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## Log sawing at Ganges Saturday



## Building permits take jump as year's figures are dismal

Number of building permits issued in August was higher than that of July, by five permits. The figure was also higher than that of August, 1976.

Twelve permits were issued on Salt Spring last month and they were valued at \$476,952. There

were two permits to Pender, value was \$111,203; three permits on Galiano, \$130,098; four on Mayne, \$123,196; and two on Saturna, \$88,162.

Figures for August of last year were: Salt Spring, 10 permits, \$475,364; Pender, three permits, \$59,948; Galiano, five at \$98,061; Mayne, three at \$73,700. No permits were issued on Saturna.

### CALENDAR YEAR

For the calendar year up to the end of August, 1977, 73 permits were issued on Salt Spring, worth \$2,909,993. On Pender, 35 permits at \$1,610,014; Galiano, 17 at \$727,212; Mayne, 24 permits at \$834,495; Saturna, five permits, \$181,028; Piers and Lizard Islands, one permit each, valued at \$17,000 and \$28,000 respectively.

For the calendar year to the end of August, 1976, the figures show that there was a substantial decrease in building activity during 1977.

On Salt Spring, 134 permits were issued and the value was \$4,457,349. On Pender, 37 permits, \$1,056,594; Galiano, 20 permits, \$856,808; Mayne, 26, worth \$665,479; and Saturna, one permit valued at \$18,950.

## Breaks in and runs off

Break-in at Embe Bakery in Ganges on Monday evening was thwarted by a member of the staff.

When a man broke into the rear of the building, an employee went back to see what was causing the noise. She found a stranger in the room.

The burglar made no effort to explain himself. He took off.

RCMP at Ganges are investigating.

## Four days and only its code

The mail doesn't need too much on it to show just where it's going.

Fiona Seward, of Ganges, explains that she recently received a billet-doux from a secret beau in Alberta.

The address on the envelope was simply "Fiona Seward, VOS 1EO". It took four days for the note to arrive from Edmonton, much to Fiona's surprise.

## Fall Fair at Ganges great success again

— Draws 2,500 visitors

BY TONY RICHARDS

The Salt Spring Island Fall Fair was "a marvellous success" according to Pat Lee, chairman of the Fall Fair Committee.

The second annual fair, which is sponsored by the island's Farmers' Institute, was held on Saturday at the school grounds in Ganges. An estimated 2,500 people gathered at the grounds to see exhibitions of livestock, horticulture, cooking and crafts.

The number of entries this year was almost double that of last year; there were 1,850 entries in the 17 sections. In the horticulture section alone, there were 600 entries this year, up from 250 last year.

The Fall Fair actually got under way many weeks ago when Pat Lee and his wife Marguerite, fair co-ordinator, began making the preparations for the big event. By Friday evening, the grounds had been prepared with pens for the livestock and the exhibits were coming in.

PENNED BY 9.30

Saturday morning island farmers were rounding up their stock, including runaway pigs on Rainbow Road, and by 9.30, most of the animals were in the pens.

About four of the classrooms in the elementary school as well as the Activity Centre were filled with the exhibits of all the sections that didn't include livestock. The building was crowded during most of the day with people wishing to see the fruit of another harvest on Salt Spring plus the work of some of the island's craftspeople.

The Activity Centre was filled with row upon row of tables adorned with fruit, vegetables and flowers grown by farmers and gardeners from all parts of the island. Around the perimeter of the centre were tables full of produce, representing the different agricultural centres of Salt Spring.

The fair was not only a success in the eyes of the sponsors; general opinion of many who attended was that it is an excellent thing for the island.

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## Office change

## Where's your pass?

Are you an islander? Do you have an island passport?

Residents who need a resident's pass must now approach a new office. In the recent past these letters have been issued by the BC Ferry Corporation from Wharf St. The office is no longer on Wharf St. and islanders must apply at the same ferry service but located at 818 Broughton St., in Victoria.

Resident's pass entitled the holder to reduced ferry fares from Swartz Bay to the islands and from Crofton to Vesuvius.

Originally issued by the Capital Regional District, they are now handled direct by the corporation.

## Police nab boys

Reports of wilful damage to mail boxes and road signs recently have resulted in the identification of youngsters involved.

Police at Ganges followed up the complaints and found the juveniles responsible.

## Hit and run damages lights

Hit and run accident was reported at Sturdies Bay ferry wharf on September 17.

RCMP are investigating the report of a car hitting the guard rail and knocking out lights on the wharf at about 3.45 pm.

## Check night hunters

Hunting and shooting at night has been the subject of a number of complaints to police from the Sunset Drive area.

Police have heard repeated complaints on the subject in the past several weeks.

Const. Darryl Simmonds, RCMP, told Driftwood this week that spot checks are being undertaken by the provincial wildlife branch and that the Ganges Detachment is planning to keep a close check on illegal hunting.

## SERVICE NOT NEEDED OUTSIDE CORE AREA

# Two meetings protest sewer proposal, petition

A number of Ganges residents are demanding that the sewer petition be rescinded.

At two meetings held on Salt Spring last week, opinion was almost unanimous that the petition should be stopped.

At Central Hall Wednesday evening, about 50 people, most of them residents of the area to be served by the sewer system, expressed their dissatisfaction with the proposal and the way in which it was presented.

Another meeting was held Fri-

day afternoon at the Government Buildings in Ganges, when 10 Ganges residents met with Regional Director George Heinekey.

At both meetings, the majority of those who attended charged that the canvassers who took the petition around had been misleading and that, in some cases, pressure had been applied in order to obtain signatures.

A number of people said they had been told that the petition was merely a survey to get an idea of people's feelings on the installation

of a sewer system.

Mrs. V. Morrison of Charlesworth Road, told the group at Central Hall that she had been told by a canvasser she would be unable to use the hospital at Ganges if she didn't sign.

ONLY \$80 A YEAR

Others said they had been told the sewer would only cost them \$80 a year. The cost to each residential property owner is estimated to be at \$180 plus another charge of 49 cents per front foot.

There were also some who said

they had been told they had to sign the petition whether they were in favour or not. If they were not in favour, they were to put a "no" beside their signature.

Robert Aston of Douglas Road, said he was disappointed in the engineering that had been done in preparation for the sewer project.

"There was an engineer at my place a few months ago and he spent at least five minutes on my property," said Aston.

He told the meeting that there are three families in the area in

which he lives. There are two retired couples and a young couple in a small house. One of the retired couples only visit their property on occasional week ends, he explained.

Taking the total cost of the project at \$2.2 million, said Aston, the average cost for each of the 350-odd property owners is about \$6,500

NOT LESS

"But I've estimated that it will cost not less than \$100,000 to

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## Series of lectures planned at Ganges during fall season

Six professors from the University of Victoria will be offering lectures at the school in Ganges on three different Sundays this Fall.

Talks will take place from 1.30 to 3.30 in the afternoon and will include question-and-answer periods.

Allen Beveridge, of the Continuing Education Department at UVic, will be host to the visiting professors, since he has spoken to a group of interested islanders several times during the last year and so feels quite at home in Ganges.

Sunday, Oct. 16, Mr. Beveridge will bring Dr. Eike-Kluge and Prof. Terry Guernsey to speak on the Definition of Death and the History of Christianity through Art.

Lectures will run concurrently

in Mahon Hall and the Activity Centre respectively, so that people will have to choose between these two speakers.

### HISTORY AND TODAY

The next date for the UVic lectures is November 6, when Prof. Patricia Roy will talk about BC History and Prof. Ian MacPherson will discuss Canada Today.

Due to an error, Prof. Roy and Prof. Guernsey were earlier listed with each other's topics.

Again, these talks will both take place at the same time, 1.30 to 3.30 pm, with Prof. Roy's lecture taking place in Mahon Hall and Prof. MacPherson's in the Activity Centre.

Last in the series will be 'The Concept of Immortality' by Canon Hilary Butler of the Anglican Diocese in Victoria, and Separatism through Prof. Walter Young, chairman of the Political Science Department at UVic.

These two lectures will take place Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, from 1.30 to 3.30, again in the Mahon Hall and Activity Centre, respectively.

To pre-register for these events call Virginia Newman, Cont. Ed. Co-ordinator, at 537-9251.

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## Open meeting of - SALT SPRING ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 28, 3pm  
St. George's Church Hall

### PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND DISCUSS:-

1. By-law 374 - which proposes to rezone Lot 5, Sec. 3 - Range 3 East, Plan 11998, Salt Spring Island to Commercial 1. This is the Mussick property immediately East of the Valcourt Centre.
2. Consideration of amending the Salt Spring Island zoning By-law 66 relative to "home occupations" to allow more flexibility.
3. Preliminary consideration of a general revision of By-law 66 to make it conform to the Island Plan.
4. Consideration of current Dept. of Highways policy of requiring 80 ft. road allowance on several Salt Spring roads.

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# Rescind petition ask area property owners

## -Sewer is confusing

disposal plant to be installed, it is therefore obvious that any estimated costs quoted must be completely fictitious.

### SHOULD BE DEFERRED

Under these circumstances it is felt that any referendum or decision must be deferred until:-

A complete engineering survey has been completed and the area involved ascertained,

The type of disposal plant to be installed finalized,

With (a) and (b) above completed, estimated costs can be ascertained.

Having assembled these facts, public meetings should be held to "iron out" present ambiguities, such as, why certain areas are included and excluded.

Why, in view of the fact that the installation affects all who use the village of Ganges, i.e. the school, hospital, hotel, shops and business establishments, only a limited number of residents are being called upon to pay the costs of installation. Many present residents, on fixed incomes, will find it impossible to meet the expense involved if connection to the system is mandatory.

It is therefore requested that our M.L.A., the Hon. Hugh Curtis, minister of municipal affairs, be approached to rescind this referendum forthwith.

F.W. Sibley  
M.A. Sibley  
N.M. Jenks  
September 16, 1977

Following is the letter mailed by three Salt Spring Island residents to the Capital Regional District. A large number of island property owners is reported to have asked to have their names removed from the lists after having signed the sewer petition earlier in the season.

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We, the undersigned, request our names be removed from the Ganges sewer petition for the

following reasons:-

We were under the impression that the document we signed was merely an explanatory survey and at no time was it intimated, explained or considered as a referendum, plebiscite or petition.

The information given, both verbal and written, was in many instances incorrect and incomplete.

The whole presentation was most ambiguous. No decision having yet been made as to the type of

### more about

## Fall Fair

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### TWO BEST THINGS

"The fall fair and the farmers' market are two of the best things that are happening on Salt Spring," said one island farmer.

Many expressed satisfaction at seeing such a revival in farming here.

One of the big attractions on Saturday was the old equipment display where countless pieces of old farm machinery were made available for viewing by the public.

Some of the original chain saws were included in the display and demonstrations were made of how they worked. A couple of old "one-lunger" engines provided a percussion of irregular popping during a good portion of the day.

There were many events for the spectators to take part in, including wood bucking, shake splitting and egg tossing contests. Winner of the shake splitting contest was reported to have split somewhere around 40 shakes in two minutes. A number of those who split shakes and cut wood are still wondering who reaped the benefits of their labour.

### FOOD LIMITED

A limited amount of food was provided: barbecued beef, hamburgers and ice cream were sold on the grounds. Line-up for the barbecue was a long one while the supply lasted, which, for some, was not long enough.

Final event of the day was the dance in the high school gymnasium: The draw for the "Fill Your Freezer Raffle" was made at the dance.

Winners of the Fall Fair freezer raffle were E. Hengstler, Mike Fraser, Robina Kinnear, Cindy Webster, Tom Gossett, James Stevens, Gordon Speed, Rolf Hildred, Ken Tara and Jean Robertson.

Door prize at the dance was won by Margaret Doherty.

The Fall Fair will have a booth in Mouat's Mall to distribute prize-winning monies on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23 from 10am to 4.30 pm.

Off-island winners will receive their prizes in the mail.

Any prize money not claimed

will be deemed a donation to the Fair.

Pat Lee said on Monday that the sponsors of the fair were very gratified in terms of community involvement on Saturday. He also said that some major changes might have to be made in planning next year's fair.

"We may have to go to a two-day fair in order to give the exhibitors a decent break in terms of showing their produce and skills," he said.

The winners of prizes and the different events will be published next week.

## Nelson Marine CLOSED

Friday & Saturday

September 23 & 24

(Getting Married!)

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# TO BE FRANK . . .

by richards

There was this Black Angus, you remember, that used to wander around near Ganges.

And John Lees got stuck with it and found it a house and home until it could be identified. And it was. John got a message the other day.

Announcing

The birth of a baby steer.

Born 1.30 pm, Aug. 26, 1977, colour, black.

--Freezer

Freezer was the offending cow. And Freezer had a note for John. "PS - I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking you very much for keeping me last month. Your grass was great....I only broke through your fence because I am a Black Angus and that is my reputation....no offence. Anyhow, thank you very much for your hospitality."

And it isn't everyone who has a letter from a Black Angus, and a nursing mother, at that!

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See a columnist in Estevan really freaked out when she read about the location of the office of Driftwood on a yellow dirt road. And that makes us about even because I freaked out better than 35 years ago when I first saw the yellow gumbo road to Estevan.

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Couple years back Brenda Anderson came to work for Driftwood. She was a student in journalism at Edmonton. She was with us for three months. That was the end. Last week she was married in Ganges. Driftwood sure put her off newspapers!

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Dick Toynbee without his pipe would be unimaginable. Half of Dick is Toynbee and the rest is tobacco smoke when he gets going. Hear about the time he got his pipe under full steam when the fire alarm went off? Seems he was standing under a smoke detector and as soon as he blew out the clouds of blue smoke the detector blew out and spotted him as the fire. Lucky they didn't have sprinklers!

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The other day I stood and watched the cat disappear. I was on the phone and the cat was on the washing machine. I was talking and the cat was nosing. He had a sudden yen for something on the floor behind the machine. So he went after it. Now, there is about three inches of space between the washing machine and the freezer. Both are shiny. The four-inch cat blew out every last breath he'd got and he slowly floated down be-

tween the two machines, three inches apart or no. I was still on the phone and I was finding some difficulty in my attention. What would happen when cat hit bottom? Nothing. There was a scuffle and the cat let out a meow. He doesn't often voice his concerns. He climbed high enough to peer over the washing machine but that wasn't home free! Next minute he appeared in front of the machine. Back arched and shoulders and hips pulled in, he had paddled himself between the two. It left me free to talk and the only thought he had left was to get outside, where they don't have these machines to plague him.

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It was September again and I thought back....what happened in September? There was the Second World War. And I got married in September once. First time I'd given it any thought that two wars broke out in September!

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It isn't so much that seat belts have to be buckled in a couple weeks' time. It's the number of drivers who have to take a quick course on how to work the seat belts. Some have even frozen with rust! Maybe I'll live longer for them, but maybe I've already lived longer!

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I never did learn too much about the safety cab that was in Ganges last year. I went to England while the owner was away. It was equipped with armoured glass and steel plate. There was no link between the driver and his passenger. Even payment of the fare was done through a one-way hatch. Might be the thing of the future, but it's a desperate state of affairs when a taxi driver needs armoured glass to survive the hazards of his job. It wasn't for Gagnes!

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Talking about hazards puts me in mind of the traffic controllers' procedures at eastern airports lately. On Sunday an airline pilot warned his Canadian radio audience that a crash is inevitable. The planes are left too long with their motor running while the airport traffic cops take their time. Like during the war and listening to a plane calling from the runway. He kept asking for permission to take off and the control tower kept telling him to hold. Then the pilot came through to announce that all four engines were overheated. They gave him a green and he took off. But he never said another

word. He had been right. They had held him too long on the waiting list and he crashed as he rose from the ground. The plane crew were all killed. Flying is hazardous enough without someone playing games.

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It must be something to do with age. Age and man-made fibres. About 20 years ago my boss told me he had a wardrobe of nylon shirts and that quite suddenly he found they made him sweat offensively and he couldn't wear them any more. So he gave them to me. I went on wearing nylon shirts for about 10 years. Quite suddenly they had me sweating uncomfortably and offensively. So I quit wearing them. But the odd thing is that I quit at about the same age as my former publisher had been when he quit. This summer I bought a couple of gaudy summer shirts, the kind I wouldn't have been seen dead in, a decade ago. And they had the same effect. I started losing friends by the score. So I gave up the shirts but the friends never came back so maybe it wasn't that after all!

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I knew it was an earthquake. There was a kind of heavy bump and the kitchen counter shook once and a pot on the stove rattled. So I knew what that was. Until I went into the living room. I found a brass chandelier had dropped about six inches. The supporting nut on the main stem had slipped and allowed the heavy fixture to drop. The wire connections had been soldered together and held the whole thing from crashing to the floor. It was quite a tremor!

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The other week I commented on Trans Canada Air Lines and the 40th birthday of Air Canada. Jean Robertson was telling me that she attended a birthday party in Vancouver at the beginning of the month. She went with all the assertiveness of one who was in the operation before it changed its name. It was a good party, she reports and a reminder of what a close-knit family feeling was obtained when the air line was young and across.

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It was Sunday morning and he went past me on Lower Ganges Road as if I was standing still. He drove on the wrong side of the road through the Upper Ganges Road turn off and round the blind corner at the foot of the hill coming down from Valcourt's. I couldn't figure him out until I came to the conclusion he must have been heading for the hospital. I'm sure glad he made it, but if a car had been coming south at that minute I would be writing his obituary right now.

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I see Marc Holmes has a new station wagon. Now I'll never recognize his car.

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(The following poem was submitted by Eve Mussick)

### To Have or Have Not

"A SHOE REPAIR SHOP"  
We came to the Island with high hopes,  
To repair shoes up on the slope  
Now here we are in a mess  
To objections we would never guess  
There are some I am sure  
Would like to see us still endure.  
The troubles that have come our way  
Makes us wonder will it pay?  
I hope it will be straightened out  
So we soon will be about  
To service what may come  
So when this mess is over and done  
The Island will know us as one  
Many calls we have received  
To repair some shoes in need  
But until the day is here  
We wait upon our piers  
Still we are hoping today  
That things may go our way  
To see a shop to mend the shoes  
The Islanders still can't lose.

# Luncheon for Senior Citizens offered again at Ganges

BY MARG SIMONS

The Lunch Conveners are pleased to announce the noontime events that took place in the United Church last spring will be offered again for senior citizens. There will be a change in location.

The Community Centre will be the place, the time is 12.30 pm and the date of the first luncheon will be Thursday, Sept. 29.

We are back at it again because we are so often asked when there is going to be another of our luncheons. We are told that the food was good, the entertainment was great, and the company excellent.

Besides that, it was fun.

If you didn't get to one of these noontime get-togethers in the spring, plan to join us now.

For transportation, whether it be from Scott Point, Vesuvius, Fernwood, Fulford or up Ganges Hill to the Community Centre please call 537-9212.

Future dates, menus and entertainment will be decided by the folks who come next Thursday.

We plan to have a questionnaire to let us know preferences. If you would like to help with transportation please call the Centre, 537-9212.



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# 1910 The Fulford Soccer Team



Courtesy of Bob Akerman

Pictured above is a championship team - from left to right & top to bottom are:

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Adolf Trage Bill Shepherd Glen MacIntyre  
Claude Hamilton Tommy Williams Jack Lumley  
Mike Gyves Bill Hamilton Bill Lumley (not present)

Fulford Yellow Jackets 1st uniforms donated by Cecil Abbot  
Note the cup in the foreground which was donated by Judge McPhillips M.L.A. for Victoria. This 18" cup was solid silver & remains on Salt Spring today. Part of the tradition was that any team that won the cup three times kept in perpetuity.

In 1910 Fulford challenged Ganges for soccer supremacy only to lose not only the game but also their pride. The following year 1911 the Fulford boys practised steadily all summer and trounced Ganges in 1911 and 1912 only to be beaten in 1913.

Ganges recouped their pride in 1913. The next annual games were played in 1922, 3 and 4, all three won by Fulford.

In 1925 The Honorable John Hart, Minister of Finance for British Columbia donated the Hart Challenge Cup which was played for between 1925-1931. This cup was also won by Fulford.

At a later date we intend to show a picture of those grand stalwart fellows on the Ganges Team and of the Hart Challenge Cup.

Your continued co-operation in loaning us old photos for reproduction is greatly appreciated. Pictures are now being returned to the donors as fast as we receive them from the photographers.

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### Next move, please

The fight for democratic action in the Islands Trust is now completed. The provincial government has agreed to the proposals that general trustees be elected and not appointed. The amendments to the Islands Trust Act have been made law and the electorate sleeps in peace of nights.

The only other aspects of islands administration which countenances appointed representatives is the Capital Regional District.

In the regional districts throughout the province each director names an alternate. It is the only level of administration in British Columbia which provides for the administration of a community by non-elected representatives.

An equivalent would be the naming of alternatives to the provincial legislature by each elected member. This would arouse a considerable furor in and out of the House. It is an excellent system as long as every director proves to be of the ultimate level of judgment. So far they all have been.

It is not, however, democratic. It is more nearly nepotistic.

The municipal act is facing further changes and amendments. This is an aspect which would bear some examination. The truth of the matter is that an elected official needs no replacement in his absence and the alternate should be eliminated.

### Oil is forever

There are few clear blacks and whites. Many apparent blacks prove to be dark grey and the pristine white is only comparative as a pale grey emerges.

The oil ports enquiry is part of the unclear picture.

There is a need for fuel in the United States. The thirstiest nation in the world is desperate for oil. And because oil has been produced in the north, it must pass southwards. The sad part of the tale is that the most beautiful part of the North American continent must suffer.

Who is to balance the need of one segment of the land against the aesthetics of another? Who has ever sought such a balance? Dirt, squalor, destruction are all part of the process of development. They always have been.

This sea lapping on this coast is part of the great international process. A very small part is played here.

The West Coast Oil Ports Enquiry is to hold a hearing in the Islands, when local residents and organizations will be afforded an opportunity of speaking up on the subject of oil pollution from supertankers.

And when it is all over and done, the oil from Alaska must move east. The enquiry is likely to serve two very important functions. Following in the footsteps of the Berger Commission, it is likely to provide information from a wide range of disparate communities and it will forge a common concern among them.

There is no way the enquiry is destined to eliminate oil transportation. Next to God, oil is the greatest force mankind has ever known. No hearing in a small island on the Pacific coast is likely to exert great pressure on the movement of oil.

The greatest influence to come out of the enquiry is likely to be some guarantee of protection to the victims of the traffic. That's us.

The only protection that these waters will ever enjoy is the exhaustion of the Alaska oilfields.. It could be a long time.

### Fall Fairs again

The Fall Fair season is over. Islanders can go back to normal diets and their usual activities content in the knowledge that produce, livestock and kitchen produce can go back to normal. There is no more competitive farming, growing, producing or cooking.

It's been a good season.

Mayne Fair, the oldest in the Islands to keep going year after year, launched the pattern in the district with a good showing of exhibits and a presentation to the Islands Member of Parliament.

Pender staged its long-established fair and Galiano Senior Citizens put in their own oar with a show in the Hall.

Last weekend, Salt Spring Island, the newcomer to the world of fairs in these islands, showed what a little determination and enthusiasm can accomplish in two years.

The islands people in 1977 are learning what their forebears already knew in 1877: that competitive exhibition is not only good for the product, but it is good for the exhibitors. Nothing can bring islanders together quicker.

The brains behind the fairs deserve a full share of praise and none less so than the sponsors of the two-year-old Salt Spring Island Fall Fair. We all knew it couldn't work in a community so far drifted away from agriculture.

But it did!

## Recent shot of Farmers' Market in Ganges



## Letters to the Editor

### INFORMATION

Sir,

On the front page of your September 14 issue you headlined a first season report on the Visitor's Information booth at Ganges. Your last paragraph says "The Tourist Association expects to re-open the booth some time in June next year."

Splendid; but the road sign still near the Bank of Commerce has a huge question mark at the top, and below, says "visitor information .4 mile." (The decimal below the 4 must have been put there by the same chap who carved the Lord's prayer on the head of a pin!)

My reason for this letter is because of an enquiry from friends in New York who have just asked me to send them information re our island. Day after day, at various hours, I had tried to open the closed door on this Visitors Information booth. Why, oh why, is there not a sign on the door: "Closed until next June. Please get pamphlets and info. from ? meantime."

I still have no idea where I may pick up a brochure re Salt Spring Island, to pass on to my friends. There have to be others equally frustrated. Why?

CY Gardner-Smith  
Maliview Dr. RR 1  
Ganges  
September 16, 1977

### THANK YOU!

Sir,

Please allow me through Driftwood to say a sincere "thank you" to Pat and Marguerite Lee, their committees, and all who were involved in staging this year's successful and fascinating Fall Fair.

After some years of experience in shows of lesser magnitude, I can appreciate the months of planning, organizing, attention to detail, and plain hard work that must have gone into the production of this year's Fair.

It was heartening to see the number of young people engaged in organizing the show and helping in the various areas, and a special delight to watch the presentation and recording of trophies being done entirely by young men and women.

Thank you to everyone: seniors, juniors and in-betweens; who worked so well to give us a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Elsie Macdonald  
Ganges Hill  
September 19, 1977

### HOME INDUSTRY NOT POSSIBLE

I would like to correct some of the statements that were stated by Quentin Wilson in September 14 Driftwood.

In the first place it was not my husband Alex Mussick, who said he had never heard of by-law 66 as he was not in attendance at the

hearing, it was myself, Evelyn Mussick (wife). I asked at the hearing just what by-law 66 entailed and there was not one person present who was able to read the by-law out to me. From what I understand, by-law 66 entails a home business as we do not live on the premises as "Mr. Wilson" and others seem to believe. I do not see how by-law 66 is possible.

Mr. Wilson has stated we should rent one of Moutat's stores. I personally do not think it is any of his business as I do not tell him where to rent.

Furthermore, Mr. Wilson stated that nobody at the hearing was in favour, which was an error, there was an agreement from the floor with the stipulation as to parking.

Also let me say there was only one person at the hearing who properly identified himself, which I believe should have been carried out. Maybe some of these objectors are not even property owners. "Who knows".

Evelyn Mussick  
RR 3, Crofton Road  
Ganges, BC  
September 16, 1977



Congratulations to Marge Mills who won the Marg Johnston Cup last week with Gloria Lloyd runner-up.

The Club Champion matches are now at the semi-final level.

Congratulations go to Al Pike, winner of the Parson's Cup and to runner-up Roy King.

The juniors have played the first round of their club championship-final round to be played next Sunday.

## Good response to Mayne artist's show

Over 250 people visited the Island Gallery on Mayne during the September long week-end. A special attraction was the exhibition of Nita Flick's art.

Nita had a total 28 paintings on display giving a variety of portraits, still lifes, landscapes and abstract paintings. Her versatility was evident in the different styles using oils, acrylics, monoprints and additive prints.

This was the artist's first one-person show and she is now preparing some of her work to be shown soon with the Group of XIV in Victoria.

## Busy months looming for riding club

BY CHRISTINE FLEMMING  
The next month for the Riding Club will be a busy one.

On September 22 there will be a pot-luck family dinner at Cedar Beach Resort. Swimming in the indoor pool will precede dinner with trophy presentations and slides of our horse show to follow.

On October 1 and 2 Bob Shanks will give a jumping clinic. October 15 and 16, Jim Cunningham will give a western clinic. On October 29 a play day is scheduled, weather permitting. Ann Caldwell has the information on the clinic.

## Church Services

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1977

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Morning Prayer	11.15 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			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9.00 am
St. Pauls	Fulford	Holy Mass	11.15 am
Saturdays	Ganges	Holy Mass	5.00 pm
Sundays	Ganges	Sunday School	10.00 am
UNITED			
Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30 am
537-5817	Box 330	Fellowship Hour	11.30 am
537-5812(church)	An Hour of	Sharing and Caring	6.30 pm
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Moe	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30 am
537-2622(church)	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30 pm
537-5395		Thurs. Bible Study	7.30 pm
MAYNE ISLAND			
St. Mary Magdalene	629-6655	Rector J. Daniels	11.30 am
Community Church	539-5710	Pastor J. Rodine	7.00 pm in
the school			
Bible Study	Friday	in the homes	7.30 pm

A poem in eight parts

Separation Suite Canada, 1976 - 77

Land is not something you inherit from your parents. You borrow it from your children. Anon.

BY N.T. WRIGHT

PRELUDE

We two, untwinned in the womb, grew - an imprisoned dialectic - but grew; three oceans grace our shoulders, snow and ice unmeasured crown us, the axle of the world rests easy on our forehead, our vision horizons, old continents, our growing feeds nations - we are Janus to the untold store-house, cherished it will succour the future of distant different men.

Yet here - bewildered by the cold and noisy silence of hyphenated brotherhood, islanded small by history, every next moment drowning in an anxious anglo sea, hard vision, revealing danger, rejected for familiar comfort and mother sounds of soft speech - you cry a separate home our wider world disowned. But I will remain Minstrel, sing you pirates and bigots, power gold victims and discontent, the language of liberty, the tyranny of language and of majorities parables of Bretons and Gaul, escape from exile in pharaoh's Egypt the fall - captivity and tribute to imperial Rome; then for dreams play Cadmus to that world disowned and sow you bitter images to exorcise these sad and angry wounds.

FROST WARNING: 15 NOVEMBER 1976

In my garden It is autumn things are dying slowly, last year my neighbour poisoned the dogwood, now the maple is shedding green leaves a certain sign of rot.

It seems that frost or the wasp inhabits the earth and has destroyed the roots.

OUR UNSTEADY STATE

Now our unsteady state hurls babel to chaos in multiple arcane segments, while lovely expectant dollars like flowers bank each old altar; the ordained, elite archaic men narrow as knives, bond the past guarantee inheritance playing tyrant to the future will never plant new truths in old ballot boxes.

THE WRONG PROBLEM

What's the problem cousin? Do you think I don't love you in an alien idiom because you want to be master in your own house, because you tolerate yankee bucks and a real estate pope while you wait to assassinate a symbolic queen.

Well- You're wrong!

Nobody said we had to love each other, all language is corruptible, houses rot, money perverts, and royalty dies in an ordinary way.

No cousin - I don't love you because you don't understand this land. Your seed spawns mutant weeds, your song is dinner music for a pack of hungry cannibals, mercenaries of regions of convenience. They, too, cry failure but with a southern accent, they market provincial rights with blank cheques and zero principle while they rob all graves of their past and children of their future; the dead and the unborn their logical victims.

No cousin- this mutilated dream would haunt us both to death in a united wasteland.

THE MISSING POEM (je ne parle pas francais)

IS IT NOT SORROW ENOUGH? The hand I offer grows cold ungloved in the winter of your contempt.

In this arctic mood you seek isolate power to dignify your separate estate.

Is it not sorrow enough that we are all separate minorities, and power the refuge of scoundrels and frightened men.

PROGNOSIS NEGATIVE

Odd to think of a country dying- what is a decent period of mourning? how many months to go? black to grey without light black diluted by the cold water vapour of failed hope

Grey greying grayer without horizons

Buried both- the past and the forsaken future.

NOCTURNE

Exorcism requires gods or devils, here there are only men; anger explored is barren, the wound is the reality and it is a wounded present which bears us in sadness. The past will always be justified, it is the present which needs forgiveness the future has yet to learn.

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Blows too high and gets light fine with long probation term

A charge of impaired driving laid against Jeffrey Catlin of Salt Spring Island, brought him a \$100 fine and nine months probation in Provincial Court at Ganges last Wednesday.

Catlin pleaded guilty to the charge which was made following an incident on Stewart Road, September 1.

Court was told that Catlin had driven his car into the ditch that

day and Ganges RCMP made a breathalyzer demand following the accident. Readings of 0.28 and 0.29 were taken.

Judge D.K. McAdam handed out a fine of \$650 at first but reduced it after Catlin explained he didn't know where he could get the money from. His license was suspended for the duration of the probation term.

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## It's the area that governs legal length of little fish

The size of the fish simply depends on where you are, because the lengths of the fish depends on the area.

When a sportsman in the islands informed Driftwood recently that the minimum legal size for salmon had been changed from 12 inches to eight inches, he was dubbed very wrong very quickly.

Minimum size is still 12 inches, Driftwood was cautioned by the fisheries ministry.

But if the islander is fishing in non-tidal waters, or freshwater, the size is reduced. He can travel away from the seashore and take an eight inch salmon, but he must raise his sights four inches once he is back on the salt chuck.

It is this discrepancy which probably gave rise to the recent report that a change had been made.

Fresh-water fish is shorter than salt-water fish.

## By the pricking of my thumbs!

By Greybeard

How to make enemies and alienate people....something that one Salt Spring Island group seems well qualified to do.

The Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association plays an important part in the community in its capacity as an advisory group. They have, undoubtedly, done some valuable work in the area of planning on the island. As a watchdog on island affairs, this group has worked hard in gathering information on aspects related to development and land use. But in some instances, the association has gone too far.

With undying zeal, the planning association has fought hard against certain developments and changes in zoning. In fact, just about every development and zoning change has been attacked mercilessly by the planners.

It has reached the point now where the usefulness of the association is being questioned by many islanders.

### OPPOSED

A few months ago, there was a public hearing held to deal with an

application for rezoning of property owned by Alex Mussick. The planning association was well-represented. The members of the association in attendance were opposed to the rezoning and they argued long and hard that the property should retain its rural residential zoning.

The credibility of the association is obviously being questioned by the Capital Regional District because the Regional Board approved the rezoning.

But the planners don't give up that easily and they have asked the Islands Trust to withhold passage of the rezoning by-law. The planning group would be considerably more popular if they gave some thought to what they were doing.

How can they expect anyone, let alone the Regional Board, to listen to them if they continue to act with such a negative attitude?

At the last meeting of the Community Planning Association, there was some difference in opinion over the battle of the Mussick property. It was actually heartening to see that not all of the association's members were so

completely and utterly opposed. **HE'D FIGHT IT**

This reporter doesn't want to see unrestricted and unregulated growth in a rapidly-growing area. If the Planning Association were to fight against a proposal to build a supermarket complex at Fernwood, I would support them to the end.

But in a situation where a piece of property is virtually surrounded by commercially zoned lots, it makes very little sense that that property should remain residential. It would be interesting to know how many members of the association would like to live in such an area.

The planners would gain a lot more acceptance in the community if they weren't quite so bitter in their battle against commerce.

Their deliberations would be regarded with interest and not the scorn they are receiving now if they gave more considerations to the feelings and desires of other islanders.

But if the association continues to act in such a negative manner, the members can only look forward to its quiet demise, and there are few who will regret its passing.

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## Driver pays \$5 fine when lights fail on way home

Reid Collins of Salt Spring Island, told Judge D.K. McAdam in Provincial Court Wednesday that he had been attempting to fix the lights on his truck when he was given a ticket by Ganges RCMP.

Incident took place on August 18 on Lower Ganges Road. RCMP had noted that neither the headlights nor the tail lights were functioning on Mr. Collins' vehicle. Police had subsequently issued a traffic ticket.

Collins told the court that his lights had been working only an hour or so before. When they stopped working, he had pulled over in order to see what was wrong.

As soon as he pulled off the road, the police had given him the

ticket, he said. He had had the trouble fixed since and it had simply been one short affectint all the lights.

"I felt that a penalty of \$35 was unfair, because I had no intention of driving while the lights weren't working," he told the court.

Judge McAdam levied a fine of \$5.

## Tools stolen as he unloads boat at wharf

Bob Blundell only turned his back on his tools for a few minutes and they were gone.

Ganges merchant reported to the Ganges Detachment, RCMP that his propane tools were stolen from the head of the wharf at Harbours End while he was unloading his boat.

Tools were valued at over \$200. Police are looking into the theft.

## Bowlers of the week

Week ending September 10 at Leisure Lanes, in Ganges, following were the top scorers: Bob Akerman, with 722 and Deanna Marleau, 794.

In the 300 CLUB are Dee Kinney, 302; Deanna Marleau, 317 and Flo Cavanagh, 301.

Week ending September 17, these bowlers were tops, Dan Bedford, 694; Connie Kelly, 722 and Phyllis Jorgensen, 721.

The 300 CLUB saw Dan Bedford 304; Joyce Taylor, 309; Doug Box, 333 and Leo Toutant, 328.

## Retribution

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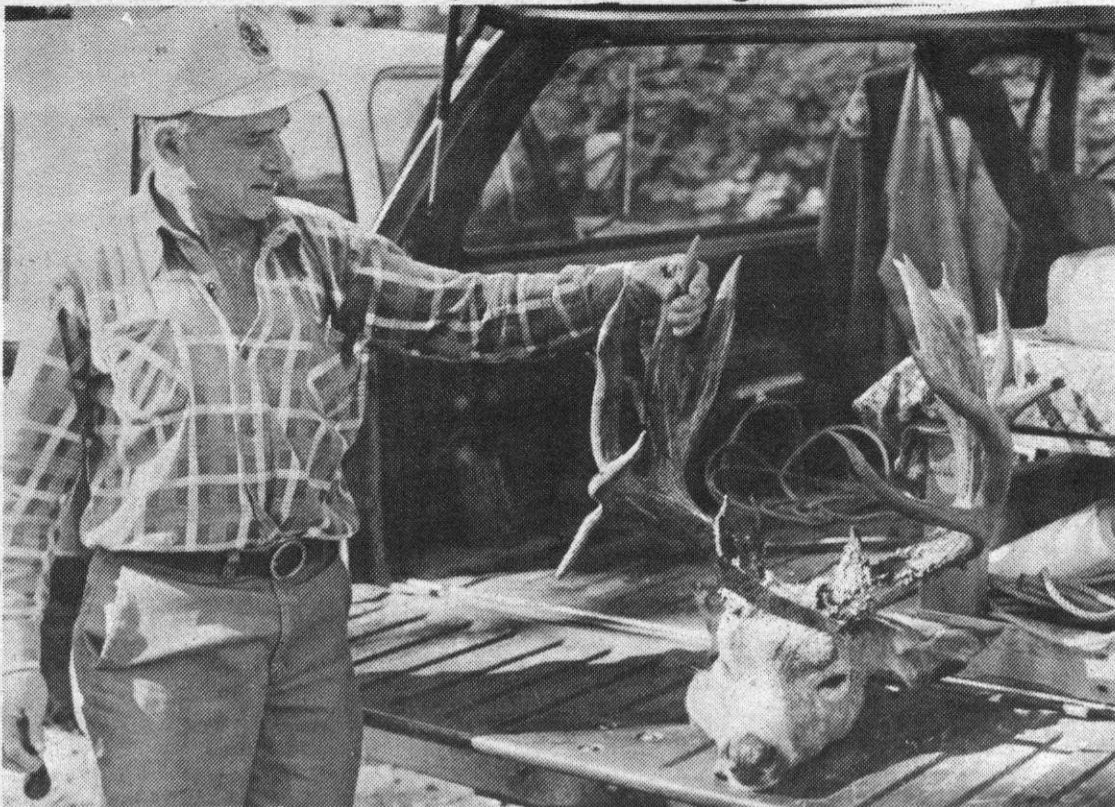
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**Gavin Reynolds and a good head**



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**Continuing Education continues to attract islanders to island schools**

People of all ages will soon be walking up and down the halls of the Gulf Islands Secondary School, picking their way down the hill searching for the Shop Wing, and finding their way behind the Elementary School for the new entrance to the Activity Centre.

various islands. All classes begin at 7.30 pm during the first meeting of the class. Instructors will discuss course content, answer questions, collect fees and complete registration.

Why all this scurry? Continuing Education classes are beginning the first week in October.

**Prairie library closes**

Anyone who hasn't seen the large ad listing subjects, times and places posted in Island stores and shops should check a copy of the September 14 issue of Driftwood, then call continuing Education Co-ordinator Virginia Newman at 537-9251 for pre-registration.

It was in Onk, Alberta, according to official information. The same report from usually reliable sources, says that the library was closed after a burglary. Somebody stole the book.

Outer Islanders will be able to take advantage of the ferry schedule which will allow inter-island travel to attend courses on the

Chuck Longueay, Islands Trustee, is from that Alberta city.

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**Pender sheep gain prizes at Ganges**

Philip Wade of Pender Island brought honors to the Island at the Salt Spring Island Fall Fair on Saturday, September 17.

In the commercial sheep judging, Philip came second in the ewe lamb class and second in the market lamb class.

In the Junior Division, he came second in the yearling ewe class and second in the market lamb class.

His mother, Mrs. Chris Wade, assisted by Philip, showed the first prize winner in the aged ewe class and the champion ewe class.

They won the Evans perpetual trophy, coming first for a pen of three market lambs.

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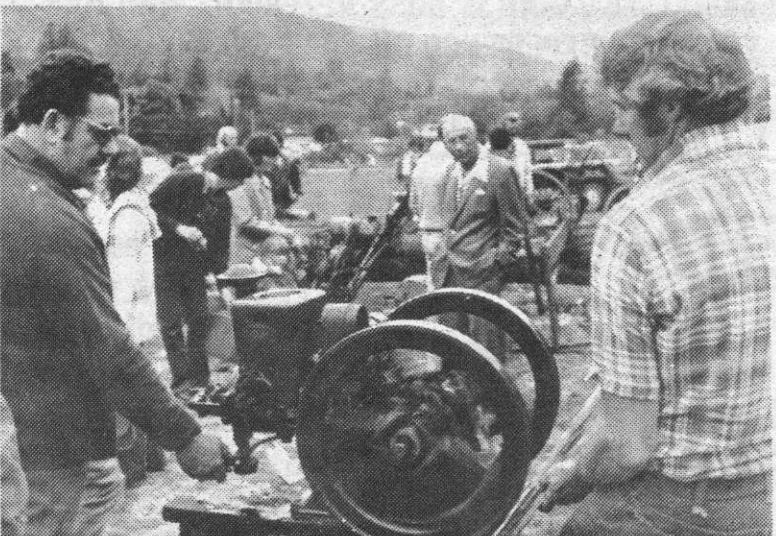
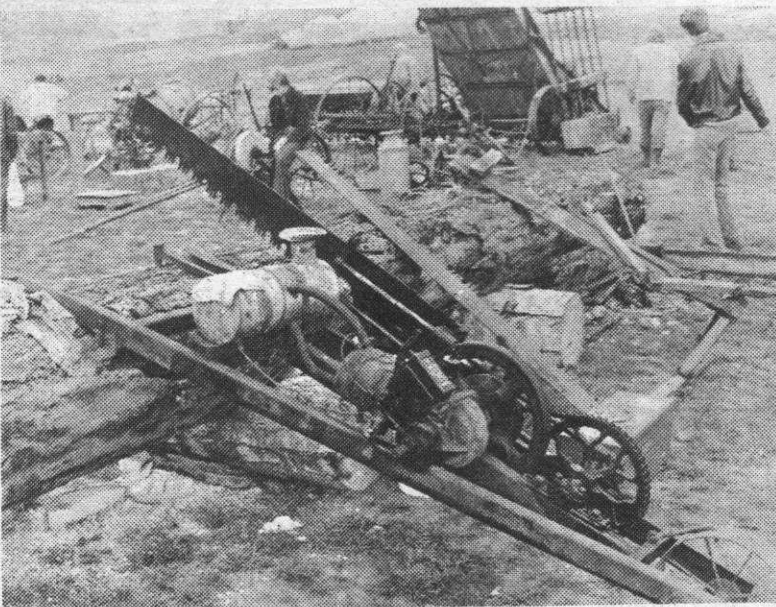
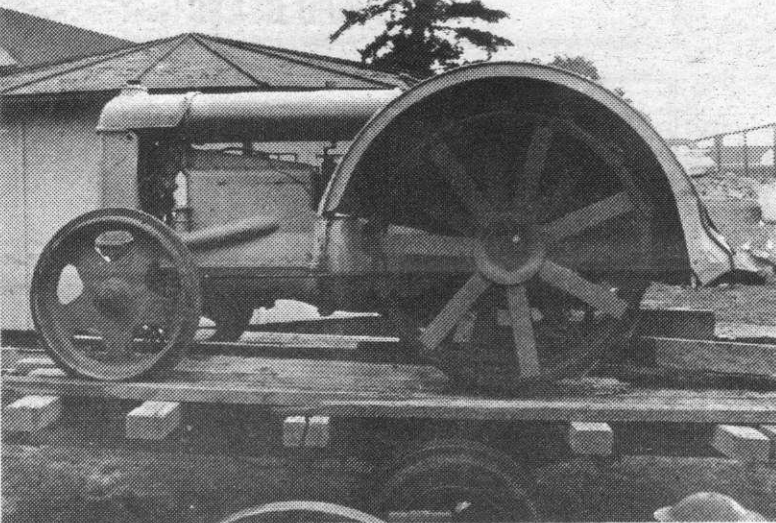
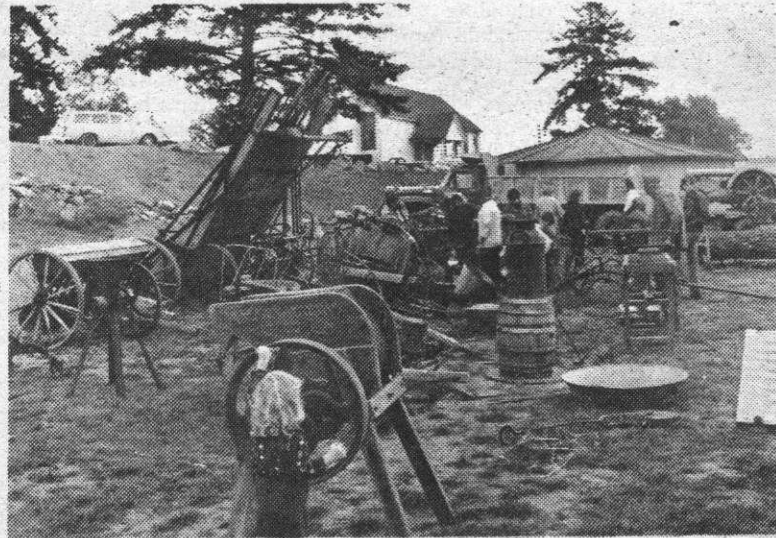
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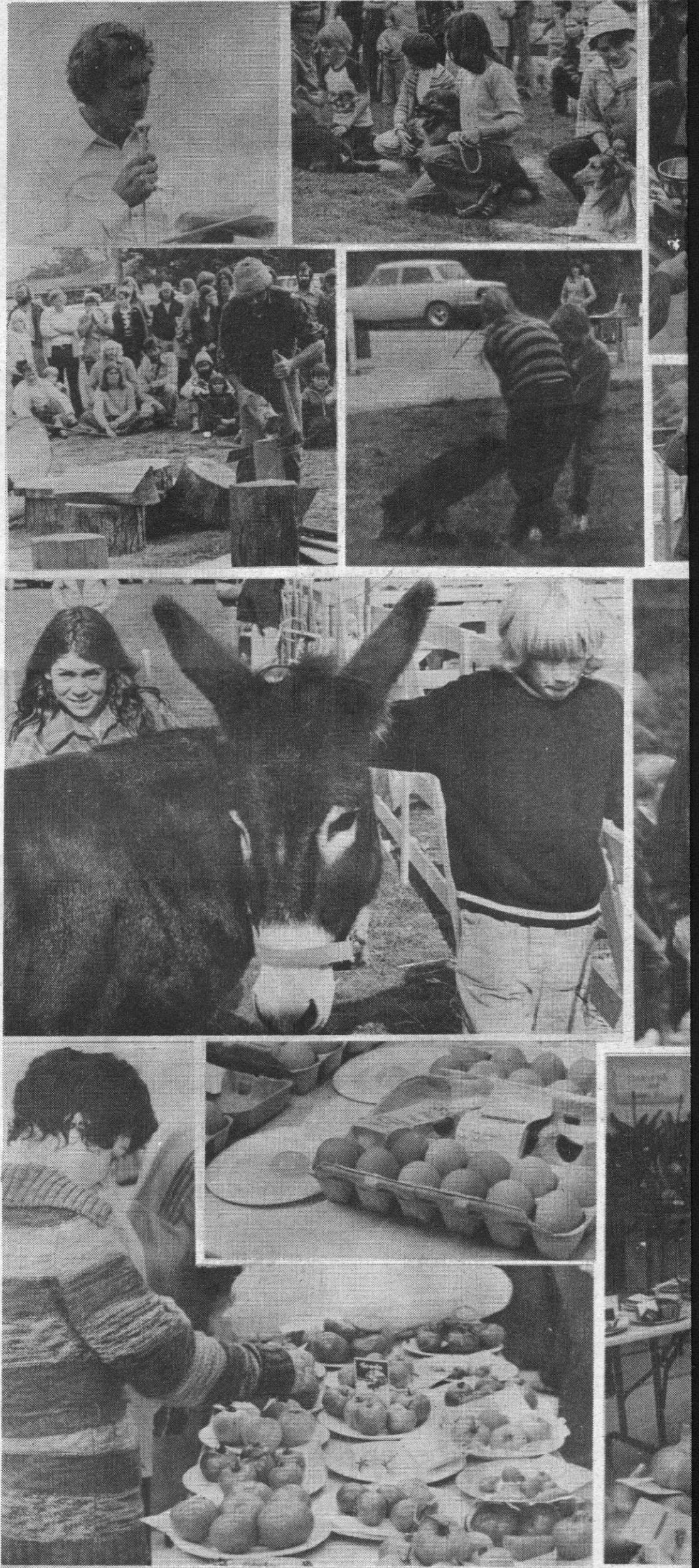
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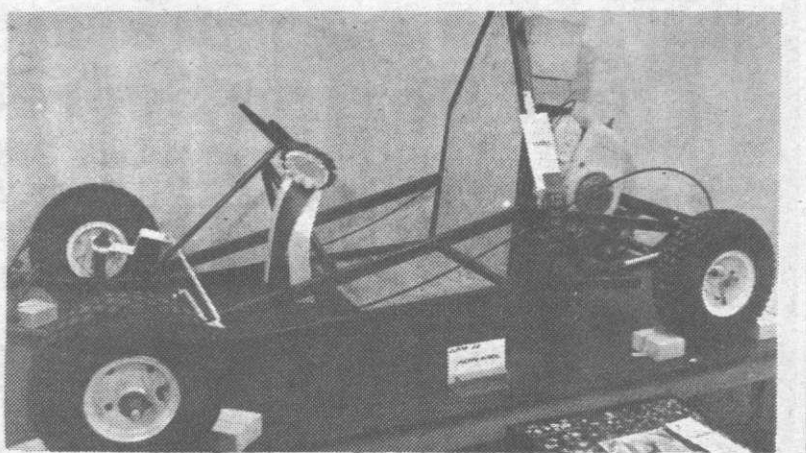
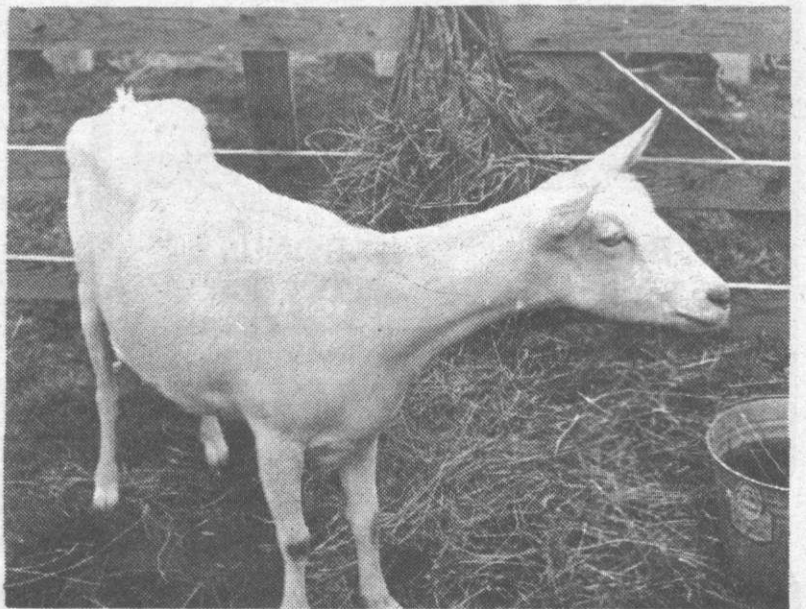
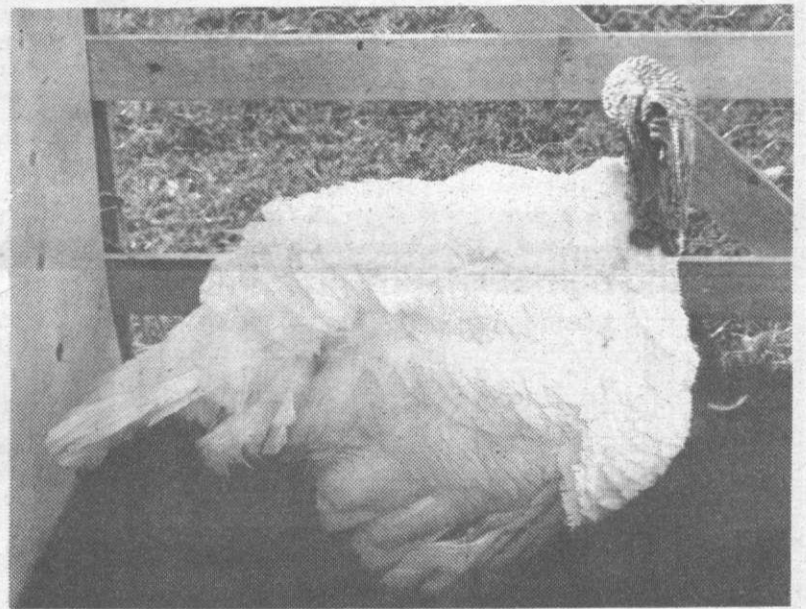


# There's a lot to be se



# en at Salt Spring Fair

*Some of the prize-winners*



# New season opens for old age pensioners' group

**BY PENSIONER**

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, B.C. Old Age Pensioners Branch 32 opened the Winter season with a roast beef luncheon with all the trimmings, in St. George's Hall.

Quite a good crowd sat down at 12.30 pm in St. George's Hall with Mrs. Elsie Thacker in the chair. The chairman asked for a private blessing, as all denominations were present and the organization is non-denominational.

It was pointed out that the meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 22 in St. George's Hall at 2 pm and we expect a good turn out to hear coming events through the season.

Visitors were welcomed and Mrs. Joan Hayward received a hearty vote of thanks together with her helpers for a delightful meal.

The president pointed out that during the holidays, trips had been enjoyed and during the season three bus trips to Victoria, Duncan Forestry museum and the Regional Picnic, as well as the local bus to three picnics at St. Mary's, Mrs.

Foulis's home and others. All these were free of charge to members and I would like to point out that these pleasures to the elderly, are only made possible through the small grant from our local Recreation Commission and we do send out our thanks to Tom Marcus for his help and support in the Branch.

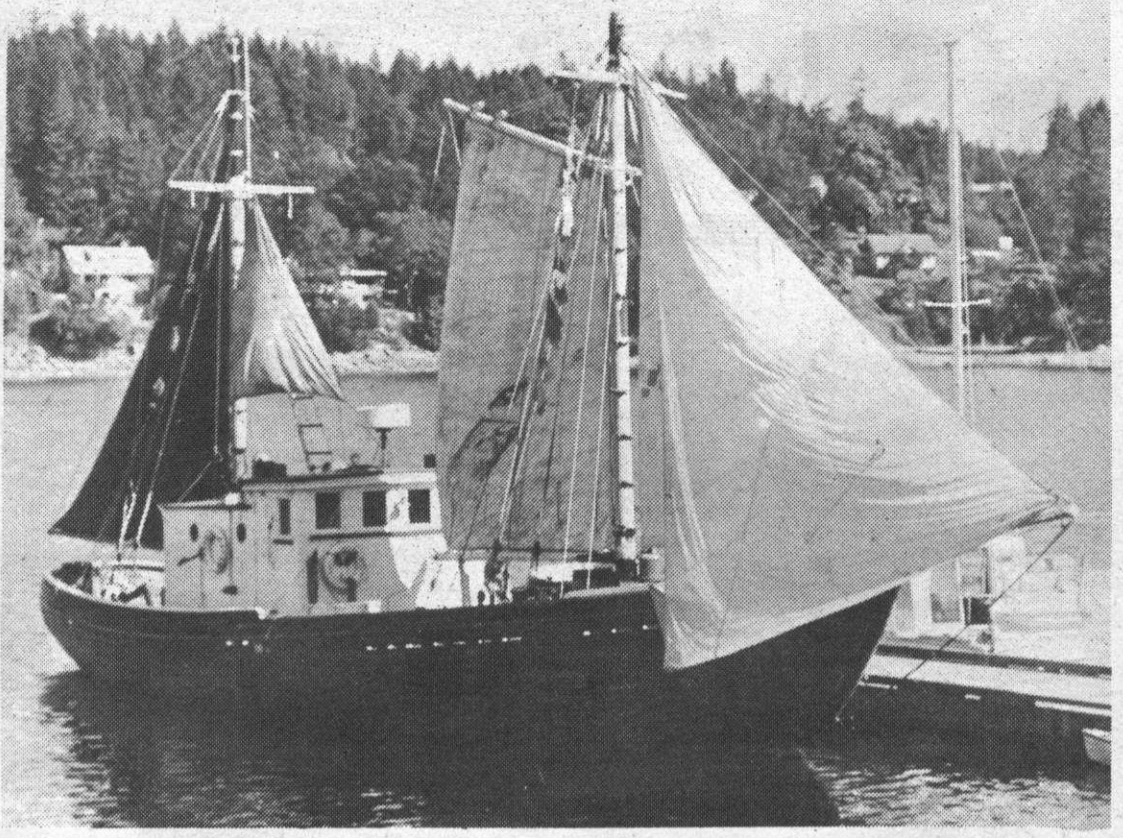
We have planned for the coming season, October 12 Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, will arrange a concert in St. George's Hall for us and we hope all members will bring a friend.

November 5 is our annual bazaar. This is a big affair and most of the members are preparing to make it a success. This is the only means we have to raise funds for the year ahead.

We have a Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 14, and expect a visit this year from both Mr. and Mrs. "Santa Claus".

We hope to see you all and will be pleased to receive new members. For further particulars watch Driftwood or call 537-5317 or 537-2059.

# Anna V. Fagan under full sail at Ganges dock



## more about Two meetings challenge sewer petition in Ganges

[From Page One]

include myself and the other two families in my area due to the type of terrain the sewer lines will have to go through.

"I made this clear to Mr. Heinekey and asked what the excuse was for it. It's only lines on paper, he told me, and they had taken averages in estimating the system's costs. I asked him how they could come up with the figure of \$2.2 million with such rotten averaging and suggested that the world doesn't run by averages," continued Mr. Aston.

Mr. Aston also felt that the outfall pipe would not be long enough at 4,200 feet. He told the meeting he lives right across from where the outfall will end.

"Each incoming tide will bring the effluent right on to my beach," he said. "It should run at least 10,000 feet out."

When he had mentioned this to George Heinekey, Aston said, the director had told him that \$100,000 had been included in the cost estimates for a water study.

**AT THIS STAGE?**

"I said, 'George, a water study at this stage of the game?'" stated Mr. Aston.

At the Friday meeting, Mr. Heinekey was told by residents of Ganges Hill that septic tanks in that area are working well. There have been no complaints and no smell, so why were property owners on the hill included, the regional director was asked.

Heinekey explained that the hill had been included because it's a slip area.

"A certain amount of water is running down the hill and the sewer system would eliminate this water," replied Heinekey.

"The septic tank systems will only be okay for a certain period of time," he added.

**HOW MANY?**

He was also asked how many of the property owners out of the 350 to be served by the proposed system are having problems with sewage disposal at the present time. Mr. Heinekey said there were about a dozen, including the hospital and the school, that were going to face charges under the Health Act for not having a properly-functioning sewage disposal system.

Phil Valcourt didn't agree that the disposal systems at the hospital and school were malfunctioning.

"The hospital was a perfect system; the field is more than adequate," countered Mr. Valcourt.

"We're just subsidizing the crowd downtown," it was suggested. "95 per cent are subsidizing five per cent; the town needs it but we don't."

Mr. Valcourt asked why a big plant should be used and not a small one.

"There are plants on the market that will handle the job and are much cheaper," said Valcourt. "One could be installed for the school, one for the hospital, one for the Harbour House Hotel and one for the downtown area."

**POOR INFORMATION**

Mr. Valcourt continued that there had been too little information available on the proposed system.

"It's been by hope and by guess, and the more it goes, the more it stinks".

There was a lot of fear that the estimates would be well below the final cost. Mr. Heinekey explained that during the last six months the regional district had come very close to the estimates in the final costs of some projects, and that some had been overestimated.

"But it's a well known fact."

warned Yvette Valcourt, "that any public work on the island ended up by costing plus, plus, plus."

Mrs. Valcourt asked if Mr. Heinekey was aware of the Clover Point fiasco.

"The costs have run 35 per cent above the estimates," she said.

Mr. Heinekey explained that the contractors had been concerned that the effect of the tide on the outfall had not been correctly judged.

"The consultants ignored the contractor: it's the fault of the consultants and they will have to pay, not the Regional District," said Heinekey.

**CALL FOR REFERENDUM**

Returning to the subject of the petition, Yvette Valcourt demanded that it be stopped and suggested a referendum be held instead. It shouldn't be allowed to go ahead because intimidation had been used.

"One of the canvassers threatened Bill Windsor that the cars would have to be removed from his property because his business was non-conforming," charged Mrs. Valcourt "because he wouldn't sign the petition."

Mr. Heinekey suggested that those who were dissatisfied with the petition should write a letter protesting it and giving some alternatives. He said he'd see that Dennis Young, of the Capital Regional District, would get it.

Mrs. Valcourt asked the regional director if he'd been shown that there were enough irregularities in the petition that he would have it stopped. He replied that he was concerned enough to investigate.

Mr. Heinekey was also asked if a copy of the signed petitions could be made available for public viewing. He said he would enquire about obtaining a copy.

The Friday meeting closed on a happier note than that on which it had begun. Mr. Heinekey explained he was taking a week's holiday in order "to get away from the telephone".

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# Death of Jesse Bond on Monday

Man who had lived on Salt Spring Island for the past 71 years and farmed for most of those years died suddenly at his home on Monday, September 19.

He was Jesse Thomas Bond, a name familiar to every long-time resident of the island.

Mr. Bond came to Salt Spring Island at the age of 13 to serve in the feudal-style household of Harry Bullock. That was in 1906 and the young arrival to the island was one of the boys who wore a buttoned uniform in the house of the early farmer.

He was a veteran of the First World War and returned to farm on Salt Spring Island. He had lived on the same property since 1932.

He leaves his wife, Jeannie, at home; a son, Malcolm, in Langley; a daughter, Mrs. W. (Moir) Walker in Vancouver; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Addie Drummond, in Kamloops and nephews and nieces.

He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Ganges.

Funeral Service was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in St. Mark's Anglican Church. Interment followed in St. Mark's Cemetery. Rev. Peter McCalman officiated.

Donations were invited to the BC Heart Foundation, 402-612 View St., Victoria.

Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.



Jesse Bond hard at work on his farm a year ago.

## Australian journalist is visitor to Salt Spring club

Visitor at last week's Lions meeting in Ganges was Nigel Brockhoff, of south Australia. A Lion for the past 18 months, he is a former member of the Leo's Club in his native Australia. He comes by his connection with Lions Club through heredity. His father is Lions District Governor in the Australian community.

Brockhoff is a journalist. He was working for a weekly paper for several years before leaving home and for the time being he is free-lancing.

The traveller described the mode of living of a news reporter who has no paper to report for.

He left Australia with his wife, a school teacher and came to the west coast of this continent in a slow and gentle pattern. It was while he was in Fiji that he met Colin Mouat and Fred Brookbanks. **PREFER FIJI**

The two Australians dawdled in Fiji for several months. They then stopped off in Hawaii. They spent three days in Hawaii and found the comparison with Fiji less than alluring.

They came to Los Angeles and eventually arrived in Vancouver. Since that time they have driven all over North America.

They are planning to go on to England and continental Europe before taking the overland trip to India and thence back home to Australia.

Nigel Brockhoff spoke briefly to the Salt Spring Island Lions of his own experience with the service club.

## Crab traps stolen at Saturna

Len Smith has reported the theft of 15 crab traps from Saturna Island waters.

The loss was reported to RCMP at Ganges on September 13. Investigation is under way.

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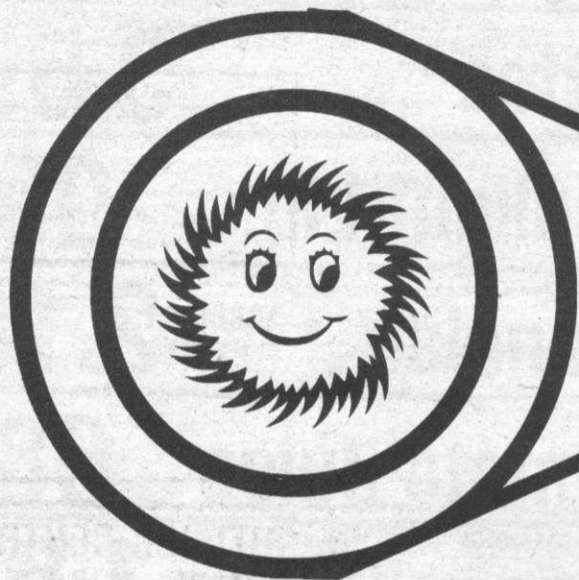
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# Shop at home urges Chamber campaign

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There is interest on both islands in the formation of a little theatre group and members of the Salt Spring Players will bring an informative workshop, including some filmed material, to Galiano as an encouragement to the group to get started.

Candidates may pre-register with Virginia Newman at 537-9251

## She wouldn't wonder

The sun still shines in BC - I wondered if it would  
For in Yellowstone it rained and blew, in every leafy wood!  
The geysers spouted upward, the elk put on a show.  
The lightning flashed, the thunder roared, with no place else to go.  
The campfire struggled bravely, beneath the pelting rain -  
I shivered there before it - I'll not do that again.  
The dirt came in the doorway, on every pot 'n' pan.  
It seems we've had enough of it to last a long lifespan.  
So cold it was for August, we spoke with frosted breath.  
May I banish such bleak memories, before I meet with death!  
The things I should remember, are the awesome sights we saw.  
'Old Faithful' spouting upward, 'snow' hills that never thaw;  
The elk herds, tame as cattle, who calmly ate their grass,  
Ignoring cameras, people, each little lad or lass.  
The paint-pots, mudholes, boiling ponds are strange beyond compare.

They are intriguing to one's mind, but sure pollute the air.

There are sulphuric fumes, and strange 'off smells' their source one cannot tell -  
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## Impaired charge costs \$450

Charge of impaired driving brought Douglas Underwood, of Fulford, a \$450 fine in Provincial Court last Wednesday.

Ganges RCMP had stopped Underwood August 7 on the Ful-

ford-Ganges Road after he was seen to be driving at a high rate of speed.

Fine was levied by Judge D.K. McAdam after Mr. Underwood pleaded guilty to the charge.

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# Blithe Spirit and Second War

## Noel Coward comes to Salt Spring stage

The Salt Spring Players have now completed casting for their next production "Blithe Spirit", Noel Coward's greatest laugh hit for the stage. The production has been scheduled to open the first week-end in November.

Although Noel Coward is one of the most prolific writers in the history of the English-speaking stage, and has to his credit a long line of such solid successes as Hay Fever, This Happy Breed and Tonight AT 8.30, and many more, none has won a more enduring place for itself in the theatre than Blithe Spirit. And, curiously, the play was dashed off in a couple of weeks during the war years, while Coward was resting from assignments entertaining British overseas troops.

Impressed by the gallantry of the English people under the battering bombardment of the terrible air raids of that period, he decided to write a farce to help take their minds off their trouble.

Blithe Spirit was a happy incident of the war years, which the theatre will not soon forget.

### HIS OWN PART

In the original London production the part of Charles was played by the versatile Mr. Coward him-

self and in the first New York production the part was played by Clifton Webb.

In the forthcoming Salt Spring production Charles will be played by David Fitchew, surrounded by Jennifer Wiebe as his wife, Ruth; Yvonne Toynebee, as Elvira, the

Blithe Spirit and Gwen Hind-Smith as Mme. Arcati, the role made famous by Margaret Rutherford in the film version.

Also heading the cast are John Lomas and Pat Desbottes as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman and the Players welcome a newcomer to the Island

theatre, Sunny Swanner as the maid Edith.

### DIRECTOR

The play is directed by Ken Gaylor, well known as the director of some of the Players' biggest successes. Alex McCauley is producer and Ernie Rubright is stage manager, assisted backstage by Margaret Howell, Kay Smith, Dorothy and Hugh Cummings, Elma Rubright and Reg and Marilyn Taylor.

The play will run at Mahon Hall, and opening performance will be Friday, Nov. 4. Watch Driftwood for further news of this delightful first production of the coming theatre season.

## Brownies register Tuesday

The Brownies are all set to start a new year on Salt Spring Island. Next week they will register for the new year.

Registrations will be in Mahon Hall from 3 pm to 5 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

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My Marmon was a dream when it left the Marmon plant. It was a nightmare when I got it.

It had once been owned by the Sidney pharmacist, George Baal. I have a faint suggestion in the back of my mind that he won it in a raffle, but I could be wrong on that.

When he got it, he had one of the flashiest, gas-eating eight-cyl-

inderist, status buggies on Vancouver Island.

When I got it I had one of the thirstiest, riskiest buggies in the country. The brakes had given up trying to stop the car years before. And the wheels fell off without warning.

### BACK TO FRONT

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I had some pleasant experiences with the Marmon.

An Australian student Hampden crew were leaving Patricia Bay and wanted to sell it in a hurry. So I bought it. It was shiny black, picked out with red lines and chrome: lots of chrome. I think it was a straight eight in an age of straights. And the wheels wobbled on the hubs when you shook it.

And I had some interesting experiences.

I went drinking at the Chalet one night with a pilot named Smart. He was a transport contractor in Wales and we were reminiscing about trucks and trucking. I had to run when the wing commander came in. Smart did two weeks of orderly officer for talking to a ranker.

### FORGOT BRAKES

We were still running on the road back to the station. I forgot to put the brakes on at the last mail box and we missed the stop sign. We didn't miss the road, ditch, fence or hedge. That car could bounce its way through anything.

The Great Chalet Accident was the beginning of the end. The car was never quite the same again. If my memory serves me well, a Duncan veteran, George Jessup was in the car with me that night. At the time he was checking that his bones were all intact.

A few weeks later I took it to Art Junky Brown's cemetery for aged cars on View St. in Victoria. I stood by the side of the car and lit a cigarette. I placed my gold cigarette case and lighter on the roof of the car. And I drove to the knacker yard. I never saw the case again. Worse, I never saw the girl who gave it me again.

I remember that Marmon only too well. At least, I think I do.

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### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

On September 15, the editor of Driftwood, Woody Fisher, was made a Lifetime Member of M.O.I.S. (Mystic Order of the Itching Stitch). The honorary degree conferred upon Mr. Fisher at that time invests him with the right to talk about his operation at the hospital on all occasions, excluding aimless chatter of others which is not pertinent thereto. In the presentation the M.O.I.S. awarded Mr. Fisher a passport to future health and happiness.

Friends of Mr. Fisher will be glad to hear that he is presently convalescing at home. We hope that he will be back with us in time for next week's issue.

The annual meeting of the Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club was held in Mahon Hall, Saturday, Sept. 15 with a very good attendance. The president, P.D. Williams, was in the chair. In his report he thanked the committees working through the year. Though the attendance was smaller than we would like, the dances were all enjoyable.

New executive elected was W.M. Palmer, president; Robin Reid, vice-president; Mrs. J.D. Reid, secretary-treasurer.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Hunting problems have been a sore point with numerous islanders during the past week. Biggest problem faced John Chantelu, of Dogwood Poultry Farm.

At 6.30 on Sunday morning biggest trophy of all was taken on Mr. Chantelu's farm. It was a valuable yearling bull.

Police are investigating the incident.

Numerous reports have been heard of hunters ignoring warning signs.

Movies are back on Salt Spring Island.

Former motion picture man and a sports and entertainment promoter, Gordon A. Simmons is bringing motion pictures to Salt Spring on a regular basis.

Starting September 27, a regular film show will be offered every alternate Wednesday and Saturday.

Shows will be staged at Fulford Hall and the programs selected will all be first-grade films, states the promoter.

Ed Williams has switched from hearing other people's troubles to telling of his own.

A few weeks ago he was driving a patrol car through Vancouver city streets: now he is driving a taxi over Salt Spring Island roads.

And he likes the change.

As a police officer he listened to beefs, complaints, excuses, drunken tales and domestic strife.

He's been listening for 14 years and that proved 14 years too long. So last week he quit and moved to Ganges. He's swapped his flashing dome light for the illuminated "Taxi" sign on the top of his cab. He has lost his siren and he feels happier without it.

The sum of \$400 was raised by HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE, towards the cost of the memorial cairn erected in Salt Spring Island Centennial Park, regent Mrs. F.K. Parker told members at the September 12 meeting.

Letters of thanks will go to the designer Alfred Temmel; to the builder, Larry Cruick-

Peiler who restored the backboard from HMS Ganges. This memento from the old warship is inserted in the face of the cairn.

Galiano Chamber of Commerce held its first regular meeting of the fall season in the Hall, Wednesday evening, September 13. In the absence of president, Miss J. Lockwood, the chair was taken by Allan Clarke, vice-president.

The secretary had obtained the figures of the 1966 census taken in June of that year, which are as follows: Galiano 292, Mayne 167, No. Pender 278, S. Pender 49, Saturna 105. It is interesting to note that the population of Galiano at the time of the census taking in 1961 was 359.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Bowlers of the Week on Salt Spring Island are Carol Kaye and Peter Bingham. Carol Kaye rolled 709 and Peter Bingham chalked up a 717.

Sewer system for the downtown Ganges area is still under analysis by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Cost estimates are under revision and the various methods of financing the installation are being examined by the chamber committee.

The basic approval of a sewer system rests with the community served. The approval of the discharge into the sea requires approval of the community beyond the boundaries of the sewer district as well as the provincial Pollution Control Board.

St. Mark's Anglican Church was the scene of a fall wedding when Janet Florence Wood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wood, and Frank Dennis Waterfall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterfall, were joined in marriage by Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield. It was Dr. Horsefield's last wedding on the island, before his retirement.

Salt Spring Island couple were married in a simple ceremony in the living room of the bride's home on Saturday afternoon.

Ellen Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Harkema, exchanged vows with Hans Hazenboom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Hazenboom of the Netherlands.

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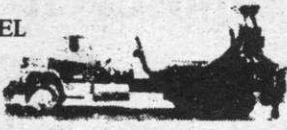
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**Analysis of figures**

# Heinekey explains the cost of sewer scheme for Ganges village

Regional Director George Heinekey has explained some of the costs of the projected Ganges sewer system.

He broke the costs down into three headings; Phase One Collection System; \$733,000; Phase Two Collection System, \$648,000; Treatment plant and outfall, \$950,000

The cost of the plant is estimated at \$550,000, with another \$400,000 for the outfall.

Figures are little different from the original estimates for an experimental system he reported last

week.

The estimates are all made with a considerable margin allowed for unexpected increases. Where an estimate of 55% rock was made by engineers, this figure was set at 60% for the purpose of calculating costs, he explained.

Petition circulated in the sewer area showed a cost of 49c per front foot, with a maximum frontage of 150 feet. This represents an annual payment of \$73.50 for the repayment of capital and interest. This levy will be the same for the whole period of repayment.

**OPERATING COST**

Operating costs have been estimated at \$180 per year for each single-family dwelling. This figure is open to reconsideration each year.

The figures quoted are based on the estimated cost of the project, set against available grants and assistance from the government.

The gross figure for the project has been set at \$2,326,000. The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will make a grant towards certain aspects of sewage installations. It will not assist in the cost of mains and laterals, but it will help towards the cost of the treatment plant and outfall.

The grant for the Island would amount to \$158,000. This is a one-shot grant and is deducted from the capital cost. This leaves a net cost of \$2,168,000

The provincial government's Sewerage Facilities Assistance Act

provides that the province will pay 75% of the capital cost after the community has met the first three mills. This represents \$173,000 a year.

In the meantime, the engineers have taken the net cost figure and divided it over 25 years to establish an annual cost of \$86,720. Added to this is interest to bring an annual cost of \$239,000 to be repaid.

After deducting the provincial government grant, or \$173,000, a net figure of \$66,000 per annum remains to be apportioned among participating property owners. The first \$22,350 is derived from the frontage tax of 49 cents per foot. The remaining \$40,000 or so is made up from the operating levy.

This division of the capital costs ensures that government agencies are required to meet a more nearly fair share of their responsibilities of a capital investment, Driftwood was told.

All the figures in the project were presented to the sewer committee, reported Director Heinekey.

## Chimney fire

Chimney fire at the home of Mrs. R.K. Finer, Scott Point Drive, Ganges on Monday was the cause of an alarm.

Salt Spring Island Fire Department answered the call and put it out without incident.

## Theft costs \$500

Gordon Swan, of Sooke, and Brian Tompkins, of Victoria, were each fined \$250 by Judge D.K. McAdam in Provincial Court last week on a charge of theft.

The two men pleaded guilty to stealing a pump on Pender Island July 28. The pump, valued at \$150, was the property of Gulf Excavatint Ltd.

Both Swan and Tompkins explained they thought the pump had been abandoned.

Judge McAdam told the two men, in handing out the fine, that it was "to keep your fingers off other people's property".

## Sea lion bomb costs him \$150 in incident at resort

William Marcotte of Salt Spring Island, was fined \$150 after pleading guilty to committing mischief by activating a "sea lion bomb" at Black Diamond Resort July 26.

Marcotte was also charged with disturbing the peace through disorderly conduct in a public place but that charge was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Court was told that Ganges RCMP were called to the resort by owner Elmer Sloan. After he had been asked to leave the property by Sloan, Marcotte had taken the bomb out of his car and exploded it. No damage was reported.

Judge D.K. McAdam wanted to

know what the disorderly conduct had been.

"Were you shouting and yelling?" he asked Marcotte.

Marcotte replied that he had, but only after Sloan had asked him to leave. He said that a friend was staying at the resort and had invited him over to visit that night.

"Sloan told me to leave as soon as I got there," he said.

He explained that he had then lost his temper and activated the bomb.

A sea-lion bomb is used by fishermen to scare away sea-lions and is similar to a large fire-cracker.

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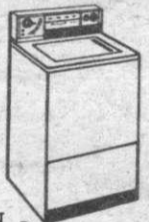
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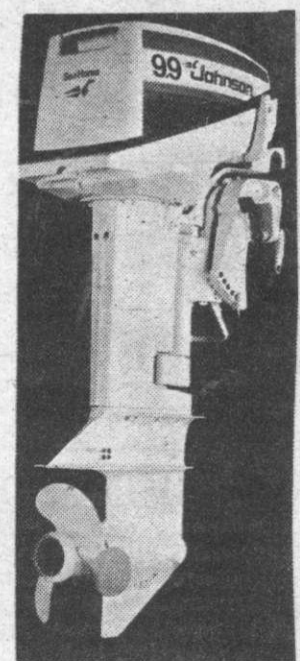
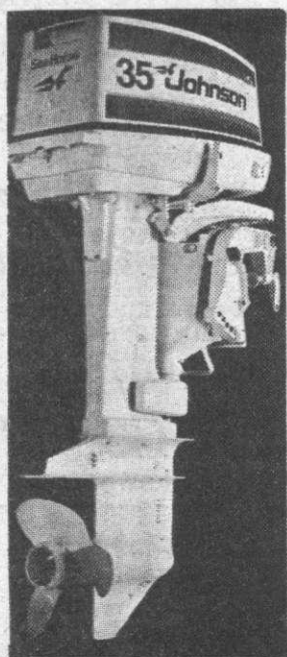
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