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Gulf Islands Driftwood

ISLANDERS WIRE:

Don't Fire Bomb!

Some islanders were worried last week about the American undersea bomb. Some were contemptuous of concern.

On Saturday the Gulf Islands Joint Council authorized a telegram to Prime Minister Trudeau urging the government of Canada to use every means at its disposal to stop the explosion on Thursday.

The motion was approved, with Gavin Reynolds and T. E. Harcus voting against it.

Neither Mr. Reynolds, nor Mr. Harcus could conceive of any action by the Canadian government which would influence Washington.

RED CROSS AWARD

Nanette New Is Named

More than 30 years of service to the Canadian Red Cross was recognized on Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. New, of Galiano, was invited to a meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Parksville. The meeting was of the Vancouver Island region and Mrs. New was a special guest although she was not aware of the reason until she arrived.

Walter McCann, director for British Columbia and the Yukon, presented Mrs. New with a medal marking her long service with the society and in token of her particular contribution.

Her new award will take a proud place among her several medals from the Red Cross earned in the past years.

Notable accomplishment has been the consistent success of Galiano Island in exceeding its quota in quicker time than anywhere else in Canada.

But the award does not only refer to Nanette New's consistent direction of the funds campaign at Galiano. Her service goes far beyond the campaigning hears.

During the Second World War Mrs. New undertook almost every task open to her on behalf of Red Cross.

"I just have a soft spot for the Red Cross," she told DRIFTWOOD.

"How did you know anything about it, anyway?" she asked. Mrs. New had not planned to tell anybody.

She accomplished nothing without the assistance and enthusiastic support of friends and neighbors, she explained.

"I'd like to be able to divide

the award among all the people who have helped the Red Cross here," she said.

Mrs. New and the Red Cross are closely linked at all times of the year. When the appeal was sounded for help for Biafra she was among the first to rally to the call.

In addition to the presentation the Galiano campaigner also received a book on the story of the Red Cross.

"It was a wonderful surprise," observed Mrs. New, but she was still diffident about reference to it. Red Cross is a community effort and no single individual achieves anything, she claims.

Her Red Cross associates on Galiano are as delighted in her award as she is. Which is exactly what she claims; it is all a community effort.

ISLANDERS HAPPY

Hunting No Problem

Outer islands are happy with the new hunting restrictions on the islands. Spokesman for Salt Spring Island was concerned over the increasing number of wounded animals.

Hunting regulations were briefly discussed at Saturday's meeting of the Gulf Islands Joint Council in Harbour House.

John Rainsford stated that on Mayne the majority are very happy with the new pattern whereby rifles are prohibited. Vernon Roddick, of South

PARKED NEATLY IN CULVERT AFTER NUDGE



Don't Say Where They Are!

MLA for Saanich and the Islands came up with a new reason for keeping quiet about Indian middens when he addressed the Gulf Islands Joint Council at Ganges on Saturday.

Danger of identifying such middens, he explained, is that too many people want souvenirs. "Before you know it you have lost all the artifacts you have found," he remarked.

Neat parking effort was carried out in the early hours of Saturday morning in Ganges.

Pick-up truck was parked outside Salt Spring Auto-Marine until it was nudged by another car. The pick-up rolled over

the barrier and dropped into the creek, remaining right-side-up.

Accident occurred at about 3 a. m. on Saturday.

Roddick To Chair Meetings

—JOINT COUNCIL

Vernon Roddick, of South Pender, will be the chairman of the Gulf Islands Gulf Council until next summer.

At last Saturday's meeting, delegates to the council agreed that the switching of chairmen at each meeting left too thin a strand of continuity. It was decided to elect a chairman annually.

Decision followed a recommendation from Pender Island and general agreement that matters discussed at one meeting were in danger of being lost before the next. Secretary has been a permanent position, but if the secretary is absent from a meeting there is no link with later meetings.

Mr. Roddick is a retired Canadian Army officer who has already been active in many phases of Pender Island community life.

Mrs. Mary Backlund of Galiano will continue to serve as secretary.

JURY CALLS FOR EYE PROTECTION

Recommends Two Changes in Rules

Coroner's jury last week brought in a verdict of accidental death in the road fatality of Steven Reeves on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The jury also recommended that some form of protection for the eyes, be made mandatory

for motorcyclists in inclement weather.

The jury added a further recommendation that work be undertaken to reduce the hazard of a section of road that has already seen three fatal crashes.

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Death of a Salt Spring Island motorcyclist last week was accidental.

Inquest at the Court House in Ganges on Thursday evening investigated the circumstances in which Steven Edward Reeves met his death when he drove his motorcycle into the rear of a stationary school bus, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17.

Coroner Miles Acheson called Lyle Ebert, of Sidney to outline the circumstances prior to the accident as he had seen them.

Mr. Ebert stated he was driving the Salt Spring Freight truck up Lee's Hill after coming off the 7:30 ferry from Swartz Bay. He was loaded and travel-

ling slowly, he reported. At the top of the hill he pulled off the road to permit the school bus to overtake him.

He then slowed to permit a car to come on to the road from a private driveway, he explained. At about level with Tom O'Donnell's house he was overtaken by a motorcycle, although he had not seen the vehicle in his mirror previously.

At about the same point he was aware of seeing the flashing lights of the school bus ahead of him. He then went down a dip and lost sight of the lights briefly.

The weather at the time was very wet.

When he came to the rise of the hill the accident had already happened. He stopped and jumped out of his truck to meet the bus driver Jack Smith. Mr. Smith had dispatched the oldest boy in the bus to telephone for assistance.

At the back of the bus lay a motorcycle and the still form of its rider. He then went to assist in controlling traffic.

Mr. Smith explained that he was seated in the bus in readiness to move off when he heard a crash from the rear of the vehicle.

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UP AND DOWN

MAYNE QUEEN TRAFFIC

Mayne Queen and the service to the outer islands from Swartz Bay is impossible to predict.

When Islands Terminal Agent R. R. Anderson spoke to the Gulf Islands Joint Council on Saturday, he reported that traffic on the Mayne Queen showed an 18% increase in August compared with the same period of 1968. In July traffic on the Mayne Queen showed a decrease.

In April and May traffic showed a sharp increase on the

Fulford run, but this increase tailed off in the later summer months.

Part of this failure to hold an increase into the summer could be explained by the fact that the ferry was running full in previous years and therefore an increase was not possible on some runs.

Biggest surprise this year has been the Vesuvius-Crofton ferry, reported the B. C. Ferries official.

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COUNTRY FAIR

What is a country fair?

No need to ask that question now. On Saturday afternoon the Legion Auxiliary is staging its country fair in the Legion Hall at Ganges.

Most of the membership will be there on hand to explain everything.

CALLS FOR HISTORY

John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich and the Islands is concerned

over historical sites around the islands. On Saturday he told the Joint Council of the Gulf Islands that historical sites should be selected and preserved. He was reminded that a branch of the B. C. Historical Society has long been established on the outer islands, but not on Salt Spring.

He urged Salt Spring Islanders to give some consideration to the formation of a historical society here with a view to preserving notable landmarks.

Mr. Tisdalle observed that the J.B. French home on Fulford-Ganges Road is almost 100 years old and is one of the oldest homes on the island. It was in that home that the first Caucas-

ian child was born, he noted.

The house was at one time the Akerman family home.

Such a house might well be acquired by the public for future significance, said Mr. Tisdalle. He also spoke of the Beaver Point School.

The school is already under the care of the provincial government, noted Gavin Reynolds. It stands in a provincial park.

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INQUEST

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He at first blamed the children but one glance told him it was not a disturbance inside the vehicle. He ran out and discovered the motorcyclist on the road.

Cpl. V.G. Meyer explained that he arrived at about 8:40 and found the stationary bus and motorcycle. He sought to assist the rider and failed to clear his mouth from coagulating blood. He then applied external massage to the heart until the ambulance arrived.

Dr. E.R. Dixon reported that the victim had been brought to the Lady Minto Hospital and had been pronounced dead after cardiac monitor check.

Jury examined the damaged motorcycle. Cpl. Meyer explained that the damage to the machine was even on each side, which suggested that it had struck the bus squarely. There was no inference that the rider had sought to turn. The speedometer was jammed at 40 mph, which suggested that that was the speed at which it was travelling when the impact occurred.

Cpl. Meyer showed photographs taken at the scene. The bus was visible from a distance of 160 yards, he told the jury.

It was not merely raining, it was a rainstorm, he stated. Reeves was not wearing goggles or a face mask, he added.

A juror asked him whether the accident would have occurred had the rider been wearing eye protection.

The police officer replied that with a visibility of 130 yards, the rider could have stopped had he so intended. He added that travelling at about 40 mph without goggles or mask

ENGAGEMENT



MISS D. P. LUTON

Engagement is announced of Delia Patricia Luton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Luton, Galleon Manor, Salt Spring Island and Kenneth Pardoe Wilson of North Vancouver. Wedding will take place on Saturday, Oct. 11, in St. Mark's Church, Gibson photo.

in that rain would undoubtedly have exerted a strain on the eyes

The victim is the son of Mrs. Ronald Reeves and the late Mr. Reeves. The family came to Salt Spring Island two years ago from England, to join Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. French, at Fulford.

First tragedy hit the family last year when Mr. Reeves was killed in a farm accident. The tractor he was driving climbed

SQUARE DANCING LURES BEGINNERS

BY JOHN MCKEE

The Salt Spring Squares opened their season Friday night with between 50 and 60 people present.

It was most encouraging, especially the number of young people who were there and augers well for the future of square dancing on the island.

Harry Caldwell, though not 100% fit, put the young people through their paces in good style and there wasn't a dull moment.

Arrangements are being made to give the beginners a period of their own with assistance from the more experienced dancers.

This dance brought out 99% of our last year's members, plus some new ones and it looks like we are in for a banner season.

There is still time for other beginners to join in the fun of square dancing. Our next dance is on Friday, October 2, at 8:30 p.m.

its wheels and rolled over on him.

Steven was the third of seven children. He had been working for A.W. Wolfe-Milner, Survey Office, at Ganges. He had already served for a time with a surveyor in Duncan.

The accident occurred when he was on his way to the land survey office at Ganges and not en route to school as was erroneously reported last week.

He leaves two twin brothers, Patrick and Thomas and four sisters, Jacqueline, Elizabeth, Marilyn and Wendy.

TISDALLE HOPES

ROAD HUMPS TO GO?

Condition of the road between Ganges and Fulford was not in itself, the cause of three fatal accidents in one section.

John Tisdalle, MLA, pointed out on Saturday that each of three fatal accidents had been caused by different factors.

One was caused by a skid on gravel, when the car driven by Hugh Stewart then hit the rock, he recalled. Another, when Victor Sholes was killed, was caused by circumstances he could not recall. The third, recent death of Steven Reeves, was caused by the failure of the rider to see the school bus which he hit in extremely poor weather.

Any of the accidents in that area could have happened in Victoria, he concluded.

He was speaking in reply to a plea by Gavin Reynolds for attention by the government to the hazard of that section of road, south of Garner Road.

Mr. Tisdalle expressed the hope that the Department of

Highways will remove the hump on the hill, but the accidents on the hill were not caused by that hump, he asserted.

GARDEN CLUB

BY YELLOWTHUMBS

Favorable comments continue to come in about the Fall Flower Show.

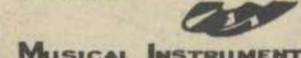
We appreciate the co-operation of all the exhibitors who so painstakingly prepared their exhibits; and we are particularly grateful to Capt. Walter Luth, our president, and to George Wells, the show convener, whose tireless efforts and efficient management contributed so much to the success of the show.

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GANGES PHARMACY

Wedding At St. Christopher's

The marriage of Diane Lynne Coombs and Merrill Christie Ruggles took place at St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Saturna Island, on September 27.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Coombs of Saturna Island, and the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Christie M. Ruggles of Kingston, Nova Scotia.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Dagerfield. Mrs. Walter Warlow was organist.

Large baskets of white gladioli, chrysanthemums and red carnations provided a lovely setting for the wedding. Clusters of white dogwoods and pink mayflowers decorated the pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in her floor-length gown of Chantilly lace. The skirt in tiers of lace had a slight bustle in back. The bodice had a square scalloped neckline and lily point sleeves. She wore a tiered chapel veil, held in place by a dainty flower of nylon and rhinestones. The bride carried a nosegay of red sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Attending the bride was Miss Randy Coutts of Vancouver, as maid of honor. Wearing an apricot peau de sois floor length empire gown, she carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. The best man was Douglas Bertram of CFB, Comox, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ushers were William Ingham of Richmond and Robert Close of Vancouver, uncles of the bride.

A toast to the bride was given by James Libbey of CFB, Ladner,

and responded by the groom. Misses Kelly Ingham and Linda Close nieces of the bride were in charge of the guest book. The reception was held in the Saturna Community Hall which was beautifully decorated by the Women's Club.

The bride's mother chose a burgundy two piece lace dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds and

carnations.

Guests travelled from many parts of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island for the wedding.

For travelling the bride wore a white two piece suit with red accessories. Her corsage was pink rose buds and stephanotis. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Vancouver.

SOUTH PENDER

At the Ridge, with Uncle Jack Orton, Charles Marston, of San Diego. Son of Mr. Orton's niece, Peggy (Day) and Hamilton Marston, Chaz drove up with Jerry Bartelle.

The boys are in third year U.C.S.D. Chaz, majoring in history, aims at a degree in sociology, and wants to teach. He plays guitar in a harmonica and drums group, and has a fine jazz collection.

Jerry Bartelle, majoring in philosophy, and on to major in psychology, plans on social work. Both studied Theories of Society under Herbert Marcuse. A favorite professor is Ron Kirby, soon to take a philosophy post at UBC.

Chaz was on South Pender in 1968 when he whipped up from San Diego with sister Anne, in his MG. Their grandmother, Grace Orton Day, is a San Diego artist. Though their father turned down the chairmanship of the committee to honor San Diego's founding in 1769, the Marstons have played a prominent part in the year-long celebrations.

At Little Bay, with the Herb Spaldings, gazing across Plumper Sound to Breezy Bay, her childhood home on Saturna, Mrs. Ted (Dorothea Payne) Richardson, of Deep Cove. On the pilgrimage with her, daughter Judy, Mrs. Kim Sacht, of Sayward, with Kathie, Jane and Arnold. Also, Patricia Thibault, daughter of Mrs. Gilbert Thibault, Nanaimo, and granddaughter of Mrs. Jack (Geraldine Payne) Hulbert, Duncan, comprising four great-grandchildren of Gerald Payne, who with his brother Charles, came from England to Saturna in 1886. Another Vancouver Islander in the party, Bill Scott, formerly of Campbell River; Miss Daw Busted, up from Victoria, with the Spaldings; and visiting Pender friends.

Henri and Clarice Renaud, shuttling all summer, from Victoria to Bonheur, bulging with visitors. Latterly, from Vancouver, the Stanley Barretts, with Terry; the Peter Wilds from White Rock. Melville and Timmy Webber, Nanaimo; and Clarice's sister, Mrs. Stanley

Verdun Slater and her husband, from Powell River.

Sea Glimpsing on Southlands Road, the Laurence Pallots; the Jack Mackays, son Douglas and his wife Norma; Mr. Mackay's sister, Phyllis, and her husband Laurie, all Vancouver. The Pallots were given a Clarice Renaud painting in Vancouver. Having never met the artist, they were surprised to find that their Sea Glimpse is less than a mile from the Renauds' Bonheur

Many Madeleys at Liz Madeley's Panabode on Klose Beach, St. John Madeley of Abbotsford and son James; and Mrs. Ted Madeley, with Charlotte, Theo and Greg; and Ted himself, de temps en temps, from Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bures, alias Chuck and Helen, back to Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, and Cal-Tec; here since June, bedazed by the view from the Heron Tree, their new property.

Dr. W.W. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Vancouver, and their niece, Mrs. Willard Graff and her son George, from Stratford, Ont., at Camp Bay, with the Kennedys' daughter, Moray, son-in-law Capt. Jack Craddock, and young Jock, Michael and Brian.

Michael Gillespie up from Pasadena to visit his grandmother, Mrs. A.E. Craddock, at Southland.

Herbert Teece of Valley Farm, attended the wedding of his grandson Robert, only boy of Marjorie and Bill Murray, of Mowitch Bay, Bedwell Harbour. The civil ceremony was held in the Parliament Buildings on August 15. Mr. Teece's new granddaughter is Solveig Bruheim, of West Vancouver.

Grooving around the PNE were Lou Budd, and the Jennens - Geoff tending sheep; Hope doing her spinningwheel thing, -- Jack and Jen Barlow, over from Burnaby with the four children, working on Jen's property. Bill and Syb Willson, and Bill's Jim from Seattle, to Little Splash. With the Gerald Ashthorpes, Walter Robinson, an escapee from Vancouver. Mrs. Grace Ashthorpe, and Mrs. Bea Campbell, drove up to Port Wash, with vice-president Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, to hear W. I. speaker, Mrs. Cecil Wiseman, from Teston, outside London. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, were guests of the Nep Grimmers at Penisle, Grimmer Valley.

SUFFERS INJURY TO HAND

(Freemantle News)

Brian Hayward is a Salt Spring Island man who is working his way back to Canada.

Canadian Brian Hayward (21) lost four fingers and half his hand in an accident on a drilling rig near Derby recently.

But he still considers himself lucky.

"I could have lost all of my arm as well," he said. "And I would not be so well now if it wasn't for the wonderful surgeon at the Derby Hospital."

Mr. Hayward spent last week in the Fremantle Hospital where he was flown after four weeks in Derby.

This week he left hospital to live with friends in South Perth.

He will spend about six months more in Western Australia while he learns to use his damaged right hand again. Then he hopes to go home to Vancouver to see his mother.

"I have been working in Australia for about 12 months now. It's the second time I have set off round the world and failed. Last time I got as far as Istanbul



◆ Brian Hayward and ran out of money. So I thought that I would try going round the other way -- via Australia.

Mr. Hayward is spending his time re-developing his typing skill, this time with one hand.

"I could type before this accident so I know where all the keys are. It is merely a matter of adapting to the use of one hand instead of two."

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IT MAY COLLAPSE

It is possible that Thursday's atomic explosion in the Aleutians will cause nothing more than a further strike at the balance of nature. A little more pollution of the atmosphere; a little more destruction of life's essence in the universe and no real harm to anybody.

It is possible that many parts of the Pacific coast will be inundated. The delightful aspect of military irresponsibility is that no one knows how it will all turn out. The United States military has long been experimenting with the world much as a small girl experiments with the kitchen stove. Both approach their problems devoid of experience, possessed of little knowledge and immense curiosity warmly larded with hope. The results are very similar.

The atomic cake may burst its container; or it may fall flat.

No housewife ever watched her small daughter's culinary efforts with as much caution as the Pacific coast watches Little Miss Sam and her infernal recipes. These things we all know.

There are two aspects which have some of us puzzled.

When a small group of islanders proposed on Saturday that a protest be sounded, two of their number declined to support the proposal on the grounds that it would have no effect. Their voting patterns in future years should prove enlightening.

The only other aspect is that the United States has assured the world in general that it will be responsible for damage which might be caused by an incalculable attack on nature. How much a head is the United States paying for islanders?

Tragedy of the whole situation is that so wealthy a nation will devote so much of its resources to the destruction and so little to the good of mankind.

HE DOES NOT AGREE

There is a pattern to administration which destroys the logic and common sense of generations. When a number of Gulf Islanders on Saturday expressed concern over the possibility of oil drilling in the Strait of Georgia, Mr. John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, was prompt to belittle their fears.

The threat to island amenities must rank second to the value of oil, he pointed out. A repetition of the Santa Barbara fiasco was feared by a number of islanders.

Canada produces only 50 per cent of her oil needs, replied Mr. Tisdalle.

The logic is difficult.

It would infer that even our own representative in the legislature is impatient of our fears for island amenities. Valuable as they are, he prefers the oily wealth of foul beaches.

We can only trust that he will speak for us and not for himself when the matter is raised in the House.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NO ROOM FOR LONG HAIR

Editor, Driftwood:

As a child growing up in Los Angeles and its suburbs, I ran into much discrimination because my family came from a "strange" minority religious background. Much to the distress of our neighbors, we always accepted people that were "different" into our home. Some had another color of skin, some had a strange manner of dress, some were of different religious, cultural, or economic backgrounds. Some were even ex-convicts! We found them to be most stimulating and educational guests. We also learned a great deal about the small-mindedness of the average American who felt it his duty to harass us at home and at school because we dared to practice the axiom of all men being brothers.

In that land of free and equal every man should have the right to say, and believe, and behave, as he wishes, as long as it does not infringe upon the rights of others, and I'm not saying that those who disagreed with my family shouldn't have their say, but harassing is another matter.

Our religion does not encourage accumulation of material things or property, so we seldom owned land and therefore had to rent, and found trouble renting, because we had "strange" friends, often negroes and Mexicans.

While in college I discovered this conformity attitude to be more wide-spread than I realized, even involving conforming with the "non-conformists." So my husband and I decided to venture north to find new territory, and hopefully some peace and quiet. We were fed up with the big city attitude of look-alikes and living in boxes. When we found Salt Spring we felt we had found a place that reflected our views. Here, people seemed to be striving, as we want to, to live quietly and happily in harmony with nature. Everyone wants to enjoy life, and here "enjoy" seemed to mean what it means to us - a good "live and let live" attitude.

Recently we have discovered,

however, that not all of the newcomers (or even the old-timers, for that matter) have this attitude at all. Some want everyone to live by their rules and regulations, and never deviate from the norm.

I am thinking in particular of an incident involving a cabin we rented out by St. Mary Lake for the winter. After being there only a few days we were harassed unbelievably and then kicked out on the street (at midnight!) because we were from California, and because we had strange friends that displeased the manager. He made it clear that he would not rent to foreigners, or negroes, or long-haired people again. Yes, there are laws about that, but no one to enforce them.

I felt I should write because I don't think many people on Salt Spring are aware that such narrow attitudes exist here, and I think that they should know.

Thank you for your time.
J. Hogan (Mrs.), Box 387,
Ganges, Sept. 21, 1969.

AU REVOIR

Editor, Driftwood,

Goodbye to the trees around me, and the birds and the crickets too. The wonderful sunrise, and the walks along the lovely valley, for a swim in

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

It looks like we will have a busy winter, socially. Out entertainment committee of ardent Arne Rasmussen, Leona Steeves, and television Tom Davidson had a meeting and the winter program will be Wednesday nights in hall for games; Bingo once a month and a full-length movie as often as possible. SO!!! come on out and have some fun.

The wanderers have returned. Anne and Stacy Bavis home from England; our Padre Rev. Jack Dangerfield and his good wife Elsie back from California and Ann Sinclair with baby, Mary Ann, from Lady Minto. Welcome home folks!

Bea Froeze had a pleasant surprise, her son waggish Wayne Secord was a visitor for some days and he had SHAVED. Wondered why chucklin Charlie Caddy is always so quiet but found out. Sisters Shirley Money and Andy Johnson were busy painting a ceiling and chucklin Charlie was doing twice as much work, the ladies were chattering away quite happily but Charlie, who couldn't have got a word in edgewise, just kept on working. What a lucky pair of girls!

Not that Myrt Miller isn't always happy and smiling but last week she outdid herself. Reason, son dauntless Danny, became the proud father of Garry Patrick Miller. Nice going' Granma!

The sad news this week is not too bad. Amiable Andy Ritchie came through a mean kind of operation in Royal Jubilee and should be home in a couple of weeks. Lexie Mogg is out of Lady Minto and staying in Victoria for a while before coming home. Not so good but doing fine is Kelley Crooks who had to have tonsils out and is in Lady Minto.

Elsewhere in this equanimous newspaper is the account of a wedding for which our Island Ladies handled the reception in the Hall in their usual happy and efficient manner.

Also over doing some work on their cottage were jazzy Jim and Hilda Yates. Hilda seems to be her usual cheery self.

Bouncy Bob Stewart of Vancouver will be replacing gaudy Georgie Campbell as wharfinger for a few weeks while gaudy Georgie is in Lady Minto. We hope that gaudy Georgie has some luck this time and gets that heel fixed up once and for all.

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the bay.

We all move on in life's way, these thoughts enter my mind, as we say "au revoir" for today.

The friends and kindness we have known are always here to stay. It is not goodbye, but hello, some other day.

Nancy Mossop, Fulford Harbour, Sept. 25, 1969.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1969

ANGLICAN

St. Mary's	Fulford	Early Communion	9:00 a.m.
St. Mark's	Central	Harvest Service	11:00 a.m.
St. George's	Ganges	Evensong	2:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas	Vesuvius	Harvest Service	7:30 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne Is.	Morning Service	11:30 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am

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TISDALLE IS HAPPY

But Nobody Else Is ?

School bus is still going to experience difficulties on Galiano Island, observed Miss Joan Purchase, director of the Capital Regional District, when she attended a meeting on Saturday of the Gulf Islands Joint Council.

Blacktopping carried out at Galiano Golf Course should have been used for the resurfacing of the road to the north end of the island, she insisted.

A mile of road at the north end had been fixed up as well as a four-mile stretch at the south end, reported Mrs. Mary Backlund.

John Tisdalle, MLA, was strong in his support of this action by the department of highways.

"The golf course road is used

more than any other place," he asserted, "and we have had more demand for paving there than anywhere."

He would be run ragged if he had to go by what anyone says, continued the member. "I have letters from Galiano saying how much better it is," he concluded.

Ralph Sketch, of Pender, was less enthusiastic. He could see little hope for the islands if everything was to be arranged by pressure groups.

GANGES

BY DOREEN MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay returned home from a week's motoring holiday to Long Beach, V.I., also staying at Haney and Vancouver.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson, Alders Avenue, were their daughter, Miss Doreen Davidson, Vancouver, their cousin Mrs. N. Miles, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor, Oakland, California, and Mrs. E. Fee, Vancouver.

Capt. and Mrs. W.G. Stone, Scott Road were over in Vancouver last weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oxenburg; they also attended the football game at Empire Stadium between the Lions and Calgary Stampeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Humphreys, Vesuvius Bay accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Helmer Johnson, Vancouver, flew to

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San Francisco last week for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris are home again after a ten day holiday visiting their son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bousfield, Cobble Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Winsby, Nanaimo and friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V.H. Agar have returned to Harbour House after a two week holiday touring the Okanagan. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Bayless, Scott Point.

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BY MARY BACKLUND

Mrs. Flo Bellhouse is at present in St. Paul's Hospital, in Vancouver, where she recently underwent an eye operation, her many friends hope she progresses well.

We are happy to say that a report received recently of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Cottrell going away is not quite correct, they did go away, but only to a golf match on the mainland, and plan to spend most of the winter at their home on Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hillary are now settling down in their new home at the Menzies, they plan to spend some time on Galiano, their many friends are delighted to see them back home again, after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haszard were happy to have sister, Miss May Bird, of Regina, to visit for a week, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. McEwen, from Regina, over for a day last week.

Plans are now under way for the big Thanksgiving dinner to be held by the Galiano Club on October 11; looks like another grand feast, with turkey and all the trimmings. Plan to be there!

On the anniversary of the arrival of Rev. Benjamin Fream at Galiano Island, the ladies of the Galiano Ladies Service Club prepared another tea, and each contributed supplies to once again fill up his cupboards for the winter.

Mrs. I.A. Murphy entertained at the tea hour and islanders turned out by the dozen, all loaded down with hampers for the minister who has made many friends.

Mrs. Murphy is the president of the organization, and was kept busy all afternoon with seeing that her guests had tea and cakes.

Mr. Fream was not aware that all this was taking place, until the huge overflowing basket was placed before him, filled with jams, jellies, cakes home-made bread, pickles, and many other things.

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GOLF MATCH

BY BIRDIE

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All male golfers are invited to participate. The competition will be match play, with handicap strokes.



Ship load of machinery sails up Fulford Harbour in landing craft.

Bea Hamilton describes the arrival of machinery and equipment at Fulford in readiness for big paving job on Salt Spring Island. Pictures are by the writer.

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Shield's Construction barge, the Georgia Transporter, started the tread of barges in Fulford,

by bringing the rockcrusher, conveyors and screening equipment and other complicated machinery on Tuesday. Barges have been coming in all the week and landing an incredible amount of machinery until the Isabella Point Road is lined with equipment and any available space is being filled up, as further equipment comes ashore.

Everyone's bet is on the bulldozer and its driver - when that powerful machine isn't taking the shore out to meet the barge (when the latter couldn't reach the shore,) it was playing submarine and going almost underwater to gouge out a deeper bay for the heavy barges to land close in to the beach. And when THAT didn't work, the bulldozer merely hitched on to a stout cable and pulled the heavily loaded barge right in so that the machinery could be unloaded safely.

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JUVENILE SOCCER

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Div. 8 Salt Spring Islanders 0 v. Duncan Sporting Goods 1.

The local 9 year-olds playing only their second soccer game lost a match in Duncan that they should have won comfortably. Salt Spring squandered many chances of scoring goals after good approach work by the team members. In a defence which always looked sound none played more strongly than John Stevens and Greg Meyer with Gary Hartwig providing many constructive touches at right half.

The forwards proved to be an inexperienced but enthusiastic line, in which David Woodley and Gordy Lee were the most effective. Once again Albert Kaye played well in goal and was beaten only by a ball that rebounded from a goal kick into his own goal.

Div. 6 Salt Spring 2 v. Lady-smith 0.

After a fairly slow start, the tempo of this Div. 6 game, played at Chemainus, picked up and an exciting contest ensued. Salt Spring went ahead in the first half when Gary Bogdanovich scored, converting a cross from the right wing.

In the second half the standard of play improved, and Andy

Roberts put Salt Spring further ahead after good approach work by Bobby Empey and Roger Kitchen.

This game was a particularly encouraging one for the defenders since they restricted Lady-smith to very few shots on their goal and look like settling down into a solid unit.

Div. 4. Salt Spring Legion 4 v. Duncan 2.

The local under 14 team entertained Duncan on Sunday and won a hard fought game. Both teams had stronger offensive units than defensive lines and this made for exciting end-to-end soccer. Switching Julien Valcourt to goal and Gary Hagan to half back proved a wise move since both came up with good performances. In the defensive line Jim Taylor was outstanding and prompted many of the fine attacking moves provided by the local team forwards of which Carl Kitchen and Robbie Wood were particularly effective. After leading by Carl Kitchen's two first half goals, Salt Spring added two more opportunistic efforts by Bryan Bogdanovich.

Mrs. Kit Spence, of Hertford, England, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Preddy, Beddis Road, for a few weeks. She will be here for the celebration of Mrs. Preddy's 85th birthday. It is their first meeting for 40 years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON SATURDAY

The Anglican and United churches in Ganges are teaming up on an experiment this year.

They are hoping to provide a Christian experience for children in a "Sunday" school that won't be on Sunday.

Starting on October 11 it will meet on Saturdays, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Not only the day has been changed, but the whole approach has been revamped.

Said one of the ministers, "Most of the emphasis in Sunday schools has been on mind learning. We want to balance it off by introducing a little more feeling learning."

The program will be aimed at helping children to grow in Christian understanding of the world around them. It will be geared to the children's own level of insight using four main

media; arts and crafts, storytelling and drama, music and dance, and nature and science. Enrolment will be limited in

keeping with the resources available for such a program.

Children can be registered by phoning the minister of either of the churches sharing in this project.

CONSTRUCTION

the in-coming machinery and two larger barges, Island Tug and Barge, anchored overnight just off shore. The men worked overtime to get the equipment ashore and gave a spectacular show when their lights had to be turned on to finish the day's work.

They called it a day by about 8:30 p.m. and went to get a meal and a well-earned rest - we hope!

Harry Glendenning, Highways Superintendent, arrived the first day to look over the landing problems. This unloading business seems to be a matter of co-operation between man and tide.

If all the equipment is set up in the gravel pit, the place will look like a small industrial town.

According to Hector Gerow, road foreman, the plans are for 21 miles of highway from Fulford-Ganges to Vesuvius Bay to be blacktopped. Isabella Point Road will receive several miles of blacktopping, five or six, we understand.

But people are still wondering why there seems to be so much equipment. They don't believe the pot-holes and cracks in the present roadways are to end, at least, they didn't believe it but now that all the machinery has arrived, they begin to hope that their highway is in for a happier future. But oh, dear, what are the people going to find to talk about when the blacktop arrives? Those "demmed potholes" were a real conversation piece.

Work will be done on the Beaver Point Road, but not blacktopping, as far as we understand. They had two miles blacktopped last year, a first in their highway history, and they have to get over that tremendous surge of progression before a few more miles are added.

The Isabella Point Road took

a beating last winter, so did the Valley Road and other places along the highway, but now the outlook for the Island highway has a delightfully black looking future.

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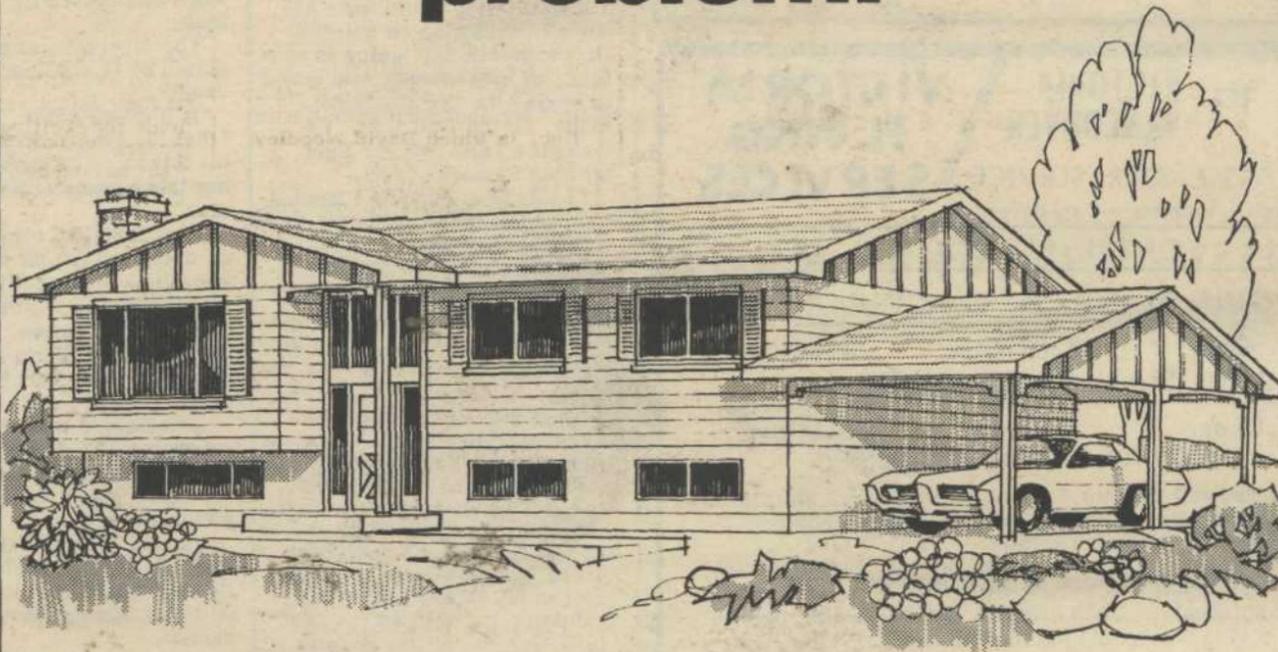
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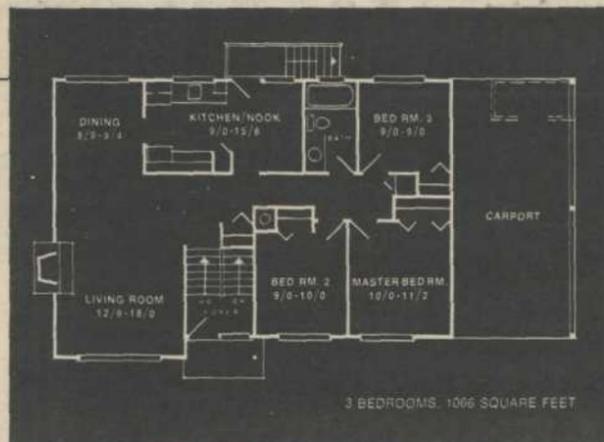
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At Clakili, visiting Mrs. Connie Swartz, Mrs. Nellie (Pete) Georgeson, Colwood, V.I. with her guest from Cochrane, Alta., Miss Catherine (Katie) Zuccolo. They stayed with Mrs. May Georgeson, Pender; Joan Georgeson Ralph and Art Ralph, on

Saturna, where there were big doings for Mrs. Ralph's 76th birthday; with Annie Aitken De Rousie and husband Johnny, on Mayne; and visited Galiano.

Nellie Georgeson had done the Princess Pat Alaskan cruise, and from Skagway by train, to Lake Bennett, where miners had made their boats and barges to get to White Horse.

"We saw where the Trail of '98 ran along a creek," she said. "I wept. It was a Sentimental Journey, for me."

Her father, Jack Aitken, had left Victoria in June 1898, before she was born, heading for the Klondike.

In "A Gulf Island Patchwork" Nellie has written: "By stern-wheeler, dog-team and barge, he made his way over the Chillcoot from Skagway to White Horse. His great adventure brought him no fortune. He came back with one gold nugget made into a brooch for his first-born daughter."

She still has the nugget. "There were several whose fathers had been on that trail. The woman next to me had tears in her eyes. Her dad had done the same trip."

It was a Sentimental Journey for Katie Zuccolo, too, from Cochrane to Saturna. She had been governess at East Point Lighthouse to the Georgesons' Kenny, 12, and Jimmy, 8.

In 1934, her father, rancher Tom Zuccolo, came from Alberta to Victoria, on holiday. He was talked into going to Saturna, to look around, and ended in buying the Rod MacLeod place, on the Gulf side. He brought a team and did light farming for seven years.

"I told Mr. Zuccolo I needed someone to teach our boys" Nellie Georgeson says. "I have a daughter who is a teacher" he replied. Nellie wrote to Cochrane on Sept. 3. "I arrived on September 10, 1934," says Katie, "and I left on September 10, 1936."

Katie got off the Princess Mary and was met by Pete Georgeson in his little Puffer. The cabin launch, East Point, was too big to meet one person. Ten miles from the wharf at the mouth of Boot Bay, through Canoe Pass on a tide rip, leaving Samuel Island on the west, and down the Gulf side of Saturna. From the rolling prairie, to the rolling seas off East Point.

"The years I spent on Saturna

were the most enjoyable of my whole life," says Katie. "We were six girls and a boy, at Cochrane, and horse-crazy, - except my brother! But all us ranch children loved the water. And here I was, living in a lighthouse, fishing; going for the mail by boat and to McFadden's store; and seven miles to Parson Payne's little church at Winter Cove."

Pete Georgeson was appointed to East Point in 1922 at \$700 a year. The foghorn was installed in 1938, an added excitement when Katie visited briefly in 1944.

"There were far more whales than now; all killers," Katie says. "At Fiddler's Cove, we watched the cormorants getting ready to sleep, up on the bluffs; whirling around, making a racket like people getting settled. I'd like to take a tape-recorder there."

"Like little, old people," Nellie added, "talking and grumbling!"

Now, 25 years later, much has happened on Saturna, to tell the folks at Cochrane.

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Gulf Islanders are fearful of a wide open oil-drilling program among the islands.

On Saturday representatives from four islands authorized a letter to the Premier asking for an end to oil drilling anywhere in the Strait of Georgia.

Gulf Islands Joint Council approved a resolution calling on the government of British Columbia to deny permission to any oil company to carry out offshore drilling in the Gulf Islands area or anywhere in the Strait of Georgia.

Resolution was introduced by Ralph Sketch, of Pender Island. He recalled the disaster experience by Santa Barbara, further down the coast, in California, when an offshore rig sprung a leak.

The proposal was warmly supported by H.G. Glyde, also of Pender.

"Is it conceivable," he asked, "that the government could allow this to go on knowing what has taken place in Santa Barbara?"

John Tisdalle, MLA, suggested that once the oil companies know how to protect the province from such incidents, there can be no objection. He urged that islanders should not take this stand shrugged off their fears.

He observed that Canada is importing 50% of her needs in oil and gasoline.

"Oil is where you find it," he commented.

Canada imports half of her needs because it is cheaper to import than to develop the industry at home, countered Mr. Sketch.

It is a tragedy, asserted Mr. Glyde. Once the thing is in the damage is done, he warned.

Mr. Tisdalle revealed that he has been aiding negotiations to establish an oil refinery on Vancouver Island. Such a project would offer cheaper furnace oil and gasoline for the island, he suggested.

It never has brought such a result, countered a cynical listener.

Council gave unanimous support to the resolution.

PENSIONERS SET PLANS FOR VARIOUS AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

Two minutes' silence was observed for Capt. L.B. Drummond and Eric Strathern who died since the last meeting, when Branch 32 of the Old Age Pensioners Organization met in St. George's Hall last Thursday afternoon.

Report of the hospital visits showed that flowers and cards had been sent to all seven in hospital.

Plans were made for the "Crazy Afternoon" to be held at the Open House on October 8 in St. George's Hall.

Mrs. J. Hayward and Mrs. G. Truefitt, will attend the Island Council meeting at the Legion Hall in Nanaimo on October 3 as delegates for Branch 32 with Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. St. Onge and Mr. Truefitt as visitors. Mrs. Elsie Thacker will attend as B. C. O.A.P.O. provincial Board Director.

A donation to the Arrowsmith Rest Home Society at Parksville was made in the amount of \$25. It is a project sponsored by E. C. Irving, Mayor of Parksville and the Parksville-Qualicum Beach Progress.

E. Cranswick's donation, a lovely hand-painting is to be displayed in a local store and to be drawn at the bazaar on November 1. Other donations are a disposal can from Mrs. Thacker, to be filled with groceries by the members and Ed Williams of Bill's Taxi donated a ham. Tickets are now on sale from the members.

Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. S. Kit-chener, Mrs. M. Vanbuskirk and Mrs. A. Pearson served tea and Archdeacon G.H. Holmes was back again in the chair.

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 The Institute, in its recently released report of the B. C. - Yukon Division for the past year tells its story.
 There are 2,968 blind people registered in B. C. and the Yukon. And 2,511 of them have been helped by the Institute's social service workers in adjusting to their situation.
 There have been 185 helped to education in schools and 356 received instruction at home; 298 were helped to find employment and 695 took part in the recreational activities. These include bowling and curling as well as fishing and chess. Braille books or recorded books of the library service were used by 841 borrowers.
 The income of the division was \$258,815, two-thirds of which came from private contributions. The government provided only one-fifth. Expenditures exceeded this amount by almost \$35,000, being \$303,876.
 A packet is going out this week to every householder.
 As last year, the local Lions Club has made itself responsible for the preparation and cost of this mailing, while the girls of the Explorers' Group, under Mrs. J. Rooke, folded the 2,600 circulars into their 1,300 envelopes

more about
SATURNA
 (From Page Four)
 Last thank Marion Kerby of Mayne Island for her note on geraniums. Also want to remind everyone about the Fireman's Ball and NOTE how little we are charging for this wonderful do. Our Saturnalia's are for fun and not too much profit!!!
 Also, anyone who wishes to help our fledgling Fire Department out with a donation contact jocular Jim Money, Myrt Maskow or Donna Begon.
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COMING EVENTS

FIRST GANGES SCOUT & CUB Registration, Legion Hall, Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Membership fee is \$3. Parents wishing to register boys must attend. The Scouting program requires interested men and women for this important work. Please come and help! 40-1

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE needs our support. Let's all get out and catch a PORK. If you don't win, don't weep, just grin, THE REEF will always let you in. 40-1

BRANCH 32, O.A.P.O. Open House, October 8, 1969. St. George's Hall, 2 p.m. This is a fun get-together where all the elderly folks can enjoy themselves. Everyone is invited and this will be a "Crazy Afternoon", a Fashion Show in a funny way. We will be pleased to see you all. Elsie Thacker, Secretary. 40-1

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S. S. I. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEETING Legion Hall Wednesday, October 8, 8 p.m. Every Salt Spring Islander who is interested in the affairs of this community should be there. 40-1

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ANNOUNCEMENT

CAROL AND GARY ARE pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Cindy, born last Sunday, Sept. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Art Moulton are proud grandparents. This makes 18 great-grandchildren for Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Moulton of Sidney. 40-1

LEGAL

MINTY DEVELOPMENTS NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given by MINTY DEVELOPMENTS, that an application is being made to the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction and operation of a waterworks distribution system to serve residents in the area of Fern Hill Road, Mayne Island, Cowichan District.

Any person wishing further information in connection with this application should apply directly to M.P.T. Engineering Co. Ltd., 815 Cook Rd., Richmond, B.C.

By direction of the Public Utilities Commission, any objections to this application are to be forwarded to the Secretary, Public Utilities Commission, 620 View Street, Victoria, B.C. to be in his hands, on or before October 16th, 1969. M.P.T. Engineering Co. Ltd. K. R. Higson, P. Eng. 40-1

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NEWCOMERS FROM HOPE

BY CULTUS COULEE

At Bedwell for three weeks, from Bristol Island in the Fraser, outside Hope, have been Johnny and Barry Mulski, letting down their roots into the good earth of their two-acre chunk of paradise.

It is part wooded hillside, part grazing, with nothing between them and the San Juans but view. Where to build? Among the firs and arbutus; or in the open, protected by the giant maple? Barry hauling branches to the fires. John making tiny fences, like playpens, around his babies - a king maple, two junipers; almonds and walnuts; two peach plums. A skookum peach.

"The Lambert cherry has to have a mate brought for it." Peering into the well, witched by Cliff Brackett, and scooped by Dave Auchterlonie, to see the water oozing in. Resting the muscles with sorties to Salt Spring, and Sooke.

Poring over "Chinook Jargon" compiled by Bea Spalding Freeman. Deciding on Illihie for their place, only to find there are already three.

With the Mulskis at Bedwell, Dave and Pat Schofield, from Silver Creek, outside Hope.

Working themselves into the ground along with the posts; fencing four acres with stock-wire, blood, sweat; and cheers from their friendly, neighborhood Cariboo rancher, Dudley Hutton, lending a knowing hand.

A piled cord of wood measures 4 feet x 4 feet by 8 feet.

The new sound of the Golden-Heir Singers has been heard throughout Western Canada and United States, in church services, youth rallies, camps, banquets, and gospel concerts. Their spirited, lively approach to gospel music has delighted listeners.

On Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. they will present their repertoire at the Community Gospel Church on Drake Road.

The Golden-Heir Singers are from Chilliwack.

more about

FERRY TRAFFIC

From Page One

For no apparent reason traffic is up tremendously, he explained.

Long Harbour service has been steadily busy, said Mr. Anderson. In addition to the service maintained by the Sechart Queen there had been various stops made by the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen service to relieve the build-up at Pender and Galiano.

There has been an increase in vehicles and a decrease in foot passengers on the Long Harbour service, explained Mr. Anderson. This was perhaps due to the fact that with the larger ship, people were bringing cars over now instead of leaving their cars on the mainland in the days of the Queen of the Islands.

All mainland traffic has been handled during the summer months, he told the islanders. There have been complaints and protests, he agreed.

One parallel complaint was directed at the ferry hours. The mainland ferry left too early from Mayne and too late from Sturdies Bay, he recalled.

Island spokesmen generally expressed satisfaction with the services.

TO PRESS MINISTER FOR NEW ALLOCATION

ISLAND ROADS NEED MORE MONEY

Islands need more money.

On Saturday John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich and the Islands, told the Gulf Islands Joint Council that the allocation for roads maintenance on the islands has been unchanged for nine years.

On his recommendation the council will make representations to the government asking for a revision of allocations.

Total of \$35,000 for five islands is obviously too small, the member of the legislature agreed.

The joint council was also invited to press the minister to transfer the islands from the Nanaimo electoral district to Saanich.

Department of highways administration on the islands is carried out through the Nanaimo office. The islands will ask that administration be transferred to Burnside, which, it was felt, is closer to home.

The department used the wrong screen for the gravel applied at Pender recently, reported Mr. Tisdalle, and that is why the new blacktop is already breaking up.

Gavin Reynolds, of Salt Spring Islands, asked why a logging company could put in a road,

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TEEN PLAY

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The "Young Visitors", were Allison, Andrea and Adrienne, children of Robert Dudley Hutton, Vancouver, with grandmother Sue Hutton, who read The Comfortable Words; Mrs. Martin Shaw of Trepanier, with Ron and Ken; and Derrick Georgeson, Cedar, V.I. guests of Mrs. Connie Swartz.

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From now until the end of the month flights to Vancouver will depart from Ganges at 8:30 a.m., 12 noon and 4:30 p.m. Return flights leave Vancouver at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

For Victoria flights depart from Ganges at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. Flights leave Victoria at 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 4 p.m.

Reservations are required. John R. Sturdy at Ganges is agent for the Gulf Islands.

DEATH OF JOHN MCNIVEN HERE

John Graham McNiven, of Old Scott Road died on Saturday Sept. 27, after a long illness.

Mr. McNiven came to Salt Spring Island to retire from Yellowknife and Port Radium.

He was predeceased by his wife, Eleanore.

Left to mourn are his son, John, of Calgary and his daughter, Jane, Mrs. Eric Beverley, of Toronto.

Funeral services were held at St. George's Anglican Church in Ganges on Monday, with Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiating.

Remains were sent to Edmonton for interment.

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Mrs. Mason was born Edith Rogers on Salt Spring Island in 1886. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rogers, who operated a hotel and general store at Fulford Harbor in the 1890's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason were married in Vancouver in 1909. They resided in Vancouver until moving to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. MacLellan, a year ago.

Their Diamond Wedding was celebrated by an "at home" at the residence of their son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mason, 6412 Ash Street, Vancouver, on September 20. Two sons, E.J. Mason of Powell River and D.R. Mason of Toronto, and two nephews, W. C. Cornish and J.R. Cornish, of Vancouver, and a host of relatives and friends attended.

ALL SET FOR NEW PLAY

PENDER PLAYERS

BY CULTUS COULEE

Pender Players met Thursday at The Glade, Hope Bay, home of their president, Olive Auchterlonie.

Director Gertrude Bennett had chosen a one-act comedy, The Dear Departed, by Stanley Houghton. Only one copy had been sent, and Mrs. Jessie Cornaby nobly typed copies for all readers.

Contributing to the mayhem were Mrs. Auchterlonie, Mrs. Bennett, Jack Bridge, John Copley, Dorothy Grimmer, Edith Pearson and Frank Plunkett.

The George Pearsons back from five weeks in the British Isles, and basing Carnarvon.

Others were Flo Bridge, Mrs. Madge Casseday, Eileen Casseday, Helen Glaxton, just off to Montreal to meet Chack returning from England; Nep-Grimmer Blanche Smythe and Connie Swartz.

BINGO IS SATURDAY

Bingo night is Saturday night. Fulford Hall will be the scene of the Lions Giant Bingo on Saturday.

Top game, as in the past, is the \$100 game.

Proceeds of the bingo games are devoted to Lions projects all over the island.

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FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. Kyte, Richmond, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Vancouver, camped in their trailer at the Frank Waterfall's while renewing old acquaintances in the district. Another recent visitor was Mrs. Waterfall's

cousin, Mrs. W.F. Walker from Los Angeles.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Petapiece were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guest, Mission.

Fernwood welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cannon, who with Michael, Patricia and Robbie have moved here from Victoria.

Mrs. L. Sayer spent a few days in New Westminster visiting her son, Lin Sayer and family.

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