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## Ramp repair project close PUBLIC HEARING SLATED FOR APRIL 21

There are 100 bags of cement and 100 yards of gravel waiting for the June 22 low tide mark to put the Ganges boat ramp facility back together again.

The Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission has announced that

the funds came through and were spent in anticipation of the job. Public works will supply the labour.

If all goes well Dominion Day will be celebrated as Boat Launching Day as well, Driftwood was told.

## New bylaw would permit marina at Bennett Bay

### Tory hopeful Don Taylor is off!



Don Taylor was campaigning for the federal islands seat on Saturday. He is seen at the Farmers' Market chatting with Pam and Christine Donnelly.

An amendment to the Mayne Island zoning bylaw which would create a new zone called Water B1 will go to a public hearing this month Islands Trust representatives decided at a meeting on Mayne Island Thursday evening.

The amendment bylaw would allow for the construction of boat moorage facilities associated with a commercial use on the upland property. Sale of gasoline would not be allowed. Secondary uses would be boat rentals and off-season boat moorage. Moorage space would be limited to 200 metres of floats.

The bylaw would also allow rezoning from Water A to the new zone of property at Bennett Bay, where Pinchin Holdings, owners of the Mayne Inn, have plans for a marina development.

The Trust's decision to give first reading to the bylaw and hold a public hearing on it was made immediately following a public meeting at which a number of Mayne Island residents spoke for and against the new zone.

Speaking against the new zone, one resident reminded the Trust that the Mayne Inn's application for commercial zoning was turned down after a public hearing in September last year.

"People don't want to lose swimming facilities when the dock goes in," he observed.

### LOSING BEACH

He suggested that the Trust was mistaken if they thought the only reason why people had objected to commercial zoning was that they were concerned "about the" (Turn to Page Seventeen)

### Three to committee

Joint Education Committee of the Gulf Islands School District will include three trustees.

On Thursday afternoon Board Chairman Tom Davidson named David Stacey, Jeanine Dodds and Norma McCallum.

Stacey is chairman, ruled Davidson.

"Sexism!" quipped the committee chairman.

## Firemen answer 76 calls during year says Chief

Property damage as a result of fires on Salt Spring Island represented a total of approximately \$119,000 in 1978.

Figure was part of the annual report of Fire Chief Bob Leask last week. It was given at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District.

There were 76 alarms during the year. Six were house fires.

Most numerous were miscellaneous calls which didn't come into any of the normal categories. These included, among others, a hydro pole fire and flooded oil stoves. There were 16 public service calls and 18 chimney fires.

One mobile home fire, one school fire, six grass fires, two brush fires, seven vehicle fires, eight vehicle accidents, two boat fires and four false alarms made up the total.

Fulford responded to 10 of the alarms.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE

Meeting the challenge of Salt Spring Island fires are 23 firemen. Attendance at practices and fires is good, said the fire chief. There were 41 training sessions last year, for a total of 750 man hours.

Total number of man hours in fire fighting was 987.

In addition to the normal chores of fire fighting, the department carried out inspections of schools, halls, public buildings, chimney installations, solid fuel burning appliances and new construction.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

In the area of new equipment, Fire Chief Leask referred to the Jaws of Life, acquired with the substantial help of the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club. A new two-way radio was acquired for Fulford Fire Hall at a cost of \$1,500. Extinguishers and an inhalator as well as other equipment was added to the Fulford fire truck.

The conclusion of his report was a warm commendation of the volunteer firemen on the island.

"I would like to take this opportunity," said the fire chief, "to express my thanks to the firefighters for another year of enthusiastic support without which this department could not function at the high level it now maintains."

### Two fires

Salt Spring Island Fire Department was called out twice last week.

A rubbish fire got out of control in the Isabella Point Road area on Friday. No damage resulted from the fire.

On Saturday, a slash fire on Cranberry Road got out of control and firemen were called to stop the blaze.

## Paper will appear on time

There will only be a short rest for the weary and overworked this week.

Driftwood staff will mark the Easter holiday on Good Friday only. On Easter Monday the staff will work twice as hard to make up for taking Friday off in order to publish a paper on Wednesday as usual. The paper will not appear a day late.

Nearly everything will shut down Friday, though nearly everyone will be back at work Monday except government offices. Banks will also open Monday.

## Navigation students run aground on reef

Twenty navigation students and two teachers from Len Shepherd High School in Burnaby were caught in an embarrassing situation Monday when their 50-foot chartered sailboat Solskin went aground on Danger Reefs just north of Thetis Island.

Out for a three-day practical training cruise as part of their school seamanship course, the grades eight, nine and ten students miscalculated a tack and "slid" onto the reef at about noon.

Skipper John Harper, a teacher, radioed for assistance and was answered by Horst Klein, Gulf Islands Emergency Program volunteer stationed in Otter Bay. Klein and his daughter Sandra started out immediately in their Boston Whaler. Minutes later they were officially dispatched by the Rescue Co-ordination Centre. At the same time, a hovercraft was dispatched from Vancouver.

### SOON FREED

Both rescue vessels arrived just after 1.00 pm and the Solskin was soon freed by the efforts of her own crew pulling on a forward anchor and the whaler pushing astern with its engine at full throttle.

Internal examination revealed no serious damage to the boat and

the Kleins were on their way home within 15 minutes.

Later, with the Solskin safely at anchor in Montague Harbour, Klein did an underwater examination of the hull with the same satisfactory results.

At that time Harper said the students had six or seven months' experience on boats and were "semi-experienced". He added that he was impressed with their discipline during the mishap. The Solskin had adequate lifesaving equipment for all aboard and Harper said he was certain the rising tide would eventually have lifted the boat off the reef. But, he added, "with so many on board, I thought it wiser to call for assistance".

## Provincial

Voters may be British subjects or Canadian citizens and past their 19th birthday.

Candidates in Saanich and the Islands are:

John Green Progressive Conservative  
John Mika New Democrat

Provincial election is called for Thursday, May 10.

## Federal

Voters must be Canadian citizens past their 18th birthday.

Candidates in Cowichan-Malahat-the Islands are:

David Anderson Liberal  
Ernie Knott Communist  
Jim Manly New Democrat  
Don Taylor Progressive Conservative

Federal election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22.

# School Board has no plan to seek new region library

What are the plans of the Gulf Islands School District regarding library service. Letter was received last week by the school board asking whether there were any plans to call for a Vancouver Island Regional Library in the islands.

Enquiry came from Salt Spring Island Public Library. The letter from the library

explained that the institution has 850 adult members. Provincial assistance in 1978 amounted to \$1,000. In 1979 it will be about \$9,000 if the library conforms to certain basic requirements, school board was told.

The island library needs more space. It also needs \$75,000 to meet the space needs.

### POORER SERVICE

Letter to the school trustees also stated that the board has investigated the regional library for Salt Spring Island and found that it offers a poorer service and heavier operating costs than the present service. The Vancouver Island and Regional Library would cost about a mill and a half, it was stated.

It would be helpful to the library board if the trustees could clarify their position on the library proposal.

After a brief debate the board decided to inform the library that there is no intention to apply for a regional service at this time.

Ivan Mouat, making the motion, claimed that it is a good service provided locally.

### TAPES AND BOOKS

Some felt that access to tapes and reference books might be desirable, noted Norma McCallum.

Mrs. McCallum also urged the board to ascertain from the regional library headquarters in Nanaimo what response they had experienced to the enquiry form distributed in the islands.

The Salt Spring Island library has already started its campaign for funds to extend its facilities. Almost coincidental with its circularized report of plans to expand came a mail drop inviting residents to apply for membership of the Vancouver Island region.

Driftwood for Photocopies

# Walkathon to include bicycles this year

It's the week of the big walk.

On Saturday the annual trek from Ganges to Fulford will be launched. The Salt Spring Island Lions Walkathon is facing a major change this year.

It is a Saturday morning project and starting time is 10 am.

Lions Walkathon is the mainstay of the service club. The funds raised by the annual walk are used by the club for numerous community projects. While the emphasis is on youth, the club president Ron McQuiggan has explained that the new facilities at Greenwoods will be among the Lions' projects this year.

Walkers are invited to have friends and enemies pledge any amount they wish against the walker's accomplishment. If he walks the whole distance, then the pledge is for the 12 kilometres. If the walker drops out en route, then the backer pays in respect of the distance covered.

Not many back out. **SPECIAL AWARDS**

There are various special awards for walkers. The walker with the greatest amount pledged and the oldest walker and the youngest walker.....all get special prizes.

In addition, there are prizes for each age group.

Slogan this year, *Take a rock for a walk to Fulford*, will have a significance of its own. Walkers will contribute to the construction of a finishing marker at Fulford, to be erected from stones and rocks carried on the course. There will also be a rock contest.

In charge of the rock project, Bruce Fiander suggested that everyone with a pet rock will enjoy

the chance of exercising it.

Man in charge of the overall walk is Les Ramsey.

There will be check points along the Fulford-Ganges Road and at the half-way point refreshments will be offered. The Lionettes will also provide refreshments at Drummond Park for all finishers.

Two new features are introduced this year.

### BICYCLES

A bicyclethon will be organized by Bob Simons for all who want to enter. Cyclists will set out ahead of the walkers. Each bicycle must be checked before leaving Ganges.

Cyclists are required to be ready for mechanical check of cycles at Ganges by 9.30 on Saturday morning.

Less obvious will be the second departure this year.

Three island schools have entered a contest for the highest, proportionate amount of pledges carried. Prize for the schools is 10 percent of the net proceeds from the Walkathon. The money will be divided among the schools in proportion to the pledges raised.

Centennial Park in Ganges will be partially closed on Saturday morning to allow the walkers room to gather in readiness.

It is the 11th year that Lions have staged the long walk on Salt Spring Island.

**Mushroom or Bacon Burgers  
Burger Galley  
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**ISLAND CINEMA**  
Central Hall - Salt Spring Island  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12 — 7.30 pm  
**"THE THIRD MAN"**

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APRIL 13, 14, 15  
**"THE LAST REMAKE OF BEAU GESTE"**  
Marty Feldman made this hilarious spoof on classic movies, and with a great cast, pokes fun at all the cliches in filmdom.  
Good Fun.  
Plus Laurel and Hardy's only Academy Award-winning film: **GENERAL**  
**"THE MUSIC BOX"** (Made in 1932).

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APRIL 19 — 7.30 pm  
**"FAHRENHEIT 451"**  
By Francois Truffaut with Oskar Werner. An oddly moving, well-done version of Ray Bradbury's novel of the future, where firemen burn books which are outlawed.  
Plus W.C. Fields' **MATURE**  
**"THE DENTIST"**

NOTE: "The Longest Yard" has been postponed. Instead, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" will be seen April 20, 22, 23.  
PLUS: A midnight showing Friday, April 20  
All shows start at 7.30  
**Clip and Save**

## THE SALT SPRING ISLAND LIONS CLUB

# 12th ANNUAL LIONS WALKATHON

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

### GANGES — FULFORD (12 Kilometres)

START: At 10 am  
Centennial Park  
Ganges

FINISH:  
Drummond Park,  
Fulford

#### REFRESHMENTS AT DRUMMOND PARK

**SAFETY FIRST:** Walk on the left side of the road. Wear suitable walking shoes. Set a safe walking pace.

**START:** Centennial Park, Ganges.

**TIME:** Saturday, April 14 at 10 am.

**Carry your signed pledge cards** so that the route judges can check off your pledge cards at each check station, along the route.

**Refreshments...** free refreshments for Walkers are available at the half-way point along the route and also at the finishing line at Drummond Park.

**Walkers** do not receive the money from the pledges but walkers are eligible for the awards shown.

**Finish:** Turn in your Pledge Cards at the Drummond Park Finish or at the last Check Station you pass along the route.

**"Take a rock for a walk to FULFORD"**  
Prizes for other classes including oldest walker

#### Prize for each classification

Before the start of the Walkathon, each walker will designate the Award Classifications for which he will compete. This letter classification will be entered in ink on the face of the Pledge Cards.

- A - First male, over 21
- B - First male, 17-20
- C - First female, over 21
- D - First female, 17-20
- E - First married couple
- F - First family or organization group
- G - First male, 13-16
- H - First male, 10-12
- I - First male, nine and under
- J - First female, 13-16
- K - First female, 10-12
- L - First female, nine and under

#### Pledge Cards may be obtained from:

- Mouat's — Gulf Islands Trading Co. — Fernwood Store —
- Pattersons' Store — Ganges Recreation Centre —
- Ganges Pharmacy — Vesuvius Store — School

**TO BE**  
**Frank**  
by richards



They told it at the Salt Spring fire meeting. About the dignitary of the district who had a haunted house. They could hear the faint radio call somewhere in the house. Finally, he sought help. He and his helper sat quietly listening to the message. His helper opened a closet and revealed the culprit. Being an important fire district official, he had acquired a smoke defector. But because there was no smoke to detect, he hadn't been able to make up his mind where to install it. So he put it in a closet. And then forgot it. Smoke detectors have a battery detector. When the battery is low, it emits a warning Beep! Even in a closet.

Who says lightning only strikes once? An island reader sent a letter to Campbell River and patiently awaited a reply. Finally, she telephoned in indignation. The letter, she was told, had not been received. In two weeks or so it was received, after being missent to Kyoquot. There was a sequel. She asked for a package to be sent to her from the same Vancouver Island community. That was in January. When it failed to arrive the post office sent a tracer. Last week it got here...from Ghana. It had been missent to the African land.

There was a fire. I called a fireman's wife to ascertain the location. Should I tell her husband to get home as soon as he could? No please! He'd been called away just before breakfast and by now the family had eaten his meal as well! There are hidden penalties to fighting fires.

I had a birthday. I don't like them and I don't want them, but I got them. I had a birthday card from a man who used to live on the island. He used to be a friend. Right up until he sent me a birthday card. He had read a book on horrible English, he wrote and, naturally, thought of me and my birthday. It wouldn't be kind, he added, to suggest that Driftwood had improved since Tony took over. But it is no worse! See why I don't like birthdays.

Report from Ray Horsefield, of Sidney. His book *The Friendly North*, has sold out of its first printing. He hasn't committed himself to a second production. We'll just wait and hope. Ray was the Anglican minister on Salt Spring Island for years, but I suspect he left his heart in Northern Manitoba long before coming to the coast.

It was the same man who told me of the man who likes a sermon that goes right over his head...and hits the fellow sitting behind him.

Heard a sad report from a politician this week. He reports that the Cabinet has signed the transit program for the Capital Regional District with the islands all included. The same informant suggested that the power of the island communities was not felt by the province. If he's right and he's one of the original usually-reliable-sources we have left, that's another three cents on gas that won't be ending up in Lougheed's lap.

Talking of gas and Lougheed, if I were a Tory I reckon I'd be pressing for increases in gasoline prices. After all, they have to stick together! But I would want to explain why it is necessary to charge British Columbians a buck a gallon for gas at special Canadian-protected oil prices, while the unprotected United States buys gas for 60 cents. And if a Clark government were to be elected and coast gas prices jump five or 10 cents, would the United States price go up? I don't know these things, but, then, I'm not a Tory!

CBC is often in trouble. Like the time Ken Haslam reported that Prime Minister Begin went to a synagogue in Cairo to pray before going on to a state banquet hosted by Anwar Sadat.

And was I the only cynic to find wonderment in the existence of a synagogue in Cairo?

**Increase in remuneration for trustees**

Annual meeting of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District on Monday decided that trustees' remuneration would be increased.

The meeting voted in favour of paying each trustee \$300 a year following a motion to that effect by George Heinekey. Chairman of the board will receive \$400 yearly. At last year's annual meeting, the district decided to reimburse trustees for the first time in its history. Last year's remuneration amounted to \$100 for each trustee and \$200 for the chairman. Trustee Bud Kreissl commented that he would have to pay income tax next year.

In other business, the water district re-elected two trustees to serve further three-year terms on the board. Stan Sage and John Fairley were re-elected after a vote in which 49 ballots were counted.

Attendance at Monday's meeting was up considerably over last year with over 50 people turning out. At the last annual meeting, five members of the general public attended.

**Students to complete full day's tuition in future**

They always go home early! Salt Spring Elementary School has always dismissed Grades 1 and 2 a half-hour before the senior grades, Gulf Islands School Board learned last week. The Public Schools Act specifies the length of the school day, but in cases of the first two grades the half hour may be curtailed with the permission of the board.

so long ago that no one could remember it. They won't go home early now.

Board decided on Thursday that grade 1 and 2 will complete the hourly attendance required by the act. Policy for the two grades in the autumn months will be established before September.

The board gave its permission

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Agricultural Hall

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**PROTEST**

At an April 5th meeting of the Mayne Island Trust Committee, Trustees John Gaines, Gordon Wallace and John Mundie voted to give 1st reading to a by-law that would establish a special commercial water zone for the benefit of 1 property owner (Pinchin Holdings Ltd. of the Mayne Inn).

The local Advisory Planning Commission, read a statement signed by 4 of 5 members, "expressing extreme concern that the A.P.C. had neither seen this by-law, nor been asked to advise on it"! Approximately 75% of the speakers protested any commercial dock in Bennett Bay, reaffirming the public verdict of past hearings.

The proposed by-law ignores the local planning process, past public hearings, and is an attempt to impose a new concept in zoning. Policy involved in this matter must ultimately affect the whole Trust Area.

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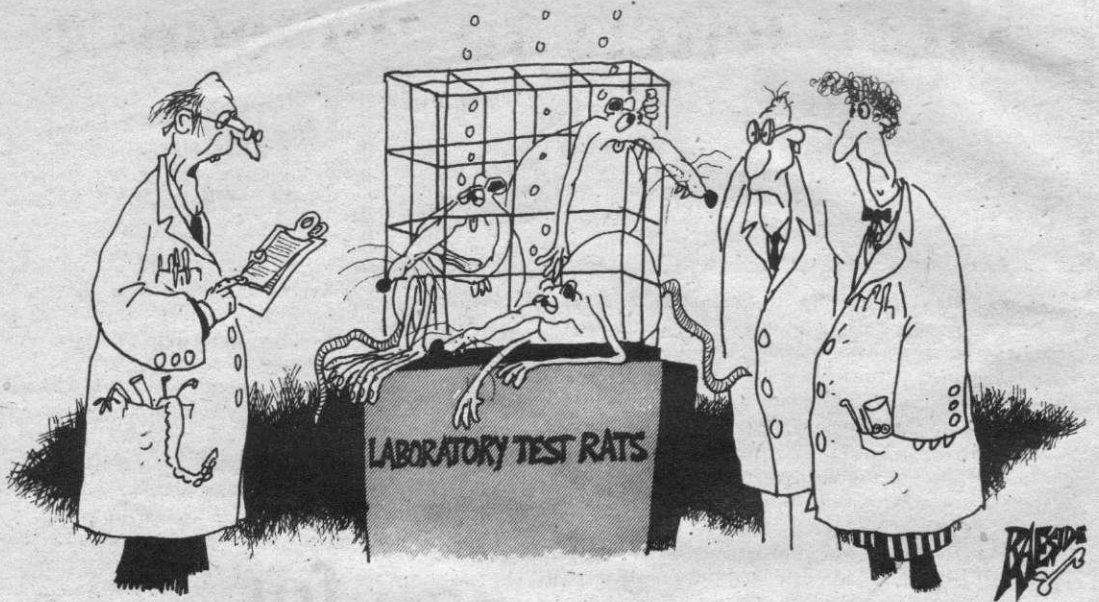
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'We're not sure which test they're suffering from...D.D.T., saccharin, red dye, or 2-4-5-T.'

## Let's use it again

It has been proved beyond any doubt that the Salt Spring Island community has an amazing potential.

When over 100 people can get together, combine their talents and focus their attention on one particular project and succeed in making that project an exceptional and memorable experience, they deserve more commendation than we can ever hope to give.

Those who took part in the production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* have shown that Salt Spring Islanders are not just a bunch of malcontents. They have shown that islanders really can unite on a common front and do whatever they have a mind to. They have shown that there still exists a community spirit, a spirit that many thought had died years ago.

Let's not forget *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Let's put the same combined energy and co-operation into everything else we do.

We know now that the potential exists...let's use it.

## New role for Trust?

The impression given by Islands Trust representatives at a public meeting on Mayne Island last week was that the role of the Trust has been changed. Its new mandate seems to be preservation and protection of the islands for the benefit of water-borne tourists.

Strong opposition to the marina development was obvious at the meeting but response to that opposition by some of the trustees appeared to be designed to create antagonism and resentment. If that was the intention of those trustees, they can congratulate themselves because they were successful.

Most of the people who spoke at the meeting but didn't express opposition to the moorage facilities stressed the need for additional moorage space on Mayne Island. But the speaker who cited areas on the coast where no difficulties had been encountered from the moorage of boats had better check with the Environmental Protection Service.

Bruce Kay, a biologist with the EPS, has stated in many reports on foreshore pollution that wherever boats are anchored or moored, pollution problems can be expected.

Let's provide moorage space for boaters by all means, but let's not sacrifice clean beaches and pollution-free water for it.

## Letters to the Editor

### THEY'LL WEAR THEIR BLACK HATS

Sir,

Last week Mr. Bushell suggested in his letter that the World Development and Relief committee of Salt Spring was handing out black hats. This idea is almost acceptable, especially if it will help us to achieve our purpose of drawing attention to situations of gross injustice. Where excesses of profit, consumption or waste cause misery of global proportions, attention needs to be drawn.

Do not misunderstand. It is not just the multinationals which deserve attention. Any society which fosters over-consumption and an astronomically high standard of living, is not blameless. North America draws large quantities of resources, food, and cheap labour from the Caribbean area where starvation is rampant; yes, up to 70 percent among children. One half of the land grows for export:

they are feeding us! The multinationals in establishing such markets, are the agents of our greed.

So, Mr. Bushell, I invite you to come this evening to St. George's to discuss with us the atrocities of a multinational promoting infant formula use in the third world. We'll probably all be wearing black hats.

**ALICE ANDRESS,**  
RR 1, GANGES  
April 5, 1979.

### UNDESERVED AUTHENTICITY?

Sir,

I attended the Saturday performance of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and would be grateful to express a few thoughts through the medium of your paper.

I heartily congratulate all the participants who all performed their roles with such excellence that it is difficult to single out anyone for special praise.

The music and set too were

truly superb and everyone concerned should be handsomely acclaimed. The production was slick, amazingly so with such a huge cast.

One personal criticism of the production is that it seemed unnecessarily loud and I found it most difficult to follow the words.

To all the foregoing I feel compelled to add this encouragement to all who participated or attended this production to read their Bibles to learn the true facts of this most significant of events in all history. I fear that as this presentation was sponsored by the Anglican Church Parish and produced by the minister that it may be given an authenticity that is totally undeserved.

Particularly in respect to the portrayal of Jesus, and especially in Gethsemane where he was such a weak and wretched man crying and asking why he was to die. (I am not criticizing the actor, he played his role well).

As a most humble student of the Bible, I am assured that the Jesus I know and love had a supernatural birth, a supernatural life, death and resurrection and that He lives today!

His death was no accident nor was he the victim of an angry uncontrollable mob; rather all things determined beforehand were going to be fulfilled in Him. But even more than this he had, of necessity, to demonstrate that He was that "Prophet that was to come". Deuteronomy Chap. 18 verses 15-18.

In this same passage is shown how God had given Israel the specific procedure whereby the nation was to identify a true prophet and also a false prophet... Every prophet had to give predictions concerning the immediate history of the people and when these predictions came to pass, the people could know conclusively that this was a true prophet of God to whom they must give heed....If the predictions did not come to pass the people were to stone that one as a false prophet. So then a true prophet had to have 100 percent accuracy and to the nation of Israel these were accepted facts.

In Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection he fulfilled over 300 prophecies of the Old Testament concerning Him. Two outstanding examples are found in Isaiah Chapter 53 and Psalm 22.

By reading the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke we can see that Jesus authenticated scriptures and completely fulfilled his own prophecies to his disciples concerning his death and his resurrection and why he was doing it. The Gospel of John beautifully declares the deity of Christ.

These facts and truths are as relevant today, in the here and

now, as they were 2,000 years ago. John 3:16.

Happy Reading.  
**MELBA SUTCLIFFE**  
Ganges  
April 8, 1979

### LEGION AT WORK

Sir,

There were 178 branches of the Royal Canadian Legion's Pacific Command in 1977, with over 97,000 members and affiliates.

Since 1956 the Legion has sponsored Senior Citizens' low rental accommodation with a value of over \$32,000,000, including projects now under construction.

It topped \$100,000 in scholarships awarded in 1977 and spent a further \$5,000 in special education grants.

The legion spends over \$250,000 annually on physical fitness sponsoring teams in soccer, hockey, Little League, lacrosse, track and field and other activities.

The veterans distributed over \$311,000 from the Poppy Fund directly to former servicemen in 1977.

It sponsors over 5,000 Cubs,

Scouts, Guides and Cadets; provides a full-time free Service Bureau for all ex-service personnel and dependents and reports from 162 Ladies Auxiliaries with 13,000 members in 1977 showed they raised \$1,564,279 and supported many deserving charities, including hospitals, scholarships, Red Cross, C.N.I.B., Etc. and Local Branch projects.

The Legion constantly donates special equipment and furnishings to hospitals and extras from shawls to television sets.

Teams of Legion Members and Ladies Auxiliary regularly visit veterans in hospital, to chat and distribute comforts.

The Legion owns and pays taxes on more than \$27 million value of Legion properties in British Columbia.

It provides funding of \$40,000 a year for the support of the Department of Family Practice at UBC. In conjunction with this program, 1978 will see a total of 56 second year medical students sent during the summer vacation period to work with doctors in various rural communities throughout the province.

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## ATTEND Easter SERVICES

### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Church  
**SPECIAL ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE -**  
Ganges United Church 10 am

### ANGLICAN

St. George's, Ganges

Maundy Thursday, April 12, Institution of Lord's Supper and beginning Hours of Darkness (Tenebrae) 8 pm

St. George's, Sat., April 14, "The Easter Vigil" Baptism and The First Easter Eucharist 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 15, Sunrise Service at Centennial Park 5.15 am

St. Mary's, Holy Eucharist, 8 am

St. George's, Family Eucharist, 9.30 am

St. Mark's, Holy Eucharist, 11.15 am

Weekly Wednesdays

St. George's - No mid-week Eucharist April 18

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Grace, Ganges

Thurs., April 12, Holy Mass, 7.30 pm

Friday, April 13, Good Friday ceremonies, 3 pm

Holy Saturday, April 14, Vigil Service, 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 15

Holy Mass, 10 am - St. Paul's, Fulford

Holy Mass, 11.15 am - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges

### UNITED

Easter Sunrise Service at Cenotaph, Ganges, 5.15 am

Easter Morning Worship, Ganges United, with two solos by Mrs. Yvonne Tovnbee - 10.30 am

### COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Rev. S. Hildebrandt Sunday Sch. all ages 10.30 am

Box 61, Ganges 537-2622 Evening Service 7.00 pm

Bible Study & Prayer 537-5757 Thursday 7.30 pm

### MAYNE ISLAND

St. Mary Magdalene Sundays Rev. John Dyer 11.30 am

Community Church Pastor J. Rodine 539-5710

Sunday at 3 pm in school

Bible Study Friday in homes

### GALIANO ISLAND

St. Margaret's Galiano Sundays 9.00 am

# More letters to the editor

(From Page Four)

Achievements for year 1978 have not been accomplished, but they are believed to have surpassed any previous year.

**IVER GILLEN,**  
President,  
Salt Spring Island Branch,  
Royal Canadian Legion,  
Ganges.

## SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

Sir,  
It is with pleasure indeed that we report the success of the Red Cross campaign for funds on Galiano. The residents of Galiano must be congratulated for their generosity. They donated over \$1,600 and we, the Canadian Red Cross Society, are deeply appreciative of their financial support.

Mrs. Robson, campaign chairman, together with her team of canvassers, Mesdames Steward, New, Maier, Overholt, Dodwell, Sidders, Weaver, Frewer, Marchand, Bickerton, Garner and Baines did a tremendous job. We, the Canadian Red Cross, thank them.

Residents of Galiano Island, we deeply appreciate your efforts in helping the Canadian Red Cross Society in its tasks of alleviating human suffering.

**ZARINA DAYA**  
Director,  
Financial Resources,  
Canadian Red Cross.  
March 27, 1979.

The following letter to the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee was sent to Driftwood for publication.

As owner of property on St. Mary's Lake we are dismayed and concerned about the proposed banning on the lake of boats which have motors larger than 10 h.p.

We are dismayed about this possibility because we purchased the property on the lake so as to enjoy recreation of all kinds on this waterway and our dismay is also for the resorts surrounding the lake which undoubtedly will suffer from such a decision, a hardship which in our estimation is unnecessary.

Our concern is for the reason given for such a proposal, namely the possible influx of the dreaded milfoil weed. We, too, want steps taken to ensure that this weed is not brought to our lake. However,

merely banishing larger boats will most certainly not prevent this from happening. On the contrary, because more car top boats are likely to have been put into milfoil infested lakes than larger vessels which must be transported on trailers.

Furthermore it must be seriously considered that float planes can very easily transport the weed from other lakes to ours on their stop-overs on St. Mary's.

We therefore feel that our lake should either be made into a

watershed, thereby banning boating and float planes entirely, or that a boat ramp station be installed at one point on the lake where all boats can be inspected and washed down before being put into the water.

Your serious consideration of our suggestions would be appreciated.

**MR. AND MRS. J.C. BUESCHKENS**  
R.R. 1 Ganges  
April 4, 1979

# Demand for water increasing steadily

Any inconveniences in the supply of water in the North Salt Spring Waterworks District during the last year should be reduced upon completion of work being carried out this year.

In his annual report to the water district, chairman Ken Patrick said there were some isolated instances of low pressure and a few actual water shortages. But, he said, the new line on Vesuvius Bay Road prevented a "much more serious condition" from developing.

He noted that there was a steadily increasing demand for water. A total of 60,912,760 gallons of water were used in the district in 1978; 58,703,320 gallons were consumed in 1977. Peak flows ran as high as 400 gallons per minute, it was estimated.

Patrick outlined the projects that were started last year.

The Mobrae tank, a 20-year-old wooden one with a 7,000-gallon capacity, was replaced with a 15,000-gallon steel tank at a total cost of \$23,463. The old tank was sold by tender for \$75.

## CONTINUATION

Stage one of the Lower Ganges Road project was virtually completed by the end of the year, said Patrick. A continuation of the Vesuvius Bay Road line, it extends from Central to Booth Canal Road and is an eight-inch-diameter line. Total cost was about \$79,000.

Reliability of service to the 100 Hills and Donore Heights area was

increased by a new 15,000 gallon steel tank in Donore Heights. Total cost, less engineering costs, was \$27,750.

The Cranberry Road project, stage one, is expected to be in service by the summer. It consists of 630 feet of eight-inch P.V.C. pipe and 10,290 feet of 10-inch Permastran pipe. Patrick said that it will be necessary to extend the line another 6,000 feet in the near future.

He also noted that little beneficial effect could be expected until the whole project was completed because of the "hydraulic character of this end of the system and the topography of the area".

## UNDER STUDY

With regard to weak areas in the system, the chairman told the meeting that many minor ones had been corrected and others were being corrected with the projects he outlined. Others, however, are still under study.

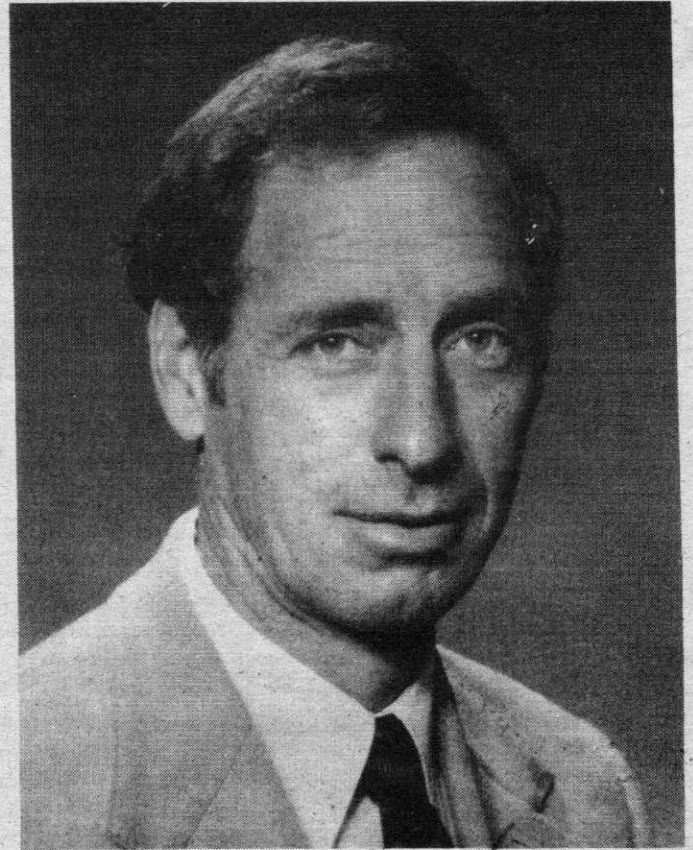
The four-inch pipe on Sunset Drive was only just adequate, he said, and on several occasions the Southey Point and the Mountain Park tanks "virtually ran dry". The pumps at St. Mary Lake had to operate more than once for continuous stretches of up to 19 hours out of 24.

"Backflushing of the filters became far too frequent mainly to the high volumes of water passing through them," he noted.

"While there are many other areas of concern, these are the major ones our attention will be focused on in the coming months to find the most economical solutions."

He also observed that a lot of

# Liberal is no newcomer to public affairs



DAVID ANDERSON

In the federal Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands riding the Liberal candidate is veteran legislator, David Anderson.

Anderson, 40, is a former Member of Parliament who represented the federal riding of Esquimalt-Saanich from 1968-72. He was a Member of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly from 1972-75 when he represented Victoria.

Educated at Victoria College, The University of British Columbia and the University of Hong Kong, Anderson has a law degree and speaks Mandarin. Anderson served with the foreign service from

1963-68, when he was stationed in Vietnam and Hong Kong.

As a Member of Parliament, Anderson served as chairman of the Special Committee on Environmental Pollution and was a member of the Select Standing Committees on External Affairs, National Defence and Fisheries and Forestry.

Anderson has been a consultant to the B.C. Wildlife Federation and to the Department of the Environment. He has been seriously committed to stopping the shipment of Alaskan oil through the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Cherry Point.

the pipe in the Ganges area would need renewing, most of it being over 25 years old. He said that with the proposed sewer system becoming "a probability in the near future, it would seem wise to replace the water system....at the same time as the sewers are being installed."

## Special Friday service at Ganges

A joint Anglican-Roman Catholic-United Church service will be held Good Friday, April 13, at 10 am in Ganges United Church, with Rev. Peter McCalman, Father P.A. Bergin and Rev. Vern McEachern conducting the service, assisted by members of their congregations.

The service will consist of hymns, prayers and readings from the Crucifixion story according to John's Gospel, with the various characters in the story being taken by people from the congregation of each church.

Brief meditations on the Crucifixion will be presented by each minister and Mrs. Marlien Slingsby will sing *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* with Mrs. Angela Funk at the organ.

An offering in aid of World Development and Relief will be received.

# Grant of \$17,500 for Pender

Pender Islands Recreation and Agricultural Hall Association has been notified that it will receive a grant of \$17,500 from the Lottery Fund to assist in providing facilities at the School-Community Centre, and for related sports activities.

The Pony Club will share in the grant as \$3,000 will be used for a new ring for the club.

At the School Community Centre, \$8,500 will go to build a sports court facility for activities such as tennis, volleyball, lacrosse and roller skating and outdoor dances.

The kitchen in the Community Centre will receive \$3,500 to purchase a dishwasher and a hot water booster. Various other projects will take the remainder of the grant.

The hall committee is sponsoring a dance at the School-Community Centre on May 19 to raise additional money. Other plans include paving of the parking lot and lighting. The Badminton Club has \$150 set aside to contribute to the outdoor lighting.

President of the hall committee is Tim Appleby; vice-president, Verne Roddick; and secretary, Mrs. Gayle Burandt.



Tony Richards

Perhaps the name of George Quesnel's new log salvage boat is suitable under the circumstances, but I can think of a better one.

George and Reg Kirkham went over to Vancouver to look at the boat, the *As Is Where Is*, last week and subsequently bought it.

Unfortunately though, the engine won't start and the Salt Spring beachcombers have been unable to get the boat back across the Gulf.

The *As Was Where Was* remains in Vancouver.

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It was interesting to see the reference in this issue to Jim and Lorraine Campbell's visit to South America. Elsie Brown reports in her story on the meeting of the Gulf Islands branch of the B.C. Historical Association that the Campbells saw a number of statues in Lima, Peru, "immortalizing the country's heroes".

Now after spending some time in Peru a number of years ago, I discovered that that

country has no shortage of heroes to immortalize.

Just about every town the size of Sidney (on Vancouver Island) or larger, has at least one statue. And just about every town commemorates a different hero. So if you were to add up the number of towns in the country, you'd find enough Peruvian heroes to fill all the history books for grades one to 12. Which is what they did.

A hero arose from every minor border skirmish in the country's recent history. A few shots were fired across the border, and a hero was born.

It made the study of Peruvian history rather tedious with all those heroes to memorize.

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Watch out, Salt Spring Island drivers! Dave Roland's back on a motorcycle again with visions of becoming a biker. The report I heard after he bought his new Honda last week was that he put 150 miles on it in one day.

# There was no best in long list of players and support team

There was no best. The cast of *Jesus Christ Superstar* were a corporate entity, the product of so many voices and so many actions. It would be impossible to place them in order of delivery.

And these were the mainstay of the show.

Jesus Christ was played by Eric Booth, with Ron Moger playing Judas Iscariot. Mary Magdalene was Liduin Currell; Pontius Pilate, Michael Hayes and Herod, Reid Collins.

High Priest Caiaphas was Ralph Miller and his father-in-law, Annas, Art Simons. Simon Zealotes was played by Franz Beyk and Simon Peter by Michael Kolesar. Maid by the fire was Arlene Dashwood and the priests Barney

Baines, Reid Collins and Bob Simons. The old man was Paul Sadler.

The players doubled up in a number of roles.

The Soul Girls, whatever that might mean, were Caroline Andress, Robin Archibald, Arlene Dashwood, Lisa Fennell, Patrice Fields, Dawn Luker, Amy Newman, Annie Shuttleworth, Lois Phillips and Jane Rooke. Apostles were Walter Gossett, Ted Hickman, Paul Sadler and Bob Simons. **CHORUS**

Chorus consisted of Nicola Bell, Jennifer Clark, Rosheen Cornwall, Jean Davis, Frances Eide, Gloria Farr, Leslie Hall, Tracey Hampton, Kelly Knutsen, Amber and Jo Logan, Sandra McNie, Elsie Marshall, Susan Roseby, Marlien

Slingsby and Susan Smith.

Choral Director was Kathleen Huebner-Clark, with Alice Friedman, choreographer.

Children were Hopi Hall, Vanessa Logan, Kirsten and Kristopher Luker, Melanie and Sam Miller and Krista Sadler.

Out of sight and very much a part of the show was the orchestra, consisting of Doug Rollo (lead guitar), Bruce Cobanli (bass guitar) Joan Stacey (clarinet), Keith Ramsey and Carol Young (flutes), David Stacey (cornet), Melody Cue (trumpet), Arnie Hengstler (trombone), Kathy Toynbee (French horn), Wilf Davies (keyboard) and David Barnes, drums. Director was Wilf Davies.

June Knowles was wardrobe mistress, assisted by Maggie Warbey, Pam Miller and Laverne Chmielewsky.

### MAKE-UP

Pat Desbottes was in charge of make-up and Beth Hill, publicity.

In charge of the set design and construction were Art Lucs, John Boc, Bryan Condon, Ray Hill, Ben Mulder, Paul Sadler, Dorothy Roberts, Elma Rubright and Timothy Williamson.

Greg Pawker looked after the sound and Tom Bowler helped him. Rehearsal pianists were Angela Funk, Pat Duke, Marilyn Taylor, Mae George and Loretta Dods.

The program listed many others. The stand-ins were Sue Bowler, Peter McCalman and Bob Simons. Catherine Faulkner looked after the front of the house, with Nigel Desbottes, Denis Seward, Claus Andress, Mike Stacey and Jack Albhouse.

In charge of refreshments were Bryan Condon, Dorothy Cummings and Johnny Wells. John Lomas and Alan Layard were in charge of lighting and following the spots were Ann Richardson, Beth Hill, Mary Williamson and Megan.

Producer was Peter McCalman and director, David Fitchew. Assistant producer was Mary Williamson and helping David Fitchew was Pat Desbottes.

The production was sponsored by the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring Island. Many Salt Spring Island Players took part, but it was an independent production.

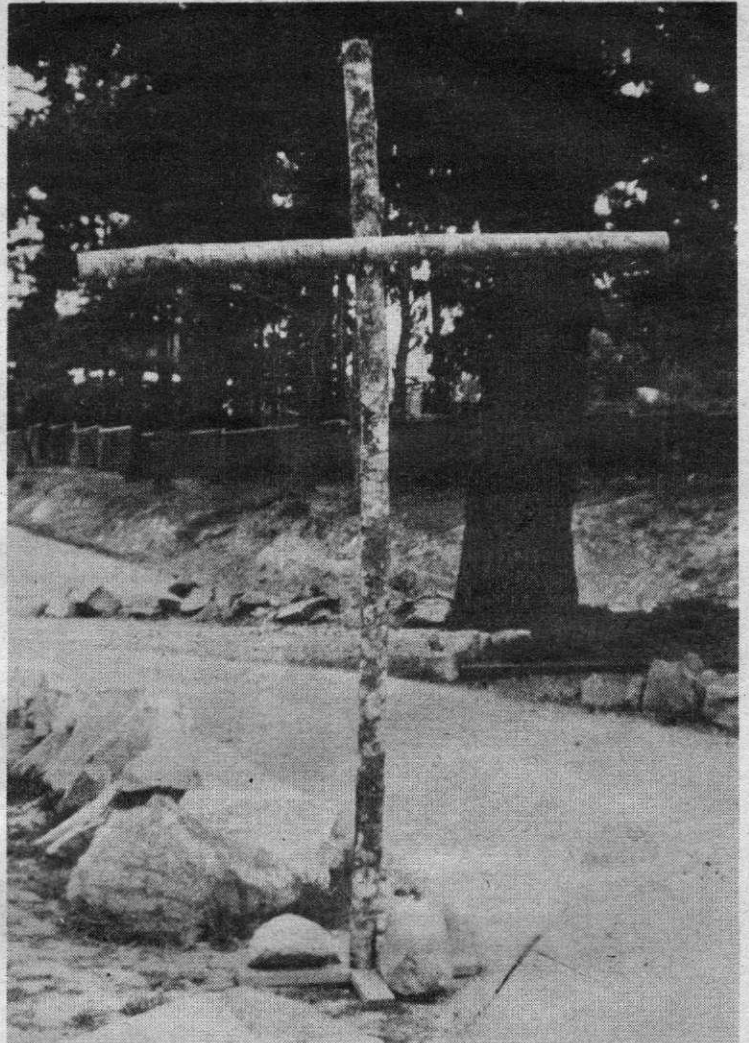
-F.G.R.

### Fined \$150

Judge F. Giles levied a fine of \$150 in provincial court last week on a man charged with obstructing a police officer by making a false statement.

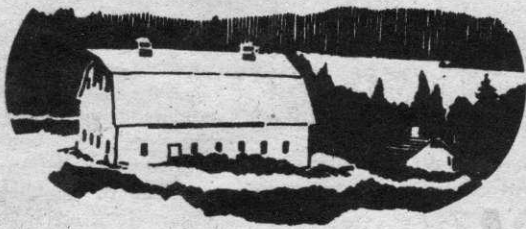
John Young was charged after an incident on Salt Spring Island November 2. He gave the police officer a false name instead of his own.

### Cross shows the way



Cross showed the way to the Activity Centre last weekend when *Jesus Christ Superstar* was playing.

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**BY FRANK RICHARDS**  
The strident message of Easter.....*Jesus Christ Superstar*.

It was loud, demanding, forceful and wholly entertaining. It was presented four times when the schedule called for three. It was *Jesus Christ Superstar* in Ganges.

The musical is nothing new. It has been hailed in communities everywhere. The story of Jesus in the vernacular and sung in the 21st century style: that's it.

But it was new to the players. It was new to the audience. It was new to Salt Spring Island. And it was excellent.

Jesus in jeans: Herod in modern garb, jeering, screaming, hating. Mary Magdalene in the garb of today or yesterday.....

It had been produced by this incredible community, stated Peter McCalman in his introduction. Incredible? Perhaps. But what other minister of the cloth could fit

so well into the role of producer? **HE LIVED IT**

Sweating, worrying, talking and working; for three months of pressure, Peter McCalman lived the production. You met him on the street and he had a snap reference to the play.

The production was a magnificent valedictory on the eve of his departure. It wasn't intended that way. It just happened.

You couldn't sit through *Superstar* and walk out unmoved. The strength of the production; the power of the music wouldn't let you. The tale it tells is familiar to most audiences. But that tale has never been told in quite the same manner. It speaks to the ordinary citizen, who lives in jeans and moves to the beat of rock and roll and adjusts his ears to the blast of electronic sound.

Of course, the audience felt this power. They felt it in the complete silence they afforded the show. They hadn't have been heard if they hadn't. They felt it in the applause which interrupted the smooth flow of the show at times and they showed it in the long, standing ovation they gave the cast at the end.

**A DIFFERENCE**

It was different. The production was different when it first came to the first United States audience. It was different from anything before, when it came to Salt Spring Island.

It starts off with a light show. In the flashing lights are hidden the first players making their way to the stage. Suddenly, it's started, an allegory set to music.

Who was good? Who wasn't? The continuity was brilliant and fitted into the excellence of the entire set. The dancing was as nearly professional as the audience could want.

Eric Booth was Christ. From the quiet, gentle healer to the indignant keeper of the temple, he was Christ. Most effective was the

scourging. The clever lighting and the crack of the whip accompanied each shudder as the lash fell. Booth has all the makings of an excellent actor.

Judas, Ron Moger, was the reluctant traitor, seeking to justify himself and singing the part well. **DARING HIM**

Reid Collins was magnificent as Herod, daring Christ to call for supernatural aid. The hatred and the contempt were there in voice and gesture. You took his cigarette for granted.

Pilate wore a tie. It proved his social position. Mike Hayes was a convincing, important Roman official.

Peter in pants and apostles in gumboots, they all fitted into the tale.

Liduin Currell has the featured feminine role of Mary Magdalene and she sang it well.

It wasn't just these people that drew full audiences to every presentation. It was the combination.

It was the brilliant dancing and miming, the direction which never lagged and the blasting, brazen band always there to give it the power and the glory which the scene demands.

**EVERY MINUTE**

David Fitchew had worked himself to death on the production and Wilf Davies, bandmaster, who had conspired with Peter McCalman to bring the production to the island, had devoted every available minute to the preparations.

It was also the really magnificent set. The activity room had been transformed. The stage was as ever. On the left of the stage an extension came out almost filling the hall. Set up as a stone stairway, it was backed with plastic sheet and appeared to be as much part of the stage as the normal hole in the wrong wall. Then, to the right of the stage was the stained glass backdrop to the Sanhedrin's deliberations, also built out into the audience.

Completing the modification program was the scaffolding carrying special lighting effects and its crew.

*Jesus Christ Superstar* embraced a substantial part of the community in its play, its music, its costumes, its carpentry and its hard work. And that part of the community which was not taking part was eager to acclaim it.

## French is growing in Islands

One of the most comprehensive French courses offered in the province is that of the Gulf Islands, school board was told last year.

This year the board is asking for an increase in the grant for French instruction.

"The program is expanding," explained education supervisor Larry Holbrook.

District enjoys a federal French support grant and request has to be made each year for it. The grant has been \$11,000 a year. Board is now asking for \$15,000 annually.

The money goes towards teachers and services and also contributes towards the travel of island students to Quebec each year.

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## Theft of clock at Saturna

A charge of breaking and entry cost a 20-year-old Mission man \$200 in provincial court at Ganges Wednesday.

Andrew Bullock was charged following the theft of a clock from a home on Saturna Island October 19.

Charges were laid against two other men in connection with the same incident, but a stay of proceedings was entered by the Crown for the two.

Court was told that the three had been hiking on Saturna Island on the day the incident occurred. Defence counsel P.S. Blacklock explained that they had entered a house to obtain some drinking water and that Bullock had picked up the clock and taken it. It was "unplanned and unpremeditated", noted Blacklock.

Fine was imposed by Judge F. Giles.

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## Bylaw exerts tight control on access to area schools

New property control bylaw has been given preliminary readings by Gulf Islands School Board. The bylaw provides for the control of traffic, automobile and pedestrian on school property.

It sounds more stringent than is intended, explained Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck, because it provides for restrictions that might be imposed under tight conditions. Much of the bylaw would not be implemented unless it should prove necessary.

No person, for example, would be permitted to drive over school access property to get to the building. Such a restriction would not be enforced under any normal conditions, trustees agreed. Nevertheless, the board has the authority under the bylaw, to require per-

sons entering school property to gain approval first.

The bylaw also provides that persons with "bona fide business" on the school property will be permitted to enter unless the board has denied admission.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck cited an instance in another district where lack of property control bylaw resulted in the failure to convict an adult of refusing to leave school property.

The court ruled that the principal had no authority to require the offender to leave.

Principals and others concerned with the control of property will be afforded the opportunity of examining the bylaw before it is read a further time.

## Ganges first stop on long journey



**BY TONY RICHARDS**  
Ganges Harbour was a stopover point last week for two adventurous people on the first lap of a 4,000-mile journey up the B.C. coast.

Diane Richards and Tom Burleson left Victoria Thursday on a trip that will take them to the Bering Sea -- in a 15-foot inflatable rubber boat. They stopped in at Ganges Thursday and left Friday morning on the journey that will see them arrive at their destination in August.

Richards is a chemist/biologist and Burleson a woodworker and graphic artist and they liken their trip to similar expeditions made by gold-seekers in the days of the Gold Rush. They plan to gather information, take pictures and write about their trip as they go.

They are making the trip alone, but not without help from a number of sponsors. Zodiac Marine has provided the five-chamber inflatable boat, Mercury Outboards has provided the two 20 hp outboards

and another sponsor has given them a camera to use on the voyage.

### FUEL SUPPLIER

All they're looking for now, they said before they left, was someone to supply the fuel.

Burleson estimated that it would probably take them \$1,200 worth of gasoline to complete the

Diane Richards and Tom Burleson load their rubber boat prior to leaving Ganges Harbour Friday morning.

journey.

He expects it will be one of the epic, small-boat adventure stories; there would be few to disagree. There was little room left on the boat Friday morning after 1,500 lbs. of gear, about 30 gallons of gas and a dog were stowed in every available space.

Their trip will take them by water as far as Skagway, Alaska. From there they will portage the boat via the Yukon-White Pass Railroad to Lake Bennett, the headwaters of the Yukon River. They'll head down the river to Norton Sound in the Bering Sea.

With the wind, tide and rain that they can expect to encounter along the way, adventure is probably an understatement.

## No farewells when teacher leaves district

No recognition is afforded a teacher leaving Gulf Islands School District, noted Trustee John Zacharias last week.

Board heard the report from Kay Meredith that she is retiring at the end of the school year.

"Does the district have any event when a teacher retires?" asked Zacharias. The answer was in the negative.

There would be no clash with the Gulf Islands Teacher's Association, assured Donna McWhirter.

"The association would be delighted if the board were to honour retiring teachers in any way," she told trustees.

It would be excellent public relations, said Zacharias.

It is an excellent idea, agreed Jeanine Dodds.

Matter will be further discussed at a subsequent meeting.

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# Chiropractor addresses Silver Maynes Association meeting

BY ELSIE BROWN

The regular meeting of the Silver Maynes Senior Citizens Association was held at the Agricultural Hall April 2 following a pot luck supper.

The lack of a taxi service on Mayne was discussed and it was felt by the membership that it would be too great a responsibility for the organization to accept and the matter was shelved.

The projection machine is now in working order and it was suggested that a qualified projectionist be available to run the machine when borrowed by other organizations.

John and Kathleen Dought have offered their home for the annual Garden Party held on the first Monday in June.

### TULIP FESTIVAL

Vi Hamilton gave a report on the planned trip to Whidby Island by bus to attend the Tulip Festival on April 26. Unfortunately the bus company could only supply a 41-passenger bus and many would be disappointed.

Counsellor Edith Griffiths

spoke on her attendance at the annual B.C. Convention of Counsellors. Lectures were given by well-known doctors and Human Resources Minister, Grace McCarthy. The subjects were related to health. Edith urged the members to check medication in relation to taking with certain items of food. Reaction is often dangerous.

Lions member, Jerry Medcalf, spoke on the Vial of Life program and the necessity to have information available for ambulance attendants. He distributed the vials with the form to fill out and they are available to anyone on the island. Call Jerry at 539-2402 if interested.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Roy Betts introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Ralph Chatwin, well-known chiropractor who graduated from Palmer Institute of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa in 1948. He practiced in Marpole for 30 years before coming to Mayne Island, where he has set up his practice on Laura Point Road. He was on the Board of Examiners for many years and is an honorary member of the Chiropractic Association. His wife

Doreen is also a graduate of Palmer Institute and assists her husband as receptionist. They have six children: five daughters and one son, a houseful when they are all home.

After a short explanation on the value of chiropractic treatments, a film was shown giving a description of the studies required and the number of years students must devote to the science. Five years is the length of time required and is equivalent to a university degree. Approach to diagnosis, physics of x-ray, anatomy and basic healing are studied.

### STRAIN, MUSCLE PROBLEMS

Benefitting from the principles applied are industry employees, farmers and dancers, as well as athletes suffering strain or muscle problems.

Following the film Dr. Chatwin explained the function of the central nervous system by means of diagrams. To maintain good health is the objective of all chiropractors and relieving stress is an important function of the science. The *medulla oblongata*

# Band concert Wednesday

The on again, off again concert by the Salt Spring Island band will definitely be held in the secondary school activity room on Wednesday, April 18 at 7.30. This annual spring event displays the talents of both elementary and secondary students, who under the direction of Wilf Davies, are known far beyond the islands' boundaries. Tickets will be available at the door or from any of the band students.

The program for the concert will include music from the 19th century as well as contemporary pieces composed by Vaughn Williams and Hank Mancini. Loretta Dodd, Amy Newman and Jan Hull will be among the students doing solo work.

In May and June band students will be travelling to Oregon to play at two schools, as well as visiting the Outer Island facilities and competing at the Nanaimo Music Festival where they won wide

controls muscle tone of the skeletal structure and to achieve optimum health it is important to keep the spine free of interferences.

President Albert Wardle thanked the speaker for his most informative talk which was very well received by an attentive audience.

acclaim and notice last year.

Funds raised by this and other concerts go towards instrument repair, the purchase of new instruments and buying different musical arrangements.

# Green light for Art Show again

Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission has unanimously approved the use of Mahon Hall for the annual July and August Arts and Crafts fair supported by the Salt Spring Island Community Arts Council.

The council has agreed to fix up Mahon Hall in return for housing its member groups.

Mahon Hall, in the future, will be managed by a hall committee made up of representatives of user groups and the Recreation Commission.

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WATCH FOR OUR SALES FLIER

# IODE hears of successful garage sale held recently

BY D.E. JAMES

It was with great satisfaction that members of the H.M.S. Ganges Chapter IODE met in the United Church Hall on Friday afternoon to hear results of recent achievements and make plans for the near future.

The regent, Mrs. E.J. Searles, announced that BC has been asked to host the 1984 National Meeting of the IODE.

Mrs. Robert Aston reported details of the most successful Garage Sale held at her home on Saturday, March 31, when the sum of \$462 was made, enough to complete the gift of \$1,000 toward furnishing the IODE room at Greenwoods. Mrs. Warrington, hospital convener for the chapter, took a cheque for the required amount to Mr. Pinteau following

the meeting.

Miss Olive Mouat gave a resume of plans for Citizenship Day at the local schools on May 18. A sum sufficient for books to be awarded that day was voted by the members. Details of the program are to be announced later.

### ADOPTED SCHOOL

This busy educational secretary also read some of the original letters written by the young students at the adopted school at Eagle Creek, thanking the chapter for the gifts of candies and books sent for Christmas.

It is spontaneous responses such as these which make one feel one's efforts are worthwhile.

More money was allotted to Mrs. J. Sayers for the purchase of more contents for the nursery bags for the Children's Hospital.

The regent and members are grateful to all the donors of articles for the Garage Sale, all those who helped, and the patrons who bought or donated, so they are enabled to complete immediate projects.

Plans were discussed concerning the annual Garden Coffee Party to be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis at St. Mary Lake, North End Road, on Wednesday, June 27.

Arrangements were also made for the annual luncheon meeting to be held June 1, time and place to be revealed at the meeting in May.

# Detect it and call it!

Everyone should have a smoke detector in the home, stated Fire Chief R.E. Leask at last week's annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Department.

In addition, there should be a dry chemical extinguisher in the kitchen.

Another recommendation offered to the poorly attended meeting was to keep a hose handy as a first measure in combatting a fire. A cabin was burned out at Beaver Point, he noted because there was no water available until the fire trucks arrived.

Leask had one final piece of advice.

"It is as important to call the alarm early as it is to try to put it out yourself," he told the meeting.

# Pruning trees at Pender



A demonstration of fruit tree grafting was given recently at Pender Island. Picture shows Bert Haslam explaining how to do it in her orchard at Pender.

# New Fire Chief is commended by retiring board chairman

New fire chief on Salt Spring Island, Bob Leask, is doing an excellent job and has been very co-operative, Salt Spring Island fire meeting was told last week.

Retiring chairman of the fire committee, Fred Donaghy recalled that at the last annual meeting Fire Chief Leask had just started his duties.

He also told the meeting that his report was brief in order to avoid

merely repeating the message from the fire chief.

The Fulford Fire Hall will be moved. "We've been working on it."

But no final decision has been reached as a suitable site.

The fire chief is going to introduce a five-year assessment of the department's needs, said Donaghy.

In conclusion, he expressed appreciation of the Rotary Club project in connection with the Jaws of Life. The service club donated \$5,000 towards the cost of the hydraulic wrecking tool for opening up crashed cars.

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For several years now Ganges United Church has acted as host to this interdenominational gathering of the faithful at the Cenotaph, rain or shine. Easter hymns will be sung, the Easter story read from the scriptures, and prayers offered in thanksgiving for the Resurrection event of 20 centuries ago.

The ministers of four Ganges churches will take part in the service, Anglican, Community Gospel, Roman Catholic and United, Peter McCalman, S. Hildebrandt, P.A. Bergin and Vern McEachern.

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- April 11 Mothers' Group, 1-2:30 PM, Family Centre
- O.A.P. 2 PM, Central Hall
- Third World Project, 7:30 PM, St. George's
- April 12 Senior Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Community Centre
- April 14 Herb Class #3, 10 AM, Family Centre
- April 18 Mothers' Group, 1-2:30 PM, Family Centre
- April 19 Community Society Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM, Community Centre
- April 21 Herb Class #4, 10 AM, Family Centre
- McCalman Farewell Potluck Supper, 5-9 PM, Fulford Hall
- April 23 Pre-natal Exercise Class, 11 AM-noon, Family Centre
- Post-natal Exercise Class, 1:30-2:30 PM, Family Centre
- April 26 O.A.P., 2 PM, Central Hall
- April 28 Open House at the Family Centre 11 AM-4 PM, Everyone Welcome
- April 30 Pre-natal Exercise Class, 11 AM-noon, Family Centre
- Post-natal Exercise Class, 1:30-2:30 PM, Family Centre

**LOTTERY FUND GRANT IS RECEIVED**

**Health Centre at Pender will be community project**

**BY ELEANOR HARRISON**

Provincial Secretary Hugh Curtis has announced that \$85,000 will be granted from the Provincial Lottery Fund to build a Community Health Centre on the Pender Islands. The Lions Club of Pender Island will be charged with the responsibility of completing the project for the people of the two islands, with the assistance of other organizations and various members of the community with specialized knowledge in the planning of such a facility.

The first step is to obtain a site and this must be paid for by the Lions Club with the help of other organizations and individuals. Already offers of donations have been made to the committee in charge. The money from the Lottery Fund, it must be stressed, is for the building only.

The title to the property and the building will be held by the Pender Lions Club Society, which will act as landlord in trust for the people of the Pender Islands. No part of the costs for land, building or operations will be added to the tax rolls.

**NON-PROFIT SOCIETY**

A letter from Curtis said the Lions Club should form a non-profit society which will hold title to the land and the building. They will undertake to erect the building in conformity with existing requirements such as zoning and sewers. They will operate and maintain the

facility for the purpose intended and collect rents from those who make regular use of the building. The government will not be responsible for operating costs.

Once the site is obtained, or even before, the designing of the building will be going ahead. While the Lions Club is accountable for the spending of the money, the planning and designing will by no means be limited to members of the club. Help will be solicited from all organizations and individuals as this is a project for the whole community.

**CLUB MEMBERS**

However, because the Lions Club is financially accountable, it is necessary that the heads of various committees are members of the club. At a meeting on April 3, when the receipt of this grant was announced by president Gordon Wallace, four committees were struck in order that the project could be started immediately.

Jim Moebes will be in charge of

designing and plans; Stan Carey in charge of the site acquisition; Willis Moore, finance; and Stewart Corbett will head the society to build and then administer the Health Centre.

Gordon Wallace will be in charge of the steering committee, which will co-ordinate the committees until the project is completed. Each of these chairmen will be asking for input and service from other organizations and individuals.

The Lions Club is proceeding immediately with the project. Many Lions Clubs have sponsored and maintained similar and related projects. The islands are favoured in having the service of Dr. Don Sutherland, who recently took over the practice of Dr. H. Rogers.

The Lions have undertaken to assume the leadership, but this is a project for all the community to work together on, an opportunity to use talents available for the benefit of all.

**Two elections and two lists as all are ready**

There are two elections looming for British Columbians.

On May 22, voters will go to the polls to name a new government for Canada. The preparations are well under way. Enumerators have made their lists of voters and most candidates have started the tour of their ridings.

On May 10 the provincial general election will decide whether a Bennett Social Credit or a Barrett New Democratic government will administer the affairs of British Columbia.

Voters must ascertain that they are on the lists for the federal election in order to vote on May 22. And they must ascertain that they are on the lists for the provincial election in order to cast a ballot on May 10.

The two are entirely separate.

On May 22 only Canadian citizens are entitled to vote. The fact that a name is on the voters list is normally an indication that the owner of the name is entitled to vote. If the voter is a British subject and not a Canadian citizen, he may still not legally vote even if he is listed. In addition, he must be past his 18th birthday.

On May 10, both Canadian citizens and British subjects may vote. But they must be of the full age of 19 years and they must be listed on the provincial voters list.

It may be too late, already, to get on the voters list. The elections are called in haste and there is little opportunity for voters to qualify.

Islanders may ascertain whether they are on the federal list by calling Returning Officer Mrs. Beryl J. Fink, Returning Officer, Trans Canada Highway, Duncan.

Questions regarding the provincial list may be directed to the government agent at Ganges.

For the guidance of voters Driftwood will carry a list of candidates on the front page of each issue until voting day(s). Each list will also seek to explain the differences in qualifications for each election.

Questions already asked of Driftwood indicate that many voters are completely confused over the elections. Some have shown eagerness to see Mr. Bennett back in Ottawa and others appear indifferent as to whether Prime Minister Trudeau is returned for another term in Victoria.

**Women's League elects new executive**

**BY URSULA McEWEN**

The Catholic Women's League met in the parish hall at Ganges on April 4 and elected a new slate of officers for the year 1979-80.

They are: president, Pat Taylor; first vice-president, Alicia Anderson; second vice-president, Agnes Huser; third vice-president, Lillian Beauchemin; secretary, Ursula McEwen; treasurer, Jean Robertson.

It is planned to have the formal installation of the officers conducted by Bishop Remi de Roo when he visits Our Lady of Grace parish on June 7.

The president reported that the Day of Recollection on April 3 conducted by Sister Beatrice Keegan of Lake Cowichan had been most successful.

Correspondence included a letter from J.V. Belknap of the Children's Legislation Committee, which is currently working on the White Paper, Proposed Family and Child Services Act for the province of B.C. The C.W.L. committee on Salt Spring Island appointed to study the White Paper had written and made several recommendations to the Children's Legislation Committee. Mr. Belknap advised that he had taken note of the recommendations sent in and planned to include them in his report to the minister.

When various conveners' reports had been heard and all the business attended to, the members concluded the meeting by attending Mass together in the church.

The next meeting will be held in the parish hall on May 2.

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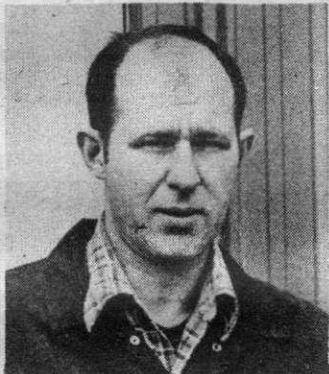
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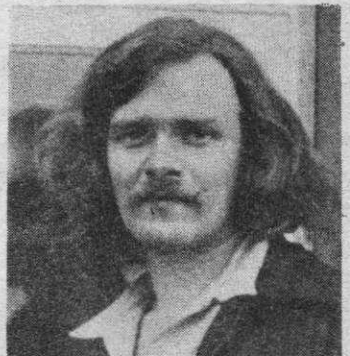
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# JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

## Realization of a dream

BY MARY WILLIAMSON

When a priest has a dream, lives are liable to be changed.

Peter McCalman had a dream of producing *Jesus Christ Superstar* on Salt Spring Island. He first put the dream into words last September and, met with encouragement from Wilf Davies, bandmaster of the secondary school, he went ahead with efforts to find out how it could be done.

By January permission from the publishers had been obtained (at a high price), the parish had agreed to sponsor his efforts, and auditions were held.

It was not by chance that Palm Sunday was chosen for the last performance. The anniversary of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem was part of the dream.

The original idea was to have two performances, but the energy generated during rehearsals seemed to indicate three performances, and we decided to open on Friday,

April 6. Then unheard of things happened, and all tickets were sold almost a week ahead. So we put in a Sunday matinee.

### PEOPLE WEPT

Four performances played to packed houses. The elementary school gymnasium was transformed and, as Peter McCalman said in the introduction, "We are part of the crowd in Jerusalem." Then and now, people wept.

Standards of performance and production are the concern of reviewers. This is the story of a dream, and relationships between the members of the cast and crew had something of a dream-like quality. People became imbued with the characteristics they were portraying, and faces, as well as strains of music, became woven into our lives.

They will not quickly fade away. The producer and director of the Victoria production came to our Sunday matinee. They were im-

pressed! They found it hard to believe it was all local talent!

Several people asked where we obtained the sound-track! Another part of the dream.

On Sunday, April 29, 30 of us will travel to Victoria to see their Sunday matinee. That's part of a dream I had, and that too is being realized. I'm proud to have played a small part in the realization of Peter McCalman's dream. And I know I speak for 100 other people too.

## Medication and children in school are considered

What is the position of a school teacher when a student is suffering from an ailment? Answer was brought out at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Gulf Islands School Board.

The school is in the same relationship to a student as a careful parent, warned Secretary Wilf Peck.

He cited an example. A student is allergic to bee stings. Once the teacher is advised of that condition, he is responsible for the necessary medication.

He may not offer medication without parental consent or medical advice, noted the speaker. **ASPIRIN?**

What about aspirin, enquired John Zacharias.

It is a medication, replied Peck. David Stacey reported that when he was teaching it was the policy to give medication when it was asked for but not to offer it. "Sounds dangerous to me," commented Wilf Peck.

Board will consider a draft policy in the near future.

## Young Canadians to work on recreation plan for island

The Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission has been informed that its application for four summer youth aides is approved.

The Young Canada Works students will be working to develop Master Plan island-wide recreational facilities, under the supervision of the Commission and its super-supervisor Bruce McFadyen. Jobs will commence June 25, and run through August 31.

Applicants must be registered

with Canada Employment Centre for Students at 2653 Douglas St. in Victoria.

Students interested in recreational programming as well as in facility development will be offered the opportunity to diversify their

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## Streets numbered wrong

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Street numbering is a matter which is brought out into the public gaze once a year. The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District examines the picture every spring. Current report, heard last week at the annual meeting in Mahon Hall, is that the numbering is completed.

A year ago the annual meeting had been told that it had been finished and that it had been passed on to the Capital Regional Board.

Last week the new meeting learned that the board had, initially lost the documents. They had shown up during the year and the project of numbering homes on Salt Spring Island was into high gear again.

The first scrutiny then revealed that the numbering project had not

jelled. Students engaged in the numbering had failed to leave adequate provision for new developments. It was started again, with proper spacing between numbers. Numbering is based on 33 foot lots. In addition, it was revealed that some streets had come out in the plan, one-sided. They had not been numbered on both sides.

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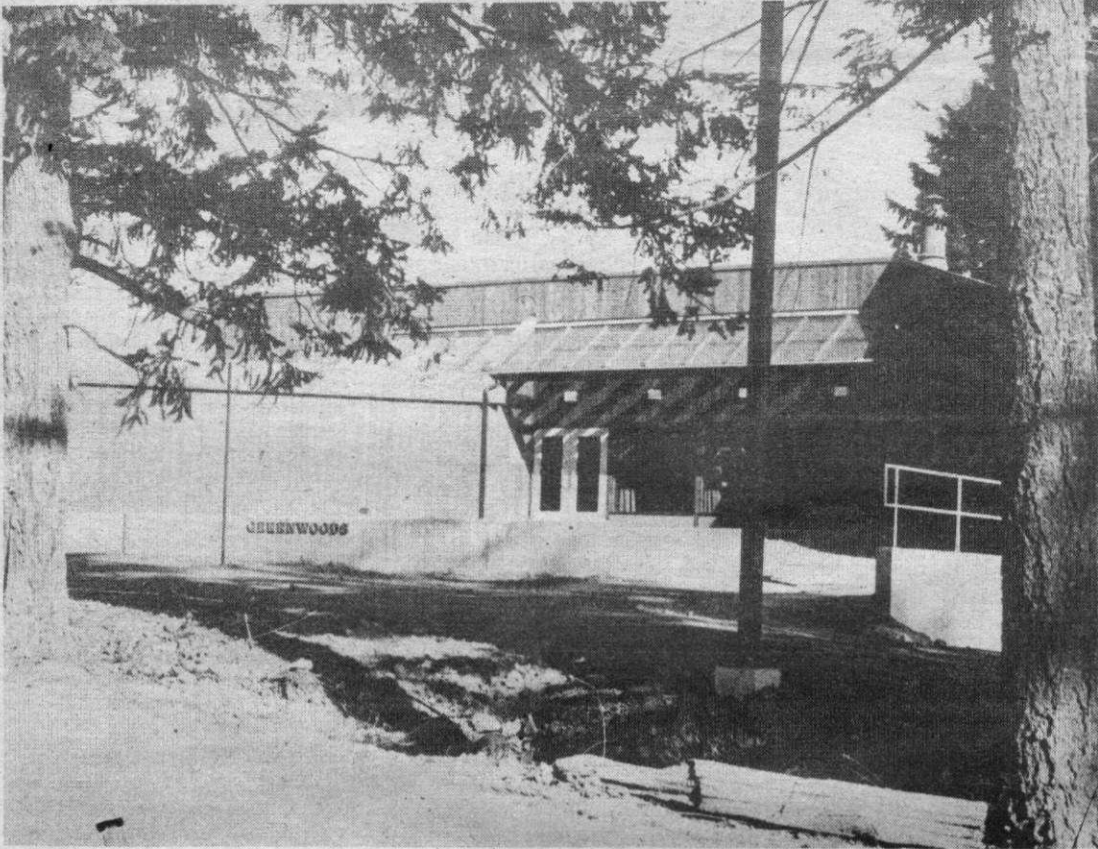
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### Service comes into being this week



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### Two named fire trustees

Two newcomers were elected to the board of trustees of Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District last week.

Roy Lee and Frank Richards will fill the seats formerly held by Dave Smith and Fred Donaghy.

Both retiring trustees are former fire chiefs of the district. Donaghy has served as fireman, fire chief, trustee and chairman during the past years.

Election was held during the annual meeting of the fire district

## Aim for Pender Queen urges committee head

Drivers of cars seeking to travel to Swartz Bay would be well advised to aim for the Pender Queen, says Ken Arnott.

There have been complaints that the Tachek has been loaded with logging trucks and leaving cars behind, suggested Arnott, chairman of the Salt Spring Island Transportation Committee.

The Tachek is limited in its capacity he noted and cannot accommodate unlimited weight. It was brought to the run for the purpose of easing the burden on commercial links with Salt Spring Island. Trucks will take precedence on the Tachek, warned Arnott on Tuesday.

The Pender Queen cannot carry trucks of any weight and travellers should try to schedule their trips to in Mahon Hall on Tuesday evening.

Dennis Andrews expressed the appreciation of the district for the work put in by Fred Donaghy and Dave Smith. He also hoped that they would return, one day, to serve again on the board.

use the older ship, he urged.

Two logging trucks are making two trips a day from Fulford to Swartz Bay.

## Death of Mrs. Dorothy May Jones

Mrs. Dorothy May Jones died in Lady Minto Hospital April 6 at the age of 84.

She leaves one son, Michael (Mick) in Ganges; a daughter, Mrs. D. Foard, Guernsey, Channel Islands; and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at St. George's Anglican Church with Rev. Peter McCalman officiating. Interment at Ganges Cemetery followed.

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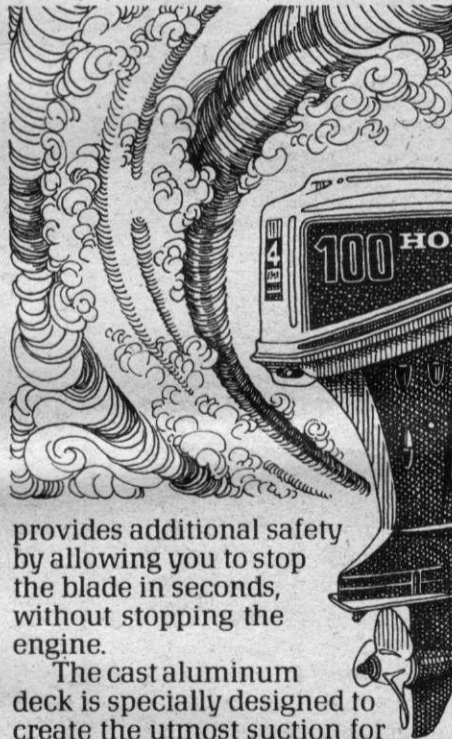
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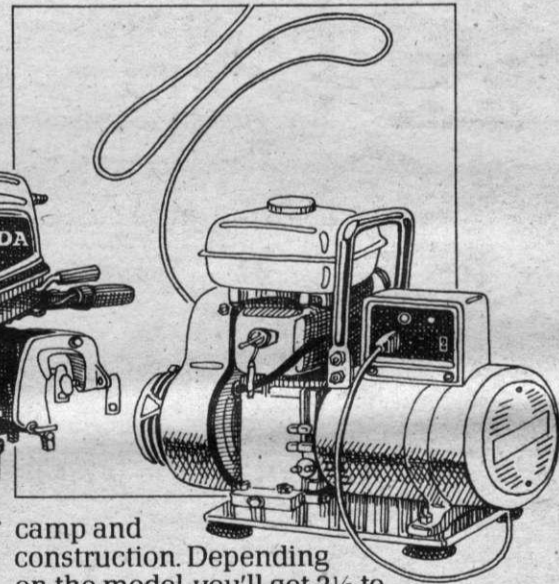
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**HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS**

**Campbell talks of recent trip to South America**

**BY ELSIE BROWN**

The regular meeting of the Gulf Islands branch of the B.C. Historical Association was held on Saturday at the Community Hall April 1.

A beautifully embroidered screen with Indian motif done in needlepoint was donated to the association and the suggestion that

it be raffled met with the approval of the members.

Jesse Brown reported on the progress made obtaining manuscripts from Mayne Islanders for the second edition of *Gulf Islands Patchwork*.

The deadline for the Outer Islands school Essay Contest has been set for May 1. Mrs. Taimi Hindmarch of Saturna Island School is the director of this project.

Treasurer's report was given by Evelyn Saunders. There are still some copies of *Gulf Islands Patchwork* available and may be obtained from Mrs. Saunders, c/o the Post Office on Saturna. Mrs. Saunders is currently substituting for Mrs. Jean Morgan, recuperating after a long illness in Gorge Road Hospital.

**RESEARCHING HISTORY**

Dr. M.G. Whillans of Galiano gave an account of his research into the history of Galiano, the man after whom the island was named. The explorer's expeditions were made from Spain, sailing in the ships *Sutil* and *Mexicana*. He was highly regarded by the Spanish navy and was responsible for

hydrographic surveys and other navigational data. It was believed at that time that the Northwest Passage originated in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Following the meeting Jim Campbell gave a most interesting account of a trip to South America in January with his wife Lorraine.

Places of interest were recorded on film and included Peru, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. The highlight was a visit to the Lost City of the Incas in Peru, now known as Cuzco, more than 11,000 feet above sea-level on Mt. Machupichu. Hiram Bingham is recognized as the scientific discoverer of the city. He was an American history professor at Yale and was interested in the history of the Spaniards and the study of archeology. The expedition was organized in the early 1900's.

The visitors were transported by rail car, similar in appearance to a Greyhound bus, which covered part of the ascent up the mountain. The panoramic view of the site was magnificent, revealing huge stone buildings carved out of rock surrounding the main square. Hundreds of steps were required to reach the site, they were also carved out of solid rock.

**ARCHITECTURE**

In this beautiful setting the architecture included various groups: the Main Portal Group, the Tower, the Royal Palace and the Intiwatana Group. The Temple of Three Windows was composed of white granite, the shape of the windows allowing entry of the early rising sun.

A system of fountains provided the water and is an excellent example of hydraulic engineering. Stone hammers and knives, clay jars, vases and some silver jewell-

**Some background to Holy Week**

**BY MARY WILLIAMSON**

This is Holy Week.

On Salt Spring Island it burst upon us with a quarter of our population being involved or attending the four performances of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Christ's passion and death took on a new significance for many and hit most of us harder than usual.

As a background to Holy Week I am reading *The Eucharist and Human Liberation*, written in 1977 by Father Tissa Balasuriya, a Roman Catholic priest from Sri Lanka. He is chaplain to the Asian Catholic Student Federation and director of the Centre for Society and Religion, Colombo.

He speaks of the distortion of the meaning of the Eucharist (Holy Communion). I am emboldened to quote at length, in view of the sharing we have done this weekend in the events he describes.

"...the Eucharist was essentially action-oriented. It was a prayer and an offering in the midst of Jesus' public life at the height of his involvement in the political and social issues of the time. It signified his irrevocable contestation of the religious leaders of his people and the narrowness of their message."

He talks of the cleansing of the temple:

"This action...was against the economic exploitation of the Jewish society and the Roman occupation; but it was also a clear condemnation of the corruption to which the priesthood of the day had been reduced. The priests did recite long prayers...But they participated in a system in which the temple itself had become a kingpin of business and exploitation. Jesus could not stand this mockery of worship. The priests had collaborated in this distortion...The temple was guarded by Roman soldiers as a central institution of the whole socio-political edifice of their colonial exploitation.

ery and bronze ornaments were found.

In the city of Lima, there were huge squares on which bronze statues of the country's heroes, most on horses, were immortalized. Many beautiful homes were seen and the presidential palace was a point of interest.

At Quito, Ecuador, the interior of a Jesuit church was photographed, decorated in Golf Leaf and requiring constant care. A visit to a small town near Quito was made. Houses were made of bamboo and residents worked in sugar cane plantations. Weaving and basket making were among the arts and crafts engaged in by the women.

Thus when Jesus attacked the vendors...and forcibly chased them away...he was challenging the whole military, business, and religious power complex of the day...From this incident we see how concerned Jesus was that the place of worship should not be prostituted for exploitation in business: to be a 'den of thieves'. He naturally fell foul of the clergy who acquiesced in this, or perhaps even benefited from it...it was also a political act. It upset the scribes and principal men of the area. For the whole system held together. His action was not only opposed to this distortion of worship and extortion of money...he taught what true worship is...his teaching was a liberation to the people, from the false worship and from fear of the merchants, scribes, leaders, soldiers and high priests...He was murdered by the combination of all the forces that profited by the trade in the temple...The accredited religious leadership of his

**More Food for Thought**

people...were unfortunately in close alliance with the traders and colonizers.

Today, too, we see this phenomenon. Someone contesting exploiting merchants is got rid of. If one brings such matters up in a church one is regarded as going outside the scope of religion. She or he is accused of being political, divisive, sowing hatred. Few are the high priests even today who would side with such a person and not with the exploiting persons."

Father Balasuriya traces the history of the Eucharist and tells how it became the "sole property of the clergy". He continues:

"When the Eucharist ceases to relate to integral human liberation, it ceases to be connected with Christ's life sacrifice; it is groups that are engaged as Christians in the active search for personal and societal liberation that are spearheading new approaches...they insist on the celebration being truthful, authentic, forming community, leading to action, committed to the integral liberation of persons. truthful, authentic, forming community, leading to action, committed to the integral liberation of persons.

While the churches have been going through this...adjustment...the world of business has come into a new and frightening phase...

A more significant factor is the increasing power of the transnational corporations with their headquarters in North America, Western Europe and (Turn to Page Twenty-Nine)

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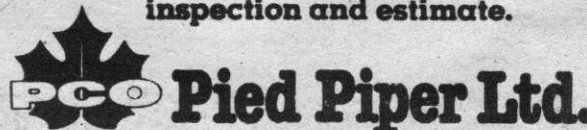
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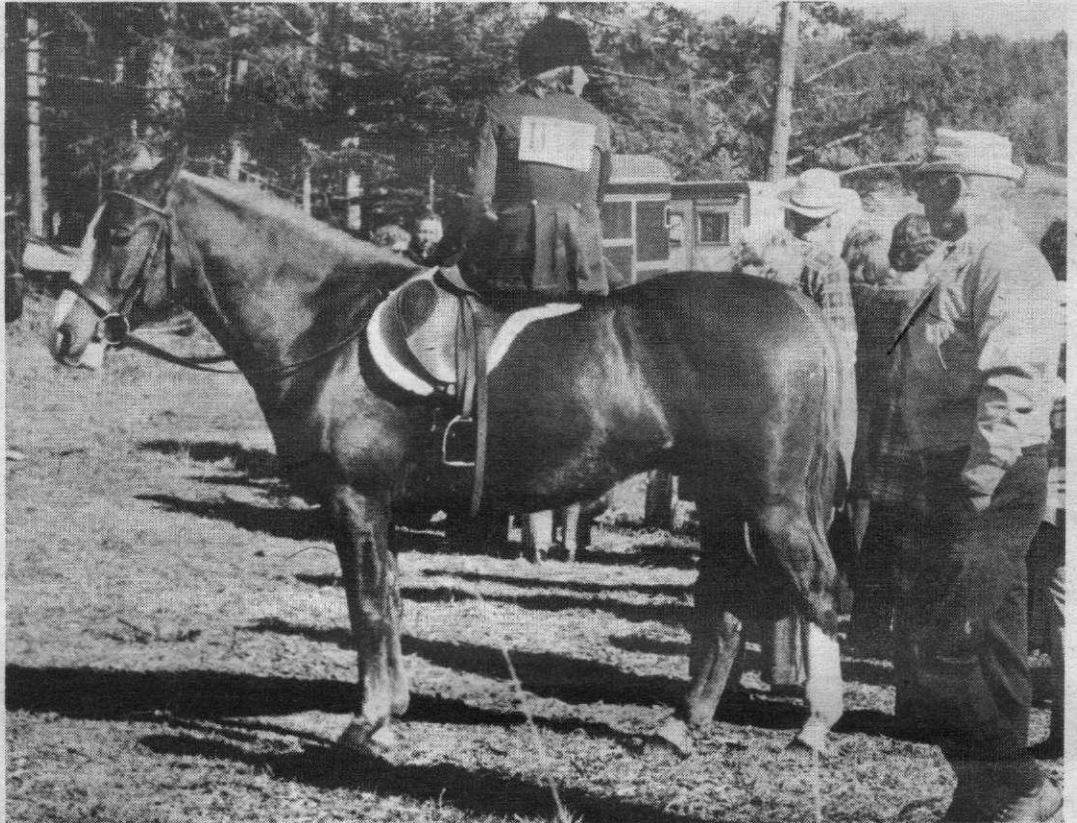
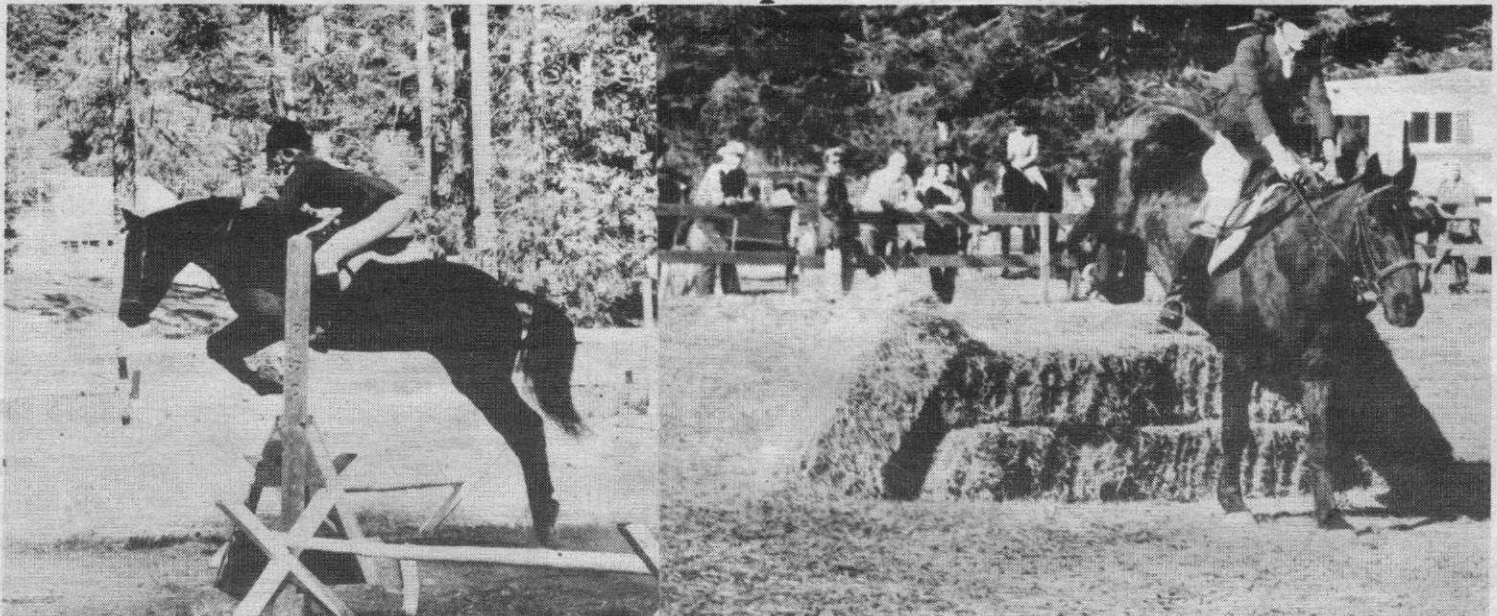
## Help!

Volunteers are needed to manage Little League Baseball.

At the present time the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission has the equipment but has nobody to organize either Minor or Little League Baseball teams. A man doesn't have to be a father to volunteer.

All that is needed is a love of the sport and an enjoyment of being with children. Anyone interested may contact Glenn Woodley, at Shepherd Hills Road, after 5 pm.

The Recreation Commission plans to extend the present Little League Park on the school grounds.



Three pictures from the recent two-day pony club show. - Geli Johnston

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## Food for Thought

(From Page Fourteen)

Japan. A few hundred enormous companies dominate world economic activities. A new mode of exploitation of the masses of Asia, Africa, and Latin America and of workers in Europe, North America, Japan and Oceania has become a major factor in the world. The inequalities are growing within and among nation...The local elites of the so-called Third World co-operate with them in the exploitation of their own lands and peoples...The new types of exploitation are far more subtle, sophisticated and universal than the crude forms of early capitalist or old colonial exploitation. They require a response not only in the Eucharist but of the entire churches and of all persons of good will in the world..."

April 11. Abuse of Infant Formula Advertising and Use in the Third World. Rev. Bob MacRae at St. George's Church, 7.30 pm. Public Health Nurse Sue Blagborne and R. N. Midwife Sue Yardley will also be there.

April 12. Maundy Thursday, the hours of darkness begin.

April 13. Good Friday.

April 14. Easter Eve.

April 15. Easter Day, Sunrise Service etc! etc! etc!

A joyous Easter to all my readers.

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## There'll be a ferry!

Bowen Queen is running behind schedule, The stalwart sailor between Swartz Bay and Fulford has been off the run since early in the winter.

Three ships are being stretched and the Bowen will be the last.

The project is now about two to three weeks behind schedule, observed Salt Spring Island Transportation Committee Chairman Ken Arnott this week.

No need to panic, he urged.

If the Bowen Queen is not ready in time for the opening of the summer season, the Queen of the Islands will be put on the Fulford service, he reported.

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