

## Dramatic increase seen in continuing education here

There has been a dramatic increase in enrolment in the continuing education department of Gulf Islands School District, superintendent Bob Huestis told island school trustees last week.

At the school board's regular meeting in Ganges Wednesday, Huestis said enrolment is now at 594 in classes at Salt Spring and Pender Islands. Revenue from fees has jumped

to \$31,000 this year from \$10,000 three years ago. "It's a successful program; there's no doubt about that," said Huestis, but he added that its success was causing some prob-

lems. Program director Virginia Newman, trustees were reminded, is working out of her home at slightly over half-time. He suggested that her position be increased to full-time and that she should be provided with office

space in the school board office. Huestis said that fees were more than paying for the cost of the programs, despite the fact that many discounts are offered. Highest enrolment is in the fitness class at Salt Spring.

# B.C. FERRIES NEW FARES

## EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

To offset the rising cost of fuel, fare increases have been announced for all B.C. Ferries routes, effective November 15th.

Passenger fare increases range from 15¢ to 50¢. Automobile fare increases range from 25¢ to \$1.00. (The table below shows details of the new fares).

Fuel costs are a major part of the B.C. Ferries operating budget. During the last 12 months

fuel costs alone totalled \$12 million. This amount is expected to rise to \$17.5 million in the next 12 months.

These fare increases have been kept to a minimum through a continuing program of developing many efficiencies in the fleet operation. B.C. Ferries has been successful in reducing fuel consumption from 6 gallons to 4 gallons for each vehicle carried.

All Fares quoted are one way except where noted.	Driver and Passengers (Per Person)		Passenger Only* (Mon. - Thurs. & Sat.)		Passenger Vehicles, Trailers** and Recreational Vehicles		Commercial Vehicle Rate (Per Foot)
	ADULT	CHILD (5-11)	ADULT	CHILD (5-11)	Under 20 ft. in length	Over 20 ft. in length	
<b>MAINLAND-VANCOUVER ISLAND</b> between TSAWWASSEN - SWARTZ BAY HORSESHOE BAY - DEPARTURE BAY	3.50 3.50	1.75 1.75	2.50 2.50	1.25 1.25	11.00 11.00	11.00 for the first 20 feet in length plus 1.25 per additional foot or portion thereof	1.60 1.60
<b>SUNSHINE COAST</b> between HORSESHOE BAY - SALTERY BAY HORSESHOE BAY - LANGDALE Return SALTERY BAY - EARLS COVE Return	3.50 3.50 3.50	1.75 1.75 1.75	2.50 2.50 2.50	1.25 1.25 1.25	11.00 11.00 11.00		1.60 1.60 1.60
<b>GULF ISLANDS</b> between TSAWWASSEN TO GULF ISLANDS GULF ISLANDS TO TSAWWASSEN SWARTZ BAY - FULFORD HARBOUR Return SWARTZ BAY - OUTER GULF ISLANDS Return CROFTON - VESUVIUS Return HORSESHOE BAY - BOWEN ISLAND Return	3.50 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75	1.75 .90 .90 .90 .90	2.50 — — — —	1.25 — — — —	11.00 5.50 5.50 5.50 5.50		1.60 .80 .80 .80 .80
<b>BRENTWOOD BAY - MILL BAY</b>	.90	.45	—	—	2.75	2.75 for the first 20 feet in length plus .35 per additional foot or portion thereof	.40

\*PASSENGERS (not drivers) special fares on Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays, September thru May except statutory holidays and other designated days.

\*\*Trailers will be charged from rear bumper of towing unit to rear bumper or overhang of trailer.

FARES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Children under 5 travel free.

Senior Citizens. Residents of British Columbia over the age of 65 with a B.C. Pharmacare card travel free Monday thru Thursday, except statutory holidays. (Vehicle not included.)

# BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRY CORPORATION

# — Publicity folder — — is 50 years old — — as well as ferry —

When Sam Matson and his associates introduced the first daily ferry service to Salt Spring Island, the door to tourism was opened. One of the first to take advantage of the open door was Hugh McIntyre, of Sidney, publisher of the Sidney Review.

McIntyre was the author of the publicity folder which has been a part of Salt Spring Island's annual tourist program for the past 50 years.

In addition to the annual folder, the Sidney Review also published a booklet on Saanich Peninsula and the Gulf Islands. A copy of his booklet came to the office recently.

It was prepared with a view to encouraging people to retire to the coast. The author introduced himself as a native of New Westminster who had lived in various cities of the continent. He had travelled extensively yet had never found an area to equal the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands for an agreeable climate amid magnificent scenery.

Salt Spring Island, wrote the newsman, is 17 miles long and one to nine miles wide. It is the largest of the Gulf Islands, with an area of 44,646 acres.

### GOOD ROADS FOR MILES

Covering close to 70 square miles, it offers 11 lakes and over 100 miles of good motoring roads. It is likely that none of the good roads was surfaced.

Population is listed at 1,200 people. It is "an ideal residential spot, also suitable for such indus-

tries as chicken-raising, small fruits, dairying, etc."

There were first class stores on the island, garages, laundries, hospital, doctors, public halls, Anglican, United and Roman Catholic churches; eight public schools, two private schools and a high school.

Eleven schools for a total population of 1,200 people would seem adequate.

The island had a daily automobile ferry service from Fulford as well as a CPR boat service to the mainland.

### BEAUTIFUL GALIANO

Beautiful Galiano Island is also listed as 17 miles long, with an average width of one to two miles. Situated half-way between the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, Galiano had a population of some 250 persons.

The populace enjoyed schools, including a private kindergarten school, well-equipped stores and two church services regularly.

Galiano owed its name to Dionisio Alcalá Galiano, recalled the booklet, who commanded the Spanish navy vessel Sutil in the summer of 1792.

While Galiano carried out an exploration of the coast on behalf of the Spanish, Capt. George Vancouver was doing the same for the Royal Navy.

North Pender was described as the prettiest of all the islands. Seven miles long and a half-mile to 2 1/4 miles wide, it accommodated about 300 residents. Two churches,

one school and farms were the character of the island.

Two ferry wharfs served the island and each had its own post office. They were Hope Bay and Port Washington.

First settlers arrived on Pender about 50 years previously, wrote the author.

Pender had 22 miles of good roads.

"There is a good community spirit and various organizations."

South Pender is 3 1/2 miles by a half to a mile and a quarter. It is separated from North Pender by a dredged saltwater canal.

The island had a post office, school and telephone system. It enjoyed a CPR boat service. Its main attraction was for farming or fine homes. About 75 people had already found it to be attractive.

Mayne Island, with its six miles by three miles accommodated 200 citizens. Its roads were excellent. One of the largest greenhouses in Canada was located on Mayne Island.

The island boasted a church and a school, it was served by CPR boats and enjoyed telephone communication with the outside world.

Saturna was described as eight miles long by three miles wide with a population of 100. There was a good community spirit, "as is the case with all the islands".

There were good roads, but their extent was not mentioned in the case of the smaller islands. Saturna was mountainous, with many good sites awaiting home-builders.

The total population of the islands was 2,125, according to the McIntyre report.

A later report, from the provincial government, showed a population of the islands in 1951 of 3,233, or a 50% increase over 20 years. The same report showed that population in 1956 as having fallen to 3,110, or a decrease of 4% in five years.

These were the statistics that were destined to trip up many a forecaster in future years.

Despite the fall in population over those five years, it was forecast that the 1960 population would climb to 4,000.

The publicity folders for Salt Spring Island were based on the same information as made up the booklet. They were printed on the same presses, probably a 20-year-old Chandler and Price platen press.

In 1931 Mouat Bros. offered a complete stock of merchandise on the front cover of the tourist folder. It was not described as such. It was offered as "McIntyre's Auto Road Guide of Salt Spring Island for 1931-32."

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Mouat's listed groceries, ice cream, soft drinks, local lamb, Salt Spring Creamery butter, eggs, poultry, souvenirs and picture postcards. You can fill up with gas and oil at city prices at Mouat's Repair and Service Garage, on the

**SCHEDULE**  
(Subject to change without notice)  
**DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY**

8.15 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	8.15 a.m.
Fulford Harbour	Swartz Bay	Swartz Bay	Fulford Harbour	Fulford Harbour

**INTER ISLAND COACH LINE CONNECTIONS**  
and Information, Phone 1177 or 1178  
Daily Except Wed. & Sun.  
Light Saving Time, Summer Service.

7.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Swartz Bay	Fulford Harbour	Fulford Harbour	Swartz Bay

**AT FULFORD HARBOUR**  
The White Lodge was on Fulford Harbour. It had been Completely Renovated and was under New Management. Proprietress was Mrs. Cullington, whose telephone number was Ganges 16-T.  
By 1934 the island had increased in area. The McIntyre booklet insisted that it covered "nearly 70 square miles". The Auto Road

**THE FULFORD GENERAL STORE**  
POST OFFICE LUNCH COUNTER  
GROCERIES DRUG ACCESSORIES  
AT THE HEAD OF THE WHARF  
FULFORD HARBOUR, B.C. Phone 34Y

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PHONE: GANGES 4X

Fine small-mouth black bass fishing.  
Cottages, Boats, Farm in connection.  
CAPT. G. M. I. BLACKBURNE, Prop.

YOU'LL LIKE **THE LOG CABIN CAFE**  
GANGES HARBOUR  
For a Snack or a Meal.  
33F

**GANGES PHARMACY**  
Prescriptions and Medical Supplies  
Margret R. Wells  
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**VESUVIUS MARINE SERVICE**  
Fishing - Bathing - Boating - Picnics  
AUTO and MARINE SERVICING  
Power Boats, Rowboats, Fishing Tackle  
CONFECTIONERY - TOBACCO  
Charter Trips by Cabin Cruiser and Aircraft  
MARINE COFFEE SHOP  
Teas - Sandwiches - Ice Cream  
VESUVIUS BAY, B.C. — Phone GANGES 2-W

**HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL**  
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AN ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOTEL WITH IDEAL GROUNDS AND VIEW  
Excellent Private Bathing Beach Fronting Hotel Grounds  
Two Fine Clay Tennis Courts  
Weekend Dances, Badminton, Billiards and Clock Golf.  
Nine-Hole Golf Course 1 1/2 Miles from Hotel.  
Excellent Fishing and Hunting.  
Electric Light, Hot and Cold Water  
Rates: One Person (including meals), \$18 a week; \$3 a day.  
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Excellent LUNCHES and TEAS for Transients  
A. G. Crofton, Proprietor  
PHONE 26-T — GANGES, B.C.

# Early islands book



Ganges - where the action was in the 30's

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT SALT SPRING ISLAND—  
SEND THEM A COPY OF THIS GUIDE

## Salt Spring Island

ideal place to spend a vacation and visitors will be  
ed by its natural scenic beauty.  
ountain climbing, golf, tennis, bathing, fishing, etc.,  
a variety of entertainment not to be excelled.  
Bass fishing in Saint Mary's Lake, trout in other lakes  
salmon fishing at Fulford and Vesuvius will satisfy the  
t ardent fisherman, while a motor trip and climb up  
unt Bruce to the Forestry look-out will provide the visitor  
h an excellent panoramic view of the Strait of Georgia.  
Good hotels, boarding houses and auto camps are avail-  
ole over the Island where one is assured of excellent  
accommodation.  
Tourists and prospective settlers are invited to call at  
the office of the Salt Spring Island Land Co., Ganges, for  
information.  
Salt Spring Island to Vancouver, 38 miles.  
Salt Spring Island to Victoria, 35 miles.  
Fulford Harbour to Swartz Bay, 6 miles.

## Salt Spring Island

—the largest of the Islands known as the Gulf Islands, con-  
tains about 77 square miles, 11 lakes and over 100 miles of  
good motoring roads.  
An ideal residential spot, also most suitable for such  
industries as chicken raising, small fruits, dairying, etc.  
There are first class stores on the Island, garages, laun-  
dries, hospital, doctors, public halls, telephone exchange,  
(long distance and local), Anglican, United and Roman  
Catholic churches, eight public schools, United and Roma  
(boys and girls), and high school.  
The Island has a daily car ferry service to Victoria,  
Fulford Harbour and Swartz Bay as well as a C.P.R.  
service connecting with Vancouver and Victoria via Gar-  
Hours of sunshine, per annum, over 2,000.  
Average rainfall, 37 inches.  
Average summer temperature, 62°.  
Average winter temperature, 42°.  
Population is about 1,200.

Guide suggested 77 square miles.  
Mouat's still held pride of place  
on the front cover and had added  
Kodak film to their quota. The  
half-page announcements by two  
hotels had disappeared and the  
Gulf Islands Ferry Company Ltd.,  
was using the full page for its own  
advertisement.

The Cy Peck was on a year-round  
basis and could be chartered.  
During the summer, every day  
except Wednesday, the Cy Peck  
sailed from Fulford at 8 am and  
10:30 am and 4 pm and 7 pm. It  
also provided four trips north, at  
9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5 pm and 8 pm.  
Call Empire 1177.

Harbour House was inside the  
folder and rates had gone down. It  
was ridiculous to expect people to  
pay over \$20 a week! New rates for  
1934 were \$18 a week or \$3 a day.  
Same rates were announced by the  
White Lodge.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Other advertisements came from  
Mrs. J. Mouat's Ganges House;  
The Maple Inn, of Mrs. J.N.  
Rogers. Inglis' Camp at Vesuvius  
Bay offered cottages, cabins and  
tents, with a community kitchen.

Day visitors paid 25 cents the day  
Rainbow Beach Camp was oper-  
ated by A.R. Layard. Ganges Au-

Camp was E.G. Borrodaile's. It  
also provided for cottages and tents  
with a community kitchen.

Not offering casual accommoda-  
tion or meals was the Salt Spring  
Island Land and Investment Co.,  
Ltd. Cudmore's Store was Fulford  
Harbour Post Office and dispensed  
Shell gas and oil. Mrs. A. Emsley  
at Stowe Lake Park on Stowell  
Lake, catered to visitors.

In 1936 a butcher shop had been  
added at Mouat's and the island  
was still 77 square miles.

The morning sailing of the Cy  
Peck was 15 minutes later and the  
evening sailing 15 minutes earlier,  
making the day a half-hour shorter  
for the crew.

The White Lodge had given  
place to the Fulford Inn and George  
Kingsley was proprietor. Prices  
were unchanged although Harbour  
House rates had now come down to  
\$17 a week with meals.

The Wharf Hotel at Ganges was  
operated by F.W. Faux and the  
Vesuvius Lodge was under new  
management.

Other announcements were un-  
changed.

### WAR AND 1949

Then came a war and peace  
again. The next guide was pub-  
lished in 1949. By this time the  
McIntyre imprint was gone and the  
only reference to the *Sidney Re-*  
*view* was an advertisement. Salt

## The White Lodge

"Come Once — and You'll Come Again!"

LUNCHES AND DINNERS  
SERVED

Afternoon Teas Served

ELECTRIC LIGHT, HOT AND COLD WATER

Tennis Courts, Excellent Boating,  
Fishing and Bathing

Rates, including meals: \$3.00 per day, \$18.00 per week

MRS. H. C. CULLINGTON, Proprietress  
Phone Ganges 16-T

Fulford Harbour — Salt Spring Island

Spring Island was still situated  
half-way between Victoria and  
Vancouver, but reference to its  
area had disappeared.

Announcements by island mer-  
chants and businessmen had  
soared.

Much of the work which went  
into its production was that of the  
late John Napier, who was the  
*Review's* agent on the island. Even  
the road map was new, with a  
sketch of a 1946 Buick convertible  
roaring over Galiano in its haste to  
reach Ganges.

Mouat Bros. were still there and  
the Ganges Inn was now managed  
by J.H. McGill. The Trading  
Company offered cheerful service  
and the White Elephant Cafe was  
open from 8:30 am to midnight  
under the management of Alice  
Hougen.

W. Crawford's modern shoe  
repair machinery was located op-  
posite the Post Office and Bor-  
rodaile's Auto Court offered sweet  
running water and supplied linen  
and blankets. Salt Spring Motors  
were now agents for Chevrolet and  
Oldsmobile.

### YOUR DEALER

Bettis and Harker were Your  
Northern Electric Dealer and Sykes  
Marine Service offered gas, oil and  
provisions. A cordial welcome to  
Salt Spring Island was offered by  
Fulford Harbour Lumber Company  
and Bill Corlett operated fully

insured cabs for Bill's Taxi at  
Ganges. The Fulford General Store  
was at the head of Fulford Harbour  
and Capt. G.M.I. Blackburne was  
proprietor of the St. Mary Lake  
Resort.

There were more segments and

more words in this edition of the  
brochure.

You'll like the Log Cabin Cafe,  
announced the folder. Margaret  
Wells was Ganges Pharmacy and  
heaven help the printer who added  
an extra letter "a". Vesuvius  
Marine Service offered teas and  
sandwiches and at Fulford the  
Fulford Inn was at the head of the  
bay, with licensed premises.

Salt Spring Island Golf Course  
was 2,925 yards long, with nine  
holes in beautiful surroundings.

Salt Spring Island Wood Dealers  
sold coal from Ganges 63-X. Mc-  
Marius Garage was at Fulford and  
Harbour House Hotel was now  
operated by P.D. Crofton.

### SHELL SERVICE

S.J. Lang was operating Ves-  
uvius Lodge and D. Goodman was  
proprietor of the Shell Service in  
Ganges. Turner's Gift Shop offered  
laies and children's wear and  
novelties.

Gulf Islands Ferry Company was  
running four trips a day with the Cy  
Peck and it cost 75 cents each way  
for a small car and up to \$1.50 for a  
large one. Cost included the driver.  
It was cheaper to go by car. A car  
passenger travelled for 15 cents  
but a foot passenger paid 25 cents.

This brochure was in black and  
white.

It was subsequently published in  
colour, when the late Harold  
Hoffman drew the artwork. The  
Sidney printing plant continued to  
produce the brochure for another  
decade, with Mrs. Rhona Ashlee  
doing the leg-work.

One year the Salt Spring Island  
Chamber of Commerce took over  
the publication and has been  
responsible for its production  
since.

### FERRY MS. "CY PECK"

OPERATING ON A DAILY SCHEDULE ALL YEAR  
BETWEEN SWARTZ BAY ON THE SAANICH  
PENINSULA and FULFORD HARBOUR  
ON SALT SPRING ISLAND :: ::

Passengers, Automobiles and Trucks Carried

Ferry Open For Charter Trips

Special Excursions

run to adjacent islands every Wednesday during summer  
months. Watch for announcements!

### Summer Schedule, Effective June 11th

DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Leave Fulford Harbour	Leave Swartz Bay
8:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
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Subject to change without notice. See Daily Colonist and  
Daily Times for latest schedules.

FOR MOTOR COACH CONNECTIONS, FARES AND  
SCHEDULES, PHONE —

Empire 1177 — Empire 1178

For "Cy Peck" Ferry, Swartz Bay, Phone Sidney 39-F

# Fulford Hall has served community 60 years

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

At last month's flea market Fulford Hall made approximately \$260. It sounds like a small sum for such a big hall, but along with dances, catering and hall rentals, Fulford Hall scrapes by, aided by volunteers and the dedicated Fulford Hall Committee.

From its primary years, the hall was considered a meeting place. It has never had a profitable history and stood to serve the south Salt Spring Island community and later, the entire island.

In 1920 three women canvassed door-to-door across the island and took, on their first day, \$1,500. They were Mrs. T. Maxwell, Mrs. M. Gyves and Mrs. J. Horel. They were members of the then newly formed Women's Institute of South Salt Spring Island. It was the W.I. which chose the Fulford Hall project as their first community endeavour.

With only the Burgoyne School available for parties and community functions, the women decided they had suffered long enough. Victims of late night gatherings and morning card parties, the W.I., comprised mainly of young mothers, decided that a hall must be built. Private homes could no longer accommodate the growing community and the schoolhouse provided insufficient space and limited access.

## OPENED IN 1920

Community spirit flourished and in the fall of 1920 the new hall was officially opened by M.B. Jackson, M.L.A.

Land had been donated by J.J. Shaw, former farmer and resident of the valley. Work bees were arranged at both Capt. Drummond's and W.H. Lee's property, where timber was cut and hauled to the hall site.

When completed, it was a small building but it satisfied the Women's Institute and the men who had worked to build it.

At the annual general meeting of 1925, J. Horel was president; A.J. Eaton, secretary; and Mrs. Reid, treasurer. On a no-interest loan from Shaw, the hall still owed \$173 and had collected \$42.

Within three months of that 1925 meeting, the new \$500 furnace completely destroyed the solid little hall.

## STUFFED IT WITH PAPER

"One of the committee members was cleaning up after a do at the hall," explained Fulford pioneer Mrs. M. Gyves, "and she stuffed the furnace too full with paper. The chimney got hot and the roof caught fire. She cried a lot after it had burned down but it didn't bring back our hall."

At a gathering at Burgoyne School, committee members and Fulford residents met to discuss the possibility of rebuilding. On the committee's decision, funding was left to the Women's Institute which had, for five years, contributed a great deal of time and money in support of the hall.

Only three weeks after the June 6, 1925 meeting the construction of a new hall was begun. By the end of the year a hall stood, somewhat larger than its predecessor and equally esteemed.

At the annual general meeting

held May 26, 1916, a debt of \$1,500 had been reduced to \$1,219 by the aid and support of the W.I. as well as that of the Athletic Club. At the meeting, president Horel moved a vote of thanks to J.J. Shaw for his "splendid help both financially and otherwise" in reference to Shaw's donation of land and loan of money for the hall.

## RENTAL UP TO \$10

A year later, Capt. Drummond and J. Sparrow were responsible for the increased rental rate. The hall made \$2 on dance rentals. The rate was increased from \$7.50 to \$10 at the meeting, though it was decided that the basketball club would be charged a contract fee of \$10 monthly.

In 1931 R.J. Hepburn replaced A.J. Eaton as secretary of the committee. Other committee members included Mrs. R. Maxwell, J.H. Lee, J. Cairns and H.J. Stewart. An additional committee was nominated to supervise the raising of a rebate fund.

Miss D. Akerman, R. Akerman, Mrs. Isherwood, Mrs. W.H. Lee, K. Tahouny, Miss P. May and Mrs. R. McLennan constituted that committee.

There was a dance at least once a month, sports every weekend and activity at the hall often during week nights and the committee served the community as its manager.

## DESTROYED AGAIN

In 1936, Fulford Hall was once again destroyed by fire.

No one knew how, but everyone knew what to do. A well-attended meeting was held at the Burgoyne School and it was decided that a Capilano architect would be employed to design a new hall.

C.H. Hope designed a 40' x 80' hall, it would have 2 x 6 walls and rafters, an 18' ceiling, a main entry, dressing rooms, balcony, basement, furnace room, kitchen and dining room.

Cement footings were set in October, 1936.

J.H. Graham donated 26½ days of work. He built the chimney, made the window and door frames, constructed tables and benches for the basement and constructed the same for the main floor. He made 20 card tables.

Estimated value of his work was \$250.

## EVERYONE FOUND TIME

Everyone in the valley found time for the new hall: the Brentons, Lees, Akermans, Mollets, Daykins, Kitchens, Sparrows, Kennedys and McLeans. The Frenches, Gyves, McLennans, Cudmores, Pattersons, Briggs and Brigdens volunteered to work on the construction of the slightly more ambitious hall.

In November, 1937, W.M. Mout was called on to officiate at the opening of the second largest rural town hall in the Vancouver Island district. The late W.M. made an

opening speech at 11 pm in the packed Fulford Hall and festivities continued until three in the morning.

Hunt's orchestra came to entertain and the *Cy Peck* made two trips to accommodate the guests who were arriving to partake in the grand and well-publicized affair.

And the occasion was grand. Gas lamps, borrowed by trustees from trustees, lit the dining room and kitchen while upstairs, vari-coloured lights, rented from the power company, decorated the dance hall.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Draw prizes, donated by trustees of the Fulford Hall Committee, were highlights of the night. Chocolates made by Mrs. T.M. Jackson were won by Mrs. A. Davis and a homespun sweater, made by the late island authoress, Bea Hamilton, was won by W. Johnston. Miss Hamilton also donated homespun socks which were won by Ashley Maude.

The hall opening saw the retirement of Mrs. T. Reid from her position as treasurer, which she'd held since 1921. One hundred and forty dollars was taken at the November celebration and numerous newspapers on Vancouver Island reported the gala opening.

Technology hit Fulford Hall in the 40's when it was equipped with both running water and a public address system. But there lingered a spiritual conscience within the committee.

In 1940 committee members Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. A. Hepburn, M. Gyves, A. Davis and J. Lee decided that badminton could only be allowed at the hall on the Sundays when no church service was scheduled at St. Mary's Anglican Church. The church stood 50 yards down the road.

## INCORPORATED

The hall's services and provisions were clearly defined in 1944 when the committee was incorporated under the Societies Act.

In 1937 the hall made \$129.69 through rentals while in 1954 the hall took \$311.48 for rentals. Wood heating cost the committee \$20 in 1937; in 1954 fuel costs totalled \$88.65. Trustees' dances collected \$86.70 in the year of '37 while in 1954 dances collected \$509.

During the 1950's the hall was nearly closed down by the fire marshal. Notices were sent to valley residents by the committee and a meeting was held at which 30 members of the community attended. Committees were nominated and volunteer workers organized work bees to aid in renovation work on the hall to prevent the threatened closure.

The Boxing Club, the sports committee and the hall committee sponsored sports matches, teas, card parties, film shows and a variety of activities to cover renova-

tion expenses.

## SCHOOL BOARD

The school board donated money to the hall as well as the Farmers' Institute and the eternally interested Fulford residents. By 1957 the hall was updated to comply with fire regulations.

In 1959 the committee members were Gavin Reynolds, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. M. Gyves, L. Reynolds, Mrs. T. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid.

Today the hall committee consists of R. Simard, Mrs. M. Walde, Marj Walde, Gordon and Bev Cartwright, R. Lee, Don and Angela Funk and Kit Moulton. Hall rentals for the 1979 committee amounted to a \$1,442 revenue while sports activities increased hall revenue by \$550.

Fuel for 1979 cost the hall \$577.71; insurance \$1,096; power \$274; hall supplies cost \$647; and repairs cost \$191.

## FOR MORE REPAIRS

Spokesman for the Fulford Hall committee, Marj Walde, explains that the flea market is an attempt by the committee to increase hall funds in order to update repairs once again.

Hall dances and catering cover

insurance costs but there is little money remaining to make improvements on the hall. There is, in fact, no money left to make hall reparations. The last hall dance saw the washrooms smashed, and annually a large amount of hall supplies are taken from the hall."

In the early 70's the government provided a grant for the hall during which time the hall was painted and repaired. For the committee, the hall requires an expenditure of time and for the community, an expenditure of money.

The 1980 committee isn't much different from the 1920 committee; it remains a volunteer group spending a lot of hours working toward the preservation of a common room for a community.

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M. LEE,  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

## ISLANDS TRUST North Pender Island Trust Committee NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed By-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the North Pender School and Community Hall, North Pender Island, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1980, commencing at 2:00 pm.

Proposed North Pender Island Trust Committee By-law No. 15, (being Zoning Amendment By-law No. 3, 1980), is a By-law to amend North Pender Island Trust Committee By-law No. 5 cited as "Zoning By-law, North Pender Island, 1978" as follows:

- (i) By changing the zoning classification of that portion of Parcel "G" (DD 47659-1), Section 18, North Pender Island, Cowichan District, from the Rural (R-1) Zone to the Industrial (M) Zone, as shown on Plan No. 1 attached to and forming part of the By-law.  
Location: Otter Bay Road, North Pender Island  
Applicant: John Maxwell Allen
- (ii) By designating that portion of Parcel "G" (DD 47659-1), described in (i) above, as a Development Permit Area, pursuant to Section 717(3) of the Municipal Act.
- (iii) By adding to Section 4.12, regarding the issuance of Development Permits, the following:  
"(1) (i) regulate the exterior finish of buildings other than residential buildings containing three or less self-contained dwelling units."

The proposed By-law may be reviewed at the Pender Island Post Office, B.C., between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, and 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday. A copy of the proposed By-law may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 848 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., during the normal working hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive.

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# Galiano Island news

**BY KATHLYN AND  
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For many years there has been no Remembrance Day service on Galiano. Members of the Gulf Islands Branch, Canadian Legion, had travelled to Mayne for the annual Armistice Day service on November 11.

This year Legion member Jim Ripley was asked to arrange a service on Galiano. Dr. Hugh Maclure agreed to conduct the service and invitations were issued. To the surprise of many, including the organizers, a substantial congregation of 80 people assembled at the Golf and Country Club by 10:30 am on the morning of the 11th.

The service was held on the lawn in front of the clubhouse with a warm November sun shining into the faces of the informally grouped veterans, their families and friends. The service was simple and moving. All joined the impromptu choir to sing *O Canada*, *O God Our Help* and the anthem. Billy Ripley read the lesson and Jim Ripley spoke the words of remembrance.

Dr. Maclure asked us to remember not only those who died serving their country but all the victims of whatever race, nation or creed, of violence, injustice and oppression who had died during our lifetime.

In his short address Dr. Maclure recalled a few of his wartime experiences and those of his brother Jamie who was killed in Burma in 1943. He read three of Jamie's war poems, discovered after his death. He reminded us that the sacrifice of those who had died bought us some time; time to use in some good way. We are engaged in an act of remembrance which should translate into gratitude for the present and dedication for the future.

The sun sparkled on the dew and the trees stood sentinel around as we silently remembered: loved ones who returned not, companions of our youth who never grew old and the unnumbered multitudes beside whose suffering our lives are blessed beyond belief.

Following the service the sombre mood was dissipated by conversation, coffee and refreshments in the clubroom.

**GALIANO CLUB MEETS**

A general meeting of the Galiano Club was held on Saturday at 8 pm in the Community Hall. The first item of business was election of officers to replace those who had resigned. Bill Duncan was elected president by acclamation, and in the voting to replace four directors, Jean Tully, Frank Hillier, Ed Jones and Pat Weaver were the successful candidates.

Two resolutions to set up study committees were discussed and

passed by large majorities. The first of these committees will study the problems created by the trusteeship of Bluff Park, assigned by the original purchasers of the property to the Galiano Club. This committee of three will be appointed by the Galiano Club executive committee.

It will seek advice and submissions from as many sources as possible and will hold at least one public meeting for this purpose. The second committee is to study the constitution and bylaws of the Galiano Club and propose whatever revisions appear necessary to bring it in line with the latest edition of the Societies Act. Both committees will report their findings to the membership in time for the annual general meeting to be held in February 1981.

The new president, Bill Duncan, appealed for the support of all club members and urged them to work together harmoniously to achieve the club's objectives of providing community service and recreation, as well as operating the hall.

**EVER-LOVING PREMIERES**

A party of 25 Galiano-ites journeyed to Victoria last Thursday to attend the first performance of Margaret Hollingsworth's newest play at the Belfry Theatre.

Margaret, who has had several plays produced both on the stage and CBC radio, lived for six years on Galiano. Earlier this year her play *Mother Country*, set on an island off the west coast of Canada, premiered in Toronto.

*Ever-Loving* tells the story of three war-brides from England, Scotland and northern Italy who settle in three different parts of Canada. Each of the six characters is well delineated and sufficiently complex to keep the interest of the audience as the development of the three marriages unfolds.

The spoken dialogue is underlined and complemented by music of the period, well played by Blaine Parker as part of his role of Chuck Malecarne. This music from the period 1938 to 1970 is cleverly woven into the script so that it becomes an integral part of the play.

*Ever-Loving* runs at the Belfry at Fernwood and Gladstone until November 29 and would provide an enjoyable night out in Victoria for the discerning theatre-goer.

**COMING EVENTS**

Saturday promises to be an eventful day on Galiano. In the afternoon between 2 and 4 pm the North Galiano Community Club are holding a combined Christmas Bazaar and Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the North Galiano Hall on Porlier Pass Road, a few yards past Spanish Hills Store on the opposite side of the road.

An enticing selection of home baking, painting, weaving, stained

glass, children's toys, flower arrangements and Christmas decorations will be on view and for sale. Proceeds are in aid of much needed repairs to the North End Community Hall.

The winter entertainment season opens in the evening with a one-night-only presentation of Galiano talent in *Sound Waves and Skitsophrenia* compered by Frank Greenhalgh. The well varied program will include a Gumboot Can-Can, the Porlier Sisters and their all new band, Local Riff Raff, a one-act play, with two Ukelele Bands from Galiano School, and a new play written and directed by Joe Fleming.

The proceeds from this event, sponsored by the Galiano Club, will hopefully be devoted to the purchase of much needed equipment for future theatrical productions. Admission price is \$2.50, doors open at seven o'clock for a 7:30 pm start.

Galiano-ites who are tuned in to the Lions' Timmy's Telethon Sunday between 1 and 2 pm may catch a glimpse of Galiano Lions past president Roy Harding and his wife Mary on the stage of the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, as they donate four cheques from Galiano to the Crippled Children's Fund of B.C.: \$1,000 from the Lions Club, \$125 from the Fiesta One-Man Band, \$50 from the Lionettes and \$200 from the Ladies Service Club.

On Saturday, Nov. 29 Galiano artists Betty Fairbank, Keith Holmes, Ian Hooley, the Partingtons, Margaret Pearson, Marie-Claire von Hausmann and Jean Bentley will present *Winter Show* from 1 until 5 pm at the South Galiano Community hall.

**NATURE NOTES**

The Victoria Natural History Society publishes a Bird Check List for this area in which most species of owl are classed as rare residents. One such is the great horned owl.

Peter Rabatich of Penfold Road reports seeing at dusk a large, heavily barred and ear-tufted owl perched on a snag on his property. He has also heard the characteristic resonant hooting of the owl which he remembers from his youth in Ontario where the lighter Arctic version of the great horned owl was not uncommon. Peter was fascinated to hear the response of a shrill, rasping, hissing chorus from the many barn owls on his property, when the larger bird began to hoot.

Allan Brooks has recently seen a northern shrike on Pender and suggests that bird watchers should keep an eye open for western bluebirds which sometimes appear at this time of the year in areas such as the Bluffs.

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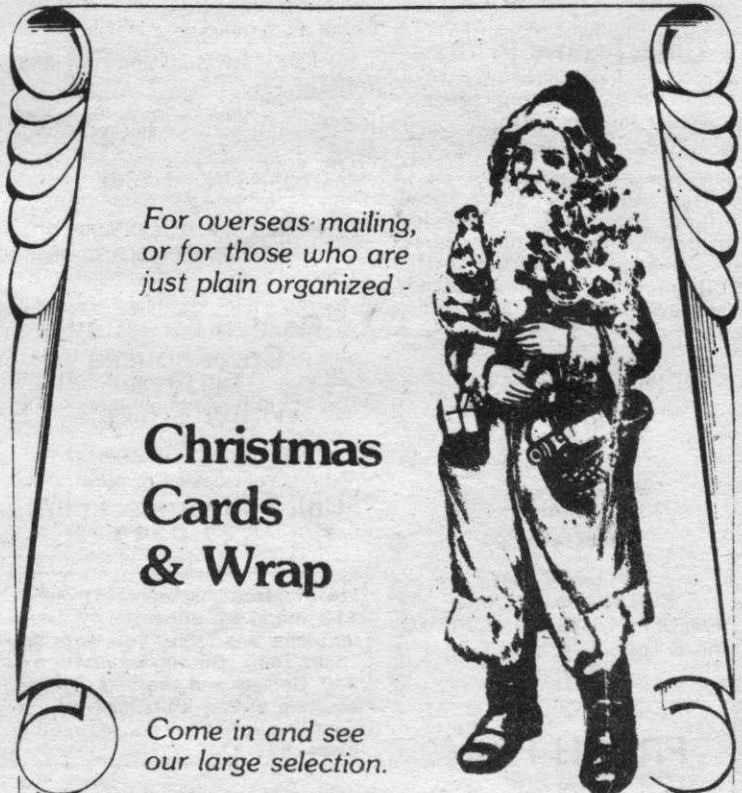
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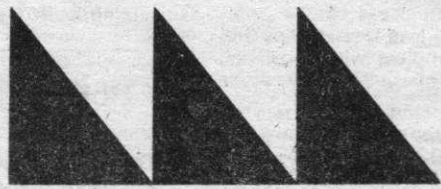
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The Ultimate Plant  
 For those with "rustic" heating  
 systems who still want  
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**ASPIDISTRA ELATOR**  
 (THE "CAST IRON" PLANT)

Now at  
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**MEN'S HAIRCUTTING  
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 12 Hereford Ave.  
 Tues. thru Fri. 9 - 5  
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**GIANT!  
 Garage Sale!**

PLACE: Elementary School Activity  
 Centre  
 DATE: Saturday, Nov. 29/80.  
 TIME: 10 am - 4 pm.

WE REQUIRE: Misc. household  
 articles, furniture, clothing, tools,  
 toys, books, records, plants, baking  
 or anything you may wish to  
 contribute.

PROCEEDS: To assist students  
 Edu/Cult/Rec Programs.

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME  
 For pickup or information, please  
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26" colour TV in working condition,  
 \$200 obo. Ph. 653-4350.



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Check with  
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 For used desks, typewriters, filing  
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Akai open reel tape deck, 3 heads, 3  
 motors, professional quality with  
 tapes, \$850. Large animal cage,  
 approx. 4' x 3' x 3', \$20. 537-5218.

Colorado Blue Spruce, 8'/9' - \$95  
 Deodar Cedar, 7'/8' - \$45  
 Lawson Cypress, 9'/10' - \$75  
 Red Japanese Maple, 24"/36" - \$25  
 and smaller shrubs  
 (prices quoted - you dig)  
**Salt Spring Landscapers  
 and Nurserymen**

**The Landscapers**  
 537-5232 Mornings 8 - 10 am.

Garage sale, 161 McPhillip Ave.,  
 Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 20th and 21st, 10  
 am - 4 pm. Wool coat mink collar,  
 leather cape, 2 leather jackets, all  
 wool poncho, man's 3 piece wool  
 suit. Other clothing, dishes, etc.

Cassett recorder, \$20; sofa and  
 chair, \$50; Yale 1 ton chain hoist,  
 \$75; B78 x 13 studded snow tire on  
 Valiant wheel, \$15; 1 Datsun pick-  
 up wheel and tire, \$15; Sears carpet  
 sweeper, \$20; 1 cabinet sewing  
 machine with attachments, \$20;  
 clean 48" Woodward's Manhattan  
 mattress, \$35; 1 avocado Presto  
 pressure cooker, \$20. 537-2062.

Stereo - sounds great! Pioneer,  
 tube-type, 2 Ultimate speakers,  
 \$125. 653-4422 days.

Rifle - 22. Like new, \$50. 653-4422  
 days.

**Vandort Window & Door**  
 Windows and doors and seconds  
 for sale, Saturday, Nov. 22  
 10 am - 12 noon only.  
 Corner of Rainbow Road and Pallot  
 Way. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

**Church  
 Notices**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23**

**Community Gospel  
 Church**

Drake Road, Ganges  
 Sunday School, all ages:  
 10:30 am  
 Evening Service: 7:30 pm  
 Bible Study & Prayer:  
 Thursday, 7:30 pm  
**Pastor: Rev. S. Hildebrandt**  
 537-2622 537-5757

**Ganges United  
 Church**

Hereford Avenue, Ganges  
 Worship Service: 10:30 am  
 with Sunday School for  
 Nursery to Pre-teens  
**Minister: Rev. A. N. Skinner**  
 537-5812 537-9343

**Anglican Parish  
 Salt Spring Island**

**St. Mark's -**  
 Holy Communion - 8:00 am  
**St. George's -**  
 Church School - 9:15 am  
 Family Eucharist - 9:30 am  
**St. Mary's -**  
 Matins - 11:15 am  
**Rector: Rev. John Bailey**  
 537-2171

**Catholic Church**

Ganges - 9 am  
 Fulford - 11:15 am  
 Saturdays: Ganges - 5 pm  
**Rev. Fr. P. A. Bergin**

**Mayne Island**

**St. Mary Magdalene Anglican**  
 Sundays 11:30 am  
**Rector: Rev. John Dyer**  
 721-3939

**Community Church**

Sundays 2 pm in the school  
**Rev. John Rodine, Pastor**

**CATHOLIC MASS  
 ON MAYNE ISLAND**

will be celebrated  
**December 14.**  
 For more information call:  
 Tom Fitzgerald, 539-5310 or  
 Chris Frolander, 539-5498  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Galiano Island**

**St. Margaret of Scotland  
 (Anglican)**  
 Every Sunday at 9 am

**For Sale**

We've got to get rid of some of this  
 stuff! It's been around too long!  
 Come and look at it and make us an  
 offer. We are planning to stay with  
 one make of camera in future and  
 these are all surplus: Crown Graphic  
 press camera, 4 x 5 with about 20  
 film holders, 120 magazine and  
 polaroid back, \$300; 4 x 5 develop-  
 ing tank, complete, \$30; Soligor  
 zoom lens, 28 mm to 105 mm, with  
 Konica base, \$150; Autoreflex T3  
 Konica, with fl. 7 lens, \$250;  
 Autoreflex T4 Konica, with fl. 7 lens,  
 \$350; Patagor 35 mm slide copier,  
 with Konica attachment, \$20  
 Honeywell flash with charger, \$75;  
 Contax 35 mm. camera, 1933 model  
 in original leather case, Tessar F3.5  
 lens, working order, \$300; 1920  
 (about) Kodak folding camera,  
 almost perfect, \$100; 1922 (about)  
 Kodak postcard camera, leather  
 case, complete, \$125; 1034 Kodak  
 projector, 8 mm, working order  
 Polaroid 110 camera in sad shape  
 Polaroid wink light; 1915 Gaumont  
 camera body, lacking front plate and  
 lens mechanism, with first war  
 Franc press camera 6 x 9 magazine  
 and developing tank, useless curio.  
 11 x 14 mahogany plate holder with  
 ancient unusable plate inside,  
 another curio. Driftwood, 537-2613  
 or 537-2211.

Dressmaking & alterations. 537-  
 2392.

**For Sale**

100 gal. oil tank with stand, \$75. Tandem trailer wheels, \$350. 1958 International truck, runs, needs work, \$150. 537-2235 after 5.

Snow tires, steel-belted 175-13 radials by Michelin. They are studded and mounted on Pinto rims and used less than 5,000 miles. \$50 the pair. Phone 537-9206.

2 pce. chesterfield set, \$100. Double bed, \$75. Ironing board, \$5 and vacuum cleaner, \$50. Phone 537-5687.

A utility trailer from a 1/2 ton pickup box with a 2000 lb. hitch. \$400 or best offer. Phone 537-5687.

Does your family need a new friend? I have two male pups left. Adults will be small to medium size. Springer Spaniel and Heinz 57 cross. No charge. Good outside family or farm dog. Phone soon - 537-5859.

\$300 for two major appliances. 17 ft. Kenmore frost-free refrigerator with icemaker & 30" stove - super clean. Will sell separately. Phone 537-5875.

**Cars, Trucks**

Beater 1964 Rambler, \$500 or offers. See at #15 Cedar View Trailer Court or phone 537-5256. Also 1967 Ford 1/2 ton, 351 auto.

**G. I. Auto - Sales**  
FOR ALL YOUR  
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS  
9 am - 5 pm. Mon. - Sat.  
**537-5732**  
DL 6847

71 International 3/4 ton, strong, clean, reliable, well-shod. \$1,700. 653-4673.

70 Olds Cutlass 'S', very clean, reliable, good tires. \$1,800. 653-4573.

76 Yamaha XT500 and extras, very good condition. \$1,000. Coleman space heater, clean, \$40. 537-5121 days, 537-9745 eves.

1968 Datsun Wagon. Runs but needs work. Good parts department. New snow tires. See Rolf Hildren. Stark Rd. 3rd Driveway on the right. Walker Hook end. \$150.

1973 Chevy Malibu, stationwagon. 67,000 mi., immaculate. Phone 653-4236 after 5.

1973 Austin Marina - one owner, approx. 55,000 mileage. \$2,100 or reasonable offer. Phone 479-8468.

1971 Datsun P.U. No rust. \$1,500 obo. 537-2785 after 6 pm.

1975 Jeep CJ5, 4 wheel drive, 304 cu. in. V.8, comes with hard and soft tops, 9 wheels and tires, factory fender flares, 8000 lb. Warn electric winch, dual 12 volt battery set up, block heater, 110 volt interior heater, tachometer, radio, free wheeling hubs, 23 channel C.B. radio, trailer towing package including equalizer hitch, over size radiator, thermostatic fan, trailer battery charging circuit, electric brake controller. \$6,000 FIRM. Phone 537-2797.

69 Torino, 2 dr. hard top, 351 w; 65 G.M.C. 5 ton flat deck, two speed axle, 348" engine, good condition, 653-4389.

Toyota 1200 cc. engine and trans. Runs well, \$150. Ph. 537-2975.

1977 GMC Spring (El Camino), 350 cu. in. V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power disc brakes, air conditioning, cruise control, power seat, power windows, power door locks, tilt wheel, remote control mirrors, AM radio & 8 track stereo, 2 section moon roof, chrome wheels, brand new \$700 transmission including Trans Go shift kit, heavy duty transmission oil cooler (suitable for trailer towing). \$7,000 or offers. Phone 537-2797.

**Mobile Homes, Campers**

Camperized van wanted for rent or purchase. 537-2755.

1973 Security 10 ft. camper, c/w furnace, fridge, 4 burner stove with oven and jacks. 537-2287 evenings. Asking \$2,250.

**Mobile Homes, Trailers**

Harbel Holdings Ltd. Mobile homes located in parks on pads. Listings and sales. We welcome all enquiries concerning Wheel Estate. Listings wanted. Phone 585-3622 (collect). 13647 - 100th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3T 1H9. The Wheel Estate People.

19' KIT Companion Trailer - like new inside, \$3500. 112-591-5217 Delta, B.C.

**Boats**

26' wooden naval whaler, with canvas jib, lug sail & mizzensail. Only one sweep. Needs some repairs to bulwarks, hull has been repaired but is sound. This could be returned to a classic boat with T.L.C. Offers to \$600. Contact C. Bazzard, Salt Spring Island Sea Scouts. Phone 537-2878.

18', 7'6" beam, 110 Volvo inboard, good condition, tandem trailer, \$3500. 537-5327.

**Livestock**

25 ducks - 3 geese for sale. 537-2086, 537-9232.

4 top quality young sheep, 1 Charolais x Angus heifer, 2 year old. Phone 537-2882.

Would you like to get into the hog business, expand and improve your herds? We have four different breeds, many bloodlines. Stock guaranteed. Will deliver anywhere. Phone (403) 652-7336 or (403) 652-7371.

3 big feeder pigs, \$195 the lot. 653-4237.

**Births**

Daniel and Joan Clements are proud to announce the birth of their son Christopher John on October 31st. We would like to thank the staff of Lady Minto, Dr. Borsman for his words of encouragement, and especially, Dr. Cheryl Levitt.

Sandy and Dwight Brainerd are happy to announce the birth of their son Thomas Chalmers Brainerd, 7 lbs. 12 ozs., Nov. 5, 1980 in Victoria, B.C.

**Found**

Stroller at Centennial Park. May claim any day 4.30 at park.

Cat, small male? Black with white paws and shirt front. Black smudges on white nose. Central/ North End Rd. 537-2322 evenings.

**Lost**

Plaid and leatherette boat cushion between Ganges Auto Marine and Ganges Hill. Reward. 537-2869.

Lost - 15 lb. Black, grey, white, male, Persian cat from Lower Churchill Rd. Sorely missed by large family. 537-5704.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank all those voters who helped re-elect me to the Islands Trust. I hope to justify their confidence by working hard on their behalf. Help me defend the Islands.  
David Lott

**Deaths**

STEVENS - Frank Stevens aged 83 years passed away Nov. 16, 1980 in Royal Jubilee Hosp., Victoria. He was a long time resident of Ganges and spent the past year or so in Greenwoods. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Gertrude, Lady Minto Hosp., 1 son, Kenneth, Ganges, 1 daughter, Mrs. J. (Muriel) Willis in Nanaimo; 4 grandchildren, also 1 sister, Mrs. Jack Milner in Vancouver. Funeral service will be held 2.30 pm. Friday, Nov. 21 in St. George's Anglican Church. Rev. John Bailey officiating. Flowers gratefully declined, donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation, Treasurer of Heart Fund, Bank of Commerce Ganges. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

**Deaths**

ROLAND - Laurence Harry (Jack) Roland, aged 65 yrs. passed away Nov. 11, 1980 at home in Fulford Hbr. He was born on Salt Spring Island and spent his life on the Island as a fisherman and laterly on the B.C. Ferries. He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Laura, 3 sons John in Victoria, David & Lorne on S.S.I. 5 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Middleditch in Burnaby, Mrs. G. (Leona) Cook, Victoria, Mrs. D. (Marina) Underwood, Mrs. Josephine Lloyd-Walters and Miss Catherine Roland all on S.S.I., 18 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild. Also brothers Peter, Fred, Paul, (Leo and Kelly) Harris, 1 sister Mrs. Sophie Exton, many neices and nephews. Funeral service was held 11 am., Friday, Nov. 14, in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fulford, Rev. Fr. Wm. Mudge officiated. Cremation. Donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation, Treasurer of Heart Fund, Bank of Commerce, Ganges. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

**Wanted**

Wanted: Cuttings and/or seed of island trees; nuts of any kind. Oak, native or introduced. 653-4373.

Old cast-iron bathtub, toilet, bathroom and kitchen sinks. 537-9416, 537-9586.

Used books, records and tapes, Annie's Music Box. 537-9421.

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DL. 5932

Wanted to buy or rent, piano for a grade 4 beginner. Betty Hampton, 537-5057.

Child's crib; chest, 3 or 4 drawer, good condition; bookshelf, approx. 27" wide. Avison, 537-5409.

1/2" electric drill, also belt sander. 537-2365.

Recycle your floral containers. 50c, 75c and \$1 paid for clean, undamaged bud vases, bowls, brandy glasses, etc. Garden Faire Florists, Valcourt Centre, 537-2534.

**Work Wanted**

Will do housekeeping. Please call Johanna at 537-2550.

Hard working young woman from Manitoba looking for farm work in exchange for small salary and room and board. Write to T. Traeger, 1737 McSpadden Ave., Van. V5N 1C3 or call 255-7805.

Journeyman Stonemason for hire. Call Gary, 383-2304.

Accountant with extensive background looking for job opportunities or can offer valuable bookkeeping service. Am also interested in retail sales. No door to door or direct sales please. Mr. McCrea - 537-9735.

**Wanted to Rent**

Full-time ambulance person moving to Ganges needs rental cabin or housekeeping accommodation for two-three months. Call 537-9711, between 7 am and 6 pm.

Wanted house to rent, family transferred to Salt Spring. Looking for a two bedroom house, close to water. Rent, approx. \$400/500 month. Occupancy beginning Jan. - Feb. Phone Victoria, 479-6412 collect.

Shop and storage space required by Salt Spring contractor. 537-5229 or 537-9541.

Clean, responsible working woman looking for small one bedroom cabin or suite. Phone 537-5937 or ask for Deanna at the K & R.

Coast guard family wish to rent a suitable 3 bedroom house in or near Ganges. Call Norm Anderson, 537-5254.

**For Rent**

Cabin, furnished, 2-bedroom hydro, fireplace. Children welcome, no pets. To vacate Mar. 31, 1981. 537-2832.

House for rent, 8 acres, barn, chicken coup, fenced, two bedrooms with fireplace. Self-contained 1 bedroom suite in basement. For further information, phone 537-5411. References required, available immediately.

To Rent - Pioneer Village has an apartment for rent to an active senior couple who can properly take care of beautiful flower garden and get along well with neighbours. Available mid-December. Write Lions, Box 165, Ganges. Give income, age and health.

2 bedroom waterfront home. Drapes, Jennaire, fridge, washer and dryer included. Possible moorage. Suitable for older couple. 537-5568. \$500 per month.

Lakeside view cottage at Maple Ridge Resort: electric heating, cooking, fridge, double or twin bedroom plus hide-a-bed, self-contained, inclusive, off-season rates: Tripp Road, Box 356, Ganges, or phone Henk Vanderwal 537-2311.

25' motorhome, sleeps 6, fully self-contained. \$350 per wk., 1,000 km. free. 539-2717.

**Help Wanted**

B. C. GOVERNMENT  
AMBULANCE SERVICE, GANGES  
Requires

**Ambulance Drivers**

Attendants, male or female required for Ganges Ambulance Service, living in a 3 mile radius from Ganges. To work on a call out basis both day and night, excellent remuneration and benefits. To be neat in appearance, over 19 years of age, class 4 driver's license and Industrial First Aid Ticket an asset, but will be trained if accepted into the service. Physically fit and able to lift.

Phon Jim Macpherson  
537-9711 9 am. - 5 pm.

Reliable dealers wanted for proven portable gold sluice box for testing or concentrates. Excellent for prospectors. Rogers Manufacturing Ltd., 1636 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V4A 4Z8. Phone 531-9786.

Needed immediately for Napa Store in Creston Valley - experienced partsman. Opening for counterman and/or outside salesman. Wage negotiable. Phone Jim Fritz 428-5335, 428-7449 after 6 pm.

Whistler Communications Corporation will require management, programming, sales and broadcasting staff if their application for FM radio at Whistler/Pemberton is approved. Submit resumes to Box 272, Whistler, B.C. VON 1B0.

Young person wanted for a few hours work. Must be strong and agile. Will provide transportation. 537-9514.

**AVON**

TO BUY OR SELL -  
Call Mrs. Guenther  
Collect - 652-2837 eves.

The Salt Spring Island Community Society is accepting resumes from those interested in our "Special Services to Children" program. Most positions are of a part-time nature and involve 1 to 1 work. A pool of potential workers is maintained. Please give details of experience and education related to work with children and families. Further information from the Community Centre, 537-9212, Box 1106, Ganges.

Bar waitress for Fulford Inn. Call Vicki or Barbara 653-4432.

Babysitter required for my 2 children, 3 1/2 yrs. & 1 yr. in Mobrae district or near hospital on Friday mornings and occasional other morning. Phone Judy 537-9253.

**Help Wanted**

Electrolux Canada requires enthusiastic men and women to service and sell their exclusive products. Full training provided with excellent earning potential. Vehicle a must. For interview please call collect 746-6532.

**Business Opportunities**

1800 square feet block building downtown core Parksville. Zoned C2 commercial. Long term triple net lease available. Contact Glen Kerr, Box 9, Parksville, B.C. VOR 2S0.

Above average earnings interest you? Minimal investment gets you started. Earnings limited only by your ambitions. Full or part time. Write Box 3897, Smithers, B.C. VOJ 2N0.

Make money in your spare time. Learn income tax preparation. For free brochure, no obligation, write U & R Tax School, 1345 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg, Man. R3T 2B6.

Needlecraft opportunity. Do you enjoy stitchery? Turn your talents into dollars. Home demonstrations, free hostess gifts, no deliveries! Mrs. Camilla Thorogood, 513 Hallsor Dr., Victoria V9C 1K7. Phone 474-1986.

Sporting goods store located in prime area of main shopping mall in Burns Lake. Must be seen to appreciate. Excellent potential. Write Box 330, Burns Lake, B.C. VOJ 1E0. Phone 692-3714.

For sale, Machine Shop in Port McNeill, North Vancouver Island. Write File 67, c/o Box 458, Port Hardy, B.C. VON 2P0.

Unique ground floor business opportunity, products formulated by famous doctor, non-polluting, biodegradable, in harmony with nature. Personal care - household - industry. 100% guaranteed. Unlimited earnings, training given to sincere people. 598-2852 (Victoria).

**Legal**



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND**

In the Land Recording District of Victoria, and situated in Long Harbour, take notice that Carl Allan Payne of Vancouver, B.C., occupation professional engineer/instructor, intends to apply for a licence of occupation of the following described lands: commencing at an iron pin planted at the north east corner of Lot 14, Plan 14684, District Lot 21, North Saltspring Island; thence 170 feet bearing north 10 degrees west; thence 30 feet east; thence 30 feet north; thence 30 feet west; thence 30 feet south; and containing 83.6 square metres more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to anchor a float measuring approximately 8 feet by 12 feet for swimming and small boat moorage.

Carl Allan Payne  
Dated October 30, 1980.

**Personal**

**JOCELYN**

apologizes to her QUILTING students; classes will resume in January. THANK YOU everyone for your cards & flowers, but most of all your friendship and care.

Does it feel like everything is going wrong? It may help to talk about it. Call NEED Crisis Line. 386-6323 or toll free from Salt Spring, Zenith 2262.

Divorce. Low cost-over the phone-fast. Phone THE LAW SHOPPE, toll free 112-800-663-3035 (in Vancouver area call 687-2442) Chargex and Mastercharge accepted. "Legal Help You Can Afford".

Are you living with or near a severe drinking problem? Al-Anon, Wed. 1.30 pm., Catholic Church on Drake Rd. Contact 537-9549 or 537-2717.

**Personal**

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**Notices**



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537-9624  
Box 772, Ganges.

GULF ISLANDS NDP CLUB invites you to hear **Stuart Leggatt, MLA** SPEAKING ON THE CONSTITUTION Thursday, Nov. 20 - 8 PM. Elementary School Library, Ganges EVERYONE WELCOME

**Leisure Lanes**

**Open Bowling**



SAT. AND SUN. 3 pm - 5 pm. and 7 pm - 11 pm.  
MON. 9 pm - 11 pm.  
FRI. 9.30 - 11 pm.

For reservations, phone 537-2054 or 537-5171.

**Salt Spring Island Trust Committee**

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

A.A. Meetings, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of the month. 537-2322, 537-9212 or 537-2135.

**S.S.I. PARKS & RECREATION FREE FAMILY SWIM**

SUNDAYS — 6 - 8 pm. — SIDNEY POOL

Phone Jack Althouse 537-2183 for further information.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND HOMEMAKER SERVICE**

Box 307, Ganges, B.C.  
Phone 537-9822  
Office Hours: 9 am - 12 noon  
Mon. - Fri.

**Handy Andy's**



**SUB-CONTRACTING ESTIMATES HAPPILY GIVEN**

537-2222

NEED - Free for the asking - a listener who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line - anytime. Call Zenith 2262.

**S.P.C.A.**

LOST AND FOUND PETS  
General Enquiries  
Mon. - Fri. 9 am. - 5 pm.

537-2123

Please send memberships & donations to Box 522, Ganges, B.C.

Community Centre Emergency Line, 24-hour service, 537-9212.

**Potters Guild Workshop**

with

**DENYS JAMES**

DECEMBER 6 - 7

Limited openings

Call Maggie Schubart: 537-2405

**Notices**

Bingo: every Monday night in Catholic Church Hall, Drake Road, 7.30 pm.

**FERNWOOD PARENTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE Monthly General Meeting**

TIME: 7.30 SHARP - Wednesday, Nov. 26.

PLACE: Fernwood School Library  
AGENDA: Film "Looking Through the Spectrum" concerning full spectrum lighting. Irene Wright discusses French program K - 7.

**Coming Events**

Ten day committee will meet at Brechin United Church, Nanaimo, Saturday, Nov. 29 - 9.30 am. - 4 pm. Bag lunch.

Free kids Christmas movie party, Saturday, December 13th, 2 pm. at Central Hall.

**CHRISTMAS SHOP FOR BARGAINS!**

at FULFORD HALL

**Flea Market**

Saturday, Dec. 6  
1 - 4 PM.

Anyone wishing a table send \$5 in advance to Fulford Hall Community Society, c/o Carol Walde, R.R. 1, Fulford. Set up from 10 am. - 12.30 pm.



**Preparation for Childbirth Classes**

7 - 9 pm. starting Nov. 28th  
\$20 for 4 weeks

**"Early Bird" Pregnancy**

Class times to be arranged \$10 for 2 weeks, both sessions for \$25. Enquiries: Heather Martin - 537-9817; Anita Snell - 537-9648.

**"The Miracle of Birth"**

An evening of films and discussion, featuring an excellent new hour-long film from the National Film Board, "An Unremarkable Birth", and a film on yoga in pregnancy, "Pregnancy in Motion".  
7.30 Friday, Nov. 21st at the FAMILY CENTRE

Downstairs in the Community Centre

For everyone interested in Birth, and especially all pregnant women - one of the best preparations for your own birth experience.

Cover charge \$2. Enquiries: 537-9648 - 537-9817



**Western National Party**

HEAR STAN BENNETT

Speak on Western Aspirations Activity Room - Elem. School Saturday, Nov. 22 - 8 pm.

Refreshments

Sponsored by WESTERN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

**"Tirich Mir"**

**Slide Presentation**

BY DOUG HERCHMER

THURSDAY, NOV. 27 - FREE!

Mahon Hall - 8 PM.

Slide show of a climbing expedition to the highest peak in the Hindu Kush. Sponsored by CAC.

**THE COMMUNITY SOCIETY'S Annual Christmas CRAFT FAIR**

Will be held Friday evening December 5, Saturday, Dec. 6th. Applications for space now being accepted. Call 537-9212 to apply.

**Coming Events**

The Auxiliary to the LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL will meet on Monday, November 24, 1980 at 2 PM. in the United Church Hall. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



**Drop In Thursdays**

12 am. - 2 pm. 537-9522

THEME: surrounding your child with different forms of expression.

**Breakfast with Santa**

**Fulford Hall**

December 13, 1980  
9.30 am. - \$2

Tickets available at: Pattersons, Fulford Fernwood Store, Pharmacy

**SALT SPRING ISLAND Kicks Soccer Team**

is holding a BOTTLE DRIVE on

Saturday, November 29  
9 am. - 1 pm.

Phone 537-9436 if you would like us to call at your home

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 Continuing Education**

**Three Holiday Workshops**

Sunday, Nov. 30 in Mahon Hall 1 - 4 pm. Fee \$5 incl. materials  
HOLIDAY DECORATING - with flowers, berries, candles, and greenery. Sandy Keoppel of the Garden Faire florists. Door ornaments, Christmas centrepieces, with candles and plant material, wreaths, etc.

PRESSED-FLOWER CARDS - Jean Kilgour, assisted by Maria Watson from Pender Isl. - How to design and make parchment paper (making your own parchment paper included in this workshop) greeting cards, from wild plants or flowers, leaves, berries from your own garden. (Directions for drying and pressing plant materials available ahead of time).

HOW TO MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE - for the holidays - Lillian Horsdal - recipes, directions, and the fun of assembling a beautiful, delicious cake house for your family celebrations.

For more information, call V. Newman - 537-9251.

**Business Services**

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## Doctor tells of his work in Africa

BY ELSIE BROWN

The regular meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B.C. Historical Association was held at Saturna Island Community Hall November 2 at 1:30 pm.

After a short business meeting the guest speaker, Dr. Hugh Maclure of Galiano, was introduced by Don New. Dr. Maclure was a medical missionary in Africa for 18 years. During that time he and his wife Muriel became property owners on Galiano Island. New remarked on the fact that Dr. Maclure was now retired as a missionary in far-off lands and is a practicing physician on Galiano. He said that Dr. Maclure is his doctor.

Before starting his illustrated lecture Dr. Maclure introduced his wife Muriel, who was by his side

during their years in Africa.

A map showing the areas in West Africa where the medical missionary work was carried out by the speaker was described. It is a land of burdens. Babies suffered from malnutrition and other diseases caused by poor nutrition. Witchcraft was practised, which hampered the work of qualified doctors.

Nearly all travel was on foot and women carried everything on their heads.

Rice being the staple diet, paddy fields supplied work for both men and women.

The missionary work was sponsored by the Christian Missionary Alliance. They lived off the land as much as possible. Mangoes, bananas and grapefruit were plentiful. Meat of the antelope and wild pigs

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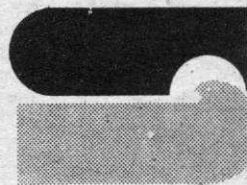
Mothers were advised to give their children as much protein as possible. Lack of knowledge among the people was a handicap pertaining to diet. There was no water, no electricity and no drugs. The situation in Uganda was very sad. Conditions were better when the British were there.

Dr. Maclure has written a book, *The Call of the Plantain Eater*, which is dedicated to his wife and family.

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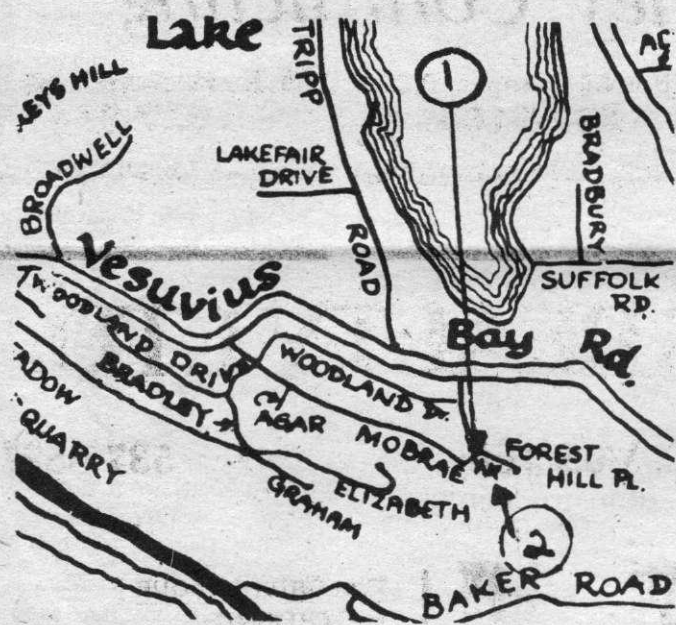
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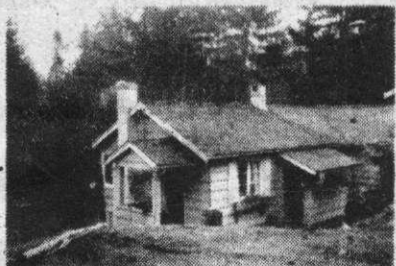
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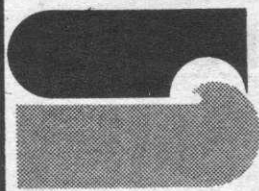
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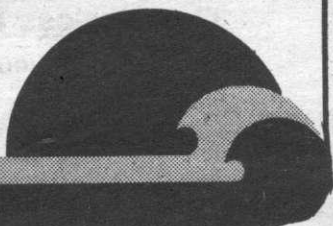
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# Little co-operation between community, school at Galiano

The chances of building a community school at Galiano Island, such as the one at Pender, are not good at present but the concept is going to be promoted. Gulf Islands school trustees were told last week.

Galiano School principal Ken Gaylor told a meeting of the school board Wednesday that there has not been much co-operation between the island community and the school. He cited one instance where the school attempted to present a play in conjunction with a concert being planned at the community hall, but were told they had to pay \$5 every time they used the hall.

Gaylor also said there was some bitterness on the island over the recent logging in Bluff Park.

As far as improvements to the school were concerned, Gaylor said one argument he'd heard in opposition was from people who had gone to a one-room school and felt it was good enough for them.

### LEADERSHIP

He felt that to accomplish what had been done on Pender, leadership was needed from someone in the community.

"When I first arrived at the school, I was rather appalled at the situation," Gaylor told trustees.

He blamed the school's present condition on lack of support from parents, but added that with more younger people moving to the island, the school was getting more support.

A major problem at the school, he continued, is the lack of a library.

"There are books, yes, but not many. And there isn't room for a library."

Another shortcoming, which he noted was not just to be found on Galiano alone, was that children are not getting enough physical exercise.

### EXPERIENCE THEY DESERVE

The principal said he was "something of an anti-field trip person", but pointed out that a recent swimming trip to Sidney was successful and was an experience the students deserved once a year.

Other activities at the school have included soccer tournaments, and the walkathon held recently raised about \$1,000 for the school.

Medical examinations have been introduced and Gaylor felt it was important to determine early in a child's life whether he had any physical or mental defects.

Salt Spring trustee Charles Balt-

zer expressed surprise over the poor library facilities, saying that the board had decided a few years ago to work at upgrading district libraries.

### ONLY \$7 FOR LIBRARIES

He also pointed out that the board had agreed to provide funding for the proposed recreation complex to the tune of \$30 per student. But in the 1981 provisional budget, he noted, only \$7 per student is earmarked for library facilities.

Another Salt Spring trustee, Vivien Pinteau, agreed with Gaylor's comments on physical fitness.

She said she taught a keep-fit class at Salt Spring Elementary and was "horrified" at how out of shape the students were.

District superintendent Bob Huestis said a ministry of education report bore out the comments on fitness.



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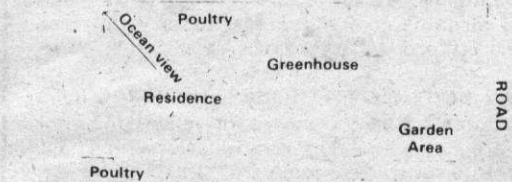
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# Some landscaping suggestions for border between yard, woods

Many of us here on these islands live next door to or in the woods, or perhaps entertain a few big evergreens in the backyard.

The landscaping of the open areas is no problem, as there are many plants adapted to various conditions. But what to do with the edge of the woods which starts in the backyard?

There have been several enquiries about this and here are a few suggestions to make things look a little tidier.

The most simple approach is to tidy up a bit. Give those native plants which please you a little more elbow room, remove twiggy and sparse shrubs, plants or trees, encourage moss, add some large rocks or re-arrange the ones you have into a pleasing pattern, and plant some primroses.

In this manner it is quite easy to create a pleasing scene of trees, ferns, mossy rocks, with the primroses for a dash of colour. Plant the primroses in bunches, where they can be seen and appreciated. Other native forest plants are salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) Oregon grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*) and rhododendrons.

### COMMON IVY

Another excellent cover-up and transition from lawn to woods is the common ivy. Recently, on a walk through our neighbour's forest, we came across a large patch of ivy covering an area of about 50 by 50 feet. It had made itself perfectly at home, covering weeds and wild shrubs with its dense blanket of evergreen leaves. Only the trees and major, vigorous shrubs stood out from this uniform sea of leaves.

So, here is another approach. Just plant ivy and let it do the tidying for you. Mind you, it will take

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time or a lot of ivy, but it will do the job.

The best approach towards landscaping the edge of the woods is to isolate and enhance. Pick out the most majestic or beautiful trees and cut out unwanted trees and shrubs. Things will look a lot better already. Then enhance what now remains.

Selectively remove unsightly and obscuring branches of the remaining trees, much in the manner of the Japanese art of bonsai, only on a larger scale.

### ENHANCE SHAPE

This will result in enhancing the shape of the tree and also allow more light for the shrubs below. Again we have a noticeable improvement. Now you can enhance what you have by planting (or leaving) ferns, placing rocks and tying it all together with a blanket of moss.

Moss may be picked up from the places in the woods where it won't be missed in large chunks and patted into place where required. Just make sure to leave sufficient moss in the original location so it can cover the bare places again.

To encourage strong, healthy growth of these plants native to the forest, provide them with the soil conditions they love. All forest natives thrive in a light, airy mixture of needles, decayed leaves, twigs and bits of bark mixed with

humus and soil.

This mixture will hold moisture like a sponge in the shady conditions of the forest, yet allow air circulation through it. If you have not got it, pick it up in the forest where it is not needed.

If you have native but skimpy salal, shear it by one-third every April and it will bush out and become denser every year.

Encourage it further by providing "duff", the above-mentioned forest soil mix. To discourage it, remove the "duff" around it and cultivate often to remove those persistent runners. All in all it is easier to live with it, give it a little light and shear it.

Other shrubs in addition to the above-mentioned ones are these: aucuba, azalea, camellia, euonymus fortunei, fatsia, holly, kalmia, leucothoe, osmanthus, pieris, skimmia and viburnum davidii. All these are evergreen, well adapted to our climate and grow from two to 12 feet in height.

A word of caution: use the above with discretion at the edge of the woods as they can introduce an "artificial" note to the "natural" environment of the forest.

*Digitalis*, the doricum daisy, *helleborus* (Christmas rose) and *myosotis* (forget-me-not) all blend well with the forest edge shrubs and lend a touch of welcome colour. So does the February-blooming winter aconite, as well as the narcissi (daffodils), iris (bearded), lily and the lovely primrose, which makes a lovely display in spring.

Some of ours are blooming now and insist on blooming here and there throughout the year. Can't figure it out.

# Fernwood News

BY JESSIE SAYER

After a two-month absence from their home on Maliview Drive, Bill and Gladys Harper have returned. They travelled by car to Calgary then by plane to Saskatchewan and Ontario. They enjoyed the company of many friends and relations including Bill's mother, who is still enjoying good health.

On their return they were accompanied by four friends travelling in motor homes who were Martin and Alice Zimmerman of Manor, Sask., and Gordon and Doris Campbell of Arcola. They all continued their trip to Vancouver Island to show their friends our western hospitality and beautiful scenery. Other house guests were Nellie and Frank Frandsen of Maple Ridge.

The "jet" age is a wonder to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Taylor of Walker Hook Road, as it is to many of us.

They left their home in early August by jet and returned in October. They flew to England and enjoyed several weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Taylor's sister lives in Wales where they spent a very

chilly week suffering from wind and rain. They also travelled to five European countries on a coach tour and missed good drinking water most of all. Everything in Britain is very expensive as all who have visited there have found.

Mrs. Taylor's mother, who is active and capable at age 98, told them if they returned in three years she would be 101 and sincerely meant just that.

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# Down Through the Years With Driftwood

## FIVE YEARS AGO

**Fulford Valley** is a pleasurable place. Its attractions are recognized not only by Fulford residents but also by Fulford cougars. Second cougar in a month was spotted on Sunday, Nov. 9, and the cougar disclosed his whereabouts later to Fulford residents.

**North and South Pender Islands** gave a sweeping approval to the building bylaw on Saturday. By a margin of 85% the islanders told the school board to go ahead with an activity room geared to the community needs.

**C.M. Baltzer** headed the polls at Salt Spring Island on Saturday when he and Nonie Guthrie were re-elected to the Gulf Islands School Board.

**With the death** of Mrs. Ellen Stallybrass on Monday, Galiano lost a native daughter of a pioneer island family. Mrs. Stallybrass was born Ellen Georgeson 85 years ago. She spent her life on the island. She was a patient in Lady Minto for many months prior to her death.

**Ad:** Sea View Farm. Ten acres fenced and in pasture. \$43,500.

## TEN YEARS AGO

**Two school trustees** have announced their intention of retiring from public affairs in the islands. They are Mrs. Barbara Toyne and Mrs. June Allan, Pender.

**High temperature** for the month of October was 73° at the beginning of the month. By the end of October the mercury had slipped 41° down the scale.

**They came from Galiano** to greet Mrs. H.W. Harris on her 93rd birthday. There were Mrs. George Newton, who was hostess, and Mrs. Stanley Page and Mrs. John Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss. Mrs. Harris lived on Galiano for over 40 years before coming to Salt Spring eight years ago. She was well-remembered on Thursday.

**Meeting at the home** of Mrs. G. Truefit on Beddis Road, the members of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute held their annual meeting, and (wouldn't you know it?) put back the officers for another year, with the exception of Mrs. Irene Stewart, who is the vice-president, and Mrs. M. Gyves, a director. Otherwise, the slate reads: president, Bea Hamilton; vice-president, Mrs. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Gladys Slings-

by; directors, Mrs. Evelyn Lee and Mrs. Gyves.

**Pender Players** met October 15 at Penisle, Grimmer Valley, chez Dorothy and Nep Grimmer. Olive Auchterlonie, Maude Adams Baird and C. Claxton read L. Bullock-Webster's *The Shadow of the Nile*.

**Net profit** from the controversial greasy pig contest at Ganges was \$836.80. Final figure is announced by Mrs. R.L. Kyle, chairman of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Park Committee.

**Tom Harcus** has a pet project. Mr. Harcus is chairman of the parks committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. He inherited the post from the late Peter Arnell, who lost his life to a hunter on Galiano Island two years ago.

**Bob Hindmarch** and Allan Kerr went into the north moose hunting. On asking Al about their luck he replied that the scenery was wonderful. A short while later we got the same answer from Bob. This coming from fellows who are surrounded with beautiful scenery made us wonder how mini the mini's are up north where the moose aren't.

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## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

**Roads at Beaver Point** are on the program for widening and straightening during the winter. Beddis Road is nearly finished at present time. It was reported that Mr. W. Crawford donated land so that Beddis Road could be built to proper width.

**Noticed at the Remembrance Day service** at the Cenotaph on November 11 were two Brownies placing their wreaths, Sharon Stewart and Janelle Rozanno. Also, Brownie Susan Jarman, who helped Mrs. J. Byron place the W.I. poppy wreath.

**We see that John McManus** had pulled down a wall and with the use of laminated beams, has more room for extra billiard tables. The extra space adds a good deal to the potential use of the Rec Centre with the addition of two new tables.

**The annual shoot** for Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club was completed last week. The pistol shoot was won by Cpl. Fred Rhodes; trap shoot singles, Bill Cogswell; doubles, Jim Mollison; 22's, Robert Noren; sporting rifle, Gavin Reynolds. High aggregate

trophy for all events was taken by Cpl. Jack Bragg.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

**It was learned** this week that Constable Harry Bonner of the Ganges detachment of the RCMP will be transferred to the Victoria subdivision headquarters at the end of November. Constable Bonner, who has served Salt Spring Island for three years, is being replaced by Constable K.R. Acquilan of the Fernie detachment.

**A long-time resident** of Salt Spring Island phoned in to say, "Speaking of girls, which you weren't, all ladies are women, but not all women are ladies ...."

**It has been reported** that Walter Luth has given up the contract to provide garbage service to Salt Spring Island residents, as of November 30. The Chamber of Commerce has been notified and they have been working on the problem of finding someone else to find another dump.

**Over 80 people** attended the annual school board meeting held at Ganges November 9 to elect two trustees. Mr. C. Harrison was elected to replace Mr. M. Gardner, who had decided not to stand again after six years on the board. Mr. Gil Humphreys was re-elected for another two-year term.

**Mrs. Scot Clarke** attended a reunion party in Victoria last Monday night hosted by the CNR for all tourists who took the Stratford tour this past summer. Mr. Moore of Fulford and Mr. R.P. Wilmot of Vesuvius were also among the invited guests.

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# Province gives green light to boosted Ganges sewer cost

Provincial government has approved the additional cost of installing a sewer at Ganges to conform with the amended requirements of the Pollution Control Board.

The original plan for a sewer system at Ganges, calling for the discharge of treated effluent into Ganges Harbour, was appealed last year and the board amended the permit to require a further 1,000 metres of outfall, bringing the point of discharge to the level of Welbury Point.

The original plan had been for a system costing \$2,700,000. With the longer outfall,

the total cost soared to \$4,100,000 and was beyond the amount covered in the letters patent granted the Capital Regional District to serve Salt Spring Island.

On October 29 the provincial cabinet approved an amendment to meet the increased cost.

The Capital Regional Board was apprised on Wednesday of last week of the provincial approval. Sewer project is planned to serve all of Ganges from Embe Bakery at the foot of Ganges Hill to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, taking in the area west to Kanaka.

# Out of date list makes turnout hard to assess

The percentage of voters who turned out at the polls in the islands Saturday is difficult to assess because the voters' list is not up to date, said returning officer Jean Vodden this week.

But a rough calculation shows that on Salt Spring, 56% of the known eligible voters turned out while in the Outer Islands, the figure was 45%.

Vodden said the voters' list has not been up to date for 20 years because of the number of people who have moved to the islands. So

those percentage figures are likely high.

She reported that there were a lot of rejected ballots Saturday, and most of them were blank. At the top of the list was the Trust vote at Salt Spring, where 172 ballots were rejected.

Next in line for rejects was the Sunday shopping referendum.

There were several complaints reported from people who claimed they had voted before but their names were not on the list.

Vodden said she believed they were getting their voters' lists confused. There are three different lists: federal, provincial and municipal. When a voter gets his name on the federal or provincial lists it doesn't automatically go on the municipal list as well, or vice versa.

There were also some objections to the way in which the shopping referendum was worded.

Commenting on the way elections proceeded, the returning officer said it was one of the busiest, but one of the "nicest" elections she'd known.

There were very few complaints, she said, and everyone was cooperative.

## Approval

Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission recommended on Tuesday afternoon that the subdivision of 44 acres of commercial 4 land at Beaver Point into nine parcels be approved. Property will be rezoned Watershed 2. Property is at the Maple Grove Resort, owned by Bob West.



## Poster contest winners named

Marnie Dammel, Trevor Tamboline and Bob Leader were winners in the Salt Spring Rotary Club's Grey Cup Poster Contest. Trevor took first prize of \$25, Marnie the second prize of \$15 and Bob, third prize of \$10. All are students at Gulf Islands Secondary School. The Grey Cup Early Bird draw was made last week and winner was Tom Gossett of Salt Spring. He will receive a \$100 prize.

## Cement strike effects being felt

The shortage of cement due to striking cement workers in B.C. is being felt on Salt Spring Island.

A spokesman for Gulf Coast Materials in Ganges told Driftwood Tuesday that they are now getting cement in from the United States but the price is almost 25% more.

As far as supply is concerned, the cement plant doesn't foresee any problem.

Gerry Bourdin of Lancer Contracting said he is having to absorb the increase in cost in order to complete job commitments. He said he has several jobs on the go and the penalty for not completing them on time would be greater than the increase in the price of cement.

However, he expects the higher

cost to put a damper on new construction starts.

Cement mason Harry Williamson has had only one job during the past week, when he would normally have between six and eight.

Mary Williamson said Tuesday that his operation has been "virtually brought to a standstill". Very few people, she said, will pay the higher price for cement.

Cement is still available by the sack from Windsor Plywood and Cubbon Building Supplies. Ben Martens of Windsor said he expects his supply to last about a week to a week and a half.

But Windsor has a store in Bellingham, he said, so he has access to more. The price, though, would be about 20% higher, he

added.

A spokesman for Cubbon was unable to estimate how long their stock would last. He said there was a possibility they could obtain more from one of the other Cubbon stores in the Victoria area.

## Fulford TIDE TABLES

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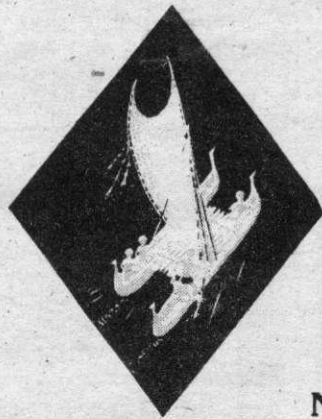
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