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Mill rate is set at 47.04

School taxes have jumped more than 20% in the Gulf Islands School District this year.

The mill rate was set this week at 47.04 mills. Last year's figure was 39.02 mills.

The increase is partly due to the policy of the province whereby the district with a lighter school burden must contribute to the assistance of those carrying a greater load.

In addition, the policy over recent years has been for the government to pass an increasing proportion of school taxes on to the property owner, Driftwood was told this week.

CBC to record concert

— Sunday

The Purcell String Quartet's performance on the island this Sunday afternoon will be recorded by the CBC for later re-broadcast over the radio network. The concert is scheduled for St. George's Church in Ganges at 2 pm.

The operation will be supervised by George Laverock, CBC's executive producer for radio music.

This will be the second time in recent years that events in Ganges have furnished material for CBC programming.

A year and a half ago, CBC Television came to the island, also to St. George's, to film the celebration of the liturgy as set to music by Salt Spring composer Joan Rae-side.

This video tape was shown twice by CBC; it is now on file locally and arrangements to view it can be made through the school.

Sunday afternoon's musical fare will include works by Purcell, Schubert, Wolf and Dvorak. A paper collection will be taken at the door.

Trust meeting

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee Meeting will be on Friday, April 28 at Harbour House Hotel. Meeting will be open to the public at 2 pm.

'You're not getting my kids,' parent tells board

Battle continues over Fernwood

That the Fernwood School would be similar to a concentration camp was one of the charges levelled at Gulf Islands School Board last week by members of the Fernwood Parents Group.

There were numerous accusations and charges directed at the trustees after the Fernwood delegation was told that the new school would accommodate students from kindergarten to grade 7.

First to address the board was Pat Macpherson, who asked trustees to "reconsider our previously stated concerns before finalizing a policy on grade structure". She said it was a "grave disservice" to the students to structure the school on the basis of providing enough bodies to fill a space.

She said the parents' group had three major concerns. First was that the school would have too

small an activity room with no change rooms and it would not have equipment such as that in use at the Ganges school. Secondly, the

Suffering from ulcer

Tommy Douglas is resting at his home in Ottawa

Political veteran, Tommy Douglas is chafing at home in Ottawa, recovering from a bleeding ulcer.

Several weeks ago, the member for Nanaimo, Cowichan and the Islands collapsed after speaking in the House of Commons. He has been undergoing treatment for the ulcer and is recuperating.

Timing is a blow to the Islands MP. He is planning to retire from active public life at the close of the present session. His enforced absence from the last days of the last House in which he will serve has been a blow to the former leader of the New Democratic Party.

'Should never have been brought to court'

Zoning infraction charge dismissed in Provincial Court on Wednesday

A charge of storing lumber on property not zoned for the purpose was dismissed in Ganges Provincial Court Wednesday by Judge D.K. McAdam.

DAR Building Supplies, of Mayne Island, was originally charged with unlawfully using property for commercial retail use,

in contravention of Capital Regional District by-law 103. During the trial, the charge was amended to read 'storage of lumber' instead of 'commercial retail use'.

First witness for the Crown was environmental control officer, Bill Isaac, who is employed by the regional district to handle by-law

enforcement. He told the court he had been instructed to go to Mayne Island September 7 and view a property on the corner of Whalen and Fernhill Roads. He said the property was covered with piles of lumber and building supplies and he identified for the court some pictures he had taken of the property.

Defence counsel J.A. Coates asked Isaac if he had had any training as a surveyor to which the witness replied that he'd had some such training with the RCMP in 1947. However, he had not examined the survey stakes on the corners of the property. Coates asked him if he had any special qualifications to say that the property (lot 8) was the one with the lumber on it and Isaac said he hadn't.

COULD BE ANYBODY'S

"This could be anybody's land then from your own knowledge," suggested the defence counsel.

Isaac said he had seen a truck loading lumber on the property and it had had the name, DAR Building Supplies written on the side. The witness then produced a map showing the lot in question.

Zoning administrative officer for the regional district, Michael Bennett, testified that the property was in the rural II zone. He had seen the property on June 10, at which time it was being used to store building materials.

He was also asked by Mr. Coates if he had any qualifications to identify land, such as those of a surveyor, and Mr. Bennett said he had not.

In summing up, Crown counsel Don Farquhar said it had been established by the Crown that DAR Building Supplies was storing lumber on the property contrary to by-law 103. He explained that the by-law's purpose was to preserve the rural character and nature of the subject property.

Mr. Coates charged that ownership of the land had been proven but the location of lot 8 had not been established. He told the court that the photocopied map produced by Mr. Isaac was not sufficient to show lot 8's location.

NOT QUALIFIED

"Neither witness examined the survey posts nor were they qualified to do so," said Coates.

In addition, the defense counsel told the court there was no land on Mayne Island zoned for the purpose of storing lumber.

"Heaven only knows how Mayne Islanders are to obtain lumber," he said. "This should never have been brought to court."

Judge D.K. McAdam agreed that the location of the property had not been established.

The only thing before him was the certificate of ownership, said the judge, and there was nothing to indicate that the offence took place on that property.

"There is obviously no case for the Crown," he concluded.

Fast runners receive recognition



The intermediate class at Saturna School recently received Fitness Awards from the provincial government. They are seen with their awards outside the school. The awards mark their having run 160 Km., or 100 miles, in less than six months. - Mike Hayes photo.

Studs are out on Sunday til October

Watch that car! Winter tires may be left on the car until next Christmas, but not studded tires.

Studded tires must be off the

car on April 30. They can be put back next October.

The steel studs in winter tires cause damage to the highways and

may not be retained during the summer months.

They also reduce the braking efficiency of the vehicle.

Studs on Sunday will be illegal.

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Street numbering still in the making for Salt Spring Island

It's up to the Salt Spring Island Fire Department to carry on the job of house numbering on the island, Driftwood learned last week.

Regional director Jim Bryce said Friday that the district has done its job of financing the project and gathering the necessary information.

At the annual meeting of the fire protection district two weeks ago, it was reported that the fire district had spent \$4,699.60 on the project. Of this sum, \$2,500 was a grant from the regional district and \$2,199.60 was from the federal government's Manpower grant scheme.

The meeting was told that the former fire chief, Kelly Hanke, had

been in charge of the fire department at the time the project was undertaken and that no report was available.

Jim Bryce said that the region's executive director, Denis Young, had thought the fire department was going ahead with the numbering program.

Two-year lease

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District gave their approval last week to signing a two-year lease with the Salt Spring Community Society.

The society leases the community centre, formerly the school dormitory, on Ganges Hill.

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Concerned over speed of traffic

-On Maliview

The speed of traffic on Maliview Drive is causing some concern to a number of residents in the area, and the concern was heightened last Wednesday when a dog was hit by a truck and killed.

Roslyn Creed told Driftwood on Friday that her dog had been killed when it was hit by a gravel truck. The truck didn't even bother to stop, she said.

Mrs. Creed explained that since the road was paved, people use it to cut across from North End road to Walker Hook road, and with little regard for the speed limit.

"There are no speed limit signs at all on Maliview Drive," she said.

Mrs. Creed also pointed out that there are a lot of children playing in the area.

Energy Crisis

About a year ago I went,
On discovery bent,

Prospecting for natural gas,

And the weather was a monkey.

The sun was boiling in the pass.

It seared the ground and scorched

the grass,

It burned the hide right off my
donkey,

And now, whenever the nights
grow chilly,

I shed a tear for poor old Milly.

-John Heeley

Central Hall hiatus

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AWAITING ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S NOD

BY BEVIS WALTERS

Work at Central Hall has been brought to a temporary halt by a delay in approving the electrical system.

Owing to the fact that the hall is designated a public hall, and extra wiring will be needed for stage

lighting and movie projection, the plan of the proposed wiring has to be approved by the electrical inspector, off-island, and the approval has not yet been received.

It is hoped that work will have recommenced by the time this is being read.

The appeal for the second \$5,000 needed to complete the project is now under way, and although the response is somewhat slower than expected, the committee was considerably heartened to receive a cheque for \$125 from The Salt Spring Players, the result of a performance in aid of the fund.

ENDEAVOUR

The writer has donated a picture of Captain Cook's ship "Endeavour". The original of this picture was painted by marine artist Richard Linton and is the result of much time and research and is regarded as the most accurate in existence.

It was drawn from plans supplied by the British Admiralty, and after conferences with experts in both the United Kingdom and the U.S.A.

The "Endeavour" measured 97 feet in length, 29 feet in breadth, weighed 367 tons, and was built in 1764.

As none of us will ever see the "Endeavour", seeing this picture will be the next best thing.



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Salvation Army

Appeal

objective:

\$180,000

The Salvation Army's annual Red Shield Appeal will be held during the month of May throughout the Gulf Islands. Letters of Appeal will be received at the beginning of the month and there is evidence of another successful campaign, Captain Stan Ratcliffe, Campaign Director, told Driftwood last week.

The objective of \$180,000 will make possible the continuation of Salvation Army services to people in need for the coming year.

Members of the Lions' Club of Salt Spring Island are again sponsoring the local appeal.

Impaired charge

Impaired driving cost Charles Brenton, of Fulford, \$300 when he appeared in Ganges Provincial Court Wednesday. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

He was stopped by RCMP on March 11 at Ganges after police observed that he had his hazard lights flashing. Subsequent breathalyzer readings showed a blood alcohol content of 0.25 and 0.245.

Saturna Scene

BY KUKLOS

Rev. Jack Dangerfield, formerly of Saturna, came over from Victoria to conduct the memorial service for his friend, Jack Saunders. Wife Elsie accompanied him. Three of the Saunders children, Barbara, Jimmy and Kathy, with husband Rick, were also able to attend with their mother, Evelyn.

Polly Howarth played the organ, and Rev. Dangerfield spoke simply and eloquently about Jack and the affection we all had for him.

Don and Lil Cunningham are back from the Persian Gulf. Welcome home!

A number of islanders, including Bernice and Barry Crooks, Melanie and John Gaines, and Jan and Dave Crooks were off to Vancouver for the Harry Belafonte performances.

Don and Sylvia Hogg spent time enjoying Reno.

All the school children are enthusiastic about new Saturna Island school T-shirts with the famous snoopy-dog proclaiming that their school is the best.

Good works for a speedy recovery go to Teresa Mayes who was in hospital in Victoria for more than a week.

People interested in group support while losing weight can meet at Shirley Money's home, 12 o'clock noon Thursdays, for weekly weigh-in and discussion.

UPCOMING:

May 6; games night, at the Hall;
May 21; school walk-a-thon.



TO BE FRANK...

by richards

Once bit, twice shy: Gavin Reynolds was making no bets this year with grandson, Danny. Danny went to Washington to pick up the Northwestern Championship for the second year in succession, as he shot to the top. Last year Gavin offered a \$100 if he made top place. This year Danny couldn't collect a buck! He won't bet against a certainty!

I drink tea from time to time. And I use an electric kettle. There is some reason why all kettles have to scald the operator. In Europe, where kettles were once part of the domestic hearth, they invented a kettle that boiled water and never brought the steam jet near the handle. But everywhere else, you take your chance. The trouble is that the chance is greater some times than others. Like the cord on the kettle. It usually heats up as fast as the water. One week we had two go off at the same time. At the office the cord melted and shorted with an interesting explosion. At home the power went off when the cord burned through. Both had been approved by the Canadian testing office. Nobody was hurt. Ain't we lucky?

Interesting report was in a recent mainland newspaper heading: "Around BC"...North Pole too crowded, says official. I reckon it would be!

On Sunday I travelled from Vernon to Salt Spring Island by road. Over Kalamalka Lake on the side of the mountain, we were passed by a car in a hurry. He drove on the up-lane around a corner, passing slower traffic. He survived. In Kelowna a taxi shot out in front of us in his hurry to cross on a red light. On a long run down the mountains approaching Princeton, we came up behind a car which dived as it kept a straight course. The driver abandoned the effort and travelled for a quarter-mile in the outer lane of north-bound traffic. He then decided he liked his own lane better and we passed him quickly. He was so drunk he couldn't hole his eyes open and had the droopy appearance of an old St. Bernard. On the way out we were impressed by the sight of heavily-laden combos having a drag at about 15 mph on a long, steep grade, with traffic hanging back. Coming back we had no such problem. The only combo we saw was passing everyone everywhere. But we got here just the same!

Life is always interesting when the end may be in sight. Like with 2, 4-D. The Yanks are fearful it makes for dying and the British Columbians are happy that it makes for dead weeds. You can't help feeling sorry of the American farmers if no British Columbians die. But as long as lots of us get cancer and die, the Yanks'll be able to jeer that they told us so!

Rocks in the head? Not a stick of rock! Margaret Doherty is back from Britain and she's loaded down with rock. Shades of Blackpool! And if you don't know what rocks is, you'll find out very soon. Briefly, it is red candy in a round stick. Inside the red skin is a white candy with words in it. And the words, of course, are Salt Spring Island. The owner of the rock then sucks it or bites bits off it. It started out in Blackpool, Lancashire sea-side resort.

It wasn't the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Firemen. It was the emergency ambulance service. When a young glider pilot needed emergency assistance two weeks ago, the ambulance was called. An Erling Jorgenson went out with it. He wore his firemen's jacket, so the Victorians at the scene assumed that the project was the work of firemen. The tribute published last week was addressed to the emergency ambulance crew instead of the firemen.

It was on the Queen of Sidney last Thursday morning that we watched the unfortunate bird. He was hungry and by the time we saw him, he was frightened. Not without reason. The eagle had grabbed his fish, but he forgot to weigh it in first. When he got his claws into it he couldn't lift it off the water and he couldn't let go. We watched him sinking and struggling.

The skipper called Mayne Island and reported the dying eagle. By the time anybody might have gone to the rescue we were miles away. Jake Buitenwerf told me afterwards that he either saw or heard reported the case where two eagles were trying to lift the third from the water. You don't often see the eagle do down. You usually see him floating on the water after both he and his prey are dead. The bird swoops down on a fish and buries his talons in its flesh. Normally he rises from the water and takes the meal to his nest. If the fish is too heavy to lift, he is doomed. He cannot retract his claws and he drowns with his prey. Or did he?

Choir to sing at Ganges church again on Sunday

Those who are interested in the traditional music of the church will have the opportunity of hearing a fine choir perform in St. George's Anglican Church on Sunday, May 7.

The choir is that of St. Catherine's Anglican Church, North Vancouver.

They will sing during the 9.30 am service at St. George's and, at 2

pm, they will present a recital consisting of selections of a classical nature.

The organist and director is Peter Chappell.

Many will remember the previous visit in 1972 of this excellent group, when they sang at St. George's. The choir is taking part

in the Choir Festival at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria on Saturday, May 6.

The recital being given here on Sunday afternoon will be the last of this year's series of concerts sponsored by the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring and the Community Arts Council. - N.H.

Possession of marijuana cost them \$50 each

Fines totalling \$200 were levied in Provincial Court at Ganges Wednesday against four young men from Nanaimo who were charged with possession of marijuana.

Douglas Alder, Floyd McGladery and Bradley Merrifield, all 18 years of age, and Tracy Thompson, 17, were fined \$50 each by Judge D.K. McAdam.

The four were charged after they were stopped in a routine check at Ganges March 3 when they were all travelling in the same vehicle.

They pleaded guilty and asked for a conditional discharge. Thompson's father, a commercial fisherman, told the court that the four men had been working for him on his boat. He said they were "good boys and hard workers".

Judge McAdam did not feel that a discharge would be in the interests of the public.

"They should not be treated any differently from others under similar circumstances," said the judge.

Piano to be sold

Gulf Islands School Board decided last week to sell an old piano in the Pender School to the Pender Hall Society for the cost of tuning it plus \$1. The board had decided last year that it was beyond repair and a replacement was purchased.

Both pianos had been moved to the new school and both were inadvertently tuned.

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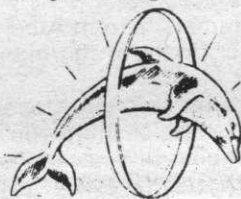
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Showing the way

Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District has paved the way. Last week the district trustees announced that the mill rate will come down this year. There were few opponents of the plan.

It is up to the other island administrations to follow the same pattern.

If the Gulf Islands School District were to reduce the rate by one mill, the Capital Regional District would have little alternative but to follow the trend. Similarly, the province and other burdensome ingredients of modern social living.

There is something tells us that the fire trustees are unique. Bully for them...and for their taxpayers! But they do sit there so lonely!

One in: one out?

The British Columbia Legislative Assembly sits assembled.

The Canadian House of Commons sits uncomfortably unsettled.

The ordinary voter is concerned, indifferent or hostile; Each according to his persuasions.

There are British Columbians from Alberta to the sea who are already expressing criticism of the manner in which the legislature handles their affairs.

But, of course, they only mention it over their beer after work at night. It's not the sort of thing you tell anyone.

If every British Columbian who has a beef were to write to his MLA and tell him so: if every disgruntled British Columbian were to pass on his criticism to his own Member, to a government spokesman or an opposition spokesman, or all three, the sitting members would know what was biting the voter and the voter could expect others to listen to his opinions, even if they didn't share them.

The man who drools in his mug, bemoaning the lack of representation is a bigger fool than any he decries. If his elected representatives don't listen to him, he can make an issue of it. His beer will always hear him, but if it starts to listen, he's beyond hope or help.

Don't drool, tell them what you want of them! They're your government!

The short road to divorce

Two notable meetings were held on Salt Spring Island recently. They were the annual meetings of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District and the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District.

Both meetings explained how their quite substantial revenues had been expended during the past year and outlined plans of the trustees for spending their quite substantial revenues during the coming year.

Each meeting drew the strong support of the trustees. Trustees, their families and staffs all attended and listened closely.

The general public watched television and consumed the minimum of water to cheer the game on, while confident in the warmth of the home.

At both meetings the comment was made that the public must be happy, or they would complain.

The assumption of contentment appears to work more effectively in public affairs than it does in private.

The response of the spouse faced with a suit for divorce that it had been blithely assumed that the marriage was successful because it had never been discussed, would not likely bring about reconciliation.

It could work just as effectively in the opposite direction.

A man who can't stand the sight of his mother-in-law assumes that she knows it well, although they have never met. He would remain a most frustrated son-in-law.

It is evident that the administration of public affairs is vastly different from the private sector.

Letters to the Editor

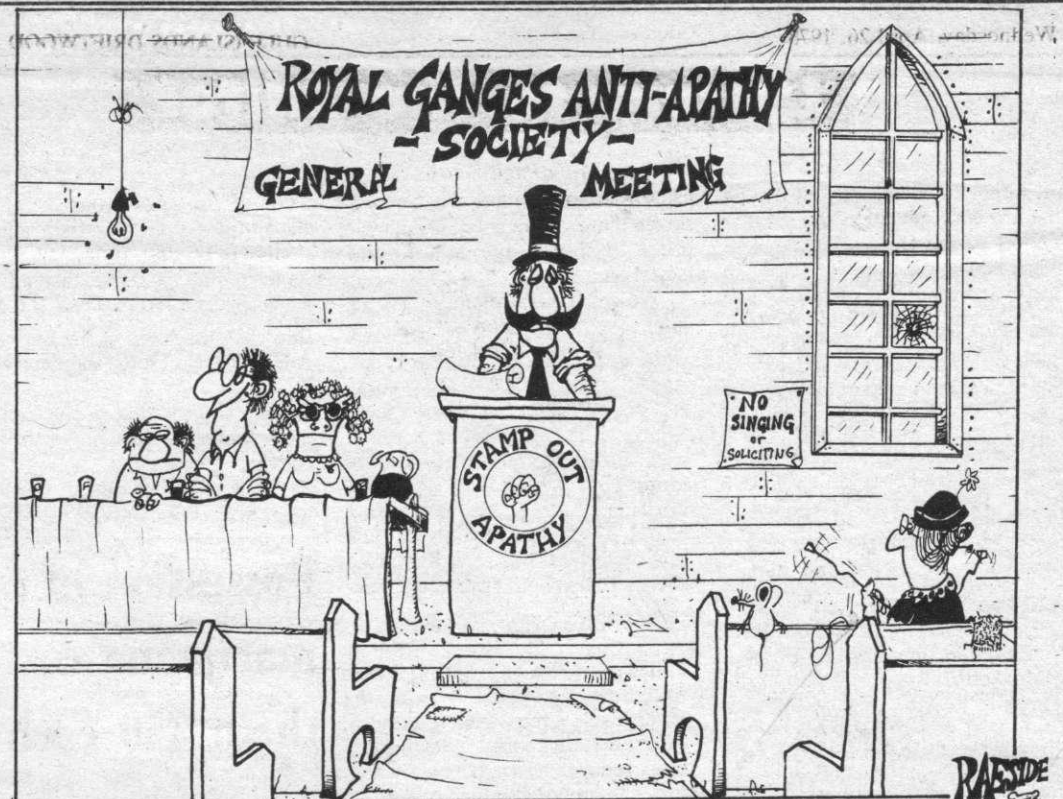
DEEP GRATITUDE

Sir,
I herewith wish to express my deep gratitude to the staff of Driftwood, S.P.C.A. and those

many concerned citizens who were so helpful in the safe return of my dog, "Wiskey", to me.

It is a pity that there are a few of those involved in the various

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"UNFORTUNATELY... NONE OF OUR GUEST SPEAKERS COULD BE BOTHERED TO TURN UP."

humanities on this island who do not choose to show the same dedication and empathy towards their responsibilities as these citizens have.

R.P. McCAFFREY,
R.R. 1, Ganges
April 20, 1978

WEALTH OF POTENTIAL

Sir,

I wish you to know that I buy your paper every week (and that I especially enjoy the bits by John Healey), but I am writing you, because I feel there is a need for all of us, as members of the community of Salt Spring, to join our energies together.

I feel that this island has a wealth of potential, that would make this island magical, and that the development of this potential is being stifled, largely by our own lack of awareness of it. More specifically; I feel that we have very many talented, qualified, knowledgeable and dedicated people here; in such areas as; the arts, music, crafts, community development, consciousness-raising, etc.

At present, it seems that many of we Salt Springers discourage any development of our island (except our own, private enterprises), and resent newcomers (even though we were once newcomers ourselves). As long as this attitude remains dominant; the development of our island (which is inevitable) will continue in a hap-hazard and inefficient manner, and we are likely to end up living in a society, much like the cities that many of us left. I, personally left the city because I wanted to be part of a community of people who share knowledge and experiences, and who work with and help each other. (one might say; "community spirit"). I would like to see a community spirit develop here, so that we can develop in an organized and efficient manner.

We could begin by realizing the value that our coming together would have. Some steps that might be taken are:

A survey be taken of local businesses (would include services offered, background and reputability), and the information to be printed by Driftwood.

A report to be made by each local group (about the nature of their work), such as: Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce; the various local clubs; Hudson Kimball Memorial; Sydney Banks Foundation; groups connected with the Community Centre or Activity Centre etc.

A community effort to develop our tourist facilities, such as: more informative directional signs; better classification of local attrac-

tions and services; and perhaps creation of brochures of Salt Spring Island, with photographs, to the calibre of a Hyatt Regency Hotel brochure.

The resolving of the dispute between the upper and lower Salt Spring business centres, so that construction of the badly needed sewage disposal can begin.

More attention to be given to the rights and needs of the Salt Spring youth, so that they can channel their energy more constructively.

Development of better education systems to teach music, arts and crafts, visual and audio-reproduction, and such skills as basic vehicle care and maintenance, log-house building, spinning and weaving of wool, etc.

Development of a co-op selling only island food, produce and crafts. (The list is endless...)

If we were to take these steps, we would begin to realize the potential we have to make this island an even more beautiful place to live.

KEN FLUET,
Box 813,
Ganges,
April 17, 1978

FERNWOOD SCHOOL

Sir:

Now that Fernwood School is going to become a reality, the major concern of the Fernwood Parents' Group is this: Just what is it going to be?

The school was originally planned as a primary school and, as such, was at least partially acceptable to some parents and totally acceptable to others. How-

ever, the majority of parents of upper intermediate (grades 6 and 7) students do not want their children to attend Fernwood School.

It was established at the School Board meeting of April 30 that the sole reason for enrolling grades 6 and 7 at Fernwood is to find the appropriate number of bodies to fill the building that the board has made the decision to construct. Apparently the board is more interested in the manipulation of numbers than in the educational welfare of our children.

We think it is discriminatory and totally unjust that the upper intermediate children from the North End will:

1. lose the full-sized activity room containing sophisticated equipment and changing room facilities, hence will have less desirable potential for both physical education and extra-curricular athletics.
2. lose access to the extensive library at Salt Spring Elementary.
3. lose the opportunity for interaction with the number and variety of teachers that they now enjoy. We feel that this is of major importance in both academics and in preparation for attendance at the secondary school where experience in dealing with many different teachers is a distinct advantage.
4. lose the opportunity for regular contact with a reasonable number of children their own age.
5. lose the advantage of taking part in activities that depend upon larger numbers of students to be viable. Many times the Outer Islands trustees have discussed

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Church Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1978

ANGLICAN			
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. George's	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
537-5812(church)	An Hour of Sharing and Caring		6.30 pm
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Mr. L Sheppard	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30 am
537-2622(church)	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30 pm
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Wednesday, April 26, 1978

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD

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Letters to the Editor

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advantages available to Salt Spring that are not possible in the smaller schools of the Outer Islands. The board is now creating for us at the North End a similar situation.

Only the North End children will lose these advantages and opportunities while the majority of children on Salt Spring Island will continue to benefit from them.

We speak as parents - we have no political interests in this controversy. These numbers that are being juggled around are not numbers, but children, our children, whose education and development are our only concern. We can only hope that the school trustees regard them as their concern as well. We cannot make the decisions on our children's behalf - we can only live with the decisions that the board makes and we have to feel that our children matter more than numbers.

A public meeting has been called for the purpose of hearing the board's policies and decisions regarding Fernwood School. Trustees and the Superintendent will be present to answer questions put forward by Fernwood parents and interested members of the public.

The meeting will be held in Mahon Hall on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm. This is everyone's opportunity to hear what the School Board members plan for Fernwood Elementary School.

PAT MACPHERSON
Fernwood Parents' Group
Ganges
April 24, 1978

THEY PROTEST

Sir,

We, the undersigned residents of Ganges, have written the following letter to our member of the Provincial Legislature, Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis.

In the April 19 edition of Driftwood a letter addressed to you by Mr. Sam Lightman of Fulford Harbour, was published. Mr. Lightman has every right to his opinion even though he clearly lives many miles from the proposed sewer area and to our knowledge owns no property in the proposed sewer area.

Mr. Lightman's letter is full of misinformation, a fact that will become evident at the time of the information meeting planned for Ganges in early May. However, we must respond now to the totally false and reprehensible allegation that the sewer project is only supported by a "few select merchants" with "the right connections."

The fact is, Mr. Minister, the plan to sewer Phase One of the proposed sewer area was supported by close to 80% of the property owners in that area in a petition circulated last summer.

This support came from the owners of business and residential property, as the record clearly shows.

In November of last year a large delegation of these owners, strongly supported by representatives of the school and hospital boards, appeared before the Capital Regional Board to confirm in most direct fashion the urgent need for a sewer system.

The undersigned state categor-

ically that we support the Ganges sewer plan for the benefits it will bring to the village and to the Island as a whole.

We ask you to dismiss, out of hand, the suggestion it was designed to help a select few.

FRED BROOKBANKS,
Pioneer Village Society;
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society;
IOLA BROOKBANKS,
Chairman, Lady Minto Hospital
Board.

THE STENCH OF SEWAGE

Sir,

Do the residents of Salt Spring really like to be surrounded by the stench of sewage?

Do they care to see "Polluted Shellfish" signs all around their island?

Do they wish to quit enjoying their seaside?

Do they wish for a high risk of epidemics, and at the same time a curtailment of hospital services?

Any casual reader of the letters-to-the-editor columns of Driftwood could well be excused for believing this. A very vocal minority, led by Mrs. Yvette Valcourt, is continually seeing to it that such an impression might gain ground.

There must, however, come a time when the public will have had their fill of smoke screening and haranguing, when hard working elected officials will get tired of being badgered, when persons responsible for the public health and the welfare and the environ-

ment of the community must be allowed to get on with their job.

Hopefully that time will come soon. In the meantime, take a walk downtown sometime, over the culvert near the south-west side of the harbour. Hold your nose! Consider how very little that sewer system would have cost 10 years ago. Reflect how much more its cost escalates with every passing month of further delays. Have a good laugh over just what that raucous minority would have to say, if they were, each of them personally, presented with a just share of the huge bill for the difference, which their tactics have incurred.

And then quit laughing; they will not pay. You will!

DR. M.T. TROY,
Rainbow Rd., Ganges
and 915-49th Ave., S.W.,
Calgary,
April 14, 1978

PROMOTION

Sir,

We are very pleased with the response to the Women in the Arts discussion last Friday evening, planned and led by Liz Ward and sponsored by the Hudson Kimball Memorial.

It was something Liz felt needed doing and evoked an enthusiastic response which we hope leads to the publication now planned.

It is one of the kinds of things we the Hudson Kimball Memorial wish to do: be a springboard for people's needs to communicate; hopefully provide a group to pay attention and respond, a place, and psychological support for uniqueness, creativity, smallness with dignity.

The mass media has tended to make us think we are not a success, unless we reach many. We would

like to reverse this and also to question the concept of success. Let's just listen to each other and respond to each other on a small scale. In a small way we would like to promote this and our own uniquenesses and perhaps be a medium for simposia and an outlet for individual creativity and thinking.

Please contact the undersigned, or one of the community workers at the Community Centre, Marg Simons or Alice Friedman if you are interested in sharing or doing something of this sort and would appreciate our support and backing.

MADGE KIMBALL
Ganges
April 24, 1978

HOW DO YOU COUNT

Sir,

I note in your issue of April 12 that the cat population question is coming up again.

Now, while we are all aware of the fact that a certain type of unthinking people will dump unwanted cats, and also some of our domesticated cats will decide to leave home and camp out for a while, it would be very difficult to estimate the true number of wild cats, as how do you tell the difference between a cat who is owned (and greatly loved) and is going about her legitimate business of hunting rats and mice, and doesn't trust strangers, and one who has gone wild?

The idea of indiscriminate catching of cats in a so-called human trap could cause a lot of suffering to both cats and owners, as there are people who hate cats and would be delighted to catch and exterminate them, and probably wouldn't be too careful how they did it.

Then I have been told there have been cases in the city of people

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who catch cats and sell them for various uses, and this kind of person would be very pleased to trap them.

But we can imagine the kind of treatment these unfortunate animals would get before they were disposed of.

Cats are the best protection against the rat population, and everyone knows that the woods are full of rats ready to move in when the cats are moved out.

People complain when a cat catches a bird, but never think that rats take not only the small mother bird, but also take the eggs as well as baby birds.

It might be possible to teach people not to dump unwanted cats, but to encourage the indiscriminate trapping of cats, and just hope that no pets will be harmed seems very unthinking.

As for more restrictions, unless they were carried out very carefully, they would cause a lot of trouble

and grief to good owners and their cats, and the uncaring ones would get around them.

(MISS) LASSIE DODDS
Rainbow Road
Ganges,
April 24, 1978

IT MAKES SENSE

Sir,

Mike Larmour's sewer proposal makes sense. It solves the existing problems and doesn't create a lot more. Any proposals real or rumoured from the Capital Regional District planners or engineers are simply too large and destructive. We don't want several thousand more people living in Ganges demanding all sorts of services we have to pay for. We don't want the resulting commercial clutter. A small sewer system with a small outfall capacity will help to keep Ganges green.

If Jim Bryce recommends a sewer much different from that proposed by Mike Larmour, he will

be betraying the trust of the hundreds of conservation minded citizens who elected him.

RAY HILL
RR 3, Ganges
April 21, 1978

TWO REPLIES

Sir,

I feel sure most of your readers were grateful for two letters in your last issue. First the persons who wrote in defence of our police, I was amazed that only one family wrote.

Where would we be without them? We would sure cry havoc, if we could not call for help when needed: They, themselves, are doing a tough job, we should thank God we have men brave enough to go into such a difficult and thankless profession. We tend to forget they are human beings and have every right to some protection, we should give them every help and our grateful thanks.

Then the young person who wrote in defence of agriculture class in school, I just could not conceive of the idea that animals were kept inside the school, as the whole school would reek from the odour. It would be a worthwhile visit to the school to see the layout and the young people working. It would be great if this island would return to farms before the land is all taken.

As sure as fate we shall all have to resort to such before too long as things are looking daily more like the hungry 30's.

So, well done to all who are taking that useful course!

We resorted to such in 1932, unfortunately we were very green, yet it was such fun and we ate when others didn't.

ELIZABETH DANE
Fulford Harbour
April 23, 1978

Some people would call it

Baloney ... by Tony

Seems to me that the agriculture teachers who were conferring on Salt Spring last week chose the wrong topic for their conference.

Instead of Agriculture Education, Where From Here? they should have named it Agriculture, Where From Here? If I were a student of agriculture I would be having second thoughts about it.

While the future of many tons of potatoes in the Fraser Valley remains uncertain, there is no doubt that a great deal of spuds will be thrown away. Before they are dumped, of course, lucky Lower Mainland housewives will be able to save a penny a pound on potatoes while stock lasts.

Dropping the price by any more than that could have a serious effect on our sick economy. What an admirable system! Dump the potatoes to aid the economy!

But for a society based on waste, it's the logical thing to do.

Going back to the agriculture teachers, I was impressed by what one teacher said at the panel discussion last Thursday. When a student in the wood shop went to discard a small piece of wood as being too small to be worth bothering with, the teacher's approach was to remind the student how long it took for that piece of wood to grow, and how many years it would take to replace it.

If only more people were to think that way, a lot of the world's problems could be solved. As it is, though, I can't see any solutions forthcoming.

As for the spuds, we could all try eating potatoes three times a day in an effort to combat waste. But what the hell, if we did that, a surplus would build up of all the foods we'd otherwise be eating and then they would have to be

dumped!

If this age of chemical enlightenment continues to flourish, we won't need agriculture anyway.

One will often find in the pages of this newspaper little blurbs here and there, normally at the bottom of a column. They are called fillers, and do what the name implies.

They come from various sources, mostly government, and are sifted out of the rather large volume of junk mail (again, mostly government) that is carted daily from the post office to the Driftwood office.

Any fillers dealing in any way with energy will almost certainly have come from a Vancouver publication, The Energy File. Hopefully, we will be able to take the occasional tidbit of useful information from that publication for the enlightenment and entertainment of our readers.

The Energy File published with the support of the B.C. Inter-Church Committee on Energy and the Community Information Research Group. Items from it will not be published on a regular basis, but when they, and the space, are available.

There was a report about a fire in the Down Through the Years column in last week's Driftwood. It told of the prompt action of one Bruce Mailey in calling the fire department and consequently saving his family's home.

The truth has come out. Apparently, the fire was started by the same Bruce Mailey who was, it seems, experimenting with gasoline in the garage.

the Strikers and the Wreckers.

This was the first year we have had a men's league and it has proved to be a great success.

Last Thursday saw the wind up of the league. Instead of trophies the winners of the various categories were presented with bottles of cheer.

They were as follows; Ken Collins, high average 245; Julian Valcourt, high triple, 852; Ron Hatch, high single, 361; high team triple and roll-off champs, the wipe-outs, consisting of Blain Matthews, Charlie Byron, Mike Kelly, Rob Weston, and Ken Collins and, finally, it was the Salt Spring Five who came up with the high single.

I would like to thank Joyce Taylor and Ann Harrison for all their help with Y.B.C.'ers over the past season.

This will be my last report of the current season so until next September many thanks once again for your kind remarks and I wish everyone a happy summer, may all your days be sunny and bright!

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DOWN THE GUTTER

...with Ken Collins.

A Ganges Golden-ager team placed second recently, in a three-person tournament held at Chemainus. The team consisted of Bill and Gladys Harper, and Helen Herron.

Here are some of this week's better scores; Ken Collins, 845, 734; Danny Bedford, 821, 738; Frank Keoppel, 709; Pat Byron, 747; Blain Matthews, 756; Mike Kelly, 711 and finally we had Julian Valcourt, with 787, 759.

The 300 games came from Ken

Collins, 323; Frank Keoppel, 308; Pat Byron, 309, and Brenda Helfrich, 335.

Ken Collins was the male bowler of the week for his 845 triple. I'm sorry ladies but I don't know who was the female bowler of the week because nobody's name was recorded as rolling over 700.

Here are some more roll-off champs of the various leagues; in the men's it was the Wipeouts, in the ladies it was the Dilly-Dallys, and on the Wednesday night it was

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Mainland speaker addresses two service clubs at Harbour House

When Salt Spring Island Rotary Club entertained the island's Lions



AL PEARCE

Club recently, guest speaker was Al Pearce, of Vancouver.

Mainland financier spoke on confederation and unity as well as making frequent references to the economy.

Pearce was introduced by John Lees, who explained that they had been at UBC together a few years ago.

He reminded the service club members that few people under the age of 40 have any idea of an era that is not prosperous.

Any man younger than himself has no experience of anything but good times. There is no young person who has the remotest idea of what it means to walk six miles for lack of four cents for a car ride.

He referred to the coincidence of two budgets on one day. Both Chretien and Wolfe were given an

hour to say something that could have been said in a few minutes, he observed.

The federal budget is heading into an \$11.5 billion deficit, he reminded the service clubs.

"It's hard to take a whole lot of money we haven't got, and spend it."

50 YEARS AGO

Past District Governor of Lions, Pearce switched to history when recalled addressing Vancouver Central Lions Club on the occasion of the club's anniversary. On that occasion he was armed with the microfilm of an early edition of the Vancouver Province.

He invited the audience to go back with him in time to examine the changes since that paper was published in 1922.

Beef was 12 cents a pound and a five-pound can of Roger's Golden Syrup was 35 cents. Halibut was offered at 12 cents and men's tweed suits, with only one pair of pants, were \$9.95.

Jackie Coogan was at the Rex and Charlie Chaplin at the Globe. Theatre admission was 25 cents.

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Nothing has changed, he suggested.

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Improv comes to Salt Spring as workshop is planned for Sunday

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Successful meeting of Garden Club

BY YELLOW THUMB

Salt Spring Island Garden Club held a most successful monthly meeting last Wednesday in the United Church Lower Hall.

Dr. John Gallaher, of the Vancouver Rose Society gave a most informative talk on roses and also showed slides of the various varieties.

On Thursday, in the United Church Lower Hall the Garden Club held its annual plant sale which was completely sold out by 1.45 pm. Next monthly meeting is May 17. Watch this paper for further details.

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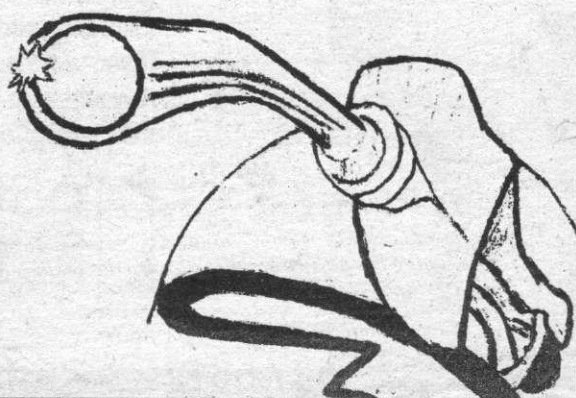
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The performance people



Festival '78: three evenings of theatre

Thursday

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

This was my second viewing of *The Maids* by Jean Genet. Dawn Luker and Suzanne Johnson are to be congratulated on their portrayal of two maids whose hatred of their life of servitude focuses on their superficial, parasitic mistress.

They made the journey from fantasy through neurosis to psychosis with great skill, and knowing Dawn Luker as a gentle, quiet, loving person, I am still astounded at the power and fury she unleashed. Truly fine acting and well deserving of the award of best actress bestowed by Ron Pollock, the adjudicator.

Gulf Islands Secondary School did well with a slender little "Black" comedy by Elaine May. *Not Enough Rope* featured Lisa Fennell as Edith, a kooky kid bent on suicide. Greg Nordleth (her close neighbour Claude) gave her some twine with which she tried to hang herself, but the premature stopping of the record-player changed her plans. Jane Saba as Mrs. Pierce, an elderly invalid, looked excellent and handled her wheel-chair well (not easy on a crowded set) but her shrill voice sounded younger rather than older. Ian Thomson directed so that the play was amusing and never embarrassing.

A *Resounding Tinkle* by N.F. Simpson was the third entry in an over-long evening, and was well worth waiting for. Theatre of the absurd is an acquired taste for most of us and this play also improved on second viewing. Reid Collins' mime won special praise

Friday

BY ERIC BOOTH

On the second night of the festival, Fine Line Players of Victoria presented *The Dumb Waiter*, a comedy-drama by Harold Pinter. The play is about two paid murderers, Ben and Gus, waiting in a basement room for their next victim. Although they have been a team for a number of years, their relationship this day becomes increasingly strained. Gus becomes suspicious of the room they have been supplied with as well as his employers, past "contracts" and the unknown victim.

Ben's angry overreaction to the questioning leads Gus to query even more. Their conflict is interrupted by a "dumb waiter" carrying orders for chow mein, scampi and Greek macaroni. Their futile attempts to fill these orders with an Eccles cake, potato chips, tea, a pint of milk and a chocolate bar were humorous to say the least.

The climax of the play finds Gus off stage in the kitchen fixing tea while Ben gets the long-awaited call from the "dumb waiter", stating the victim would be entering the room any moment. Ben calls for Gus to get ready, but Gus does not respond. Gun clenched, ready to shoot whoever comes through the door.

from the adjudicator, who was completely convinced by his masterly English accent, and Dorothy Roberts and Liduin Currell did extremely well with difficult parts. The set and direction were perfectly in tune with the off-centre, off-beat play.

Ben is trembling. The door bursts open and Gus is thrown in, unarmed and petrified. Stage lights are turned off and the audience is left to decide themselves where Ben's loyalty lies.

CREATED A REALITY

The performances by Brian Higgins and Sam Smith created a reality which had the audience believing in the characters they played.

The second play, presented by January Players of Duncan, was *Superman* by Jules Feiffer. It poked fun at Superman's effeminate costume and questioned his crime stopping motives with phrases like, "Do you rescue more men than women?"

The Higley family played the entire cast and Lorin Higley directed.

The last presentation of the evening was an ambitious production by Manta Players of Colwood entitled, *What Glorious Times They Had* by Diane Grant. Set between 1914 and 1916 it told the story of Nellie McClung, the suffragate who fought for and won the vote for women in Manitoba. Her example soon spread across Canada.

The performance by Niall Longmuir, who played six different parts, was excellent. Each character was notably varied in stance, accent, and manner. All in all, an enjoyable play with many delightfully humorous moments. Of interest to local residents was the appearance of former Islands student Pauline Norman.

Saturday

BY TONY RICHARDS

The first presentation on Saturday evening was *Butterflies Are Free*, staged by Peninsula Players from Sidney.

The story of a young man who was born blind and his over-protective mother, it was, I thought, extremely well-done. Not having seen the productions on the two previous evenings, I had no idea how it compared to the other plays but I thought, and wrongly as it turned out, that it was an award-winning play.

The lead role was played by 16-year-old Mike Prokopow, who had many people in the audience convinced that he was truly blind.

January Players from Duncan did two short one-act plays next. The first was the *Macbeth Murder Mystery* written by James Thurber. A young lady is sitting on a park bench with a scholarly-looking English gentleman and she reveals to him a theory she has developed about Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. She has come to the conclusion that it was MacDuff who committed the murder.

I am still somewhat surprised at the reaction, or perhaps lack of it, to the final presentation, *George's Moon*. I can still find it very amusing, just thinking about it three days later and if I had been giving out the awards, one would have gone to George.

There was some confusion over who was playing George because an announcement was made at the beginning of the evening that a change had been made in the cast of one of the two final plays. But I

also directed those two plays, who played George and played him to perfection.

George has a moon all to himself and he's been there for quite some time. His major problem is conquering boredom and he takes up various pastimes, such as collecting rocks and kicking rocks into craters.

Describing the play from beginning to end is not what I want to do here, so I shall merely advise that anyone who has the opportunity to see it, as done by January Players, should do so.

Galiano Senior

Citizens to meet

Galiano Senior Citizens, Branch 94, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 2 at Page Drive Senior Citizens' Housing Recreation Room.

The honoured guest will be Tom Alsbury, former alderman of Vancouver. He will be speaking about Senior Citizens and will answer any questions. Everyone is welcome. Driftwood was told.

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Island sailors are keeping busy



Sailing club's new facilities will provide space for 40 boats

BY TONY RICHARDS

Salt Spring Island sailors are tightening their belts and becoming pretty fit these days, but not from hauling up anchors or pulling on oars. About 40 members of the island's sailing club are pooling energy and resources in a project that will give the club moorage space for about 40 boats.

At present, the sailors are producing two concrete floats a day and their goal is 74.

By Sunday evening, they had completed 31.

The floats are made of styro-foam blocks covered on five sides by two inches of reinforced concrete; knock-down steel forms are being used for moulds. The floats, launching ramp and the pad on which the floats are being built were all designed and built by club members. A spokesman for the club estimated that the floats would be good for a minimum of 20 years.

Curing of the concrete is being hastened by putting an insulation cap over the top of the float and running steam into it. It would otherwise take about a week before the floats could be moved; as it is, they're being launched within 24 hours of the concrete being poured.

TO BUILD WHARF
The floats, which are being made on Booth Canal, will be towed around the island to Ganges Harbour and moored near Walter Bay. In late May, a piledriver is to begin building a wharf approximately 220 feet long with 27 pilings. Another 20 pilings will be driven to hold the floats, which will be set up in five strings, each 130 feet in length.

Financing of the operation is being done by selling debentures of \$1,000 each to club members. To buy the floats, said a sailor, would cost around \$70 per lineal foot and the club is producing them for about \$19 a foot.

In addition to the moorage facilities, the sailing club will also be able to provide dry land storage for 20 trailerable boats. There will be a crane on the end of the wharf for moving boats in and out of the water.

A large number of the sailing club members used to tie up at the former Scott Point Marina. When the Long Harbour facilities were sold last year, said a spokesman for the club, it brought home to them the need to have their own.

The club hopes to have its new facilities ready in June and one sailor said there are 30 boats ready to tie up as soon as they are completed.

Any Salt Spring Islanders who wish to become members of the sailing club are invited to contact either Phyllis Sinclair or Commodore Peter MacMillan.

Arts, crafts society's 25th anniversary

The Saanich Peninsula Arts and Crafts Society is celebrating its 25th anniversary on May 6 and 7 at Sanscha Hall, Sidney from 10 am to 6 pm in the form of a show and sale.

On The Penders

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

Pender Island Play-Reading Group met on Thursday, March 30 at 7 pm at Waterlea, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harker, to read the play, *The Guinea Pig*, by Warren Chetham-Strode.

The reading was directed by Mrs. Daphne Stevens and those taking part were Miss Joan Purchase, Miss B. Smythe, D. Harker, Miss Marian McKecknie, Mrs. Win Spalding, Mrs. Gwen Stephens, Mrs. Joan Llewellyn, Miss Marjorie Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Griffith and Graham Stonebridge.

The group meets once a month and last month read *St. Joan*, by Bernard Shaw and the previous month *A Kiss for Cinderella*, by J.M. Barrie.

April 18 was the date of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grimmer which was celebrated quietly with a small dinner party with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grimmer and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

England. The following day, Percy and Helen left for a cruise on the *Queen of Prince Rupert* through the "Inside Passage" to Prince Rupert. Congratulations and best wishes from their many friends on Pender Island!

Recently, Nep Grimmer, Percy's brother, celebrated his 89th birthday and a celebration was held at the April Pender Post meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tallman, when he was presented with a birthday cake in his honour and the congratulations and best wishes of the members.

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Violation did not take place rules judge following no evidence motion

Richard Goodhue, of Salt Spring Island, was successful in disputing a traffic violation report in Ganges Provincial Court on Wednesday. Goodhue was given the ticket following a motor vehicle accident on Lower Ganges Road January 25. He was alleged to have failed to yield upon entering a highway.

First witness for the Crown, Elizabeth Dosco, of Ganges, told the court she had been in front of the school board office on the afternoon of January 25. A green Datsun had passed and pulled into the Gulf Oil Bulk Plant and had made a U-turn to go back to the centre of Ganges.

A truck driven by John Mackenzie, of Salt Spring, was travelling north out of town, she said, when the Datsun pulled out on to the road. The truck struck the Datsun on the back door of the driver's side.

Defense counsel Lenore Boyes

asked Miss Dosco if she had noticed anything different about the driver of the truck, John Mackenzie. Miss Dosco said she had not.

DRINKING BEER

Bruce Westaway told the court he had been a passenger in the Mackenzie vehicle when the accident took place. He said that he and Mackenzie had been drinking beer for about three hours prior to the accident and estimated that they'd drunk 15 beers between them.

Mackenzie testified that he had seen the Datsun easing out on to the road and he had expected it to stop, but it didn't.

In reply to a question from the defense counsel, Mackenzie admitted he had pleaded guilty in court that morning to having been impaired on the day of the accident.

Following the conclusion of the case for the Crown, the defense

made a motion of no evidence. Miss Boyes said the Crown had to show that the disputant entered the highway from a lane, alley or road and there was no such evidence.

Judge D.K. McAdam said that the only evidence he could recall was that one more witness had said the Datsun had driven into the Gulf Oil Bulk Plant.

"I don't know if that is a road, alley or whatever," he said. "I don't really feel there is any evidence and shall rule that the violation did not take place."

Garage asks for school bus work

Gulf Islands School District has received a request from Ganges Auto Marine to handle maintenance and repair of school buses. In a letter to the board, the Ganges garage explained they had expanded their facilities and were in a better position to handle such work.

The request was referring to the building and conveyance committee.

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BY DEVINA BAINES

After spending the winter in Taiwan, Dr. and Mrs. Hart Scarrow, of Retreat Cove, returned home early in the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Morley Whillans have also been away in South America, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law and met their new grandson.

It is good to have our young fishermen home after the herring season. Now they are mostly involved in trolling salmon, as the season just opened on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pylus are over from Delta in their boat, the "Devil Wind".

We are happy to see Bill and Muriel Franklin, back on the Island, also the Bill Willanders.

Our sympathy goes out to the Crocker family on the death of their oldest brother, John, aged 57 years, who was killed in a car accident in Ladysmith recently. John lived on North Galiano for many years. His wife was also badly injured and is still in Nanaimo Hospital.

Also hurt in the same accident was Joe Boria, of North Galiano, a young fisherman. He is presently in Duncan Hospital.

Mrs. Geoff Howard has returned from a six-week holiday in England, where she visited with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines are home after their trip to Prince

Rupert on the Queen of Prince Rupert. They report encountering rain, fog, hail and some sunshine, but had a beautiful trip nonetheless, a gift from their family.

Cod fishing season has also opened, but rather slowly on account of stormy weather.

Bill and Tillie Bamford spent a brief holiday on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, of New Westminster, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baines.

John and Lorne Silvey, from Powell River, visited with friends and relatives over Easter.

Joe Silvey, of Chemainus, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crocker.

Fined \$350 following accident

John Mackenzie, of Salt Spring Island, was fined \$350 in Provincial Court last week for driving with a blood/alcohol content exceeding 0.08. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Crown entered a stay of proceedings on a charge of being impaired while having care and control of a vehicle, for which Mackenzie had pleaded not guilty.

Charges were laid following a motor vehicle accident on Lower Ganges Road January 25. Mackenzie had been travelling north out of Ganges, court was told, when he struck a Datsun station wagon. Total damages were estimated at \$2,500. The accused was given a breathalyzer test following the accident and readings of 0.21 and 0.19 were taken.

He appeared before Judge D.K. McAdam.

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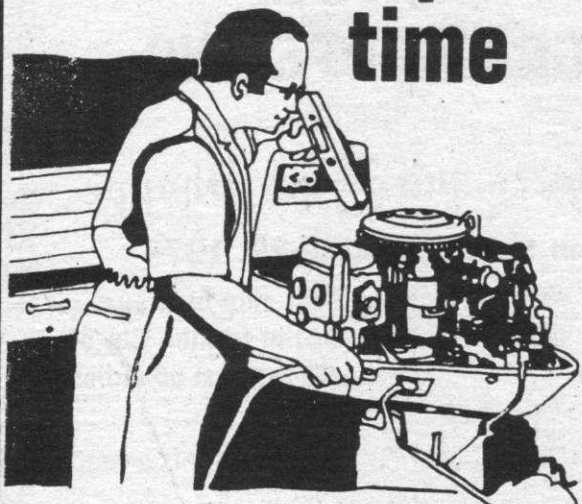
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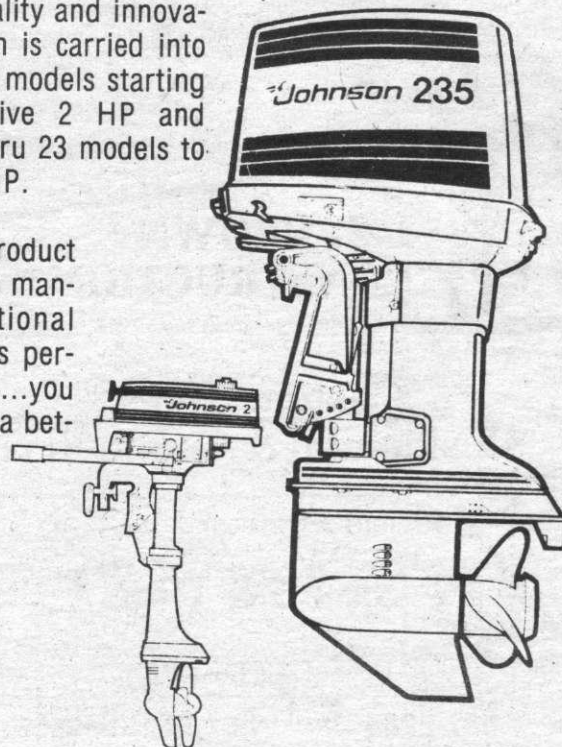
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More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON
for the S.S. Committee for World Development, Education and Relief.

I write this week as convener of the World Relief Tea held last Saturday at Fulford Hall, and I want to use this column to thank every man, woman and child who in any way contributed to the undoubted success of the afternoon.

Miracles don't happen without enormous expenditure of faith and works and I watched a miracle unfold before my eyes on Saturday morning.

Even the Fulford Hall Fan Club would agree, I'm sure, that the morning after the night before is not the best time to view that vast expanse of nothing! But in a matter of two hours, under the inspired direction of Alice Andress, the hall decorating team toiled and spun until the place shone and glowed with murals by Caroline Hamilton, posters and essays by school children, screens with colourful displays, flowers and greenery in all the windows and posies on the tables.

If I mention any more names I will be guilty of leaving many more out, but it was such a labour of love that I hope the result was its own reward. Would you believe they ran out of wall before they ran out of displays?

STALLS

The home baking looked both delicious and nutritious, and sold as rapidly as it always does.

The plant stall was also full by 1.20 pm and almost empty by 2.30 pm. There was no admission charge this year, but the donation boxes on the tables gave most people the right idea, and the ethnic music provided by Claus Andress added immeasurably to the atmosphere.

A Mr. Bater, visiting from Victoria, popped in and told us about a village in Costa Rica which harbours upwards of 100 abandoned children and is partially supported by the Canadian government (Writer of the letter criticis-

ing CIDA please note.)

By four o'clock it was all over. Everything was sold and the last cup of tea drunk. By five o'clock it was all cleaned up and I turned the key in the door. I still had calls to make, returning borrowed card tables to the United and Anglican churches; tea towels and table cloths to Nora Chester who kindly offered to launder them, and it was nearly 6 pm when we arrived home, having left at 8.30 that morning.

GLORIOUS DAY

What a glorious day! Tiring certainly, but so rewarding. So many wonderful people doing so many wonderful things. So many people giving their time, talents and money, to help those less fortunate than themselves.

How much did we make? In money over \$2,000 with donations still coming in. In friends, there is no count to be made save in that overall feeling of warmth when I encounter a new face which smiles in recognition. In impression on those who still think in terms of sales, bazaars and value for money spent? Who knows?

All I know is that if you missed it, you missed an experience, rather than a tea. You missed an opportunity to see islanders at their best, hobnobbing with each other without any political or religious schisms, and you missed a chance to be a part of all that. Don't miss it next year!

Thank you all. In my wildest nightmares I never saw myself as a tea convener, but I have no regrets. Looking back, it seems to me that I had the faith, and you did the work. May 4: 7.30 pm St. George's Parish Hall. Film "Bottle Babies". May 5: First United, Victoria. Film on Costa Rica.

To attend meeting of nurses

Susan Blagborne, of Salt Spring will be attending the 66th annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. (R.N.A.B.C.) May 10-12 in Kelowna.

"Working the System" will be the theme of the annual meeting, which will give participants a look at how health care decisions are made and the practicalities of nurses affecting those decisions.

Health Minister Bob McClelland will discuss his government's priorities in health care as well as the mechanics of his ministry's planning procedures.

Every registered nurse in the province is a member of RNABC, which is the governing body of the profession. The association has 20,000 members.

Public input at meetings is discussed

Public input during school board meetings was discussed by trustees of Gulf Islands School District at the regular board meeting Thursday. The B.C. School Trustees Association had sent some guidelines followed by other school districts.

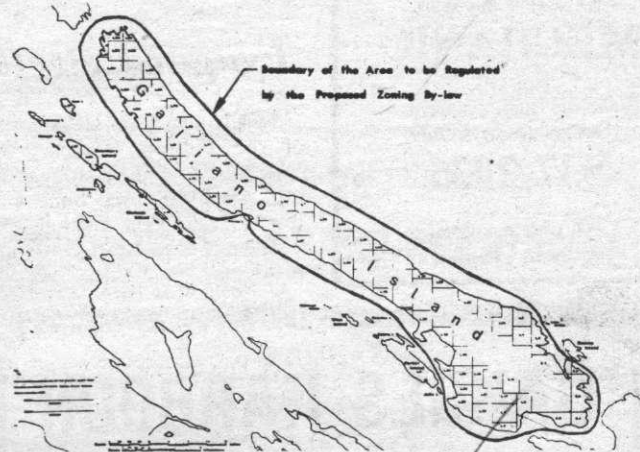
Secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck explained that copies of briefs to be presented to school boards were usually required prior to meetings in order that trustees could look them over and research them beforehand.

It's also general practice to allow provision for public input on the agenda with a time limit on individual presentations. Decisions, however, are not necessarily made at the same meeting.

ISLANDS TRUST Galiano Island Trust Committee NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Galiano Community Hall, Galiano Island, on SATURDAY, May 13, 1978, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

Proposed Zoning By-law No. 5 for Galiano Island is a by-law to regulate the use of land, buildings and structures, regulate the density of use, and regulate the height and siting of buildings and structures on Galiano Island. The regulatory provisions of this by-law have been drafted so as to conform as closely as possible with the policies contained in the Official Community Plan (Galiano Island and Area) adopted by By-law No. 128 of the Capital Regional District in 1973. The By-law establishes both Provisions of general applicability and provisions and regulations for each of the sixteen (16) Zoning Districts established by the By-law.



The general provisions of each of the zones may be summarized as follows:

VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL ZONES (VR-1, VR-2)

Allow for residential uses and public service uses. The VR-2 Zone, allows uses permitted in the VR-1 Zone and also permits parks, playgrounds and golf courses. The maximum site density in each Zone is one (1) one family dwelling unit per parcel.

RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE (RR)

Allows for all the uses of the VR-2 Zone as well as agriculture, and ecological reserves. The maximum site density is one (1) one family dwelling unit per parcel, except under specified conditions, more than one dwelling per parcel may be permitted.

RURAL ZONES (R-1, R-2, R-3)

Permit residential uses, public service uses, outdoor recreation uses, farming and ecological reserves. The R-2 Zone permits uses allowed in the R-1 Zone as well as limited commercial agriculture. The R-3 Zone allows for uses permitted in the R-2 Zone and also intensive agricultural uses, animal care facilities, target ranges and outdoor camps. The maximum site density in all these Zones is one (1) dwelling unit per parcel except under specified conditions more than one dwelling per parcel may be permitted.

AGRICULTURAL ZONE (AG)

Recognizes and identifies Agricultural Land Reserve Lands. The Zone allows for farm uses, and residential uses as well as accessory buildings, silvicultural practices, ecological reserves and public parks. The site density is one (1) dwelling unit per parcel except under specified conditions more than one dwelling per parcel may be permitted.

PUBLIC RECREATION (PR)

Establishes a Zone to provide for recreational use on Public Land.

FOREST ZONE (F)

Provides for residential use and the growing and harvesting of forest crops.

SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTIAL ZONE (SCR)

Provides for senior citizen's housing. The maximum density permitted in this Zone is four (4) dwelling units per acre.

COMMERCIAL ZONES (C-1, C-2)

Provide for a range of commercial uses. The C-1 Zone permits retail stores, restaurants, bakeries, printers and places of indoor recreation, service stations and motor vehicle sales. The C-2 Zone permits commercial recreational uses such as hotels, motels, and lodges, marinas, boat ramps and boat rentals. Accessory residential use is permitted in both zones.

INDUSTRIAL ZONE (M)

Allows for basic industrial uses, such as warehousing, works yards, contractors' workshops, building supplies sales, bulk fuel storage tanks, sawmills, processing of gravel. Accessory residential use is permitted.

WATER ZONES (W-A, W-B, W-C)

Regulate the use of water and foreshore areas. The W-A Zone permits private docking facilities. The W-B Zone provides for foreshore oriented commercial facilities. The W-C Zone provides for boat building, repairs or sales, and freight handling facilities.

This By-law will not supercede the provisions of the Land Commission Act and where land is classified as Agricultural Land Reserve, the provisions of the Land Commission Act shall take precedence over the By-law.

Copies of the proposed By-law may be reviewed at the Galiano Island Post Office, Galiano Island, between the hours of 8.00 to 11.15 am and 1.30 to 2.30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive and 9.00 to 11.15 am on Saturday, commencing May 1, 1978.

The proposed By-law may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 4th Floor, St. Ann's Academy, 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C., during normal working hours of 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive.

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Pacific charter for B.C. Tory candidates for Parliament

Conservatives on the coast are preparing a Pacific Charter for a federal election, reports Tory candidate for the riding, Don Taylor.

The charter will likely include demands for a reformed prison system to safeguard public, prison guards and other prisoners, says the candidate.

Other aspects are likely to refer to protection of the region from tariffs aimed at protection of other

regions. He cited the imported steel restriction of 30% dumping duty and protection for BC farm crops.

Air-sea rescue service and a coast guard that would offer rapid response to the needs of British Columbians is included. The CPR and its subsidiary E & N would be required to live up to its obligation.

A three-way division of fisheries would see three autonomous units, East Coast, West Coast and Interior Fresh Water.

The charter is also likely to reject the Kootenay Diversion Project.

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BY FRANK RICHARDS

Like father, like son.

Ernie Booth has been a Salt Spring Island plumber for many years. Show him a pipe and he'll find the leak.

Eric Booth, Ernie's son, pays his tribute to electronics. Show him an atom and he'll split.

Ernie has retired to his attractive home on Beddis. Eric has started up a new business on McPhillips Ave. in Ganges.

The new business sells Compact vacuum cleaners. Eric Booth and Sindy Norman are operating a store rather than selling from door-to-door. It is a move from the mechanics of the business to the retail side. But the young salesman has the advantage of knowing what's inside when he looks at the outside.

He likes selling. In fact, he is so enthusiastic that he was top Victoria salesman for his company although he has only been with it for less than three months.

Once he gets talking vacuum cleaners, there is no stopping him.

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Trail and Nature Club activities

Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club is planning the following schedule of activities for May 1978:

May 2, Walk: Luth property; leader Capt. Luth. Meet 9.30 am Centennial Park and Fulford, 10 am at Capt. Luth's. Hike: Reginald Hill, leader Nina Whichmann. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, 10.30 am Fulford Drive-in.

May 9, Walk: China Bay; leader Jean Johnston. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, 10.30 am Fulford Drive-in. Hike: Mt. Sullivan; leader Bob Ball. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, 10.30 am Fulford Drive-in.

May 16, Walk: Arnell Park; leader Jack Webb. Hike: Arnell Park; leader Tom Fraser. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, Fulford members meet at Arnell Park, 10.30 am.

May 23, Walk: Blackburn Road area; leader Ted Brown. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, Fulford members meet at the intersection Blackburn and Cranberry Roads at 10.30 am. Hike: Plateau; leader Val Keys. Meet 9.30 am Fulford Drive-in, 10 am Centennial Park.

May 30, Walk and Hike: Mt. Sicker; leader Gerry Holland. Meet 8.15 am Centennial Park to catch 9 am ferry at Vesuvius.

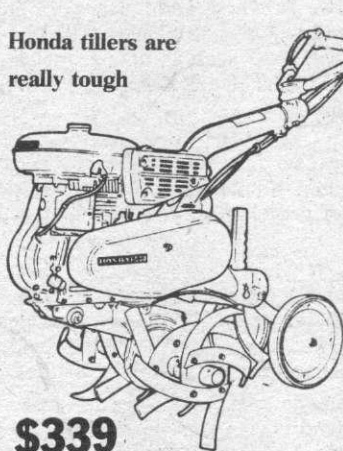
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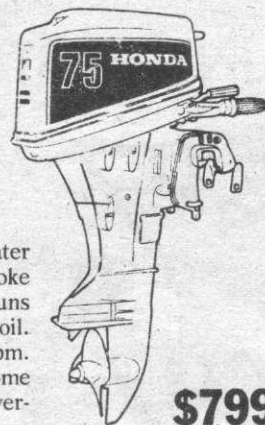
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By Marianne Goodrich

The Ukrainian Easter is this coming weekend, and Elsie Marshall recalls childhood memories of the three special days from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, during which church activities were abundant and included confessions of the soul. Easter Eve her mother would start preparing for Easter morning by cooking ham, ukrainian Easter Babka or Paska (breads), colouring Easter eggs, making head cheese, and many other special foods, all to be taken to Easter morning church service in a fancy wicker basket, to be blessed by the priest. Momentos from the service were blessed pussy willows, which were kept for good luck. After the service was over, the baskets were taken home and breakfast began with the blessed foods.

Elsie, who is an excellent cook, shares the following Ukrainian Easter recipes with us:

EASTER PASKA

1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 tsp sugar
1 pkg yeast
8 1/2 or 9 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp salt
3 cups lukewarm water
5 beaten eggs or more
1/4 cup melted butter
...Dissolve sugar in 1/2 cup lukewarm water and sprinkle yeast over it. Let stand for 10 minutes.
...Combine the softened yeast with the eggs, sugar, butter, salt and water. Then mix in the flour and knead until smooth and elastic. The dough should be just a little stiffer than for bread.
...Cover, let rise in warm place until double in bulk. Punch down and let rise again.
...Make a round one-inch thick base of dough and cover the bottom of a round, greased pan. Take 2 equal pieces of dough, roll each to a 36-inch length, place side by side, and starting from the centre, entwine each length about the other; do the other half in a like manner; place the entwined length on the base in a circle along the edge.
...Roll 4 equal pieces of dough each to a 12 to 14" length. Entwine 2 lengths. Place the 2 entwined lengths on the base to cross each other at the centre; curl each end to lie on the base; cover and let rise to double in bulk.

...Mix cottage cheese, egg, sugar and salt to taste; place 1 teaspoon in each space of the cross at centre; smooth and trim with raisins in the form of a cross; put a whole clove in the centre of each curl.
...Brush with beaten egg; bake in 400 oven for 15 minutes, then lower heat to 350 and bake for 40 minutes more or until done.

STUFFED MARINATED AND GLAZED HAM

...Soak a 10 to 12 pound smoked ham overnight in cold water. Drain then cover with warm water; add bay leaf, 4 cloves; bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 1 1/2 hrs.
...Drain ham. Cool. Remove skin and excess fat. Carefully remove

bone. Sew up shank end and fill with the following stuffing;

...Take pieces of meat left on the bone, chop fine; mix in 1 lb. cut up fresh pork; and 8 crackers. Grind ingredients alternately on the meat grinder at least twice. Add 1/2 cup ham stock, 1 egg, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly. Add 1/4 cup of sultana raisins if desired. Then sew up the ham.

...Put in roasting pan and pour 1/2 cup of Sauterne wine and 1/2 cup of water. Cover and bake at 350 for about 2 hours.

...Then score fat 1/4 inch deep, criss-crossing to form diamond shapes; insert in each a whole clove and spread on the following;

...2 tablespoons fine bread crumbs mixed with 2 tsp. sugar. Bake uncovered until crumbs are a golden brown colour.

...OR, if sweet glaze is desired, mix together;

...1 cup brown sugar, 1 tbsp. dry mustard, 1/2 cup pineapple juice. Spread the glaze over the fat of the scored, hot baked ham and return to oven for 15 minutes to brown.

...Slice 1/2 hour after baking for better slicing or serve cold.

STUDENETZ...Jellied Meat

8 pork feet
3 pork hocks
1 veal shank and bone
1 tsp mixed spices tied in a cloth bag
Salt

1 medium onion
1 to 3 cloves garlic depending on taste

...Singe feet and hocks; wash well; place in a pot; add the veal shank; cover with cold water and bring to a boil.

...Lift meat out and rinse thoroughly and put in a clean pot. Add cooled boiled water just to cover the meat. Bring to a boil; skim the scum off, let boil slowly for 1/2 hour.

...Add the spice bag, onion, garlic and salt to taste. Simmer until the meat and bones fall apart, about 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

...Remove the spice bag, strain the drained stock. Cut the meat in small pieces taking care to remove all the bones.

...Place meat in glass casserole or pan; pour the stock over the meat and let stand until cold; place in refrigerator to set until firm.

BEETS WITH HORSE RADISH

12 medium beets
1 cup freshly grated horseradish
2 tsp salt

2/3 cup sugar

1 1/2 cups vinegar

1 tsp nutmeg

1 tsp ginger

...Scrub beets clean; leave roots and one inch of stem on; boil, in water to cover, until tender; cool;

Annual meeting Thursday

Nursery School may close its doors for lack of interest

BY A PARENT

The annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Cooperative Nursery School takes place at 7.30 pm Thursday, at the Community Centre. This will be more than just an annual meeting, as the future of the co-op is at stake. It is vital that all interested parents attend and elect a slate of officers to carry on the organization of the association.

On some levels the school is in excellent shape. It has a history of co-operative endeavour, and after four years of hard work and determination on the part of dozens of parents, it has much to offer three- and four-year-olds and their families.

The school is located in the Community Centre and has been equipped with a variety of toys, books, furnishings and learning materials appropriate to this age level. Many hours of labour have been poured into playground facilities outside on the fenced, grassy area.

A Canada Works Grant has been obtained to further extend the facilities, indoors and out.

FINANCIALLY SOUND

The co-op is in a financially sound position, well able to move into another year. Presently there are two groups attending the school. The four-year-olds attend three mornings a week, and the three-year-olds two mornings. Both classes are presently well-attended.

Despite all this, the Nursery School may have to close its doors at the end of June. What is needed to keep them open is a show of interest on the part of new parents, and a level of commitment that will fill the many vacancies left by this year's retiring executive. Many of those retiring have children moving on to kindergarten, and will no longer be members of the co-op.

Those who have participated in the school know the meaning of cooperative. All the members must contribute time and energy. There are meetings, work parties, and regular jobs in the classroom. There are field trips and fund raising events. There is a fee of \$17 or \$25 a month to pay for equipment, rent and a qualified teacher.

...Cut off stems, roots and remove skin.

...Grate on coarse grater; add horseradish and spices; mix thoroughly.

...Bring vinegar, sugar and salt to a boil (whole spice, in cloth, may be added); pour over beet mixture. Stir well.

...Pack in jars; let stand a day in a cool place before using.

REWARDING EXPERIENCE

What do parents and children get in return? For them all, there is a rewarding social experience: meeting new friends, working together, making decisions together. For the children there are opportunities to learn: to learn cooperative play; to learn to enjoy music; to test and develop muscular skills; to experience and use creative energies in many artistic outlets; to learn limits; to learn respect for others; to learn confidence apart from parents; to learn new games, and to find pleasure in books.

And also, of importance to parents and children, it prepares them for the regular school. Children leaving Nursery School find it easy and natural to move on to kindergarten. Their parents have developed a keen interest in their child's education, and they often continue to contribute and participate in some way through the regular school system.

Education, for graduating Nursery School parents and children, has become a way of sharing, a way of growing together, a mutual involvement and a trusting relationship that will hopefully endure

through the next 12 years.

NOT DAY-CARE

The Nursery School is not a baby-sitting or a day care service. It is something much more than either of those. It demands more, and some parents find they are unwilling or unable to meet these demands. However, in the opinion of this writer, a busy cooperative endeavour has a lasting and beneficial impact on all who commit themselves to getting results.

If you have a child who will be three or four years old as of December 31, 1978, and if you share my sense of "ain't it great", circle April 27 on your calendar. We would like to meet you at the Community Centre, and to share with you a very worthwhile opportunity. Otherwise we will watch another dream dissolve.

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Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. N.A. Howland was the proud winner of the Perpetual Challenge Trophy for highest aggregate points at the 12th annual Spring Flower Show sponsored this year by the Salt Spring Island Chrysanthemum Society. Mrs. A. Davis won a special prize for best flower arrangement.

Show benches well filled with fine specimen blooms and a large number of beautiful flower arrangements greeted patrons who filled Mahon Hall for the occasion.

Show manager, J. Wallis and assistants, P.G. James and A.K. Wilson staged the exhibits, including several flower arrangements entered by men.

An attractive feature of the afternoon was the modelling of spring hats by students of the night school millinery class taught by Mrs. C.J. Wrightson.

A total of 2,177 starfish were caught at Welbury Point by Fathom Phantom skindivers on Easter Sunday and sold to interested spectators. Steve LaFortune won first prize for the largest catch with 611 of the predators; Don Irwin was second with 389 and Wayne Bradley came third with 347. Bernie Reynolds gained the prize for the biggest starfish which weighed in at 15½ lbs. The divers were in the water for a hour and a half.

Salt Spring adults have taken a long look at their roller skating youngsters and decided that the sport can provide fun for them too.

A roller skating party held in Fulford Hall last Friday evening, attended by 26 men and women, was followed by a meeting at which officers were elected to promote roller skating as adult recreation. The executive body includes president, Archie McCowan; vice-president, Dave Pallot; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. Luddington; membership committee, Mrs. Irene Hawksworth, Jack Tomlinson, Mrs. M. Fellows and Mrs. F. Brackett.

TEN YEARS AGO

Fulford Hall will receive a contribution from the Salt Spring Lions Club of very close to \$3,000. The club last week approved the donation after hearing of the success of the Walkathon.

It proved to be the quickest community fund-raising project ever launched on the island. Final results of the event have not been completed, but it is very evident that they will reach \$3,000.

There were more than 300 walkers, many of whom were sponsored by one or more people.

On Tuesday morning, John Stepaniuk was a cautious man. Mr. Stepaniuk runs sheep on the slopes of Mount Maxwell. On Tuesday he found two dead animals and the tracks of the predator.

During the day he was keeping a check to await the return of the animal he suspected was a cougar. Tracks showed a pad three inches across and he decided

that it was either a large cougar or a small sasquatch...preferably a cougar.

Did you know about the local fisherman just ready to go trolling when advised there was a killer whale off the spit? He said, "Let there be no whaling at the bar when I put out to sea!"

Slice side bacon: 69c lb.
In Senior League hockey the Fulford Barons edged the Central Hawkes 6-4 in the opening game of the finals. Both teams played tight checking, clean hockey from start to finish.

Fulford opened the scoring on a goal by Pat Slingsby. Central led 2-1 at the end of the second period on goals by Johnny Marcotte and Wayne Taylor. Ken Kyler and Herc Roland put Fulford ahead by one goal, but Richard Carlson tied the score before the end of the second period.

In the final period Ken Kyler added two more goals; Richard Carlson pulled Central within one goal but Herc Roland scored the insurance goal for Fulford. Central goalie Fergie Foulis made 46 saves while Dave Roland of Fulford made 32.

FIVE YEARS AGO

One man was drowned in a boating accident off Hall Island on Friday. Another six were rescued by an islander who heard their cries for help. Gregory Lust, of Salt Spring Island, was lost when a 12-foot aluminum boat carrying seven persons capsized.

The six men clung to the boat and shouted for help. Rolf Hildred, 19, on nearby Hall Island, heard their calls and went to the rescue. He brought six ashore, but there was no sign of the seventh man.

At Sidney there is a new super-scientific sewage treatment plant. It was installed by the Capital Regional District in an effort to reduce the contamination of local sea water. But they don't call it a sewage treatment plant. It is known as a Pollution Control Plant. And that is the veriest rubbish. Purpose of the unit is to eliminate or minimize unpleasant discharges into the sea. Trouble with the regional district is they don't have jobs any more. They have pollution control closets.

Talking of sewage plants, the last government had a habit of naming new developments after members of the government. Why not carry on this fine practice? But who should the sewage plant be named after? Any volunteers?

Embryo flying club on Salt Spring has leaped off to a busy start. Centred on the controversial airstrip at Burgoyne Valley, the flying club has enrolled 20 candidates for a pilot's licence.

Instructor Cliff Hatch has called for assistance and a second instructor is to take up the strain.

Bob Marshall is getting used to golf...and golf clubs. He has been named for a new term as president of the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club.

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Danny Reynolds does it again



Salt Spring marksman is North-west champ

Danny Reynolds has done it again.

Last week he went to Plain Field in Washington to take part in the Northwest marksmanship trials. And, for the second time in a row, he came back with the junior championship.

Next target will be the Canadian championships in Penticton in August. Then, the world! His grandfather, Gavin Reynolds is looking to the top contests in the world for young Danny.

Besides Danny, there were his parents, Jack and Caroline, with Bernie and Sharon Reynolds in Washington. Danny was the only one to return with a trophy.

"He's got a room full of trophies," says Gavin.

Each fined \$25

Consuming liquor in a public place cost Carol Sullivan and Norma Owen fines of \$25 each when they appeared in Ganges

Meeting for Salt Spring curlers announced last week has been postponed. The date will be announced in Driftwood in the near future.

It can't be stressed too strongly that if you want a Curling facility on the Island, you must come out to the meeting and be prepared to support it.

It has been done in many other communities throughout the Vancouver Island area without the cost being prohibitive. Naturally, the

Provincial Court Wednesday. They were charged after RCMP found beer in their vehicle April 1 on Scott Road.

A third occupant of the vehicle, Donna Owen, was fined \$25 for being under the age of 19 with liquor in her possession.

Fined

Bruce Weisenberger, of Richmond, pleaded guilty in Ganges Provincial Court last week to a charge of possession of marijuana. Court was told that Weisenberger had been stopped in a roadblock on Spalding Road, Pender Island, March 25 and police found five ounces of cannabis in his vehicle.

He was fined \$75 by Judge D.K. McAdam.

The American armed forces burn the equivalent of 225 to 250 million barrels of oil annually. This does not include energy used by the defence industries in building weapons. Reported mileage of the new B-1 bomber is 440 yards per gallon.

OVER THE HOG LINE

BY HAROLD HELM

greater number of members involved, the lower the per capita cost.

Unlike many other sports today, the personal equipment outlay is minimal...a pair of Curling Shoes

and a broom. Of course you can go whole hog and invest in a club sweater...even wear a Tam-o-Shanter if that's what you want to do.

First aid for

islands teachers

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District decided last week to ask Mayne Island Fire Chief Paddy Lambert to give a first aid course for teachers in schools on the Outer Gulf Islands.

District superintendent Bob Huestis told the board that the Fire Chief had previously indicated that he would conduct such a program.

Historians

to meet

at Saturna

Annual Meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B.C. Historical Association will be held on Saturna Island on Monday, May 1 at 1.30 pm.

Ron Blair, of Friesen Printers, will conduct a workshop on the gathering of data and publication of history.

Parents question Fernwood

[From Page One]

children, be denied what opportunities there are in this regard...."

Mrs. Macpherson recalled Norma McCallum having told her that she had changed her vote on the school on the basis that it would be a kindergarten to grade 5 school.

"We are asking the board....to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that Fernwood School enrolls only grades kindergarten to 5."

She told the board the Fernwood parents wanted an evening meeting with the trustees to discuss the situation. But at this point, the group was told that the grade structure had already been decided upon. The Ministry of Education had required a guarantee that the school would be reasonably well filled. The board had to go to K-7 (kindergarten to grade 7) in order to meet that requirement.

NOT GETTING MY KIDS

"So the whole point is," said one of the delegates, "you have to have so many kids there. You could relieve the overcrowding (at Ganges) by killing them too: you're not getting my kids."

The delegation made a number of suggestions, including an enlargement of the catchment area, so that more students of primary ages could be found to fill the school. The board, however, said that the boundary would then be too close to Ganges.

Asked why she changed her vote on the school, Norma McCallum explained that she had changed her mind on the understanding that the school would be K-5. But, she said, it was the ruling of the ministry that left the board no choice but to go to K-7.

"Are you saying you're absolutely powerless?" asked Pat Macpherson. "You've grabbed yourselves a school...and now you must come up with enough students to fill it."

One of the delegates charged that there would be only one girl in a class of boys in grade 4 and in grade 5 there would be one boy in a class full of girls.

"What kind of social situation is that?"

Don Fairweather told the group that he felt a lot of their concerns would be cleared up if they could have a meeting together.

In conclusion, Pat Macpherson recalled Ivan Mouat saying, when he was interviewed by a Victoria television station, that Fernwood would be "as good as or better than" the Ganges school.

"You people had better produce," she warned.

"If you could put your energy behind the Fernwood School, it would be one of the biggest successes on the island," suggested chairman Tom Davidson.

The trustees and Fernwood parents decided to meet together in mid-May.

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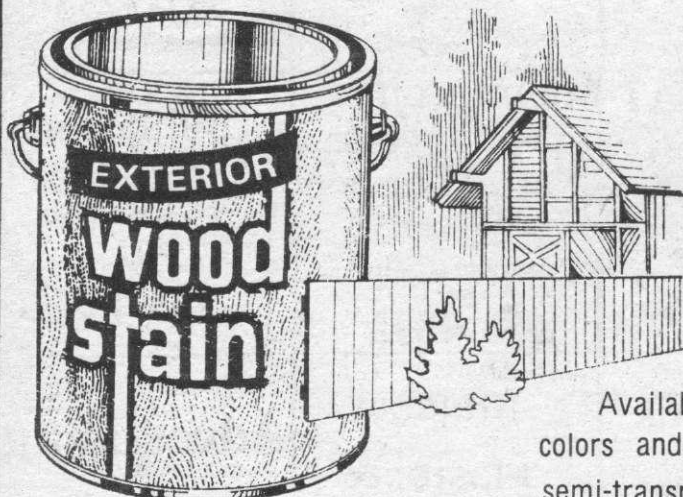
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