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# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## NEW SIGNS SPRINGING UP HERE

New signs are springing up like daffodils in the spring. Salt Spring Island drivers are learning that there is a stop sign outside the fire hall. At least, some drivers have discovered it. There is a "No Left Turn" sign at the Ganges Pharmacy turn and other road signs have been erected in various parts of the island.

## Pig Contest Saturday

Pigs will be out on Saturday. It will be the annual Greasy Pig Contest at Ganges. Event commences at 1.30 pm in the school grounds and then goes on until there are no pigs left.

Master of ceremonies will be Jack Webster, radio commentator. Proceeds go to the upkeep of the Centennial Park at Ganges.

## FIRE WEEK IS NOW

It is Fire Prevention Week. From October 4 to 10 is designated Fire Prevention Week in an effort to encourage wider awareness of the dangers of fire.

Each island has its own fire department, with the exception of the Penders. On Pender Island there is already a move to establish a fire protection service.

Emphasis of the fire departments throughout the islands is on prevention. Most hazards are obvious, said Fire Chief Dave Smith, of Ganges. Each householder should take a close look and clear up accumulations of rubbish or storage areas.

In addition, every family should ensure that all members know exactly how to get out of the house in the event of fire.

## ISLAND MUNICIPALITY FEASIBLE

HARCUS SUBMITS REPORT ON STUDY

A municipality on Salt Spring Island could work. A municipality covering all of the islands could be run economically, but separate corporations for Salt Spring Island and the Outer Islands would leave a big deficit.

T.E. Harcus submitted his report on incorporation to the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Committee on Monday evening.

The report was as complete as he could make it lacking de-

tailed information from the Surveyor of Taxes. Mr. Harcus reported a marked reluctance on the part of some provincial de-



### WINS TACKLE BOX

Greg Knoblauch, of Ganges shows the tackle box he won in the Rotary Salmon Derby on Sunday. Greg's was the smallest fish among the 2,000 entrants.

### PROWLER FINED \$50 IN GANGES COURT

Victoria man was fined in Ganges provincial court with trespassing at night.

Thomas Ferguson appeared before Judge M.F. Peiler on Wednesday afternoon to plead guilty. A resident of Churchill Road had called RCMP during the early hours of the same morning complaining of a prowler. Ferguson was found and arrested.

He was fined \$50.

partments to make available the required information.

For lack of specific details on island assessments, he had calculated certain figures from his own formula, said the speaker. He was confident that his estimates were close to the exact level, but he had been unable to prove it.

The report was not intended to urge people to plump for a municipality, explained Mr. Harcus. It was offered as a summary of the facts without reference to the desirability of incorporating.

The report indicates that a municipality of Salt Spring Island would complete its first year with a deficit of \$11,000, in a budget of \$200,000. Such a deficit could readily be attributed to an error in estimating likely costs. It could be readily corrected by a municipal administration.

The planning survey conducted last year by Henry Schubart showed a majority of responding residents in favor of incorporation. This committee report was based on the interest shown

in the reports, explained Mr. Harcus.

Mr. Harcus has prepared figures for a municipality of Salt Spring Island or a municipality embracing all the Gulf Islands. It is a feasibility report and nothing more, he asserted. The small meeting asked Mr. Harcus to reopen his report and to press the provincial government departments for details in those areas where specifics are lacking.

The islanders will then be invited to express an opinion on incorporation, before any official action is taken. If islanders are generally in favor, the government will be notified and asked to present a referendum on the subject. If the majority of residents show little interest, the matter will not be pressed.

Mr. Harcus explained that the figures he submitted in an earlier analysis conflict with those in the present report. The new figures have been carefully checked and corrected and are as nearly accurate as they can be without final details from the province, he told the meeting.

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## WELFARE COSTS BARRIER

Barrier to incorporation of Salt Spring Island is the cost of welfare services. The manner of their imposition and the method of raising the money was discussed on Monday evening when the Harcus report on incorporation was presented to Salt Spring Islanders.

Mr. Harcus explained that his report was based on the \$13 per capita figure prevailing when he drew it up. The figure has since risen to \$19.

The committee chairman told the meeting that welfare costs in the province are totalled. Of this total, the municipalities pay 20%. The one-fifth is then

divided by the total population of the province and each municipality pays its share based on its population.

Whether there were two welfare recipients or 2,000 on Salt Spring Island, the allocation would be the same, he pointed out.

Mr. Harcus referred to the loss of work experienced by earth-moving contractors since the clamp was imposed on subdivisions.

There are many people moving off the island as a result of the clamp, he observed.

And there are more moving in, replied Luke Harrison.

Incorporation report was drawn up with an eye on North Saanich. North Saanich is a district municipality with a population of 3,000. In that municipality taxes have risen each year, said Mr. Harcus and they will probably rise again now that the cost of welfare has gone up.

There are two aspects of incorporation, noted Henry Schubart, they are the degree of local control against outside control of the community. He also urged that islanders examine the machinery they already have.

"What additional services needed here could be available through existing improvement districts?" he asked.

A local council would have control of zoning, suggested Bram Oudshoorn.

Village incorporation for Ganges would be desirable rather than incorporation of all Salt Spring Island suggested Mrs. A. M. Brown.

The committee will welcome comments from islanders either in support or against incorporation.

## SUMMER IN NEW ZEALAND

Ernest Haigh and his family are enjoying the summer holidays in Whangarei.

Who wouldn't?

The Salt Spring Island sailing family have sailed their trimaran over 14,000 miles in 13 months. They are now holed up at Whangarei, where they enjoy the New Zealand summer for at least a couple of months.

The news comes direct from New Zealand. Gus Nitsch, of Ganges, is in constant touch with the Haighs on short-wave radio.

### SCOUT NIGHT

Thursday night is Scout night in Ganges this week. At 8pm registrations will take place for Cubs, Scouts and Adventurers. Each boy must bring along a parent for this one evening.

### PLEAD GUILTY

## Two Caught In Store

Two burglars were caught red-handed by Ganges RCMP last week.

Three men have been charged following a burglary at Ganges Pharmacy in the early hours of Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Ganges detachment, RCMP, was alerted at about 3 am that the premises had been broken into.

Police went to the drug store and arrested two men inside the building.

Chris White and Duan Tatoff, both of Ganges, subsequently pleaded guilty when they appeared before Judge M.F. Peiler on Wednesday afternoon.

Third man charged, Don Morrison, also of Ganges, pleaded not guilty.

White and Tatoff will appear in Ganges court on Friday for sentencing. Morrison will appear for trial or remand.

All three have been released on bail.

### WIDE RANGE OF MATTERS DEBATED

## GALIANO ISLANDERS PROTEST STINK

BY MARY BACKLUND

Galiano Islanders have protested the stink of Crofton Mill.

Galiano Chamber of Commerce met in Galiano Hall on Wednesday evening, last week with president Steve Riddell in the chair.

Mr. Riddell said that there has been a change in council members, C.F. (Chuck) Webb has resigned and Dr. Hart Scarrow was appointed. Dr. Scarrow is the Planning Director for the council.

Treasurer Jim Thomson reported a record membership of

126 a definite upswing from 86 of 1969.

Health and Welfare chairman Mrs. H. Knudson reported that there has been no call for the first-aid equipment this year. There is now a tank of oxygen placed at Porlier Pass Marina with Mrs. Hume, for emergency use.

It was decided to send letters of protest about the dreadful smell coming from Crofton Pulp Mill, to see if anything could be done.

Transportation chairman Bob Clarke reported that ferries are now on the fall schedule, and

thanks were given to BC Ferries for their efforts to make passengers comfortable during difficulties recently.

Dr. H.D. Barner, roads chairman for the South End, reported that he and the president had a most informative talk with officials in Victoria, and because of government cutbacks, and some delays in announcing policies, road allotments for Galiano did not begin until too late in September, and some talk of poor blacktopping on the North road.

It is rumored that this "poor" (Turn to Page Sixteen)



# Death Of Thomas Speed

BY DOREEN MORRIS

Salt Spring Islanders were saddened by the loss of one of the best known and loved personalities, Thomas Frank Speed, age

87 years, who passed away suddenly on Thursday, Oct. 1 at Ganges. "Papa" Speed, as he was fondly known to many of his friends came to Salt Spring Island in 1906 with his wife, Gladys, who



## VISITORS TO GANGES HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Visitors for Thanksgiving week end of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Archer will be Mrs. Archer's father, A.R. Kaun and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaun all from Le Roy Saskatchewan.

predeceased him in December, 1969.

Mr. Speed was a resident of the Island for 64 years, except for four years overseas in World War I. He saw active service in the field and won the Military Medal. He was a charter member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 and was secretary of the branch for many years.

Frank Speed was a keen sportsman in his early days as well as taking an active interest in community affairs.

He was on the board of the old Lady Minto Hospital for many years; a director of Salt Spring Island Trading Company till it was sold recently; a director of North Salt Spring Waterworks; Salt Spring Island Creamery Association, and he was also a churchwarden of St. Mark's church for nine years, and one of three on the building committee for St. George's church in 1947.

Mr. Speed was provincial assessor at Ganges till his retirement in 1948.

The warmth and hospitality of the Speeds and their keen interest in world affairs as well as Island life leaves a sad gap in the community. They will be missed.

Mr. Speed is survived by two sisters and a brother in England, and a niece, Mrs. S. Thiele, Nanaimo.

Funeral service was held in St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, on Monday. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated. A large crowd attended the service to pay their last respects. Organist was N. Hind-Smith and the hymns sung during the service were "Abide With Me" and "Son of My Soul".

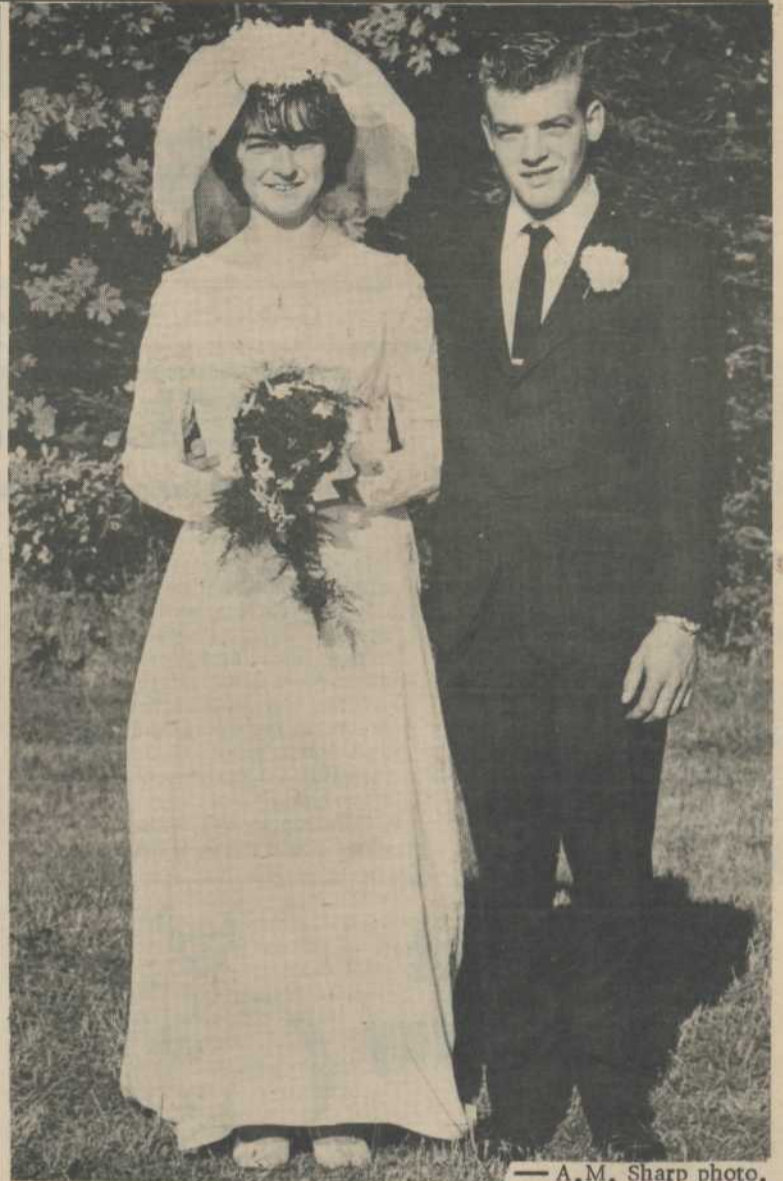
Honorary pall bearers were W.A. Brown, Stanley Wagg, and Fred Morris. Active pall bearers were Patrick Crofton and Donald Corbett, Victoria; Graham Shove, Larry Thiele, Nanaimo; Mervyn Gardner and Eddie Jang.

Cremation followed at Royal Oak. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valcourt are seen after their recent wedding in the Catholic church at Ganges. Mrs. Valcourt is the former Beverley Kitchen.

## GANGES

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Degnen for this past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh and family, Haney, will spend Thanksgiving week end at their summer home at Rainbow Beach.

Here last week end to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Humphreys, Vesuvius Bay, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Kier, Gold River.

Pat Crofton, Victoria was a visitor last week end of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thiele and family, Nanaimo, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thiele's uncle, Frank Speed.

Mrs. T. Kibble is spending a few months' holiday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doherty.

## IT'S GETTING CLOSE FOR OLD - TIMERS

Time is getting short for old timers.

Any reader of 100 years of age should call the centennial committee... or DRIFTWOOD. Any reader who was living in Canada before 1897 and lives in British Columbia today should be calling the committee.

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# to be frank



By Richards

No guarantee of its veracity, but best report to come from the recent bank robbery and chase in Victoria is story of a Victoria restaurant. A sharp observer learned of the shooting and high class crime taking place in the city and shrieked a warning to lie on the floor. The patrons obediently lay. In came the cook with a pile of filled plates. "My God!" she exclaimed. "I've poisoned the lot of 'em!"

Minister of fisheries will work in close harmony with provincial departments of pollution control, he told Canadians over CBC television last week. We can only hope he is exaggerating. It likely won't get off the ground in BC if he does.

J. B. French, of Fulford, is fearful of things to come. He writes of a conversation he overheard: When having lunch in town the other day I overheard this conversation, he says, "George, I hope you got a permit to leave Salt Spring Island?" "No, Bill, I didn't...should I have got one?" "Well, I don't think it's been passed yet, but it will be soon. Just a tip to soften the blow when it comes, says the Fulford old-timer.

Advertised in the Vancouver Sun: 1969 Jaguar roaster... obviously a hot rod!

Second class compartment in a provincial French train was crowded. Parents munched on lunch and children lay around the seats and floor. An English gentleman, travelling abroad, thrust his head into the compartment and enquired in halting French for the first-class compartment. A tall, thin traveller looked up from his magazine and family and replied, in English, where the gentleman would find his compartment. The enquirer thanked him and paused. "Your English is not bad," he told Art Simons, of Fulford, who was seeing France from a Frenchman's point of view.

Advertisement in Vancouver Sun: Ice-maker for Richmond Club. Sounds like they are real he-man cocktail addicts. Except for the name of the advertiser, a mainland skating club.

Last week Calgary policemen were awarded a pay increase. A first-class constable in Calgary was awarded a monthly pay rise of \$791. In November it will rise to \$837. The awards are not out of line with pay hikes alrea-

dy offered in a variety of trades and professions. Not every trade or profession has been included in the pattern, however. The same day that the Calgary policemen were happy with the award, the British Columbia government invited applicants for a social service post. To take charge of social work to assist teenage boys in need of help, the worker must have a master's degree in social work and some extensive experience. He will start at \$810 monthly, rising to a rate of \$990. If he does not hold a master's degree, then the rate starts at \$750. The thinking behind the invitation cannot be anything else but a conviction that it is more important to catch a criminal than to prevent one. We live in an era when the importance of a man is measured only by the rate of pay he earns. If social work merits no differential, why bother with it?

Vanderhoof School District is seeking a superintendent of adult education. The appointment requires the ability to meet adults among other qualifications. Salary is \$7,200. Must be a bigger district than the Gulf Islands.

Man proposes... Years ago the staff of DRIFTWOOD agreed that the Advertiser of the Week should be named regularly. He would be the man who prepared his advertising copy in good time. Over the years only one advertiser qualified. That was Bob Blundell, of Harbour Grocery, who explained that he wasn't feeling so good that week. Wish everyone could feel as badly as we do.

When the Queen went to the new Anglican Cathedral at Fro-bisher, in the north, she was greeted by church bells. The new edifice boasts no bells. They would probably freeze off if there were any. The bells were a recording. When Arch-deacon Donald Whitbread was on Salt Spring Island he made a tape recording of the bells of St. Mark's. It was St. Mark's bells that greeted the Queen. But the congregation of St. Mark's would be hard pressed to take a bow. The bells at the island church were recorded from the bells of Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria. It was a long way round, but indirectly the islanders sent their loyal greetings on tape...with bells on.

Incidentally, Arch deacon Whitbread was staying with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Thompson at Fernwood.

Everybody wants to "older", but nobody wants to be old.

# SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

We noticed in beaming Bea Hamilton's epistle last week that their prayers have been answered and they will have no more pot holes?? We would like to know either the particular prayers or whether it was to Buddha, Mohammed, or the God of Roads so we might participate and maybe just maybe we might get some such miraculous results. Bob Steves and Lawrie Auchterlonie have retired to a well-earned respite from their labors. Now we wonder who will be taking the job so we can prepare suitable defamation of our road foreman every time we bust a tire on a pot hole. Nobody envies the joker his job!!!

When do Bob and tantalizing Taimi Hindmarch look like tennagers? When one of their grandchildren appear for a visit. Len and daughter mystic Mary Howe over for a trip with wee saffron Sara. We know just how Bob feels but it is sure nice to see someone else look so sapiently happy as all the rest of us grandparents.

Bob and petite Penny Kohlman have just moved into the Graham Howarth house on Sunset Boulevard. Bob is a new man at the B.C. Lightweight Aggregate Plant. They have two children, Gerald and tangy Tammy. Welcome to our Lyall Harbour area folks.

Noticed the newly married Doug and nectar Norma Silvester over to visit Pop John at his Boot Cove home. As we didn't do this before we now wish them a happy married life.

Right now there must be a hundred robins in the front yard. We guess they are on their way south so summer must be gone. Darn it!

Our indefatigable weekenders Tom and decorative Dot Maytum had as guests last week Tom's mother learning Lottie Maytum and coy Cora McKibben from Moose Jaw. Seeing Tom's mother we realize where his handsome appearance comes from (you owe me a buck for that one Tom).

There was a rumor around that Bill and dapper Dorothy Price were going to sell their Lyall Harbour home but it was just a rumor. Bill and dapper Dorothy were over last week with son Warren and friend Robbie Cann. We didn't think they had been cured of that malady called Saturnaitis.

Incidentally there is a condition called saturnism, which is a type of lead poisoning? BUT as there is no lead in Saturnaitis we sure could not use it.

There was a rumor last week that mischievous Marg Fry would be over so I shaved Friday, Saturday and Sunday. She was here. See what influence a nice young lady can have on us older boys!

A welcome sight on Saturday

morn was George and joyful Jessie McTavish from Mission City who came over to their Lyall Hill cottage. They treated Dick and adoring Ann Reimer of McBride, B.C. and their kids to (Turn to Page Eleven)

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## INCORPORATION

Report on the feasibility of incorporation has been presented by Mr. T.E. Marcus. Less than thirty Salt Spring Islanders attended the meeting of Salt Spring Island Community Planning Committee on Monday evening to hear his summary.

The analysis of available figures suggests that a municipality taking in all the Gulf Islands would be economically feasible. It suggests that Salt Spring by itself could be a logical municipality, but that the Gulf Islands incorporated by themselves could not be a viable unit.

There are other considerations.

The policy of the provincial government in recent years has been to encourage larger areas to be formed from small municipalities. Experience has proved that the very small communities do not make satisfactory municipalities. Services are duplicated and costs are increased.

Furthermore, the purpose for which a municipality is formed must have a bearing on the manner in which it will be administered. If the purpose behind the plan is to suppress taxes, then its only criterion will subsequently be that taxes have not risen in an untoward degree. If the purpose is to gain local control of local affairs, the community must decide how much that control is worth.

Final possibility is to incorporate in an attempt to gain increased or improved local services. The taxpayers must then decide what services they need and what they are prepared to pay for them.

The future must bring a combination of all these things.

There must be a desire here to gain local control. Disaffection towards some aspects of the regional plan and towards the provincial department of municipal affairs will encourage the warm approach to incorporation. There must be a preparedness to stave off frivolous spending in order to maintain a low level of expenditures.

If there is no desire for services, then the municipality becomes a feeble instrument of administration.

The final details have to be prepared. Yet, judging by the experiences of other areas, a municipality covering all islands would probably be the best pattern. Unfortunately there will be many to protest such an amalgamation because distrust and aggression lie deep within us all.

A municipality to embrace only part of Salt Spring Island, as has been mooted in the past, would be not only undesirable, but would be better left alone.

There are already deep rifts and foolish enmities among islanders. There is friction between communities and friction between islands. All these things will be stoked up by fragmentary incorporation.

Later, should a group of islanders possessed of greater wisdom seek to join, it will be to little avail, the rift will have been cemented by smaller communities. Even should a minister of the government subsequently ask for amalgamation it would be accompanied by distrust and disputes.

If we should decide to ask for incorporation, let us



be sure that it will be a municipality to hold us together and not to drive us apart. The minister of municipal affairs must surely, be well aware of the dangers of petty parochial administrations.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HE IS GRATEFUL

Editor, Driftwood,  
A few lines of thanks to everyone on Salt Spring Island who organized and sent gifts and came to my golden jubilee as an Oblate priest.  
I gratefully thank you all and may God ever bless you.  
Frank Sutherland, O.M.I.,  
Ganges.  
Oct. 5, 1970.

### HE'S MY NEIGHBOR!

Editor, Driftwood,  
In your issue of October 1st, 1970, you published a letter from one, Anthony Netboy. This gentleman makes reference to a "particle board house" on a lot in the Scott Point area. Mr. Netboy states that he is "horrified" by the presence of this building. I cannot see that Mr. Netboy has any cause to be "horrified" at what another man builds on his own property.  
I am also a property owner at Scott Point (and a PERMANENT resident). I do not find the building in question the least bit horrifying.

Mr. Netboy uses a word in his letter that appeals to me. It is "neighbor". I would like to borrow this word from Mr. Netboy and add one of my own in saying to the owner of the "particle board house" --- "WELCOME NEIGHBOUR!"  
Cam Cartwright,  
Scott Point Drive,  
Ganges, British Columbia,  
October 5, 1970.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Editor, Driftwood,  
It was with distress I heard that the Centennial Committee are planning to stage another greasy pig contest to aid your Centennial Park project.

I feel sure the Centennial project is a worthy one and should be supported but not at the expense of teaching your children to be unkind to animals. How can they grow up to be fine worthy citizens if examples such as entertainment of this sort is encouraged?  
Any form of animal baiting is

against the law, and I find it hard to believe that Ganges leading citizens could not come up with something more enlightening and which would have the support of the entire community instead of dividing it as it is now.  
I trust many Ganges parents will forbid their children to enter into such a demoralizing contest.  
V.E. Cowie,  
Hon. Life President, B.C.  
S.P.C.A.,  
3283 Henderson Road,  
Victoria, B.C.  
October 2, 1970.

### OPEN HOUSE AT ISLAND SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

Approximately 150 parents attended Open House at Salt Spring Elementary School on Monday evening.  
A general outline of both primary and intermediate programs was presented to interested groups of parents. Parents then visited various rooms to see work produced by the pupils or to discuss education programs and student progress with the teachers.  
The evening concluded with coffee served by several grade seven girls in the science room. A bake sale, handled by the School Parent Committee, was held in conjunction with the coffee hour.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1970

| Church                   | Location | Service                           | Time     |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| ANGLICAN                 |          |                                   |          |
| St. Nicholas'            | Vesuvius | Harvest Service                   | 9:00 am  |
| St. George's             | Ganges   | Harvest "                         | 11:00 am |
| St. Mary's               | Fulford  | Evensong                          | 2:30 pm  |
| St. Mary Magdalene       | Mayne    | Harvest Service                   | 2:30 pm  |
| St. Margaret of Scotland | Galiano  | Holy Communion                    | 9:00 am  |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC           |          |                                   |          |
| Our Lady of Grace        | Ganges   | Holy Mass                         | 9:00 am  |
| St. Paul's               | Fulford  | Holy Mass                         | 11:00 am |
| UNITED CHURCH            |          |                                   |          |
| Rev. Fred Anderson       | Ganges   | Family Thanksgiving Service       | 11:00 am |
| COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL  |          |                                   |          |
| Rev. M.V. Gilpin         | Ganges   | Sunday School & Adult Bible Class | 10:30 am |
|                          |          | Evening Service                   | 7:30 pm  |

## IT'S BEAUTIFUL IN B.C. AGAIN AS BEAUTIFUL B.C. APPEARS AGAIN

It's beautiful in B.C. again with the issue of the winter edition of Beautiful British Columbia. The winter edition depicts British Columbia in winter. It shows other features of the province in its four-color realism.

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## COUNTRY FAIR AT GANGES IS POPULAR AGAIN

Country Fair at the Legion Hall on Saturday proved a big success.

It was the second annual fair to be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary and Salt Spring Legionnaires.

The various stalls were loaded with harvest vegetables, home cooking and miscellaneous articles.

Conveners of the fair were Mrs. H. Emerslund and Mrs. Bob Marcotte.

In charge of stalls and contests were: home cooking, Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. Dennis Seward; hand knitting and crocheting, Mrs. W. Jameski and Mrs. C.W. Archer; home made candy, Mrs. A. Butler-Cole; jams, jellies and aprons, Mrs. G. Lampier and Mrs. V. Hadfield; white elephant, Mrs. Emerslund and Mrs. H. Day; fish pond, Mrs. Marcotte; garden produce, A. Butler-Cole, assisted by C.W. Archer, J. D. Campbell and "Pop" Kyle.

The table cloth, hand-crocheted by Mrs. Lampier, was won by Mrs. W.H. Saunders; second prize, a stuffed cat, made by Mrs. A. Ryan, was won by Mrs. Mickey Kirkham.

The draw on the fruit cake made by Mrs. Butler-Cole was won by Patricia Archer. Counting the correct number of candies in a jar was won by Mrs. Ron Cunningham; Mrs. E. A. Millar was in charge of this contest.

The S.S.I. lamb donated by John Stepanuk was won by Mrs. D. Seward, the lamb weighed 70 lb. 12 oz.; the chicken dinner donated by Terry Byron was won by Mrs. P.R. Bingham. C. Sykes was in charge of these two contests.

Unsold vegetables, jams and jellies were sent to the Pioneer Village residents.



**YOUR SCHOOL BOARD**

**QUESTION CORNER**

**DID YOU KNOW .....**

That commencing in July, your School Board starts its exploration of the budget for the following year? Outer Island trustees are requested to consult with the principals regarding needed equipment, maintenance, repairs, etc., and the principal of the Salt Spring Schools works up his estimates. The school board office estimates the costs of operation, conveyance of pupils, dormitory costs, etc. etc., also the retirement of debentures or sinking fund.

By October 15th, budget requirements are in and are analysed by your board, for final approval at a late October meeting. On November 14th, a provisional budget is submitted to the department of education. By February 20th, the final budget must be in the hands of the department, which department has earlier informed the board of the amount which will be allowed as the basic education cost.

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**STUDENTS AND FUTURE**

**Community Must Help**

There is little difference between the youngster of today and the child of 20 years ago, an island teacher told Salt Spring Island Rotarians last week.

Mike Byron expressed his confidence in the youngsters of the community and outlined the directions in which the community fails them.

There are four main patterns of influence on a child's development, said Mr. Byron. He listed home, school, church and community.

He agreed that some critics find the schools lacking in certain respects, but he was not prepared to subscribe to that theory.

In the home influence, there are too many parents prepared to blame others for the shortcomings of their children.

Yet, how many parents ever work with their children? he asked.

The movement away from the farm, the development of modern, labor-saving devices have taken a valuable form of training away from the student. Working mothers have contributed to a further loss of home guidance essential to the youngster, said the island teacher.

Even the local store, once a family operation and a family project, is now gone and another factor in child training has been lost.

Education and the school have undergone vast changes, recalled Mr. Byron. The pendulum is swinging in the United States from a free discipline to a tight control, he revealed. There is a movement south of the line advocating strict discipline and individual instruction.

The churches are offering little to the student today, charged the speaker.

"I asked one lad why he went to church. He couldn't tell me. Another explained that he went to church because his family did."

The churches are almost spiritually dead, charged the speaker.

Sometimes I get more faith out of my cows," he told the Rotarians. Mr. Byron is a farmer as well as a teacher.

Greatest concern with youth should be found in the community because it engulfs all the other areas of influence.

The strongest influence on the growing student is the example he sees in others.

"There is no doubt that children learn by example," asserted the speaker.

There have never been greater opportunities for the youngster than are to be found today, asserted Mr. Byron.

"But there are also greater opportunities to do the wrong thing."

There should be more effort made in the community to interest youngsters, he urged. The community is the centre of activity and interest of all and it must seek to provide activities that the young people will follow.

Through the community comes a good citizenry of tomorrow, he concluded.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE AWARDED PRIZES**

The Community Gospel Chapel Sunday School held their annual Promotion Day Service on Oct. 4 at 10:30 am.

Awards were made to Randy Severn, Douglas and Dennis Andersen, Gavin, Ian and Warren Kyle, John and Denise de la Frasier, Ian and Douglas Elliott and Elaine Mostad.

Special Award was made to Linda Kyle as she was the only child who had not missed a day during the whole 52 weeks.

Teachers received their new classes. Two young men have volunteered to act as teachers, Danny Bedford and Michael Roberts.

The church was decorated very gaily for the event and was filled with children and interested parents.

**DEANERY MEETING HELD AT SALT SPRING CHURCH**

Salt Spring Island Anglican Church Women (afternoon branch) were hosts to the Cowichan Deanery meeting on Thursday, at St. George's Church, Ganges.

Mrs. E. Barber, president of the S.S.I. ACW welcomed all and introduced Mrs. Thompson the mother-in-law of Archdeacon Donald Whitbread of Frobisher Bay.

Mrs. Hansen, president of the Deanery then took the chair.

**EARLY TRIP TO CONFERENCE**

Twelve members of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter made an early morning trip on September 26 to the very beautiful Victoria University to attend the IODE Island Conference.

The island contingent was complimented on having the largest representation of members. Provincial President was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. C. Collard, of Victoria, who is Zone president, acted as chairman and conducted an interesting session on the new zoning system.

Second vice-president, Mrs. V.H.V. Shepperd, also gave a short address on the importance of communication on all levels, written and the spoken word.

A discussion period followed. Moderator was Mrs. C.W. Smith of Martlet Chapter of Victoria.

After a luncheon break the ladies met again and listened with interest to a talk by Professor R. J. Bishop, of the English Department. Prof. Bishop spoke on traditions and the modern way of life.

The new is not always the best, he cautioned. Self-understanding is vital to everyone.

The speaker does not approve of today's permissive society.

Regent Mrs. F. Parker of Ganges Chapter spoke on work done by the local group and now, on a small island, things must be done a little differently.

Mrs. A.B. Hall, of Nanaimo, was moderator for a discussion on citizenship, pollution, world and community involvement and national housing.

Some resolutions were passed after discussion and explanations by Zone president, Mrs. Collard. The meeting closed in late afternoon when satisfaction was expressed by many present.

On October 10 the Centennial committee will hold a home cooking sale at the school grounds. The IODE members have been invited to contribute either cakes or vegetables to this cause.

The rector, Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield spoke on faith and said how pleased he was to have the Deanery meeting here for the first time.

The secretary, Mrs. Clegg read the minutes and reported there were 49 present from 11 groups.

After lunch Mrs. Barber took the prayers. The guest speaker Miss Scott, vice-president of the National Board gave an interesting talk of the meeting held in Fredericton, New Brunswick on Integration General Synod.

The ecumenical meeting will be held at St. John's Church, Duncan, November 9.

Mrs. Hanson closed the meeting with the prayer written by Robert Louis Stevenson.

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By H.J. CARLIN

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**NEW MANAGEMENT**

Big changes are looming at the Ship's Anchor Inn in Ganges. Manager of the hotel and restaurant is Mrs. Louise Foulis, who has been operating the facilities at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club for the past four years.

Mrs. Foulis is planning a revamped business, with a revamped service.

The coffee bar has been redecorated and a minimum charge is to be made for the use of booths during the lunch and dinner period.

Dining room will be altered and redecorated and a private dining room will be provided at the rear. Hotel lobby is also undergoing modification and entrance to the dining room will be made from the hotel lobby.

Decor in the dining room has already undergone one major change. Mural painted several years ago by Alfred Temmel has been removed and a number of oil paintings by Mrs. Foulis' mother, Mrs. Bertha Patterson.

The hotel has been acquired by Mouat's Trading Company from R.B. Marshall.

New pattern of dining room service has been introduced by Mrs. Foulis. The facilities will

be open later in the evening and a regular smorgasbord will be provided.

Mrs. Foulis is the wife of Robert Foulis, who is manager and professional golfer at the golf club.

The couple came to Salt Spring Island as summer residents in 1958. Five years later they left Vancouver for good and settled on the island. For a time Mr. Foulis was manager of the Salt Spring Island farmers' co-operative. Later he devoted all his time to the golf course.

Mrs. Louise Foulis stands against one of the oil paintings hanging in the dining room of Ship's Anchor Inn dining room. Paintings are by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, of Fernwood.

When there proved a need for meals at the club, Mrs. Foulis stepped in. She had never been engaged in commercial cooking before. The strangeness didn't faze her. She had brought up five children and they had enjoyed her cooking. What else did she need to know?

Now catering is old hat. With part-time help from her husband and the keen support of her family, she hopes to establish a niche in the restaurant trade on Salt Spring Island.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

# CHAPERONE IS NOT LEFT OUT

BY CULTUS COULEE

Miss P.N.E. is alive and well, and working for the Kootenay Tel though she could be dead from excitement. Her \$1000 is invested. Silver trophy statuette, on the coffee table. A rhinestone tiara replaces the queen's crown. Wrist watch in use. The five year pass to P.N.E. Playland, put away. The personal stationary replied to cables, wires, long distance, mail. The certificate for driving lessons may be used on Nelson's gift to its queen, a yellow Toyota Sprinter. The charm school course - who needs it? Not Heather Kettleton, 17, blue eyes, brown hair, who won "B. C.'s largest beauty pageant, because of her beauty, femininity, genuine attitude, at all times; and serenity," according to P.N.E. president, Charles Jaggs, Tuesday night August 25.

But what of the queen's chaperone, Ora Symes, of Otter Bay? Heather's father, Olaf Kettleton, head of Kootenay forestry area, was busy fire-watching. Brother Eric, earning fees for Selkirk College, couldn't leave his garage job. (Otter Bay cousin, Frank Symes, Jr. took his place.) Grandmother Kettleton was visiting in Denmark. So mother had to stay home. And Aunt Ora got stuck with a week of luxury living.

The chaperone job? "To be with Heather at all times; and hold her bag and gloves. Your friendly, neighborhood hairdresser, didn't even give her niece a pincurl. Her hair's long and slightly flipped."

"Being on the 13th floor of the Bayshore Tower, didn't prove unlucky" Ora says. "Everything came our way. We couldn't have been treated better. Kirk Gerow was in charge of the schedule. So courteous and attentive, although he had a son and his wife, and a small granddaughter, from Chicago, visiting, at the same time. Brunches and banquets every day in the P.N.E. boardroom. Fabulous food."

Ora Symes was introduced at all functions, and later, people would ask her about Pender.

Saturday to Tuesday, the 28 girls were at many affairs, not knowing when they were being observed, nor who the judges were. They never knew ahead, what the program would be for that day.

"The standard was for someone simple and unspoiled. Accomplishment got 25 points. Heather has 10 years of piano playing. She sews exquisitely. Skates and skis. An all-round good sport. She doesn't smoke or drink. She has lived with her twin, Eric, for 17 years, and he still likes her!"

Beauty and grace and figure got 50 points. Personality 25 points. "They must speak well, in public. Heather had to give out ribbons at the horse show and logging show, and make impromptu remarks over a microphone."

"For the crowning, there were 7,000 in the Coliseum. The 28 girls in front of the fountain, Heather in the centre. ("Which one will the fountain bless?"

When Heather heard her name she nearly fell back into the water. Two girls had to hold her up. She said her legs turned to string." Luckily they recovered their shape and she was able to put her best foot forward.

When Mrs. Symes and her niece were in the P.N.E. clubhouse, mingling with Premier Bennett and Jack and Bessie Diamond, - Heather to decorate the winning horse - Mrs. Bennett asked about the Gulf Islands. "She had hoped they would exhibit at the P.N.E. Salt Spring put on an artistic triumph, and she asked me to light a fire under the islanders, next summer."

Now is the time to prepare. If it's a long, hot summer, no fires can be lighted.

Olaf Kettleton made the family night, final banquet scene, though suffering from a forest accident. The Hon. Grace M. McCarthy, P.N.E. director, introduced the Frank Symes family.

The Symes saw Miss P.N.E. and entourage, off at the airport; had a wind-up at the races and back to the peace of Pender.

Heather Kettleton nearly turned up missing for the P.N.E. After being crowned Miss Nelson July 4, and taking over from Jeannie Osachoff, she went to

Paris. She knew she wouldn't win, but felt it her duty to cut short, by two weeks, her planned visit to England, and regretfully returned. So look who won! Lucky Heather!

Nelson gave its queen a royal welcome, keys to the city, and the Toyota.

Back at Otter Bay, and the brown, brown grass of home, Ora Symes got a welcome from her clamorous clientele; some almost going gray, awaiting her return. While one is under the dryer, she looks at her silver charm bracelet, and knows it all really happened.

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**REPORT INCLUDES BASIC STATISTICS ON POPULATION AND AREA OF ALL ISLANDS**

Following are the details on which his final assessment was made.

**POPULATION**

(Data: Census of Canada for 1956 and 1961  
Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 1966  
Provincial estimate for 1969)

| OUTER GULF ISLANDS                        | 1956   | 1961   | 1966 | 1969   |
|---|--------|--------|------|--------|
| North Pender Is.                          |        |        | 278  | } 1000 |
| Mayne                                     |        |        | 167  |        |
| Saturna                                   | } 592  | } 625  | 105  |        |
| South Pender                              |        |        | 49   |        |
| Tumbo, Moresby, etc.                      |        |        | 9    |        |
| Galiano (incl. Prevost<br>Acland Wallace) | 300*   | 300*   | 305  |        |
|   | c. 892 | c. 925 | 913  | 1000   |

| SALT SPRING ISLAND | 1956 | 1961 | 1966 | 1969   |
|--------------------|------|------|------|--------|
| North              | 693  | 822  | 930  | } 2600 |
| Central            | 770  | 711  | 824  |        |
| South              | 489  | 490  | 486  |        |
|                    | 1952 | 2023 | 2240 | 2600   |

GULF ISLANDS 2844 2948 3153 3600  
\* Estimated, since enumeration area includes Valdes and other islands to the north.

AREA in square miles  
(Planimetric measure by 1/4 secs. Probable error < 5%)

| OUTER GULF ISLANDS                 | Area           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Saturna Is. (incl. Tumbo, Samuel)  | 13.3 sq. miles |
| North and South Pender             | 13.4           |
| Mayne                              | 8.5            |
| Prevost                            | 2.7            |
| Galiano (incl. Wallace, Secretary) | 22.6           |
| Moresby                            | 2.1            |
|                                    | 62.6           |
| SALT SPRING ISLAND                 | 69.2           |
| - GULF ISLANDS                     | 131.8          |

Salt Spring Island Fire Improvement District - 43.7 sq. miles.

**TAX DATA**

1970 figures at present obtainable for the purpose of this enquiry are limited to: -

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| (1) Gulf Islands Assessment District             |              |
| Net tax value under Taxation Act:                | \$19,487,413 |
| Public School Act:                               | 24,998,978   |
| (2) Salt Spring Island Fire Improvement District |              |
| Net tax value (under PSA):                       | 9,279,857    |

Separate TA net tax values for Salt Spring Island and the Outer Gulf Islands are not readily available, assessment data for computer processing being specially coded to meet present requirements.

A workable estimate, however, can be made from the figures above by means of the following formula:

$$TA \text{ value SSI} = \frac{\text{Area SSI} \times \text{PSA value SSI} \times \text{TA value Gulf Is.}}{\text{PSA value Gulf Is.} \times \text{Area SSI} \times \text{FID}}$$

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Net tax value of Salt Spring Is. under Tax Act: | \$11,300,000 |
| Outer Gulf Is.                                  | 8,200,000    |

Since the area on Salt Spring outside the Fire Improvement District contains, except for the Beaver Point area, few improvements in spite of its comprising some 37% of the total area of the island, the accuracy of these estimates would probably be increased by our lowering the Salt Spring figure to \$10,000,000 and raising the Outer Gulf Islands figure to \$9,500,000.

**ROAD MILEAGES**

|                    | Paved | Gravel | Total | Mileage per perm. res. |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| OUTER GULF ISLANDS |       |        |       |                        |
| Galiano            | 9.2   | 22.7   | 31.9  |                        |
| North Pender       | 12.6  | 19.0   | 31.6  |                        |
| Mayne              | 6.8   | 15.4   | 22.2  |                        |
| Saturna            | 3.3   | 15.9   | 19.2  |                        |
| South Pender       | 5.0   | 3.2    | 8.2   |                        |
|                    | 36.9  | 76.2   | 113.1 | .113                   |
| SALT SPRING ISLAND | 43.3  | 71.9   | 115.2 | .044                   |

Data from Cap. Reg. Dist. Gulf Islands Study 1970, p. 15  
Opisometric meas. 1/50,000. Probable error < 5%.

**REVENUE SOURCES**

Tax Basis:  
Population increase of 14% between basis. Lots not yet built on number of islands, some 1300 on Salt Spring. This is an increase of around 10,000 people.

Licences, etc.:  
Professional and business should bring in more revenue. By-law No. 10 contains fairly standard provisions for collection of 3,000 pop. collects an average of 1000 in licences and building permits, in spite of the fact that it is a business centre.

Building permits and the like should bring in more revenue. cycle licences more than \$1,000. Consider another source, though not included in the report.

Utilities:  
1% tax on annual sales paid in lieu of tax on BC Hydro sales for Gulf Islands: Res. Cor.

Heavy commercial sales to Saturna. BC Tel monthly sales average \$15,000. Sales are possible only in year following incorporation.

Interest and Penalties:  
Provincial average per capita for delinquent taxes at 16% below prov. aver., income tax.

N. Saanich averages \$12,000 over last year. Fines and Costs:  
Prov. aver. per capita for: 1968

Demerit system has generally resulted in a reduction for Gulf Islands reduced by 56% to \$1.1 million.

Corp. No. Saanich revenue 1969 of \$4 million. Provincial Local Government Grants: Fixed at \$30 per capita for 1970.

**PRINCIPAL EXPENSES**

General Government  
Minimum staff would probably be Clerk-Treasurer-Accountant Assessor (and Inspector of Services) Assist Inspector of Services Senior Clerk (and Secy.) Clerk-Typist I

Figures from Report on Conference of the Union of Public Employees

Executive: Indemnities and Expenses Admin. salaries Superannuation, ins., C. P. office supplies printing postage, tel.

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tional Indian name.  
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Lots of Indian families took names from the newcomers. Some gained and some lost out in the switch.

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Minor park development, children's swimming classes, etc. Park Maintenance.

**Miscellaneous:**  
Medical Health Services - 30¢ per capita to Metro. Health Board. Legal, surveys, and other incidental costs.

**Debt:**  
Municipal Offices (etc.)

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (nearest 1,000)

| REVENUE  | District Municipality |                    |                    |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Gulf Islands          | Salt Spring Island | Outer Gulf Islands |
| Taxation for municipal purposes: standard 10 mills | \$195,000             | \$100,000          | \$ 95,000          |
| Licences, fees, permits                            | 17,000                | 12,000             | 5,000              |
| Utilities tax in lieu of business licence fees     | 6,000                 | 4,000              | 2,000              |
| Interest and penalties                             | 8,000                 | 6,000              | 2,000              |
| Police Court Fines and Costs                       | 4,000                 | 3,000              | 1,000              |
| Provincial Local Government grant                  | 108,000               | 78,000             | 30,000             |
|  | <u>\$338,000</u>      | <u>\$203,000</u>   | <u>\$135,000</u>   |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                                 |                       |                    |                    |
| General government                                 | \$ 53,000             | \$ 51,000          | \$ 53,000          |
| Police Protection, Law enforcement                 | 38,000                | 27,000             | 15,000             |
| Social Welfare                                     | 47,000                | 34,000             | 13,000             |
| Public Works                                       | 173,000               | 87,000             | 86,000             |
| Community Recreation                               | 3,000                 | 2,000              | 1,000              |
| Miscellaneous                                      | 4,000                 | 3,000              | 1,000              |
| Debt   | 10,000                | 10,000             | 10,000             |
|  | <u>\$328,000</u>      | <u>\$214,000</u>   | <u>\$179,000</u>   |
|  | \$10,000 Surplus      | \$11,000 Deficit   | \$44,000 Deficit   |

## NO SPECIAL DRESS FOR SQUARE DANCING

BY JOHN MCKEE

We are back on the old stand this Saturday evening, at 8:30 pm. As I said before our prospects for a banner season are the brightest they have been for a long time and with regular attendance on a Saturday evening our hopes will be realised. A big attendance is a great boost for the caller. There is only a small number of beginners. We had hopes of a good class and there is still lots of time to get started. You don't have to wear your glad rags - long-sleeved shirts for the men and low heels for the ladies are the

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## FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

DRIFTWOOD certainly gets read!

Last week I mentioned Mrs. Mary Anderson, daughter of pioneer Henry Rogers, who had the first hotel at the head of Fulford Harbour, before the turn of the century. I said that she was the youngest daughter. Well, she is the oldest and to get things straight, she is 88, living at Powell River.

Next in age is Edith, Mrs. Meads, Burnaby, age 87.

Margaret, Mrs. Brayshaw, is 86, and is in Victoria.

Edith comes next, Mrs. Mason, 84, lives in Coquitlam.

Brother, Walter, 80, in Powell River, and Catherine, Mrs. Mann, age 78, in Powell River, evidently the baby of the old-time Rogers family.

After reading the article in DRIFTWOOD, Mrs. Mason sent this information for which we are grateful as the pioneers should not be forgotten.

"It is nice to know that Henry Rogers is still remembered by some on the Island," writes Mrs. Mason.

The first old timers are not likely to be forgotten - they were the backbone of the Island communities and put far more into development of the virgin island, using their bare hands and rough tools to break the sod and fell the trees. They built their homes and brought up their families on the bare necessities and under strict rules from the parents. And the children turned out to be sturdy and dependable, and, many lived to a good old age!

But we haven't too many of the old timers left, and now we have lost Frank Speed, whom we all remember and loved. Mr. Speed was one of the nicest and most public-minded gentleman of the early 1900's.

From the Old Lady Minto Hospital, to the Tax Assessor's office, and to the founding of the old Trading Post, and in many other community projects,

## MARSH WORLD

by Angus Shortt Ducks Unlimited



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Frank Speed quietly and efficiently carried on, always friendly and cheerful. And so we will remember him - a fine citizen and a good neighbor.

I read a doctor's report in one of the magazines recently and was astonished to learn that a baby cannot breathe through its mouth until it is several months old - two or three, I believe - and I wonder - do all mothers know this? And is it true?

It was headed under New Light on Crib Deaths and is in Saturday's Victoria Colonist, page 22, Oct. 2 and the information is given by Drs. Leland House and Herman Semenov, at a meeting of the American Rhinologic Society in Los Angeles. A young baby has to develop the ability to breathe through its mouth and if it catches a cold and the air passage gets cut off by the swollen membranes, the infant can have great difficulty in breathing.

This was a medical fact offered as an explanation of the 25,000 crib deaths that occur in the U.S. each year. This may be a part of the explanation, say these medical men, and they also state "that most physicians are unaware that newborn infants can breathe only through the nose."

Only one thing to do, - keep cold germs away from the small babies at least for the first few months, because these doctors say Babies Use Nose Only, in a startling heading to their written statement. Just thought I'd pass this on and hope I don't raise a storm. Seems to me every mother should know this so thought I'd point out the need to guard the small babies carefully. And don't call me a nosy so-and-so. I am as surprised as you may be! We learn things every day.

And here's another item I read and this may really throw you: Pantyhose melt away on the legs says this article from London (UPI). A chap named Bob Jones, says he watched the pantyhose just disintegrate as the girl walked past his glassed-in office in the City of London's New Street on Friday. "It was fantastic," he said, "Something seemed blowing on the wind and it just melted the girls' pantyhose and stockings." Then a desk officer at the police station said it was a bit embarrassing. He had 19 girls rushing in, waving bits of stockings and tights at him and all laying complaints.

That was fine but the police didn't know who to complain to! One girl said something seemed

to be in the wind (and her pantyhose started to go to pieces). The wind started to burn and started to itch. Finally the City of London Health department spokesman said "the damage probably was caused by an emission of sulphuric acid from a home central plant." So watch it, girls, those pantyhose aren't to be trusted it seems, and if they are nylon, don't drop sparks from cigarettes on 'em. You might have to call the Volunteer Fire Brigade, for nylon can go in a flash-fire. Whooo, aren't we living dangerously?

Well, I'm sorry: I know this isn't Fulford news yet. But we never know! Pantyhose are a favorite and most are made of nylon, and Salt Spring Island legs are just as vulnerable as London legs - see what I mean. All this seems to be in keeping with the pamphlet on fire hazards, Facts about Fire, sent out by our S.S.I. Fire Department. Those boys were probably too polite to mention nylon pantyhose, and other nylon clothing but then, they didn't write the article. The National Fire Protection Association printed it in the USA. And this week, 4th to 10th, is fire prevention week. So read the article - it might save your home.

Left to their own devices, children will usually follow the straight and narrow. That is, the straight and narrow path across your new lawn.

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and why it matters. It includes a major newscast at 11 pm.

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Guy Kennet is a retired prairie farmer now living in Fernwood.

Coming from the prairie, he is used to growing things on a big scale. This carries over to his gardening and his vegetables are large and delicious.

Ev. Smith at Salt Spring Land is small but has a large appetite for hubbard squash. So Mr. Kennet presented her with a couple from his garden. One weighed 40 lbs, and the other 35 lbs.

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(From Page Three)

a chance to see how the lucky Saturnalites live. We are lucky and it is when people like this visit us that we begin to realize it.

Well, we MUST remember that by the time you are reading this that some of the most aureolous lustrous concocters of heavenly nourishment there are, namely our wives, will be having their BAKE SALE on Saturday in ye hall at 2 pm. Those of us who survive this gastronomic do can come to the dance at the hall where our LOCAL collection of musical out of this world artists will make your toes tingle and dancing will be a pleasure.

Sunday Oct. 11 will be Harvest Festival at our wee kirk. Our favorite Padre, Rev. J. Dangerfield, hopes that some of us sinners will see the light and come out to church. Maybe we better men, because I think our wives are getting tired of going to church every Sunday a.m. and saying a prayer for us! Maybe it is time we went and said a prayer for ourselves.

Visiting his mother last week was Bill Connor. He left for Winnipeg this week and took his brother Dave with him. Rapt Ruth Connor will miss Dave but we wish him luck in the wilds of Manitoba.

There were over 20 of our fair ladies invaded Victoria (lucky!) on their annual off-island party. They had lunch at the Princess Mary's, saw a movie and came home and slept like logs.

The sad news this week is only partly sad. Bashful Betty Carpentier is still in Lady Minto but should be home for Thanksgiving and all her family will surely be thankful. Bob Stewart is home from a short stay in Shaughnessy Hospital and looks like his old self again.

Our Fire Chief Joe Sumislawski has decided that they would have their fire practice on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. It is very gratifying to Joe to see the younger members of our community turning out. So remember, every Sunday, a.m. at ten o'clock and if any of our regular weekenders care to come out you will sure be welcome!

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## Read this... be glad you can!

There are not many blind persons on the islands, Salt Spring Island Lions Club was told last week, but there is still a pressing need for help for the blind all over the province.

Jack Hoskins, spokesman for the Canadian Institute for the Blind, was the guest of the Lions Club and explained some of his problems.

He commented on the small number of blind people here in spite of the fact that the island attracts the retired and elderly. Blindness strikes the elderly, he remarked.

Blind, himself, he is not yet

among the elderly.

The institute is concerned with all persons experiencing difficulty in seeing as well as those who are totally blind. The man who needs special magnifying glasses in order to read the printed word will get assistance from the institute.

There are many special aids available today for specific conditions of sight, Mr. Hoskins told DRIFTWOOD. They bring their own problems.

A person who has been partially blind for many years has not seen a printed word for a long time. Now, when a means is offered to read again, he has difficulty in remembering how to read. In some instances he has actually forgotten the nature of the alphabet.

Many who receive assistance now require further assistance to use the equipment or aids provided.

The annual fund campaign of the institute is being launched on Salt Spring Island in the near

future. Sponsoring the drive is Salt Spring Island Lions Club and the campaign, through the mail, will be carried on to cover all of the Gulf Islands as well as Kuper and other small islands outside the Gulf group.

Association of the Lions Club with the problems of the blind goes back over many years.

It is almost half a century since a blind man in Bristol, England, adopted a white cane to indicate that he was feeling his way with his stick. James Biggs found that the pattern was so effective, he spread the word. Mr. Biggs wrote to the mayor of almost every large city in Britain, Australia and Canada, recommending the use of a white cane to symbolize blindness.

Ten years later, in 1931, he made a lecture tour of Canada and the United States, pleading for recognition of the white cane. That tour, during which he spoke to 700 clubs, was sponsored by Lions.

## MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Correction: Last week's account of the John Menzies tour of the British Isles made a reference to the Black Watch. It should have read that they were given the Freedom of the City at Aberdeen when the Menzies were being entertained at Weems. Sorry for the misquote. (E.B.)

Mrs. Sallie Pugh with Camille and Phillip in company with Mrs. Bill (Effie) Piggott have returned from a trip by van on Vancouver Island where they visited friends and relatives. At Campbell River they visited Effie's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Piggott and family and former Gulf Islanders, the Goodmansons and the Lorenz's. At Parksville they visited Bill's father, W.J.R. Piggott. Sallie and the children took the trip to Prince Rupert which they enjoyed immensely. The weather and the scenery were at their best.

Welcome back to the island to Wynne Minty who has been hospitalized in Victoria after major surgery! She is making satisfactory progress and mother, Mrs. Jennie Botterill is keeping a watchful eye on her during the convalescent period.

Mrs. Stu (Betty) Fry is mourning her father, Capt. W.S. Wooster, who passed away at Surrey Memorial Hospital recently. He was one of the first pilots on the Fraser River and was a well-known resident of New Westminster, where he made his home when not out to sea. He will be sadly missed by his family and many mariners on the West Coast.

Stan Carpenter has returned home after a two-week stay at Lady Minto Hospital where he was receiving treatment after a heart attack. Kay reports he is recovering slowly and will be confined to barracks for a few more weeks. She had high praise for the excellent care given her husband at Lady Minto. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Visiting the Vic Haggarts, Sea View Road have been their daughters and sons-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordon, Kathy and Michele of Vancouver.

Over to their Bennett Bay home have been the Cece Gardner of Coquitlam.

The service at St. Mary Magdalene church Sunday, October 11 will be at 2:30 pm. Rev. O. Foster will conduct the service. Meg Drummond would be glad of fruits, vegetables or flowers for decorating on Saturday, Oct. 10. Anyone wishing to help will be welcome.

A clearance sale will be held at the Little Trading Post operated by the Community Association at Bennett Bay, Saturday, Oct. 10 from 2 - 4 pm.

Mayne Island rainfall for September was 2.16 inches. There was measurable rain on nine days. Greatest single fall was 3/4 inch.

## MAYNE ISLAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 10

A by-law for the purpose of providing certain regulations for fire protection and prevention.

The Trustees Of Mayne Island Improvement District ENACT AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The Chief of the Fire Department and his Deputies will be appointed by the Board of Trustees of Mayne Island Improvement District from names of Fire Department personnel submitted by the Volunteers of the Fire Department.
2. The Chief shall be responsible to the Trustees for the organization, discipline, and efficiency of the Fire Department, for the care and use of all Fire Department Equipment, Lands and Buildings. The Chief shall appoint all Volunteer Firemen who will act on his instructions. The Chief is authorized to suspend any volunteer Fireman for incompetence or breach of discipline, provided every suspension shall be brought to the attention of the Trustees as soon as possible.
3. The Fire Chief, when appointed a Local Assistant by the Fire Marshal, vide Section 6 (1) (c) of the Fire Marshal Act R.S. 1948, c124, s. 1., shall have the powers and authority as set out in such Act in respect to investigation, prevention and control of fires and inspection of fire-hazards within the District.
4. The Chief of the Fire Department, or any duly appointed Inspector thereof, may enter any building or premises within the Mayne Island Improvement District at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of making any inspection or investigation deemed necessary for the preservation of life or property from fire hazard; to ascertain and cause to be corrected conditions liable to cause fire; and to ensure compliance with the Acts, Regulations and Orders dealing with overcrowding, use of decorative materials, maintenance of exits, fire detecting systems and fire extinguishing systems and appliances.
5. The Chief of the Fire Department or any duly appointed Inspector shall, upon finding in any building or in any premises dangerous or hazardous conditions, order such conditions to be removed or remedied in such manner as may be specified by the Chief of the Fire Department.
6. Service of the order in Clause 5 above may be made by delivering to, or leaving with the owner or occupier a copy of the aforesaid order; by affixing a copy thereof on the door or at the entrance of the premises; or by mailing such copy to the owner's last known Post Office address.
7. Fire hazard shall be deemed to exist where there are:
  - (a) Dangerous or unlawful amounts of combustible or explosive matter.
  - (b) Dangerous accumulation of rubbish, waste paper, boxes, shavings or other flammable material.
  - (c) Accumulations of dust, dirt, soot, grease or waste material in heating systems, air conditioning systems and/or kitchen exhaust ducts.
  - (d) Defective or improperly installed equipment for handling combustible or explosive matter.
  - (e) Obstruction to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, likely to cause interference with the operations of the Fire Department or the egress of occupants in case of fire.
  - (f) Lack of repairs, lack of exit facilities, lack of fire alarm apparatus or fire extinguishing equipment, delapidated conditions by reason of age or other cause.
  - (g) Chimneys and/or stovepipes, unswept or uncleaned within a one-year period.
8. In addition to any penalty provided in this by-law, the owner or occupant of any building or premises relating to which an order has been made to remove or remedy a dangerous or hazardous condition as provided in Clauses 5 and 6 hereof, who fails or neglects to remove or remedy such condition and, as a

result of such failure or neglect, the personnel and equipment of Mayne Island Improvement District Fire Department are required to extinguish any conflagration, shall be charged with all costs incurred in providing the services of said personnel and equipment.

9. No person shall set out, start or kindle any fire within the boundaries of the Mayne Island Improvement District without first obtaining a permit from the Mayne Island Fire Chief or obtaining a permit under the Forest Act.

10. Any person setting out, starting or kindling any fire within the boundaries of Mayne Island Improvement District without first obtaining a permit from the Mayne Island Fire Chief or a permit under the Forest Act, shall be liable for all costs involved should the personnel and equipment of the Mayne Island Improvement District Fire Department be required to extinguish such fire or any conflagration arising therefrom.

11. The Fire Chief or his designate, may issue upon application in the form set out in schedule "A", a permit to kindle and maintain an incinerator fire, a bonfire, or a rubbish fire on private land. The period of the day or days for which the permit is valid, the location and any special provision for control may be set out as part of the permit. The permit holder shall be liable for any or all costs involved should the fire not be controlled in a manner approved by the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief, appointed as a Fire Prevention Officer under the Forest Act, may also prohibit any or all incinerator fires, bonfires or outdoor fires, when in his opinion, local circumstances or atmospheric conditions make such fires hazardous.

12. The purpose of this by-law is to secure public safety. No omission herein shall limit the power of the Fire Chief upon instruction from the Trustees, to make due provision for public safety and ensure that substantial justice be done by the observance of the spirit of this by-law, regulations made pursuant to the "Fire Marshal Act" and/or the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

13. Every person committing a breach of any provision of this by-law and every person violating any section of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months.

14. This by-law may be cited as the "Fire Protection regulations By-law, 1970".

INTRODUCED and given first reading by the Trustees on the 8th day of JULY, 1970.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed by the Trustees on the 8th day of JULY, 1970.

"John H. Rainsford"

Chairman of the Trustees.

"H. MacFarlane"

Secretary of the Trustees.

I hereby certify under the seal of Mayne Island Improvement District that this is a true copy of By-law No. 10 of Mayne Island Improvement District passed by the Trustees on the 8th day of JULY 1970.

"H. MacFarlane"

Secretary of the Trustees.

REGISTERED the 13th day of July, 1970.

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Comptroller of Water Rights.



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## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, of Victoria, came to spend a day on Galiano last week. They lived on the island for many years, and have many friends who were glad to see them. Mr. Davis was among those who compiled the beautiful map of British Columbia, in 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, from Vancouver, are now in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with the C.E.S.O. Plan. Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Page.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Charlie Morshead is in the Centennial Tower of the General Hospital, Vancouver. She underwent surgery last week, and is progressing slowly.

Al Eliason is spending a few days at Osoyoos, with his relatives.

Two Mary's went to Vancouver to Queen Elizabeth Theatre to see Guy Lombardo. Mrs. Mary Knudson and Mrs. Mary Backlund enjoyed every minute of the too-short concert of the great band. Every tune was familiar, and all of the huge crowd were spell-bound, some with tears, bringing back memories of bygone days. Following the concert, they enjoyed a short interview with Mr. Lombardo.

## ISLAND MOUNTIE

## REMAINS ARE MOVED

One of the colorful figures of the old Mounties has been recalled on Mayne Island.

Maj. Christopher H. West, policeman and doctor, died on Mayne in 1935. He was buried in the cemetery adjacent to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Last week, 35 years after his death, his remains were exhumed and he was re-interred in the Royal North West Mounted Police Cemetery at North Battleford. It was his last journey and it was back to his old parade ground to lie amid his old comrades.

The move was made in accordance with the wish of his family.

Maj. West was Superintendent of Police at North Battleford prior to his retirement in 1935. He was the first commanding officer of the first RCMP post there. In 1925 he came to retire on Mayne Island and to practice medicine. He lived in the



## It Was His Day Sunday

It was Fr. Frank Sutherland's day on Sunday.

Parishioners of the Catholic churches on Salt Spring Island gathered in the church hall to make a presentation on the occasion of his golden jubilee as a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He joined the order in 1920 to become a priest in 1926.

On Sunday afternoon he was greeted by his own congregation as well as other ministers and visiting members of his own order.

Fr. Sutherland was presented

with a purse of money before cutting the cake which covered half the table. Presentation was made by Andrea Simard and Michelle Anderson.

Frank Richards expressed the congratulations of his parishioners and Rev. W. Mudge brought a message of greetings from Bishop Remi deRoo, who was out of town.

Following the reception, Fr. Sutherland visited parishioners at the home of Mrs. F.W. Kirkham and was later entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwagly and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Valcourt.

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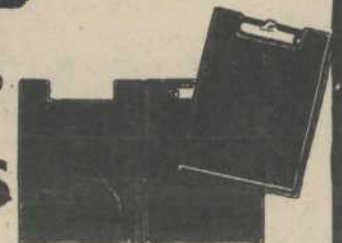


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**GALIANO CHAMBER**

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job" will be redone next year, opening up a discussion about whether it will be the allotment for 1971 also, and no new blacktopping, or whether it will be done along with more for next year.

It was also noted that a small portion of blacktop came to the South End, and this to service one family only. Much discussion centred on the access road to Georgeson Bay, which seems to be highly unsatisfactory, at the present time. The road through the Indian reserve at North Galiano came in for some talk, also, and hopes were expressed for some work on this part of the bad road.

It was decided to purchase garbage cans and put them at the ferry docks, in the hope that people would put rubbish in them instead of strewing it all over the place.

Some discussion on the parks took place. A few years ago, it was decided to try to trade Lot 60, which is at Retreat Cove, in the middle of the Island, for Coon Bay, at the upper end of Galiano. When it was realized that Lot 60 comprises 160 acres and Coon Bay only 40 acres, the



proponents began to have second thoughts. It was pointed out that some parks do not have to be accessible to the public by road; many prefer to hike into them afoot, and only have access by water.

Planning director Dr. Scarrow spoke of a temporary zoning by-law for the Outer Islands to be ready for public meetings to be held on each island in the near future.

**HELP IS ALL FOR FREE ON SALT SPRING THIS WEEK**

It's for free! When the Kairos group of the United Church announced last week that they would be offering to perform small jobs around the community on Saturday morning, they were offering it for nothing.

Even then, they got little response.

Any islander who wants some work performed around the house or garden is urged to call Rev. Fred Anderson at 537-2439. Small jobs of painting, cleaning-up or minor repairs will be undertaken by the young adults group of the church, particularly for those older people who cannot do it themselves.

Want help? Call the United Church minister.

**TWO ACCIDENTS CAUSE EXTENSIVE VEHICLE DAMAGE**

Two accidents last week on Salt Spring Island proved costly. Ken Byron, of Ganges, drove his truck off the road on Fulford-Ganges Road on Saturday. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. He has been charged with a violation.

On Sunday morning the car driven by Gyula Balogh, of Victoria was totally wrecked when it left the road on Lower Ganges Road, near Canal Road. The vehicle travelled along the ditch and came to rest against a pole. Balogh was also charged with a traffic violation.

**HEINEKEY GETS HIS 25-YEAR PIN**

Past president of the branch and an active member of Salt Spring Island Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was presented with his 25-year pin recently.

He is George Heinekey. The members of the branch expressed their appreciation for all he has done for the Legion over the past years.

Another legionnaire who has worked hard for the branch and who is also a past president, Fred Morris was thanked for his efforts as chairman of the salmon derby committee. Mr. Morris has relinquished this office.

Annual salmon derby is a prominent activity of the branch on Salt Spring Island.

**BINGO PLANNED**

The CWL meeting was held in Our Lady of Grace Church Hall on Monday, Oct. 5, 12 members present. Rev. Fr. Frank Sutherland was also present.

The first Bingo of the season will be held in the Church Hall on October 24, and it was decided to hold these regularly.

Tea hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Frank Schwagley and Mrs. Audrey Dumas.



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