

**DRIFTWOOD ASKED THEM:**

**“What do you feel about the federal election?”**



**WENDY BURDEN**  
Housewife

“Yes, I’m fed up, and I don’t know how I’m going to vote yet. Make a protest vote is perhaps all you can do. The politicians aren’t dealing with issues, they’re just calling each other names. I really don’t like their campaigns.”

“I can’t find any difference between the Liberals and Conservatives and I’d like to know more about the Rhinos.”

“I wonder what they’re going to pull out of the bag to catch all us last-minute deciders.”

“I think I’ll try to vote on a local level.”



**MARVIN RUSSELL**  
Retired

“It’s damned unnecessary and it’s a waste of money. I supported the budget. We can’t go on spending money and getting into debt. The government should be run as a business, not a game.”

“We’ve got to get away from the nonsense of giving grants away and we’ve got to get after the large corporations, too.”

“The Conservatives didn’t get much of a chance ... The budget didn’t even get debated. They (the Liberals and the NDP) just got together and said, ‘Let’s dump them.’”



**JOHN ELLIOTT**  
Fisherman

“I’ll probably vote NDP just because the other two (parties) aren’t that good. I’d like to see them in opposition ... It would probably be a step in the right direction.”

“But we’ve got to be tough to wipe out the deficit. I don’t think the (Conservatives’) budget was tough enough. Everybody’s to blame for the national deficit and the government is at fault for not keeping people aware of what’s going on.”

“Inflation is like a monster; it’s out of control and I don’t think they can do anything about it. Our high standard of living has got to take a tremendous drop in the future.”



**SAM COCHRANE**  
Postal Worker

“I don’t believe that this election is necessary. The Conservatives hadn’t proven themselves one way or the other. Regarding their budget, I think we are far enough in debt now and a tough budget is what we need.”

“Being fed up with politics isn’t going to change anything and voting for the Rhinos as a protest is just a waste of a vote. If everyone threw their vote away we would likely lose our right to vote. You must think socialist, capitalist, or something.”

“No, I haven’t decided yet who to vote for. All the junk mail will be coming to the door in a couple of weeks, I think, so I’ll just wait until I see what the different parties say in the mail before I decide.”



**SYDNEY MCNULTY**  
Retired School Teacher

“When you’ve worked on elections for 50 odd years as I have, you form some ideas. If 100 percent of the people of Canada would get out and vote we would have a government of the people and for the people.”

“Of course it’s not reasonable to expect that everyone will get out and vote but the result of a partial vote is an unrepresentative government like we have now. No, I don’t think the election is necessary because any democratic government in power for only six months has not been given a chance.”

“And, I think the leaders of the federal parties haven’t been given a fair break by the news media, including the weeklies. Particularly Clark; his bad features have been emphasized way too much.”



**PEGGY GRIM**  
Jackscrow Island Resident

“I can’t really say too much about the election because I’m really not sure what the parties are saying. The election advertising is what I really dislike, especially the way the leaders are all criticizing one another.”

“It’s like something out of kindergarten the way the parties are always attacking each other. I certainly don’t think that the election is necessary. The budget that the Conservative government gave us didn’t seem to be any better or worse than budgets presented by other governments.”

“A tough budget is perhaps what this country needs to curb inflation and bring down the deficit. I know that the Conservative budget was not reason enough for an election.”

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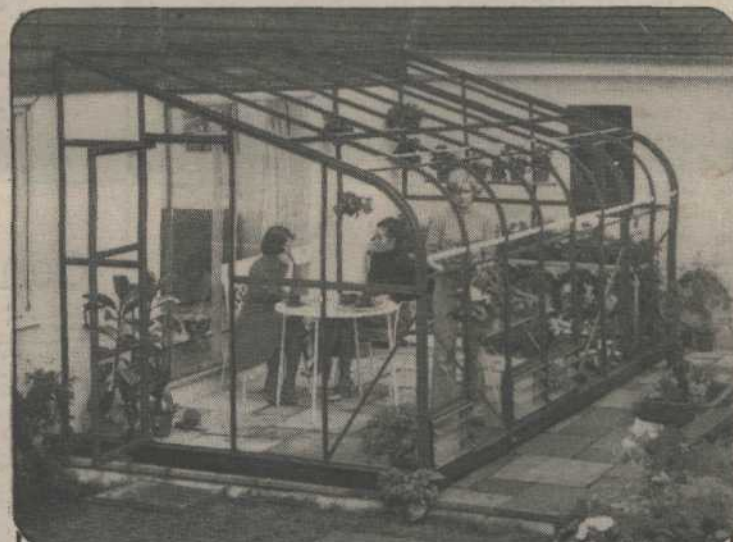
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### FIVE YEARS AGO

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Robert Aston, of Galiano, has kept weather records and he reports plenty of snow this year. Galiano has had 21.1 inches of snow this year. Of this total, 13 inches fell in January and 8.1 in the first days of February. Howard Carlin reports a total of 19 inches of snow this year at Ganges. On Mayne, Walter Hunt-Sowrey has recorded a mere 14.9 inches of snow so far in 1975.

Salt Spring Island supported the new Subdivision Bylaw on Monday when about 80 gathered in the Activity Centre to consider the new program. Approval was unanimous.

Six Saturna students are getting to school the easy way every day. They are residents of Saturna attending school at Ganges. The students fly into Ganges Harbour in the morning and home again in the evening. The student aviators are Jennifer and John Davidson, Dale Lawson and Dolores, Deanna and Debbie Scruggs.

### TEN YEARS AGO

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Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has received complaints regarding the litter, garbage and old cars along Walker Hook Road. There is a maximum penalty of \$500 for littering, observed President Gavin Reynolds.

Legionnaires of the Gulf Islands will undertake repairs to the lych gate at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, reports President J. Hayhurst. A plaque will be affixed to the gate to commemorate the servicemen from three islands and the Penders. Names will not be included for lack of information.

Gavin Reynolds, Beaver Point, was elected to his third term as president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday. And Peter Bingham has been named president of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, also for the third year.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Canada's new flag was raised on the staffs of the local RCMP and on the ferries at noon on Monday when the Royal Proclamation was made. On two flag poles in Ganges the old flag continues to fly. In one case the owner is awaiting delivery of a maple leaf flag and in the other case, the owner prefers the ensign.

Shrove Tuesday, Mar. 10 will be the date of the annual Pancake Day races in Ganges. Sponsors are the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

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**Galiano Island**

BY KATHLYN BENDER AND MARY ELLEN HARDING

As far as Galiano is concerned the federal election campaign has been a rather somnolent one. At the beginning of the campaign local supporters of the NDP carried out a door-to-door canvass. As the island has consistently registered substantial support for this party their task was not as onerous as it might have been in Alberta.

The Progressive Conservatives, who at the last election obtained a plurality on Galiano, sent their candidate, Don Taylor, to address a meeting on Saturday. Considering the time and the place (a frigid Community Hall) a sizeable crowd of interested electors turned up to hear the views of our sitting member. It was a pleasant change to hear the issues discussed, uncontaminated by the media's obsession with leadership.

The over-riding concern of the audience was energy. Taylor answered questions on Petro-Can, multinational oil companies, tanker traffic down the west coast, pipelines and the future cost of energy. He presented the Tories' policy on energy, the key elements of which appear to be reduction of the consumption of liquid petroleum, development of other sources of energy, the use of more appropriate sources of energy for local conditions and the critical need for Canada to become self-sufficient as rapidly as possible.

Whether the assumptions and conclusions are all viable remains to be seen, as does their opportunity to implement their policy by gaining the support of a sufficient number of Canadian voters.

No, Frank, the Liberals are not completely extinct on Galiano. I have been addressed by one enthusiastic survivor whose vote, unfortunately, will be nullified by a spouse's of a different political persuasion.

**IT'S A SOCIETY**

When is a fire department not a fire department? The answer to this parody of an old riddle: when it is a society.

Some residents of Galiano have requested clarification of the roles and organization of the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department. Nearly 20 years ago Galiano Lodge, then owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson, was burned to the ground because there was no equipment or organization for fighting fires on the island.

Following this calamity 10 citizens met outside the post office

and decided something should be done. Each pledged \$100 for the purchase of an old pumper truck and at the same time they decided to form a society.

The society was duly constituted and registered with the provincial government. Its stated objectives were to instruct citizens in fire protection, to develop an organization to fight fires and to own property (land, buildings, equipment) desirable for the better fighting of fires.

Membership in the society is open to all property owners and residents in the South Galiano Fire Protection District. It is perhaps misleading that this "fire protection society" is registered under the name of the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department.

At first the society was completely independent of municipal government and its revenue came entirely from dues and donations. In 1971, in order to comply with Canadian Underwriters' requirements, it was decided to purchase a new pumper and build a new fire hall.

A referendum was submitted to electors for approval to borrow \$60,000 and a contract to fight fires was entered into with the Capital Regional District. Both loan repayments and operating expenses are now financed through property taxes. The department is now a "function" of the Capital Regional District, but local control is retained by means of the society which, through its annually elected board of directors, approves the budget, sets policy, appoints the fire chief, and supervises the operation of the department. Therefore all property owners and residents should be members of the society (the South Galiano Volunteer Department) and attend its annual and any other general meetings.

The volunteer fire-fighting crew is, of course, the heart and sinews of the department, yet to have the right to share in setting its policy and direction they must pay their 50c. and become members of the society. It is not required that volunteers are members of the society but they are advised to join and be active in its affairs.

Seven of the nine directors are or have been active volunteers. Volunteers agree to abide by any regulations or policy approved by the board and to accept the direction of the chief and any other officers appointed by him. They should be prepared to attend regular practices in order to become familiar with the equipment and efficient in its use. In cases of emergency volunteers should be ready to turn out promptly and report to the fire hall for duty.

The Women's Auxiliary came into existence at a time when all the volunteers were male. It gave the ladies an opportunity to assist the department by raising funds for the purchase of equipment, to provide a service by manning the fire hall and telephones during emergencies, providing hot drinks and food to volunteers at the site of

fires and generally assisting in any way possible. The role of the auxiliary has now expanded as several of them are active fire-fighters, able to operate equipment and assist at the scene of a fire. Four members of the auxiliary are also directors and, almost without exception, the women belong both to their own organization and the society.

Islanders are therefore urged, if they feel fit and energetic enough to fight fires, to become volunteers by contacting Fire Chief Chester Williams or Fire Captain Ken Hardy, who will tell them about practices. If you do not consider yourself capable of being a volunteer but feel an obligation to support the department, 1) join the society by sending dues or a donation to the treasurer, Marion Williams, or 2) if eligible, join the Women's Auxiliary by contacting their president, Esther Diehl.

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On Thursday afternoon last week trustee Strick Aust introduced a proposal to the Gulf Islands School Board that a new type of fluorescent tube be tested in district classrooms.

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He was not advocating the spectrum lighting, he assured the board, but had been invited to introduce the subject by two parent committees.

Aust suggested that a test be conducted with the new lighting to ascertain its effect. Jeanine Dodds said that the question had been raised with the medical officer of health, Dr. A. S. Arniel, who had replied that the tests had been mostly subjective.

Aust will bring in a more detailed report to a later meeting.

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## He arrived at Pender by water taxi—Collinson's rowboat

This week *Driftwood* publishes the first in a series of stories about early days on the Pender Islands. They are taken from a manuscript written by Pender Island pioneer and farmer, Navy Neptune Grimmer.

This instalment tells of some of the pioneers who settled and farmed on the Pender Islands during the 1800's.

The early settlers on the Gulf Islands were certainly a determined lot in their desire to live on Pender Island, judging by the difficulties encountered in actually getting to the island.

The first wharf (Port Washington Wharf) was not built until 1891, so when Washington Grimmer came to Pender in March 1882, he travelled from New Westminster on the old Hudson Bay steamer *Enterprise*, with Captain Lewis as skipper.

The *Enterprise* was stopped in Plumper Pass (Active Pass) and he, his collie dog and his "swag" were lowered from a cabin window and all were "flopped" into Tom Collinson's rowboat.

Mr. Collinson lived on Mayne Island and evidently he and his son at that time operated this type of "water taxi".

### SHEARED SHEEP

Mr. Grimmer was interested in sheep farming, having lived with his parents in Australia where they once had a sheep ranch. He came with his parents to New Westminster in the late 1870's and for two or three years made his living shearing sheep in the Cariboo and in Victoria at the Willows Slaughter House.

In his diary Mr. Grimmer tells of some amusing incidents occurring along the way. One such incident concerns a time when he was shearing sheep for slaughter at Willows Point. He was shearing up to 500 sheep daily from Oregon farms for the butcher shop of the Van brothers on Government Street.

The last of these sheep were to be shorn on the Hudson Bay wharf at Cadboro Bay. Mr. Grimmer had to leave shortly to carry out his sheep-shearing contract in the Cariboo, so he advised the boss that he would like the last 90 sheep brought into the shed on the wharf that night since it looked like rain and he wanted them dry for shearing the next day.

### INTO THE WATER

That night, in the dark, they were forcing the sheep along the wharf with the aid of the collie when he heard first one and then another flop over into the "briny deep": at least a half dozen sheep went over. He believes the Indians got two or three and ate them, and the others went out with the tide to the sea.

It did not rain after all that. In his diary Mr. Grimmer wrote: "Moral - don't reckon too much on sheep doing just as you want them to do at a given place, especially in a strange place, or you may get nicely fooled."

In 1882 Oliver Grimmer (brother of Washington) came to Pender Island and bought an 840-acre sheep farm from a Noah Buckley.

### PARTNERS

David Hope and Norah Buckley had arrived on North Pender in the late 1870's. They were partners and had pre-empted a large part of northern Pender Island, extending from Navy Channel down to Browning Harbour. They later had differences, so they decided to dissolve their partnership.

Norah Buckley took the western portion of the property which extended from Navy Channel to south Otter Bay; about 1,400 acres in all. David Hope kept the balance which extended from Hope Bay to Browning Harbour.

The farm, which Oliver Grimmer bought, had a "good span of large work cattle, a few acres in grass with a snake fence surrounding it, lots of good land, some already cleared, a cedar barn and a log cabin, two-roomed, and all at a snap price of about \$2,000 cash."

He also bought a further 65 acres at Otter Bay and 80 acres farther down, west of the original

pre-emption. Washington Grimmer was, of course, a partner in these transactions as it was intended that Washington was to actually farm the land.

### ROWED TO PENDER

Washington left New Westminster immediately after these negotiations were complete. He brought with him blankets, a rifle and his collie dog. As previously described he ended up in Mr. Collinson's rowboat and was rowed to Pender and landed on a "pretty little beach" which is now known as Grimmer Bay.

In 1881 David Hope died and left his property to his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Auchterlonie, and his brother, Rutherford Hope, both residing in Scotland. His sister got the property extending from Hope Bay south to Ashton Ross-Smith's northern boundary line. His brother, Rutherford, got the property south to Browning Harbour.

In 1882 Lawrence Auchterlonie came out from Scotland to see the property left his wife by David Hope. He was so taken with the prospects of a new home in a new land that he returned to Scotland at once and made arrangements to leave for Pender Island with his wife, son and daughter, without delay.

Rutherford Hope came out from Scotland also to take possession of his newly-inherited property. A small flock of sheep went with the estate. However, the only market for sheep and lambs was Nanaimo. They would have to be taken to Nanaimo by sloop, which I'm sure would be quite costly.

### HARD-WORKING

The Auchterlonies were a hard-working family and soon had a nice piece of land cleared and growing grass; the stumps either rotted out or were grubbed out later. A few years later Lawrence Auchterlonie retired and rented the farm part of the property to his son James, though he kept a small flock of sheep and a sow or two. He grew an acre or two of field peas to fatten the young pigs.

He was not frightened of hard work and used to flail the peas out of the dry vines on the barn floor. Most people at that time fed the peas in the vines to the pigs to save time.

Mr. Grimmer, who was finding life a bit lonely, was very cheered to learn of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auchterlonie, their son James and daughter Elizabeth from St. Andrews, Scotland. They were staying with Mrs. Auchterlonie's brother, Rutherford Hope, at Hope Bay on the other side of the island.

### HELPED WITH HAYING

Shortly after their arrival, Washington went over to help with the haying and to pay his first call on the new home-comers. His first impression of "his sweet young neighbour" (the daughter, of course) as she raked hay and helped around the home was very favourable. He was glad to find that they intended to make Pender Island their permanent home. He had a premonition that this only daughter and he would become good friends although "as in years they were wide apart, she being only 13 and he 31, it therefore did not seem likely that their friendship could result in matrimony".

For the next three years he worked very hard at clearing his land, getting in stock and building a new frame house. His hopes were realized when he and his Elizabeth were married on November 18, 1885 in the private home of the Presbyterian minister, the Reverend Mr. Stephens of St. Andrews Church, Victoria.

Elizabeth's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts from Des Moines, Iowa, came to the wedding and acted as groomsmen and matron of honour. After the wedding they remained for two or three days in "pretty" Victoria, then sailed on the *Enterprise* to New Westminster to finish off their honeymoon, before returning to take up their lives on Pender Island. Elizabeth was later to become my mother.

Next week Mr. Grimmer's manuscript continues with stories of farm life on the Penders in the late 1800's.

## GALIANO ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE Notice of Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Galiano Island Trust Committee to consider various items of business concerning Galiano Island at the conclusion of the Public Hearing on February 22, 1980 in the Community Hall, Galiano Island.

M. LEE  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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## ISLANDS TRUST GALIANO 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-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Community Hall, Galiano Island, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1980, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

(a) Proposed Galiano Island Trust Committee By-law No. 15 (being Amendment By-law No. 1, 1980), is a By-law to amend Galiano Island Trust Committee By-law No. 5, 1978, cited as "Zoning By-law, Galiano Island and Area, 1978" as follows:

i) By changing the zoning classification of Lot 2, D.L. 33, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 31404, from the Rural 1 Zone to the Rural 3 Zone, subject, nevertheless, to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:

that the land identified as Lot 2, District Lot 33, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 31404 and all buildings and structures constructed, placed or moved thereon shall not be used for the purposes of:

- target ranges and ancillary uses;
- institutional outdoor camps;
- mushroom, poultry, pig and fur farming and other similar agricultural, horticultural and animal raising uses in which the intensity and nature of the uses would be materially more offensive by reason of noise, odour, or appearance than the uses usually associated with mixed farming or small holdings.

ii) By designating Lot 2, D.L. 33, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 31404, as a Development Permit Area.

Location: Near the intersection of Clayton Road and Porlier Pass Road.

(b) Proposed Galiano Island Trust Committee By-law No. 16 (being Amendment By-law No. 1, 1980), is a By-law to amend Capital Regional District By-law No. 128, cited as "Official Community Plan (Galiano Island and Area) By-law, 1973" as follows:

By deleting from the Plan Map, Schedule 'A', a portion of D.L. 33, Galiano Island, Cowichan District from the Rural 1 (R1) Land Use Category and adding the said portion to the Rural 2 and 3 Land Use Category, as shown on Plan No. 1 attached to and forming part of the By-law.

(c) Proposed Galiano Island Trust Committee By-law No. 17 (being Amendment By-law No. 2, 1980), is a By-law to amend Galiano Island Trust Committee By-law No. 5, 1978, cited as "Zoning By-law, Galiano Island and Area, 1978" as follows:

i) By adding to the F-Forest Zone, the following islands and islets:

Ballingall Islets	D.L. 5	Cowichan Land District
Wise Island	D.L. 6	Cowichan Land District
Charles Island	D.L. 7	Cowichan Land District
Retreat Island	L.7	Cowichan Land District
Parker Island	Lot 9	Cowichan Land District
Julia Island	D.L. 10	Cowichan Land District
Lion Islets	Lot 126	Cowichan Land District
Sphinx Island	D.L. 8	Cowichan Land District

ii) By deleting the words "Zoning Maps" from the second line of Section 3.4 and replacing therewith the words "Schedule 'A'".

(d) Proposed Galiano Island Trust Committee By-law No. 18 (being Amendment By-law No. 3, 1980) is a By-law to amend Galiano Island Trust Committee By-law No. 5, 1978, cited as "Zoning By-law, Galiano Island and Area, 1978" as follows:

By adding a new Section 3.13 (3), to provide for the replacement of a lawfully constructed dwelling unit which does not otherwise conform to the Site Density requirements of the Zoning By-law.

Copies of the proposed By-laws may be reviewed at the Post Office, Galiano Island, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday inclusive.

The proposed By-laws may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 848 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C. during normal working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

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## Renaissance music comes to Ganges on Sunday

BY MARY WILLIAMSON  
Spring is coming, and nowhere will it be more apparent than on Sunday afternoon when the Arcadelt Consort will repeat its former triumph during this season of concerts.

Ann James is the singer. Beryl Hardstaff plays soprano, alto and tenor recorders. Margaret Taylor plays alto, tenor and bass recorders and tenor viol. Peter Grant plays tenor Viola da Gamba and Ken Millard plays the bass Viola da Gamba. Evan Plommer completes the ensemble, playing the lute.

From this listing it will be obvious that these are Renaissance players and their repertoire is culled from the works of Landini (1325-1397), Josquin (1440-1521), Obrecht (1430-1505), Crequillon who died about 1557, Thomas Morley (1557-1603), Barlasca (around 1550), John Dowland (1526-1626) and the composer from

whom they take their name, Jacques Arcadelt, born in 1505.

This distinguished ensemble has played in noon-hour concerts at Christchurch Cathedral, in Bellingham Chamber Music series, for the Vancouver Society for Early Music and for the Cleff Society.

If you know and love this music you will not miss the chance to hear it again. If you are just curious, don't miss this opportunity to satisfy your curiosity. And if you have no idea what Renaissance music is like, don't miss this concert.

The music and the instruments have not lasted more than 300 years without due cause. They evoke the customs and manners of the period of history so clearly that it is something of a shock to re-awaken into the 20th century.

The Arcadelt Consort will be at St. George's next Sunday at 2 pm. See you there!

## At commission meeting Monday

# Speaker outlines approach to building recreation centre

The ways and means of getting a community swimming pool were outlined to Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission members Monday night. Manager of Sidney's Panorama Leisure Centre, Brian Sawyer, spoke to the commission for over an hour after it was reported that a facility location had been found.

"There is no point building a facility you can't afford to operate so you are going to have to amend the bylaw to pick up even more taxes," Sawyer began.

Sawyer, who worked on the design and construction of an Alberta swimming pool and has operated pools in Parksville and Sidney, explained that one-third of

the capital cost of the complex would be borne by the provincial government.

In Sidney," he said, "the average taxpayer pays about \$120 per year for the recreation centre. The light bill alone for Panorama is \$47,000 per year."

The year-to-year operating costs, plus the cost of sundry equipment and supplies, should all be included in the referendum, Sawyer said.

"These operating costs must also include the cost of retiring the debt which you will be locked into, at the present rate of interest, for 20 years. If you don't include all costs, you'll end up with a \$200,000 tab later, like Panorama had."

### OVERKILL

"It's better to overkill in your referendum, because if you don't, I guarantee you'll be going to another referendum in two years due to escalating costs," he added.

Sawyer described ways in which the commission could sell the idea to the public.

"Bringing the recreation complex idea to the public's attention and keeping it there for at least two months before the referendum is something that you must achieve," he said.

"Public meetings to discuss floor plan design alternatives should be held, and support from various clubs and organizations in the community must be garnished.

"If you present the project to the

people and then let it lie around for their perusal, then that's just where it will stay. It must be sold."

### SPLIT PROJECTS

"The maximum capital cost in that share plan is \$1 million, so it may be a good idea to split your theatre into one project and your pool into another."

"That way, if the separate projects total more than a million, you'll be able to pick up a third on both and save.

Sawyer went on to discuss what steps the commission would be taking with the architect, if the public approved the project.

"If the referendum passes, you are not locked into the contract with the architect hired to do the feasibility study, although you will probably want to go with the same guy. His commission will be around 7.5% and his fees for consultation are usually around \$55 per hour."

"So it is important," he told the commission, "that you have got it clear what you want him to design for you and have a list of priorities to give him. Two or three nitty-gritty discussions with your architect about how you see the project and what the community needs will help him with his drawings.

"If you don't have it clear in your minds what you want you can't expect the architect to know. And if he has to redraw the project all the time, expense will go up."

### ALTERNATIVES

"After the discussion stage," he continued, "your architect should be able to produce three or four alternative drawings so you have plenty of flexibility of design. Then is the time for public input. A meeting on some Saturday when all the community can come and see the various designs and add their input is important.

"After the public input has been discussed between the architect and the commission then you should put a freeze on the floor plan and begin the cost estimates. The architect will then put out tenders on the project and after the contractor is chosen construction can begin.

"Once or twice a week the Capital Regional District will send an engineer out to the project to ensure that everything is going smoothly. This service will have to be paid for, but the three or four-thousand-dollar cost is worth it. Hassles and extra expenses during construction would make the project look pretty bad in the eyes of the public. And what you don't need is an embittered public.

"Another thing to remember," he added, "is don't let an architect talk you into something you feel you don't need, like an extra few feet added on to the pool here and there. Decide on exactly what you want, because only you know what the community needs."

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## Institute holds first meeting

The Women's Institute of the Penders held its first meeting of 1980 on February 5 with 20 members present. The January meeting was cancelled because of snow.

The newly-elected executive took charge of the meeting. New president is Mrs. Myrtle MacGregor; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Corbett; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Zarek; treasurer, Mrs. Phyl Ireland; and courtesy secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

The treasurer read the audited financial report for 1979 and the president outlined some of the institute's projects for the new members and guests.

Twelve members from the Pender Institute will attend the Adelaide Hoodless luncheon in Sooke on February 19, hosted for this year by the Shirley Women's Institute.

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# Commoner writes clearly and accurately on economy, energy

BY JOHN HALL  
*The Closing Circle* (Knopf, 1971)  
 and *The Poverty of Power* (Knopf,  
 1976) by Barry Commoner.

Barry Commoner, biologist and professor of environment science, is a most distinguished analyst of our current economic and social troubles. He writes clearly, accurately and with the calm persuasion of a well-reasoned viewpoint. Of the several books I have read recently on our economy and its energy systems his are the best written.

In *The Closing Circle*, he

explains the nature of the environmental crisis facing us today, showing how problems developed. He is highly critical of the social basis which has permitted technology to dominate and over-reach our natural needs. Our whole North American society is deeply involved and along with us the whole world, since we are so powerful an influence.

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## Book review

energy, production and our economic system. This is a comprehensive treatment first of the thermodynamic efficiency of our energy systems, and then of the need for a new and more humane economy,

one which bypasses profit-cost criteria to achieve true well-being for every citizen.

Many of us would agree with him, but how can it happen? Commoner has no simple answers, of course, but suggests that a new socialism could be the solution, not repressive or bureaucratic as some socialist systems we see in the world today. Before coming to this conclusion, he discusses our misguided reliance on the capital-investment system and our perverse concentration on the wrong sources of power: solar alone is renewable and efficient.

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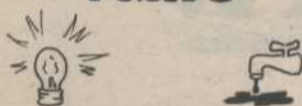
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76 Ford F250 3/4 ton, ps./pb & CB. 54,000 Kilos, dual gas tanks, \$3900. 537-9274 after 6.

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18 ft. Hourston Glascraft, 1977 hardtop, camper back cover, 170 h.p. Volvo I/O, Road Runner Trailer, sounder, C.B., anchor, spotlight, compass, hourmeter, downrigger, spare prop, as new, garage kept. \$11,900. 537-9848.

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Would the woman who offered a wolf's head and other wolf cub gear to Paul Minvielle some time ago please call again? Your name and phone number were misplaced. 653-4301.

**Card of Thanks**

Donn & Audrey wish to thank all their students & friends for the lovely gifts we received. We miss you all.

Thank you to Drs. McCaffrey & Rowell, nurses and staff at Lady Minto Hospital for kind care during my recent stay there.

Jack Tamboline

My sincere thanks to the Lady Minto Hospital staff who made my stay as pleasant as possible.

Bev Wertman

Laurence & Sylvia Baines & family would like to express their deep appreciation to everyone who have so kindly given so much toward helping out in so many ways since our house burnt down. A special thanks to the Galiano Volunteer firemen & ladies who worked so very long & hard trying to save our home.

**Church Notices**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 17**

**Community Gospel Church**

Drake Road, Ganges  
 Sunday School, all ages; 10.30am  
 Evening Service; 7.30 pm  
 Bible Study & prayer; Thursday, 7.30 pm  
**Pastor: Rev. S. Hildebrandt**  
 537-2622 537-5757

**Ganges United Church**

Hereford Ave.  
 Worship Service 10.30 am  
 With Sunday School for Ages 3 - 11 years  
**Minister: Dr. Vern McEachern**  
 537-5812 537-5817

**Anglican Parish**

Salt Spring Island  
**St. George's -**  
 Family Eucharist - 9:30 am  
**St. Mark's -**  
 Mattins - 11:15 am  
**St. Mary's -**  
 Holy Communion - 7 pm

**Wednesday, Feb. 20**

**St. George's -**  
 Holy Communion - 5 pm  
**Rector: Rev. John Bailey**  
 537-2171

**Mayne Island**

**St. Mary Magdalene Anglican**  
 Sundays 11.30 am  
**Rector - John Dyer 721-3939**  
**Community Church**  
 Sundays 2 pm in the school  
**Pastor-John Rodine**  
 539-5710

**Card of Thanks**

Mr. and Mrs. George Wills wish to thank Drs. Nestman & Jarman, the staff at Lady Minto Hospital and all their friends and neighbours for their helpfulness and kindness during this recent period.

**Deaths**

**NORTON - Mildred Norton**, widow of Walter Norton and long-time Ganges resident, passed away peacefully at 100 Mile House on Saturday, Feb. 9th. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Marion and Merton McNeil of 100 Mile House. Funeral services will be held in St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 2 pm.

**SPENCER.** At Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C. Feb. 6, 1980, Mrs. Irene Victoria Spencer, Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Dearly beloved wife of Alfred Nelson (Spence) Spencer. Private service in the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Family Chapel of Memories 1803 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C. on Thursday, February 7, 1980. Rev. A. Calder officiating.

**In Memoriam**

**O'Donnell -** In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Anna O'Donnell who passed away Feb. 15, 1978.

Today recalls the memory  
 Of a mother gone to rest  
 And those who think of her today  
 All those who love her best.  
 If all the world were ours to give  
 We'd give it yes and more  
 To see the face of mother  
 Come smiling through the door.  
 Lovingly remembered by son Ted,  
 daughter-in-law Dorothy, and grandchildren.

In Memoriam

O'Donnell: In loving memory of my dear wife, Anna, who passed away Feb. 15, 1978. Partings come and hearts are broken, Loved ones go with words unspoken, Life goes on I know that's true, But it's not the same since I lost you. As each day passes the loneliness grows, I miss you more than anyone knows. Dad and daughter and family. 6-1

Found

Cigarette case left in my van after Family Swim Feb. 3. Pick up at Driftwood Office. 6-1

Lost

Lost new Sears calculator in brown case with instructions and guarantee between community centre and high school Tuesday, Feb. 5th around 2.30 pm. Phone 537-2817. 6-1

Legal

THE MARACAIBO ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS UNDER THE WATER UTILITIES ACT AND THE ENERGY ACT NOTICE is hereby given by THE MARACAIBO ASSOCIATION that an application has been made to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the proposed construction and operation of a waterworks distribution system to serve residents in the area of Lots 9 and 10 North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District. Any person wishing further information in connection with this application should apply directly to WEB Engineering Ltd., 101-1861 Welch Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 1B7. Any objections to this application are to be forwarded to the Comptroller of Water Rights, Water Utilities Act, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. to be in his hands on or before 14th March, 1980. The Maracaibo Association, WEB Engineering Ltd. R.Dick, P.Eng. 6-1

Births

PHILLIP, David, Lois and Rita Phillips are happy to announce the arrival of Mollie Rose Christine Phillips, 3 Kilos, 2:20 am, Feb. 10th. 6-1

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Office space for rent opposite school. 537-5675 eves. 6-1

One bedroom lakefront cottage. 537-9245. 6-1

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Quiet single working lady, seeks comfortable 1-2 bedroom home, Vesuvius Bay Area, for year-round rental. Lease okay. Island references. Please call 537-2017 after 5:30 pm. 6-1

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Workable gold, silver property to lease on royalty terms anywhere, B.C., Yukon. Experienced. Have own equipment. Drop phone number or write Box 406, Lillooet, B.C. V0K 1V0. 6-4

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Coming Events

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Sunday, Feb. 24 - 6pm at the Harbour House Hotel Tickets, \$10 available at hotel 5-2

UCW Giant Garage Sale. United Church Basement. Saturday, February 16, 10-1. 5-2

SSI POTTERS GUILD Studio Night

Thurs. Feb. 14 - Mahon Hall - 7:30 Thurs. Feb. 14 - Mahon Hall 7:30 PM. Demonstration of wine goblets and throwing off the hump by Bas Cobanli. Interested observers welcome. 5-2

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Coming Events

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Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club Dinner and Duplicate Bridge SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1980

Happy Hour, 5 pm. Dinner Hour, 6 pm \$7.50 PER PERSON

Please reserve at pro shop any day except Mon. & Thurs. 537-2121 GUESTS WELCOME 6-1

Salt Spring Island Garden Club

Monthly Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 8 pm. UNITED CHURCH LOWER HALL

SPEAKER: Dr. Wayne Lin. B.C. Government Research Centre TOPIC: Greenhouse production, and propagation of flowering plants and woody shrubs.

A workshop will be held MONDAY, FEB. 25 at 10 AM. UNITED CHURCH UPPER HALL. Mr. Fred Maybee will discuss the Pruning of Fruit Trees and Bushes, followed by a practical demonstration in the garden of Mrs. A. Bacon. 6-1

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN Valentine Tea St. George's Church Hall Saturday, Feb. 16 - 2-4 PM. Home Cooking/Talent Table 6-1

This election is costing the average family about \$10. The Clark budget would have cost the average family \$1,000! Don't waste your \$10. VOTE JIM MANLY, NDP

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Notices

Notice, Meanwhile Studio will be closed permanently as of this date. Any inquiries please call Audrey at 537-2656. 6-1

Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club Dinner & Duplicate Bridge the last Saturday of every month until May 31st. Guests Welcome. Mar. 29 - Swiss Steak Dinner. 6-1, 11-1, 15-1

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 until noon. 6-1

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. 6-1

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Women's Badminton at Fulford Hall on Tuesdays from 12 - 1 CHILDREN WELCOME Further information call Glenna 653-4671 6-1

Recycle Please try to make your drop-off on Saturdays between 10 and 1 and not mid-week, whenever possible. 6-1

Notices

S.P.C.A. Lost and Found Pets General Enquiries: Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm

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Blackburn Country Club For more information, Phone 537-9631 or write P.O. Box 662, Ganges, B.C. 6-1

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Hydro cord

BY JOHN HALL Producing Your Own Power, ed. Carol Stoner (Rodale, 1974).

This is just a short review of a remarkably useful book, Producing Your Own Power, available from the Mary Hawkins Library at Ganges. This is the kind of idea that occurs to most people at some time in their lives, and here is a book to put these ideas into workable form.

It deals with wind, water, wood, methane and solar power, the naturally renewable sources of energy. It is written by people who are active in developing and building alternative energy devices, and is a direct and clearly written guide, complete with illustrations, charts and tables.

The appendices are even more important: how to combine energy systems and how to conserve energy in existing structures. So whether you are selecting a site, planning a house or making the best of it in some older building, this is the book to read first. I'm even going to buy a copy myself.

Some of us dream about one day "cutting the Hydro cord" (after shutting off the power!) Well, here are some practical ways to go about it.

Salt Springers are noted for their independent spirit: here is a book to match.

# Chairman reviews duties of signing officer for board

Gulf Islands Driftwood

Trustees who, in past years, have signed cheques without reference to their significance came in for a rap on the knuckles last week at the school board meeting in Ganges.

He was referring to officers signing in the past, emphasized secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck.

"We have had signing officers who would sign every cheque for a year without enquiring about the amount or the recipient," he warned the board.

His remark followed a summary by board chairman Ivan Mouat on the responsibility of the signing officer.

The signing officer should check the bills to satisfy himself that there is no possible error, said Mouat. He should direct enquiries to the secretary-treasurer or the senior board official available.

**NOT PAYROLL**

This does not refer to the payroll, he noted. That is so completely checked by the time the cheque is ready to be signed that no question can reasonably arise.

"I see that as my duty as signing officer."

The action has nothing to do with the integrity of the school district staff. It is simply carrying out a public trust, he urges.

"We should know what is being paid for."

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## Down Through The Years With Driftwood

### FIVE YEARS AGO

He's perfect and he's the first! Walter Blatter marked up a perfect score of 450 at the Leisure Lanes alleys in Ganges last week. He received a cheque for \$100 from Leisure Lanes and a second cheque for \$100 from Fred Gilman's barber's shop.

Robert Aston, of Galiano, has kept weather records and he reports plenty of snow this year. Galiano has had 21.1 inches of snow this year. Of this total, 13 inches fell in January and 8.1 in the first days of February. Howard Carlin reports a total of 19 inches of snow this year at Ganges. On Mayne, Walter Hunt-Sowrey has recorded a mere 14.9 inches of snow so far in 1975.

Salt Spring Island supported the new Subdivision Bylaw on Monday when about 80 gathered in the Activity Centre to consider the new program. Approval was unanimous.

Six Saturna students are getting to school the easy way every day. They are residents of Saturna attending school at Ganges. The students fly into Ganges Harbour in the morning and home again in the evening. The student aviators are Jennifer and John Davidson, Dale Lawson and Dolores, Deanna and Debbie Scruggs.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Always Chew's the best... roasting chickens, 51¢ lb.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has received complaints regarding the litter, garbage and old cars along Walker Hook Road. There is a maximum penalty of \$500 for littering, observed President Gavin Reynolds.

Legionnaires of the Gulf Islands will undertake repairs to the lych gate at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, reports President J. Hayhurst. A plaque will be affixed to the gate to commemorate the servicemen from three islands and the Penders. Names will not be included for lack of information.

Gavin Reynolds, Beaver Point, was elected to his third term as president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday. And Peter Bingham has been named president of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, also for the third year.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Canada's new flag was raised on the staffs of the local RCMP and on the ferries at noon on Monday when the Royal Proclamation was made. On two flag poles in Ganges the old flag continues to fly. In one case the owner is awaiting delivery of a maple leaf flag and in the other case, the owner prefers the ensign.

Shrove Tuesday, Mar. 10 will be the date of the annual Pancake Day races in Ganges. Sponsors are the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

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For Cowichan-Islands

The things they say!

Five candidates are eager to serve in Ottawa

Three major parties and two others are represented in the election campaign in Cowichan, Malahat and the Islands.

Seeking to retain his seat is Don Taylor, who took the riding for the Tories in last year's election. It was the first time this new riding had been represented.

The Liberals are fielding Duncan school teacher Leo Gervais and the New Democrats have named another veteran of the new riding, Jim Manly, Ladysmith minister, who was also in the race last year.

Ernie Knott is carrying the banner for the Communist Party of Canada again and newcomer is Louis Crowbird Lesosky of the Rhinoceros Party.

The election last year resulted in a close contest between Taylor and Manly, with Taylor taking the seat by a 1,600-vote margin.

Highlighting the campaign is the buffoon of the hustings, the Rhinoceros Party. Lesosky reports that he has already awarded himself the portfolio of garbage and is busy pursuing his new interests.

RECOUNT

"If I am elected," he told a Duncan audience, "I shall demand an immediate recount!"

His answer to unemployment: let those who have been working hard take it easy and those who really want to work can take their jobs.

A more serious examination of unemployment has been made by NDP Jim Manly. He charges that nearly one-third of the total work force of the plywood industry is out of work. He is very concerned over the state of air-sea rescue facilities here and is campaigning for a far greater contribution for the Canadian Coast Guard than has been offered.

He also charges that the Clark government has been unreceptive to union protests.

Manly is following the NDP call for low-interest home mortgages. He wants 8% mortgages for families earning less than \$25,000 a year and 9% for those earning up to \$30,000.

REDUCE INTEREST

Manly is also crusading for a reduction in the prime lending rate by the Bank of Canada.

He has also promised to seek a \$40 monthly increase in pensions, increased guaranteed income supplements and fair chances for women.

Like the Conservative candidate, the Liberals' Leo Gervais is standing on the party's history.

He is confident that the Liberals will be back in Ottawa after Monday's election, although he admits the likelihood of it proving a minority government.

His campaigning is strictly on evenings and weekends because he is still engaged in full-time teaching at a school near Duncan.

Energy self-sufficiency is his main theme.

He does not look to the use of oil funds for the financing of other projects but sees an increase in oil prices somewhat less severe than that called for by the Tories.

The Liberals have not laid out the price they envisage and the local candidate has hazarded no guesses. He anticipates two prices for oil, old oil and new oil.

NEED GUARANTEE

Events of the past few years have underlined the urgent need for a government that can guarantee Canadians oil supplies at a fair

price for the foreseeable future, says Gervais.

He ties his banner to Petro Canada. It was formed as the result of the vision of a Liberal government nearly 20 years ago, he asserts.

He is eager to quote the United States energy secretary in 1977, who stated that Canada was the only western country with a comprehensive energy program.

Petro Canada is the bone of contention between Gervais, the Liberal, and the Conservatives.

The Tories are aiming to weaken Petrocan, he asserts, whereas the Liberals will save it and strengthen it to serve as Canada's oil bank.

COMMUNIST

Ernie Knott has been a candidate for the Communist Party of Canada for many years. Besides running in the election on Monday, Knott is also regional secretary of the left-wing political party.

In a pre-election conference, the party came up with a demand on

the federal government for a "massive" influx of federal, provincial and private capital for rapid reforestation, the elimination of clear-cut logging in favour of selective cutting and for full utilization of wood waste as a fuel.

Knott is also pressing for salmon re-enhancement through rehabilitation of spawning beds, artificial beds and conservation of stocks where necessary.

Communists are also pressing for an immediate start on at least 400,000 low-cost homes across the nation.

Ernie Knott is also the only candidate here who has offered full support for the Afghan people and their Russian allies.

HE WANTS BACK

Don Taylor has been closest to the government during its short seven months. He was part of it, and he wants to repeat the process.

He looks back over his term of office and cites the Conservatives' effort to reduce the national debt. The government has also taken the

first positive steps to reduce its own spending, he asserts.

The Conservative candidate avers that his government has pumped money into youth employment programs to create 250,000 jobs.

He also announces the government's action in moving to the

elimination of 60,000 federal civil service jobs.

Taylor calls attention to the Prince Rupert grain outlet and offshore mineral rights granted to the provinces.

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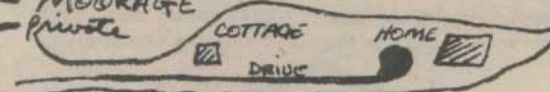
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## Death of Maj. John Dought

One of the best-known second-war veterans in the islands, Maj. John Henry Dought A.R.C.M., died on Saturday, February 9 at Lady Minto Hospital.

After a lifetime of service with the armed forces, Maj. Dought had been bandmaster at Gulf Islands Secondary School for five years. He established the school band and all the early student musicians trained under his baton.

Maj. Dought was born in South Africa November 23, 1904. He moved to Edinburgh, Scotland, when his father was appointed bandmaster to the Royal Scots.

Son of a soldier, he spent a lifetime, of 45 years, in uniform.

At the age of 14 he enlisted as a boy-soldier with the Gordon Highlanders. That was in 1918.

### 20 YEARS' SERVICE

The young soldier served with the Gordons for nearly 20 years. After service in the United Kingdom and Ireland, in 1936 he had reached the rank of warrant officer bandmaster. He had been admitted as an Associate of the Royal College of Music at Kneller Hall.

Assigned to the East Lancashire Regiment, he was posted to India where he served until returning to the United Kingdom in 1940.

He subsequently served in Egypt and was commissioned. He served in the rank of captain and was retired in 1959 in the rank of major.

### WANDERLUST

Retirement left him with the wanderlust he had known in the forces and his next appointment was quartermaster with the Royal Corps of Signals in Hong Kong. He finally retired to Mayne Island in 1967.

*They couldn't close the windows!*

Recycling has been expensive on fuel for the Capital Regional District.

Last week the solid waste and sewer committee heard the recommendation that the Borden Road recycling centre be leased for another year.

Municipality of Saanich owns the building and the regional district leases it for an agreed \$12,000 a year.

Proposed agreement called for the glazing of windows by the municipality as a term of the contract.

A brief discussion revealed the fact that Saanich council would probably not buy the terms.

The Capital Region will provide the windows and the board staff will keep warmer at a considerably lower heating cost.

But retirement sat ill on his shoulders and two years later, in 1969, he became bandmaster at Gulf Islands Secondary School. He held that post until 1974.

On Mayne Island he took an active part in all aspects of island affairs. He was a member of the Gulf Islands Branch 84 of the Royal Canadian Legion. In 1970 he was branch president and at the time of his death he was immediate past president. He was active in the Silver Maynes, Mayne Island Agricultural Society and he was a charter member of Mayne Island Lions Club. He was forming a glee club at the time of his death. John Dought was also a keen bridge addict.

"He will be sorely missed on the island," said Legion president Hugh MacFarlane on Monday. "The sympathy of all the island is extended to his wife."

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, at home.

Legion funeral service was Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Mayne Island.

### Capital funds

## Trustees seek approval

What's happening to the agricultural program at Gulf Islands Secondary School?

Trustees last week wanted to know what was happening to the program and where it is heading.

The program has been in operation for six years and it is still not recognized by the ministry of education, protested Charles Baltzer. In recent months the program at Fort St. John has been given wide ministerial publicity. Why do the islands lag behind, he enquired.

Real problem, suggested superintendent Bob Huestis, is that the land involved in the program does not belong to the school board.

Secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck did not agree that ownership was the barrier. It would be a simple matter to arrange a lease, he explained.

The program at Fort St. John is carried out, partially, on leased land, noted Baltzer.

The capital budget forecasts for this year indicate that the planned capital expenditures for the highly vaunted island agricultural course will be chopped. But the projected funds for a band program have tentative approval.

### INTERDEPENDENCE

The one depends on the other, warned Baltzer. When the band facilities are improved they will be located in the present agricultural class facilities. But if the agi class stays, there is nowhere for the band.

That function of the ministry responsible for facilities will not allocate funds for it until the section devoted to programs has approved it, observed Peck.

Strickland Aust, who raised the whole matter by an innocent question, admitted defeat.

"I'm not familiar with five years of discussion of the course," he told his colleagues, "I'm just totally confused!"

A committee will be appointed to promote the agricultural program.

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# 'Delightful entertainment' in two recordings for children

BY ALICE RICHARDS

It's a good thing I'm fond of the children's story, *Mr. Gumpy's Outing*. I think I've read it to my boys 400 times. Realizing that every book they possess and enjoy will have to be read until committed to their three and five-year-old memories, I try to buy them books that I will enjoy reading as well. And with the recent acquisition of a stereo system I have faced the same thing with children's recordings (of which I soon discovered there were few).

But I'm glad I've been introduced to Raffi. I was so charmed by his recording *More Singable Songs*, which I acquired first but actually was recorded second, that I went out and bought *Singable Songs for the Very Young*. They are cheerful, imaginative songs presented simply and professionally and I enjoy listening to them endlessly, as is demanded of me.

Included are traditional songs such as *Working on the Railroad* and *Baa, Baa Black Sheep*, international folk songs and adaptations such as *Old MacDonald had a Band* which introduces several instruments to the young audience. They will hear drums, banjo, mandolin, piano, organ, accordion, synthesizer, guitar, harmonica and bells and a few recordings feature just voices, young and old.

On several recordings Raffi is joined by children as in *Skin and Bones*, a terrifying song of hide and seek and graveyards, that has a surprise ending in which one small singer can hardly contain himself till he gets to the surprise. There are game songs, too, like *Shake my Sillies Out*, that encourage listeners to jump, shake, wiggle, yawn and clap.

And there are important songs like *Oh me, Oh my*, reminding

children that "you don't need a lumberjack to pour your milk". This is delightful entertainment that fills a lot of restless winter time with singing and dancing, playing instruments and miming. I can recommend it; it's been kid-tested and parent-tested in my house.

Want to know where there's enough energy to run over 50 Salt Spring Island homes? Just plug into Mahon Hall during Mary Ann Hume's fitness class, where over 50 women work out weekday mornings.

Putting out a newspaper has it's ups and downs. There are times when deadlines drive you to distraction. And there are times

## A woman's viewpoint

when you are invited to some very enjoyable functions. But the best time of all is when the paper is almost "put to bed", a term used by newspaper people which means that the paper is pasted up and ready to go to press.

The elation which accompanies that condition was evident at our office last Tuesday at 5.30 pm. as Anne, Tony and I sang along with a 1960's recording of the Beach Boys *Don't Worry Baby*. I wasn't supposed to tell and I'm surprised I admitted it.

The word socialism conjures up all kinds of things to all kinds of people. I think its definition evolved over a century of practice. My 1877 edition of Webster's Dictionary defines socialism as "a doctrine that a community of interests is the best form of society". Yet my 1974 edition of Webster's has gone much further

to define socialism as "a theory of social organization based on government ownership, management, or control of the means of production and the distribution and exchange of goods".

Now, democracy hasn't changed in over 100 years, according to Webster. It's simply government by the people. Conservative, in 1877 wasn't related to government but to preserving, as to conserve jam. And in 1974 it describes it as "a disposition to keep to established ways or an opposition to change".

Then there's evolution. "An unfolding or expanding". (1877). More recently, "the process of change in a particular direction". That's certainly not conservative.

I wonder if there's such a thing as evolutionary socialism?

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# MOUAT'S

**Delegation meets with minister**

**Moratorium sought**

An attempt to have a moratorium placed on further expenditures for a sewer system in Ganges was the reason why a group of Salt Spring Island residents met with Municipal Affairs Minister Bill Vander Zalm last week.

Regional director Yvette Valcourt and six other residents presented documents alleging irregularities and improprieties in the Ganges sewer petition. The minister has the authority to conduct an inquiry under the Municipal Act, but according to his assistant Don Lidstone, the inquiry into the charges would in no way affect the sewer decision. Lidstone would not say if he thought there was enough evidence to conduct an inquiry.

However, director Valcourt told *Driftwood* that an inquiry would affect the sewer decision and that she would be asking Attorney-General Allan Williams this week to call a moratorium on the proposed project and conduct a complete inquiry into the Capital Regional District's petition.

According to Lidstone, Vander

Zalm suggested to Valcourt that she take her concerns to the attorney-general, who might call for an RCMP investigation.

**REFERRED**

Valcourt, who said she believes the petition was tampered with, has been referred by Williams to the criminal investigation department. She will meet with an investigator who will decide if a formal RCMP investigation should be launched.

Lidstone said that if the RCMP decide not to investigate the matter then Vander Zalm would likely call on the inspector of municipalities to study the allegations. He would then report to cabinet with a recommendation either to drop the matter or to conduct an inquiry.

He added that the documents presented by Valcourt and her group have been sent to the attorney-general. In a letter to Valcourt, which was sent after the meeting, Vander Zalm reportedly said, "I am prepared to discuss the Ganges sewer situation, insofar as the Capital Regional District deliberations and handling of the peti-

**New building takes shape at Long Harbour**



Addition to the ferry terminal building at Long Harbour is beginning to take shape. Second storey being added to the building will provide more office space for the ferry corporation.

tion are concerned, with my colleague the honourable Allan Williams, attorney-general."

Lidstone said that the meeting with the Salt Spring delegation took approximately an hour and each delegate was allowed to speak. *Driftwood* was told the week before that the meeting was to be between the minister and the elected director only and no delegation or reporter would be allowed in.

Lidstone said, "We can't very well turn people away when they travel a long distance to see their minister."

If the government found that the sewer petition was fraudulent, Lidstone said the individuals who had the intention of committing a crime and committed a crime by forging signatures would be charged.

**Turnout for advance poll is double**

A last-minute check of the advance poll in Ganges Tuesday afternoon revealed that there has been a sharp increase in the number of votes cast for this election over the last.

Scrutineers at the poll, Phoebe Stevens and Freda McGuire, said there have been twice as many voters for this election as there were last May. Stevens said the count had reached 182 so far.

The advance poll was held at the United Church Hall on February 9, 11 and 12.

**Appreciation relayed in phone call**

The gratitude and appreciation of the United States for Canada's role in helping American embassy officials to escape from Iran reached Salt Spring Island this week.

Beaver Point resident Margaret Jessup called *Driftwood* from California, where she is visiting, to pass on messages of gratitude from Americans she has talked with during the past two weeks.

She explained that many had tears in their eyes when they spoke of the rescue mission undertaken by Canadian ambassador to Iran, Ken Taylor.

She also forecast that a "bumper crop" of American tourists would be visiting Canada in future.

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