Mini-May Day draws big Salt Spring crowd

Children's games followed the

display and Gulf Islands School

Board, under the baton of Wilf Davies made with the music.

good pace, with the dunking stool

drawing the largest steady crowds.

hot dogs and the South Salt Spring Women's Institute was busy sell-

In charge of the day's program were Bevis Walters and Gavin

Reynolds, the two Salt Spring

Island men who rescued May Day

at the last minute and launched it

vided for the new queen and her

entourage and for the retiring

the tape-recorder band provided by

Ray Newman and his associates.

The recorders all shared the same

tunes and were played in unison as

the tapemen marched to the music.

served as master of ceremonies.

On the field Ray Newman

Various convertibles were pro-

In the lead of the parade were

almost entirely on their own.

ing pie and ice cream.

IN CHARGE OF THE DAY

The sideshows maintained a

Queues were soon formed for

T-shirts and other stalls were kept busy during the brilliant

It was a Mini-May Day on Saturday. A brief parade left off from Mouat's car park to the school grounds at midday.

The crowds at the grounds were not notably smaller than in previous years as the emphasis was on children's activities.

The new queen, Sandra Lee was crowned by Mrs. Campbell, president of the Legion Auxiliary and the retiring queen, Julie Collins expressed good wishes with the hope that her year will prove as rewarding as the past 12 months. Retiring Princesses Kristi Sampson and Debbie Cruickshank handed over their supporting reins to Jacquie Byron and Jeanne Villadsen. A slow-flying display was then presented by Cougar Air, with two float planes doing a slow run over the field. Both were STOL planes, Helio Couriers.

Goldenage Bowler's draw was made at the May Day Celebrations and the winners were:

Hampers: Mrs. Helen Spuce and Mr. Don Harker.

Camera: Mrs. Ada Woodley. Afghan: Mrs. Gladys Komm.

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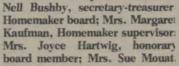
Homemaker's meeting at Ganges



Shown in the picture are Mrs. Nell Bushby, secretary-treasurer Homemaker board; Mrs. Margaret Kaufman, Homemaker supervisor: Mrs. Joyce Hartwig, honorary board member; Mrs. Sue Mouat

chairman, Homemaker Board: Rev. Vern McEachern, honorary board member; Mrs. Anne Barnes. board member; Mrs. Rosemary Foerster, board member; Mrs. Fay

Cocker, honorary board member: Miss Gail Squires, honorary board member; Mrs. Roma Sturdy, honorary board member; Mrs. Dorothy Sneddon, board member.



Homemakers part of ministry

Recently the Salt Spring Island Homemaker Service asked several members of the public to sit in an honorary capacity on their board.

On May 14, these honorary members were invited to an introductory meeting to explain Home-

There has been much confusion in the minds of the public about Homemakers and Home Care Nurses. Homemakers started on Salt Spring Island as a non-profit society, in 1975. Much of the ground work for the formation of ervice was done by members of Meals-on-Wheels.

The drivers were aware of the need for some type of home care if many of their clients were to be able to stay in their island homes.

The Community Society was also active and these two groups, with assistance from other homemaker agencies on Vancouver Island, can take the credit for Salt Spring Island Homemaker Service.

The service had two types of clients at that time, those who, because of straitened circum-

Decorated bicycles were an

important part of Saturday's May

Day parade in Ganges.

stances, were eligible for homemaker service paid for by the Ministry of Human Resources, or private clients who either wished to pay, or were unable to qualify for

assistance. However, as of January 1, 1978, homemaker services all over the province were placed where they belong, in the ministry of health.

Homemakers were then recognized as part of the health team. The B.C. government set up training courses to standardize the instruction of all homemakers. The ministry of health also made less stringent requirements for free homemaker service.

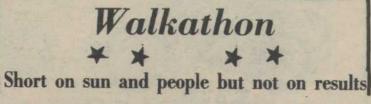
If a family, an individual or a doctor feels homemaker service would be beneficial, a nurse assessor for the Capital Regional District can go to the home and assess the

financial and medical needs of the

Home care nurses work closely with homemakers but with one major difference. Home care nurses are paid for by the client's B.C. Medical Insurance. This service is available through the local doctors or by contacting the Community Health Services office on Rainbow Road.

Homemaker Service on Salt Spring is still operated by a local board, in much the way the island hospital functions. The board is a volunteer group who hope all residents will be at their annual general meeting in the fall.

In the meantime, if islanders are interested in joining the board or becoming a homemaker, or a client, they may call the Homemaker Supervisor, Mrs. Kaufman at 537-9822 between 9 and 12 am.



only slightly short on results.

Last Thursday evening the chairman of the Walkathon at Salt Spring Island summarized the re-

Ron McQuiggan told Salt Spring Island Lions Club that there were 67 walkers who completed the course despite the terrible weather. Total funds raised amounted to \$3,532, he noted.

Among the highest contributions raised by walkers were Ricky Andrews, with \$900; Walter Brigden, with \$600 and Gil Humphreys with more than \$450.

He added that Walter Brigden is 83 years of age and still finished the course, with his copious family.

"We owe a real debt to the young people in the Walkathon.' he told his fellow Lions," and one of them is 83.

The latest Walkathon on rec-

Walkathon this year was short ord: it was delayed a month to on sunshine; short on walkers and escape the poor weather: the event this year was plagued with rain.

No insurance, no license costs him \$275

Mitchell Cronin, 19, pleaded guilty in provincial court at Ganges last week to two charges laid under the Motor Vehicle Act. In a routine check April 20 on Fulford- Ganges Road, RCMP found that Cronin nad neither insurance nor a triver's licence.

Judge D.K. McAdam levied a fine of \$250 for the insurance charge and \$25 for driving without



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Election promises

By Tommy Douglas, M.P.

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the farmer what he saw.

The latter replied, "I see an election coming up because this piece of road has been surveyed just before every election for the last 20 years'

A NEW PROMISE EVERY DAY

Canadians generally are developing much the same feeling, as every day brings forth a new promise from the Trudea govern-ment. Projects long refused are being announced with great fan-

A glaring example of this occurred recently when a bevy of Federal Cabinet Ministers descended on Quebec City to announce a multi-million dollar expansion of the port facilities. No consultations had taken place with the provincial or local authorities. The federal government announced this huge project on its own as a political plum on the eve of an election.

Similarly, Otto Lang is reviving his old promise to the prairie farmers that Ottawa will rebuilt and modernize the obsolete railway system and provide better grain transportation facilities. It doesn't matter that this promise has been made at every election for the past 30 years, it's still as good as new; it

has never been used. Alan MacEachen has just announced that steps will be taken to open a new coal mine in Cape Breton, which is good news, except for the fact that he has made the same announcement at each successive election without any beneficial results.

There is hardly a constituency where similar announcements are not being made by Cabinet Ministers or Liberal M.P.s, all of which leads one to the conclusion that a federal election is not too far off. PUBLIC NOT FOOLED

There may have been times when last-minute death-bed repentances carried some weight, but the public is becoming increasingly suspicious of pre-election promis-

They remember that in 1972 Mitchell Sharp, on the eve of the election, committed the Trudeau government to the construction of the Toronto Island Park, about which nothing has been heard since. And in 1974 in the dying days of the campaign Prime Minister Trudeau pledged \$300 million for rapid transit projects. That, too, has disappeared into the nevernever-land of political mythology.

In the Nanaimo area the Liberal candidate is announcing projects under the Salmon Enhancement Programme; which may or may not materialize.

For several years the Fishermen's Union have been requesting action along these lines but they have been ignored until an election is in the offing.

There is no assurance that any of these many pre-election promis-es will be kept this time any more than they were in previous years.

When I was a candidate in the 1965 election Tom Kent was sent out from the Prime Minister's office to run against me in Burnaby. He inserted page ads in the Vancouver paper showing diagrams and drawings of completely modernized harbour facilities in Vancouver and Port Moody.

Needless to say the transporta-

tion facilities at Vancouver and

Port Moody are as obsolete as ever. In 1968, when my old friend Colin Cameron passed away, we had a by-election in Nanaimo-Cowichan-the Islands. During the campaign, the federal Minister of Public Works committed the Liberal government to the construction of a \$1.5 million breakwater at Chemainus.

It was badly needed and still is, but when the by-election was over the promise was forgotten.
PUBLIC MORE SOPHISTICATED

Fortunately, the public has become more sophisticated about pre-election pledges. They know that most of them are like a station platform, something to get in on and then forget about.

Moreover, decent people are becoming incensed about the moral aspect of trying to bribe the Canadian people with their own money. There is a growing conviction that if harbours, public buildings or any other projects are needed they should be built irrespective of how people vote; and if they aren't needed, governments have no right to squander public funds for political gain.

One has only to examine the annual reports of the Auditor-General to see how many ports have been built and never used and how many buildings have been erected and never occupied. The public resent these attempts to buy them with their own money.

ALL THE TIME

If democracy is to survive, elections must be fought on the basis of policies and programmes, and not by attempting to buy votes through political patronage.

It was because he believed in the good sense of the people that Abraham Lincoln said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time'

I believe Lincoln was right and that the average citizen is too intelligent to be fooled for a prolonged period of time. Many of them will agree with the American philosopher, Emerson, who said, "What you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you say".

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ASPARAGUS SOUP WITH MEAT DUMPLINGS

11/2 lbs fresh asparagus

6 cups salted water

1/4 cup butter or margarine

3 tbsp. all-purpose flour 1 cup (½ pint) light cream, or half & half, scalded

1 cup hot chicken stock, or one chicken bouillon cube dissolved in 1 cup boiling water

3 egg yolks beaten with 1 tbsp cold water

Meat Dumplings (recipe follows) ...Clean asparagus, then cut off & discard tough woody portion, about ¼ inch from bottom of stalks. Cut off tips about ¾ " from top and set aside. Cut remaining asparagus into 1" pieces.

...Simmer tips and pieces til tender. Set aside tips.

By Marianne Goodrich

...Place asparagus pieces and some of the cooking liquid in blender. Puree and return to saucepan. (Puree can be made ahead & frozen)

...Heat butter in a medium sized saucepan: Stir in flour and cook til bubbly, about one minute. Gradually stir in slightly cooled chicken stock and cream. Stir over low heat 7 or 8 minutes or til thickened and bubbly.

...Beat egg yolks in a medium-sized bowl. Gradually beat in 2 cups of the hot sauce. Pour all back into strained asparagus soup, stirring thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste.

...Drop in Meat Dumplings: Heat, but do not boil as eggs will coagulate.

MEATBALL DUMPLINGS

1 lb. ground beef round
1/4 cup flour

2 eggs, slightly beaten 3/4 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper ...Combine all ingredients lightly but thoroughly with a fork. ...Shape into tiny balls (1 level

...Shape into tiny balls (1 level tbsp.), then drop gently into rapidly boiling salted water. Cook until they puff up and float to surface, about 7 minutes.

...Remove with slotted spoon to

Garden Club visits Research Station

BY YELLOW THUMB

The regular monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club

bowl. Keep warm. Serve 3 or 4 in each bowl of soup.

...(Meatballs can be made ahead & frozen, to be added to soup after cream sauce is made. They are delicious with any meatless soup.)

HAM AND ASPARAGUS ROLLS

...Roll 3 stalks canned or fresh cooked asparagus in thin slices cooked ham.

...Place in baking dish, then pour Cream Sauce over (recipe below), and sprinkle with cheese and buttered crumbs if desired.

Sauce: 2 oz. butter

2 oz. arrowroot

Juice from a tin of asparagus or, Liquid drained from simmering fresh asparagus till tender.

1 cup milk 1 oz. grated cheese dash of nutmeg

Salt & pepper

...Melt butter in saucepan.
...Separately, mix arrowroot with asparagus liquid. Add to this mixture the milk, and gradually pour into melted butter, stirring

constantly till thickened.
...Add cheese, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Place under broiler till cheese is melted.

ASPARAGUS-CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 - 3 lb. chicken or pieces

was held on May 17 at 8 pm in the United Church Hall.

The guest speaker, Canon R.F.

Flour 2 oz. butter or margarine

1 tbsp. oil

1 onion
1/3 cup plain flour, extra

1½ cups water

11/4 cups milk

½ cup dry white wine 1 lb. fresh asparagus

2 chicken stock cubes

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

tsp. worcestershire's

salt, pepper

4 oz. mushrooms

3 shallots or green onions

2 tbsp. chopped parsley ...Cut chicken in serving size

pieces, coat chicken in flour.
...Heat butter and oil in pan, add

chicken pieces, saute on both sides until golden brown ...Remove from pan, put into large

...Remove from pan, put into large ovenproof dish. To the same pan add peeled and chopped onion, saute until tender, add extra flour, stir until golden brown.

...Remove from heat, stir until sauce boils and thickens, simmer 3 minutes; pour sauce over chicken, mix well.

...Bake, covered, in moderate oven 35 minutes, remove from oven. Add sliced mushrooms, mix well.

...Bake, covered, further 15 minutes or till chicken is tender. Remove from oven, stir in chopped shallots and parsley. Serves 4. Dawson, gave one of the most interesting talks to 60 members of the club.

His lecture covered the growing of pelargoniums, (commonly called geraniums) and from his vast knowledge of this subject the members were taken through each step, from cuttings, their care and growth to beautiful plants. Canon Dawson brought along numerous specimens which were auctioned off after the showing of slides. All in all, a most delightful evening which closed with the usual coffee and refreshments.

On Friday, May 12, 50 members of the Club toured Canada Branch Research Station at Sidney.

The director, Doctor J.M Molnar made the tour most enjoyable and informative.

The club is indeed fortunate to have Jack and Dorothy James as life members, without their affiliation with the ministry of agriculture, such tours would be most difficult to arrange. Instead, everything ran smoothly and the visitors had a very enjoyable day.

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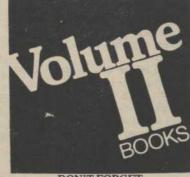
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Sprite 400 house trailer, 3 way fridge and lights, 2 burner stove, over ride brakes, furnace. Can be towed by compact. \$1,200

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Affordable Housing

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Lost

Lost Sat., May 20 - near Red & White store, red leather wallet, containing cash & numerous credit and I.D. cards, would finder return remaining cards, as they are urgently needed. 537-2206 Beaufort 8' inflatable dinghy, blue transom, vicinity Beaver Point, May 22. Reward. 653-4385 20-1

Found

Found, a small silver and turquoise pin in Ganges. Send phone number and drawing of piece to Box 1063,

Watch found in Ganges, May Day. ramily Centre, 537-9522. Owner may recover for cost of ad. 20-1

Deaths

THOMSON-Maud E. on May 15, 1978, in her 83rd. year. Survived by one son Maldwyn and daughterin-law, Beverley. Four grandchildren, William, Alexander, Larissa and Trevor. Her husband James. Nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held Thursday May 18th. at 1.30 pm in St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, B.C. Rev. Peter McCallum officiated. Interment Memorial Cemetery. No flowers by request. Arragements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Foster, Dr. Rowell, Dr. Woolridge and the nursing staff of the Lady Minto Hospital, for the excellent care given our husband and father during his stay in hospital.

Ruth Zwiers and family

We would like to thank the Ladies Ambulance crew and residents of Galiano for their assistance at our time of need.

Ruth Zwiers and family

Boats

32 ft. wooden hull, 49 hp I/B, in good condition, sleeps six, new stove, new fridge. \$5,000 or closest offer. 537-9245

Little used Aquacat. This is a 12 foot catamaran, a sturdy fun boat, factory built. Offers. Phone 537-2346.

18' Glasspar, cabin model, with 65 hp Evinrude, many extras including trailer. Asking \$3,500 or best offer. 537-2249. Can be seen at Seaside Kitchen, Vesuvius Bay.

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Wanted

Rummage wanted for a June sale Call Family Centre. 537-9522 19-2

HELP! Do something nice for whales, seals and the planet. Sell Greenpeace Spring 'Go Anywhere'
Lottery tickets. 2108 West 4th
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Classical guitar lessons or enough instruction to get started. Also, home(s) for two beautiful eightmonth-old female kittens, one black, one grey. Call Carol. 653-4543 (Fulford).

wanted: male labrador retriever to service female golden labrador. Urgent. For information phone John or Anita 537-9648, Ganges.

Push lawn mower in good condition. Phone 653-4284.

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Help Wanted

Experienced full time legal secretary required June 1. Wallace, Lercher and Co., P.O. Box 809, Ganges (Salt Spring Island), B.C. VOS 1EO or telephone 537-5505 for appointment.

Sawmill manager for 20 - 30,000 Portable Mill on Arrow Lakes, with years of timber. Millwright or Sawyer experience required. Opportunity and compensation excellent. Accommodation available. Immediate reply. Box 119, c/o 808, 207 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7

Person to work in natural foods restaurant, 537-9813

Taxi driver, male, as night work involved. Must have valid Class 4 or better BC license. 537-9261 or

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SEPT: 1978

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1 or 2 able-bodied young men available for any kind of work. Phone Bob or Pete. 537-9605 or

Reliable, hardworking man of 21 wants work. Please phone Andrew Cooper 537-5366. tfn

Odd jobs wanted by student. Gardening, general cleanup, etc. 537-2264. 20-1

Reliable mother is interested in keeping homes clean and neat for people who need assistance. Office cleaning, etc. Write Box 833,

Work Wanted

Available for odd jobs-cleaning, painting, gardening, and babysit-ting on Mayne. Phone Polly Faminow, 539-2835 or write Box 107, Mayne Island, B.C. 20-2

For Rent

Two and three room cottages, newly decorated. 537-5824 eves. tfn A-Frame, St. Mary Lake, available June 1. Write Dept. M, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, or phone 384-9266

One cabin for rent 537-9245. One bedroom 4 plex. Unfurnished. Elec. Heat, fridge & stove. No pets, suitable for single person. per month plus utilities. 537-5102.

Resort, housekeeping cabins for rent, \$125 per month includes electricity. 537-2197 9am to 5pm

bedroom unfurnished suite. Vesuvius \$150 per month. Available immediately. 537-2186 eves.

Office space in Lancer Building. Phone 537-5453 or 653-4437. tfn 2 room furnished bachelor suite, Vesuvius area, available immediately \$125 month. 537-2186 or 537-2147

Overlooking Ganges Harbour, a ground, floor bachelor suite. Partly furnished. Available immediately. Ideal for an elderly person. Sorry no pets or children. 537-2670 evenings.

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1 bedroom cottage, furnished, elec. heat. Walker Hook area, semi-waterfront. Vacant. \$150. per month incl. hydro. 537-9363

Share living quarters, studio and store. Your part \$165. plus utilities. 537-5883

1 and 2 bedroom furnished housekeeping cottages, cablevision for permanent rental. No pets please. 537-2214

Two room shop-would be perfect for appliance repair shop or similar business. 537-2186 (eves.) tfn

Small shop, newly decorated. Ideal for a craft shop or variety store.. Available immediately. 537-2186

July 1st - Very nice log house in St. Mary Highlands. Stove, fridge, washer & dryer included. Has fireplace. 537-2709

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1 bdrm. apt. in Ganges. No pets please. Ph. 537-5620 Space rentals in tranquil mobile park. Trailers for sale. 537-2197 tfn

HOSPITAL AREA New - 2 BR, den, fireplace, carport, etc. \$275 per month. Phone Tony Holmes 537-5521 or 537-2758

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3 bdrm. house, preferably with ocean view and unfurnished. 537-2133, Frank or Betty MacKen-

Wanted To Rent

Wanted to rent by lawyer, 3 b.r. house starting Sept. 1 for winter. Will care for house with full time housekeeper and post bond to protect owner against damage. Would like option to purchase. Phone, MacIsaac 754-2361.

Coming Events

National Film Board Showing of Eskimo Winter. Community Centre, pm, Friday, May 26. Sponsored Hudson Kimball Memorial. Doug Rhodes Coordinator. No charge. All are welcome

Coffee party by Golf Club Ladies' Division at the home of Mrs. Lepsoe, Tantramar Drive, Vesuvius (directional signs) June 8th, 11 am to 1 pm, \$1.50 each. Everyone welcome. Sale of Home Cooking and Plants.

The Hudson Kimball Memorial Foundation will meet to enjoy a concert of classical guitar recordings on Sunday, May 28, at 2 pm. The meeting will be at the home of John and Kathy Hall on the main road on Ganges Hill just above Drake Rd. All are welcome Presentation of information from

the Los Angeles Conference: "Our Ultimate Investment" tape from Ashley Montague lecture will be heard - stimulating!

Thurs. May 25, 7.30 pm, The Family Centre The Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital will hold their

May meeting on Monday, May 29, 1978 at 2 pm in the Legion Hall, \$5,000 guaranteed. Northern B.C. Open Chess Tournament. 9 am

August 5-7 at Smithers Hilltop Inn. Three sections. For information write or phone Von Sarac, Box 2592, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0, 846-5566.

WEAVER'S GUILD Annual meeting and election Thursday, June 1, St. George's, 10.30 am.

All members urged to attend and bring lunch. Please return rented equipment and library books. Dues

GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL Annual General meeting, Room 4, high school, Monday, May 29, 7.30

Leisure Lanes

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Coming Events

Kenton House Gallery

Fulford-Ganges Road (By Blackburn Lake)

Exhibition

S.S.I. PAINTERS AND CARVER MAY 21 - MAY 28 -537-2224

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Film Night

THE FAMILY CENTRE
"BIRTH"

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Notice

Registration day for the Salt Spring Nursery School, 1978-79 term, will be held Saturday, May 27, between 10 am and 2 pm at the Community Centre. To qualify, your child must be three or four years old by December 1978. For more information please contact Darlene Nelkin, 537-5177.

A.A. meetings Fridays 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of month 537-2322, 537-9212, 537-2135. tfn

Winners in Hugh's Machinery spring sale draw: Electric cultiva-tor, Skippy Hall; \$30 merchandise, Mr. A. Smith, Walker Hook. Recyclers, this operation could collapse if we don't have more volunteers for Saturdays 10.30 - 1 to receive the recycling. As it is the monthly co-ordinator tidies the shed twice a week. Phone 653-4536 or 537-9212. Bring in clean bottles and jars, with lids off, but not labels. Bundled newspaper. Cans with both ends off before flattening. Also foil, pie plates and egg boxes. No wire, light bulbs, batteries, phone directories, magazines or plastic containers please.

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Let us take good care of your Salt Spring property needs. Call A. Hindle 537-2197, 9am-5pm Box 1012, Ganges, B.C.

Real Estate

Commercial property with rented building in Ganges village. Asking \$60,000. Cash offers invited. Phone 537-2346.

Residential sea view lot in Cudmore Heights; 10.89 acres. Asking \$35,000. Phone 537-2346. 18-4

-½ acre parcel in Ganges. Potential multiple family development site. Phone 385-1383, 9 am to 5 pm. tfn

Fernwood, sunny, peaceful .64 acre corner lot. 2½ cabins, level ground, hydro and piped water available. Located on Westcott Road, only minutes south of Fernwood Store, 200 yards from beach. Possible seaview. \$19,900. 537-9397, 224-6379. 20-4

Real Estate

Executive 4 bedroom home in prime area with panoramic view, 2500 sq. ft. of completed living space with huge family rec room, 2½ baths, 2 FPs, paved driveway to double carport. For information phone 537-5834.

For sale by owner. Waterfront Motel Six. One and two bedroom housekeeping units. Qualicum Beach. Excellent condition. Spectacular view. \$98,000. full price. Phone 752-6743, Qualicum Beach. 20-1

Building lots for sale in Sunny Okanagan. Fully serviced, close to shopping. Just outside village limits of Oliver. Immediate possession. Call collect 498-2535 days or write Box 730, Oliver, B.C. VOH 1TO. 20-1

40 acre farm and home in Turtle Valley - only 8 miles from beautiful Shuswap Lake. Fowlie Nicholson Realty Ltd., Box 459, Chase, B.C. V0E 1M0. Phone 679-3224. 20-1 0.7 acre lot in lovely subdivision above St. Mary Lake. Good building site in area of newer homes. Private sale at \$15,000 with terms negotiable. Call Mr. Bush at 537-5587.

Home for sale: Beautiful lake view; living room, fireplace, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, utility, four-piece bathroom, basement and carport, wrap around sundeck. Fruit trees, raspberries: 1.06 acre, lovely garden, \$49,900 Owner, 537-9275

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2.92 acres St. Mary Lake frontage, 2 BR home, beautifully landscaped, nursery potential. Complete seclusion. 537-5848 20-4

By owner, 2 bedroom house on ½ ac. Has fireplace, W/W carpet. Ideal starter or retirement home, asking price \$36,500. obo. Phone 537-2946.

1 bedroom house on eight tenths acre, good soil, fruit trees, etc., across street from beach and moorage, sunny, quiet location.
Owner 537-2484. 20-1

100' Waterfront on Tumbo Channel, Lot 41, East Point, Saturna Island. Low bank, good summer moorage, hydro foundation. Contact owner, 'Morgan, Seattle (206) 633-203'. 19-3

FOR SALE BY OWNER
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Real Estate

New Home

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Legal

INVITATION TO TENDER

Sealed Tenders, marked FUEL TANK AND FUEL PUMP INSTALLATION for Salt Spring Island Highways Complex, Upper Ganges Road, SaltSpring Island, B.C. will be received up to 3.00 pm local time the 7th day of June 1978, and those available at that time will be opened in public at 301 Menzies Street, Victoria, B.C.

Tendering documents may be obtained at the above address after 9.00 am on the 24th day of May

Tenders must be filed on the forms provided, in sealed, clearly marked envelopes.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Documents may also be viewed at the Construction Association of Victoria, 1075 Alston Street, Victoria, B.C.

Howard Cronk Building Manager

Notice of Application for Change of

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me:- Patricia Floy Koff of R.R. #3 North Rd., Ganges, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:- To change my name from Patricia Floy Koff to Patricia Floy Deacon. My minor unmarried child's name from Benjamin Denis Deacon Koff to Benjamin Denis Deacon. Dated this 17th day of May, 1978.

Patricia Floy Koff

Too late to Classify

TOO LATE

Every Saturday until end of June, am driving to Victoria. Anybody want ride or errand to share expenses? Williamson, 537-2322 18,20-1

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District Commander of Canadian Power Squadrons, spoke in Ganges. Dandy was outlining the aims

and objectives of the Power Squadrons and he noted that the grad-uates of Power Squadron navigation and other courses are able to take proper charge of small vessels

The hope for a merchant navy was expressed by the same group in earlier annual banquets of the Salt Spring squadron.

In the course of his attendance at the island graduation and change of watch banquet, he formally installed the new watch: Com-mander, John Watson; Executive Officer, Jim Napper; Training Officer, Peter Bingham; secretary, Joe Stewart; treasurer Harold Helm; public relations, Don Clark-son; supply officer, Rolf Dammel; Marep officer, Ted Coombes; First Lieutenant, Frank Cunningham. **SINCE 1914**

The Power Squadron is not a new organization, explained Dandy. Canadian Power Squadrons are an offshoot of the original squadron in the eastern United States. It all started in New York in 1914 and spread across to the Great Lakes. From Detroit, the interest reached Windsor and the first Canadian squadron was formed.

There are squadrons in every province across Canada, with the exception of Saskatchewan, noted the District Commander.

It is a non-profit organization and no financial reward is payable to members for their instruction or

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There are 17 squadrons on Vancouver Island, including the Gulf Islands, ranging from Victoria to Port McNeil and it is hoped that a new squadron will soon be formed on Pender Island.

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More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

I wish I'd been there: on the slopes of Mount Sinai when Moses came down, his face veiled, from talking with God: in the garden of Gethsemane, when all others had fled Jesus' side: outside the tomb on Resurrection morning: in the Upper Room at Pentecost: in Whitehall on a bleak January morning in 1649, when godly men struck a death blow at God: with the Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers when they landed at Plymouth Rock: with Gandhi or Martin Luther King at any time in their teaching and preaching of passive civil disobedience: with the Quakers during both World Wars: at the Trident base last weekend.

It was a joy to watch on television! Thousands of protesters, arms linked, walking singing down the main street of Bangor, Washington, led by the Sheriff of Kitsap

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An impressive candlelight vigil lasted all night, and soon after dawn a selected number climbed over the fence and encamped on a slope inside the base.

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Security men, armed with riot gear and clubs, stood by until the signal was given for the protesters to be dragged away into the buses lined up for the purpose.

There was only passive resist-

Three hundred people were ar-rested, but, according to late reports on Sunday, only five were

TO CLOG MACHINERY

The rest plan to return to the base, their objective being to fill the local jails and clog the machinery of so-called justice.

Strange justice, which arrests peaceful demonstrators and sanctions weapons which could destroy humanity!

Whether or not you believe in God, you must shudder at the thought that millions of years of creation, evolution, development, (choose your own word) can now be wiped out in less than one hour!

Surely this is the ultimate violence? When you hear people complain about violence in the streets and on TV ask them about violence in the Pentagon, in Ottawa, in all "high places".

When our greatest brains are trying to find ways to destroy the

greatest number of people in the shortest time (without knocking down buildings if possible:) how can we criticize our young people, or any people, for breaking windows or bones?

When the Establishment becomes non-violent, there will be

hope for us all, and not before.

And when you ask: "what can I do?" I reply: "Take a lesson from the protesters at Bangor: when silence was needed, one person raised an arm. Those around who saw the raised arm followed suit, and in an incredibly short space of time there were 4,000 raised arms and complete silence. A very moving example of what goodwill and co-operation can achieve.'

TOPS goes to Penticton convention

"Fellowship Blossoms in TOPS" was the theme of Provincial Recognition Days, held this year in

The theme was well tested and proven by 12 members of the Mayne Island chapter, who joined a group travelling by charter bus from Vancouver Island. Total attendance from all over B.C. and some from the Yukon reached more than 1.600.

Platform guests were "piped in" by the ladies' pipe band from Penticton, to open the convention with an inspiring program on Friday evening.

The provincial Queen, Betty Millar, of Delta, chosen last year, presided at the introduction of the 1978 Chapter Queens.

Entertainment for the Friday program was provided by the Cranbrook and Fernie Chapters. The Sat. a.m. program included the presentation of awards to those who had maintained their goal weight for periods of 5, 10 and 15 years and Century Club awards to those who had had a weight loss of 100 lbs. or more and maintained for at least a year. A wedding dress parade and then a fashion show were most enjoyable.

On Saturday afternoon pandemonium broke loose when a 'hest'' of visitors from outer space "invaded" the Convention Hall. Order was not restored until their leader came to the microphone and we found it was just a friendly TOPS group from outer space. The Chapter from 100-mile house must be complemented on presenting a very clever skit.

Other entertainment was provided by soloist Helene Scott who chose several beautiful selections which were much enjoyed. The guest speaker was Wendy Robertson, Physical Fitness Co-ordinator in Victoria, and a well known track

The Saturday evening program was a presentation of KOPS alumni, re-installed KOPS and KOPS graduation. These all were given a symbolic candle and they formed a circle of light around the hall. Regional director Doreen Warwick told of the TOPS creed of people helping people. The leader of the Mayne Chapter, Edona Medcalf was honoured as a one-year KOPS. as was Pearl Brau and they received numerals for their KOPS pins. Total weight losses for all Chapters in BC was announced as 2,536 pounds in 1977. The new Queen chosen was the member who reached goal during 1977 with highest weight loss. Her loss was 34 lbs. Don Thompson of Coquitlam with a loss of 69 lbs. These were suitably decorated and given the robes of royalty. They will attend the International Recognition days in Montreal, P.Q. in

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The other side of the coin

An anglophone visits Quebec to speak another language

BY PENNY WRIGHT

Before ever I had gone to Quebec I perceived Canada as a coin with only one face. Then I discovered the obverse.

When you live in British Columbia you don't comprehend the immensity of all the other provinces which build up our country, Canada.

How surprised I was when I first arrived in Quebec to learn how helpful the people are when you try to speak French. They are warm and welcoming. In British Columbia many people just turn their backs and turn up their noses when people whose first language is not English visit.

And I ask, "why is it that we, in our isolation, separated as we are by geography cannot accept something different?'

I thought Canada was a country we could all share and enjoy together. Not of course that every English-speaking person has this

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surely a place to care for people who need a little extra help in day to

lack of receptiveness but these are the ones who are most vocal.

One evening last February I went into a store near the Motel Miami in Cap-de-La-Madeleine adjacent to Trois Rivieres and asked the lady in my halting French for a chocolate bar. However I had not pronounced a word exactly correctly and so the lady helped me. She smiled and spoke a little English and she asked where I was from. I told her I was from British Columbia and started talking to her in what little French I knew. It was hard but fun.

visited the Seminaire de Trois-Rivieres, a boys' school in the old Trois-Rivieres. I was nervous at first because I had not been around French-speaking students of my own age. I was with a group of school friends which helped a lot. We were paired up, two anglophones with one franco-

At first I hardly spoke at all.

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what I had come for. I had come to improve my French. The boy I was paired with was also quiet.

Then I realized that this was not

So I finally broke the ice and

started asking him questions about the school and himself. During the

course of the evening I learned a lot about his school and the Quebec culture. I told him about British Columbia and about living on the West Coast. The evening was a happy, sharing experience for all of

Sitting in the cafeteria in the University de Trois-Rivieres is a great experience for anyone. Here I met several interesting and warm

I met a student from Arabia, a student from Africa, a student who is a communist a university cook and local students. It was easy to start a conversation because the tables were close together and the people were so willing to talk and pleased by our efforts to learn French.

Canada has two languages, French and English. It is a constitutional monarchy. These two facts make Canada different from most countries. Canada is also a commonwealth country.

I really do not want Quebec to become independent of Canada. Some people think French is being pushed on them and that they already have a language, English. But how can you say it is being pushed when Canada is a bilingual country? Maybe we are pushing English on them.

I would wish that those living in Canada have the opportunity to speak both French and English, and respect those who do. Canada should not just be an English country and not just a French country. It should be both.

I recall two people talking at school referring to Quebeckers as a 'bunch of frogs". I think that is as bad as telling racial jokes involving Newfoundlanders. Any jokes involving generalizations about race or religion demonstrate intolerance, disrespect and ignorance.

People talking in this way are destructive to the togetherness of

I feel Canada should stay as a whole. If I could change one thing in this country I would ensure better communications between the two cultures of Canada. People who know each other, understand, appreciate and respect each other.

Ticket booth is damaged

Ticket booth at the Long Harbour ferry terminal was damaged on Saturday when the door was kicked in and some destination tickets were taken.

One man will be charged, Driftwood learned.

MODERNIZE

Canada: ca va?

Nationalism giving way to provincialism

BY MARY-ELIZABETH BALTZER

Canada is the second largest country in the world today.

It has a population half of Great Britain and is commercially a technical equal with the United States of America.

Gulf Islands New Democratic Party staged an essay contest this spring. Subject was the general theme, "On being a Canadian". Winner was 17-year-old Mary-Elizabeth Baltzer and runners-up were Penny Wright and Eric Elford. Published here are the winning entries of the first two named. Top prize was \$100 and runners-up each received a \$20 book prize.

> Canada's resources are as vast and rich as anywhere else in the world.

> In Canada, it is not unusual for one family to own two or three cars; it is not unusual for families to have summer cottages in the country, and it is not unusual for a person to attend university.
> Never-the-less, Canada has a

> problem. A very important and pressing dilemma; that of unity. No matter how rich the country, how roomy the country or how prosperous; the people must be able to work together. Within the boundaries of Canada, this is at times, difficult.

> In the 1790's, the French and English fought in Canada for what was thought the last time. That was however, not quite so. BATTLE SPREADS

In reality the battle has spread from the Plains of Abraham all over Canada, until the ghosts of those soldiers were transformed into the people of today. Although there is no bloodshed, there is still killing. A killing of culture, language, and

This verbal butchery (if it may be called that) is not carried out by all English and French speaking peoples. It is done by the numbered few, who have not bothered to explore Canada and its people. It is sad and depressing to think that men who are often outstanding and good citizens are able to rise up and speak against something of which they know little.

This attitude is best summed up

in the quote:
"Where wise men will sit together to learn more from one another, smaller men of lesser vision prefer to stand apart, to find all faults and to abuse others.

CANNOT AFFORD IT

Canada, and Canadians cannot afford to stand apart. In a land of such opportunity it is surprising that more men do not take the time to learn and appreciate their fellow Canadians.

In the schools our children are taught the history of French Can-ada, and English Canada, but this education does not start until the tenth year of school.

How can we expect our children to understand our history, if it is not opened up to them in every year of their school life? With the opportunities affording us today, of learning this countries political policies, leaders and history, it is shocking to find that six out of every ten children do not know, what the BNA act is, the governorgeneral's name is, or the names of the provinces and territories.

In November of 1976, a provincial election was held in 'La Province Quebec', where Rene Levesque and Parti quebecois gained power.

It was a turning point in French

However, it is not fair to say that this election was the sole reason for the crumbling of Canadian unity; for Canada itself has not crumbled, nor have the provin-

The races of people have crumbled in their outlook toward, and aspirations for, Canada's fu-

IT IS THE SAME

Canada is the same as it was in 1867. The people have changed. The people have forgotten their backgrounds, their histories and their ancestors.

People have become blinded by profit and do not see Canada, as anything more than a foot hold on the way to riches.

It does not matter which government runs your country, as long as it is your country. Nationalism in Canada is swiftly being replaced by provincialism. Perhaps even communist rule would be better than a democracy at war.

This author is not suggesting that Canada should become communist. She is merely suggesting that we stop and take the time to sit and learn about our fellow countrymen before we condemn them.

As Thomas Hardy once pointed

'Yes; quaint and curious war

You shoot a fellow down You'd treat if met where any

Or help to half-a-crown."

In a country rich in both intellect and resources there is no excuse for prejudice, especially when that prejudice is turned against your brother.

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It was only the back wheels...

THE REST OF THEM STAYED ON THE CAR!

By Frank Richards

What did the man say? When you bought your car?

It didn't matter whether the second-hand car came from a dealer or a private seller, the proud new owner listened to a summary of the car's delights and made a deal

Grandaddy did the same thing about his horse. He would spend an hour or so haggling over a 1 hp. Bay, two-seater, leather seats and drive it home. If the horse fell dead next day he went after the vendor, whether he was a horse trader or a private rider eager to unload.

In those days, the government took no notice of what was going on, the aggrieved purchaser could bury his losses and drown his sorrows. Or he could pick up his Winchester and start out after the vendor. In the first case, he might be picked up as a drunk and in the latter case a single Mountie might be hunting him down.

Otherwise the law didn't care what was going on.

It's so different today.

YOU BUY IT

You drive into the big city and you see a particularly sharp red sports car. So you forget all your good intentions and you splurge. Back home you drive, full of enthusiasm and misgivings.

If the back wheels fall off, there's no need to drown your sorrows or add to the long list of

You do a quick back-check. Did the guy who sold you the car tell you the back wheels dropped off? Did he tell you they didn't?

And no matter whether he's a dealer or a fellow on the next block, he better be clean or the consumer laws will get him.

You got an old Edsel? Keep it! You got an old heap and you want out? OK, but watch how you advertise it. So it was made in the back end of 1966. But that sounds kind of old, so you advertise it as a 1968 and hope the guy who comes to look at it doesn't know the difference.

You are in trouble! You tell him it belonged to your brother and he bought it new. The new owner finds out that it did 90,000 miles as a police cruiser before it came into your family and you got more trouble. COME CLEAN!

The law says you have to come clean when you sell a car and it had better be good.

The dealer will agree with the law on this. But the dealer will very bitterly oppose a regulation like one that might be coming up in British Columbia. The dealer will have to guarantee the car whereas a private vendor doesn't. The dealer must disclose that a car has been in an accident. A private owner doesn't have to tell.

You figure that one out.

You're a dealer and you have a dealer's license. A two-year-old Ford comes to you and you put it on the lot. The day after you got it, you learn that it has been in a front end collision and repairs amounted to \$2,300. You have to disclose this to your customer.

But I have an identical car and it, also has been in a fight. But if I want out, I don't have to disclose the damage. So you look at both cars. You pay me \$1,000 more because the other car has been damaged.

And I'm not pulling for the dealer. I've heard so many halftruths and untruths about cars that I've bought or nearly bought that I

trust nobody until the odometer has run up 50,000 miles. By that time it's too late to care.

But fair is fair. SHOULD BE SHOWN

In my book every car that is damaged and repaired should be clearly identified. I drove a Chevrolet station wagon that had a twisted frame. I had it for two years and it wore me out keeping it on the road. If provincial regulations had required the vendor to disclose the fact it had been involved in a crash, I might never have bought it. I could easily have had it corrected. I didn't know it was the frame gone until I sold it and had another dealer indignant with me.

That's one of the proposals of the B.C. government. A dealer must disclose the fact that a vehicle has been damaged if the damage exceeded \$1,000. Which is excellent. But it only applies to dealers. Which is absurb.

Why so? It is reported that ICBC objects to the maintenance of a data disclosure system on the grounds that it would cost too much. Maybe it would be costly. But the public would benefit. At least, those members of the public whose cars were not involved in an accident would benefit.

You sell a damaged car. No matter how well repaired it is, the record is there and the car is worth that much less. Which is tough. But the way it is now, you sell off the damaged car like grandaddy sold off his horses. Better you lose than the innocent buyer carry the

There's another angle to all of

HE'S HANDY

Guy in the next block is handy with his hands and he's got a nice set of tools. So he picks up a heap, works on it and paints it. Then he sells it. Why not? There's no law that says he can't. And he isn't a trader, so he doesn't have to mention the fact that the car was a mess when he got it. And when that one's sold, he can go down the street and pick up another. He can buy a wreck from ICBC and put it together again. Then he can go to any small town, have a mechanic sign that the car is usable and ICBC will insure it again. Even if it ends up with only three wheels!

ICBC hasn't time to check on itself and there's nobody else about to check. Every heap sold this way helps to shine up the balance sheet, so who's going to kick?

A car is part of modern living. If the automobile were to disappear, North America would go into a depression from which there would be no recovery. The continent would collapse into poverty and

But the gas buggy is here in everybody's garage. It stands there, shining and comfortable and oh, so vulnerable! One little blow and it's crippled. One sharp blow and it's destroyed. EVERY BLOW

Every blow should be recorded on every car so that the future purchaser knows what he is heading into. And it shouldn't depend on the dealer. It should be recorded on the dash license. You buy a car and you have temporary papers. The day your dash license comes it tells you when the car was damaged and how much it cost. That way you keep the vendor honest and you set a sliding scale of value. The market value of a damaged car should be less than the undamaged

If you don't accept that, run into a tree tomorrow and see whether the car is improved after it's fixed

Nail the dealer if you want to. After all, he has to pay a license and a bond before he goes into



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Cooler stolen

A cooler was stolen from campers in Mouat Park on Sunday. The yellow and white cooler contained food supplies and was valued at

Owner was Gail Birtwistle, of Duncan.

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The collection of Salt Spring Island firemen has been so high in relation to the total island population that the association sent a man here last week to find out what makes the island so generous to the plea for help.

The spokesman for the association did not say whether he was aware that firemen have set up road blocks in past years, permitting drivers to pass through after a small message on the campaign.
COMMENDATION

David Taylor presented the island firemen with a plaque from his headquarters in Toronto, commending their work for the victims of muscular dystrophy.

Picture shows David Taylor and Fireman Les Wagg with the

He was pleased to make the presentation, commented Taylor and particularly in token of the fact that the island contributions have been far beyond any normal percapita contributions across Can-

"We are very proud of the support from the Salt Spring Island Fire Department," he told Wagg, "We need that support."



Village status for Ganges to be next issue

The Ganges Plan was discussed briefly at the Islands Trust meeting at Ganges last week, as was incorporation of Ganges as a

on the Mainland.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Trust planner Chris Foord observed that once the plan is finalized, the next issue to be

studied would be incorporation.

There would be lots of freebies and a little more say in what's going on, said Chuck Longeuay of the advantages of such a proposal.

Longeuay also suggested that recreation and conservation minister Sam Bawlf be invited to join a meeting to discuss the Ganges

"He seems very capable with the planning and development of small villages," he explained.

"He might well be able to add a fair bit of input," added the Salt Spring trustee.

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