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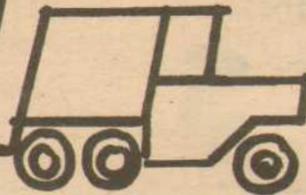
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CENTENNIAL CARAVAN COMES TO SALT SPRING ISLAND

Next Wednesday is Caravan Day. Centennial '71 Caravan will come to Salt Spring Island aboard the Queen of Sidney, making a special call. The Caravan, consisting of three large trailers set to three sides of a square, will be open to the public at the Centennial Park in Ganges. It will be on view from 10 am until 10 pm on Wednesday, Mar. 24. The interior of the caravan shows the passing history of British Columbia from the early Indian era to modern times. Only restriction offered is that children must be accompanied by an adult.



LEGION BIRTHDAY

Gen. Pearkes To Be Guest

Grand president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Maj. Gen. George Pearkes, V.C. and Mrs. Pearkes will be the guests of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at their 40th anniversary.

The special event will be celebrated with a wine and cheese party Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Ganges.

Other special guests invited are Zone Commander, J. Cass, from Nanaimo and past Zone commander Phil Johnston, Maple Bay.

Branch members and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are reminded to pick up their tickets from Fred Morris at Mouat's Store, Ganges.



He's blowing his own horn. And he blew it while parents and others visited the schools at Ganges during Education Week.

The young musician is Michael Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dougherty of Mansel Road.

BINGO WINNER IS YOUNG LADY

Attendance was down at the Lions Giant Bingo on Saturday evening in Fulford Hall. About 150 islanders attended to see Nancy, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merston take the jackpot prize of \$100.

Prizes were \$10 each game, with a consolation of \$2 when

there was a tie. In charge of the event was Lion Mel Topping.

Winners were L. Kyle, F. Middleditch, Mrs. W. Sampson, Harry Williamson, W. Mailey, L. Mouat, D. Gear, Ken Tara, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. L. Wood, T. Middleditch, Mrs. B. Sampson, Bill Sampson, G. Cruickshank, Mrs. J. Darbey, Mrs. D. Bartle, B. Cantrill, Mrs. B. Bains, Harry Williamson and finally Nancy Merston.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Red Cross Campaign, already closed on Galiano, is about to open on Salt Spring Island. In charge of the campaign in the northern Salt Spring area is Mrs. W.J. Stepaniuk. At the south end Mrs. Evelyn Lee is chairman.

It is hoped that a door-to-door canvass will be carried out on the island and volunteers are urged to call Mrs. Stepaniuk at 537-2885.

HORSEMEN TO MEET

Formation of a horse riding club on Salt Spring Island will be proposed at a meeting in Ganges Elementary School next Thursday evening, Mar. 25.

The meeting will be entertained by a film show, "Forty Men on Morgan Horses". Meeting will be staged at 7.30 pm in the science room.

Cross Country Runners

BY BILL ARNOLD

Bob Olsen and Bill Arnold were the Gulf Islands secondary school representatives at last Saturday's Central Saanich Centennial cross country races. About three hundred athletes took part in the six different categories ranging from open men to under fourteen girls. The course started at centennial park, Saanichton and wound its way through woods, and farm-land, over fences, through streams, along pathways a foot deep in mud and water, ending

up at the local fairgrounds.

Bob ran strongly to finish ninth in the boys over sixteen, five miles with a time of 34 minutes 42 seconds while Bill found the senior competition tough finishing the same distance in twelfth position with 32 minutes and four seconds. Winners of these two races were Jim Thorn, 29-24 of Mount Douglas H.S. and brother Charlie Thorn 28-37 of U.Vic. Any high school runners interested in competing should contact Bill Arnold 653-4346 or Mr. Harrison at the high school.

Charges At Wharf Protested

— TO VICTORIA

Wharfage charges to fishermen were discussed by Galiano Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday. Fishermen, both sports and commercial, had protested charges at Galiano wharf where a fee was levied and no services offered.

It was agreed that there are no facilities, and that a request should be made for a better service to those who tie up to the wharves on the Island.

The meeting recommended that the president, with George Georgeson, go to Victoria in the near future, and express the fishermen's views to the department of transport officials.

What Was Light At Ganges?

What was the light over Ganges last week?

Mrs. Rachel Robinson, of Cranberry Road, reports having watched a brilliant light which appeared to be over Ganges Harbour on Wednesday last week at about 6.30 pm.

Mrs. Robinson is a former newspaperwoman and familiar with reports of mysterious lights. It is the first time she has seen such a phenomenon and she could offer no explanation. The light hovered over the harbour for a time before moving away quickly.

TWO SERVICE CLUBS HELP

LACROSSE IS ASSURED

Final move in the establishment of lacrosse at Ganges came last week with a contribution from the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club.

Lacrosse League on Salt Spring Island was sponsored last year by Geoffrey Howland, a Ganges businessman who has never played the game.

He encouraged youngsters to take part and stirred up a considerable interest. In order to carry on with the game on the island a lacrosse box was necessary, but it proved expensive.

Gulf Islands School District allocated a plot of land for the

project and funds were raised by the players and others interested

Last week Mr. Howland appealed to the two service clubs, explaining that another \$1,500 was needed. The Salt Spring Island Lions coughed up the first \$1,000 and the Rotarians promptly forked out the rest.

NEXT ONE MAY



Wallace Island author who made world fame with his first book is awaiting the publication of his second. David Conover's One Man's Island will be on the bookstands in May. Following the established pattern, it will deal of his early days on Wallace Island, following the Second World War. His first, Once Upon an Island, has been translated into almost every language and has been hailed in many countries by book clubs.

CAPITAL REGION CALLS ON SALT SPRING -

ALL ARE ISLANDERS— ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

BY FRANK RICHARDS

There was Jim Cumming, Mayor of North Saanich and Alderman Wilkie Gardner, of Sidney. Mayor Stanley Dear of Sidney came along as well as Mayor Hugh Curtis of Saanich. Also from Saanich was Alderman Edith Gunning. From Oak Bay came another woman in municipal affairs, Mayor Frances Elford. They were all part of the Ca-

pital Regional District Board who came to inspect Lady Minto Hospital and to tour the island a week ago. Regional District and Hospital District are the same people.

They all arrived on a bus from Swartz Bay and Salt Spring Island and conjured up enough rain to make them all feel thoroughly at home.

First port of call was Harbour House, where lunch was served. I didn't know them all. I

knew some and I knew of others.

Jim Cumming was works and bricks officer for the RCAF at Patricia Bay Airport when he came here in uniform after a spell at Terrace. A Lethbridge contractor, he retired to North Saanich and developed an interest in civic affairs.

Jim is the first mayor of the municipality. He has gained the approval of ratepayers of the municipality on a number

of occasions. Beyond the affairs of the North Saanich municipality he is chairman of the Capital Region Hospital Board and has worked long and hard for improved hospital facilities for the district.

He still hopes to see a new Peninsula hospital for Saanich and a new St. Joseph's Hospital for Victoria. He is confident that the extension to Lady Minto (Turn to Page Fifteen)

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What can you do with \$52.14 that's left over?
It was the problem facing A. S. Marr in recent weeks. Mr. Marr is accountant at Mouat's Trading. He was invited to take charge of monies contributed when a number of Salt Spring Island businessmen protested the original island zoning plan. And there was \$52.14 left over.
Some suggested that he hand

it over to the Centennial Fund. Others offered other means of disposing of it.
This week Mrs. Phil Valcourt came up with the solution... give it to the Salt Spring Island Ratepayers Association.

And unless contributors to the fund express any objection this is probably what will happen to the surplus funds.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SHOW REDUCTION

Duncan Christmas Seal campaign last fall raised a total of \$4,525 for help in the fight against respiratory diseases. Figure represented a decline of \$514 from the 1969 figure of \$5,039. The provincial total exceeded last year's, although it did not come up to the hopes of the sponsors.
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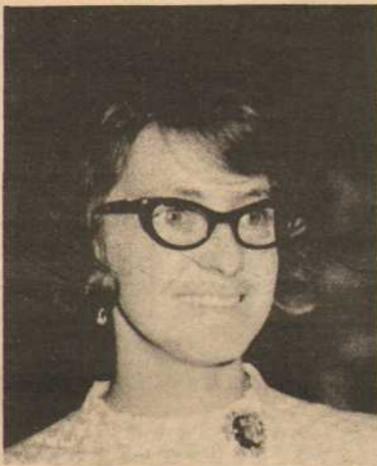
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BY BEA

FULFORD

HAMILTON

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grant of Brentwood Bay, on March 7, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant of Isabella Point road. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. Jack McDonald visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy over the week end. She was accompanied by her young sons, Alec and Ralph. The McDonalds returned to Vancouver Island Sunday afternoon.

Lots of robins around now and the purple finches and house finches are beautiful - blush pink, bright red and a mixture - quail come by the dozen and several eagles are around - seem to be making a permanent home in this vicinity. One bald headed eagle snatched a duck out of the sea recently - a swoosh, a dip and poor ducky was airborne and the eagle had a dinner.

Mrs. Lillian Winfield, who used to teach in the Burgoyne Valley School in 1903, died in Victoria last week. Mrs. A. Davis and Miss Mary Walter, attended the funeral service. We all remember Mrs. Winfield and the happy times we all spent together throughout the years. It is a nice way to remember people... she was a thoroughly nice person.

The crocuses are out at last and now the Glory of the Snow is showing blue in the grass so Spring must be here despite the cold winds that try to discourage any such thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Soule and small daughter Erin, recently spent two weeks on the Island and visiting Mrs. Soule's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee and family. This was Herman's first visit to these parts and the first time Grandma, Mrs. H. Townsend, had a chance to see her little granddaughter, so it was a happy visit all around.

By the time he left, Mr. Soule had seen most of Salt Spring Island and although the weather left much to be desired they all enjoyed the change. On leaving the Island, the Soules flew to Penticton, where they spent an extra week visiting relations on the Soule side of the family.

Bon voyage parties seem to be the thing these days as people flit away on travels to other countries; Mr. and Mrs. George Truefitt left on Sunday on board the S.S. Oronsay, for a month's trip at sea with many stops en route and the Panama Canal to England.

On Thursday, a farewell party at the Ship's Inn at Ganges, saw about 18 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elsie Thacker sitting down to a delicious dinner with George and Hazel Truefitt as guests of honor, and a daffodil corsage for Mrs. Truefitt.

On Sunday, the members of the W.I. had an impromptu bon voyage tea party for the Truefitts at the home of Mrs. A. Davis and the Hamilton family at Dromore.

Decorated cake presented to the guests of honor, had been made and decorated by Mrs. Gladys Slingsby. The highlight was a ship. The W.I. pin was presented to Mrs. Truefitt, with a host of good wishes for the travellers.

I am not through yet. During the past week, members of the St. Mary's Guild gathered at the home of Capt and Mrs. Edward Lacy to hold the quarterly meeting and this turned into a Bon Voyage party for the Truefitts! A pretty scarf was presented to Mrs. Truefitt and

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to be frank



By Richards

It must be spring. On Monday Barbara Blundell was so concerned with choosing a pair of sun glasses she hadn't even noticed that the sun had left the scene.

In a world of bigness, where size is what matters, DRIFTWOOD must come awful close to being the original sin!

The Janice Ann was moored at Ganges last week and some island sailors were happily coveting it. A fish boat, she is equipped with freeze lockers, central heating and two diesels, one to drive the vessel and the other to drive the freezer. The vessel can stay out of port for week after week if she has to.

While half of Canada already stands in fear that some foolish leader of some foolish nation will pull the trigger of a nuclear weapon and bring about a global destruction, the other half is resisting the establishment of nuclear power plants for fear of the radio activity they could bring. In the meantime the Canada Post Office announces a new postage stamp in honor of Ernest Rutherford, who pioneered nuclear physics. There does seem a discrepancy in thinking, somewhere.

Olive Clayton got chopped in two last week. She wrote of the forthcoming Salt Spring Island Madness and listed every detail. Unfortunately, by the time it appeared in print the final paragraph had been lost and the story ended with a comma.

I'm so old I can remember when an acid drop was a bitter-tasting candy.

Papajohn was relieved to get through his recent hospital visit without dire results. He was a little indirect in his report of hospital procedure. The Saturday writer explained that he only has to walk past a bottle of castor oil to gain its full benefits, but the hospital insisted on providing him with a full-scale service. He was just thankful he

REFUGEES FROM EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

BY CULTUS COULEE

Quake news from Pasadena, and the Charles Bureses, Helen Bures, writing to Jack Orton, at The Ridge, said: "It was terrifying. I have been out here since 1935; and it was the sharpest I've known. I was still in bed, and needless to say, I rose up fast!"

Water sloshed from the toilet. There was breakage in small dishes and vases. Jars leaped from cupboards, breaking on the floor. Lamps were knocked off tables; books from shelves; pictures dropped from the walls.

"But we were the lucky ones. Pasadena is on the very edge of the most devastated area. It had a good deal of structural damage. Church steeples came down; plate glass windows, liquor stores and china shops, were wrecked, as were many grocery stores..."

Better they should have been at their Heron Tree, on the Klose bluff, in the latest south-east gale.

had taken his false teeth out, he explained.

I am developing a disease of the mind to be known as the Doctor's Office Syndrome. It have made two visits in the past week to a doctor's office. I walk in and the comfortable seats invite me to take my big feet off the carpet. I sit. I wait. Nothing happens. There are no windows, music plays gently at considerable decibels and I sit. A nurse looks in and before I can speak she has gone. Then I know she's the technical staff and can only act in my behalf when the receptionist, administrative staff, has introduced me. But the administrative staff is powdering her nose and Lord knows when she'll be back. And I sit. The room grows smaller and I can feel it closing in on me. The next face to dash in and out before I can say anything is faceless and featureless. The music grows louder... the room grows smaller. Suddenly I know I must get out before I'm trapped. I rush, screaming to the door, dash into my car and drive like the milltails down the street. I reckon I'll wait until I need an ambulance, then I won't have to face that terrible ordeal of the faceless room.

B. C. Caravan on Wednesday will bring a lot of information to Salt Spring Island.

The statistics are also available. Each caravan unit weighs approximately 13 tons, including the tractor. Islanders will enjoy 39 tons of history covering an area 58 feet wide by 63 feet long. It is open for 12 hours of the day, which is roughly three tons of history an hour. Each unit is 73 feet overall by 10 feet wide and there are three of them. This makes 2,190 square feet. And that's 35 pounds per square foot of B. C. history. Let's hope the parking area doesn't sink under the weight!

SCHOOLS PROJECTS ARE APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Two projects for schools on Salt Spring Island have been approved by the provincial government.

The covered workshop area at Gulf Islands Secondary School has been given the green light at a cost of \$2,500. Acoustical system in the same school has been approved at a cost of \$2,813.

Premier WAC Bennett made the announcement as chairman of the treasury board at the same time as release of funds amounting to \$188,612 for the gymnasium addition to Royal Oak Secondary School in Saanich School District.

Centennial Year Going Ahead

BY FRED ANDERSON

Salt Spring Centennial '71 Committee is working hard to make this a good year for the island.

The Drummond Children's Park project is progressing well, and plans now are to have it fairly well developed by the end of June.

As for celebrations, already several groups have sponsored events in keeping with the festive year.

The Fulford Hall Committee started things well with their Centennial New Year's Eve Dance. Then there was a luncheon honoring all who registered

FULFORD (From Page Two)

there was something for George (he was absent) but all this happened after the meeting had closed.

However, a bit of business had to be gone through so after the Rector had opened the meeting President Mrs. Kathleen Rathwell welcomed the members and guests. Arrangements were made to hold a tea and home cooking stall at the home and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hepburn in June. A donation was sent to the Theological College. Mr. Dane was going to be asked to fill the post of People's Warden. Tea was served after the business was concluded.

Next bon voyage party was for Miss Doris Anderson who is soon to be travelling just about around the world and we hope back again. Miss Anderson will be gone for a year. Members of St. Mary's Guild had a tea for her at the home of Mrs. R. R. Alton on Saturday. A heather and primrose corsage and a colorful scarf were presented with good wishes from all. A special cake highlighted the tea and I think that's about it. We hope all parties travelling from the Island have a real Bon Voyage to wherever they are going while the rest of us settle down to the call of Spring gardening.

The swallows are arriving! The first swallow reported comes again from Mrs. C. G. Brabant of Beddis Road; the bird arrived Monday with the sunshine, all by himself as he did last year. So spring is about here! Something else is nearly here - the Music and Drama night at the Mahon Hall on Friday and Saturday nights and the whole thing sounds a bit unusual and exciting. Probably be a lot of fun.

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as Pioneers on the island. And last month the Lions made arrangements for the very successful Barkerville '71 Show.

Yet to come are the Centennial '71 Caravan which will be on display in Ganges on March 24. Then the S.S.I. Community Players will be presenting an historical revue called "Salt Spring Madness" on the last week end of March.

The Canadian Armed Forces will probably be sending two minesweepers to visit Ganges from April 27 to 29. And then there will be a big day at Fulford on July 21 when the Drummond Children's Park is officially opened.

Other celebrations are still in the planning stages. The Centennial '71 Committee hopes that all Salt Spring Island groups will help to sponsor events in keeping with the Centennial theme. In that way the whole year can

become one big celebration of B. C.'s one hundredth birthday.

Bill Hubbard is Celebrations Coordinator for the Centennial '71 Committee. Any group wishing either information or assistance could get in touch with him either at the secondary school or by writing to him at Box 541, Ganges.



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FUDDLE-DUDDLE TO THE LOT OF THEM!

Fuddle-Duddle! And a pox, say many pious prating Canadian prigs, on the man who would introduce such expressions into parliament.

And a pox, we say, on the prigs who spend every Sunday afternoon mouthing woolly, meaningless prose in their pompous condemnation.

The parliamentary term, "Fuddle-Duddle", rightly or wrongly is now a part of Canadiana. For as long as there are years left to Parliament, "Fuddle-Duddle" will be part of the fabric of law-making.

Yet, few of the painful pomposities expressed in repudiation will last out the year.

If "Fuddle-Duddle" is devoid of wit, so are the responses. If "Fuddle-Duddle" was in poor taste, so have been many of the criticisms.

Even the simpleton who expresses himself in a surfeit of four-letter words, is uttering obscenities in his opposition to "Fuddle-Duddle".

The standard of parliament is low. In the province the only substance from this present session of the legislature has been a rapid exchange of charges of impropriety. And who has gained? The cynics of the province have been still further convinced of the basic dishonesty of their elected representatives. Others have been entertained by salacious tales of massive profits and dishonest acts.

Left to a free choice between this childish exchange of unsubstantiated accusations and "Fuddle-Duddle", we could only paraphrase the Prime Minister, "Fuddle-Duddle to the lot of you!"

Letters to the Editor

LEAVE THEM ALONE

Editor, Driftwood,

Our not-so-distant ancestors believed strongly in public executions; of people, that is. There were lots of time-honored trimmings, all stoutly defended by traditionalists.

The best we can do is display the corpse of some unlucky "predator". It will satisfy the same atavistic impulses.

One question is: Should those impulses be encouraged? A second: Should just anybody with a gun be encouraged to run out and shoot any species, or should it be an official matter?

Sheep are not on the average cougar's normal menu. Neither are small children. Just leave them alone and most will keep out of sight, and leave the same way they came. This is their country, too, and they can't be expected to read signs.

W.B. Woodward,
R. R. 1, Ganges.
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A TAIL OF WOE
BY CUTHBERT COUGAR

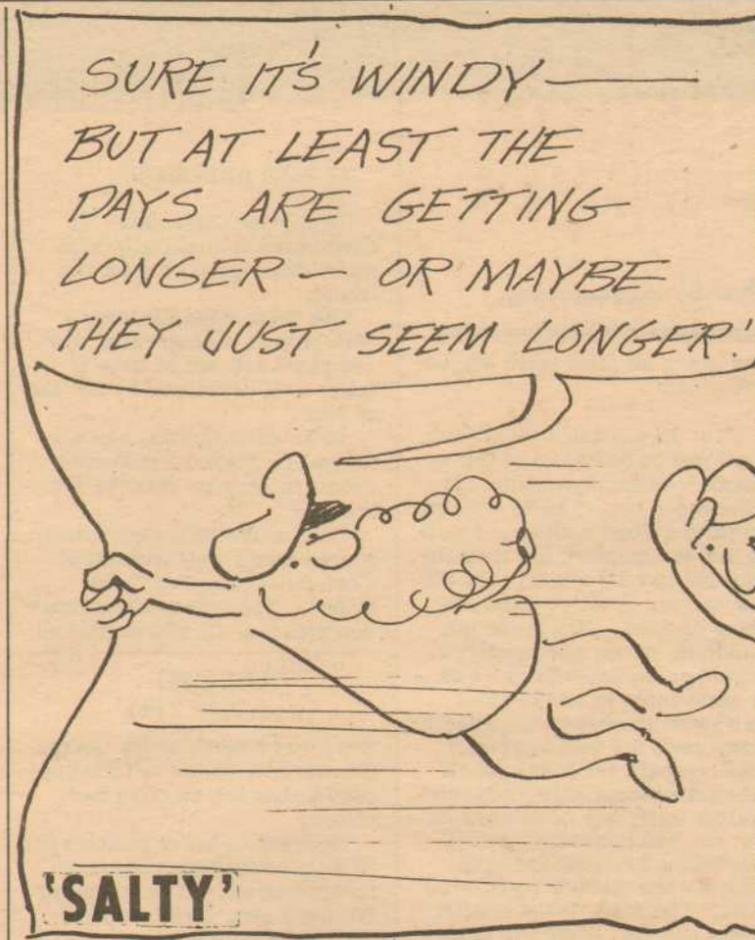
As a member of the Cougar Club of Cowichan Lake, I must protest the inhuman treatment recently meted out to one of our visiting cats on a tour of Salt Spring Island.

It seems that one of our young gullible members, Cuthbert by name, decided to give Salt Spring a whirl, obviously misled

by the adverts in the DRIFTWOOD for succulent savoury Salt Spring sheep.

We warned Cuthbert that many of our members had left for the Island but that none had returned, we considered that rather ominous, but Cuthbert being a young cat, felt that us older cats had done nothing to improve things around the Lake, that we'd all gone to pot, and were always talking about the old days. He was off to greener grass on Salt Spring.

Cuthbert reported afterwards that he swam over by way of Crofton, not to be recommended, since he was nearly run down by a tanker, two chip barges and a pulp scow. However, he was heartened by the affluent look of the sea gulls around the Island. All went well for a few days, the sheep were indeed savoury and succulent, but one day he was aroused from a pleasant after lunch nap by the barking of dogs. This was alarming, especially as the dogs were followed by a group of people waving banners, the banners were various and mentioned such items as - NO OIL HERE, PLANNERS GO HOME, DOWN WITH PIGS, PEACE, YANKEE GO HOME, LEGALIZE POT, NO NATIONAL PARK HERE, CHAMBER PROTESTS, SKEPTIC TANKS FOREVER, MAKE LOVE NOT WAR, RETIRE TO SALT SPRING, 1/4 ACRE WATERFRONT \$40,000, and the last banner which gave heart to



Cuthbert, COSSETT OUR COUGARS.

Cuthbert figured the people were going to the dogs or after the dogs but to be on the safe side he climbed the nearest tree. He knew it was no use going to Vesuvius, it was Dangerous Cargo Day and no chance of a trip. So there was Cuthbert forty feet up, and all these people and dogs milling about, one man with a stick but no banner, pointed the stick at Cuthbert, Cuthbert then felt a sharp pain and literally fell into a deep sleep.

He awoke with a raging headache, three teeth loose, one front and one hind leg in splints, half of his tail gone, several patches of hair missing from his hide and a metal clip in his ear. It took Cuthbert three days to find out that he was back in Lake Cowichan.

We pieced it all together later, and apparently Cuthbert was a victim of the Cossett our Cougar brigade. As nobody wanted to capture Cuthbert by climbing the tree he was shot with a tranquilizer pellet. Of course Cuthbert fell forty feet out of the tree and on the trip down, he bashed his head on a branch, and on landing fractured two legs. The dogs immediately set upon him, tore out several patches of hair and nipped off part of his tail before being controlled by their owner.

We understand the group used the banners and sticks for splints and now we have the only cougar out of captivity on a soft diet mainly mice, and supporting two wooden legs with the words "love and war" emblazoned on the wrappings on the front and hind legs.

One other peculiar thing about Cuthbert and that is everytime anyone mentions Salt Spring Island he murmurs something like FUDDLE DIDDLE or maybe its DUDDLE.

Signed the Cowichan Cats
% 8000 Rothwell,
Duncan, B.C.
March 15, 1971.

Editor's Note: Letters must normally carry the signature of the writer. As this appears to have been written by a den of cougars this restriction has been lifted for this occasion only.

Having now heard from each side of the hunter's record and from the hunted as well, this correspondence will now be closed.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

The news you all read last week was two weeks old and last week's news will be two weeks old when you read this if this gets in on time. It takes about the same time for a letter from here to get to Ganges as it does to Calgary.

Feb. 7 being the 25th wedding anniversary of Benny and demure Donna Begon, about 40 Saturna Islanders threw a surprise party for them on Saturday night and presented them with a silver tea service. Besides ourselves, from Vancouver were Ben's mother, melodious Mami Begon, demure Donna's father, John "Pop" Galloway, and sister Jacky. Also over were Phil and liltling Laura Frizell and Alf Hamilton. It was a grand party for a grand couple.

Our Padre, Rev. J. Dangerfield christened Richard Paul and Christopher Douglas Bertram this Sunday a.m. Besides the parents, Bert and willowy Wendy Bertram, were the grandparent, lacy Laura Coombs and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingham. Also present were Uncle Merrill and Aunt dreamy Diana Ruggles. Grandfather Em Coombs had had to go into Lady Minto by water taxi early in the a.m. When we find out how Em is will let you all know.

Al and musical Marg Kerr had Marg's sister, benign Betty Zibron and nephew Steven visiting from Edmonton last week. It was Betty's first visit here and no one had told her that you have to lug your own luggage

Juvenile Soccer

The Salt Spring Lions team gained their first point of the season by holding the Butler Bros. team of Duncan to a scoreless tie.

Playing on a muddy field, the game featured end to end play but neither team could score on breakaways.

Kathy Anderson played her usual strong game with good support from Tommy Shelby and Warren Kyle. This was the last game of the regular season and there will be one more playoff game for the right to participate in the Duncan Soccer Jamboree on April 10.

off at Village Bay. This is something that should be announced over the ship's loud speaker. It would save everyone a lot of work and worry.

Over working and spring cleaning were Alec and engaging Emily Close and Bev and enchanting Eileen Campbell. Bev had bought some cutlery and other kitchen utensils for the Hall at such a thrifty price that even made shining Shirley Moneys Thrift Shop prices look high. Thanks Bev, this gesture is really appreciated.

Newcomers to Saturna from Vancouver are Ray and minikin Millicent King and family, Tee na and Timmy. See that Ray has a guitar so that is good news for our orchestra. Welcome to Saturna, folks!

On Saturday, March 20, there will be a DANCE in the Hall with our own razzle-dazzle, toot-tooting, jiving, spendiferous, way-out, heavenly orchestra. Give your feet a rest till then.

Home from Mexico in time to catch a little bit of wintry weather are Steve and mellow Myrt Maskow. Myrt has a lovely tan that makes her look lovelier if that is possible. Do believe that Steve had a couple more inches around that waist. But he took that off fixing some frozen pipes.

Also glad to get home were Don "Snowball" Barnett from Lady Minto and Frank Froeze from a Victoria hospital.

In a Victoria hospital for a bothersome operation is Dick Gaines. Dick was sitting down very gingerly when he left and will be still sitting very gingerly when he gets home. Aint cushions wonderful things!

Nothing else but morbid curiosity tempted me to figure out my income tax last week and now I wish I hadn't. At least we will have a little time to cool off before we send it in. If Mr. Benson don't do something soon he will sure lose that halo and those wings won't do him much good where we would like to see him.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1971

ANGLICAN		SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1971	
St. George	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, March 24			
St. Mary	Fulford	Ecumenical Service	Rev. F. Sutherland 7:30 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 am
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship Service	11:00 am
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm

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The cost of public education today is staggering by comparison with the financial statistics of 99 years ago quoted above. During these years the economic growth of our province has reflected unbelievable urgency and haste. When one realizes that all this has happened within living memory it is easy to appreciate the incredible expenditures that have gone into the building of our province now in her centennial year. Such economic growth and material progress could not happen anywhere if men were not educated.

At this point the increase in the cost of public education cannot be stopped. The compelling need for expansion in educational facilities and instruction must make ever-increasing demands upon our financial resources for many years to come. The development of our public school system is complemented by our economic growth. We cannot have one without the other.

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SATURNA

(From Page Four)

We can only hope that this epitaph gets in on time as the last few weeks every epistle has been an epitaph, two weeks old!

Despite it being the 13th the ladies bake sale (you can read the announcement about it in the DRIFTWOOD for the 18th!) was a big success. As usual they soon sold out and raised a goodly sum for the school kids' trip this summer. A lot of our bachelors will have that well-fed look for a few days now.

The sad news this week is different?

Eight of Mayne Island's fairest bridge players challenged eight of our fair ladies. The battle took place in our Hall Thursday. In all seriousness it was a good game and whether one side was more skilful or got better cards doesn't matter, they all had a good time. The Mayne Island ladies were melific Margaret Bennett; emulative Evelyn Musick; multifarious Marguerite Morson; handy Helen Buckland; electable Edith Crispin; munificent Marguerite Menzies; perky Pearl Brau and winsome Wynne Minty. The Saturna battlers were devilish Donna Begon; Louisa Gal Money; Granmarie McMahon; luminous Lucy Smith; azure Anne Bavis; irresistible Irene Lawson; trim Trudy Bentum and lovely Lorraine Campbell. A few of the boys offered to coach our ladies but were rudely repulsed. Hence the sad news, Mayne won.

The other sad news this week isn't as sad. Em Coombs is home safe from Lady Minto's charming nurses but Don Barnet couldn't resist and is back in getting the rest of his tonsils out. Dick Gaines is back from a short stay in Victoria and may have to go back into hospital later. Gordie Campbell is back from the doctors in Vancouver.

Saturday, March 20 is the night of our Big Big Dance in the Hall. Come on out and have a big time. Our own grand Band will be playing. There will be refreshments and lots of fun.

A P.S.: Jack Musselwhite won a door prize at the young ladies' bake sale. This glorious cake, made in the form of a Shamrock, was made by baffling Bernice Crooks who had organized, with lots of help, the very prosperous sale of goodies. Jack doesn't know now close he was to not winning it, - it was in our fridge overnight and I was sorely

GOOD TURN-OUT AT MEETING

Jack Roland Heads Hall Group

BY BEA HAMILTON

Annual meeting of the Fulford Community Hall on Thursday night drew 22 residents. It was held in the small meeting room below stairs at the hall.

The writer was asked to take the chair for the election of officers after the minutes and business were concluded.

It was decided to elect the committee and pick the officers from the ranks. Out of a dozen elected, unanimous choice for president was old-timer and long-time past Committee man, Jack Roland.

Bob Tara was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Dale Codd, secretary and Dale Codd, treasurer. The committee are Mrs. Gladys Slingsby, Mrs. Rosemary Reeves, Mrs. Marguerite Kitchen, Alfred Temmel, Roy Lee, Ray Sismard, Bob Akerman and Bernie Reynolds. Mrs. M. Gyves was named honorary president in token of her long service to the hall committee.

Retiring officers, Mrs. Jean Hollings, Mrs. Nancy Patterson, and Mrs. Kit Moulton with ten years standing on the committee were given a vote of thanks.

"We'll still help when we can," said Kit.

President Jack Roland predicts they will need all the help they can get and he is "planning to make plans". The hall needs financial help and a full-time caretaker. It is a good hall and spacious, capable of taking care of sports and banquets, receptions and exhibitions.

The records show names of almost every business firm and association on the island as having helped in the past with the Lions Club doing a tremendous job financially.

Lumber yards, electricians, plumbers have all chipped in

Campbell River defeated Dunsmuir of Sooke and then Oak Bay while Lansdowne got by A. W. Neill of Alberni and then Reynolds Road of Victoria. Despite the absence of a local team in the tournament, attendance at the games was good, with over 200 fans watching as Lansdowne overcame the frustrations of losing two consecutive finals to Campbell River by winning 31-30.

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and they are not forgotten. Individuals have helped, their names are in the book. It is quite a splendid line-up of names. The hall committee feels with such a hall in their care, they want to do a good job of supervision to keep the hall in tip-top shape. Theirs is a difficult, and sometimes discouraging, task and the deserve the full co-operation and help from all who participate in hall activities and that takes in the whole island. The hall serves the young people north and south of the island in healthy sports. It can serve the older people as well with a little consideration and help, for it is a splendid hall for those gorgeous smorgasbords, concerts,

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INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Ganges Gulls continue to hold first place as they defeated Fulford Cougars 10-9 on Sunday. It was an extremely good game with referee Paddy Akerman doing an excellent job. Ganges took control of the game at the beginning with the score standing at 6-1 in their favor at the end of the first period. In the second period the teams scored 1 goal a piece but in the third period Fulford showed their power by scoring 7 to Ganges' 3. Scoring for Ganges were Jay McManus 5, Julian Valcourt 3, and Gary Hagan and David Girard 1 each. Karl Kitchen scored 5 for Fulford, Roger Kitchen and Paddy Byron each getting 2. Stars of the game were Jay McManus, Roger Kitchen and David Girard.

CHAMPION TEAMS IN PLAYOFFS AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

After two years as basketball champions, Campbell River Junior Secondary School lost in the finals of the Vancouver Island Junior Secondary Schools girls championships to Lansdowne Junior Secondary of Victoria.

Both teams came into the eight-team tournament, hosted by the Gulf Islands Secondary School, unbeaten, and both had an easy time winning twice to reach the finals.

tempted but did not get a chance to do what my nefarious instincts prompted!

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POLITICAL QUICKIES

From time to time the Opposition try to gain a point by inferring that the legislative Standing Committees are loaded in favor of the Government, and there fore only biased reports

can be expected. They use as examples the Special Committee of last year that was asked to look at automobile insurance. It will be recalled that there was some question of the conflict of interest of one of its members, who was selling auto insurance, and at the same time, a member of the Committee investigating the trade.

The same NDP member, this session, accused a representative, who has been appointed to the new Auto Insurance Review Board, as being biased because he had an insurance actuary background. The NDP member demanded this man's resignation because he would be biased in his decisions.

There is something wonderful about Liberals. They have a great ability to get us into things and then tell you it's up to us to get ourselves out.

For example, it was the Liberals, both Federal and Provincial, that got us into the Skagit River Valley proposition. They tell us now--"get us out".

They get you into the Harbors Board, then tell the Provincial Government --"get us out".

They get us into unemployment, and they tell us it is up to us to get them out. The best record this government has is the tremendous recommendation for others to come to this province, and they come by the thousands.

From time to time I hear criticism about the attitude and characteristic of debate in the legislature. The common complaint is that too much time is spent on personalities. I agree. This year is no exception to the rule. The NDP have attacked personalities year after year. This year it's the Premier's sons. The hit and run technique, the rumor, the innuendo. They also consider fair game anybody that makes profit, especially the speculator is hunted in season and out of season.

Ask yourself, are the NDP sincere in their angry protests against profits?

I would like to know. What do you think? Let's be candid about this system.

The profit motive is to be found at the bargaining table. The employee hopes to take home a profit in his pay cheque, and why not. He hopes that his profit will see him through a happy retirement period, or another investment outside his present job. The problem with our society is not the profit motive. The cause of the ailments in our economic society is a result of the money system. Not being allowed to function through the Bank of Canada so that it could distribute the goods and services we



Salt Spring Leos staged a successful spaghetti dinner recently in the Legion Hall at Ganges. Here are the Leos eating their own.

The Dolls That Lost Their Heads

BY CULTUS COULEE

Of Mice and Women. Tom Thumb and Hunca Munca strike again!

When Elfriede Hoffmann dug herself out of the snow, and crossed the road from her cabin to the Treasure Chest, everything in the boutique seemed tickety-boo. What a relief!

But hold! A chilling sight. The apple dolls have lost their heads.

When the boss is away, mice eat the display; and an apple a day, keeps hunger at bay. Signs of Two Bad Mice are evident. Stoned out of their gourds, with cider, they'd been larking about squeaking the gravenstein song.

Miss Hoffmann turns pale, re-

are so abundantly able to produce. While we are busy fighting each other over the remedies over the symptoms, poverty comes and goes for many of us. Economic cannibalism is practised. Soft money, hard money, tight money, no money. Hardearned savings are gobbled up in runaway inflation.

The money system must be made our servant. It has been our hard task master too long. Our constitution does not prevent the Federal Government from implementing the necessary changes. They are already embodied in the Act.

High finance and the power of party-political persuasion only prevent the shareholders in the great corporation of Canada from sharing in their hard-earned dividends. Think it over and think it through, and let me know what your thoughts are. Thank you.

calling it. "I was numbed with shock. Just a wire sticking up from the costume. A little plaster clinging to part of it. The doll faces had been so beautifully made. Ora won prizes at the Mayne and Pender Fairs with them.

Ora Symes, who has apple doll commitments, is baking another batch. "The apple musn't be too juicy. Winter Kings, Winter Bananas; russets, are good.

"You peel the apple; core it; carve the face; dip in vinegar and rubbing alcohol, - a daily swig, - until they are cured. Hang them in an airy place. Or use an oven. When dry, insert eyes, - beads, or pins with black or blue heads. Fill centre where the core came out, with plaster of Paris. Put wire in, for neck, running down into the body.

"The torso is twisted wire, old nylons, striafoam. Then cover with the costume of your choice. The clothes, not made by The Tailor of Gloucester, and too big for mice, are good as new. A witch, with broom; an Indian Chief; Chinese.

"Here are the five carcasses - left after the massacre! A mouse nibbled this one's face away, except the beads." One had half a face of plaster, left, but was beyond plastic surgery.

Ora has been putting new wire in old bodies. Each supports an apple-cheeked head. She hopes to grow another prize winning crop. It's too cold to go sketching, and this keeps her out of the doldrums.

TWO STUDENTS AT UBC FOR BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Two Gulf Islands Secondary School pupils, Ettie Smith and Veronica Nickerson visited UBC for four days in February.

Sponsored by the university, the program was designed to acquaint potential university students with several aspects of university life.

Their stay included accommodation in a university residence, a portfolio of information regarding the university, a campus tour, attendance at a biology lecture, a visit to the university counselling service, a student-faculty coffee party, a talk by the registrar at U.B.C., and an invitation to attend a university hockey game.

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BY BEA HAMILTON

Members of South Salt Spring Women's Institute attended the Founder's Day Luncheon held near Victoria.

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MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James of Salt Spring Island attended a meeting of the directors of Mayne Island Fall Fair to help revise the floral, fruit and produce section of the Fall Fair book.

A very profitable afternoon was spent and many problems were ironed out. It was a cold miserable day and a long tedious trip for the James and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their invaluable advice.

The Flower Show slated for April 17 has been changed to April 24 as the 17 is the date set for Salt Spring Flower Show. Budding horticulturists on Mayne plan to attend. Phone either Marjorie Haggart or Grace Evans if interested.

Report from the Centennial Committee: Calendars, cook books, medallions, flags, souvenir spoons may be ordered from Vic or Marjorie Haggart, phone 539-2283.

A happy social hour was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Mussick when she entertained at a surprise party for Winnie Hayhurst last Tuesday. Margaret Bennett, Val Baldwin and Doris Campkin combined their efforts to assist the hostess and a delightful array of sandwiches, cookies, tarts and Birthday Cake was the result. Evelyn made the cake and Doris iced it. We are all going to let Evelyn know when we are having birthdays.

The island was shocked by the sudden passing of Jack Dunne in Vancouver last week. Our sympathy to Nan and her family in their loss. He will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Marguerite Morson and daughter Betty attended a performance of Swan Lake by American Ballet Theatre at Queen Elizabeth in Vancouver on Tuesday. They were disappointed that Russian ballerina, Natalia Makarova was not on the program that evening. Before returning they visited Doug and Shirley Forman at North Vancouver. Weather in the mainland was worse than on the island!

Institute attended.

During the ceremonies that took place we were delighted to see that Mrs. M. Gyves, only charter member of the Island Institute was called up, with several others, to receive a certificate commemorating over 50 years' standing in the organization.

The certificates were the handiwork of Mrs. Stephen Harding of Quick, B.C., who was a former Provincial Board member.

Attending from Salt Spring Island W.I. were Mrs. Irene Stewart, Mrs. Evelyn Lee, Mrs. Gyves, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Gla-

dys Slingsby and Miss Bea Hamilton. Mrs. Maggie Lee, one of our out-of-town members, was also present and Mrs. Stewart's daughter Betty was a guest. Congratulations to Mrs. Gyves!

Founder's Day comes up yearly to celebrate the founding of the Women's Institute by Adelaide Hoodless in 1897.

Institute was born in Stoney Creek, Ontario and today has a finger in every country, or just about, doing great things to help the destitute, lonely, or a community, for "Home and Country" is the motto.



When a Driftwood photographer saw the school bus at Beaver Pt. Road, he was a day too early. Driver Jack Smith reports that he was caught in the mud the following day. Road repairs and heavy rain were responsible for the sea of mud.

STUDENTS SEE FURTHER NEED

Miss Margaret Sitton, Counsellor at the Gulf Islands Secondary School and two pupils, Wendy Sawyer and David Bartle attended a Student Career Development Conference in Victoria on February 24.

Sponsored by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, this was one of a series of Business-Education conferences with emphasis on student participation, with particular reference to business trends and employment opportunities, as they will affect our young people.

This was a conference representing not only students and teachers, but also people from business, labour and social services.

The keynote speaker, L.S. McGill, Director, General Department of Manpower and Immigration, Pacific Region, discussed "Career Planning -- Fact or Fancy". After his speech, small groups met and used brain storming sessions to react to the most practical suggestions.

These suggestions were then brought back to a general meet-

ing. Students attending this conference felt that only a beginning was made in the areas of job study and career planning, and that further meetings with greater attendance and participation by students were necessary.

PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

Mrs. Mary Coleman is back at Windsong. On Sunday, Feb. 28, she attended the christening at St. John's, Duncan, of Edward Arnoldi, born August 15, 1970. He is the second child of Michael and Barbara Coleman and is the younger brother of Charles, 4 1/2.

Michael Coleman has just be- (Turn to Page Thirteen)

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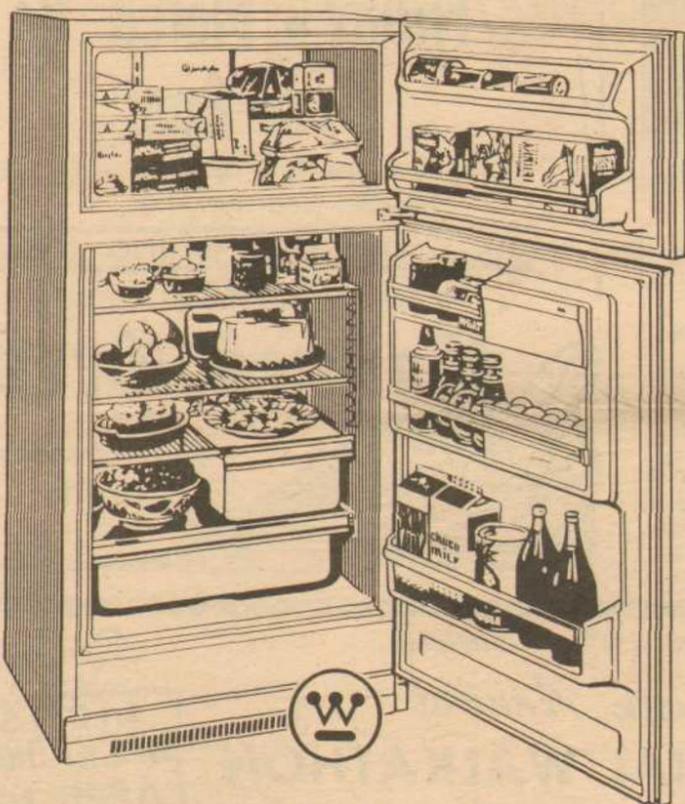
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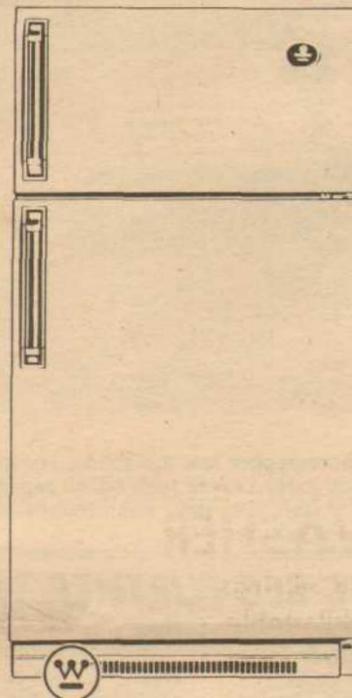
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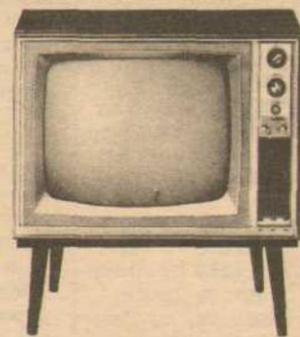


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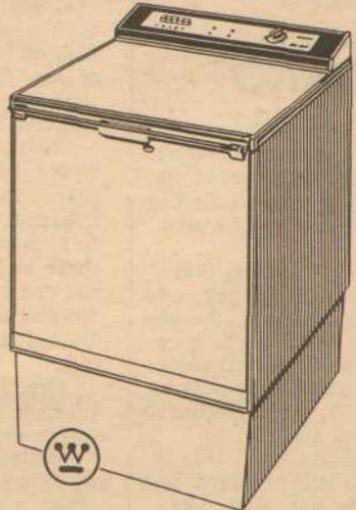
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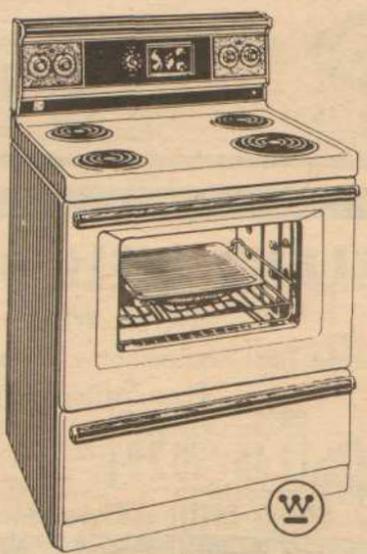
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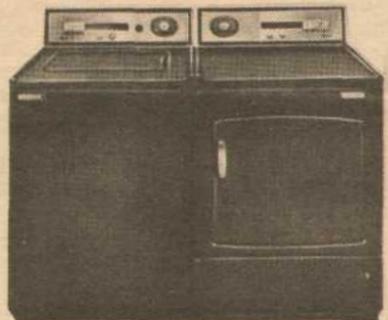


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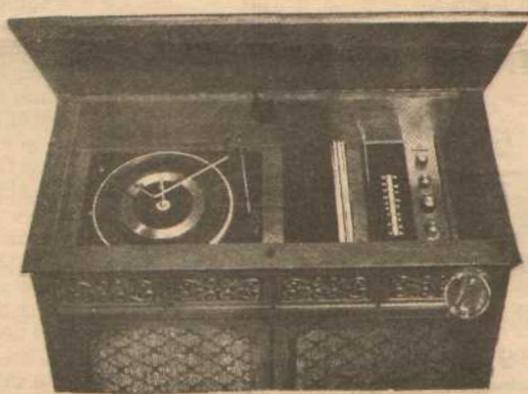


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CHURCH OFFICERS NAMED

BY ELSIE BROWN

A meeting of the recently elected Mayne Island church committee was held at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican church on Wednesday, Mar. 10. Rev. D. L. Foster was in the chair.

Don Vigurs was appointed rector's warden by Mr. Foster and Milton Hunt was elected people's warden. Mrs. Clifford James was elected secretary and H. J. Hudson, treasurer.

Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Nancy Jones, Mrs. Ivy Slinn, Mrs. H. Hudson, Mrs. Milton Hunt, Mrs. Meg Drummond, Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst, Mrs. Dora McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Imrie, and Mrs. E. Brown.

Altar Guild includes Mrs. Don Vigurs, Mrs. Ivy Slinn, Mrs.



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Meg Drummond, Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst, Mrs. Agnes Vegsund and Mrs. Clara James. Mrs. Nancy Jones was named honorary member of the guild.

Mrs. Milton Hunt is in charge of the telephone committee.

John and Nancy Rainsford made the most of the weather on Monday morning, cleaning up church property with their tractor.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Looks like March is proving to be the most cantankerous of all the months in the year. We have had everything, and just a little bit more.

Just as we were getting real tired of that old cloudy sky, and all of the cold and rain, the past two days have been just heavenly, and we wonder if that little Leprechaun, who hovers near us all on March 17, has anything to do with it after all.

We know of one lady, who is not Irish, who will celebrate her birthday on the day of St. Patrick, Mrs. J.P. Hume. The next few days will also see greetings to Mrs. Sophia Rustad, and Freddie Stevens.

I met a man recently, Harold Ekberg, from Belle Fourche, South Dakota, near the famous Black Hills. He was most delightful. He was over just briefly to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sherri Street, and she accompanied him back as far as Vancouver.

Now we hear that Mr. and Mrs. George Newton are home on Galiano again, after several weeks spent down south, and the Twisses and Mrs. Flo Bellhouse are coming back on Monday, after two months in California.

UNITED NATIONS IN INSTITUTE

Monthly meeting of the Pender Island Women's Institute was held on March 11 at the home of Mrs. H.G. Jarrett. There were 15 members present, with Mrs. A.A. Grimes in the chair.

The subject for roll call, "Your maiden name and birthplace" showed a wide geographic range. There were six born in England; four born in Canada; three in B.C.; two born in China; one born in USA; one in Norway and one in Australia. A United Nations roster was present.

After a discussion of competitions it was left to the members

Arthur Price is home after being in the hospital for a little while, and feeling better. At Peaceful Valley, Bill Walkus, or I should say, Chief Bill, as well as Miss Arlene Brown, of Vancouver, spent the past week end visiting.

Kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. W.H. Day, on Saturday, Feb. 27 to honor Miss Patricia Deas, whose marriage to Leonard Bellhouse will take place on March 12.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Day, Mrs. Jessie Bellhouse, and Mrs. Dave Laughlin. Seated in a chair decorated with centennial colors of blue and gold, and surrounded by the mountain of gifts, the bride made a pretty picture.

She was presented with a corsage made by her sister, from the flowers of spring, taken from the garden at this famous Inn.

Many ladies came from Victoria and the mainland for this day, including the bride herself along with sister, Kathy, and Mrs. Jim Deas, Mrs. Elsie Lloyd Mrs. John Rees, Miss Arlene Rees, Miss Mary Day, and Miss Sonia Manns.

Coming from Duncan, Mrs. Jev. Tothill, and from Victoria sister of the bride, Mrs. Don Day, and Mrs. Tom Williams. From Galiano, among the huge group, grandmother of the bride Mrs. Ann Deas, and mesdames J. Bickerton, S. Rustad, Ken Sater, Allan Sater, L. Baines, R. Graham, Ches Williams, Roger Smith, Jack Shaw, E. J. Bambrick, A Platt, F.E. Robson J. F. Jones, Maury Lupton, G.

ers to choose their individual preferences.

We were told of a firm in Victoria that would take old bottles, whole or broken. It is one way to avoid pollution.

Letters were read from an ex-member lately moved to New Zealand and from our pen pal institute in Teston, England.

A discussion was held on the matter of the Centennial project for the district. The members had been asked to do the quilting if a quilt were decided upon.

The forth-coming flower show was discussed. Mrs. R.M. Russell, agriculture convener, had done a great deal of work on this enterprise. John E. Boshier, of Sidney, had kindly agreed to judge again this year.

Mrs. M.E. Coleman read a most interesting and amusing booklet on St. David.

The next meeting is planned in the hall rather than in a private home.

After the meeting was adjourned Mrs. Helen Grimmer, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Marion McKechnie with a card and cheque as a token of our thanks for her very hard work and much travelling on behalf of the Institute and with the very best wishes for a happy holiday on her visit to Ontario, and later, England.

H. Snell, L. Neale. There were many others who were unable to attend.

Pouring tea at this sparkling and joyous event was Mrs. Ann Deas, and assisted by several friends.

Mrs. Clare MacAllister was pleased to have her son and family over recently for the week end. Dr. J.H. Montgomery, with his wife and daughter came from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bambrick are back home again, after spending a holiday in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Callaghan, and children of Victoria, came last week end to their summer home on Manzanita Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, of Vancouver, spent several days at their home on Montague Harbour.

Mrs. Al Killick recently had a little operation on her foot, which seems to be doing well.

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STORMY DAYS

BY W. M. NEW



Donald New's picture of Shoplands Road, North Galiano, after the storm of 1933.

In 1927 I was teaching on Vancouver Island, in a one room school out from Duncan. I had spent the Christmas holidays at home on Galiano, and now school was to re-open on the following Monday.

At that time, Gulf Island transport was by means of a small and slow CPR steamer, the Otter. She was a friendly little boat inside. The Captain, the Purser, indeed the whole personnel, made the few passengers feel at home right away.

I boarded the Otter Saturday afternoon, en route for Victoria. There was a fair number of passengers. We called at Mayne Island, but before we reached Pender, the wind, which had been rocking us gently, increased so much that half of our Victoria bound comrades decided to stay at Port Washington over the weekend. Faced with this problem now, I would do the same, but not then. This was fun, and to leave the ship never occurred to me. I'd set out for Victoria, and there I would go.

As we remaining hardy souls left the port, a fellow passenger consoled us. "This Otter's a seaworthy old tub, built at Harland and Wolfe in Belfast. She's been to the bottom several times, but always come up again smiling!"

SHELTERED WHARF

We plugged along doggedly till we reached Saturna, where the boat tied up by the sheltered wharf. Then the Captain came into the small saloon below, where we were sitting (There had been too much spray on deck), and delivered his ultimatum. "We're going to stay here all night. An 8 knot boat can't buck a ten knot tide and a head wind. We'll have to charge you for your supper, but we'll provide free bunks and free breakfast. I'll give you a deck of cards and leave the saloon lights on till ten o'clock."

There were four passengers besides myself, a married couple, an elderly woman whose son was an Otter deck hand, and an unattached man. We enjoyed our supper in the saloon. Then the Captain went ashore to phone the Victoria office about his plans. As the ship was not due for another sailing till Monday, this did not really upset anything. Soon he came back.

"The phone lines are down. If Victoria thinks we've been wrecked they'll have to think it." Four of us had a good card

game that evening, the deck hand's mother was visiting with her son the while. The lights went out in the saloon on schedule, and we left for our bunks. I was paired in a double cabin with the deck hand's mother, who turned out to be a genial and pleasant companion.

OTTER'S WHISTLE

We wakened at 5 AM as we heard the Otter's cheerful whistle. The engineer had started up his engine with his crowbar. Every child on the Island knew it was always started that way,

though it had not been proven.

The wind had blown itself out, and we were on our way, but we stayed in our bunks till a more reasonable hour for our free breakfast, which was a good one. We spent the morning sitting on deck enjoying the sun-

shine and a beautiful, calm scenic sail, reaching Victoria in time for lunch.

This little trip had, for me, an interesting sequel. Several years later I was teaching at Fernwood on Salt Spring Island. These small schools had not then been consolidated at Ganeges. One afternoon I went with my landlady, Mrs. Smart, to visit friends of hers at the Central Settlement. There were several guests, and I was intro-

duced to a proper-looking gentleman, who said, "Miss New and I have met before."

I was puzzled. "I don't think so."
"Oh yes! Don't you remember the night we spent at Saturna on the Otter!"

ect. The Mayne Island Art Club will stage its display.

Hasti-notes featuring scenes of Mayne Island and Centennial motifs will be featured along with sketches and paintings. School children will also have a display.

Mrs. Ron (Joyce) Mitchell is Mayne Island's representative on the Gulf Islands Arts Council.

Mrs Snell Heads Galiano Club

Annual meeting of the Galiano Club was held at the hall on February 20.

President Tom Carolan thanked his committee members for their help and support during the past year, and gave a report on some of the activities when he presided at the annual meeting.

He recalled an auction sale for the Centennial park, two art shows, one for the children's school work, and one by the lively art group on the Island.

The presentation of the Narwhal story by Alan Best was enjoyed, and a puppet show, arranged by Arthur Platt, was successful.

The children's Christmas party was attended by almost 100 children.

It was reported that there were 95 members during the past year. Director for recreation, Mrs. G.H. Snell, then told of the many classes held in the past year... swimming, keep-fit, art sewing, badminton, chess, and power squadron.

Election saw Mrs. Snell as new president; Earl Young, vice-president; secretary, Mrs. Peter Darling; treasurer, F. Bond; committee, Mrs. J. Bickerton, Mrs. G. Georgeson, Mrs. H. Knudson, Mrs. M. Wells, Reg. Branman, Jim Ripley, and Arthur Platt.

Mrs. Snell paid warm tribute to Mr. Carolan for his help during the past several years, and said that she hopes this Centennial year will be successful.

The meeting then decided to send a strong letter of protest to the authorities about the proposed route of oil tankers, and the fact that the prevailing wind is from the southeast, therefore any spillage will surely come

directly to Galiano Island shores. Refreshments were served by members of the committee.

ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUP TO AID HOSPITAL

BY ELSIE BROWN

An interesting event is slated for Saturday afternoon, April 3 at Mayne.

The Arts and Crafts group, which has been meeting on Monday evenings at the school, plan to have a sale of some of the items they have made during the season.

There will also be home cooking, fish pond, white elephants, "hot dogs on a stick" (for children of all ages) and tea.

Raffle tickets will be sold on a daisy afghan, hooked rug and an afghan made by the school children.

Contributions to any of the stalls would be very much appreciated.

All proceeds will go to the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett can offer information on the event.

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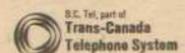
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When the Capital Regional Hospital District came to Salt Spring Island recently they brought assurances that the addition to Lady Minto Hospital would go ahead in the near future.

They also took a close look at the hospital as it stands. Provision of an extended-care unit at the Gulf Islands Hospital has been delayed for the past

two years as the provincial government decides its policy on hospital construction. North Saanich Mayor J.B. Cumming, who is chairman of the hospital district board, told islanders that the estimates of cost, drawn up several years ago, are now under examination by a quantity surveyor and that work will go ahead when his figures have been examined.

District can only proceed when the province gives its approval.

The visiting board enjoyed luncheon at Harbour House and then examined the islands hospital.

Harold Hoffman, administrator, drew the attention of the visitors to the absence of trimmings at the hospital, where each part of the structure was designed and built to perform its function and nothing more.

He also pointed out instances where some parts did not adequately perform their function.

Guests were welcomed by the chairman of Lady Minto Hospital Board, Doug Cavaye who directed them into groups for a tour of the building.

Medical superintendent Dr. E.R. Dixon listed a number of

shortcomings in the hospital, particularly in the operating room area, where he felt there was insufficient space allocated to surgeons preparing for an operation.

The visitors were informed that the hospital was constructed in 1958 to replace the original structure on Ganges Hill, erected in 1912.

They were also offered information on various features of the building.

The board room serves for board and committee meetings, medical staff meetings and for meetings of the hospital staff, and Women's Auxiliary. Sewing and linen repairs are also undertaken in the board room.

It will be converted to an addition to the staff dining room in the future plan.

The kitchen is staffed by three cooks, with one full-time and one part-time kitchen aide. There were 31,833 meals served in 1970. The present staff dining room will be brought into the kitchen to increase the space available for food preparation.

The food rises to the main floor by means of a dumb waiter "barely adequate and inconvenient."

Kitchen stores are held in the area which gives access to the emergency generating plant.

The generator is driven by propane and was installed in 1964. It is entirely automatic, cutting in when power fails and cutting out when power is restored.

The laundry is staffed by one laundress and one part-time aide. The 20-pound washer-extractor, gas-fired dryer and gas ironer handled 70,000 pounds of laundry in 1970.

Maintenance man is also engaged in cleaning duties.

The morgue is inaccessible

from within the hospital and is used for the storage of oxygen.

On the main floor, visitors were told that the waiting room is small and inadequate and there is no provision for private consultation with patients.

The administrator shares his office with the bookkeeper and part-time clerk.

Everything is too small. The central supply room is too small to be used as a central supply room. The laboratory is too small and cannot adequately handle the present volume of work. It is staffed by two technicians.

Seven doctors and seven consultants use the small doctor's room. The maternity ward is flexible. It is equipped with four beds and only two are normally used for maternity cases. The other two are used for clean surgical cases.

There are 20 beds in the medical wards.

The sun room was constructed in 1965 and furnished by the Women's Auxiliary.

Outside the hospital parking area is inadequate.

It was a critical view of the hospital. It was intended to be critical. The staff have been waiting for improved facilities since the ratepayers agreed that an extension was needed. But approval of the ratepayers did not authorize the project. It has been long delayed by policy and finance restrictions of the government.

On the credit side, board members were told that the sewage disposal system is in excellent working order; that the nurses' residence affords accommodation for nine and is occupied by two and that the ambulance service is maintained by the Lions Club on a contributory basis.

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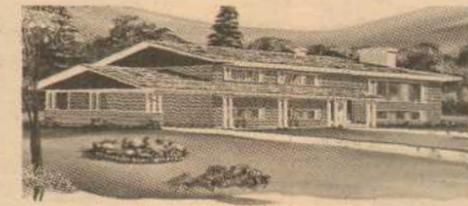
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BY LEGIONNAIRE
Gulf Islands Branch, The Royal Canadian Legion, held a regular meeting at Saturna on January 26.

President John Dought occupied the chair, and more than a quarter of the branch members were present.

Last year the branch promised to donate two trophies for annual competition at the combined school sports of the four islands. Two very nice trophies were chosen, one for the winning boy, and one for the winning girl, and it is hoped that we may have them on display at the next regular meeting. In addition to the cups, each year the winners will be presented with a miniature cup, which they will retain.

Quite a large part of the meeting was spent on congratulating Comrade Art Ralph, our oldest member, and the sole charter member who is still a member of the branch, on the Golden anniversary of his wedding. Art married a Saturna girl, Miss Joan Gerogeson, who was born at East Point Lighthouse.

The president gave a notice of motion regarding social evenings which are partly planned. They will be discussed in detail at the end of the month. Be there, and give the executive your valued opinion, and make these little shows a success.

It is expected that the next regular meeting will be held at Saturna on Thursday, April 1, but due notice of the date will be given when final arrangements are made.

We regret to have to mention that a small number of our members have still not paid

their 1971 dues, and we would be very glad to receive them. If they are not renewed, their Legionary subscription expires this month.

Once again our President had the pleasant task of thanking our Saturna ladies' ration fatigue.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat are home after a five-week holiday spent at Thousand Palms, California. Staying with the Mouat's last week end was their daughter, Laurie, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Parker, Scott Road, returned home last week after a three-month holiday in Phoenix, Arizona.

Members of their family visiting Captain and Mrs. V.C. Best are their five sons and other members of the family. Those here this week are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Best and son Eric, New York; Gordon Best, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Best, Vancouver; Norman Best, Los Angeles, and Dr. Raymond Best, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson, Westbank are guests at Harbour House this week and visiting friends on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Parsons, Beddis Road, have returned home after a two-week holiday in Puerto Vallarta.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

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 come warden to the rector, the Rev. Allen Kerr, who performed the ceremony. Godparents are the rector; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willan, Vancouver. Christopher Coleman, Vancouver, accompanied his mother. His 17th birthday fell on the christening day.
 La bienvenue, to the Odilon Roys, who left the rigors of Edmonton, for the south-easters at Otter Bay. They are with daughter Albertine, and son-in-law, Norman Haslam.
 Bill and Sybil Willson, Little Solash, visited Sybil's parents, Claude Conerys, at Ganges. Tuesday's gale prevented them joining in the Education Week doings, at the Secondary School, which Jim Willson attends.
 At a SPEC meeting, Tuesday night, Port Washington Hall, sponsored by the Pender Island Farmers' Institute, David Boehm Vancouver, in charge of the Fraser River research program, 1970 spoke on "The Gulf of Georgia, Septic Tank of B.C.". Allan Brooks showed slides, taken by the speaker, of the Fraser River pollution.
 South Pender's contingent finished the evening at Ingo's Corner, home of Allan and Betty Brooks. Others rehearsing SPEC problems, with the speaker, were Mrs. Grace Ashthorpe, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, Tim and Linda Hume, John and Eve Smith, and Mrs. Connie Swartz.

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BLACK AND ORANGE FEMALE
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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU, ALL OF MY friends on Galiano Island, who sent letters and cards during my recuperation from breaking both my wrists. I am now feeling better and home on the Island.
 - Mrs. Williston Haszard. 10-1

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 ization, Branch 32 Meeting,
 March 25, Thursday, 2 p.m.
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 tions. 537-2068. 9-3

It is with regret that Bedwell Harbour Lodge must accept the resignation of Mrs. Donna Moore. She has been employed as our dining room supervisor for the past eleven months and during that time has made many good friends. Upon returning from her three weeks holiday in Mexico, she has decided to take a further much-needed rest. She will be greatly missed both by management and staff. 10-1

Young college couple looking for CARETAKER'S JOB of a cabin, house, or island. Contact Dan Mayo, General Delivery, Thetis Island, B.C. 10-1



Notice is hereby given that Canal Bridge between North and South Pender Island will be closed to all traffic from 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 22, until approximately 4:00 p.m. March 26, 1971, in order to facilitate bridge repairs.
 E.A. LUND, P. Eng.,
 District Engineer,
 Department of Highways,
 280 West Burnside Road,
 Victoria, British Columbia.
 March 8, 1971. 10-1

SAILING ANYONE?
 A meeting will be held Tuesday March 23 at the Toynbee's residence, Churchill Road. There are a number of interesting proposals to discuss: Sailing lessons, sabot races, a sail-in, a small craft rendezvous with the Royal Yacht Britannia? 10-1

OBITUARY

MRS. CLARA E. SHORE died March 6 in Victoria. She is survived by her loving husband, Tom of Isabella Point, Fulford, four sons, John, Leslie, Kenneth and Raymond, 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. 10-1

WANTED TO RENT

YOUNG COUPLE WITH BABY
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ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. AND MRS. R. J. MILLER
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Colin Buckley, who was called away March 22, 1969.
 The day of remembrance is silently kept,
 In the hearts of those who will never forget.
 Sadly missed by his family and friends. 10-1

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of JACKSON, Margaret Agnes, deceased, late of Southwind Road, Galiano Island B.C.

Creditors and others having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send them duly verified, to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, 635 Burrard Street, Vancouver 1, B.C., before the 15th day of April, 1971, after which date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

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ALL ARE . . ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

(From Page One)
hospital is imminent.
Stan Dear, of Sidney is a teacher. I had known him as such, but not as the chief magistrate of the town. Wilkie Gardner has been a grocer in Sidney for almost as long as there has been a Sidney. I have argued many a community dispute with him and at times I have been bitterly at odds with him. On other occasions we have been in complete accord.

Hugh Curtis, the Golden Voice of CFAV in Victoria was new to the radio business in Victoria when I was first feeling my way around the news paper business there. I have known him as a radio man and as an administrator. Don't always go along with him, but if the majority of ratepayers in Saanich didn't figure him the same way, he wouldn't have held office these many years.

Mrs. Gunning is the wife of a Victoria dentist. She came in to the Saanich picture since I quit and I met her at lunch in Harbour House for the first time.

Mayor Frances Elford of Oak Bay rules her council with a more flexible rein than in the days when I attended the council meetings there. Reporters were not allowed to smoke in the council chamber and most business was handled in committee. The place is almost human today under the Elford influence.

Alderman Les Passmore, septuagenarian and one of the senior administrators of Vancouver Island was there from Saanich. Rarely excited and always prepared to hear the other side, Les was a Councillor in the days I covered Saanich council. Later he was elevated to the rank of Alderman. He started into municipal affairs in 1936 and about 1941 was Mayor of Saanich. His record indicates a warm confidence in his abilities on the part of the people of Saanich.

There were lots of others at the tour of Salt Spring Island. There were representatives from every area except the city of Victoria.

Last week Director Joan Purchase wrote describing the functions and responsibilities of the Capital Regional District. Her summary described the functions of the board and its chain of command.

This summary of some of the people there, explains the kind of people who serve on the regional board. Some are very bright and some are quite dull. Some are wealthy and some are broke. Some are warm and friendly and others are cold and distant. All have gained the confidence of the people in the area they represent.

In addition to this list are the two islands directors, Marc Holmes and Miss Purchase.

The board is not a distant, impersonal group, indifferent to the needs and problems of islanders. They are a group of people, not vastly different from the people of the islands, doing a job with little reward and all imbued with the urgent determination to do what they think is right for the people they have been named to serve. And to look to the future.

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GALIANO CHAMBER

Riddell Named Again

First meeting of the council of the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce at the school, March 10, named the officers for 1971.

Steve Riddell was elected president for another year, and Dr. H.D. Barner, vice-president.

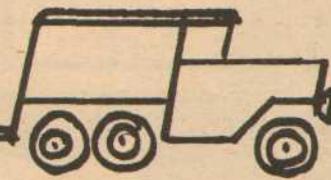
Secretary is Mrs. Ann Platt, Georg Plange will be asked to be treasurer and membership chairman. Roads chairman is Bill Beach, with Dr. Barner, Bill Stafford, and Dr. Hart Scar-

row on his committee; health and welfare, Mrs. A. MacAllister, along with first aid.

Parks chairman is Geordie Georgeson; publicity, Mrs. Hank Knudson, public relations and events, Max Wells' transportation, Bob Clarke; planning board, Dr. Scarrow.

It was decided that each alternate meeting will be held in the hall, and be an open meeting to the public, giving the members a better chance to find out what is going on in the organization.

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They also serve... These young ladies were serving tea at

last week's open house in Ganges elementary school.

SERVICEMAN IS PROMOTED

Ross Lyle Deal, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Patchett, of Upper Ganges Road, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Sgt. Deal first entered military service in 1957 in Regina. He has served on several ships on the Pacific Coast and was employed for a period as a sailing instructor at Royal Roads Military College in Victoria, B.C. His present employment is as bosun aboard the 75-foot motor vessel "NIMPKISH" at Canadian Forces Station, Holberg.

The Radar Station at Holberg is part of Air Defence Command the Canadian Component of the North American Air Defence Command (NORAD).

NORAD is the joint Canadian-

U.S. Defence force charged with the Air Defence of North America.

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BEAVER AND ISLANDS

To any who have lived within sight of Siwash Rock, the picture of the "Beaver", stranded on the reef at its foot, is so vivid as to seem almost a memory.

Three years she hung there until a spring tide and the wash of "Yosemite's" great paddles lifted her clear and let her slide into deep water.

But much of British Columbia's history had been carried in this little steamship--the first on the Pacific--between her arrival under sail from England at Fort Vancouver, Oregon Territory, in April, 1832, and her quiet end in the waters of Burrard Inlet in June, 1892.

For the tale of her long career, the Gulf Islands Branch of the Association is indebted to Wm. Barraclough of the Nanaimo Historical Society whose detailed narrative was made available to us and read by the Rev. John Dangerfield, whose long

There's a Long Search Ahead

Transmission engineers, technicians, and splicers have been working on Salt Spring Island for the past three months trying to

CHAMBER CHOOSES

IT IS FAST ENOUGH!

Speed zones on Galiano Island have been discussed by Galiano Chamber of Commerce.

It was decided that a "safe and sensible speed" is not over 30 miles per hour, anywhere on the Island.

Steve Riddell told the council that a meeting had been held on the Island recently, to discuss the formation of a municipality, or village on Galiano. No information was available. Council will investigate the proposal and ascertain more details. It will be discussed at a future date.

Next meeting will be held in the Galiano Hall on April 7.

locate intermittent transmission problems on the telephone circuits.

"It's like looking for a needle in a haystack," reported a B.C. Telephone Company spokesman, --"after exhaustive checks, circuits are quiet and about three hours later the noise returns."

Cable splicers are opening every splice in the cable between Ganges and Beaver Point to locate trouble.

Switchmen have spent hours testing and checking switching equipment in the Ganges and Fulford Harbour central offices. Cable splicers have another three weeks work before all splices have opened and checked

for poor connections. Subscribers were urged to report problems by dialling 114.



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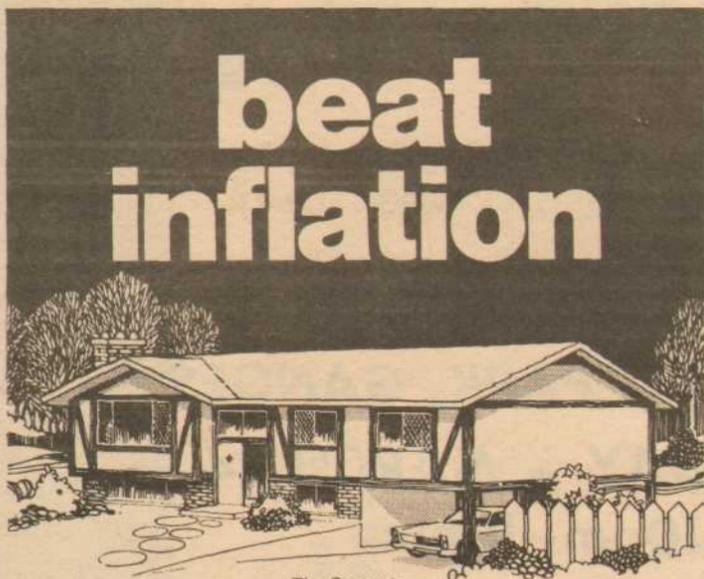
connection with the Hudson's Bay Company gave him a special interest in the subject.

Trader into the many inlets of the rugged B.C. coast; miniature man-of-war against American rivals and Indian raiders; passenger ship from Victoria to the Fraser during the Gold Rush; flag-ship for Governor Douglas when he travelled in state to visit the Russian governor of Alaska and journeyed to Fort Langley for the inaugural ceremonies when British Columbia became a separate Crown Colony; survey ship with the Imperial Hydrographic service; tow-boat for the coast's logging-camps, she was spared the last ignominy of the "bone-yard"; and in the medals made from her copper sheathing her memory is preserved in museums and private collections.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

MARCH 1971

DAY	TIME	HT.
19	0040	9.6
	0325	9.4
FR	0710	9.7
	1600	2.6
20	0145	9.9
	0540	9.6
SA	0720	9.6
	1705	2.5
21	0235	10.1
	0700	9.3
SU	0900	9.3
	1810	2.3
22	0305	10.2
	0805	8.8
MO	1035	9.0
	1910	2.2
23	0325	10.2
	0840	8.0
TU	1240	8.9
	2005	2.4
24	0345	10.2
	0915	7.0
WE	1415	9.0
	2100	2.8
25	0400	10.3
	0950	5.6
TH	1535	9.3
	2145	3.6



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