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Two-way doors for fire

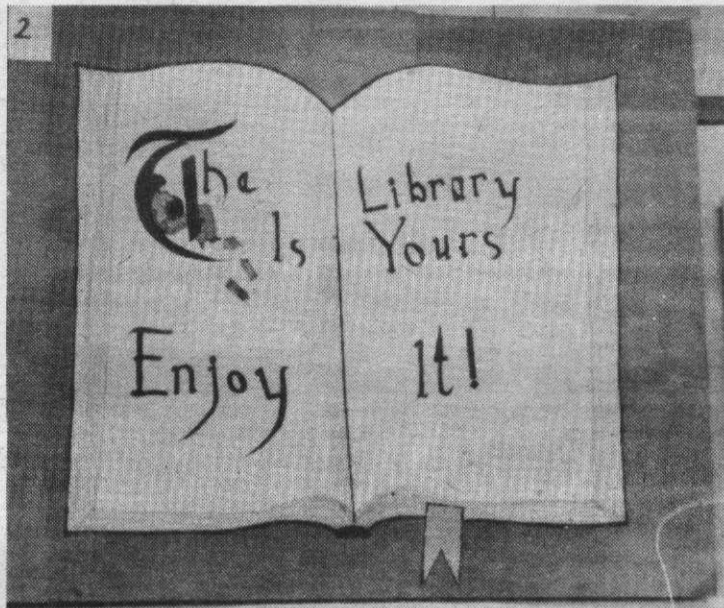
Fire marshal is thorough. Last Friday morning Paul Layard outlined construction changes looming at Lady Minto Hospital, when he addressed a number of island contractors.

Double doors have to be widened, he explained, in order to accommodate hospital beds moving in and out at the same time.

He offered no explanation of why hospital beds would be coming into the building in the event of fire. He merely explained that the fire marshal requires that provision.

Layard is chairman of the hospital building committee.

Students' appeal for library



Gulf Islands Secondary School students were invited to design posters for the island library. This is an example of the work. More pictures and story on Page Eight.

Need bigger gym

Parents challenge need for school

A second meeting of the Fernwood Parents' Group was held Thursday, Jan. 26, at Mahon Hall to discuss the proposed Fernwood School with members of the school board.

Representing the school board were Ivan Mouat, David Stacey and Spencer Marr.

Close to 60 parents attended.

The major question of the meeting was "why build a school at all?" Many parents were doubtful as to the necessity of a new school and felt it would be better to make changes to the present elementary school to accommodate the overflow of 100 students than to construct a new school in a completely different area.

Ivan Mouat explained that the existing school cannot be added on to and that the concentration of students is to the north end of the island. He also stated that the envisioned growth rate of the island makes the construction of a new school necessary.

ACTIVITY ROOM

Another concern of the group was the inadequacy of the activity room. The proposed area is 50' x 50' x 16' and it is to be without stage and change room facilities.

It would not be possible to hold functions in the activity room with all the students and their parents present, due to fire regulations, it was charged.

The parents also felt that a room of this size is inadequate for teaching proper gym skills. A larger room would not only benefit the students but would also be of use to the community.

Firemen are called to chimney fire

Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department was called to a chimney fire on Friday.

No damage was reported as a result of the fire at the home of Lloyd Lacy, Margolin Drive.

Allan Hardy asked the school board if it would be possible to hold up construction of the school in order to hold a referendum for more funds to increase the height and size and add change rooms to the activity room.

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Heart fund drive

Gulf Islands branch of the BC Heart Foundation is already deep into the campaign for funds for 1978. Campaign opens mid-February.

Main theme of the campaign will be preventive measures. The Heart Foundation's Fitness Van will be on Salt Spring Island on February 18 for Islanders to check their blood pressure and general physical fitness.

Officers of the Gulf Islands branch are, president, Chuck Longueay; treasurer, Ray Bush and secretary, Mrs. Eve Lees.

John Lees is publicity chairman.

Minister to turn first sod

Health Minister Robert McLelland will be guest of honour at a luncheon in Lady Minto Hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

The minister will be accompanied by his deputy, Pat Rogers.

Hospital spokesman reported that the minister has been invited to turn the first sod on the construction project at Lady Minto Hospital.

He will perform the formal digging ceremony on Wednesday afternoon at about 12.30.

Bidding squeezes out local men

Contractors discuss tenders with Lady Minto Hospital board

Members of the board of Lady Minto Hospital want to see contracts let to island firms, but the local board does not establish the terms of the bonds which must be furnished by contractors. On Friday morning members of the hospital board met with island contractors to discuss the allocation of construction contracts to island bidders.

It was explained that the normal terms of a contract wholly or partially financed by provincial government funds require two bonds.

When the contractor submits his bid, he must enclose a bond amounting to 10% of the contract. If he declines to accept the tender, he forfeits the bond.

If the value of the contract is \$100,000, he must furnish a bond, or other guarantee, amounting \$10,000 as proof of his good faith.

A further bond, of 50% of the contract price, is required of him if he is successful. This performance bond is forfeited if he should fail to complete the project according to the terms of the contract.

It is difficult and, perhaps, impossible for a small contractor to find a bond in very substantial amounts, it was explained. This leaves the larger contracting companies in the driver's seat. Only they can normally find the necessary bond.

BREAKDOWN

Gerry Bourdin, Salt Spring Island contractor, told the members of the board that if a project could be considered in sections, or parts, a local contractor could arrange the necessary bond covering his part of the project, where he could not cover the entire job.

Paul Layard, chairman of the building committee, told the contractors that his hands are tied. The board chooses an architect and the Capital Regional Hospital Board must approve. The province must approve.

It was the first meeting between the hospital board and island contractors, commented Layard, since May or June last year.

A number of island contractors had expressed criticism of the board for the bond requirement attached to tendering.

The local board calls for any deviation from the normal routine and the change must be approved by the senior levels of government. The local board cannot establish its own rules on tendering without the sanction of the governments concerned.

He promised that the board will, however, take up the question of bonding with the government. The board will ask for guidance on the changes that might be made to tendering whereby the smaller, local contractors could have a look in.

RELAXED!

Mr. Layard also pointed out that if the present stringent controls should be relaxed they would be relaxed for all bidders, on or off the island. Under those conditions

it might be difficult for the board to allocate a contract to a low-bidding firm on a smaller bond, if that firm were located in another community and unknown locally.

"We are as interested as you in keeping the money on the island," said Layard, "but we are also concerned that the project goes through and is completed in the least possible time."

He was supported by Ida McManus.

"I would certainly like to see the islanders get the contract," she agreed, "If the men can get together and pool their resources it could work out."

The board will investigate the minimum bonding conditions which will be acceptable to the provincial government.

Board Chairman Iola Brookbank concluded the discussion.

"We are quite willing to listen," she told the meeting, "You talk it out among yourselves and if you can come up with a proposal, we are prepared to listen."

Delegation asks cancel plans

Board reserves decision on school

Salt Spring Islanders attending the special Gulf Islands School Board meeting on Tuesday afternoon were unable to pin the trustees down to a firm commitment on the future of the school.

Board room was overfilled when the Fernwood Parents' Group supported their demand for cancellation of the Fernwood School with a poll of the area affected. Of 68 persons polled, 50 had signed a petition calling for abandonment of plans for a school at the north end.

Delegates asked for cancella-

tion of the plans, rejection of tenders to be opened February 7 and construction of a new, primary school in the Ganges area.

Transportation, quality of instruction, split classrooms, reduced facilities for students and a difficult location were among the factors which led to the protest, trustees learned.

Paul Jenkins urged that the present plans be abandoned even if the \$75,000 already expended on the project were to be wasted.

Better waste the money than

spend half a million to save face, he urged.

Sharp exchanges occurred between trustees and speakers.

Ace Mainwaring agreed that there is a need for additional accommodation.

"It's the location I'm questioning."

Brief glance into the discussions which led to the choice of site indicated that the ministry of education requires that a school may not be built within bus-transportation distance of an existing school. This precluded Ganges,

said Wilf Peck, secretary-treasurer. The regional building inspection service would not issue a permit to extend the present school.

LAND RESERVE

Board looked at the Woods property adjacent to Portlock Park and was unable to gain any assurance that it would be released from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Protesters agreed, generally, that if the Fernwood School were designated for primary grades the

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Burns Night and haggis is Saturday attraction

We twa hae run about the braes
 And pu'd the gowans fine;
 But we've wandered mony a weary
 foot
 Sin auld lang syne.
 We twa hae paidl'd in the burn,
 Frae morning sun till dine:
 But seas between us braid hae
 roar'd
 Sin auld lang syne.
 * * *

Angus McLeod played the bagpipes while Bruce Campbell carried the haggis into the dining area, Campbell wore full Scots regalia.

Addressing the haggis was Alex McCauley. Guest speaker at the dinner was Dr. Murdo Nicolson the former moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Entertainment was supplied by Alf and Margaret Howell, who sang solos and played duets and were joined by the Legion gathering.

Ian Thompson and the Salt Spring Scottish dancers performed a number of Scottish dances and, following the dinner, Chuck Hislap, along with Alan Cunningham played drums and organ for the itchy feet.

Legion Hall at Ganges was packed with 90 islanders who attended to pay tribute to Scots poet Robert Burns, Saturday night.

The peculiar Scots meal of haggis, comprised of a sheep's heart, liver and lungs with oatmeal and succulent seasoning was served to the Robert Burns fans.

Sailboat hull being moved at Ganges



Truck and trailer belonging to off-island boat moving firm are seen moving Trevor Maskell's boat

to its new location behind H.M.S. Ganges Apartments near the hospital.

The hull was previously tied up at the Boat Basin and was taken through Ganges Monday morning.

54-foot cutter is back-yard project

Completion date 1980 for sailboat under construction at Ganges

BY TONY RICHARDS

Salt Spring Island chiropractor has a project that must take up most of his spare time. He has had in his back yard since Monday his 54-foot cutter which is still, by his estimate, two years away from completion.

Trevor Maskell moved to the island from Vancouver late last year and he brought his boat with him. He had Mel Marchbank, owner of the troller Blackfin, tow the hull over and on Monday he hired a boat moving firm to take the boat out of the water and up to his home near the hospital.

The hull is an inch and a half thick, of cold-moulded plywood construction and epoxy-sheathed. Trevor said Monday that his boat is a cruising version of the racing sailboat Sunbird, of Vancouver. So far, it has taken him a year to get the hull to the stage where it could be floated. She has a beam of 15 feet, 8 inches and will draw eight

feet of water; ballast will consist of nine tons of lead. The sailing rig will be tall and narrow with an aluminum mast that will measure 70 feet off the deck. Auxiliary

power will be supplied by a 130 h.p. Perkins diesel.

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by richards

I don't mind buying a used car. Even a second-hand car is fair enough. I've been buying them all my life. But I don't think I'll ever buy a pre-owned car. I'm not sure what it means so I guess I'm better off without one. Another thing: I always read the car ads in any paper I pick up. I might not buy a car for 10 years, but I'll read the ads all the time. Only ad I skip is one where no price is listed. It leaves me cold, because if I call and expect to pay \$1,000 and they are asking \$10,000, I feel stupid. Why stick my neck out? And a third beef: No triflers! How could I follow up any advertisement that says no triflers. I don't know whether I'm a trifter or not. Besides what are my personal affairs to do with someone who wants to sell a car. It's his car he's selling, not his wife. At least, I presume it is!

It was Burns Night at the Legion in Ganges. Had I ever addressed a haggis, I was asked. I can honestly admit that I have never been introduced to a haggis. I'm a Sassenach. Funny thing is that even the Canadian Scottish are more Canadian than Scottish, although I believe they often talk to a haggis. Or is it the haggis?

Drivers, not cars. The driver who gets me down more than any is the fellow whose car is too ancient to have flashing lights showing he plans to turn and whose right arm is too arthritic to let him give a hand-signal. I hate him the more when I wait for him at an intersection and then he slips into the road I'm on and leaves me waiting for nothing. I could kick his high-lift rockers into his differential!

Arthur Beaddie, on Mountain Park Drive, has dug out an old air force lament. In any canteen of the air force during the war, this sad song was sung with gusto. I suspect it came from the first war although I wasn't around to check on that. A parallel was the Airman's Lament that was so sad and so popular:
A handsome airman lay dying
And as on the aerodrome he lay,
To the mechanics who round him came sighing,
These last dying words he did say:
"Take the cylinders out of my kidney,
The connecting rod out of my brain:
Take the camshaft out of my backbone
And assemble the engine again!"

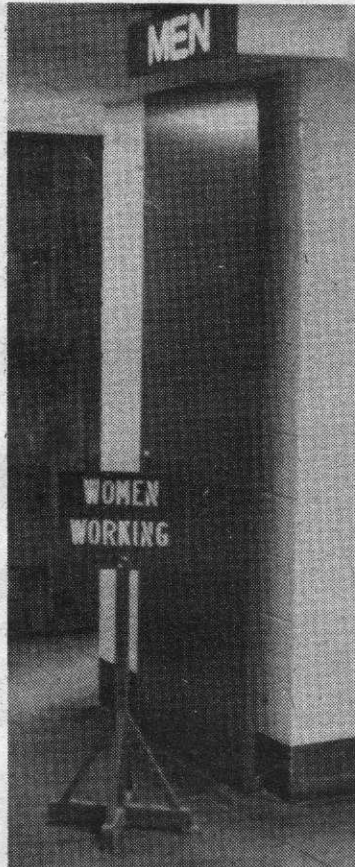
Mainspring has gone in my new pornograph.

He waxed indignant over politicians. In fact he could only name one honest politician. He had probably never met Woodsworth, but he believed him honest. It is odd how ready we all are to challenge another man's integrity. Most of us found years ago that we couldn't afford principles, yet we expect them in our leaders!

It would be rain up to about 500 feet and snow on the mountains, said the announcer. And it snowed in Ganges. First time I ever saw sea-level mountains.

Canadian Press reported the other day that Prime Minister Trudeau rarely talks to reporters. And that's a funny thing, because I rarely talk to prime ministers.

Not a word



Story without words comes from Maui, in the Hawaiian Islands.

Victoria Colonist is on the right track. What better-named man for travel writer than "Delaplane"?

The indignation of the people of Lasqueti Island towards BC Hydro's plans to string wires across the island is interesting to all island people. It is of particular interest to Salt Spring and Galiano. If Lasqueti wins, what then? Obviously, the next plan would be to bring the string to these islands and take up another few miles of the Gulf Islands for the project. Equally, the Hydro could plump for nuclear power generation on Vancouver Island. Ability to see around corners would be invaluable.

It was late in the evening and dusk and I had driven off in the half-light. As I came through Ganges a car flicked his headlights and I realized I was unlighted. I glanced at the mirror and saw the tell-tale dome light of the patrol car.

No political philosophy is wholly wrong and no economic plan is wholly right and no religious persuasion is wholly without sin and no law is wholly just. Yet most of us will get uptight and shaking over the fact that some guy doesn't share our convictions. What price peace?

His pig made good bacon and he looked me in the eye and said that was Mudbelle, the name of the late Pig. I looked back at him and invited him to supper, when we were planning to eat the cat. But you couldn't fool him. He looked at the cat and he looked at me and he shook his three-year-old head. Why would he be so convinced? Only way to prove it is to eat it. I think the cat has made me a liar.

Report from anonymous. A Salt Spring Islander announced plans to take a holiday in England. Once there, he explained to his cronies, he was planning to rent a car. Wouldn't do that, warned his friends, they drive on the left and it's mighty dangerous. He was assailed with warnings of left-handed driving. Shortly before the date of departure a friend was again commenting on driving. He wasn't going to rent a car, he explained. How come the change of mind? He agreed that it was too dangerous. He tried it. He went over to Swartz Bay and then drove into Victoria on the left. Most dangerous bit of driving he'd ever tried!

Death of Mrs. Martine Cawker in Victoria hospital after long illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Martine Helene Cawker were observed in the Church of Our Lady of Grace at Ganges on Monday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Pat Bergin officiated.

Mrs. Cawker died in Victoria General Hospital on Friday, Jan. 27, after a long illness.

She leaves her husband, Ivor at home, Lang Road, Ganges; a son,

Richard, Port Moody; three daughters, Mrs. W. (Linda) Larsen, New Westminster; Mrs. John (Donna) Roland, Victoria and Jeannette in Port Moody; three grandchildren; four brothers, George, Edmond, Rene and Charles Blanc, all of Salmon Arm and a sister, Mrs. G. Land, in Los Angeles.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association (Mary Hawkins Memorial Library), will be held in the Parish Hall, St. George's Church, Ganges, B.C. on WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1978 at 3.15 pm, for the following purposes:-

1. To receive the report of the Chairman of the Library Board.
2. To receive reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and others.
3. To consider the following proposed By-law amendments:-
 - a. By a notice of motion submitted at the previous Annual meeting, to restrict the term that a member may serve as a Library Board member to not more than four years by deleting the word "consecutive" from By-Law 2(b).
 - b. By a notice of motion from the Library Board, hereby given, to allow more flexibility in the dates on which Board meetings must be held, by amending By-Law 3(a) to read:- "The Board shall hold regular monthly meetings on dates to be set by the Chairman."
 - c. By a notice of motion from the Library Board, hereby given, to make a number of minor changes in the wording of the By-Laws for the purpose of clarification, details of which are posted in the library.
4. To elect the requisite numbers of Board members for 1978 to fill vacancies on the Board.
5. To transact such other business as may arise.

By order of the Library Board
Geo. Wells, (Secretary).

At conclusion of the business part of the meeting, awards for winning entries by students of the Secondary School in the library poster competition will be presented, following which, tea will be served.

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Wednesday, February 1, 1978

Voting and the appointed spokesmen

Elsewhere in this newspaper Mr. V.H. Clement of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association is pleading with the Islands Trust to permit the election of members to the Advisory Planning Commission by way of the November municipal polls.

Happy with the current procedure of inviting organizations in the community to nominate members by vote, Mr. Clement points out that it only answers half the problem.

Mr. Clement is, of course, perfectly right. The present scheme is a compromise brought into being by the Islands Trust in order to conform to the provincial laws and yet, at the same time to pay tribute to island faith in democracy. It is an area where the two are only on distant terms.

It is likely that there would have to be an amendment to the municipal act before the Island Trust would have the authority to take the action that is sought by Mr. Clement. The recommendation, however, points up another area in which the present laws do not contribute to our western interpretation of democracy and in which we have in the past urged the minister to have a closer look.

At the present time the Advisory Planning Commission must be appointed by the Islands Trust in the islands, where the Trust serves in the place of the regional districts of landlocked communities. The act makes this quite clear.

We are convinced that the cause of fair and just dealings among people of the province demands a more conventional pattern of nomination. We believe that the members should be, as Mr. Clement urges, elected at the polls.

The municipal act requires that the regional director may, if he so wishes, name an alternate director. By this means his seat is never empty. When he is unable to attend board meetings and speak on behalf of those who elected him, a man will stand in his place to speak for the people who did not elect him.

If an alternate director is essential to the proper administration of a regional district, then it must be equally important in the areas of towns, cities, districts and other municipal bodies.

We have to endorse Mr. Clement's plea and particularly in light of the accompanying needs so clearly evident here.

Funny money and the dogs

Social Credit came into provincial prominence a number of years ago on the wave of funny money. The basic philosophy of the Social Credit party was that any project which was physically possible was financially possible. In view of the fact that the name of the party refers to this underwriting of public projects without funds, presumably the same economic policy still motivates the earnest adherents of Social Credit.

The funny money was translated in the minds of many British Columbians over the ensuing years into the policy of transferring obligations and liabilities from the government to its tentacles. A few millions would be sliced off the provincial liabilities and would show up a few months later as a liability of the municipalities. Another few millions would suddenly disappear from provincial records and would later be found on the Crown corporations and so it went.

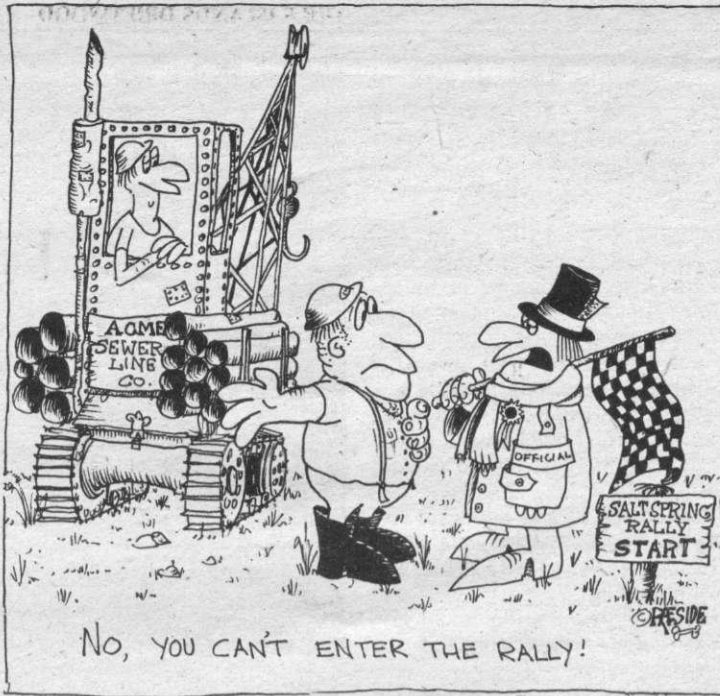
The current enthusiasm of the provincial government to transfer responsibility for animal control, or dog-catchers, from the provincial books to the regional districts smacks of the same kind of hyperbolic thinking. The responsibility for dogs is a minor irritation. But the cost of that responsibility is so great that the government has never been able to afford it.

It is good thinking. Instead of protesting the cost of dogs to the provincial government we would be called on to make those protests to the region, so far removed from the Victoria ministries. Little could be done, because the regional districts couldn't raise the amount of money needed to implement the unworkable provincial laws. But the irritation and disaffection would be directed to the region and not the province. The cost, likewise, would be wiped from the ministry's books and transferred to the region.

This is brilliant politics. It also happens to be highly questionable statesmanship, but we dwell in a world of realists and few men today can afford the high cost of ideals.

Imagine the same thinking extended into every realm of provincial activity. We can foresee the day when a Social Credit finance minister might announce in the house that the province is making so great a profit out of the municipalities and other administrative sidelines that all provincial taxation is to be eliminated.

We can scarcely wait!



Letters to the Editor

INDEXING

Sir,

Why should members of parliament who have served only one or two terms receive enormous incomes for the rest of their lives?

Why indeed. However, our concern is not with that sector of the government but with the many "little guys" who paid six percent of their earnings into a pension fund - they PAID INTO A PENSION FUND. Retired civil servants are not on "dole" out of taxpayers' money. That those millions of premium dollars were put into public funds is an administrative concern, not a reason for the taxpayer to assume that he is "being ripped off".

Anyone who pays his premiums expects the policy to be honoured according to legally stated terms. The civil servant is as entitled to this justice as is any subscriber who pays his premiums to an insurance company. These policyholders (retired and to-be-retired) include members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the R.C.M.P. In recent years civil servants have also paid an extra one percent of income to ensure indexing that their retirement income would be in keeping with the cost-of-living index. This seven percent of employee income is used for whatever the government chooses. Essentially then, the Canadian taxpayer has had the use of those dollars until the employee retires; at this time in his life the retiree expects to receive what he has been paying for throughout his civil service life.

Many financial corporations across Canada apparently support eliminating the indexing plan. What is the implication of this?

We also have this question - if indexing is not carried out as legislated how will earnings resulting from the extra one percent premiums be calculated and returned to the contributor?

J.C. & B.J. Ward
Joyclift
P.O. Box 1111
Ganges, B.C.
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January 27, 1978

SHOULD BE ELECTED

Sir,

Re: Advisory Planning Commission:

The new system of organising the Advisory Planning Commission, by arranging a consensus made up of representatives from various organizations on the island, is obviously a great improvement on the situation which has existed heretofore.

This approach negates the most obvious criticism, that in the past, matters which concerned every member of the community were dealt with by an appointed body, the membership of which was known to only a select few.

But even so, although presum-

ably each of the representatives will be voted into their position by their various organizations, a large number of residents of the island will not have the opportunity of selecting their representative.

The new approach is a progressive step, as an interim measure, but perhaps the Islands Trust would consider the idea of dividing the island into areas or wards and arranging for the election of area representatives at the appropriate time, next November.

This would not only ensure the widest possible representation of the views of the community at large, but in a limited way, would provide a training ground in handling affairs, similar to that experienced in a municipal council, without some of the disadvantages attendant on such a body.

V.H. Clement
Rourke Road
January 29, 1978

CONTRACTORS

Sir,

We, the undersigned contractors of Salt Spring Island, wish to express our gratitude to the management and board of trustees of our hospital, for the friendly invitation they extended to local builders to come and discuss expansion plans for the hospital.

We are confident that the hospital board will do all in its power to ensure that the planned work will be done by islanders.

It is hoped by the undersigned that similarly fruitful meetings may soon be held with the school board, and the Intermediate Care Society.

W. Bangert,
G. Bourdin,
L. Brown,
K. Villadsen,
D. Pallot,
E. Jorgensen
Ganges,
January 30, 1978.

Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1978

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	7.15 am
Weekly: Wednesdays			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	5.00 pm
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
537-5812 (church)	An Hour of	Sharing and Caring	6.30 pm
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Mr. L. Sheppard	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30 am
537-2622 (church)	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30 pm
		Sat. Bible Study	7.30 pm
MAYNE ISLAND			
St. Mary Magdalene		Sundays	11.30 am
Community Church Pastor J. Rodine	539-5710		
Sunday, 3 pm in the school			
Bible Study, Friday in the homes			7.30 pm

Pharmacists

meeting

at Ganges

The quarterly meeting of the B.C. Society of Professional Pharmacists is being held at Ganges this week. Beginning on Monday and finishing Wednesday, the gathering has drawn 18 pharmacists who, in the society, are known as senators.

The meeting has been taking place at the Harbour House Hotel.

PLANNING

Sir,

Uncontrolled development, or a thoughtful, sensitive approach to growth?

We, of the Salt Spring Community are ultimately responsible for the direction that planning takes on this island.

The Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association invites you to participate in its activities during the coming year. The Association came into existence by developing the Community Plan. It continues to act as watchdog to see that the intent of the plan is not violated.

The Association tries to be sensitive to public concern, and holds public meetings on a monthly basis. Other meetings are called when matters of public interest need discussion.

Seven positions on the board of directors are to be filled by public election on Monday, Feb. 6. The annual general meeting takes place in Mahon Hall at 7.30 pm.

Any resident or property owner is entitled to vote and to stand for election. Those elected serve for two years.

Anyone interested in working with the association can do so in several ways.

They can simply attend meetings; they can work on committees, they can become honorary members, or they can be nominated for a position on the board.

The association accepts letters, briefs, and opinions from groups and individuals, and is prepared to inform the Islands Trust, its advisory body, and the Capital Region, of public concerns.

The Ganges Plan, the sewer plan, and the Ganges bypass, are all vital issues to be resolved in the next few months. A concerted and co-ordinated community effort is called for.

By electing strong candidates to the Planning Association, and by becoming personally involved, we will have an effective influence on the handling of these matters.

Your attendance at the annual meeting is important. Please come and share your concerns.

Nick Gilbert
Ganges, BC
January 28, 1978

Curling is coming!

Salt Spring buffs want to make it happen

Curlers on Salt Spring Island are not going to be left out of it. Group of keen rockmen is pressing for a curling rink on the island.

When six curlers got together last week, they decided to go ahead with plans for an ice rink and to invite other island curlers to get behind them.

Speaking for the curlers, Gordon Hutton explained that the rink could be located in one of two places and the cost would be simply that of the structure and equipment.

Would it work?

"A curling rink could be a viable operation with the present population of Salt Spring Island," asserted Hutton, speaking with

Driftwood last week. In addition to convinced curlers there would be newcomers to the sport and high school students to

take it up, he explained. Keen on curling on the island and determined to make it happen are Gordon Hutton, Gavin Rey-

nolds, Art Lloyd, Bruce McKay, Al Hunter and Ross Bell.

Thursday opera

Barber offers aid to band as opera comes to Ganges

Opera is coming to Salt Spring Island on Thursday night. Islanders will have the oppor-

tunity of attending the Vancouver Opera Guild's presentation of The Barber of Seville on February 2 at 7.30 pm in the Elementary Activity Room at Ganges.

for students and old age pensioners. Proceeds will go to the Gulf Islands Secondary Bands to help pay for their California tour.

The comic opera, composed in 1916 by Rossini, features everybody's favourite character, Figaro. It is the story of how Figaro, a very clever fellow, plots to help his friend, Count Almaviva, to win the hand of the beautiful, young Rosina.

Tickets for the evening's performance are \$2 per person and \$1

Galiano

BY MARY ELLEN HARDING

After the great celebration of last week for the Baines Golden Wedding, all have seemed to be back to normal on the Island. It surely gives everyone a nice feeling to have seen such a wonderful affair go over so nicely, thanks to the co-operation of so many people.

Along with the first signs of spring, little snowdrops peeking above the ground, and the "pussy-willows" looking so springlike, some of our friends have returned home again, also, from winter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bambrick have come home now, from four months spent in the southern United States.

Nice to see Frank Greenhaugh back to his home on the Island after spending several weeks in England.

The annual meeting of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 4 at 8 pm. President Mervin Ferguson hopes a large number of residents will turn out to hear annual reports of the Chamber.

The annual meeting of the Galiano Club will be held this year on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the hall. The new executive committee will be

elected, and reports from various committees on the events held at the hall during the past year.

President Basil Benger would be pleased to see a crowd there to take part, and hear of the excellent work done.

The next annual meeting will be that of the Galiano Golf and Country Club, on Saturday evening, Feb. 11 at 8 pm, at the clubhouse. Annual reports will also be heard at this meeting.

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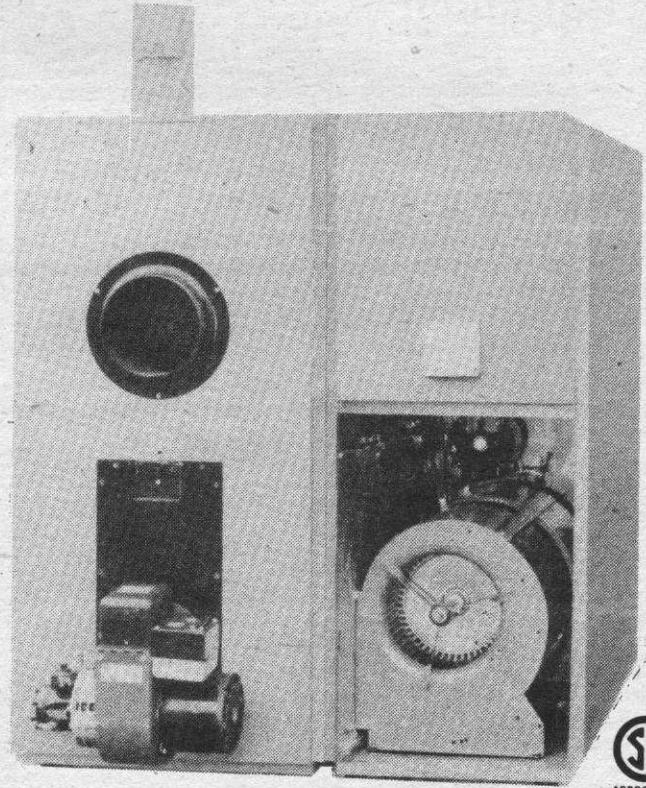
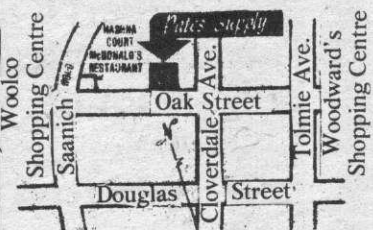
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Rummage sale for Central Hall fund to be staged on Saturday

BY BEVIS WALTERS

The Rummage Sale in aid of the Central Hall Renovation Appeal Fund takes place on Saturday at Central Hall, starting at 9.30 am.

The public have responded magnificently to the appeal for articles to be sold and it appears that there will be something for everyone, at prices bordering on the ridiculous.

As Central Hall is under renovation and repairs, nothing must be left over to hinder the workers, so everything has been priced to sell on sight in order to make sure the Hall is empty by Monday morning.

In addition to the bargains in furniture, toys, kitchenware, clothing, pictures, etc. there will be a purchaser's prize of 20 gallons of gasoline, based on one chance for every dollar spent.

Buy something for a dollar and

you get one chance. Buy something for two dollars and you get two chances.

SKILL-TESTING

Of course, to satisfy the law the winner will have to answer a skill-testing question - like working out the answer to 2 plus 2, or whatever.

"Bon Acres" Farm has donated a half-ton of potatoes which will be sold for \$3 per 50 lb. (approx.) bag.

Guy Cunningham has donated bags of parsnips and a quantity of tasty Hungarian squash which will be sold at 25 cents per pound.

Those who don't want to buy an organ, a TV, some kitchenware, some glass bricks, antique doors, or any of the other beautiful bargain bonanzas may come along and buy the week-end vegetables and take a crack at winning the 20 gallons of gasoline.

Mrs. Mary McMurdo, Margar-

et Mackintosh, Lillian Horsdal, Ina Ecknof, Ed. Allan and Paul Jenks have done the pricing and the arranging in such an efficient manner that everything will go like clockwork on the day of the sale.

One special feature of the day will be a visit to the Hall by a bus load of members of Old Age Pensioners Organization, Branch 32, headed by Elsie Thacker, who will come to spend an hour at the sale and have a look at the progress of the work being done to the hall, for when completed this will become the headquarters for O.A.P. activities and eventually a fully equipped drop-in centre where they will be able to meet socially and take refreshments.

Upon arrival at the hall they will be greeted by Chairman Bevis Walters, vice-president, Dave Parsons, secretary-treasurer, Margaret Cunningham and committee members, Joyce Parsons, Margaret Atkinson, Ray Newman, Virginia Newman, Bill Bartsch, Brenda Cornwall and Ted Coombes - the Committee of the Central Hall Appeal.

Some people would call it

Baloney . . . by Tony

It seems to me that British Columbia's Ministry of Education has a lot to learn.

Education Minister Pat McGeer has announced that a province-wide study is to be made to determine how many parents of elementary school children would like to see French used as the language of instruction. The province has engaged a Vancouver company, Canadian Facts Co. Ltd., to undertake the survey.

The company will put a questionnaire together which will be circulated to parents through all the elementary schools in B.C.

If each individual elementary school were to run off the questionnaires on their own duplicating machines, it would appear that the job could be handled without engaging someone else to do it.

By following this route, the government would be able to save us the sum of \$45,500, which is what Canadian Facts will be paid for conducting the survey.

But here we are considering French. What about English?

Perhaps the ministry should try and put together a successful English course first. If B.C. schools can't teach kids how to speak English, how on earth are they going to be able to teach in French.

Apart from the rather exorbitant fares, ferry service on the Gulf Islands is excellent. And we would be better off without any ferries at all if the service was similar to that provided by the privately operated ferry on Lasqueti Island.

Two Salt Spring Island reporters had a lead on a scoop last week end, one which required a trip to Lasqueti Island. At 6.50 am, they arrived, in good time, at Vesuvius Bay. As it turned out, they arrived with plenty of good time. The ferry didn't leave until eight o'clock.

So they arrived at French Creek, the departure point of the Lasqueti passenger ferry, at 9.34 am. The ferry, they discovered, was at the dock. It was, however, just preparing to leave when one of the two roving reporters went down to inquire about departure time.

Departure time was four minutes ago, he was told. The reporter's request that the ferry wait for one minute while he removed his dictionary from his vehicle was ignored and the ferry pulled out. Being like most reporters, quick-witted and fast-thinking, he jumped to the conclusion that he had better jump to the dock while the dock was still within jumping distance.

Having successfully negotiated the leap from the busy ferry, (there appeared to be one passenger on board) it was quickly decided by the two colleagues that a decision on the next move could best be made at the local pub.

Regretfully, they reached the decision that they must admit defeat, but not before they had spent over an hour trying to locate a seaplane to take them across the Strait.

They also reached the conclusion that B.C. Ferries deserve high esteem for the service they provide. Hic!

No decision

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structure would have been deemed adequate. As a school for kindergarten to Grade Seven, it was not so considered.

Pat Macpherson noted that part of any loss would be recoverable from the sale of the Fernwood property if the project were abandoned.

Pat Desbottes was critical of the size of the activity room proposed and of the lack of changing rooms.

Mrs. Desbottes also challenged the location on the grounds that the main student population growth was in the Fulford area. Why was the school not located there, she asked.

Jenkins cited student populations for the Salt Spring elementary school over past years and challenged the assumption that it was increasing at the rate established by the board.

The school is already overcrowded, he was reminded and accommodation must be found.

After an hour and a half of discussion, anger, questioning and recommendations, Trustee David Stacey resolved the situation.

You people want us to abandon Fernwood School and build a kindergarten to Grade Three school in Ganges," he suggested, "and by-pass the two-and-a-half mile walking distance?"

He was met with warm applause.

Grade Seven students know what's going on, observed Mrs. Desbottes and would be turned off at the outset.

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Death of well known Salt Spring Island veterinarian

Dr. Stanley Nixon Wood, aged 77 years of Ganges, and formerly of Williams Lake, passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 28.

Dr. Wood was born in Mount Forest, Ont. and moved to Saskatchewan when he was 12 years old. He was educated there and graduated with scholarships from the University of Saskatchewan.

From there he went to Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa, where he was an honour student. He was a fraternity member in Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Zeta at Iowa State.

Dr. Wood moved to Vancouver in 1937, where he had a full

professorship at the University of B.C.

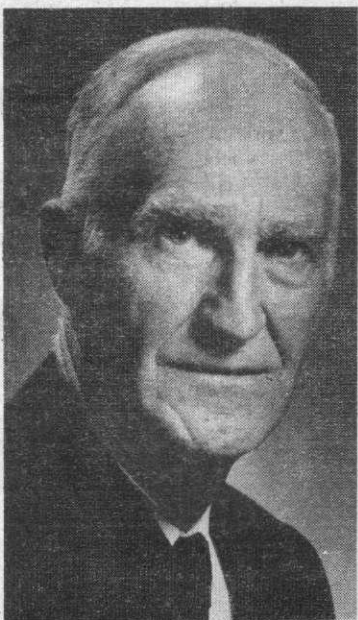
He was a life member of the B.C. Veterinary Medical Association.

It was at U.B.C. that he will be remembered for his work with the poultry farmers of the Fraser Valley.

In 1952 he moved to the Cariboo and became a familiar figure with the farmers and cattlemen of the interior.

He retired to Salt Spring Island in 1969. Dr. Wood leaves to mourn his wife, Kathleen (Kay) at home; a son, Stanley David of Chester, Virginia; three daughters Mrs. Roger (Lois) Fry in Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Jack (Marnie) Oxford in Dallas, Texas and Mrs. T.J. (Elizabeth) Lang in Kingston, Ont.) a stepson, Norman Grove in Vanderhoof, B.C.; 16 grandchildren and a brother W.C. Wood of Guelph.

Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.



THE LATE DR. S.N. WOOD

Coffee House for Family Centre

Proceeds from the Salt Spring Coffee House on Friday night will go to the Family Centre.

The Friday evening program will be in aid of the Family Centre to help defray the costs of renovation to the organization at the Community Centre on Ganges Hill.

Coffee House is staged on Friday evenings in St. George's Church Hall in Ganges. It will commence at 8 pm.

Coffee House will accept "baking donations" or assistance for the evening. Donors may call 537-9374.

The Family Centre has appealed for help to meet its costs at Box 1179, Ganges.

Telephone toll messages in Canada during November, 1977, totalled 84.8 million.

Large crowd to celebrate 90th birthday at Galiano

Florence Elizabeth Bellhouse, better known as "Flo" to friends and neighbours on Galiano Island, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Galiano Golf Club on that afternoon to enjoy high tea, champagne punch and birthday cake at the party planned by her visiting daughter, Betty Johnson.

Nephew Lyndon Twiss proposed the toast, and friends cheered an invitation to come back for her 100th.

Mrs. Bellhouse, whose husband, David, died in 1959, is happy to have lived to know a new David

Bellhouse in the family, her grand-nephew, born last summer to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bellhouse of Arras, B.C.

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Library at Ganges was not first

Library service is nothing new to Salt Spring Island.

The present library has been in evidence since 1964, when it was opened by Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett. It was not the first.

At one time there was a lending library in Fulford Hall. It was in the old hall which was subsequently destroyed by fire. So were the books.

Library was brainchild of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute.

After the fire the library was moved to Shaw's Farm. Its final chapters have been lost with the years. Its source of books was the public library in Victoria.

Another early source of books on the island was the Hudson's Bay lending library in Ganges. This branch of the national merchandising company was located, originally, in a building behind the BC Telephone offices in Ganges. It was later transferred to Mouat's Store.

The present library was named

in honour of its founder, Mary Hawkins. Mrs. Stan Hawkins came to retire on Salt Spring Island with her husband, from Alberta. In 1958 she headed a committee of 12 which investigated the establishment of an island library and then launched it.

On November 24, 1969, the library opened with about 1,300 books, mostly donated. New library was also located in Mouat's Store.

people who contributed to the success of the early days of Salt Spring Library were Mrs. Hawkins; the first chairman of the Library Board, Dr. McAllister; Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Mrs. H.C. Geigerich and Mrs. R.T. Taylor.

death, the name of the library was changed to the Mary Hawkins Memorial Library, in February, of that year.

Today, the library is still owned, staffed and maintained by local residents. Voluntary help has been the keyword of the institution throughout its near-20-year history.

NAME CHANGED

Mary Hawkins stayed with the library until she was overtaken by ill-health in 1968. In 1974, after her

Unknown islander pays 50 year old debt for dog

Whose \$20?

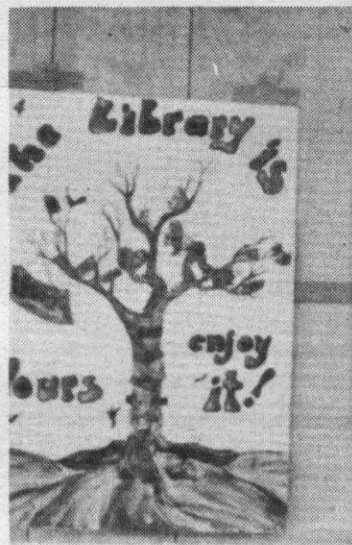
A dogs' home in London, England, has received a \$20 cheque from Pender Island. There is no indication of who sent the money to the Battersea Dogs' Home. All they know is that it came from Pender Island.

They know, incidentally, that it was paid in respect of a 50-year-old debt.

An anonymous note explained that the money was for "a debt owing from 1928 to the care of a little dog at the Battersea Home for Lost Dogs."

The administrators of the home were moved by the letter and they wanted to know who the anonymous donor might be.

So, if he is still on Pender Island, he might be interested to learn that the home would be delighted to locate him.



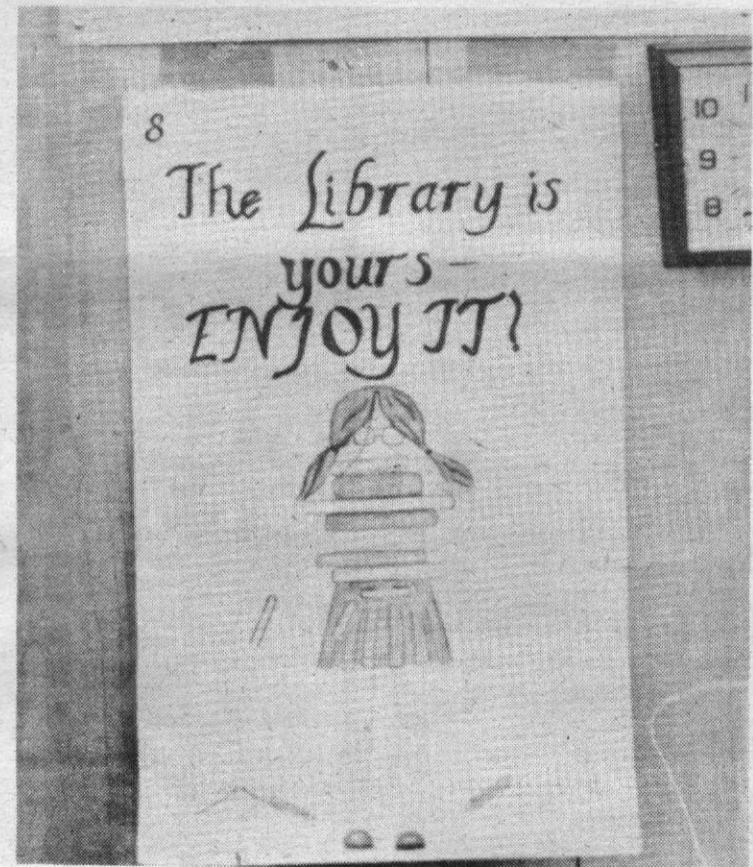
The two pictures show some of the entries in the Library's poster contest.

It never missed a step from that point.

The library building on McPhillips Ave. was a boat-building shop before it was acquired by the librarians. Funds were donated and a Centennial grant was applied to the project while a small provincial grant completed the project.

The library is by no means static. From time to time since the opening of the building it has been modified and expanded.

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More beaches closed following survey

By Tony Richards

Salt Spring Island is making its own contribution to pollution of the sea, and not just in Ganges Harbour, either.

Harvesting of shellfish has been restricted in different areas on the island for a number of years. These closures were implemented on the basis of known pollution sources and included Ganges Harbour, Long Harbour, Fernwood, Walker Hook and Fulford Harbour.

In the last few months, there have been a number of additions and modifications made in the wake of a survey of Salt Spring Island's foreshore conducted last summer.

The survey was undertaken by the Environmental Protection Service of the Department of Fisheries and the Environment and took place between July 11 and August 19 of last year. There were 21 cases of positively identified fecal contamination found at various points around the island. Five of them were in the area of Ganges that is to be served by a sewer system. There were another nine cases found and listed as suspect.

There have been four more areas closed to shell fish harvesting. They are in addition to the original five that were closed several years ago. There have also been two modifications to the restricted areas.

The additions include portions of Vesuvius Bay, Duck Bay, portions of Booth Bay and portions of Burgoyne Bay. The Fulford Harbour closure has been enlarged and the Long Harbour closure decreased in size.

THERE MAY BE MORE

And there may be more closures yet to come.

One might ask why they are being implemented. A century ago, the health authorities (or their counterparts) in England would rarely take any action on a possible health hazard until a few deaths had occurred. This was primarily, of course, because they weren't usually aware of any hazard. Nowadays, there's an awareness of the possible hazards and the authorities involved would rather not wait until anyone had died.

Bruce Kaye, who was one of the personnel involved in doing the survey last summer, said this week that eating contaminated shellfish will, for the most part, result in a case of food poisoning. This is the most common ailment to result and will last for 24 to 48 hours. But it can cause salmonella and infectious hepatitis.

Reason for the survey was to find out where fecal contamination of the foreshore was occurring and what areas should be closed to the harvesting of shellfish.

As the report on the survey shows, they had good reason for conducting it.

At Duck Bay, north of Vesuvius a stream was tested and found to have a high fecal coliform level; the source was not evident, said the report.

Contamination of the sea is resulting in more restrictions on taking of shellfish

There is one direct septic tank discharge into the sea at Vesuvius which has been approved by the Capital Regional District. A spokesman for the Pollution Control Branch said last week that only the branch is supposed to have the authority to permit such a discharge, but they had decided to overlook the irregularity.

FROM FERRY

Discharges occur from the Vesuvius ferry and, according to the report, the reason for the discharge is that the washrooms on the ferry are never locked.

Moving south to Burgoyne Bay, discharges occur from pleasure boats as well as fishing boats that tie up to the dock there during the herring season.

A stagnant pond at the head of the bay discharges fecal contamination to the foreshore. Freshwater bacteriological data showed that it was coming from animal sources.

A stream on the south side of Fulford Harbour was tested and results showed a high fecal coliform level. Origin is suspected to be from sewage disposal facilities on a property which the stream crosses, but a dye test was negative.

Fulford Creek was blamed for fecal contamination at the head of Fulford Harbour. Through bacteriological data, it is suspected that the contamination originates from livestock.

NO PERMIT

There is a secondary treatment plant at the Fulford Harbour ferry terminal. The plant handles the sewage from the restrooms at the terminal and, according to the survey, discharges it into the water near the high tide mark.

According to the Pollution Control Branch, no application has been made for this discharge. If there is a septic field, however, approval from the branch is not necessary because it comes under the Capital Regional District health department. But the plant is bordered by the sea on one side and asphalt paving on the other, and septic fields are not permitted underneath asphalt.

Two houses discharge raw sewage into the water from the head of the harbour and another house has a direct septic tank discharge into the water in the same area.

Two more direct discharges of sewage occur between Fulford Harbour and Beaver Point; on one of them the outfall pipe was found to be broken above the low tide mark.

Livestock at the head of Walter Bay was blamed in part for contamination of the bay and more contamination was found in a creek on the south side of the bay.



BOATS ARE BLAMED

Apart from the five sources of fecal contamination found in Ganges, vessels moored in the harbour were also blamed for contributing to pollution of the harbour. The report says the same thing of Long Harbour, where pleasure boats are discharging sewage directly into the water.

Of the suspect cases, a number were boats on which people were living and were presumed to be discharging raw sewage into the water.

Two were instances of possible contamination of creeks during heavy rainfall because of the proximity of disposal fields to the creeks.

Heavy rainfall could also contribute to problems of seepage at the Long Harbour ferry terminal, the report says. The septic field is located underneath the asphalt parking lot, which is contrary to the Sewage Disposal Regulations.

The survey also discovered that the outfall pipe from the Regional District's sewage treatment plant at Maliview Subdivision was broken. Effluent was being discharged at a distance of only one or two yards offshore at low tide. A spokesman for the Pollution Control Branch said last week that the pipe has been repaired.

The report concluded with the

observation that many suspect sources of pollution remain unconfirmed because of the dry weather experienced while the survey was done. Such weather minimizes the possibility of fecal contamination from onshore sources.

TO REGIONAL DISTRICT

The Environmental Protection Service's report on the survey was sent to the Capital Regional District early in October of last year. It was suggested to the district that the Service would provide personnel to accompany a Health Inspector on visits to aid in locating the sources of contamination that were listed.

To the knowledge of two personnel of the Protection Service, the regional district has not yet taken them up on the offer.

On February 13, an additional survey is to be made. Among the areas they will be checking is Burgoyne Bay, where they hope to determine what the sources of pollution are. With the heavier rainfall experienced at this time of the year, it is expected that some of the suspect pollution sources will be confirmed.

Here is an opportunity for the local health authorities to find out what's going out with the tide from the island's beaches. It is apparent from the survey that a closer inspection of the waterfront would be in order so as to prevent further contamination. And, in addition, the existing cases of septic tank discharges and seepages into the sea must be corrected before shellfish harvesting on Salt Spring Island becomes but a memory of days gone by.



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Galiano marksmen count 76 members as Hank Knudson is re-elected to chair

BY MARY HARDING

The annual meeting of the Galiano Rod and Gun Club was held at the clubhouse on January 27, with president Hank Knudson in the chair.

Secretary Mrs. Lloyd Baines read minutes of the last annual meeting, and it was quite clear that, even though the members have worked very hard, they have had several setbacks, all of which were not foreseen, leaving the club with a small loss for the past year.

All of the problems, like having to re-drill the well, and other large expenditures, have now been looked after.

Lloyd Baines reported with

some degree of pride, that Galiano shooters won the "Inter-Island" trophy from Salt Spring, after several years, and they were given a hearty vote of thanks for their efforts.

76 MEMBERS

This past year there were 76 members, and president Hank thanked his committee for their support during the year.

Nominations for the committee for the coming year were conducted by Tommy Carolan. He also told the meeting that we should all be very thankful for this building, it was built completely by volunteer labour, and is a nice clubhouse for the members.

Elected for the coming year were, president, Hank Knudson; vice-president Lloyd Baines; treasurer Rosemary Georgeson; secretary, Mary Harding; committee, Fred Robson, Ollie Garner, Frank Basarab and Edmund Crocker; entertainment committee, Betsy Baines and Marcelle Kolosoff.

The president then spoke of hopes of enlarging the present room, and finishing the washrooms.

He told the meeting that the beautiful "2400" trophy, given some years ago by Bill Willis and George Willock will now become a perpetual trophy. He asked that with the .22 shoots, there be more than one competitor.

TROPHY SHOOT

Trophy shoot for Galiano members will be held on April 9th, Lloyd Baines will arrange the practices beforehand.

Date for the annual Salmon Derby was set for July 29, with Bill Bamford to be helping in this popular event. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Bamford for his generosity in selling a stereo set to the Gun Club.

There was some talk of the rumour of a petition of no hunting on the Island, and it was decided to write personal letters, and also talk more on this subject at the next meeting.

It is hoped to have four open meetings of members during this year, the next one being set for March 18 at the clubhouse.

Baby is injured in crash

An accident last Wednesday, January 25, resulted in the hospitalization of a 14-month-old girl.

GMC pick-up driven by John Mackenzie, of Ganges, was travelling north by the Harbour log dump, when it was in collision with a 1970 Datsun station wagon. The Datsun, driven by Richard Goodhue, was pulling out of Shelby's.

Daughter of Richard Goodhue, China, was lying in a car bed basket on the back seat and was thrown from the bed when the car was hit.

China Goodhue was taken to the Victoria Royal Jubilee Hospital and remains in "fair-to-poor" condition.

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 - Election of Officers
 - Annual Financial Report
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Importance of changing the world over changing oneself is discussed

BY MADGE KIMBALL
The Hudson Kimball Memorial Group meeting at Community

Centre on Sunday, Jan. 29, was a sharing of pertinent writings. Derek King summarized Chap-

ter 1 of Lewis Mumford's Volume I of The Myth of the Machine (Technics and Human Development) which was one of the central books Hud Kimball had planned for his course last fall.

Parts of two poems of Rosalie Miles were read and discussed.

The title, The Unliberated Woman, gave rise to a discussion on unliberated men who grovel or root for money instead of being themselves.

This led to a concept of Hud's about Individual Lib which we all need in order to become ourselves as most of us are stereo-typed to the extent that we may not realize that we are not ourselves.

Followed a discussion of whether changing the world is more essential than changing ourselves. We agreed that people are changing. Both aspects are essential. We tend to sit back in complacency because it is difficult to cope with one's life and also do something basic to change the scenario. Many of us in this part of the world have been sufficiently brainwashed. We mistake material comfort for self-determination so we may have the illusion that all we have to do is amalgamated in a glow of benevolence.

Come and add your ideas to our concern with the current world scene.

We will be receiving Akwesasne Notes, a very avant garde native paper from the Mohawk Nation and Concerned Canadian which will be publishing some of Hud Kimball's work.

You writers and readers who are interested in sharing or simply want to come, please state your preference about time as a new time, or a second group is being considered. Phone 537-2919 for information. Otherwise our next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 12 at 1.30 in the Community Centre.

A total of 21 awards amounting to \$30,160 and one pension of \$50 were announced during December under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act by the Workers' Compensation Board of B.C.

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Wood-burning heaters are being manufactured by Hugh's Machinery

An island retail machine shop has entered the manufacturing field. Hugh Porter, of Hugh's

Machinery and colleague, Dave Hoadley, worked on the design of a wood heater early in December last

year. They welded, lined, and completed one which they kept burning and burning to test the durability of the interior brick and steel.

By Christmas the two islanders were ready to market the heater which they had built. Both Pates Supplies in Victoria and Brownsey Block in Duncan were ready to retail the new heater at \$295, a price substantially lower than the usual cost of a comparative wood heater.

The outside of the Hugh's Machinery heater is made of quarter-inch thick steel. On the inside are heat-treated brick solidly lining the steel, which has been welded at every seam to ensure an airtight chamber.

The feature of the island-made stove is the secondary burn created by a top air damper.

The heater can burn for eight hours or longer. The slow combustion heater, where the rate of burning is controlled by the supply of oxygen, can be almost 'furnace-statically' controlled.

BIGGER MODEL

A bigger model is in the making, Porter explained, and will be 30 inches wide, large enough to comfortably replace a fireplace.

The larger stove can be installed on the fireplace hearth in a living room.

The combination fireplace-heater can cut out the heat loss characteristic of fireplaces and can be shut down by closing the folding doors for night-time use.

Hugh Porter and Dave Hoadley have been busy this season and while also building new and larger designs are producing the small and economical Hugh's Machinery model.



Hugh Porter stands between two of his wood heaters.

Pensioners protest threat to indexing federal pensions

Local branch of the Federal Superannuates National Association held its meeting in Duncan on January 19.

Members travelled from Salt Spring, Ladysmith, Chemainus, Cowichan Lake, and the area south to Malahat to elect the following officers for 1978: president, Douglas J. Burke, Mill Bay; vice-president, Irene McAdams, Duncan and sec. treas., Jeanne Allen, Duncan. A vote of appreciation was accorded retiring president R.S. Robinson, who had served two terms in office.

George Jackson, national president, in Ottawa, has informed the association that serious consideration by the federal government is being given to elimination or reduction of pension indexing.

Those affected, members of the Canadian Federal Public Service, Canadian Armed Forces, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, paid 6% of their income for a period of 30 years or more (to collect without penalty) and, in recent years, an extra 1% to ensure indexing.

RECEIVE NO MORE

If indexing is eliminated or drastically reduced, many annuitants would receive no more than the "over 65's (with supplement)" who did not necessarily contribute to any plan.

Members of the association, and all interested retirees, are urged to write their M.P.'s, stating their interest in retaining indexing as it was legislated and, also, to determine the views in this regard of nominees in a future federal election.

The unfair discrepancy between retiring non-commissioned and commissioned officers of the armed forces is considered an issue for which greater justice must be sought.

The next meeting of the association is scheduled for 2 pm, Thursday, March 16 in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Duncan.

New island branch of the SPCA formally approved

Formation of the Salt Spring Island Auxiliary of the S.P.C.A. has been officially recognised by the board of the Victoria Branch.

Last week two members of the executive from Salt Spring, spent a day with Don Adams, the secretary-manager of the Victoria Branch S.P.C.A. animal shelter. They received much practical advice and encouragement in the new venture in animal welfare in the Gulf Islands.

A general membership meeting is to be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1 pm in Ganges. Mr. Adams will be present to speak to members. New members and anyone interested in the S.P.C.A. are invited to the meeting.

FILM SHOW

A short film of general family interest will be shown. Also, the executive will present plans for the work of the Auxiliary. One of the most urgent needs appears to be a registry of lost and found animals.

It is planned to use a telephone answering service to deal with calls concerning animals. By law, the auxiliary may only be involved in animal welfare, not control. Control remains the concern of the R.C.M.P.

The executive is hoping to receive the names and telephone numbers of persons living on the Outer Islands, who would be willing to act as members-at-large,

to assist with complaints and enquiries in the various areas.

Readers may write to the secretary, Mrs. Grace Bracher, Charlesworth Road, R.R. 2, Ganges.

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Salt Spring Textile Shoppe Small textile industry is launched on island

BY JEZRAH HEARNE

A small group of island women have come together to launch the Salt Spring Textile Shoppe, an island-based, small textile industry which will be run somewhat like a guild. Among the objectives of the women are setting up a group workshop, bulk order purchases of fabrics and craft supplies at wholesale prices, pooling of resources and knowledge, mutual aids on projects when feasible, research into market trends, searching out marketing outlets and a playgroup for their small children.

The Salt Spring Textile Shoppe hopes to accommodate quite a range of creative activity, from that meant for one's own benefit to that aimed for market. Different mediums such as batik, quilting, embroidery, weaving, knitting, etc. will all be used, as will fabrics ranging from simple roughspun cottons to luxurious silks and homespun wool.

Finished items might include

toddler clothing designed with the true baby physique in mind, quilted clothing, Japanese kimonos, comforters, quilts, woven clothing and wall hangings, batik curtains, musical toys, younameit.

The group is now investigating suppliers and would like to get in an order of cloth soon. It is also searching for workshop space which could hopefully be some spacious dry basement in a house or church. The appeal goes out to the community at large for help in finding such a workshop space.

Anyone who might have such a space or who is otherwise interested in joining this organization could contact the following people: Beth Cherneff, 537-9252; Claudia Clarke, 537-9713; Sandra Hall, 537-5480; or Jezrah Hearne, 653-4369.

Trail back to Trail for cadets

Air Cadets from Trail are urged to trail back to Trail.

A reunion of all ex-officers, civilian instructors and cadets of No. 531 "City of Trail" Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, will be held in Trail, B.C., on the long weekend, August 6, 1978.

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Sandra Clapham of the Garden Faire and Edna Scott of the Happy Cooker count "Felderest" towels prior to the Happy Cooker purchasing the stock of the Garden Faire Bath Boutique.

Garden Faire is making room for a larger selection of plants, flowers and gifts and the Happy Cooker has expanded its specialty kitchen shop to include a complete line of towels and bathroom accessories.

Former Islands resident is making new style of cribbage board

There is a new look in cribbage boards these days. A former resident of the Gulf Islands has created what he calls "Big-Small-Man Cribbage Boards".

Sanford Silvey, of Honeymoon Bay on Vancouver Island, has been carving the boards from red cedar for five years and has registered the design in both Canada and Australia. He makes seven different models, each one using various Indian symbols.

The designs are burned into the boards and then dyed with different colours. The symbols on the different models include the sun mask, the head of an Indian chief, the eagle and coho salmon.

Sanford is a brother to Ken Silvey, of Galiano Island. Until the early 1960's he lived on Reid Island, where his great grandfather homesteaded in the 1800's. One of his relations on his father's side was Portuguese Joe, or Joseph Silvey, who was a competitor of Gassy Jack in Vancouver in the 19th century.

The average cribbage board measures 36 inches by 11 1/2 inches and they sell for \$25 to \$75. Mr. Silvey has begun recently to silk-screen the designs so they can be produced on a larger scale.

He recently made a gift of one of his boards to Queen Elizabeth for her Silver Jubilee. Also on his gift list are NDP leader Dave Barrett and NDP MP Bob Strachan.



Sanford Silvey with one of his clocks.

Mr. Silvey also makes clocks in the same manner: burning designs into the wooden frame. So far, he has made about 100 of the crib

boards and 25 clocks.

The gift to the Queen is part of a promotion to aid Silvey in setting up a shop for the manufacture of the boards.

Cecilia Sampson acquires Ganges beauty salon from Deborah Gisi

Deborah Gisi has sold her beauty salon, the Hair Shoppe to her colleague, Cecilia Sampson.

The transaction was completed January 1, and Mrs. Sampson then became sole owner.

Cecilia Sampson is as much an islander as her name.

Raised until the age of seven on Galiano, Cecilia Lloyd-Walters went to England, where she attended schools in Liverpool and Devon for two years.

Returned to home soil in 1957, Cecilia finished her education at Salt Spring's school. In 1964 she married an island boy, Ken Sampson and now has three children.

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She looks back on sickness and pain

Heart surgery and the woman

Molly Acheson, of St. Mary Lake, is familiar with heart disease. For years she lived with it. Then came open-heart surgery and a new lease of life. As the Heart Fund nears, Mrs. Acheson looks back on the great change wrought by that operation.

Heart disease is still the number one killer in Canada...and, contrary to the general idea, it can attack women as well as men... though it is nearly four times as

common in men.

Women are fortunate in that until the menopause they are protected by their own hormones and probably, on the whole, their lives have less stress. However, they, too, can suffer rheumatic fever which frequently damages the heart.

Until the development of open heart surgery, life for the heart patient was one of progressive invalidism.

As the owner of three clogged coronary arteries, I am one of the beneficiaries of this tremendous advance in medical science and I am deeply grateful.

Before the operation, four years ago, when two of the clogged arteries were by-passed, I found I

could do less and less before the angina pain hit. It was frightening as the simplest exertion could bring it on and I was helpless until I had taken medication and rested.

When the pain ended I could resume my crawl. I remember especially vividly two attacks.

One was in Edinburgh after a walk of a few blocks up and down those lovely streets, and the other in Amsterdam, triggered by driving about 15 kilometres into the heart of old Amsterdam.

I didn't come home on a stretcher but there were several occasions on the flight back when the idea appealed to me.

For the last four years since the open heart surgery I have been free of the pain and the fear of it.

I can't say my life has returned to normal as I can no longer do a full time job, but I have learned and am learning to modify my way of living.

I can now get out and about to some degree and rejoin the human race.

I can keep house, do some gardening, and travel. I still get tired very easily, and sometimes suddenly, and I'm about a quarter as active and twice as slow as I was before the arteries plugged up.

However, I am alive.

I am able to do so much more than in the last years before the operation and I am most deeply thankful to the kind, dedicated, medical people who made this possible.



MOLLY ACHESON

On The Penders

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

The Canadian Legion, Pender Island Branch 239, elected their slate of officers for 1978 at their regular January meeting held on January 11 at the Legion Hall at 8 pm.

Charlie Harrison retired after serving as president for two years, during which time there have been considerable expansion and improvements both inside and outside the Legion building. Much was accomplished during his term of office.

Alex Passmore now becomes president, moving up from vice-president. Jack Little will be first vice-president and Bob Allison, second vice-president.

The secretary is Bruce Simpson and treasurer, Mel Carrico. Executive Committee includes George Weeks, Ashton Ross-Smith, Fin Sterling, Harold Paget and Dr. H. Rogers. At the installation, Alex Gray was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms and Ven. David Powell the Legion Padre.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Community Room at the new school on January 18 at 8 pm. Fred Lindquist, President conducted the meeting. About 25 members attended. New members will be welcomed at the meetings. The Chamber will be co-sponsoring with the Parent-Teachers Club the 2nd annual Island Clean-up Day, held the first Saturday after Easter.

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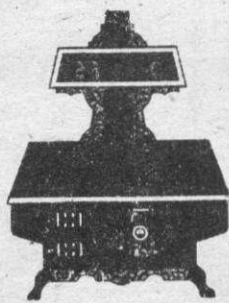
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Last Monday, two very large cut-throat trout were displayed. One of them weighed close to nine pounds and the other was a mere seven pounds. These fish and others had been captured in a shallow pool, in the debris-strewn creek below Weston Lake. Both fish had spawned. The spawn, in all probability, was wasted with no chance of the hatch to survive.

We hear that some lads filled our Driftwood box (for newspapers) at the Trading Company with driftwood, naturally.

Yvonne June were the names given to the nine-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley at her baptismal service conducted by Dr. Norah Hughes in Ganges United Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Vodden are godparents to the little girl.

At the annual meeting of the Beaver Point Community Association on Monday evening, Andrew Stevens was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were John Klassen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Stevens, social convener, Gwen Ruckle and Doris Anderson, committee members.

Some 40 to 50 students garbed in western costume attended a Barn Dance convened jointly by grades nine and 11 on January 25. Waggon wheels and hay decorated the hall giving an informal spontaneity to the evening and transformed the stark hall into a real barn-like setting for the traditional barn dances. Mr. Leullier and Mr. Matsuzaki kept a watchful eye on the proceedings.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from London the BBC has lifted a long standing ban on jokes about royalty, sex and religion on its light entertainment television programs.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sheep stealing is big business. Beaver Point farmer Gavin Reynolds reports that he has lost 200 head of sheep during the past year or so. Of a herd of 400 roaming the slopes above Fulford Harbour, he can find only 200.

Mr. Reynolds has been running sheep on his large holding for many years. Value of the animals lost is about \$25 each, or a total of \$5,000 has gone wandering.

Robert Akerman, also running sheep at the south

end of the island, endorses Mrs. Reynolds' concern. He reports a steady loss of sheep from the western side of the southern island area. Loss is almost certainly by boat or scow, asserted Mr. Reynolds.

The Pender Island Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting on Friday at Port Washington Hall. There was a very good attendance.

Election of new officers for 1968 brought in Dave Gardner as president; vice-president, Dave Auchterlonie; secretary-treasurer, Ashton Ross-Smith; and programming officer, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Total of \$58,000 is to be spent on Salt Spring Island this spring in the form of special government grants. The total covers four Local Initiative programs which have been sanctioned on the island. Three are entirely centred on Salt Spring and the fourth takes in the Outer Islands as well.

The projects will find employment for 38 men at a total cost of \$57,916.

Emphasis is on fitness when it comes to night school. Of 30 courses listed last week in the night school program, six are training in sport. These include two classes in badminton, two in tennis, a men's basketball course and the royal game.

Mrs. Louise Foulis, manageress of the Ship's Anchor Inn, has completed two culinary courses, Garde Manger and Advanced Cooking. The two courses for cooks were staged in the Vancouver Institute School of Technology.

It was an interesting experience, she reports. Among her subjects were fancy glazings for buffets and smorgasbord, galantine of duckling, pates of pheasant and completely boning a bird and stuffing it, poaching fish in wine and other gourmet dishes.

Shift system is in operation on one of the Gulf Islands and is likely to continue until the middle of February.

At Mayne Island, students are attending school for a shortened day as one class uses the school from early morning to 12.30 pm and a second class with a second teacher uses the facilities from 12.30 until about 5 pm.

A portable classroom is to be located at Mayne and as soon as it is in position the classes will resume the conventional schedule.

Phyllis Webb will read a selection of her own poems for members of the Community Arts Council on Sunday. Miss Webb is currently living on Salt Spring Island. Her most recently published volume, "Selected Poems", may be purchased at the door and she will autograph the books.

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Deaths were accidental jury rules at inquest

No blame attached in connection with four deaths in plane crash

A six-man jury at a coroner's inquest Thursday found that the deaths of four people in a plane crash on Salt Spring Island last year were all accidental.

Coroner Hugh Ross presided over the inquest into the deaths of John, Roy, Sofia and Wesley Zerk who were all killed when the Cessna 21 they were travelling in crashed on Mount Erskine November 25.

The jury decided that no blame could be attached to any person in connection with the deaths and had no recommendations to make. Five of the six members of the jury were able to reach a verdict.

First witness was Constable Darryl Simmonds who produced photographs of the wreckage of the plane and the area in which it crashed. He told the inquest that Mount Erskine is about 1,200 feet in height and that the plane went down about two thirds of the way up.

Charles Baltzer testified that he and his wife and daughter heard a small aircraft flying overhead during the afternoon of November 25. He described the cloud ceiling as being about 75 to 100 feet and that it was very foggy. When the plane made a turn at a low altitude, Mr. Baltzer said, he had told his family that he thought it was in trouble and was going to crash.

OVER THE HOUSE

"He feathered the propeller and then started up again, coming right over the top of the house, about 150 to 180 feet above," said Baltzer.

They were at no time able to see the plane because of the fog, he said.

Just before it hit the side of the mountain, he had told his wife it was going to crash and asked her to call the police.

Erling Jorgensen, a member of the island's volunteer fire department and an ambulance driver, said he received a call on the fire department monitor at 3.25 advising of the crash. He had gone to Collins Road where a search party was organized. Mr. Jorgensen found the wreckage of the plane about 200 feet above Collins Road; there were no signs of life in the four people at the crash site, he testified.

Dr. Jim Buchan said he had gone to the scene and found the occupants of the plane to be dead.

Constable Simmonds was recalled and testified that Mrs. John Zerk gave a statement on December 3 saying that her husband, pilot of the plane, had not consumed any liquor on November 25 before taking off in the plane and that he was in good health.

Constable Simmonds related

Vandals turn to botany in Ganges

One juniper bush located in a tub at the Ganges Pharmacy boardwalk was stolen Saturday night.

One of the juniper bushes in front of the drug store, standing three to four feet high was ripped from the boardwalk tub and taken, reported pharmacy proprietor, Les Ramsey.

Police suspect vandalism and are investigating the incident.

Not agricultural

Jim Stewart, of Beaver Point points out that his property in the vicinity of Stowell Lake is zoned rural-residential and not agricultural as indicated in a report in Driftwood last week.

Agricultural land is more restricted in its potential use than rural-residential.

My Holiday

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- John Healey

what the weather conditions had been on the day in question. At Nanaimo, at 3 pm, visibility was two miles, it was overcast with a ceiling of 1,000 feet. At Victoria, conditions were somewhat better.

AUTOPSY

An autopsy was carried out on the body of John Zerk at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. He had sustained multiple abrasions, ruptures, fractures and dislocations; no alcohol or drugs were found in his body.

A statement from the Ministry of Transport said the plane had taken off from Cassidy Airport at 3 pm. At 3.04 the pilot had contacted Nanaimo to say weather conditions were improved over Ladysmith and that he was continuing to Seattle. Following the crash, nothing showing a mechanical failure could be found in the wreckage, the statement said. Mr. Zerk had had 650 hours of flying time, 150 of them in the plane that went down on Salt Spring.

John Zerk and his son, Wesley, were from Nanaimo, and Roy and Sofia Zerk were of Port Alberni.

Jurors at the inquest were V. Grieve, Bob Tara, Al Worley, Bernie Reynolds, Dave Pallot and Fred Sibley.

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Fernwood

Mouat informed him that there would be no problem with extending the floor size but added that to raise the roof would be a major operation. To which Hardy parried, "How about lowering the floor?"

Mouat agreed to discuss the possibility of a referendum with the other members of the school board and could see no objection, himself, to such a move.

LACK OF PUBLICITY

Many parents felt there had been a lack of publicity about the new Fernwood School and that plans had gone ahead for design and construction, leaving the public in the dark.

Class size and programs were also discussed during the course of the evening.

The school will accommodate kindergarten to grade 7 and there will be three split classes and three unsplit classes. French and Band will be available and there will be a part-time librarian.

The speech therapist will also be available if required and a teacher will be on hand half-time to help children with learning disabilities.

Ivan Mouat assured the group that it was the board's "intention to offer a program the same as or better than" the children were getting now. Those children in the alternate program will probably continue going to Salt Spring Elementary, although transportation wasn't guaranteed. Bus routes had not been decided upon.

TRAVELLING TIME

Parents living in the Mobrae and Vesuvius areas expressed concern over how much time their children would spend travelling to and from school.

The poor road conditions for those students within walking distance was another point raised by the parents group and David Stacey agreed he was also "concerned with their narrowness".

At the end of the evening, it was decided that another confrontation should take place between members of the group and all of the trustees before the next school board meeting.



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