front of a display of stones from the waters near Bimini. Dr. Zink is conducting research there on behalf of the museum into what he claims is a megalithic site similar to Stonehenge and possibly linked to Atlantis. Dr. Johnson is the museum's founder and has tried to encourage interest in the Bimini site among Bahamians and visitors.



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Still researching

Bahamian island might hold clue to lost continent of Atlantis

BIMINI, Bahamas — Massive, square-jointed stones looming up like the tumbled remains of a mighty wall from the clear waters near this island resort raises the question: Can this series of seemingly man-made blocks represent the discovery of an archaeological site as mysterious and intriguing as Stonehenge?

Dr. David Zink, a literary historian and professor of English at Lamar University in Texas who led a research expedition to Bimini last summer, believes the stones are evidence of a megalithic site of great antiquity and that there are indications of a "sacred geometry" similar to that which has been suggested by recent studies

of Stonehenge in England. Although he does not yet make the assertion, Dr. Zink's ultimate hypothesis is that the huge, algae-covered slabs are identifiable relics of the legendary lost continent of Atlantis. He theorises that the site, known locally as the Bimini "Road", can be fitted into a pattern of similar megalithic sites around the world to indicate the existence of a high civilization on earth before the dawn of recorded history.

Fanciful as it may sound, the Atlantean myth is an idea that has persisted in the human mind down the centuries and which has been treated in more than 3,000 books beginning with the classical Greek philos-

opher, Plato. From the air the Bimini Road looks like a vague, elongated horseshoe in the crystal-clear Bahamian waters. On the sea-bed the current has uncovered whole areas of stones each about 12-foot square and loaf-shaped, larger on the average than the slabs of Stonehenge.

Composed of a limestone shell-hash in contrast to the aeolian limestone of the surrounding sea-bed, the stones are not a natural formation according to Dr. Zink, although some researchers have described them as simply "pleistocene beach rock."

"Their overall alignment," explained Dr. Zink, "is very straight on both axis of the horseshoe with a 90 degree turn that is quite regular. Faults in the sea-bed beneath the stones do not correspond with the rectangular joints of

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Lamb is exciting when Saturna Barbecue escapes downpour

Dominion Day, Saturna lamb barbecue day, Thursday, July 1, saw Saturna islanders and a large influx of visitors enjoy the 27th annual Lamb Barbecue on Saturna Beach.

The permanent resident population of 180 people swelled to approximately 2500 for the occasion, many arriving on the more than 300 pleasure boats which moored nearby.

Traditional booths were decorated in a festive manner, offering a choice of entertainment ranging from dart throwing, bingo and a coconut shy to the popular beer garden. Races for all and tugs of war added to the picnic atmosphere.

The overcast weather and a mid-afternoon shower disappeared in time for the 1500 ticket holders to enjoy the lamb feast, accompanied by delicious Spanish rice, coleslaw, buns and beverage.

Minor accidents and incidents occurred during the day. Several small rowboats overturned, dunking the hapless passengers, and a few people fell off floats.

No serious injuries were reported.

PIGNAPPERS
 Considerable excitement fol-

owed an attempted "pignapping", when some men made off with a young pig.

After running with it, dropping and then retrieving the frightened animal, the men took it away in their boat.

Angry islanders threw things at the "nappers", and several boats managed to cut off their escape, and rescued the pig.

The barbecue was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One lucky visitor

won a beautiful Saturna sheepskin ruffled off at the end of the day.

Many boats stayed overnight, or lingered even longer, and were in Lyall Harbour or Boot Cove. Saturna Islanders, tired after their weeks of preparation, were happy that the event was such a success, with monies realized going to support Community Club functions during the year.

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First a crew of sanders, Mr. Fisher and Mmes. Evans, Leggett, Webb and Townsend were pressed into service.

Next, Mr. Dayment was in charge of construction. With the assistance of volunteer labour it wasn't long before he had the house ready for Mr. LaRulla to paint the exterior.

Mrs. Leggett supervised the interior decorating. Once the carpets were laid and the walls papered furniture was created. Mrs. Stevens made and hung curtains. The window boxes have now been planted and Mr. Dayment has almost finished the roof shakes.

It is hoped that Mrs. Spouse will paint a picture for the living room wall in the near future.

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From Monday to Wednesday, June 21 - 23, the intermediate grades at Saturna Island Elementary School were involved in an

outdoor-learning field trip.

Starting from school on Monday, they backpacked to Cactus Point, a beautiful and isolated point on the south side of the island. Once there, the difficult and time-consuming task of preparing shelters began, with children in small groups constructing lean-tos. Supper was then prepared as a community effort, followed by clean-up and a singsong with guitar before retiring.

lor Beach, before the arduous trek back to camp. En route, an otter family and some seals were spotted. Back at Cactus Point, the seafood chowder was made and consumed.

BREAK CAMP

Wednesday, the group broke camp, returned the site to its original state, and started the hard uphill climb for home, weary but happy.

Special thanks were expressed to Jean Ratzlaff, who accompanied teacher Michael Hayes and the students; to Don Hogg, who transported the group part-way to and from their camping site, and parents of the intermediate students who supplied necessary provisions for the expedition.

Info. . . . Health

BY DR. BOB YOUNG

I frequently feel that the fittest people in my practice are some of the older, and even elderly, men and women. Invariably these people have walked to the office, often from four or five miles away. A daily walk of significant length is part of their life-style, and they seldom find it necessary to direct their walk to the doctor's office.

Unfortunately, most of us are waiting for the ultimate guide to physical fitness. It will undoubtedly appear on the newstands eventually, bearing the title, "How to get and stay fit without doing anything."

Getting oneself in shape and staying that way is important to health and general well-being. This is well-known to the athletic types who engage in strenuous activity on a regular basis because they enjoy it. This article is not addressed to those who play squash, tennis, or swim twice a week.

NOT FOR THEM

Nor is it directed to the well-motivated man or woman who is taking part in a regular exercise program and hating every minute of it. They are to be commended.

Instead, I want to reach the unmotivated unfit. Their daily leg exercise is the few steps to change TV channels. Lung exercise consists of shouting to the spouse to bring another beer. The goodness of their heart (but not their real heart) is enhanced by paying an offspring to mow the lawn.

It is common knowledge that these people are much more at risk as far as heart disease, lung problems, and many other illnesses are concerned.

AVOID EASY WAY

All of us should avoid the "easy" way out in day-to-day activities. Park the car a few blocks from the office. Walk part way home before catching the bus. Use the stairs -- if you work on the 14th floor get off the elevator on the 10th and climb the rest. Think fitness and use your imagination.

The above is the absolute minimum. Three excellent guides to fitness are "Health and Fitness" from Information Canada, "Think Fit" activity plan, BC Department of Health, and "Prescription for Fitness," reprinted recently by the BC Medical Association. Write to me, care of this newspaper, for copies.



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New children's magazine is launched

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they were all from the United States and made no reference to Canada or Canadiana.

Most parents facing the same situation have shrugged it off. Not Evelyn Samuel! For two years and more she has been worrying away at the problem. Last month saw the answer.

New to Canadians, and particularly to young Canadians, is the Canadian Children's Magazine. Pleasing to the eye and using only

two colours of ink, the new publication is aimed at children from seven years to 12. It is not intended to offer fiction. Main function of the magazine is to inform. And it is intended to inform Canadian children of their own country and people.

The magazine opens with a dog story of the native Canadian breed, the Newfoundland. 46 pages later it closes with a drawing of the dress style of a married Icelandic woman in 1874, year of the first Icelandic movement to Canada.

The magazine is offered at \$5 per year subscription, for the quarterly publication.

The significance in the islands is that the publisher is a former Salt Spring Island woman. She was living on Churchill Road for a time, while she was engaged teaching in Duncan.

Evelyn Samuel was interested in the Guides and Brownies while she was on the islands. This year she is living in Victoria and teaching in Victoria.

PAT WRIGHT

The new magazine has a further link with the islands. Prominent on the list of contributors is Pat Wright, internationally acclaimed wildlife artist. Her work extends into a new area as she illustrates a pictorial story, The Bugle Boy.

Poem by Joan Raeside, also of Salt Spring, brightens the pages.

It's one thing to deplore the lack of a paper and a totally different matter to establish one. Ask Evelyn Samuel.

She's a walking statistical bank. Circulation figures, number of pages, new subscribers, regular features, typefaces...she is learning it all and she's learning it all the hard way.

The magazine is circulated



through the mails. It is available in some Victoria stores because that is an easy matter. It is not offered outside the Victoria area, because there is no easy way of establishing mass circulation on a shoestring. Number One has been accepted

and the publication staff is already hard at work on No. 2.

And that's a fair start in any man's language and in the language of many youngsters between the ages of seven and 12.

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Perhaps, Tina Hamil lives in South Hazelton, B.C. near the 'Ksan Indian Village. She is 14 years old and attends Hazelton High. She is also one of the stars in the first of a series of 60-minute special events entitled THE NEWCOMERS commissioned by Imperial Oil Limited to be seen on CBC-TV beginning November 1977. What does she think of being a star? "It's interesting." What does Eric Till, a director with world-wide experience, think of Tina as an actress? "She's a natural."

High cost of sailing island seas is cited

Bowen Queen and Mayne Queen are running neck-and-neck at better than three quarters of a million each, with the Vesuvius Queen trailing at a quarter-million.

Statistics came from the BC Ferries after the question was raised during an interview with the minister, Jack Davis by island representatives.

Following is a breakdown of the costs:

	Fulford-Swartz Bay (4)	Vesuvius-Crofton (6)	Outer Is.-Swartz Bay (5)
Vessel Costs			
Salaries & Wages	455,429	190,486	420,809
Operating	183,795	60,450	240,535
Catering Service	42,067	---	36,432
Maint. & Refit	91,694	90,068	32,388
Total Vessel	772,985	341,004	730,164
Terminal Costs			
Salaries & Wages	74,503	44,222	74,503
Operating & Maint.	50,730	14,494	72,472
Total Terminal	125,233	58,716	146,975
Total Vessel & Term.	898,218	399,720	877,139
Revenue	426,410	166,914	210,356
Net Deficit	(471,808)	(232,806)	(666,783)

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When the British Columbia Ferries revealed the cost of operation of islands ferries this week, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce learned that it costs nearly \$1 million in wages and salaries alone for the three small ferry services. Total cost is offered by BC Ferries at \$2,175,077, with a net deficit of \$1,371,397. Administration costs, insurance, employer benefits and capital costs are not included.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Black widow spiders are very uncommon on Salt Spring Island but J. Hawksworth turned over a rock and found two last week. It must have been a rare rock.

There were 41 patients under care during the month of June at the Lady Minto Hospital. One came from Victoria, one from Mayne, one from Saturna, one from Pender one from Lasquetix and one from Galiano. Two babies were born. Total of 71 patients were X-rayed and 86 films were examined.

Mrs. L. Mouat and daughters, Mrs. D. Winters and Mrs. A.J. Bryant entertained bride elect Miss Kathleen Devine at a shower at the garden of Mrs. Mouat last Saturday. Invited guests included Mrs. W. Atkinson, F. Bonar, K. Butterfield, H. Carlin, N. Carswell, S. Claibourne, D. Crofton, C. Elliot, D. Fanning, M. Fellows, B. Friele, G.H. Holmes and many, many more.

Miss Mary Harkema, age 10, won the Willingdon Trophy with her poodle, 'Perry' at the Dog Obedience trials held Saturday at Mahon Hall. In winning the trophy donated by Mr. C. Harrison, Perry scored 185 out of 200. Certificates of merit were awarded to Mrs. W. Seymour, Mrs. J. Fendall, Miss Jane Harris and Mrs. H. Hoffman.

The senior members of St. Mary's Sunday School had a special treat on Wednesday when they went on a ferry trip to Pender Island. Miss Penny Smith did a great job welcoming the guests at the Hope Bay Store. Mrs. P. Grimmer kindly took some of the mothers on a tour of the island while Penny escorted the young ones to the rabbitry. All returned home via the Motor Princess on the afternoon sailing. The trip was great fun with Captain Maude and Mrs. A.D. Dane in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. French.

Pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, Ganges were successful in the recent exams of the Royal Conservatory of Music. Grade nine honours went to Heather Anderson, grade eight honours went to Susan Fellows, grade seven pass to Joan Stevens, grade four first class honours to Cheryl Horel, grade two first class honours to Sandy McLeod, Kathryn Fraser, Laurie Mouat, honours to Kathy Baker.

TEN YEARS AGO

Despite cloudy weather wind and rain, enthusiastic fishermen were out at the crack of dawn to battle rough seas for the annual Rod and Gun Club Fishing Derby. A large crowd gathered in front of Mouat's for the weigh in and approximately 30 fish were weighed in for the derby. V.L. Jackson, chairman of the fishing committee, announced the prize winners and Fred Morris presented the prizes, assisted by Laurie Mouat, Ronnie Lee and Nels Degnen. Mens first prize went to Ian Shopland, and ladies first went to Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Junior winner was Dale Empey and mens second went to Danny Abolit. Steve Wawryk came in with 8 pounds five ounces and Fred Morris with one pound down.

Swimming classes sponsored by the Salt Spring Recreation Commission started last Monday at the Scott Point pool under the instruction of Mrs. Eleanor Deacon. She reports that 65 children turned out for the lesson.

FIVE YEARS AGO

School dormitory at Ganges has closed its doors and outer island students will be billeted with Salt Spring Island residents next term. Last week trustees decided to close the facility due to lack of suitable administration.

What has killed the swallows? Mrs. R.G. Crosby of St. Mary Lake started an enquiry three weeks ago when she reported many dead birds around the lake. Almost immediately there was response from other lakeside residents who had found birds dead in their nests. No diagnosis has been made due to lack of sufficient carcasses sent to the Vancouver University but some suggest starvation has killed the swallows. Number of swallows returning this year south will be sadly depleted.

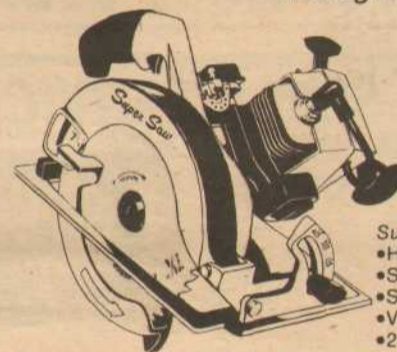
Winner of the two minute shopping spree at Ben's Lucky Dollar is Mrs. Larry Cruickshank. She will be given two minutes of free shopping in the new store at Ganges. Other winners were Mrs. Nels Degnen, the pedal car, and Mrs. E.M. Withrow, the barbecue.

Visits to Britain are popular. said Charles Horel on his return. If you buy a car in London it pays to buy a farm in Devon to park it.

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AR. VICTORIA	7:52 am	10:26	10:56	1:20 pm	3:06	4:15	5:26	7:36	8:18	11:10*
LV. VICTORIA	5:25 am	8:10	8:30	10:45	12:25 pm	1:35	3:15	5:05	5:35	9:05
AR. SWARTZ BAY	6:31 am	9:01	9:33	11:56	1:41 pm	2:41	4:19	6:21	6:46	10:15

Saturday

LV. SWARTZ BAY	7:00 am	9:45	12:05 pm	3:00	5:15	7:20
AR. VICTORIA	8:12 am	10:56	1:20 pm	4:05	6:27	8:18
LV. VICTORIA	5:50* am	8:30	10:45	1:35 pm	4:05	5:35
AR. SWARTZ BAY	6:45 am	9:33	11:56	2:51 pm	5:07	6:45

*to or from Mayfair Centre

Sunday and Holidays

9:45 am	2:25 pm	7:05	8:25
10:55 am	3:36 pm	8:10	9:30
8:25 am	1:05 pm	5:20	6:55
9:31 am	2:16 pm	6:36	8:06

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An event unmatched in the history of world aviation will occur in Winnipeg, Canada, in September, when flyers whose lives span the entire period of powered flight, from word and wire to the moon, gather for the second Commonwealth Wartime Aircrew Reunion.

To attend are all aircrew who trained or flew with the air forces of the British Commonwealth in any war, regardless of rank, trade or nationality. Already registrations are pouring in from all over the world.

The reunion, sponsored by the

Wartime Pilots' and Observers' Association, P.O. Box 1702, Winnipeg, will take place in the Winnipeg Convention Centre, largest in North America, September 9 to 12.

An unprecedented guest list will bring together names which symbolize many of aviation's greatest achievements, civil and military, ranging from First World War "Aces" to Apollo astronauts. They include:

Johnny Johnson, leading fighter pilot of the Royal Air Force in World War II, author and aerial tactician;

Douglas Bader, legless Spitfire pilot whose courage and audacity have become legendary;

Jimmy Doolittle, great aviation pioneer, wartime leader and holder of more flying "firsts" than any living airman;

Johnny Fauquier, nerveless Pathfinder and dedicated leader of

RCAF bombers in the Second World War;

Arch Whitehouse, First World War gunner and pilot of the Royal Flying Corps and author of more than 40 books about aviation;

Adolph Galland, Luftwaffe fighter general at 30 who lost his command for disagreeing with Hitler and Goering;

Robert Dixon, American volunteer in the RCAF in 1941 who now commands the United States Air Force Tactical Air Command;

Gabby Gabreski, top American fighter pilot in two wars who flew his first operations with a Polish squadron of the RAF;

Sir Andrew Humphrey, Second World War veteran recently designated to be Chief of the British Defence Staff;

Sir John Baker, Winnipeg-born aerial veteran of two World Wars who earned a DFC on the North-west Frontier of India in 1925;

Sir Dennis Smallwood, much-decorated fighter pilot of World War II and Commander-in-Chief, RAF Strike Command;

Deke Slayton, veteran Second World War pilot who shook hands with the Russians in space on the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz mission;

Ron Evans, U.S. naval jet flyer who was command module pilot on Apollo 17, the last manned lunar-landing mission.

SOCIAL EVENT

The reunion is designed to be purely a social event with the maximum opportunity offered for old comrades to meet in a convivial environment, comrades who may not have seen one another for periods of up to sixty years. At the same time, provision will be made for famous guests and visitors to mingle informally.

Registration will take place all day Thursday, Sept. 9. The day will be free of scheduled events permitting all to spend their time looking up old friends, making new ones and meeting special guests. Besides general convention areas, Command lounges will be designated for each of the principal wartime commands - Bomber, Fighter, Coastal, Transport/Ferry and Training - to assist old buddies to find one another.

The informal tone will be carried on Friday and in addition there will be two functions, a "stag" luncheon with informal addresses from the special guests and, in the evening, a banquet including the ladies.

Saturday will be "nostalgia" day with a bus trip to Canadian Forces Base Portage la Prairie, an aircrew training station of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan during the Second World War. Outwardly, its buildings look much as they did during the war years. It is typical of the training stations throughout Canada at which aircrew from all over the Commonwealth won their wings. Features of the day will be a stand-up luncheon, an air show and ground displays of modern Air Command equipment. This, too, will be a stag event.

One of the main highlights of the reunion will take place in the Convention Centre Saturday evening when everyone gathers for a grand ball featuring "Music of the Forties" by the dance orchestra of the Air Command Band of the Canadian Armed Forces - a truly nostalgic trip into the past, evocative of the joys and heartaches of youth and the war years.

Sunday morning the aircrew will parade from the Convention Centre to the Winnipeg Cenotaph where a commemorative service will be held in memory of fallen comrades taken from the company by wars and the years. After the parade a hospitality room will be open in the Holiday Inn where departing veterans and guests can say their farewells.

Throughout the event, a special program is being staged for the ladies whenever their men are involved in stag affairs.



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Wed. July 14	McMillan vs Kitchen
Thur. July 15	Legg vs Speed
Sun. July 18	Kitchen vs Fulford

Wed. July 21	Legg vs Fulford
Thur. July 22	Kitchen vs Speed
Sun. July 25	McMillan vs Fulford

Wed. July 28	Speed vs Fulford
Thur. July 29	Legg vs Kitchen
Sun. Aug. 1	McMillan vs Speed

Wed. Aug. 4	Fulford vs Kitchen
Thur. Aug. 5	McMillan vs Legg
Sun. Aug. 8	Speed vs. McMillan

Wed. Aug. 11	Legg vs Fulford
Thur. Aug. 12	Speed vs Legg
Sun. Aug. 15	Kitchen vs McMillan

Wed. Aug. 18	McMillan vs Fulford
Thur. Aug. 19	Legg vs Speed
Sun. Aug. 22	McMillan vs Kitchen

Tues. Aug. 24	Kitchen vs Legg
Wed. Aug. 25	Fulford vs McMillan
Thur. Aug. 26	Speed vs Kitchen
Sun. Aug. 29	McMillan vs Kitchen
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TO ENSURE PUBLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

Jean Taylor knows horses as she sweeps board at Arabian horse show last month

Island living is riding horses.... ask Jean Taylor.

Jean and Wilf Taylor have lived on Salt Spring for 13 years and their home town lies just across the water, in Victoria.

When they arrived on the island Jean already knew everything about horses but she'd never owned one.

Her first horse was Lady Correct, an Anglo-Arabian mare with promising disposition.

Now, 13 years later, Lady Correct is the mother of three champions, one already with a blue ribbon and a colt with longer legs than Lady Correct herself and only two months old.

The Vancouver Island all-Arabian Horse Show was open to purebred, thoroughbred and Ang-

lo-Arabian horses. Jean gathered her herd, taking four, leaving two, to the Cowichan Fair Grounds on June 26/27 weekend and came home with another armload of ribbons.

Lady Correct and the newborn were left at home and five-year-old Happiness Is, three-year-old Impeccable Lady, two-year-old Themesong and daughter Marilee's horse entered the Vancouver Island Horse Show.

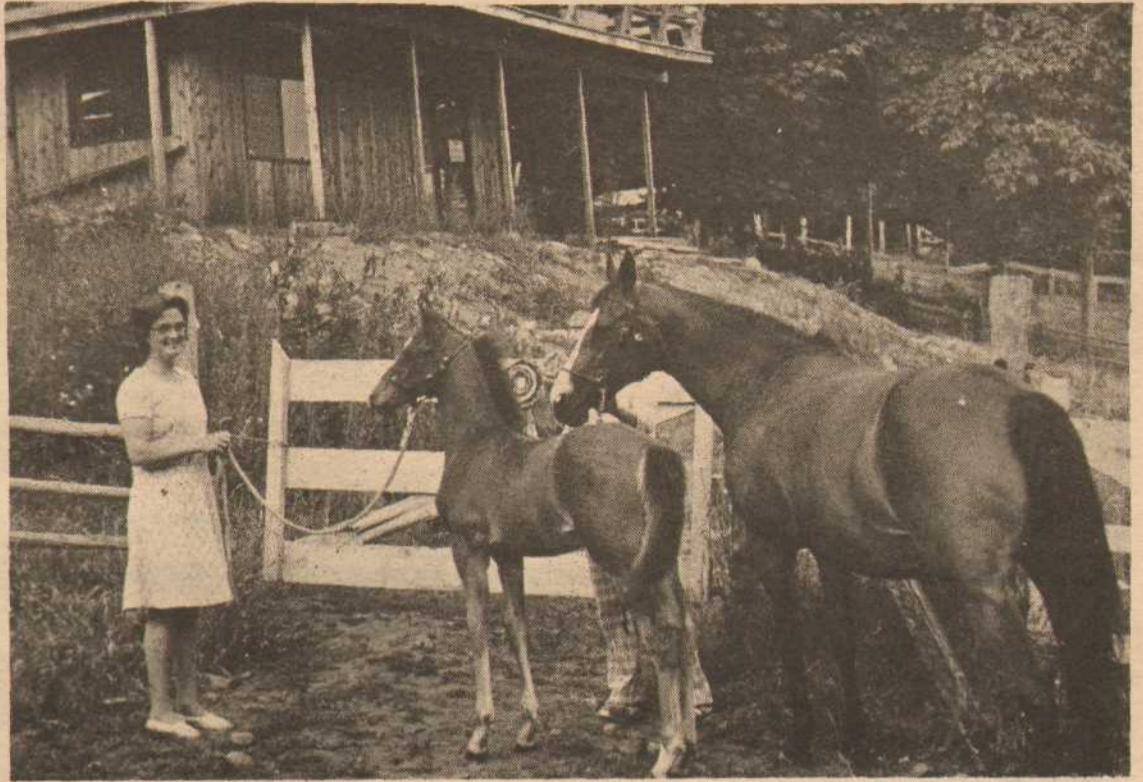
CHAMPION

Happiness Is was the champion in the Anglo-Arabian section and received two reserve awards, being only points away from champion in high point Anglo-Arabian and best horse on Vancouver Island.

Impeccable Lady was adjudged reserve champion in the Anglo-Arabian and Theme Song won the Anglo-Arabian award for two-year-olds.

In the category of best couples, or those which are brother-and-sister, having the same stallion as father, Jean's Happiness Is and Impeccable Lady won.

Jean Taylor breaks in her horses and enters them herself. Due to a recent fire at the Taylor home, horse riding gear was burnt



so champion Happiness Is was ridden by a horse trainer from the Carpenter stables of Victoria.

The horses are well behaved with calm mannerisms and quiet natures. During the show at Cowichan, Happiness Is decided to take a nap just before he was expected in the ring. Jean and daughter Marilee were clambering about trying to arouse the sleepy horse to get in the ring. They made it on time.

Photograph shows Jean Taylor and two horses, Lady Correct and colt.

of five. Jean Taylor knows horses.

Total wreck

GMC truck was totalled Saturday night June 26, at 9.30 pm.

Truck, driven by Lorrie Larson of Victoria rolled into the ditch along North End Road and LePage Road.

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Or just to make it really worse
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I turn aside to seek repose,
Then comes a masterpiece of prose.
To get up now I'm really torn -
NO! I'll not write until the morn.

Then when the morning comes at last,
I rise at once to break my fast.
With paper, pen, prepared to write -
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What fame and fortune might be mine -
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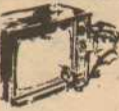







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Car damaged while owner is patient

Mrs. M. Hopkans of Ganges found her car a little worse for wear when she walked out of the Lady Minto Hospital on June 28.

Having left her 1973 Pontiac Ventura in the hospital parking lot, owner Hopkans returned to the vehicle, finding the side scrunched.

There was no indication of who had damaged the automobile.

Damage amounted to an estimated \$250.

INTEREST CALCULATION ALREADY

The Federal department of consumer affairs has announced that a new Consumer Credit Bill to be introduced this fall will require deposit-taking institutions to calculate interest on savings accounts on the daily balance at least monthly or more often.

Jim McQueen, Manager of Member Services of Duncan and District Credit Union, says that the Plan 24 Account developed some years ago by Vancouver City Savings Credit Union operates on this basis. Interest on savings in Plan 24 Accounts is calculated on the minimum daily balance rather than the traditional minimum monthly balance. Many others have adopted it. "Out of the 600,000 credit union members in British Columbia, this account is available to 467,000 credit union members," he notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostapowich



Cy Peck finds new home

The Cy Peck sailed out of Welbury Bay last week and anchored in Long Harbour to enjoy a close contact with the more modern island ferry vessels. Pioneer ship of the Gulf Islands Ferry Company, the Cy Peck had been tied up at the Welbury Bay government dock. Ministry of transport had ordered it away from the wharf.

It is now anchored in mid-

stream. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ostapowich are seen after their recent wedding in the gardens of Mrs. Ostapowich's Salt Spring Island home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horel, of Cusheon Lake.

-Picture by Cedric Barker

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET G. WESTCOTT AFTER ILLNESS

Familiar figure on Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Margaret G. Westcott died in Lady Minto Hospital on Wednesday, June 30.

She had spent 61 years on the island.

In latter years she had been active with the Old Age Pensioners organization and the Golden Age Bowling Club.

Mrs. Westcott leaves two sons, John and William; two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. M.J. Auchterlonie, of Pender and Mrs. B. McGaw, Victoria.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 5, at 1.30 pm in Ganges United Church. Rev. Vern McEachern officiated.

Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home.

Subscriber is happy with phone

B.C. Telephone has another appreciative phone user on North Pender Island.

A letter was recently received by B.C. Telephone from Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bradshaw of North Pender, expressing their appreciation for the telephone service. They commented on "the excellent work and nice personality" of the installer, Bob Martmans.

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Beekeepers gather at Mayne for ninth annual field day

BY ELSIE BROWN

The ninth Annual Beekeepers Field Day at the home of George Payne, Miners Bay was held Saturday, June 26, with a good attendance.

It was a lovely day for an outdoor event and everyone was in good spirits. A buffet style luncheon was served on a huge table provided for the purpose. Ferries were met to transport the visitors to the scene of operations.

Mr. Payne demonstrated the proper method of caring for bees and stressed the need to use the regulation attire, and equipment. Hats should be worn at all times if a bee veil isn't available. Avoid woollen clothing. A new type coverall is now available which is impervious to bee stings and is less expensive.

Donna Nusbaum of Richmond, Secretary, Vancouver Beekeepers' Association and President of the Richmond group brought coveralls and gloves which she distributed free of charge.

There were many new beekeepers at the gathering and they were most complimentary in their remarks about the knowledge gained.

VISITORS

From Vancouver came Jim and Beth Lindow and baby, James youngest participant; Mrs. W. Kennedy, wife of the late W. Kennedy, long time President of the B.C. Beekeepers Association; Mary Price, Jules Bodner and son Byron, Guy Bonneville, Anne Williams, Dennis Yandle, Jean Stacknick, Omar Moen, Bill Lake, Cory and Pandora.

From North Vancouver were Alec Sandilands, Missionary for 35 years in Southern Africa; Bob and Cecile Gardner, David and Corinne; Hilton Paiger.

Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ugancz, Christopher and Matthew; Brian and Sharlene Betts and Melanie, formerly of Mayne, now of Victoria; Bill Spriggs, Cicely Meek, Bristol Foster.

From Burnaby were Laurie Brant daughter Jennifer and friends, Deneva and Robbie. Other visitors included from Richmond, John Shauer; from Langley, Carol Douglas and Isaac; Ron Anderson; from Salt Spring Island, Ann Richardson; from Galiano, Betty Fairbank; from Mayne Island, Pat James, Fred Bennett, Vic Marks and the Jesse Browns.

Mr. Payne reports that this is his last Field Day. We hope he changes his mind.

Mayne public property

Two community service units are located on the area owned by Mayne Island Improvement District. The original occupant, Mayne Island Fire Hall has been joined by the Mayne Island Health Centre. What more will be located on the property?

Islanders will discuss further and future uses of the land at a special public meeting next week.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Improvement District will invite Mayne Islanders to express an opinion on using the property for further community activities.

Meeting will be held in the Agricultural Hall on July 10, at 2pm.

Veteran Mayne Island beekeeper



George Payne, veteran Mayne Island beekeeper demonstrates his methods at June 26 field day.

No reply yet to ferry letter says Bourdin at Chamber meeting

On June 14 the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce wrote yet again to the Transport and Communications Minister Jack Davis in Victoria.

On Monday evening it was noted at the meeting of directors of the Chamber in the Crest Restaurant that there had been no reply.

Following is the unanswered letter, expressing the concern of islanders over the increase in ferry rates. It was sent over the signature of Chamber President Gerry Bourdin.

The new Resident Fares announced at your June 10 news conference brings all minor routes within the limit of an increase of 100%, or less, over former lowest cost fares, except for Salt Spring Island. This is unacceptable to us. The new Commutation Tickets of 10 return trips have a 30 day expiry so are valueless to 98% of our residents. Consequently, we are still faced with a 150% increase (car and driver) in the Resident Fare in contrast to only 100% for Powell River - Sunshine Coast and 67% for Outer Gulf Islands.

Why are we so penalized? When I asked this question of you at the conference you made the statement that Gulf Islands ferries are more expensive to operate than others. I asked you for supporting facts and figures and neither you nor the B.C. Ferries controller, Mr. Lukinuk, could furnish them. We simply cannot accept this statement.

The news release was written to suggest that by giving a 20% discount off present standard rates for autos and 50% for passengers to all of the minor routes that this results in all areas being extended equal treatment. The release fails to point out that the original increases had widely varied, area by area, and were far from equal. Salt Spring (car and driver) increased by 250%, Powell River-Sunshine Coast by 180% and Outer Gulf Islands by 133%.

In the pamphlet you have issued entitled "Why the Fares went up!" your personal message refers only to a doubling of rates. Introduction of Resident Fares makes this doubling factor (or less) true on every route except Salt Spring-Vancouver Island. Ours now is 1 1/2 times. Why are we

being discriminated against? We refuse to accept the status of second class citizens.

Since we definitely support good ferry service we accept an increase of rates as necessary. However, the increases must be within affordable limits and applied fairly. It is obvious there has been a significant drop in general ferry traffic since June 1. This would indicate the increases have exceeded that balance point which provides the maximum income without causing traffic loss.

We are concerned for the tourist-hospitality industry in particular on the Gulf and Vancouver Islands since they can be seriously damaged by a significant tourist loss owing to the extremely short summer season. If corrective measures are necessary time is of the essence.

Island officer takes part in exercise

Lieut.-Col. D.G. Crofton and over 30 other senior British Columbia officers from the three services travelled in a large U.S. army troop carrying helicopter to Fort Lewis, Washington, to take part in the Annual Summer Camp Exercises put on by the U.S. and B.C. forces.

The troops carried out many tasks, small arms training, bridge building, artillery range shooting, working with tanks, field tactics, river crossings and medical first-aid.

At 6 pm on July 1, approximately 3,000 spectators from Tacoma and Fort Lewis witnessed the Canadian Forces put on a Military Tattoo and beat a Musical Retreat. With all the regimental bands taking part, the Seaforth Highlanders and the Canadian Scottish regiments supplied the Highland touch and colour with their pipes and drums.

SALUTE TO OWEN

To close the event there was a 21-gun salute for the Lieut.-Governor of B.C., The Hon. Walter Owen, Q.C., followed by the playing of O Canada, the U.S.

STREET NUMBERS NEEDED SAYS CHAMBER AT MONDAY MEETING

Street numbering came under discussion again by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening.

Brian Logan asked what was being accomplished in the numbering of island houses.

Chamber will write to the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District, urging that street numbering be given priority.

The program was launched many years ago by the Chamber of Commerce and then taken over by the Fire District. The latter worked

for a time with the Capital Regional District, but Salt Spring Island houses are still without numbers.

Emergency services, including the firemen on the island, find considerable difficulty tracing many enquiries for lack of a complete address.

Riders all set

Motorists are again asked to watch for young-and-old-riders and horses on the roads as many will soon be participating in the Merrill Harrop Riding Clinic on Salt Spring Island.

Even now some are trying to get their horses into condition.

The clinic is sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Riding Club and has proved a tremendous learning experience for several years now.

Classes will be held for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced riders from July 12-16 inclusive, at Walter Luth's ring in the Fulford area and the Club ring on Rainbow Road, Ganges.

Any members who have not been contacted or anyone who wishes to join the club and enroll in the clinic may contact Mrs. Carol Greenhough, 653-4353 or Mrs. June Slocombe, 537-9214 for registration details.

The public is welcome to watch. A trail ride is planned for members in August.

Flat ditches truck

David Heavener of Victoria drove into the ditch while on Pender last week.

Heavener, driving a '67 GMC panel truck, owned by Farmer Construction of Victoria, had a flat tire, hit the soft shoulder and went in the ditch.

Estimated damage was \$200.

Nothing for nothing

Pensioner went to Swartz Bay and produced his proof of age. Triumphant, he asked for a free pass to the islands. No can do, came the prompt reply, it is July 1, Dominion Day, Canada's Birthday and pensioners' passes are invalid for fear of running afoul of the hordes of pay passengers.

He paid.

Farewell tea for Mayne couple away

A tea to bid farewell to another island couple leaving for Victoria, George and Doris Simcox, Laura Point Road, was held at the home of Isabel Geehan last Wednesday afternoon. Health problems seem to be their reason for leaving and they were extended best wishes by their many friends on the island.

Assisting Isabel were daughter Nancy, Mrs. Dorothy Hunter and Mrs. Hazel Lindsay.

George and Doris have two sons and a daughter all married. Wylie and Elma Simcox of Richmond, Wayne and Arlene Simcox of Coquitlam and Mr. and Mrs. A. Trent of Delta.

Ditched on bend

Ganes driver, Robert Dixon, Jr., rounded a north end bend and went into the ditch.

Dixon driving a 1967 Barracuda, rounded a curve on north Salt Spring and went off the road causing \$330 worth of damage to the vehicle.

Runs off road into new wide ditch

Audrey Brigden, of Ganges, hit the soft shoulder and went into the ditch, when driving along Churchill Road on July 4. Mrs. Brigden met an oncoming vehicle and veered, sliding into the newly-cleared ditch. Damage to her 1973 Ford Cortina amounted to \$200.

HERE BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

Litchfield Bowden, at 83 years of age, looks back to earlier days. He lives with his daughter Joyce in Ganges in the first completely electrically-heated house built here.

It was in 1914 that he first came to the island for a visit. He and his mother came via Vesuvius on the CPR ship, Queen City. Those were

still horse-and-buggy days, but the visitors were met by a cousin in his Model T.

They were driven to Central, then called Central Settlement, the first community on Salt Spring. There was only the White Inn at Vesuvius and three Bittancourt cottages.

"It was a beautiful drive then with the road arched over by trees - arbutus, dogwood, maple and alder," he recalled.

Mail was picked up at Ganges and sorted at Central Settlement. Mr. McFadden was the postmaster then. He also had a blacksmith shop where the Gulf station now stands.

There was already a water system in Ganges, recalls the pioneer resident and one of his cousins was responsible for the water service. Wooden pipes were used then.

At that time Mouat's store was fairly new, the original hospital, now the Dormitory on Ganges Hill was gleaming and new. These, with Mahon Hall and one or two houses comprised Ganges.

"It was the end of an era. The tea and tennis set of English residents enjoyed life and their boating."

Then came the First World War. The remittance men from Salt Spring went off in the first ships and only a very few returned.

THE MUD PUPS

About then there came Englishmen who became known as the "mud pups"

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After the war he had hoped to farm in the interior and spent the whole summer on horseback, searching for meadows.

His search was unsuccessful so he came back to Salt Spring.

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home to England in glowing terms about their cattle ranches in Canada, offering to teach young men the art of farming in the colony. For this they would charge \$100 a month to cover board and tuition.

"Actually, they were nothing more than stump farms," recalls Mr. Bowden. "The young hopefuls who came to learn farming were given mattocks to clear the stumps. They also learned to feed pigs. The brighter ones left after the first year but there was always another batch due to arrive."

Mr. Bowden was born near Nanaimo but taken to England where he attended almost every type of school then existent. At 16 he took the local examinations for Oxford but left because he wanted to work the land. Back he came to Canada.

For some time he worked on the prairies. In the cold winters, the Birtle Valley looked like a huge mushroom suspended on many stalks -- the chimneys with smoke going straight up.

"A hard country that should never have been taken from the Indians."

LOGGING DAYS

Logging in the islands was quite limited in early days. Transportation was difficult. Only a small area could be logged. A skid road was necessary for horses which would reach about one mile from the water.

"Half the stuff they take out now wouldn't have made good skids for their roads then."

He recalls, too, the legendary Harry Bullock as a generous old gentleman with an ambition for making an English park estate.

"He liked his old brass-bound Model T because it was high enough to clear his top hat."

It was an era of extremes in weather.

During the winter of 1915 the snow covered the snake fences. He boarded with Joe Akerman then and, because of the severity of the winter, they did little else than cut wood and care for the stock.

When they ran short on supplies Joe made sleigh runners out of two cedar crooks, which he put on the wagon, instead of wheels. Off they went with a beautiful, black horse, so far unbroken to harness. The trip from Fernwood to Ganges took three hours. They had to break trail in places. When they returned with flour, sugar and coal oil, that horse was well broken.

In 1916 Mr. Bowden joined the army. The Artillery needed drivers and, since he was an excellent driver, he was sworn in on the spot. Notable islander, Gavin Mouat was also in the Artillery. They went overseas. Mr. Bowden used up three teams of branded horses, range horses.

ching for meadows. His search was unsuccessful so he came back to Salt Spring.

SUBSISTENCE FARMING

He did subsistence farming and also worked on the road between the Cranberry turn and Blackburn Lake. Prior to the building of this road it was necessary to go over the Divide to reach Fulford from Ganges.

"If you attended a dance in your Model T, you had to be sure of a full tank. Otherwise it meant backing up the Divide in order to get the gas to run to the carburetor. Quite a chore in the early morning hours after a dance."

Building roads necessitated building bridges, high trestle bridges. These spanned gullies which have since been filled in. Ted Akerman built the south end roads and Joe Akerman the north end ones.

There had to be rock cuts, too done by hand drilling and making a chamber for a case of dynamite. The roller used for crushing the rocks wasn't too efficient so the old stone roads were hard on tires.

Roads were exceedingly narrow, too.

To successfully pass each other, one car would have to go almost into the ditch, while the other

would teeter perilously on a hill. A man earned \$3.60 a day for working on the roads.

"More than once, Mr. Bowden added, "I worked for 25 cents an hour for a ten-hour day."

He was a builder for 40 years. "I don't know how many buildings I've constructed."

Among others he helped with the Fire Hall in Ganges. It cost \$20,000, and much of the work was volunteer labour.

Lately, the addition cost \$110,000. He built the Fire Hall in Fulford and the Golf Club.

All the buildings on his present home site in Ganges were built by him. They have always had contented tenants, he observed.

RELIEF WORK

During the depression, residents of Salt Spring worked on the roads so many days a month with picks and shovels.

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Corriedale Ewe lambs
For the first time we will be offering two Corriedale ewe lambs in the Inter-island Sheepbreeders Sale. Also one yearling ram and an excellent ram lamb. For information see Coming Events or call Sonja or Ted Baker. 653-4430 26-1

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LEGAL

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF TARIFF

Gerard N. Bourdin has filed an application for change in Local Freight Tariff with the Motor Carrier Commission, Motor Carrier Branch, Department of Transport and Communications. New tariff may be seen at the office of Lancer Construction Ltd. in Ganges, between the hours of 9am and 5pm on Monday to Friday, inclusive. New rates are to be effective August 15, 1976.

New tariff is subject to the consent of the Motor Carrier Commission and any objection may be filed with the Superintendent of Motor Carriers, Vancouver 5, B.C. up to July 18, 1976.

NOTICE

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537-5643 tfn

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537-2322 or 537-5044 tfn

For Legion Hall rental meetings, parties etc. contact: H. Ross, 537-5716 tfn

The Sydney Banks Spiritual Foundation will be holding weekly gatherings at United Church Hall on Fridays at 7.30 pm. Donation requested \$1. tfn

A.A. closed meetings Tuesdays 8pm, open meeting last Tuesday of the month. 537-9212 tfn

Re-cycling - now Saturdays 11 am - 2 pm only instead of Fridays, 11 am - 3 pm. Newspapers tied in secure bundles. Tins washed, labels removed and squashed flat. Clean aluminum foil and pie plates. Bottles in green, brown or clear glass only, washed caps removed, and all plastic and metal removed if possible. tfn

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Community Worker

FOR SALT SPRING ISLAND
COMMUNITY CENTRE
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Back in business shoeing horses. Al Card, 537-9316 26-1

Are you looking for space for an arts, crafts, or dancing workshop or classes? Do you have a community or individual project in mind that requires space? There is space available at the Community Centre (Old School Dorm) this summer or for long term use in the fall. Apply Box 1106 or phone 537-9212 26-2

Dr. Ronald Puhky
wishes to announce to his patients that

Dr. Wendy Palmer

will be doing his practice for the month of July at the Arbutus Clinic. 26-1

Red Cross swimming lessons will commence July 12 for 3 weeks Monday to Friday till July 30 at Vesuvius Beach. School age and up. \$5. each or \$7.50 for two or more in the same family. Classes start at 12.30 pm every day. 26-1

Farmer's Market at Centennial Park Saturday. 9am - 1pm. Bring and buy produce, livestock and handicraft. 26-1

Living accommodation available immediately at the Community Centre (Old School Dorm) Bed sitting room, private verandah, kitchen and bathroom with hot water. Apply Box 1106 or ph. 537-9212 26-2

HELP WANTED

Secretary-Receptionist required for Ganges professional office. Interested persons may phone 537-5333 during office hours for arranging interviews. 23tfn

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Part of beautiful house for rent, \$200/mo. separate entrance, garden, fruit trees. Dept C, Box 250, Driftwood, Ganges, BC 25-2

Office space in downtown Ganges for rent. Call 537-5122 26-1

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2 deluxe suites. Available Sept. 1/76 \$375. Write Dept. F, Box 250, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 26tfn

2 Bedroom waterfront home available from Sept. 1 on one year lease - rent \$300/month. Ph. 537-5557 (days) 26tfn

Small cottage overlooking St. Mary Lake, single occupancy only. \$150. a month, utilities included. 537-5437 26-1

Cheerful 4 bdrm. home with heat-ator fireplace on large lot attractively landscaped for privacy. Walking distance to Ganges. Reply Dept. E, Box 250, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. 26-1

Self-contained furnished suite for quiet, single, working girl. 537-2304 26-1

WANTED TO RENT

Responsible couple with family would like to rent a 3 bedroom house from June til September while building their own home. Local references available. 537-5039 tfn

2 or more bedroom home, unfurnished by August 1 for working couple, one child and a dog. Wish long term, reasonable rent. Have references, and able to redecorate and give personal care to dwelling. 537-9330 26-2

COMING EVENTS

BINGO
Every Saturday - 7.30pm
Catholic Church Hall, Drake Rd. tfn

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

Salt Spring Island Community Society Presents

Preventive Medicine Workshop

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JULY 17-18 (AT THE 'DORM')
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BINGO
8 pm
Legion Hall 26-1

The monthly meeting of the Weavers Guild will be held Thursday, July 8th at St. George's Church Hall, 10.30 am. Dues are now payable. 26-1

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Twin Gables Dry Cleaning

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Due to annual vacation
Laundry facilities as per usual. 25-6

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

1 nugget pierced earring. 537-2898 26-1

8 month old off-white golden Labrador female puppy. Loves children and was last seen in Vesuvius on Sunday, June 4. Miss her very much and want her back. Reward. Ph. 537-9236 26-1

Lost a small tiger's eye heart on a gold chain. Reward. 537-2637 26-1

One green Shwin bike, near Ganges Boat Yard. If found, please call 537-9281 26-1

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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Department of Highways at the request of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District to close Maxwell Lake Road from its intersection with Cranberry Road to the high water mark of Maxwell Lake and located within Section 83, South Salt Spring, Cowichan District.

Submissions in writing regarding this intended road closure will be received by the District Highways Manager, Department of Highways, 280 West Burnside Road, Victoria, British Columbia, up to 2.00 pm on September 1, 1976.

G.W. Harper
District Highways Manager
Department of Highways
280 West Burnside Road
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Notice to residents of Fulford Harbour. Selling Easter Egg Trees out of season won't bring home the bacon. As appeasement for this faux pas a Golden Cadillac is suitable restitution. Greetings E. Bunny 26-1

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MAINLY MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

An important meeting will be held in the Agricultural Hall Saturday, July 10th at 2 pm. Islanders are urged to attend as it has to do with "land use" and everyone is concerned. The meeting is sponsored by Improvement District. For further info contact Nigel Phillips or Foye Miles.

The island was shocked by the sudden passing of Helen Buckland at Lady Minto Hospital. Our sympathy to the family in their loss. A private Memorial Service was held at her home. She will be greatly missed on Mayne Island.

Belated congratulations to John and Jeanine Dodds on the arrival of a baby daughter, born June 6, weighing in at 7 lbs. 14 oz., at Lady Minto Hospital. Congratulations also to grandparents Fred and Ivy Dodds and great-grandmother Meg Drummond!

Congratulations are also in order to Bonnie Mitchell, daughter of Ron and Joyce Mitchell, Gallagher Bay who graduated from Orphington Kent Hospital, England this spring. She plans to attend Medical Centre of Edinburgh, Scotland for a year's training in midwifery.

Joyce is having a show of her paintings at Emily Carr Arts Centre, 207 Government Street,

July 2-13, from 12 noon - 9pm, daily, except Sunday.

Former residents at the Rectory, Herb and Babs Wilson have now moved into their new home at Miners Bay.

Present occupants at the Rectory are Mrs. Ethel Burrows and son Jim formerly at Bennett Bay.

Jack Smith is now home from Lady Minto Hospital and making satisfactory progress. Our sympathy to Dora whose mother passed away recently.

Staying at the Roy Betts home on Fernhill Road are son and daughter-in-law Ted and Karen Betts, Paul and Warren of Surrey and Steve and Patti Woodruff, Lisa and Scottie of South Surrey.

Harry and Kay Adams have returned from a trip by plane to Faro, Yukon, where they visited the family along with new granddaughter, Sheri-Lynne. Harry brought a copy of the White Horse Star with Edyth Josie's column from Old Crow. She has a style all her own and tells it the way it is. The controllers strike cut their visit short.

John Bennett, Miners Bay, is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital where he is having treatments and tests. We hear it is his first visit to the hospital. John is our most Senior Citizen on Mayne Island.

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DEATHS

FORD - Mrs. Hazel Marie, passed peacefully away in Lady Minto Hospital, Salt Spring Island, June 28, 1976. Her unending bravery and courage and love live on as a source of strength to those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her loving husband Rowland, of Ganges, daughter Penelope, son Terence of Vancouver, three sisters, Ruth Bedford of Ganges, Grace Robb of Regina Beach, Sask., and Elizabeth Walter of Carson, Wash., and two grandchildren Melissa and Jennifer.

Memorial service was held in the family home on Creekside Drive, Friday, July 2nd, with prayer given by her nephew, Sandy Macleod. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

Donations in the memory of Hazel Ford to Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, 895 W. 10 Ave., Vancouver B.C. will be appreciated. 26-1

WESTCOTT - Mrs. Margaret G. Westcott passed away quietly after a lengthy illness in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, June 30, 1976. Mrs. Westcott had lived most of her life on Salt Spring Island from 1915 to the present time.

Margaret was a most active and beloved member of the O.A.P. and the Golden Age Bowling Club.

She is survived by two sons John and William, 2 grandchildren and 2 sisters Mrs. M.J. Auchterlonie of Pender Island and Mrs. B. McGaw of Victoria. Funeral Services were held Monday, July 5 at 1.30 pm in the Ganges United Church. Rev. Dr. Vern McEachern officiated. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home.

The family wish to express their sincere thanks to all the staff and doctors of the Lady Minto Hospital.

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Memories

(From Page Eighteen)

Avenue. Residents contributed various fruits and packed them in 25 pound crates. The strawberry jam was in great demand being made from good berries -- not the squishy ones used today for jam. Unfortunately the co-operative had to borrow money from the government for 90 days. This was the beginning of the end for the co-operative. They were unable to repay the loan when it came due.

There was also a stone quarry near Vesuvius where rocks were drilled and split by hand. This method was called "feather and wedge" the wedge being used to force the rock apart. Some of the stone was sent to San Francisco. There were houses built near the quarry, stone houses. This industry, too, was abandoned.

Then came tie mills. A man called Singer had many of these on the the island. Horses brought in the logs for ties. Men gave up farming to work in the mills.

He referred back to the man for whom he once worked at Fulford.

Joe Akerman was the first white child born on Salt Spring. The family lived in the Fulford Valley and had the tavern there, the Traveller's Rest.

Sometimes, Joe Akerman would paddle across the channel in a canoe, catch the Cordwood Limited, the railroad between Sidney and Victoria, buy his supplies and return to Salt Spring carrying his sacks. Some of Mr. Bowden's memories are related to place names.

WRECKED COLLIER

"Panther Point", at the lower end of Wallace Island, derived its name from a collier which brought coal to Nanaimo, he remembers.

The collier was wrecked on that point. She was there for a long time before she finally slid to the bottom. A fair amount of salvage was rescued and, even now, divers can obtain things from the wreck. One resident brought the galley stove ashore. It was among the articles rounded up later. The rescuer swore he'd found the stove floating.

Ever wondered where the broom came from?

The foxgloves and broom which grow abundantly on Salt Spring, making of it a place of beauty, were originally planted by Joe Akerman. He carried seeds in his pocket and scattered them wherever he was working.

"I remember Jim Anderson planting poppies all over too. Jim always improved and beautified wherever he lived. At one time the Andersons and Robinsons owned all one side of Ganges while the Stark family owned the opposite side."

Cattle rustling caused real trouble. Rustlers from Vancouver Island would land, capture, shoot and quarter cows and sheep.

"Maxwell's were always on the lookout."

He remembered a winter many years ago when he had his Model T and started from the north end to go to Ganges. He picked up a friend on the way.

SNOWING HARD

"It began to snow hard and, in those days, windshield wipers were manually operated. Then the snow was too thick so he had to drive with his head out the side of the car. Near the golf club the trees were so bowed under the weight of snow that they formed an arch over the road. There were limbs to the right of us and limbs to the left of us but we came through."

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WATERFRONT

Nearly 3 acres containing 150' of W/F. Septic tank is in and building site is cleared. Full price: \$52,000.

LOTS

Nearly 2 1/2 acres of beautiful view property. Priced at \$26,500. Driveway and building site cleared. Good garden soil. If you want more than a conventional lot this is for you.

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3.68 acres with beautiful view, close to Ganges. Good building site. Unobstructed view. Priced at \$25,000.

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MANSELL ROAD - 1.67 acres virgin property. Priced to sell quickly at \$12,500. CALL US NOW

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WOODLAND DRIVE - Nearly an acre with Western exposure on quiet cul-de-sac - \$19,500.

100 HILLS VIEW LOT with a level building site and panoramic view over Ganges Harbour - \$21,500.

GANGES HEIGHTS - Close to an acre of unsurpassed view. Look for our sign then CALL US. \$23,000.

SUNSET DRIVE AREA - 1.74 Acres parkland with lots of privacy. On hydro and piped water. \$25,000.

10 ACRES GOOD FARMLAND (not ALR) Realistically priced at \$40,000. with only 20% down payment required.

13 ACRES WITH VIEW OF two lakes and the ocean, yet right on main road. \$49,500. with some terms.

In addition to the above, we have a selection of larger parcels - some farm land - with sizes up to 300 acres. Available on GOOD TERMS.

HOMES

CUTE AS A BUTTON - This 2 bedroom home features an excellent layout - its built on a housewife saving plan! You'll be intrigued! It's pretty and practical with a living room featuring a corner acorn fireplace, sliding glass doors on to an extra large sundeck with a view over St. Mary Lake, wall to wall and a carport. ALL THIS on easy to maintain lot. Full price \$55,000.

MAKE YOUR OFFER on this Waterfront home on beautiful Scott Point. Health reasons demand that the owners leave our island, so their loss could be your gain. With 1600 sq. ft. of gracious living. Large living room with fireplace and wall to wall throughout. Family room also with fireplace, 2 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 kitchens, double carport and blacktop driveway and extra large sundeck. ALL THIS on nearly an acre of waterfront property. NO TIME TO HAGGLE - OWNER DEMANDS ACTION.

REVENUE PROPERTIES

This nearly new 3 bedroom home also has a complete 2 bedroom suite in the ground level basement. Let your tenant help to pay the mortgage. The main floor has a large living room with stone fireplace and separate dining room. En Suite Plumbing in master bedroom, extra large sundeck and double carport. ALL THIS on a secluded 1/4 acre view lot! CALL US NOW FOR APPOINTMENT TO VIEW. Full Price \$75,500.

In Ganges - Commercial building presently rented. With three separate units. Only \$85,000.

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A Ferry Story

I thought that I would never see
A clumsier ship than Queen of
Sidney:
She moves from starboard then to
port
As if the Skipper'd drunk a quart:
She rolls, she bucks, and slams
the docks,
It's lucky she stays off the rocks:
What's more, she's slow and
somewhat shaky,
And where she rusts, it comes off
flaky.

Sechelt Queen, now there's a boat
That's more than old enough to
vote,
But she's the one we love to ride
In snow and rain and any tide.

I shouldn't close without acclaim
For the little Queen that's known
as Mayne.
She's cheap to ride and in her
prime,
And, more or less, she runs on
time.

The trouble is, and this is tough,
The mainland fare is awful rough,
Where it was one it's now four,
That's three bucks up, and what's
more,
The Islands run's just half of
Swartz
Though the fare's the same: that's
what hurts:
Keith Jackson
Mayne Island
1976

Please Follow Smokey's ABC's!

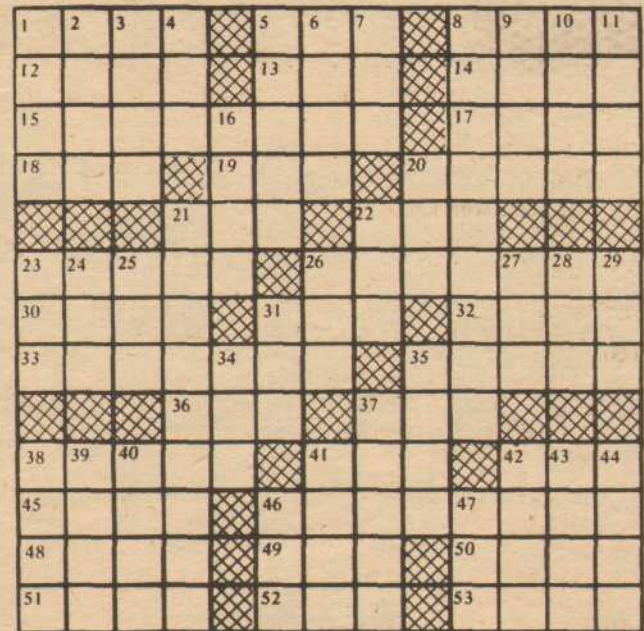
ALWAYS hold
matches till cold.

BE sure to
drown all fires.



CAREFUL to
crush all
smokes

CROSSWORD PUZZLE 104



ACROSS

- 1-Strikes
- 5-June bug
- 8-Landlord
- 12-Inventor's need
- 13-Macaw
- 14-Choir section
- 15-French author
- 17-Sob
- 18-Building addition
- 19-Blue Eagle
- 20-Popular author
- 21-Curve of ship's planking
- 22-Rooter's cry
- 23-American author
- 26-Mount with a telescope
- 30-Pueblo Indian
- 31-Goal
- 32-Storm
- 33-Issue forth
- 35-Mountain chain
- 36-Morsel

37-Primate

- 38-Hesitate
- 41-201 (Rom. num.)
- 42-Danish weight
- 45-Armadillo
- 46-French author
- 48-Delicate plant
- 49-Make choice
- 50-Poker stake
- 51-Head (Fr.)
- 52-Scotch river
- 53-Headland

DOWN

- 1-Busy place
- 2-Pagan deity
- 3-Narrate
- 4-Held session
- 5-Department of farming
- 6-Odd (Scot.)
- 7-Scottish explorer
- 8-American novelist
- 9-Table spread
- 10-British gun
- 11-European shark
- 16-English queen
- 20-Girl of song
- 21-English poet
- 22-Male sheep
- 23-Haggard novel
- 24-Male turkey
- 25-WWII group
- 26-Menu item
- 27-Insane
- 28-Time of life
- 29-Thing (Law)
- 31-Siamese coin
- 34-Ventilate
- 35-Sacred bull of Egypt
- 37-Sharp
- 38-Foolish
- 39-Fencing sword
- 40-Emporium
- 41-Contend
- 42-Smooth
- 43-Cereal grains
- 44-Club charges
- 46-Angler's need
- 47-River in Poland

SOLUTION ON PAGE TWENTY FOUR

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DEADLINE TUESDAY NOON

Coffee House at St. George's Hall



Wayne Penny and Alf Bangert offer song to the crowd in St. George's when the Coffee House opened its doors last week.

GOT VANDALS: NEED PHONE !

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Chamber asks for service again

There is no public telephone in Ganges with free access for 24 hours of the day.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce debated the need for the service at Monday evening's meeting in the Ganges Crest.

treated with soft drinks to the detriment of the coin drop.

Vandalism is common to all areas, the Chamber agreed, but many areas still have public telephone facilities.

It was noted that the facilities have been removed following a long and losing battle with vandals.

The telephone in Harbour House Hotel had been torn apart last week, Chamber learned.

Brian Logan as telephone committee chairman was directed to discuss the matter with telephone company representatives.

Bob Blundell recalled that the telephones had been regularly

CROSSWORD PUZZLE 104



Secondary school students receive awards in ceremony

Awards Day was June 18 in Gulf Islands Secondary School. Following list includes all students who received an award on that occasion.

Grade 11: Brien Foerster and Marlene Archer.
Grade 12: Catie Andress, Jeanette Larson and Dennis Seymour.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Soccer; Midget, Randy Severn; Senior, Dave Pringle.

Basketball; Junior boys, Gordie Lee, Gary Hartwig; Midget boys, Matt Carter. Senior girls, Debbie Woodley, Kellie Bourdin; Junior girls, Brenda Murray; Midget girls Peggy Stacey.

Volleyball; Senior boys, Steve Jarman; Senior girls, Kathy Taylor.

Field Hockey; Senior Girls, Sue Macenko.

Boys' athlete of the year, Art Buitenwerf.

Girls' athlete of the year, Cathy Anderson.

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

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

Grade 9: Chris Lake, Susan Mouat, Brenda Murray, Barbara Reynolds, Wolfi Temmel.

Grade 10: Catherine Cartwright, Lorene Clarke, Linda Lane, Dolores Scruggs.

Grade 11: Marlene Archer, Arno Bangert, Annette Hacking, Susan Rowell, Brenda Russell, Ann Wilson.

Grade 12: Catie Andress, Jeanette Larson, Michele Layard, Paul Thomas.

SERVICE AWARDS

Arthur Buitenwerf, Peter Step-aniuk, Barbara Reynolds, Donna McFadyen, Tarri Horel, Barbara Watson, Richard Cobanli, Roger Morrith, Frank Trice, Wendy Davidson, Barbara Underwood and Cindy Webster.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Grade 8; Robert Owen and Peggy Stacey.

Grade 9; Chris Lake, Harry Spence, Janice Hull, Barbara Woodley, Jill Johnson, Susan Mouat.

Grade 10; Ross Stacey, Robert Neish, Roger Morrith, Catherine Cartwright, Barbara Mouat.

VALDY OFF TO POLAND IN AUGUST

Valdy is planning to play in Poland.

Salt Spring Island folksinger has been invited to attend the international festival in Poland in August, where he will represent Canada.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

9	0100	10.8
	0850	1.2
FR	1710	10.6
	2120	9.0
10	0200	10.7
	0935	1.0
SA	1745	10.8
	2215	8.9
11	0255	10.5
	1020	.9
SU	1815	10.8
	2305	8.6
12	0340	10.2
	1110	1.1
MO	1855	10.8
13	0005	8.1
	0430	9.7
TU	1145	1.6
	1925	10.8
13	0005	8.1
	0430	9.7
TU	1145	1.6
	1925	10.8
14	0055	7.6
	0535	9.1
WE	1215	2.3
	1955	10.7
15	0145	6.9
	0640	8.5
TH	1255	3.2
	2015	10.6

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