

IE MED GE

One day my friend and I were playing catch. My friend was throwing the ball fairly hard. He threw the ball 20 feet from me, so we had to chase it down the hill. It stopped beside a cavern.

We went into the cavern. We stepped in a pit that was covered in mist.

We must have fell a long way down. We woke up in a little cave. We looked out and we saw a big red Devil. So we hid. We thought we found a way out of the caves and back home but we ended up in a closed off cave. We went back the way we came and we found where we fell in. We found a sort of rope. Just then the Devil came, we climbed the rope as quick as we could. We got to the top again.

The Devil was coming. We cut the rope and the Devil fell to the ground, and as he was falling, he said he would get our souls for this.

We went home and told our mothers, and they said to go play football or somethings.

A Little About Christmas

BY DARLENE SHAW
Grade 9
GIPSY

To whom it may concern,
Just in case you don't know what Gipsy school is I'll tell you. Gipsy school is just an alternate class for the high school.

This essay involves a little history about Christmas, as well as some of the customs that now go on during the Christmas Season.

CHRIST

Christ's Birth was not celebrated until some 300 years after the birth of Christ. Though we're not sure of Christ's date of birth, according to the calendar, then in use, December 25 was the winter solstice. This day was celebrated as the promise of spring. It was December 25 that the feasts were held in honour for the Christ.

EVERGREEN TREE

Germany found particular evergreens didn't die or fade in winter. This they believed to be a sign of immortality. The Christmas tree is now a symbol of the spirit of the Yuletide in many homes.

Prince Albert, a German prince, had the first decorated Christmas tree set up at Windsor Castle. This happened in England in the year 1841.

MISTLETOE

The mistletoe is known as a sign of hope and peace. When two enemies met under a sprig of mistletoe they would drop their weapons and embrace in

friendship.

POINSETTIAS

Joel R. Poinsett, United States minister to Mexico, discovered the gay red and green tropical plant. He sent it to the United States in 1828, and now the plant is named after him. Poinsettias are now the favorite houseplant for the Christmas season.

PRESENTS

Presents are found under the Christmas tree or in stockings by the fireplace. In France, Mexico and South American countries of Argentina and Brazil, children find their presents in their shoes. In Catholic countries, the Christmas crib becomes the centre of the celebration.

GREETING CARDS

Greeting cards first began in England. One of the first artists to design and send a Christmas card was John C. Horsley, a member of the Royal Academy in London. Horsley was commissioned by Sir Henry Cole in 1843. The cards were reproduced in black and white and coloured by hand. About 1,000 of them were sold that year.

Though cards have many sayings they all wish for peace and goodwill among all people.

SANTA

"A Visit from St. Nicholas" has been a part of Christmas in America since 1823, the year it was published. Clement C. Moore wrote this story for his family on Christmas Eve, 1822.

May you have a Christmas filled with joy.

Message, symbolism make it appropriate

BY CAROL EYLES
Johann's Gift to Christmas by Jack Richards. Douglas & McIntyre, Vancouver, 1972.

Johann is a little mouse who accidentally does a great wrong which turns out to be a great good. He damages the church organ just before the Christmas Eve service.

Johann loves music. Despite the protests of his family, he decides to become a church mouse so that he can listen to the music of the organ, bells and choir every day. But a church mouse is very poor. There is little food left out for him to find and the church is not heated on most of the winter days.

After a few months, Johann is happy but close to starvation. He knows that Christmas is coming soon. Then there will be food and, best of all, the beautiful Christmas music. Without anything to eat, however, Johann will not live that long, so he nibbles at the leather of the organ bellows.

One day when Franz Gruber, the organist, comes to practise, the organ will not make a sound. There is neither time nor money for repairs and Johann realizes that he, who loves music, has denied the chance for Christmas music to the whole village. But on Christmas Eve a doubtful congregation and a wretched little mouse are filled with joy as the choir, accompanied by Franz Gruber's guitar, lift their voices for the very first public performance of *Silent*

Night.

Johann's Gift to Christmas is written in simple direct language and printed in a format which is appealing to young readers, but the underlying message and symbolism make it appropriate for all ages. Jack Richards' story has charm and dignity, illuminating in a unique way the traditional messages of love, hope and goodwill.

The drawings are done by Vancouver cartoonist Len Norris. His sepia-tone sketches portray the characters with light-hearted humour and sensitivity, helping us to understand them better. His graceful drawings of the wooden angel and the lovely full-colour final picture of the mountain village on Christmas Eve prove his skill as a talented artist.

Johann's Gift to Christmas is on its way to becoming a classic. Now available in an attractive paperback for \$2.95 and in French in hardcover, it is a worthwhile addition to any family's treasury of Christmas stories.



The true meaning of Christmas

BY KENNY SILVEY,
Grade 7,
Galiano Elementary School

Christmas is a joyous time of year. It should fill your heart with love. Christmas doesn't mean that it's the time of year to receive presents, or for giving them. People really want to know if you love them or not. Some kids are really stuck up, they think if you don't give them any presents you don't love them or care for them and that's the wrong attitude

towards Christmas. If you do give them any presents and they are really small it doesn't matter, it's the thought that counts!!

I think Christmas is a magical time of year, bringing joy, happiness, and thankfulness to families all over the world. Christmas should make people feel good inside. It fills their hearts with warmth.

I think Christmas is a very special holiday no matter how you look at it ...

Who is it?

BY NICKI GODFREY,
Grade 5,
Galiano Elementary School

They wear a hat that is fat
With some joy they test a toy
One by one they have some fun
Two by two they have pointed shoes

Three by three on their knees
Four by four shut the door
Five by five they say good-by
Six by six take a quick lick
Ho, Ho its a-quarter-to lets go
With a ho ho ho and a ho ho ho

A poem about snow

BY NIKKI HANSENS,
Grade 2
Fernwood School

The snow is cold on my face.
Don't melt away.
I like the snow, I wish you could stay.

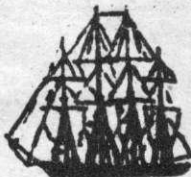
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If you could stay I could make a snowman out of you.

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I have walked very close to the line which Alan crossed, and my motives were so unselfish. Was a time when I felt a burden to my family and could think of no other solution...I've tried the moccasins on for size. And in given circumstances, any one of us might wear them.

In wartime, fine men in the prime of life with much to offer deliberately give up their lives for a variety of reasons. We call them heroes and give medals to their widows. But in peacetime?

THE UNTHINKABLE

How can I think of writing about the unthinkable?

Dr. Helen Caldicott, a 41-year old Australian medical doctor, now on the staff of the Boston Children's Hospital, specializes in the study and treatment of cystic fibrosis.

Acutely aware of the dangers of nuclear power, Dr. Caldicott helped revitalize Physicians for Social Responsibility in 1978. Last September she visited the USSR on an American Friends Service Committee peace mission. Finding that everyone they spoke to deplored the arms race and was anxious about the U.S. militaristic attitudes, she decided to devote herself to arousing people to the imminent dangers of nuclear war.

"Within two years the Pentagon will have finished a system called Launch-On-Warning." This is the computerized process which nearly triggered a war last November, due to a "misunderstanding" by the computer! In its perfected condition the process takes only three minutes and allows no human intervention. In November they had 20 minutes to abort!

Dr. Caldicott was asked: What would be the probable scenario of a nuclear war?

ONE OR TWO HOURS

"If the button is pressed in Russia or America, the weapons go out into space and re-enter the earth's atmosphere at 20 times the

More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

speed of sound. And they're on target. Meanwhile the satellite from the other country has detected the attack and the button is pressed in that country. So...it takes about one to two hours to complete. If you live in a targeted area and you do manage to get into a fallout shelter you won't survive because the firestorms will be so huge. One 20 megaton bomb (20 million tons of TNT equivalent) will create a firestorm of 3,000 square miles. The fire will use up all the oxygen in the air, so if you're in a shelter, you'll asphyxiate...

"If you're in a rural area and you hear the sirens and get to a shelter in time you can't come up for two weeks because short-lived radioactive isotopes are so intensely radioactive that you'd die. When you do come out in two weeks, from a psychiatric point of view, you'll be numb with grief, possibly psychotic."

"Certainly there will be no doctors left, or hospitals...There will be no food. Water will be intensely radioactive. It's possible the destruction of the ozone layer will be so intense that you won't be able to stay out in the sun for more than three minutes before you develop a third-degree sunburn. If you survive you must live underground to escape the fallout. And you'd probably get leukemia in five years."

BURY DEAD

"The civil defense manual...by the Pentagon says to very quickly bury the millions of dead...before disease becomes rampant, bacteria and viruses multiply and mutate to become more virulent. We'd see plagues of typhoid, polio, dysentery."

Speaking of the chain of command, she says:

"There are two men in the Titan missile silo...termed the sanest men in America, by the Pentagon...and each is armed with a pistol to shoot the other if he should exhibit abnormal behaviour. Over the past few years, by official Army records, more than 30 of them have been diagnosed to be mentally unstable..."

Dr. Caldicott believes women have the power to save the earth, but there's not much time.

WOMEN'S PARTY

"I propose establishing a Women's Party for Survival...This isn't just a feminist issue. You don't have to be liberated to understand that your children may not survive to the year 2000, let alone the next five to 10 years. When women hear the warning, they blossom and a tremendous power becomes mobilized."

"Feminists have an important role to play. What they've done over the last 10 years has been vital. They've helped women find their power. But now women have to move, or we all won't be here much longer."

But it would be nice if we in Canada had repatriated our constitution before we join our friends in that great mushroom cloud! Honestly, the sanest men in America certainly aren't in Ottawa or Victoria, or any of the provincial capitals right now!

Let's hear it for the Women's Party for Survival! That might keep us busy while the men deal with the important issues!

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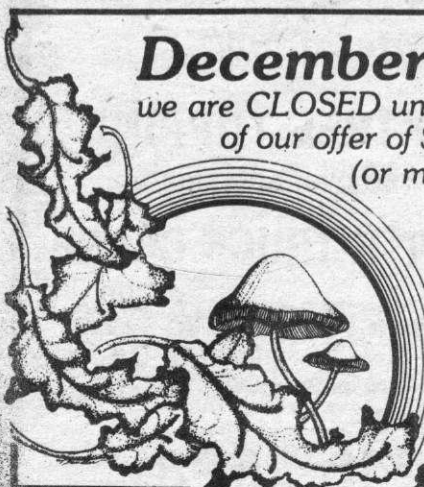
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Fifth anniversary lunch for Mayne Island TOPS

BY WAY-LESS

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After the delicious luncheon was served, Maude welcomed the members and four guests who had previously been members. She expressed regrets that two past leaders, Edona Medcalf and Pat Dawson, were unable to attend because of illness, also that the area co-ordinator Rose Coleville was not able to come.

Maude was assisted by former leader Sally Burden as roses were presented to KOPS alumni who had reached another year. These were Kay Adams for one year; Norah Garrick, two years; Margaret Twamley and Maude Smith, two years; and Edona Medcalf, four years.

Maude was presented with a floral corsage on behalf of the members and then Sally Burden received a lovely wall clock. This was a token "thank you" for her gracious hospitality in allowing us the use of her recreation room for our chapter meetings throughout the year.

WEDNESDAYS

Meetings are being held regularly each Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. We have only one more week to decide who will get the "apron". Names of best losers have been embroidered on it each week and several have their names on three times.

We are currently running two contests and have been having a program based on information in the new TOPS "Nutrition Monograph". The research team of TOPS International now has a recommended procedure for planning meals by making suitable choices from different food groups. They advise a well balanced regimen of three meals a day plus night-time snack.

By taking in adequate protein choices, vegetables and or fruit at every meal and only a small amount of unsaturated fat, the body can be forced to mobilize its own store of fat which is largely saturated. The supply of nutrients to the body is thus kept high without damage to tissues, and shortages of mineral and vitamins is prevented.

TO PURSUE IT

We hope to pursue this study more carefully so we can improve health even while losing weight. They recommend that no one attempt fasting or skipping meals except under guidance of a physician or dietician.

We are grateful that the TOPS program includes the word "sensibly". We hope our members will benefit from this program and we will try to disseminate the information for the benefit of all. We hope that the Christmas festivities will centre around "Good Will to All" more than around feasting.

We can, if we will, find better ways of showing love to our children and our friends, than to overload their bodies with food they do not need.

Let's all have a "Sensible Celebration" this year!

At the meeting of December 10 the award for TOPS best loser for November went to Sophie Betts. She received a basket of fruit. The Slim Miss Trophy went to Blanch Luxton for the KOPS best loser.

It was decided that the apron be awarded at the end of the year and there are several whose names are already on three times. We plan to make a new apron and start putting names on in the New Year.

for impaired, refusal to blow

A 51-year-old Victoria man was given a total of \$700 in fines and had his driver's licence suspended for three months in provincial court last Wednesday.

John B. Murray, a bank officer, had been charged with impaired driving and refusal to submit to a breathalyzer test. He pleaded guilty to the charges.

Const. Ace Mainwaring said he detected a strong odour of alcohol and slurred speech after stopping Murray's Thunderbird on Crofton Road early in the morning of October 29.

Murray refused an attempt to conduct a breath test by Const. Bernice Hopp at the RCMP office. He stated in court that he hadn't thought that Hopp was an RCMP officer.

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Galiano news

BY KATHLYN AND BASIL BENDER

The remnants of ice and snow still lingering, together with the nearness of Christmas, probably were responsible for a low attendance at last Monday's Galiano Ladies Service Club regular monthly meeting.

Normally this meeting is one of the more important ones of the year, when members hear how much their efforts at the annual bazaar have benefitted the club financially, and then decide what contributions they will make to needy groups or individuals.

Although last weekend's wintery weather had forced postponement of the bazaar, this did not deter the ladies from voting contributions, each of \$100, to the Christmas appeals of the Salvation Army and Central City Mission. They also arranged to send Christmas gifts to islanders who are ill in hospital or at home.

Throughout last week final preparations were going on for the Service Club Bazaar, postponed to December 13. All Saturday morning, members were busy transporting goods to arrange on their stalls.

A festively decorated tree denoted Violet Walmsley's Christmas stall, while the greenery of growing things marked the plant section run by Dorothy Estabrook and Connie Parminter. Across the hall the silver of honesty and gold of Chinese lanterns made into bouquets with dried grasses were being sold by Marie Gaskin.

Fern Stewart and Lucey Miley mounted an attractive display of jewellery while Sally Riddell and Jean Tully were the capable managers of the white elephant stall. Flo Fleming had the assistance of husband Joe in arranging the display and selling at the new goods stall. Devina Baines, Marjorie Bow and Alexandrine Sidders presided over the wholesome home baking fare.

Alice Morrisette, assisted by Eva New and Mary Harding, prepared and served the time-honoured feature of the bazaar, afternoon tea. Ivy Morshead and Nan New dispensed raffle tickets while Jean Mosley and Annelies Waldenmaier catered for the children with their popular games and grab-bag.

Treasurer Kitty Weaver and her assistant sold admission tickets while president Betty Ree, convenor Vimmy Coffee, Alice Maier and Esther Lantinga were all ready to help where needed.

From 1 until 4 pm islanders browsed, bought and greeted friends and acquaintances. M. Knight is now the lucky owner of a Christmas turkey, while Sylvia Baines and Gwyn New won the

hampers and Diana Silvey possesses a beautiful doll made by Ivy Morshead.

The polished Jasper belt-buckle made and given by Helen Reynolds as the door prize may be claimed from Kitty Weaver by producing the winning ticket stub numbered 0654052.

The Service Club ladies will now enjoy a well-earned rest until their annual general meeting to be held at 2 pm in Page Drive Lounge, Monday, Feb. 9.

JAMES COTHERN

The sympathy of islanders who knew James Cothorn goes to his wife Myrtle. Jim died in hospital at Duncan December 8, after an emergency operation.

Jim and Myrtle came to Galiano four years ago to live first in Page Drive and then in nearby Valley Road until last May. Both Cothorns are remembered for their kindness in performing many good turns to friends and neighbours, particularly at Page Drive.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Sunday was to have been a special day for the children of Galiano. The Christmas Ship from Bellingham was due to dock at Montague Harbour at 8.40 am. Unfortunately a mechanical breakdown prevented the arrival of Santa and his pirate helpers but hopefully he will visit Galiano next Sunday, same time, same place.

The other children's event was the Christmas Carol Service at the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland at 7 pm. A large congregation packed into the little church to hear the Christmas story read by students of Galiano School and join with them in singing the familiar and favorite carols. Rev. John Dyer was the priest in charge and the organist was Mrs. Ross Parminter. Reading the lessons were Karri-Anne Friend, Krista Thornhill, Nathan Gaylor, Joanne Silvey, Adrienne Gould and Alison Stafford.

SATURDAY PARADE

The Women's Auxiliary to the South Galiano Fire Department will hold its regular monthly book sale at the fire hall between 2 and 4 pm on December 20. Shoppers for last-minute Christmas presents should extend their outing by continuing along Burrill Road to peruse the continuously renewed stock at the Church Thrift Shop.

WONDER WOMEN

Readers of most of Canada's major English language newspapers from St. John's *Daily News* to Victoria's *Times-Colonist* will have read this past weekend of the "Wonder Women of Galiano". The article by Hubert de Santana appears in the magazine *Today*, an insert in 18 Canadian newspapers.

The hyperbole is laid on with a trowel, an example of which is,

Campbell loses chair to first woman to head regional board

Jim Campbell relinquished the chair of the Capital Regional Board last Wednesday when Sidney's Norma Sealey was elected chairman.

The fiery Saturna Island director has served as chairman for seven years out of a total of nine years on the board.

He was the second chairman, taking over from Hugh Curtis in 1973, when the original chairman went to the provincial legislature.

Two years ago he lost the chair to Victoria's Murray Glazier and regained it last year. The Mayor of Saanich is the fourth chairman and the first woman to take the chair.

Norma Sealey was nominated by Mel Couvelier, of Saanich and Campbell was named by Howard

"Not for 2,500 years has there been an artists' colony like the one on this British Columbia island." The writer suggests that there is an extraordinary concentration of artistic ability in a small area and that, remarkably, most of these talented people are women.

De Santana makes a direct comparison with the island of Lesbos, about 600 B.C. but omits to note that the fame of this small Aegean island rested on the lyric poetry of both a man and a woman, Alcaeus and Sappho.

The former wrote in a thoroughly masculine way about war, politics and the pleasures of wine while his friend, Sappho, wrote about her emotions and her relationships with a group of young women she had gathered about her. There is probably no Alcaeus on Galiano nor is there a Sappho, so the comparison is less than apt.

The article reports the opinions of some of the artists about Galiano, its people, its social issues and why artists come to live here. Some of the quotations appear to be fair comment, but others are selected out of context to reinforce the theme of the journalist rather than represent the real views of the speaker.

The portraits of the artists and a cover picture were the best features of the article but no acknowledgement was made to Betty Fairbank as an artist and only a minuscule vertical caption to her as photographer.

Articles of this kind have become commonplace and can be an embarrassment and irritant to the artists who are expected to provide their observations gratis so that a journalist or interviewer can earn his bread. The subjects of this article are better known on Galiano for being good neighbours, delightful company and contributors to community life rather than as an incredible constellation of talent such as has not been seen for 2,500 years.

Drummond, of Colwood.

Sealey had undertaken an onerous and difficult task as chairman of the transit committee, said Couvelier, in making the nomination. She was prepared to approach next year in a conciliatory manner in an effort to reduce the clash of personalities.

Drummond agreed that it had been a difficult year for the entire board.

Campbell had done a good job "dragging us through the mess of last year."

Last year had been the most difficult in nine years, said Campbell, with its resurgence of parochialism.

"I recognize my difficulties with some members of the board," he added.

It was an experience she would enjoy, said Sealey. It was not an easy task and she saw it as a challenge to walk the delicate line between the urban and the suburban components of the region.

After the counting of ballots Campbell offered his congratulations and said he would like to consider the election a unanimous decision.

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DIFFERENT CONDITIONS

Now then, one of these plants comes to your place. It is highly unlikely that it will find even one single condition approaching optimum. Light, temperature, humidity, water and fertilizer will, in all likelihood, be radically different from its original growing conditions. Further, it will be subjected to drafts, smoke and some moving around as well.

It will do the best it can under the circumstances, but there will be some changes, slight ones or drastic ones, according to conditions. So do not worry when things start to change, just do the best you can, as far as you can.

You see, all those optimum growing conditions are rather energy intensive and it seems that, before long, these will become prohibitively expensive.

To me, providing optimum conditions in a totally controlled environment is somewhat absurd. Take our house, for instance: over 80 years old, somewhat slanted, uninsulated and drafty, most

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rooms limited to one small window each, and the wildly fluctuating temperature levels of the wood heater, all make for somewhat less than ideal growing conditions.

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Now then, the same applies to the garden. To be sure, we are working towards providing ideal soil conditions, as close to natural as we possibly can go. Good drainage, good organic material content, abundant micro-organisms, good fertility levels and good tilth.

Fined for possession of liquor

A 17-year old Salt Spring Island youth pleaded guilty to being in possession of liquor when he appeared in provincial court Wednesday.

Alan Webb, a part-time landscaper, was given a \$75 fine. He was allowed one month to pay by Judge D. K. McAdam.

Const. Bernice Hopp of Ganges RCMP detected an odour of alcohol when checking a group of teenagers in Centennial Park on October 3. A subsequent inspection of Webb's automobile turned up an open bottle of whisky.

This we can do, and it is a satisfaction and a joy in itself.

Water we can control to some extent. Too much water we can do little about, other than provide drainage. Too little water we augment by the garden hose. But hours of sunlight and temperature are beyond our control.

So, again, we grow plants which will thrive under the conditions as we find them. And here we depend entirely on co-operation. Active co-operation by all involved, from the micro-organisms, the good earth, worms and insects to man, and the plant itself.

WILL TO LIVE

You see, the plant has a will to live and to grow, the same as you and I. And we can help the inborn will of the plant to grow and adapt quite easily. Of all the lettuces, let's say, there will be one or two which are stronger, earlier or more vigorous than the others. Let these go to seed and save the seeds for next year. Again, of this seed, some lettuces will perform better than the others, and so on.

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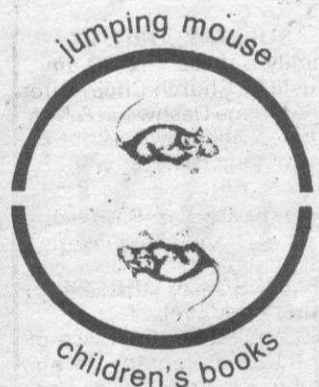
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Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

St. George's - Holy Communion - 9:30 am St. Mark's - Matins - 11:15 am St. Mary's - Holy Communion - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 Christmas Eve

St. George's - Holy Communion - 7:00 pm St. Mary's - Holy Communion - 9:00 pm St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 11:00 pm

THURSDAY, DEC. 25 Christmas Day

St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 9:00 am St. Mary's - Holy Communion - 11:00 am

SUNDAY, DEC. 28

St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 8:00 am St. George's - Holy Communion - 9:30 am St. Mary's - Matins with Carols - 11:15 am Rector: Rev. John Bailey 537-2171

Catholic Church

Sunday, Dec. 21 Fulford - 9 am Ganges - 11:15 am Saturday - Ganges - 5 pm

CHRISTMAS Midnight Mass at 12:00 sharp: Please come 15 minutes earlier, 11:45 pm, to take part in the singing of the Christmas hymns.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 21

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Community Carol Service - 4 pm & 7 pm (see above)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 (Christmas Eve)

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Lost

Lost in snowstorm, several keys on ring on Maliview near Whims. 537-9683.

Red flashlight in High School parking lot on Tuesday, Dec. 9. This flashlight has a rechargeable battery and is useless to anyone w/o proper recharger. 537-5891 or drop off at Driftwood office.

Three keys on ring - no tag - don't know where or when! 537-9629.

Found

Green cardigan sweater, blue (3 hues) soft woolen hat, Village Specialty Cafe.

Found in summer at Ganges Ball fields, hand-knitted blue cardigan, size small. Please call, 537-5833.

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Deaths

MCNEIL - John Leo McNeil of Vesuvius Bay passed away Dec. 15, 1980 in the Lady Minto Hospital. Mr. McNeil was a medalist in long distance running in the U.S.A. He leaves distant relations in Nova Scotia. Funeral service will be held 2 pm, Friday Dec. 19 in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. A. Bergin officiating. Interment in the Ganges Cemetery. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home.

FARNCOMBE Arthur William Farncombe aged 76 yrs., passed away Dec. 9, 1980 in the Lady Minto Hospital. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Madge, at home. 1 brother Leonard in Chateau Guay, Quebec; 4 sisters, Mrs. S. (Lilian) McCrae, St. Lambert, Quebec; Mrs. A. J. (Gladys) Burton, La Belle, Quebec; Mrs. D. (Doris) Scott, Montreal, Quebec; Mrs. E. (Anne) Gough, St. Lambert, Quebec. Mr. Farncombe was a member of Masonic Lodge AF & AM Wellington G.R. 2, No. 113. Funeral service was held 2 pm, Friday, Dec. 12 in the Ganges United Church. Rev. Allister Skinner officiated. Interment in the Ganges Cemetery. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

Deaths

MARSH, a memorial service will be held for Alan Marsh 2 pm, Friday, Dec. 19th in the Community Gospel Chapel, Drake Rd.

STORR, Mrs. Kate Storr, aged 94, a resident of Park Drive Guest Home since January, 1979, passed away peacefully after a short illness in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Dec. 10, 1980. Born near Newark, Notts, England, March 7, 1886, she was a pioneer resident of Saskatoon, Sask. from 1913-1979 before moving to Ganges. She was predeceased by her husband, John C. Storr, in 1967. She is survived by two sons; Donald of Ganges, and Hugh of Revelstoke, B.C.; four grand-children and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Mr. W. Streets of Two Hills, Alta.; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Milner of Claypole, Notts, England; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Cremation followed. A memorial service with Rev. A. Skinner officiating was held in Ganges United Church on Dec. 13. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

WRIGHT, Mrs. Barbara Blanche Wright, nee Beale, aged 54 years, beloved wife of Gordon Wright, Fulford Hbr., B.C. passed away Dec. 4, 1980 in Victoria General Hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by 1 son Stephen in Vancouver and 1 brother Frederick Anset-Beale in North Saanich. Cremation. No service at the families request. Flowers gratefully declined, donations may be made to the Canadian Arthritic Society, 317 Cook St., Victoria. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

KAVANAGH, James Douglas Kavanagh aged 72 yrs. of Ganges passed away Dec. 14, 1980 in the Lady Minto Hospital. He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Florence at home, 1 daughter Mrs. Jean Davidson in Edmonton, Alta.; also 1 sister Mrs. Sheilagh Gamble in Texas, U.S.A. No funeral at the families request. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined, donations may be made to the B.C. Cancer Fund, 1900 Fort St., Victoria. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to our friends and the staff of the Lady Minto Hospital for their kindness during my husbands long illness. Thanks also to Drs. Graham & Westman. Merry Christmas to you all.
Norah M. Day.

Many thanks to the folks on Walker Hook Rd. who remembered the passing last October of Mrs. Dorothy Waddell. From her children, grandchildren and her brother.
Bus Whilliams

Vivian and I would like to express our deepest thanks to: Ed and Carl Satermo and all the staff of the Park Drive Guest Home for their loving care of my mother, Mrs. Kate Storr, during her 23 months on Salt Spring; to Dr. Rowell for his medical services; and to the congregation of Ganges United Church and our other friends who made her feel loved and accepted. Thanks be to God for such wonderful people!
Donald Storr.

Wanted

Round or oval dining room table. Plus 4 - 6 chairs. Prefer walnut but oak may be okay. I am prepared to refinish & replace upholstery. If you've got a cement mixer I would like one also. 537-2670.

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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. tfn

Notices

Winner of the Salt Spring Parents' Co-operative Nursery School lamb raffle is Barb Garras. 1

The Community Society would like to thank Harbour Low Cost, the Pharmacy, the Trading Company and all the many individuals who contributed towards making the Christmas Tea at the Centre a success. 1

HELLO!

We were omitted from the current Telephone Directory. For your information our number is 537-9414. Thank you.

Howard Byron, Deputy Animal Control Officer CRD., 360 Beddis Road, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 1

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\$100 for information leading to the return of the tape deck, related equipment and tapes from

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Monday, Jan. 19

Why talk to yourself when you can talk to NEED, Victoria's Crisis Line from Salt Spring. Call Zenith 2262. tfn



1st Annual General Meeting
& ELECTION OF OFFICERS
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Saturday, Jan. 31, 1981
Nominations may be made by members to Box 993, Ganges or at etc. 1

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Notices



Drop in Thursdays

12 am - 2 am JAN. 8, 1981
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Bingo: every Monday night in Catholic Church Hall, Drake Road, 7.30 pm. tfn

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

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537-2123

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Saturday, Dec. 20.
Garage sale: Big tools, small tools, guitars, vehicles, heaters, 10 am, 1st left on Reynolds Rd. Don't miss this one! Absolutely no early birds. 1

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Coming Events



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Legal

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FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Name Act", by me: Jacqueline Langford, of Box 87, R.R. 1, Fulford Harbour, B.C. to change my name from Jacqueline Langford to Jacqueline Taylor (maiden name). My minor unmarried child's name from Stefen Langford to Stefen Glenn Langford. Dated this 28 day of November, A.D. 1980. J. Langford 1

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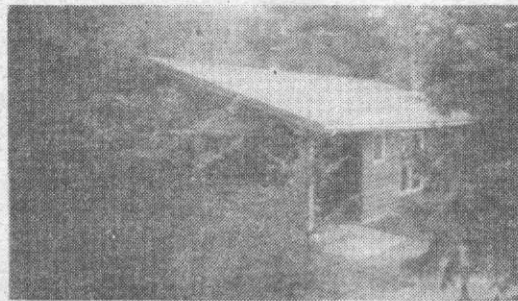


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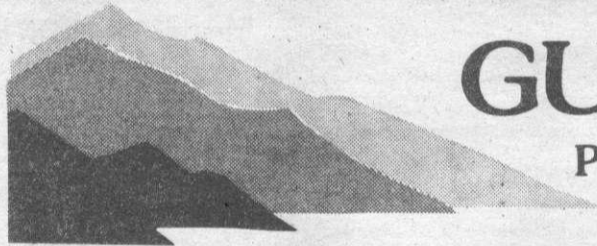
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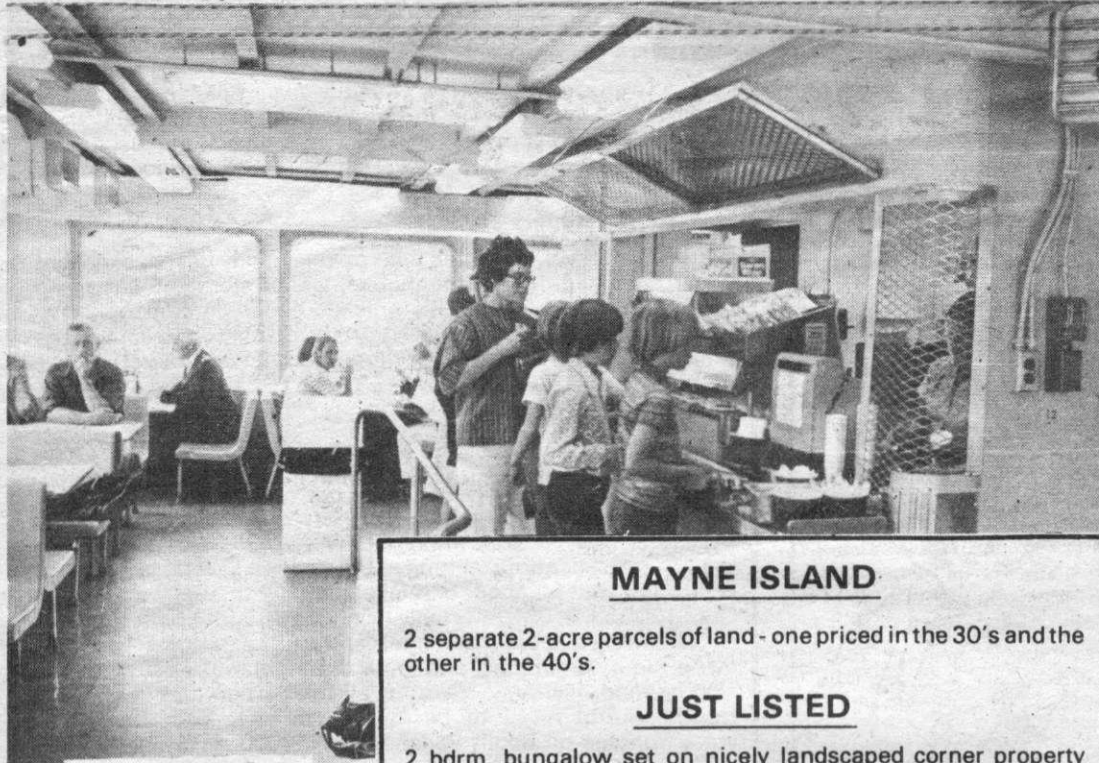
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ANN FOERSTER

Regional budget covers variety of islands projects in millions

Capital Regional District will be looking at a budget of millions next year and a preliminary appraisal was presented to directors last week.

The provisional budget is looking at a total of some \$25 million, of which part is spent in the islands for direct island projects and other sums are shared in such services as health, with its \$6 million projected expenditures and animal control at a little better than \$90,000.

Directly allocated to islands projects is \$701,340. This includes grants-in-aid for Salt Spring, \$4,000 and the Outer Islands, \$3,000; North Pender Fire Protection, \$24,590; South Galiano Fire Protection, \$26,750.

Salt Spring parks and recreation rings in at \$81,360, the Activity Centre, \$6,500 and Parks acquisition, \$2,500. Outer Gulf Island community parks takes up \$7,400, with North Pender Activity Centre costing \$6,800 and South Pender, \$700.

Saturna Island water system takes \$94,740 and Magic Lakes Estates water system, \$74,300.

The Ganges sewer cost is \$60,620; Maliview sewers, \$8,560 and Magic Lakes sewers, \$299,160.

Salt Spring Island Director Yvette Valcourt challenged the listed expenditures in 1980. The provisional budget shows that the Salt Spring Island grants-in-aid had amounted to \$2,990. It was

actually \$1,350, she explained, recycling depot, and some spent on student labour for the materials.

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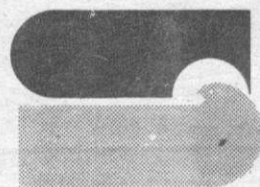
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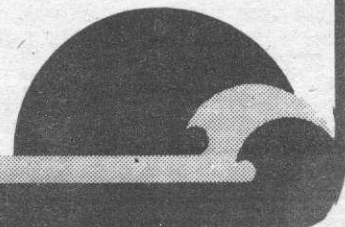
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FIVE YEARS AGO

Disaster at sea was narrowly averted after vandals destroyed a foghorn at Vesuvius dock last Friday evening. The ferry was forced to rely on radar in order to dock following a return trip from Crofton through dense fog. The ferry had been carrying a load of cars and 40 passengers.

Plans for new classrooms at Salt Spring Elementary School were disclosed at Thursday's meeting of the Gulf Islands School Board. The addition of two classrooms and a small foyer will also provide direct access to the activity room from the east side of the building.

Mahon Hall may be taken over by the Gulf Islands School District for the exclusive use of students, and its use may be denied to island residents. School board trustees heard reports of shortage of space and the need for augmented facilities last Thursday.

Mayne Island residents are asking the Capital Regional District for a referendum to participate in construction of community facilities in conjunction with the projected activity room at the island school. Plans call for a \$75,000 referendum to meet the school board's cost of the structure. It will be larger than the activity room provided for by the department of education.

Chairman of the CRD, Jim Campbell of Saturna, recently expressed concern at the rising costs of education and at the decision of the Gulf Islands School District to relocate Pender Island School. Trustees have agreed to acquire a new site for the school.

Location for the disposal of septic tank effluent on Salt Spring Island has been approved by health and pollution authorities. Gulf Island Septic Tank Service had made formal application to dump pumpings from septic tanks on property near Stark Road.

TEN YEARS AGO

A long investigation by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has concluded that it is not feasible to undertake a sanitary sewer system in the Ganges village area. According to Bill Gerry, engineer with the CRD, the system would cost a minimum of \$300,000 or \$200 a year per taxpayer.

South Galiano ratepayers have given overwhelming support to the establishment of a fire protection district thus turning over responsibility for operation of the fire department to the Galiano Fire District. A similar proposal was rejected by Pender Island ratepayers.

School representative Donald A. New will withdraw from the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District at the end of the year. New, who has represented Galiano for the past eight years, was defeated Saturday by former radio personality Elizabeth Beach.

Fifteen crew members of the *Sechelt Queen* attended a recent St. John Ambulance senior first aid course and passed with flying colours, according to one examiner. Instructor Mrs. V.J. Harraway expressed pride in her class, all of whom had given up spare time to take the course.

While women elsewhere in Canada are questioning their status, the Gulf Islands School Board is preparing to begin a new year of business in January. With new members taken into consideration, the breakdown by sex is five women and four men.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Two soil and landscape experts from Victoria recently inspected the Centennial Park site at the Ganges boat basin and concluded that the fill should be sufficiently drained of salt water before work begins in the spring. The two declared the project as one of the most attractive centennial schemes

put forward by a small district in B.C.

Salt Spring Islanders were given an opportunity to inspect a new guest home for the elderly when Mr. and Mrs. Karl Satermo held open house on Sunday. The building contains six double rooms and complete separate kitchen. The building has been inspected and approved by provincial authorities.

The Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club Trap Shoot held at the club range last Sunday drew a good crowd as well as visitors from other islands. Judy Mollison won the "Lucky Target."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Nearly 200 people were on the dock at Ganges last Saturday to welcome Santa Claus as he arrived from Bellingham on board the Christmas Ship. After dispersing 125 bags of candy to children, Santa visited the hospital and a Christmas party at the United Church. The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce entertained crew members of the *Karlac* at the Harbour House Hotel.

A nine-year veteran of the RCMP has resigned in order to move to New Zealand. Cpl. Spencer Smith and his family of four will leave December 27 on board the *Arcadia* from Vancouver. Smith has been in charge of the police boat at Ganges for the past three years.

Pender Queen

Government plans to dispose of old ferry

Following more than 55 years of active Gulf Islands service, the provincial government has announced plans to dispose of the *Pender Queen*.

The aging wooden-hulled vessel, originally christened *Motor Princess*, has been out of service with the B.C. Ferry Corporation for more than a year.

Inability to meet insurance requirements and the burden of weight restrictions placed on her led to the ship's eventual demise. The *Pender Queen* most recently performed relief service for other small ferries in for refit at the company's Deas Dock on the mainland.

IN 1923

Originally launched in 1923, the *Motor Princess* was constructed to meet the need of growing automobile use on the west coast.

Dubbed "the ugly mjsfit", because of its short stubby appearance, the *Motor Princess* lacked the grace and speed of other ships in the CPR fleet.

The ship was built by Harrows Ltd. in Esquimalt and was used on the Bellingham to Sidney run and later on the Nanaimo to Vancouver run.

By 1929 the *Motor Princess* was being used regularly between Sidney and Steveston at the mouth of the Fraser River, providing automobile ferry service from southern Vancouver Island to the mainland.

Following introduction of new federal government fire regulations in 1950, the *Motor Princess* was withdrawn from passenger service.

For three years, beginning in 1952, she served as a freighter between Victoria and Vancouver and in 1955 she was sold to Gavin Mout of the Gulf Islands Ferry Company.

Following reconstruction with steel upperworks and addition of an open car deck the renamed *Pender Queen* began nearly 25 years of uninterrupted service in the Gulf Islands.

The B.C. Ferry Corporation purchased the Gulf Islands Ferry Company in 1961.

As yet, it is uncertain what fate awaits the *Pender Queen*.

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Board supports teachers

Following a heated discussion at last Wednesday's meeting, Gulf Islands school trustees approved a motion to support the Gulf Island Teachers' Association in its struggle with the provincial government over the indexing of pensions.

However, the board was unanimous in its disapproval of the teachers' decision to stage a half-day walkout on December 4.

"As a parent I was very dismayed that this would be the type of action that they chose to take," said Vivien Pinteau.

"Any time out constitutes an illegal strike," said Charles Baltzer.

Newly elected board chairman Strick Aust suggested that the board could do more to aid the teachers in winning full indexing of pensions up to a maximum of 15%.

Indexing of pensions is now set at 8%.



It was on the other side of the ferry. When a reporter saw this little Toronto-registered cruiser

travelling up Patricia Bay Highway, between Swartz Bay and Sidney, he stopped to get a shot.

The captain and first mate are the last to leave when the vessel is passing underneath Hydro lines.

"Perhaps if we were more supportive of our teachers they wouldn't have had to take this action," said Aust.

Teachers will be docked half a

day's pay for taking the time off to attend a rally in Victoria.

The board will send a letter to the ministry of education stating its support for the teachers.

Those long happy days . . .

of the long-married bachelor

BY FRANK RICHARDS

I lost my wife.

One minute she was there and the next minute she was missing. Just like that. Just like when the dog strays off and you don't notice.

One minute he is watching you with that slave-like devotion and before you know it you get a call

New officers

New president of the Central Hall committee at Salt Spring Island is Garry Garras, who was elected to serve a two-year term at the committee's recent annual meeting.

Other officers are: Joyce Parsons, past-president; Dave Parsons, vice-president; Margaret Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; Brenda Cornwall, recording secretary; and directors are Cedric Barker, Jean Bond, Jim Gilson, Lucy Moore, William Harper and Joan Hayward.

he's killing the neighbour's cat.

No, not the wife! The dog!

That's how it was. She went.

She split on me and went to live in a swanky apartment in the city and left me to pig it out at home. Which I did.

But it does make a difference. You get used to seeing a wife around. You don't have to hide behind the chesterfield as she rushes through the house, hither and yon. More hither than yon, at times.

NO WAY!

But no way was she going to put me down. Splitting on me like that. I ate good. I ate good at my family's homes and I ate good in other homes. And in the pubs. But not always at home.

Ever smelt a pork chop nine days old? Only one interested was the dog and he darned nearly chased the chop out of the kitchen. Ever notice that an ancient garlic sausage remnant gets sticky, whereas an over-kept chicken is kind of slippery and they both smell like we needed a tile field. It had me worried. I figured the

Scotch might go bad and I had to hurry up and finish it before it started to stink.

Of course, my wife figures I can't use a washing machine. And it wasn't the washing machine that fazed me. It was that the taps were turned off. The machine worked fine, but the clothes ended up with a collar around the ring. I gave up. I was frightened that I was wearing delicate fabrics so I didn't really want to know. When the washing machine was full I plugged the laundry box.

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Farewell dinner held at Mayne

BY MABEL JOHNSTON

Many friends of Rev. John and Mrs. Rodine gathered in the Agriculture Hall on Mayne Island last month and enjoyed a community dinner in their honour. They plan to move soon to Clearbrook, B.C. The dinner was arranged by ladies of the Mayne Island Community Church and several members of the Pender Island Community Church participated in the proceedings.

Their son, Al Rodine, was in attendance, also daughter and son-in-law, Rev. Phil Crump of White Rock with their baby son.

After the delightful supper a social hour was enjoyed with Bill Sawyer as master of ceremonies. Dora and Bert Wood conducted a few contests which provided entertainment. Mrs. Judy Neil of the Pender Island visitors received many congratulations for the beautiful cake she had made and decorated with the Mizpah theme.

FAREWELL MESSAGE

Stan Chatwin read the farewell message and opened with a few remarks on the meanings of the names of John and Lil, and told how they had endeared themselves to all who came to know them. He spoke of their six years on Mayne, where they had been in charge of the "Twin Totems" property owned by Dr. Dale Magnusson of Tsawwassen.

During those years John assumed the duties of pastor for the Mayne Island Community Church and made monthly sojourns to assist with the pastoral work of the Pender Island Community Church. Rodine had often led the Bible Study Group which still meets regularly in private homes. For a time he also assisted in formation of a Bible Study Group on Galiano.

Chatwin, on behalf of the folks present, expressed the wish that their years ahead would be fruitful and happy years, as we all know they will soon have many new friends.

Al McGregor then spoke a few words on behalf of the Pender Island Community Church. They have appreciated the help he had given them in His ministry there. The many friends they had made wished them well in their new location.

PRESENTED WITH MIRROR

John and Lil were then presented with a lovely framed mirror.

In his reply John spoke of the early years when they first came to Mayne and the Community Church was not yet established as such. They made an effort to make it interdenominational as there were many here who wanted fundamental teaching.

He said it was his intention as he moved into a new district to proclaim Christ as the son of God and only saviour of mankind.

Lil also spoke a few words to express their love for friends they had made here and to welcome any

who could to visit in their new home.

Rev. Phil Crump read a passage from the psalms as an opening for a devotional period and the evening closed with the singing of *Blessed be the Tie that Binds*.

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Manly submits brief

Little benefit to Canada in proposal by Trans Mountain

Canadians would have little to gain and a great deal to lose in approving the proposal concerning oil tanker traffic in Juan De Fuca Strait, according to Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands MP Jim Manly.

"Any benefits accruing to Canada will be minimal and short term," said Manly in a brief submitted to the National Energy Board.

The NEB is conducting hearings in Vancouver into the controversial proposal by Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Manly cites potential danger to marine life and the environment in the event of a large oil spill, and lack of preparation with regard to cleanup procedures as reasons for his opposition.

"Canada would suffer a high percentage of the certain environmental damage and the high potential risk," said Manly in the brief.

FROM LOW POINT

The proposal would see Alaskan oil transported by pipeline from Low Point, Washington, into B.C. and Alberta where it would be sent eastward to the Chicago area in existing pipelines.

The amount of crude oil shipped into Juan De Fuca Strait would increase about 57% from 550,000 barrels per day from the current average of 350,000.

There would be a reduction in tanker traffic in the strait, however, despite an increase in the volume of crude oil shipped.

Manly says that establishment of oil port facilities at Low Point and the ensuing increase in the amount of oil flowing through the strait would pose a particular threat to this region.

"Of all the people of British Columbia, the people of this area will be most seriously affected by any increase in tanker traffic and the establishment of any oil port facility on the American side of the strait," he said.

ACTED IRRESPONSIBLY

Manly charges that the Trans Mountain Pipe Line Co. has acted irresponsibly in its assessment of potential damage to marine life in the event of a spill.

"I question the integrity of an assessment that categorizes oil spills as insignificant if affected species have a moderate to high ability to utilize or colonize adjacent unaffected areas," said Manly.

The NEB had required Trans Mountain to file studies on the project's impact on Canadian marine and coastal environment.

Manly also recommends expansion of NEB hearings to other coastal communities in the province to allow people an opportunity to voice their opposition to the project.

"The failure to obtain full information regarding the impact of the project on the environment is surpassed by our ignorance of the technology needed to deal with oil spills," he said.



Tobogganers take advantage of early snow

Bundled up against the elements, this group of young tobogganers prepares to race down a hill at Salt Spring Elementary School. The sport was popular last week following the early snowfall.

Fulford TIDE TABLES

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Tale of two million

Grants are switched

Story of Ganges sewer project is the story of \$2 million.

Last week the Capital Regional Board heard a report from the staff that a further grant of \$825,000 had been approved from the final reserves of the federal sewer contributions.

This brought the provincial-federal contribution to \$2 millions.

In 1978, when the project was being actively debated, an allocation of 20% debt figure and a 50% high cost grant were sought from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The applications were approved and the money was set aside for the Ganges project.

About the same time the pattern of operation was changed and instead of making a direct grant, the federal government handed

over the grants to the province.

In 1979 the provincial government approved the grant of \$1.4 million.

There was a catch to the grant. It was payable provided that the sewer was completed within a prescribed period of time.

TRANSFER

When the Ganges sewer discussions were bogging down and the View Royal project was getting into high gear, the board asked for a transfer of funds to the View Royal project. This was approved.

The regional staff applied again in 1980 to check the standing of the Ganges project. The government explained, verbally, that the \$1.4 million still stands and is being held for Ganges. That figure subsequently rose to \$2 million.

The region is awaiting formal confirmation of the grant.

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