

Pender farmers group covers range of topics

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

The Pender Island Farmer's Institute held its annual meeting on Monday evening, February 26 at the Legion Hall with an attendance of approximately 45 people. President Bob Allison conducted the meeting, and started off by reading the aims of the organization to the audience.

The farmer's institute was created in 1897 by the provincial government of the day, providing a means for farmers to communicate.

Ashton Ross-Smith, secretary, read the previous year's minutes and also the financial report. Ron McLardy, as chairman of the Fall Fair Committee brought the meeting up to date on plans for 1979 and it was agreed that the members would help in setting up and dismantling the equipment on the day of the fair.

Helena Turner, program convenor reported the year's activities, which were considerable with off-island speakers and discussions led by members, the meetings being well-attended and a lot of interest generated in the organization.

It was agreed to hold the annual children's picnic again in July; Ashton-Ross Smith reported on the last one which was very successful.

Joyce Jones gave a report on the new Farmer's Institute section which is now available in the

Pender Lender Library, consisting of periodicals, magazines and books specific to gardening, animals and almost any subject of interest to those working on the land.

Some discussion ensued led by Mrs. Jones on the establishment of an Island outlet for selling garden produce. It was decided the new executive should continue to investigate how this can best be accomplished.

NEW PROGRAMS PLANNED

Discussion led by Helena Turner was held on next year's program and there were many suggestions from the floor.

Five new Directors were elected for the forthcoming year. They are Joyce Jones, Helena Turner, Roberta Sutherland, Bob Allison and Ashton-Ross Smith. The treasurer is appointed by the new executive, who appointed Jim Dunn. The other officers will be chosen by the Directors from their ranks.

The meeting discussed the possibility of applying to the provincial government for a grant to employ an island young person to assist in farm work.

Mr. Gordon Wallace, Island Trustee informed the meeting that the Port Washington wharf will be reduced by the federal government and asked that letters from Island residents or clubs objecting to this should be addressed to him.

On Salt Spring

Work is minimal for therapist

There's one big problem in being a registered massage therapist, says Barry Dayman, and that's that people think you are what you aren't.

"It's amazing how many people think you're running some body rub joint," says Salt Spring's very own massage expert. "There are some awful misconceptions, and it's usually worse for women therapists to handle than for men."

Dayman, who has spent years studying massage therapy and acupuncture methods, tries to allay people's initial thoughts about his trade by working closely with doctors.

"I've always tried to work in conjunction with doctors to make sure people know right away that I'm not running a body rub parlour," Dayman says. "It's a difficult thing to overcome."

A native of Saskatchewan, Dayman's interest in massage therapy bloomed through a friend in Duncan on Vancouver Island, who had been studying oriental medicine.

CHINESE MEDICINE

"I had this friend who had studied acupuncture, and I got really interested in Chinese medicine," says Dayman.

The interest became so strong, in fact, that Dayman travelled to Toronto to study massage and hydrotherapy methods for a year. His training continued through three years of study of the controversial acupuncture methods and two courses dealing with Shiatsu, which is the Japanese method of acupuncture massage.

After earning the title of registered massage therapist, Dayman went into practice for several months at a preventative medical centre in Vancouver. He moved to Salt Spring about a year ago because he "didn't like living in the city."

Things went pretty well for Dayman during his first few months on the island, although he found it difficult to explain to people what his business was all about.

"It's really been quite slow lately," he says. "People in small places just don't seem to be too familiar with things that are a little different."

Although Dayman has studied acupuncture, he doesn't actually practise it. He does, however, use acupuncture principles in the course of his therapy.

"I just combine everything I've learned, and work on various points of the body," he says. "The kind of work I do can alleviate such things as backaches and headaches."

STRESS RELEASE

Dayman says that massage therapy is a great vehicle for stress release, which is what a good deal of his practice is all about.

"I'd really like to see more older people," he says. "They're usually the ones who need this kind of treatment. But I guess they're just a little doubtful about something like this."

While local residents may have doubts about Dayman's usefulness in treating stress-oriented problems, however, there are obviously

Message therapy treatments are covered under the B.C. Medical Plan, up to a limit of \$75 a year," he points out. "But people have to come to me on a doctor's referral. Otherwise I just charge them a flat fee, depending on how long the session lasts."



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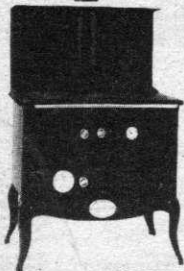
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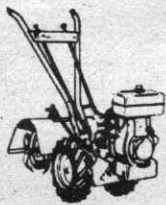
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LIONS FIESTA
FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

9-2

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In celebration of sisterhood, the Family Centre presents 3 films.
**THURSDAY, MARCH 8
7:00 PM**

S.S.I. RIDING CLUB

**Annual
General
Meeting**

**Thurs., March 15 - 7.30
United Church Hall
FILMS SHOWN**

Coming Events

Information Meeting

Small Farm Development

Dave Crossfield

District Agriculturalist
7.30 pm, Wed., March 14
United Church Hall

10-1

**SOUTH SALT SPRING
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**General
Meeting**

**MONDAY, MARCH 12 - 7.30 PM
FULFORD INN**

**Important business so
Come and Bring Another**

10-1

On Friday, March 9, 7.30 pm - guest speaker Rev. D.W. Breen of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, at Community Gospel Church, Drake Road. 10-1

A series of classes on Herbology will be presented at the Family Centre starting March 31. For information phone Richard Conant at 653-4676. 10-1

S.S.I. ROD AND GUN CLUB

**GENERAL MEETING
Thurs., March 8 - 8 pm**

Club house - Scott Road

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10.30-11.30

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Sponsored by Grade 10
Social Studies Class

10-2

Coming Events

SENIOR'S LUNCHEON

Thurs. March 8 - 12.30 pm
Community Centre

10-1

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TRUST COMMITTEE**

Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock until noon. tfn

Notice

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Pender 629-3552

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COMING EVENTS

St. Patrick's Tea and sale of home baking - Friday, March 16, 2.00 to 4.00, United Church Lower Hall. Come and bring a friend. 10-2

FOR SALE

Garage Sale - men's all wool three piece suits; men's all wool slacks; men's all wool sport coats; men's all wool coats; men's shirts, some still packaged; men's top quality shoes, like new. March 17, Valcourt block. 10-2

FOR SALE

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank-you to everyone for the lovely flowers and cards I received while I was in hospital. Thank you to Dr. Jarman, Dr. Borsman and all the nurses for their great care. Shirley Barnes 10-1

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Investigation continues into Lees Hill accident

Ganges RCMP are continuing to investigate a motor vehicle accident at the bottom of Lees Hill at 2.10 pm on Wednesday, February 28.

The accident occurred when a vehicle driven by Rick Kitchen was attempting to pass a car driven by H. Reynolds. Reynolds told police he was attempting to turn into a driveway at the time of the incident.

In spite of the rather gloomy, wet weather a number of visitors have been visiting friends and relatives.

Bert and Dora Wood, Mount Parke Estates, have been entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Bev Wood and son Duncan of Perth, Australia. They will shortly be leaving for New

Zealand where Brian has been transferred.

Visiting Clare and Vi Hamilton, Bennett Bay, have been their brother and sister. Clare's brother Cecil and Vi's sister Eileen Hamilton of Burnaby. Brothers married sisters. Vi didn't say there was a double wedding.

Vince and Marg Billsten, Mount Parke Estates, have returned after a holiday at Palm Desert, California. Marg said the weather was lovely there but miserable going and coming.

Congratulations to Betty Klatt who has been appointed postmaster of Mayne Island Post Office. Paul will continue as rural route courier. Betty substituted after the retirement of Ken and Joyce Smith last year.

Stan and Isabel Chatwin, Tinkley Road, spent their holidays at Indio, California, near Palm Springs. Stan reports there were also some Galiano folks on the tour.

Visiting John and Lil Rodine last week-end were Bea Norbury of Vancouver, and Gordon Duncan, student at Trinity College, Langley. He played the guitar and sang a few children's songs at a recent Community Church service. Sorry to hear John Rodine has been under the weather with the 'flu.

March is Red Cross month and the annual campaign is under way on Mayne. More volunteers are needed and any help would be appreciated. If able to assist please call me at 539-2480.

Get-well wishes to Doris Gardner's mother, Mrs. Hilma Granville, who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster. We wish her a speedy recovery.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer was held at St. Mary Magdalene church Friday, March 2 with a good attendance of both men and women.

The program was prepared by students in the Pan-African leadership course for women at Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation, Kitwe, Zambia. Mrs. Lil Rodine was in charge of arrangements.

The theme of this year's program was spiritual growth in knowledge, faith; hope and love.

Mrs. Sarah Sipel of Salt Spring Island was the guest speaker and she gave a most inspiring message relating to the topic. Scripture readings were from Luke, Peter and Ephesians, emphasizing our need for concern for those less fortunate in other countries as well as in our own community.

The well-known song Just a Closer Walk With Thee was sung by Marybelle Jarman, accompanied by Nancy Sutton at the organ.

The offering received by Clara James and Betty Fry is distributed by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada for ecumenical projects wherever human need exists.

Following the service refreshments were served at the rectory and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

Ganges police investigate hit and run incident

Ganges RCMP are investigating a hit and run incident reported to them February 28.

Wanda Paton of Reynolds Road told police that the rear portion of her vehicle had been damaged sometime between February 24 and 25.

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Meeting to reorganize Cinema Club

BY DAN EVANISHEN
Due to the departure of the Salt Spring Community Cinema Club's membership chairman, it has become necessary to reorganize the club. Therefore, a meeting of members and prospective members will be held at Central Hall

after the movie on Sunday, March 18. In order to get as many members to attend as possible, the admission price on that night will be one dollar for members and regular prices for all other persons. The main purpose of the meeting

will be to choose officers to run the club and keep the records. Beginning in April, certain schedule changes will be made. Firstly, Saturday showings will be one a night, at 7.30. Also, special Thursday showings will commence April 5 at 7.30, with a showing of Reefer Madness and The Devil's Weed, two incredibly camp anti-drug films made in the thirties. Also scheduled are The Third Man, several Truffaut films.

Island auxiliary of S.P.C.A. holds first annual meeting

BY CHRIS WOOLDRIDGE
The first annual general meeting of the Salt Spring auxiliary to the Victoria branch of the B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at Central Hall on March 3. The attendance was disappointing, but those residents who did attend were reward-

ed the opportunity to see two outstanding films. One was on the history of the Pacific salmon and the present state of the salmon fishing industry in B.C. The second film, on Canada's three northern national parks, was a film of great beauty and outstanding photography.

Auxiliary president, Dr. D.B. Wooldridge, reported on the experiences and achievements of the auxiliary during the first year of operation. Through a telephone answering service, calls concerning lost and found pets are taken and in most cases the animals and owners are reunited. Enquiries are also answered concerning unwanted or abandoned animals and sick or injured wild and domestic animals and birds. Enquiries are also made by islanders wishing to adopt an animal and usually they can be helped to find one.

At the present time, a shelter is not considered necessary. We have full use of the facilities of the S.P.C.A. shelter in Victoria and the friendly, helpful support of the staff and board there. The Salt Spring auxiliary has its own part-time resident inspector who offers practical help and advice on animal welfare to residents and conducts investigations of complaints of cruelty.

DOG CONTROL
The new dog control bylaw received some comment and discussion. Enforcement is not the concern of the S.P.C.A. but of the Capital Regional District. It will, however, be observed by the auxiliary to ensure the humane treatment of impounded animals.

The president announced the opening of a six-month pilot program of spay-neuter financial assistance for members of the S.P.C.A. who own cats and dogs. This is to be done with the co-operation of the Gulf Islands Veterinary Clinic to which the president expressed his gratitude. For information on this project, application should be made through the S.P.C.A. telephone number in the first instance.

Executive for the coming year includes Dr. D.B. Wooldridge who continues as president; vice-president is Mrs. H. Thomson; secretary, Mrs. D. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. D. Marshall; directors-at-large, Mrs. G. Bracher and J.B. Stewart.

Comedy to be presented by Players

The Salt Spring Players will perform, on April 18, 19 and 20, one part of the popular British trilogy The Norman Conquests, by Alan Ayckbourn. From the Norman Conquests the Players are presenting Living Together.

This hilarious British comedy, directed by John Lomas, is about over-affectionate Norman, whose affections overflow to his wife's sister, Annie, and his sister-in-law, Sarah. Sarah is happily married and Reg and Annie's affection towards slow-witted Tom, the local vet, adds problems to Norman's conquest. What happens? Come and see the play for yourself!

Living Together is being entered in this year's South Island Zone of the B.C. Drama Association Festival. This year the B.C.D.A. South Island Zone Festival is being held in Victoria

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Malfunctioning septic system at hospital poses financial problems

The administrator at Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital said Monday that he doesn't know where the money to cope with the institution's current sewage problem will come from.

The hospital's two septic fields have been saturated for several weeks now, with levels rising to the point where raw sewage could be seen above ground level. But while the board of management is looking at a number of methods of alleviating the situation, all of them will cost thousands of dollars says administrator Malcolm Pinteau.

The two major options being considered by the board include daily pumping of the septic tanks at an estimated cost of \$56,700 annually, or closing down the hospital's laundry facilities and having laundry done off-island. The cost of that alternative has been estimated at \$52,956 per year.

FINANCING A PROBLEM

Regardless of which option the

board's executive chooses at its meeting on March 13, it is going to have to grapple with the problem of where the money would come from to pay for the alternative services.

"If we decided to pump the tanks, the costs would have to come out of our operating budget," Pinteau said Monday. "Costs for having the laundry done off-island would have to come out of the same budget."

The problem with that, explains Pinteau, is that the provincial government has restricted hospital operating budgets to a maximum five per cent increase over 1978 budgets.

"That increase is based on the 1978 budget, not actual operating costs," the administrator says. "Right now Lady Minto is already \$70,000 over budget and our fiscal year doesn't end until March 31. A five per cent increase won't even cover our deficit, much less the costs we're facing because of the effluent problems."

Currently the hospital is pumping out its tanks on an "as

required" basis. Until a month ago, however, the tanks hadn't been pumped out in at least five years.

JURISDICTION IN DOUBT

The Pollution Control Branch letter of transmittal issued for the hospital last June requires that the tanks be pumped at least once a year. Prior to the issuing of that permit, however, there is some doubt as to who had jurisdiction over such matters.

According to K.H. Austin of the Pollution Control Branch a discharge application to that agency on behalf of the hospital in October, 1971 was based on an estimated sewage flow at that time of 10,000 gallons per day. Actual measurements carried out in June, 1972 however, revealed that the flow was averaging out to only 4,800 gallons per day and was not expected to exceed 5,000 gallons daily. According to the PCB records, says Austin, application for a discharge permit was subsequently withdrawn in October of the same year and the jurisdiction was handed back to the Capital Region health department.

"That withdrawal was accepted by the regional board of health and the file was closed," Austin says. "The information on the matter was passed on to Dr. Whitbread, who was regional health officer at the time, and we felt that our jurisdiction over the matter was officially closed off."

DYE TESTS DONE

According to Austin the PCB had no further dealings with the regional district regarding the hospital until March, 1978, when a new permit was applied for in view of the 10 new beds being installed.

Capital Regional District spokesman Don Wakely, however, says that the CRD's files don't indicate any involvement with the hospital since October, 1971.

"In May, 1970 we issued a permit for correction of a malfunction in the hospital's septic system," says Wakely. "We haven't had anything to do with them since, because they were turned over to the Pollution Control Branch."

Pie throw is popular attraction at school



The big attraction at the Gulf Islands Secondary School Bazaarnival Saturday was the celebrity pie-throw.

Paul Althouse, above, was cheered by a few dozen students when he schmucked Ganges teacher John Korrison with a very creamy pie. Korrison, right, found it all the messier for having a beard.



A Driftwood photographer arrived only minutes too late to get a photo of the previous victim, principal Bob McWhirter.

Although it appears that no one seems to know who had jurisdiction over the hospital, regional health officer Dr. Allen Arneil says that dye tests have been run on the Lady Minto septic system from time to time over the years.

"There had been rumours of malfunctions from time to time, and we would go out and do dye

tests," Arneil said Monday. "To the best of my recollection we could never find anything wrong with the system. But we would have done those dye tests regardless of whose jurisdiction the hospital was under at the time."

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