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Mrs. Gyves to unveil plaque Dominion Day

Plaque will be unveiled at Ganges on Friday, Dominion Day, to commemorate the pioneer families on Salt Spring Island.

Plaque has been prepared by the Capital Regional Board and will be unveiled by Mrs. Michael Gyves, of Fulford.

The plaque has been set up in the Salt Spring Island Centennial Park at Ganges and ties in with the planting of trees, 10 years ago, to commemorate the pioneer settlers.

Second development project is proposed for Vesuvius Bay area

— To include 100 apartment units

Further residential development has been planned for the Vesuvius area in the form of 100 strata-title apartment units and five single-family dwellings.

Application has been made for a land-use contract by Scotton Lumber Company of Vancouver and Ganges.

Plans call for four blocks of 25 strata-title units and five single-family dwellings on 79.6 acres of waterfront property, about a mile south of Vesuvius. A golf course, clubhouse and boat moorage are included in the plans.

Application has also been made to the Pollution Control Branch for permission to discharge 23,000 gallons of effluent from domestic sewage into the ground. Aerobic batch treatment is to be applied to the effluent

before discharging.

The application will go to the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission early in July and then to the Technical Planning Committee of the Regional District some time in August.

Jack Fry, Regional District Information Officer, told Driftwood on Monday that an application for a development is still processed even if it does contravene the Community Plan. This procedure allows for an amendment to be made to the Plan subject to the approval of the people of the community.

Lamb day at Saturna Friday

Islanders planning to attend the 28th annual Saturna Lamb Barbecue have already begun fasting in preparation for the feast on Friday, July 1.

Activities begin at 11 am and the eating at 2.30 pm. There will be booths selling hot dogs, pop, coffee, tea and home crafts. A beer garden will cater to beer and wine drinkers.

Admission remains the same as last year: \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Location is also the same as it has been in previous years: Saturna Beach on the north end of the island.

Last year the barbecue attracted over 2,500 people and 300 boats were anchored off the beach.

Murray addresses school audience



Trevor Murray, valedictorian is seen at the microphone on Friday when he addressed the audience on behalf of his graduating class.

She was one of 34 asking

Mrs. Dorothy Kyle has been appointed resource centre clerk in Gulf Islands School District at Ganges. In another era she would have been designated library clerk and been left to her own resources.

Mrs. Kyle was one of 34 applicants for the post.

The school at Fernwood is Fernwood

It is Fernwood. Just Fernwood.

Last week Gulf Islands School Board christened the new north end school for Salt Spring Island.

The community had been invited to submit proposals. Many were received. Some commemorated old timers. Others lined the new school up with the attractions of the area served.

Last week it was decided to name the school Fernwood Elementary School.

It is located on Fernwood Road. It stands on former Fernwood Farms property. It overlooks Fernwood Wharf.

Name was proposed by Mrs. and Mrs. L. Loiselle.

Fares are coming back to inter-island ferry trips

—No firm date yet

Era of free travel between the islands is coming to an end.

B.C. Ferry Corporation is considering charging fares again on the Salt Spring - Outer Gulf Islands route.

Fares were removed from this route on June 1, 1976, when, on all other routes, fares were doubled.

The removal of fares between the Outer Gulf Islands and Salt Spring Island has resulted in a major increase of vehicle traffic without any significant decrease in the traffic from the Outer Islands to Swartz Bay.

The increase in inter-island traffic is affecting the loading of traffic from the islands to the mainland, reports a ferry spokesman.

Frequently it is necessary to have drivers reposition their vehicles on the ferry, at Outer Island stops.

This creates delays and, with

the present volume of traffic, it is impossible to make up the lost time, he noted.

PUBLIC MEETING

To go into details about the reasons for reinstatement of fares, two representatives of the corporation will attend a public meeting at the Community Hall, Galiano, on July 5 at 6.45 pm.

Representatives from the Mayne Island Ratepayers and the Chambers of Commerce on Pender and Galiano have been invited to attend, but the meeting is open to any interested persons. Those wishing to attend should travel on the P.M. sailing of the Queen of Sidney which arrives at Galiano at 6.10 pm and departs at 8.30 pm for the return trip.

Persons planning to attend the meeting are asked not to bring their vehicles as the Galiano Chamber of Commerce will provide transportation between the dock and the meeting hall.

Galiano asks for daily trip to Salt Spring Island school

Galiano students will not be permitted to attend secondary school on Salt Spring Island.

On Friday afternoon last week trustees of the Gulf Islands School district rejected a plea from Galiano parents for daily transportation to Salt Spring Island for grades eight to 12.

Superintendent Bob Huestis was instructed to prepare a list of attendance areas to clearly indicate where island students will go to school.

The board was considering a petition from Galiano asking for Salt Spring Island in preference to the new middle school at Mayne.

Reviewing the past several years, trustees decided that the middle schools on Mayne and Pender Islands were constructed with the full support of all island parents. The schools have already been funded and are a district liability. With this in mind, the board decided that the attendance at islands schools will continue on the same basis as was used to assess the islands needs and to prepare plans for the new schools.

DAILY TRIP

The petition did not specifically refer to attendance areas. It simply asked that the travel allowance at present being used to send students to Mayne Island be switched to permit Galiano students in high school grades to make the daily trip to Salt Spring.

Parents had been negotiating with Stacey Charter Service, board was told, and a suitable vessel could be acquired at the parents' direction.

When a school is built there is an implicit understanding that children will be supplied to use

Brake shoe

Some Salt Spring Island driver is going to stop slowly.

New brake shoe and lining is in Driftwood office after it was picked up in Ganges.

Who's running three out of four?

it, warned Huestis.

In conclusion, the board decided that the request could not be granted and expressed the hope that the petitioners will support the present project.

By-laws refused by minister

Vesuvius apartment proposal on the Heinekey property died this week on the municipal affairs department table.

Two by-laws tabled last week by the Capital Regional Board have been refused ministerial consent by Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis.

They were the by-laws referring to an amendment to the Salt Spring Island Community Plan and the land use contract for a 26-unit apartment at Vesuvius.

Report from the minister's office on Tuesday confirmed the quashing of the by-laws.

Two hurt in night crash

Car accident on Monday night near Ganges sent two mainland men to hospital.

Two residents of White Rock were driving on Salt Spring Monday night when they reached Rock Crusher corner and went off the road.

One of the occupants of the vehicle was transported to the Royal Jubilee Hospital via a special run of the Fulford ferry, during the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The other occupant of the White Rock vehicle is in the Lady Minto Hospital.

Lassie Dodds retires after 36 years with island hospital

BY MARY STEPANIUK

On June 30, after 34 years of devoted service, Miss Lassie Dodds will retire from the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

Lassie began work at the Lady Minto in 1943, when the hospital still occupied the building on Ganges Hill which is now the Community Services Centre.

In those days we had a matron, one registered nurse for each shift, a cook, and Lassie.

Lassie did everything, cleaning, washing, helping with patients, giving meal trays and baths, making beds. She coaxed the wood furnace in the basement to work, shoveled snow in winter and mowed the lawn in summer; and she did it all with

unfailing patience and cheerfulness.

Lassie remembers her greatest fear in those days was fire, and being able to get all the patients out in time, especially those in the upstairs rooms.

When the hospital moved to its new building in 1958, Lassie went too. Shortly after that, she went to Victoria for a six week course in Nursing Aid, to become an integral part of the new hospital, as she had been of the old one, cheerfully helpful and efficient with doctors, nurses and patients alike.

HELPING PEOPLE

Lassie's service to the community does not end with her shift at the Hospital. Long before the coming of Homemak-

Pensioners set plans for summer as meetings are over for two months

BY PENSIONERS

B.C. Old Age Pensioners, Branch 32, held the last meeting of the season in St. George's Hall, on June 23, at 2 pm, with Mrs. E. Thacker in the chair.

Arrangements were made for entertainment and trips during the summer months and Mrs. Mabel Clark gave a wonderful report of her visit to the convention in Richmond for three days in June.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Betty Brigden when both rep-

resented Branch 32, as delegates.

After the meeting it was a great pleasure to have with us Mrs. Goodrich, director of the Handicapped Resources Centre, who had arranged an hour to talk to all elderly folks and indeed, any of us in the room, on "Safety in the home".

Const. A. Mainwaring, R.C. M.P., spoke on the neighbourhood watch and fire chief Kelly Hanke, also spoke of safety in the home and showed slides.

Everyone appreciated the information they gave. They remained and had tea with us.

Arrangements were made for the summer outings and tickets were given out for them.

Mrs. Foulis, will entertain at her home for a picnic on July 13

for members. Please bring a folding chair if possible. We shall leave at 2 pm from Pioneer Village.

July 28, trip to Duncan, British Lumber Forest Museum Regional Picnic, bus leaves, 10.30 am from Pioneer Village.

August 10, a trip to Victoria, bus leaves Pioneer Village 10 pm and Ships Anchor, tickets were given out. The bus will remain stationary near the Parliament Buildings for about two hours, in order that the travellers can get a good look around.

In September will be the opening dinner, particulars will be announced later. For further particulars please call Mrs. Thacker at 537-5317. As Mrs. Clark, the secretary will be in England for two months and we all wish her well.

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ers Service and Meals on wheels, Lassie was doing those things for people who needed help; driving people to Church or to do their shopping; to doctors' appointments and social functions, or just visiting some shut-in to share her cheerful outlook on life and brighten their day.

Lassie was born on Salt Spring, in the old Dodds farm at the north end of St. Mary Lake and she and her brothers attended the North Vesuvius School. Lassie helped with the farm and looked after her father until he passed away, when she moved to a smaller farm on Rainbow Road. There, she raises goats and grows her garden. Lassie is a keen hiker, nature lover and conservationist and is actively involved in the local Trail and Nature Club.

The Lady Minto will lose some of its special attraction with the retirement of Lassie and I am sure she will be missed by staff and patients alike.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for Lassie's 34 years of dedicated service and to wish her a very long and happy retirement. Thank you, Lassie Dodds!

Maximum of 25 for Alternate Class rules Board

Registrations for the alternate class at Ganges will not be permitted beyond a maximum enrolment of 25. The capacity of the class has been increased as a result of a meeting between parents involved and the trustees of Gulf Islands School District recently.

Other guidelines agreed on provide for an assessment by the school administration before a secondary school student will be permitted to enrol. Students who have already attended the class in lower grades will not be affected by this ruling.

School board is considering

Telephone answering service is offered by handicapped

Telephone answering service at Ganges will be in operation by July 15.

New service is being launched by the Handicapped Association and it will be manned by island people who are suffering from some disability which prevents them from undertaking a conventional employment.

Included in this category are persons whose liberty is restricted by small families or other external factors, such as single parents.

The association is also providing a secretarial service. This service is under the direction of Pamela Jay, at 653-4565.

The association has listed a

number of contacts for the answering service: Bev Saunders, Ruth Clarkson, Wendy Coombs, Mary Lou Speed and Kathy Lightman.

They may be reached through the Community Society on Ganges Hill in the old hospital.

The association is looking for office chairs and if any reader has such a chair to dispose of, the sponsors will be delighted to accept it.

HOUSE GUEST

Into our house there has crept a great mouse
We feed him on bacon and cheese
It isn't that we enjoy having him as a guest
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- Celia V. Reynolds

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by richards

Difference between the Now generation and the Then generation is that Then we believed that all prominent men were honest and high-principled until it was proved otherwise. We now accept that no man is high-principled and honest. Odd thing is that the effect is the same, but a bit more blatant Now than Then.

We have so many vocal minorities by now that we can't tell which one speaks for the majority.

I have a bicycle. Strictly, I don't have a bicycle, but I have a daughter who not only has one, but leaves it in my office. I'm not sure, but I'm afraid I lose a bit of status every time someone comes to see me and finds the road to my desk obstructed by rusting machinery. It has me quite worried, I had little enough to start with!

I can afford to ignore these things since I grew teeth that drop out a moment's notice, but I see that an Alberta dentist is on his way to the islands. Planning to open a practice here is Kenneth Trefz, from Calgary and he'll be here in August and I've never met him. I'm probably not supposed to know anything, but I do know he's coming.

Rick Bacchus was practicing medicine here on Salt Spring Island until recently. He reports, indirectly, that the Oxford and Cambridge canoe race was won by a man wearing a T-shirt. Which is a fair enough garb for a man in a canoe. The T-shirt was inscribed, "Salt Spring Island", but the wearer could not remember where he got it, although he hails from Vancouver. How's that for a detailed news report? In case you didn't know, the Oxford and Cambridge contests are those between the two veteran British universities. We may never know his name, but we know he won that game!

Two valuable members of the Salt Spring Island community have up and left. Victor and Thelma Heal have made all the moves to the Okanagan and as soon as Vic is home from Hospital, they will be on their way to the new home they have built in the interior.

Thelma was best-known on the island as the unflappable den mother in Ganges Pharmacy. She looked after the younger staff like a mother. And she looked after the customers, as well. Last week they had a staff party to mark Thelma's departure. It was a lovely party: everybody cried! Vic will be missed in many areas, notably among the ferry staff at Long Harbour, the Lions Club and the

fire department.

Boy! That dream was a nightmare! George Heinekey was eager to remind me last week that there are 18 directors on the Capital Regional Board. I guess the 18th didn't make the party!

When thieves broke into Driftwood office on Sunday night they learned in three minutes what took me a lifetime to find out. There just ain't much money in this business! If they found anything I reckon they should split 50:50.

I was talking to a man who went back to his native London, in England, for a brief holiday. He was impressed with the service enjoyed by tenants of state-owned rental properties. A housewife was plagued with a leaky tap in her kitchen. So she called the local municipal office and asked for the service of a plumber to fix it. Next day a truck arrived at her home with four plumbers on board. They examined her kitchen tap, diagnosed the trouble and went to the main service valve at the property line. In turning off the water they broke the main valve. To repair the valve they had to tear the street up and replace part of the water line. The street was repaired and the water was turned off. One of the men involved explained to the housewife that he and his mates all drank tea. The housewife was a bit like the main valve by this time: turned off. They got no tea. Finally, the repair job was finished and off they went. Some hours later all four men were back at the house. One of their number had left his coat behind. The traveller was impressed with this display of efficiency, but a further experience left him to wonder. A second housewife, also enjoying the occupancy of expensive housing at a fraction of its real cost, had two broken windows. Like all good British housewives, she called the municipal office and they promised to fix it. Next day a gentleman arrived at her house astride a bicycle. Under his arm he carried a pane of glass. But there were two windows broken, remonstrated the lady of the house. How did she think he could carry two sheets of glass on his bicycle, he asked indignantly. The second window was repaired the following day by the same procedure. Not all the Jubilee celebrations will repair the harm that comes from government fumbling and a national disinclination to do a fair day's work, he asserts.

Is he a man or a moth? The question was significant last week when a Salt Spring Island resident complained that a moth

No more premium gasoline

Sale of premium gasoline is to be discontinued sometime next month by Salt Spring Island Garage.

Bruce Fiander, Imperial Oil agent on the island, told Driftwood on Tuesday that Imperial plans to discontinue all sales of premium gas within the next year due to a declining market.

The tank used for storing premium gasoline at Ganges is to be cleaned out and it will be used to store Esso 2000, unleaded gas.

had entered his ear and was entertaining itself and not him by fluttering inside his head. So he rang the doctor. Use moth balls, was the professional advice. He did. The moth balls killed the moth and the following morning he had his ear anaesthetized while the doctor removed the errant moth. The patient recovered, but the moth is no longer with us.

It wasn't chauvinism, they insisted when two charming ladies gave way to me in the line-up at the Pharmacy. That was fine! But afterwards I had to stop and think. It wasn't chauvinism for me? Or for them?

If Gerry Bourdin offers you a cup of tea; count to five before you say "Yes". I forgot to count and I never got my tea. Mind you, the offer was a warm one!

Its very difficult to get an apostrophe in it's place. Its a good idea, if you don't know it's place, to leave the damned apostrophe out altogether. Its driving me up the wall!

It was like having a serrated knife drawn across the cavity in a tooth. It hurt. It was when the Gulf Islands School Board heard an authoritative, government ministry letter referring to "maximizing local sourcing". No civil servant should be legally allowed to slaughter the language. The man who dreams up nonsensical jargon of that crude quality should not only be fired: he should be imprisoned with hard labour for the rest of his natural life. And no parole. We should make sure of that and maximize life sentencing.

"Lay low", says Fox. The story of police break-ins to publishing houses in eastern Canada is known to everybody. If Fox would only say, "Lie low", we could all know what he meant.

Bob Huestis could remember the time when the age of 30 was over the hill, he told graduates at Salt Spring Island last week. You mean it ain't?

50th anniversary at Galiano



Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Morshead of Galiano Island, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 18.

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Linguistics

Gulf Islands School District is offering as detailed a French course, among the islands, as could be given in any school district.

The trustees of the district have been conscientious in their approach to the teaching of French and they have been fortunate in finding effective teachers.

While the nation looks at itself in a July 1 mirror this week, the duality of languages appears more closely in focus. The Gulf Islands may shine in this particular light.

But this is only a passing significance.

To the student in a British Columbia school, so far away from Quebec and a second language, the teaching of French is one last link with traditional standards of education. It is an important link. French, or any other second language, represents a challenge to every student. It cannot be assimilated without concentration, application and the determination to commit to memory a series of words unrelated to anything else around the student.

Learning a second language is certainly not fun. But having learned a second language is an accomplishment and no child or adult has ever had to apologize for his skill in linguistics.

The Islands are clearly leading the way.

The last of aesthetics?

The flow of oil from Alaska has now started. The river of oil linking the fields of the north with the needs of the central plains in the United States, will become part of our accepted, everyday life on the coast.

Millions of gallons of oil will be transported by super-tanker around the southern tip of Vancouver Island to be transferred to the land at Cherry Point, a few miles to the south across the line.

There is no thirstier appetite for oil than in North America.

Oil for the furnace; oil for industry; oil for the hot-rod; oil is the key to a way of life.

The waters of the Gulf may never be clean again. The waters of the world's oceans may inhibit the life of fish of every variety. We may sacrifice everything we possess to the holy demands of oil. The demand is there: the need is there and come hell or high water, the supply will be there.

While we fear for the future of our islands surroundings and while all North America lies in bondage to the world's sources of oil, it is a little frustrating to some here that the continent has made little or no effort to cut back on its consumption of oil. Temperatures must be held high and travel must never abate.

We must drive to the store, to the beer parlour and to the drive-in. These are essential to our way of life in North America and oil is needed to maintain our way of life, not to challenge it.

Johnny must drive around the block like a madman every night for two hours. He is a growing boy and he needs the experience to help him to grow up. More oil! More oil for the upkeep of our traditions!

Johnny will enjoy his hot rod and Mom and Dad will drive out for a drink every night and Sis will go window shopping in the car and the house will be warm and toasty when they all get back and thank God we don't have to ration ourselves in this day and age!

Here, on the coast, surrounded by an anachronism, an aesthetically attractive seascape, we are fearful. We must pay the price of 20th century human folly.

It all makes you sick!

Letters to the Editor

HERE'S YOUR ANSWER!

Sir:
 Although the repetitive controversy over the relative merits of the Islands Trust and the Regional District is entertaining, I believe it is time that we faced the truth that our future on this island will be one of increasing frustration unless we summon the courage to undertake some form of town or village incorporation.

I realize that the drama of possible incorporation of Ganges

has had several earlier performances and that the project was considered too costly. Yet, has not our present unorganized state been even more costly?

Ganges, our main business and shopping area, is chaotic. It has two separated business districts each of which will continue to cripple the other for the foreseeable future.

Essential sewage disposal has been delayed interminably. Its streets appear to have been laid out and maintained by a

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crew of intoxicated seamen and the general landscaping contracted by the authorities responsible for rearranging Dresden.

The quasi-villages of Fulford and Vesuvius have less complex functions than has Ganges and have accordingly suffered less.

Their clouded futures are however clearly foreshadowed in the recent effort to warp the Community Plan by apartment development in Vesuvius.

Neither the Regional District nor the Islands Trust is or can be a substitute for local government.

Regional Districts were originally set up to plan and co-ordinate the range of services required by municipalities and as well to provide specialized services required by the unorganized areas. The Regional Districts have done well in regard to matters such as community planning, water supply, sewage and garbage disposal and provision of public health services as they jointly affect municipalities and in developing the range of inspection services required in unorganized areas.

Our status in the regional organization is that of an unorganized area, however, the affairs of our 4,500 residents are considerably more complex than the system was designed to accommodate.

As a result, not even George Heinekey, working full-time at a half-time job, can adequately represent all our interests to the central board that sits in Victoria.

One man could effectively represent the concerns of a rural area within the Regional structure, but when an area grows and begins to develop urban problems, wider representation and local control become essential. On Salt Spring Island they would seem to have been essential for at least the last ten years.

I know that many residents, distressed by planning and service problems on the Island, see the soon-to-be-magnified Islands Trust as a potential saviour.

The Trust, with its two representatives will, however, at best be no more than a 100% improvement over the Regional District and we need a great deal more than that.

Indeed, the Trust has several major hurdles to overcome before it can hope to function as well as does the Regional District now.

First, the Trust must build the administrative structure to handle its larger responsibilities and second it must develop the level of familiarity and expertise in its planning staff that has come so painfully to the Regional District.

Finally, the Trust and the Regional District must, together, by some alchemy, develop the feedback between planning and day to day operation that is difficult to achieve even within a unitary organization.

I am convinced that we should now abandon futile arguments and direct our efforts to incorporation under the Municipality Act.

Ideally, and despite the 19th Century failure, the whole of Salt Spring Island should be incorporated as a single town.

The problems of road maintenance and generally increased taxation may be neither as real nor as insurmountable as we have been told.

If town incorporation of the Island is impossible, then certainly Ganges should move to incorporation as a village, and as swiftly as possible.

Presumably Fulford and Vesuvius would follow this course of action when their residents become aware that without some measure of control over their affairs the future will be increasingly desolate.

We have drifted long enough in attempting to make an unworkable system operate. It is time that we changed the system and took control of the future development of our community.

Gordon Wright
 R.R. 1, Fulford Harbour
 June 21, 1977

ENDS AT HAMILTON?

Sir:
 So Alexander Hamilton crossed Canada in 1793! At least that's what the CBC announced on Channel 6 last night (June 23, 1977)!

We have always had the impression that our compatriots east of the Great Lakes thought that Canada ended at Thunder Bay but this is the clincher: they think that it ends at Hamilton! Sheeeeeeeeeeeesh!!!

Keith Jackson
 Mayne Island
 June 24, 1977

NO EYESORE PLEASE!

Sir:
 In reference to your front page item of June 22nd entitled - "Island couple protest delay, etc."

Although it must be very frustrating for the principals not to be able to obtain a permit when wishing to go ahead with

the building of a proposed store - for those not concerned; every day, week or month become days of grace when we can still see trees and grass where eventually blacktop and some monstrosity of a food store will add to the ugly ribbon development now taking place on the Lower Ganges Road.

Never having seen plans for this new store may we hope that a good architect has been given the chance to plan a building that will fit the environment and not stand out like an eyesore.

So hurrah for those who delay the "fateful" day!

N. Keith Murray
 R.R. 2 Ganges
 June 26, 1977

THANK YOU FOR HELP!

Sir,
 The congregation of Community Gospel Chapel would like to share with the people on Salt Spring Island their appreciation for the support given to the World Relief Tea held on April 30.

We have been able to send financial support to the orphanage work of Rev. John Eils in Mexico; to Canada World Relief and to Mrs. E. Mendies of Nepal.

(Mrs.) Effie Twa
 Ganges, BC
 June 27, 1977

SURELY THEY CAN!

Sir:
 Many islanders and visitors find Beddis Rd. among one of our island's most attractive drives.

However, there are mars on the landscape.

I wish to take this opportunity to say a few words about the mindless mutilation by the highways department of the vegetation along Beddis Rd., especially near the Larmour's.

I'm sure many residents along Beddis will agree that little care was taken to trim trees and bushes in an aesthetic manner. This work was done before Spring.

However, the scars are not lessened at all by new growth. In fact they look worse in contrast to the lovely green areas surrounding. To top it off they burned brush along one very wooded section without care and managed to scorch several fir and arbutus which will take years to heal.

My anger is particularly riled today because of the wanton destruction of a lovely broom bush at the entrance to our driveway by the man on the mower. Further up the road he managed to pull his mower blade in to avoid a survey stake located within inches of the side of the road. However, he managed to just ignore the aesthetics of the bush which was located three feet from the edge of the

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Church Services

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1977

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	9.00 am
Weekly: Wednesdays			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	9.00 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		
Magdalene	(Anglican)	Rector J. Daniels	11.30 am
Family Fellowship	Agric. Hall	Pastor John Rodine	Sun. 7 pm
		539-5710	
Bible Study	Friday	in the homes	7.30 pm

Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Graduation exercises for the class of 1962 will take place this coming Friday at 8.15 pm at Mahon Hall.

Graduates are Lyn Akerman, Joan Bidwell, Ronald Bonar, Jean Galbraith, Susan Graham, Shane Heinekey, John Money, Kathie Morrison, Bruce Murakami, Marilyn Parsons, Donald Sharp and John Sturdy.

Work has begun on the new School Board and Health Centre to be erected on the school grounds. Mr. Grant Cruickshank was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$17,955. T.N. Vodden was second low bidder (\$19,140) and third was Mike Sober.

The Space Age reached Brownies on Tuesday, June 19, and five candidates for advancement to Girl Guides were blasted off to Mortal Land in a 14 foot aluminum rocket constructed by a Brownie father, Mr. F. Perry.

The five astronauts were Lynne Perry, Ann Harvey, Laurie Mouat, Gillian French and Janneke Buitenwerf.

TEN YEARS AGO

James Campbell, of Saturna Island, outspoken public figure and sheep farmer, has been named president of the Educational Research Institute of British Columbia.

School trustee for many years in the Gulf Islands School District, Mr. Campbell is furthering his concern for the education of provincial students.

Japanese Canadian couple who made their home on Salt Spring Island prior to the Second World War are appealing to the Dominion government for compensation for the loss of potential value in the forced sale of their island property.

Mr. and Mrs. Torazo Iwasaki farmed a large property in the Sunset Drive area. When the Second World War expanded to include Japan, the couple were among many who were moved from the coast under wartime regulations for fear of their enemy sympathies.

Properties of displaced persons of Japanese origin, naturalized or native-born, were later confiscated to the Crown and sold.

Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club's team walked off with the Bambrick Trophy on Saturday afternoon when it defeated the Pender and Galiano teams in the last match of the annual inter-island competition, held at the Galiano Club course.

Ian Shopland, the young Salt Spring Island star, who got his start on Galiano Island, beat Dudley Tweedale, 1966 winner, for best aggregate score on the three islands, and carried home

the Alf Evans trophy.

In a couple of extracurricular competitions, Ted Bowerman of Pender won the prize for the longest drive of the day, and Ian Shopland for the shot nearest the hole.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Subdivision approved on Salt Spring Island in the year 1891 is now being offered for sale.

In 1891 the Grantsville Subdivision was undertaken and registered in the Land Registry Office in Victoria.

The area lies mostly to the west of Walker Hook Road adjacent to Walker Hook.

Lots were formed of one-quarter acre each and the subdivision embraces about 200 lots.

More police are needed over holiday periods on Salt Spring Island, the Attorney-General has been told.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has written to the Attorney-General asking for more police officers, patrol cars and radio equipment as needed for peak population periods.

It was a gathering of the clans at St. Peter's Church, Port Washington on Saturday afternoon, June 3, when Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bud Woods, North Pender, was married to Terrence Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chick of Eastbourne, England.

New owners of the Gulf Islands Trading Co. have moved in this week. They are Grant and Binda Carignan, formerly of Duncan.

The previous operators, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thomas, have retained an interest in the store which is now operated by a limited liability company, Gulf Islands Trading Co. Ltd.

He would have gone for that

(Contributed)

Unfortunately I had known Walter Few only for a couple of years.

You were always sure of a cheerful welcome when popping in at his house for a brief visit, or to drop off his dinner.

Walter was grateful for any little favour that was done for him.

He often had mail to be read, an envelope to be addressed, a number to look up in the phone book, or a medicine bottle to be deciphered, as he was nearly blind.

Walter's name is no longer on the Fulford Meals-on-Wheels run, we will miss him.

I noticed in his obituary "Flowers gratefully declined", so a fitting tribute, I felt, would be a donation to Meals-on-Wheels, care of Lady Minto Hospital.

He looked forward, not only to his meals arriving three days a week, but to the visits with the volunteers who came along with the dinners.

I think Walter Few would have approved of this.

Cancer dressing station

Ganges Cancer Dressing Station is maintained by members of Trincomali Chapter, No. 93, of The Order of the Eastern Star.

Two afternoons a month they meet to cut and assemble dressings in the Nurses Residence of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

Free cancer dressings are offered to all home patients of British Columbia who require them, through the Order's 69 stations in this province.

If there are no patients being supplied in the Gulf Islands, dressings are shipped to Cancer Dressing Headquarters in Vancouver.

Island medical clinics have a supply of requisition forms.

Convener of the Ganges Station is Mrs. Lillian Thomas. Further information may be obtained from Station secretary, Miss Mary Corbett, Ganges, by telephoning 537-9387.

Letters to the Editor

[From Page Four]

road. It is the only bush for several yards and stood out very clearly at the entrance to our drive. It was not obstructing anyone's view so there was no service done.

I will agree that it is the HWD's right of way.

However, as a taxpayer and a lover of nature as it exists on this island, let the HWD please use more care, thought, consideration and planning if they are capable.

Before they begin to mutilate the lovely vegetation along any of our roads, they should also take more care that vegetation isn't destroyed that doesn't even obstruct anyone's view. Surely we don't want to say that the people who maintain our roads and rights of way don't care themselves.

But that is exactly what I am beginning to hear from irate residents living near me.

Margie Korrison,
R.R. 2, Beddis Rd.
June 27, 1977

ANOTHER INVITATION

Sir: During 1978, the Town of Windsor Nova Scotia - settled since 1886 and incorporated in 1878 - celebrates its Centenary.

Among your readers may be former residents of this town or descendants of former residents. We would welcome hearing from them or their families, and their connections in Windsor, Nova Scotia.

July 23-29, 1978, has been set aside as OLD HOME WEEK, the annual Sam Slick celebrations taking place during the last three days of that week. We would welcome visitors to our town, the Gateway to the Annapolis Valley, at any time throughout the year, but particularly during this last week in July.

Whether you come or not, please advise us of your whereabouts.

Yours truly
(Mrs.) Grace B. Wallace
Centennial Co-ordinator
P.O. Box 158, Windsor
Nova Scotia
BON 2T0
June 27, 1977

HEART DRIVE

Sir: May I take this opportunity to thank the kind and generous people who gave to make this year's Heart Foundation Drive

Institute to offer Bursary for home economist or ?

The South Salt Spring Women's Institute held the regular meeting, June 9 at the home of Mrs. E. Lee.

There were nine members present.

The president, Mrs. Lee, opened the meeting by asking the acting secretary treasurer, Mrs. Adshead, to call the roll.

Minutes were read and financial statement was offered. Both were accepted.

Correspondence was read. Mrs. Lee gave a talk on food for plants and displayed gorgeous plants of African Violets.

It was moved that the Institute give a plant to the Life member, Mrs. Mabel Davis, who is ninety years old.

This was presented on June 16th.

The letter concerning the workshop on October 3 at Lake Hill will be read again at the September meeting.

A gift of three tickets and

thank-you note was to be sent to Mr. Bennett for taking pictures of our W.I. quilt which will be drawn at the Fall Fair.

Members decided to display the quilt during the summer at the Farmers Market.

The members plan to hold a picnic lunch at Drummond Park on July 14.

The Women's Institute is giving a \$100 scholarship to the best grade 12 student, who wishes to continue her education in home economics. If no home economics student is available, one who is in nursing at University or Vocational School.

The Institute will recess until September when Mrs. O. Sullivan will have the meeting.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Lee.

making 1977's drive a success by donating their time to stuff envelopes, handle receipts and numerous other jobs, especially Mrs. Hoadley, Mrs. Trenholm and my wife Vera, also the staff of Miller & Toynbee, especially Mrs. Eve Lees.

We much appreciated the students of Salt Spring Elementary and Secondary schools for their clever ideas and wonderful art work in creating Heart posters, also to Mr. McWhirter and the art teachers who co-operated so well.

Last, but not least, Mr. Windsor Utley, our famous artist who acted as judge of the poster and yourself for the publicity and help during the campaign.

Again thanks to all and God Bless You.

Chuck Longueay
Chairman, Gulf Island Heart Drive
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Ganges
June 27, 1977

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Ricky Andrews is back

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Island boy returns from clinic

Ricky Andrews returned home last week, with his mother Lynn, from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Ricky spent three months at the Clinic last September and has made four trips back since that time. He will return there again in late August.

Between visits he is given regular drug treatments at the Lady Minto Hospital here under the direction of Dr. Jerry Nestman.

Reports from the Mayo Clinic up to now have remained encouraging, but it will be a long time and after many more trips to Rochester before a definite verdict can be assured. Driftwood was told, this week.

Our grateful thanks go out again to all those here on Salt Spring and across the country who have contributed so much to Ricky's fight for his health to be restored," said his grandfather, E.K. Andrews.

List of Salt Spring families on plaque to be unveiled Friday

Plaque commemorating pioneer settlers of Salt Spring and families of long standing here will be unveiled at Centennial Park in Ganges on Friday afternoon.

The plaque commemorates

the planting of trees and shrubs in the park, a decade ago, in honour of these families.

Legend on the plaque reads: "The trees and shrubs in Centennial Park were donated by relatives and friends as a living

memorial to those residents who shared in the history of Salt Spring Island since 1804."

Dates of arrival cover 150 years of island history.

Following is the list of names shown on the plaque:

NAME	DATE OF ARRIVAL	NAME	DATE OF ARRIVAL
Bevil Acland	1945	Miss Margaret Manson	1890
Rev. and Mrs. George Aitkens	1917	Wm. McAfee	1903
Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Akerman	1873	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden	1861
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Akerman	1868	John McNulty	1957
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Akerman	1863	Harry T. Minchin	1932
Douglas B. Alan-Williams	1921	Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mollet	1887
Joseph Bate	1947	Mr. and Mrs. V. Case-Morris	1909
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beddis	1884	Ray Morris	1922
Dr. & Mrs. Lionel Beech	1904	Gavin Mouat	1884
Jonathan Begg	1859	Mrs. Gilbert Mouat	1886
Capt. and Mrs. Paul Bion	1910	Jerry Mouat	1884
Estelon De. Bittencourt	1859	Laurie Mouat	1890
Manoel De. Bittencourt	1859	Miss Margaret Mouat	1885
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Bond	1916	Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Mouat	1885
Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Borrodaile	1894	Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Mouat	1885
Mrs. Joel Broadwell	1889	John Norton	1859
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown	1906	Mrs. Mary Palmer	1906
H.W. Bullock	1892	Harold Price	1910
Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron	1930	Mr. and Mrs. Pelley Price	1909
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Cartwright	1904	Reginald Price	1909
Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantelu	1910	Robert Price	1910
Alford W. Cooke	1894	Mr. and Mrs. Raffles Purdy	1884
Mrs. A.R. Colhoun Crofton, M.M.	1914	Sidney Quinton	1955
Mrs. Doris Crofton	1919	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid	1911
Frank Crofton	1898	Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Rogers	1877
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton	1893	Chester Sampson	1886
Rev. and Mrs. G.W. Dean	1909	Henry Sampson	1859
Joseph De Macedo	1951	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott	1889, 1898
Mr. and Mrs. A.J.W. Dodds	1905	Geoffrey Scott	1889
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake	1892	Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Scott	1889
Mrs. Charlotte Eaton	1922	Mr. and Mrs. David Simson	1927
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliot	1905	Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Smith	1900
Howard Estes	1859	Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Speed	1907
Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Evans	1912	Cecil Springford	1908
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner	1904	Mrs. Sylvia Stark	1860
Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Garner	1904	Willis Stark	1860
Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Goodrich	1919	W.Y. Stewart	1920
Michael Gyves	1804	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens	1884
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gyves	1890	John N. Stevens	1885
Capt. and Mrs. A.B. Gurney	1943	E.H. Streeten	1911
Mr. and Mrs. George Halley	1898	R.F. Vapaarvuori	1953
Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Halley	1905	Mrs. A. Wallace	1867
Mr. and Mrs. W.J.L. Hamilton	1897	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter	1884
Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Heinekey	1919	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Walter	1886
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horel	1869	Frank Westcott	1903
Arthur Inglis	1918	Bill Whims	1859
Mr. and Mrs. P.T. James	1917	Hiram Whims	1859
John C. Jones	1859	Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes	1906
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Kingsbury	1905	Rev. Edward F. Wilson	1894
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lang	1911	Llewellyn Wilson	1894
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. B.V. Layard	1906	Mr. and Mrs. Norman	1894
Paul Lazenby	1957	Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. B.G. Wolfe-Merton	1932
Mr. and Mrs. T. Hudson Lee	1892	Edwin Worthington	1956
Dr. W.T. Lockhart	1950	Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Wood	1893
Mrs. Annie H. Lowe	1936	Gerald B. Young	1905
Percy Louther	1907	Reginald Young	1905
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lumley	1872	Mr. & Mrs. G. Lassiter	1912

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS MONDAY 4 PM

No feminine in French

Women's Lib has not extended into the French language yet.

On Friday afternoon last week Roma Sturdy explained to her fellow trustees of Gulf Islands School District that the teacher was le profeseur even though a woman.

"We don't use the feminine there," she noted.

Board was reviewing a French immersion course staged by French teachers for the

benefit of trustees.

There were people on the demonstration course who were speaking nothing but English at the beginning of the day. By the end of the course they had taken the plunge, reported Mrs. Sturdy and were well into French.

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ISLANDERS AT WORK BY TONY RICHARDS

From architecture to an Island Hotel

The owner and operator of Galiano Lodge is not only a hotelier but a draftsman as well. Sonja Maans has been engaged in architectural drafting and graphic arts and has also worked in several hotels over the past few years. The Lodge, situated at Stur-

dies Bay on Galiano Island, was taken over by Sonja and Rozanne Shuey about 14 months ago. They are still partners in the ownership of the hotel, although Miss Shuey is presently running a hotel at Jasper, Alberta. It was in the mid-1930's that the former home of a family by the name of Elvison became a hotel. It was a big house, reports Fred Robson, of Galiano, and was built in the 1920's. The Scoones family bought it from the Elvisons and converted it to a hotel. Fred Robson bought it in 1948, and ran it until 1962. The

original Lodge burned down in 1951 and the Robsons rebuilt it. **FROM FINLAND** Sonja Maans came from Finland with her family when she was three years old and grew up in Port Alberni. She lived in Edmonton before coming to Galiano to buy the Lodge, and in

that city she practiced her drafting trade, which she had learned at Vancouver Vocational School. Sonja had worked at the hotel eight years ago when Allen and Vivian Clarke owned it, and it was from them she learned that the Lodge was for sale just over a year ago.

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-A.M. Spencer

Cub leaders Thankyou

The First Ganges Cub Troop has disbanded for the summer. We have many people to thank for making this a most successful year. We want to thank those who donated their time and knowledge to the cubs. Arching, boating safety, first aid and crystal radio sets are among the skills and items we have to thank these people for. We also thank those parents who provided transportation to and supervision at picnics, campfires and competitions both on and off the island. Of course, none of this would be possible without those of you who supported us by buying raffle tickets. We thank you one and all and look forward to an even better year starting next fall. Kerry Butler, for the First Ganges Cub Troop, it's leaders, and the Regional Committees and Kerry Butler, Leader.

Galiano Lodge has 16 rooms, although the addition of another ten is planned, and of course, the design of the addition has been planned by the owner herself. The Lodge also features a cocktail lounge, dining room, swimming pool and tennis court. Assisting in the operation of the hotel are Sonja's parents, Margaret and Harry Maans. Mrs. Maans is in charge of the kitchen, while her husband deals with general maintenance and carpentry around the place. Other employees of Galiano Lodge are Cheri Mudie, Jackie Besler, Val Kambitz and Susan Frend, all of whom work part-time. Sonja Maans describes the operation of a hotel as very interesting work, because of the opportunity she has to meet all sorts of people.



Owner-manager of Galiano Lodge, Sonja Maans, stands on the deck outside the



Here is a view of Galiano Lodge from the front

City coins no value away from Victoria she discovers

A Salt Spring Island lady was indignant this week over coins being issued in Victoria. She purchased the admission to a Victoria tourist attraction and received some unfamiliar coins with her change. When she went to use them at the ferry terminal at Swartz Bay she was told they couldn't accept them as legal tender. Don Nixon, of the Visitors' Information Centre in Victoria, told Driftwood on Tuesday that the coins are only good for trade in the Greater Victoria area. He

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More hints on survival

Is your home really your castle, yet?

Safety-for-Senior-Citizens-Week is well under way, and many people have responded to the article on Safety in the Home in last week's Driftwood.

The Handicapped Resources Centre has received a number of calls for home inspection by the Fire Department. Centre has also received requests to arrange for bath grips to be purchased and installed.

Check your house, and habits against this week's safety list:

- Is your fireplace screen stable? Do you always close the screen before leaving the house or retiring?
- Are firearms kept in locked cabinets?
- Do you keep your medicines in a separate, safe place? Do you always put on a light and wear your eyeglasses to take medicine? Do you keep track of the time and quantity of prescribed medicine you take during the day? (Children are not the only people who have been accidentally poisoned.)
- Are power tools always disconnected when not in use? Do you have proper heavy duty extension cords?
- Have your furnace, chimney and flues been cleaned within the last year? When was the last time you cleaned your furnace filters? You will get more "mileage" out of your fuel as well as decreasing fire hazard if your filters are kept free of dust.
- Do you store insecticides, weed killers, and other poisons in a locked cabinet?

- Are clotheslines strung high enough so that no one can run into them?
- Do you pick up rocks and other

"invisible" glass doors and been seriously injured. Are your sliding doors adequately secured to their gliders?

Marianne Goodrich extends her list of cautions to elderly and others

large objects before mowing the lawn? (a rock hurled from a gas or electric mower can be a deadly missile) Do you insist that others leave the lawn when you operate your rotary power mower?

- Are your stairs clear of debris? Do you keep the upper door closed to your basement?
- Are your rugs tacked down securely?
- Have you considered having an extension phone in your bedroom? Is your telephone in the best possible place for you to reach in an emergency?
- Do you have plainly visible emergency phone numbers next to your telephone?
- Do you have markers or decals on your sliding glass doors? Many people have walked into

- Do you have a flashlight or candles and matches in an easily accessible place?
- Are the heels and soles of your footwear in good repair?

On Thursday, June 24, at the Senior Citizens Meeting at St. George's Hall in Ganges, Kelly Hanke, Salt Spring Island Fire Chief, spoke on Safety in the Home.

He invited everyone to phone the Fire Department at 537-2531 or the Handicapped Resources Centre at 537-5022 if they wished the Fire Department to come to their homes to give helpful suggestions for safety.

Ace Mainwaring, of the RCMP, also spoke and showed a film on Neighbourhood Watch. He invited people to phone to

RCMP at 537-5555 if they were interested in forming a Neighbourhood Watch program in their area, and stressed that no area on Salt Spring Island or the other Islands would be considered too remote for the RCMP to implement the program for those desiring it.

The Handicapped Resources Centre wishes to thank the following young people for their enthusiastic and invaluable efforts in producing the posters on Safety Week: Scott Fraser, Alfred Draper, Merrilee Fisher, Mark Goodrich, Bruce Cobanli, Gisela Temmel, Maureen Cue, Linda Lane, Mary-Elizabeth Baltzer and Deirdre Leighton.

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But if people do make comparisons, then the Gulf Islands did very well.

Tests were presented in order to show where remedial work was needed prior to entering university, he told the board.

The standards are very low, complained Nonie Guthrie.

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Campbell calls on Islands Trust for guidance

Regional Board presses for Vesuvius apartment plan

Capital Regional Board did not rescind two controversial Salt Spring Island orientated by-laws last week.

Chairman of the board, Jim Campbell, announced prior to last week's board meeting that he planned to recommend to the board the cancellation of the by-law referring to changes in the Salt Spring Island Community Plan and to the preparation of a land-use contract for the construction of an apartment building on the Heinekey property at Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. Campbell has written to the Islands Trust explaining his reasons for withholding that recommendation.

Following is the explanation

he has offered to the Islands Trust.

Following the receipt of the information that the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee cannot approve the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan Amendment By-law, No. 367, I expressed my intention to recommend that the amending by-law and the land use contract which it was intended to accommodate be rescinded. It is clear, of course, that the particular community plan amendment is a dead issue, and cannot be further considered. The question arises, however, as to the land use contract matter.

NOT NECESSARILY SO

It appeared on the face of it that your rejection of the community plan amendment had to be seen as a rejection of the land use contract. I am now of the opinion that this is not necessarily so. I do not understand that the land use contract has been on your agenda or been considered by your Committee.

It should be understood that the public hearing for the land use contract has not yet been completed. It should also be understood that the particular amendment proposed is only one of several possible amendments that could be made to enable the land use contract to conform to the community plan.

I do not make these observations in any sense as an advocate of the land use contract, but I am concerned that the reasonable opportunity for a complete public hearing on the land use contract may be denied the applicant if the rejection of the plan amendment is seen to prejudice his case.

In this connection I must express my regret that the chairman did not convey my request to table the community plan amendment to the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee at its meeting of June 11.

IS IT EFFECTIVE?
In the light of the foregoing I request that the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee meet to clarify two important questions. Does the Committee consider that the rejection of the com-

munity plan amendment constitutes an effective rejection of the land use contract?

If this is not so, would the Committee recommend to the Regional Board what procedure, method or route should be taken with respect to an amendment to the community plan, if, indeed on completion of a public hearing on the land use contract such a land use contract is seen to be an appropriate use of land.

I believe that there have been errors made in the handling of this contentious matter, and I am prepared to accept

responsibility for some, but at the same time the process has suffered some abuse as well from others.

My objective is to deal finally with this matter in an equitable way, and to produce an agreement on process between the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee and the Capital Regional District Board which will serve us all better in the future.

To this end it would be much appreciated if a meeting of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee could be convened as soon as possible.

Need for ramp as well as oysters in Booth Bay area

H.J. Shopland, writing from Burnaby, has urged the need for a boat launching ramp at Booth Bay. In a letter to the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee, he urges the trustees to bear this need in mind while considering an application for a foreshore lease at Booth Bay.

His views are published below:

I note, in the June 15 issue of Driftwood, that you have recommended withholding the foreshore lease requested by Booth Bay Resort. As the owner of Lot 9 on Mountainview Drive I would like to add my comments.

I am not aware of the extent of the oyster beds in that area, but I do know that it is one of the few places on Stuart Channel where a boat launching ramp can be installed.

I also know that there is not a satisfactory public boat launching ramp, usable at all tides, on that side of the island.

Stuart Channel is a lovely,

protected piece of water and can be used by small boats when Ganges Harbour is too rough and it is a shame that the residents of that side of the island cannot easily get to it.

I would like to suggest that there is a real need for a public boat launching ramp with adequate space for vehicles and trailers and that this need should be considered in your further deliberations about the Booth Bay Foreshore Lease.



PETER BRAUN

Two birthdays at Park Drive mark many years

There were two birthdays celebrated this week at Park Drive Rest Home in Ganges.

Mrs. Priscilla Nicol celebrated her 98th birthday and Mrs. Helen Burnett, her 100th birthday reported Mrs. Edel Satermo. Both birthdays fell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nicol came to British Columbia in 1924 and to Salt Spring in 1975. She came from England originally. Mrs. Burnett, also from England, has been in British Columbia since 1926 and on Salt Spring since 1973. She has a son, John, who also lives on the island.

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It will be a valuable asset in the district's world religions course, observed Nonie Guthrie.

Simons and cyclery starts out on a seasonal basis

New summer enterprise in Ganges is the Cyclery, owned and operated by Robert Simons, of Fulford.

Bob Simons cycles about 20 miles a day. Living in Fulford and working in Ganges, the bicycle provides the transportation for the island commuter. But it isn't a sudden plunge into mobility - Bob has been on a bicycle since he was 15.

Eight years ago the Simons family toured Europe. They

didn't tour by bus, nor train, nor boat, but by bicycle, and they saw Europe. Bob, along with his two brothers, travelled with parents. It was his introduction to the bicycle.

Between excursions to Europe Bob attended the Salt Spring School. Following his graduation he became involved in the restoration of the old ferry, Cy Peck, but has since been fishing and visiting Europe.

SUMMER PROJECT
The Cyclery, located between Et Cetera and the Village Jean Shop is a summer enterprise. The shop was prepared by the Simons family and relation, Colin Drummond. The official opening was Saturday last and response to the bicycles for rent was encouraging, proprietor Simons reports.

The Cyclery offers bicycles for rent and repair. Simons purchased six five-speed bikes and intends to stock the cyclery with some ten-speeds.

If you want to get the old bike in the basement back into shape as well as the old body take the bike to the Cyclery. You'll get handsome results which ever way you look at it!



Virginia is looking to new areas for island classes

The job is getting to her. Virginia Newman, reporting to the trustees of the Gulf Islands School District last week explained that she is getting really interested in her work as supervisor of Continuing Education.

There is a lot to be done, she added.

Mrs. Newman reported having attended a convention at Vernon and later a meeting on Vancouver Island. Both were held in connection with continuing education.

She spoke to the board on the need for high school courses for those who did not complete high school.

Forecast in the United States, she added, is that within the next eight years there will be more students enrolled in adult education classes than in day schools across the land.

Two other features of the islands program, referred to by

the spokesman for night school, were the needs of Outer Islands residents and the demand for programs addressed to senior citizens.

TRANSPORTATION

Number 1 need of older people is transportation, said Mrs. Newman. This was borne out by the Community Society survey recently, she told the board. This is particularly evident in winter.

There is now a need for living room learning.

Further demand on continuing education comes from the student who is not deeply involved in sport or creative activities at school.

"We should be doing something for them," she told trustees.

Board agreed that Mrs. Newman has made a very commendable contribution to the continuing education program in the district.

Students raffle food hamper

Grade Seven class of Salt Spring Elementary School held a food hamper raffle last Friday. Monies received were to help finance their ski trip to Forbidden Plateau earlier this year.

Winners of the draw were: first prize, Mrs. L. Stacey, Rainbow Road; second prize, Mrs. C. Simpson, Walker Hook Road; and third went to Mr. J. Potheary, Pallot Way, Ganges.

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Pottery takes precedence at

the Island Handcraft House. Large bowls and dinner ware surround the shop, as well as woolen art work and painting. Creator of it all is Margarete Spriggs.

Woolen woven wall hangings, batik, oil painting, sculptures, pottery, blankets, ceramic figures, and carded wool bats are all displayed at the Handcraft House and all produced by Margarete Spriggs.

SHE IN VICTORIA

Margarete Spriggs spends six days in Victoria managing her first shop, in the city, while back on the island, husband, John watches the Salt Spring shop.

While watching, John Spriggs hasn't been idle. His contribution to the Island Handcraft House has been the conversion of a hand carder to an electric wool carder. Before helping out wife Margarete, John was an electrician.

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An "A" licenced establishment was formerly known as a Public House and/or Cocktail Lounge.

Residents or property owners located within a 6 block area or 1/2 mile radius of the proposed site are requested to Register any objections by writing to the General Manager, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, P.O. Box 640, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2P8.

ourful in wool supplies and pottery pieces. Margarete Spriggs is a busy person.

She is also a poet of some stature. She writes, as she works, as she feels.

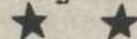
Fitting epilogue to this brief resume is her story, in verse, of the duck who died with his mate:

DEAD DUCK

A duck is flattened on the road
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I tried to move that living duck,
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- M. Spriggs

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The British subject who has voted in previous elections will be out of luck this time. To be entitled to vote he must apply for a certificate of Canadian citizenship.

British subjects who became permanent citizens of Canada after 1942 are not automatically granted Canadian citizenship. They must make application for it.

The process of that application takes about four months. If an election is called in three months, they will be missing at the polls.

British subjects who have resided in Canada since a time prior to 1942 may obtain a certificate of citizenship on making application.

No certificate: no vote, if you are a British subject and not a Canadian citizen!

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Dr. Walter and Peggy Allegretto with son, Michael and baby Elizabeth, of Edmonton, have been house guests of Peggy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Howell, of North Beach Road.

The young family left B.C. by air, June 27, for Florence, Italy, for one year, while Walter does research at the University.

Mr. Howell had the pleasure of entering the S.S.I. yacht race at the week end with his 'Scarlet Runner' built by himself and

launched in April.

I attended a family wedding in New Westminster, June 17, when a large number of relations and friends gathered to honour John Aitchison and Lori Maginnis. The reception was held at the Centennial Pavillion in Coquitlam. The out-of-town guests included an uncle from England and relations from Victoria. Telegrams were read from Victoria and Taupo, New Zealand.

Mrs. Vi Aitchison returned to Fernwood with me and enjoyed a few days of country living.

Mrs. Myrtle Holloman recently returned from a five-week trip to Britain and enjoyed many of the festivities of the Queen's jubilee.

Lin and Karen Sayer recently surprised us by arriving at Fernwood in their 12 ft. aluminum boat. They crossed the unpredictable Gulf, without mishap, from Tsawwassen.

The previous Sunday their son Bob, and two friends, crossed the same Gulf in a rubber raft and did some scuba diving in Active Pass.

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Hearing for shoe repair shop near Valcourt Centre

Public Hearing into rezoning of a Ganges property drew about a dozen people to the Legion Hall at Ganges on Tuesday afternoon.

Alex and Eve Mussick have applied for a change from residential to commercial 1 on a lot adjacent to the Valcourt Centre on Lower Ganges Road in order to establish a shoemaking and repair shop.

Bill Morson, of Mayne Island, told the hearing he was acting as agent for Mr. Mussick, the latter being away. Mr. Morson said he could see no reason why the property should not be rezoned, being next to the Valcourt Business Centre and across from Salt Spring Drycleaners. He added that there is a beauty salon two blocks down the road and a doctor's office beyond that.

A letter to the hearing from the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association objected to the proposed rezoning because it would "contribute to further ribbon development" and that it was not necessary to rezone because the business could be set up as a home industry.

Ruby Alton also spoke against the rezoning. She said the person living on the east side of the lot in question was away and that person would be the most affected by any development there. Mrs. Alton also stressed that it was "unfair to make spot changes in Ganges' rezoning

before the Ganges Plan is finalized".

NOISY OPERATION?

Quentin Wilson asked how extensive a business was intended and if the manufacture of shoes was planned. He also suggested there was a possibility of noise pollution from machinery used in conjunction with shoe repair.

Eve Mussick answered that it would simply be a small shoe repair business and nothing on a big scale.

Phil Valcourt told the hearing he was not against the rezoning of the property but he was concerned that ample parking area be available on the property to customers.

Ron Simpson, of Fulford Harbour, said the rezoning application referred to a shoemaking business or the manufacture of shoes. He said equipment used in such a business can be very noisy and suggested the lady living next door might not appreciate the high noise level. He also mentioned that it was another \$40,000 lot becoming an \$80,000 lot strictly at the stroke of a pen.

Mrs. Mussick replied that the manufacture of shoes was not intended. The business would deal solely with repair and "rebuilding of loggers' and work boots".

Yvette Valcourt felt that the referral made to the town plan was unfair because it's not finalized yet, anyway. She suggested that the Ganges Plan was just another "land grab" anyway.

Quentin Wilson said that there is space being advertised for commercial purposes in an existing commercial area so there was no reason for rezoning any more residential property in Ganges.

Chamber vignettes



BRIAN LOGAN

Co-chairman of the retail merchandizing committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is Brian Logan. When he is not supervising his committee he is owner-manager of Salt Spring Cablevision.

Brian came to Salt Spring in 1974, when he purchased the island cablevision system. Previously, he had been living in Victoria, where he operated a similar firm, contracting for Victoria Cablevision. He has considerable experience of trouble-shooting in his own field and he's applying some of it to local affairs.

"The thing that interests me about the community this year is that if we are successful and we instill greater confidence in the buying public, then the island merchants are going to be doing better as a result."

The Chamber is moving towards a healthier business climate on the island, he believes.

Brian, who makes his home in Ganges, is married, with four children. Hobbies? He admits to archery, mechanics, photography and some others.

New services for city bus from Victoria to ferry

Summer schedule adjustments have been made to transit services from Victoria to the Saanich Peninsula and the Gulf Islands.

Services running to the communities of Langford, Colwood and Sooke will also be affected. All these services are maintained by the provincial transit firm, Vancouver Island Transit Limited.

The adjusted schedules, made necessary by summer traffic conditions, will improve connections with ferry sailings between Swartz Bay and the Gulf Islands and connections with ferry sailings between Sidney and Anacortes, Washington.

The adjustments will also provide an additional trip on the weekday schedule between Victoria and Langford. Two additional bus trips will be maintained on week ends between Victoria and Swartz Bay. There will be a bus to Swartz Bay on Saturday, leaving Victoria at 4.40 pm and serving Cordova Bay; and a bus on Sundays and holidays to Swartz Bay, leaving Victoria at 10.30 am and Swartz Bay at 11.35 am.

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Only 19 finish in field of 30 for Marshall Sharp Trophy

BY PHYL SINCLAIR

If you had been up early last Saturday morning you would have seen a beautiful sight, as 30 boats sailed into the sunrise with a rainbow of spinnakers spread across the Harbour.

It was the start of the fourth annual around-Salt-Spring-Island-Race, which each year has had more entries.

A large "P" on the dock designated a northerly route up Trincomali Channel, where brisk breezes had the boats tacking up to Southey Point. Sandalwood was an early leader and ended up the Off-island winner, coming in at 11.35 pm.

The rest of the boats were spread out down Sansum Narrows, some getting caught in the dark there.

Although the weather report called for rain, clear skies and a bright moon made night sailing fairly pleasant for a while, except for some boats that ran into rough winds in the tricky narrows.

Once out into the open waters, off Cape Keppel, the going was easier. Nevertheless, the leading boats were becalmed off Batt Rock for many hours, while the same fate befell a group in Sansum Narrows during the night.

Bruce Crombie, in his cruiser "Trilogy", followed the course throughout Saturday, making sure all were safe.

The first group of finishers crossed around 6 am Sunday, with a second group finishing around 9 am. The first Island boat, in corrected time, and winner of the Marshall Sharp Trophy was "Windfall" skippered by Jim Sinclair, who's

Richardson, assisted by Doug Truscott, Dick Moore and Alicia Baxter, who was the one who manned the phone for finishing times. Joey Dunbabin did her part by babysitting the offspring of some of the racers, and Brian had a large charcoal fire ready



telltale watching by flashlight all night paid off!

VIKINGS

"Gypsea", skippered by Don Baxter, got second looks at the starting line, as he and his crew were outfitted in Nordic tunics and helmets complete with horns, matching the Viking emblem on his spinnaker!

Starter for the race was Betty

for the hungry barbecuers on Sunday night, when everyone got together and swapped stories of the race, admired the decorated cakes made by Jane Butler-Cole and Margaret Howell, and assisted in seeing that "Windfall" skipper Jim Sinclair and his crew Robert Neish got the traditional dunking in the convenient lake!

Thanks to Harbour's End Marina, for allowing the race committee to pitch their tent all day Friday for registrations, and thanks also to the race followers who shouted encouragement from the shore, en route. Several crew members were pretty tired, but still performed well, in spite of their graduation being on Friday night!

NEW ENTRY

Among the new entries this year was "Scarlet Runner", built by Alf Howell. The Tsawwassen Sailing Club entered six boats in the race, and all were unanimous in praising the Salt Spring club for a well-run event, and they were sorry they couldn't attend the barbecue, as the Club's hospitality was well-remembered from last year.

The winners by corrected time, are: 1. Sandalwood; 2. Ruckus; 3. Kitkiata, all of Tsawwassen Yacht Club; fourth, and first Island boat, Windfall; 5. Nike; 6. Tricia; 7. Windmill, TYC; 8. Flirt; 9. Zorena; 10. Sabre, 110 Kahlua Lin; 12. Tamateapokihenua; 13. Scarlet

Basic list for school grounds

Gulf Islands School Board last week established basic minimum playground furnishings for islands schools.

The list provides for static and moving equipment.

It was also agreed that no equipment will be permitted in school grounds without prior consent and approval of the board.

Red Shield up over \$3,000

Red Shield appeal for the Salvation Army has reached over \$3,000 on Salt Spring Island.

According to Capt. Stan Ratcliffe, Salvation Army's campaign director in Victoria, the total here is \$3,332. "No doubt this is due to the memory of our late friend, Des Crofton", wrote the church official. He also commended the work of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club in the drive.

Desmond Crofton directed the Red Shield drive on Salt Spring Island for many years.

News office forced

Thieves who broke into the office of Driftwood on Sunday evening were interrupted before they had a chance to steal anything.

Entry was gained by breaking a window.

Before the two young thieves were inside the building the alarm was sounded. A passer-by heard the breaking glass and came into the office. He apprehended two youths and called the police.

While he was calling the police one of the youths attacked him inflicting minor injuries.

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They should have left it alone!

Gulf Islands School District prepared a budget, once upon a time.

The local board, in its wisdom and experience, allocated the sum of \$50,000 to "debt servicing".

When the ministry of education examined the budget, the greater wisdom of Victoria prevailed and the amount allocated to this function was reduced to \$5,000.

The budget has been spent. Cost of debt servicing was \$55,000. Secretary-Treasurer Wilfred Peck came within \$5,000 of the exact figure. Ministry of education came within \$50,000.

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John Armstrong, butter maker, stands at the entrance to the Salt Spring Island Creamery about 1908. For many years Salt Spring Island butter was in demand everywhere and fetched a premium price in Victoria stores. Island butter took many prizes including one in a Canada-wide competition. The building was constructed of stone about 1905 by a Mr. Mason. It is still in regular use, now housing Embe Bakery.

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Please contact either John Less 537-2292 or Dick Toynbee at 537-5537 both of Ganges.

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