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Commission changes

Farmers' Market back in park

Farmers' Market will continue to operate in the Centennial Park in Ganges.

On Monday evening the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission heard representations from about 20 or 25 residents. In addition, the Commission received a petition bearing some 900 names asking that the market be retained in its present location.

Ballots from the recent straw vote in Driftwood were also presented to the Commission.

After an hour or more of hearing comments, the commission acted on the resolution of Ray Tenisci and revoked its earlier motion to move the market.

Regional Director George Heinekey told the meeting that he had received over 30 complaints last year regarding the Farmers' Market.

SUBJECT TO PATROL

The director explained that the park has never been closed and is, therefore, a public thoroughfare. As such it is within the jurisdiction of the department of highways and subject to police patrol.

The meeting heard various protests and recommendations.

The Commission was acting in an honest approach to a problem, explained one of the members, Glenn Woodley.

"We were honestly concerned with what was being sold under the auspices of the Farmers' Market."

He admitted that they had acted too hastily.

Regional Director warned the meeting that the health regulations govern the sale of food-stuffs.

The inspector checked it last week, reported Mary McCardia.

Ray Tenisci introduced the motion to rescind the earlier decision. His rider that a committee be appointed was not accepted as part of the motion and was then reintroduced by Glenn Woodley.

The committee will investigate the sale of commercial goods in the park. Members are G.M. Heinekey, Ray Tenisci and Glenn Woodley.

Both motions were accepted without opposition.

Largest hearing ever into land use contract is adjourned in two hours

—Apartment block for Vesuvius Bay

Biggest public hearing in Salt Spring Island history was adjourned on Monday afternoon after two hours of comment. It was enquiring into the first application in the island's planning experience for a land-use contract.

Some 150 people crowded into the Legion Hall in Ganges to express an opinion on the proposal to build a 26-unit apartment building on the Heinekey property on Goodrich Road, at Vesuvius Bay.

Appearing for the applicant

was Gunter Burger, who identified himself as his official agent.

Burger told the hearing that he was planning the block on nearly four acres to offer 24 single-bedroom units and two double rooms. It is a park-like area and the apartment building has been approved by all departments concerned.

The project is properly engineered and approved by the district highways engineer, he stated. It is needed by the old people of the island so that they have somewhere to live on the island. Later he suggested that it was strictly an apartment block without reference to age.

"I am very much in favour of it," he told the audience.

He was followed by a barrage of criticism. There was criticism of the proposal and of the Capital Regional District for the manner of its preparation.

What rents were proposed, asked James Raeside. These had not yet been established, replied the applicant.

HEIGHT OF BUILDING

What was the planned height of the building, enquired I.C. Shank. The agent was not sure, but it conformed with the building regulations on the island.

Jonathan Yardley submitted that the proposed design and location of the building plan did not respect the site. Details were neither indicated nor specified, where the proposal stated they were and the plans were completely inadequate, he charged.

The three-storey plus penthouse, stucco finished building does not take advantage of the sloping site overlooking Booth Bay, he told the hearing. Building appeared to have been designed for a level urban site, he noted.

"In conclusion, I feel that the schedules attached to this application do not give sufficient information to seriously assess the quality of the project," he stated.

He urged that the application be rejected.

Speaking for the Salt Spring Island Planning Association, V.H. Clement asked that, in view of the fact that the subject property is owned by the Regional Director, all relevant documents and matters leading up to the presentation of the proposal be made public before the matter proceeds further.

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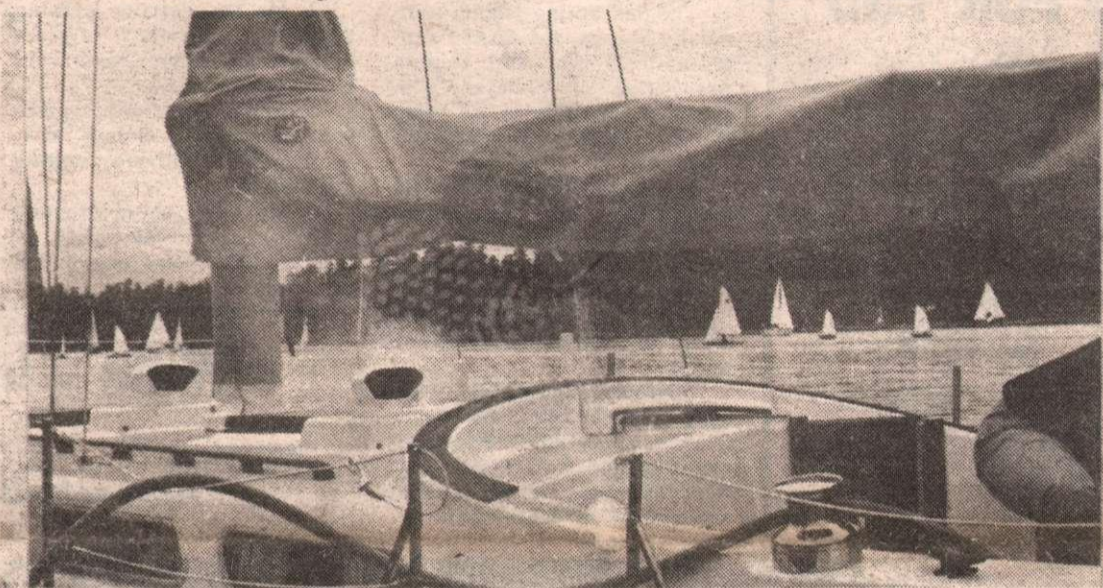
Two island graduates

Two island students are listed among the graduates of the University of British Columbia to receive academic degrees at the spring congregation this week.

They are Dorothy-Ann Henrietta Smith, bachelor of home economics and Bernhard Karl Dobovnicnik, bachelor of science, major in biochemistry.

Both graduates are from Salt Spring Island.

It was sailday all week end at Ganges regatta



Week end was the big sailing event in Ganges Harbour. It was the Salt Spring Sailing Club annual regatta.

Sails were the order of the day and the picture shows the club's sails seen under the boom of a large yacht with sails furled.

Winners during the regatta were as follows:

Dinghies, 1, Lawrie Neish; 2, Bob Dagleish, of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club; 3, Mike Cannon. Sabots, 1, Alex Neish; 2, Robbie Cannon; 3, Aileen Neish. Cruisers, 1, Brian Johns; 2, Doug Foerster; 3, Dick Moore.

More details will be offered in next Driftwood.

Mrs. Whillans re-elected

Forty attend hospital meeting at Galiano Hall on Wednesday

Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital Society meeting at Galiano was chaired by Paul Layard with Administrator Harold Hoffman acting as secretary.

The financial statement prepared by auditor, A.S. Marr was presented covering the past year

and adopted. It outlined the past year's operation where there was a small surplus. President Paul Layard's report outlined the type of case that could be handled with further treatment, when necessary, in Victoria or Vancouver.

Forty people attended the

meeting with a good representation from Saturna and Salt Spring Island.

The high quality of care had been maintained and special thanks were expressed to staff and the various volunteer groups.

Cost of the new addition was estimated at \$455,000.

The 40th annual report of the Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Vera Petapiece. It showed the Thrift Shop had raised \$31,560 during the past year.

The annual report of Dr. Peter Rowell was read by Mr. Layard.

RE-ELECTED

At the election of a Galiano Island representative Mrs. Whillans was re-elected for a further three year term.

Auditors for the current year will be Marr, Donaghey & Co.

Fiscal year for the society was changed to start April 1 until March 31. This required an amendment to the constitution to change the date of the annual meeting to June to allow time to prepare the financial report. This amendment to the constitution was passed.

The meeting recommended appointment of Douglas Cavaye and Mrs. Purchase as Honorary Life Members, subject to approval of the elections and approval at the Saturna and Salt Spring Islands. The meeting adjourned at 5 pm

New principal is appointed for Salt Spring Elementary School

A new principal for Salt Spring Elementary School has been engaged by the Gulf Islands School District.

Tom Watson, presently vice-principal at an elementary school in the Summerland School District, will assume his position in the local school on September 1.

Mr. Watson is 31 years old and has been teaching for the past eight years. He has taught in all the intermediate grades and kindergarten, and is on a master's program at the University of Victoria.

The new principal is an ex-navy officer with two years of

sea experience on destroyers. At the present time he is a Lieutenant-Commander in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Watson is active in athletics and plays soccer in the

B.C. Premier Division. He also plays hockey and fastball and coaches these sports as well.

He will be moving to Salt Spring with his wife and three children.

Artcraft to open June 29

The Community Arts Council's annual summer show of arts and crafts, Artcraft 77 will open on Wednesday, June 29, at Mahon Hall.

Receiving dates for entries will be from 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday and Sunday, June 25

and 26 and 9am to 1pm, Monday June 27.

Goods will not be accepted after June 27 until Monday, July 14.

Members of the arts council are entitled to exhibit and artists or craftsmen may enrol in the council at the door.

Two more and lots of beef Saturday's fight on the boardwalk at Ganges Pharmacy

In last week's report of May Day at Ganges, two winners were omitted.

Rowan Dixon was awarded first prize for decorated bicycles.

Shirley Morrison, of Crescent Beach, B.C. was the winner of the microwave oven.

The final statistics of May Day offer interesting reading.

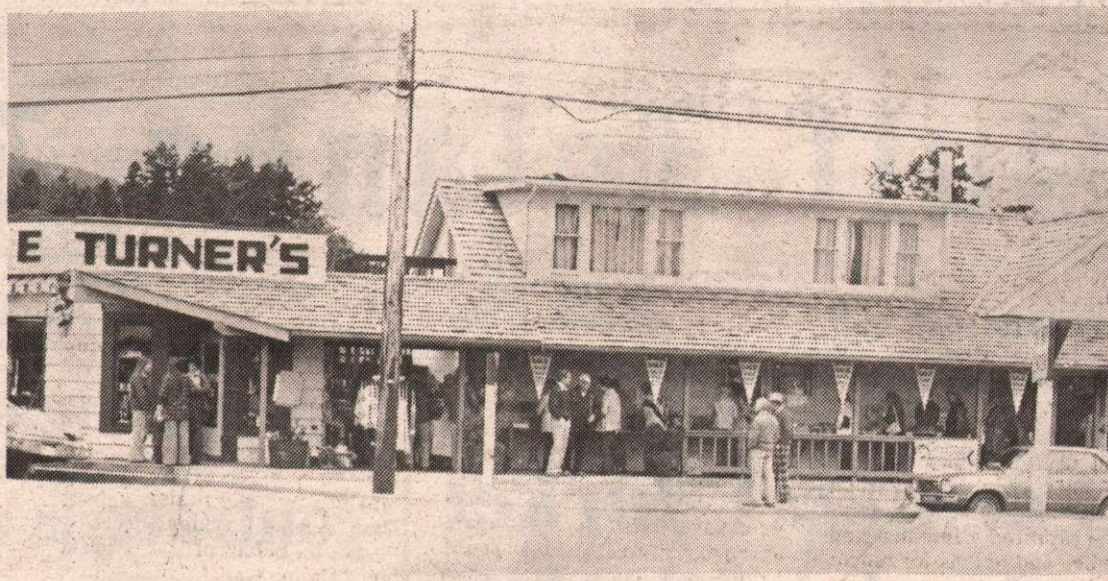
The Salt Spring Island Rotary

Club dispensed 65 pounds of beef in two hours and hungry hordes descended on the food centres.

Food ran out before the crowds did and Friar Tuck was left to serve an unending queue waiting for hamburgers.

The Chamber of Commerce sold 288 balloons loaded with helium.

It was a successful event.



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Learning disabilities are to be discussed at Ganges Centre

What are learning disabilities?

How many children have them?

How can they be helped?

The Salt Spring Island Community Society has invited representatives from the Victoria Association of Children with Learning Disabilities to help island residents to answer these questions.

Members of that society will attend at the Community Centre on Ganges Hill on Thursday June 2, at 8 pm. The film, Early Recognition of Learning Disabilities will be followed by an informal question-and-answer period.

Sponsors know that there are children on the island who suffer from such disabilities, Driftwood was told and it is hoped that their parents will take this opportunity of learning something about it.

The society feels that if parents can be brought together to consider a common problem they can share in the approach to helping their children.

What are the characters of learning disabilities?

The society has them listed:

1. He has average or above average intelligence.
2. He has definite learning disabilities - generally in reading, arithmetic, spelling or writing.
3. He has coordination problems. He may be clumsy, awkward, or have difficulty writing or drawing.
4. He has a short attention span, is unable to concentrate on one activity for very long, and is easily distracted.

5. He may have poor hand-eye coordination, some speech impairment, and laterality problems, which means that he has trouble with left-right distinction.

6. He may be extremely active, high-strung, over-sensitive, easily frustrated, and impulsive. Or he may be just the opposite: under-active and even-tempered.

He may not have all of these signs. Each child is different; but many of these signs are observed in the child.

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And who's seeing?

Who's looking? Who's seeing?

Salt Spring Island Lions Club sounded an appeal several months ago for old glasses. The glasses are recycled to communities where they are needed and usually beyond the reach of poor people.

The island club took 350 pairs to an international Lions gathering in Seattle recently.

Man behind the drive was Fred Brookbanks.

Now he has a problem.

When he was in Fiji he met a number of people who urgently needed glasses. There was no doctor available to guide the people in their selection of optics. Now, he learns, they have professional help.

But they have no glasses.

Any reader who still has old glasses lying about the house is invited to send them to the Salt Spring Island Lions Club.

They may be left at Drift-

wood or with any member of the service club.

The need, says Brookbanks, is "desperate".

Mrs. Josephine Howard is mourned

Josephine Anne Howard, of Vesuvius Bay, passed away on May 27 at Lady Minto Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Howard, of Vesuvius, and one son, Michael Roy, of Tsawwassen.

Memorial service was held Wednesday, June 1 at the Ganges United Church, Rev. Dr. Vern McEachern officiating. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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- (b) A widow or widower, or
- (c) A handicapped person as defined under the Guaranteed Available Income For Need Act.

If you are eligible and wish either to apply or to obtain further information, please contact the Collector of the Municipality or Provincial Collection District in which the property is located, or write to the:-

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TO BE FRANK . . .

by richards

Maybe some of the Driftwood readers could figure this out, suggests Leo McNeil. Maybe they can try. Here it is. The boy stood on the burning deck and his feet were in the water.

And from a former islander comes this quip:.....and then there was the South Seas cannibal who captured a feminist and had libber and onions for lunch: Oh well!

I have the ultimate answer. When I find a typographical error in any paper I look back to a map on the wall at home. It is a copy of the original published about 400 years ago, depicting Women's Lib's home town and county. The home town of Knighton is hand-lettered as Kinghton. It all goes to prove that there were typo errors long before I was born. And it helps.

Fellow gave me a load of manure the other day. But, of course, not for publication!

I have another problem. When I was in England last year I bought me a coat because it was raining. And I brought it home in case it might rain here. Then I lost it. Where did I leave it? Now, the answer could be embarrassing, but I need my coat if it comes on to rain. So, if anyone finds a spare raincoat, kind of dark greyish green, new and announcing sedately from

its interior that it came from Hector Powe, give me a call and damn the embarrassment!

There must be something. A guy will come into the office and look at the paper and look at me. Then he looks again and he says, I remember when Woody was here. Gee! He ran a helluva good paper! Then he looks again at the paper. And he says, Yeah! I remember Arlene Ward. They had a tough time in those days, but they did a good job, you know! Then he looks away from the paper and he says You were at Sidney weren't you? And, being reasonably truthful I nod. I knew Rivers at Sidney. He was a good newsman! And I agree. And after he's gone, I wonder to myself. Was he trying to tell me something?

He was deaf. He'd been that way for years. And then one day he bought himself a hearing aid. No one remembered he had the aid and they would shout just like before and then he would get annoyed. Until one morning he was out with the birds and they were tweeting like birds do. It was too much for him. Nature's too noisy, he commented as he once again switched it off.

Trouble with the Tories is that for years Stanfield kept me warm and now Clarke leaves me cold.

LITTLE WHITE LIES

Award winning play here Saturday

BY MARILYN TAYLOR

Vivian Scheff is a very happy person....happy and grateful and bursting with enthusiasm!

The director of Salt Spring Players winning production in the recent British Columbia Drama Association Zone Festival wishes to express her gratitude to everybody involved in making the fund-raising May Day "Boogie" a huge success.

So, on behalf of Viv, a great big "Thank You!"

When Salt Spring Players won the Best Production, at the Festival, in Sidney last month, we were suddenly faced with the hard facts of how can we raise the funds to travel with the set and a cast and crew of ten to Kelowna?

An estimate was made of projected expenses and it was necessary to have a fund-raising evening. Viv came up with the idea of a "Boogie" at May Day week-end and she brought the "Aurora Fly Boys" from Seattle to provide the music. They generously donated their time and talents on behalf of Salt Spring Players and the evening turned out to be such a success that a return engagement is being planned for later in the season.

FINAL PERFORMANCE

Before leaving for Kelowna to participate in the Finals Festival, where the Best Productions from the eight zones in B.C. will compete, Viv Scheff has scheduled a Final Performance on June 4 of the Salt Spring entry "White Lies" by Peter

Shaffer.

Shaffer is one of Britain's most successful contemporary playwrights and the choice of "White Lies" as a skilfully articulated script was no doubt a primary factor in it's being chosen to go on to the Finals.

Adjudicator John Crich spoke of the depth and expressiveness of the text and during his Workshop on the play endeavoured to assist both cast and director to achieve a greater understanding of how to interpret and project the playwright's superb style.

The final performance on Saturday, June 4, will be in Mahon Hall at 8 pm and will offer an evening of music combined with theatre.

The cast of "White Lies", consisting of Suzanne Johnson, Byron Wilson and Perry Booth, is considered by Viv to be her "second generation" theatre group: Suzanne Johnson's mother Liliane Johnson has chalked up a lot of theatrical experience, especially in set and costume design; Byron Wilson is the son of Gerry Facca, an old hand behind the scenes at Salt Spring productions, who made her acting debut last November in "Night of January 16th."

Perry Booth's mother is Kay Booth, who is known to Salt Spring audiences for her association with Ray and Virginia Newman's now famous "Madness Inc." productions.

DAYS DRAW NEAR

As the last days of preparations and rehearsals for the

Kelowna performance are drawing to a close, Viv Scheff would like to emphasize her appreciation to the cast and crew and set designers Donna and Preston Ford and Maya Halladay and to Reg Taylor, who is even now rebuilding a window, for seemingly endless time which was never denied, whatever the hour of night or day, to put it all together.

It has been said that the main difference between professional and amateur theatre lies in the fact that professionals work for money and amateurs work for love - if one looks up the word "amateur" in a French Dictionary the direct translation is "lover".

To create an artistic endeavour for the love of doing so and of sharing the end result, which we all hope will be the best we can give: what higher motivation can there be?

As we head for Kelowna, Salt Spring Players look forward to this final performance of "White Lies" on June 4 and set our sights ahead to shaping our plans for the coming months.

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ZONING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Mayne Island Community Hall, Mayne Island on Tuesday, June 14, 1977 at 1.00 pm.

1. A By-law to amend By-law No. 103, 1972 (Outer Gulf Islands), Planning Area No. 4.

By-law No. 103, cited as "Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 4" is amended as follows:

- (a) By deleting subsection (3) and subsection (4) of Section 6.3 of PART 6 and replacing them with the following:
"(3) On one parcel of land of more than two (2) acres and up to forty (40) acres not more than three one family dwellings or three dwelling units."
- (b) By renumbering subsection "(5)" of Section 6.3 to subsection "(4)".

Copies of the proposed amending by-law may be reviewed at the Community Halls on Mayne Island, Galiano Island, Saturna Island, North Pender Island, & South Pender Island, and also at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., during normal working hours of 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive (holidays excepted).

D.A. Young,
Secretary.



An Evening of Music and Theatre

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The Windsor story

Last week the application for rezoning of the Windsor property on Park Drive, in Ganges, was rejected. The property is used for the repair and maintenance of automobiles and is situated in a largely residential area. In the ordinary course of events there would be little thought to applying for a commercial zoning there. But this property lays claim to one exception. It was operating, claims the owner, Mr. Bill Windsor, as a repair shop before zoning came into effect in Ganges.

The Capital Regional District gave an assurance to the island community that any business in operation before zoning was introduced would be treated as a conforming land use and that such a business would be allowed to operate in perpetuity. The repair shop was there, says the owner. It was in operation, he asserts, long before By-law 66 was introduced and he should, therefore, be permitted to continue his business.

The Capital Regional District last week said, "No!" Mr. Windsor may continue to operate. The Municipal Act safeguards him in that respect. But in the event of fire, he may well find himself out of business and should he need additional facilities, he is unlikely to gain approval.

Within the terms of the Municipal Act, the Capital Regional Board is acting completely properly. But there was a statement made a decade ago that no commercial operation would suffer from the introduction of planning and zoning. The district board is following the act. The board is not following its own commitment made a few years ago. Personnel have changed but it should still stand.

Mr. Windsor has to live with the decision. And it may prove difficult. The region has to live with the decision. It should prove an embarrassment.

A tribute

One of the notable features of Ganges is the Pioneer Village for older citizens. Visitors to the island are attracted by the orderly gardens and pleasing homes in the village. Residents of the village are delighted to enjoy the facility. This village stands on property donated for the purpose by the late Desmond Crofton. It was built by the Lions Club and he was closely identified with that organization. The village society might well consider renaming the village in token of the man who was so close to it. The Desmond Crofton Pioneer Village would be a fitting tribute.

Letters to the Editor

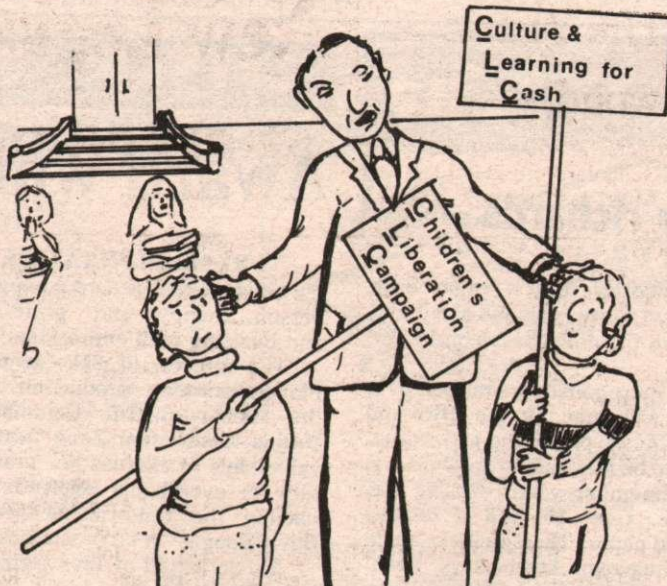
NOT A GOOD MOVE!

Sir,
 As stated in my previous letter, my family and I have fallen in love with Salt Spring. One of the things which we found particularly enjoyable was the Farmers' Market at Centennial Park. The kids could play in the park while we wandered, browsed and chatted our way through the market. By removing the market from Centennial Park you are (and I speak as an ex tourist) removing a considerable tourist attraction. Moving the market to an out-of-sight, fenced-off lot simply makes it a smaller version of the flea markets in Victoria, Vancouver, Burnaby, etc. and as such it is no longer a tourist attraction. In fact, it is no longer an attraction of any sort. If I were manager of the Crest, Ship's Anchor or Trading Co., and the market were moved to its proposed new location, I would be most apprehensive about losing all my customer parking space to people at the market. In addition, that stretch of road from the Ship's Anchor to the Shell station is the worst bottleneck on Salt Spring. It seems absurd to deliberately increase the traffic in that area. It would be enough to discourage a person from going into

Ganges on a Saturday. If you really want to do something to improve the quality of life here and to preserve Salt Spring as a beautiful and unique area why don't you:
 (a) stop dumping sewage into the harbour?
 (b) set those morons in their high-powered boats off the lakes?
 Kerry Butler
 Box 152
 Ganges
 May 17, 1977

VISIT MARRED

Sir,
 I spent a most pleasant week-end on Salt Spring recently -- unfortunately it was marred by one thing. Some friends and I walked from St. George's Church down to the village. The litter was appalling -- there was paper and refuse all along the sidewalk and also in the park. I felt this was an awful shame: that such a lovely village should look so untidy. Could I make a suggestion? For the last few years in Chemainus a class of Elementary School children take a morning to collect litter around the town. Each child has a litter bag and when it is full it is put into a



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SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

GOLFING

BY PAT DOHERTY

In the ladies' nine-hole section, there were 12 ladies out to play low gross on May 24 and the ball was won by Alice Brown. Juniors should take note that lessons are now given at 3 pm on Tuesdays, and play is at 3 pm on Thursdays, both events taking place after school hours. Twenty seven ladies played in the qualifying round of the Rose Bowl Spring Championship competition last Tuesday, Irene Hawksworth was the medalist with Kas Black and Anne Monro runners up. Play still continues for the Bank of Commerce Cup. Eight of our ladies played in the B.C. Ferries Tournament at Tsawwassen last Thursday. Congratulations to Alice Fraser who won the ladies' visitors trophy! Kas Black won second low net and Irene Hawksworth, third low net.

TWO BALL-LOW GROSS

In the Wednesday night mixed two ball-low gross, Gordon Parsons and Betty Harrison. Low net, Stu Hopkins and Shirley Parsons: hidden hole, Al Brown and Gwen Ruckle. Least putts - tie between George Smith and Alice Brown, and Bill Mills and Irene Hawksworth. In Inter-Island play on Saturday at Salt Spring, after all the scores were in, it was Salt Spring 315½, Pender 283, and Galiano 265½.

The biggest nine hole tournament of the year goes off next Saturday June 4th, when the seventh annual Aage Villadsen Golf Classic takes place.

All the well known golf personalities have already entered, so if your name is not

Death of Jack Brooks in Chemainus

One-time owner of the Salt Spring Golf Club, Jack Brooks died in Chemainus Hospital on May 22. He was 70 years of age. Native of Saanich, Mr. Brooks had lived most of his life in the Cowichan Valley area. He leaves his wife, Catherine (Tot); three sons, Richard, at Duncan; Donald, in Cold Lake, Alta. and Norman, at Lake Cowichan and 10 grandchildren. Funeral service was in St. Peter's Parish Church, Duncan. truck and hence to the garbage dump. It seems to work most effectively. Salt Spring is a lovely island! Let's keep it clean! Penelope Nimmo R.R. 2 Ladysmith British Columbia May 24, 1977

already on the sheet, now is the time. Post entries will be accepted. Draw will be posted on Thursday. As usual all profits from this tournament will be turned over to charity.

COUSINS MEET ACROSS THE SEA: ONLY ONE PLAYS GOLF

Dorothy and Keith Deasy came to Salt Spring Island from Brisbane, Australia, to visit Connie and Bruce Hardy. Dorothy and Connie are cousins. They met for the first time at the Vancouver International Airport. Dorothy phoned from Australia on Friday, May 13, to report that there was an air traffic controllers' strike on there and she didn't know if they would be coming, let alone when. But come they did, arriving on schedule on Saturday, May 14. Connie's father and Dorothy's mother are brother and sister. Dorothy was born in Australia, as was Keith. They have two daughters, Patricia and Helen. Dorothy and Connie are quite alike in size, colouring and personality - but Dorothy doesn't play golf. While here, Dorothy and Keith have a busy time ahead of them. They are going by bus on May 20 to southern California, where they will take in the sights, including Disneyland and the San Diego area, then to Las Vegas in Nevada, from where they hope to manage a side trip to the Grand Canyon. When they return from the south, it is on to Edmonton by plane on June 5. They will rent a car and drive on the wrong side of the road to Jasper, Banff and Calgary, returning by plane to

Trail and Nature schedule

Schedule of activities for June, has been prepared by Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club:
 June 7; Walk: Robert's Lake; leader, Ted Brown: Hike, Mt. Maxwell-trail clearing party. Meet, 9.30 am Fulford Drive-in; 10 am, Centennial Park.
 June 14; Walk: North end beach; leader, Vera Petapiece. Tree study walk; leader, Jack Fisher. Hike T.B.A.; leader, Bob Ball. Meet 9.30 am, Fulford Drive-in, 10 am, Centennial Park.
 June 21, Trip to Prevost Island: limited to fifty persons, members only unless trip underbooked. Reservations necessary, call Bob Kertland 537-5125 Meet 9 am, Fulford Drive-in, 9.20 am, Centennial Park for departure from Ganges at 9.30 am.
 June 28; Walk: Luton property; leader Tony Luton. Meet, 10 am Fulford Drive-in and Centennial Park, or 10.30 am at Kenton House. Hike: T.B.A. Meet 10 am, Centennial Park.

BOOK REVIEW

"The Woodwards", by Douglas E. Harker, Mitchell Press, 310 PP
 For many years I drove past Woodwynn Farm in Central Saanich almost daily. During those years I met Mrs. Woodward from time to time when she took part in local activities. The name of Woodward conveyed cattle before I associated it with merchandise. The name became part of the provincial character when Col. W.C. Woodward was Lieutenant-Governor of the province. Even then, the Black Angus was more Woodwardian in my own mind than an array of counters in a large department store. In later years the small Victoria branch of Woodwards became the large Mayfair operation and no resident of the Victoria region could remain unaware of it. This was Woodward's borne home to my mind as a provincial store-minded family. As local retired farmers, both Col. Woodward and, later, his widow, were highly esteemed in
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Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1977			
ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9.00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11.15 am
UNITED			
Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30 am
537-5817	Box 330	Fellowship Hour	11.30 am
An Hour of Sharing and Caring 6.30-7.30 pm			
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Moe	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30am
537-2622(church)	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30pm
537-5395		Thurs. Bible Study	7.30 pm
MAYNE ISLAND			
St. Mary	629-6655	Rector J. Daniels	11.30 am
Magdalene	(Anglican)	Pastor John Rodine	Sun. 7 pm
Family Fellowship	Agric. Hall	539-5710	
Bible Study	Friday	in the homes	7.30 pm

Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Sgt.-Major Kenneth Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron of Ganges, and of the 2nd Black Watch, the Royal Highland Regiment of Canada, has written home from Germany where the regiment is stationed, to say he has been honoured by the regiment in being elected to be the Warrant Officer in charge of the colour party that will receive the regimental colours from Her Majesty, the Queen Mother, Elizabeth, at a ceremony to be held in Montreal on June 9.

Ernie Lowe, amateur tree faller and owner of the Lake-ridge Camp, dropped one tree on to his car and another across the power lines some few weeks ago. He gave up and then Dave McLaughlin, professional tree faller, did a little better. He dropped a tree across the power lines, the telephone line and road.

The asphalt mixing machine of the Highways Dept. is on the island and permanent black-topping of the St. Mary Lake road will begin in the next few days.

TEN YEARS AGO

Galiano Chamber of Commerce has headed the province. At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce on Monday, the island chamber was awarded the community service trophy for its 1966-67 accomplishments.

New hardware store will open in Ganges on Friday.

Valcourt Building Supplies Ltd., opposite the provincial government buildings, has previously only operated a lumber yard with small stocks of other supplies. On Friday the hardware department will be formally opened by John Tisdalle, M.L.A.

The new venture is the result of three years of trading here by the former mill owner.

Pender Island school grounds was the scene of the annual May Day celebration on May 22. Perfect weather and an enthusiastic gathering of participants and spectators featured the afternoon.

The big event, crowning of the May Queen, Miss Susan Gobel, went off splendidly.

School population at Mayne Island is now up to 13, with an additional two taking correspondence courses and nine older

students at high school. Our pre-schoolers number 12.

After last week's welcome deluge of part time Saturna Islanders, this week end is very very restful and quiet. Except for a work bee on putting in a cement floor in the Church basement. Side walk supervisor Uncle Art Ralph guided the 18 or so hard working crew. They are also laying cement walks down to the basement entrance. When it is completed the Reverend will have a lovely Sunday school set up. It was a wonderful effort and worthwhile display of our island co-operativeness.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Annual membership drive for the Centennial Park at Ganges will be undertaken between June 1 and June 8. Members of the society will canvass all homes on the north end of Salt Spring Island.

Each canvasser will carry a card signed by Chairman Peter Bingham.

Each family will be asked to contribute \$2 to become a member of the park society.

"It will be greatly appreciated and it will help to keep the park green and beautiful," wrote Col. Bingham.

Forty-five new dwellings were started on the islands up to the end of April this year.

According to figures for building permits issued by the Capital Regional District there have been 20 permits issued for single family dwellings on Salt Spring Island and 24 for this type of structure on the Outer Islands.

Estimated value of the new structures is \$503,918 for Salt Spring Island and \$459,885 for the Outer Islands.

Communication is poor in the B.C. cabinet. After visiting Salt Spring Island's new and controversial airstrip at Fulford, Mrs. Grace McCarthy, minister without portfolio in the B.C. government told the The Sun that she believes Salt Spring medical facilities consist of only a public health unit. Ten days before, her colleague, Premier WAC Bennett had opened a new wing to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

Salt Spring sailors proved themselves on the week end when they went to Maple Bay. All four sabots from Salt Spring Island finished up in the first six.

Aileen Neish showed her usual good form in Hot Pants, taking seven firsts and one second place. In third place came Doreen Neish and following into fourth position was Robert Neish. Mike Cannon made the sixth place for the two-day program.

New Legion officers to be installed at ceremony in Ganges Monday

New officers for the Salt Spring branch of the Royal Canadian Legion were elected at Ganges last month.

President of the branch for the coming year is Gordon Hutton; first vice-president, Ivor Gillen; second vice-president, Jim Mayo; third vice-president, Jack Pothecary; and secretary-treasurer, George Dunaway. The new executive is Ken McKenzie, Harry Morgensen and Tom Harcus, elected to serve for two years; and John Foubister, Ted O'Sullivan and Hugh Ross,

who will serve for one year.

Installation of the officers will take place on Monday, June 6.

Long service pins are to be presented to 24 members of the local branch on June 6. One member of the branch, Jack Pothecary, will receive a pin for 40 years of service.

The following members will receive 30 year pins: M. Acheson, E.A. Allan, A.S. Carson, F.A. Cunningham, G.M. Heinekey,

E.G. Meaden, C.F. Mouat, M.T. Mouat, H.R. Nichols, L. Pattison, J.C. Smith and D.G.K. Wilson.

Awarded for 25 years of service will be H.A. Butler-Cole, T.A. Campbell, T.B. Gurney, W.A. Trelford and S.H. Wakelyn. For 20 years of service H. Coffey, L. Kinney, Z.W. Kropinski, L.J. McDonnell and J.A. Rozzano will also receive long service pins.

Membership of the Salt Spring Island branch is 281.

more about Book Review

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the Brentwood community.

Nevertheless, it has taken me some 30 years to learn anything about the prominent British Columbia family. And it was a Pender islander who brought it home to me.

This book is the second to come from the pen of retired school teacher, soldier and Woodward executive Douglas Harker, of Pender. The cover design is by Geoffrey Rock, who is also linked with Pender.

In his previous book on the "Dukes", he wrote of the history of a British Columbia military tradition. This second presentation takes a look at British Columbia in peace.

The tale is told with warmth and affection. It is the story of a family and a family business and family successes. It is, however, essentially, the story of Col. W.C. Woodward. Charles Woodward, the founder of the stores, is seen as crotchety and difficult. His son, Billy, is depicted as a very warm and generous-natured man.

The transfer of the tale from the founder to his son is the transfer of the tale from historical fact to personal recollection. The writer pays tribute to his subject in the warmth with which he writes.

All history is opinion and this mercantile biography is no exception. But the opinionated recollection of Billy Woodward is from living memory and not the prejudice of interpretation.

If you have ever heard a Woodward jingle over the air or passed a Woodward's store this book will make it live for you.

And, like all histories, it adds something to what you may already know of British Columbia history. It's well worth the reading.

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Ganges runner beats his own time at B.C. Marathon in Stanley Park

Bob Anderson, of Ganges, recorded a personal best time of 3 hours 5 minutes when he ran in the annual B.C. Marathon on Saturday, May 28.

He completed the five-lap Stanley Park course of 26 miles 385 yards, 20 minutes faster than his previous best time for that distance.

The Canadian Veterans Marathon Championship was held in conjunction with the B.C. event and Bob finished in 100th place in the open event out of 288 starters and 24th out of 89 veteran competitors over 40 years of age.

It was Anderson's fourth marathon in the past 12 months. Last August he was among 600

competitors from twenty three countries taking part in the World Veterans Championship Marathon in Coventry, England and in December he ran in the American Veterans Championship in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Both races were run in extremely hot weather and although making it into the top half of the finishing results, Bob found out he runs better in cool weather.

GROWING AND BETTER
The tremendous growth and improvement of veteran's running is apparent when comparing 1973 times with Saturday's results. In 1973 Dr. Alan Thompson of Ganges was the first place veteran finisher with a time of 2 hours 52 minutes and Bob Anderson took the fourth place medal with a time of 3 hours 26 minutes.

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The writer of this letter did not want to appear to be searching for publicity. What she does is strictly her own affair. Nevertheless, she is urging others to consider the same thing.

Respecting her fear of looking like she is fishing for compliments, Driftwood is publishing her appeal just as she wrote it.

I wonder how many people are like myself and are sensing a real feeling of anti-climax now that the series of meetings, talks, newspaper articles and other references designed to give us some idea of living conditions in the underdeveloped countries of the world, have all ground to a halt.

The signal success of the World Development and Relief Tea was in direct proportion to the countless hours of planning and labour that so many caring people on this Island were happy to give - as a form of thanksgiving, maybe, for so much bounty here.

As we read of the grinding

poverty and deprivation elsewhere each of us can only say, "There, but for the grace of God go I."

Maybe there are many who would like to have the opportunity to help on a continuing basis but just don't know how to go about it.

May I suggest a look into the operation of some of the on-going programmes such as FOSTER PARENTS PLAN OF CANADA with which, we, personally, have been involved since 1966, when we became foster parents to our first child, a Bolivian eight year old boy.

Since then we have added to our "global family" a Filipino girl and, on our Bolivian boy's 18th birthday (and his resulting ineligibility for continuing help through PLAN) an Ethiopian six year old boy.

If we feel that so much of the help we are asked to give today is too impersonal, the "one-to-one" approach may be more meaningful. Why not complete the form below requesting information on what PLAN care is all about.

PENDERS

GOLF CLUB NEWS

On Sunday, May 22, the first Mixed 2 ball-foursome of the season was held. Competition was for the Clarke trophy and the winners were Ken and Marian Henderson.

Three musicians and two singers from the Victoria Conservatory of Music presented a concert of Folk and Classical Wind Music on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at the Port Washington Hall. Pat Herson was a really great entertainer with his collection of bar-room ballads; English, Scottish and Irish. He was sometimes accompanied by Jean Burke on the electric piano. She is also an accomplished singer. The wind trio were Pat Morrison, oboe, Larry de la Haye, clarinet and Andy Reljic, bassoon. As this concert was such a joy to those in attendance it is planned that another one will be held in the Fall, so that the many who missed out this time will have an opportunity to attend.

The Silver Threads held their May meeting at the Legion Hall on Thursday afternoon, May 19, when they enjoyed an afternoon of games and a social cup of tea.

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Mrs. Bertha Mathews and Mrs. Ruby Jordi were in charge of the arrangements.

The Pender Post May Committee meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tallman on Thursday evening May 19 with a good attendance of Committee members and representatives from Island organizations.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held their May Bake Sale on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 pm in the Legion Hall. Many thanks to everyone who brought contributions to the sale. It was very successful and the largest amount of money to date resulted from the Ladies' efforts this year which will greatly assist their work on Pender Island. Patrons enjoyed a cup of tea which was served by Mrs. Jean Bradley and a visit with neighbours.

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Board chairman is sharply critical of Trust

Since the inception of the Islands Trust under the previous provincial government I have been in strong opposition in principle. As your elected representative on the Capital Regional Board I find it necessary to continue my opposition to the amendments now being proposed by our present Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Notwithstanding my views on the matter I have always cooperated with the elected Trustees and they with me, and I have made certain that all concerned were brought into the planning process early and fully.

The question of which agency is to provide local government for Gulf Islanders - the Islands Trust or the Capital Regional District - is not the main issue to consider. The main issue is whether or not you can go to the polls and elect someone who will be able to make decisions with other elected people on taxes, priorities and land use questions affecting you.

The issue is electoral accountability.

THREE APPOINTED

Bill 25, the Islands Trust Amendment Act 1977, provides for the continued existence of three politically appointed general Trustees who take the place in the Gulf Islands of elected people, and clearly reduce the influence of the local electorate in the Gulf Islands to a minority position. I have said all along that this is wrong in principle.

The amendment to the original Islands Trust Act also provides that the planning function is to be removed from regional districts and given to the Islands Trust, and it will allow the three appointed Trustees to appoint employees and designate their responsibilities.

It further provides that budget decisions, and the consequent decision on tax levies, will no longer be dealt with by elected representatives. Funds for work in the islands will come from a tax levy on all islands in the Trust area, and the decision on how much and where and how it is to be spent will be made exclusively by the politically appointed Trustees.

In other words, management decisions affecting the Gulf Islands will be taken away from elected people and given to appointed people who are not

Campbell continues opposition

accountable to the people who live in the Gulf Islands.

ALTERNATIVES

I have always held the view that if the residents of the Gulf Islands could not have their own local government, then their interests would be best served if they were treated as a part of the area with which they are naturally and economically associated. Thus, it is much more practical to tie the affairs of the Outer Gulf Islands to the Saanich and Victoria area than to Bowen Island or Lasqueti Island.

I have no quarrel with the objectives of preserving and protecting the islands, and I thought I was elected to do that. My approach was to try to arrange for the islands to be treated as separate units, to insist that the planners work with the islanders on the preparation of community plans, and to keep municipal representatives from interfering in this process.

SIGNIFICANT

I think I have succeeded to a

significant degree. I believe, however, that if this amendment passes in the Legislature and your right to vote for a fully accountable candidate is swept away, most of the gains will be lost. There is no provision in the amendment for elected Trustees to be heard or to vote on the matters which I have mentioned above.

I am aware that the appointed Trustees will tell you that they will consult with the elected Trustees before making their decisions. But, being merely consulted by appointed officials about public expenditures and planning priorities is a meagre substitute for a vote on the matter.

Indeed, I regret that my repeated suggestion that all Islands Trust meetings should be held in public on the island in question has, more often than not, been ignored by the appointed Trustees. The majority of the Islands Trust meetings have been held essentially in private without public notice and away from the island in question.

CONTRARY

The way the Islands Trust has operated since it was brought into existence under the former Government of B.C., and the way it will operate if the amendment before the House passes, are clearly contrary to the policy which has been publicly expressed by Premier W.R. Bennett.

On the afternoon of 21st May 1974, when he was Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, Mr. Bennett made the following statement about the bill establishing the Islands Trust, contained in this extract from his speech as printed in Hansard.

MR. BENNETT: That's true. Now, the whole question we're discussing is one of local control and self-determination. That's entirely it. If the government feels that local people don't have the qualifications or don't have their own best interests at heart and are incapable of making their own decisions in determining their environment and their surroundings, I think they should state so. But I quite oppose the view because I believe nowhere else do you get the true expression of opinion of what should be done with the surrounding area than with the people who live there, who chose to live there and have a continuing interest in that area.

If the Minister is concerned about local, elected representatives coming up with bad planning, he can always use the Local

Services Act as a protection of the government, the same Act that was used to bring in the 10-acre freeze. The people, through the government, are protected; the Minister has the power.

Really, what we're saying is: "Let's not give the local people the chance in this Act, let's not let them determine, let's not let them have their own say in what planning and what direction their islands will go."
[Tuesday, May 21, 1974 After-

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Mr. Bennett's expression of principle on this issue is exactly in accord with my views. That is why I will continue to oppose this legislation.

I am circulating this message at my own expense as a matter of principle and in my own interests as a citizen. I hope you will support me in your own interests by telling the Premier that you agree with what he said in 1974.

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

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

1. By-law No. 66, cited as "Zoning By-law No. 1, Planning Area No. 3, (Salt Spring Island) 1970" is amended as follows:

By deleting from the Water "C" Zone and adding to the Commercial 1 Zone, that part of Lot 540, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan Land District, as shown on Plan No. 39 attached and forming part of this by-law.

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

Dennis A. Young
Executive Director. 22-1

ISLANDERS AT WORK

Main floor at Mouat's has changed

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

The staff in the Hardware department at Mouat's is numerous. And, seemingly, very happy.

The longest-serving member of Mouat's staff is Harry Newman. He has lived on the island since 1931 and has been at Mouat's for 31 years.

He left Hampshire, 46 years ago to join his relatives, the Price family, on Salt Spring Island.

He farmed during the years prior to the war, and when he returned from five years in the army he bought a 16-acre veter-

an farm on the island. He drove the Mouat's truck, worked in the butcher shop, feedstore and now is in hardware. His specialties are garden supplies and paint.

Vicki Christensen was born in Victoria. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crofton, Vicki grew up on the island for 20 years, attending the Salt Spring schools. Vicki first began in the office department at Mouat's. From office to the Salty Shop, Vicki Christensen enjoys her job of seven years.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Cedric Barker is a photographer plus a salesman in the

Hardware department at Mouat's. He joined Mouat's staff in September, 1975. A Torontonion, Cedric was at one time bilingual from six years in Montreal, but admits some French has escaped him since.

Mouat's cashier, who is bi-

The job allowed some travelling and was interesting according to Cyril. About 15 years ago he bought island property with the intentions of retiring.

SHE STARTED HERE

Brenda Mouat was, of course born on Salt Spring. Where else with a name like that?

She has worked at Mouat's for two years, three months and 23 days. But for her it has been part-time, as she still has to graduate from a life at Salt Spring School. She graduates this summer and has some plans about university and biological studies.

In the hardware department is the returned Canadian, Bob Nicholson. Originally from Burnaby, he left for California to spend 12 years in the sunny south. But he and wife Helen knew of Salt Spring and wanted to live on the island permanently. He left his job as electrician in the States and moved to the island. He has worked at Mouat's for three months.

Dorothy Brown manages the Salty Shop at Mouat's and



ANN MASTENBROEK

family arrived on Salt Spring in 1971, coming straight from Calgary. The family has travelled all over Canada, living in Chilliwack where Ian was manager Mac and Mac's, to Port



HARRY NEWMAN

lingual, is Ann Mastenbroek. Ann was born in Canada, went to school in England and lived for some time in Switzerland. She is likely trilingual, after her Swiss experience of many languages. Her favorite hobbies include horse riding, having spent a lot of her time in Switzerland working with show jumpers.

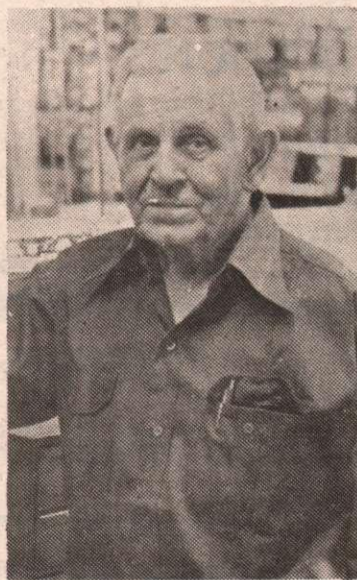


BOB NICHOLSON AND MARG OLDFIELD

enjoys it. She first began in 1975 when the shop was opened. Her work before, included working with the government in Calgary, but mainly her position before the Salty Shop was in the housewife department looking after husband and manager of Mouat's, Ian Brown. The Brown



BRENDA MOUAT



CYRIL CUNNINGHAM



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Cyril Cunningham is sometimes at Mouat's. He came to the island to retire 12 years back and only shows his face a few times a week around the store. He worked for the Federal Department of Agriculture in North Vancouver for 20 years.



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Alberni, Qualicum, Victoria and Toronto. Ian has always worked in managerial positions.

NEW TO ISLAND

Marg Oldfield is new to Mouat's as well as to Salt Spring. She comes originally



ART HALFNIGHTS

from Orillia, a name familiar to Gordon Lightfoot fans. Ten years ago the Oldfield family left Ontario to venture west, and hit Duncan.

Marg has had experience in the building industry, having worked in Surrey just prior to coming to the island, in December. Art Halfnights chose Salt Spring as his retirement home after working with a wholesale firm for 40 years. He moved over to his retirement lot in 1973 and began working at Mouat's in June, 1976.



BEV CARTWRIGHT

He does the paper work on incoming merchandise more often behind the scene that not. When he came to retire he intended to expand his mechanical hobbies which include lathe work and wood working of sorts. So far though, Art Halfnights finds little time.

CASHIER.

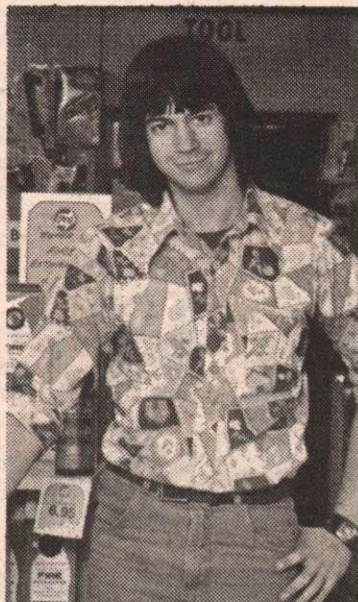
Bev Cartwright is a cashier in Mouat's having worked at the store since August 1975. Originally from Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Bev left for Vancouver where she worked for the telephone company, in 1959.

She and husband Gordon have travelled over British Columbia having left Salmon Arm in 1973 to come to the island.

She worked in a hardware store in Salmon Arm and insists

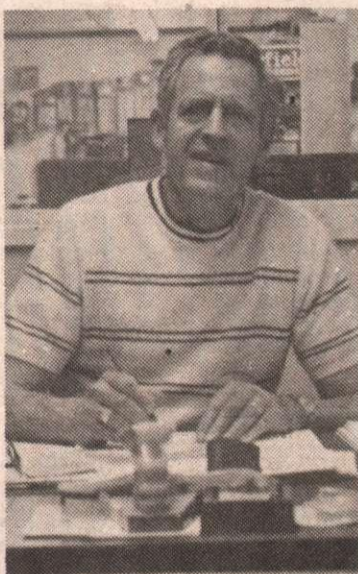


CHRIS PARKER



MARK BEANER

she knows what she's doing. Store helper during after school hours is Mark Beaner. He has grown up on the island but was born in Langley. He is in Grade 11 at the Salt Spring School and has been at Mouat's part time for three months.



IAN BROWN

Chris Parker isn't going back to the prairies. Two years ago she came over to the island to visit her daughter, Gerry Facca, and decided to stay.

Originally from the prairies, Chris lived in White Rock for ten years before coming to the island. Having worked as a Super Valu cashier on the mainland, Chris Parker knows her business. Besides her duties in the Salty Shop, Chris spends a lot of her time just being a grandmother making cuddly stuffed woolly animals.



DOROTHY BROWN

United Church choir sings on Sunday

Duncan United Church Junior Choir will be featured in the Sunday service at Ganges United Church on June 5.

The choir, of some 20 girls and boys, is led by Mrs. Norma MacDonald of Duncan, with Mrs. Carter as organist.

They will sing four selections during the service: Reach Out and Touch the Lord, Seek and Ye Shall Find, Thank You, Lord, and The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee.

Following the service, the choir and attending parents and friends will be treated to a picnic lunch at the beachfront property of Miss Olive Mouat.

This is the second visit of this popular singing group to Salt Spring Island. Service time on Sunday is 10.30 am

NOTICE

Meeting of the

SALT SPRING ISLAND

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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- 2) An amendment to the Salt Spring Island Community Plan

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Garden and gardener may gain from Garden Club says writer

BY GREEN THUMB

The regular meeting of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club was held on Wednesday, May 18 at 8 pm. There were 50 members present.

Jack James introduced the speaker of the evening, Allen Littler of the Ministry of Agriculture. Mr. James had worked for

many years in association with Mr. Littler, in fact refers to him as his "Boss".

Mr. Littler, gave a most informative talk on soil, its uses and abuses, the right and wrong way in which to enrich it and how to keep it working for you over the years.

He also gave a short talk on

organic gardening, then the subject of pests, especially those affecting vegetables. A question period followed and members with garden problems were helped immensely.

Garden Club Garden Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack James, Wednesday, June 15, from 11am to 2pm. Bring your

very best rose to be judged.

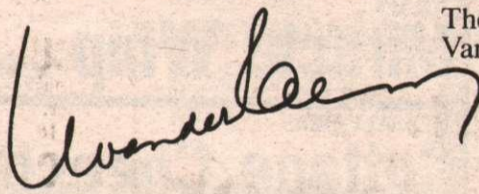
Next workshop, Monday, June 20, 10-12, at the home of Mrs. Jean Anderson, Malaview Drive. Subject, driftwood, its many uses in floral arrangements and as decoration. Keep September 17 in mind, for the Fall Fair.

The meeting then adjourned with coffee and refreshments. It is a pity that more Salt Spring residents, with garden problems do not take advantage of the service that membership in the club can give them.

The fees are small \$2 per person or \$3 for a couple.

Universal Pharmacare protection starts June 1st.

“ Universal Pharmacare is a new concept in health care for British Columbians—a plan to offer you and your family peace of mind and protection against unusually high expenses for prescription drugs. It will be especially helpful to people who suffer from long-term or unexpected illness. A brochure outlining the plan in detail has been mailed to all householders in the province. Please read it carefully and keep it handy for future reference. It would be wonderful if none of us ever required this protection—but if you should, we think you’ll be relieved to know it’s there when it’s needed.”



The Hon. William N. Vander Zalm
Minister of Human Resources

What are the changes under the new plan?

For the first time, all individuals or families registered with Medical Services Plan of British Columbia are eligible for benefits. You will be reimbursed for **80% of any amount over \$100 spent for eligible prescription items in each calendar year.** This means that if such drugs cost you, for example, \$300 in a year, Pharmacare would pay \$160.

Are existing benefits continuing?

Yes. Fully-paid benefits for eligible drug items will continue unchanged if you:

1. are 65 years of age or older and hold a valid Pharmacare card
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 4. hold a valid Human Resources Medical Benefits Program "W" card for yourself and your dependents or
 5. reside in a licensed long-term care facility.
- If you are the recipient of fullypaid benefits,



your pharmacist will be paid directly by Pharmacare.

Are there any new benefits?

Yes. For the first time, ostomy supplies and designated permanent prosthetic appliances will be fully paid for. Syringes for diabetics are another new benefit. Pharmacare will pay the supplier directly for these items.

Who is not eligible for benefits?

Tourists, transients and other temporary visitors to British Columbia are ineligible for Pharmacare benefits. People receiving fully-paid drug benefits from union- or employer-sponsored plans, or from D.V.A., D.I.A., Workers' Compensation or Home Care will continue to be protected by those programs.

What drug items are covered?

Most drugs prescribed by your doctor, dentist or podiatrist are eligible. However, such items as patent medicines, bandages, artificial sweeteners, vitamin combinations, antacids, laxatives and over-the-counter drugs will continue to be your own financial responsibility.

Your pharmacist can advise you on specific items.

How are claims submitted?

To receive benefits, all you do is submit a Pharmacare Claim Form, available from any pharmacist. Unless you are receiving fully-paid benefits, your pharmacist will give you an official Pharmacare receipt when you pay for eligible items. Please attach the receipt to the Claim Form. No duplicate receipts will be issued.

Receipts for ostomy supplies and permanent prosthetics should also be attached to the Claim Form, and Extended Benefit portion of the form completed.

When you and your dependents have receipts exceeding the annual \$100 deductible amount, just complete the front of the Claim Form. It is already addressed. Simply fold and fasten it, affix sufficient postage and drop it in the nearest mailbox.

Who can answer questions about Universal Pharmacare?

Your pharmacist is completely familiar with the details of this new health plan.

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Hospital service offered in ratio to facilities and urgency of service

Islands patients may find themselves in a Victoria hospital if the service in the city is better suited to their needs.

In his annual statement to the taxpayers, Paul Layard explained last week that roles have been established for all the hospitals in the Capital Regional District.

Lady Minto Hospital is a community general hospital providing basic acute and extended care services commensurate with the population needs of the area.

Mr. Layard was speaking as chairman of the hospital board of management.

Elective and more complicated surgical cases will be referred to the Victoria hospitals, he stated in his report.

The aim of the islands hospital is to provide "quality patient care", said Layard, and in order to achieve this, services are subjected to accepted limitations.

Exerting pressure on the limitations are medical and surgical skills, doctors' back-up for these skills, nursing back-up, laboratory and other services, back-ups, physical plant operating room, patient care after operation and facilities, or their lack, for infectious diseases.

QUALITY OR NOTHING

"If we cannot provide quality care, we will not undertake the operation," he stated. The minister of health has given his approval to the revamping of the edical-surgery-laboratory core and the provision of 10 additional beds, said his report.

Board is now working with the architect to "get the show on the road".

"I would like to publicly thank the many individuals and organizations outside the hospital who contributed in many ways," said the chairman. "Some 58 individuals and organizations made financial contributions to your hospital for improvement of patient care."

He also specified some support he had enjoyed, "since in some cases our thanks do not get back to individual members."

Branch 92, Royal Canadian Legion, donated an exercise bicycle and Golden Anniversary tulips. Aage Villadsen Golf Classic gave the hospital two semi-

wheel armchairs for Extended Care.

CASH DONATIONS

From the Galiano Service Club came a "substantial cash donation" as also was received from the Old Age Pensioners' Organization on Salt Spring Island.

Rotary Club of Salt Spring Island donated a Resusci-Anne, which is a mechanical-electrical blonde who records efforts made at coronary resuscitation. Resusci-Anne has allowed a nursing team of Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Anderson, along with Dr.

E.R. Dixon to train instructors on Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring Lions purchased an Easter Seal bus and have taken many otherwise hospital-confined extended care patients out for trips and visits. Hospital Auxiliary has financially supported some of the operating costs.

The provincial ambulance service and the Salt Spring Island Fire Department have been of great assistance.

AUXILIARY

Hospital Auxiliary has started and kept going a diversionary therapy program in extended care which has been enthusiastically welcomed by all the residents in the extended care wing.

Auxiliary volunteers visit acute care patients and assist in humanizing a dull time by never-failing concern and humour and take on the arrangement of flowers and other services for the patients.

The Auxiliary also operates the Thrift Shop which is probably unique in BC for the long hours put in by the volunteers and the large sums of money they have donated to the hospital.

He expressed appreciation of the support he has enjoyed from every member of the staff.

Car was not moving at that time

Salt Spring Island accident involving a Volkswagen and a larger car last week resulted in about \$450 damage.

Report last week failed to explain that the Volkswagen was stationary at the time of the accident.

Driver of the small car was Mark Beaner. The Oldsmobile was driven by Mrs. Carol Kaye. Accident occurred on LePage Road.

DEATH OF EVERETT HAMBLY AT 80 IN LADY MINTO

Everett Casey Hambly died on May 27 at Lady Minto Hospital. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Hambly was predeceased by his wife, Grace, in 1976.

He leaves his son-in-law, W.J. Evans, of Mayne Island; two grandchildren, Heather and Norman Evans; and a brother, Ray Hambly, of Wellington, B.C.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 2 pm in

St. George's Anglican Church at Ganges, with Rev. Peter McCalman officiating.

Arrangements are being made by Goodman Funeral Home.

Here's a Red Cross Water Safety tip:

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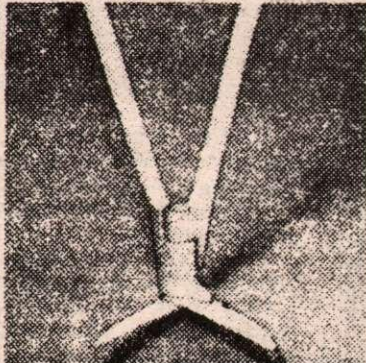


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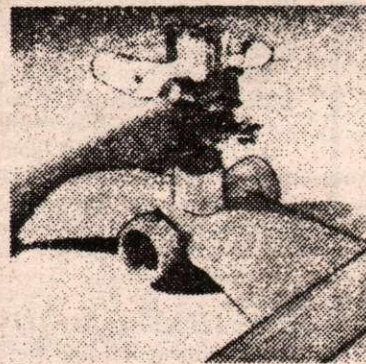
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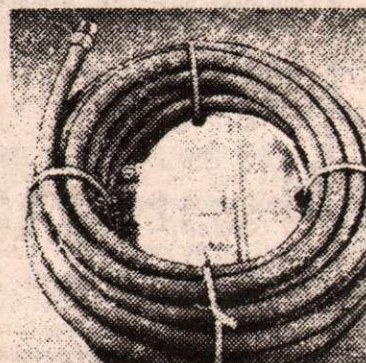
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NEWS STORY

Government release describes islands years ago

It is approaching 15 years since the Long Harbour - Otter Bay - Village Bay - Sturdies Bay - Tsawwassen ferry service was introduced and the Queen of the Islands was specially constructed for the service.

In the interim, the service still links the Islands with Van-

couver, but the Queen of the Islands has long since proven inadequate. Following is the story of the islands offered by the B.C. government when the Queen first arrived.

One of the great charms of the Gulf Islands is their romantic link with the early history of British Columbia.

When the Spanish first came to the Canadian west coast they bestowed many of the names which still grace the islands. Later, English explorers wended their way among the islands and named more of them after ships' officers.

Among those that bear Spanish names are Saturna, named by the ship's officers for their ship Saturnia; and Galiano, named for the commander of the ship Sutil which charted the

Gulf of Georgia in 1792.

Islands named after early British explorers include Mayne and Pender after officers of H.M.S. Plumper, a British survey ship sent to the area in 1857.

Then, of course, the site of the

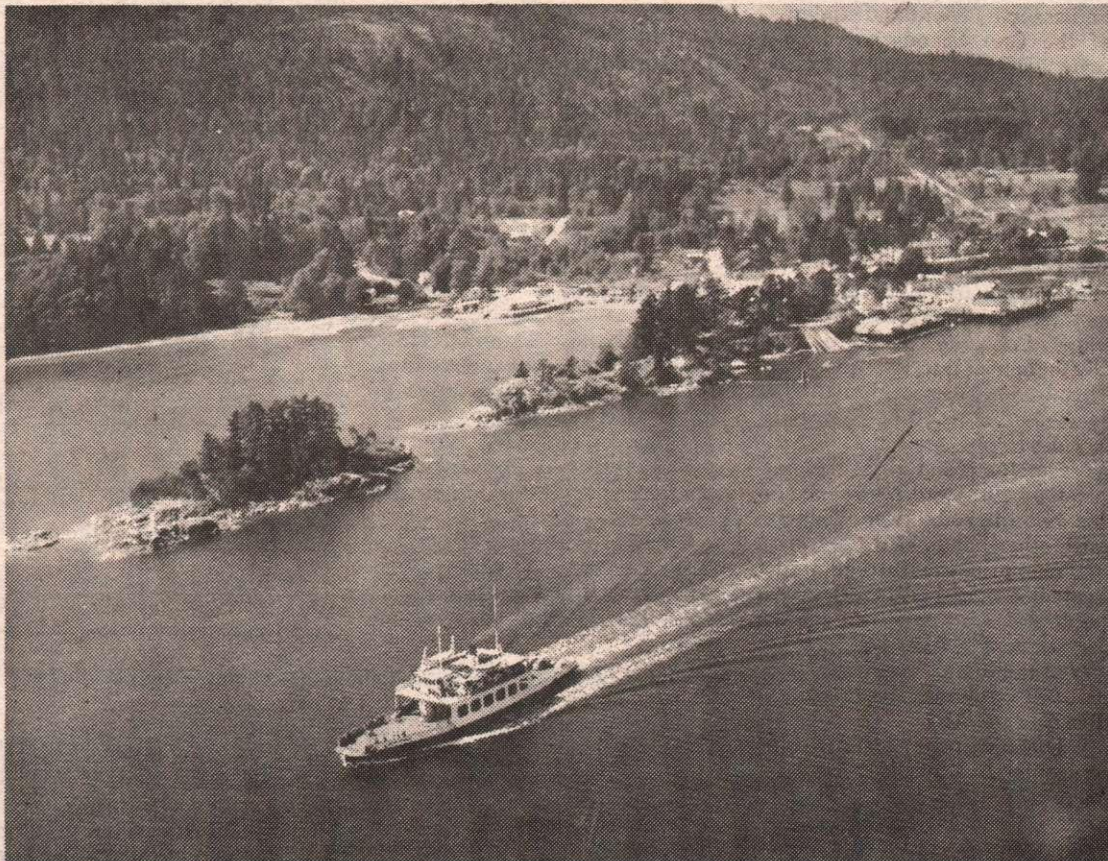
sandy beaches, swim in secluded coves, golf the year 'round, fish for Spring, Blueback or Coho in the Straits, or for trout and bass in the inland lakes.

Or you can spend days on end exploring the islands by boat,

To the south, Galiano is separated from Mayne Island by Active Pass, a busy shipping lane between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

There are comfortable resorts, a sheltered nine-hole grass-

When Motor Princess sailed into Ganges Harbour



islands, the Gulf of Georgia, is named after King George III, then reigning monarch of England, and nearby Vancouver Island, named for Captain George Vancouver, who commanded the first British ship on the West Coast.

What these early explorers found was one of the most beautiful areas in Canada, the Gulf of Georgia dotted with hundreds of islands, some big, some small; some rugged and rocky, some lush and pastoral.

Stretching along the southeast coast of Vancouver Island from Nanaimo to the International Boundary, the temperate climate and easy going atmosphere provides a background for relaxed living.

You can dig for clams on the

car, or on foot, spending the nights at resort facilities to suit every purse.

The hundreds of bays and coves are naturals for those with boats, big and small. You can drop anchor in literally hundreds of spots, some with marinas and all the modern facilities, others which ensure complete privacy and quietness.

Here is a rundown on the main islands:

MAYNE - Just across Active Pass from Galiano, Mayne is becoming a mecca for week end commuters from the mainland and other islands.

Village Bay on Mayne is a key port on the Gulf Islands ferry system. Both the Mainland - Gulf Islands and the Vancouver Island - Gulf Islands ferries stop there. Passengers may transfer from one ferry to another for visits to the other islands.

There are hotels and lodges, stores and a marine gas and oil supply. The fishing is excellent.

SATURNA - Most south-easterly of the Gulf Islands, Saturna is the home of the famous July 1st Lamb Barbecue when over 1,000 people gather for the Dominion Day celebration.

Saturna has a very tranquil, serene atmosphere and there are many scenic drives. A highlight is the twelve-mile Marina from the ferry dock at Lyall Harbour to the East Point Lighthouse (open to visitors).

There is a general store, government park and a marine gas and oil supply. Overnight accommodation is limited.

GALIANO - Galiano is considered by many to be the most scenic of the Gulf Islands.

Portlier Pass, a famous fishing spot, separates the northern tip of Galiano from Valdes Island.

green golf course, excellent picnic and camping facilities, stores, a gas station and, at Montagu Harbour, a beautiful marine and auto park.

Overnight accommodation is good at the southern end of Galiano.

NORTH AND SOUTH PENDER - The larger of two sister islands, North Pender is famous for hospitality and a relaxing, rural charm.

There are good resorts or campers can stay at Prior Centennial Park. There's a nine-hole grass-green golf course. Motorists may drive from the Port Washington ferry dock across the island to Bedwell Harbour, site of the Canadian Customs Port of Entry for air and sea craft, where a bridge crosses the channel separating North and South Pender.

South Pender, the more rustic

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Citizenship Court Judge takes part in ceremonies at school court

The highlight of the annual Citizenship Day at the Ganges schools, sponsored by the H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, IODE, on Friday, May 20, was the privilege of having Judge Norman L. Oreck, Citizenship Judge of the Canadian Citizenship Court, address the two school assemblies.

Members of the Chapter welcomed Judge and Mrs. Oreck and assembled with the students of the Gulf Islands Secondary School in the gymnasium at 1 pm.

Ceremonies were opened with the playing of "O Canada" by the Senior School Band, followed by the IODE prayer by Mrs. Barbara Lucas.

Mrs. E.J. Searles, Regent of the Chapter, gave a few introductory remarks about projects of the Order, and mentioned the excellent performances of the Senior School Band at the recent Nanaimo Festival.

Under the able direction of Bandmaster Wilf Davies, members of the band then demonstrated, with well-rendered selections their ability to compete with other bands of B.C.

To encourage further study Mrs. B. Earl Hardie presented a \$200 scholarship to Roger Morrit as the most outstanding member of the Band, on behalf of the H.M.S. Ganges Chapter.

PRIZE FOR ART

The \$30 prize for Art was presented by Mrs. R.A. Aston to the winner Sheralin Cook whose display of work was much admired later in the Art Room.

Mrs. A.H.R. Howell presented the very beautiful book "Pacific Yachting's Cruising Guide to the Gulf Islands", by W. Wolferstan, to Librarian E.P. Rithaler for the Senior Library.

Mrs. Norman Walker then introduced Judge Norman L. Oreck who gave a most informative talk on the meaning of Citizenship based on his wide experience with the Court of Canadian Citizenship.

He stressed why we should give thanks to Canada as a land of democracy instead of oppression: that indifference is one of the worst sins, and change is inevitable. Citizenship illiteracy is too prevalent among so many who take Canada for granted without thought. The many foreigners who seek to become Canadian citizens really appreciate the benefits of this country and are so proud to become one of us.

We must think more kindly of Canada, oppose the threat of separation, and respect our neighbours and their opinions.

A walk to the Activity Room in the newly renovated Elementary School where all the young-

er students were seated on the floor in packed rows began the second ceremony.

The Junior Band opened with "O Canada", followed by the I.O.D.E. prayer repeated by Mrs. Barbara Lucas and introductory remarks by Mrs. E.J. Searles.

The Band and Junior Choir entertained with pleasing selections which illustrated their efficient training.

FOR DANCING

Mrs. B. Earl Hardie then presented the \$30 prize for dancing won by Sandra Lee.

A beautifully illustrated book about the Queen and the Royal Family was presented to the Junior Library by Mrs. P.G. James as a token of the 25th Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

Mrs. Norman Walker introduced Judge Norman Oreck who

conducted a lively question and answer period with the younger students. They showed a good knowledge of the questions the new citizens of Canada are asked.

A delicious tea was served later in the Art Room by students, and interesting discussions with the guests enjoyed by all.

Great credit is due to Miss Olive Mouat, the Educational Secretary, Principal Mr. McWhirter, Mrs. Norman Walker and Regent Mrs. E.J. Searles for arranging a memorable program.

Once more the members of the IODE, HMS Ganges Chapter, are appealing to the public to assist them in carrying on their various projects through the year by attending the annual Garden Coffee Party to be held June 8 at the P.G. James' residence in Vesuvius Bay.

NEWS FROM GALIANO

BY WINNIE LIVER

The Galiano Senior Citizens had a great outing last week, they had a trip to Squamish on the Royal Hudson. They were very fortunate, weather-wise, as it was beautiful morning and it did not start to rain until after lunch. What a pleasure it was to ride in comfort in this great train! There were a great number of children on board, who all seemed to enjoy this unique experience.

The ladies' team from Galiano played their first golf match last Wednesday at Pender and I am afraid we lost, but we had a super time and per usual the Pender ladies entertained us royally.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornwall, of Jack Drive, are now permanent residents on the island, they have had their property for over ten years, Mr. Cornwall was with Imperial Oil Co. and they lived in Calgary. Barbara is a keen golfer and an excellent bridge player.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs and organizations on the island for all the reports they have sent me over the past couple of years for the column and to all my friends who have given me all sorts of news items: also Barbara and Frank Richards for giving me the opportunity of writing in their paper.

The Galiano Golf and Country Club are running a Bring-a-Mug night on Saturday, June 4 at 6.30 pm and we mean a coffee mug! There will be a punch and after that it's up to you.

Donald and Nan New are

home after a holiday in Great Britain and are now attending a Historical Society meeting in Burnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Callaghan are entertaining visitors from Ireland.

On May 31, Ragna Fredrickson and Betty Steward will be dining in Madrid with Allan Hazard and they will be celebrating Ragna's birthday. The next day Mr. Hazard will be flying home for a short visit.

Dr. H. Maclure took the service on Sunday morning and will be taking it again next Sunday at the Church of Saint Margaret of Scotland in the absence of the Rev. J. Daniels.

The Legion Cup has been suspended this year for the school sports day because of lack of liaison between the school teachers and the Branch 84 of the Canadian Legion.

One of our Galiano boys performed like miracles, Chris Grills, who won the 100 meters, 400 meters, the running broad jump and the soft ball throw.

Dean Albrecht won the mile race, our congratulations to all the winners.

Important reminder - the third Annual Fire Sale by the Women's Auxiliary is June 18, from 1-4 pm at the Fire Hall.

Anyone with items to donate for sale should contact Dora Darling, 2914 or Jessie Smith, 2924.

All monies go towards the equipment fund for our Fire Department. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

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Government release

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of the two islands, has many picturesque covers and harbours.

SALT SPRING - Largest and most developed of the Gulf Islands, Salt Spring is becoming the permanent home for more and more people every year.

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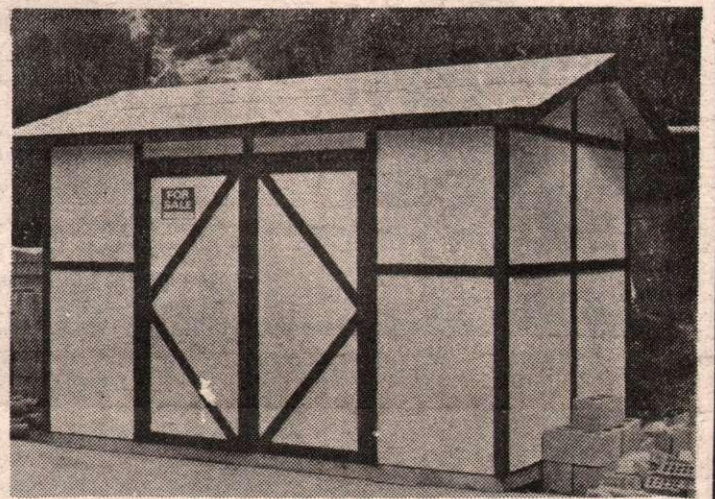
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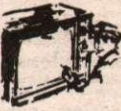

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Apartment hearing

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AGAINST PLAN

He opposed the application on the grounds that it contravened the Community Plan in the call for apartments only in sewered areas; that the plan calls for no ad hoc decisions in planning matters and that where population is to be concentrated, the areas be subjected to planning studies.

No critical analysis had been made of the impact of the proposal on services and amenities.

John Fisher interposed that the Islands Trust would meet on Saturday, June 11, in the Activity Room at 2 pm to consider the changes in the Community Plan.

It was contended that the island Community Plan had been changed by the Capital Regional Board without reference to the islanders, in order to permit the construction of apartment buildings in areas without sewers.

Chairman C.J. Longueay ruled that no discussion of the change could be undertaken by the hearing.

Tom Toynbee urged that no

suggestion of impropriety on the part of the regional director be considered and that the application should be considered on its merits.

Sewers, drainage and traffic were the main issues considered by various speakers and submissions. Many felt that the building was out of character with the rural area.

Petition was submitted from residents of the area, supporting the application and a number of briefs in favour of the proposal were read out.

Sam Lightman urged that the island didn't need a community plan which could be amended at any time to suit people "with the right connections."

WARM COMMENDATIONS

Maude I. Scott submitted a brief warmly commending the plan and its contribution to older people who might otherwise have to leave the island.

Betty Delmonico urged that planning should not be in a

vacuum and Gil Humphreys stated that it was a highly desirable proposal.

Legal opinion on whether or not a land-use contract might contravene a Community Plan was not relevant, pleaded Gail Secor. The significant feature is whether islanders want it to. John Lloyd presented the hearing with a challenge.

The plans submitted to public perusal are completely inadequate, he asserted.

"If Architect Yardley and I, as an engineer, cannot make sense of the application I want to ask that full plans be made available for scrutiny."

Both professional men had stated they could not gain enough information from the application made public.

Mike Clement supported his plea. The plans were not complete, he charged, and the plans attached were intended for another site.

He asked for an adjournment until the documentation was complete. The chairman declined to accept the proposal.

RECIPIENT OF WATER

"I live in the valley behind this development," stated Ernie Watson.

"I believe I am the recipient of 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of

sewage a day."

He already has water in his back yard which the adjacent property wouldn't hold, he told the hearing.

He dug fence post holes and they filled with water. A year later they still had a foot of water in them.

"I was waiting for the tide to go out, but now I'm waiting for it to come in."

The property is an island, a rocky knoll surrounded by a field that carries the drainage from the property to the east, said Watson. It runs down and spills into Vesuvius Bay.

"The Capital Regional District should be criticized for the vagueness of its by-law," he charged. He also criticized his inability to read the by-law at the advertised times.

If the Capital Regional District has carried out a series of studies on the impact of this proposal on the neighbourhood, it is surprising that the application has come this far, stated James Raeside.

"If they haven't then it is a gross neglect on the part of the Capital Regional Board."

Chairman Longueay adjourned the hearing. Adjournment is a postponement, not a closure.

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When the regional districts were established 10 years ago Mr. Cavaye served for Salt Spring Island and Miss Purchase, of North Pender, was named director for the Gulf Islands.

Mr. Cavaye was succeeded by Marc Holmes and Miss Purchase was followed by Jim Campbell.

Offers of help invited for former islander who loses everything in fire

(Contributed)

Former Salt Spring islander Coke LaFlam watched helplessly as her home at Koksilah burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon.

Coke and her 13-year-old grandson had just cleared the lunch dishes. Reaching up to a cupboard high on the kitchen wall, Coke felt a blast of hot air. The roof was on fire.

With no telephone, and three miles beyond the fire protection area, the outcome was inevitable. Working feverishly, Mrs. LaFlam and Brian managed to save a few, very few, articles of clothing, one antique chair and half a set of dining chairs. One of Brian's running shoes was carried out on a small table, but the other was never found.

One hour after the alarm was phoned in from the nearest house a mile away, a fire truck arrived with small tanks of water. Firemen and police stood

and watched the end of the blaze. On Sunday afternoon the remains were still smouldering and the ashes too hot to sift.

A lifetime of treasures can never be replaced: research which Coke had done in preparation for her first teaching job in September, all went up in smoke. Of course no insurance on the property or contents was possible, in view of its remote location.

Friends on Salt Spring Island have already rallied around and several bundles of bedding and supplies were taken to Koksilah on Sunday afternoon. Financial help will be forthcoming from the Anglican and United Churches.

WITH GRATITUDE!

Coke LaFlam will be remembered with gratitude by many young mothers on the island for her efforts on behalf of preschool children. The Nursery School owes its existence to Coke's influence.

Former members of the 0-6 Study Group, members of the Salt Spring Island Day Care Society, and any other friends who wish to help financially are asked to write directly to Coke LaFlam, R.R. 1, Cowichan Station, B.C. VOR 1P0, or to make contributions through the Credit Union.

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Fire in tree

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The first hotel built on this property was known as Roger's Inn. It burned down in 1901. In 1909 a country store was built on the location and a few years later under the ownership of Mr. R. Blandy and his son, rooms were added to the structure and the hotel became known as the White Lodge Hotel.

This burned down in the mid 1930's and was followed by the Fulford Inn which in turn burned down in the early 1950's.

Many pictures have been received depicting the old days on our Islands. Your continued interest and co-operation are greatly appreciated.

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