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Health Inspectors clamp down

Schools at Ganges must put in sewer system within 60 days

Schools in Ganges must clean up their sewage disposal systems within 60 days at a cost of up to \$150,000.

Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School Board learned that the Capital Region Health inspectors have condemned the present operation. Condemnation comes on the eve of a community sewer project.

Holding tanks are not feasible, commented Chairman Charles Baltzer. There are two collection services on the island and the available dumping grounds would be inadequate, he told his colleagues.

The two trucks, hauling night and day could not keep pace with the volume from the schools.

Health department does not have to explain how to correct the situation, trustees were told.

The chairman added more information.

\$10,000 SURVEY

In 1975, he recalled, the price had been established at \$10,000 for the engineering design of a system.

In this case, the board would be looking for a temporary measure, suggested Nonie Guthrie.

The health hazard does not exist in the school grounds, said Chairman Baltzer.

"We are polluting the foreshore," he told the board, "it's not in the grounds; it's out in the harbour."

Ganges boy takes titles in trap shoot

Danny Reynolds, 14-year-old son of Jack Reynolds, of Salt Spring Island, took four provincial trophies at the B.C. Trap Championships held at Kelowna on May 20, 21, and 22.

Two of the trophies were for the B.C. Junior Singles Championship and the B.C. Junior Handicap Championship.

Winner of the "B" Class Doubles Championship was Ber-

Even a temporary system will cost about \$150,000, said Baltzer.

The question has been referred to the building and grounds committee.

Two ministers take part at Galiano



Two provincial cabinet ministers, Jim Nielsen and Hugh Curtis are seen with members of the Galiano Golf and Country Club.

French program at Salt Spring is among top examples in Province

French program in the elementary school on Salt Spring Island is holding its own.

"Our French program is one

of the best, compared with other districts," stated Ann Foerster during a discussion at last Thursday's meeting of the Gulf Islands School Board.

Mrs. Foerster and other trustees attended three French classes in Grades 1, 4 and 7.

Irene Wright was the teacher in each case.

Only criticism offered was the suggestion that a 20-minute class makes it a rather tight schedule.

Students in the school enjoy two-and-a-half hours a week of instruction in French.

How does that compare with the Outer Islands, asked Tom Davidson.

Not very favourably, admitted Larry Holbrook, supervisor. The problem is staffing, he added.

Referring to the Salt Spring Island program, Mrs. Foerster told the board that the graduates may not be able to speak French fluently, but they will have this exposure to French which prepares them to speak it later.

A lot of chicks on island

An error occurred in a recent issue of Driftwood, and being a rare occurrence at the best of times, the sale of chicks deserves some mention.

It was reported that some 2,000 day-old chicks had been sold by Foxglove Farm and Garden Supply in the last few months. The figure was far too modest, Tom Gossett told Driftwood last week. It was closer to 8,000, he said.

Driftwood ballot

Poll calls for retention of market in park area

Poll of Salt Spring Island opinion taken for two weeks by Driftwood shows a sweeping majority in favour of retaining the Farmers' Market in Centennial Park.

Ballot was published in Driftwood for two weeks, inviting readers to complete it and return it to the newspaper office.

On Tuesday evening the ballots were counted, to show 225 in favour of retention of the market, against eight asking for it to be removed.

The ballot required that each voter give his name and address to avoid duplication of votes. Readers were also invited to make a copy of the ballot in order that more than one member of a household could vote if they wished.

The vote was unofficial. It was simply a means of polling public opinion.

Ballots are being held in case anyone might challenge the results of the poll.

This is not the first time Driftwood has invited the views of readers on an issue concerning islands administration.

When planners were debating the minimum lot sizes in watershed areas, the Capital Regional Board authorized a ballot in Driftwood and the result of that poll had an influence on later legislation.

Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission recently ruled the Centennial Park out for the Saturday morning Farmers' Market and negotiated a new site in the former Mouat's lumber yard. Deadline is June 1.

The ballots were also informative. Comments were made by voters regarding the administration of the market. Many were leery of fleas and asked for no flea markets. Others were fearful that the market might grow too big for the area.

Big parade and big crowd

Sun and May Day good day Saturday for Salt Spring

Bigger than average parade and a better than average attendance combined with a warmer than average May 24 weekend to bring a highly successful May Day to Ganges on Saturday.

The parade was not only bigger than in some past years, but it represented a wide range of entrants who were contributing to the annual parade for the first time, ever.

It formed up on the road outside the hospital and moved off towards Ganges at shortly after 11 am. In charge of the parade was Al Black, also for the first time on the island.

After winding through Ganges, the parade of floats and marching entries broke up in the grounds of the elementary school.

The floats spread over the field to permit the public to see them leisurely and then the parade dispersed.

First item on the program was the crowning of the May Queen Julie Collins and her Princesses Kristi Sampson and Debbie Cruickshank. The crowning ceremony was performed by the 1976 May Queen, Alexandra Hele.

The stage, set up near the entrance to the grounds opposite Jackson Ave., was used by President Steve Nelson and other members of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce before they handed over to various entertainers.

CLOSED AND AWAY

The activities remained at

their height until about 2 pm and then settled into a steady pattern for the remainder of the afternoon. About 5 pm the day's programs all closed and the Chamber members were into the clearing-up act.

Attendance figures threw many of the participants. The various booths offering refreshments were out of stock by early afternoon.

Sky, throughout the afternoon, was dotted with helium-filled balloons dancing into the clouds.

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Extra service is offered by library

Salt Spring Island Library will offer extra service during the month of June.

On Friday, June 3 and each Friday until June 24 the Library will be open from 11 am to 6.30 pm. This is in response to suggestions that more residents who work during normal opening hours will be able to become members. This practice will only be continued if the response proves worthwhile.

As most people know, the staff of the library is voluntary and this extension of hours will mean extra work for some.

Galiano play at Centre

Margaret Hollingsworth's One Act Play, *Alli, Alli, Oh*, has been playing to full houses at the East Vancouver Cultural Centre for the past two weeks.

It has received excellent reviews and those who wish to see it can do so on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

It deals with two women who are attempting to solve their problems when living on a Gulf Island farm. Galiano is proud of Margaret, another of whose plays was recently produced by the B.B.C. on Radio Three.

Extra days holiday at Ganges

Elementary students on Salt Spring Island are to get a longer summer holiday this year.

Last week the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District considered a proposal to close the school on Thursday, June 23.

This will enable renovation crews to get started early and have the building ready for school opening in the fall, trustees were told.

On Ivan Mouat's recommendation, the date was delayed to Friday, June 24. Other schools will operate until Tuesday, June 28.

ISLANDERS AT WORK

Speed Brothers climbing the roof far from home

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

The Speed Brothers hail from far away. Their family lives way east in Massachusetts, where they left three and four years ago.

Jack Speed did a number of jobs in Massachusetts before

he settled into his own business. He and brother Gordon are roofers, building a roof for the Gulf Islands.

The brothers have only been in business for a year, having worked with different island construction businesses prior to setting up their own. But Jack Speed hasn't always been a roofer.

He worked five years as an adjuster, was an underwriter, pizza maker, worked with the Hallmark Card Co. distributing, was a student teacher for a year and was suddenly caught on Parson's Barn roofing and enjoying himself.

He has not left the construc-

tion industry since.

TO THE WEST IN 1974

Gordon Speed came out west in 1974. He was experienced in both construction and masonry work before living in B.C., and enjoyed the province enough to

stay.

With Speed Bros. roofing is Ernie Melstrom. Ernie just graduated last year with a scholarship in industrial arts which includes woodwork and metalwork. No wonder the Speed

Bros. took him on! Originally from scenic Nanoose Bay, Ernie came to Salt Spring with his family in 1974.

Speed Bros. Roofing have built one house, as well as roofing others.

Borrows truck and pays fine

Robert Sewell, of Victoria, was fined \$100 in Provincial Court last Wednesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft.

Sewell told the Court he had driven his vehicle into the ditch on Pender Island near Prior Park. He had then taken a truck from Pender Island Freight and Lumber Supplies in order to pull the car from the ditch. Incident took place on April 10.

Judge D.K. McAdam asked Sewell why he didn't ask permission to take the truck. No one was there at the time, Sewell told the Court, and there was no wrecker available. He had returned the truck after pulling his own vehicle from the ditch.

Schools are still over 1,000 mark

Although there has been a slight drop in the population of Gulf Islands school since last October the level is still high.

On Thursday last week Trustee Ann Foerster told her colleagues that school enrolment throughout the Islands is still over the 1,000 mark.



Jack Speed hauls a bundle of shingles to the roof he is covering and if you, maybe, figure they're heavy, you're right!



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LES & KEITH RAMSEY



TO BE FRANK . . .

by richards

It must prove something. On Thursday afternoon there were seven men seated at the table of the Gulf Islands School Board. Four were wearing ties. Three were not. Of those wearing ties, three were employees of the system and one was a school trustee. And of those without ties, all were trustees. And me! I was another man there and I was wearing a tie. But that doesn't prove much, either. It simply shows that times have changed and that the sporting of a tie is no longer the mark of importance. What's more, there is little or no influence from the distaff side in this business!

My Latin is weak after a lifetime away from class, but I would roughly translate the title, *The Art of Criticism*, by John, the Clerk. It is the name that throws me. In the original it reads *Joannis Clerici ars critica*, in *qua ad studia*, etc. The leather binding has collapsed and the worms have made some headway in the title page. The book was published at Cornhill, in London, in 1698. It is among the oldest books in my possession and I find some difficulty in making sense of it. Then I try to imagine the generations of people in 300 years who have owned it and read it. The fly-leaf bears a name, N. Pocklington, with the suggestion of dates after it. Who was Mr. Pocklington? Did he read *Joannis Clerici* during the 1700's? Or more recently? Where did he live? How did he live? An old book, even when its covers are parting, holds more than its message between its boards, but the chance of looking back over several centuries through the medium of an old book doesn't often present itself.



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Victoria May Georgeson

Pioneer islander dies at 78 in Victoria hospital

Pioneer resident of the Gulf Islands, Mrs. Victoria May Georgeson, passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria on May 20. She was 78.

Mrs. Georgeson was born on Galiano Island and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright. She attended school at Mayne Island and lived there until her marriage to Henry Georgeson.

They lived at Narvaez Bay on Saturna Island until 1939, when Mr. Georgeson took over the East Point Lighthouse. Two years later they moved to Prevost Island, when Mr. Georgeson became lighthouse keeper at

Portlock Point. They lived on Prevost until the autumn of 1957 when Mr. Georgeson retired and they moved to Pender Island. Mrs. Georgeson was predeceased by her husband in 1959. She had lived at Otter Bay since.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Eileen Nelson, of Victoria; Mrs. Roberta Sidwell, Langford; Mrs. Florence Bond; and Mrs. Margaret Grimmer, Pender Island. She also leaves a sister, Isabel Walrod, of Blaine, Washington, 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral service is to be held on Thursday, May 26 at 11.00 am at St. Peter's Church Chapel, Pender Island, with Rev. J. Daniels officiating. Interment will follow at the Pender Island Cemetery.

Hayward's Thomson and Irving Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

living there, but several families have owned the farm on the main road since the Wakelyns relinquished it. Among other things the aging visitor wanted to see the road near Maxwell Lake named after his family. After some travels in the community, he found Mrs. Toynbee, who spoke the same language and brought him up to date.

He wasn't training for the Walkathon, says Bob Anderson. Winner of the Lions event on Salt Spring Island two weeks back, Anderson is the island's walkingest contestant. Everyone sees him jogging to work at Long Harbour. They know he's a runner. But the Walkathon, nothing! Like last year, when he was running in Coventry, in England, for an international harriers' festival. He recalls that the Swedes had it. In that contest the Swedish contestants took all the senior classes. And that's his point. So he won the Walkathon. He was in training alright, but he's planning to run in competition with the world's runners, not just the island's.

Electronics, in one direction or another has added a new dimension to 20th century living which it obviously lacked when the century opened a long time ago.

Electronics in the living room has taken over from the local bookstore and many a family which once would have been engaged in reading and writing is now gleefully scrutinizing the screen in the living room.

Now, this is a free world and there's a lot of free people in it. And there's no saying just how a free man should think and act.

But after watching a fair collection of entertainment on television, there can remain little doubt at all.

The family that sells its television and invests the money in a few books isn't so much going back in history as making a pretty fine gesture to its own children.

Truth of the matter is that electronics and small children make a poor mixture. Most of us would do well to get rid of either one of them, though not necessarily both.

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In attendance, there will be dancers who were with the original group in 1959.

The society will present the third annual Heather and Kilt Show Sunday, May 29, 2-4 pm, at Centennial Square, Victoria.

Special guests will include George McDowell and Mary Ross and her accordion and the Highland and Scottish Country Dance teams of the Victoria Branch.

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Public opinion and the use of park

Ballots in Driftwood's unofficial poll have been counted. By a 96.5% majority, participants favour the retention of the Farmers' Market in the Centennial Park.

Of the 233 ballots completed, eight favoured moving the market and 225 wanted it to remain where it is.

The voting is, very patently, unofficial and has no administrative value. It is, equally patently, a clear indication that the residents of Salt Spring Island who were sufficiently concerned to complete a ballot are overwhelmingly in favour of the established market site.

The results are offered to any public administration which may decide to use them. This is the result of an unofficial vote. They may be used as a guide.

May Day and the aftermath

It is all over.

May Day, 1977, is a thing of the past.

On Saturday there was an enthusiastic crowd to take advantage of the exceptionally warm weather and the summery setting of the annual community day in Ganges.

It is possible that the weather had a bearing on attendance and activity.

It is unquestionably a vindication of the earlier decision of the Chamber of Commerce to continue the annual festivities. It is also a commendation of the chairman's efforts in preparing and correlating the day's program.

Mr. Kevin Bell came into it cold. One day he joined the Chamber of Commerce and next day he was chairman of May Day. It was a happy choice.

By-elections and national disunity

The results of by-elections in Quebec this week were open to interpretation by anyone who wanted to place an interpretation on them. The Liberals held those seats which the opposition had expected the Liberals to hold. That was the approximate summary.

And what of national unity?

To the average Canadian, far away from Quebec, there was the optimistic note that some Quebec voters had shown an interest in the national government and a support for a national party. Many west coast Canadians gained a satisfaction from the results and, in a small, uninformed way, saw the results as an indication that Canada is yet Canada, from sea, even to the sea.

The interpretation, it proved, was far from real. According to national politicians the results had done nothing for the nation and merely aided the national government in maintaining its presence.

The first results of the election were heartening. The comments of various politicians were disheartening.

Many a distant observer was left with the dismayed realization that there is more than one national disunity and that there are politicians in Canada today who place their political preferences far ahead of the national welfare.

Letters to the Editor

MARKET

Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to emphatically request that the Farmers Market be kept in Centennial Park.

A beautiful and obvious location add greatly to success of such a market. Farmers markets no matter where in the world add a great deal of colour to areas in which they are located.

As we are planning to move to Salt Spring in the near future it would be nice to think that the future of the Farmer's Market would be enhanced by the beautiful surroundings of Centennial Park.

Robert S. Moore
Ganges
May 12, 1977

SEEK MATERIAL

Sir,

Church-sponsored project, under the government summer work programme, is organizing the records of the Columbia

Coast Mission for the Anglican Church Archives.

The Mission was begun in 1905 by the Rev. John Antle to serve the medical and spiritual needs of logging camps on the coast between Vancouver Island and the mainland. John Antle's successors, Allan Greene and later Archdeacon Patrick Ellis, continued to serve the coastal settlements through the use of Mission ships such as the Columbia. Today the Mission is carried on by seaplane under the joint administration of the Anglican and United churches.

Any archival material pertaining to the Columbia Coast Mission and its staff over the years would be appreciated.

Letters, diaries, paintings, photographs, movie film or tape recordings that reflect the activities of the Mission over the years would be important contributions to the archives of the Church.

If any of your readers have such materials that they would

be willing to deposit for safe-keeping in the archives please contact the Archivist, Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, 912 Vancouver St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 3V7.

Kent M. Haworth
Archivist
912 Vancouver St.
Victoria, B.C.
May 17, 1977

NEVER ARCTIC!

Sir,

This is an apology to you and to Kay Catlin for calling her original soapstone carvings "Arctic". I hadn't realized that no one but Eskimos may create Arctic carvings. The mistake was mine but Kay's carvings are really lovely.

Lillian Horsdal
Fulford Harbour
May 19, 1977

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sir,

My wife and I must congratulate the conveners of the Hawaiian Luncheon put on by the Salt Spring Senior Services at the United Church Hall this last Tuesday.

Also we must thank the makers of the excellent home-made soups, delicious sandwiches and fresh fruit salad.

We also enjoyed the Hawaiian music and the excellent Hawaiian Cabaret put on by the young people.

Next Tuesday the piece de resistance will be Shepherd's Pie! (my favourite!)

We must also thank all who helped to make this sparkling affair such a success.

George S. Wills
6 Brinkworthy Road
Ganges
May 25, 1977

MORE STRIKES

Sir,

We've all, no doubt, heard of many peculiar government grants -- wasteful, even ridicu-

lous and unnecessary. Well, this one surely tops the list.

I read about it in the Province newspaper on the front page. "The Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) has accepted a \$10 million federal grant to be used to train union officials. Under an agreement by Labour Minister John Munro and CLC president Joe Morris, the government will provide \$2 million a year for five years. An additional \$600,000 a year for five years will be given for the training of union officers not affiliated with the 2.3 million member congress."

How's that for a new twist to the how to quickly get rid of the taxpayers' money? What training could possibly be necessary? Union officers need to be able to shout louder than the members and who really cares what they shout? Many members, against striking, are overruled in the majority of instances, so what else do union officers need to be trained for?

Surely this is just another marvellous way to aid in the government's so-called anti-inflationary bill. I presume we may now look forward to bigger and longer strikes and more of them.

Perhaps it will afford another manner in which the Liberal government will win votes. After all, labour members are important voters.

Lillian Horsdal
Reynolds Road
Fulford Harbour
May 22, 1977

FARMERS' MARKET, GANGES

Sir,

In April, last year, the Committee for Planning the Community of Ganges invited the people of Salt Spring Island to take part in a questionnaire specially designed to collect opinions from the public on matters related to the planning of Ganges and the surrounding area.

One of the questions asked

Mainland students at Driftwood

It was an invasion. On Thursday morning about 35 students from York House School in Vancouver were on Salt Spring Island. All 35 took time out to visit and inspect the operation at Driftwood.

For an hour or so the production of the paper came to a standstill as the interested students were introduced to the intricacies of offset printing and learned the difference between the two basic methods of producing newspapers.

The visit had been arranged in advance.

read; "would you use open-air markets in the summer-time?"

Although the response to the questionnaire was disappointing.. 90 returns from the Ganges area and 188 returns from the remainder of the island...the committee was left in no doubt about public interest in open-air markets. Total of 78.3% of people in the Ganges area and 86.0% outside indicated they would 'use' a market: 15.7% in the Ganges area said 'no' and 11.3% outside also said 'no'. Remaining 6.0% in the Ganges area and 2.7% outside held no opinion.

I bring these figures to your attention because of the survey now being undertaken by Driftwood.

The questionnaire of April did not make reference to a particular place for the market. It was felt that should there be a demand for an open-air market its location should be found after taking into consideration such factors as traffic and parking, the form the village might take, landscaping and the character which belongs to a seaside village set in superb surroundings.

The 'Ganges Plan' is now in its final stages and before long will be presented to the public for their consideration.

It is indeed unfortunate that at this juncture the Farmers' Market has entered the public arena with such energy and agony. It seems sad that our ideas and ideals could not have been directed towards the making of a plan for the village of Ganges so that we might have set new standards in the art of shopping and the creation of a place for people to meet and exchange the time of day.

Yours Truly

Henry Elder,
Chairman, Committee for
Planning the Community
of Ganges
R.R. 2, Ganges, B.C.
May 22, 1977

CHANGES TO PLAN

Sir,

I feel the Salt Spring community should be alerted to the fact that the Regional District has taken two steps which will seriously weaken the Salt Spring Community Plan.

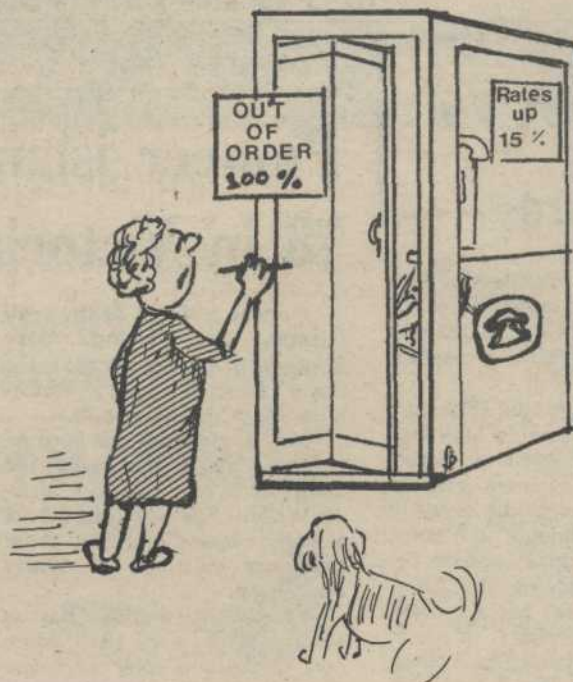
On April 27 the Regional District approved a land use contract allowing George Heinke to construct a 26-unit apartment building in Vesuvius. This approval directly contravenes the Community Plan.

The Plan states that "higher density development will be permitted only when sewers are installed."

The authors of the Plan realized it would be many years before sewers would be installed in Vesuvius and Fulford and their intention was that there be no apartment buildings in these communities until that time.

The issue is not only whether or not Vesuvius residents want an apartment building. If this contract is approved a precedent

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Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1977

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. Georges	Ganges	Morning Prayer	7.15 am
Weekly: Wednesdays			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	5.00 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9.00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11.15 am
UNITED			
Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30 am
537-5817	Box 330	Fellowship Hour	11.30 am
An Hour of Sharing and Caring			
6.30-7.30 pm			
COMMUNITY			
GOSPEL			
Pastor Moe	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30am
537-2622(church)	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30pm
537-5395		Thurs. Bible Study	7.30 pm
MAYNE ISLAND			
St. Mary	629-6655		
Magdalene	(Anglican)	Rector J. Daniels	11.30 am
Family Fellowship	Agric. Hall	Pastor John Rodine	Sun. 7 pm
		539-5710	
Bible Study	Friday	in the homes	7.30 pm

Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Much different from last year, the rain held off for the big Victoria Day Celebration held last Monday in Ganges. This yearly event, sponsored by the Fulford Hall Committee, was, as usual, filled with fun and frolic. The day was highlighted by a parade and the crowning of the May Queen, Miss Nancy Reynolds.

The Salt Spring "Salties" have continued their winning ways and are now considered one of the top powers in the Vancouver Island Softball League. Last Sunday, they knocked over the highly-rated Glenora team in two games played at the local field. The first game, a ten innings affair, was 6-5 and the second game was won 15-7. Ted Akerman, iron man of the pitching staff, won both games.

Jock and Lassie, and young King, three Border Collies belonging to Bill Evans, starred in a sheep herding and field role on Thursday, when the CBC TV cameras picked up the story on Salt Spring Island. Two TV trucks from Vancouver, in the charge of Pat Brennan, passed through the island, stopping at sheep farms on route. They were met and hosted by Norman Mouat, who is an expert in handling sheep and dogs.

TEN YEARS AGO

A warning to pet owners: be careful where you leave your package of slug bait. Keep it out of reach of dogs!

At the week end, Mrs. Bud Day of Galiano, had been putting minute quantities of the pesticide around her garden, according to directions. She left the remainder of the package on a table in her back porch not quite out of reach of the family's big Newfoundland dog, Belle.

Within half an hour Belle died a very painful death.

On Sunday, May 21, with a full turn-out of members, Pender Island Golf Club's Handicap Tournament resulted in the following awards:

Low net score: Ted Bowerman and James Anderson, tied; 2, Max Allan.

A consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Hope Jennens, of South Pender.

At North Galiano this week was the Arrowac II with Bill Bamford in charge who brought in a group of scuba divers whom he put through instruction classes in Baines Bay. They found the waters of the Pass very cold.

Executive committee of the

Lady Minto Hospital Board of management was named on Monday evening at the first board meeting since the annual elections.

Douglas Cavaye will continue to serve as chairman of the board with A.E. Pike as vice-chairman and Harold Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Mr. Cavaye, Mr. Pike, E.A. Richardson, J.G. Reid and Mr. Hoffman.

Newcomers to Salt Spring Island resorts are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, with their five daughters, have come to the island from Williams Lake. They have acquired Blue Gables on St. Mary Lake, from Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryan.

FIVE YEARS AGO

It was a week of movement. Travel was the key word. When the Tsawwassen Queen sailed on Friday evening from Tsawwassen not even a pedestrian could get aboard. The vessel was full and prospective island travellers were obliged to travel to Swartz Bay and around Fulford Harbour.

The Salt Spring Queen was still full up on Saturday evening. Filled with youthful passengers all filled with the promise of a rock festival, the ferry left cars behind at 5.30 and 7.30 despite the aid of the Pender Queen.

It was the May 24 week end with a new style: a week end bringing record crowds to all the islands.

Premier WAC Bennett formally opened the new wing of Lady Minto Hospital Friday afternoon.

Before a crowd of about 300 people the premier formally declared the hospital open and ceremoniously unlocked the front door.

New Salt Spring Island airstrip was christened at the week end when the first plane came in, unheralded.

Project of Gordon Cudmore, the airstrip has aroused some opposition in the Fulford area. It lies at the head of Fulford Harbour, including the former Shaw farm property.

At the annual meeting of SPEC on Salt Spring Island last Tuesday, president Mike Larmour outlined the accomplishments of the year.

"It was a busy year," he reported. "We began some long-term projects, such as recycling and many other short-term projects."

Some of the year's activities were a clean-up day in Ganges, when two pickup loads of tin cans, bottles and paper were cleaned up.

A pickup of dangerous and persistent pesticides was organized. "We owe special thanks to Les Ramsey for his co-operation," added Mr. Larmour.

Letters

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will have been set for granting exceptions to the Community Plan. Once this has happened the community will have no rational grounds on which to deny the "right" to build apartments in Ganges, Vesuvius or Fulford.

Subsequent applicants for land use contracts could justifiably point out that the rule had already been broken for someone else, so why not for them?

A hearing to consider the land use contract is scheduled for 1.30 pm Tuesday, May 31 in the Legion Hall. If the community wishes to protect the integrity of the Community Plan it must turn out to protest this proposal.

In addition the Regional District, at the same April 27 meeting, gave three readings to an amendment to the Community Plan. Part of this amendment will remove the above-mentioned provision requiring sewers for higher density development.

Regional Director Heinekey stated that the Regional District is no longer required to consult the community and has no plans to do so.

Fortunately, the Islands Trust has said it will hold a proper public meeting on the subject. Islanders will have to consider carefully if, and under what conditions they wish to remove this provision. However, until this decision can be made with proper public participation, permission to violate this provision of the Plan should not be granted.

Gail Secor,
Box 23
Fulford
May 23, 1977

AS SHE LIKES IT

Sir:
When I read your and Joan Raeside's 'rave' notices of the "Wizard of Oz", I really thought I had taken leave of my senses. Luckily, before I had time to make an appointment with a psychiatrist, "As You Like It"

restored my faith in school drama and in my own judgment.

Sentinel Satellite, an alternative high school class from Vancouver, presented a fresh and lively version of Shakespeare's comedy. It's many years since I saw "As You Like It", and I don't recall the music, but it could not have been better than the excellent quartet which accompanied the action on Saturday evening.

The sets were imaginative and simple, the costumes elaborate and traditional, and the players were confident and very much at home on the three-tiered stage.

The audience was smaller than it should have been, but we made up in enthusiasm what we lacked in numbers. I hope the players were not disappointed in us. We were certainly enraptured by them.

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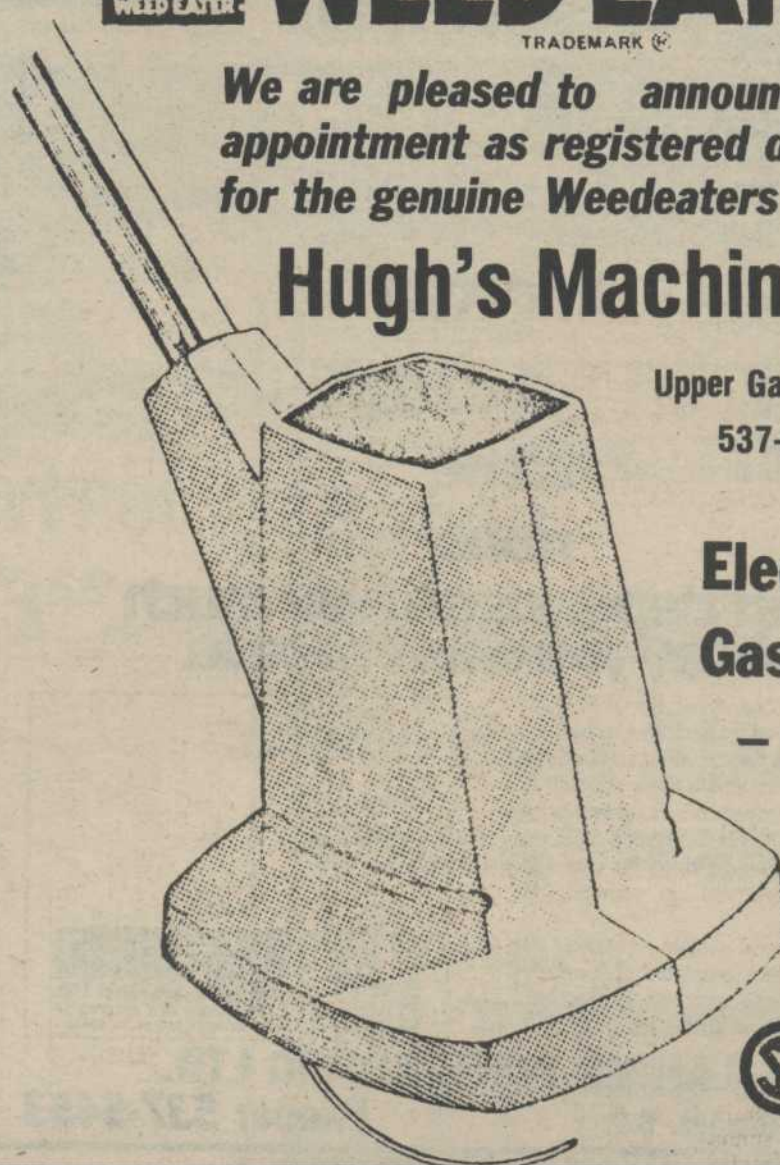
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The indisputable fact is that we do not face a gas shortage. We are in serious trouble with regard to oil, but our proven reserves of natural gas are sufficient to meet Canadian

needs for the next twenty-five years.

Last year alone more new gas reserves were found in Southern Alberta than all the proven gas reserves in the Mackenzie Delta.

Even if the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline were built it is unlikely that Canadians would get any of the gas from that area. In the first place most of that gas has already been contracted to American gas companies, and any surplus gas would be exported to the United States since the National Energy Board Act stipulates that all gas surplus to our needs can be exported.

At the present time three Canadian gas companies have applications before the National Energy Board asking for permits to export gas to the United States at the very time they are telling us we are running out of gas supplies.

Canada produces two and a half trillion cubic feet of gas each year.

Of this amount we consume one and a half trillion cubic feet and export one trillion cubic feet to the United States. If the petroleum industry is afraid that Canadians will freeze in the dark why don't they suggest cutting back on our exports? But they don't do that!

What they are proposing is that we sell our cheap gas to our

American neighbours and someday buy Arctic gas at three times the price we are now paying.

ALASKA HIGHWAY

This is why the New Democratic Party has suggested that if the Americans desperately need Alaskan gas it could be shipped by the Alcan route along the Alaskan highway which has less dangers with respect to the environmental damage or the social impact on our native people.

We believe that Canada should offer a land bridge to the Americans and let them pay for the construction of the pipeline. In addition we should make it clear that we would expect them to fulfill our gas contracts in the United States if in the 1990's we need to conserve our gas supplies.

In this way we could save up to one trillion cubic feet a year - which over a five year period would supply us with more gas than has been proven so far up in the Mackenzie Delta and at a much lower price.

If it should happen that large quantities of gas are later found

in the Mackenzie Delta and techniques were developed to deliver it without any serious environmental and social consequences, then a line could be built to connect with the proposed Alcan pipeline when, and if, we need gas in addition to our southern reserves. But we do not need that gas now and we should not be stampeded into making a hasty and ill-considered decision merely to satisfy a group of American oil companies.

We have sufficient gas reserves to meet our needs for several years to come; we have sufficient time at our disposal to examine the various options open to us and then make our decision on the basis of what is best for the Canadian people.

It is for that reason we support Mr. Justice Berger's recommendation that there should be a ten-year delay before making a decision regarding the construction of a gas pipeline down the Mackenzie Valley. As Mr. Berger said in his report, "The risk is in Canada, the urgency is in the United States".

Mainly Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

Cyclists of all ages were among the visitors to the island over the long weekend to celebrate Victoria Day. Ferries were filled to capacity with large numbers of week-enders and visitors, some making their first trip.

Cyclists Roy and Jennifer Hyndman with Arn and Kyle, and John and Mary Dick with Fiona and Kirsty of South Oak Bay, Victoria, were enjoying a jog around the island.

The Movie Night and Pot Luck Supper (Banquet!) sponsored by Silver Maynes, Monday May 16 was very successful and well attended. Films including a travelogue about Yugoslavia, very colorful and informative. A most amusing film entitled "The Great Canadian Energy Saga" described the types of heat and energy used by mankind from the beginning of time until the present day. "The Seasons" with accompanying musical score, was beautifully photographed.

The Annual Social and Dance sponsored by the Ex-Air Force Association was held at the Community Hall on May 7. Kay Sinclair was convener with John Mundie and Stu Sinclair as co-ordinators.

Responsible for decoration the hall were Jack Evans, Foye Miles and Ken Smith.

At the annual meeting last January, John Mundie was elected CO and Stu Sinclair, Adjutant.

The group have received the following donations: a weed-eater from the Lions Club; top soil from Fred Bennett Sr.; and paint from Dar Building Supplies.

The Ex-Air Force group have very kindly taken on the work of maintaining the cemetery and adjacent grounds and it is very much appreciated by the community.

A gift of a carpet from Ken and Joyce Smith was made to the group. It was formerly on an Air Force station and is in Air Force Blue with R.C.A.F. insignia.

Sorry to hear Dora Smith of Georgina Shoals was unfortunate enough to fall and break her ankle and is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Paul and Betty Klatt who celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on May 16.

(My thanks to Clare Hamilton for delivering my news item to Driftwood.)

The Lion's mane

BY C.J.H.

The regular meeting of the Mayne Island branch of the Lions was held at the Mayne Inn, Wednesday, May 18.

A good turn-out of members for this supper meeting was evident, and made for an overall enjoyable meeting.

The regular business was conducted with President Fred Bennett in the chair. Of note, was the committee report, in which considerable time and effort has been, and must continue to be devoted to the tennis court project. As reported by Chairman Harry Lane, the project, as a whole, is coming along well as far as levelling, spreading of sand etc. however when the actual pouring of concrete is concerned, and when started, it will be absolutely essential that every available Lion, as well as any interested party, willing to spend a couple of hours each and every Saturday morning from now on to the end of the project will be more than welcome.

Remember, that is every Saturday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock until around noon.

HANDICAPPED

This meeting, as well, approved the motion to sponsor the Vancouver Island Handicapped Children's Camp group with a donation of \$100 quickly followed by a further motion by Lion John Dought, that if four additional Lions would join him in a \$20 donation, this would allow an additional child to enjoy a summer camp trip. Lions Sin-

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Married in St. Mark's Church



Mr. and Mrs. Don Buckler are seen after their recent wedding in St. Mark's Church, at Central. Mrs. Buckler is the former Miss Barbara Blundell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blundell, of Ganges. The married couple are making their home on Salt Spring Island. -- Photo by Michale

Fined \$100 and given probation for damage to fire truck

Glenn Blomly was fined \$100 and put on probation for a year by Judge D.K. McAdam in Provincial Court last Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

Charge was laid after an incident on Galiano Island April 24 when damage of over \$50 was done at the Galiano Firehall.

Court was told that at approximately 1 am Blomley had stopped at the fire hall to obtain water for his vehicle, which had become overheated. He had walked around the building and

found an unlocked door through which he had entered and rendered one of the fire trucks inoperable by breaking off the key in the ignition. He had also torn out some of the wiring under the dash of the pump truck. Damage had been estimated at \$77.

Blomly had admitted to having been drinking at the time. **EVER HAD A FIRE?**

Judge McAdam asked Blomly if he'd ever had a fire at his home, to which he answered that he hadn't.

more about

Lions

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clair, Campkin, Dodds, and Groeneveld as quickly responded.

The above group, the Vancouver Island Handicapped Children Camp are sponsored as well by the Lions Easter Seal Committee.

June 15 will be a date for all Lions and their ladies to remember, this is a ladies night and will also be the evening that the new officers for the club will be installed for the '77-'78 term.

The final figure for the bottle drive on Mayne Island was announced, and a big hand to Lions Hamilton and Dawson for it's success and a gross of \$243.70 to the "kitty".

SLAVE AUCTION

The coming Slave Auction event has volunteers, Lions Groeneveld, Ducklow, McWilliams, Hamilton, Halliday, Hansen involved in items such as lawn mowing, car-rides, painting, and boat-rides, dates and times to be announced later.

Announced at this meeting as well, and of particular interest I feel was a cheque, from The Thrift Shop Ladies for the Lions Community activities for \$500.

As you may recall, the Lions had recently completed an extension to the existing Thrift Shop, a little shop that I feel is doing a fabulous job on the island, and deserves a lot more said about it than I have words for at this time.

However, I would like to urge not only the residents but all our visitors to make a special effort to visit this fine establishment and take advantage of the varied selection of articles available -- and at this time in good supply and at good prices.

Remember, that is the Thrift Shop, Mayne Island at Miner's Bay.

"It would be unfortunate if you did have a fire and the fire trucks were unable to get there," McAdam told him.

On top of the fine and probation, he was ordered to make restitution within six months and to perform community work service of up to 30 hours under the direction of the Probation Officer.

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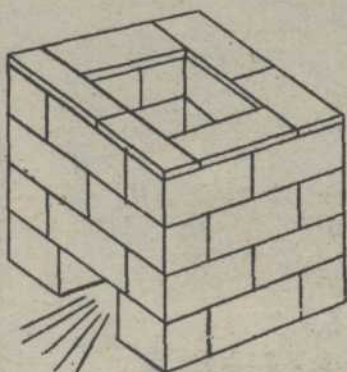
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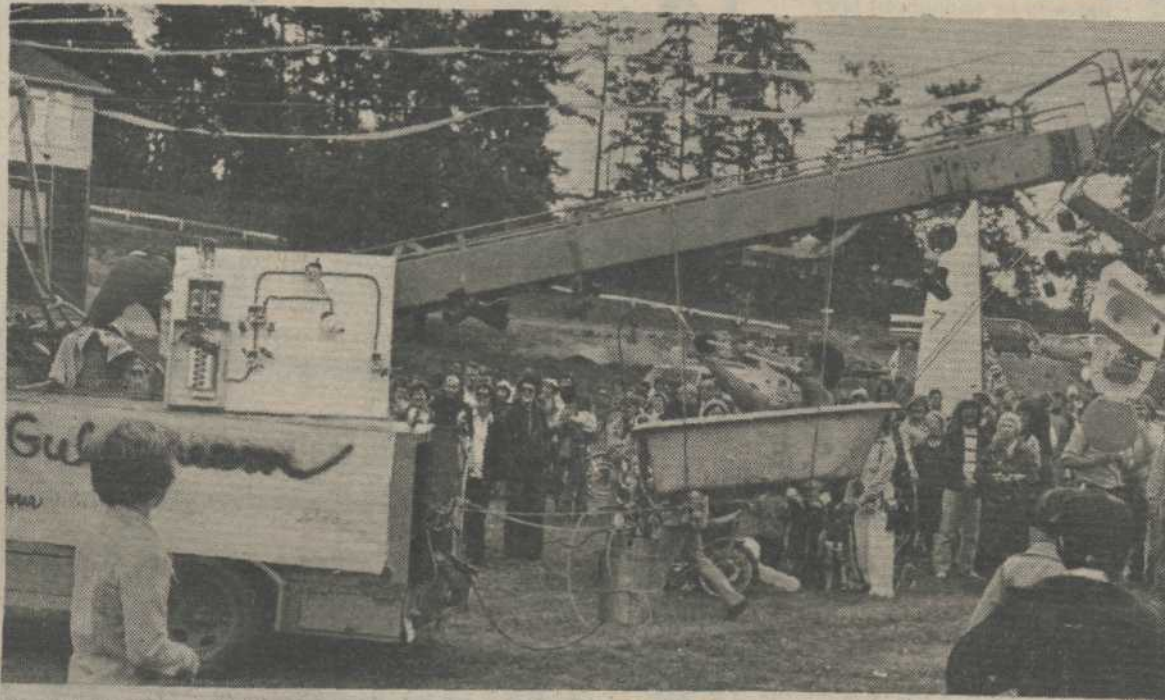
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Day festivities at Salt Spring



In Provincial Court

Driver should take test and then challenge condition of machine

Stanley Shaughnessy, of Salt Spring Island, was fined \$500 for refusing to take a breathalyzer test when he appeared before Judge D.K. McAdam in Ganges Provincial Court last Wednesday. He was found not guilty on a second charge of impaired driving.

Charges arose after Mr. Shaughnessy was pulled over at Ganges by RCMP on November 12 last year.

Mr. Shaughnessy had first appeared in Court on December

1 and had pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Crown witness Constable Darrell Simmonds of the RCMP detachment at Ganges told the Court he had pulled Shaughnessy over after having followed him for three-quarters of a mile towards Fulford from Ganges.

He said the accused had crossed over the centre line twice in his GMC pickup and he stopped the vehicle.

Constable Simmonds said there was an odour of liquor in the truck and the accused had watery eyes and his speech was slurred. The police officer had then asked him to do two sobriety tests: he weaved a little doing the balance test but did not lose his balance. He lost his balance several times doing the step test. The officer subsequently took Mr. Shaughnessy to the police station for a breathalyzer test, believing him to be impaired. He refused twice to take the test upon arrival at the station.

NOT FUNCTIONING

In his defence, Shaughnessy

told the Court that a week prior to the incident, a man he had been working with had been granted a stay of proceedings because the breathalyzer machine was not functioning properly. Mr. Shaughnessy believed that "it wouldn't be a fair reading if the machine was not working properly", and had therefore refused to take the test.

Crown witness, Sergeant Ray Stelter of Ganges, explained that the breathalyzer had not been working because it was in need of being cleaned. He had subsequently told one of the officers of the detachment to do the required cleaning. He also told the Court that there had been no functional problems with the machine on the night of November 12.

Witness for the defence, Dr. John Coombs, told the Court that he had given Mr. Shaughnessy an examination on March 14. He had found that Mr. Shaughnessy suffered from a disease that affected his ability to walk in a straight line. It only affected his ability to walk, he told the Court, and was caused by degeneration of some of the nerves in the legs.

In regard to Const. Simmonds' testimony that Shaughnessy's truck had twice crossed the centre line, Ganges mechanic Michael Valcourt said the truck belonging to the accused was in need of repairs. He said the steering wasn't tight because the vehicle needed new idler and Pitman arms.

In handing down his decision, Judge McAdam told Mr. Shaughnessy that any doubts he had about the breathalyzer could have been resolved in Court after taking a test. He also said that Shaughnessy had "no business operating a vehicle in such a condition" as that which his truck was in. But, he added, it was a "touch and go situation", and in such a case he could only find him not guilty of the impaired driving charge.

Early morning accident

costs \$1,500

Richard Lane, of Salt Spring Island, rumpled the front end of his van when he went off the road.

Lane was driving along Cusheon Lake Road at approximately 2 a.m., Sunday, when he lost control and came to a halt in the trees.

The accident resulted in \$1500 worth of damage.

Costly corner when van runs into lake

Half-ton truck went into the lake on the week end when driver lost control on St. Mary Lake corner.

Edward Bettis lost control of his truck along North End Road. Bettis, resident of Salt Spring, overturned the vehicle into St. Mary Lake, escaping injury. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

Presentation of lease to Golf Club



Environment Minister Jim Nielsen presents the new lease to president Jack Wright, of Galiano Golf and Country Club.

NEWS FROM GALIANO

BY WINNIE LIVER

Last Tuesday was the start of ladies' day in the morning at the Galiano Golf and Country when sixteen ladies turned out. That is one of the best turn-outs we have had for a long time. At one o'clock the club captain, Chuck Webb discussed the rules of golf and golf etiquette.

We had a visit from Jim Nielsen, Minister of the Environment our MLA Hugh Curtis, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs and his executive assistant, Wayne Steed. They were introduced by the president of the Golf Club, Jack Wright to many members and friends.

Mr. Curtis thanked Mr. Nielsen and the provincial government for reviewing the lease of the golf club. The presentation of the new lease took place with thanks from the president. Other notables there included our Island Trustee, Ron Thompson and all members of the committee.

The Galiano Lions Club held their monthly dinner meeting last Thursday and the Lionettes

were invited. They discussed the forthcoming Fiesta which will be held on August 6. Plans were made for this yearly event.

The school trustee Mary Ann Neil brought models for a school adventure playground for a feasibility study by the Galiano Island Lions Club. Lion Roy Harding will take the models to the school with a proposal that the school children, assisted by the Lions, commence a pilot project to construct three of the models chosen by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Darling have just returned from the Caribbean where they spent three weeks, one of the islands they visited was Camen Island and there they visited one of Dora's friends who she hasn't seen for 30 years. The Darlings already have their summer tan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding have returned to the island after spending sometime in the Okanagan.

The Chamber of Commerce annual dinner is being held on Saturday, June 11, at the Galiano Lodge.

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Racing dinghies is popular sport



This sailing dinghy couldn't heel over much further as it crosses a stretch of current.

BY JAMES A. MCVIE

Just about every community in British Columbia that has a navigable body of water also has its own brand of sailor. Sailors in every age group can be found launching their car-top dinghies, hoisting multicoloured nylon sails and playing the seasonal winds.

With one of every three families boat owners in the province, it is estimated there are 5,000 skippers of small sailing dinghies: Sabots, El Toro's, Mintos, Davidsons and Lasers. Big fleets of these eight to 12 foot (2.5 to 3.5 metre) boats are to be found racing in organized weekend schedules around coastal and interior yacht clubs.

While the major activities are centred in Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan, Comox, Kelowna and Penticton, racing dinghies will be found wherever open water is available. Some areas have international regattas and championships, such as Elk Lake on Vancouver Island and in the Okanagan.

In all the organized events, a fleet of rescue boats stand by to pull the enthusiasts from the water and to tow overturned dinghies to safety.

DINGHY DAREDEVILS

A rare breed of Dinghy Driving Daredevil has been developed on Vancouver Island, where, every mid-March, sailors from the Esquimalt Squadron of the Canadian Forces Sailing

Association tackle the Gorge, dodging rocks and rapids from a starting point near their headquarters to Victoria's Inner Harbour. The four-mile (6.5 kilometre) course heads along the Gorge, whose water flow is dominated by tide conditions making for an extremely active reversible waterfall.

Since 1970, when the first international fleet tackled the course, spectators have crammed the rails of the bridge across the Gorge and the surrounding banks to watch the sailing action. What they see confirms that racing the rapids in El Toro dinghies must be madness: the event must be the closest to unique in the world of race sailing.

Three fined for filing no return

Terence Dow, of Salt Spring Island, pleaded guilty in Ganges Court last Wednesday to 12 counts under the Income Tax Act.

He was \$25 on each count by Judge D.K. McAdam.

Gaines Enterprises Ltd., of Saturna Island, was fined \$25 on each of two counts under the same act. Court was told that the firm's accountant had inadvertently failed to file income tax returns.

Dave Hill, appearing for Hill Industries Ltd., of Salt Spring Island, was also fined \$25 on each of two counts under the Income Tax Act.

MARRIED COUPLE TO MAKE HOME IN INDONESIAN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Sampson of Victoria announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret McCollm to Neil Atchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Atchison of Winnipeg.

The wedding on April 22, was held in Vancouver with a dinner and reception held at the Bay Shore Inn.

Jack Dempster and Master Troy McCollm proposed the toast. Creig Grimsrud and Miss Lynn Smith were the attendants for the couple. Miss Jannis McCollm was the flower girl.

The bride wore a natural raw silk gown and carried daffodils and Baby's Breath.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs.

Harold H. Sampson of Victoria; Mrs. Muriel Atchison, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Irwin, of Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Litke, of Powell river; Doug Sampson, of Alert Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempster, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Atchison, Troy and Tannis will reside in Java, Indonesia.

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BY
CATHERINE CARTWRIGHT

Who are you? Who are we?
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The conference brought together more than 250 students from all over Canada, in addition to the 250 host students in Quebec City.

Each province and territory prepared a presentation reflecting their area. The B.C. delegation put together a presentation on Settlement Patterns and the Forest Industry.

The presentations were held in a vocational high school and were totally bilingual as each participant was equipped with a

transistorized translating kit.

The mornings were filled with presentations and our afternoons were occupied with tours of the city, including the Parliament and a walking tour of Old Quebec. On one afternoon a mini olympics was held. B.C. won the volleyball and came third in swimming, rowing and badminton.

Of course, the conference wasn't without its political side. Organized discussions involving minorities in Quebec and Ontario was the main topic area.

Our evenings were filled with activities such as folk dancing, a disco and a folk singer from New Brunswick. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown throughout the activities.

The conference ended with a banquet and dance. A great deal was learnt by all in addition to the experience of meeting people from all across Canada. I think we all realized that Canada is much more than our own region and each province and

territory has its own unique characteristics.

Thank you to the staff at Gulf Islands Secondary and a special thank you to Mr. Bob McWhirter and the Department of Education for making this trip possible.

SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

GOLFING

BY PAT DOHERTY

There were 15 ladies playing in the 9 hole division on April 17, and the winner of the ball was Tony Quinton. The consolation prize was won by Marge Cuttall. The consolation prize on April 10 was won by Alice Brown.

About nine or ten juniors have been turning out for the free golf lessons offered by Professional Len MacDonald, where are all the others who signed up? The ones who are participating are really benefitting from the instruction in many ways.

How about it, juniors?

Winners in recent junior competition were Kevin Noble, Doug Elliott, Richard Quesnel, Glenda Woodley, and Andrew Hoeller.

On Friday last, Kevin Noble, Doug Elliott, Frank Trice, and Dave Woodley, played at Nanaimo in the Secondary School Tournament.

Jill Johnson and Loretta Dods played at Glen Meadows on Sunday in match play competition. Jill played in the District Junior Championship in Nanaimo on May 22. The first Centennial will be played at Glen Meadows on May 28.

Witnesses gather at Colwood

The Salt Spring Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses was well represented among the 1,766 delegates attending a Circuit Assembly at the Juan De Fuca Recreation Centre in Colwood this past weekend.

Ken Hayhurst of Salt Spring spoke of the assembly program as one that "motivated us to be active", the program highlighted the active life that a Christian should live.

The public address delivered on Sunday by David Walker of Toronto discussed a guide or formula for a happy life. His four main points included counsel on speaking honestly and showing loyalty in order to be well liked by others. To make a success of living one should use good judgment, skill and diligence, rather than trusting in one's income.

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and cover my head
And the feeling has soon gone
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If you don't have a crab trap,
don't worry
For the crabs are not in a hurry
Just drop in your line
And all will be fine;
Then net them and cook up a
curry. -S.R.

Fined \$100 for supply of liquor

Donald Harker, of Salt Spring Island, was fined \$100 in Ganges Provincial Court last Wednesday when he pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to a minor.

Court was told that on April 22, RCMP officers stopped to investigate three cars parked on a road off Cranberry Road on Salt Spring Island. Beer was found in a car in which three juveniles were seated.

Police were told that Harker had supplied them with the beer.

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New school at Pender taking shape



Work is progressing on the new school at Pender Island, according to school trustee, Don Fairweather.

The foundations are in and flooring has begun, said Mr.

Fairweather on Monday.

Cost of the new school is estimated at \$435,000. The school board has allocated \$335,000 for the job and the community is to put up the

remainder.

Picture shows carpenters, Jim Mobis and Ted Bowerman operating the power trowel after the big concrete pour.

TWO PAY AND TWO PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO DOG FEE COUNT

Three Salt Spring Islanders were in Provincial Court on Wednesday last week to answer charges laid under the Domestic Animals Protection Act.

Mrs. Agnes Baker was fined \$5 for keeping a dog without a license as was Andrew White. They both pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. White told the Court that a man from the Department of Agriculture had talked with him on April 14. The man told White that he was doing a survey of dogs on the island, and had questioned him regarding a license for his dog. Mrs. Baker had the same story to relate.

Finbar McMillan pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded to June 1. He was also

appearing on behalf of Shirley Sinclair, who had also been charged.

Hike or walk along beach at Fulford

Alternative to the May 31 hike to the plateau for Salt Spring Island Trail and Nature Club is a low-tidal walk in the Fulford area.

The leader will be Betty McKinnon, of Duncan.

Participants will meet at the usual times; 10 am, Centennial, 10.30, Fulford and suitable footwear is imperative, members were warned.

ON THE PENDERS

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, May 2, at 2 pm in St. Peter's Church for Captain Cecil Claxton, a long-time resident of Pender Island and the Port Washington community, who recently passed away.

Mrs. A.E. Craddock was the hostess for the May meeting of the Women's Institute which was held at Myrvold, the home of Mrs. Craddock's daughter, Mrs. V. Gillespie on South Pender Island.

The Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on Monday, May 16. Clifford Harrison, president, was in the chair for the men and Mrs. Irene Estelle, president at the ladies' meeting. On Sunday, June 26, the Pender Island Fish Derby will be held and tickets for \$3 are available, which includes lunch, at the Legion Hall.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church held their May meeting on Wednesday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Daphne Stevens.

A. Woolcock's Class won the \$10 award donated by the Lions Club for the class with the most participants in the Island Clean-up day, held recently when a great job of tidying up our Island took place. Congratulations to these good citizens, from the rest of us!

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary executive held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Irene Estelle

on Monday, May 8.

The Silver Threads are holding open house on the first Monday evening of each month. Everybody and their friends are welcome for a social evening. A good opportunity to meet and make new friends on the Island. The evening starts at 7.30 pm at the Legion Hall.

Pender News

by
ELEANOR
HARRISON

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Every Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm the Legion is open to members only for games and a social evening. On Friday evenings the Legion is open till 1 am for a social evening for friends and members of the Legion.

Friend husband and I took a Sunday afternoon drive down to South Pender on a lovely May day. Repairs to the bridge are completed and once over the bridge we found the Island as pastoral and serenely beautiful as always. We ended up at Bedwell Resort, where we had a chat with Mrs. Lorraine Dever, who will be operating the store this year with the assistance of Charlie and Mary Johnson of South Pender. At present they are only open on week-ends but once the boating season gets into full swing they will be open every day. There were several boats docked at the wharf and Daylene Dayziel who has moved to Bedwell from Port Washington to do the bookkeeping reports a brisk sale of fishing licenses. A good season is anticipated.

What is capacity of school ?

What is the capacity of a school? This question was raised on Thursday last week when it was revealed that according to the calculations of the department of education, the elementary school at Ganges will accommodate 391 students.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilfred Peck made his own calculation and came up with the figure of 314. He had approached the department on the subject and the department had agreed to a compromise whereby the capacity is now considered to be 335 students.

The figure becomes significant when government aid is sought in respect of improvements to the school. The grant may be determined by the number of students in the school and the official capacity.

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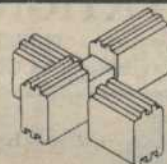
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Galiano work was well under way and the final inspection of Mayne School was scheduled for the following day.

Pender was running slightly

behind schedule and a committee had been appointed for the new North Salt Spring school, at Fernwood.

At Saturna the disposal field and septic tank system has been approved by the health officer.

Salt Spring Island school was facing the "tag ends" and that was the position as of last Thursday.

Trustees made a tour of the Salt Spring Island Elementary School before starting the meeting.

Changes plea and pays \$450 fine

Michael Mitchell changed his plea to guilty on a charge of impaired driving when he appeared in Ganges Court last Wednesday. He had previously entered a plea of not guilty, on May 4.

Breathalyzer readings of 0.175 and 0.165 were taken from Mr. Mitchell after he was apprehended by RCMP in the K & R parking lot on March 7.

Judge D.K. McAdam fined him \$450.

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May Day

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Other stalls and shows offered food, books, odds and ends and children's contests.

In charge of the day's program was Kevin Bell, newcomer to the island and newcomer to the Chamber of Commerce. He had accepted chairmanship of the project at his first meeting of the Chamber.

Among the floats, the Salt Spring Island firemen were warmly commended by the judges, who refrained from allocating a specific award to "give others some encouragement".

Top commercial entry was adjudged that of Harbour's End Marina.

First in the organization was the Sailing Club and top humorous entry was Gulfstream with Pat Baines thoroughly washing himself along the parade route. Mouat's entry was awarded the costume prize, with its store-full of pioneers.

Only one prize was offered in each class. Judges were Mrs. Al Black, Phil Valcourt and Frank Richards.

Sunflower Hogan won the children's prize with her goat, who also walked the entire distance. Judges expressed difficulty in making a choice as well as regret at the fact that the choices were limited, without second prizes in any class. The Alternative Circus was given a warm commendation for humour and originality.

The day's program was a community effort and included businessmen and others. Steve Nelson kept an eye on the day's events as only a former May Day chairman would.

Ian Brown helped out with the announcements.

May Queen's bouquet came from Flowers and Wine, while the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Duncan and District Credit Union supplied the bouquets for the princesses.

Inge Villadsen made the royal party's dresses and the Bank of Montreal, the Queen's tiara, or crown.

List of donors came from the May Day Committee. Included were pop from the Pop Shoppe, Salt Spring Dry Cleaners and Hugh's Machinery, when the Queen Sock Hop was sockhopped in the elementary school on Friday.

Lion's Walkathon at Salt Spring



It was a cold, wet afternoon, but these fellows didn't find it so. Here they gallop in to first place among the chariots.

Last of Tuesday luncheons is next week

On the menu for next Tuesday's luncheon will be Shepherd's Pie, green peas, ice cream and cookies.

During lunch, piano music will be provided by Mae George, and followed by a slide show of Canada's North; pictures taken by F. Ross Gibson, retired R.C.M.P. officer, and presented by his wife. The Gibsons are now residents of Salt Spring.

This will be the fifth and last luncheon put on by Senior Services, sponsored by the Community Society. These lunches have been very successful, and the organizers would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its cooperation in helping to provide transportation, assisting with serving, providing entertainment and

helping to clean up after.

If you haven't already been to one of these lunches during May, this Tuesday will be your

last opportunity. So come along to the United Church at 11.30 May 31. Donations are welcome to help cover costs and rental.

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