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Story of a noisy fan

Story of a noise unfolded a little more at last week's meeting of the trustees of Gulf Islands School District.

The noise is the accompaniment of the fume extractor in the industrial arts room. It makes too much noise and it sucks out too much air.

Someone suggested slowing it down. Suitable pulley was ordered for the equipment to achieve this purpose.

It was wrongly addressed and was lost in the mail.

A pulley is easy to acquire and easy to fit. But it must be acquired and fitted by the contractors. Otherwise, there is no guarantee with the equipment. And the contractors have no suitable pulley.

So the noise continues and the teachers live with ringing ears and the students only hear part of what is said.

The school board has invited an opinion from the Workmen's Compensation Board. The teachers' association is also taking up the matter of excessive noise.

And so far the only thing the trustees know for sure about the new equipment is that it is still too noisy.

TWO FIRES CALL OUT FIREMEN

Two fires called the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department out last week.

On Friday a chimney fire on Park Drive was the signal for the trucks to get away. There was no damage.

On Saturday firemen attended the fire when the car owned by Jack McColl went up in flames. Damage was extensive.

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO FLY

When provincial legislative affairs took longer than had been expected, Social Credit leader Bill Bennett had difficulties in reaching Salt Spring Island on Thursday.

Having missed the Bowen Queen, he and Hugh Curtis, MLA, chartered a helicopter at their own expense.

"It's the only way to fly," said Bill Bennett afterwards.

CRUISE AT 32 KNOTS

HIGH SPEED SCHOOL BOAT IS MOOTED

— TO CARRY STUDENTS BETWEEN ISLANDS

New proposal for a high-speed modern vessel to serve the Gulf Islands School District was heard last week by trustees of the district from Richard Johnson, of Vancouver.

His company would construct and operate, on contract a 45-foot or a 60-foot vessel to transport students from the Outer Islands to Ganges.

Vessel is powered by diesel

hydrojet pumps, giving a cruising speed of 33 knots and maximum of 38 knots. There is neither rudder nor shaft. Steering is carried out by varying the speeds of the motors.

When Trustee Sheila Fraser asked about the effect of a deadhead on such a vessel at that speed, Johnson explained that the hull is free of protruberances. Experience of the manufacturers is that they slide free of the hull, he reported.

One such vessel is in use with the fisheries department in Nanaimo and a second is on its way to the Arctic.

A 45-foot vessel, making two trips in the morning and two in the afternoon would bring all students to Ganges for school in the morning and take them all home in the evening.

The cost would be \$68,500

per year. Making a single morning trip and only one trip in the evening, the 60-foot model would represent an annual cost of \$76,000.

The cost would include staffing the vessel with a crew of skipper and coxswain, fuel and all operating costs. The vessels would conform with marine regulations for coastal craft and at least one crew member would hold a certificate in first aid.

School district is spending about \$56,000 this year on boarding allowances and water taxis, reported Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck.

The company is basing preliminary assessments on using Long Harbour as the Salt Spring Island base. At present there is no public wharf at Long Harbour, it was noted.

QUEEN PHOEBE OF THE LANES



Phoebe Stevens, of the Free Leaders on the Legion League, took over the lead by bowling 106 pins over her average in her first game. She added nine pins in the second game and 38 in her third game for a total of 153 pins over her average. She walked off with the title and several prizes donated by the following businesses:

Harbour House Hotel, dinner for two; Rainbow Beauty Salon, rinse and set; Gulf Islands Florist, queen's corsage; Ganges Pharmacy, 2 lb. box of chocolates; Mouat's Trading Co., travel kurl iron; K & R Stores, \$10 grocery voucher; Bruce Flander, \$5 gasoline at Island Garage; Valcourt's Building Centre, one gallon of

latex paint; Leisure Lanes, queen's plaque.

Runners up in the contest were Phyllis Jorgensen, 105 pins over average; Ethyl Fraser, 98 pins and Sherrill Adshhead, 89.

SOME CHANGES TO BY-LAW

Number of proposals made at the recent public hearing to enquire into the Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law have been incorporated into the by-law. Regional Director George Heinekey reported on Monday evening that some proposals had not been adopted.

Reduction of minimum sizes in rural residential areas

served with a water supply was not approved by the Advisory Planning Commission on the grounds that it would get away from the rural nature sought in the Community Plan.

Land at present in the Agricultural Land Reserve, released at any time would immediately be categorized as the setting might require, reported Mr. Heinekey.

MINISTER GOT SAME REPLY

Salt Spring Island Day Care Society spent two hours with Human Resources Minister Norman Levy. That was Monday's work.

Mary Williamson explained the problems faced by the society and the series of brush-offs they have experienced at the hands of the governments at every level.

The minister, in the course of discussions, caused one of his staff to call a regional official and ascertain why the Gulf Islands School District had not received a copy of the reports on the condition of the old dormitory on Ganges Hill.

The minister's staffer came back to announce that the reports had been sent to the islands school board office in November.

"That's a lie," snapped Mrs. Williamson.

The minister took her up on it. He called Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck. Mr. Peck assured him no reports had arrived at his office.

Later, Mrs. Williamson related that the minister had now met with the same series of frustrations that have plagued the society's campaign. He, also, said Mrs. Williamson was being misled by the Capital Regional District.

The minister has now taken a personal interest in the matter of a day care centre for the island.

HE WAS STILL IN BUSINESS

When locked-out Canadian Union of Municipal Employees members picketed the Court House at Ganges, there was one man to cross the picket lines and keep the office open for business.

Government Agent is a member of the management staff and continued to use his office and serve the public.

Last week, the union reported that the office was not selling insurance.

"Not so," said the agent, "I was still in business."

Provincial Assessor P. A. Clarke was in a different position. He respected the picket lines and his office was shut tight.

BILL BENNETT SPEAKS TO LARGE ISLAND MEETING

Leader of the Opposition in Victoria and of the B. C. Social Credit Party, Bill Bennett came to Ganges on Thursday evening with a frank admission of his party's past faults and an assurance of future amends. He avoided making strong election promises, during his address, although there is no election looming.

Bill Bennett came to the isl-

and with strong recommendations.

His father, WAC Bennett, former party leader and former premier of B. C., still owns his own home on Salt Spring Island. In addition, he came home to his wife's family. Audrey Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, Vesuvius.

The party leader was introduced by Hugh Curtis, the local member of the provincial legislature, who recently switched from Progressive Conservative to Social Credit.

There were about 100 islanders in the Activity Centre to take in the first political meeting here since the last election.

Bennett looked back over the province's history. He saw the potentially wealthiest province in Canada, petted by residents who did not build a better province and a better country in order to become part of a state ownership policy.

During the late 60's and early 70's, Social Credit lost

contact with the people, he admitted.

"Perhaps any government might have done so after 20 years," he suggested.

They were defeated, recalled the party leader. And the people of British Columbia looked for great reforms. Many people in B. C. figured that the New Democrats had

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The Honourable Leo T. Nimisick, Minister

FAMILY REUNION FOR PARTY LEADER



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been so long in opposition they deserved a chance, explained Bennett.

There followed a period of discontent and disillusionment.

The Social Credit Party, dedicated to the future of British Columbia, is the only party able to offer an alternative to the NDP.

Hugh Curtis joined the Social Credit because of the need for change, he continued. Like many others, Curtis had fought Social Credit in the election of 1972. Since

that time the picture has changed and the concerns in British Columbia today are different.

"B. C. faces its most difficult times in the next few years," he warned his audience.

He was not swinging at anyone. The present government "with all its faults," has done some good things, he admitted. The Social Credit party is not seeking to eliminate everything the NDP has done, but to provide the government the province needs.

Monetary problems are world-wide, but the present government in Victoria is creating a lack of confidence in the province which magnifies those problems.

"We will guarantee to manage your tax dollar wisely," he went on. "No government makes money and we only want better stewardship of our funds."

In conclusion, Bennett told the meeting that the responsibility is theirs and that the time to get involved is now.

Bob Blundell told the meeting that he had never voted Social Credit until last election and now he is one.

"Are we stuck with ICBC?" the speaker was asked.

No party can be elected to wipe out ICBC, replied the leader of the opposition. It is a fact of life in B.C. He is against its monopolistic status and a Social Credit government would introduce freedom to insure through a private company.

With regional districts and the Island Trust, island representation is swinging towards appointed spokesmen, com-

Family reunion is seen in this picture. From left to right are Provincial Social Credit Leader Bill Bennett, left, with his wife Audrey, right and her parents, Mr. James and P. G. Jack James, of Vesuvius. Picture was taken at the Activity Centre last week when the provincial leader was speaking in Ganges.

mented Jan Harkema.

"Have you the courage to give us our vote back?" he asked.

The Social Credit government would be committed to a regional policy whereby they would elect their own spokesmen.

He was warmly applauded when he stated that the appointment of boards and other functions to replace elected local government would be eliminated.

Parks must accommodate all Canadians who want to enjoy them, but when a large number of people visit an area they leave garbage. The park area must be assisted from outside the community, asserted Bennett.

He referred to the party stand on mining in reply to a question and he listed aircraft operated by the province. The government must have planes, he declared, but he would be interested in investigating the possible savings by leasing instead of owning them.

In reply to a question on labour relations and work stoppages, Bill Bennett assured the questioner that if she could offer an effective answer there would be a statue erected to her.

There is no quick and easy answer, explained the leader, because "you can't force people to go to work."

Every party is looking for an answer to labour unrest, he added.

The meeting closed to allow an exchange between the speaker and the audience. Party members from Saanich Peninsula and the island were encouraging visitors to take out memberships in the Social Credit Party.

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to be frank

By Richards

Report from a ferry passenger last week referred to a passenger who was so fond of BC Ferries that she didn't want to get off at Crofton. It is reported that she threw her car key overboard and stayed put until the car was towed off.

Wide attention is focussed on radio-activity in old buildings. Puts me in mind of the days when I was an instructor in the air force. The glow-paint used at that time for illuminating dials was, as I dimly recollect, mezzothorium compound. During those days we had the report of a number of women suffering fatal sickness after working on aircraft instruments. It proved that they painted the dials by hand and that they were in the habit of sucking the camel hair brush to a fine point. In doing so they sucked the radium compound into the mouth. But very little was known of these things in those days.

Maud Innes Scott was dismayed last week to have her name confused in a letter to the editor. In translating her letter into type, the name Innes became Lunes. Miss Scott explained that her middle name is that of her uncle, the late Vancouver Innes, whose name was also misconstrued by the typesetter.

There was a wave of protest from one reader who objected to a heading in Driftwood. "Park to be Manned" said the headline. "Where's Women's Lib, now?" asked the reader. The park should be personned, he asserted.

Last week I found my way to the Activity Centre at Ganges. I was guided by a Saanich Social Credit veteran, Lew King and an old friend. He showed me the way to the hall although he had never been there himself. I have no fight with the school staff who want to keep visitors off the newly cleaned premises. I have no quarrel with anyone, except for the fact that the place is so deeply immersed in secrecy that you'd figure it contained all the Canadian state secrets. It is a helluva place to find.

I never expected to find Yvette Valcourt selling memberships in the political party represented by Hugh Curtis. But that's what happened on Thursday night.

In eastern Canada there are many critics who see BC as being closer to secession than Quebec. Recent issue of the Victoria Daily Colonist prob-

ably boosted that suspicion. Prime Minister Trudeau, of Canada, reported the Victoria daily, took a week end off... If we were still part of Canada we would know where Prime Minister Trudeau came from.

CBC would have earned a similar lollipop this week if prizes were being awarded. Announcer referred to an incident in Cirencester, England. He then switched to another report. "Back home: in Iowa," he commented... So that's where the CBC comes from!

And talking of the CBC, particularly in the light of Bill Bennett's visit last week, I was asked this week why Bennett gets so much time on CBC. Is he paying for the nightly appearances, asked my cynical enquirer. Me? I hadn't even seen him on TV!

A Salt Spring Islander who has been grateful to long-gone provincial governments for provincial hospital insurance was recently in a United States hospital. He lay abed for five days. His bill for those days was something better than \$1,500. Of course, that didn't cover his medical costs. The doctor's bill was another \$850. Report says that every time the nurse walked to the side of his bed and presented him with a pill, there was another \$8 added to the bill. The islander was smart. He was insured against such costs before he left Canada. But it makes you think, doesn't it?

THEY DID NOT ALL AGREE

Preliminary report of the Outer Islands Co-ordinator has been referred to the co-ordination committee of Gulf Islands School District.

The initial report is the result of the first appraisal of the school needs among the Outer Islands by D. L. Feir, former school superintendent appointed co-ordinator by the school board.

When trustees from the Outer Islands showed lack of unanimity over the report Chairman Charles Baltzer referred it to the committee.

The co-ordinator and the board committee are investigating alternative methods of providing education for senior students from the islands across the water from Gulf Islands Secondary School.

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WATERSHEDS

When Salt Spring Island SPEC, our ecological guardian, took a quick glance at island lakes in terms of their accelerating eutrophication, a slow train of action got up steam.

The warning about lakes was sent to the Capital Regional District. The warning then passed along the lines of communication until it came to the attention of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association.

Lakes, warned SPEC, appear to be drying up at a rate far in excess of their natural disappearance. To substantiate the claim, perhaps, the provincial government has initiated a survey of the lakes over a five-year period.

Question asked by the planners is simple. Can we wait for five years? Or is it a problem which should be given immediate attention?

Answer came from the owner of watershed land, Mr. Bruce Campbell. Why look at his land? There are existent offenders, discharging domestic sewage and animal wastes into creeks and lakes already, says Mr. Campbell; take a close look there, first!

There is more to the island reaction than meets the eye. When the Cowichan administrators were informed recently that Lake Quamichan will be a lake for not very much longer, a few eyebrows rose and a few quiet prayers of gratitude were breathed for the brewery. And that was all.

Culprit behind this furore is nature, herself. Most thoughtlessly, she has gone ahead without waiting for biologists and other scientists. It now appears that the lakes are doing things outside the knowledge of provincial science. We are told that there is no authoritative advice available on the protection of lakes. Governments never knew they could dry up. Regions thought they were eternal.

On Salt Spring Island we have reached a point where we could use some information. The regional district has decided that the question can properly be assessed by islanders themselves. If a majority of islanders say they want the lakes protected, then the population in watershed areas will be restricted. Health authorities appear to have no firm information on the subject, but they take the general stand that restriction hurts no water source. If this is the only safe course, it is the course we must take. Nevertheless, it would be a little tough on property owners to take a strong action and later find it needless. We are at the stage when we need help of a nature so difficult to get.

Letters to the Editor

GRIZZLY ADAMS

Sir,
The movie Grizzly Adams which was on March 3rd was not timed properly. There were more adults than there were children and at the 7 o'clock movie around 50 to 75 people didn't get in. I think there should have been a matinee from around 12 to 2

for the elementary. Because even 7 to 9 would be late for a grade 1, 2, kindergarten or preschoolers. I appreciate the film coming but I think next time it should be timed better for the younger children, and for everybody.

Tracy N. Truscott,
Ganges,
March 4, 1975.

ALL SET FOR NEW MUSICAL THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK



The four maids singing are part of the big cast in Joan Raeside's newest musical work, "The Princess and the Button". The musical comedy will be presented at the Activity Centre in Ganges, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week. Taking part are seen Chris Baines, Jennifer Wiebe, Starr Larmour and Connie Arnell.

Down Through The Years With DRIFTWOOD

FIVE YEARS AGO

Two islands chose their 1971 Centennial projects. Galiano decided on a playground, with picnic and games areas, while Salt Spring looked toward development of Drummond Park. Basil Benger, chairman of the Galiano committee, said the project there would be located on ground adjacent to the school.

A herring kill in Stuart Channel was not caused by the Crofton pulp mill, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was told by W. R. Hourston, director of fisheries for the Pacific region. Toxic hydrogen sulphide, the killing agent, came from sludge dumped at the MacMillan Bloedel sawmill at Chemainus, Hourston told the chamber.

Annual meeting of the Galiano Volunteer Fire Department agreed to ask the Capital Regional District to take care of the department's expenses. C. Dudley A. Tweedale was returned as chairman of the organization, which had a membership of 172.

First swallow of the year was reported by Mrs. C. G. Brandt of Beddis Road, almost a month earlier than usual. Elsie Worthington claimed to have seen the first butterfly.

A protest against an increase in rates by B. C. Hydro gained an explanatory letter to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce from Dr. G. M. Shrum, chairman of the utility company. Hydro was caught in the inflationary spiral, Shrum said, with increases in wages and interest rates making higher power charges necessary.

Nels Degnen put himself in a good position to win the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club trophy by catching a 27 lb. spring salmon in Captain's Pass. Degnen had won the trophy the year before with a 20 lb. catch.

Litter in Centennial Park was discussed at a public meeting in Ganges. George Reynolds, president of the chamber of commerce, told the meeting the problem had arisen because, "the public is too cheap to pay a garbage collector."

TEN YEARS AGO

Ralph Loffmark, minister of industrial development, trade and commerce, told the installation dinner of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce that he saw tourism and a service economy as the main pursuit in the Gulf Islands in the future. He made a plea for intelligent planning for the in-

evitable influx of summer tourists, as well as a large increase in permanent residents overflowing from the mainland because of a lack of residential areas in the southwest corner of the province.

Cruikshank Construction of Ganges was successful bidder on a contract for a sun room addition to Lady Minto Hospital. Approval of the project was given by B. C. Hospital Insurance Service after application by Mr. Atkins, chairman of the hospital board of management; E. Richardson, chairman of the building committee and S. Hawkins, designer of the addition.

Ben Greenhough was sworn in as an auxiliary police officer on Salt Spring Island. His duties were to generally assist the police in their enforcement duties, specifically in crowd control, traffic control, assisting in emergency or disaster and administration of the Criminal Code and Motor Vehicle Act.

Mrs. Austin Wilson was sworn in as president of the women's auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital. She succeeded Mrs. D. Cavaye in the position.

Jean Galbraith, representing Ganges Pharmacy, won first prize, a cast iron frying pan, when she finished in first place in the international open pancake derby.

Galiano and Salt Spring rod and gun clubs were guests at a trap shoot held at Pender Island.

Mrs. G. H. Laundry, president of the Salt Spring Island Anglican WA (afternoon branch) and Mrs. W. Norton were delegates to the diamond jubilee of the B. C. Diocesan Board, held in Victoria.

Mike Byron, Dave Roland and Dan Akerman were named the three stars after Fulford

Cougars and downed the S.S. I. Leftovers, 7-2, in the first game of the F.A.C. hockey league.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, presiding at the annual vestry meeting of the Anglican parish, drew attention to the excellent condition of the church buildings. Total of 268 services was held during the preceding year, he said, an average of four each Sunday. In addition there were 16 baptisms, eight marriages, one confirmation service and 21 funerals. A Sunday school room had been erected at Fulford, a cover was added to the stairs from the hall to the church at St. George's and two cement steps were installed at St. Mark's. A young man was to be ordained later in the spring and would be appointed to preach at Ganges and at Mayne and Galiano Islands.

Mrs. R. Hepburn was elected president of St. Margaret's Guild, Galiano Island, when the organization held its annual meeting. Mrs. E. J. Turner was named vice-president and Mrs. H. Pelzer secretary-treasurer.

Brian Kenneth Sandover, who had left Port Washington two years before to pursue a career as a jockey, rode three winners at a race meet in Arizona.

Students' Council was studying the possibility of installing a Coke machine and a pen machine at Salt Spring High School. The school had no cafeteria and the nearest store was several blocks away. The pen machine, it was believed, would lessen the borrowing that went on at the school when pens ran dry of ink.

Problem of scarcity of fish was not to be settled by eliminating commercial fishing but by improving spawning and development facilities for young fish, said the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1975

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9:30 am
" "	Parish Hall	Pre-school (0-5 years)	
		Time-Together	9:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Mattins	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Mattins	11:30 am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	" "	11:00 am
UNITED			
Rev. V. McEachern, 537-5817, Box 330, Ganges.	Ganges	Worship Service	10:30 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Pastor Low, 537-2622, Box 61, Ganges	Ganges	Sunday School for all ages	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm
		Thurs. Bible Study	7:30 pm

FRANK WATERFALL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Islander by choice, John Francis (Frank) Waterfall died suddenly on Thursday in Lady Minto Hospital. He was 79 years of age.
A keen fisherman, Mr.

Waterfall retired to look across the island waters when he came here to live many years ago.

Native of Minnedosa, in Manitoba, he served in the First and Second World Wars. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion at Ganges. He leaves his wife, Gertrude Bourchier; three sons, John, Ganges; Dick, Surrey, B. C. and Alan, North Vancouver; nine grandchildren

and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three sons.

Cremation was private and donations were invited to the Salvation Army or the Heart Fund.

Memorial Society undertook funeral arrangements.

YOUNG ENTERTAIN PENSIONERS

BY PENSIONER

Salt Spring Island Branch 32, of B. C. Old Age Pensioners Organization held their general meeting in St. George's Hall on Thursday, with Mrs. Elsie Thacker in the chair.

The meeting opened with O Canada and the motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

A one-minute silence was held for Sam Weston gone to rest since our last meeting. His name is entered in "Our Book of Memory".

After the reading of the minutes, provincial and local, and passing of the financial statement, a vote was taken, and Mrs. E. Thacker and Mrs. M. Clark were chosen to attend the convention in Nanaimo on June 19, 20 and 21.

Mrs. Vicky Griffin gave an excellent report on hospital visits and correspondence was considered.

The meeting closed early in order that we could enjoy a lovely concert by the little children and all the older people did really enjoy the program of piano, dancing and singing. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Margaret Cunningham for the arrangement. Mrs. Joan Raeside at the piano and Mrs. Beverly Hill born, for her delightful arrangement with the tiny little ones, and we do hope they will come again.

Mrs. Joan Hayward and her staff served delightful refreshments. Our next gathering will be on March 5 in St. George's Hall at 2 pm, and we hope to give the elderly a real good time at The Penny Draw. To join us, call Mrs. Mabel Clark at 537-2059.

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Sea Products will operate a

year-round business in processed, fresh and frozen fish.

For a short period each year the company will engage in preparing herring roe for Japan. For a shorter period it will ship roe-on-kelp, also to Japan.

The herring deposit their roe on a type of kelp eaten in

Japan. It is taken from the water, rolled up and shipped out.

Both these operations are short-lived.

Herring roe season lasts for about six weeks. The roe-on-kelp season is even shorter. John Christianson is one of the few fishermen to be issued a license to take roe-on-kelp. The herring deposit their roe on the edible seaweed which is harvested, rolled and shipped to Japan where it is considered a delicacy.

This can be collected for only a few days of the year.

The roe season is short and the sea products plant operates all year. The remainder of the year will be given over to the production of sports fishing bait. Herring strip will be cut and packaged to serve the demand in both Canada and the United States.

In addition to the working program of the new plant, there will be the retail sales operation. Steady flow of customers is already building up as islanders learn of the new operation. Fresh fish in season and frozen or smoked fish at all times will be available.

For Christianson the new plant is where he left off a few years ago. A fisherman all his life, he was 15 when he joined the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union. He had been a member until he relinquished his membership in order to open the new business. During part of his fishing experience he has operated from his own boat. Most of the time he was crewing one of the larger vessels.

Fifteen years ago he looked ashore and started the Satellite Fish Company at Sidney. There were a lot of local residents who looked askance at a fish plant in the community and were ready to hold their noses before the first fish was seen there. They were howling before they were hurt. The fish plant at Sidney has never aroused any but approving comments. Built on the wharf at the foot of Sidney's Beacon Ave., the fish plant is still a popular retail fish outlet in the community and its processing of other fish has long been an accepted part of the community's minor industry.

This new venture is more ambitious than the Sidney project because the company has built its own plant. It is more ambitious in its system hygiene. All water from

the plant is stored in holding tanks and taken away by tank truck.

New to this aspect of the fishing business, Dave Pallot is well known on Salt Spring as an electrician. He is master of two trades. He carries a fishing license and he is fishing side-by-side with Christianson. Of the two partners, Pallot has spent a greater length of time on Salt Spring Island.

The new plant is the pride of the two partners. Of its near-4,000 square feet, one quarter is taken up by the capacious freezer.

Even the freezer is notable. It is probably the most efficient on the coast, Johnny told Driftwood. Powered by two units, a 10 hp and a 50 hp, it will handle any job they throw at it.

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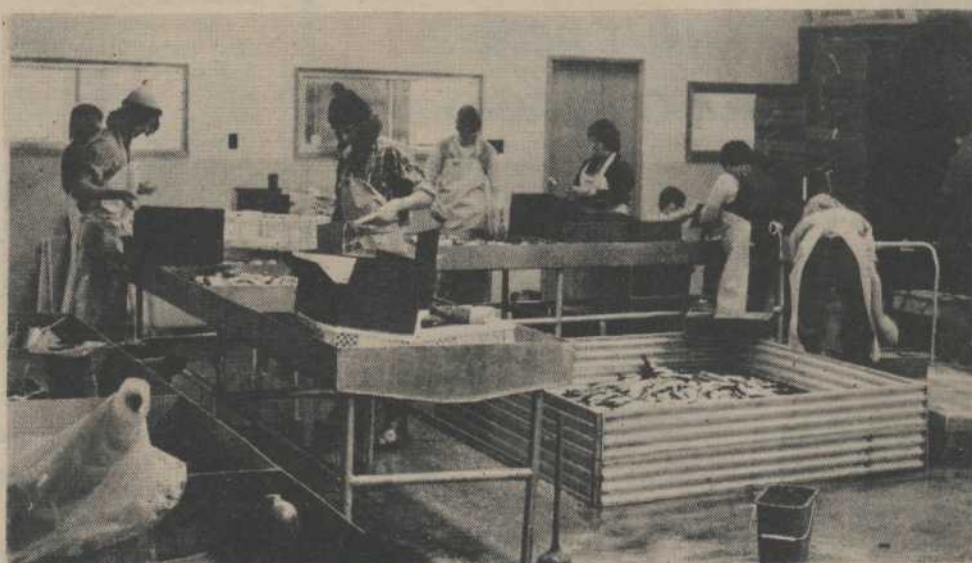
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STILL PICKETED AT GANGES

Tied up with a labour dispute almost as soon as it opened its doors, the SSI Sea Products plant on Rainbow Road has been picketed for more than a week. Pickets from the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union have been patrolling Rainbow Road for the past 10 days. The union is on strike against B.C. packing plants, demanding 14% more for their fish than was paid last year.

When the two Sea Products partners, Dave Pallot and Johnny Christanson went fishing for herring for their new plant, they were promptly picketed by unionists from Vancouver Island and Vancouver.

The island company insists that it is contravening no regulations and hurting nobody. Bert Ogden, Nanaimo union official, told Driftwood that they were "scabbing" and that the new company must settle with the union before the pickets will be called off.

The dispute has not met

Report says plant closed

The Fisherman, published in Vancouver, carried a report last week on the new Sea Products plant at Ganges. Ganges company confirmed reports that licenses were not in their possession last week but that all proper applications had been made. Licenses were issued before the union's action.

The publication informed coast fishermen that the plant was now out of business. Following is taken from the coast fishing newspaper:

A small fishery mounted by Salt Spring Island Seafood Products was short-lived. Two vessels, the Vicky 2, owned by Bill Hitchcock and a skiff owned by John Christanson, delivered to the Salt Spring Island plant early last week. The plant was picketed and UFAWU Vancouver Island organizer Bert Ogden reported February 21 that the plant had ceased operations.

with warm support from the residents of Salt Spring Island, who mostly have expressed sympathy with the principals of the small company in their struggle for survival.

The union, meanwhile, was waiting for a reply from provincial conservation and recreation minister Jack Radford, to whom it protested the fact that the plant had neither processing nor cold storage licenses. The union urged the company be prosecuted and denied licenses until the matter comes to court.

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NEWS FROM GALIANO

By W. Liver
E. Steward

The 50th Annual General Meeting of the Galiano Club was held on Wednesday, Feb. 26, with President Basil Benger in the chair. In his opening remarks he paid tribute to

the 1974 officers.

Treasurer A. Platt's report showed increased membership in 1974 and increased revenue due to more use of the hall.

Recreational director Beth Beach reported on adult education, the Annual Arts and Crafts show, the Christmas party (special thanks were voted to V. Zala, T. Carolan and P. Weaver) and spoke on plans for showing films.

Bill Beach gave the Parks Committee report concerning

Miss Georgina Hamilton, 89, of Fulford Harbour, passed away at the Rest Haven Hospital in Sidney on Friday night, Jan. 31. She will be well remembered by Salt Spring Isl-

the Bluffs, then followed A. Platt's report on the building, and of the committee looking into the condition of the hall, explaining that some major renovations were necessary.

The new Building Committee is to consider these as well as giving thought to replacing the structure.

Chairman of the Nominating Committee M. Spouse conducted the election: for president, B. Benger was re-elected.

Other table officers are vice president, M. Robson; treasurer, A. Platt; secretary, N. Park who succeeds Jean Lockwood in that office.

Committee members elected by ballot are Beth Beach, R. Harding, J. Lockwood, J. Marchant, J. Stewart, L. Tweedale, H. Webster and O. Whillans.

New business included a re-

and as an enthusiastic and successful gardener.

Miss Hamilton was known as Ena.

She was born in England but came to this island about 83 years ago. Ena had another hobby at which she was successful - that of collecting stamps. She was a member

of the Philatelic Society of Victoria.

Prior to her death she was a resident of the Mountain View Rest Home in Saanich. The memorial service held at St. Mary's Church in Fulford was very well attended by her many friends. Donations may be given to the Lady Minto Hospital.

Doris Strudwick to be raffled in aid of the Galiano Island Housing Society project.

The Galiano Housing Society held its first annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Chairman John Liver opened the meeting and introduced the members.

Honourary secretary, Dr. M. Whillans, spoke on the formation of the Society, its aims, financing, admissions policy and visits to other housing projects. He paid warm tribute to Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt for their help.

A financial report was given by A. Lantinga.

The choice of a site was discussed at length and it was decided that a final choice will be made on March 11. Anyone with a suitable piece of land three to five acres with a proven water supply, is asked to send details to the Executive Secretary, Dr. Whillans, before that date.

Last year's officers were re-elected en bloc.

Seen walking along the road, Mrs. Murphy, who is practising for the Walkathon which is being held on March 29.

Nice to see Jack Arnett back on the island after spending the winter in Vancouver.

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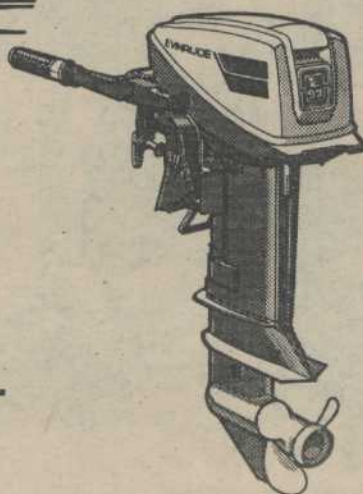
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On & Off The Island

Mr. Tehon Thomas of Sarnia, Ontario visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horsdal recently. Unfortunately he was here during the two weeks of snow, cold and unusually inclement weather. It's not always easy to convince people that our island has far nicer weather generally. However, Mr. Thomas may return during the summer months when trees and structures won't be collapsing under the weight of snow.

Mrs. June Knowles returned home from a holiday in Arizona last week when her husband suffered a broken hip.

Phil Knowles was transferred from the Royal Jubilee Hospital last week to Lady Minto Hospital.

Fred Tessman, Rourke Road is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cavaye have returned home after spending two months in Thous and Palms, California. While there they met other Salt Spring Islanders escaping Jack Frost. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sharland, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson, Mrs. P. A. Frattinger, Cecil Clark

The Lions Lyre: The next meeting Chewsday, March 11, will be nomination night. Election night is April 8. Our Tail Twister Neville Bouch had a tough time fining Uncle Art

Col. and Mrs. Des Crofton and Roy Atkins, who were all enjoying the warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morton of Duncan, were on Salt Spring on Sunday to take in church services and to visit Reverend and Mrs. V. E. McEachern. Mr. Morton is chairman of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church. Also visiting from Cowichan Lake on Sunday were Mrs. Olive Fern and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wingfield.

Mrs. Jean Artiss, of Samuel Crescent, Ganges, has returned home from two weeks in California where she visited friends.

Ralph, as Uncle Art has about 60 years' more experience at dodging than Neville. Allan Kerr became a Lion officially and then officially welcomed Uncle Art. There was a broad smile on our Treasurer's face so look out boys! The reason we spell Chewsday that way is that is the day we chew and the gastronomic geniuses of the kitchen were Lil Barnett, Marg Kerr and Laura Coombs and it was so delectable that we did not have have to chew. Guests were Barry Crooks, Johnny Money and Ernie Atkinson. We noticed that as Uncle Art and Ernie can't move around as expertly as of yore, Tom Barnett got them their dinners and looked after them. Nice work, Tom! Neville Bouch reported on the Wine and Cheese do and we made a tidy sum. Six bottles of wine were left over. Five were won by Em Coombs, Jack Vincent, Les Crosby (who won two), Bill Lawson and Johnny Money. The sixth just never was found. Jack Midler won the nightly draw. It was decided to have a salmon barbecue, the date to be set by our executive. A new incinerator will be built

for the Hall. The motion to adjourn was made by Uncle Art in his own nimble style.

On Saturday, March 29, there will be a Pig Barbecue at the Hall. More and more later but keep that date open; it is the Easter week end.

Art and Karen Boser were given a farewell party in the Hall on Friday night. It was a grand do. Pat Newman had baked six salmon which were served up in delicious pieces. Other ladies had made sandwiches, etc. and the large numbers of friends the Bosers had made enjoyed a real Saturna Party.

The Old Age Pensioners group have postponed any meetings until we see when we can furnish the new wing in the Hall. More later.

Ed and Lexie Mogg have moved back to their home at Boot Cove. They are the caretakers of the new waiting room at the wharf. The waiting room part will be officially open on Monday, March 3 but the privy part needs quite a bit of fixin'. Welcome home, anyway, folks. It will be nice to see your happy faces.

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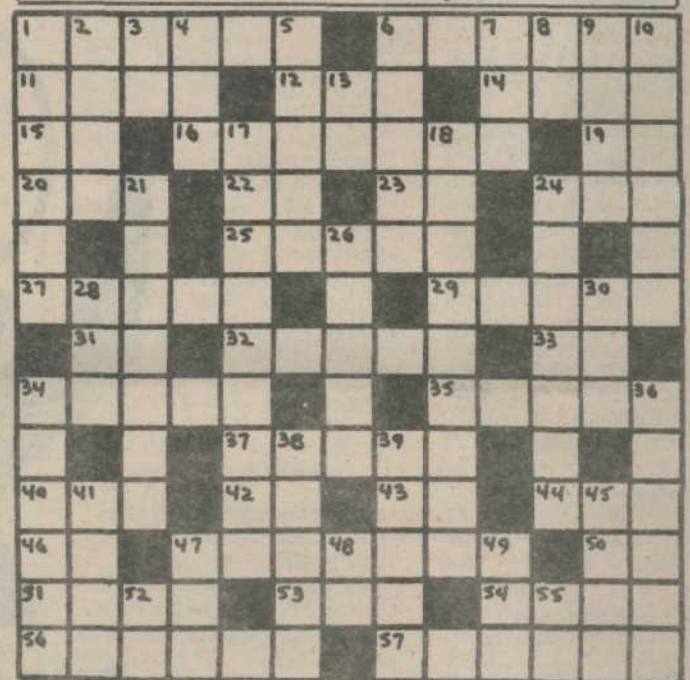
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- 1 - Courtesy
- 6 - Opposed
- 11 - "So be it"
- 12 - Goddess of the dawn
- 14 - Worthless
- 15 - Sodium (chem.)
- 16 - Scintillate
- 19 - Football position (abb.)
- 20 - Exist
- 22 - Bone
- 23 - College degree
- 24 - Hawaiian neckpiece
- 25 - Ship locality
- 27 - About
- 29 - Sauce
- 31 - For example (Latin abb.)
- 32 - Within the law (slang)
- 33 - Nickel (chem.)
- 34 - French farewell
- 35 - Type of lodge
- 37 - Minskull
- 40 - Skill
- 42 - Printer's unit

- 43 - Preposition
- 44 - Old coin
- 46 - Roman deuce
- 47 - Calumniate
- 50 - Silver (chem.)
- 51 - Clamorous
- 53 - Mischievous child
- 54 - Book of the Bible
- 56 - Exert
- 57 - Accent

DOWN

- 1 - Western nation
- 2 - Persian poet
- 3 - Pronoun

- 4 - Incumbents
- 5 - Leavening
- 6 - Inquirer
- 7 - Biblical woman
- 8 - Sun god
- 9 - To father
- 10 - Being
- 13 - Either
- 17 - Concluding musical movements
- 18 - Extends
- 21 - Composer of lyrical poems
- 24 - Slanting-roofed sheds
- 26 - City in Illinois
- 28 - Male nickname
- 30 - Oppose
- 34 - Benefits
- 36 - Expresses merriment
- 38 - Unfasten
- 39 - Military unit
- 41 - Wild disorder
- 45 - Grains
- 47 - Girl's name
- 48 - Printer's unit
- 49 - To miscue
- 52 - Abraham's birthplace
- 55 - Union of Educators (abb.)

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A Job Security Budget

The budgetary expenditures for 1975-1976 will be made with people in mind. Expenditures will be made to maintain present job levels and increase employment in the province while also providing meaningful additions to the quality of life. This budget deals with programs to construct new schools, hospitals, low and middle income housing, highways, and homes for our senior citizens. This budget will provide for special employment programs for workers in the forestry sector, public works building construction, summer employment programs for our younger citizens, shipbuilding in our local yards, community and recreational construction programs, and much more.



A Municipalities Budget

In an historic revenue sharing arrangement between the municipalities and the province, with respect to revenue from natural gas exports, one-third of the net revenue produced from an export price over \$1.00 of our natural gas (taking into account our federal tax rebate system, and other expenses) will flow to the municipalities in British Columbia. For example, if the new export price of natural gas is set at \$1.50 per mcf, the municipalities would receive roughly an additional \$20 million annually. At \$2.00 per mcf (the competitive value of the fuel), the municipalities would receive roughly \$40 million, which is equivalent to an additional \$20.00 per capita payment.

In addition, the provincial government intends to make additional per capita grant payments to the municipalities this year and next, in order to ensure that the per capita grant program is kept up to date. Total per capita payments to municipalities in the coming fiscal year will total over \$70 million—almost \$7 million of this is a result of the new provincial policy.

A Fair Taxes Budget

Again this year, there will be no general increases in personal income or sales taxes for the citizens of British Columbia. Each homeowner and family farmer will receive the benefits of a doubling of the limits of the school tax removal program. The maximum reduction last year was \$40. This year it will be \$80. This is in addition to the \$200 homeowner grant.

Assistance to renters in 1975 will be provided through a new RENTER TAX CREDIT Program. Credits of up to \$100 will be paid to eligible renters on low and moderate incomes.

The rate of provincial corporate income tax for small businesses will decrease to an effective rate of 10%, while the provincial rate for large corporations will increase from 12% to 13%.

An Elderly Citizens Budget

Under the HOMEOWNER GRANT program, elderly citizens will continue to receive the extra \$50 payment, for a total grant of \$250. The budget

includes a minimum \$80 payment under the RENTER TAX CREDIT program for those aged 65 and over. The budget also proposes to continue the RENTERS RESOURCE GRANT for 1975 for those aged 65 and over. This means that two payments of \$80 (or more) for 1975 will be made to this group. The additional payment is designed to ease the transition to the new income-related program, by providing greater assistance to the elderly who are often the most severely affected by inflation—those people on fixed incomes. Additional funds will be provided to Mincome, Adult Care, Homemakers Programs and Pharmacare to increase the scope of these innovative programs. Furthermore, a special emphasis will be placed on providing additional housing for our senior citizens.

A Social Progress Budget

\$122 million will be provided to the Mincome fund for our 128,000 citizens, aged 60 or over. Child maintenance care and special services will receive an additional \$13 million this year. An additional \$102.5 million over last year will be provided to continue the upgrading of the province's hospitals and medical care. Total expenditures for these programs will rise to over \$587 million in 1975-76.

B.C. shipyards and marine construction concerns will benefit from \$40 million to further the growth and service capabilities of our B.C. ferry system. A centralized ferry telephone information system will be launched this spring.

One of the most dramatic expenditures will be in the field of education. Increased grants to schools and reduced homeowner school taxes, additions to university operating grants, student scholarships and bursaries, college, technical and vocational school construction will account for an additional \$64.6 million of this year's budget over last years.

An important evolution in our educational system is the dramatic increase in the number of part-time students. This trend has been encouraged by government funding. Funds will again be made available to enable our educational institutions to



respond to the needs of their students and of society. One such need is illustrated by the 5-fold increase in funding for student aid and teacher training scholarships since 1972-73.

A Families Budget

The budget for 1975-1976 places a high priority on housing. The Department of Housing will be actively involved in building projects for senior citizens, as well as supporting the activities of non-profit housing societies.

Another area of concentration will be the accessibility of rental accommodation for families with children. An aggressive land servicing policy, new community planning and development, and the servicing of Crown land for sale or lease to private individuals will facilitate this growth of housing and accommodation.

In the past year, 181 communities have benefitted

from 516 grants from the Community Recreational Facilities fund. The appropriation of additional funds to this program will allow for further community recreational projects.

An Agricultural and Industrial Expansion Budget

The Farm Income Assurance program, the only one of its kind in Canada, provides a base by which production programs can be carried out with the assurance that producer income levels can be safeguarded. The program will be augmented by \$27 million. This program, together with the activities of the Land Commission provides an important measure of job and income security for farmers. Agricultural



credit programs will be expanded by a further \$6 million. This government recognizes the vital role agriculture plays not only in the economy of British Columbia, but in the lifestyle of all British Columbians.

In the coming year, provision is being made for expansion of our successful trade missions, technical and small business assistance, and industrial and economic studies programs. In addition, the British Columbia Development Corporation, formed to provide financial and technical assistance to industry as, to the end of last month, provided 24 loans totalling \$2.8 million. 75% of these loans were to small businesses.

A Sharing Budget

A sum of \$5 million will be allocated for world food relief. This augments the \$5 million Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries, and Major Disaster Areas Fund, from both capital and unexpended interest earnings. The British Columbia government will match private sector contributions given to world food relief. If you give a dollar, the government will match that dollar with an equal amount, in order to assist all British Columbians in voicing their concern.

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Calculating thieves entered the Bank of Montreal at Ganges over the week end. The louvered windows in the bank were carefully dismantled and the glass was stacked, reported Ganges RCMP.

Thieves took two calculators from the bank.

Also overnight Saturday-Sunday Don's Radio was entered and radio equipment was stolen. Missing are radios, speakers and amplifiers.

Police are still investigating the thefts.

FULFORD
TIDE TABLES

MARCH 1975

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	2055	3.8
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At the General Meeting of the Salt Spring Island Riding Club, which was held on Friday, Feb. 28, the following were elected; president, Mrs. Christine Fleming, 537-2892; vice-president, David Williams; secretary, Mrs. June Slocombe, 537-2282; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Bourdin, 653-4413.

The following members were elected as committee heads: ring committee, Capt. W. Luth, R. Pringle and D. Fleming; phoning committee, Mrs. Elsa Fraser; entertainment, Mrs. Doreen Fraser and Mrs. Elsa Fraser; Junior representatives, Lois Clark and Kelly Bourdin; education committee, Mrs. Jean Taylor.

Anyone wishing to join the club may get further information by phoning a member of the executive.

the home of Myrtle Holloman. The students were from the Sentinel Satellite 10 School, West Vancouver. They came in the interest of a project which comprised chats between students and islanders regarding Salt Spring history as well as present day conditions. The sponsor of the project was Barbara Shumiatcher assisted by Brian Owen, April Struthers and Michael Downing. Activities ended with a party at Camp Yawaca on Beaver Point Road Friday evening, to which all participants and their families were invited.

When Gulf Islands School Board discussed the extension to Mayne School last week, the lack of a plumbing inspector was deplored. Plumbing is completed, but the walls may not be closed in until the building inspector is locked in again. Like other Capital Region staff, he is locked out during a labour dispute.

Trustee Pearl Brau scored her blow for Women's Lib.

"A woman on the job is still the best worker," she told her fellow trustees.

Good progress is being made now and the new facility could be ready by the end of the month, trustees were told when Mrs. Brau was asked whether it would be ready in time for September.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. James Aitchison of New Westminster was our guest for a week later being joined by her daughter, Ellen Campbell, who recently returned from a year's visit in Australia, and New Zealand. Lin Sayer, Junior, also came for a short visit to see his father who is again a patient in hospital. Frank Waterfall of North Beach Road, a good friend and neighbour, passed away on Thursday. He will be missed by many.

Several students, accompanied by their student teacher, spent last Tuesday afternoon at

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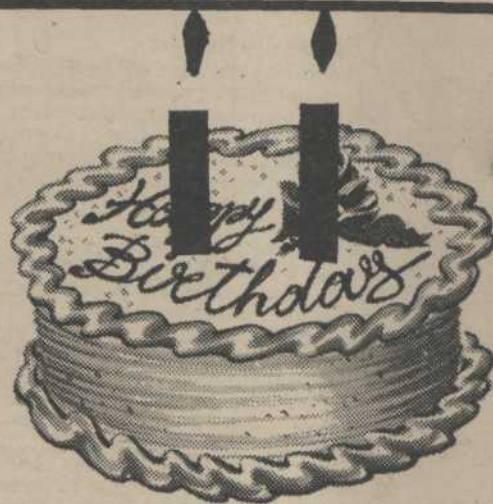
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SECOND SECTION

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IT'S HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY FOR GALIANO'S CRAWFORD TWISS

By W. LIVER
E. STEWARD

Galiano Islander celebrated his 90th birthday last week. Crawford O. Twiss celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday, March 1, at a dinner party held at the Pink Geranium on Galiano Island.

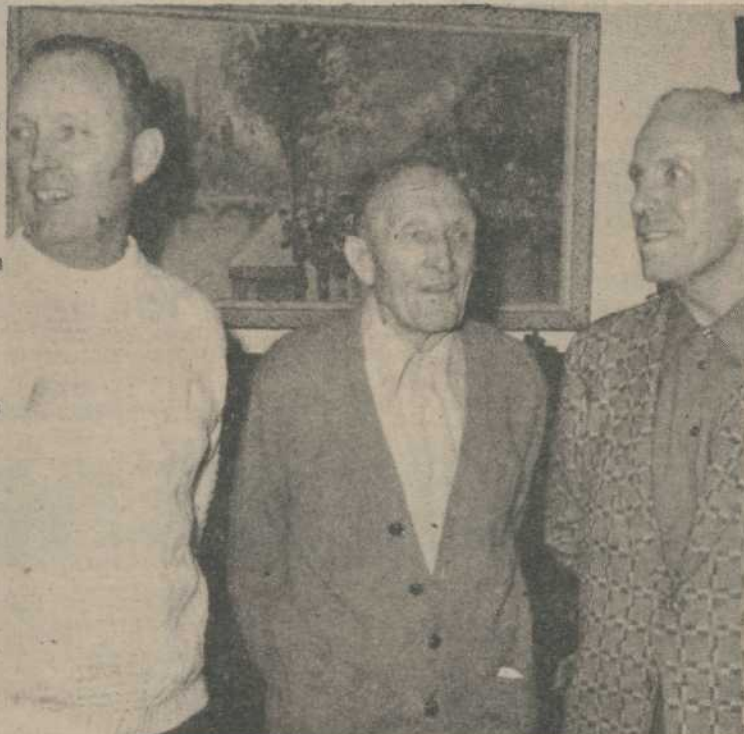
Mr. Twiss, born in Southsea Hampshire, came to Galiano in 1913. In the same year he married Alice Gilmour at Fintry Ranch, Vernon. Their honeymoon was spent on a trip to Powell River on a little coastal steamer owned by the Earl of Anglesey.

They came to Galiano through family contact with the Bellhouse family in England. Mr. Twiss worked for a short time for Wortley Bellhouse, then the couple were employed for several months by the Burrill Brothers, before the era of Nishino.

Then followed a period of work for Max Enke and while their house was being built they lived in the old Gardner house at the head of the Bread Trail.

Property was acquired at this time from the Ellis subdivision on Murchison Bay and in 1914 they built the house, with the help of Fred York, in which Crawford still lives. Mrs. Twiss was killed in a road accident in California while on holiday in 1972.

In that house were born Barbara and Roger. Mrs. David Bellhouse, sister of Mrs. Twiss,



was the acting midwife. Lyndon, the eldest son, was born at the Lady Minto Hospital with Dr. Sutherland in attendance.

From 1931 to 1960 Mr. Twiss worked at the North Pacific Cannery on the Skeena River for six months each year.

Lyndon served in the R.C.A.F. during world war two, when he was awarded the B.E.M. for gallantry. Roger served 22 years in the R.C.N. Barbara was with the Vancouver

Flanked by his sons, Roger, left, and Lyndon, Crawford Twiss looks back on 90 years, most of them linked with Galiano.

Sun and the New Westminster Columbian before her marriage to Bernard Clarke.

Mr. Twiss has six grandchildren and they, with their parents all came to celebrate on March 1.

All his many friends wish him "Many Happy Returns."

TEXT BOOKS

Her hair stood on end

A big change in the emphasis on reading in schools is coming. Dr. E. R. Dixon made this forecast after a plea from Trustee Nonie Guthrie for improved English instruction in schools.

Mrs. Guthrie reported having attended a meeting of the English teachers at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

"Some of the text books made my hair stand on end," she told her colleagues on Wednesday afternoon last week. The teachers displayed some of the students' work and the manner in which they approached it.

Only one reference was made to elementary schools. There was a plea, reported Trustee Guthrie for the teaching of elementary school children to write a sentence.

"What are you going to do?" asked Chairman Charles Baltzer.

She is now looking at the elementary schools.

Grammar is not taught in Grade 8 and "they pussyfoot" in Grade 9, she observed.

A child who has no occasion to read at home will not readily learn grammar at school, continued the English grammar champion.

"There is a total incapacity to express themselves," agreed Clare McAllister, "you know... you know... you know!"

"We wish you luck in that department," commented the chairman.

The error lies with the elementary schools, offered Dr. Dixon.

"I asked what they would have of the elementary schools," replied Mrs. Guthrie, "and the reply was, spelling; spelling; spelling!"

"How many people buy a newspaper nowadays and read it?" asked the doctor.

STUDENTS ONLY ON BUSES

School buses are sacred to the use of school students.

Last week Gulf Islands School Board was called on to make two decisions on the employment of school buses for carrying students.

After enquiry the board had learned from the provincial government that visiting students are eligible for transportation by local buses when they are here at the invitation of the local schools.

Thus, ruled the board, when a number of students came from Kerrisdale to visit Salt Spring school, they were entitled to use the bus.

Similarly, when a school band is invited to join Salt Spring students in a community program, they may be transported by bus.

Under the ICBC scheme, the buses are not insured to carry passengers other than students and their school staff on school-motivated trips.

Jack Althouse, of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce posed the question of using buses for activities outside the school routine.

WATERSHED DEBATE TURNS BACK

Salt Spring Planning Association was invited by the Advisory Planning Commission last year to gauge public opinion on an increase in the minimum lot size of watershed properties.

Chairman Quentin Wilson repeatedly asked planners to bear in mind that the change was not sponsored by the association when it was debated in the Gulf Islands Secondary School on Monday evening.

He reported that the matter had been raised by SPEC on Salt Spring Island and that the original letter had been passed to Regional Director George Heinekey by the Capital Regional Board. The director, in his turn had passed it to the Advisory Planning Commission and the commission had invited the association to take part on the grounds that the association was the author of the Community Plan. Minimum lot sizes were based on that plan.

Only time the question has been presented to an open meeting was at the annual meeting of the association, last month, reported Wilson, when 62 voted in favour of larger minimum sizes and 15 were against.

Further public meeting had been mooted at Fulford.

The association was planning to invite Driftwood to publish a ballot and urge islanders to express an opinion on the matter of lot sizes in watershed areas. Each voters' name would then be checked against the voters' list and the replies would be summarized and published.

Bruce Campbell, owner of watershed land at Beaver Point, protested the proposal vigorously. He questioned whether any of the 62 voting for larger lot sizes were owners of watershed land.

"The public meeting was a farce," he told the planners.

All 62 people voting to increase the minimum could be drinking water from a watershed area, commented Chairman Quentin Wilson.

"We couldn't possibly only have property owners cast a ballot," he added.

Motion by Gail Secor never got off the ground. Mrs. Secor asked that Driftwood be invited to co-operate in the presentation of a ballot to decide the matter.

First strike against the motion was the poor attendance. There was no quorum and the

question could not be put or recorded.

Second strike was uncertainty as to whether there had been sufficient publicity given to the question.

Jim Stewart protested that the 10-acre restriction would impose a tighter control on pro-

perties distant from the lake than was exerted at the lakeside.

He would like to see the government acquire all lakeside properties and close residential use commented the chairman.

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DIVISION 2 - SUN CUP
Salt Spring Orange, 1;
Cowichan Invaders, 6.

Inclement weather, a mud-coated field and a rough and rugged opponent halted the Orange in its drive for the Sun Cup. After winning over Ladysmith on Saturday, through a default, the Orange bogged down against the older Invaders.

The Invaders stormed to the attack, in the early moments, and were rewarded as a cross-ball was headed home to give them the lead. This goal brought the Orange to life. Led by the mid-field trio of Gordie Lee, Wayne Reynolds and Marty Legg and the sporadic thrusts of forwards Peter Bantel and Jay Bourdin the team rallied to the attack. At the 20-minute mark Wayne chipped a perfect pass to Gordie, who beat one man and rifled a left-footer home for the equalizer.

The play remained even for the remainder of the half due to the stalwart defence led by Neil Anderson who was a stand-out. With only a couple of minutes left in the half, Gordie went up head a ball and was hauled down by two opponents. Amazingly, the referee called the penalty against the Orange and the Invaders promptly turned it into the game-winner, while the Orange were still in shock over the call.

The second half was rather inconsequential as the stronger and older Invaders took control of the game and pumped four more goals home to finalize the game.

In fairness to the boys they gave it a great try, right up to the end, but the "disputed" goal late in the first half seemed to deflate them and turned the game in the Invaders favour.

It appears this will be our last game in the Mid-Island, but the boys will still have some exhibition games against Victoria teams in preparation for next year's move to that league. In a sense we leave the second Division competition against older teams with some bitterness.

The dirty style of soccer displayed by these "bush league" Duncan teams, the intimidation and deliberate fouling on our players by our older opponents and the questionable officiating creates a situation whereby we willingly say good-bye to the league.

Finally, I thank the boys who played for a good effort and extend a special thanks to Mr. Hartwig who took some time out to drive the boys over to Duncan.

Players were McManus, Stevens, Hughes, Reynolds, Anderson, Legg, Ronne, Bourdin, Lee, Bantel, Rozzano, Woodley, Hartwig and Howard.

DIVISION 6.
Twin weekend victories, back to back were the result of our Salt Spring stalwarts, with power to burn, turning back Chemainus, 6-1 on Saturday and Cowichan, 2-0 on Sunday.

These games were the first and second rounds of the Provincial Cup symbolic of Div. 6 (age 11-12) supremacy in their league.

Mud and heavy rain on Saturday were background for a four goal spree by Salt Spring star Colin McLean, backed up by constant scorers Ross McFadyen and Brian Wheeldon, with one each.

In the second round on Sunday, a bright sky, stiff breeze and a much better field set the stage for a thriller, as our eleven eked out a 2-0 victory over a much vaunted Cowichan threat.

Ross McFadyen and Billy Tenveen were the sharp shooters.

Our boys now play a Duncan eleven for the Provincial cup championship next Saturday.

SERVICE FOR C.A. BROOKS

Charles Anthony Brooks, aged 70, passed away suddenly at the Lady Minto Hospital on Monday, Feb. 24. He is survived by his wife, Penny, and three daughters, Mrs. June Kiddle, of Mill Bay; Mrs. Carol Grahame, of Tanzania

LEGION SERVICE FOR ROMEO MORIN AT GANGES

Romeo Morin passed away February 20, 1975 at Lady Minto Hospital. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Paul Cantin, Quebec.

Memorial service was held February 25, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, with Rev. Fr. Frank Sutherland, O.M.I., officiating.

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and Mrs. Elizabeth Ciocca of Bella Coola; a step-daughter, Mrs. Beverly Wertman of Delta and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, on Saturday, March 1. Interment followed at the Anglican Memorial Cemetery.

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SINGERS REVIEW GOOD YEAR

From reports given at the recent annual business meeting of the Salt Spring Singers it was evident that the group had a successful first year.

First public appearance was at the opening of the new Activity Centre. Followed participation in May Day ceremonies. Entertainment has been provided at Old Age Pensioner meetings and at the extended care wing of Lady Minto Hospital. Last fall the singers appeared at an IOOE Fashion show.

With special Christmas program they entertained the Order of the Eastern Star at their Christmas party and at the Lady Minto Hospital.

All members of the singing group took part in the community choir for the Christmas Carol Service. Singers are now working on a program from Gilbert and Sullivan and they will welcome anyone interested in this type of singing.

Male voices are particularly needed.

The singers rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 in the elementary school at Ganges. Afternoon practices might also be arranged if the interest is found. Conductor is Mrs. Ruth Barker and accompanist is Mrs. Angela Funk.

Mrs. Iris Hall was re-elected chairman of the group; Mrs. C. B. Kelly, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mollie Lacy, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Delaney, secretary and Mrs. Mildred Norton, librarian.

Information may be obtained from Mrs. Barker at 537-2217.

NO SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR HOMES

Gulf Islands School District has declined to enter into an agreement with the Galiano Housing Society to allocate part of the island school grounds for low cost housing.

Last week the board heard a plea from the society for between three and five acres for use for low-rental housing for senior citizens.

School board holds 15 acres at Galiano school. Five acres has been allocated to the community for use as a centennial

park. Of the remaining 10 acres the school uses close to five acres, reported Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck.

Dr. E. R. Dixon expressed some doubt as to whether a senior citizens project fitted into a school zone.

Board agreed that the long-term view might necessitate retention of the property and that the close view revealed problems of water and sewage disposal. The plea was denied.

MAYNE

BY MARYANN

Phil Esposito, Bobby Orr, Johnny Bucyk along with three other Boston Bruin players visited the Island late February to get in some fishing. A Vancouver source reports that they had hoped to get some expert advice from Bill Hortie, the Island's best salmon fisherman, but unfortunately Bill wasn't on Island.

The Mayne Island Jazz Society met for their dinner meeting a week last Friday. Dinah Washington provided some good soul songs whilst the club members supped.

The Mayne Inn is sponsoring a Bridge Tournament on Sunday, March 9. All Gulf Islanders are invited to try their skill and talents for great cash prizes. Refreshments included in the entrance fee of \$5. Entrants are requested to contact the Mayne Inn at 539-

2632 before Saturday noon in order to qualify.

Lions "Klondike Nite", Chairman, Vic Griffith is promising a thoroughly entertaining evening on Saturday, March 15 from 8 pm to midnight at the Community Hall.

Among many special treats are the "Can Can Dancers", a "Lions Players" presentation of the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" and continuous musical entertainment. All these delights while you're trying your luck at the gaming tables with your "play money". This play money can be obtained through the evening from the Lions' bankers in exchange for the real McCoy. If you haven't a costume, come anyway. Admission is free.

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OBITUARY

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WATERFALL, JOHN FRANCIS (Frank) passed away suddenly Feb. 27/75 in the Lady Minto Hospital, aged 79 years. He survived by his wife Gertrude Bouchier, 3 sons, John, Ganges; Dick, Surrey, B.C.; and Alan, North Vancouver; also 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Three sons predeceased him. He was born in Minnedosa Man., and had resided 77 years in B.C., served in W.W.'s I and II, and was a member of Branch 92, Royal Canadian Legion. Private cremation. Donations may be made to the Salvation Army or the Heart Fund. Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd. 8-1

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BY GWEN HIND-SMITH

The month of March and through into April will see an incredible amount of theatrical activity on Salt Spring, the chief event of course being the B. C. Drama Festival (South Island Zone) to be held in the Activity Centre during the first week in April.

The season will open on March 13 with Joan Raeside's original operetta "The Princess and the Button" which will be performed also on March 14 and 15.

On March 20 and 21 Salt Spring Players will present an evening of entertainment made up of three one-act plays plus a short playlet and a five-part character study. These plays will all be entered in the Festival.

Many new faces will be seen this year as well as those more familiar to Salt Spring theatre-goers.

Olive Clayton directs a section of "Plaza Suite" with Sheila Fraser and Lanny Howard in the leads. Mrs. Clayton also directs husband-and-wife team David and Lois Phillips in a short play, "Amicable Arrangement".

David Fitchew directs Chekhov's "The Bear", a period piece with Ron Puhky, Dawn Luker and Gwen Johnson.

Marilyn Taylor will present "Fugue for Female Voices" by Victoria playwright Joan Mason Hurley. This is a character study of five different women and has won awards at previous Festivals.

Bryan Smith's original play has a large cast including John Lomas, Reg Taylor, Terry Hockley, Jerry Scheff, Dawn Luker, Margaret Howell, Pat Desbottes and Bryan Smith. Bryan Smith also directs.

All the productions are comedies. The overall stage manager is Gerry Facca, assisted by Jean Anderson and Theresa Rooke. Charlotte Keeping is responsible for scenery and Liliane Johnson the wardrobe. Exact dates of the Festival are not yet known as all the entries are not in. It will be during the first week in April and tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets for the preview productions on March 20 and 21 will also be sold at the door. All performances will be in the Activity Centre of the Elementary School.

AUTHOR OF NEW MUSICAL

Joan Raeside sits at the piano and watches a small child dance. Mrs. Raeside has a professional interest. She is the composer of The Princess and the Button to be presented in Ganges next week. It is her second musical to be presented in Ganges.



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When I stand before my class
Each morning,
What goes on within the mind
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Of each of my Beginners.
There they stand
As we repeat together
Those great words
That we have come to call
The Lord's Prayer.

There's Bobby --
He thinks, maybe,
'Now I'm standing tall,
Not leaning on my desk,
My eyes are closed
Like Teacher told us to,
My head is down.
Wonder how Teacher knows
If I'm not right.
Is she peeking just to see,
While she's talking to God?
Or can she truly notice
Right through eyes shut tight?
Maybe she can.

And Betty --
Who speaks her words so clearly,
Such hard words for little six-year-olds.

Can she know what she is saying?
Has her mother taught her?
Does she pray at home?
Or is she just alone
To sound and beauty without meaning?

Then Tommy --
Such an earnest little chap,
So ready to oblige,
But always sweetly eager,
Even in obedience to understand.

I can imagine,
After the first 'Our Father',
How his thinking lags,
Even when repeating
Over the desert of words not understood,
To reach the clear oasis
Where we speak of 'daily bread',
Then on until
'For ever and ever, Amen.'

Yes -- be it confessed
That I, as Teacher,
Find my thoughts wandering,
For lips that know so well
Just what to say,
Can travel on
All unaccompanied by conscious guidance.

The little folks, I know,
Must do it too,
For they and I
Are of the self-same mould.
But spite of wanderings,
Misunderstandings and the like,
It still is well
That we begin each day,
Heads and spirits bowed,
Saying with common voice,
And reverent tone,
'Our Father --
For ever and ever, Amen.'

MORE INTEREST

Two factions are looking at the old Lady Minto Hospital on Ganges Hill.

Last week Chairman Charles Baltzer told trustees of Gulf Islands School District that the Islands Trust had approached him with a view to retention of the property as a historical monument.

Mr. Baltzer did not go along with the proposal. "I'd put a match to it," he told his board.

If the property is sold a reserve of \$48,000 will be imposed.

ISLANDERS PLAY GOOD CHESS

Salt Spring Elementary School Chess champions travelled to Lake Cowichan on February 25 to play School District 66 in the C-FAX Chess Tournament.

Lara Truscott of Grade one was not opposed in the tournament, as there were no Grade one entries from Lake Cowichan. She played a match against a fine Grade Two player instead, and though beaten, she played well. Lara advances to the next round on her bye.

Salt Spring's Grade two entry, Ronnie Barnett met Brian Stewart of J. H. Boyd School. The first game ended in a draw, and Brian won the excellent second game.

Ann-Luise Wehling of Grade 3 held her own very well, and was only forced into checkmate after gradually losing her key pieces.

Ken Anderson of Grade 4 not only checkmated his opponent Darren Johnson after a hard-fought game, but won a match against one of the adult referees as well!

Tony Kaye of Grade 5 and Lawrence Prosser of Yount School played to a draw, then played one of the longest matches of the tournament, but Tony gradually wore away Lawrence's strength until he was pursuing a lone King. Lawrence evaded capture skilfully until finally cornered by Tony's Knight.

Grade 6 student Brian Wheeldon of Salt Spring met Greg Beatch of Yount School. This was the tightest game of the day as both boys set up strong defensive positions, and were evenly matched. Brian finally forced a checkmate after sacrificing a Queen to force an opening.

Another long and hard-fought game resulted when Douglas Elliott, of Salt Spring's Grade 7 class met Donald Wulf. Both boys established strong positions, and then skilfully dealt with each other's probing attacks for a considerable time without the balance of play going either way. Victory finally came to Douglas with a neat Knight fork on the King and Bishop.

As a result of these games, entries from Salt Spring will take part in the next round of the tournament in Duncan from Grade one, four, five, six and seven classes.

Coach is Tom Wright, of the elementary school staff.

ROLLER HOCKEY

PLAYED AT FULFORD HALL

BY B.E. PINCHIN
Before covering the games this week, a special appeal is to be made to all parents. Please ensure that players do not wear their skates from their homes to the hall. The skates pick up mud and sand which not only ruin the hall floor but also foul up the skates.

There were six games played this week, with the Blazers and Rangers starting off with a midweek game. It saw an evenly matched game throughout the three periods. Score was tied one each at the end of the first, neither team scoring in the second, and Blazers outscoring Rangers 4-2 in the third. Final score was 5-3 for the Blazers.

Scoring for Blazers were Derek Walker, Kevin Noble, Doug Elliot, Dwayne Reynolds, Glenn Sollitt, with one goal each and for Rangers, Tom Shelby, 2; and Ross McFadyen, 1.

The rest of the games were played on Sunday, with the girls starting the day off in another display of fine hockey action. It pitted Elizabeth Ronne tending Wildcats' net and Geraldine O'Sullivan in the Firekitties' net stopping 53 and 18 shots.

A very close first period ended up with two goals apiece and an unfortunate score into their own net by Firekitties.

In the second period Wildcats outscored 4-1. Third period saw Firekitties playing catch-up, outscoring Wildcats 3-1, but time ran out and the final score was 8-6 in favour of Wildcats.

Scoring for Wildcats were Suzanne Ronne, 4; Julie Pinchin, 1; Sandra Lee, 1; Melody Cue, 1 and Linda Rothwell, 1; for Firekitties, Ang Simard, 2; Sunday Byron, 3 and Kelly Knutsen, 1.

Next saw Rangers and Bears in a meeting which had a drastic ending for Rangers, who went down 16-2. Both Keith O'Donnell and Jim Buckley played well stopping 33 and 27 shots, but Rangers were just overpowered.

Scoring for Bears were Phillip Kitchen, 8; Kenneth Marr, 3; Dennis Simard, 3; Steven Marleau, 2; for Rangers, Stephen Almond, 1 and Ricky Andrews, 1.

Third game of the day saw the Maple Leafs outshining the Bruins in every way. The Maple Leafs showed a good passing and checking game throughout, while the Bruins showed no good plays and tried to one-man the puck throughout the game.

Both goalies must be commended for excellent play, Colin Byron stopping 26 shots for Leafs, and Brian Anderson beating down 32. Scoring for Leafs were Doug Anderson, 6; Dennis Anderson 5; Ian Elliot, 2; Michael Fraser, 1 and Danny O'Donnell 1; for Bruins, Brian Kitchen, 6 and Craig Sollitt, 1.

Final score was 15-7 for the Leafs. The Bantams Blazers and Canadians played the fourth game of the day, to prove that determination and good passing really get results.

Canadians led at end of first period, 2-1. In the second period each team scored a goal. The third period was really exciting. The Blazers came from behind to tie and then to go on to win the game by outscoring Canadians, 3-0.

Blazers goalie Jeremy Hope stopped 49 shots and Arnold Hengstler stopped 33 shots for Canadians.

Scoring for Blazers were Kevin Noble, 4 and Glen Sollitt, 1; for Canadians were singles by Mark O'Donnell, Paul Albhouse and Warren Kyle.

The last game saw the Barons and Canucks in another one-sided game. It showed Gordie Lee playing a very strong game stopping 63 shots for Barons, while John Hazenboom of the Canucks, stopping 53 shots.

The game was wide open

play throughout the game. The Barons dominated goal scoring in the first and second periods, by scoring five unanswered goals. Canucks came back in the third to score 2 goals but Barons nullified this gain by scoring two more of their own, for a final score

7-2 for Barons. Scoring for Barons were Kerry Akerman, 2; Todd Farup, 1 and Dwayne Fraser, 4; for Canucks, Finne Ronne, 1 and Ian Lacy, 1. Referees for week were Dave Moulton, Barry Pinchin and Grant Wakolsky.

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Boarding allowance for students attending school outside the islands can only be paid in respect of students attending public schools. No allowance is payable when students attend private or sectarian schools, it was agreed last week by Gulf Islands trustees.

Letter was received from a Pender Islander explaining that his daughter is a student at a Vancouver school. A prior application to the department of education had recommended he apply to the school board, he explained.

Trustees agreed that payment in respect of a sectarian school would be difficult.

"You're sticking your neck out 50,000 miles," warned Chairman Charles Baltzer.

There is a public school available for every student in British Columbia, commented Ann Foerster.

The department had missed the fact that the application referred to attendance at a private school, commented Secretary-Treasurer Wilf Peck.

On the recommendation of Clare McAllister, the board decided to write back to the department to ascertain why the applicant was referred to the school board.

WINTER'S END ART SHOW AT WEEK END

The Gulf Islands Community Arts Council is co-sponsoring an art show at Mahon Hall in Ganges on Saturday 9 am - 6 pm and Sunday 9 am - 9 pm March 8 and 9.

Featured artists are Rosamund Hunt, John Greenwood, and Michael Rothman, exhibiting works which include batik, prints, pen and ink and acrylic on canvas.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK



Bowlers of the week at Leisure Lanes, Ganges, last week were Connie Hardy, with 213, 217 and 358 for 788 and Sid Fraser, whose 299, 186 and 305 added up to 790.

Other notable scores were chalked up by Charlie Byron, 708; Pat Byron, 703; Ruth Bedford, 744; Deanna Marleau, 769; Bunty McNally, 708; Sue Spencer, 739 and Libby Marcotte, 738.

WATERSHED

(From Page Thirteen)

Dick Toynbee was impatient: "Why not ask are they in favour of a five acre, 10 acre, 20 acre, 50 acre or 100 acre minimum?" he asked.

The association generally agreed that more expert advice was needed, although there was some doubt as to where it might be obtained.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the regional director. He will ascertain whether the Advisory Planning Commission wishes the association to go further or whether the general assessment of opinion at the recent meeting is sufficient guidance.

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