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QUEEN IS CHOSEN AT SALT SPRING



Queen Suzette Menzies (seated) and her princesses, Linda Pallot and Nikki Keating were chosen by high school students on Friday.

NO QUESTION!

Company to Conform

Report that the Land Development plans of McMillan and Bloedel Properties could result in a population of 10,000 on Galiano Island is "totally unrealistic", D. F. McCrimmon, manager of MacMillan & Bloedel Properties, said today del Properties, said today.

"Our plans, as presented to

Stores To Prosecute Lifters

Close check is to be kept on Salt Spring Island stores in an effort to reduce thefts by shop-

Retail merchants' committee of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week decided to invite random checks by RCMP. They also agreed that members will prosecute shoplifters without hesitation in fut-

Operators have been concerned over the sharp increase in thefts from island stores. Shoplifting is on the increase across Canada. Rate of increase is as great on the island.

CHOIR TO SING HERE

Eighteen-voice choir from the Full Gospel Bible Institute at Eston, Saskatchewan, under the direction of the Rev. A.D. Marshall, will present a program of song and sharing at Community Gospel Church on Sunday afternoon, May 7 at 2.30 p.m.

the Galiano Advisory Planning Committee could result in the development of 1,100 to 1,400 lots, depending on the amount of land which would be taken up by roads and open space, said McCrimmon, and the de-velopment would take place over ten to fifteen years.

"With an average lot size of 0.6 acres, one would presume this would create a population of about 4,000 -- and mostly seasonal, rather than perman-

"8,100 acres will remain undeveloped on our tree farm.

McCrimmon said that after the meeting with the Advisory Planning Committee the Company discussed its development plans and the Gulf Islands questionnaire with Regional District officials. The Company presented the opinion that the Gulf Islands were geographically separate, each had its own individuality and they should have their own subdivision and zoning bylaws. This opinion coincided with that of Mr. J. M. Campbell, the new representative of the Outer Islands on the Regional Board.

We never suggested nor con-

sidered that our proposed devel-

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JUNK CAR PROGRAM LIKELY TO WAIT UNTIL AUTUMN

SAM, the junk car man will not likely be on Salt Spring Island until fall, Salt Spring Island Planning Association was told on Monday evening.

The provincial government will make arrangements to bring it here and will probably take steps to encourage old cars to be brought here from the Outer Islands at the same time.

VOTERS TO DECIDE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Two Votes On Saturday For Islanders

School building program has a second chance. When a plan for two schools on Salt Spring Island and changes to most outer islands schools was presented to the ratepayers last December it was rejected by a narrow mar

On Saturday the property own ers of the islands will be asked to take a second look and offer the program the support necessary to go ahead.

After some criticism from ratepayers the school board has split the program into two separate votes. One vote covers all elementary school plans and

WHO AND WHERE?

WHAT'S

On Saturday property owners of the Gulf Islands School Dist-

One referendum calls for ap-

proval of a \$392,700 building program for elementary schools

The other wants \$359,300 for expansion of secondary school

IMPORTANT ONE?

Which is the important one?

Both votes are important and both are aimed at providing adequate opportunities for is-

rict will be invited to cast a

ballot on two referenda.

WHAT FOR?

WHICH IS THE

WHAT VOTE?

the other refers entirely to the high school.

Major project in the element. ary school plan is the recon-struction of Salt Spring Island elementary school. Erected in 1941, the building is under fire by the fire marshal for its finish and its design. The fire marshal has asked for a fireresistant construction and other changes. Major planned exp ense is for this job. Altera-tions to the elementary school will cost \$182,000 and the activity room another \$130,000.

In addition to the total of

slightly more than \$310,000, there is another \$20,000 for a

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FAST TRAFFIC

Suggest 20 mph For Rainbow

Salt Spring Island Commun-ity Planning Association decid-ed on Monday evening that the speed of heavy traffic on Rainbow Road was no concern of its members. At the same time members agreed that traffic speed was excessive and suggest ed that a limit of 20 mph might be sought for the section of Rainbow Road from the Cement plant to Lower Ganges Road.

The association heard a report from Ed Chew who explained that he had stopped a gravel truck and charged the driver with excessive speed.

Jim Wilkinson told the association that he had twice been forced off the road by heavy trucks and that his wife and her mother had taken to the ditch on another occasion when met by fast-travelling trucks from off the island.

Mr. Chew agreed to pursue the matter with the RCMP and the Salt Spring Island Ratepayers Association.

NO MORE

GARBAGE

IN WOODS

WHERE DO WE VOTE?

VOTING?

On Salt Spring Island at Mahon Hall, Central Community Hall or Nan's Coffee Bar; Galiano school, Mayne Island School, Pender Island School or Saturna Community Hall.

WHEN DO WE VOTE?

From 8 am until 8 pm.

WHO CAN VOTE?

Any Canadian or British subject who owns Gulf Islands property and is over 19.

HOW SHOULD WE VOTE?

There is no money for Youth

land children.

Chairman of the youth committee on Salt Spring Island, Tina Wichmann was told by letter last week that the Salt Spring Island project has been turned down by the minister, Gerard Pelletier.

Earlier this year the federal government cut back the Salt
Spring Island application for gram on the island this year.

funds under the federal youth program. Last week they cut it back to nothing.

Last year youth on Salt Spring Island was awarded a grant of \$24,000 for various projects. This year they were told there have been many aplications of more value.

There will be no youth pro-

Garbage trails are to be elim-inated from Salt Spring Island

When Gavin Reynolds paid a visit to Peter Arnell Park on Stewart Road last week he was indignant at the collection of old cars, domestic garbage, commercial dumping and discarded household appliances.

Peter Arnell Park was named in honour of the Salt Spring Island land surveyor who lost his life to a hunter on Galiano. While the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has been negotiating with the province on park development, the community has turned it into a garbage dump, complained Mr. Reynolds.

RCMP were called in last week to ascertain the identity of persons dumping the garbage and to take any possible action to halt the practice.
Garbage has been burned and buried and public access is re-

structed to foot traffic.

Use of public property for garbage dumping is an offence under provincial statutes, warned Mr. Reynolds.

Building Near

Building in the Gulf Islands last year amounted to an estimated \$3,625,745.

Figures for the year have been released by the Capital Regional District.

Of the near \$4 millions put into island building, \$1,853,089 was in respect of Salt Spring Island and \$1,772,656 for the Outer Islands.

There were 163 permits issued on Salt Spring and 171 permits on the Outer Islands,

They covered 82 single-family dwellings, one duplex, seven commercial structures, 15 plumbing installations and 58 "other", on Salt Spring.

Outer Islands saw 98 new single-family dwellings, four commercial structures, 20 plumbing installations and 49

"others".

By the end of March this year building permits had neared the million-dollar mark, with 31 on Salt Spring at \$415,028 and 27 on the Outer Islands for \$337,035.

Vote "Yes" Saturday, May 6

W. Utley and Mrs. F. Silby.

Tea was served by students

of Grades 11 and 12 who attend Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Those serving were Ann Ross,

Marnie Jarman, Susan Byron, Karen Brown, Tina Wichmann,

Brenda Geary and Joanne Most-

Mrs. P. G. James was responsible for the artistic arrange-

ments of lovely spring flowers.

The popular Bake Stall load-

ed with home made cakes, pies cookies and jellies did a brisk

by members of St. Mary's Guild

The raffle was organized by

Mrs. Campbell Carroll assisted

by Mrs. II. Stafford and ladies

of the Chancel Guild. Mrs. Em-

ily Crosby donated several hand

made gifts fro the raffle; dona-

tions were also received from

George Wells and the Simson

brothers, North End. The win-ners of the raffle were Mrs. H.

Hywatt, Mrs. Hind-Smith, Mr.

Babin, R. Walker, Mrs. A. Butler-Cole and Mrs. A. Wolfe-

Posters for the tea were made by Miss Car oline Hamilton,

Mrs. Ione V. Guthrie was at the door. Approximately \$480 was

business. This was convened

at Fulford.

Milner.

ST.MARK'S TEA WEDNESDAY

BY DOREEN MORRIS

The annual bread and butter tea in aid of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund was again sponsored by St. Mark's Chancel Guild and held this year at the historic and lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Booth, Beddis Road, Wednesday, April 26.

The house was built by the late Samuel J. Beddis in 1896. It still retains the old world

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Mrs. Cecil Springford, president of St. Mark's Guild, and Mrs. Booth welcomed the

Mrs. Dennis Seward was the able tea convener assisted by Mrs. R. Everleigh, Mrs. O. L. Tiffin, Mrs. F. I. Atkins, Mrs. Paul Layard and Mrs. A. How-

Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. R. B. Horse-field, Mrs. M. V. Gilpin, Mrs. N. Hind-Smith, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mrs. K. Rathwell. Mrs

MODERNISE

WITH

PROPANE

Most successful flower show seen on Salt Spring Island was Sunday's Flower Festival in the grounds of the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

The courtyard and rock garden were draped with flowers for the first festival on Sunday.

Each area of Salt Spring Island submitted a display in keeping with the community.

Beddis Subdivision had a seaside display complete with Utley's Castle and trees. St. Mary Lake showed a lake complete with algae.

In addition to the displays there were various specialty flowers characteristic of the area or of a grower in that community.

Ganges Hill was well-represented and Isabella Point was more concerned with the characteristic growth.

Vesuvius emphasized the wat er and Hundred Hill was shown by exhibitors as more rock than gardens.

The festival was set in the

natural setting of the rock outcrop at the secondary school and gained from the surroudings

Some weary exhibitors who

had worked valiantly on Sunday e vening to clear up the display decided that it would have been a fitting display for students on Monday. Many would have en-joyed it, DRIFTWOOD was told.

The highly successful festival took the place this year of the spring flower show. Salt Spring Island Garden Club was already talking of next year's show before they had cleared up this

OFF TO BURGOYNE BAY FOR VISIT IN SCHOOL HOURS

Mr. Woodley's Grade 6-7 class travelled to Burgoyne Bay and Isabella Point to study geological formations last Friday.

At Burgoyne Bay the students examined the fault line and found examples of quartz and granite. They also were extremely interested in the large conglomerate rocks that have

come down from Mt. Maxwell. Later, at Isabella Point, different types of metamorphic rocks were studied and samples brought back to class.

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Arts And Crafts For Hospital

BY ELSIE BROWN

The bazaar held on Saturday at Mayne Island under the aus-pices of the Arts and Crafts group was an unqualified suc-cess and the members were very pleased with the support given them by both islanders and vis-

ANDERSON IS STILL IN THERE FIGHTING GIANT OIL TANKERS

BY SPECtator

Our man David Anderson, the Ralph Nader of Canada, is still fighting oil tankers in the American courts. The United States Department of the Interior's "Second Environmental Impact Statement on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System" vindicates Anderson's stand.

The "Statement" agrees that there will be massive oil spills on the tanker route and admits that the MacKenzie Valleyland route is superior. But the issue is by no means settled and those colossal tankers are under construction.

Anderson will continue to fight for us in the American courts. Sympathetic Canadians have thus far contributed \$15,000 to support him, which has met his expenses to date.

Perhaps you didn't send your dollar or two when he first appealed and would like to help

The address is. The Canadian Wildlife Federation Trust, Box 741, Victoria, B. C.

The proceeds exceeded \$300 and will be donated to the Women's Auxiliary of Lady Minto Hospital who have supplied needed extras for the hosp ital for many years.

Convener, Mrs. Marjorie Haggart officially opened the bazaar at 1:30 p.m., welcoming the enthusiastic shoppers.

Responsible for the tea and various booths were: tea conven er, Mrs. Millie Paton assisted by Mrs. Blanche Anderson, Mrs. Gertie Vigurs, Wanda Paton and Barbara Ross; bake table, Mrs. Margaret Bennett and Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst; arts and crafts Mrs. Annie DeRousie and Mrs. Mrs. Annie DeRousie and Mrs. Liz Harris; plants and produce, Mrs. Betty Fry, Mrs. Kathleen Dought and Mrs. Pearl Brau; white elephants, Mrs. Sophie Betts and Mrs. Maud Smith; raffles, Mrs. Effie Pigott and Mrs. Kay Spencer; at the door, Mrs. Helen Buckland.

Winner of the door prize painting donated by Mrs. Joyce Mitchell, was Alex Mussick.

Other raffle winners were: Mrs. Lenore Safioles of Edmonton who won the quilt made by the arts and crafts group. Mrs. Edith Imrie, doll made by Mrs. Marie Elliott; Neil Imrie, footstool, upholstery done by Vic Haggard, design, Mrs. Barbara McFarlane; Mrs. Effic Pigott, painting donated by Mrs. Nita

Members of the Lady Minto W.A. from Salt Spring Island attending the bazaar who came by water taxi were President by water taxi were President
Mrs. F. Scorgie, Mrs. W. Petapiece, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs.
Connie Kelly, Mrs. Fileen Perry, Mrs. Nell Jackson, Mrs. H.
Shandro, Mrs. T. Chester and
Mrs. Mary Yellowlees. They
are to be thanked for helping to
make the bazaar such an outstanding success.

Islanders are asked to keep the date of the official opening of the new wing at Lady Minto in mind - it is Friday, May 19. Quite a number of Mayne Islanders plan to go and will leave Village Bay at Il am. The opening ceremony is at 3 pm.

NEW RESORT FOR LAKE?

New resort project is looming |

for St. Mary Lake.

On Monday evening the Salt Spring Island Planning Association received a letter from L.D. Busswood in Vancouver, explaining that his family had originally planned a residence on their cleared land at the head of St. Mary Lake.

commercial development, they feel that perhaps such a use is the logical development of their own property.

The lake is "prime target of those who would exploit it to

the full", said the letter.
They plan to use the large, five bedroom house as a lodge, and add smaller cottages. The resort will include a wharf and floats for boats, but they are not yet decided on water skiing, the letter explained.

The developers were advised to approach the association first.

no support from Director Marc Holmes.

"I am, as you all know, opposed to any further commercial development on St. Mary Lake," he observed.



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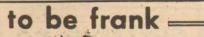
Billy Eng, Harbour House Chef for many years, is leaving for Vancouver. This is his parting treat for his island friends.

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DINING HOURS

Lunch 12 - 1.30 pm

Dinner 6 - 9pm





By Richards =

Statistics Canada is blowing my mind. It goes on and on and on and on and on and on... I get all kinds of questionnaires. Gulf Islands figure they've had enough questionnaires. Wait till Statistics Canada finds out: it's only just started. Newest includes a book of 15 pages to tell you how to fill it in. Who are you; what are you? Why? They want to know everything because more people will know more facts about more businesses in more places than ever before. Or something. And helpful! You've never read it, you just don't know! Section 8: para a. Question... Did you rent space to any concessionnaires in your business location during the re-porting period. Explanation as per page 14 of the book of explanations: Indicate whether you rented space to any concessionnaire in your business location during the reporting period. But then we come to the kernel of the whole thing. You can't go wrong if you read the book. It just tells the story exactly as you have to do it. "Check the appropriate box on the questionnaire" says the helpful handbook Do they think I'm a kook? Did they figure I'd use the wrong box just to be different? Well, I did! Accounts receivable are all part of the deal. Give the amount of your accounts receiva ble at the end of the reporting period. Not at the end of your trading year...just "the reporting period". "Exclude trade paper sold" What the devil is trade 'paper? I suspect it means negotiable agreements for sale but I spend too much time away from the bit cities. I can't exclude it because I don't know what it is! It all starts off badly. This report should cover the operations of the business identified above, including the operations of the locations owned by the business. You don't say! Hold everything! "This natural division" includes everything! erything...What is a natural division? Who knows? Only one thing left for Statistics Canada. Next year they'd better bring out a set of explana-

BY ISLAND OUTLET

On Thursday, April 27, the general meeting of O.A.P.O. Branch 32, opened with "O Canada", and the Motto.

President R. D. Griffin wel-comed members from the Ful-

ford area, who had previously been unable to attend because

minded them that mini-bus ser-

vice is on a trial basis. A full

load must be maintained for

every meeting to insure a per-

provincial meetings were read

and adopted after which secret-

ary-treasurer Mrs. Elsie Thack-

tend a meeting to be held out-

in Victoria, on May 10 at 1 pm. All Vancouver Island branches and Branch 32, are sending

er asked for volunteers to at-

side the Legislative Buildings

representatives to discuss the needs and problems of Old Age Pensioners with Cabinet Minist-

ers and government officials or

An open forum discussion now

would be timely and could bring action. Several members

volunteered but more would be

Anyone wishing to be included, please contact Mrs. Thack-

Note: this is also the date for our Open House. President

Minutes of previous local and

of transportation lack.

manent charter.

candidates.

welcomed.

tions of the set of explanations of the sets of questions already published. Pity the poor public!

What was wrong with that fellow Saturday? Mauled by Lions the day before, I guess!

Ray Simard has less hair on top than he had 20 years ago. He was recalling, the other day, when his youthful off spring clambered behind him on the chesterfield and triumphantly announced, "I've discovered your head!" He could afford to laugh. He's never lost it yet!

Stamp out The Bug, says the poster everywhere. I don't feel that badly about them...but, then, I never drove one!

SUBDIVISION

(From Page One)

opment could proceed using Section 794 A of the Municipal Act as a means of avoiding Regional regulations," stated Mc-Crimmon, "nor did we ever state that we proposed to use the Land Use Contract to avoid regulations. We did suggest that, to enable a start to be made in 1972, we would consider such a contract application as a means of applying for approval of plans on two areas of approximately 30 acres in total approximately 30 acres in total

We must observe the same regulations as any other developer. Before any development commences, plans must be approved by the Regional Board . We never have had any intention of developing any land ex-cept on the basis of this approv-al, and all our representations have stated this," said McCrim

"It is an integral part of our plans that development will meld with existing or other potential Island development, that a reasonable land used density ratio be maintained and sity ratio be maintained, and our aim is to maintain natural conditions," said McCrimmon.

Pensioners Prefer Local Site

will announce further plans lat-er. Notice will be in DRIFT-WOOD. Mrs. Edith Barber read her re-port of the Island Council meet-

Due to Mrs. Griffin's absence her hospital report was read by the president.

A vote was taken regarding the Annual Parksville Picnic versus a local site. Majority preferred the local one, as many find the long drive to and from Parksville very tiring. Two local outings were proposed; one in July, the other in August. Announcements will be made later.

President adjourned for the sing-a-long with F. Bostock at the piano.

Refreshments were then served by tea convener Mrs. S. Kitchener and her able aides.

Challenge Before Leaving

When Jeffrey Williams was facing departure from Salt Spring Island for Victoria he met a challenge. The grade three student leaves shortly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Baker Road. On Friday he called up two teams to bowl against Miss Marg Johnston. Miss Johnston offered to bowl against any two teams he could produce. First team member was his teacher,
Mrs. Smith, who later disqualified herself as prize-winner.
Play-offs were at Leisure Lanes
after school. Winning players
were Neil Anderson, Paul Albhouse and Cathy Bryer. Others taking part were John Willad-

END OF SEASON AS SALT SPRING BEATS LEGION

Division 6 Soccer team coached by Glenn Woodley and Don Hartwig defeated Duncan Legion 1-0 on Sunday at the Annual Soccer Day in Duncan.

Salt Spring played a very strong second half with right-inside Gary Hartwig heading in a ball from directly in front to give the Islanders their victory. Salt Spring made numerous other dangerous thrusts, but were thwarted by the fine saves of the Legion goalkeeper.

This was the final game of a successful season for Division 6.

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sen, Ian Menzies, Jimmy Hor-el, Calo Legg and Jeffrey Williams.

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VOTE SATURDAY AND VOTE YES!

Graduates of Salt Spring Elementary School are among the younger grandparents of the island. Not all are in that category. Some are young parents and some are yet students. Nevertheless, the third generation of islanders is now studying at the elementary school.

Nothing's changed. At least, not a lot. There are some new-desks and the books are different.

Some new paint has been added. And that's about it

A lot of people have lived happily in a 30-year-old house for a long time. But that is only when it was a first-class house to start. Otherwise they have been making up for the mistakes made when the house was built.

That's us!

Maybe there's too much of an English streak among islanders. "What was good enough for my grandfather was good enough for my father is good enough for me!"

Or is it?

There is no possible question but that the elementary school at Ganges is out of date, out of condition and in need of work. There is no alternative but to spend the money.

Salt Spring Island Elementary School needs renovation. Only the property owners of the islands can give it the needed work. On Saturday they can and they should.

Second referendum to be considered on Saturday asks for the same facilities for students on the islands as for students in other parts of the province. In the recent past there has been a movement away from university courses as so many university graduates are among the unemployed. The alternative is a training in technical or mechanical dexterity. The province has established vocational schools to offer a wide variety of subjects, but the student at an ill-equipped or unequipped high school cannot meet the standards. He must have some knowledge of tools and machines.

The vote on Saturday is aimed at giving him the chance.

Not even the off-island property owner can be smug about the referendum.

If he lives on the mainland and comes to the island at week ends or on irregular occasions he is dependent on the island students gaining the facilities they need.

The commuter needs services, transportation, fuel and a host of others. In emergency he needs a doctor and a hospital. All these services are offered by family men whose children are in school here. Without an adequate school there will be no services available and it won't be worth coming here at week ends.

There is only one logical, rational and selfless course. We must vote on Saturday and we must vote yes.

Letters To The Editor

PEILER PARK

Editor, Driftwood,
The end has come for Col.
(Moose) Peiler, as it must for all of us, but his memory could

and should live on.

It was he who made Centennial park in Ganges although the work of Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Dorothy and Jack James, and several others, should not

SURE WOULD BE GREAT TO

BE LOAFING AROUND ON SOME

WARM ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC!!

WELL-TWO
OUT OF THREE

ISN'T BAD!

be overlooked. This park will, I hope, be the nucleus for the development of a far more beautiful Ganges. Already there are signs of this.

British Columbia has had four centennaries during the past 14 years and there must be hundreds of centennial parks, playgrounds, arenas, etc. I suggest that the park in Ganges be renamed Peiler Park. Col. Peiler's community service, aside from the park, would justify this.

The Chamber of Commerce was and is the legal entity for the land on which this park is situated. I respectfully suggest that the Chamber consider taking the necessary action in this matter.

matter.
Jean Holmes,
Fulford Harbour,
May 1, 1972.

IT HELPS OTHERS

Editor, Driftwood,

I do hope you will not mind my dropping you a line, since I often read Driftwood.

Regarding the correspond ence S. Ingles started, I read something about libel in Harry Nichols' letter.

I have always understood that the Editor will not publish any letter which could be construed as libel?

I should say that Mr. Ingles wrote what he sincerely believed to be true and surely the truth can't hurt anyone?

If he is mistaken, then perhaps some equally honest person will endeavour to prove him wrong?

I would say to D.F. Thomas, I fail to see that Mr. Ingles' letter can only do "potential harm".

It seems to me that by airing his views honestly in the open then he can get other opinions which must surely benefit everyone.

C.B. Hickey, #1, Stamford Court, Nuneaton, England. April 28, 1972. (a resident of B.C. 60 years ago).

DRAFT FAIR

Editor, Driftwood,
I am writing with regard to
the proposed "Craft Fair" to be
held in Centennial Park on May
Day, Saturday, May 20.

This will be a day for all artists, craftsmen and musicians of all ages throughout the Gulf Islands to come, demonstrate and exhibit what they will.

The aim is to have cooking booths that will offer an alternative to hot dogs and Coca-Cola with good music and fine crafts.

:Pass the word around and let's make it happen. Phone me at 537-2876 or come around to Wax Works with any ideas.

Lorne Moore, Box 532, Ganges, B. C. April 30, 1972.

LET'S FACE THE FACTS!

Editor, Driftwood,
Please allow me to answer
Mr. Wills' letter, "Count your
blessings".

All one has to do is compare Duncan prices with our local prices. When I am able to go to Duncan, Mr. Wills, I save enough to pay my expenses both ways, also enough let to buy \$1.75 lunch. On meat I save \$2 sometimes more, depending what meat I am buying. I save on sausage meat, dog food and many other items.

Of course, I must admit there are some things cheaper in Ganges. So please, let's face the facts. In regards to drug store I do not know whether the same service can be obtained in Duncan as here. The good Lord so far has blessed me with good health, but I do know this, I can obtain 200 aspirin in Duncan for 1.29. I don't seem to be able to pick them up here at that price.

Once again, let's face facts and let's stop praising our store keepers as though they were God My God has no stores. Sure they work hard, but so do many of our citizens. The men who look after our lights, the men who keep our roads in shape, our firemen, etc. all work hard. No, I don't dislike our storekeepers. The one I deal at is a gentleman in every respect and his staff cannot be spoken of too highly. In fact they should be getting twice the pay they are paid. I just simply do not think our storekeepers are God, as you have try to paint them. They work no harder than most of our citizens. They enjoy life here and are in business for one thing to make money, the same as the rest of us. True their week-

CHOIR IS RARE TREAT

BY PHILIP SAWFORD... organist, St. Peter's Church, Quamichan.

A rare musical treat was enjoyed by many of the people of Salt Spring Island when the choir of St. Catherine's Anglican Church, North Vancouver, performed in St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, on Sunday, April 30. They sang at the Il a.m. "Service of Morning Praise", and in the afternoon rendered a concert of "The Music of the Church's Year."

This small group of singers ably demonstrated the truism that quality overshadows quantity, for there were only 12 in the choir, who were able to make the week end visit.

Under the capable direction of their organist and choirmaster, Peter W. Chappell, the choir sang with real purity of tone and with excellent diction, and without any of that annoying vibrato which is ruinous to so many choirs.

The writer had the privilege of hearing the afternoon perform ance, and, while space does not allow details of all the selections, particular reference must be made to "There is no Rose of such virtue", Joubert, duet and choir with the duet part being taken by Moira Hind-Smith and Judith Chappell, where purity of tone and true pitch were clearly shown.

William Croft's "God is gone up with a merry noise" was excellently sung, and the concluding number, "As now the sun's declining rays," based on the hymn tune St. Columba, was a choral treat.

Unquestionably St. Cather - ine's young organist and choirmaster, Peter W. Chappell, knows what he is doing, and should go places in the musical world.

Credit must be given to Ven. Dr. R.B. Horsefield, rector of Salt Spring Parish and organist and choirmaster Norman W. Hind-Smith for bringing this excellent group of singers to the island.

ly wages may not be as high as some of us take home, but no one holding a gun at their head or forcing them in any way to stay in business. I believe we are living on a Island, where freedom of speech is their most honour treasure. So let's face facts, and let's say all the nice things to all the people living on Salt Spring Island and elsewhere.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, 1 take it Mr. Wills don't think you work very hard. Perhaps he will exchange places with you for a day or two.

S. Ingles, R.R.2, Ganges. April 28, 1972.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

No further correspondence will be accepted on this subject

Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1972

ANGLICAN St. Mary's Fulford St. Mark's Central ROMAN CATHOLIC Fulford St. Paul's Our Lady of Grace Ganges UNITED CHURCH Rev. Fred Anderson Ganges Box 461,537-2439 COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL Rev. M. V. Gilpin, Box 276 537-5330 Ganges

Holy Communion 9:00 an 11:00 am

Holy Mass 9:00 am 11:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am (Child care provided)

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am Evening Service 7:30 pm

ZONED

There is nothing to the forest licenses, according to a provincial government spokesman.

DRIFTWOOD asked for guidance on the property which has hitherto been under one type or another of forest management programs. It had been mooted that the forestry company property in the islands would be immune from local planning restrictions and regulations because forestry land could not be zoned.

By the time a property is used for residential development it is no longer considered forestry land and is therefore no longer protected from local ordinances, he stated.

OUTER ISLANDS PLANNING PATTERN

Gulf Islands were at odds last week when Outer Islands Director of the Capital Regional District J. M. Campbell tied his banner to a community plan, while Salt Spring Island Director Marc Holmes looked to a local plan.

Community plan is more binding, explained Mr. Campbell, and cannot be changed without sanction of the residents.

When the regional board came to adopt a planning committee resolution it met with sharp response.

Policy be adopted of the enactment of official community plans which are in conformity with a regional plan and have a concensus of support in each community, proposed Campbell.

bell.

"But this shall not be mandatory," countered Holmes in an amendment. He meant that the community would not be required to have the plan, added the Salt Spring Island director.

The community plan proposal gained approval and each area may ask for such an official plan.

WHAT DID HE SAY . . . OR MEAN?

When the Capital Regional District last week considered an application to operate a gravel pit in the district a letter was received from Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell regarding the proposal.

The minister's appearance in the matter was criticized by Chairman Hugh Curtis. His entry into the matter was premature and poorly conceived, asserted the chairman.

The letter from the municipal affairs minister was problem

Death of Judge Peiler at Lady Minto

With the death of Col. Maurice F. ("Moose") Peiler, OBE, ED, Mentioned-in-Despatches, a long military career and a short judicial service came to an end. Col. Peiler had distinguished himself in both areas

Since his retirement to Salt Spring Island in 1961, Col. Pei er had served as magistrate, provincial judge and coroner.

He passed away in Lady Min to Hospital on Wednesday, Al ril 28.

He was born in Montreal, Quebec, January 4, 1897. His education was interrupted by World War $O_{\rm II}$ e, when he served in Victoria Rifles of Canada. He later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. He was shot down while flying as pilot and was taken prisoner.

After the First World War, he lived and worked in Montreal, He took a very active part in the militia and served in the Canadian Grenadier Guards. He took that regiment overseas as commanding officer in the Second World War.

His distinguished service during World War Two gained him the award of Officer of the British Empire and a mention-in-Despatches.

He returned to civilian life in Montreal after the war. He was in his native city until he

LIKE MOTHER . .

Like father...like son.
And son Michael has produced a small book of verse.
Son is Michael Coleman and
the like-father is actually
Mother, Mary Garland Coleman.

Mrs. Coleman has been writing verse for many years. Her work has been acclaimed and rewarded. She is a regular contributor to DRIFT WOOD.

Michael Coleman's is small and brief and many of its listings have already appeared from time to time in different publications.

It is very readable and Mummy's influence is discernible.

Ivory and Coloured Glass, by Michael Coleman is quite small quite quickly read but appealing and in the modern manner. - F. G.R.

THREE FACE CHARGES OF DAMAGE

One adult and two juveniles are facing charges of wilful damage following the wrecking of St. Mary's Anglican Church at Fulford last week.

Adult is Gerald Lesley Leep er, of Salt Spring Island. Case is coming up Wednesday afternoon.

No. 1.

After five attempts had been made to interpret the minister's directions it was agreed to appoint a delegation to attend upon Mr. Campbell and find out what his letter meant.



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was transferred to Hamilton, Ont. In 1961 he retired and the following year he moved to Salt Spring Island.

Shortly after settling on the island, he was appointed Magistrate and later named a provincial judge, an appointment he held until last January.

Although he took an active

Although he took an active interest in many community affairs, Col. Peiler was best

known in his capacity of judge.
In community affairs, his
greatest contribution was to the
Centennial park at Ganges. In

Centennial park at Ganges. In the planning from its first stages, he stayed with it until the park was opened by the then Lieutenant-Governor, Maj.-Gen. G.R. Pearkes, VC. After its opening in 1967, he became chairman of the Centennial Park Society.

An ardent sailor, Col. Peiler had been a member for many years of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. He was also a keen fisherman, a bridge player of repute and an amateur photographer.

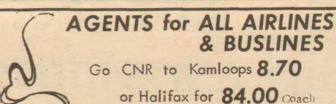
He leaves his wife, Marnie, his partner for the past 44 years Funeral services were held in St. George's Church, Ganges on Thursday, April 28, Cremation followed. Donations were invited to the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.



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School District No.64 (Gulf Islands)

RE: VOTING MAY 6th, 1972
SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO.16
SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO.17

The Voters' List used for the voting December IIth, 1971 will still be in effect. New lists are not available until October 20th, 1972.

If you had to complete an Owner-Declaration Form on December 11th because your name was not on the list but you were eligible to vote, it will again be necessary for you to complete a Declaration at the Polling Station.

If you have purchased property since September 30, 1971 which is now registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, please bring proof to the Polling Station so you can complete a Declaration and vote.

Only Canadian citizens or other British subjects of the full age of 19 years who are registered property owners are eligible to vote May 6th.

(Mrs.) Jean Vodden, Returning Officer. NATIVE NEWS

WHEN INDIAN WAS FOREIGN

Regular monthly meeting of the Evening Branch Anglican Church Women was held at the Rectory on Tuesday, April 25. Archdeacon and Mrs. R.B. Horsefield welcomed eleven members.

President, Alice Coels, opened the meeting with prayers and a Bible reading.

Treasurer's report was read

by Pat Horrocks.

No Dorcas report was made by Kaye Magee but Phyllis Newman delivered items of knitwear she had completed.

Prayer Partner report was made by Ivy Piperno. New Prayer Partner is 19-year-old Vicky Lambe from Calgary. She is the youngest A.C.W. secretary and a very active, busy young lady.

General discussion followed

regarding plans for the Garden Fete and other business. Education secretary, Dr.

Horsefield then gave a brief report on the first radio broadcast in the Cree language, from station CFAR. One news program was T.P. Tidings, with items of general interest. The second was T.P. Chit-chat with local and family news. The Security Department in

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO. 16

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No.64 (Gulf Islands):

Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31st, 1971, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates per annum as may be specified by the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority at the time of the borrowing and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty-five years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred ninety-two thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$392,700.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection there with and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district page the full cost. school district pays the full cost:

school district pays are full cost.	Provincial Grants	Not Eligible for Provincial Grants	Total \$
(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites: Salt Spring	20.000.00	Nil	
out oping.			
			20,000.00
(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Salt Spring Elementary	312.500.00		
Galiano Island Elementary	3,500.00	Nil	
Pender Island Elementary	5,000.00		
Mayne Island Elementary	4,000.00		
Saturna Island Elementary	3,700.00		328,700.00
(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:	5,000,00	Nil	
Salt Spring Elementary	0,000,00		5,000.00
(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:			
Plans and supervision	21,000.00		39,000.00
Contingencies	18,000.00		39,000.00
	TOTAL EST	IMATES:	\$392,700.00
Resolution passed the 28th day of March, 1 Approved by the Minister of Education the	4th day of	April 1	972.
Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Received the Assent of the Owner-Electors			
of the District the	day of	, 1	9
CORPORATE	CI	HAIRMAN of	
	gned th	e BOARD	Ione Guthrie

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PROPOSED QUESTION UPON WHICH THE VOTE OF THE OWNER-ELECTORS WILL BE TAKEN AT:

Mahon Hall

SAIT SPRING ISLAND.

SECRETARY-

TREASURER.

Roma Sturdy

Ganges B. C.

SALI SIRITO ISLAIVE.	Central Community	Canges, D. C.
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GALIANO ISLAND:	Galiano Elementary School	Galiano, B. C.
MAYNE ISLAND:	Mayne Elementary School	Mayne, B. C.
PENDER ISLAND:	Pender Elementary School	Port Washington, N. Pender, B. C.
SATURNA ISLAND:	Saturna Island Community Hall	Saturna, B. C.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 1972 Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

> "Roma Sturdy" (Mrs. J.R. Sturdy), Secretary-Treasurer, School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

addaddaddaddaddadda Historians Re-elect

Annual meeting of the B. C. Historical Association, Gulf Islands Branch, heard a Guidance Counsellor of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development prior to the elec-

tion of officers.
Some 20 members of the outer Gulf Islands met in Satur-na Hall, Tuesday, April 18 for the meeting. Officers for the

Ottawa stopped them, because

broadcasts in a, quote, "For-eign" language was forbidden. Bishop Marsh prepares tapes in the Esquimo dialects and sends them to the People of the

Phyllis moved adjournment, Dr. Horsefield closed meeting with prayers. Refreshments were then served.

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE GALIANO

COLUMNICA DE LA COLUMNICA DE L BY MARY BACKLUND

We were so pleased to see Bruce Good over for a few days to visit his sisters and their husbands, the Ross Parminters and the Les Robinsons. Bruce looks the picture of health, and tells us, after spending a couple of years at Courtenay, he is now moving to Esperanza Inlet on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He will work at a missionary hospital there, and says that there is enough work for ten carpenters for ten years, but he will only work for a few hours a day. After spending so many, many years being so very ill, it is such a pleasure to see him in such "good health"

We hear that Chester Williams is back home on Galiano, after extensive surgery on his back; hope he is feeling much better.

Arthur Price is now home from hospital at Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart returned recently from a trip to Kamloops, where they visited their son and family.

The writer spent several days last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bamford, in Vancouver. This week, she will drive to Parksville as chairman and Regional Director of Media Club of Canada, for that meet-ing, then across to Vancouver again to attend a meeting of the Vancouver Branch. Guest speak er is Joyce Gilfillian, national president of Media Club.

Several dates to remember. . Galiano Ladies Service Club will hold sixth Birthday party in Galiano Hall on Tuesday, May 9. President Lou Miley extends a warm invitation to all present and former members and their friends to attend.

Galiano Club will hold its annual Auction Sale in the hall on Saturday, May 20, at 8 p.m. Donations of good used furniture, fixtures, equip-ment and large and small household furniture are welcome. Ladies are asked to bring a cake or an item of home baking, as this is one of the highlights of the auction.

On Friday, May 5, the Salt Spring Island secondary school band will come to Galiano school and give us a concert. If the weather is fine, it will be in the school grounds, other wise, at the Galiano Hall. Bandmaster Maj. John Dought

will be conducting.
Roads are much narrower on Galiano these days, because of the necessary piles of gravel along one side. This is in pre-paration for the blacktopping from Montague Harbour to Sturdies Bay, and the North End Road. Men are working hard to get it done, and if the weather co-operates, it should soon be over. Let us all use great caution, and be pleased that soon we will have a paved road all the way to the north

Gary Lupton drove from Kamloops recently to visit his moth er Mrs. Dorothy Lupton.

coming year were named as follows: president, Donald New, Galiano; vice-president, Rev. John Dangerfield, Satur-na; secretary, Mrs. Clare Mc-Allister, Galiano; Program director, Mrs. J. Campbell, Sat-urna; counsellors for Galiano, Mrs. Donald New; for Mayne Mrs. J. Brown; for North Pender, Mrs. C. Claxton; for Saturna, John Saunders; for South Pender, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett.

The meeting accepted with regret the resignation from the duties of treasurer, of Captain C. Claxton of North Pender, necessitated by recent illness. Captain Claxton has for many years kept in order the financial affairs of the organization, including records of the sale of "Island Patchwork and the branch's funding of a native Indian bursary. The president undertook to secure a member to replace Capt. Claxton in these duties.

The speaker was Miss Mild-red Mallory, Guidance Coun-sellor of the Fraser District of the federal department of Indi-an Affairs and Northern Devel-opment, who travelled from Vancouver for the occasion. Miss Mallory holds both a teaching certificate and a social work certificate and explained that she is one of two native Indian counsellors employed by the department. She gave a very clear picture of the stresses on children, coming from small and isolated reserves to foster homes secured by the department in B.C. cities, in order that they may have access to the higher grades and to high school and other specialized education.

Counsellors in the south act as liaison with those knowing the children's homes in the north; as contact between the foster home receiving the child in the city and the school the child attends. Counsellors at present may have to pave the way for and share in the prob lems and successes of as many as 70 or 80 children.

Miss Mallory was generous in answering questions from the very interested audience. It was learned that foster parents sign an agreement and are paid for board and room and other expenses. Ties with the stud-

ent's parents are preserved.

UBC Indian Education Resource Centre provides valuable information. At present only 23 persons are members of the B. C. Native Teachers Association. Some 14 native Indians hold degrees.

Miss Mallory spoke warmly of the encouragement given to young native people through the three bursaries provided by the Branch last year. All the recipients are doing well in schooling. One boy is moving into a leadership role in soccer; a girl is proceeding towards social work course, now in Saskatchewan; a boy is in Vancouver City College, taking technical radio work.

The warm thanks of the meet ing were presented to the speak Tea was served before members embarked on the Mayne Queen. Miss Mallory was given a bunch of island

daffodils and spring greenery.
A number of members plan to attend the provincial annual meeting in Port Alberni May 25, 26, 27.

FLOWER ARRANGING IS DISCUSSED AT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On April 6 the Pender Institute held its general meeting which took the form of a demonstration of flower arranging by Mrs. Kempster of Royal Oak

Three members reported having attended the Regional Annual meeting at Sooke.

LIONS AND SCOTTY GEORGESON

BY MARY BACKLUND

Lions Club at Mayne Island are a happy bunch. They laugh a lot, taking their fines from the Tailtwister with good-natured acceptance.

When I was invited to be the guest speaker at their dinner, I was especially pleased; I have the greatest admiration for everything that the Lions do.

Our happy telephone man, Harry Lane, made the arrange-ments. I would go over with Bob Sauerberg, and stay the night with my niece and nephew Sylvia and Charlie Head.

Going into the newly-renovat. ed Mayne Inn/was a delight, and I was sorry that the owners were not present.

For some reason or other, all of the Lions were fined by the Tailtwister, for being a minute late, or something. Fines were only ten cents, and one of them had to pay his fine for not hav-ing on his button.

Roast beef is my favorite dish and it was done to perfection. The meal and the company were most pleasing.

Gordon Ducklow introduced me, and where on earth he got all the information, I cannot tell.

Knowing that there would be several in the audience who would know, I chose for my subject the first lighthousekeeper on Mayne Island. By coincidence, he was my great-grand-father, Henry "Scotty" George-

It was quite easy to tell, with pride that is hard to hide, about the man who came from the Shetland Islands, went to the 1858 goldrush, and served some time at Sandheads light, before spending 39 years at Mayne Island.

The first light that was turned on at Active Pass lightstation was on June 10, 1885, and this was verified by a little diary I have that was kept by Scotty. It is now one of my treasured

possessions.

Love of the sea was strong in this family. One of Scotty's sons, when he grew up and married, had 10 children. Of the 10, one was lost at sea at an early age, two grew up to be British Columbia pilots. One was a sea captain; one went to sea for the love of it, and ano-

CHURCH IS LEFT IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION

Desecrated, befouled and wrecked, the interior of St. Mary's Anglican Church at Fulford last week was in a sad

Phonograph records had been carefully broken and the costumes used by the children's choir in its presentation of Joseph had been thrown on top of the untidy mess.
Photograph of the Sunday

School teachers in 1953 had been smashed and the picture impaled on an ornament. Brok en glass was all over the altar steps and the organ light had been torn apart.

Church appeared to have been the scene of throwing everything loose in the building.

Cupboards in the vestry were ransacked and vestments and other church linen had been trampled on the floor. A lewd sketch was drawn on the vestry wall and captioned "Praise the Lord".

Damage was first discovered on Tuesday evening when Mrs. A.D. Dane went to the church for a check on the pews. She found the Sunday school room light on and as she opened the door she called "What's going on in here?" She soon found

She hurriedly closed the door and ran for help. When she returned with Alan Horrocks the front door of the church had

been locked. Mirs. Dane explained that it was only on Sunday that the

ther son, even though he stayed at home, built and repaired boats. One daughter managed also to have her second daughter born at sea, too. (That was me!) Although Scotty died in 1927,

many friends all over the Gulf Islands.

When a near-hurricane struck Salt Spring Island at the end of February two houses were torn apart.

At a recent meeting of the At a recent meeting of the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association, Director Marc Holmes reported that the Capital Regional District had investigated both.

In the case of the Panabode at the north end of St. Mary Lake, it had been mooted that the large picture window blew out under the exceptional present.

out under the exceptional pres-sure of the high wind and that the wind then ballooned the

SLEEPING BEAUTY IS REFRESHING **DELIGHT AT** SCHOOL CONCERT

The Sleeping Beauty is a refreshing delight: which is what it was when presented by the students of the elementary

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

school as a pantomime. It was written by the pupils with Mrs.

Wright's help.
It isn't possible to name each member of the enormous cast and still leave room for the tide table. Every one of them did their utmost to make it the success it was - a rollicking suc-cess. At one point the lights all went out but the play went on, so intent were they on what

At Princess Aurora's christen-ing the good fairies really seem ed to be instilling those ench anting graces into the royal child. When the bad fairy came roaring in, drawn by the galloping rodents in her Ben-Hur-like chariot she certainly added spice to the fairy tale.

The three nannies were so studiedly awkward you could imagine them carrying out their duties just as they sang about them. The dancers added much to the original story and all the costumes were a credit to the designers and the stitch-

How lucky these pupils are to have such an enthusiastic and able director as Mrs. Irene Wright. She obviously enjoys guiding them and yet follows their lead - an outstanding accomplishment.

When the prince was rowing to rescue the sleeping princess the film strip was so cleverly arranged it created the illusion of movement of the boat.

Their Majesties were as dignified as their roles permitted while the princess had just the right amount of humor. Enteris at the parties were hav ing fun as were the representatives of the nursery rhymes and this added to the enjoyment of

Maj. John Dought is to be congratulated on his conducting of the school band - the pride of our island.

The march which he composed especially for this musical is so rousing we may one day hear it played for other processions across the country. The other music composed by our other talented residents helped to make it all harmonious.

Sorry, I can't think of one adverse criticism! Congratulations to you all - students, staff, technicians and friends for an excellent performance.

congregation had decided to leave the church open.

Desmond Crofton looked at the torn white ensign and Doug Dane explained it had come from the old HMCS Ontario, It now hangs in rags.

him with affection. He still has

I was delighted to receive a scroll, to mark this occasion from the Happy Mayne Lions.

structure, blowing it apart.

In the case of the smaller

ed that the building inspector

had not approved the construc-

tractor for correction of evident

tion and had pressed the con-

house, Director Holmes report-

LIONS' AMBULANCE GOES TO MAYNE

Wilmer Deacon, of Mayne Island was the winner of the Salt Spring Island Lions Amb-ulance on Friday.

Lions raffled off the old ambu lance and the draw was made at the most successful wine and cheese party on record.

deviations from the building

Mr. Holmes brushed aside an

earlier report that the building inspector had closed his eyes to several deviations from the building code. The inspector had been pressing for their correction, he assured the associaDenis Howard, Ganges, told police he fell asleep at the wheel early on Saturday on Cranberry Road. His car hit a rock and sustained damage estimated at \$1,000.

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The Board of School Trustees of School District No.64 (Gulf Islands) SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO.17

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Eligible for Not Eligible

		Provincial Grants	for Provincial		
(a)	Acquiring and developing school-sites:	\$	\$	\$	
				IIV	
(b)	Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing building, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:				
(c)	Gulf Island Secondary. Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:	286,800.00		286,800.00	
(d)	Gulf Island Secondary. Other capital expenditures for school purposes:	40,000.00		40,000.00	
	Plans and SupervisionContingencies	17,500.00 15,000.00		32,500.00	
		TOTAL EST	TIMATES:	\$359,300.00	
Ap Au	solution passed the 28th day of March, I proved by the Minister of Education the thorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in ceived the Assent of the Owner-Electors of the District the	4th day of		1972. oril , 1972.	
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Poor Season Brings Good Flowers

The Pender Island Women's Institute Flower Show as held in the Community Hall on Sat-

urday, April 22. Although the weather had been so cold there was a wonderful display of narcissus, tulips and wallflowers.

This year some of the usual flowers were missing, lilac and iris, for instance, but there was keen competition in all other entries. There were 185 entries, shown by 25 adults and 15 children.

The judge, Mrs. Kempster

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of Royal Oak, congratulated the exhibitors on the quality of their blooms, remarking that she had not noted even in the larger shows she had attend ed, some of the flowers which she had seen in this show.

She also congratulated the children on the excellence of their entries.

The Any Other Variety class brought forth a large response, many of the exhibits being quite unusual.

The May Baskets and Wall containers gained praise from many visitors.

As usual the unusual arrange. ments and the amusing arrange ments were the centre of at-

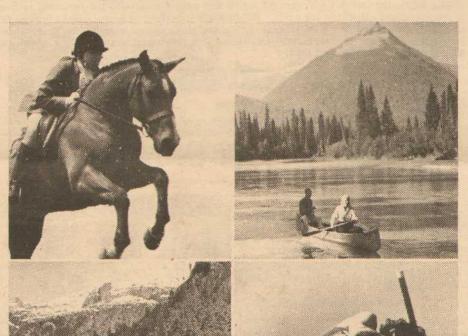
Although no individual prizes are given in the adult section, the exhibitors having the



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He Knew It O

W. Randle Iredale, Vancouver and Mayne Island architect, set out his views on the Islands in a recent brief to the Capital Regional District. Mr. Iredale sent a copy to DRIFTWOOD. It is published below:

Thank you for your publica-tion on the Gulf Island options and the opportunity to respond to the suggestions and policies outlined.

highest number of points re-

ceive a small monetary prize.
The three this year were:
1, Mrs. B. T. Kynaston; 2, N. Grimmer; 3, Mrs. V. Men-

The children received prizes for their entries. The following were the fortunate winners: Senior, mosses; 1, Cindy Grimmer; 2, Grant Kent and P.
Wade; 3, Kim Spalding; honorable mention, David Sketch. Senior, arrangement in origin-al container; 1, Karen Amies; 2, Brenda Russell; 3, Eileen Grimmer; honorable mention, David Sketch.

Junior, arrangement on pie plate; 1, Danielle Bellemaire; 2, Renee Bellemaire; 3, Jennifer Auchterlonie; peep show, 1, Susan Vasilev; 2, Karen Amies; 3, Nancy Richards. During the show visitors

met and enjoyed talking with their friends. Tea was served by the tea committee of the W.I. with the assistance of several of the older girls as wait-resses, who did an excellent job. The tea served received many words of appreciation.

My particular concern, and area of deatailed knowledge is Mayne Island. For the past 15 years, my family and I have been the owners of the north-eastern quarter of Section 11. This piece of land has 4,000 feet of waterfront at the head of Campbell Bay and contains over 108 acres. This is one of the large parcels of unsabdivided waterfront on the island.

I am of the opinion that 'highways and bridges' with its implication of forced growth as a bedroom community and destruction of natural values of the islands is hardly worthy of consideration.

OPTION B:

Limited growth is a more satisfactory base from which to begin planning. However, limited growth per se is a negative concept which has failed in the proposal to lead towards a positive concept for the islands ive concept for the islands.

The pattern of land use shown

in both Op tions B and C does not come to grips with the in-creasing sprawl and dissolution of the character and intrinsic values that gives Mayne Island its appeal.

Besides planning for the Gulf Islands as a whole, consideration should be given to the char acter of each individual island, each of which differs considerably from the other. Both summer and retirement living require community services and the creation of a sense of 'place' and order which is not reflected



SLEEPING BEAUTY AND DANCES

On Wednesday and Thursday evening last week over 400 interested parents and friends saw a delightful musical pantomime of "Sleeping Beauty" performed by students of Salt Spring Elementary School.

Under the direction of Mrs. Irene Wright and many other staff members. over 60 children acted, danced and sang their way through an hour and a half performance. The 50-pie ce School Band under the direction of John Dought provided a large part of the musical accompani-

The children thoroughly en-

joyed taking part in this type of endeavour and were ably assisted by several parents who provided props and materials and also assisted in making co-

Added to the enjoyment of the students was the appreciated applause given by the large audience both during and at the end of the performances.

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in the proposed land use pattern The location of the ferry terminal, shops, post office, hotels, and other commercial and com-munity facilities has tended over the past years to disperse. I believe every effort should be made to counter this trend by creating a cohesive island focus

In considering the overall development pattern of the island I believe that local indigenous endeavours should be encourag-Operating farms, logging and sawmilling operations, pottery, fishing, educational in-stitutions and research foundations should be zoned for and given every opportunity to lo-cate on the island. These activities encourage apermanent population, and provide the basis for a stable community that gives the island its character. The summer residents and visitors wish to visit another real community, and not just a tour ist resort.

If we are to avoid the creation of an unstable seasonal tourist atmosphere, a key policy in developing the islands should be the preservation and growth of indigenous activities and a permanent population. This will require a recognizable village centre, and as much permanent non-visitor oriented employment as possible.

Major Parks is in conflict with this concept.

In line with the policy of encouraging local employment and to develop a distinctive character for each island. Sew-



Fairies Robin Hoyle and Denise Kyler dancing during the christening scene of Sleeping Beauty.

-Photo by M. Sharp

Gardens should be kept clean. Old blooms and dead growth attract pests.

er, water and other municipal services, if consolidated, could also be administered from an island Town Hall. The plan-ning, building inspection and other local functions could be located on the individual islands. Expertise or University training, which may not be available on the island, are far less important than local knowledge and direct contact with the residents. A small office staff provides these services for the University Endowment Lands at U.B.C. The same arrangement would work for Mayne Island.

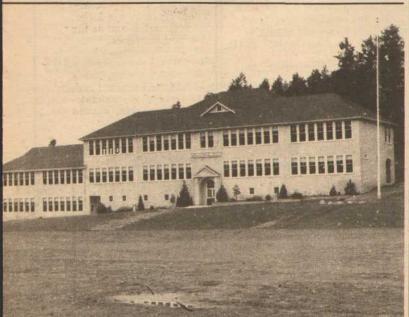
The consolidation of sewer and water services is also a ma jor problem for the island (In the proposed options no study has been made of these major items, the lack of knowledge of which makes it very difficult to evaluate the proposals). The failure to link the settlement areas shown in the development proposed in Option B leaves these engineering practi calities upresolved.

I am also concerned that the upland and lowland conservation zoning concept does not come to grips with the problem of effectively using the waterfront land of the gulf islands. While recognizing that past wate-front subdivision leaves much to be desired, the attempt to minimize use of these lands through 10-acre and other restrictions has not met the challenge of proposing more ac ceptable development patterns.

As essentially all the Mayne Island waterfront land, not already subdivided, has been in-dicated as "lowland conservation", further study of how this land can best serve the needs of the people is required. It is not credible that it should become the fenced reserve of those who can afford private use of ten acres of a very limit ed resource.

Your planners rightly consider recreation as one of the major values for these islands. However, the limiting of plots to 10 acres will hardly accommodate the recreation needs of very many people.

These 10 acre estates also necessitate costly caretaking arrangements as per experience with vandalism by transient persons has proven. Large isolated waterfront properities are a risk and source of problems to the whole island. The volunteer fire department can attest to this in their annual summer struggle to control campfire which could well become major forest fires. I would suggest that the proper use of the beautiful shores of the Gulf Islands is their enjoyment by the maximum number of people that can be sustained on the land without impairing its nat-ural amenties. We cannot ag-



will decide on Saturday the future of this 41-year-old school.

HE HEARS TOO MUCH OF ISLANDS

Some signs of a rift in the Capital Regional Board showed up on Wednesday last week when a Vancouver Island electoral area director stated he was hearing too much of the islands

He was getting tired of hearing of zoning on the outer islands, he told the board. Itwas time the western sector received some attention, he demand-

Chairman Marc Holmes ag-reed that every member would be delighted to reach the end of the planning and zoning prob lems on the islands.

The board, sitting as a committee, pursued the matter of islands planning.

ress with the statement from the report "conservation areas are those in which the development has to be kept to a minimum if the future interests of wildlife, watershed, scenic pro tection or recreation are to be safeguarded." Regulations to protect these values must apply to all waterfront lands equally. There is no logic in the unsub-divided land being asked to provide watershed, wildlife, or scenic conservation while being subjected to water or scenic pollution from subdivided neighbours.

In the case of my own property, I request the same zoning as the remainder of the shores of Mayne Island, whether currently subdivided or unsubdivided, unless some unique feature justifies the 'conservation' zoning. The shoreline zoning should contain provisions for the preservation of the wildlife watershed and scenic values and apply to all shoreline lands The proposed regulations should be based on an imaginative and thorough planning study of possible shoreline land development patterns considering techniques used in other parts of the world such as common owner-ship of the land, condominium and comprehensive development, so as to be available to a fairly large number of persont but still with the minimum of dist irbance of the natural environment.

I hope that these suggestions are of value in formulating the planning policies of the Gulf Islands.

Yours very truly, W. Randle Iredale.

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Thursday, 11th May, Port Washington Hall, on Friday. Mahon Hall 12th May, 8.00 pm

AGENDA

To receive the Chairman's Report.
 To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1971.

To receive various Reports.

To elect three members to the Board of Management one member from Salt Spring Island, one member from Mayne Island, one member from Saturna Island, each for

a term of three years. 5. Any other business that may come before the meeting.

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(2) Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1971

to April 10, 1972.

(Signed) H. Hoffman,

Secretary, Board of Management.

Breathes There An Islander So Hail

That's why everyone knows the Ramsey Brothers

By Lillian Horsdal

Breathes there an islander with health so fine, he hasn't yet needed to visit the Ganges Pharmacy?

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The Ramsey brothers come from quite a pharmacist-slant-ed family. At one time there were more--one father, two uncles and the two we know.

Keith joined the firm in 1970 after he'd spent an extra year

at U.B.C. You see, the Ramseys are from Saskatchewan, a town-

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The Light Touch

By H.J. CARLIN

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called Kerrobert. Les came here in 1963. Formerly he'd travelled for a pharmaceutical company and used to sell to Mrs. Margaret Wells who owned the drugstore at that time. On one of his visits to see

what Mrs. Wells, pharmacist, needed, he asked if she would consider selling to him. It was a cold November day and she answered levelly and honestly, "You're the only one I'd sell to." He had hoped to sort of retire--working only part-time

This is not so extraordinary now as it would have been ten years earlier. So many men re-tire early and enjoy a relaxed life, now. Les Ramsey likes a one-drugstore place. He can provide whatever is needed and he knows all his customers.

While he was in the navy and stationed at Bedwell Harbour, he had liked this part of the world, so his reason for living here is more than single-mind-

Les and his wife, Sue, a gra-duate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, have one son and three daughters. The girls are inter-ested in dramatics and music and Peter, as most of us know, is a young and talented artist.

Alrs. Ramsey, while still in training, hitch-hiked to Salt Spring via the Cy Peck. She liked it here too. This is really rather rare. Some of the wives are not enthused about living. here whereas the majority of husbands are very keen. When they were first here they lived over and behind the store.

I asked Les why he'd decided on pharmacy and he quoted another student's opinion, "I'll take medicine but if I'm not smart enough I'll take pharmacy." So he was smart enough

to take pharmacy.
The Ramseys, Les and Sue, have a charming home on the sea. They planned it and did some of the drawing. Larry Cruikshank drew the outside plan and from the two drawings the builder accomplished the home they had wanted. A few years ago if anyone had told Les he'd be living on the sea he wouldn't have believed it.

He didn't think it would have

TRAGEDY HITS FEDERAL PROJECT

Fragedy stalked one of Salt Spring Island's federal aid programs.

Mrs. Tanya Krisman was kill ed on her way to Salt Spring Is-land last week, when she was in volved in a traffic accident.

Mrs. Krisman has been the driving force behind the YWCA project at Beaver Point.

been possible, but here they

are.
They are the sort of family who become involved in things, especially the things that are

good for the community.

Les is a member of the Lions Club and after being vice president of the Chamber of Commerce for four years he was president. They are both staunch supporters of the United Church,

Both enjoy playing golf in season and skiing in winter. All year long, when the weather permits, they like walking.

All in all, the Ramseys, Les and Keith, Sue and Heien, and their families all like it here and they intend to stay.

Once again, we, the other islanders, are lucky as a result of their decision.

of their decision.

Unfortunately, though I had hoped this would be about both brothers, Keith, Helen and their family were away skiing at the time. But it is good to know we have two pharmacists instead of just one so they can both have the odd holiday now and then without endangering the populace.

SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

With Bill and Sybil Willson at Little Splash, on South Pender have been Leo and Muriel Bethison and their Edith, from Cadboro Bay. Also Stan and Ethel Reynolds, from Qualicum. They are longtime orchardist friends from Oliver.

Mrs. Connie Swartz back at Clakili after a fortnight in Vancouver.

Easter brought its usual family gatherings. At Southlands Capt. Jack Craddock, his wife Moray, and Jock, Mike and Brian from Vancouver for week to visit Mrs. A.E. Crad-dock, Patricia Craddock, Mrs. Vicki Gillespie and her son Michael.

To Murray and Helen Rowan at Stanford's beach, Murray's Jennifer and son-in-law Ted Owen, West Van, with John, Justine and James.

A hunt in the woods back of 'papa's camp' where the Easter Bunny provided enough eggs for a chocolate omel ette.

for a chocolate omel ette.

Also an egghunt on the grounds around the Mulski cabin. John and Barrie Mulski from Bristol Island, Hope; and Barrie's mother, Mrs. Annie Cowan, with them for a spell.

From Vancouver, the "Sea-Glimpse" Mackays and the W.J. Brookbanks.

On Gowlland Road, Alex and Bertha MacKinnon had Douglas, Kelly and Stephen Toop from Chilliwack, sons of Bertha's Jack and daughter-in-law Shirl-

From North Vancouver, John and Joan Noble.

At Pencilwood, with Mrs, Bea Freeman, nephew Arthur Pender and his wife Connie, from Che-

With the Geoff Jennens, Canned Codfish Bay, the Oliver Costers from Kamloops and two sons. Also Art and Edna Slater with John, Frank and Diana, from Chemainus.

At Bedwell Harbour Lodge, the Jennens' daughter Janet and son-in-law Tommy White, with Mike, Maureen and Teddy and their Victoria friends, the Ken

Mr. James Clarke, Plumper Sound, had his dau ghter Betty and son-in-law Art Healey in their camper, up from Colwood,



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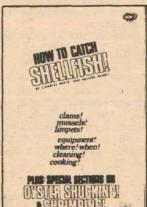
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Planning came closer to Salt Spring Island on Monday even-

After a vigorous cross-fire the Salt Spring Island Planning Association agreed to prepare a plan for submission to the people of the island and then to the Capital Regional Board.

Ray Hill opened the door when he stated that only a locally produced plan would have a chance of success.

"The 10-acre doldrums have gone on long enough," he told the meeting.
He called for the immediate

draughting of a plan for Salt Spring Island.

"We are at the cross roads when we've got to start planning," agreed Jack Russell,

"We've got to get on with it or be planned by Victoria."

There is no doubt that if the people of Salt Spring Island can

people of Salt Spring Island can come up with a reasonable proposal that is equitable and fair it will be acceptable to the Capital Regional District, agreed Director Marc Holmes.

The local plan could not be subject to a regional plan, observed Peter Thomson, because there is no regional plan.
Dr. David Lott stood by Cption D.

"I understood we had found a plan," he commented.

Long debate ensued as to whether to draw up a plan and then call in the professional planners to iron it out or to invite a planner to the discussions to make sure that every thing is workable.

'We spent a lot of time on

Option D," recalled Jack Russell, "Are we throwing that out or are we starting from scratch?

The association plans to plan

without delay.
Mrs. Donna Winter asked whether a referendum could be held to decide the ultimate plan. The proposal met with cool response.

The voter would be asked to approve or reject a specific plan without any option of var-lation, it was explained.

The association looks to a series of meetings or public hearings where islanders can examine any plan and make their own recommendations.



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BOB HENDERSON TAKES OVER

Bob Henderson, new facility director at X-Kalay at Vesuvius

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Well, let's start with some good news! Tantalizing Tai-mi Hindmarch, our school principal will have two assistants for the next three weeks. Eth-ereal Eve Van Leusden and roseate Rosemary Fryer, two tea-chers-to-be who, as part of their training, or apprentice-ship, will try their hands at filling tantalizing Taimi's shoes. More about these ladies later and also how our good friend Bob Hindmarch is going to make out with three women in the house. Lucky guy?

Louisa Gal Money reports that the "ospreys" are back again this year and busy rebuilding their nest in its former spot. Birds "sow not, neither do they reap," but we wonder if these toilers know that we now have a Regional Board and that a building permit is now required?

Mellow Myrt Maskow had a very welcome visitor and old friend in the person of her bridesmaid when she was married (a couple of years ago), enchanting Edith Ford from Winnipeg. Mellow Myrt and Steve were so happy to see her that she stayed a day or so long-

Our Gulf Islands Branch of the B. C. Historical Society had their annual meeting here last week. Our old friend Donald New is President; our favorite Padre Rev. J. Dangerfield is vice-president; comely Clair McAllister is Secretary. No treasurer was elected in Capt. Claxton's place. Miss G. Hayball gave a short and very int-eresting talk on historical writ-ing and Miss Mallory, of the department of Indian Affairs, talked about the bursary that the society gives for adopting Indian children during school terms As usual it was a friendly and entertaining get-together.

Ran out of red coloring so have been giving our hummingbirds green and now think we will put on some Irish records for them but will have to mix North and South music as we don't want them to become too

aggressive. Our fair ladies of the Women's Club put on a going-away tea for Morris and manifold Molly Littler who have sold their home here and are moving into Vancouver. They were presented with a beautiful table lamp and a lovely corsage. cake, so light it had to be held down as it was cut, along with delectable sandwiches were pro vided. Most of the Littler's old Island friends were present and it was a lovely tea. Morris and Molly have lived here and been a part of our Island for a great many years; we will all miss them. Their going away makes us all feel that a part

of the island is also going. On Friday evening a card (Turn to Page Fifteen) is getting into the swing of

things.
Mr. Henderson took over the island organization a few weeks ago. He assumed the reins from Peter Kagis, who has left the movement to take up an appointment with a national

Mr. Henderson came here from the organization's office in Vancouver.

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Senior Explorers at Ganges United Church entertained their counterparts from the mainland on Saturday. Girls from Tsaw-wassen came over to Ganges on the noon ferry. They were met at Long Harbour and driven to Ganges for lunch in the United Church Hall. The 12 visitors were accompanied by their lead ers as well as a youth leader from Victoria.

The exchange is a new project and the Salt Spring Explorers will go to the mainland on an exchange visit next month.

On Saturday night the visiting group spent at the old dormit-ory on Ganges Hill. On Saturday afternoon they were entertained to afternoon tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toynbee.

She Didn't Blow

When Elfreda Hoffmann returned from a stay in Vancouver and saw the state of her beloved Boutique at North Pender she didn't blow her top or raise the roof. It had already been done for her.

The wild west wind that engulfed the Treasure Chest had flipped its lid. The 24' x 16' plastic roof that she and Art Chapman had installed had gone with the wind.

However, help hurried to the disaster area. Daphne Stevens and Ora Symes had snatched pictures to safety and given first aid where needed. Good neighbours Frank and Joyce Jones had covered the defenceless boutique with canvas. And now Miss Hoffmann is doing business at the old stand with new stock to beguile the brows-

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or 60 at a time.

Design engineer for an Edmonton firm for 15 years; chief modeller for Royal Crown Derby in England and Commission for Abelene art college, Texas, he carves Hollywood awards figures And for birdwatchers, a black walnut owl atop an argilite

There are oils and watercol-ors by Elisabeth Margaret Hopkinds, Galiano, and Joyce Mit-chell, Mayne. A Etevens water-color of South Pender's Big Rock A commission, soon on its way to Cologne for Hans and Gustel Dohrenbusch, is a Symes watercolor, "Cabin No. 10" at Roes-land, Otter Bay, where they stayed last summer.

RUMMAGE SALE AND HAMPERS

Centre of attraction on Saturday morning was the Legion Hall in Ganges when the women of the Legion staged a rummage sale.

The keynote was the draw for two hampers.

First was won by Goody Goodman and the second went to J. Lloyd-Walters.

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GRADE TWO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

The interest of four boys in Mrs. Severn's Grade 2 class led to a visit by the class to the Firehall on Friday, April

Todd Parsey, Glen Sollitt, Victor Piperno and Brian Burke had written to Mr. Smith and enquired about the duties of a fireman. Fire Chief Smith's reply was that they must be 18 years of age, but that did not dampen their enthusiasm.

Following Brian's compass N by N.E., the children walked to the firehall where Mr. Smith and his firemen, Mr. Wagg and Mr. McPhee gave an in-teresting look, hear, taste and

CRITICAL OF LOADS ON HIGHWAYS

Trucks dumping part of their loads on the street were under fire on Monday evening

Ed Chew told his fellow directors of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association that at the week end so much gravel was spilled on Ganges streets mat a backnoe was required to scoop it up.

He urged that trucks be limited to reasonable loads and that ordinances controlling the dropping of gravel or other loads on the road be enforced. touch tour of the firehall and trucks and the responsibilities of the firemen.

Leona Irwin could have been "Mighty Mouse" in her father's boots. Questions were asked about gauges, pumps, oxygen masks, hoses, axes, nozzles and ladders.

Passers-by were wary when a jet of water spouted from the truck, the hose held gingerly by a volunteer.

The highlight of the visit was a demonstration of extinguishing an oil fire. The children were amazed at the length of time it took to put the fire out with the use of a spray nozzle.

A second demonstration of a foam spray brought forth more excitement, spontaneous clapping and general delight. It was a worthwhile trip - the mini-training period was well planned by Fire Chief Smith,

Mr. Wagg and Mr. McPhee. The visit has caused many stories, drawings, conversations and letters this week. All the children would like to have a return visit. Todd, Glen and Victor will wait their Il years to volunteer, but Brian really wants to be a policeman!

LADIES SOFTBALL REGISTRATION SOON

Registration for Ladies Softball will be held on Monday, May 8 at 7 pm at the school grounds.

All ladies and girls, 14 and over, are welcome to come out and play softball on a re-creational level. Games will be played among the ladies themselves and against the grandfathers who always provide some excellent competition.

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One boy · had been emasculated by a stray bullet. Another had his hands blown off when a mine exploded. Many were covered with sores left by phosphorus and napalm bombs. A few were suffering diseases of malnutrition or other fringe benefits of a war that has never

They were incidents in the film show presented on Tuesday evening last week by Dr. Norman Merkeley, of Ganges.

Dr. Merkeley, sponsored by Continuing Education, spoke briefly of the Children's Hospital at Saigon. The hospital is familiar to him because he has received returned from Saigon. recently returned from Saigon after joining the Saigon staff engaged in plastic surgery.
The films were made by the

PENDER PLAYERS' PLAY

BY CULTUS COULEE Pender Players packed the Gerry Stevens' place at Otter Bay, Thursday April 20.

Bay, Thursday April 20.

Jessie Cornaby provided "The Lady Who Ate an Oyster" by Mary Cunningham. As a one-woman Greek chorus in a cafe, Gertrude Bennett provided the laffs, querulously, constantly calling for catsup.

The leads in "The Open Window" by W. H. Munro, ("Saki"), were hostess Daphne Stevens and Alex Gray, in their usual form.

usual form.

President Olive Auchterlonie invited all to The Glade for a players' party, May 18.

Other actors and audience were Maude Adams Baird, Jack and Flo Bridge, Capt. Cecil Claxton and Helen Claxton, John Copley, Nep and Dorothy Grimmer, Douglas and Betty Harker, Frank Plunkett and Connie Swartz.

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About 30 or 40 people watched through the films and contributed to a spontaneous collection afterwards for funds for the hospital.

Merkeley is at all times eager to engage people's interest

in helping the sick and the ailing who are without medical attention. He shrugs off his own contribution.

Since he retired from practice in Winnipeg, he has travelled all over the world offerelled all over the world onering his specialty of plastic surgery to people and communities who otherwise would never have a hope of treatment.

The two CBC films and the island doctor's contribution to the infant victims of the war in Wiernam are a reminder of its

Vietnam are a reminder of its

reality.
Until the warring factions can reach agreement these children will suffer. -FGR.

A POUND LESS IS BLISS

Our Queen of the Week is a King, Gladys by name, to her friends, Eight and a half pounds of slim-

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FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

A welcome addition to the district are Ron and Con sie Cunningham, who are the new owners of Fernwood store, formerly De Long's.

The neighbors wish them every success. Ron and Connie lived on May Island for several years.

Also newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, formerly of New Westminster who have built a new home on Fernwood hill.

A proud young celebrity in our midst is Michael Cannon who won four out of five sabot races at Shawnigan Lake recently. He was presented with the overall trophy.

LEGAL

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER
OF THE "NOTARIES ACT"
Capter 266 of the Revised
Statutes of British Columbia,
1960. and

IN THE MATTER
OF AN APPLICATION FOR
ENROLMENT

RICHARD WARREN POOLE

I HEREBY APPOINT Wednesday, the 31st day of May A.D. 1972, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel for the applicant may be heard. before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House, Vancouver, British Columbia, as the time and place for the hearing of the application of RICHARD WARREN POOLE to be enrolled as a Notary Public pursuant to the Notaries Act to practise in an area centered at Ganges and comprising the Gulf Islands, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.
I HEREBY DIRECT that publi-

ating in the area and shall be made in a newspaper circulating in the area and shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 17th day of April A.D. 1972.

ril A.D. 1972.

TAKE NOTICE of the above appointment AND TAKE NOTICE that, in support of the aplication will be read the Affidavits of Leslie S. Parsons, Esq., and the Secretary of The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia, and such other evidence as Counsel may deem necessary.

"L. S. Parsons"

"L.S. Parsons"

SOLICITOR FOR THE APPLICANT

TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE

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SATURNA

(From Page Eleven)

party was 'eld in the hall. As no crib players turned out it was a bridge do. Louisa Gal Money and Bill Lawson won the first prizes and two of our better players, mellow Myrt Maskow and Rev. Jack Dangerfield won the booby prizes. Must remind all the poker boys that they better watch out for Bill as his luck is in. Louisa Gal says it's not luck at all but skill At any rate everyone enjoyed the eats and had a pleasant evening.

Ron and lavish Lucille Brotten fixed up their trailer and went to pick up some friends in Everett, Wash, and then head north but instead spent a couple of weeks visiting their family around Everett.

Jack and delightful Devina Vincent had won a 36-cup colfee percelator but as they don't drink that much coffee at a time they have donated it to our community hall where it will be well used and appreciated.

Jim Money has unbounded faith and patience with "kids" but we wonder this time. He has a group of youngsters up at the Fire Hall, red, red paint, etc., and he hopes to have them paint the Fire Hall doors. You can't discourage Jim so maybe the store better get in a couple of gallons of turps and a lot of rags. At any rate it will be the most (enthusiastically) painted Fire Hall doors in the Gulf Islands.

Well, the parents involved or about to be involved in their

PAINTERS WERE ON THEIR OWN

BY CULTUS COULEE

On Thursday, April 20, decorum took over at Port Wash Hall when Painters-on-theirown came under the baton, or crayon, of Professor Geo Glyde. His instant blackboard sketches are a hallmark and a wonderment, wherever he teaches. It is the fourth year that Pender has had the benefit of instruction from this top Canadian artist.

Unfriendly weather caused the students to paint the outside from the inside. Setting up easels at the high windows were Lil Bradshaw, Brenda Dixon, Margaret Georgeson Grimmer, Meta Hall, Albertine Haslam, Dot King, Ted Morrison, Daphne Stevens, Ora Symes and Connie Swartz.

March 29, John Copley, in jaunty beret, was an ideal sitter for Painters on their Own, and many good studies were done in oil, watercolour and pencil.

Mrs. Evelyn Hillier, back at Lyndaley, Port Wash, after wintering at New Port, near California's famous Laguna Beach, Art Colony, was present as an observer.

children painting the Fire Hall doors had second thoughts It ended up in two slightly older ladies stepping in and doing the job. Devilish Donna Begon and irresistible Irene Lawson did the job in jig time. After this we will not mention again the fact that the Hobby House wall is still unpainted. Amen?

We have some new residents on Saturna. They are Tom and muse Myra Harvey with their two children lively Laura and Brad. Barry Crooks and Johnny Money manouvered their new trailer home onto a lot facing Boot Cove next door to the Mogg home. They didn't come from too far away, Sidney. Welcome to Saturna folks and be sure to read the DRIFT WOOD every week.

Whether we like it or not the birthdays roll around. To celebrate demure Donna Begon's ??b-day hoosband Benny had demure's sister jiggling Jackie and husband Alf Hamilton with Lorne and peachy Phyll Frazelle over to help Donna get another b-day over with. Granma Louisa Gal Money and actinic Andy Johnson also CELEBRATED their b-days last week. All the other gals on the island can keep their ages secret but not Louisa Gal as she has a twin brother who is an old friend of mine and Lloyd makes no secret of his age.

It might be a good idea if all those who can come out to the hospital board, Lady Minto meeting on Thursday May Ilth, at 3 p.m. and learn a little about our wonderful "Lady Minto" and what is going on.

Em and lacy Laura Coombs had lacy's brother Steve Ingham over for the weekend. Steve has just recently acquired property on the island as he is now a Saturnalite.

Now for some GOOD news. There will be one of our famous CHICKEN Barbecues in front of the Fire Hall on Saturday, May 20. We will be using Chuck Bavis' wonderful contraption, which can make even a non-scratching chicken taste like something out of this world. Jim Money assures us though that all the chickens used will be scratching ones. Keep that date open.

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned grandson #1 and #3, but omitted #2. Number one can read so I was in the soup with number 2. My humble apologies Todd and Papajohn will not do that again.

Call For Tight Control

Demand for strict enforce-ment of speed limits on Rainbow Road has been signed by every resident of the road.

On Saturday evening a fleet of heavy trucks hauled gravel from the Ganges wharf to: the

THEY WILL BE THE DRIVE IN LITTERCHEK

Community recreation class at Gulf Islands Secondary School are in the Litterchek drive...they are the drive.

Students have distributed posters throughout the Salt Sp.ring Island communities urging awareness of the campaign to clean up the commun-

On Saturday they are planning a drive in Ganges to physically tackle the problem with

a clean-up. Storekeepers and visitors to the community are urged to co-operate in keeping litter down and surroundings up.

In the meantime the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce program is making headway as more than a dozen stores registered with Phil Taylor at the Bank of Montreal to take part in the contest for the most improved.

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cement plant of Gulf Coast Materials Ltd. Trucks returning empty to the barge at Ganges were sharply criticized.

Ed Chew checked a truck and made a citizen's arrest for driv-ing at 50 mph in a 30 mph zone

On Sunday he gained the signatures of residents of the road during an eight-hour campaign.

Brief asks that "these constant offenders of the Traffic Laws be made to act in a normal and safe manner".

Brief also charges that when personnel have been asked to reduce their speed on Rainbow Road, they have usually answered "in an arrogant or impudent manner"

Brief lists about 50 names.

TWO VOTES

(From Page One)

sewage plant to bring the effluent discharges from the school within acceptable limits.

The same referendum, No. 16, calls for work on the heating system and new lighting at Mayne Island school, with painting, repairs and renovations amounting to \$4,000: covered play area, improved lighting and elementary room repairs at Galiano to cost \$3,500; repairs to the washrooms and basement, with painting and new slides at Pend er will cost \$5,000. For \$3700 Saturna school will have repairs to the play area, water purifier, mill work, increased entrance and paving.

Equipment for the elementary schools is estimated at \$5,000, with plans and contingencies at \$39,000.

Total of the elementary school referendum, No. 16, amounts to \$392,700.

Second referendum, No. 17, is in respect of one school only,

BISHOP CUTS THE CAKE WHEN CONGREGATION GREET HIM HERE

BISHOP DE ROO VISITS SALT SPRING

The Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Church, Ganges and

Gulf Islands Secondary School. Asking for \$359,300, the re-ferendum provides for new industrial, or manual arts facilit-

ies and a new home economics room. Cost of the structure is estimated at \$278,000. Alterations to the present workshop to convert it to classrooms and music room will cost \$8,800.

New equipment for the school is estimated at \$40,000.

If ratepayers approve the two votes the school board may spend up to the specified amounts, but not more than the amount voted.

Polls will open on Saturday at 8 am until 8 pm at Ganges, Fulford and Central on Salt Spring Island and at each of Galiano, Mayne, North Pender and Saturna Islands.

of St. Paul's, Fulford, had a visit from Bishop Remi De Roo, Bishop of Victoria, over the week end. Holy Mass was celebrated by the Bishop Saturday afternoon for all members of the Catholic Women's League.

The ceremony of installation of new officers for the coming

year was performed by the Bishop in the Church Hall after which tea was served by members. Fr. F. Sutherland was also present.

A dinner was arranged for the same evening at Harbour House Hotel, attended by the Parish Council and C.W.L. members.

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SCHOOL IS STILL SOUND

Elementary School at Ganges urgently needs reconstructing but it has a sound shell, Dr.E. R. Dixon told a handful of people in Mahon Hall on Saturday.

Meeting called by Salt Spring Island Ratepayers Associ-ation drew an attendance of six persons in addition to nine trustees and teachers.

The estimates are reasonable and the costs would be far greater if an entirely new school were contemplated, he

It can't even be left.

"Leave it a couple of years and see what happens," he suggested, "we know: construction costs go sky-high. By the end of the year teachers and plumbers will be making about the same money.

The high school was built at Ganges before there appeared vocational schools all over 1the place, said the Ganges doctor.
"We need it to improve the chances of students who are not going to unemployed B.A.'s," he added.

The high school requirements simply ask for the provision of enough facilities to prepare an island student for vocational schools, explained Dr. Dixon.

Mrs. P. Valcourt wanted to know the reason for installing movable partitions. Some teachers prefer them, she was told.

Local contractors may bid on the project once the school district gains approval of the property owners for the school program, said Dr. Dixon.

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