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RESULTS OF PARK POLL

Islanders reject park plan 794 to 2

Islanders want no part of an international park.

Last week, with the close of a voluntary poll on islanders' opinions, 796 islanders voted against the inclusion of the islands in an international park and two supported the project.

The poll was launched by Driftwood several weeks ago. A ballot form was published and readers were invited to mark "Yes" or "No" to such a park. They were also invited to make any remarks on the matter and a signature was invited with the understanding that the ballot was acceptable whether or not it was signed.

Two islanders supported the establishment of an international park with headquarters in Point Roberts to embrace the Gulf Islands, the San Juan Islands and other islands up to Nanaimo. Both supporters were Salt Spring Island residents, one from Ganges and one from Fulford.

One supporter had no comment and the other added the advice that "no one would regret it".

Readers were invited to mail their ballots to Driftwood or to drop them in at various stores in the islands. Co-operation of the merchants was warm and the Outer Islands merchants participating encouraged a greater response than could

have been accomplished any other way.

Taking part were MacDonald's Store at Saturna; Patterson's Store, Fulford; Port Washington General Store; Miner's Bay Trading at Mayne and the Corner Store at Galiano.

Only 12 ballots were unsigned. Majority of responders were strong in their views and eager to say who they were.

The summary will be passed on to the leaders of the political parties now seeking election. This report will also be passed on to the International Joint Commission and the Point Roberts International Board.

After the July 8 election the ballots, with the summary, will be mailed to the new Prime Minister as an assistance to him in assessing the wishes of the islands people.

There were hundreds of comments expressed in the ballots

THREE MAIN REASONS

and it would be impossible to publish them all. Comments illustrated three main concerns

Predominant concern was nationalistic. These are Canadian islands and the prospect of dual control, with two flags and indirect representation, was vigorously opposed.

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NO AIRPORT WITHOUT CONSULTATION

Capital Regional Board has been assured that there will be no commercial airport on Salt Spring Island without prior consultation with the board.

Regional Director George Heinekey reports that the undertaking was made recently when officials of the Regional District were discussing the Fulford Airstrip with the department.

TRUSTEES MAKE CHOICE

Middle school for Mayne

Gulf Islands School Board is planning the construction of a "middle school" on Mayne Island to serve the Outer Islands students in grades 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Decision was reached on Wednesday afternoon last week when trustees considered the rival claims of Mayne Island and Pender Island to host the new junior high school.

The board had earlier approved in principle, a proposal to locate such a school on Mayne Island. At that time only Mayne, Saturna and Galiano Islands had taken part in the discussions. New statement of policy is a confirmation of that decision.

Pender Islanders subsequently agreed with the principle of a middle school and asked that it be located on Pender Island. Chairman Charles Baltzer asked the four islands to meet and reach a decision acceptable to all.

No such decision has been reached.

In the meantime, the board was told last week, the Pender Island spokesmen have been making separate submissions to the department of education while the board awaited their meeting with other islands.

THAT'S FOR 10



Charles Baltzer, chairman of the Board of School Trustees of Gulf Islands School District was presented with a 10-year long-service certificate by Education Minister Eileen Daily in Penticton on May 5.

Mr. Baltzer was among 24 recipients of long-service awards honouring work on British Columbia school boards, presented during the opening session of the 70th annual meeting of the B. C. School Trustees Association held in Penticton, May 5 to 8.

IT'S A BOOBY PRIZE WARNS TRUSTEE

Child whose birthdate is in January cannot start school until the following September, Gulf Islands School Board was reminded last week.

The child who is day older and was born on December 31 starts school midway through his fifth year. The younger child cannot start school until he is approaching his seventh year.

Trustee E. R. Dixon summed it up.

"Everybody spends years trying to get a baby born on January 1 and then they find out they have the booby prize," he commented.

MAY QUEEN IS CROWNED SATURDAY



PHOTO BY RICHARDS

May Queen Susanne Ronne receives her crown from last year's queen, Debbie Woods. The crowning ceremony was the main event of May Day on Saturday at Ganges

Rescue in Active Pass

- TWO BOATS COLLIDE

Two boats collided off Gossip Island on Sunday morning and set into motion a quick rescue bid by a number of small vessels in the area.

Pleasure cruiser was followed closely by a second vessel. The leading boat slowed abruptly and the second vessel ran into his stern. The skipper of the leading vessel suffered a serious scalp wound.

Seaspan Doris was entering the pass and called for help on the emergency radio.

Nigel Phillips, of Phillips Marine heard the call and went to the rescue. By coincidence David Stacey, tied up in Phillips slot at Miners Bay, also heard the call, but as the Mayne Island boat was nearer to the scene, Stacey stood by.

The RCMP boat and the Coast Guard also responded and the Coast Guard hovercraft was despatched from the mainland.

Nigel Phillips picked up the victim of the accident and transferred him to Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges.

It was a diversion for the fishing party out with Phillips at the time.

The week end was not without its excitements for the Inter-Island Water Taxi. When a cruiser ran aground in the Pass at Mayne Island, he towed it into Sidney and a second minor marine accident took Phillips over to Tsawwassen with a second vessel in tow.

By Tuesday he was weary. He was also concerned at the large number of boaters who have limited knowledge and skill.

APPOINTED MEDICAL ADVISOR

Dr. Fred Saunders has been appointed medical advisor to the board of management of Lady Minto Hospital.

Chairman Paul Layard made the announcement this week.

New proposal for Islands Trustees

Adrian Wolfe-Milner has a new proposal for the minister of municipal affairs.

Speaking of the Islands Trust Act he suggests that the act be modified in order to provide for a greater representation from the islands.

Mr. Wolfe-Milner would have three appointed general trustees, of which one would be, preferably, named from the islands; two elected trustees and two more trustees named from the 13 islands affected by the Trust.

He suggested the scheme at a recent meeting in Ganges when the Islands Trust Act was under consideration.

BOMB SCARE HOAX

RCMP at Ganges are still searching for the man who telephoned a bomb scare on Salt Spring Island last week.

Alarm was sounded after school hours on Wednesday and police were called.

While firemen stood by, the school was searched and no explosives were found.

FERRY WATCH TROPHY

Two ferrymen were guests of Salt Spring Lions last week when "A" Watch was presented with a trophy for the chariot entered in the Easter week end Walkathon.

Accepting the trophy were Alf Herbert and Al Carr.

It was Herbert who designed and built the chariot, explained his companion.

"A" Watch is closely concerned with youth work, said Carr, and pleased to be associated with the Lions in this work.

LORIMER TO SPEAK ON TRUST

Municipal Affairs Minister J. C. Lorimer will speak in Ganges on Friday evening regarding the proposed Islands Trust Act.

The act has been under fire from islanders and the minister will explain its purpose and the principal behind it. Meeting will be in the Secondary School gymnasium at 8 pm.

Alternate Classroom Portable

If the Alternate School program is to be continued next fall it will be housed in a portable classroom at the Ganges school property.

Trustees of Gulf Islands School Board debated the location last week and reached that conclusion. They would not make it a firm commitment until the evaluation of the new course has been completed.

Course has been operating in the old school dormitory. Time spent in travelling between the school property and the dormitory has been under fire and the building is not considered to be of adequate construction or to conform to required safety standards.

THEY WERE LOYALISTS AS WELL

BY OLIVE MOUAT

The last two meetings of Mizpah have been highlighted by an account, given by Mrs. Harry Ashley, and based on this year's study book, of the Feathered United Empire Loyalists. The writer of the study book is a Canadian of native Indian descent.

Those who can point back to

an ancestor who, at the time of the American Revolution, left his home and his possessions to travel north to beyond the outposts of civilization, to endure the hardships of cutting a farm from the wilderness, erecting a cabin from log and sod, and wresting for his family enough to eat and something to wear with almost no help, are proud indeed.

Miss Helen Dean, a member of Mizpah and old-time Ganges resident who now lives in Delta, was a descendant of United Empire Loyalists.

Many of us do not realize that U. E. Loyalists were not only English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh, but many of them were native North Americans, members of the Six Nations tribe of Indians.

These people, too, gave up everything that they possessed in what became the United States of America and moved

to establish new homes that would still be under the Union Jack.

Since Mizpah is a group of church women, and since the study book is prepared primarily for church use, much of it treats with the development of education and the early Christian church among the members of the Six Nations.

Hiram Logan, a Delaware, enlisting advice and aid from a nearby Ojibwa church, led his own village in the construction of a small building where services would be held.

Oxen cleared the ground. Trees were felled and turned into timbers. Large rocks were brought to construct the foundation. Soon the building was well begun.

Then tragedy struck. The workers arrived to find a scene of desolation, timbers thrown down, foundation scattered, large rocks carried away. Again Hiram and his fellow Delawares brought the foundation stones and placed them; again they struggled to raise the timbers; and again by night their work was undone.

Discouraged, wondering what use there was in all this effort, they received unexpected aid. A number of Shawnee tribesmen arrived.

"You," they explained, "are men of peace. What you need is muscle. We will drive away vandals."

"But do not hurt them," urged the Delawares.

For a third time the little church building began to rise; for a third time the destroyers arrived. There was evidence of their attack upon the building, but not much evidence. There was evidence, too, of battle.

It did seem that a few might have been hurt. Without waiting to receive thanks or reward the victorious Shawnee warrior returned to their homes, their task accomplished. Unhindered, the builders finished the tiny meeting house and assembled there for regular Christian worship led by a Methodist missionary.

Education was a bigger problem. A rough schoolhouse, crude benches, slates and a picture of Queen Victoria were not impossible to provide, but it took years before good teachers were finally obtained.

A short period of silent prayer was observed in memory of Jean Catto, a beloved worker who has been called to higher service. Mizpah will miss her cheerful smile, her willing help, and her devoted Christian service.

A report of the Ecumenical Women's Outreach of Greater Victoria was given by Mrs.

FOUR FISH WEIGHED IN SUNDAY AFTERNOON



- Photo by Richards

Stephen Miller. The theme was "Awareness". The speakers at the conference stressed the courses and other aids available to those interested in giving or receiving help in a number of present-day fields.

A garden party will be held on June 20 at the home of Mrs. S. K. Claibourne, Stark Road. This will replace, as a money-raising effort, the Strawberry Shortcake Tea which has been for many years held in June. Everyone agreed that this year's weather did not augur well for the berry crop.

At both meetings the President, Mrs. Frank Artiss conducted business and a good attendance of members was enjoyed. At the April gathering, the Devotional Period was led by Mrs. Ron McNally and tea was served by Mrs. Scot Clarke and Mrs. J. S. Williams; at the May meeting, the leader of the Devotional was Mrs. S. K. Claibourne, who, also in co-operation with Miss Mary Corbett, served tea. Meetings were closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Four fish were weighed in on Sunday for the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club's fish derby. Top prize went to Charlie Baseley, who could afford to be smug after taking his limit near Sansum Narrows. His prize-winning salmon weighed in at five pounds, two ounces. Danny Reynolds was first in the juniors, with 12 ounces; Laurie Mouat, 2 lbs. 9 ozs. and Keith Winter, 15 ozs.

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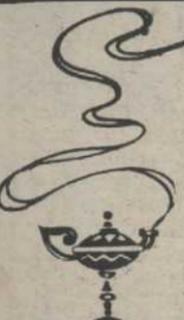
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By Richards

From a reader's family in Belfast comes this poem. The verse explains the writer's views of the murder and riot which has characterized Northern Ireland for so long. If you ever hurt a soldier Hang your head in shame These lads came there to help bring peace And they are not to blame.

For the violence and the killings, And the kids should be ashamed, So when you go to throw a bottle, Think Again!

The world must think that Ulster, Is a country to be shunned, When they hear the news of all the deaths Of British mothers' sons, And the children full of hatred For men they never got to know What sort of people are we Who hate our brothers so!

Of course, it couldn't be published in Belfast, said the Island recipient. That would be inviting death!

Advice from the postal code, according to Hart Bradley, "Visit On Salt Spring In Early October." Can you remember it now? In Fulford October would probably have to be Cold!

One of the world's great producers of paper, Canada is so short of fine paper today that the Canadian government has been unable to print its own publication, Birds of Canada, it was stated over a radio report last week. The government has shown a keen awareness of the need for paper. Every community needs its community newspaper, says the Canadian government, and every publisher should be encouraged to publish books about the community. Trouble is the government has spent a lot of time making sure that every United States community is adequately served and the home situation is forgotten

I'm not so old that I can't remember the days of motorcycling everywhere or the delight of ownership of a wheezy machine. Neither is C. M. Gatley, at Fulford. He is among the few people in Canada who remembers riding a motorcycle around the famous old race-track at Brooklands. He tells me he used to ride a Chater-Lea. It is likely that many islanders ever heard of the machine.

Last week the story on the sailing race around Salt Spring Island wouldn't fit the space available after Bill Craigie Hood and Lawrie Neish had spent long hours preparing the report. It was shaved to size in a hurry. Each piece removed from the report referred to one vessel and its crew and as a result there was no reference in the paper to the accomplishments of Dave Smith, Commodore of the Sailing Club in Hobbit. It could never happen again that every section cut dealt with the same boat.

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YOUTHFUL SAILOR LEFT

Island boaters ignore signals

Boaters in distress have little hope of help from islands small-boaters.

When Danny Knoblauch experienced motor trouble in Ganges Harbour, he headed his small craft to Castle Island and beached it. Danny has grown up with the water and he knew his rules.

He fired flares, asking for help. Passing boatmen watched him while they thundered by.

Out of flares he waved his lifejacket.

He counted more than 20 boats sail by, many of whom were watching him and ignoring his calls of distress. After three hours of exposure to cold wind and rain, he and his companion were finally

rescued by the only boatman who was prepared to offer

help in emergency, said the rescued youth.

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NO SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN ISLANDS

Shortage of teachers around the province is not being felt in the islands.

Last Thursday trustees of Gulf Islands School District agreed that the dearth of teachers has missed island schools. Only shortage has been a physical education teacher for girls at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

He was also interested in Edgar Wallace stories, observed Marc Holmes when I met him on the ferry the other day. His interest stemmed from a family link, however, and not an undue enthusiasm for dated literature. When Marc Holmes' father was business manager of the Rand Daily Mail in South Africa, he recalls, Edgar Wallace was editor of that publication. It was during his South African stint that Wallace picked up the leads which led to his very popular stories of Sanders and Bones on the river.

"What do you mean, first?" asked Gordon Simpson indignantly last week. Russ Trenholm's new Cessna 172 is No. 2 he charged. No. 1 was the Simpson helicopter with its headquarters at the pioneer island heliport on Fulford-Ganges Road.

Wilf Peck was back at work on Wednesday last week to officiate at the school board meeting. His recent hospitalization was mentioned when he explained his throat was husky after having a tube down it while he was recovering from a fall from his house several weeks ago.

Rod Pringle was happy with his classified as in Driftwood recently. He reports that he received an enquiry almost as soon as the paper came off the press a couple of weeks ago. Before he had even read that week's issue, he had sold his two livestock to feed on grass.

Best quote of the week comes from Bob Davidson, who was trying to explain that if he didn't go off island, he would be available for a chore for the Lions Club. "If I'm here, I'll be there," stated Bob.

Legion on Salt Spring are a bunch of vampires, going about asking for blood. It's the Legion Blood Clinic on Friday at Ganges and they take it straight... no mixer. For a small club, 175 pints of blood sounds a tall order, but Peter Bingham figures they'll likely come close to that target.

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ISLANDS TRUST

On Friday evening islanders will enjoy the opportunity of listening to the author of the Islands Trust Act, Bill 112, at Ganges. The Hon. James Lorimer, Minister of Municipal Affairs, will speak to his new legislation in the secondary school gymnasium. Islanders will have the opportunity of questioning him on this controversial act.

The meeting is one of great importance to the islands, today and tomorrow.

No critic can afford to miss it.

SALT SPRING MAY DAY

Saturday was May Day on Salt Spring Island. The weatherman was kind and the event drew record crowds to the school grounds at Ganges.

If anyone could take a bow for the success of the day's events it would be Mr. Jack Althouse, whose dynamic drive was evident in every area.

If anyone could learn a lesson from Saturday it would be all of Salt Spring Island. There were lots of people there throughout the day. There might well have been a few more to help with the chores. May Day is a big community project on Salt Spring Island. It could use more volunteer help from the hundreds of residents who are not members of any organized group in the community. And it would be serving the island that much better if it brought in more new faces to meet and be met.

HOLIDAY WEEK END

Holidays and parks and visitors are a part of living today. Whether the people of the islands welcome a horde of screaming, drunken children from the cities has no bearing on what may come. It is part of the 1970's that children are encouraged to do their thing and that fact that they have to do it here is just tough luck on the islanders.

Last week end proved that an increased patrol of the islands yields results. Although there were a number of incidents during the week end it was the unrelenting supervision of an augmented police force that kept things down to a reasonable level.

If islanders feel uptight over the whole deal, there is no gain in ranting about children and parks. Better they examine the social trend that has brought about this almost incredible state of affairs.

Letters To The Editor

BEYOND PRAISE

Sir,
I think that Lillian Horsdel should be congratulated. And I for one want to say Thank you, for the interesting and informative article on the founding and history of the Lady Minto Hospital.

We oldsters all too well know, the close association, one with the others on the islands many, many years ago. Many who worked and gave of themselves have passed along, but all through the years their hospital has brought succour and relief, yes, and a renewal of life to many islanders.

There is a long list of these good people. Perhaps most

faithful of all is William Moutat, whose regular visits, apart from all his efforts, to and for the hospital, is away beyond all praise.

And of course how could the hospital have functioned without Lassie Dodds? Heavy patients were almost helpless without her splendid aid, and, may I add, her cheery helpful words of encouragement. And all the years of Mrs. Peterson's administration.

Please join with me in saying God bless them all, for the fine example they have set before us! May we, too, carry on as best we can anything they have not finished.

George Pearson,
Pender Island,
May 12, 1974.

A GENTLEMAN?

Sir,
Why, oh Why? Do you refer to the "Naked Ape" who streaked through the dance Friday night in Ganges as "a gentleman"! It seems to me, he or it, must have an I.Q. lower than an ape. Anyway I wish the Lions had lived up to their name and chased him and nipped his derriere. Nuff said!

Ed Stewart,
Ganges,
May 11, 1974.

BRAVO!

Sir:
It is with deep admiration and respect for our Police Force that I would like to report an incident which took place in front of our store around 1 a.m. Sunday, May 19.

A car, with four young drunks, drove up to our store on the wrong side of the road. They were using our soft drink machine to open their beer bottles when Constable Ken Danforth, with another constable, drove up.

They confiscated the beer, naturally.

One of the young drunks became extremely obnoxious and foul mouthed. Stripping himself to the waist, he offered to fight both policemen together.

At that moment Corporal Doug Burke and another police man in another car arrived. The young drunk wanted to fight all four of the police at once. The language used and the filthy names this young punk called these peace officers, backed up by his drinking companions, was provocative in the extreme. The police could easily have overpowered all four drunks in minutes.

To the admiration of my wife, my daughter and myself, who were watching from our upstairs front window, unknowingly to the police, the police exhibited unbelievable restraint. Had I been there as a policeman, my job wouldn't have lasted five minutes. I would have waded into them with the fury and repulsion I felt just listening to them filthily insulting the very men we all expect to protect us. My hat goes off to Corporal Doug Burke, Constable Ken Danforth and the other two policemen, who practised such remarkable restraint under such extremely provocative circumstance.

We Islanders owe a deep debt of thanks to the fine young police officers who patrolled our Island with vigilance, tact and coolness which enabled us and our visitors to enjoy a wonderful "May Day" holiday week end this year.

Bob Blundell,
Box 450,
Ganges,
May 20, 1974.

THESE ARE SAILORS IN RACE

List of participants in the Marshall Sharp Trophy sailing race last week is published her below.

Winner was Gerald Cue and the fastest time, discounting handicaps, was made by Laurie Neish.

The table below shows the finishing order, and crews' names.

1, TESSERA, Geoff Cue, Skipper; Melody Cue, Maureen Cue, Bill Hood; 2, CLARION, Aileen Neish, Skipper; Laurie Neish; 3, DYSTOCIA, Brian Dunbabin, Skipper; Joey Dunbabin, Rob Dunn, Robbie Cannon, Roy Cronin, Hillary Cronin, Bas Cobanli; 4, GINGER TEA, Jack Langdon, skip-

PIANIST TO PRESENT CONCERT HERE

Angela Funk, the former Angela Brigden, will be giving a piano recital on Saturday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the new activity room at the Salt Spring Elementary School. She will be playing works by Scarlatti, Haydn, Debussy, Persichetti, and Chopin.

Angela was born on Salt Spring Island and began playing the piano as soon as she could reach the keys. She gave her first recital at Fulford Community Hall when she was five years old, on the occasion of the farewell party for Myrtle and Fergus Reid.

The next year she began lessons with Mrs. D. K. Croft on, with whom she studied for 12 years. She did her teacher proud by showing excellent results at the Cowichan Music Festival held in Duncan each March. Angela also took the Toronto Conservatory Examinations, receiving first class honours for each grade.

Angela often plays the organ for the congregations of the United Churches on the island, and has played for many weddings at different churches during the past years. The first wedding she played for was her sister's, when Angela was 12 years old.

After graduating from the Gulf Islands Secondary School in 1971, she moved to Victoria to study, on scholarship, at the Victoria Conservatory of Music with Winifred Scott Wood.

During the past year she was awarded a B. C. Cultural Grant.

While at the Conservatory she played in numerous concerts, both as soloist and accompanist, and has also appeared in Vancouver. Com-



ANGELA FUNK

peting in the Victoria Music Festival, she won several of the senior piano classes.

Angela has her Associate Diploma in performance from the Western Board of Music, University of Alberta, and will receive her diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music, of Toronto, after the final examination this June.

For the past two years Angela has taught at the Victoria Conservatory as a student teacher, and plans to open her studio for pupils on Salt Spring in September.

Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brigden, Fulford Harbour, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. Funk, Ganges. Her husband, Don Funk, is a member of the staff of B. C. Ferries on Salt Spring Island.

SMALL MEETING NAMES BETTY FRY

Annual meeting of Lady Minto Hospital Board was held

per; Pat McPhee, Dave Rainsford, Jennifer Rainsford, Claude and Wendy Hughes; 5, ERIN, Peter McMillan, Skipper; Arthur Buitenwerf, Alf Herbert, Mystery Woman; 6, BELLEROPHON, Don Layard, skipper; Mike Hobbs, Jeremy Young, Walter Young, Keith Ramsey, Michelle Layard; 7, WANDERLUST, Craig Marshall Skipper; Doris Sakai, Mike Morrow, Bob the Nameless; 8, HOBBIT, Dave Smith, Skipper; George Smith; 9, ANNA CHRISTINA, Les Ramsey, Skipper; Susan Ramsey, Peter Hughes, Judy Hughes; 10, NE-REID, Tom Butler-Cole, Skipper; Mick Jones, Sydney Jones II, ZOREENA, Doug Thomas, Skipper; Alf Howell, Mike Cannon, Rainald Thomas; 12, IT'L DO, Dick Toynbee, Skipper; David Toynbee, Richard Cobanli; 13, GRILSE, Dick Larson, Skipper; Jeanette Larson, Michelle Larson, Lorraine Larson; 12, 22 CATALINA, Don Baxter, Skipper; Jim Sinclair; 15, NAHANN, Cliff Carey, Skipper; Alf Carr; 12, ANYWHERE, Deg Degroot, Skipper; Trisha Cannon, Tom Regan, Lynn Regan, Dave Phillips.

There was a total of 62 competitors.

at Mayne Island Hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 15. There was a very small attendance.

Chairman, Paul Layard gave the annual report of the board and Administrator Harold Hoffman gave the hospital report and financial statement.

Mrs. Marguerite Menzies was unable to serve her full term as Mayne Island's member, due to health reasons and Mrs. Betty Fry was elected by acclamation.

Mrs. S. A. Shandro gave the annual report from the Hospital Auxiliary.

Other members of the board present were Dick Toynbee, and Lou Yellowlees.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1974

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St. Mary's	Fulford	Eucharist	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Mattins	11:30 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
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Mr. F. W. Sibley	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
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Church correspondence: Box 330, Ganges, B. C.			
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Low,	Ganges	Sunday School for all ages	10:30 am
537-2622	"	Evangelistic Service	7:30 pm
Thurs.:	"	Bible Study	7:30 pm

NINE ARE CHARGED ON SALT SPRING

Augmented police force among the islands last week end brought a tight traffic watch to the islands. Nine drivers on Salt Spring Island were charged with a variety of offences during the holiday.

Alan Johnson Glasder was found to be operating a 1973 motorcycle on Upper Ganges Road on Friday night. He was subsequently charged with impaired driving and lodged in the cells overnight. He will appear in Ganges Provincial Court, May 22.

Glasder is from Richmond, B.C. Guy Major of Delta, B.C., was operating a 1964 Volkswagen van on the Upper Ganges Road on Saturday, when it went out of control and rolled. Major was in the company of

three other persons, who were unhurt. He was charged with speeding.

Daniel Lawrence Goodwin of Richmond, B.C., was charged with driving without due care and attention after a motor vehicle accident on Quebec Drive on Saturday night.

Robert Wm. Thomas, of Victoria, was charged with making an illegal U-turn in front of the Driftwood office on Saturday.

Daryll James Lees of Ganges was charged with impaired driving on the Beaver Point Road after a road block had been set up on Saturday. He was lodged in the cells for the night. He will be appearing in court on May 22.

Bernard Post, of North Surrey, was charged with impaired driving after driving his vehicle in the Beddis Road area. He was lodged in the cells. He will also be appearing in Ganges Court on May 22.

Wayne Arthur Sealey of Port Renfrew, was charged with impaired driving after Sunday's

high speed chase on the Fulford Ganges Road. He was lodged in the cells and will be appearing in Ganges Provincial Court on May 29.

Mrs. Elsie Simard was charged with making an illegal left turn after a motor vehicle accident in downtown Ganges, Monday, at the corner of Fulford-Ganges Road and Lower Ganges Road.

Ross Alan Vezerian of Ganges, was charged with speeding after an incident on the Lower Ganges Road Monday. He was issued a Traffic Violation Report.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

The first long weekend of the year is now over, and Galiano is still reeling from it.

Every ferryboat that stopped brought such a lot of people, and of course they all wanted to go back on the same one.

We have had many complaints about stricter controls on reservation systems, and why can't the Island people get on our own ferry on some of these days? Someone we know drove a long way to be at Tsawwassen at seven in the morning to come over on the 9:30 sailing, carrying his reservation made more than a month ago. For some unknown reason, he did not get on that one, and had to wait for the next one, and as a result, got over at 4:30 in the afternoon. On the Friday night sailing, the ship should have been in at 9:30, but eventually it arrived at 12:15.

The weather was good and all islanders were delighted to see a police car and the MP53 over for patrol. While everyone else plays, the RCMP officers have to work.

Two birthdays:

Fred Robson had a birthday last week. Son, Don and his wife came from Vancouver, and daughter, Carol with her husband and family from Victoria.

On Friday night, a belated little birthday party for Roy Harding, brought his sons, Brian and Rick from Campbell River; daughter, Brenda from Coquitlam, and son, Bruce home from studies at Ganges.

Robert Lantinga is back home from hospital after further attention to his arm injury.

The Mayne Island school children got up early one morning last week, and came over on the early ferry to play a soccer game with Galiano children. It was pretty evenly matched, but Galiano won by one goal. We hope to see more of these games in the near future.

As the Gulf Islands director on the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, I attended a dinner meeting at the Tally Ho in Nanaimo on Wednesday, May 15. Members came from all over Vancouver Island. Advertising and folder distribution were discussed, and tentative plans were made for the fall advertising.

On Sunday morning, May 26, a meeting of all club representatives on the Island will be held at the Rod and Gun clubhouse, under the auspices of the Lions Club, to make plans for the second Gal-

iano Fiesta, to be held on July 13. It is hoped there will be a good turnout to lay these important plans early.

Galiano Rod and Gun Club is planning a busy weekend, with a shoot on Saturday afternoon, the presentation dinner at seven in the evening on Saturday, a film show at 8:30 with a dance to follow. Next morning a pancake breakfast from nine to meeting time of 11 a.m. Sounds like a busy time there.

Tom Carolan spent the week end visiting his sister and family, the Lloyd Langs at Cloverdale, and attending the Cloverdale Rodeo.

Charlie Head is in Lady Minto Hospital. He is progres-

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AT GANGES SCHOOL GROUNDS

IT WAS GOOD DAY SATURDAY IN B

It was a good day, Saturday Weatherwise and May-Day-wise, it was a day of days. Most of Salt Spring Island and a substantial part of other areas of B. C. showed up at the school grounds to take part

in the continuing program from 9.30 am. until 6 pm. Almost every organization on Salt Spring Island played a part in the day's program. First contribution was made by the Boys' Home Economics



class at Gulf Islands Secondary School, who served a pancake breakfast in the tennis courts. Teacher, Mrs. Marjorie Cade was overseeing the breakfast.

Contest for eating the most pancakes was not run off. There were no takers.

By the time pancakes were rolling down the hill from the school, ice-cream was being served by the athletes, and the flea market was busy scratching.

Flea market drew a steady flow of customers and there was a good response to the call for articles to be sold. The auction planned to go with the market was later called off when there were insufficient people around the market to bid.

At the bottom of a sliding scale of valuables were some old shoes and at the other end was a \$3,000 pick-up.

Talent show was launched by mid-morning and the entertainment ran through until late afternoon, with interruptions for the formalities of the day.

Floats were lining up for the parade by 11 am and the line moved off at 1 pm, led

by scarlet-jacketed Cpl. D. E. Burke, RCMP, on horseback. Vancouver pipe band set the pace for the Legion colour party, leading the Queen's float, a convertible lent to the Chamber of Commerce by Ralph Alpen.

Judging the entries in the parade were Mrs. Don Layard and Mrs. Phil Knowles.

Top entry was the Salt Spring Island Fire Department, with massive firemen's hats and eyes in their stomachs. In addition to the parade of firemen was a running water fight between the crew of the trucks.

Firemen took the shield for the best entry.

First place in the remaining floats was taken by the Art Class of Gulf Islands Secondary School. Second prize went to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce with its massive Gulf Islands Lib float marking the burial of the Gulf Islands Trust. Third place was taken by Ganges Pharmacy and fourth place was allotted to the clowns headed by Norman Twa.

Special award was made to the North Vesuvius Water District for the bath.

Michael Thomas took top

place for decorated bicycles with Allison Althouse, second and Cheryl Thomas, third.

Megan and Jill Cooke were winners in the children's costume parade.

Last year's Queen Debbie Woods crowned Susanne Ronne May Queen and greeted her princesses Lea-Ann Lawson and Susan Hoyle.

Hugh Curtis, MLA, then formally opened the May Day Fair. Mr. Curtis came to the island with his family for the festivities.

Baby show was judged by Mike Clement in his role of officiating clergyman. Top

baby was Christina Newton, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton, Beddis Road. It was the Newton's big day. They were already celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary.

Entertainment continued through the afternoon from the grandstand.

On the field were lamb barbecue and beef barbecue, beer garden and clam chowder as well as pop, ice-cream and hot dogs.

In the activity room was a display of arts, crafts and hobbies while on the field west of the school, were the horse

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLEADS WITH PRIM

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has written to Prime Minister P. E. Trudeau asking that no action be taken to institute an international park in the islands and that opinion of island people be sought before any such project is considered.

Following letter was address-

ed to the Prime Minister with copies to Robert Stanfield and David Lewis.

The beauty of the Gulf Islands is already well-known to you and the concern felt everywhere for the future of those islands will be shared by yourself, one of the many distinguished visitors to this archipelago of the west coast.

The attraction of this marine setting has drawn many. It has drawn residents from all parts of North America and Europe. It has drawn a few to speculate on the likelihood of increasing land values. The islands have drawn a population from many places to enjoy the aesthetic values of their beautiful setting and gentle climate. The populace is largely wed to the islands by an affection for quiet, gentle living in a setting unequalled anywhere in the country.

In the past decade various governments have evinced an increasing concern for the pro-

tection of the islands. The Capital Regional District has co-operated with the residents of the islands in the preparation of land-use plans drawn up, after debate and dispute, to meet the needs and the desires and preferences of most residents.

The Government of British Columbia has enacted various restrictive ordinances with the avowed purpose of protecting the islands from excessive development. These include provisions for minimum lot sizes, local and regional planning and most recently an entirely new legislation specifically drawn to meet the specific needs of the islands as those needs are apparent to the provincial legislators. This legislation provides for the establishment of an Islands Trust through whom all proposals for development or construction must be processed and without whose permission nothing may be undertaken.

To many people on these islands these various restrictive measures are both desirable and essential in the protection of the rural, marine nature of the communities. To others they exceed the reasonable and are seen as the product of

an excessive zeal on the part of the provincial authority. This Chamber includes members who belong to both camps and we are not debating the relative value of these measures, but merely drawing them to your attention in order to bring more sharply into focus the conditions under which we live.

There was some acute concern on the part of islanders last year when the proposal was made by the International Joint Commission that the islands be brought into an international park in order to supply residents of the United States isolated community of Point Roberts with water.

The American peninsula extends from Canadian soil out into the sea. All of its communications with the landlocked world is through Canadian soil.

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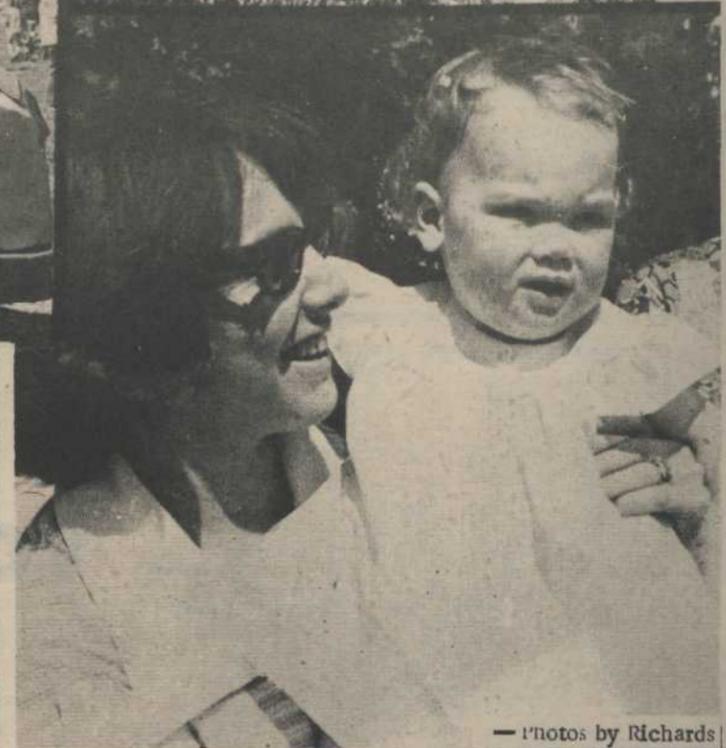
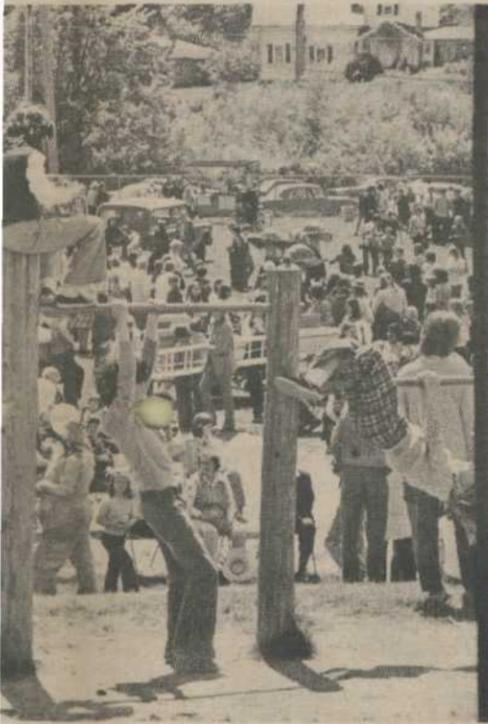
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riding and livestock events. Mike Byron was the spark behind the livestock show and Jan Harkema and Fred Anderson were judges.

Long row of stalls had been prepared for the animals and stock included cattle, sheep, chickens and pigs.

Emphasis on livestock is a new venture for May Day and sponsors are hoping to encourage a wider concern in the future.

Children's races were run during the afternoon to Jack Smith's commentary.

Activities, including the musicians, closed off at 6 pm

and by seven o'clock the field was bare.

It was a big day, a success-

ful day and an exhausting day. Proceeds will be largely devoted to the Lions Recreation Complex at Central.

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Christina Newton looks less impressed than her happy mother.

PRIME MINISTER TO LISTEN TO ISLAND VOICES

In the past its plea to Canadian communities has been rejected on various grounds.

The International Point Roberts Board, acting as a sub-agency of the International Joint Commission, has proposed that the community of Point Roberts, with the Canadian Gulf Islands and the American San Juan Islands be established as an international park. The park would then justify the present American community's plea for water and Point Roberts would then be the administration headquarters of the 3,000 square mile park.

The proposal was made without excessive publicity and public hearings were called in Victoria and Vancouver as well as in the United States. The islands forming the bulk of the new park were not given any consideration and no effort whatsoever was made by either the Board or the Commission to ensure that the residents affected were aware of the proposals.

Member of Parliament for the islands is T. C. Douglas. Mr. Douglas has informed the islands community that the proposal is not only receiving government consideration, but that it may be implemented

without recourse to the island people. Mr. Douglas has also told the islanders that he considers that there has been an air of secrecy about the matter. This is probably a matter of opinion. At least one fervent government supporter has taken issue with Mr. Douglas over the statement. The victims of the alleged secrecy and of the dispute are the people of the Gulf Islands.

Mr. Douglas has informed his constituents that the proposals of the International Joint Commission are far from forgotten and that the only recourse left to the people of the islands to be heard before governmental action is taken is through the floor of the House of Commons.

The reason for local opposition to the international park proposal is a fear of losing the amenities for which such a park would ostensibly be established. The quiet, the right to contribute to our own destiny, the right to full representation before the provincial government and the same rights, amenities and privileges enjoyed by full Canadians would be denied, inevitably to residents of an international community.

We would forfeit our privileges in terms of representation

and the place of local government would be taken by an appointed supervisor or committee responsible to Ottawa and Washington.

In addition to these penalties there is the awareness of the Commission's reference to recreational facilities for the surrounding millions. If the International Joint Commission were to introduce its own interpretation of recreational facilities, we could lose everything for which we have worked so hard during the past decade.

It is with this very conscious fear of losing our identity as Canadians and our amenities as Gulf Islanders that this Chamber of Commerce has prepared a resolution urging your government to ascertain the opinions of Gulf Islands people before taking any irrevocable step towards terminating their enjoyment of their rights as Canadian citizens and to be guided, not by those whose main concern is the provision of water for development of the United States community at Point Roberts, but by the views of those people who are most closely concerned and who will lose most by the imposition of an illogical plan on most of the coastal islands.

The Council of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce meeting in Ganges, British Columbia, on April 11th, 1974, approved unanimously the following Resolution:

"That this Chamber of Commerce write to the Prime Minister expressing the very strong objection of this Chamber to any loss of adequate representation in the administration of island affairs and that the Government of Canada be made fully aware of the expressed opinion of the residents of the Gulf Islands before approving any plan which would jeopardize the full citizenship of the people of the Gulf Islands."

HE COMES BACK WITH HIS WORK

It was a home-coming for Harry Dickens last week when he brought his collection of paintings to Fulford Hall. The exhibition was staged in the hall near his old home through Wednesday.

The paintings were all of Australian themes. When the retired engineer went to the southern hemisphere he relinquished his ties with Salt Spring Island.

Later he returned to British Columbia and made his home on Vancouver Island.

Wednesday was not devoted simply to showing his work. It was an opportunity of meeting old friends and renewing acquaintances.

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Despite proposals to construct a new middle school for the Outer Islands, it is unlikely to be finished until 1975 or 1976, trustees decided on Wednesday afternoon last week.

They were considering next year's provision for grades 8 and 9 from Pender Island. Parents had expressed preference for correspondence courses rather than have their children travel to Salt Spring Island.

A request had also been made to the board for accommodation and supervision of students on correspondence courses.

Last week trustees agreed that there were no facilities at Pender School for that purpose and that they had no funds to provide supervision. They also decided to assume

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that students in those grades would attend at Ganges next fall. "If parents elect to go the correspondence route," enquired Pender Trustee Betty Vasilev, "it is, then, strictly

the parents' responsibility?" Superintendent Cam Stewart agreed that that was the case, but he added that assistance might be forthcoming from the correspondence branch.

SATURNA BY PAPAJOHN

Let's get the Lions Lyre done first. Our first bi-monthly dinner meeting was last Tuesday. Marg Davidson and Irene Lawson served up a Saturna type delicious dinner; thanks, girls! All the raffle tickets on the side of beef have been sold. As the best ticket seller we have ever run tino, Doreen Cowan had the most of the mostest with her selling. Gene Marshall hasn't got all the results tabulated yet so there may be others to mention but Doreen sure put this raffle over. The raffle will take place on Tuesday, May 28 at our next dinner meeting. Jack Vincent gave us a very interesting talk on his latest sea trip. It was to me one of the best meetings yet. I had so much wax in

my ears that I couldn't hear a thing and so had a very relaxed and enjoyable meeting. Try it sometime, friends, it is rather refreshing sometimes not to hear all that is being said.

Our genial friend, Harold Hoffman of Lady Minto Hospital, brought over some of the hospital board directors and our rep, Lorraine Campbell acted as hostess with true Saturna hospitality. Paul Layard as chairman of the board gave us a resume of events and Harold Hoffman gave it a still rosier picture with his financial report which although rosy was still well in the black. Mrs Shandro, on behalf of the Hospital Auxiliary showed how much help a group of dedicated ladies can do to help. It was a nice friendly meeting and we were all glad to see our northern neighbours. Mention was made of Annie Barnes retirement and the grand job she has done in Lady Minto. We would like to add our own personal thanks here and just say thanks, Annie, you will get your reward in heaven for there must be a heaven for dedicated people like you,

The Island is full of our friends who can only come over on holidays etc. Bill and Irene Lawson had 22 guests. Would like to know how the one got on who slept in the bathtub. On Sunday A.M. Jack and Evelyn Saunders had daughter Barbara and her husband Gordon Holmes and Karen, Angela and Matthew for the week end. Em and Laura Coombs had all their family; Diane and Merrill Ruggles with Cynthia; Wendy Bertram and Richard and Chico. Over the creek were Bob and Kay Close with Linda, Dee, Steve Ing-ham and Norman Nibel. See Stella Coutts and her family over also.

Summer must be here. Charles and Jinny Hasle are over for a while. Charlie is the engineer for B.C. Light-weight Aggregates, our Shale Plant. Put the pressure on him again last night (after a couple of beers) to give Driftwood an article on the what's, why's and wherefore's of our only local product. This effort on my part is several years running but maybe, just maybe, Charles will get the writer's itch and so we can tell the rest of the world what Benny, Bill All etc. do for a living (when the building trade strikes are over).

We had our spring Chicken-alia on Saturday night. It was put on by our Volunteer Fire Dept. Jim Money and his helpers, Donna Begon, George Whiting, Johnny Bentum, Jack Vincent and all the others we extend a vote of thanks for their efforts in putting this over. All we can say is inadequate but it was a real Saturna-ia. If anyone wanted to bet we would give them odds that our BARBECUERS could barbecue a camel.

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 - 15 Termite
 - 16 Female name
 - 17 Close
 - 18 Not any
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 - 24 Head motion
 - 25 Altered
 - 29 Pesterer
 - 33 Hawaiian dance
 - 34 The self
 - 36 Street: abbr.
 - 37 Long, long,
 - 38 Insect
 - 39 Winter vehicle
 - 40 Marijuana cigarette: slang
 - 43 Bosses
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- 1 Epic tale
 - 2 Word of sorrow
 - 3 Six: Sp.
 - 4 B.C. City
 - 5 Middle point
 - 6 High card
 - 7 Fake
 - 8 Ont. City
 - 9 Best country
 - 10 Enough: var.
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CITIZENSHIP DAY

The annual Salt Spring Elementary School Spring Production will present "Twelve Dancing Princesses" during the evenings of May 29 and 30 at 7:30 pm in the activity room.

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involve students from Grades 4 to 7, and the cast is under the direction of Mrs. Irene Wright, and the elementary staff.

Salt Spring Elementary School had their annual Citizenship Assembly on Friday, May 17, under the sponsorship of the Ganges Chapter of the I. O. D. E. A book was presented to the school library by Mrs. V. C. Best on behalf of the Chapter, and Mrs. F. K. Parker read a prayer and presented a perpetual trophy for the annual competition at the Cowichan Music Festival.

This year's winner was Glenda Woodley. Trevor Wheelton spoke to the children and his theme was participation rather than winning in all endeavours. The Grade 7 choir and recorder group performed under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Baier.

The Gulf Islands Secondary School Citizenship Assembly was also held last Friday. Brenda Mouat and Sandy Wright were presented with scholarships from the I. O. D. E. to attend the Courtenay Music Camp this summer. Linda Lane was given an art bursary to further her art studies.

The School Band, under the direction of Maj. John Dought performed at both assemblies.

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FIRST GUY: "Ever try contact lenses?"
SECOND GUY: "Yes, but they don't hold enough beer."

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DEATH OF PIONEER OF BEDDIS ROAD

BY MARGARET K. CUNNINGHAM

With the death of Lionel Roderick Beddis, aged 93, at the Cowichan District Hospital Duncan, on April 27 was marked the passing of the last member of the original Beddis family, pioneer settlers of Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Beddis was born in Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. on September 19, 1880. He arrived at Salt Spring in 1884 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beddis (formerly of Gloucestershire, England). There were also three older brothers: Charles, Henry and John, and a younger sister, Decie, as well as his uncle, Raffles Purdy, who settled on property six or seven miles south of Ganges Harbour. The Beddis Road received its name from that family.

Samuel Beddis built St. Mark's Church, Central Settlement, a few years later, and among other construction projects, he built the Beaver Point school house. His sons attended school there by rowing many, many miles, night and morning for their daily tuition.

After the turn of the century while an engineer on the C. P. R., Lionel Beddis met and married Ruth Grover of Bernie, Manitoba. They lived in Kamloops, but moved back to Beddis Road, on Salt Spring Island, in 1913.

The last 21 years he and his wife spent near their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Justice, Bell McKinnon and Herd Roads, outside Duncan. They had hoped to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary this coming June.

He was predeceased by two sons: Almer (December, 1968) and Sam (lost during the sinking of the "Ottawa" during World War II).

Mr. Beddis is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters: Mrs. Clive Justice (Irene), Duncan, Mrs. Gordon Sword, (Decie), Victoria; eight grandsons, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; cousins: Mrs. J. Inglin, Mrs. G. Cunningham of Salt Spring

and Mrs. S. Holmes, of Hereford, England; also other relatives in eastern Canada, England and Ireland.
The funeral service was

held April 30 in Hirst (Sands) Chapel, Duncan, with the Rev. J. Stratham officiating, interment following at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

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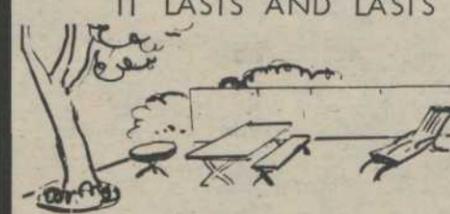
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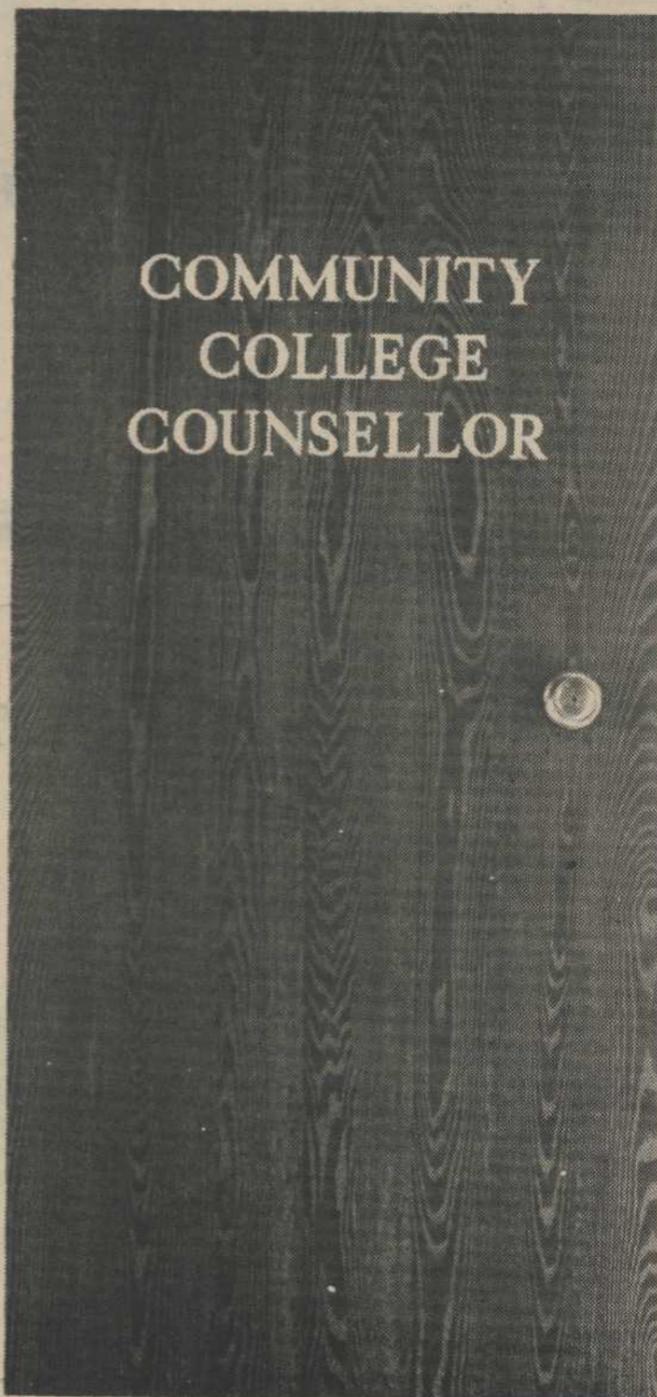
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Think about it. And remember, your Community College isn't necessarily an alternative to university.

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SPEC MARKS FIVE YEARS IN PROVINCE

BY BETH HILL

SPEC, B. C.'s Conservation organization, celebrated its fifth birthday at the Annual General Meeting in Vancouver last week.

We have had evidence of SPEC's maturity here on Salt Spring Island when Don Watmough presented SPEC's very thoroughly researched brief at the Pollution Control Board hearing on the island, alleging that the proposed sewage system would, in fact, pollute the harbour.

The SPEC executive was able to announce at the conference that it had just received a \$20,000 grant from the provincial government for its land use project.

SPEC has presented briefs to the Environment and Land Use Committee of the government

British Columbians last year donated more than 100,000 pints of blood through the Ca-

nadian Red Cross. That's over 12,000 gallons of blood. It sounds like a lot, but divided among the 30,000 patients who received blood transfusions in 1973, it comes to only three and one-third pints per person. The miracles of modern medicine - open heart surgery, the artificial kidney, treatment of leukemia - are all dependent on large quantities of blood. At the same time, researchers in hospitals and Red Cross blood banks are constantly dis-

and on streambank protection to the Standing Committee of Forestry and Fisheries. They have established a close working liaison with several labour organizations and received generous support from the B. C. Federation of Labour. In the showdown, labour refusal to work on such projects as dam building in the Skagit Valley may be the deciding factor in the war between those who would destroy and those who would conserve the environment. In 1973 B. C. coastal and inland waters received some 170 spills of oil and other contaminants, of which four spills were considered major. SPEC's efforts against the movement of supertankers in inside waters deserve support.

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- PLANNED AT GANGES THIS WEEK

covering new ways of using blood more efficiently. One blood donation can now be used to save the life of as many as five different people. None is wasted.

Both new and old donors are still urgently required for the next clinic which will be held in Ganges at the Royal Canadian Legion, Friday, May 24, 1:45 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

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GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB CLUBHOUSE NOTES

BY PAT DOHERTY

The Ladies' section entertained the ladies from Cowichan, a most enjoyable day was had by all. One of these days our ladies will win a match and we will post the results. Joy Tuckey is in the final of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Cup and is waiting to meet the winner of the Jean Jefferies; June Parsons match.

Seventy entries turned out in beautiful weather for the Aage Villadsen Golf Classic. Hart Bradley won the trophy this year and was joined in the winners' circle by Tom Butt, Mac Mouat, Al Gardner, Buzz Brown, Alex Chisholm, John Burdett, Alan Trelford and Marvin Russell.

The special draw had a popular winner in Fred Jackson who picked up the \$100 which will come in handy on his coming trip to the U.K.

Our special thanks to the

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Cars and bikes were much in evidence on our roads and many boats enjoyed the calm waters and warm air on the holiday weekend.

Mrs. J. P. McCutcheon, of Sardis, visited Salt Spring last week to see her sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Alf Howell, take part in the opera, The Fourth Wise Man. She enjoyed it all very much.

Jamie Sayer, with two friends, Tony Oiom and Chris Thomas, from New Westminster, spent the week end camping on the beach. They enjoyed being on their own 'doing their own thing'.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Taylor of Walker Hook Road just returned from a visit with their daughter, Mary, living in Hayward, California. Mrs. Taylor tells me the weather was very chilly in San Francisco. All the natives were complaining about the unusually cold weather. They encountered deep snow, requiring chains in the pass at Lake Tahoe, also mud slides and generally abnormal conditions.

The rhododendrons were in bloom in Oregon and Washington, also dogwoods, but nothing looked better than our own spring-bedecked island they aver.

following civic-minded gentlemen, Aage Villadsen, Roy Lee and to all those who worked in making the tournament a success; Dave Nisbet, G. Hutton, Pat Harrison, Inky Humphreys, Luke Harrison and Rex Daykin, not forgetting our genial hostess, Rita Dods.

A final audit will be held when our secretary-treasurer returns from Tahiti or Saskatoon or whatever exotic spot he absconded to with the funds.



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NO PARK HERE SAYS POLL

(From Page One)

Fear of more park problems when most of the islands live in dread of visiting marauders was clearly evident among the comments.

Islanders also made it clear that they felt that the water supply for Point Roberts was a matter for the people of Point Roberts and that the Gulf Islands should not be ruined in order to squeeze water out of Canada.

Some comments taken at random are published here.

We should keep Canadian territory for Canadians.

Would have appreciated it if the citizens had been consulted and made more aware of what was happening.

An international park would not preserve the islands: it would destroy them.

I look to the Canadian government to keep this territory Canadian.

First we are Canadians and then islanders. If we become a park we will be under siege from the USA and all the rest of Canada.

Now that the US has messed up their own coastline do they want to do the same to ours?

Keep the Yankees out of the Gulf Islands. The BC Parks Department cannot police the parks we now have.

Let us not make the biggest give-away of the century... bigger than the Columbia Dam affair.

We have enough parks. People only abuse them anyway, in my opinion. B.C. is one big park.

We don't see why we should be involved in the problems of Roberts Point, where all this started from.

USA doesn't need our help to take over Canada!

The islands would be gone forever, as such.

To make this area into an international park would be an absolute disaster.

I don't want to be with the United States.

To cure an ailing big toe (Point Roberts), kill the patient (the Gulf Islands).

Please allow us to run our own affairs.

The Canadians provide the land and the Americans provide the pollution... no thanks!

Resident of Galiano since 1913. Raised a family who are all against the establishment of an international park.

Parks have become nuisances here and sources of irritation.

We are happy as we are. Sell mainland water to Point Roberts, but don't involve us!

In all justice, there should be a vote on this issue.

The only gain would be for the Americans.

Few comments showed any confusion between the international park proposal of the Ottawa-based International Joint Commission and the provincial government's Islands Trust Act.

The majority of islanders proved to be well aware of the difference between the paternalism of the province and the jiggery-pokery of the joint commission.

STREAKER



She was the only streaker at May Day Fair on Saturday in Ganges

been an opera in the true sense of the word staged on Salt Spring Island during the 115 years of its history since the first settlement in 1859,

but there has not been a local composer who composed and produced her own opera, in its original production, on this island until now.

ISLAND HISTORY

BY MARGARET K. CUNNINGHAM

When Mrs. Joan Raeside produced her original opera "The Fourth Wise Man" of which she composed both libretto and music, she made history on Salt Spring Island on two counts.

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SECOND SECTION

Thursday, May 23, 1974

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NATIONAL FLAG AT SCHOOLS

National flag is to be flown at Mayne school.

Last week a letter was received by Gulf Islands School Board from the Gulf Islands Legion. Legionnaires explained that the lack of a flag at the school had occasioned public comment.

Trustees were told that students had proved to be unaware of the flag or the national anthem or the Queen.

Secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck told trustees that the national flag is not commonly flown at schools in the province. At Ganges it is flown at all times at Gulf Islands Secondary School and about 90% of the time at the elementary school, reported Principal R. D. McWhirter.

Trustee Mrs. Pearl Brau agreed that her 10-year-old son didn't know the words of O Canada.

Mayne Legion hoped that the flag would be flying for Fly-The-Flag Week, June 24.

TWO TRUSTEES ELECTED AT MAYNE

The annual meeting of Mayne Island Improvement District was held at the hall on Saturday, May 18 with only a fair attendance.

Roy Betts was acting chairman and gave the report on the year's firehall activities and expenses.

Secretary Foy Miles read the minutes of the last annual

THERE'S WORK AT POST OFFICE HERE

Looking for work? Take a look in the Post Office at Ganges.

Department of Manpower is maintaining a list of available jobs in Ganges Post Office. Among the current list are jobs for two game wardens and two marine engineers.

The posting is an experiment by the department to ascertain the response.

FIREMEN TAKE TOP AWARD



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The ticket is a supporting membership in the party in BC and the prize is an additional encouragement.

Little firemen took the top award in the parade at Ganges on Saturday. All are members of the volunteer fire department on Salt Spring Island.

NO STAFF FOR FENCE AT SCHOOL

When the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission asked for help in the construction of a steel fence, the Gulf Islands School Board replied that there was no staff available.

School staff are busy and face a tight schedule of duties, warned Secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck.

Fencing is required for the new lacrosse box. Construction of the area has been shared in part by the school district, but trustees agreed that no further help could be offered.

Five are elected to Hospital

Five new members were named to the board of the Lady Minto Hospital last week.

Patrick D. Lee, G. W. (Bill) Henderson and Mrs. Mary Stepaniuk, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. M. G. Whillans, Galiano and Mrs. Betty M. Fry, Mayne were elected at the meetings on the various islands last week.

Mrs. Betty Steward stepped down at Galiano and Mrs. Fry takes the place of Mrs. Marguerite Menzies, On Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Ruby Alton and Dick Toyne both withdrew

WITH MODIFICATIONS

Trust is here to stay

— MAY EXTEND ROLE

Islands Trust Act is to be amended in accordance with protests, but the Islands Trust is here to stay. Furthermore, it may be extended to cover other areas, a delegation from Salt Spring Island was told on Thursday morning last week.

Representatives of Salt Spring Island Planning Association were received by Municipal Affairs Minister J. C. Lorimer for a wide-ranging and open discussion of the new Bill 112, Driftwood was informed.

General trustees will be appointed for a two-year term, reported Mr. Lorimer. The delegation gained the impression that it is likely that one general trustee will probably be named from the Gulf Islands.

Administrative body of the Islands Trust will be in Victoria and local trustees as well as island residents will have access to it.

The minister also expressed the hope that in future the planning association and other island organizations will direct their enquiries direct to the Trust.

Mr. Lorimer also told the delegation that the trust will be enlarged, in all probability to include areas with the same problems, such as land use, transportation and local planning.

Residents will have a more effective representation through the Trust than is currently offered by their respective Regional Districts, suggested the minister, inasmuch as the Regional Districts are exercising a dual concern, that of the islands and the demands of the part of their area away from the islands.

Appeal procedure will receive further consideration, promised the minister and the local trustees will participate in the policy-making decisions of the Trust.

The Islands Trust is not to be another cumbersome bureaucracy, the delegation was assured, but will be kept small and effective "to help the islands to enjoy a high quality of life and to make local plans more efficient".

It is likely that the Trust will be able to find funds to help meet the high costs of sewer installation, Driftwood was told.

Members of the association left the minister's office with the feeling that the meeting had been productive. The minister also assured the association of his government's support of such local, elected bodies. They command the government's attention, he said, as representatives of ongoing, responsible island thinking.

The minister indicated interest in maintaining communication with local organizations and said that the Island Trustees will also consider them an important link in local control.

FRENCH IS ON FIVE YEAR PLAN

French lessons will be offered on an increasing scale through the islands. Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School Board agreed to apply for a grant for French tuition.

They also agreed that the application did not bind them to anything.

Over a five-year period the federal grant would steadily increase the staff and equipment devoted to French studies.

There was no assurance that the graduate in 1978 will be able to speak French fluently.

BIG HOUSE FOR FIRST SHOW IN NEW BUILDING

First cinema presentation in the new activity room at Ganges was the graduating class's presentation of Dr. Zhivago.

There was an impressive attendance at both showings and the class made the show profitable despite the \$190 rental figure on the film.

Sheets were used at the second showing for a screen in the new room.

When it was mooted that funds be collected to acquire a screen Principal R. D. McWhirter interrupted. "After buying a grand piano," he warned.

meeting which were adopted as read.

Two new trustees elected were Nigel Phillips and Cece Gardner.

Retiring trustee was Arnott Dill.

CHIMNEY CRACKED AT PENDER

Parents of Pender Island schoolchildren have been concerned over a crack in the chimney at the Pender school. Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School Board instructed the secretary-treasurer to check the structure.

Board was told that a recent check by island architect, Henry Schubart had concluded that the chimney was more vulnerable to earthquake than to fire.

THIS IS FORECAST LEVEL FOR ISLAND SCHOOLS

How many children will be in islands schools next year? Teachers and trustees are already trying to assess the needs next September. Here is the enrolment projection submitted recently by School Superintendent Cam Stewart to Gulf Islands School Board. Assessment shows a jump from 859 to 894, by September, 1974.

SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY								SEPT/74	SEPT/73	
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Galiano	8	5	5	5	3	4	9	5	44	44	
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Pender	3	6	6	6	11	5	12	9	58	41	
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Gulf Island Sec.	66+	67	73	57	55	318					318
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Veteran mailman to leave Island this fall

BY LILLIAN HORSDAL

Frank Pyatt is 80 years of age and has lived on Salt Spring since he was 16.

He served Fulford well as its rural mailman until 1971. His many friends among old-timers and newcomers will be sorry to know Mr. Pyatt will take his leave of Salt Spring when the autumn leaves begin to fall.

He came here with his parents and a sister from the E₂st Kootenays, where his father had farmed. Prior to that they'd lived in England where Frank's father was a cabinet maker. It was a demanding task and he worked such long hours, sometimes all day and most of the night, that he would fall asleep at breakfast.

Frank recalls Indian teepees within a mile of the Cranbrook city hall.

In 1910, Mr. Pyatt, Sr. bought the farm on Beaver Point Road where Frank still lives. Initially they lived in a log cabin while their house was being built. After his marriage Frank built the house he now lives in. Here, his two children Beth and Bert, were born.

Beth, married and living in Coiwood, has three sons and a daughter. Bert, Mr. Pyatt's son, is stationed in Germany with the RCAF.

Frank is still farming and enjoying his sheep who gather round him whenever he is among them - especially if it's feeding time.

Just lately a very fat ewe ran towards him in such great haste she carried her master, sitting backwards, bucket and all for a short distance. She thought the bucket meant supper. He has about 40 sheep and recently, they found a way out of their enclosure.

However, the Pyatt sheep don't stray. They stay close to home where they're well fed and cared for. Just 10 years ago Mr. Pyatt gave up his cows, which he'd milked for 50 years.

Inez, Frank's wife, had a well trained voice but gave up singing as a career when she settled here. She sang in church choirs. They attended church in the Beaver Point school which served both Anglican and United churches. Frank kept the building warm, was sidesman and also played the organ.

After his wife's death, Frank tried a long series of housekeepers but they found it too lonely. Mr. and Mrs. George

Smith had not been long on Salt Spring, so they formed a sort of partnership with Frank, all living together and helping each other. This relationship has lasted through many, many years. The Smiths will take over the farm when Frank

Major was two when Frank bought him, a highly intelligent horse, who lived to be 21. During those years of serving the people of Salt Spring, they became a familiar picture. If his master stopped to chat en-route, Major would back the

picked up or put into a mailbox must be charged postage. However, when the inspector accompanied Frank as he continued his usual custom of picking up and delivering many articles besides mail, there was no comment from the inspector who proved to be a very understanding individual.

One winter, after a severe storm, there were 30 trees down on the Pappenburger hill so Frank had to carry the mail bags by hand, as he climbed over the fallen trees, to where he then sorted and delivered the mail. In those days the Royal Mail went through every where and anywhere.

If a fire truck and the mail were held up at an intersection it would be the mail that went first.

Frank's sister, Mrs. Stuart MacLennan, lived on the farm later bought by the Stevens. That was the time when you could catch a fish within 10 minutes in Weston Lake, near Bluegates.

Once, when Frank had to go to Vancouver, his wife undertook to deliver the mail but she fell down on the job when she didn't know how to harness old Major.

Frank Pyatt is a gentle,

kindly tolerant man who will be long remembered after he's left Salt Spring. His voice is soft, his speech unhurried and he listens well. He's alert and interested in all the changes that have taken place and are still taking place on the island. He has a quality, rare in the elderly, an open mind.

We're sorry to see him go and we wish him well and look forward to frequent visits from him.

During the starvation period in Dawson City in 1898 some people started back for Dyea, Alaska, by dog sled. The fare was \$1,000 and the passenger walked behind the dogs all the way - the sleds were for food, fuel, blankets and camping necessities on the 30 day trip.



CROSSWORD ON PAGE 9

HE DELIVERED MAIL AT FULFORD FOR 52 YEARS WITHOUT BREAK

leaves the island.

Frank Pyatt's service to Fulford residents goes back over 50 years. He was just 24 when he took over the duties of rural mailman. That was February 1, 1919. For one month short of 52 years he carried on in this job. Since his retirement he has enjoyed working on the farm, mending fences, caring for his animals, gardening and helping his neighbours.

During his years as Fulford's mailman he performed many acts far beyond the call of duty. He drove his horse, Major, for the first years. The late Mrs. Bryant, well-loved and remembered on this island, especially liked Major and wrote an article about him.

buggy off the road and turn to watch. One resident, along the way, had no radio so, when his clock stopped, he'd put it in the mailbox for Frank to set and wind.

He bought bread for another friend, whose family ate great quantities of the staff of life.

Only once did he not comply with a request and that was to transport a goat. This, he felt, would be impractical, since he might have lost everything he had with him including, no doubt, the upholstery as well as his hat.

Frequently he would pick up sweets for a social function and deliver them to another house on the route. There was and still is a rule that anything

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DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET HOUSE

Former resident of Fulford, Mrs. Margaret Love House died in the Saanich Peninsula Hospital in Central Saanich

Softball underway

BY UMPIRE

Girls' softball has gotten underway despite a late start and rain problem. The squirts division is in full gear with two games played already. In the first game Carole Kaye's team edged Bev Byron team in a very close game. In the second game Pat Taylor's team beat Bev Byron's team 17-11. In the Pee Wee division the games against Crofton were rained out. In the Bantam division the girls did very well beating two different Crofton teams. In the first game the score was 3-2 over the Crofton Green and Whites, and in the second game 22-5 over the Crofton Gold and Whites. Players may still register up until June 1st.

For those interested in watching the games, the squirts play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30. On Saturday the Pee Wees play their home games at 12:15 and 1:30, while the Bantams play on Sunday at the same times.

on Thursday, May 16. She was 92 years of age.

Mrs. House was a native of Lanark in Scotland and was living in Vancouver for many years before coming to Salt Spring Island.

She was predeceased by her husband, Capt. C. J. E. House a daughter, Jannette and a son, Robert.

Left to mourn are a daughter, Eleanor; four sons, Cyril, Herbert, William and Alfred; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service was held in Sands Funeral Chapel, Sidney on Wednesday, May 22. Rev. W. C. McQuarrie officiated. Interment followed in Fraser Cemetery at New Westminster.

Dogs were valuable during the gold rush. A team of five once sold for \$2,500 in Dawson City, Yukon, and it was said a poor dog was worth at least \$25.

DROUGHT HITS NEW ZEALAND

BY JESSIE SAYER

While we, and people on the mainland, are hoping for more sunshine and less rain, parts of New Zealand are in big trouble from lack of rain.

Lake Taupo, which is 238 square miles of beautiful resort area on the North Island is six feet below the normal operating level for power.

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OBITUARY

HOUSE - AT THE SAANICH Peninsula Hospital on May 16, 1974, Mrs. Margaret Love House, aged 92 years. Born in Lanark, Scotland. Late resident of Fulford Harbour, formerly of Vancouver, B.C. Pre-deceased by her husband Capt. C. J. E. House, daughter Jan-nette, son Robert. She leaves her daughter Eleanor, sons Cyril, Herbert William and Alfred, four grandchildren and one great grandson. Ser-vices were held in Sands Fun-eral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, on Wednesday May 22, 1974 at 10.00 a.m. Rev. W. C. Mc-Quarrie officiated. Interment in Fraser Cemetery, New West minster, B.C. 19-1

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On & Off The Island

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb of North End Road are Mrs. Lamb's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. O'Gorman of Calgary.

Mrs. A. Warner of Whitehorse is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacDonnel of Vesuvius.

Mr. A.R.A. Anderson of Newcastle, England, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Drake Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beech and son, Sandy, of Comox were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beech, Beddis Road.

Miss Florence Meagher of Vancouver spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meagher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce Reid of Ganges had Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and son Stuart and daughter Stephanie of West Vancouver visiting them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe of Burnaby, B.C. were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson on Alders Road. They stayed for eight days.

The Cue family at Green-Spring Farm enjoyed the visit of Vancouver friends this week end, Mrs. Emma Chalmers and Hina and Burnie and

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Sunny S.W. exposure, low rainfall, average size 1/2 acre treed and serviced. Terms and conditions of sale vary.

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- Lot 14 Thieves Bay, your own beach, nr. marina, \$22,000.
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On & Off The Island

Kimi Va'ivaka, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacDonald with their three daughters Kelly, Tracey and Lesley.

RIGHT NUMBER: WRONG BUS

School bus on Tuesday morning at Ganges was from School District 64, but it was still out of place in the Gulf Islands.

Taking students back home to Washington was the large yellow school bus from School District 64, North Beach, Washington, USA.

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Cleared and fully serviced view lot. \$10,000.00.

Two acres of serviced view property. \$30,000.00 with terms.

Hobby farm 17 acres arable ground consisting of two adjoining parcels, one of 10 acres and the other of 7 acres. Large family home and numerous outbuildings, including large barn, and property is all fenced. Full price: \$75,000.

Over 11 acres of wooded woodland, second growth, old logging trails on property. 1 1/2 acres one side of road, the remainder on other. Full price \$30,000.00 on terms.

Over four hundred feet of waterfront. Nearly five acres. \$52,500.00.

14 acres of varied property with good sea view. Some cleared arable land and some park like timbered area. Close to school bus and store. \$42,000.00.

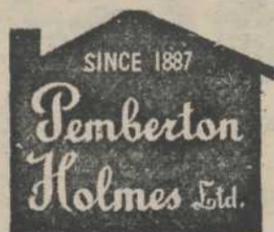
3 acres with a view over miles of sea and Islands. Serviced with water, power and telephone. \$22,000.00 with terms.

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View

3 B/R 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, large LR and Rec. room, well built and nicely finished split-level, on 2 acres of meadow. With fruit trees and shrubs, overlooking Stuart Channel. \$59,000.

2 B/R 1 1/2 bath older home situated with some seclusion on 8 1/2 acres beautiful view property. Partially wooded within 1 mile of Ganges. Offers to \$63,000.

2 Bdrm A-frame on 3/4 ac. lot. Fully furnished. View of Gulf Islands. All for \$32,000 cash. MLS

2 bdrm older home completely renovated, a one bdrm guest cottage, large landscaped lot located in Ganges. Priced to sell at \$35,500 cash.

4 Bdrms and den, split level on 2 1/2 ac. of treed oceanfront 200 ft. on Trincomali Channel. \$55,000 down, vendor will carry balance @ 9 1/2%. Full Price \$75,000.

A place to live and garden area. 2.9 ac. partially treed. A good buy at \$10,000 cash.

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COWICHAN WINS DESPITE

Sparkling 91 runs by Salt Spring Cricketers

BY P. K. BHATTACHARJEE

The Salt Spring cricket team were guests of Cowichan Cricket Club at Shawnigan Lake School for an afternoon's game of cricket on Saturday, May 18.

In to bat first, the experienced Cowichan team scored 127 runs for 8 wickets.

After tea the island team went in and scored a very valuable 91 runs, with a big cheer going up from the crowd when the score reached 50 and again at 75.

The highlights of the innings

were a confident 43 runs by Dube and a brisk 14 runs by Bob Anderson. Other valuable contributions were made by McCalman and Seward.

SALT SPRING "VILLAGERS"

Dube - bowled Brierly - 43
McCalman bowled Lord - 8
Merston - bowled Brierly - 3
Marsh - bowled Lord - 1
Bhattacharjee - caught Brierly, bowled Lord - 5
Wheeldon - bowled B. Davis - 3
Seward - run out - 5
Anderson - bowled Lord - 14
Broughton - bowled Lord - 2
B. Wheeldon - not out - 1

Randev - bowled Lord - 0
Extras - 6
Total 91 for 10 wks.

BOWLING
T. Brierly - 2 wickets for 20
P. Lord - 6 wickets for 18
Bret Davis - 1 wicket for 23
Dixon - 0 wickets for 14
Harper - 0 wickets for 7
Keeping - 0 wickets for 6

COWICHAN CRICKET CLUB
A. Brierly - bowled Bhattacharjee - 49

H. Dixon - bowled Bhattacharjee - 4
S. Keeping - L. B. W. McCalman - 15

P. Lord - retired - 24
N. Brett Davis - retired - 19

A. Harper - caught McCalman, bowled Dube - 7

A. Robinson - caught Merston, bowled Bhattacharjee - 7

M. Crosbie - bowled Dube - 0

J. Barry - not out - 1

Extras - 2
Total 127 for 8 wks.

BOWLING

Bhattacharjee, 3 wickets for 40

Dube - 2 wickets for 22

McCalman - 1 wicket for 22

Wheeldon - 0 wickets for 26

Merston - 0 wickets for 6

Broughton - 0 wickets for 9.

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MAYNE BY ELSIE BROWN

There were many events of interest taking place on the island over the holiday weekend but it was no holiday for some of our islanders. The Lions had a very successful auction at Mayne Inn.

Items were varied and Harry Lane is resting after sawing up a load of wood which was one of the donations made for this event.

Bill Hortie is looking for throat lozenges after his duties as auctioneer, which took the greater part of the day. A vote of thanks on behalf of the Lions to all those who made the auction such an outstanding success.

Entertained by his family at Springwater Lodge for his birthday was Maurice Reitz, property owner on Waugh's Rd. Helping with the festivities were his wife Etta, daughter and son-in-law, Marietta and Scottie Ashton and son and daughter-in-law, John and Carolyn Reitz and family, Callie and Shaun all of Surrey. Maurice will enjoy relaxing in his hammock - when he is not working on his summer home.

Congratulations also to Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, Doris Camplin's mother who celebrated her 96th birthday on the island Monday!

Guests of Nigel and Jean Phillips, Campbell Bay, have been Nigel's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett of St. John's Wood, England. The visitors arrived at the time of the airport tie-up in Vancouver but they finally made it. They have been making trips around B. C. and Washington since their arrival.

Sorry the weather couldn't have been warmer. Phillips Marine Transport, Ltd., has been busy making distress calls this week end.

Among the bicycle riders were Bob and Judy Gage of Vancouver who were on the island for the day, Sunday. Cherry Tree Bay residents keep busy directing traffic to the lighthouse on weekends.

Visiting the Jack Rucks at Active Pass Light Station were Pat's mother, Mrs. Irene Moore and sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard, Peter and Deirdre (Dee Dee).

Michelle Kjar and Wendy Black had a long walk from Village Bay down to Cherry Tree Bay looking for Mount Parke Estates. They finally reached their destination via car supplied by Jesse Brown. They should be good candidates for a Walkathon!

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ANNUAL MEETING

SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

TO BE HELD AT THE

Legion Hall

Tuesday, June 4, 1974

AT 8.00pm

Agenda to include:

Reading of Auditor's Financial Report

Fire Chief's Report

Election of two trustees

New business etc.

TAXPAYERS NOTE - This is your fire district, help to support the Volunteer Firemen by attending this meeting.

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WOMEN SPONSORED HOSPITAL

BY HELEN SHANDRO

The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital has just celebrated its 60th anniversary. The Hospital Auxiliary has played an important role in its long history.

As far back as 1911 a women's organization called the Guild of Sunshine was formed to help people on the islands in time of illness and need. Between 1911 and 1914 this group raised \$2,500 towards building the new hospital. That was a large amount of money for those times.

The women's auxiliary, as

we know it today, was organized in 1936 and has been very active over the years. There have been few changes in the original constitution and their objectives are still the same, always keeping in mind the care and comfort of the patient.

The work has changed. There was a time when the women did a great deal of sewing and mending for the hospital and anything else that needed doing, even painting furniture.

For a long time they had an annual Hospital Bargain Sale day and out of this grew the Thrift Shop.

Now hospital auxiliaries are

organized from coast to coast and have annual meetings on a regional, provincial and national scale.

Recently it was decided to just have the name Hospital Auxiliary and drop the word "women's" from the title so that men could join if they wished. Many husbands of the members already give generously of their time and their efforts are always appreciated.



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SECOND WEEK/MAY 23-29

COMMUNITY FESTIVALS

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VICTORIA - Victorian Days Celebrations May 17-26. Full 9-day programme of participation, sports and cultural events. For full details †Victorian Days Society, 1020 Government St. 383-7191

Wednesday, May 22 Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Joint Secretaries and Victorian Days Luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 noon; Cotillion Ball, University Craigderoch Hall, 9 pm.

Thursday, May 23 Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Garage Sale - 2 to 10 pm; Curling Rink

Friday, May 24 Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Garage Sale - Curling Rink, 10 am - 6 pm; Swiftsure Calling of Ships, Inner Harbour, 6:30 pm Sunset Ceremony 7:30 pm; Rothman's Penny Farthing Inn, Memorial Arena, 7 pm to 1:15 am.

Saturday, May 25 Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Swiftsure Yacht Races; International Bicycle Race; Hyack Festival in New Westminster at 9 am; Malahat Marauders, Ocean Cement site, 9 am to 9:30 pm grapefruit shoot at 2 pm; 5 Pin Bowling Tournament, Town & Country Lanes, all day; Victoria Days Highland Games, Soccer Field, Beacon Hill Park Eliminations 9 am, Finals 2 pm; Rothman's Penny Farthing Inn, Memorial Arena, 7 pm to 1:15 am; Military Ball, Canadian Scottish, Armouries 9 am.

Sunday, May 26 Bastion & Centennial Squares, activities, 10:30 am to 9 pm; International Village & Ethnic Dancing; Arts & Crafts, Yates St. Mall, 10 am - 4 pm; Malahat Marauders, Ocean Cement Site, 9 am to 8:30 pm Grapefruit shoot at 2 pm; B.C. Championship Soap Box Derby, 10 am to 5 pm, Yates St. Hill; International Bicycle Race Sprints, Beacon Hill Park 10 am; 5 Pin Bowling Tournament, Town & Country Lanes, all day.

SPORTS EVENTS

ARCHERY

VICTORIA Queen Victoria International Tournament May 26, 10 am Seaview Archers Range (Washington) †F. Jones 316 Brunswick Pl Victoria 479-6678

ARM WRESTLING

VICTORIA Provincial Tournament Boys Clubs of Greater Victoria May 26, 10 am Centennial Square †R. Boettger 1240 Yates St Victoria 383-1101

BOWLING

VICTORIA Victorian Days Scratch & Handicap Division 5 Pin Tournament May 25, 10 am May 26, 10 am Town & Country 5 Pin Lanes †D. Brock 2090 Milton Ave Victoria 592-0483

HORSESHOE PITCHING

VICTORIA Island Horseshoe Championships May 25, 10 am Island Horseshoe Club †R. Blunt 3267 Gravelley St Vancouver 253-3234

HORSE SHOWS, RODEOS

DUNCAN Equestrian Pacific Northwest May 24, 25, 26 Cowichan Exhibition Grounds & Genoa Bay Farm Maple Bay (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Washington, Oregon, California) †E. Barnes 1147 Barnes Rd Crofton 246-3047

NORTH SAANICH 4th Annual Sunset Festival of Sports Schooling Show Provincial Juniors 18 & under Seniors May 25, 26, 9 am Sunset Riding Club Grounds †A. Barclay 11064 Chalet Rd Sidney 656-1470

LACROSSE

SAANICH Invitational Tournament Division 7 May 24, 6 pm, 25, 9 am, 26, 10 am G. R. Pearkes Arena †F. Frawley 3974 Oakwood St Victoria 477-6268

ROWING

SHAWNIGAN LAKE The Shawnigan Lake 13th Annual Rowing Regatta Northwest May 25, 9:30 am Shawnigan Lake (Alberta, Washington, Oregon, California) †J. Grey Shawnigan Lake School 743-5516

VICTORIA Victorian Days Regatta Northwest May 25 The Gorge †J. Ellis 3342 Fulton Rd Victoria 387-3038

SCUBA DIVING

PORT ALICE Open Scuba Diving May 25, 26 Neurosis Inlet Rupert Arm †D. Fuller c/o Box 130 Port Alice 284-3321

SOAP BOX DERBY

VICTORIA Jaycee British Columbia Soap Box Derby Championship May 26, 10 am 1000 & 1100 Block Yates St †L. Beauregard 2740 Belmont Ave Victoria 385-7014

SOCCER & SCOTTISH FIELD EVENTS

VICTORIA Victoria Highland Games May 25, 11 am Field Events 11:30 am Beacon Hill Soccer Field †D. Horsburgh 1215 Rockland Ave Victoria 385-8346

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BEAVER POINT TROUBLE SPOT

Packed Ferries mark holiday

Ferries were running to capacity throughout the week and as visitors swarmed to the Gulf Islands.

Hundreds of schoolchildren from Vancouver Island and the mainland came to the islands for a week end free of restraint.

While behaviour was generally orderly among the islands,

the situation at Ruckle Park, Beaver Point, was beyond the capacity of parks personnel or police to adequately control.

There were 300 children in the park, prohibiting its use by adults. Police kept a close watch, but one officer explained that it would have taken six men patrolling the park and doing nothing else to keep

it under control.

Cars coming to the island were checked and some were turned back by the police or liquor on board was confiscated.

While a number of incidents occurred when visitors were out of line, there was no serious disturbance reported beyond the confines of the Beaver Point park.

the year. One offered instructions in intensive and coronary care and the other was a mobile resource unit which visited the hospital for a week.

Relations with the Capital Region have been excellent, reported the chairman, and the island directors have worked long and hard in support of the hospital.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MAY 1974
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
24	0035	9.2
	0425	10.3
	1220	.1
FR	2040	11.2
25	0140	9.0
	0520	9.8
SA	1310	.5
	2120	11.2
26	0305	8.5
	0635	9.1
SU	1355	1.3
	2210	11.2
27	0415	7.6
	0745	8.3
MO	1445	2.4
	2245	11.1
28	0530	6.5
	0920	7.6
TU	1540	3.8
	2320	10.9
29	0620	5.3
	1130	7.3
WE	1645	5.2
	2355	10.8
30	0705	4.1
	1340	7.8
TH	1755	6.5

TOP COMMERCIAL TEACHER IN B.C.

Top commercial teaching award in the province, the Sheila E. Cameron Award has been won by a Salt Spring Island teacher. Mrs. Mhora Zelter, who teaches business education at Gulf Islands Secondary School has been named top in her branch of teaching all over B.C. Selection was made by the B. C. Business Education Association. Mrs. Zelter has published various articles and reports on business education during recent years.

The award is based on effectiveness of teaching as well as additional work. The recipient has been responsible for workshops in B. C. and the state of Washington. She has been associated with the department of education in working out curricula and other activities. She has also taught at the Faculty of Education at UBC on several occasions. Mrs. Zelter received the warm commendation of the Gulf Islands School Board last week. She is the second-generation commerce teacher at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hepburn retired last



MHORA ZELTER
year and Mrs. Zelter took up where Mrs. Hepburn left off.

HOSPITAL MEETINGS

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chairman suggested that the point is approaching where there are hopes of proceeding with it.

He was not yet convinced that the necessary half-million was in sight, he admitted, despite the assurances of the Regional Director, George Heinekey, that it had been passed by the Regional Hospital Board.

He would be sure of the project the day he was holding the cheque, added the chairman.

The extended care wing has been full throughout 1973 and there is a waiting list of six, islanders learned.

In 1973 a start was made towards getting approval of intermediate and personal care units. By 1974 the report might be a little more specific.

Two education sessions were brought to the island during

GRANT FOR SALT SPRING

Salt Spring Youth Activity Centre has been awarded a

grant of \$9,523 to provide a children's recreation program at Ganges during the summer months.

There will be 12 jobs available and spokesmen for the project are Mrs. Linda Stafford and Mrs. L. Beyk.

Program will cater to children from the age of three to 11 with emphasis on "socialization of young people in small groups through the medium of recreation".

In addition to the two young leaders there will be 10 trained students from the island taking part in the project.

Program from June 5 to June 28 will provide a Drop-in centre. There will be no registration and children from six to 11 can attend between the hours of 3 pm and 7 pm.

Activities will include games, crafts, cooking, music, skits, fishing, hikes and special events.

Second phase will be termed day camps and will be in operation from 9 am to 4 pm between the beginning of July and the end of August.

Activities will be similar, ranging over nature crafts, outdoor games, cook-outs, fishing, swimming and nature lore.

The program is divided into four sessions, July 2 - 12; 15-26; July 29 - August 9 and August 13 to 23.

Programs will use the facilities of the Gulf Islands School District, with the drop-in at Mahon Hall and the day camps with rainy day facilities.

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*102	09:30 Lv. Vancouver	- Arr. Gulf Is.	09:55
	10:00 Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Victoria	10:30
+*103	11:15 Lv. Victoria	- Arr. Gulf Is.	11:35
	11:40 Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Vancouver	12:15
+*104	12:45 Lv. Vancouver	- Arr. Gulf Is.	13:10
	13:15 Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Victoria	13:45
105	16:00 Lv. Victoria	- Arr. Gulf Is.	16:20
	16:25 Lv. Gulf Is.	- Arr. Vancouver	17:00
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