

Craft sale at Mahon Hall

Christine Drake among exhibitors in show

BY MAGGIE SCHUBART

Among the creations on exhibit at Mahon Hall the weekend of November 14, will be pottery by Christine Drake.

She has been a Salt Spring Islander only since last March, but in that brief period she has made a dynamic impression with her elegant pottery forms displayed at Art-Craft '80.

Her other craft work captured two awards in the Fall Fair.

Over coffee and sticky buns on a recent afternoon, Christine showed photographs of her work, going back to her time in art school and extending forward to this summer.

"You can see that I've been growing as a photographer as well as a potter," commenting on her early efforts that were a little lacking in definition, while her distinctive pot forms had not yet emerged. There were distinctive macrame and needlework examples also among the photos.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE

Christine took her main training at Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario, under the tutelage of Roger Kerstlake.

Her high school had offered the opportunity to try potting and she was hooked right away. Though she was in her early teens, she joined the local potters' guild in order to take part in their workshops.

One summer was spent at Haliburton School of Fine Arts, experimenting with raku, a technique of fast-firing.

"I wanted to be exposed to different approaches to my craft," says Christine, "so I enrolled at MacMaster University. What a disappointment! There was a regimentation about the courses that discouraged any creative independence. Most of my class were married students just marking time till their husbands completed their professional diplomas."

The young potter left MacMaster and sought stimulation in the West at Calgary University, but found the same kind of course structure.

She moved to the Yukon. The YWCA in Whitehorse was seeking a craft director; Christine had the qualifications and the enthusiasm. **WONDERFUL CHALLENGE**

"It was a wonderful challenge to try changing the motivation of the people who enrolled in the classes. Most often they thought of the classes as a way to pass the long cold evenings, but I was very firm about not spending the time gabbing, prodding them to observe details of design, to think about practical details of craft.

"I wasn't always successful, but quite a few of the students emerged with a raised consciousness," mused Christine.

During her time with the YWCA, Christine had excellent opportunities to know the northern country, as they flew her to Faro and to Haines Junction to conduct courses.

The local YWCA ran out of funds after a year elapsed, but the city of



CHRISTINE DRAKE

Whitehorse employed her to carry on.

After a further year of teaching, Christine decided to take the plunge and go into production by herself. She borrowed money to finance her equipment and found she was able to support herself, but

with the passing of another year in the North she felt the urgent need to be closer to family and broader cultural opportunities.

IT SEEMED RIGHT

She left, intending to establish herself in Victoria. In the process of transition, Christine stopped off to visit relatives on Salt Spring Island and the place seemed right. She found a place in Vesuvius to set up her tiny studio. "I find I have to be very disciplined in approaching my work," she observed.

"Producing quality ware in quantity is, you might say, wearing at times."

Christine is only one of the many craftspeople who have geared up production in anticipation of the pre-Christmas show and sale at Mahon Hall, November 14, 15 and 16.

This event is sponsored jointly by the Potters Guild, the Weavers Guild and the Painters Guild and only guild members, in good standing, are eligible to take part. Though the painters originally were offering only small cards and gift wrappings, it has been decided that they will also show paintings.

Tea will be served under the auspices of the Weavers Guild.

Hours of opening will be 10 am to 5 pm.

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Second century opens

One hundred years of mail service

From Page One

Former island postmasters were awarded scrolls to mark the occasion, as were members of the Bennett family.

Jim Manly spoke briefly and agreed that postal service for 100 years merits a celebration.

THEY DIDN'T WORRY

The early settlers didn't worry about having to row out at two o'clock in the morning to transfer the mail, under hazardous conditions from a large steamer to a small rowboat, suggested Don Swanson.

"It was a natural step forward in the development of Mayne Island."

A hundred years ago, a letter was an important event, he recalled. On mail days the post office was the focus of all attention.

"I want to assure you," said Swanson, "that you have, throughout the years, received dedicated service from your postal employees here."

He expressed confidence that the same sense of service and dedication will continue in the years ahead.

Swanson formally opened the centennial celebrations.

Margaret Bennett thanked Fred Doods for his efforts as chairman of the centenary committee. "Without him it would never had happened!"

Last to be introduced at the lunch table was Fred Bennett.

Formal ceremony in the Agricultural Hall opened the display of artifacts, photographs and stamp collections.

BIRTHDAY CAKE

Mayne Island Lions Club served refreshments through the afternoon and the main exhibit was the 100th birthday cake on the stage.

Walter Hunt-Sowrey read messages from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Premier Bill Bennett and Hugh Curtis, MLA, offering greetings to Mayne Islanders and apologizing for their inability to attend.

The messages will be placed in the Mayne Island Museum.

The Lieutenant-Governor was unable to attend, but expressed interest in coming to the island at some later date, reported Hunt-Sowrey. It is a long time since the Lieutenant-Governor opened the island's fall fair, said the fair's firmest friend; it might be appropriate to invite him this year.

The postal service gives a sense of community observed Jim Manly and forms a link with the outside world. In the 1880's it was the only link with the outside world.

ALL THE NEW

Down the past century before radio, news of all the great historic events were received through the post office on Mayne Island, he reminded his audience.

Best bargain of all is a letter to the MP, said the MP.

"It doesn't cost you a thing!"

Mail to a member of parliament goes without a stamp.

The hall was packed and Don Swanson's final remarks once again looked back over 100 years to the hazards and the joy of getting mail in a remote Pacific coast island.

For the rest of the afternoon the participants in the day's events autographed the booklet by Walter Hunt-Sowrey.

New century of mail was marked by the transmission of a letter, the first in the new century, to Ottawa, from Fred Doods, the chairman of the celebrations.

Story of 100 years of mail service



Rev. John Dyer delivered a message held by Fred Doods, son, Constable Scott Jim Manly, MP and PM.



Tamara Doods is typing up on the early typewriter from the Post Office.

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SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	OCCUPATION
BALTZER	CHARLES M.	Repairman, B.C. Telephone
BEITEL	ALBERT M.	Bank Manager
COLEMAN	MATTHEW T.	Farmer
JAMES	JESSIE (PAT)	Realtor

All of Salt Spring Island. Two to be elected for the period from December 1, 1980 for two years from that date.

Such poll will be open at:

- School Board Offices, Lower Ganges Road
- Central Community Hall
- Fulford Harbour Community Hall

On Saturday, November 15th, 1980 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

ADVANCE POLL:

School Board Offices, Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, on Monday the 10th, Wednesday the 12th and Thursday the 13th days of November, 1980, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

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In the morning of November 1, 1880, Tom Collinson rowed out from Miners Bay, on Mayne Island to meet an unidentified ship bringing mail, for the first time, ever, to Plumper Sound Post Office.

W.T. (Tom) Collinson was undertaking an entirely new venture. Until this day mail had been the privilege of the fortunate. The islands had been cut off from the outside world.

The Plumper Sound Post Office had been four years in the making. The residents of Mayne Island had pressed for a postal service as early as 1876. But the letter, bearing nine signatures had been ignored until a further letter, in 1879, bearing the signatures of 21 families from the Outer Islands, bore fruit.

Collinson, farmer, hotelier and merchant, was supplied with the necessary impedimenta to start a post office; franking stamps and postage stamps and postal scales and a formal appointment to the new office.

HOLE IN THE WALL

That he also needed a saw to cut a slot in the wall of the Collinson home was revealed in subsequent history.

The rowboat was so much a part of island living that it probably never occurred to the pioneer postmaster, or any of his patrons, that the Postmaster-General, a gentleman they had likely never met; in Ottawa, a city they had likely never seen, had a gall to demand of his new staffer that he hazard his life every mail day in combating high seas, howling gales and bitter cold in order to keep the flow of Her Majesty's mails into the islands.

The new postmaster had been farming in partnership with James Robson. The partnership had been dissolved and Collinson was the operator of the Grandview Lodge, the hotel he had built on Active Pass. It was later renamed Springwater Lodge.

His daughter, Emma, later married Brooke Naylor and returned to the island to manage the hotel for many years.

Plumper Pass Post Office served the islands of Mayne, Galiano, Pender and Saturna.

NEW NAME

The arrangement was satisfactory for all of the islands for a year or two. It was inevitable that the other islands would press for their own mail service and by the turn of the century this had come about. Plumper Sound Post Office was heard of no more.

The name switched to Mayne Island Post Office. This was an era when local pride exceeded the nostalgic appeal of a traditional name.

On April 1, 1900 the same W.T. Collinson was named postmaster at Mayne Island. He had already served in this capacity for 20 years. He continued to serve until his retirement on February 10, 1911, after 31 years of handling island mails.

MANY CHANGES

Within his term of office, Postmaster Collinson had already seen many changes.

The first change had been the construction of a wharf, during the 80's, to permit the steamers to tie up at Miners Bay Wharf and unload the mail directly on to the dock. No longer was the postmaster expected to develop the muscles of the blacksmith's shop in order to collect and deliver islanders' correspondence.

He had seen the paddle steamers of his first days as postmaster switch to the larger propeller-driven ships of the coastal waters.

There is no record left of the identity of the ship he met that first morning in November, a century ago.

The original post office was demolished about 10 years ago. The hole in the wall which formed the first island letter drop was acquired by the granddaughter of the original postmaster, Margaret Bennett. The building had, at that time, long reverted to a residence.

In 1911 the office of postmaster passed to T. Deacon, who stayed with it for a year. Then J. Atkins took on the job until 1916.

D.J. Hill, who took on the task during the Great War, remained in office until February, 1926.

The next incumbent, H.L. Houlgate, stayed with it until 1945. There had been five postmasters during the first 65 years of its operation. There were to be five appointments in the next dozen years.

Between April, 1945 and October, 1957. F.J. Wakelyn, A.K. Steel, J.A. Viste, R.A. Salmon, Walter Hunt-Sowrey and G.H. Maynard were all listed, despite the fact that Dick Salmon undertook the job for seven years. Of this list, Hunt-Sowrey, Viste and Maynard were listed as "acting" postmasters.

TO MARY KLINE

In September of 1959, Mary Kline accepted the appointment and served until September, 1974.

Ken Smith was her successor.

He still has the announcement of the vacancy, inviting applicants for the job at about \$100 a week or the office would be closed. He and Joyce filled the vacancy as postmaster and postmistress.

When he quit in October, 1978, he was followed by Betty Klatt, who is still operating the office, while her husband, Paul, is the rural mail courier.

In 1963 the rural mail route was introduced, with Mrs. S. Birrell its first courier. During nearly two decades the couriers have been Hugh Fraser, Phyllis Dill, Arnott Dill, Joan Mummery, Beverley Halvorsen and Paul Klatt.

The story of the Mayne Island Post Office was written for the Canada Post Office by Walter Hunt-Sowrey in some detail. Souvenir booklet recounting that history was distributed on Saturday to patrons of the office and visitors, exactly 100 years after Tom Collinson rowed out to the mail boat for the first time. Some of the information here was borrowed from the Hunt-Sowrey history.

With an introduction by Fred Dodds, chairman of the centennial committee, also in two languages, the history was eagerly sought at Saturday's display of rare stamps and pictures marking the 100th birthday.



Some of the islanders taking part are shown at the post office.



Margaret Bennett, granddaughter of the first postmaster, is busy with the tea.



Don Swanson brings in the first bag of mail in the second century of Mayne Post Office.

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SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	OCCUPATION
BENGER	BASIL C.	Retired
FRIEND	SUSAN J.	Homemaker
RIPLEY	JAMES R.	Postmaster

All of Galiano Island. One to be elected for the period from December 1, 1980 for two years from that date.

Such poll will be open at:

Galiano Elementary School

On Saturday, November 15th, 1980 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

ADVANCE POLL:

School Board Offices, Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, on Monday the 10th, Wednesday the 12th and Thursday the 13th days of November, 1980, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

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Galiano Island news

BY KATHLYN AND BASIL BENDER

On October 20, 26 members of the Galiano Ladies Service Club held their deferred monthly meeting at 2 pm in the Page Drive Lounge under the chairmanship of Betty Ree.

Vimmy Coffee will be the convener for their main event of the year, the annual bazaar to be held on Saturday, Dec. 6. Donations to stalls may be made from the end of November onwards and will be gratefully received; 'white elephant' to Sally Riddell, 'new goods' to Flo Fleming or small Christmas gifts to Violet Walmesley, or any of the above to Winnie Liver.

An on-going activity of the Service Club, to take meals to islanders who are not well, needs further supplies of single portions of dinners or soups to be stored in Winnie Liver's freezer.

The club also attempts to meet needs at large. It recently donated \$100 to Lotta Hitschmanova's Unitarian Service Committee, \$100 to UNICEF, \$200 to the Terry Fox Cancer Fund and finally \$200 to the Lions' Timmy's Telethon for the Crippled Children of B.C., which cheque will be presented on Channel 8 TV, November 29 or 30, by Service Club member Mary Harding.

SCHOOL EXPEDITION

Last Thursday morning the children of Galiano School had to be up early to catch the school bus, which was running an hour earlier than usual. The bus delivered them at Montague Harbour in time to board the eight o'clock ferry.

The school population, which filled one-half of the lower deck of the *Mayne Queen*, were transported to Swartz Bay where a second bus was waiting to take them to the Panorama Leisure and Recreation Centre in Sidney.

After an hour's skating they enjoyed an hour's swimming in one

of the most modern pools in the area, equipped with whirlpool, sauna and wading pool for the very young children. The children's exemplary behaviour contributed greatly to the success of the expedition.

HALLOWE'EN

All Hallows Eve darkened wet and stormy, but the spirits of Galiano were undaunted. Round the houses they traipsed in various disguises until 6:30 pm when it was time for the Galiano Club Annual Hallowe'en Party to begin.

Soon the hall was filled with gypsies, gorillas, hermits, hoboes, frogs, firemen, mushrooms, sultans and clowns. There were human matches and firecrackers and a picnic table with an upper-torso as centre piece. The costumes, judged in age ranges by May and Merv Ferguson and Roy Treloar, were notable for their ingenuity and originality.

Turns were taken at hitting a pinata and scrambling for the goodies underneath. Drinks with cookies or cake were dispensed by co-ordinator Anne Graham with her helpers, Terry Shuey and Melanie Seed. The revellers then streamed to view the grand finale, the traditional fireworks display by master pyrotechnician, Peter Rabatich.

Co-ordinator Anne Graham wishes to thank all who contributed to the happiness and magic of this evening: the children who decorated the hall with their art work, the island stores who with parents and friends gave edible goodies, the Lions and Lionettes, the Ladies Service Club and in particular, Mark Matthews of North Galiano, for their generous donation of fireworks.

Finally, a big thank you to Anne herself who worked under difficulty with an infected hand, to make this Hallowe'en an evening to remember.

COMING EVENTS

On November 11 there will be a Remembrance Day service at the Golf and Country Club beginning at 10:30 am and conducted by Dr. Hugh Maclure.

On November 12 the senior citizens will be playing military whist in the Lounge at Page Drive beginning at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

On November 13 the Chamber of Commerce invites Galiano people to meet the candidates for Islands Trust and school board at the Community Hall at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, Nov. 15 is an out and about day on Galiano. The Weavers' pre-Christmas Sale will occupy the Community Hall from 1 until 4 pm and the Monthly Book Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fire Department runs from 2 to 4 pm at the Fire Hall.

Galiano School will be open all day for the Islands Trust and school board elections and for the referendum regarding Sunday shopping. In the evening at 8 pm in the Community Hall the Galiano Club will hold a general meeting to elect officers and directors to fill vacancies. Members will also be asked to vote on motions calling for studies of the club's constitution and its role as the trustee of Bluff Park.

NATURE NOTES

"Than these November skies are no skies lovelier. Into their greys the subtle spies of colour creep..."

Looking northwest up Trincomali Channel one recent afternoon this fragment of some long-forgotten poem emerged from the subconscious. The mill-pond surface of the water reflected soft, misty colours of a Turner sky. The woods behind still blazed with maple and the rarer pink of dogwood.

The air is still and no human noise can be heard for minutes at a stretch but bird sounds are all around. A small flock of oyster catchers, black as crows except for their red beaks, wheel and whistle low over the water sounding like youths on a Saturday night.

Surf scoters beat the water with their wings as they take flight in a burst of distant applause. A lonely loon is silent having left his laughter on a northern lake. A heron croaks his complaint and a kingfisher's chattering cry mocks

the stillness. Cormorants stand on floating logs drying their wings in the posture of heraldic eagles.

No humans in sight but there is human presence nevertheless, from the centuries of human habitation on this favoured spot. Behind on the lagoon where they netted water-fowl, buffle-heads and scoters swim peacefully. Clamshells from countless bakes give a tropical whiteness to the beach. Were the sights and sounds like this 4,000 years ago when the first-comers dwelt in this paradise?

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Master of Japanese healing art to visit Salt Spring next week

Contributed by
MARA SEAGULL

Reiki is a Japanese word meaning universal life energy, and is the name used for a healing art re-discovered by Dr. Mikus Usui in the 1800's.

Reiki as a healing art uses the universal life energy to heal, transmitting it by the laying on of hands. With the initiation into Reiki this energy can be channeled into the solar plexus and stored. When the hands are placed on the body, the energy begins to flow out. This energy is pulled through the initiate's body at a rate corresponding to the energy needed. Reiki will go through clothing, blankets, even casts.

In the 1800's Dr. Usui took up a challenge from his students. They requested him to demonstrate one of the phenomena from the stories of Jesus. His interest being in healing, he set out to discover the healing powers of the prophet.

After many years of studying Christian and Chinese writings, he was eventually led to ancient Sanskrit writings.

MEDITATED

There he found some formulas and symbols. To ask for verification of these he meditated on a sacred mountain in Japan for 21 days. He had visions of these symbols and received instruction on their use. Thus was born the Usui System of Reiki, a healing art of Japan.

Through practising he realized there was a need to heal the psychological spiritual side as well as the physical. So these concepts were conceived.

- Just for today, do not anger.
- Just for today, do not worry.
- Honour your teacher, parents and elders.
- Earn your living honestly.
- Show gratitude towards all living things. Wake up each day with thanks in your heart.

Dr. Usui's first disciple was Chiro Hayashi. This man became the master of Reiki following the transcendence of Dr. Usui.

Hiwayo Takata, a woman from Hawaii, was led to Reiki in 1933, because she was going blind and very ill. She is now 80 and enjoys

perfect health and eyesight. She was healed by Hayashi after which she became his student.

A MASTER

Takata studied in Japan for one year, then returned to the U.S. In 1938 she became a master, today she is the only master living from that era.

Takata has recently initiated a few masters in the US and Canada. These masters travel extensively, teaching and treating patients.

There are two levels of Reiki taught, first and second degree.

One of these masters will be coming to Salt Spring on November 13.

The healing technique is the laying on of hands. The desire to learn, the initiations and the lessons are all you will need to heal. The course is four days of two-hour

classes. Each day your power will grow through the initiations.

The lessons will teach the healer how to find the causes of the manifested symptoms. The healer must get to the root of the problems or the symptoms will re-occur.

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Chronic illnesses may take several treatments over a period of months. The more energy a patient needs to revitalize the injured part of the body, the longer the healing will take.

Reiki is a great way of helping yourself and others to regain vital energy you were born with.

There will be a course offered on Salt Spring from November 14 to 18. On November 13 a Reiki master, Rick Bockner, will give a talk about Reiki at the Family Centre in Ganges.

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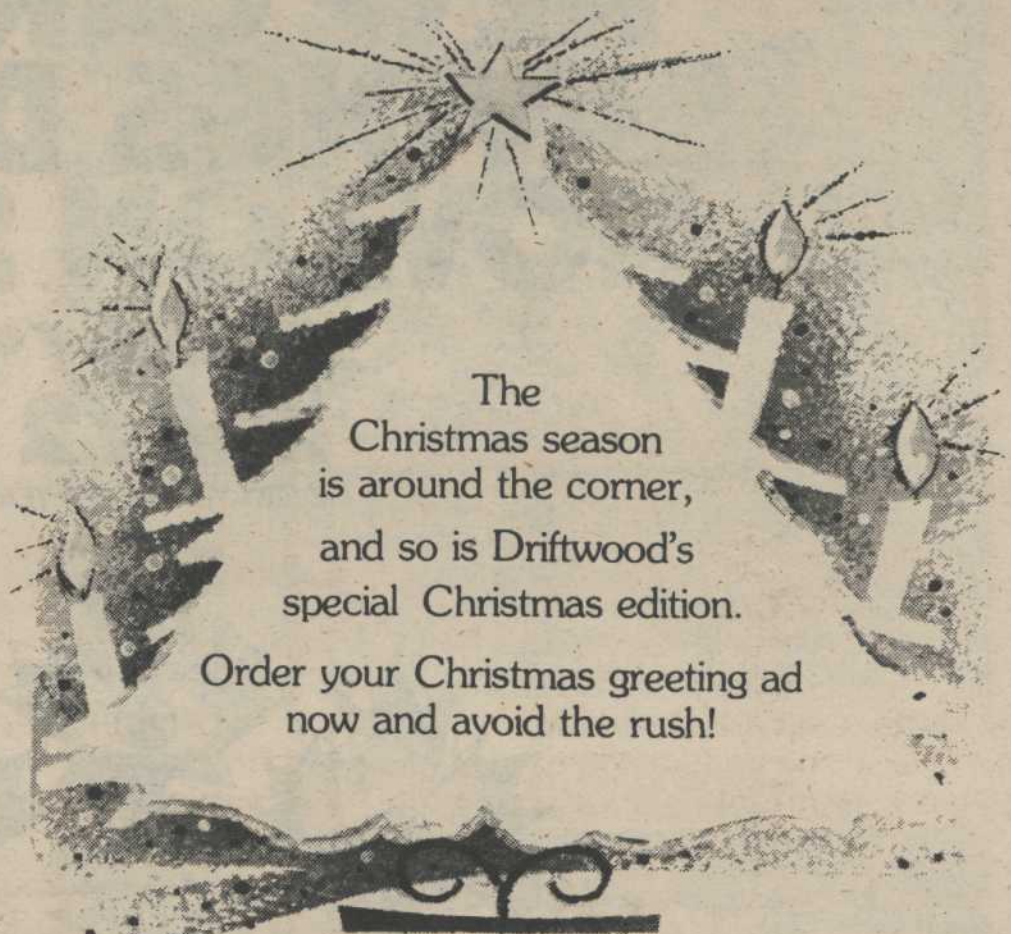
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**Tuesday
service
at Ganges**

On Salt Spring Island Peter Bingham will be in charge of the Royal Canadian Legion parade from the Legion Hall in Ganges to the Cenotaph on November 11.

Veterans will be accompanied by other members of the community when they take place in the annual remembrance services for the victims of three wars.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Centre does not reflect wishes of majority

BY YVETTE VALCOURT
Regional Director

Through supplementary letters patent, the Capital Regional District, a recreation commission was established on Salt Spring Island, with a 1/10 of one mill levy.

December 1972: two referendums (recreation):

- a. Activity Centre at the elementary school, approved by 68%.
- b. 1/2 mill for recreation, approved by 71%.

Referendum a. Activity Centre, gave authority to the Capital Regional District to administer the \$50,000 fund for a large stage and community room to be added on to the activity room at the elementary school. Those facilities were to be used for films and stage shows, concerts and public meetings. These facilities were provided with stage lighting, curtains and chairs to seat 400 people.

In the new proposed complex, the seating capacity is down to 200 people.

It was planned to use those facilities and the school activity room for community recreation of all kinds! The school and the community were to both have claim on the facilities.

STILL PAYING

We, as taxpayers are still paying on this facility, .267 mill.

Referendum b. 1972, 1/2 mill:

This vote was an invitation to property owners to step up the 1/10 mill to a 1/2 mill for recreation. This was approved by 71%. This vote gave a half-mill to the recreation commission, for the furtherance of all kinds of sports and recreation on Salt Spring Island.

November 1974 referendum for recreation:

To support a further half-mill levy for recreation on the island. This was also approved by the taxpayers, therefore bringing the half-mill levy to a full one-mill levy.

These funds were used for developing and maintaining recreational areas, such as Centennial, Arnell and Drummond Parks for public use, also to develop a playing field at Fulford, a little league softball park at Ganges. Most of the work was done through volunteer labour.

The job at that time was becoming too large for volunteers, and the additional half-mill was needed for the commission to hire a person who would devote the time and energy to maintain and improve the recreation areas on the island.

FOR CENTRAL

April 10, 1976, Referendum: Asking for a one-year, one-shot levy of 2 1/2 mills for the Recreation Commission to take over the Lion's Club recreation project at Central.

The referendum according to *Gulf Islands Driftwood*, April 14, 1976: "Recreation Project Fails by Eight Votes. Returning officer Dennis Young will check the count this week, but it is not expected to make any change to the results."

But it did!
"Referendum Approved as Bal-

lots Recounted" was the report of the formal declaration by returning officer Dennis Young, executive Director of the Capital Regional Board. This 2 1/2 -mill levy was for one year and then removed.

Note: The present Recreation Commission inherited the Central project and its problems.

This time seems to mark the end of an era on the island. The fund-raising and the uses of our existing facilities so enjoyed by us all, such as Fulford Hall, Beaver Point Hall, Central and Mahon Hall. Oh! how we so easily forget! Have we really outgrown these? I think not!

TWO HALF-MILLS

October 3, 1975:

By supplementary letters patent, authority was given to electoral area directors of the C.R.D. to levy half-mill for parks and another half-mill for recreation, without taxpayers' knowledge and consent.

These two half-mills are not shown on your tax notice as part of the Salt Spring recreation levy, but are included under the C.R.D. levy. Bylaws 461 and 462 represent these levies.

In late 1977, Mr. G. Heinekey took the necessary steps to include Salt Spring Island into this scheme and on March 8, 1978, these bylaws were enacted at the C.R.D. meeting of the board.

Municipal elections were held in the fall of 1977, 1978 and 1979, therefore the opportunity to get the assent of the taxpayers was certainly not lacking.

Every year these bylaws come to the board table for confirmation.

After recording 138 phone calls, received in the past few weeks, I feel that some explanations were in order, most of all the story of recreation on the island, and how much you are already paying for existing programs. In total, you are now paying 2.267 mills for recreation, and one mill represents \$31,073 for Salt Spring.

SEEKING PERMISSION

I am at this time requesting your permission to continue with the half-mills in order to carry on with the programs this levy is now supporting.

It is fair to advise you at this

time, that should your approval not be given on these half-mills, that it would only be binding on myself and only for the duration of my term of office.

The next regional director would then have the authority to again levy these half-mills. In approving them now, it would eliminate this authority. In other words we are darned if we do and darned if we don't! It is one of these situations, that one director involved us in, and there is really no other way out!

Somebody once said "The price of freedom is constant vigilance!"

A lot of time and effort, also devotion on the part of the present Recreation Commission, is evident in the plans for the proposed recreation complex.

I am disappointed and chagrined that this proposed complex does not reflect the wishes of the majority, as clearly indicated on the results of the questionnaire of two years ago.

RESULTS

Here are the predominant results of the questionnaire:

Asked which areas or facility most needed to be built in the area: 843 said swimming pool, 356 said ice rink, 176 said no new facilities, 100 said curling.

In all other responses contained in this questionnaire, the swimming pool is predominant.

In the survey results and analysis: Paragraph I: "Performing arts opportunities are considered by the general public to be adequate."

These results and many more are documented facts. It is my duty to bring them forward so that you may have the chance to evaluate the merits of this complex proposal.

Preliminary costs estimates, reads as follows:

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ting areas: 2,430 sq. ft. at \$80, \$194,000.

Other areas, like storage, wash-rooms, auxiliary space, etc., vary from \$60 to \$80 per sq. ft.

UP TO VOTERS

I sincerely believe that I have to the best of my ability covered all of the questions and enquiries recorded from the numerous phone calls, etc. Now it is up to the voters to decide. Whichever way the referendum goes, I will not accept responsibility for your taxes escalating from year to year to support this facility!

The capital costs (six mills) as proposed by Recreation Commission. The anticipated operating costs of this proposal as explained at the public meetings (approximately two mills) constitutes a very

tight budget!

In conclusion:

1. I am requesting a yes vote on the question of the half-mills.
2. It was my duty as your elected representative to see that a referendum be held, and that the majority rules.
3. On the other hand, I do not wish to be held accountable on the proposed recreation complex referendum.
4. I believe that the idea of a theatre is a duplication of facility, and we must be concerned with escalating taxes, especially in an area like this, with so many fixed income residents, and so few people to pay the bill.
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To Drs. Dixon, Foerster, Graham, Brownlee and Warren. To all the wonderful and caring staff at Lady Minto and Royal Jubilee Hospitals, and to all the many friends who so kindly visited and sent 'Get Well' cards and gifts and especially my loving family and neighbours for their concern and help during my four weeks of hospital confinement, my most sincere thanks. You all helped more than I could ever explain.

Sincerely, Noel McConnell

Births

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

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Take notice that Geo. C. Slinn of David Cove, Mayne Island, occupation retired, intends to apply for a water lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north end of the north-south property line of SW 1/4 of Section 15, Mayne Island, Cowichan Dist. (872 L.T.) then 315' north; thence 255' west; thence following shoreline to point of commencement and containing 4/5 acre more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is for a float and a ramp to join to the shore.

George Cyril Slinn
Donald George Slinn
Dated Oct. 18, 1980. ⁴³⁻²



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Les Jackson
Dated Oct. 27, 1980. ⁴³⁻²



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

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THE COMMUNITY SOCIETY'S
Annual Christmas
CRAFT FAIR

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December 5, Saturday, Dec. 6th
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Deadline for application is Friday,
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Coming Events

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WEAVERS AND PAINTERS GUILDS'
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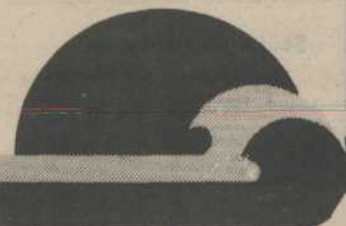
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Legion meeting

Mayne ceremonies November 11

A regular meeting of Branch 84 of the Royal Canadian Legion at Mayne Island on October 20 heard special mention, during the silence period, of Frank Copeland, Saturna, for many years a branch member, and D.J. MacDonald, former minister of veterans' affairs, both of whom have died since the last meeting.

The chief business discussed was arrangements for three functions in the near future. Plans for the dance are complete and the date is November 8, 9 pm. If you need further information, contact either Comrades Campkin or Klatt.

Poppy sales commenced on November 1, by general zone agreement, and each island will make its own sales arrangements.

Remembrance Day will be observed on Tuesday of next week. It is 62 years since the "Cease Fire" sounded on the Western front, and few are alive today who remember that historic event. The day also commemorates the ends of the Second War and the Korean War.

The zone representative gave an account of the last zone meeting. There was a further appeal to complete the purchase of three special wheelchairs, at a cost of \$900 per chair, for the veterans' wards in Victoria. A donation was made by the branch.

Arrangements for the annual parade and church service on

Mayne Island, November 11, are given below. Both cenotaph ceremonies and church parades are open to all island residents, in memory of those who died in the wars of this century.

10:45: Fall in at Cenotaph.
11:00: Last post; silence; reveille.
11:15: Church parade.
12:00: Lunch and get-together; Agricultural Hall.
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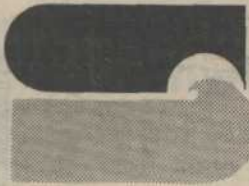
Luxury home with Golf Course Frontage. Easy care 1/2 acre landscaped property. Large sundeck with southwestern exposure. \$128,000 MLS.

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Pender rescue specialist shows Channel 13 program

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

Horst Klein, Pender Islands resident, showed a videotape T.V. program at the end of the NDP meeting on October 10.

Mr. Klein said he particularly wanted Jim Manly, MP, who represents the Islands area, to see the program and he hoped that in so doing Mr. Manly would get a better idea of the problems encountered on the west coast in Search and Rescue.

A number of T.V. programs have been done; this was the last of the series and Mr. Klein said the T.V. and radio stations have been amazed at the input received after a showing of the programs.

During September, Mr. Klein appeared before the 12-member B.C. caucus of the federal NDP in Victoria. He outlined the severe problems that exist in the Marine Search and Rescue system on the west coast. According to Mr. Klein, millions of dollars are being wasted on a system so cumbersome and confusing that one Coast Guard official called it an "octopus of insanity".

PATCHWORK

Mr. Klein went on to state that, at present, the system is a patchwork of the resources of the ministry of transport, the ministries of national defence and fisheries, RCMP, Emergency Health Service, Provincial Emergency Service and various volunteer services.

This "cumbersome and clumsy structure" is called upon to deal with some 4,000 incidents a year and this unwieldy set-up can often lead to competition rather than co-operation, said the famed sea rescue specialist.

Mr. Klein told the NDP caucus that an independent public inquiry by competent people is first necessary to investigate all aspects of the situation, and from this inquiry he feels one of the steps that would result is the Search and Rescue being all put under one ministry. He hoped Mr. Manly would commit himself to demanding this.

Mr. Klein will be showing the same program to the Sidney Rotary Club on November 5. This is an excellent program done by CKVU, Channel 21, of top professional quality and Mr. Klein is prepared to show it to any interested clubs or groups throughout the Islands.

Fund-raising lunch

An event at Ganges November 19 will be held to raise funds for the Mendies family in Nepal.

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Socreds are 'biggest bunch of bunglers', Barrett tells meeting

There was no one to argue with provincial New Democratic Party leader Dave Barrett when he told a meeting in Saanich last week that the Social Credit government is "the biggest bunch of bunglers we've ever seen".

Barrett was guest speaker at a dinner staged by the Saanich and the Islands NDP Constituency Association Thursday evening at Stelly's Secondary School.

Repatriation of the constitution and the federal budget and energy program were the NDP leader's main topics, and he had few kind words to say about any of them.

He said he'd never lost a night's sleep worrying about the British North America Act being in London, there being more important issues to deal with.

"It's been over there for 113 years and it can stay there," said Barrett, adding that it had nothing to do with current problems such as unemployment and inflation.

'LITTLE POTENTATES'

Barrett didn't have any praise for the provincial premiers either, whom he described as acting like "little potentates". He referred to Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed and B.C. Premier Bill Bennett as "the sheik of Alberta and his 'me, too,' clerk". He accused them of "narrow-minded regionalism" in their approach to the constitutional debate.

"B.C. is my home, but Canada is my country," stated Barrett.

The constitutional debate will be very important to the law profession he said.

"It's a winter works project for lawyers."

Barrett described last week's federal budget and energy package as a timid, hesitant move by the Liberal government, and said he

had news for those provinces which thought Ottawa was going to steal their resources.

"How can you steal something that's already been taken away?"

SHARING FORMULA

He said that until now the sharing formula for Alberta's oil resources had been 45% to Alberta, 10% to the federal government and the rest to the oil companies.

Ottawa's change to the formula, Barrett said, would see Alberta getting 43%, Ottawa 24% and the oil companies' share would be in the 30's.

The opposition leader stated that the oil companies' share should go to the people of Canada through Canadian ownership of resource companies.

Barrett used the topic to get in another attack on Premier Bennett, saying that when the premier of Alberta is giving his speech on provincial resource ownership, he's giving Bill Bennett's speech at the same time.

WOULDN'T BREAK B.C.

The federal government's natural gas tax of 30c. per 1,000 cubic feet, Barrett continued, would not "break B.C.", though he was opposed to it. He suggested that the B.C. government's reaction was unwarranted.

"Bob McLelland (provincial energy minister) is crying crocodile tears over it. He's embarrassing the crocodiles."

Barrett touched briefly on high interest rates, accusing Canadian banks of usury and pointing out that bank profits have never been higher.

Moving to the provincial scene, he accused the Socred government of "dissipating agricultural land".

"Let no one rest in comfort thinking the agricultural land re-

serve is working. It's not."

Even former premier W.A.C. Bennett, Barrett continued, had begun to understand that farmland had to be protected.

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News from Fernwood School

BY DAVID BREMNER
With Nancy MacDougald
and Inga Mainwaring

I'm finally back to writing this column. You see, I had to learn my abc's again first.

This year I'm going to let Nancy MacDougald and Inga Mainwaring be star reporters. (When you try to read their writing you see stars). So, if there is anything that hasn't got their names on it, it was written by me, the editor.

The French immersion program is well under way. Irene Wright and Louise Couture, our new French aide, are in the process of co-ordinating an exchange trip to Quebec.

Students from Gulf Islands Secondary and Mayne Secondary would join the Fernwood students but would be grouped with students more their own age. The students would be billeted for two weeks in Quebec.

So far this year we've had one sleep-in with pot-luck dinner and a crepe breakfast. However, I don't think anybody's got much sleep with stories of sleep-walking and things that go bump in the night.

In sports so far the girls have

played two grass hockey games and lost both of them. One game was against Mayne and the other against Salt Spring.

The boys have played Mayne's soccer team ("They were huge," said our sports correspondent) and lost 3-1.

Oh, well. Can't win 'em all. (But it would be nice to win some of them!) In house games so far it's volleyball. More next week.

-Nancy

Our budding chefs in kindergarten have made granola, bramble jam and were working on something else last time I looked in.

Mr. Stacy is sure becoming a popular teacher. The other day a dog came into his music class. Speaking of music, the other day the kindergarten had a symphony of 18 captured grasshoppers and the last member of the menagerie is Sidney the fish, the last of three fish that came from where else but Sidney!

This year there will be a gobble-up chess league with Jaws as a mascot so watch out chess players. It's going to be a vicious year in chess.

On Friday, Morven Neish and her fellow Harpys (no, that must be

Harpings...maybe it's harpoons. Oh, I've got it! Harpists).

Well, anyhow, whatever they're called, they played some music for us. Many thanks to Mrs. Elie for an entertaining morning of harp music.

Pumpkin run

A successful pumpkin run was held on Thursday and all students participated. Competitors had to estimate their time to run an 800 or 1,600-metre course.

Those coming closest to their estimated times were Sacha Pinteau, grade 1; Jan Skinner and Todd Cochran, grade 2; Susan Jaquest and Maxine Betts, grade 3; Janet Rogers, grade 5; Brad Davies, grade 6; and Elizabeth Gay and Kim Comeau, grade 7. Winner of the Great Pumpkin for the most accurate time was Steven Lyon, grade 4.

More next week from your friendly Fernwood reporters.

Fatalities near 20,000

During 1978, 19,779 Canadians died of respiratory diseases, reports the British Columbia Lung Association.

Bird-watchers invited to join count on November 9

Contributed by
JOAN LOTT

Every year, all across North America, there is a count taken to try to determine population trends in bird species, both in a local and general sense. These counts are done by individuals who rise early on the appointed day and set forth armed with binoculars, bird books and lists of 'likelys'.

Some are really hardy souls who are expecting to spend the day in hip waders or a boat. Others will take their usual bird-watching walks, spotting familiar flocks in their accustomed areas. Still others keep a count of the birds seen in their own neighbourhoods, visiting the sun-deck feeders.

Bird populations are not stable. They fluctuate and shift, increase and decline, sometimes naturally, and often as a direct result of man's interference. While Salt Spring has no large river estuaries which usually support the most diversified bird populations, there are enough different habitats on the island to attract a surprising variety of species.

Our local count is not yet part of the official picture, that will come

later when we have proven our reliability. At present, our figures are welcomed by the birds and mammals division at the Provincial Museum as part of the overall picture.

The nucleus of Salt Spring's bird counting group is formed from members of the Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club, who would welcome help from anyone who would be on the island that weekend and would like to become involved.

A knowledge of birds is desirable, but even a beginning bird-watcher who can accompany someone else and act as book holder and note taker would be much appreciated.

The count will be done on Saturday, Nov. 29. If interested, please phone me at 537-2237.



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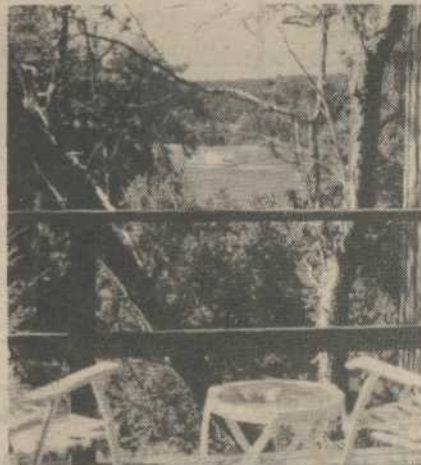
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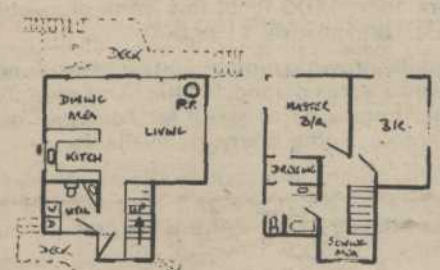
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Down Through the Years With Driftwood

Please, Mr. Barrett, this is so sudden! The rumours of an election in the province of British Columbia have been brought to an end. The rumours are out and the election is in. On December 11 the people of the province will go to the polls to elect the next British Columbia government.

Hallowe'en came and went. Last Friday evening was Hallowe'en and there were no complaints anywhere. RCMP detachment at Ganges reports no incidents on any of the islands.

Martin Levin was running around last week with a Hungarian mammoth squash in the back of his truck. It was no miniature. The vegetable weighed 81 lbs. but was a small specimen of the breed, he explained.

The Galiano Club sponsored a gala Hallowe'en party at the Community Hall for approximately 75 children on Friday night under the convenership of Obi Whillans and her committee of Beth Beach, Linda Laughlin and David Trendell, with Julie Buss doing the decorations. The party began with a grand parade and the winners were Carrie Kolosoff, Allison Stafford, Susan Besler, Michele Besler, Chris Grills and Connie Crocker.

Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, Ganges, were Bob Akerman with 299, 243 and 212, for 754; Carol Kaye, whose 231, 269 and 195 totalled 695; and Albert Kaye, with 724. Newcomer to the 300 Club is Margaret Miller at 309.

When Jessie Byron of Fulford took off hunting last Wednesday he didn't expect such a bag. Unsuccessful in finding anything he retraced his steps back to his truck, glancing behind as he did so. He was glad he looked back. A cougar stood a few feet behind him, watching.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Four firemen stood on the float at Ganges Harbour to discharge the fireworks. From the moment it started until the last flame burst out, they were pelted with eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Old model panel truck was totally wrecked when it left the road on Fulford-Ganges Road. The vehicle, driven by Herc Roland, slid on a slippery section of road and the driver lost control.

Builders, watch those falling leaves! Building inspector Charlie Harris reports that he is seeing more building projects than he had heard of as autumn bares the trees.

There were six bridge tables alone while the anti-bridge players played crib. Irresistible Irene Lawson won the bridge and mystifying Mary Cronin, who played rings around me the night before, got the booby prize.

AD: 27 acres all wooded, frontage on main road, \$16,500.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

An organization, as yet unnamed, will be formed in the south Salt Spring area in the next few weeks to try to force some clarification on the plan to move the ferry terminal from Fulford Harbour to Isabella Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons returned to the island last week after a month's holiday in London, England. They also spent some time in Yorkshire, England, with Mrs. Parson's brother before returning home.

Mrs. F. G. Scrafield, South Pasadena, California, who has been a guest at Harbour House Hotel for the past three months returned home last Tuesday.

At a shower in honour of Mrs. Lyle Brown (nee Jean Galbraith) held October 22, hostess Mrs. L. Ramsey made "Prescription for Happy Home Making" the theme.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mac Mouat swears he saw the largest buck on the island last Sunday evening and if you don't believe him he'll show you the 10 empty cartridges to prove it's still around for someone else to shoot.

The 28 foot fishboat JENNIE H., owned by Paul Coulam and fishing

out of Chemainus, went up on the rocks in front of the L. Hyde residence on Sunset Drive last Friday evening. Unfortunately, the tide was dropping and the boat laid over on her side. The next morning the Silvey Brothers, Roy and Len, of Galiano, spotted the beached boat and came to help.

The first Boxing Card of the season was held at Fulford Hall last Saturday night, with four members of the Salt Spring Island Amateur Boxing Club winning their matches. In the 95 lb. class Don Morrison decisioned Dicky McDermaid of Surrey; Patrick Slingsby won over Ray Harris of Victoria in the 80 lb. class; Roy Haslam beat Dave Murrey of Surrey at 90 lbs.; and in one of the better fights of the evening, Teddy Akerman was declared the winner over Pte. Clear Skies of the P.P.C.L.I. of Victoria.

Gladys Patterson opened the school assembly on the 24th. Lorraine Twa gave an interesting report on how the councils of other schools are run. Salt Spring's representative for athletics was Charles Butt, who spoke about how the other schools are divided into houses. Marguerite Gear, Salt Spring's delegate for clubs, was absent so Marcia Sober delivered her address.

Society prepares for annual Christmas Craft Fair here

Contributed

Calling all crafts people!

The Gulf Islands are traditionally the home of crafts people. Weavers, potters, bakers, artists of many styles and varied media abound, creating artifacts of simplicity, beauty, originality and practicality in welcome contrast to the mass production of a technological society.

The annual Christmas Craft Fair put on by the Salt Spring Community Society affords an opportunity for such people to display and sell their wares, and for the general public to admire and buy them. (Ten percent of all proceeds go to help the society.)

This year the fair will be held at the Community Centre on the Fulford-Ganges Road on Friday, Dec. 5 in the evening, and then all day Saturday. Applications are now being accepted for stalls. Space will inevitably be limited so would-be participants are urged to apply soon!

Contact the co-ordinator, Roz Truelove, at the centre with any queries or applications. Deadline is Friday, Nov. 1, after which date space cannot be guaranteed. Contributors are invited from all the

Gulf Islands.

As in previous years, the fair will be fun for all. Friday evening will offer wine and cheese, there will be music and there will be free transportation from Ganges. Refreshments and child care will be available for a modest charge.

The general public is invited to note the dates: December 5 and 6. Come and admire, come and buy, come and have fun, and support your local community social services.

Mayne artist has successful show

BY ELSIE BROWN

Megan Faminow of Mayne Island, daughter of Frances Faminow, had a very successful art show last weekend at the Artery, located on Bayview Drive.

Saturday was a busy day for Mayne Islanders and visitors who came to the island to celebrate Mayne Island's 100 years of postal service.

Quite a number of visitors took advantage of the extra time to visit the studio operated by Frances, Polly and Megan Faminow, who

are well known for their skills in the arts.

The show will run for the month of November and gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday from noon until 6 pm.

The Faminows are very hospitable and refreshments are served by them during the afternoon.

The studio is in a very picturesque location and many visitors take the time to go down to Oyster Bay to watch the ferries and enjoy the scenery - even at this time of year.

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School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)
PENDER ISLANDS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the School District aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending, and that I have granted such poll; and further that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, for whom only votes will be received, are:

SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	OCCUPATION
OVERALL	CECILY L.	RETIRED
ZACHARIAS	JOHN	RETIRED

All of the Pender Islands. One to be elected for the period from December 1, 1980 for two years from that date.

Such poll will be open at:
Pender Island School, Canal Road
Bedwell Harbour Resort, South Pender

On Saturday, November 15th, 1980 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

ADVANCE POLL:
School Board Offices, Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, on Monday the 10th, Wednesday the 12th and Thursday the 13th days of November, 1980, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Given under my hand this Twenty-Seventh day of October, 1980
J. Vodden,
Returning Officer.

Great European War

August 4 was marked by island residents

It was the Great War. What did you do in the war, Daddy? That referred to the war fought out in the trenches from 1914 to 1918.

It was the Great European War. But from 1914 until the mid-thirties it was, simply, The War.

Hitler came to power and the cause of peace was teetering. People began referring to a second war or, even, a second great war.

Greatness is great by definition and not by comparison and the expression second great war did not flow easily.

I noticed a reference in *Driftwood* recently to the United States coining the expressions First and Second World Wars. They may well have been born in the United States, but they were conceived in Britain.

TWO WERE GREAT

Both wars were great. Both destroyed life with indifference. On Tuesday, the world, or a lot of the world, will mark Remembrance Day, the 62nd anniversary of the end of the Great European War.

A few remember that war. A few are still with us to recall the horrors of the trenches and the long-lasting hatred for the enemy.

One of the few is Beryl Weatherall, of Ladysmith. She still has her diaries from the first war. She was Beryl Scott at that time and lived on Scott Road in the house that gave the road its name. She wrote that entry on August 4, 1915.

That's how she wrote it; in her diary. "Anniversary of the day the Great European War was declared."

AUGUST 4, 1915: *A hot day. So, early in the afternoon Mother, Daddie and I went by launch to an open-air meeting or service in the Hall Grounds. About 100 people were there to listen to the Rev. Mr. Bastin.*

The diary goes on to tell of the evening call of the Walcot boat with about 20 young people on the board heading for Long Harbour to celebrate Marjorie Lort's 18th birthday party. The three members of the Scott family returned home about 2 am.

AUGUST 4, 1916: *Very hot with breeze. Second anniversary of the war. The IODE organized a second open-air meeting in the Hall Grounds. Daddy rowed Mother and me over to the service. Mr. Bastin spoke very well and Mr. Abbott played the hymns on a tiny organ on the bandstand. There were about 100 people there.*

The diary makes it clear that the event was one of sorrow and not rejoicing. The young Salt Spring Island girl had a flair for sketching and the diary is punctuated with drawings. The reference to the service is accompanied by a sketch of the Rev. Mr. Bastin preaching to the 100 people, with a small organ to one side. But the real significance today is the sketch of three women weeping.

August 4 was consistent. It seems always hot.

AUGUST 4, 1917: *Dreadfully hot: hottest day of the year. Mother and Geoff stayed at home but I rowed over to the open-air service in the Hall Ground. The service was held by the Rev. Mr. Bastin and the Rev. Mr. Dean. Mr. Jackson, MPP [Liberal] spoke and Mr. Abbott played the hymns on his miniature organ. Crowds of people were there and it was a long service.*

There was a close resemblance between affairs in 1918 and the present day.

Beryl Scott explained that the postal strike was over, but the letters aren't coming through yet.

AUGUST 4, 1918: *Hot, beautiful day. Uncle Geoff turned; or, rather, pulled to pieces; the oat-hay cocks all day. Mother stayed in, but I rowed over to the fourth anniversary of the War service at the Hall. Mr. Aitkens and Mr. Dean conducted the service. The Hall was overcrowded with people. We had war hymns, etc.*

The Great European War was very real to these island families so far away from the battlefields.

Today there are other conflicts to remember when November 11 comes around, but when Beryl Scott was keeping her records, the First War we remember was the Great War they were living.

"We thought you might be interested," wrote David Weatherall, in a covering letter, "how the people of Salt Spring honoured their war-dead between 1914 and the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918."

Entrance scholarship

A Salt Spring Island student has been awarded an entrance scholarship to the University of Victoria for the current academic year.

A President's Regional Scholarship of \$500 goes to Emily Anne Erickson, Tripp Rd., Ganges.

UVic entrance scholarships totaling \$44,575 went to 77 students from 26 British Columbia communities.



Two suffer minor injuries

Damage to this station wagon was estimated at \$2,000 after it left the Fulford-Ganges Road Friday evening. Driver Heather Bruce of Fulford and a passenger both suffered minor injuries. Vehicle went over the bank in front of Embe Bakery.

Police after pitlampers

Local RCMP will be making a concentrated effort to combat pit-lamping in the islands. *Driftwood* was told Tuesday.

Ganges RCMP said they have received several complaints from Salt Spring and Galiano residents who have heard gun shots at all hours of the night.

Police have also notified the fish and wildlife branch.

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	1030	7.6
FR	1545	9.8
	2245	2.9
8	0615	10.0
	1115	7.9
SA	1600	9.7
	2305	2.5
9	0705	10.3
	1155	8.2
SU	1630	9.5
	2340	2.2
10	0745	10.4
	1245	8.4
MO	1655	9.4
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	0820	10.6
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