

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## INTEREST BROADENS

### EIGHT SEEK THREE SEATS

#### TWO ELECTIONS LOOM

First election for school trustee will be held on Salt Spring Island and Pender Islands on Saturday, Dec. 7. Eight candidates have come forward for three vacant seats on the board.

On Salt Spring Island six will contest the seats held at present by G.S. Humphreys and A.M. Sharp.

At Pender Islands Trustee L.J. Armstrong has already resigned and his seat is to be the subject of a contest between two women.

At Salt Spring a third woman contestant will vie with five men. Candidates on Salt Spring Is-

land for two seats are H.E. Bryan C.W. Hatch, G.S. Humphreys, J.W. Stepaniuk, Mrs. Barbara Toynbee and E.W. Watson.

Seeking the only seat on Pender Islands are Mrs. June Frances Allen and Mrs. Rita L. Dodd.

When nominations closed at Ganges on Monday, returning officer Mrs. J.R. Sturdy declared Donald New elected at Galiano. Veteran school trustee was returned to office, uncontested.

It will be the first election to be held on Salt Spring Island.

Although it is more than two years since the school board decided that future trustee elections would be by ballot rather than a vote in a public meeting, there has been a dearth of candidates since that time.

Trustees have been returned by acclamation until this year.

## NEW NAMED

Donald A. New, former Galiano postmaster and for many years school trustee from that island on the board of Gulf Islands School District, was re-elected by acclamation on Monday.

Mr. New was the only candidate to gain a seat without an election.

He only just got back in time. Mr. and Mrs. New have been on a long voyage to Europe and the Middle East.

## LEAVES ISLAND

Distinguished doctor, airman and author who has lived at Fulford for several years, Sir Philip Livingston has left for Maple Bay.

Sir Philip and Lady Livingston have taken up residence in their newly acquired home overlooking Burgoyne Bay from the other side.

Sir Philip was director of medicine for the Royal Air Force before his retirement.

During his residence at Fulford, Sir Philip continued his practice.

The couple are now living close to where the young Livingston lived before setting out to study medicine half a century ago.

## COWITCHING

#### MISPRONOUNCED

Reader on Salt Spring Island has a beef about eastern radio announcers.

She received a letter from Toronto recently in which her correspondent was bucking the Torontonians dialect.

"The commentators, news broadcasters and others seem to get a kick out of the name of your federal riding" said her letter, "they say Cowichan as 'Cow-Itching' and wonder where the islands are."

The same correspondent observed that it should be an interesting by-election here with T. C. Douglas running against a Winch.

Only comment which might be greeted with amazement was the writer's conclusion that Tommy Douglas is the Nixon of Canadian politics.

Many in the riding would see Nixon driving on the right and Douglas keeping to the left.

## CANDIDATE WARNS OF DANGER

### POLLUTION AGAIN

-DON'T MAKE IT WORSE!

Pollution is not only a matter of discharging fluids into the sea, it is a question of contaminating every natural resource, a federal candidate told a Salt Spring Island meeting on Monday.

Liberal candidate for Nanaimo-Cowichan and the Islands, Eric Winch told islanders that an American biologist has forecast that if humanity takes no action the earth will deteriorate rapidly within 35 years.

He struck laughter when he told the meeting of about 50 people that he already knew something about the islands.

"I know, for example," he stated, "that it is wise to come here with your hair cut."

He observed that he was also well aware of the concern among islanders for the danger of pollution as a result of development of the islands.

The main concern among the islands has been pollution in terms of dumping sewage in the sea, said the speaker.

"But there is also air pollution" he said, "pollution from the mills, which we can smell in Nanaimo when the winds are blowing from the direction of Harmac."

The use of bunker oil in the island mills is another form of pollution, he suggested.

Aluminum cans which do not immediately deteriorate and disposable bottles are also a cause of pollution, he warned.

"The estimate has been made," said Mr. Winch, "that unless we do something about it within 35

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## COMPLAINTS MADE OF PITLAMPING ON GULF ISLANDS

Residents have reported a number of cases of pitlamping on the islands and of shots being fired after dark.

Police are investigating the reports.

Particularly aware of the incidents is the area at the north end of Salt Spring Island.

It is up to the hunter to acquaint himself with the hours of sunrise and sunset and to refrain from shooting beyond the limited times, said a police official.

## OFF AGAIN.... ON AGAIN!

Everything was dark.

Two black outs hit islanders this week. On Friday evening Salt Spring Island fumbled its way around darkened homes and on Pender Island on Monday the fireplace was the only means of cooking dinner.

Everything is light again now

## Chamber

### PARK PROGRAM

Three Salt Spring Island parks were recommended for development by the late Peter H. Arnell when he was serving on Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Arnell's program is now being pressed by T. E. Harcus. Writing to the director of the

Parks branch within the department of recreation last summer, Mr. Arnell proposed that the department concern itself with the development of parks in view of the urgent need for camping facilities as well as picnic grounds.

"The demand far exceeds the supply," Mr. Arnell told Parks

Director M. McWilliams.

First on the list was Lookout Park.

The land lies on a ridge overlooking Ganges Harbour and Captain Passage, about half-way up the island on the east side.

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# Candidates Rally To Schools Election

LIST OF ISLANDERS IN TRUSTEE RACE

Harold E. Bryan is among those who work at Crofton and commute from Salt Spring Island. He is supervisor in the shipping department at Crofton, where lumber and lumber products from Vancouver Island are shipped all over the world.

In December Mr. Bryan will be among the candidates for school trustee for North Salt Spring.

Like the cigarette smoker featured in advertisements, he lives on the island because he likes it.

Harold Bryan should know. He has followed Canada's national motto, from sea to sea. He hails from Nova Scotia. Second World War jolted him out of his native setting.

Mr. Bryan spent 4 1/2 years overseas flying with the air force. After his discharge he entered Dalhousie university to study law. While law was his interest war was in his blood and when the conflict broke out in Korea he abandoned his studies and enlisted in the army.

For a year and a half he served in Korea as army pilot, paratrooper and platoon sergeant.

In 1953 he was released from the forces for the second time in eight years.

The Korean war had brought him west and he stayed.

For two years he was personnel supervisor in Kemano, and undertook training in accounting and business administration.

For the past 12 years he has remained with the pulp industry, serving various staff capacities.

In his present department he is responsible for a staff of 44, under the department superintendent.

## CLIFF HATCH

Veteran flyer who is still actively flying, Cliff Hatch, Beddis Road, is among candidates for two seats on the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District.

Mr. Hatch served in the RCAF during the war. After the war he remained in the service and was a flying instructor.

His later contribution to fly-

ing in Canada was by way of the course on survival. Mr. Hatch was for a time chief instructor at the Arctic survival school at Edmonton.

He retired to Salt Spring Island a number of years ago but he couldn't stay on the ground.

When the people of Duncan looked for a flying club to serve the district Cliff Hatch showed up as the flying instructor. He still is, commuting to Duncan every day.

Mr. Hatch is also associated with the aviation council and devotes considerable time to the planning and preparation for new airstrip facilities and other needs of the public for flying facilities or of the flying community for public facilities.

Mr. Hatch is an outspoken observer and has been interested in educational matters since his children, now grown up and away, were in school.

## GIL HUMPHREYS

Man who is as close to the islands as the salmon fishing business is seeking a further term as school trustee.

Gilbert S. Humphreys belongs to the family which once operated a salting plant at Otter Bay. A native of North Vancouver,

he was already widely travelled when he sought to enlist in the Canadian forces. An early injury left him out. He failed to meet the stringent standards of the air force at home.

Not to be outdone, he promptly made his own way to England and there enlisted in the Royal Air Force with its less rigid standards.

He was named to an air-sea rescue squadron and spent the war in surroundings with which he was familiar...cruising the islands. The islands were based on Malta and the sea was the Mediterranean and there was a bitter war raging. But it was still a familiar setting to a Pacific coast Canadian.

After the war he returned to the coast and 15 years ago he came to Salt Spring Island.

For the first five years he worked hard for the benefit of his flock of turkeys. After sweating it out to feed the birds he gave up the battle and abandoned farming. He had already seen the writing on the wall. Within a few years there was destined to be not a turkey farmer left here.

From tilling the land he turned to selling it and joined the staff of Salt Spring Lands Ltd. For the past 10 years he has been a happy realtor.

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## BEN'S LUCKY \$

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VOTING DAY...DECEMBER 7

## This is your Trustee

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Gil Humphreys has not sat back during those years.

He has served on the school board, the hospital board and the water district. He has been active in the Royal Canadian Legion and the Rod and Gun Club.

A past chairman of the school district, he has served since 1958 with only one break. This week he told DRIFTWOOD that he has had a continuing interest in all school work and will be very happy to carry on if the voters see fit to elect him again.

Reviewing the large slate of candidates, he expressed satisfaction at the many rate-payers who have come forward this year.

"It is rewarding to see the exceptional interest this year," he said.

### JOHNNY STEPANIUK

Most colorful candidate to enter the contest for school trustee on Salt Spring Island is John Stepaniuk, of Cranberry Road.

Civil servant and a farmer, Mr. Stepaniuk looks back on a happy life on Salt Spring Island as the climax to a constant upheaval since childhood.

The candidate was born in Poland and spent his early childhood there. When the fighting commenced in Europe between Hitler's ambitions and the rest of the continent, John was in the middle.

As Russia entered the conflict and Poland, the Stepaniuk family was suspect. Successful and influential farmers, they were promptly arrested by the Russians and within no time at all they were all on their way to Siberia.

Young Johnny went to school in Russia for part of the day during those days of imprisonment. The rest of the day was spent in forced labour on a pig farm.

Many years later, when the Russian leader Khrushchev banged his shoe and recalled his pig farm, young Johnny now a little

older, would laugh it off.

"If that farm is in Siberia," he would recall, "I probably worked on it."

The Stepaniuk family that winter proved that the Russians had reason to suspect them of seeking to resist the Soviet form of government. With another family they made their plans during the frigid winter. By the time the ice broke up they were all prepared and one spring, in among the ice on the river was a home-made raft. The raft was their bridge to freedom.

Armed with five loaves of stale bread the two families sailed their raft for hundreds of miles. After a journey which was a tale to itself the family reached southern Europe and freedom.

By 1943 Johnny was enlisted in the Royal Air Force and was training as an armourer. While he graduated to continue to fight against the Germans, by this time his former jailers were his allies, his father had also enlisted and was fighting in the desert campaign. The senior Stepaniuk suffered considerable wounds before he was hospitalized to Britain.

The family which had travelled out of wartime Russia on a home-made raft was already decided in its plans for the future. With one accord, they voted to set out for Canada. Johnny came to Salt Spring Island and has lived here ever since.

His parents chose the mainland, where his mother passed away after living happily in her chosen homeland. Mr. Stepaniuk, Sr., is a patient in Veterans' Hospital in Shaughnessy.

Intense, every day aware of his community and the father of a large and lively family, Johnny has woven himself a life of complete contentment in his island home.

He has a number of children in school and he feels that the affairs of the school district should be the concern of every taxpayer in the district.

He was already debating the possibility of seeking election when he read an exhortation in DRIFTWOOD to be aware of the needs and responsibilities of the community.

As a result he was nominated on Monday to seek election in North Salt Spring Island.

He has no criticism of the school administration, but he is convinced that new blood is always needed.

He brings a wide range of experience to the hustings on the island.

### BARBARA TOYNBEE

Barbara Toynbee is the only woman to enter the school trustee contest on Salt Spring Island. She is Mrs. Richard Toynbee and is linked to the island through her husband's family.

Mrs. Toynbee is following a

family association with school affairs. Mr. Toynbee has been a school trustee in Terrace for a number of years and Mrs. Toynbee is confident that his experience will help her if she is elected.

A British Columbian by birth, she has been around the country to gain her education. The new candidate went to school in Alberta. She then headed east to the University of Toronto, where she gained her bachelor's degree in arts. Back to British Columbia she graduated in social welfare from the University of British Columbia.

After graduating from high school Mrs. Toynbee enlisted in the air force. She later continued her education.

She is interested in education and has very firm views in various directions. It is no empty interest, there are seven Toynbee children, ranging from their eldest daughter in her second year at the University of Victoria to their youngest who is as yet to reach the kindergarten level.

Among her stronger views is the conviction that a greater attention should be given in the schools to music.

There is a dreadful lack of music in the schools," she noted.

Mrs. Toynbee has a variety of experience. Besides her welfare work, she has been associated with the world of commerce. For 10 years she managed a business at Terrace.

Mrs. Toynbee has devoted part of her time to community affairs. At Terrace she was a member of the hospital auxiliary. She served on the library board during its formative stages and she was treasurer for the Senior Citizens there.

Mrs. Toynbee is living in Ganges with her family while Mr. Toynbee clears up his affairs in the northern city.

### ERNIE WATSON

Ernest Wm. Watson is a contractor, residing at Pine Place, Ganges. He was born in Vancouver and educated in New Westminster where he attended the J. Trapp Technical High School.

In 1940 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsen moved to Salt

Spring Island. In 1943 Ernie left Salt Spring to serve for two years with The Canadian Merchant Marine. One year was spent on an oil tanker on the Atlantic.

During the second year, he made a run into the Pacific Theatre and the Coral Sea.

Back in civilian life Ernie learned the trade of Boat Building and in 1958 started a business here on Salt Spring.

In 1960 he joined with Warren Hastings and they jointly opened Ganges Boat Yard Ltd.

In 1963 the candidate turned his attention to the growing need (Turn to Page Four)

## THE LIGHT TOUCH BY H.J. CARLIN

● THESE ARE STRANGE TIMES. JUST HEARD OF A GROUP ON ITS WAY TO A PEACE LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP GATHERING, AND FOUR WERE ARRESTED FOR VIOLENCE.

● HE SAID, "GLORY BE, PAT. YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU HAD BEEN IN AN EARTHQUAKE." "WELL, IT WAS LIKE THIS," SAID PAT. "I WENT TO A WEDDING AND SAW A FELLOW ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A FIGHTIN'-COCK, SO I UP AND ASKED HIM WHO HE WAS." HE SAID, "I'M THE BEST MAN." "AND BE GORRY HE WAS."

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## PLAY TODAY - - - - AND TOMORROW?

There is a lightness and a humour to youth. Youth dances to school in the initial stages and gains a conscious dignity with the acquisition of the years. The dignity is lightly held and lightly shed as the years advance. Frivolity and levity join humour through adolescence and the world is a stage through college.

From outside the college walls, the lightness and humour are less obvious. The frivolousness and the levity are evident despite the stone walls of the institution.

Many students today are living experimentally. Many are living and learning; others are just living.

Only a student knows what it is to be a student, for any message he may have is buried beneath the spluttering of his emotions.

Which is very unfortunate, because one day the man who cannot understand him today will be the man who is reluctant to employ him tomorrow.

## THEY ARE COMING OF AGE.

The islands are coming of age.

The current eagerness to take part in community affairs is a natural development of residential development.

When eight candidates appeared for three seats, many eyebrows were raised and astonishment was expressed everywhere.

There is no cause for amazement. The islands are accumulating a larger section of younger families and the effect is a greater enthusiasm for public office.

When only retired people are living in a community there are few eager to start again into affairs they have already left in other communities. When the younger generation arrives in that community they are ready and eager to accept their responsibilities.

Islanders are doing just that.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor, Driftwood.

With five weeks remaining until Christmas, the pressure is being applied to us consumers to buy, buy, buy. November 1 seems to be the starting date and we are not released from this harassment until December 25.

Heeding the mating call of the cash registers, we are quickly seduced into debt. The more expensive the gift, the more we will be loved by mate, worshipped by children, admired, and envied by friends - they tell us. Does it matter that the \$20 toy will be forgotten within a short while? And so what if the budget cannot afford another charge account. Where's your Christmas Spirit? Maybe it is found at the liquor store judging by the lines on Christmas Eve.

On December 26 we discover

our love affair with the advertiser is over. He has burdened us with enough bills to keep us paying until October. Gifts he enticed us into buying in December are now selling for half the price a few days later.

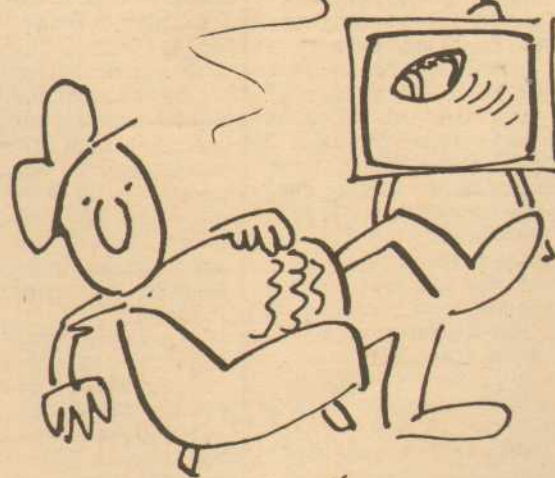
Now what was it we were supposed to be celebrating? Oh yeah, Christ's birthday, peace on earth. Guess we should have gone to Church. Maybe next year we will finally make it.

Say, I wonder when Satan has his birthday?

Terry "Scrooge" Christianson,  
R R 1, Ganges,  
November 19, 1968

God hides things by putting them near us.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

WOT?? YOU DONT UNDERSTAND  
FOOTBALL?? WELL YOU SEE CALGARY  
IS PLAYING OTTAWA, AND  
WHAT'S THAT? YOU DONT  
UNDERSTAND OTTAWA?



- UH - LET'S GET BACK  
TO FOOTBALL!

'SALTY'

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## Hi-Lites of Island Life

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| THURSDAY | NOV. 28 | 8 pm | Rod & Gun Club General Meeting, Club House |
| THURSDAY | NOV. 28 | 2 pm | United Church Bazaar                       |
| SATURDAY | NOV. 28 | 8 pm | United Church Hall                         |
|          |         |      | Turkey Bingo, Legion Hall                  |
| SUNDAY   | DEC. 1  | 11am | Turkey Shoot, Rod & Gun Club House,        |

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## NOMINATIONS

(From Page Three)

for housing and since that time he has been contracting here.

His first property was purchased in 1946 from the late Gavin Mouat and since that time he has been a continuous property owner on the Island. Mr. Watson has a wife and four daughters, three of them of school age.

Mr. Watson feels that his experience in the building trade would be of considerable value to the school district.

He is not too familiar with the academic world but he believes that his commonsense will help him to assess and evaluate the more technical aspect of school administration.

### JUNE ALLAN

Candidate for election to the Gulf Islands School District from Pender Island, Mrs. June Frances Allan is a native daughter of the island. She is the former Miss Bowerman.

Mrs. Allan is the wife of Max Allan and lives with her family at Port Washington. Mr. Allan is operator of heavy equipment.

They have two children, both attending high school at Ganges and living in the dormitory.

Mrs. Allan is confident that she can make a contribution to the district. Her family is growing up and she finds more time to devote to matters beyond the ordinary domestic chores.

She was not available for comment following her nomination on Monday.

### RITA DODD

Housewife who is married to a building supplies merchant is candidate for the Pender Island seat on the board of Gulf Islands School District.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Rita L. Dodd was preoccupied for the moment. She was distracted by the need for cooking dinner over a fire when the power went off on the island.

She soon recovered to leave her pots in their unusual setting while she explained her reasons for entering the contest.

"I felt I would like to get on the board and try to do my best for the children of Pender Island school," she told DRIFTWOOD.

Mother of three children, Mrs. Dodd explained that she is vitally interested in "what goes on".

The new entrant into public affairs has lived on Pender Island for three years. She hails from North Surrey, where she was a bookkeeper before her marriage.

She was happy to run for the vacant seat on the board of trustees. She was happy to introduce herself, but Mrs. Dodd did not view a picture with the same equanimity.

"No pictures, please," she said firmly.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

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| SOCER  |   |
| Salt Spring  | 2 |
| Cordova Bay  | 0 |
| In defeating the Saanich team Salt Spring boys completely dom- |   |

## CHURCH SERVICES

DECEMBER 1, 1968

|                          |          |                                     |         |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| St. Mary's               | Fulford  | Holy Communion                      | 9:00am  |
| St. Mark's               | Central  | Choral Communion                    | 11:00am |
| St. Mary Magdalene       | Mayne    |                                     | 2:30pm  |
| St. Margaret of Scotland | Galiano  | Holy Communion                      | 11:00am |
| UNITED                   | Ganges   | Divine Worship                      | 11:00am |
|                          |          | Sunday School                       | 9:45am  |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC           |          |                                     |         |
| St. Paul's               | Fulford  | Holy Mass                           | 9:00am  |
| Our Lady of Grace        | Ganges   | Holy Mass                           | 11:00am |
| Community Gospel Chapel  | Ganges   | Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes | 10:30am |
|                          |          | Evening Service                     | 7:00pm  |
| INTERDENOMINATIONAL      | Hope Bay | Family Bible Hour                   | 10:30am |

## LITTLE BOY LOST

BY MARY BACKLUND

David Rawluk is four years old, and has lived most of that four years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Rawluk, on Galiano Island at their Arbutus Point home.

David is a good boy, and knows a lot about Island living, he has no near neighbours to play with, but spends most of his time playing around home alone. His mother keeps close watch on him, as they live right on Active Pass, but never has to worry about his going near the swift water.

Last Wednesday afternoon, David was playing at the back of the property, and saw a big raccoon, and decided that he should follow it, so, with no time to tell his mother, away he went on a one-man-coon-hunt.

He got so absorbed in his coon hunt, and went so far back into the woods, that pretty soon, darkness fell, and his mother got very worried.

She telephoned her neighbor, Miss Jean Lockwood, and told of her missing child. Jean immediately organized a hunt for the little one, and more than 20 men went out and combed the area.

After hunting for about two hours, and the time now being seven in the evening, one of the men found David, quite unconcerned, telling of the big

## RICHARD BRITTON PASSES AWAY

Former resident of Vesuvius Bay and a long-time member of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, Richard T. (Dick) Britton passed away in North Vancouver on Saturday, Nov. 23. He had just celebrated his 89th birthday.

Mr. Britton was a veteran of the Boer War. He had been a locomotive engineer with the Canadian Pacific before retiring here.

He leaves his wife, Kathleen; a son, Courtney and two daughters, Mrs. H. (Mary) Shurquist and Mrs. F. (Betty) Johnson; several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were observed in North Vancouver on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Cremation followed.

inated the game but the forwards in a luck lustre effort seemed unwilling to assert their anxious superiority and turn their many chances into goals. In the defense, however, Paddy Taylor and Carl Kitchen controlled the midfield and set up many scoring chances and it was left to Taylor to score two very well taken goals after the defense had become frustrated with the forwards inept display. As well as Taylor and Kitchen, Clive Coels also worked very hard and Mike Roberts looked very safe in the Salt Spring goal.



# MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN  
The list of coming events on Mayne Island, as well as commitments on our other islands, is so extensive one wonders how they can be all fitted in before Christmas. However on Mayne the most important event coming up is our Annual Christmas Bazaar. Considerable planning and a great deal of work has gone into preparations for this undertaking and we are all looking forward to an enjoyable time together. The date is SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Mrs. Jennie Bottorill is convener and has many surprises up her sleeve for the benefit of us all, and her many helpers will have to let household tasks await until next week. Husbands are always very co-operative and don't mind being imposed on once a year.

Meg is back! For a person who had never been off the island for more than three days, the idea of Meg Drummond staying away for three months seemed inconceivable. Periodic phone calls to husband, Harvey, did not give much information other than she would probably be home before the end of the month. The question was - what month? Well she's back and she has just arrived in time to help with our forthcoming event of the season and she will have to wait until next week to be filled in on the happenings on the island since she left.

Meg's travels after leaving the island began at North Vancouver, where she visited her many friends including the Roy Betts, now permanently on Mayne Island. From there she boarded the bus for Calgary, spending several days there and visiting surrounding districts, Vulcan, Blackie and High River.

Next came the train trip across Canada to Chicoutimi, Quebec, (North of the city of

Quebec) where Meg had a happy re-union with her son and daughter-in-law, Sergeant and Mrs. Mervyn "Rip" Drummond and their two boys, David and Robert, who are stationed at RCAF base there. Sergeant Drummond was being treated at the hospital in Ottawa for an eye injury and Meg says there was considerable improvement before she left. After a "tour" of Ontario, which included visits with Harvey's cousins at Stratford, Mitchell, Kitchener, London, Pretoria and Windsor, Meg travelled South of the border to Cleveland, Ohio, where she stayed with her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, the Emmert Brownings Candis, Ronnie and Kim. Not many would have taken the trouble to visit another island after so much travelling but being a seasoned traveller Meg took off with the rest for Galiano on Saturday to attend their Annual Bazaar. Welcome back Meg!

Over at their summer camp at Oyster Bay this past week-end were the John Benistons, Susan, Ross and Greg of Coquitlam. Sheila and Ross are planning a trip to England in the spring to visit relatives and will include attendance at Sheila's sister's wedding. Ross has earned his fare through his various business pursuits and deserves a great deal of credit for his resourcefulness. They will be spending most of their time in Manchester.

Also Bon Voyage to the Ray Cheeks who expect to spend Christmas in England. Places they will visit will include Stevenive, Lydd, Tunbridge Wells, Portsmouth and Christ Church. A well deserved holiday for them both.

Coming events are as follows SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 Annual Christmas Bazaar at the Agricultural Hall 1:30 pm - 4pm.

## NO MORE CONFUSION!

There has been confusion. On Mayne Island are two stores. One has changed its name and the other has been confused with it.

Here is the story. Hopkins Trading Post is no longer Hopkins Trading Post, having been taken over by Dick and Sallie Pugh as Mayne Trading Post. But the Mayne Trading Post has now changed its name again to Miners Bay Trading Post so that everyone knows that it is located at Miners Bay, where the ferries wash the coast.

The other store on Mayne Island is Mayne Island Centre Store under the direction of Irene and Bert Girardi. The store has expanded recently by taking over the coffee bar formerly run by Carol and Barrie Girardi and converting it to a hardware section.

Miners Bay Trading Post is also the home of Mayne Island Freight and Victoria Flying Services.

There is no longer confusion.

Sponsored by the Community Association. Convener, Mrs. Jennie Bottorill.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 Gulf Island Branch of the B.C. Historical Society. Saturna Island. Leave Mayne 11:15 am. Return 4:05 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 Mayne Inn at 9 pm. Unveiling of a portrait by a talented Canadian artist of a well known Mayne Island resident, Red Howard.

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## FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

An interesting letter came from Mayne Island last week, from Marion Kerby, confirming the fact that there really is a purple house in Vancouver, on Hornby Street. What is more interesting is the information that the shocking pink house is where the products made by the Homebound Handicapped people, are collected and sold. These handicrafts are made in the people's homes - and the pink house is behind the purple house, hence the rainbow effect. 'Tis not all colour that meets the eye, is it? Many thanks to our Mayne Island friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Henderson, Sr. who came from Dauphin Man., are new residents in the house formerly owned by Miss Salliss on Isabella Point Road. Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Walker from Brandon, Man., are also living in Fulford. These are all grandparents to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Jr. The Grandmamas were at the special children's service at St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning and enjoyed the children's singing. The young Choir sang two very pretty Anthems and sang well.

Visiting the A.J. Hepburn family over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zelter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, (Victoria) and Miss Martha Kennedy, of St. John, N.B. who is teaching at the B.C. Vocational School in Vancouver. Mrs. Zelter, (nee Mhora Hepburn) is also a teacher at the school. They returned to Vancouver on Sunday night.

Captain Drummond is home again after a stay in the Lady Minto Hospital. Good health to you, Captain Jock.

There are still many lovely

flowers in the garden, amongst them being the deep blue trumpets of the gentian in the rockery. If I could yodel, I would stand at the top of the garden and pretend I was on one of the Swiss Alps, because that's where the Gentian comes from originally.

## VISITOR TO EAST

Miss Donna Daykin arrived home last week after living in Toronto, Ontario for the past

year. On the way home she spent ten days sightseeing in New York and a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Soule (Colleen Lee) in Ruddell, Saskatchewan.

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## SCOUTS ARE GRATEFUL

BY SCOUTER

The semi-annual Scout and Cub Bottle Drive was held on November 2.

Collected were 620 dozen beer and approximately 230 dozen pop bottles which was an average yield, however the cash contributions in lieu of bottles, were down this year.

Special thanks are due to Alex McManus for allowing us to use the old Forestry Station as a collecting depot, and to Phil Valcourt of Valcourt Building Supplies for transporting the bottles to Victoria.

Thanks also to the parent drivers, many of whom have helped in this way for several years, and last, but not least, to all the people who saved and gave their bottles to this worthwhile cause.

The Scout Group this year has made a down payment on a 20 foot sailing boat, so that the Sea Scouts may have the opportunity to be trained and gain experience in the art of sailing. In order to pay off the balance of this major undertaking an additional fund raising drive will be organized in the New Year.

## DEATH OF MRS. E. SWAIM

Elderly Ganges resident who came here from the United States died suddenly at her home in Pioneer Village.

Mrs. Esta Swaim was found dead in her home when her friends called on her on Wednesday, November 20.

Mrs. Swaim was 81 years old and had come here from the United States.

Funeral was on Monday, November 25 from Ganges United Church. Rev. Fred Anderson officiated. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Swaim leaves her daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Kathleen) Clinehens, Maple Bay; a grandson, Stephen Clinehens, Prevost Island; a granddaughter, Mrs. Wain Bachtold, Othello, Wash; and four great-grandchildren.

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 ember 23 with a large number  
 in attendance.

The following officers were  
 elected for the 1968-1969 sea-  
 son: W.W. Hunt-Sowrey imm-  
 ediate past president, refused  
 to stand for re-election and was  
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Other officers are, president,  
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**PARK**

(From Page One)

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 the Crown by the Powell River  
 Company several years ago. The  
 Park offers a striking view.

Access to this viewpoint could  
 readily be obtained by cutting  
 foot trails through the dense sec-  
 ond growth.

The chamber spokesman then  
 referred to Maxwell Mountain  
 Park.

He termed it a "well used at-  
 traction for tourists." Improve-  
 ment to the access road was urg-  
 ed. Highway conditions for the  
 undrained, steep, unmetalled  
 road were not sought, the depart-  
 ment was told. An improved

access was the only thing wanted.  
 Greater part of the park is un-  
 used, and has some fine tall tim-  
 ber on it. Mr. McWilliams was  
 told.

The department was invited  
 to provide foot trails to the un-  
 used areas and thereby provide a  
 view of the north and east.

Of Mouat Park, the letter ob-  
 served that there were 15 camp-  
 sites. The spacing between sites  
 is such as to permit doubling the  
 number of campsites without  
 appreciably reducing privacy,  
 suggested the letter.

In conclusion, the department  
 was invited to outline its policy  
 for Salt Spring Island. Depart-  
 ment was long aware of the need  
 for a waterfront park on the is-  
 land. Had it met with success  
 in this area, the letter enquired.

The Indian reserve at the en-  
 trance to Fulford Harbour would  
 lend itself to development as a  
 park, with its flat land and good  
 beaches. Had the Indian Affairs  
 department been approached, as  
 asked the latter.

In early summer Mr. McWill-  
 iams wrote back to the island  
 chamber and agreed that the re-  
 commendations would contribute  
 to the park facilities of the is-  
 land.

The department would wel-  
 come the opportunity to act on  
 the chamber's proposals but its  
 commitments elsewhere in the  
 province would not allow the  
 work at this time, the chamber  
 was told.

Mr. McWilliams agreed that  
 the Lookout Park was a delight-  
 ful spot.

He also agreed that Mount  
 Maxwell Park has a magnificent  
 panorama which "as you imply,  
 could be expanded." Consider-  
 able road improvement is needed,  
 agreed the department, but  
 other commitments precluded  
 hope of making these needed  
 improvements.

As for Mouat Park, the gover-  
 nment was firm.

The spacing between camp-  
 sites is maintained to "try and  
 preserve for the camper a feel-  
 ing of being in a woodland env-  
 ironment. The inter-site dist-  
 ance is also necessary for reduc-  
 ing the noise factor, chamber  
 was told.

The writer also suggested that  
 the Regional District take over  
 the park for development.

There is no provision for dev-  
 elopment of parks by the Capital  
 District Region.

The department believes that  
 Salt Spring needs a large ocean-  
 front park and will continue to  
 press for such a facility. Avail-  
 able property is scarce and as in  
 the case of Walker Hook, owners  
 will usually sell to a private syn-  
 dicate in preference to selling  
 to the government.

Department has never been  
 successful in an effort to purch-  
 ase Indian land. It may on occ-  
 asion be leased, but the govern-  
 ment does not favor develop-  
 ment of leasehold property.

In October Mr. Marcus enter-  
 ed the battle.

Cost of developing a picnic  
 site at Lookout Park would be  
 minimal, he noted.

The land lends itself for the  
 purpose and lack of vantage  
 points on the island means that  
 visitors on the ferries have no  
 place to picnic from which they  
 may observe the view.

Mr. Marcus explained that the  
 work required at Mount Maxwell  
 consists merely of rough-surfac-  
 ing about 1,000 yards of road.  
 The returns accruing to the prov-  
 ince from improved access  
 would be far beyond the costs in-  
 volved, he forecast.

Mr. Marcus agreed warmly  
 with the department in its  
 explanation of Mouat Park. The  
 chamber would not pursue the  
 matter, he commented and the  
 essential improvements would be  
 considered first.

As far as the Indian Reserve  
 land is concerned, Mr. Marcus  
 had a suggestion. "If only it  
 was possible," he wrote, "to  
 trade a quarter-section of the  
 Crown lands for the Indian Re-  
 serve south of Fulford.

Chamber of Commerce is  
 still keenly aware of the needs  
 for park facilities on Salt Spring  
 Island.

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### Where the money comes from

#### PRESENT FISCAL YEAR

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Provincial personal and corporate income taxes   | \$116,600,000               |
| Provincial sales tax   | 11,700,000                  |
| Provincial natural resource revenues to payment of annual Home-owner Grants to reduce the taxes on individual home-owners of the property tax levies by school districts | 41,000,000                  |
| Federal contribution to construction of public school vocational training units from Federal personal income tax collected from British Columbia taxpayers               | 4,500,000                   |
| Total estimated Provincial revenues to financing of our public schools   | <u>\$173,800,000</u>        |
| Property-owner contributions by local school taxes to support our public schools   |                             |
| — paid by business and industry  | 98,200,000                  |
| — paid by residential property-owners  | <u>25,700,000</u>           |
| Total revenues expended on our public schools  | <u><u>\$297,700,000</u></u> |

### Where the money goes

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Provincial Government direct grants to school districts   | \$126,000,000               |
| School district share of teachers superannuation paid by the Provincial Government  | 5,400,000                   |
| Free textbooks provided by Provincial Government  | 1,400,000                   |
| Provincial Government Home-owner Grant payments to resident home-owners to reduce the amount of local school property taxes | 41,000,000                  |
| Total Provincial Government payments for the operation of our public schools  | <u>\$173,800,000</u>        |
| Portion of public school costs raised by local property taxes paid by business, industrial and residential property owners  | 123,900,000                 |
| Total Cost of operating our public schools  | <u><u>\$297,700,000</u></u> |

**Thus, home-owners only pay this year, \$25,700,000  
out of a total public school cost of \$297,700,000 which is less than 9%**

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# SATURNA

## SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

Seen as I have to be in Richmond on this Sunday a.m. to be in Church when my grandson Todd is christened, Louisa Gal Money will, I hope and pray, finish off this weeks epistle. One person who will be happy is our Padre Rev. J. Langerfield who will be thinking, well he is attending a Christian Service somewhere at least.

You have never "LIVED" unless you have lived on the Gulf Islands. The job of wharfinger is not a hum-drum job but not very exciting usually. BUT the other day Georgie Campbell really popped both eyes when he saw a naked teenage "FEMALE" swimming and diving for starfish from the local float, prior to the Ferry arrival. Georgie had quite a few other witnesses but not Uncle Art Ralph who it is rumored, went and put his teeth in so he could "gnash" them over missing this spectacle.

Em and Lacy Laura Coombs have shucked it all and are now retired to our fair Isle. They will be living in Alec Close's cottage for the winter and plan on building a permanent home on their property in the spring. Welcome neighbour and we all hope you like our Island.

Several letters around the Island from devilish Donna Begon who is in Edmonton grandmothering. We don't believe it but she says son Bobby is already an expert at diaper changing. Could it possibly be that he inherited that ability from Granpa Benny????

Was having a wee wee bit of a hassle with Dominion Government about whether my Birth Certificate was legal or not. Found out that the government people in the Victoria office are very very human and understanding and I am not just wandering around and staying alive, as Uncle Art says, to save funeral expenses.

Our sad news this week is: Steve Sinclair had a dandy Samoyed dog. Well it seems Mala got her head into a milk receptacle of some sort and before anyone could help had suffocated. The Sinclair children with all the other kids are heartbroken as Mala was a friend to them all.

This is "NOT" in anyway a disparaging slam at our friend Shamus Campbell BUT we

really caught him off base the other night at our weekly head shrinkers discussion group. The topic was democracy and in the heated discussion going on Shamus made the remark that we have a truly responsible government in the province. What he says he meant was system, but we now have it on record that he has said something complimentary about our Social Credit Government. Wonders will never cease in the Gulf Islands.

The reason I was having so much trouble with adjectives in the "M" group of names is that the letter "M" is the 13th letter. And black cats and 13 anything are anathema to Popajohn.

Michael Fry and wife Debbie with Aunt Kay Cronin were over for the week end.

Also at the Hindmarch's were daughter Leni Hoover and son Philip of Victoria.

A bridge party was in full swing at the Hall Friday night when the lights went off. We all came back to the Money home where we dug out candles and lamps and had refreshments. Now no one knows who would have won the prizes.

## FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Dr. Hitschmanova of the Un-itarion Service extends a warm welcome to all those who are interested in the good work of this organization to attend a coffee party and public meeting in Victoria.

You will learn of the terrific amount of work donated by the very active North End Neighbors' under the leadership of Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. Ted Adams who have dedicated knitters and sewers to help.

The time: 2 p.m. on Friday, November 29. The place: Cridge Hall, Church of Our Lord Blanshard at Humbolt.

Hope C onway will accompany her aunt, Mrs. A. Thompson to Seattle, where they will enjoy the United States Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Aicheson of New Westminster spent the week end with the Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLong celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Frank Waterfall is progressing

more about

## LOST BOY

(From Page Four)

coon he was following, and not too worried about the time.

Mrs. Rawluk was so relieved when they brought her dripping-

favourable after an operation and Fred Kirkham is in a Vancouver hospital for further treatment.

wet son in, she burst into tears, and was so grateful that he was well and unhurt.

Mrs. Rawluk wishes to thank

all who went out to search for David, and especially Miss Lockwood, who organized the hunt for the little boy.

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# GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. John Lees, of Vancouver, came over to spend the week end at their summer

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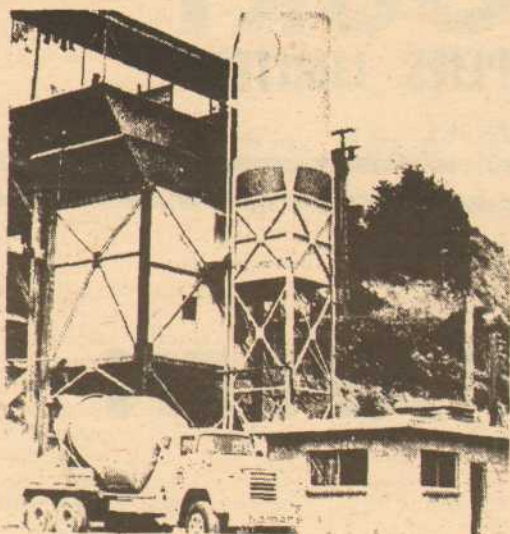


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daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Mrs. Steven's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Parksville, visited for the weekend.

Emmet Sater, of New Westminster, was visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sater, of Manzanita Hill, for a few days, we are sorry to note that Mrs. Emmet Sater is now in hospital in New Westminster.

Last Thursday, Lancelot Good suffered a stroke at his home at Montague Harbour. He was taken by his daughter, Mrs. Ross Parmenter, to the Veteran's Hospital in Victoria where he is now seriously ill.

Bert Furlong, of Vancouver, came over to spend the weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George

### LUNCHEON

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 92 Royal Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion Hall, November 14 at noon. Twenty members were present, which indicates the luncheon meetings to be more popular than the evening meetings.

The president, Mrs. C. W. Archer, reported that the Poppy Campaign and the Remembrance Day dinner had been successful.

The next meeting, which will be the annual meeting and the election of officers, will be held December 12 at noon. Members are advised to bring their own lunch. Tea and coffee will be served. Nomination forms will be mailed to all members during the next few days. Members are requested to return the forms to Mrs. John R. Sturdy, Box 134, Ganges, by December 2.

A Bingo Party will be held in the Legion Hall, November 30 at 8 p.m. There will be 16 turkeys as prizes.

Georgeson.

Knut Vatsvaag, of Vancouver is spending this week visiting Earl Young, Capt. and Mrs. Ivan G. Denroche recently spent several days in Vancouver.

Alan Lanyon, of the B.C. Hydro, Duncan, spent two days on Galiano last week, giving some instruction to Tom Carolan, who is the new meter-reader on the Island.

Rev. Fr. Kevin Wiseman, from the Catholic Church at Ganges, came over to Galiano last Friday. He said Mass for the Galiano people, and says he will come over to Galiano once a month from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Stallybrass, of Prevost Island, came over on Saturday evening to help brother Bernard Stallybrass celebrate his birthday, other members of the family gathered for coffee and cakes.

## Ganges

Doctor and Mrs. E.E. Groff entertained recently at an enjoyable after five party at Harbour House and approximately 70 guests were present. Week-end visitors of the Groff's at their home on Sunset Drive and attending the party were Doctor and Mrs. W.E. Addinell, Victoria.

Mrs. H. Stafford has returned to her home on Scott Road after a 10 week holiday touring the British Isles and spending some time in London.

Visitors of their mother Mrs. H. Loosmore, Churchill Road last weekend were her son Robert Loosmore, Bella Coola and daughter Mrs. A. Eburne, Victoria. They also came to visit their father, Harry Loosmore who is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rozzano are home after a weeks holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Max Munroe, Prince George.

Mrs. R.E. Stone has been staying in Seattle for a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day.

H.A. Robinson, Vesuvius Bay is a guest at Harbour House for the winter months.

Lou and Beanie McDonnell former residents of the Island were here recently visiting friends. They have just returned from a trip to England and at present are residing in Vancouver.

A.J. (Pop) Eaton, Kamloops, planned to be here for Remembrance Day and attend the dinner at the Legion Hall, November 11. He was prevented from coming due to a bad chest cold. He sent his best regards to all his friends especially the veterans on Remembrance Day.

Colin Mouat, Federal Way, Washington, accompanied by W. Cosland, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Churchill Road.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foulis, North Beach Road, were their daughter, Mrs. Robert Moller, Vancouver and Mrs. D. Moller, Sr.

## LUTH IS NAMED TO GARDEN CLUB FOR NEW TERM

BY GARDNER

Capt. Walter Luth was re-elected president at last week's election of officers of the Garden Club.

Election took place at the last meeting of the Salt Spring Garden Club, November 20, at the United Church Hall.

Unanimously elected to serve with Capt. Luth were, vice-president, Mrs. S. Claibourne; secretary, Mrs. F.K. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. L.O. Tiffin; show convener, G. Wells; field advisors, P.G. James and J. Wallis, program convener, Mrs. H. Miles Pickup; publicity, Mrs. Mary Sylvander.

Mrs. R.R. Alton showed us slides of many gardens she and Mr. Alton had visited on their trip to England last spring. These included delightful shots of the Chelsea Flower Show put on by the Royal Horticultural Society; as well as pictures of many other famous gardens in various parts of England. We were much impressed with the beauty and luxuriance of the English gardens, which truly live up to their reputation. We are grateful to Mrs. Alton for bringing back such excellent pictures of them for all of us to enjoy.

This was the last meeting of the year. Next meeting will be in February, 1969.

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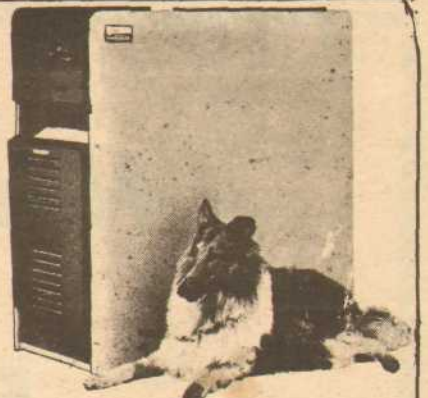
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## PENDER

Latest report of George Pearson's CARE tree is that the \$350 mark has been reached. That is about 1/3 of the amount hoped for.

Jim Mollison and Co. has a crew over from Salt Spring starting up the logging business again. They were busy last week with cat and other logging equipment repairing and building up the old logging dump at Hope Bay, just off the main road.

So pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Corbett back to Pender for a short visit to relatives and friends. They came all the way from Colorado, U.S.A. in their new spick camper that perhaps Stuart helped to build as that is his occupation there. He was a clerk in his father's store here some years ago. Mr. Alex Gray of Armadale has not been well, had to go to St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday. We wish him well and back to Pender soon.

Sorry to hear that Les Armstrong is leaving Pender to reside in Edmonton. Since coming to Pender in 1958 he has taken such an active part in the welfare of our community. We shall surely miss him and since he has represented our island as school trustee for six or so years now and we believe has done an excellent job. A new trustee has to be elected, we do not yet know just who that person will be.

As some neighbors leave Pender, new ones arrive and we welcome them. We think of Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Foote who have come to live in their comfortable home at Razor Point where his brother Allan lived some years back. Dr. Foote has been for many years a Dentist in Vic-

toria. We hear they are really enjoying island life here.

Alongside their property Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and two daughters have their new home at least for part of the year. Their other home is in Honolulu, we understand.

One Pender Island farmer reports that one of his ewes has just given birth to twin lambs, so they ought to make good tasty dinners for the Easter season of 1969.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR HELD AT GALIANO

Galiano Ladies Service Club held the Annual Bazaar at the Galiano Hall on Saturday, Nov. 23, with over a hundred people attending.

They were greeted by the president of the service club, who portrayed "the Queen of Hearts", looking lovely in her original costume. Most of the other ladies helping were also dressed in nursery rhyme costumes, "Mary, Mary, quite contrary" was Mary Knudson, selling home made candy.

The ladies serving tea were kept really busy all afternoon, they were admired in their mini-skirted dresses and caps. Mrs. Len Rawluk was the head waitress, Mrs. George Newton and Mrs. Dorothy Gladman were in charge of the kitchen.

Co-convenor, Mrs. D. A. New looked lovely in her deep mauve costume, she also ran the two-cent sale, which attracted much attention. Some of the other helpers at the stalls were: home-cooking, Mrs. S. Page, Mrs. Bob Clarke: Christmas stall Mrs. G. Snell and Mrs. Taylor, new goods: Mrs. F.E. Robson and Mrs. Ross Parmenter, flowers and vegetables, Mrs. Jimmie Jones and Mrs. Teddy Turner, white elephant: Mrs. S. Riddell and Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse, tombolas: Mrs. J. P. Hume and Mrs. C. Morshead. There were several other ladies who relieved the workers at each stall, and all were able to go and have tea. Door tickets were taken by Mr. B. Bengier and Mary Backlund. Mrs. Bengier, the treasurer was kept busy all afternoon making change for the stalls.

Jewellery was sold by Mrs. W. Maier.

The hall looked very festive, with a definite Christmassy air, flowers and red and green streamers were tastefully arranged by several of the members the evening before the sale, and tea table flowers were all arranged by Mrs. Page, who has done such a wonderful job for many years. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. New are to be congratulated for their hard and successful work

## SOMETIMES WE WONDER A LITTLE

Liberal candidate Eric Winch looks and wonders.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau is a character," he told a meeting in Ganges on Monday.

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### ELECTION OF TRUSTEE

In the matter of the election of trustee for the Galiano Island part of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) only one candidate having stood validly nominated for the office of trustee at the close of time for nomination, Monday, 12:00 noon, November 25, 1968, namely,

DONALD A. NEW

the same is declared elected for a term as trustee for the above named district, commencing January 1, 1969, and ending December 31, 1970.

(Signed) ROMA STURDY  
Mrs. John R. Sturdy,  
Returning Officer

## School District No 64 (Gulf Islands)

PENDER ISLAND part of School District No.64 (Gulf Islands)

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TRUSTEE

ONE TRUSTEE  
TO BE ELECTED

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

|        |                |               |
|--------|----------------|---------------|
| ALLAN, | June F. (Mrs.) | Pender Island |
| DODD,  | Rita L. (Mrs.) | " "           |

Such poll will be opened at

Pender Island School, North Pender Island  
and Bedwell Harbour Resort, South Pender Island

on the Seventh day of December, 1968, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 o'clock in the evening, of which every qualified voter is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1968.

(Signed) ROMA STURDY  
Mrs. John R. Sturdy,  
Returning Officer.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

NORTH SALT SPRING ISLAND part of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

TWO TRUSTEES  
TO BE ELECTED

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

|            |                   |                          |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| BRYAN,     | Harold E.         | North Salt Spring Island |
| HATCH,     | Clifford A.       | North Salt Spring Island |
| HUMPHREYS, | G.S. (Gil)        | North Salt Spring Island |
| STEPANIUK, | W. John           | North Salt Spring Island |
| TOYNBEE,   | Barbara J. (Mrs.) | North Salt Spring Island |
| WATSON,    | F nest Wm.        | North Salt Spring Island |

Such poll will be opened at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, B.C. on the Seventh day of December, 1968, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 o'clock in the evening, of which every qualified voter is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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## BANQUET

Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Clubroom was gay with festive Christmas decorations for the annual banquet and prize giving of cups won during the past year by members.

Cocktails preceded the delicious buffet supper served to 80 members who were present.

Hugh Ross, president of the club, presented the prizes. He was assisted by the ladies' captain, Mrs. Dorothy Irwin and men's captain, Bob McWhirter.

Following the prize-giving a film of Seagram's Gold Cup "Canadian Open" was shown.

The following 1968 winners were presented with cups and

prizes: Spring Tournament - Matson Cup (open) won by Mac Mouat, runner up, Doug Cavaye; 1st flight Bob Marshall, runner up Doug Parsons; 2nd flight winner Spike Alexander, runner up Walter Carlson; 3rd flight Les Ramsey, runner up Vic Ames. The Mac Mouat Cup (low gross) was won by Mac Mouat. The Case Morris Handicap Cup was won by Pat Lee.

The Jensen Senior Cup winner was Vic Bishop. Carlson Junior Cup winner was Michael Spencer. Schwengers (handicap) Cup was won by Chuck Harrison runner up Pat Lee.

Fall Tournament - The Crofton Cup (club champion) was won by Mark Crofton, runner up Mac Mouat; 1st flight winner was D.K. Crofton who defeated Pat Lee; 2nd flight George Jensen defeated Walter Carlson; 3rd flight Ted Parsons defeated Harry Bialley. A special prize was presented to Fred Ball who made a hole in one. Mr. Ball, age 89 years, is believed to be the oldest golfer in Canada to make a hole in one.

The following ladies were winners for 1968: spring tourn-

ament - Carmichael Rose Bowl was won by Mrs. Dorothy Sneddon; runner up, Mrs. Millie Harrison, 1st flight, Mrs. Kay Braden; runner up, Mrs. Madeline Hardie; Brooks Cup qualifying round (low net) Mrs. Donna Ross; tie for runner up were Mrs. Daisy Gear and Mrs. Ann Sober. Bank of Montreal Cup (low net) Mrs. Wynne Pitts, runner up Mrs. Joyce Hartwig. Wilson Cup (club champion), Mrs. Dorothy Sneddon; runner up Mrs. Dorothy Irwin. Marg Johnston Cup (low net) Mrs. Marg Frattinger; runners up who tied were Daisy Gear and Mrs. Linda Woodley.

The Shipley Cup (two ball foursome) winners were Mrs. Jean Vodden and Chuck Harrison; runners up, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodley.

Salt Spring Island men golfers also won the inter-Island Bambrick Cup for 1968.

### SHE GRABBED HER DAUGHTER AND WILL FACE CHARGES

Mother who grabbed at her infant daughter to prevent her falling from a car seat ran off the road and hit a pole, seriously injuring her leg.

Penelope Bially was driving a pickup on Lower Ganges Road outside the Pioneer Village when she sought to restrain her child.

The vehicle left the road and struck a pole.

Mrs. Bially was rushed to hospital suffering from a severe fracture to the right leg. Child was unhurt. Damage to the car amounted to \$400, it was reported.

Driver has been charged with driving without due care and attention.

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years the human race will have started on the road to extinction."

He cited the apparent absurdity of the situation in England. The farmers are disposing of animal wastes into the rivers and employing artificial fertilizers there, he noted. Now the country is faced with a bill for equipment to dispose of the animal wastes safely.

"I have no great brief for scientists," he admitted, "but there comes a time when we must depend on them. We need a set of standards."

He described the sea as a natural resource and forecast that the federal government will be obliged to set standards and other governments will be required to enforce those standards.

Candidate, who is a former Nanaimo magistrate, suggested that there is need for a magistrate in Ottawa in order that a practical approach is available when such matters as criminal code reform are under debate.

He cited some of the problems in the present law. A juvenile may not be fined in excess of \$25, although many juveniles are earning \$40 a day.

He noted that a determinate and indeterminate sentence may be imposed on a young man but not a young woman. The idea of the sentence is to be able to

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discharge a prisoner when he appears to merit it. The law of the land recognizes no such provision in the case of young women.

"You elect me to parliament and I shall be sitting in a very

small place at the back," he told his audience, "but I will do my best to get the government to do for you those projects which are worthy and are wanted by the community."

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