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## Fire razes house on Reid Island

A fire at Reid Island on Saturday destroyed a lodge that served as a summer home to three off-island residents.

The fire began about Friday midnight and didn't go out until the entire home had burnt to the ground. Guest cottages surrounded the lodge but they escaped the blaze.

Fire was started by a defective chimney.

Blaze could be seen from as far away as Fernwood Wharf, on Salt Spring Island. RCMP from Ganges were called out to investigate early reports of two occupants of the blazing building.

There proved to be nobody inside.

## Legionnaires seen through lych gate



Happy Birthday! Gulf Islands Legionnaires were on parade on Sunday and here they are seen framed in the lych gate at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

## Construction to begin in March

# Board gives approval to Fernwood School

### Reversal of former stand

Reversing an earlier decision, trustees of Gulf Islands School District have voted in favour of proceeding with the construction of Fernwood School. At a board meeting on Thursday, trustees voted 6-2 on a motion made by Don Fairweather to accept a tender from Burack Construction, of Duncan.

The board has spent many hours trying to find an alternative to building a school at Fernwood, said Fairweather prior to introducing the motion.

"I don't like to see people upset but there is no alternative," he said.

Anne Foerster told the meeting that the board had "carefully and conscientiously" considered the project with the concerns of the Fernwood Parents Group in mind. But education is in jeopardy, she warned.

"Four years of planning has brought us to this point and we cannot delay any longer," she said.

Speaking for the Fernwood Parents Group, Jennifer Wiebe suggested that the Fernwood School was not the best solution to the overcrowding problem in Ganges. She outlined the major concerns of the Parents Group, such as the downward trend in population, transportation problems and the possible lack of good facilities at the new school.

### TRAUMATIC

She also felt that the social effects on the children going to the school should be considered. Put a child in a small school such as the one proposed, she said, and the child will make one or two friends and be "stuck with them". Mrs. Wiebe warned that when the child left the small school for the secondary school in Ganges, the experience would be "traumatic".

"I went to a small school and I suffered," she said.

Joe Clarke spoke briefly to the board in favour of the school. He presented a petition of 43 names of

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## For area half as big again

# Library plans for \$25,000 expansion given support at Ganges meeting

Tentative plans to renovate and enlarge the Salt Spring Island Library building on McPhillips Ave. were the highlights of the annual Library Association Meeting on Wednesday afternoon last week.

Treasurer Donald Kertland explained the need for enlargement of the building and the problems presented by extension of the building.

The library stands on a long, narrow strip of property. Only 33 feet wide, it is 190 feet deep. It is currently zoned for rural-residential use. On the west side is the commercial property of Marsim and to the east is the property of Spencer Marr, whose application for rezoning to commercial is under consideration by the Islands Trust.

Permit to expand the present structure, while rurally zoned, would not be obtainable. If the board successfully applies for commercial zoning, then the building may run to the lot lines.

Plans call for an extension to

provide an area half as large again as the present size. The addition would be 500 square feet. At \$50 per square foot, the approximate building cost on the island said

Kertland, the project looks about \$25,000

Meeting voted unanimously to support the association in its extension project.

## Bowen King is doing well!

### Hereford bull calf born on Bowen Queen

Bowen King is coming on fine. He is the bull calf born aboard the Bowen Queen on Monday.

Tom Gossett, of Foxglove Farms reports that he had purchased some animals from Friday Harbour. After waiting for checks and clearance, the cows were shipped through Sidney.

The cattle truck was standing on the compound at Swartz Bay, waiting for the ferry, when Gossett made a routine check. He found one cow had lain down and appeared to be in labour.

He vainly searched for some means of fending off the other animals, such as plywood. The birth commenced as the truck ran onto the ferry and the calf was born as the truck came to a standstill.

Passengers were surprised to see the newborn calf handed down from the cattle truck to be wrapped in burlap and transported to Ganges in a station wagon. Driver of the truck was Mark Mordhorst, from Wooden Shoe Farms, at Friday Harbour. He was assistant nurse at the delivery.

And that's how Bowen King got his name. He is a registered Polled Hereford bull.

## Winter kill is common

Winter kills of deer are common at this time of year.

The change over from winter feed to summer feed degenerates the system of the deer and the coat becomes patchy white and the deer may appear to be scruffy and anaemic looking.

An islander recently had two young deer die just nearby his home almost in succession.

To check on cause of death of a deer one need only break a bone to discover the marrow be bright red which suggests the winter killing disease of scours.

## Three sheep and one dog are killed

One Salt Spring Island dog is out of the sheep-chasing business. He is out of everything.

When three sheep were killed by dogs last week, farmer Ted Akerman put paid to one of the dogs.

Sheep were grazing at Burgoyne Bay when the dog pack attacked.

## Ministry sets dates for Christmas

District superintendent Bob Huestis had a special announcement from the Ministry of Education for Gulf Islands School Board on Thursday.

He explained that he'd been asked to announce that Christmas holidays this year will begin December 15 and finish January 2.

That's planning ahead, observed one trustee.

## Oil finds island beaches

Salt Spring Island beaches were not left unscathed following the oil spill near Crofton last week.

Driftwood learned Tuesday that there was a two-foot strip of oil on the beach between Parminter and Southey Points and that it was floating around in lumps in the water.

## SCOUTING GOES TO CHURCH AS WEEK OPENS ON SALT SPRING

Scouting went to church on Sunday.

The Catholic church of Our Lady of Grace at Ganges was the scene of the church parade for Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies and Rangers. In addition to filling the church, the youth organization took part in the service.

Two Guides read the lessons and a member of each organization brought up the offerings.

The ceremony marked the opening of Scout and Guide Week. During this week the youth organization invites public attention and encourages membership. The week is chosen in token of the founder's birthday.

Scout movement was founded by the late Lord Robert Baden-

Powell. His wife initiated the Girl Guide movement.

The week includes a dinner on Wednesday evening and closing ceremonies on Saturday.

## Clement named chairman for second year

Mike Clement was re-elected as chairman of the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association at a directors' meeting last week. Gail Secor was elected vice-chairman; Graham McCallum, secretary; Nick Gilbert, treasurer; and Betty Joy Ward was named to handle publicity. Gilbert was also appointed to serve temporarily on the Advisory Planning Commission.

Next regular meeting of the association will be held Monday at 8 pm in the School Board office. On the agenda will be business regarding a questionnaire dealing with Vesuvius and reference to the Ganges Plan.

## Chimney fires

Salt Spring Island Fire Department answered two calls last week, both were chimney fires.

No damage was reported from a fire at the home of Jim Kay on Cusheon Lake Road last Tuesday.

Smoke damage was estimated at \$400 at the home of Mrs. Jesse Bond, Le Page Road, when the chimney caught fire on Thursday.

# Flapjacks for free!



Guides plan project for this week

**BY THE COMMISSIONER**  
The Rangers, Girl Guides and Brownies were hostesses on Saturday, Feb. 18 in Mouat's Mall at the commencement of Scout and Guide Week.

Coffee was served throughout the day by Guides and Brownies.

Mrs. H. Dennis Deacon, a former Ganges Guide Captain, cut and served a suitably decorated cake, baked by Brown Owl, Mrs.

Fred Sparling in appreciation of the public support given to all units during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D.E. Haskin, the Group Committee chairman and cub mistress were present to greet visitors, with Leaders, Rangers, Guides and Brownies.

Posters displayed were made by members of groups.

Through the courtesy of Mouat's Store a camping scene has been set up and a display of badges and scouting regalia.

The Scouts invite the public to share campfire cooked complimentary flapjacks on Saturday, February 25 at the Mall.

## Two are remanded for trial

Terry Dow entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of impaired driving when he appeared in Ganges Provincial Court Wednesday. He was remanded to May 3 for trial.

Also pleading not guilty to the same charge was Jens Hansen, who will appear for trial April 5.

## Children visit firehall



The three-year-old class from the Salt Spring Nursery School paid a visit to the Ganges firehall last week. Some members of the class took time out from crawling over

the fire trucks to pose for this picture. They were given a guided tour of the hall by firemen Les Wagg and Hal Leighton.

## Backhoe blade is involved

When Mrs. I.A. Macdonald attempted to overtake a backhoe last week she got caught on the blade.

Backhoe, driven by Ron Spencer, was making a left turn while going south on Fulford Ganges Road when the car following the excavating machine was in collision with the front blade. The Macdonald car, a '67 Pontiac, suffered \$200 worth of damage.

## Art Nouveau and Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

An interesting afternoon was spent at Mayne Island's See Studio on Tuesday, Feb. 14, when the students of Frances Faminow's art classes were shown slides and given a talk on the Art Nouveau period of 100 years ago.

An artist-architect whose work reflects the new art form was Antoni Gaudi Y. Cornet, born in 1852 in Rues, Spain, a small town near Barcelona.

He is renowned for his works of art in that city, among them the palatial home of Count Eusibio Guell, who was one of Gaudi's most supportive clients.

Decorative tiles inlaid with designs of flowers, birds and animals were incorporated into the structure both inside and out. Ceilings were rounded and the gothic influence was combined with an ornamental staircase. Pillars were in the shape of trees.

Gaudi was also responsible for a new trend in housing developments in Barcelona. Decorative chimneys featuring tiles with intricate patterns gave a distinctive quality to the buildings. The tile work throughout has a Picasso influence, since he lived close by.

### CATHEDRAL

The great cathedral, Sagrada Familia, was another project of Gaudi's begun in 1883 and still unfinished in 1926, the year of Gaudi's death.

Its dominant features were minarets and spires designed from seashells. Doorways were gothic, with huge pillars from floor to ceiling.

The interior featured the same decorative tile work with ornamental stairwells and stained glass windows. Gaudi's artistry was influenced by his Spanish envi-

ronment of terraced hills and twisted olive trunks.

Other achievements of this master craftsman included a municipal park whose design blends with the natural colour of the landscape.

The classes conducted by Frances Faminow during the winter have now ended and spring classes will resume in March.

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# TO BE FRANK . . .

by richards

That's two of us who started out on the right track. Lawrie Neish tells me that the first motorcycle he possessed was a 1928 Douglas flat twin of 750 cc. capacity. That's bigger than my first mount, but I expect he's older than me!

With every due respect to the provincial government, the meals on British Columbia ferries must be the world's worst. On the "hamburger run" the quality is far higher than on the city-to-city route. The only regret I ever experience, travelling through the ferry menu on the Swartz Bay link to Vancouver is that I bought any of the solid, stolid, unpalatable pap.

Wayne Pearce was telling me the other day of the Canadian troops in England who met a local family and formed a lasting friendship. Upon their return to Canada, they were invited to dinner by the English family. The housewife asked what they would particularly like for a last meal in England. They were prompt in deciding on lemon pie. In due course they ploughed through the pie. The crust was delicious, but the sliced lemons which formed the fill left much to be desired.

Reminds me of the Saanich couple who were vegetarians and made a rabbit pie for some guests. It would have tasted so much better if they had taken the fur off before cooking it.

Talking of eating, tried the ferries lately? I was heading for Edmonton and I had no opportunity of eating for a time once I reached Vancouver. So I had dinner on the ferry. I'm not knocking the fish and chips. Except that I never knew fishes came that small! But half-way through the meal I inadvertently pressed on the fork. The plastic tool broke and my hand pressed sharply into the cole slaw. I didn't need another wash all day!

In Edmonton on Saturday I learned a lesson. I could resolve the provincial economy in a flash. As we drove from the airport to downtown, we met dozens of large combo trucks running empty out of the city. And we were part of a flow of combo trucks, equally empty, running into the city. You know if those drivers had swapped loads before they set off they could all have stayed at home for the day!

It was going to Vancouver that reminded me of a sad tale of politics. A former colleague was using a taxi on the mainland and fell into conversation with the driver. What were his views on the political scene, he enquired. He had a lot of views. He felt that it was high time the Bennett government was thrown out. He referred to the first Bennett government, of course. He was convinced that the government had now caused enough trouble in Ottawa. My colleague raised his eyebrows. Even he knew where the Bennett government lived. The taximan was persistent. He wanted Bennett out of Ottawa. It was likely that Bennett would have warmly agreed that he was not wanted in Ottawa. He had enough on his plate already. How did the driver's wife feel on such matters of moment, pressed the newsman. She didn't have to think about it, replied the Lord of the Taxi Manor, he told her how to vote! And with such guidance there might be hope for the nation, yet!

## Two are named as co-chairmen

The Salt Spring Island Community Society met Monday morning, Feb. 20 and elected Eric Donnelly and Reid Collins co-chairmen of the board for the coming year.

The Community Centre has a propane stove in working condition to give away.

The Achievement Centre is expanding beyond the boundaries of the kitchen, and sponsors are anxious to remove this extra stove from its storage corner.

The next luncheon for Seniors will be held at 12.30 Thursday, March 2. Transportation is available for this event at request.

The Family Centre was pleased to have such an enthusiastic response to its official opening last Saturday.

# Trustees look at Fernwood School

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District have prepared a summary of the circumstances leading to the decision to build a school at the north end of Salt Spring Island.

The proposed Fernwood School is part of the school board's long range plans to provide adequate educational facilities for Salt Spring Island children.

Planning started in 1973 with provision for land purchase away from the concentration and congestion at Ganges on the limited existing school site.

In essence, the decision was made to decentralize the large school population in accordance with ministry of education recommendations to set 300 as the optimum for elementary school size. This is a provincial trend.

The board's philosophy was to offer equal education facilities for younger children nearer their homes.

Population growth on the Island indicated the Fernwood area as the most suitable for future expansion. As planning progressed the choice narrowed to the present Fernwood site which was purchased early in 1976. The site was particularly suitable due to size, location, and ease and economy of development.

Each subsequent step; selection of architect, approval or working drawings, selection of school name, submission of final plans for approval by the ministry of education, calling of tenders and appointment of principal was reported in the local press.

Three members of the Gulf Islands Teachers Association were members of the planning committee from its inception.

The quality of instruction, the quantity of learning materials and books, and the actual increased facilities will enable the Board to continue to offer a superior educational program to all Island children. More; the \$50,000 has been allocated specifically for equipping the Fernwood School.

Staffing will be provided by requested transfers from teachers presently on the staff at Salt Spring Elementary School and the hiring of some additional staff. The aim of the board is to give a well-balanced staff to each school.

Plans are being studied to minimize the number of split grades in both schools. No program will be eliminated, in fact it will be

possible to extend some offerings. The addition of more library and gym facilities will increase pupil-use in accordance with district goals and objectives.

### ALTERNATIVES

In the past few weeks considerable time has been devoted to possible alternatives to Fernwood school. The Board considers this as time well spent. Unfortunately these alternatives would be merely stop-gap measures involving considerable expense, and would result in reducing the present excellent programs being offered at Salt Spring elementary.

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In spite of the fact that there may be no increase in the elementary school population, the Board is faced with the situation of continuing in September 1978 with about one hundred pupils in temporary and unsatisfactory accommodation.

The ministry of education has placed the Salt Spring need as a top priority among more than seventy school districts competing for building financing, and has agreed to provide half the cost of the project.

## ISLANDS TRUST Mayne Island Trust Committee NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Mayne Island, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1978, commencing at 2.00 pm.

A By-law to amend Capital Regional District By-law No. 103, 1972 being Amendment By-law No. 1 1978.

Capital Regional District By-law No. 103 cited as Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 4, 1972, is amended as follows: By deleting from the Rural 2 Zone and adding to the Commercial 1 Zone, Lot 3, Section 12, Plan 715, Mayne Island Cowichan District.

Copies of the proposed by-law may be reviewed at the Post Office, Mayne Island, during normal working hours of 9.00 am to 11 am and 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive. The proposed by-law may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 4th Floor, St. Ann's Academy, 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C., during normal working hours of 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive.

M. LEE  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Mayne Island Trust Committee to consider various items of business concerning Mayne Island, commencing at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, March 1, 1978 in the Agricultural Hall, Mayne Island.

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## Credit Union Announcement



ANDREW T. JOHNSEN

The President and Board of Directors of Duncan and District Credit Union are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Andrew T. Johnsen to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Johnsen was an Engineer with Sea Span Ltd. for many years and served on the Credit Committee and Board of Directors of West Coast Savings Credit Union in Victoria prior to moving to Ganges seven years ago.

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### Fifty years after

There was a war. And a lot of Canadians went to France and a lot died there. Of all the centres in Canada, none could show a more impressive record than the islands, when it came to fighting. Enlistment in the armed forces in two wars was as high or higher than any, in terms of the number of volunteers in proportion to the total population.

That First War had been over for 10 years when the Legion came to the Islands. The Canadian Legion was three years old when Branch 84 gained its charter. Maybe the Islands were late getting there. But they made up for it afterwards. The Gulf Islands Branch has been as strong and staunch an outpost of the Canadian Legion as any in the land: or outside the borders.

For the next 50 years the Islands Legion Branch was destined to be a very significant part of the islands' community life.

On Sunday the Legion looked back. A half-century has passed since a small group of veterans called the branch into being. They looked back over those 50 years with some pleasure. There were regrets. There were regrets for the veterans who were once the backbone and support of the Legion and who are no longer here. And there are still many to mourn the passing of each member who has died over the ensuing 50 years.

But on Sunday, the celebration was now and the pride of achievement outranked all other considerations.

The two surviving charter members were unable to attend the function. Mr. Art Ralph is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital and he was unable to get a pass for the occasion. Mr. Percy Grimmer was at home on Pender Island, but he couldn't make the journey to Mayne on Sunday.

More than any others the two charter members were recognized with affection by their comrades of the Royal Canadian Legion.

After watching an 83-year-old ex-soldier leading the parade for a 1/2-mile journey from church to hall, no onlooker could fail to be impressed. And there was at least one other veteran in the same age bracket.

Members of the Gulf Islands Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, were celebrating and they let the community know it.

A second group of Canadian veterans was missing from Sunday's program. They are the veterans who never came back. They were buried in France in neatly marked graves. But their cause has never faltered. And as long as we have branches like No. 84, it never will.

### Need for helicopters

What plans for helicopters?

It was an Outer Island resident who raised the matter. It is of more obvious significance to those who live in those islands than it is to the people of Salt Spring Island.

There should be a helicopter pad under consideration at Lady Minto Hospital while all the present construction plans are coming near to completion.

There is already a pad at Saturna Island, where an emergency flight may land and lift off a patient for hospital.

The plane can land at a variety of places on Salt Spring Island, but transfer has to be from plane to ambulance to hospital.

A pad on the hospital grounds would enable a direct transfer to be made, urged the islander, eliminating delay and possible acute discomfort or pain to the patient.

### Letters to the Editor

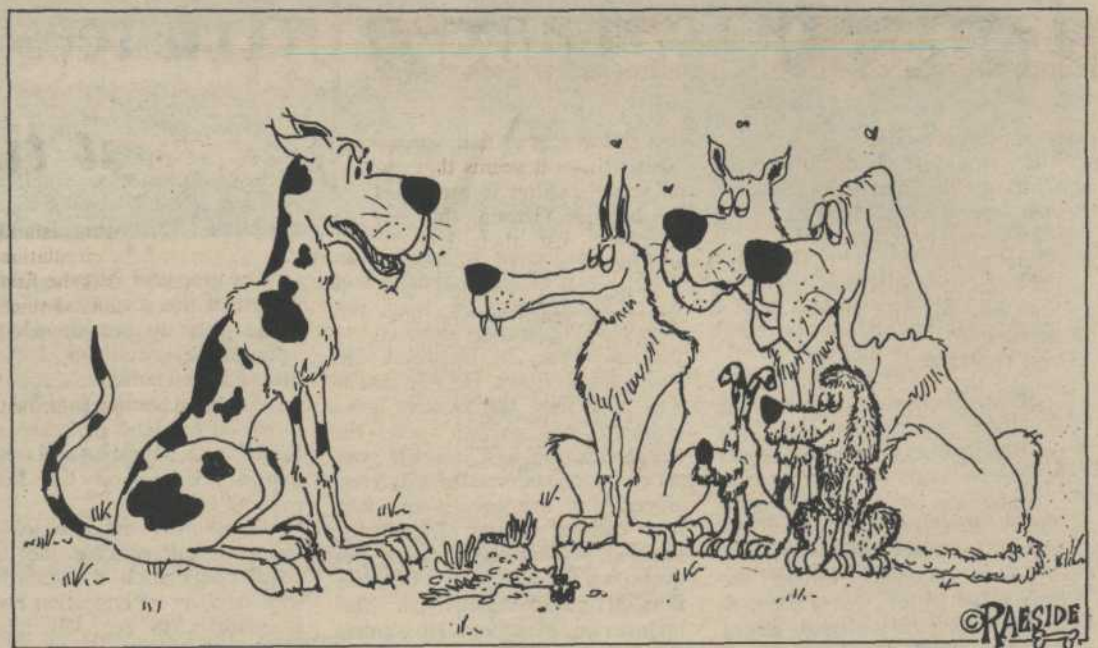
#### CLASS IS FULL

Sir,  
Today the alternate class has 37 children on its waiting list. Because the class is full and funds for an additional teacher and place to meet are not yet available, these children have been turned away. We are asking for community help in demonstrating to the educational authorities that our community supports parents' rights to determine the quality and type of education their children will re-

ceive.

The alternate class is not best for everyone. Many children do much better in the regular elementary school. But we want to give those children who do learn better in a less-structured, cross-graded classroom a chance to do their best and feel good about themselves.

If you want to express your support for our work toward establishing another alternate class to provide for the tremendous overflow of children, please take the



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time to write us or sign one of the many petitions being circulated in Ganges.

We need your help now.

Write to the Salt Spring Society for Educational Alternatives, P.O. Box 1106, Ganges, BC.

Annie Robbins  
Fulford Harbour  
February 15, 1978

#### THEY LOVE ISLAND

Sir,

Your Driftwood drifts all the way to Nova Scotia each week.

We enjoy reading the news of the Gulf Islands. We used to sail among the Islands. We loved the Islands so much that when we heard we were to be transferred we sold our boat and bought a wee bit of Salt Spring.

When reading the Driftwood we noticed that there is going to be a sewer system for the Ganges area.

We sincerely hope the sewer will pass through a treatment plant to purify the water before it is to be dumped into the harbour.

Dave and Mary Gasser  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
Feb. 13, 1978

P.S. Last week we had to dig our way out of a blizzard. Now that wouldn't happen on sunny Salt Spring Island - or would it? M.E.G.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE: What is snow?

#### KNOW A MAN?

Sir,

It is hoped that a detective story without murder, fraud or other crime may be sufficiently novel as to win space in your paper.

There is such a story of a Canadian Army unit that served throughout Europe WW2. This unit, the 65 TANK TRANSPORT COY. RCASC was disbanded in Holland in 1945. Ex-members departed for civy street in every part of Canada and contact between individuals was lost.

Twenty eight years later, two former members met in Flin Flon, Man. and speculated on what had happened to their wartime friends. It was decided to try for some answers. It should be noted that a 28 year old trail is a cold trail and difficult to follow. The first answer was a shock, a man remembered as a happy joking youth and unit favourite was found dying in an Edmonton hospital. A notice in the Legion Magazine produced eight replies, all from the area between Sydney, N.S. and Powell River, B.C. (a truly generous hunting preserve). The search became a chain reaction as the members when found joined in the endeavour. After some progress had been made, the undertaking was organized by province with exchange of information. Leads were dredged up from memory, unit daily orders (source Ottawa Records), from old address books,

phone books, old photos, etc.

Four and a half years of detective work has located 210 living ex-members and about 35 deceased out of a possible of about 700. The search continues.

Will anyone reading this, please check with your WW2 army acquaintances, if a 65th veteran be found, please advise him of a company reunion to be held at North Bay, Ontario, July 7-8-9, 1978. For reunion details and other important information, he should contact Maurice Rainsforth, P.O. Box 1071, Stirling, Ontario, 613-395-3052 (or the writer).

L.L. Purdy  
P.O. Box 145  
Waterloo, P.Q. JOE 2N0  
Feb. 15, 1978

#### ON SEWERS AND SCHOOLS

Sir,

I still feel concerned about the costs of a proposed sewer system which would be \$2,450,000, and as the school and hospital facilities are going to be a very large and significant proportion of the users, and as these are institutional, then the tax burden will fall entirely upon the relatively few remaining property owners.

If the two and a half million was being distributed proportionately over all those within the school district and the hospital district, then this would be an equitable way of handling the costs.

When they are not, there is certain to be opposition to a scheme that makes some people pay out of all proportion to any benefits they may receive.

I am not convinced that land values will rise dramatically with installations of a sewer system. Most of the housing needs of the island are already being met, either for permanent residents or rental accommodation. There is no

shortage of business locations and there are still many vacant lots.

The only difference a sewer would make is that apartments or condominiums could be built on very small lots. Apartments and condominiums can also be built on larger lots where there is good soil percolation and good drainage.

With Ganges Harbour the way it is, it does not seem wise for the future to attempt to centralize all the population in this location for environmental reasons alone, and also for transportation problems as well, that nobody seems willing to solve.

It seems good sense to de-centralize at least part of the school population out to where there is more room for playgrounds. I would sooner see my family playing outdoors most of the time. Our climate here is great for all outdoor activities and this should not be overlooked.

When schools are built there should be lots of land surrounding them for the future.

Outdoor sports with no crowding: that is one advantage that kids here can have over those in the city.

In Ganges, the school has insufficient area for playing fields and this is a big disadvantage. This is why they have to rely so heavily on the gym.

We never had a gym when I went to school there. Of course the entire school population was less than 350 from 1-12.

There has been the discussion about narrow roads and school buses. I know that this is being overcome very well in other outlying districts where populations are relatively small, by using the mini bus - often these mini bus drivers are women, who would probably be driving their kids to school anyway. They are fast and they are safe.

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### Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1978

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. George's	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
	St. Mary's	Morning Prayer	11.15 am
	Daily: Mon.-Fri.		
	St. George's	Morning Prayer	7.15 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC	St. George's	Holy Communion	5.00 pm
	Our Lady of Grace	Holy Mass	11.15 am
		One Mass only	
UNITED	Dr. V. McEachern	Worship Service	10.30 am
	537-5817	Fellowship Hour	11.30 am
	537-5812 (church)	An Hour of Sharing and Caring	6.30 pm
COMMUNITY GOSPEL	Mr. L. Sheppard	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30 am
	537-2622 (church)	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	
GALIANO ISLAND		Sunday, 3 pm in the school	
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## Letters to the Editor

[From Page Four]

even on narrow roads.

There would be savings in cost over hiring full time drivers and cheaper operation of vehicles as well. This could also be handled on a contract basis.

Let's do things in the best possible way and find solutions to the problems.

Geoff Howland  
Ganges, BC  
February 16, 1978

### THANK YOU

Sir,

May I through the medium of your paper express the grateful thanks of the Central Community Hall Society to all the kind people (both on and off the island) who have contributed to our appeal for help for the hall project: to all those who have voluntarily sent donations, supported our various fundraising efforts, willingly given so many items to make our giant rummage sale a success, to all who worked so hard in the preparation of the sale, and to those who have organized entertainments on our behalf.

Also very much appreciated is the generosity shown by residents of Vancouver and Victoria, as well as local people, in the many contributions in memory of the late Harry Nichols.

From the above summary it will be noted that we have reached at least half our objective. May we count on local support to help us achieve the remainder?

Margaret K. Cunningham  
Ganges, B.C.  
February 18, 1978

### FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL

Sir,

Well let's bring on the band and strike up a song for our dear old municipal politics, home-grown gong show here on Salt Spring Island. To be specific, let us consider the goings-on in the school board office of late.

A. The majority of Fernwood parents votes down a proposed Fernwood school in which they have had no consultation, no representation.

B. The school board votes to go ahead with the Fernwood school in spite of parental objections. Indeed the parents are told "they are going to get it whether they like it or not!"

C. School board is not even interested in discussing needs of the alternative programme in any realistic fashion, even though there has been a 125% increase in its needs over the last three years and even though there are about as many parents and children involved as in the Fernwood area except that the alternative group is steadily growing while the Fernwood growth rate is dropping off.

D. Fernwood parents do not want school but get it anyway! Alternative parents want school but can't get it!

E. Who does the school board represent anyway? Obviously the impetus for its decisions does not come from local taxpayers and voters. If so things would be much different. Sometimes it seems that Salt Spring school politics are controlled by the Outer Island trustees, who consistently vote

against the wishes of Salt Springers. Other times it seems that our island school politics is controlled by the boys in Victoria, that our trustees are just their lackeys. Other times it's as if all the real decision-making power lies with the secretary-treasurer who after all controls the purse. It would be very edifying to find out just what the real decision-making body is, who has all the power, how responsibilities are shared and where the voter fits in, if anywhere.

F. "Democracy", government by the people; especially rule of the majority; a government in which the supreme power is held by the people.

"Oligarchy", a government in which power is in the hands of a few; basis of the totalitarian state.

"Totalitarianism, a political regime based on the subordination of the individual to the state and strict control of all aspects of life especially by coercive measure. (Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

G. I know you can draw your own conclusions.

H. For my part I say the whole thing stinks! Our school trustees and associated officials are teaching us, by their example, how not to behave in a democratic fashion. Very interesting! One would have thought, that they of all people, would have an example to uphold! To teach us, as it were, the processes of our fine democratic institutions. Well it certainly has all been very educational and if you don't mind me saying it, tut! tut! Such hypocrisy!

It does no good for the trustees and associated bureaucrats to argue that they did have a vote amongst themselves, a vote by which the majority decided upon the Fernwood school. After all, you're allowed a vote in Russia too. Obviously votes mean nothing nowadays. Which gets back to the basic question. What is the real decision-making process in the school board? Could be that their supposed representing of the people is all a sham. Sure looks that way.

Perhaps the Secreds in Victoria move in mysterious ways?

I. All parents from both the Fernwood group and the Alternative programme who are interested in forming a "parents revolt" please contact me. There's much we could do. We could start with finding out who really calls the shots around here.

Jezrah Hearne  
RR 1, Fulford Harbour  
February 19, 1978

### FERNWOOD SCHOOL

Sir,

The Trustees of the Gulf Islands School Board recently reversed a decision which now enables them to spend well over \$600,000 of the tax payers' money on a project that they have spent four long years meticulously planning - Fernwood School.

What does the net result of all this planning and the expenditure of this vast amount of money give us. We do not know. Although we are sure the building will be erected, and it will contain six classrooms, the decision as to how

# Book circulation shows decline for first time ever at Ganges

Library on Salt Spring Island experienced a drop in circulation during the year, 1977. It is the first time that a drop has occurred since the library was opened, reported Secretary George Wells to the annual meeting in St. George's Hall on Wednesday afternoon last week. His report follows:

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The figure for 1977 was 31360, compared with 32563 for 1967 - not a large drop but unexpected in view of the steady increase in the population of the island.

Our adult membership also declined, from 875 in 1975, to 793 in 1976 and in 1977 to 746.

A vigorous campaign was conducted during the year to dispose of a quantity of unwanted and duplicate titles in storage and the

many children will occupy these rooms or how the children will be transported has not yet been decided.

It was decided last year by the Board that the school would be for grades K-7, eight grades in all. With the Ministry of Education's allowance of one teacher for every 25 students this would mean that Fernwood School, with approximately 120 students, would have a half day teacher for the 15 kindergarten children, and five full time elementary teachers to cope with the other 105, in seven grades. This means at least two split grades with the possibility of three. Due to the fact that the teachers for Fernwood School would be transferred from Ganges, this would also increase the Ganges split grade situation.

Fortunately, the public, finding this information unsatisfactory expressed their concerns to the School Board, and I think made them realize that although this money may be buying the students a better standard classroom, it certainly wasn't buying a better standard of education.

At the last Board Meeting after voting the building to go ahead, a notice of motion was put forward by the Chairman of the Education and Curriculum Committee to alter the new school from K-7 to K-5. I spoke at length to the Chairman of the Education and Curriculum Committee, and she admitted that the rules may be bent a little to alter the student teacher ratio to 1:20. The population of the Fernwood School would now be reduced to approximately 80 students. If you take away 15 kindergarten children, you are left with enough students for an allowance of three full time teachers. This of course, is to teach grades 1-5 - result two split grades, and two empty classrooms.

At this stage, I wonder if the taxpayer is not a little worried about that \$600,000 to build the school and prepare the grounds. Of course, the maintenance of the school and the transportation, new mini-buses have been mentioned, have still to be budgeted for.

The Health Board figures tend to show a decrease in elementary school population growth, and the present economic climate, makes the decision to build Fernwood School, even after four years planning, unwise and wrong.

I write this letter as a concerned parent, a worried taxpayer and an irate citizen knowing that even with the concerns of other parents, taxpayers and citizens, the school board is allowed to go ahead without input from the public with decisions that affect all of us in many ways.

P. Jenkins  
Fernwood Parents' Group  
Ganges  
February 20, 1978

shelves were weeded to eliminate books which had not been in circulation for many years or were in poor condition.

The total stock at the end of the year was 11,310, including 1,761 paperbacks, and not very different from last year's total.

There were 238 new hardcover books purchased and another 552 donated by loyal supporters of the library.

### DONATIONS

A quantity of the surplus books was donated to the Thrift Shop and others, including Pender Island library, which has recently acquired attractive new quarters.

Others were successfully disposed of in a book sale held in the library during the year.

As an experiment, for the convenience of readers unable to come in during regular hours, the library was kept open on Friday

evenings during the month of June, but the response was so poor that the experiment was terminated.

## Legion bridge results

Legion Duplicate Bridge Club winners on the afternoon of February 14 were: first, Helen Shandro, Audrey Allan; second, Cora Fairbridge, Anne McConnell; third, Irene Hawksworth, Gordon Hutton.

Winners during the evening were: first Mary Thomas, Anne McConnell; second, Bruce Hardy, Pat Lee; and third, Irene Hawksworth, Gordon Hutton.

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### Kick-off to Scout-Guide Week



Eleanor Deacon cuts the cake for the special Kick-off to Scout-Guide Week. Ceremony took place at Mout's Mall on Saturday afternoon.

## Fernwood school

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people who wanted to see an immediate start on the new school.

Trustee Spencer Marr agreed that there was an "overload situation" in Ganges but he suggested that the existing school could be renovated or property could be purchased in Ganges for another building.

He observed that people are cut off from school planning and building. He noted that there had

been some question as to why people hadn't tackled the school board on the Fernwood project a long time ago. Marr agreed that it was a good point but, he said, the news media doesn't obtain information on school board business until after the decisions have been made.

"I'm convinced that the motion should be defeated to permit open discussion to find the best way to

serve the educational requirements for children on the islands," he concluded.

#### RE-EXAMINE GRADE STRUCTURE

The board had decided that the school should serve kindergarten to grade 7 but Anne Foerster gave notice of motion that the board re-examine the proposed grade structure.

The tender accepted for the project is for \$522,314. This figure is \$30,000 less than the original tender submitted by Burack Construction because two items have been deleted from the contract. The amount of \$28,000 was a provisional cost sum for the septic tank system and was only an estimate. The balance was for cabinet work, which the school district will do on its own. Construction is expected to begin early in March.

There were 30 onlookers and one television camera at the board meeting.

"It's nice to see such an interest in the public school system," remarked chairman Tom Davidson when the meeting opened.

In the meantime, however, the Fernwood Parents Group has not given up in its opposition to the school. Chairman of the group, Gail Robertson, said following Thursday's meeting that they intend to take the matter to education minister Pat McGeer.

On Saturday, representatives of the group were taking signatures from people opposed to the project.

## Death of Galiano man

William Robert Cottrell, of Galiano Island died in Lady Minto Hospital on February 11. He was 83 years of age.

He only lived a few weeks after his wife, Betsy, who died January 12, 1978.

He leaves his sister, Mrs. A. Murphy; nieces and nephews, Jean I. Tully, W.R. Murphy and Sheila I. Ripley, of Galiano and R.W. Murphy, Chilliwack as well as nieces and nephews in Canada and in England.

Cremation was on Monday, Feb. 13. In charge of arrangements was the First Memorial Society.

Contributions were invited to the Salvation Army.

## Some people would call it

# Baloney . . . by Tony

Threats of prohibiting smoking at meetings of various Salt Spring Island organizations are becoming uncomfortably common. There was a very brief discussion of the matter by the Gulf Islands School Board last year. A chorus of coughs signalled the end of that debate.

More recently, the Farmers' Institute got as far as voting on a motion to prohibit smoking at annual meetings. President Jan Harkema should never have let matters come to such a pass. Luckily, the motion was defeated, but only by a very narrow margin.

And then last Wednesday the subject was brought up again, this time at a meeting of the Community Society. Fortunately, chairman Eric Donnelly was there to defend smokers' rights and the matter was forgotten.

But not wholly. How could I forget, being one of the few people who have the privilege of attending so many meetings on the island? And at just about every meeting I am forced to consider the unpleasant possibilities of being denied a hit of nicotine. It's almost enough to make a man quit.

Quit going to meetings, that is. It is obvious that none of the proponents of such a no-smoking ban have given any consideration to what the effects of such a ban would be.

Press coverage of the activities of these island groups would be extremely limited, to say the least. Not that I could give a damn though. A heavy dose of meetings is almost as bad as an equal dose of television. (And for those of you who like watching television and don't know what I'm talking about, that's pretty bad as far as I'm concerned).

No one could disagree with the observation that Driftwood's front

page headlines have been rather monotonous lately. If the school board decides a second time not to build Fernwood School, we'll have to do something a little different with the story before people get tired of the front page.

Perhaps we could bury it somewhere on page six. At least Spencer Marr would then find it necessary to take a look at this page, which I understand he's not in the habit of doing.

Any consideration by the board of a Goat Island school would, of course, hit the front page.

## Community

### Society is

### good caretaker

"The Salt Spring Island Community Society should be commended for the improvements they've made to the building," Anne Foerster told her fellow trustees at the school board meeting Thursday. "They're good caretakers," she added.

Norma McCallum recommended that the board give the society a two-year lease on the Community Centre, which is owned by the school district. The building was formerly the school dormitory and prior to that served as a hospital.

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# Music in St. George's on Sunday at 2pm

BY JOAN STACEY

Two young musicians from Victoria will give a recital in St. George's Church at 2 PM on Sunday, Feb. 26.

The main part of the programme will be comprised of the graduate recital by Jane McKenzie, soprano. This recital is one of the requirements of her Bachelor of Music degree in Performance.

Jane has performed in many recitals: several at the university and has given three recitals at the Conservatory of Music in Victoria.

She sang the Exsultate Jubilate by Mozart with the Victoria Symphony in 1976 under the direction of Laslo Gati, and sang again with the Victoria Symphony last November.

ULTIMATE

Jane's greatest achievement to date took place last September in Toronto at the National Festival of Music where she won the competition in the vocal class. Jane is presently studying with Mrs. Frances Adaskin.

Joining Jane McKenzie in her recital will be a young violinist, Mark Neuman, a student of Murray Adaskin, Canadian composer. Mark will play T'Filat Shalom (Prayer of Peace) by Murray Adaskin and La Capricciosa by Franz Ries.

Mark Neuman became Junior Strings Champion of Victoria in 1974 and 1975.

In 1976, at the age of 13, he became the Provincial Junior Champion. He has recently been accepted for the National Youth Orchestra. Mark is 15 years old, a

grade 11 student in Belmont School in Victoria and after completing his schooling will continue violin studies.

"Music in St. George's" is sponsored by the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring Island with help from the C.A.C. A collection is taken at the door to offset expenses.

## GARDENER SPEAKS TO CLUB MEMBERS

BY YELLOW THUMB

The regular monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Garden Club was held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8 pm in the United Church Hall.

Bernard Moore, C.B.C.'s gardener, the guest speaker, enthralled the members and guests with his remarks, which included the entire gamut "of gardening, from treatment of the soil, before parasites take over: what to do when planting and during the growing cycle to harvesting. The use of insecticides, and a brief dissertation on organic versus inorganic gardening.

Questions from the floor were asked and answered to everybody's satisfaction.

British Columbia is the only Canadian province producing red cedar shingles and shakes.

Members of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club were honoured recently with a visit from Lyle M. Tinker, District governor of district 19 - I at their dinner meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16.

It is interesting to note that there are 47 Lions Clubs in the district which Lyle Tinker represents and during his term of office he will visit each of these clubs at least once.

There is every possibility that four new clubs will be added to the present 47.

Zone Chairman Colin Mouat introduced the visitor to the Lions Club members and stated that District Governor Tinker has been a Lion member for 30 years, having joined the White Centre Lions Club (Near Seattle) in 1948; and at the present time is a member of the Quilcene Lions Club which is near Sequim Valley in the Olympic Peninsula.

Following the introduction the district governor inducted a new member into the Salt Spring Island Lions club in the person of Ron Simpson.

The address given to the club by the District Governor was most interesting and inspiring and he took as his theme L.O.V.E.

L standing for leadership by all officers in the club towards the benefit of the community.

O standing for the opportunity for service to the community and the opportunity of working with other service minded men.

V standing for the vision to see the needs of others. The sight conservation program of Lions Clubs, the support of campaigns such as the present Canadian National Institute for the Blind Fund Raising Drive and the Eye Bank Program of Canada all exemplify vision.

E standing for enthusiasm which is the catalyst so necessary in the work of a service club. Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm in other people.

District governor Tinker's address was warmly received and it



LYLE TINKER

was the pleasure of Lion Ron McQuiggan to thank him on behalf of all the club members.

It was also the pleasure of that hard working group of people, the Lady Lions who gathered at the

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# Legion is on Parade

BY FRANK RICHARDS

It was Legion Day on Mayne Island on Sunday.

The Royal Canadian Legion was up and about by the first light of dawn, with medals polished and jingling as the Gulf Islands Branch marked its 50th birthday.

The branch was founded, 50 years ago in 1928.

Sunday's program commenced at the cenotaph at the church of St. Mary Magdalene. Gulf Islands Legionnaires were joined by visiting veterans from every island and from the mainland. Mayne, Saturna and Galiano are member islands of the Gulf Islands Branch No. 84. There were members from all three islands.

Pender Island branch was formed from the original Gulf Islands and Mr. Ashton-Smith came to represent the daughter branch.

They came from Salt Spring and Vancouver Island and from other parts of the province.

The man who has held the Legion together on Mayne Island since the Second World War was in charge of the parade.

Walter Hunt-Sowrey, president of the Gulf Islands Legion, an 83-year-old veteran shed a half-century of years and headed the parade like a young subaltern.

### TRIBUTE TO FALLEN

The parade paid tribute to the fallen with the bugler sounding the calls.

Piper D.R. Pollock, from Sooke, played the Flowers of the Forest, traditional Scottish lament.

The formal ceremonies over, the parade was called to attention and right turned in readiness for a brisk march to the Agricultural Hall.

With Hunt-Sowrey setting the pace and 82-year-old Donald New keeping in step within the ranks, the old-timers stepped it out to the hall.

The parade was dismissed outside the hall and the less ceremonious section of the program took over.

## 50 years after First War soldiers founded it

In the hall members and guests enjoyed an hour or so of reminiscing about wars that were fought and incidents afterwards involving the same veterans.

### HE STOOD UP

Dinner was served by the Legion Ladies and when the sponsors of the dinner were invited to stand, one of the first on his feet was the president, W.W. Hunt-Sowrey. Foy Miles was in charge of the luncheon.

Following the refreshments the Gulf Islands Branch called its 50th birthday meeting to order. Sharing the honours at the head table with representatives from numerous Legion branches was David Cullen, first vice-president of Pacific Command.

The formal birthday greetings came from the president, when he spoke of the trials and tribulations of maintaining the branch in face of small populations and limited finances.

Hugh MacFarlane read the minutes of the first meeting of the branch in the Port Washington Hall



Presentation of Queen's medal



on October 22, 1927.

"Those were the days!" commented Walter Hunt-Sowrey.

The special meeting concluded with various presentations and recognitions.

Fred Dodds (left) reaches to shake hands with Walter Hunt-Sowrey after formally presenting the Mayne Island veteran with the Queen's 25th Anniversary Medal.

The ceremony was the crowning event in the day's program marking the 50th anniversary of the Gulf Islands Branch No. 84, of the Royal Canadian Legion. Recipient of the medal is president of the branch.

Representatives of various island organizations attended to support Mr. Dodds in his address and offering.

He spoke of Walter Hunt-Sowrey's more than 30 years of community service on Mayne Island and the fitting recognition contained in the award.

Taking part were Postmaster Ken Smith; Mrs. M. Haggart, president of the Mayne Island Agricultural Society; Mrs. Isobel Geehan, Islands Trust; Fire Chief Paddy Lambert; Vic Griffiths, president, Silver Maynes; Fred Bennett, president, Mayne Island Lions Club and Bob Aitken, close neighbour and close friend of the recipient, representing the old-time residents of Mayne Island.

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*Past president is awarded medal*

*Legionnaire receives 50-year pin*



Bill Thompson, past president of the Gulf Islands Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is seen receiving his Past President's Medal from

Jack Vincent. Ceremony was part of the Gulf Islands Branch 50th birthday on Sunday.



Donald A. New was presented with his 50-year pin when he attended the 50th birthday gathering of the Gulf Islands Branch, No. 84, of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Galliano veteran is not a charter member of the branch, but he joined 50 years ago.

Picture shows the presentation of the badge by David Cullen, first vice-president, Pacific Command. Ceremony took place in the Mayne Island Agricultural Hall on Sunday afternoon.

## Keynote address to Gulf Islands Legion given by Branch President

When the Gulf Islands Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion marked its first half-century on Sunday afternoon, President Walter Hunt-Sowrey gave the keynote address.

The veteran of two wars reflected on the circumstances which gave rise to the Canadian Legion and the problems which have plagued the Gulf Islands Branch in particular.

His address follows:

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I do not see too many faces around that are old enough to have applied for Legion membership at the date of our first meeting, a thing not very surprising, for 50 years is a long time in human life. As a branch, we are lucky to have two of our Charter members still alive and one other original member. We have a few veterans of the first war as well and some of these have also held Legion membership through much of the Legion's 53 years of life.

### SHOULD THERE BE A LEGION?

Often we have to ask ourselves "Should there be a Legion?". Half our population has never lived in a country at war. Of those who did, many did not serve, were never bombed, and only underwent minor inconveniences.

To those who served the story is different, with the only possible answer an emphatic "Yes".

Few of us were service professionals, although we rapidly became that. We had abandoned civil life in rather a hurry, and were in the same hurry, when demobilised, to resume where we left off.

We soon found that governments had few, if any, plans for our orderly return even for the relatively fit, and almost no plans for those who, because of wounds and service conditions, would have lifetime medical problems. And there were the widows and orphans of those killed in action.

Thus, we had to fight again, not against an armed enemy, but against inertia and lack of understanding of the problem of speedily absorbing veterans, who numbered half as many as the then working force, and of providing treatment, and pensions for those who, through wounds and service, would never be able to pull their full weight in civil life.

### SEE ITS TRUTH

We had to reform our ranks; reorganize to solve the problems of our new civil life. Too quickly did we see the truth of the old saw.... "When the war is over and the wrong is righted, God is forgotten and the soldier slighted".

Seven years after the original Armistice, we had re-formed ranks, and had an organization to represent the veterans of our Empire. The Legion

story is now part of our history, but an unfinished history.

As long as there are veterans, the Legion will be needed.

As a result of Legion work, the Second War veteran had fewer problems both in the service and upon discharge, as those with dual service know only too well!

This work must continue, and that is why we are here, 50 years later, with many problems solved, but with new ones continually arising.

Small branches have ready-made problems. I have served in three Legion branches, briefly with the British Legion and for 46 years with two small branches on this coast. For many years I was secretary of each of these branches, and thus know the problems intimately.

Both branch areas had more water than land in them, and the land was sparsely populated. Neither could have permanent quarters and thus cohesion and organization was the big problem. Meetings had to be held in different areas to give all members the opportunity to attend some meetings.

### TRAVEL TROUBLES

Travel was by small boat, and weather could cancel a meeting at a moment's notice.

This type of branch always had and always will have difficulties....meetings irregularly held, with often sparse attendance, no central location in which to hold meetings, and meagre funds. My former branch died of wounds during the second war, not from lack of membership, but from lack of facilities to continue.

This branch has survived; not only survived, but has produced a daughter branch. For much of the time survival has not been easy. It is still far from easy to run a scattered branch which, because of its geography, can never have a real headquarters.

Three times have we tried.

Twice have we bought lots on Mayne. One was sold in the planning stage, as there seemed to be no way to finance a building. On the second a building was erected. It now houses the Ministry of Highways. Erecting the building almost broke us, and there was no money to contemplate running it.

The money from its sale has provided much of our finance almost to the present day. Lack of finance and a large amount of uninhabited salt chuck have ever been our mortal enemy.

Through 50 years we have fought this battle, with sufficient success to greet our fellow members on this our 50th anniversary.

Comrades, that, very briefly is our history and the reason we are here today.

### Three veterans from three islands



Three veterans are chatting outside St. Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday morning. They are Donald New, Galliano; Pat Patterson, Mayne and Jim Campbell, Saturday.

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**Opening of Family Centre**

**Library Association in good financial shape — chairman**

The Salt Spring Island Public Library Association appears to be in good financial shape despite limited support from the provincial government, chairman Mrs. B. Carroll, told the annual meeting last week.

The chairman added that the revenues from grants amounted to \$1,000 per year from the province and \$300 from the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission. Fees, donations and fines make up the remainder of the assistance enjoyed by the library.

This year, recalled the speaker, a very successful books sale was held in July. Money from the sale was devoted to the purchase of books. Majority of books, added the chairman, were purchased locally from Volume Two.

Mrs. Carroll paid particular tribute to the volunteers who run the library from day to day.

"Their work in manning the desk, repairing shelving and sorting books never stops."

She cited Mrs. Kay Smart in that connection. Mrs. Kyle is in charge of the rapidly expanding paperback section and the training of volunteers and the repair of books is done by Mrs. Mackintosh. Mrs. Hugh Ross looks after the volunteer roster.

"The energy and artistry of Mrs. Keith-Murray has greatly improved the appearance of the library and the good advice of Mrs. Porter, former chairman of the board is always available."

Mrs. Carroll also expressed her appreciation to the work of Donald Kertland and George Wells.



The opening of the Family Centre Saturday attracted parents, prospective parents and others to the Community Centre. Top picture shows the newly-renovated home of the Family Centre in the basement of the old dormitory.

Below are the ladies taking part in the project's operation. From the left, they are Jean Hogan, Sandy Morelli, Sharon Tolagson, Maggie Ramsey, Alice Rich and Barbara Blled.



**New minister for islands churches**

The parishes of St. Margaret of Scotland at Galiano and St. Mary Magdalene of Mayne are eager to welcome their new minister, Rev. John Dyer.

Bishop R. Gartrell has appointed him priest in charge of these two parishes. He will be inducted some time in the near future.

Church services at St. Margaret's will be held every Sunday at nine in the morning.

Rev. Dyer and his wife have recently come from Winnipeg, Man. He is retired, but hopes the climate of the Gulf Islands will be more suitable.

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### Library poster contest winners



First prize winner of the Library poster contest, Deirdre Leighton, above, displays her poster along with second prize winner Sheralin Cook. Posters were judged by island artist Harold Dobson and book vouchers were presented to the two winners last Wednesday.



DRIFTWOOD FOR PHOTOCOPIES

### Saturna Scene

BY KUKLOS

Virginia Newman, who is in charge of continuing education for the Gulf Islands School Board, would like to have a "contact person" on Saturna. This would be non-salaried: someone who could be liaison between Virginia and people interested in giving or taking courses here. (There may be a number of people wanting to teach or learn something new -- gardening? Ethnic cooking? Sewing? Upholstery, Spanish and Art have proven exceptionally popular already.)

Anyone willing to be the someone-to-talk-to on Saturna about courses, please contact Virginia Newman at the School Board, Box 128, Ganges or phone her collect.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Saturna chapter, has decided to disband at the end of February. Present members will continue to meet at the Hall 3.45 pm Wednesdays. Other weight-conscious people are invited to come along for mutual education and support.

Long-familiar names on island are in the news. Jean Howarth is writing a column for the Toronto Globe and Mail called Treasure Island. Cliff Sacker donated a new siren to the Fire Department to help update their equipment.

#### EN FRANCAIS

Sandra Crooks and Debbie Hogg are home from their two-week-long stay in Quebec, and full of stories, and in French...about their travels.

Pearl, Andy's sister, and Rob Chapman were honeymooning at Terri and Andy Siemens'.

Visiting Gordie and Betty Wicks were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Collis, with Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lawly, with Jill, Todd and Patrick.

Tracy Pilsbury is back on island after a brief winter escape and is already missing the sun and sand.

The Hall continues to be a hive of activity and a fine example of what a community hall should be. Last doctor-day was a case in point.

Amidst Dr. Piercey's fortnightly clinic there were cooking lessons being given in the kitchen, upholstery students working on the stage, carpet bowling lessons being given to students of the School's Cultural Programme, and Marjory Ratzlaff teaching knitting to two small enthusiasts, all in an atmosphere of harmony and a true sense of community involvement.

#### WORK ON WHARF

Work has begun on the government wharf. The rebuilding project is expected to take about six weeks.

There has been no word from the federal government on a Community Club request to have the floating portion of the wharf expanded.

The Lions Club annual Casino Night was held last Saturday. Details next week. Tickets are still available for the Side of Beef Draw to be held April 11.

The school has two new students, Mike and Christine Fisker, who, along with parents Per and Carol, have recently moved to Saturna from Steveston.

The Saturna Women's Service Club will hold its annual Bake and Handicraft Sale on March 25 at 3 pm at the Hall. Mark this date on your calendar. This is always a very popular event and sells out early.

The regular meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B.C. Historical Association will be held at the Hall on Sunday, February 26 at 1.30 pm. Guest speaker Thomas Nichols will give a slide presentation on the H.B.C. Brigade Trails. Everyone is welcome.

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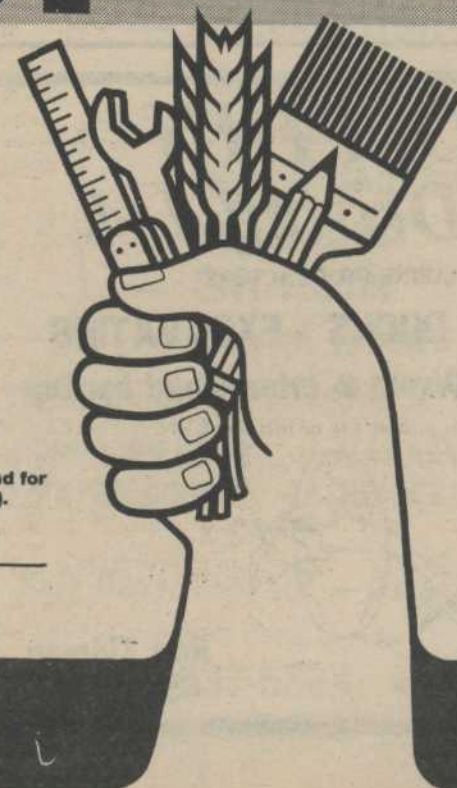
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# The alternate class

## In four years it has seen 'phenomenal' growth

BY TONY RICHARDS

There are probably very few people on Salt Spring Island who know what the Salt Spring Elementary School's alternate class is, or what it does. There are probably those who don't know and don't care; there are those who say, "Oh yes, the class for dummies"; there are those people who are the parents of the 20 kids in the class; and there are the parents of the 37 children whose names are on the waiting list.

In nine months, the waiting list has more than tripled and some expect there will be another 15 names on it by September. The facilities the class is using in Mahon Hall are sufficient for 20 students and the teacher, Reid Collins, is quite happy with the space they have.

The present location is ideal, he feels, but not for 70 students. It's a growing thing and it's not going to stop growing, he forecasts.

"It's hard on the administrators," admits Collins. "But it all has to be talked about with the people who have the power to change it. Relations (between the class and the school board) are too impersonal; the board doesn't understand what it's all about."

### WANTED CHANGE

The driving force behind the class, says its teacher, is the community. Four years ago, a group of parents decided they wanted to make a change with regard to the educational system. They succeeded, and the alternate class came into being. Since then, as Reid Collins puts it, the growth has been phenomenal.

Out of that small group of parents who initiated the class, the Salt Spring Society for Educational Alternatives has been formed.

Contrary to the ideas of many people on the subject of education, some members of the society favour the style of the old, one-room schoolhouse.

Says Annie Robbins, "It's like a big family with children of mixed ages who are cross-graded."

Parental involvement is an important aspect of the alternate class. Parents assist in the classroom providing varieties of points of view and sharing different talents and interests with the children.

Although it does have its advantages, education today is too institutionalized, Collins feels.

### PASSED IT OFF

"Parents have passed off the responsibility of education to the

institutions and the 'experts,'" he says. "It should be a joyous occasion where people can plan for a better lifestyle."

There are more people nowadays with different priorities and values, observes Annie Robbins, and many children have experienced conflict and confusion over two such different environments: home and school. In such cases, the alternate class provides the solution.

The class's program includes the subjects found in the conventional school plus many others. Field trips play an important part of the curriculum: trips on fish-boats, camping, hiking, swimming. Many would disagree, but these activities are indeed educational.

The popularity of the alternate class approach is reflected in the numbers on the waiting list.

Now that the Fernwood School project has been approved, the suggestion has been made that the alternate class could take a classroom at the elementary school in Ganges next September. But the suggestion is not a popular one with either Reid Collins or the elementary School principal, Tom Watson.

"It can be done," said Watson this week, "but it would be my preference if they were outside the building."

He explained that there would be several difficulties in a situation where two different systems were operating.



One of the rooms being used by the alternate class at Mahon Hall.

Reid Collins had similar views. "There are lots of people who feel differently about children's behaviour," he explained.

The alternate class is not always a quiet class because the kids are permitted a little more freedom. Reid calls it a family situation.

The class is based on a family set up more than other classes, he says, and being located in the

## Mayne parents want bus for trips off-island

Mayne Island parents are looking for better transportation of students.

In a letter from the Mayne Island School Association, Shirley Somerville asked the Gulf Islands School Board to provide a small bus for the use of Mayne Island children.

Outer Islands need the facility for getting to Vancouver Island and mainland educational trips, she suggested.

The secretary-treasurer, Wilf Peck looked back on the budget debate.

"It's not included in the budget," he suggested, "and there are no funds available for the purpose."

Miss J. Fisher of the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association observed that the board spends money on maintenance vehicles, "Why not on students?" she asked.

Ann Foerster suggested that if there were a greater co-ordination among the Outer Islands schools, outside transportation would be less expensive to participating schools.

No action was taken.

elementary school would be restricting to the class's movements.

Reid is hoping that a house can be obtained for his class by September and the Society for Educational Alternatives is pressing for additional space. A petition is being circulated on the island to seek support for the alternate program.

As Reid said, the community is the force behind the class; if it stopped, the program would end. But this force is by no means faltering, it is on the increase.

And another thing Reid said was that it's a tribute to our society that the alternate program is happening: in allowing for such alternatives we preserve a free society.


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## Would you dance round reel of eight?

Salt Spring Island Scottish Country Dancers met last Wednesday and sadly discussed whether or not they would be able to continue meeting and dancing. Only seven dancers and their teacher, Ian Thompson were present. Eight is the usual number for a set, but extras are absolutely necessary to compensate for people being absent due to illness, holidays or working shifts.

Also, the dancers agreed, it is nice occasionally to be able to sit one out. It is vigorous exercise.

The last demonstration that the Scottish Country Dancers performed was for the Legion Burns Night dinner, when they danced Mac-Donald of the Isles, a strathspey, the Irish Rover, a reel and Posties Jig.

The only hope of the dancers being able to continue is in the interest and involvement of new members. Interested persons may phone Ian Thompson. Beginners are very very welcome. In fact they could easily save the day.

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# Jim Manly visits Mayne

The meeting with Jim Manly, New Democratic Party candidate for Cowichan-Malahat - The Islands at the Agricultural Hall on Monday, Feb. 13 at 2 pm was fairly well attended.

An outline of the objectives of the NDP Party federally was given.

Mr. Manly is from Ladysmith and hopes to continue keeping in touch with his constituents to the same extent as Tommy Douglas, MP, who has been the member serving the district for many years. Filling his shoes will be a hard task, the candidate admitted.

A lively question-and-answer period followed. Among the topics discussed were the Quebec situation, unemployment, the prison system, high cost of living and inflation.

Vic Griffiths introduced the candidate and Roy Betts thanked him for coming. Refreshments were served by Doreen Corey and Sophie Betts.

## Society elects eight new directors

Eight new directors were elected to the board of the Salt Spring Island Community Society at the group's annual meeting Wednesday. Jo Logan, Colin Drummond, Mary Williamson, Peggy Flewin, Nonie Guthrie and Judy Boel will serve two-year terms.

In addition, both Phyllis Coleman and Eric Donnelly were re-elected. Board members with a year left to serve are Guille Libresco, Dorothy Sneddon, Roma Sturdy, Tim Stafford, Sue Mouat, Betty Brigden and Reid Collins.

Retiring directors are May Jones, Peter McCalman, Lois Phillips and Gail Secor.

## Return to prairies

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little have left the island to return to their home in Saskatchewan.

They enjoyed a two-month stay on Salt Spring visiting their sons, Brian, Daryl, Tom and Dwayne and their families. They also visited their cousin, Ruth Archer.

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pants and the organist was arranged. The theme for the service is Community Spirit in Modern Living. Isabel Geehan and Margaret Twamley read excerpts from literature pertaining to the World Day of Prayer service.

Problems of the heating system in the church were discussed and it was decided that the People's Warden be asked to obtain estimates and notify the W.A. regarding the cost of an auxiliary heating system.

## Small Hall Ball Saturday

This Saturday evening Central Hall will be jumping to the sounds of the Loyal Central Salt Spring Temperance and Dixieland Jazz Ensemble at the second annual Small Hall Ball.

Proceeds from this "adults only" dance will go to the Central

Hall Building fund.

Tickets are available at Et Cetera, advanced sale only. No tickets will be sold at the door.

"You may need gum boots to get you to the door, but, from then on, it's dancing shoes," reports sponsor Ray Newman.

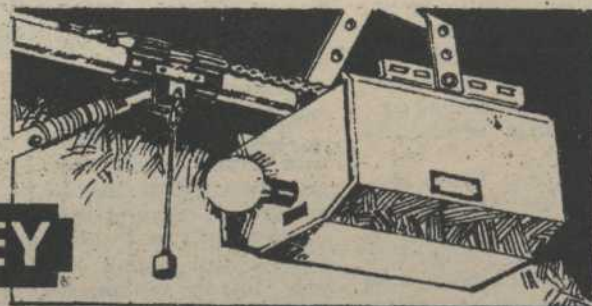
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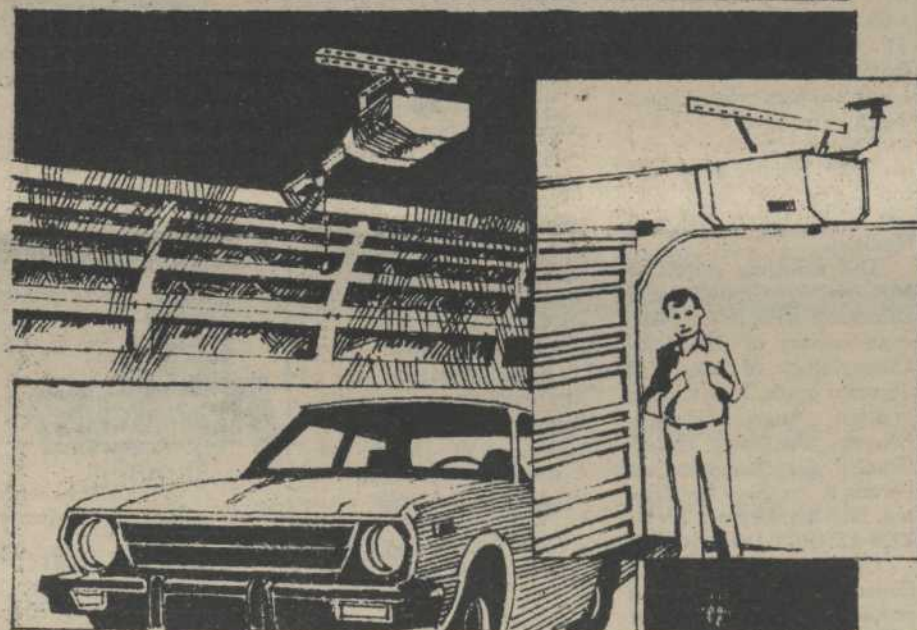
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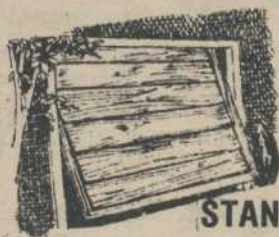
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Are you an expert at flipping a pancake back into the frying pan or onto the floor? Either way you can have fun at the sixth annual pancake race to be staged by Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion next Tuesday.

Doug Dane, well-known Salt Spring Islander from Fulford, was chosen as the Social Credit candidate for this riding in the upcoming election. Nearly 100 Social Credit members picked Mr. Dane over two other candidates at the nominating convention held at Nanaimo last Friday.

Salt Spring Island boys and girls are not dependent on commercial mixes when it comes to cake baking. In a recent contest sponsored by B.C. Hydro in conjunction with National Electric Week, 33 entries were received from Salt Spring students. Local winners were: girls, 2-egg cake, Susan Townley and Mary Harrison; chocolate cake, Heather Anderson and Karen East; boys' section, Colin Booth and Bob Moulton.

The following pupils of Mrs. Doris Crofton were successful in the recent piano examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto: grade 3, first class honours, Angela Brigden; honours, Rosemary House. Grade 2, first class honours, Glenna Kaye, Judy Luddington; honours, Glynnis Horel.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Only real separatists in Canada this week are the people of the Gulf Islands cut off from the rest of Canada by the ferry strike.

Problems of supplies and costs are already being faced by islanders.

Service was suspended

when crews walked off all B.C. Ferry Authority ships in protest at the dismissal recently of 160 crew following staff cuts in the interests of economy. Striking crew members are demanding bargaining rights and unemployment insurance protection for the staff laid off.

Sleek visitor to Salt Spring Island last week was the Lumba Lumba, from Vancouver and en route to Prince Rupert.

The fast passenger cruiser was here on a shakedown cruise prior to going into service with her owners, Granduc Mining Co. She will ply between Prince Rupert and Stewart, the site of the Granduc Copper Mine.

Lumba Lumba aroused some interest during her call here. She is skippered by Capt. William Cogswell, of Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring Island gained two new police officers on Friday when two auxiliary RCMP constables were sworn in. The two officers are Const. Ben Greenhough and Const. Tim O'Donnell.

Both auxiliary officers have served in the same capacity in the past. They are enrolled and sworn in under the provisions of the Civil Defence Act. During ordinary times the two men are available to serve as officers in an emergency of any kind.

It's early for geese, particularly Canada geese.

Doug Wilson was surprised to see a flock of Canada geese fly past a week ago. He couldn't be sure whether they were a group of 1968 geese heading north early or a flock of 1967 geese which had mistaken Salt Spring for Florida and had elected to winter here.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Brian Hayward, son of Mrs. Joan Hayward, Southey Point, was married in Australia recently. He was married to Miss Cheralyn McGrath of Alice Springs.

Total traffic on Salt Spring Island is expected to grow about six times, according to the department of highways in Victoria. The extent of recreational traffic is not recorded. Its future development is difficult to calculate, the Salt Spring Island Planning Association was told.

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# Nine students are winners in Heart Foundation poster contest



Above, Heart Foundation poster competition winners Sheralin Cook and Bruce Cobanli. With them are Reg Ashwell on the left and John Lees. The winning posters are below. In the top row, from the left, are the first, second and two third prize-winning entries. The remainder received honourable mention.



Over 40 entries were received in the poster competition sponsored by the Gulf Islands branch of the B.C. Heart Foundation. The contest was open to students in grades 6 to 12.

Winner of the \$20 first prize was Sheralin Cook; second prize of \$10 was won by Bruce Cobanli; and the two third prizes of \$5 were won by Leah Wiebe and Chris Lacy. Five students were given honourable mention, for which they each received \$5: Barbara McWhirter, Chris Cottrell, Marney Dammel, Alison Albhouse and Ricky Andrews.

Prizes were donated by the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club.

The competition was organized by John Lees and the posters were judged by Caroline Hamilton and Reg Ashwell.

## The curling bug

(to Lou Yellowlees)

When the curling bug has got you There's nothing left for you to do, But grab some rocks, a special broom, And curl until the season's through

You have no time to moan your plight, You're on the ice from noon till night, Though hubby, home, and children stew, You've got to curl the season through.

From lead to skip all pray to win, Yet if you lose you bravely grin, Your bones get tired, you get the flu, But still you curl the season through.

And when you reach the Pearly Gate, You pray your entry's not too late To join a rink that's strong and true, To curl the endless season through. -Grace A. Wright

## Barber is well-received

The presentation of "The Barber of Seville" by the Vancouver Opera Society at the Activity Centre early in February was very much enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Visitors from other islands were also present.

Arrangements were made for the presentation on Mayne by teachers, Tom Durrie and Taimi Hindmarch, of Saturna.



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