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## Blood Clinic Dec. 14

— 175 PINTS

Blood Clinic will be staged at Ganges on Thursday, Dec. 14.

The Red Cross Clinic is sponsored here by the Royal Canadian Legion and it will be located in the Legion Hall.

From 2.30 until 4.30 on Thursday afternoon, next week, the clinic will be open to all adults in good health. It will open again in the evening, from 6.30 pm to 9 pm.

At 1.45 it will be open for students and no adults. Secondary school students are eligible subject to having their parents' permission.

Target of the clinic is 175 pints. Each donor gives one pint of blood. Minimum which will justify bringing the clinic here is 125 pints.

## HE CAN AFFORD TO SMILE AFTER WIN



Ken Whyte (left) Rotary president; Rotarian Jack Reynolds and winner of the \$1,000 prize, Bruce Fiander on Saturday.

## Bruce Fiander \$1,000 Richer

Bruce Fiander won the \$1,000 grand prize in the Rotary Club Grey Cup Breakfast draw on

Sunday.

Game was already over when the final names were drawn early Sunday afternoon. Only moment of silence since the first visitor arrived in Fulford Hall for breakfast was observed when the final name was called.

It was a straight fight between Bruce Fiander and Ivor Cawker, the last names on the list.

First in the field for the breakfast stakes were the members of Salt Spring Island Rotary Club and their wives, who prepared breakfast. The hall had been in use on Saturday night for the Lions Bingo and all preparations had to be made early in the morning.

By eight o'clock the first candidates for breakfast arrived in the hall. They were served a logger's breakfast of hot cakes, eggs, sausages and ham and as much as they wanted.

Until 10 o'clock the pace was slow. The bank of television sets took over from the breakfast table and the game started.

First name to be eliminated in the big contest was Fred Howard.

At the close of the day, there were five names still "alive" and all were Salt Spring Islanders: Bruce Fiander, Ivor Cawker, George Maude, Bill Trelford and Frank Cunningham

## Penders, Salt Spring to vote

— POLLS OPEN SATURDAY AT THREE POINTS

Salt Spring and Pender Islands will go to the polls on Saturday. All other islands can play it cool.

On Pender Islands all registered voters, property owners, tenants and residents, may vote on the election of a trustee for two years. Candidates are the incumbent, Mrs. Bertha Matthews and newcomer, Mrs. Elizabeth Vasilev.

Polls will be open in Pender Island elementary school, North Pender, from 8 am until 8 pm.

On Salt Spring Island, polls will open for the same period, but only property owners will be entitled to vote on two referenda.

Polls will be at Nan's Coffee Bar, Fulford and at the school board office in Ganges.

Two votes on Salt Spring Island are presented by the Capital Regional District and both have been requested by residents of the island.

One vote, Activity Centre Referendum, or By-law No. 117, asks for an expenditure of \$50,000 to build a community room and stage on the yet unbuilt activity room at Ganges elementary school.

The projected stage will be 1,200 feet in area and it will be completely equipped for stage shows, movie shows and local activities. The stage is to be divided from the rest of the building by shutters and curtain and full lighting will be installed. Interior of the main activity room will be so designed as to provide for proper and adequate acoustics. Part of the cost will be borne by the referendum. The projected facility is visualized as a community centre for the use of all islanders for all recreational purposes.

Project was first mooted last year, when the school-building referendum was defeated as well as the vote for adapting the school room into a community room.

In the meantime, the school vote has been re-presented and the activity room is assured. Construction of a stage and other facilities at this time would be cheaper than making such changes at a later date, DRIFTWOOD was urged.

Lure to the taxpayers of Salt Spring Island is the availability of a hall at the school properly

equipped for good acoustic effects and ready for use by play groups, concerts, speakers, movies, shows or any other community entertainment.

Biggest winner on the activity centre vote would be the older people of the community who need a centre for their activities.

Winner on the second vote will be the youngster who need better sports facilities on the island as well as the pensioner who needs recreational services.

Recreation levy sought in the Recreation By-law, or Referendum No. 120, will provide an augmented recreation program for Salt Spring Island. Although many will derive benefit from the allocation of one-half of one mill to recreation, the youth of the island will get exercise and the old-timers will enjoy more relaxation.

Already granted to recreation on Salt Spring Island is one-tenth of a mill. Recreation Commission and others feel that the addition of 0.40 mills will make the difference between getting by and depending on the generosity of other people for all matters relating to sports on Salt Spring Island.

Sponsor of the recreation project is Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission.

## FLOWERS — AND FUND AT \$387

Flower Box Fund in Ganges stands at \$387.

Fund was launched several weeks ago by DRIFTWOOD to raise money for the purchase of concrete flower boxes at Centennial Park. Original wood boxes were wrecked by vandals.

Contributions are still coming in and the fund will remain open until the total comes within sight of the cost.

Donations may be made at DRIFTWOOD or at the Bank of Montreal or they may be mailed to Flower Box Fund, Box 250, Ganges.

## ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is planned for Thursday,

## TWO FIRES IN WEEK

Two fires during the past week damaged or destroyed two structures, on Salt Spring Island.

Early Saturday morning the cabin on the property of Dennis Deacon, Sunset Drive, was destroyed by fire. Alarm was sounded and the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department was called out, but the building was already engulfed. No one was hurt.

On Wednesday afternoon last week a smoke house owned by Armand Quesnel in Ganges caught fire and the Volunteer Fire Department was called out to put out the blaze.

No estimates of damage are available in either case.

## Award For Winnie Watmough

Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. A. Thompson and a number of the North End Neighbours work group for Unitarian Services attended the meeting for Dr. Lotta Hitchmanova in Victoria on Tuesday last week.

During the evening a pin was presented to Mrs. Winnie Watmough for her outstanding contribution to the work.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Thompson, leaders of the Salt Spring group, have expressed their gratitude to the many people of Salt Spring Island

## TURKEYS ARE TALKING BINGO

Turkeys are talking bingo these days. On Friday, Dec. 8 the Legion Ladies will stage a turkey bingo in the Legion Hall at Ganges.

Dec. 14.

The meeting is a mixture.

It is called as a general meeting and members will be asked to approve its being run as the annual meeting. If the meeting turns down the recommendation to elect new officers at this meeting, the election will not be held. Directors are confident that the meeting will go along with the proposal.

Nominations have already been made for new officers and directors. Further nominations will be invited from the floor.

Nominating committee has submitted the following slate, to be presented next week: president, Tom Toynbee; vice president, Gunter Burger; secretary-treasurer, John Newton; directors, Frank Cunningham, Gerry Bourdin, Shane Heinekey, Allan Hardie, John McManus and Frank Richards. Serving for another year are Gunter Burger, Aage Villadsen and Walter Herzog.

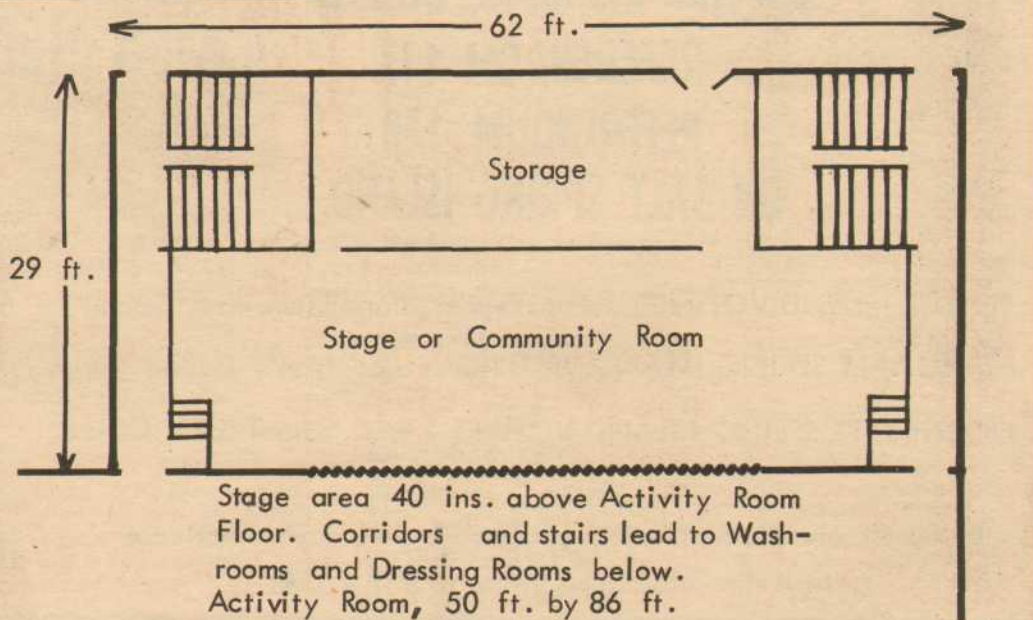
who have made donations during the past year.

## TWO DRIVERS ARE CHARGED AFTER MINOR ACCIDENTS

Two Salt Spring Island drivers have been issued traffic violation reports following minor accidents on the island.

Charles Williams was given a ticket for following too closely behind another car on Monday, Nov. 20, on Ganges Hill. Vehicle he was driving ran into the rear of the Blomly car.

Mrs. Eva St. Onge was given a traffic violation ticket for driving without due care and attention on Lee's Hill earlier. Her car ran onto the soft shoulder and skidded round to land in the ditch on the other side of the road.



STAGE FORMS PROJECTED ACTIVITY ROOM AT GANGES SCHOOL



## Bob Stosek Is New Accountant

Acotax is new in Ganges. But Acotax is an old-established business.

It is the new name for the former Em Moore Accounting office. It has a new name and a new proprietor. The

proprietor is Robert (Bob) Stosek, who comes to the island from Vancouver. The name is simply a combination of "accounting" and "taxes", and symbolizes the accounting business. Em Moore decided to retire

earlier in the year and arranged the sale of her business to Humes Enterprises. Arnold Humes was a contractor in Prince George who had trained in office equipment and book-keeping following an industrial accident. After several months' trial, he has found it impossible to work owing to the injury from which he has not yet recovered.

He and Mrs. Humes have relinquished their new business to Mr. Stosek.

The new owner has a tragic story to tell. He and his family were among the first out of Czechoslovakia after the 1968 Russian attack on his country. The Czechoslovakians who had supported the liberal regime were immediately hunted down by the attacking Russians and the name of Stosek was on the list.

Bob Stosek spoke several languages, including French. He should move to Quebec he was told by immigration officials. But Quebec was in a state of upheaval, all Europe knew and a European running for his life from a country in the throes of political upheav-

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By H.J. Carlin

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A sign in a kitchen read: "Never criticize your wife's faults - remember it may have been these little imperfections that stopped her from getting a better husband."

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## REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY DEC. 9<sup>th</sup>

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CAPITAL REGIONAL BOARD

REFERENDUM 117

REFERENDUM 120

ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

PENDER ISLAND VOTING - at Pender Island Elementary School

SOUTH SALT SPRING ISLAND VOTING - at Nan's Coffee Bar

NORTH SALT SPRING ISLAND VOTING - at School Board Office,  
Ganges

If you are uncertain of anything regarding Saturday's Election -  
Call the Returning Officer at 537 - 5548

## SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

### GREY CUP SUNDAY

Rumour has it that Shamus Campbell and Jim Money have captured the barbecued pig's squeal and are going to release it at the next Regional Board

meeting as a protest. If they have, that completes it. Resourceful demure Donna Begon and her friends made a wonderful head cheese. What was left over of the poor animal was used as follows.

Four beautiful ladies from Boinaby who try to live here every summer came over for the Thoisday Bridge Battle. Magnific Marion Publicover, natty Nancy Harrower, meadowy Marie Mackey and joking Joyce Goodman. They were treated to a Chinese Dinner. You guessed it: that is where the rest of the poor pig went to Of course, all the Ladies' Bridge Club helped but devilish Donna Begon was the genius behind the feast.

We had a quarterly meeting of the Community Club on Wednesday last. Our treasurer, Jack Vincent, gave us a report and our finances are very solvent. Our president, Walter Bavis, informed us that our new by-laws are now legal. Jim Money reported on the Fire Department and their finances are also very solvent. Jingle Jan Crooks presented the club with a new series of coat hangers for the kindergarten. Someone proposed a white line on our roads but it was decided that no one could use it as they wouldn't be able to miss the pot holes if they had to stay on one side of the road.

Several years ago Jim Money, realizing that a garbage dump was needed, cleared a piece of his land and had a road built into the spot. Besides he burnt it several times a year with voluntary help and Benny Begon kept it pushed back with his bulldozer. This was a community affair and no help from off-Island has ever been asked for. Now Jim Money has been informed by the branch of the Health Dept. responsible for garbage dumps to get a permit, etc., etc. SOMEONE had complained. Unless Jim gets a permit and does all the etc's it will have to be closed. Jim Campbell, through the Regional Board is

These plans were thrown aside when he read an advertisement in a Vancouver newspaper for a small accounting firm on Salt Spring Island. He and his wife came to the island to see.

Mrs. Stosek fell in love with the islands. She didn't care what sort of business it was, this was the place to live!

Which is how they came to acquire the Ganges practice from Humes Enterprises and to make their home at Fulford.

They have two children, still in Vancouver. Their 21-year-old son has done his first two years of chemistry and their 16-year-old daughter is living with her brother while she pursues Grade 11 in high school.

Bevis Walters is off to England to spend Christmas with

his brother in Blackpool. After Christmas he will go on to Geneva and the Greek Islands.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbers at Lady Minto Hospital on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers had their daughter, Rita visiting them from Vancouver for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gornall of Campbell River were guests at the R. W. Swanson home on Sunset Drive last week.

Herb Skuce is a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital.

Miss Agnes Beernink, who came to Salt Spring Island in September from her native Holland, is full of smiles this week. She has passed the British Columbia hairdressing examinations and is now fully qualified in the province. She is a member of the staff of Dutch Beauty Salon.

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## to be frank



By Richards

Drei Kronen Brauerei, whose beer is easier to drink than to pronounce, marks a change in provincial administration and a change in provincial thinking. An advertisement for the new beer appears elsewhere in this week's paper. It is the first advertisement for alcoholic beverages to be run in DRIFTWOOD since August, 1971. It is the first beer advertisement I've ever seen in any paper I've worked on in British Columbia without the utterly stupid legend beneath it, disavowing responsibility on behalf of the Government of British Columbia and the Liquor Control Board.

Ron Cunningham, of Fernwood Store, came into the Lions Bingo on Saturday wearing a Lions vest. It was clearly marked "Mayne Island". "Where's that?" jeered an uncouth Salt Spring Lion. "Is it in British Columbia?" "No," retorted Ron, "It's in Canadian Columbia!"

Passenger was rebuked on a late ferry for relieving himself at the rail. "There are six men waiting down there," he retorted, "and I can't!"

It's a life of brickbats and bouquets, but last week was the first time I was presented with a gold nugget. Alf Bred-dick brought it along. He probably took it from the vast store of gold lying on his northern claims.

Without reading glasses I couldn't see the cheque Alex Laing was holding in Fulford Hall on Sunday, but I didn't need them. He was happy to read it for me. It was worth

\$250 and it was for the ticket he had shared with Mrs. Charles Byron. The link is that he is a retired Commerce banker and Mrs. Byron is the young lady who takes your money at the Bank of Commerce in Ganges.

It was Santa's big day at Mouat's Mall on Saturday and Ted Delmonico was hopeful. "What are you bringing me for Christmas?" he asked Santa Claus. "A new planning by-law," responded Santa.

Goody Goodman has a theory of his own on Walker Bill Arnold. He had figured it out that Bill was walking towards Halifax quicker than the mail could get to Salt Spring Island and that had been the reason we had no news of his walk. Alas! Goody was wrong. Bill never got to Halifax and his news never got to Salt Spring Island. He is rumoured to be teaching in Ontario.

The government is working overtime. When Jim Wilkinson received no reply to a recent letter to the minister of municipal affairs he called the minister's office to find out the score. They were run off their feet, reported a member of the minister's staff. She had worked there for the previous incumbents and she had never seen such a volume of mail. They work down strictly by date, she told Jim.

Talking of government offices, a Salt Spring Island unemployed youth called the employment office in Victoria to enquire why the office had produced erroneous figures in con-

## Ferry Dance On Saturday

Ferry crews are staging a dance at Ganges on Saturday night and the fare is comparable to a trip to Vancouver, at \$10 return.

The dance is open to all islanders who enjoy the three ferry services operating from Salt Spring Island and it is the crews of those ferries who will be hosts for the evening.

Smorgasbord supper at midnight will be even better than the meals served aboard the Queen of the Islands.

The admission will not make the ferry crews wealthy. DRIFTWOOD was told, but it is hoped to meet expenses and leave enough over to stage a later Christmas party for the children of ferry personnel on the island. The Salt Spring Ferry Auxiliary also looks after personnel who are sick or run into misfortune.

There will be four food hampers offered as door prizes. All have been donated to the ferry men by local stores, K & R, Trading Company, Harbour Grocery and Island Pride Bakery.

Tickets are available from

**FAILURE TO REPORT COSTS \$25 FINE**

George P. Head, of Galiano has been fined \$25 for failure to submit a motor vehicle accident report.

nection with his application for assistance. He explained the circumstances at some length. "We've lost your form," he was told. "How do you know you've lost it?" he asked indignantly, "I haven't told you who I am, yet!"

And for those who rejoice in the unknown words: after eating a cheese and onion sandwich the other day I was no more allicient for my alliaceousness.

David Phillips, Al Card, Tom Butler-Cole, Shape-Up Shop,

Fernwood Store, Mouat's, Valcourt's and DRIFTWOOD.

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## WE NEED THESE SERVICES

Voting at Pender Island school on Saturday is routine. There are two candidates for the Gulf Islands School Board and one is to be elected.

Voting on Salt Spring Island is unlike any normal pattern of December election. There are no candidates for office, either municipal and/or school. There are two votes and both are money referenda.

Property owners only are eligible to vote on Salt Spring Island. They will be asked to support two measures for increased recreational facilities on the island.

The first referendum asks approval of the expenditure of \$50,000 on the provision of an activity centre in Ganges. The centre is based on the activity room which will shortly be built for the elementary school. The program calls for all the necessary extension and equipment to provide a movie theatre, live theatre and community recreation room. The plan offers adequate acoustics, lighting, staging and heating for almost any future community activity.

Voters have a simple choice. If they feel that the facilities are of value to the island, they will support the referendum. If it is worth a further \$50,000 they will provide the island with the facilities islanders need. If the voter feels that the cost is too high or that a community hall on the island is not important, they will reject it.

Islanders who have sat through film shows in other locations, or who have tried to hear speakers in the high school, will welcome the proposal. Islanders who want a central meeting place with facilities for recreation will support the vote.

Second referendum asks for an increase in the allotment for recreational purposes. Last year a recreational allotment of one-tenth of a mill gained a very narrow support. This year the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission is asking to bring the allocation up to a half-mill.

The Recreation Commission serves all islanders in a wide range of activities. If they want a better service; if they agree with the need for more recreation at a lightly higher cost, they will vote "Yes".

We agree with both. More islanders have more time to spend in relaxation. They need these services.

Too often island adults have enquired what might be done to help the younger people of the community. Here is one suggestion. Those who are genuinely interested in the well-being of the young and of the older people must very carefully weigh the meaning of these votes before rejecting them out of hand.

The basic question is simply, whether we can afford them, because we need these services. And we should be sure that we cannot, in honesty, afford them before voting against them.

## Letters To The Editor

### NEED FOR PARKS

Editor, Driftwood,  
As an interested spectator I attended the regular meeting of the regional directors which was held at the school auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 28.

At this meeting there was every indication given that there would be land purchases made on Salt Spring Island for parkland in the very near future.

I would urge that every effort be made to make the dir-

## It Was Cold When He First Worked

It was cold in Mouat's Store, and the staff often forgot to stoke up the fire with wood, and it was almost 50 years ago.

Ken Butterfield, who started work with Mouat's in 1923 was invited to formally open the new Mouat's Mall on Saturday and he reflected back over the years.

Tom Toynbee addressed the crowd of shoppers in the Mall on Saturday afternoon. He explained that the Mall has come into being after long planning and a lot of work for the people concerned.

He expressed appreciation of the work of Dick and Barbara Toynbee and his wife, Yvonne. He appreciated the patience of the staff of Mouat's Store when the dust was flying during renovations.

Lastly, he commended the six businesses which have shown "enthusiasm, energy, initiative and ingenuity."

Mouat's Trading Company is pleased to have them under the same roof, he told the gathering.

"We are looking forward to a long and happy association," he concluded.

He then introduced a "young fellow who has been here almost 50 years."

Mr. Butterfield cut the ribbon and the ceremony was over.

ectors of the regional board aware of the priority that should be attached to the acquiring of parkland that can be used for all our sports activities.

This land needs to be flat, needs to be within the Ganges area, open fields and reasonable drainage, medium bush - all suitable. There should be enough land for at least 3 soccer fields, baseball diamonds, softball, lacrosse box, tennis courts, swimming pool, running track, lawn bowling, cricket pitch, or any other group activities. Toilets and change rooms and eventually grandstand for open air sports, a gymnasium, curling rink, arena and lots of room for parking and landscaping.

Let them know that the school playing fields cannot possibly accommodate all the sports and activities which are taking place now, and which will take place in future.

Geoff Howland,  
Box 71, Ganges,  
Dec. 3, 1972.

### THANKYOU!

Editor, Driftwood,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to firms and individuals who donated towards the cost of sending our team to the Provincial Volleyball Championships at Dawson Creek. Much was learned from this valuable experience which was made possible by your donations.

-Members of Gulf Islands Secondary Senior Boys Volleyball Team,  
Ganges,  
Dec. 5, 1972.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE

Editor, Driftwood,

Further to my letter of last week regarding the Community Room addition to the Elementary School Activity Room - it has been pointed out to me that many people took the projected price of \$50,000, divided it by 1200 sq. ft. and came up with a figure so far above the current price of house construction that they are wondering why.

When I referred to a "well-equipped stage" I meant fire-proofed curtains all around, mounted on tracks so that they could be pulled out of the way



- Photo by Richards

Ken Butterfield (left) shakes hands with Tom Toynbee at Mall.

of other activities. I meant stage lighting to include battens of overhead lights, footlights, spotlights, a dimmer and control panel, and all the necessary circuits. In other words, it would be possible to present a visiting musical comedy or play on it without the performers having to bring sets and lights with them. We cannot do this now.

The price would also include special acoustic material to cover the ceiling of the activity room which measures 50' x 85', a sound absorbing curtain to pull across the side and back of part of the activity room, and a door to close off one end. There would also be a folding door to close the stage/community room off from the Activity Room.

Provision has been made for showing movies, chairs, the architects' fee, and a rise in costs.

Olive Clayton, President,  
Gulf Islands Community Arts Council,  
Box 413,  
Ganges,  
December 4, 1972.

### PLEASE VOTE "YES"

Editor, Driftwood,

As Chairman and trustee of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Society, who are responsible for the care and maintenance of the Centennial Park in Ganges, and on behalf of the trustees and the board of directors, I would ask the voters of Salt Spring Island to support the Referendum on By-law No. 120 on Saturday, Dec. 9.

This by-law, if approved, will make available the sum of \$1500 towards the care and maintenance of the Centennial Park in Ganges.

As pointed out in the Driftwood of Nov. 30 by Mr. Tom Marcus of the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission, this is a "minimum requirement". He further points out that this by-law is not intended to discourage the fund-raising activities of the Centennial Society. This is quite obvious, as the sum of \$1500 will not meet the full annual financial expenses required to care for and maintain the Centennial Park.

It should be pointed out that the Centennial Park trustees have carefully considered the feasibility of the toilet facilities being kept open during the winter months and do not consider the amount of use that will occur warrants the considerable additional fund outlay necessary to deal with wages and cold weather problems.

The 1972 Financial expenses for the Centennial Park is in the amount of \$2,075.95, detailed as follows:

\$ 549.50 - Jan. 1 to May 15  
1,349.03 - May 15 to Sep. 15  
94.35 - Sep. 15 to Dec. 31  
\$2,075.95

To date, the park has been maintained by 400 members of our community, purchasing membership into the Centennial Society at \$2 or more per family totalling \$1,030 plus donations from local clubs, businesses and individuals, totalling \$285.

Total, \$1,315.  
The annual Greasy-Pig Contest netted \$837.75.  
1972 total revenue was \$2,152.75.

The \$1500 allotted in the proposed by-law No. 120 will enable the Centennial Park toilets to be kept open April 1 to Sept. 30, costing in wages at the present rate of \$60 per month, \$360.

The caretaker's wages from May to September, full time, amounts to \$764. The wages from January to May and September to December, part time, amounts to \$180.

Wages budgeted for 1973 are \$1,304.

Additional expenses budgeted for 1973 are \$800 for upkeep, water, etc.

Total 1973 budget is \$2,104.  
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## Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1972

St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Matins	11:30 am
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Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
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## Down Through The Years

### With DRIFTWOOD

#### 12 YEARS AGO...

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Evelyn Winnifred to Harold B. (Bud) Friele, son of Haakon B. Friele and the late Mrs. Friele, of Seattle, Washington. The wedding will take place in Aspen, Colorado on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Const Ken Aquilon, RCMP, replacement for Const. H. Bonner, has arrived on Salt Spring Island, with his family. Ten-year veteran of the police force, he has been stationed latterly at Fernie, B. C.

According to weather records kept by H. J. Carlin, on Ganges Hill, there was a rainfall of 4.05 inches in November. In November, 1959, rain amounted to 5.33 inches. Low temperature was 34 deg. on the 27th and high was 56 deg. on November 1. These compare with the same month in 1959 with a high of 58 and a low of 23.

Four members of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce are meeting with Recreation Minister Earle C. Westwood this week. The chamber spokesmen will discuss plans for the new park donated by Gavin Mouat and other community projects, including the marina. Committee includes Des Crofton, Jack Lamb, Charles Horel and Colin Mouat.

Dr. T. Jansch was returned as president of the Gulf Islands Camera Club at its first annual meeting on Friday. Pete Frattinger was elected vice-president and Mrs. J. Tomlinson, secretary-treasurer. Black

and white chairman is Ernie Booth and colour chairman is Mrs. W. Seymour.

#### 10 YEARS AGO...

Little Stevie Jarman found a funny little box of matches on Friday afternoon. Little Stevie Jarman lost his bedroom, his clothes and nearly his life when he lit one of the funny little matches. Extensive damage was done to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Jarman. Stevie, four-years-old, was the sole occupant of the bedroom and he sounded the alarm. Firemen put the fire out but the Jarman children lost all their clothing.

Bill Trelford was sold for \$30.40 and Ken Aquilon for \$21 at the Lions Slave Auction in Ganges on Friday. Fred Spracklin, sold in absentia, fetched \$5.

Only ship in the B. C. Toll Ferry Fleet to keep to her schedule last Thursday was the George S. Pearson, crossing between Vesuvius and Crofton. Storms uprooted trees, delayed ferries and toppled power lines. It was part of the November storms that brought 9.03 inches of rain during the month, twice the amount of rain which will fall in November, 10 years from now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phinney have come to Salt Spring Island from Yellowknife, NWT. They will join the small colony of Yellowknifers already on the island, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geigerich, Dr. and Mrs. O. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McNiven, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pikes and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Former banker, Dick Pugh and Sally Pugh have acquired the Mayne Island Trading Post at Miners Bay from Mr. and Mrs. T. Hopkins.

Mrs. Lloyd Baines, of North Galiano, gave birth to a son in Lady Minto Hospital on Sunday night after crossing the Strait in a violent storm aboard a fishboat. She arrived at the hospital at 9 pm and her son was born at 10 o'clock. The baby weighed 3 lbs., 13 ozs.

#### RIDERS OUT ON SUNDAY MORNING

Despite the cold weather on Sunday morning, eight members of the Salt Spring Riding Club met with their horses in Mouat Park for two hours of riding and trials at the ring. They also practiced loading horses onto a trailer. Members engaged in both English and Western riding.

## PARTY FOR MRS. G.B. YOUNG AT GANGES

Surprise birthday tea was held recently at the Salt Spring Island Golf Club in honour of Mrs. G. B. Young, by her family.

Some 25 old-time friends and neighbours gathered to toast a lady who has played a large part in this Island Community.

On her arrival, the surprised guest was greeted with the Happy Birthday song, and conducted to a chair by her son and daughter-in-law.

Marion, her granddaughter, pinned on a corsage, and everyone filed past to greet her.

The birthday toast was proposed by an old friend, Graham Shove.

Tea was served, and the traditional cake cut with the assistance of her grandson, Michael. As Mrs. Young never divulges her age, but states, "I am old enough to vote," a single candle surmounted the cake.

Arriving in Canada in May, 1912, Mrs. Young came to Salt Spring in December, 1915, and has made it her home ever since.



MRS. G.B. YOUNG  
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lost six. We came third in a league of six teams, just one point behind the Number Two team, George Bonner. All scores were close and the games were well played and quite exciting. A word of thanks to Mr. Searles for the fine job he did refereeing our home games. The players and coaches appreciated his interest.

The students of Gulf Islands Secondary School who played regularly for the Junior Boys Soccer team are: Stephen Bryan, goal; Philip Kyler, full-back; Ron Stepaniuk, fullback; David Pringle, centre half;

Gary Bogdanovich, half-back; Neil Anderson, halfback; Jim Taylor, centre forward; Brian Bogdanovich, inside; Billy Johnson, inside; Bobby Empey, left wing; Mark Coels, right

wing; Peter Bantel, inside; Mike Byron, inside; Roger Kitchen, inside; Arthur Buitenwerf, wing and Steven Menzies, half back.

## Senior Boys Top League

The Gulf Islands Secondary School soccer teams finalized their interschool season last week with impressive records.

The senior team topped the mid-Island League - Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Chemainus, Cowichan and Gulf Islands; with only one loss.

Scores were low and most games were won by a one-or-two-goal advantage. The 3-1 defeat of Duncan's Cowichan High by our local squad proved to be the major factor in winning the league.

Although the Cowichan team third in the Province last year, came back to win over Salt Spring in the final league game, they had dropped a game to Ladysmith, twice beaten by our locals.

The following zonal play, however, proved a somewhat tougher problem and the seniors dropped a sudden death 3-1 decision to Powell River, the winner of the north-Island league. Powell River, after defeating Nanaimo, went on

to the provincial finals which was won by North Burnaby.

## CHAMBER PLANS INTERVIEWS

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is planning to summarize islanders' suggestions, complaints and problems concerning ferry service or telephone service

There will be only one chamber meeting this month. The annual meeting will take place on Thursday evening next week, Dec. 14, in the Mahon Hall. Second meeting mooted earlier in the month was cancelled.

The chamber has taken issue with an official of B. C. Ferries.

"Traffic manager of B. C. Ferries was abusive and reluctant to meet with the Chamber," President Cliff Hatch said on Monday.

The chamber intends to make representations directly to the government in order to re-open a channel of communication regarding all ferry problems, added the Chamber president.

Chamber of Commerce has listed a number of recommendations regarding schedules and menus and other administrative problems.

"The directors at the same time expressed full confidence in the ferry crews and in the general standard of service," added Mr. Hatch.

He told DRIFTWOOD that the B. C. Telephone Company had been most anxious to co-operate to the full. The company officials had noted some of the Chamber's observations and were eager to meet and discuss them, he continued.

A delegation from the Chamber will meet with company representatives in the near future.

## Fernwood

BY JESSIE SAYER

A beautiful cruise ship sailed by on Trincomali Channel between Wallace and Galiano Islands. No doubt many passengers were admiring our lush green scenery on that sunny day.

A big "thank you" to the hydro crew for the prompt service at midnight, Saturday, a cold windy night.

Mrs. McLeod, a summer resident of Fernwood, reports by letter to friends that they had a very stormy three days in the south seas while on the way back to B. C. Some damage was sustained to the ship but no passengers were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Ann Dyer, of DeLong Terrace, is home from Lady Minto Hospital but still recuperating.

Frank Waterfall is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria.

## RECREATION, SALT SPRING, and YOU

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## NEW ENTRANT INTO GANGES BUSINESS

New entrant into Salt Spring business life is Spencer Marr, of Cusheon Lake. An accountant since his army days, Spencer Marr has latterly been engaged in launching a resort on Cusheon Lake.

He came to the island from the northern province, where he lived for a number of years.

The accountant is a Scot, who has travelled the world before settling in British Columbia.

He is a former president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Marr is married and has one child in school on the island.

## Letters To The Editor

(From Page Four)

Therefore, if the by-law No. 120 is approved, the care and maintenance of the Centennial Park can be carried out with the allotted \$1,500 plus the sale of memberships in the Centennial Society if, and only if, the memberships and donations are maintained at the 1972 level. In this case, the Greasy Pig Contest could be discontinued.

By-law No. 120 allotment  
Memberships and donations

I trust that this financial report will assist the voters on December 9 to realize the finances needed to support the Centennial Park and the past means in gaining those finances. By voting by-law No. 120 half the burden will be met.

So, voters of Salt Spring Island, support your parks by voting for by-law No. 120.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me to bring this matter to the attention of the members of our community.

Peter R. Bingham,  
Chairman,  
Salt Spring Island Centennial Society,  
Ganges,  
Dec. 4, 1972.

### PLEASE VOTE "YES"

Editor, Driftwood,  
Recreation on Salt Spring Island: I would like to point out to voters, from the Old Age Pensioners' Organization, we have been able to give lots of good times to the elderly due to the grant from the Rec. Commission on Salt Spring Island. We must not neglect the elderly, as had it not been for them, we would not be here. I liked sports, etc., when I was a child, and I like to see them all active, so I'm asking voters to look deeply into this and vote Yes!

Edith Barber,  
First Vice-president,  
B.C.O.A.P.O., Branch 32,  
Ganges, B.C.,  
December 4, 1972.

## HONOUR STUDENTS LISTED

The following students have achieved Honour Roll standing at the Gulf Islands Secondary School in the October reporting period.

For students in Grades 8, 9 and 10, this achievement represents one-quarter of the year's work, while for students in Grades 11 and 12 the marks are based on interim results achieved during the first semester.

To achieve Honour Roll standing, the student must have a B+ average or better.

### TWO ARE REMANDED

Two Ganges men appeared in court on Wednesday last week before Provincial Judge D. G. Ashby on charges of breaking and entering and theft. They were Bruce Hildred and Cameron Humphreys. Both were charged in connection with the entry into K. and R. store two weeks ago.

Both reserved plea and were remanded on bail to December 13.

### FINED \$150 AND MUST PAY \$88.31

Rick Maycock was fined a total of \$150 and ordered to make restitution when he was found guilty of six counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

He was fined \$25 or 10 days on each of the six counts.

Cheques uttered bore a total value of \$88.13 and this was the amount of restitution to be paid.

### MINOR IS FINED

Brian Stevens, Ganges, was fined \$35 when he appeared before Provincial Judge D. G. Ashby at Ganges last Wednesday. He was charged with possession of liquor while a minor.

### SATURNA

(From Page Two)

fighting for us. Even Saturna has a very rotten apple somewhere around.

Coming events for December: Christmas Ship from Beltingham at 12.30 on Sunday, Dec. 17. Children's Santa Claus Party in the Hall on December 20. Candlelight dinner in the Hall, Dec. 21, last day for getting tickets will be Dec. 17.

Lightsome Lucille Brotten had her three daughters and their families over for several days. They were Theo and Jolly Janet Bettinger with Larry, Tracy and Janine; John and belle Betty Higgins with Jerry, Kim, Scott, Brian and Brent; Ron and radiant Ronda Wheeler. That made quite a houseful. Lucille enjoyed every minute and was only sorry that her other daughter and her family were not up also. They all came from around Everett, Washington.

As Granmarie and I have done for many years we will not be sending Christmas cards to our friends on Saturna but will use that money to make a donation to the CARE Christmas Tree on Pender. There will be a box for depositing donations in the Post Office.

### GRADE 8

Marline Archer, Wendy Hor-el, Brenda Mouat, Roland Temmel, Debbie Woodley.

### GRADE 9

Stephen Bryan, Carolyn Girard, Jeannette Larson, Sandy Wright.

### GRADE 10

Lorraine John, Anna Mollet, Laura Pallot, Cindy Reynolds, Gabrielle Schubart, Jillian Stacey, Uli Temmel.

### GRADE 11

Anne Hazenboom, Roberta Malcolmson, Linda Pallot, James Pringle, Marianna Shelby, Joanne Scotton.

### GRADE 12

Rosalind Baltzer, David Sykes.

Honourable Mention standing was achieved by the following students.

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Laurice Beveridge, Laurie Donaldson, Christina Marshall, Sharon John, Melba Scotton.

GRADE 11

Steven Anderson, Kim Keet-

ley, Mary Marcotte, Suzette

Menzies, Michael Roberts, Robyn Smith.

GRADE 12

Sherry Cunningham, Heather McManus, Nikki Keating, Barbara Thomas.

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# DOGS AND SHEEP . . .

Mrs. L. Henshaw,  
South Pender Island, R. R. 1,  
Port Washington, B. C.  
Dear Mrs. Henshaw:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 11.

The problems associated with dogs and sheep are becoming increasingly prevalent, particularly in areas of the province where human populations are expanding rapidly. One of the major problems is that the owners of dogs greatly outnumber the owners of sheep. Consequently, this must be recog-

nized in the due democratic processes in developing new legislation or administering old.

The Sheep Protection Act, which is administered by my department, has, I believe, helped to alleviate some of the losses caused to sheep owners through dogs.

However, at the best, it has been a rear-guard action. At the moment we are closely examining what success we are achieving in the setting up of special Sheep Protection areas.

In December 1970, one was set up in the Metchoosin-Sooke area.

Preliminary evidence to date indicates claims under the Sheep Protection Act in that area have been lower than in previous years, but other variables (e.g. the number of herds being kept) may also be contributing factors.

We are also, however, receiving complaints from many dog owners in the area who feel that the possibility of their dogs being a nuisance in the areas where sheep are kept is so remote that there is no justification in such licence fees being collected under the Sheep Protection Act.

I am sure you can appreciate that while the principal concern of my department is protection of sheep and other domestic animals named in the Act, we must also recognize legitimate claims of everyone concerned.

Thank you for the clipping you enclosed. I note that we have processed claims from

persons with the surname Akerman at Fulford Harbour this year, though I am not certain they are the same ones as named in this article.

In conclusion, may I assure you we will continue to keep the interest of sheep producers in mind. If special sheep protection areas prove to be suitable mechanism, then consideration will be given to these when appeals from sheep producers are made to my department. This will be kept under continuous study.

Sincerely, J. A. Pelter,

Livestock Commissioner.

J. A. Pelter,  
Livestock Commissioner,  
Dept. of Agriculture,  
Parliament Bldgs., Victoria.  
Dear Sir:

Further on my letter to you on Oct. 11th, suggesting that dog licences be increased to \$25 as a means of cutting down on the dog population and supplying adequate revenue to administer an efficient licence collection system.

In your reply of Oct. 20th, you pointed out, with commendable forthrightness, the obvious fact that the dog owners far outnumber the sheep farmers. Also you mentioned that many dog owners felt an increase in licence fees was unfair as their dogs would be unlikely to harm any sheep. This is a universal opinion of many dog owners, and they may not see their dog for days on end, or go off for the week end leaving it loose, but by some divine insight they all know that their dog won't harm sheep, deer or whatever.

I still maintain that anyone who really valued their dog would be willing to pay \$25 to

Dogs is dogs and sheep is sheep....and ne'er the twin shall meet:

The growing destruction of sheep among the islands aroused Ann Henshaw of South Pender to write to the new minister of agriculture, David Stupich. She suggested that a universal \$25 dog license fee would discourage any but genuine dog-lovers to keep and animal. The sheep would be protected and the growing numbers of dogs would be reduced. She also sent a clipping from Driftwood referring to the destruction of some Akerman sheep. Mrs. Henshaw suggested the ensuing correspondence might be of general interest.

license it. This should be province-wide, as the cities are in far worse condition than we are, with streets, lawns, beaches and just all over covered with dogs' messes.

We have sold a hundred of our best ewes this fall, keeping only 30, as we have to have some income while changing from sheep to cattle.

I have just come in from bathing the eye of a yearling ewe that was savaged by a dog on Saturday. If it lives, it will probably be blind in one eye, and it's small comfort that the dog was shot. Contrary to the way I sound, my husband and I both love dogs; it's the owners we find fault with.

In the meantime, so long as we have any sheep, I suppose we have to go armed at all times, which is hardly what one thinks of when dreaming of that wonderful sheep farm.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. L. Henshaw.

## QUARTET

BY BEA HAMILTON

The Purcell String Quartet really did what DRIFTWOOD said they'd do on Sunday afternoon - they performed a work specially written for them and it was a sensation! From beginning to end, the musicians bowled one over, taking one from sounds like the roar and clatter of a sawmill to the purring of a mountain stream... there is no other way to express this awful, delightful, agonizing and awakening wildness of R. Murray Schafer's Quartet No. 1, as those boys played the score.

## LESS RAIN IN MONTH THIS YEAR

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"Want to spray your apple trees?" asks Auctioneer George Lampier at Saturday's Legion Auction in Ganges. "You won't use that picture," he added when the photographer took a shot.

## STUDENTS GO TO MUSEUM

On Friday, Nov. 24, Basil Benger, Galiano school principal, put in a 16-hour day.

### MEETINGS LOOMING AT GALIANO

Galiano Ladies Service Club has changed its meeting time to the afternoon. The next will be on Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, in the Galiano hall. Galiano Club will hold the regular monthly meeting one week early for December. It will be on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Board room at the hall.

He took his grades six and seven to Victoria for the day on a field trip. They were met at Swartz Bay by junior room teacher, Miss H. Anderson, who drove some of them to the Provincial Museum, and also drove them back to the ferry in the evening.

Mr. Benger took the eight children to the Museum, where they were met by several "Docents", volunteers who

go to the museum to guide groups, especially children. They thoroughly enjoyed their tour of the museum. It was McDonald's for lunch, then a movie, a film on wild animals.

On Tuesday, came another trip, but this one was not so long. Grades five and six went to Victoria, but the ferry times were different, so they were home earlier.

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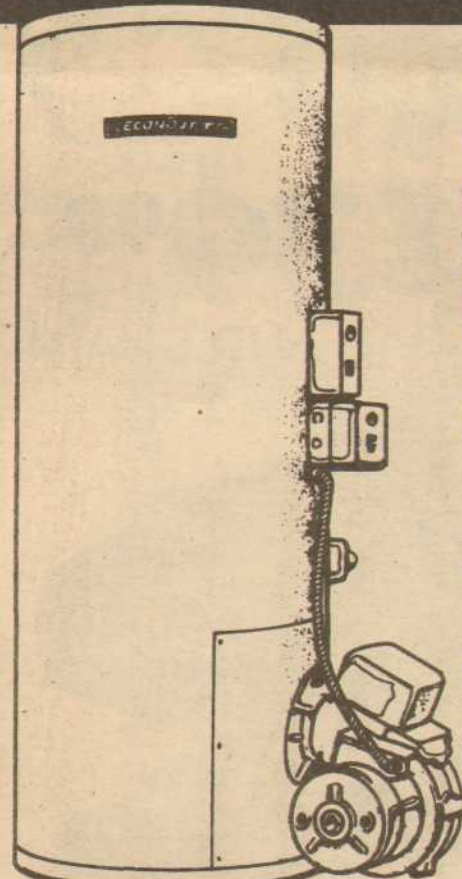
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## PLAYS TO OVER 50

To some present - and there must have been over 50 of the members of the Community Arts Council there, the whole Quartet No. 1, was shattering. What worried me were those

Weather Observer W. W. Hunt Sowrey.

Total precipitation was 2.08 ins. as compared with 4.63 ins. in 1971; There was measurable rain on 15 days. This figure was 19 days in 1971; heaviest rainfall for any 24-hour period was 0.38 ins. on the third. It was one inch last year, also on the third.

Generally speaking November followed its usual pattern. There was rain on almost as many days, with the rain periods corresponding reasonably well, but the rainfall was rather less than half of the normal November rainfall, said Mr. Hunt-Sowrey. We had one week clear of rain.

There was a white frost on five nights, and freezing on two nights. The lowest temperature recorded was 29 deg. F. However, the ground temperature was lower on all nights when there was white frost, but there was no really killing frost, although some of the more delicate plants were damaged.

The month began and ended with rain. However, our winter creeks are not running too much, and have never been in spate this month, he notes.

precious musical instruments - how could such terrible noises emerge from the gentle violin? I expected to find them shattered - but no, everything seemed fine with just a bit of tuning for the next number! I am sure the musicians, however, needed a bit of tuning up after - they put their heart and soul into the musical interlude. Now, I have said it was awful and also, that it was excellent. Those who were present will understand - you would have to hear it to get the idea - and perhaps if I say I should like to hear it again, and I would, it will explain my contradictory reasoning!

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schubart's home on Old Scott Road, surrounded by trees and the sea was ideal for the setting of the String Quartet. It was very informal and pleasant, and discussions on music between musical numbers gave people a chance to express their views.

Windsor Utley introduced the visitors and kept things in order. Refreshments were a welcome interlude and meeting Norman Nelson, first violinist, and Frederick Nelson, second violin, (no relation), Ian Hampton, cello and Philippe Etter, viola, was a pleasure. A voluntary collection helped to defray the expenses.

They say that women are smarter than men, but did you ever see a man wear a shirt that buttoned up the back?

## SLICK ROADS PUT DRIVER IN DITCH

Gunter Burger, of Vesuvius, came to grief on the roads last week. He was driving on the Fulford-Ganges Road when he struck a section of road, slick from the heavy rain. He failed to negotiate a right turn and slid into the ditch.

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## A FEW MOMENTS OF YOUR TIME, PLEASE!

BY MARY BACKLUND

During this busy season, please do not forget to buy your Christmas Seals.

Seals are one of the few ways of raising money to fight several respiratory diseases, tuberculosis, emphysema, etc. They are not nice things to have wrong with you at any time, but they can be overcome. I KNOW.

Several years ago, I was taken to hospital in Vancouver with a slight case of tuberculosis. It was against my will, I was not ill, and looked really well. But I went anyway, and stayed for four months of my life in hospital there. I

was told that I had to be completely well before I was allowed to go home and that is what I truly was when I got home.

Treatment is not difficult, but must be taken in one of the several hospitals that specialise in that type of disease. It is so very catching, and it is not fair to anyone around you to wander around and not even know that you are infecting people so easily.

This is why it is necessary to have regular checkups, and it only takes just a few minutes to have that X-ray, too.

My stay in hospital was filled with many things to do, and as I was one of the lucky ones to be allowed up in the daytime, I was able to keep up with the many letters and cards sent to me by wonderful friends. I also had lots of visitors, which is always good for one when you are away from home.

This all adds up to one thing I was lucky.

I had this thing caught before it got away too far, and it was easy to cure. Some of them take a bit longer, but I will always be grateful for the many people who helped me

to get better, the kindly treatment.

Now every time I receive that little envelope with

Christmas Seals in it, I send it off quickly to help those who now need help. I know the need!

## CHAPTER ENTERTAINS VISITORS

St. George's Parish Hall was a busy place on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, when members and visitors from Vancouver Island and the mainland gathered to welcome the Worthy Grand Matron of British Columbia, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Enid E. Batkin, on the occasion of her Official Visit.

Travelling with her were J. Blair McMinn of Vancouver, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Hazel Freeze, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Alice E. Brooke, Grand Secretary. Also given a special welcome were Mrs. A. Hindmarch, Past Grand Matron and Grand Representatives, Mrs. Louise Reid, Mrs. Erna Spek and Mrs. Marjorie Russell.

Mrs. Batkin paid tribute to the members on Salt Spring Island, who, along with other members in B. C., meet regularly to make cancer dressings for home patients, these dressings being provided free throughout British Columbia. Tribute was also made to Stamp Collector Mrs. Edith Barber, who painstakingly trims and sorts used postage stamps. They are sold to raise money.

Trincomali Chapter presented Mrs. Batkin with a cheque to be contributed to both cancer research and dressings. A donation was also presented for the Erma Boyce Memorial Library, which purchases books to be used by medical students.

Then gifts were presented to Mrs. Batkin and Mr. McMinn as mementos of their visit to Salt Spring Island, and they were made honorary members of Trincomali Chapter.

Mr. McMinn remarked that

he had not been on the Island for about 25 years and he missed the Harbour House Hotel, where he had stayed then. A pleasant social and refreshment hour was held at the United Church Hall.

At the Christmas meeting of the Salt Spring Chapter a collection will be made for the Save the Children fund.

## FULFORD

Wow! Down to 28 this morning (Monday) at 8 a.m. A bit nippy, don't you think? Those poor chaps handling chains and ropes on the ferries and men on the power and telephone lines: their little pinkies will be cold, to say the least. So we send them all a warm, friendly thought and hope the weatherman does the same, plus some warmer weather.

Even our little birds are feeling the cold. They are eating furiously and keep us all busy filling the feeding tables. We always remember that every little bird pays back by eating its weight of pests in the spring time. Besides, they are a real delight and one learns a great deal from watching them.

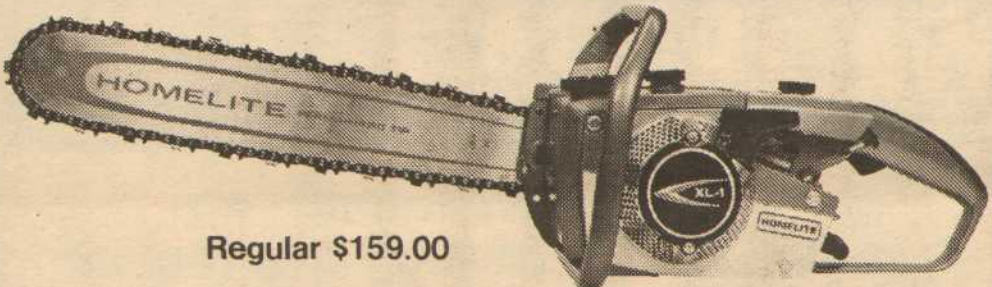
Early this morning, before the blushing sun came up, we heard the gray heron giving a protesting yell somewhere along the shore...never a dull moment around here where the wild life is concerned.

A treat at St. Mary's church at the 2:30 p.m. service next Sunday: the C.G.I.T. girls are going to be there to take part in the service and carols will be sung, just to get every one into the coming Christmas spirit. Almost here, isn't it? Christmas, I mean. Signs are beginning to show everywhere and on T.V. the sound of it all is beginning to jingle bells.

From Mayne Island, Mrs. Ruth Zuest and Mrs. Nita Flick attended the Community Arts afternoon at the Schubart's home on Sunday. Mrs. Connie Swartz of South Pender was also present. These enthusiastic members came via the Long Harbour ferry and thoroughly enjoyed the Purcell String Quartet and hospitality of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schubart. Mrs. Swartz returned to Pender Island after staying overnight at Dromore.

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# BAREFOOT BY RENAULT

## A GASTRONOMIC TOUR OF FRANCE

From the journal of Ione V. Guthrie  
With illustrations by Caroline Hamilton

### PARIS

Caroline and I seem to alternate in taking each other to places we have enjoyed in previous trips to Paris.

This morning it was my turn to take her to Pere LaChaise, the enormous cemetery in which lie many of France's great personages. We ran the gamut from Eloise and Abelard to Piaf, and walked solidly for two hours through this stone and marble mini-city.

Luckily, one is handed a map as one comes in, for it would be quite easy to be lost for days amongst the mausoleums.

We found Oscar Wilde at the very far end, under a sort of Assyrian monument created by Jacob Epstein.

This was a male figure, the evidences of his sex vandalized no doubt by some outraged female. Thoughtful messages were scrawled on the tomb, evidently by Wilde fans.

There were nearby three powerful and grotesque monuments to those who died in Nazi gas chambers. Then we found Piaf and her last husband Theo, lying together under marble. A whole truckload of fresh flowers had just been delivered, and were being arranged on nearby tombstones by a group of old ladies.

We had trouble finding Eloise and Abelard; but finally there they were, their effigies side by side, in serene contemplation after all their tribulations, under a Gothic canopy with gargoyles at each corner.

### SACRE COEUR

Then it was Caroline's turn to take me to the Sacre Coeur, high on a hill to the north of Paris. It was a pity really that I was so exhausted from cemetery trudging, because the church and the artists' square behind it are one of the finest sights in Paris.

The view of the city from the church is incomparable. And it was fun being in Place du Tertre, which Utrillo made famous by his pictures of the square with the domes of Sacre Coeur in the background. Nowadays it is packed with artists doing everything from two-minute sketches of passersby to quite respectable oils. The tourists love it, and so did I.

We got home about four, after six hours in running shoes and I died on the bed until dinner time.

Dinner was a surprise. We dropped in at Pub Magenta, very close to the hotel, for a drink, and found they had a gastronomique menu, so decided to stay. For one thing, the decor was authentic English: comfy leather seats, Whitbread's etched glass in the windows, marvellous art nouveau light fixtures, wallpapers and ornaments, hunting horns and old brass bulb horns from cars, hunting prints, penny-farthing bicycles on the ceiling - the works.

I made a pig of myself at dinner. Course one was an outstanding pate of grives (thrushes) whole, stuffed with a 'Stygian strawberry', a whole truffle, and nested in foie gras.

Course two was coquilles St. Jacques nicoise, a great dish which I believe I can make at home. It was whole scallops, browned in lashings of garlic butter, topped with tomatoes, breadcrumbs, herbs, and grilled. Very good indeed.

Caroline tried chicken in champagne again (she had it before in Epernay), but as this



was Paris and not champagne country, they had obviously

just passed the cork lightly over a white sauce.

We both fell for course three quite unnecessarily, but these vast ice cream and whipped cream concoctions are hard to resist. We had a good, fragrant white wine, Pouilly-Fume

from the Loire. This was one of our most expensive meals to date, and little wonder.

As we tottered home we noted that our little rented Renault (Turn to Page Twelve)

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DIVISION 9  
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cause they were quicker to the ball than their opponents on an icy field.  
Goals were scored by Richard Quesnel, two goals; Steve Marleau, one, Perry Polywakar, one.

### DIVISION 7

A week ago Sunday Salt Spring played Butler Bros. Salt Spring won 1-0, when Tom Shelby scored the winning goal.

Last week another even match against Ladysmith, but lost 2-1 after holding the score to 1-0 till the last five minutes of play.

### DIVISION 5

Salt Spring won 1-0 against Duncan Legion. Salt Spring should have won more comfortably, but failed to take all their scoring chances.

Mike Rozzano scored the goal.

## FERRY GOES OFF LIKE CRACKER WHEN MOTOR FAILS

Fulford Ferry, the Salt Spring Queen blew a piston on Tuesday and sounded like a cannon going off.

Belching heavy black smoke she made a U-turn and returned to Fulford on one engine, for repairs.

## GASTRONOMIC TOUR

(From Page Eleven)

ault is still parked directly outside the hotel, four days after we turned it in. It looks like a forlorn puppy, hopefully waiting for us to climb in, belt up, and take it for a run in the country.

Sunday was a beautiful clear blue sky day, the best day yet in Paris, and we had a peaceful cross country run on the Metro, to get us to the British Embassy and the little church around the corner.

It was odd to be in Paris, and yet in a place where every one spoke English. After the service the congregation was invited for coffee which was being dispensed in the bowels of the Embassy. We had a chat with an English girl who had just started work at the Embassy, and didn't think much of the working girl's Paris. I suppose an English salary doesn't go far in this city, where prices are much more in line with Canada.

After visiting the Embassy washrooms (what an honour), we set out for the Modern Art Museum, another high spot of the trip. First we had a very cheap and good lunch in the cafeteria, then a good look at a fine display of the moderns, Bonnard, Matisse, Braque, Picasso, Kandinsky and so on.

It is a very well arranged and comfortable museum, with lots of places to sit down, a definite advantage during extended gallery trips.

### RIVER BOAT

Next a short walk to the Seine, and on to a river excursion boat for an hour long trip which brought many of the sights of Paris into view with no foot-slogging involved. Really a perfect way to spend a lazy afternoon. We felt strong enough afterwards to walk the length of splendid Rue George V, lined with elegant hotels, famous dress houses, and the American pro-cathedral.

At the far end we arrived at the Champs Elysees, curiously our first contact on this trip with this renowned thoroughfare. On such a lovely day, peaceful and uncrowded, it was at its very best.

Dinner tonight was hilarious. We found ourselves next to four baffled Americans, without one word of French amongst them.

After watching their struggles with Madame and the menu, we offered to help them. We described the food, explained the menu, ordered their meal, wrote them a short dictionary of eating essentials; and tried to explain that it wasn't really unreasonable of the French to expect to be addressed in their own language.

By the end of dinner the whole dining room was watching with fascination. We were rewarded by having our pictures taken with our new friends.

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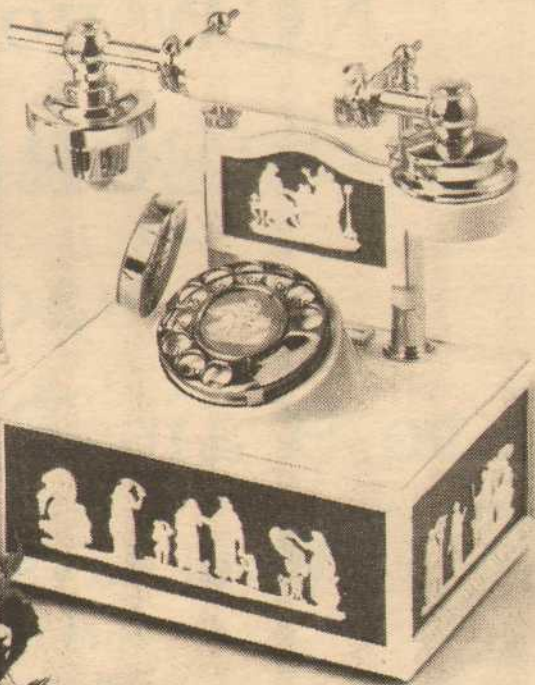
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# MENZIES HEADS LEGION

Annual General Meeting of Gulf Islands Branch 84, Royal Canadian Legion, was held at Saturna on Nov. 28.

The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good shape.

Following slate of officers was elected to conduct the branch's business in 1973: president, J. L. Menzies; first

## GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Earl Young has returned from a few weeks' holiday in his homeland, Norway. He looks refreshed after his busy summer's work.

A welcome to two friends who have recently purchased land on the Island, Knut Vatsvåg and his father, Sig Vatsvåg. Their place is opposite Harry Atkinson's on the Sturdies Bay Road, where they will build a home to spend more time on the Island. They both have been coming over to visit friends for several years.

Work on the Sturdies Bay wharf is progressing well and they expect to be finished by the end of next week.

Next week will be a busy one, what with Christmas just around the corner, and Galiano Lions Club will have their inaugural night next Saturday, Dec. 16.

Early Sunday morning, about quarter to nine, the Bellingham Jaycees Christmas Ship will come in and all are invited to the Galiano Hall to see Santa and his happy crew.

On Sunday evening at St. Margaret's Church, there will be the Christmas Carol Service, conducted by Rev. O.L. Foster, with the school children singing some carols under the direction of Mrs. Ford Bonc

## SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

Miss Daw Busted returned from Vancouver to Victoria, via Little Bay and a stay with the Herbert Spaldings; and Grimmer Bay, and a visit to the George Logans.

Mrs. Spalding is now back from Galiano and a stay with her sister-in-law, Jessie, widow of Leonard Thorneycroft Bellhouse.

Back from Vancouver, Mrs. Connie Swartz, after the VOA production of Donizetti's Lucrezia Borgia, a world premier for Joan Sutherland, that brought fans from Montreal, New York and San Francisco.

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Auditor P.R.O. and Welfare Officer is the immediate past president, W. W. Hunt-Sowrey.

The retiring president thanked all his officers for their help in the past year, and also thanked the membership,

past and present, for all the help and encouragement they had given him during the rather over 20 years, he had sat at the head table at meetings, either as secretary or president. The branch resolved that Comrade Hunt-Sowrey be recommended to Provincial Command for the award of Past President's Medal.

The next time you consider how lucky you are to be in Canada, add this to the list of benefits of living here - blood transfusions free of charge if and when you need them.

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A very warm "Thankyou" to all those who showed their concern by their many kindnesses during and after my stay in hospital.

-Rachel M. Robinson. 47-1 I would like to thank Drs. Thomson and McCaffrey and the nurses and staff at Lady Minto hospital for their wonderful care, also thanks to friends and neighbors for their loving concern and helpfulness, cards and gifts.

Eileen Perry. 47-1 My sincere thanks to the Lady Minto Hospital, the doctors and nurses for their kindness to me during my stay after my unfortunate accident, also the cards and flowers received Eva R. St. Onge. 47-1

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Situated west of Powell River in a Mediterranean type climate where lemon & fig trees grow. Close to white, sandy beaches. Pick this lot up at only \$3,995; \$500 down.

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This lot has a fantastic view overlooking Village Bay, priced for your enjoyment at \$7,800, \$2,500 cash & only 2 min. to ferry.

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Panoramic view lots overlooking Ganges & Active Pass with towering Mt. Baker in background. Only a few choice lots left in serviced subdivision, \$7,000 up.

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These most southerly Islands in Gulf Island chain are in a choice location and have excellent ferry service, 40 min. to Swartz Bay & V. Island and 1 3/4 hours to Tsawwassen. Good choice of properties in serviced subdivision. Secluded sunny lots starting at \$4000

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## MRS. I.A. MURPHY OFFICIATES

### Galiano Ladies Club Bazaar

Neither rain nor cold deterred people from coming out to the Galiano Ladies Service Club Bazaar at the Galiano Hall on Saturday, Nov. 25.

All members, even some who were fighting the flu, still worked very hard. They baked cakes and pies, made toys, found treasures and jewelry they no longer wanted, and then spent hours fixing and decorating stalls. The hall was very attractive.

President of the club, Mrs. Lou Miley, introduced the lady who really needed no introduction, and who has been president for the six years before she took office. Mrs. Miley paid high tribute to Mrs. I. A. Murphy who officially opened the Bazaar.

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Conveners were Mrs. Dorothy Lupton and Mrs. Frank Arnot, who co-ordinated the affair, and helped to relieve the ladies at their stalls during the afternoon, so that they could have tea and shop a little, too.

Tea convener was Mrs. Corinne Snell, who had a bevy of pretty schoolgirls to help serve tea all afternoon. Helping in the kitchen were Mrs. Basil Bengier, Mrs. J. Liver and Mrs. Miley.

Mrs. Clare McAllister was kept busy telling fortunes from the tea leaves. She was appropriately dressed in long dress, with jewels complementing the costume.

Another ingenious stall was the "Two Cent Sale", all done

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MAYNE ISLAND  
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At \$4,500 buy this now. Quiet treed area close to all recreational facilities. Water & hydro available!  
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by Mrs. D.A. New. She had ten boxes, and ten prizes. People buy ten tickets and choose their own chances. The winners were Mrs. H. Baines, Mrs. E. Lee, Donald New, Mrs. S. Page, Mrs. D. Lupton, Mrs. C. McAllister, Mrs. Markham of Mayne Island, Steve Riddell, Mrs. Flo Bellhouse, and Miss Joan Davies.

Taking door tickets was Mrs. C. Morshead, and in charge of stalls were - home cooking, Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse and Mrs. J. Bow; new goods, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. R. Parmenter, Mrs. A. Deas and Mrs. M. Taylor; plants and vegetables - Miss I. McKerihen; grabbag, Mrs. Jim Jones; jewellery, Mr Mrs. W. Maier; raffle tickets, Mrs. M. Backlund; white elephant, Steve Riddell, Miss Kay Johnson, Mrs. I.A. Murphy and Mrs. George Tully.

Winner of the door prize, "Giftwood" from Dr. and Mrs. L. Robinson was Mrs. Steve Riddell. Children's prize was won by Michael Reecke.

Winners of the two big hampers were John Stewart and Miss Donna Knudson. Mrs. Dan Petty won the Christmas cake, baked by Mrs. Morshead and iced by Mrs. Jonsson. The doll, dressed by Mrs. Morshead was won by Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse. More than \$450 was raised.



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## Robbery For Only \$10 Value

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital was held on Monday, November 27. It was reported that the sum of \$3,681 has been disbursed to the hospital administration for laboratory equipment, including a microscope and various items for use in the Extended Care Wing.

Income for the Thrift Shop for the period Nov. 1-25 was \$1,489. The Thrift Shop was broken into during the month and a quantity of silver-plated cutlery stolen which was valued at \$10. The shop will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 20 - Jan. 2, inclusive.

The Extended Care patients are busily engaged in handicrafts, mainly Christmas gifts for their families and friends. More help is needed in this endeavour, especially at present to assist in wrapping gifts, writing cards and personal shopping for patients.

Mrs. Kay Stanton addressed grade 10 students at the high school and described the work of Candy Strippers. Several new members were enrolled, bringing the total to 13.

Auxiliary members agreed to purchase locally additional articles to complete the layette for the first new baby of 1973. They will also decorate the hospital for the holiday season, including Christmas trees and provide gifts for the patients.

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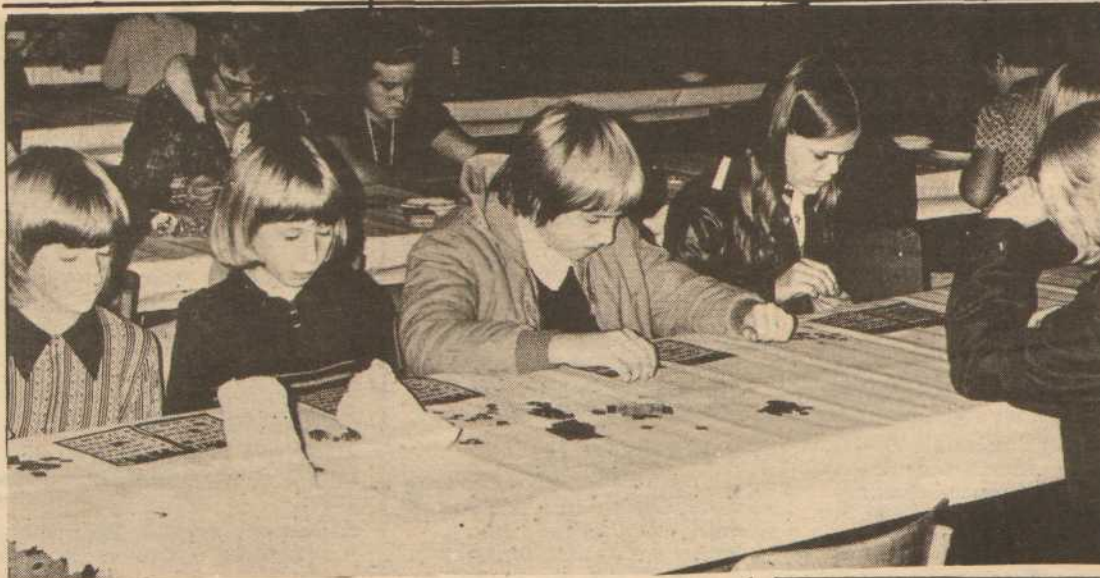
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Christmas trays.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting of the auxiliary on Jan. 24.

There will be no meeting in December.



LIONS BINGO AND TURKEYS AT FULFORD

### FULFORD TIDE TABLES

DECEMBER 1972

DAY	TIME	HT.
8	0820	12.2
	1420	10.3
FR	1520	10.3
9	0010	2.0
	0855	12.1
SA	1440	10.0
	1610	10.0
10	0045	2.4
	0920	12.1
SU	1550	9.4
	1655	9.4
11	0120	3.1
	0945	12.0
MO	1700	8.5
	1835	8.5
12	0200	4.0
	1010	11.9
TU	1725	7.4
	2025	7.7
13	0235	5.1
	1030	11.8
WE	1800	6.2
	2245	7.5
14	0320	6.3
	1105	11.7
TH	1830	4.9

It was turkey night at the Lions Bingo on Saturday. Fourteen Salt Spring Island bingo players went home with the Christmas poultry and one took home \$100.

Another six players were home free with a \$2 bill when they tied for bingo.

The game was staged in Fulford Hall and Denis Andrews and Wayne Bradley sorted numbers and called them out.

At the door were Jim Rooke, and Mel Topping with John Sneyd. Banker was Jim Merston on a busman's holiday.

Some of the youthful bingo players are seen in the accompanying picture.

Winner of the grand prize was Mrs. Fred Gurney. Other winners taking turkey home were Mrs. T. W. Portlock, Mrs. M. Gyves, Hart Bradley, Jim Akerman (twice), Irene Hawksworth, Sam Weston, Mike Valcourt, Eva Erickson, R. Cunningham, Frank Melhuish, Diane Hawkins, Harry Williamson and Mrs. A. Quesnel.

Two-dollar winners were the runners-up. They included Mrs. Fennell, Brian Bushe, Gladys Slingsby, Bill Sampson, Rene Valcourt and Mrs. Peverall.

### PAINTERS MEET AT SOUTH PENDER

Pender Painters met at the Cliff Swellers, home of president Ora Symes, Otter Bay, on Monday, Nov. 20.

Talking over prospects for classes, were Dot King, Albertine Haslam, and Daphne Stevens.

Jackie Chapman, newcomer from Calgary, living in the Jack Bridge cottage, was welcomed to the group.

Impaired health kept away several enthusiasts, and another new member, Alice Arrowsmith. The Clive Arrowsmiths West Van, live at Ragusa, Armadale, home of the late Jaime Scott Corbett.

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### BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Top Bowlers at Leisure Lanes last week were Carolyn Mouat, with 209, 236 and 317 for a total of 762; and her husband, Norman, was almost her counterpart, with a total of 728 pins until Jim Gilson came along and bowled 275, 189 and 265 for a total 729 pins to edge him out by one pin.

Qualifying for the Province Bowl were the Meaters with 345 pins over average.

The Master and Bantam Tournament held in Nanaimo as part of the B. C. Festival of sports, was won for the second year in a row by Salt Spring Island with Flip Bedford, Lynne Ryles and Randy Howard. The master bowls six games and the Bantam bowls three games. The master bowls a game with the girl Bantam and a game with the boy Bantam.

They bowled 216 pins over average.

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