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STOP NO CONSTRUCTION

Want to build on the islands?

Better cool it for a month.

There's not a health inspector available. And without inspection services there is no construction.

Board of Health has arbitrarily withdrawn its personnel from the islands for one month.

The administration is on strike!

On Monday a contractor reported that a septic tank installation had been completed. It must now be left until September while the Metropolitan Board of Health of Greater Victoria fights the provincial government.

A call to the Victoria office of the board reveals the fact that Dr. J.L.M. Whitbread, medical officer of health has resorted to this expedient in order to persuade the government to supply him with more funds to carry out his duties.

The health inspector, Daryl Anderson has his work cut out. He is responsible for all inspections on Saanich Peninsula and around the Gulf Islands. His receptionist explains that he visits the islands on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and attempts to cover North Saanich, Sidney, Central Saanich and Saanich on Thursdays and Fridays.

Building a home? Better wait till fall or you're in trouble. It is against the provincial laws regarding health to close in a drainage installation until it has been inspected.

Islanders are just out of luck, that's all.

IT ISN'T LOST!

Grant Is Payable

So you didn't pay your taxes on time this year? You can still claim your Home Owner Grant.

Taxes were payable this year by July 31. In previous years the deadline has always been in October.

For a number of years there has been some pressure brought by taxpayers in municipalities to line up provincial deadline with municipal due dates. This year they are the same. Instead of leaving the municipal taxpayer more time to pay his taxes, the new ruling leaves the rural dweller less time.

Farmers have protested the action of the government in implementing the new deadline without notice. Farmers are dependent upon the sale of their crops to meet their bills. Majority had not budgeted for a tax liability so early in the year.

There is a penalty added to taxes which were not paid last Friday. This penalty does not influence the Home Owner Grant. Application for this grant may be made at any time before December 31. Further, a home-owner may make application for the grant without paying his taxes at the same time. The application may be made to the government office at Ganges or to Victoria.

IN LONG HARBOUR

BLAZE DESTROYS BOAT

Cruiser calling at Salt Spring Island on Sunday caught fire and sank minutes after refuelling.

The 25-foot vessel was owned by her skipper Robert J. Dudley of Dearborn Street, Nanaimo. Aboard were Mr. Dudley, his wife and three children.

The small vessel left the dock and pulled out into Long Harbour. Mr. Dudley explained that the motor was running badly and missing. He lifted the hatch cover to investigate and was met by a sheet of flame. The engine trouble was apparently caused by lack of oxygen, explained a fire department official afterwards.

Mr. Dudley slapped lifejackets on his children and the occupants all took to the water.

The volunteer fire department had been called out but the burning vessel lay beyond their reach. A sharp breeze was blowing up the harbour and there was some danger of the blazing boat drifting ashore to set a bush fire.

Before she could come ashore the burned out shell sank.

Loss was estimated at $5,000. The vessel was insured.

CAN BUOY IS SWEPT AWAY BY BY LOG TOW

Can buoy was swept away from Batt Reef, off Beddis Point, last Wednesday. Buoy lies half a mile off the point normally.

It was reported that a tug and boom caught the buoy and moved it to Sisters Island.

Incident was reported to the RCMP.

IT WAS IN THE BAT ROOM!

Unwelcome guest visited the bathroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley of St. Mary Lake Nursery, recently.

The guest was a bat.

Eventually Mr. Hartley caught the flying rodent in a jar.

The Hartley bathroom is now referred to as the Bat Room.

ELECTION MEETING

Voters on Mayne Island will have the opportunity of listening to all local candidates in the August 27th election. They will speak at the Mayne Island Community Hall on August 19, at 7:30.

FULFORD FERRY PROBLEMS

Trucks Are Left Behind

—SALT SPRING QUEEN CARRIES 90 TONS

Traffic is proving a heavy burden for the Fulford ferry.

In the past there have been protests sounded by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce about the delay in carrying the summer loads of passengers.

Last week islanders heard an entirely new angle on island ferries.

Representatives of the various islands went to Swartz Bay to discuss schedules with the ferry officials.

Policy of the ferry authority is to guide its schedules each year in the patterns as nearly as possible acceptable to islanders.

When the transportation committee of the Gulf Islands Joint Council met last week with Dave Price and Bob Innes they heard a new protest.

Gavin Reynolds, president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, reported that a truck had been early in the line-up at Swartz Bay. He had reached the ferry, only to be turned back and directed to wait for the next ferry. The driver was indignant at the stream of private cars which went aboard in his place.

Denis Kean, terminal agent at Swartz Bay explained that the Salt Spring Queen has a capacity of 90 tons. Policy with this ferry as well as the larger ships of the provincial fleet has been to allocate approximately two-thirds of the capacity in tonnage to commercial vehicles.

When there are three laden trucks waiting for the ferry, the capacity is already met, he explained. Two soft drink trucks and the mail truck represent 75 tons, explained Mr. Kean. The weights are calculated on the registered gross weight of the vehicle.

A fourth truck would bring the load to 100 tons, or 10 tons beyond the ship's capacity, he continued.

Hence, when there are already three trucks aboard it is only possible to load cars at an average estimated weight of about a ton each.

It was the master of the ship who required the removal of a truck on the occasion under question, added the terminal agent. The ship's captain, quite properly, declined to sail with a weight beyond the ship's capacity, recalled.

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Square dancers and swimmers and a magnificent view of the sea.

CHURCH FETE

Anglican parish of Salt Spring Island held the annual Garden Fete at Harbour House on Wednesday, July 30.

One of the highlights of the summer, the garden fete drew crowds of Islanders as well as visitors when the rector, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield introduced Jack Webster, Vancouver radio personality who officially opened the fete.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Horsefield, Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. F.I. Atkins, general convener of the successful affair.

Directly after the opening the children's choir of St. Mary's church, Fulford, under the direction of choir mistress, Mrs. D. Dane sang several selections.

The first Ganges Sea Scouts also attended the fete in uniform. They were led by Don Cunningham, Scoutmaster.

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LIBERAL NAMED

Three-Way Fight Aug. 27

Three-way fight is looming for the provincial election in Saanich and the Islands.

Liberals named Victoria lawyer Louis Lindholm last week to carry their banner in the August 27 election here.

Lindholm is the third to appear in the lists. Social Credit candidate John Tisdalle will seek to retain his seat and the New Democrats are fielding Saanich teacher, Don Johannessen.

The nominations are open until Wednesday next week. It appears unlikely that the Progressive Conservatives will field a candidate in view of their earlier decision to maintain a watching brief at this time.

In previous years Saanich has seen Communist nominees and members of the Socialist Party of Canada seeking election. Neither has shown any interest in the present race.

It Was No Record

July offered no competition with record months in previous years. It was warm in spots, but nowhere near setting a record.

According to the figures compiled by H.J. Carlin, of Ganges Hill, Dominion weather observer, the highest temperature last month was 82 deg. on the 24th. Low was 49 deg. on the 13th.

Precipitation amounted to 0.46 ins.

Maximum mean temperature amounted to 72.6 deg. and minimum mean was 54.9.

July last year was hotter and wetter, with a maximum of 87 deg. and a minimum of 45, while precipitation amounted to 0.79 ins.

Mr. Carlin offered the 1965 figures to tantalize the summer seekers. That July brought a maximum of 97 deg., minimum of 47 and precipitation of 0.27 ins.

SECHELT QUEEN GOES TO DRY DOCK FOR INSPECTION

Sechelt Queen was taken out of service on Monday for an inspection in graving dock following a minor incident in Long Harbour last week.

The ship struck a submerged object in Long Harbour on Tuesday of last week. An immediate inspection revealed no significant damage. The vessel was later dry-docked to carry out a check.

For the next several days the Long Harbour run will be maintained by the Queen of Sidney.

STOP WAFFLING!

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CANDIDATE ON POLLUTION

There are three main issues in the Gulf Islands, according to Don Johannessen, NDP candidate here.

Speaking to a group of party workers on Salt Spring Island on Monday evening, Mr. Johannessen, said," The three are pollution, hospitals, and the Home Owner Grant."

Pollution is a problem which never goes away, he explained.

"We must stop waffling and take a stand, even if it means stepping on the toes of land speculators," said the candidate.

The Gulf Islands are a natural resource which must be kept for the enjoyment of people, now and in the future, he continued. Unplanned development will see these islands and the surrounding waters polluted beyond the point of recovery.

"The government has issued three-year conditional permits to developers, recalled the speaker.

"An NDP government would suspend these permits and conduct a survey of sanitation needs of the Gulf Islands. We cannot allow the profit of a speculator to come before the rights of the people of the Gulf Islands."

Another area which concerns Johannessen is the hospital situation on the Gulf Islands. The Lady Minto Hospital was to get 20 additional beds, later cut to 15. Why the hold-up? he asks.

On October 26, 1968 the referendum was passed. Early in 1969 the BCHIS approved a 20-bed addition to Lady Minto. Where are the beds? Why the delay?

"I will see that construction starts immediately after the NDP victory on August 27," he promised.

People have been asking what the NDP stand is on the Home Owner Grant, reported Mr. Johannessen. "I state, without any reservations, that the Home Owners' Grant will continue under an NDP government," he said.

When the NDP "forms the government at the end of August," the people of the riding will be able to see cabinet ministers whenever a problem arises on the islands, he concluded.

"The situation which now exists, as stated in the Gulf Island DRIFTWOOD on March 13, 1969, 'that not even Mr. Tisdalle had been granted the privilege of a ministerial interview', will stop. I will bring the Premier to the islands if the people would like to meet with him."

Meeting laid the pattern for the N.D.P. group on Salt Spring Island.

BISHOP VISITS MAYNE ISLAND

Bishop of Victoria was a visitor to Mayne Island last week. Bishop Remi de Roo was accompanied by his cousin Prof. and Mrs. Douglas Steere. The couple are on holiday from Halverson College, Pennsylvania.

The visitors called on Rev. J. Winandi and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hunt-Sowrey.

Ganges

Visitors of Dr. and Mrs. O.L. Stanton, Scott Road for three weeks are their daughter Mrs. Peter Stanford and son Brooke, London, England.

Mrs. Patrick Crofton, Ottawa, accompanied by her four daughters Marietta, Virginia, Susanna, and Tessa arrived Monday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Crofton's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton, Winfrith. L. Cmdr. Patrick Crofton will join his family in mid August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roe, Surrey with their mother Mrs. Myrtle Roe, former Myrtle Beddis, were visitors last week of Mrs. M. Drinkwater, Rainbow Road.

Miss Susan M.C. Calthrop, Vancouver spent a week with her mother Mrs. Max Calthrop, Sanctuary Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bastien, Surrey were visitors last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, Rainbow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Vancourver have been visiting Mrs. Allen's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. P.G.James, Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs Margaret E.Fye of Calif--ornia,is visiting her daughter and son-in-law,Mr and Mrs L. Barton at Lakeridge Estate Resort.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Frank Schwagly is Mrs J.Riekwel from Amsterdam.

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BY RICHARDS

A lady informed the operator of Ganges service station that the toilet in the ladies room was overflowing. The garage staff were not startled until they noticed the complainant was wearing a bright orange life jacket. No one was drowned.

You don't have to grow up to be an imaginative writer. A visitor to a Ganges family went fishing the other day. Two small ladies were on the beach frantically pleading to go along, but their calls were not heard above the sound of the motor. When the fishermen returned there was a letter waiting for them. The message ran, "Mum, We've run away. We took the jelly beans and the Ritz crackers for food. Don't blame us if a bear gets us: blame Mr. (Ugh!) D..... (Ugh!) When the bear gets us we want to be buried on the top of the cliff overlooking the water. Bye for ever, Kelly, Karen. PS. Tell my parents I love them, Karen.

Some hunters around the islands were disheartened by the recent ban on rifles. Bob Hindmarch says he was hostile to the ban. It was not asked for by the people of Saturna, he averred, and is not in line with the thinking of the majority of those islanders.

Norman Shaw was discussing the pros and cons of hunting and planning last week. He is not an admirer of the Chamber of Commerce. He referred to its membership. It seems inconceivable that anyone could have been unaware of the situation regarding the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce earlier in the year. At a chamber meeting it was stated that there were seven paid-up members. It was not stated that the roster included some 200 members, all of whom would pay their dues as soon as they were notified. As the year advances the dues are coming in. Norman seemed quite crestfallen to learn that the figure of seven was less than authentic.

more about GARDEN FETE

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Doug Dane was the announcer for the afternoon and Dave Parsons supplied the music.

Mrs. Campbell Carroll was in charge of the swimming pool which is always popular with the young ones.

Lieut.Col. Desmond Crofton was responsible for the tennis tournament. He was assisted by Hamish Simpson, Victoria. Winners of the tournament were a team of father and son, Paul and Ken Shaellard. Second prize was won by Miss Jenny Scott and Allan Menzies and the consolation prize went to Ellen Jovorski and John Beatford.

Tea was served in the Shamrock Room of the hotel by members of the evening branch of the Women's Auxiliary. The afternoon branch of the W.A. conducted the sewing and knitting stall as well as the Bran Pie Dip.

Other popular stalls were home cooking - St. Mark's; vegetables and fruit - St. Mary's; and many attractive and useful miscellaneous articles were to be found in St.George's stall.

Winners of the various contests were Dr. O.L.Stanton who guessed the correct weight of 42 lbs. 2 ozs. for the Salt Spring Island lamb, donated by Robert Akerman, Fulford. H.C. Giegerich was in charge of this contest. The fruit cake made and donated by Mrs. V.C.Best was won by William Unroe, who guessed the weight of 4 lbs. 5 ozs. The chicken dinner, with Mrs. G.B.Young in charge of the tickets, was won by Miss Sally Mickleborough. A script from Turner's Store was won by Miss Dorothy Mickleborough and the basket of fresh fruit and cheese was won by Mrs. Frank Westcott.

Other attractions were the flower stall, Mrs. J.Byron; candy, Mrs. G.H.Laundry; ice cream and soft drinks, Mrs.W. Mossop and Mrs. Fraser; coconut shy run by L. Phinney and G. Shove; and the fish pond, Ann Ross.

Many people enjoyed watching the square dancing by the Caldwell Group on the lower lawn by the pool.

Thanks are extended to the management of Harbour House for this annual event.

Over $1,000 was realized during the afternoon.

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TWO ARE NAMED TO 1971

Two islanders have now been named to the provincial centennial committee for 1971.

Already named is S.E. Hughes. Listed last week as honorary director is Mrs. E.C. Wood, who is among those who served in like capacity during earlier centennial celebrations.

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Attractions at the Fair . . .

BY ELSIE BROWN

Mayne Island Fall Fair is the chief subject under discussion these days and the committees are busy with their various projects. Directors and executive meetings are well attended and the programs are ready. They will be available at both stores. Admission tickets are also available from both stores or from any of the directors.

Directors are Len Caple, livestock and produce; Mrs. Alex Mussick, fruit and vegetables; George Payne, honey; Mrs. Meg Drummond and Mrs. Sophie Betts, floral; Mrs. W. Morson and Mrs. Pearl Brau, domestic science, baking and canning, Mrs. John Hayhurst and Mrs. R. Jarvis, domestic science, sewing embroidery, knitting and crochet work; Mrs. Ron Mitchell and Mrs. Bruce Shulldes, fine arts; Mrs. Vic Haggart, crafts; Miss Foy Miles, photography; David Bradley, school children.

Gordon Ducklow is chairman of the committee in charge of special events. His assistants are Joyce Mitchell and David Bradley. Features of the program are, for men, tug of war, log sawing contest, log throwing contest, father and son three-legged race; for women rolling pin throwing contest, nail driving contest, sewing on a patch, mother and daughter three-legged race;for children, balloon tossing contest, balloon sitting contest.

Teams from the following areas are sought for tug of war, Miners Bay, Bennett Bay, Horton Bay, Lighthouse Point, Georgina Shoals and Village Bay.

Entries from Salt Spring Island Saturna, Galiano and Pender Islands would be most welcome. Five men are required on each team.

Trophy is donated by Cocker Enterprises.

Trophy for the rolling pin throwing contest is donated by Mack Realty, through the courtesy of Stu and Betty Fry.

Midway is in charge of ex-Air Force personnel under the leadership of Foy Miles.

Quite a number of birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated by islanders and visitors during July.

Anniversaries included the Jesse Browns, the Bob Swans and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pye; birthdays, Mrs. Nora Smith and son Gordon, Mrs. Doreen Tamboline, the Jesse Browns and Mary Kline. We are Moon people instead of sign of the Zodiac, "Cancer the Crab", so it is a bit more flattering. Some of us celebrated the day the Apollo 11 was launched.

Visiting the Bob Swans, Reef Bay, are their grandchildren from North Vancouver, Gordon and Pat Smith. The Swans visited their family the George Smiths to celebrate their anniversary and birthdays and were away for about a week. Kitty was doctoring up after a fall which injured the leg she was nicely getting back to normal. Very discouraging to say the least.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tamboline with Brian, Colin, Robbie and Irene of Tsawwassen have been spending their holidays at "Springhills", Georgina Point Road. Visitors have been sister-in-law Mrs. Pat Tamboline, Stephen Swift, and Tom Fogg, all of Tsawwassen.

VISITING HOSPITALS

The Hank Shaws have been spending most of their time making hospital visits these days.

Pauline is a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria and Heather is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. Both are doing as well as can be expected and looking forward to being home again soon.

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CONSTRUCTION

Construction on the islands has been held up by the arbitrary decision of the board of health.

For one month the administration of the board has gone out on strike and personnel have been withdrawn from the islands.

Like any other strike, the dispute arises over working conditions and money. The board wants more personnel to enable it to meet all its obligations. The provincial government has not met the wages bill and the board is on strike.

The thinking is that if the board goes on strike residents of the islands will bring the matter to the attention of the government when the board appears unable to do so.

In other words, if the board has got to suffer it is going to make good and sure that it does not suffer alone.

And we don't like it. We don't like being the whipping boy for discontented civil servants.

What does Mr. Loffmark think about all this? Does the health minister agree that a section of the province must be cut off from the services of his department while the quarrel is broadened in scope?

He cannot support such a policy. And he must not.

Perhaps Mr. Loffmark will take a few days out of his urgent chores of campaigning to undertake the urgent chores of installation inspections on the islands.

We don't like this policy or this pattern of administrative thinking. We need your help, Mr. Minister to get back into operation. And we need it urgently!

The islands are small and sparsely populated. Presumably these are the reasons for selecting islanders to carry the load of departmental spleen. But the voice will rise day-by-day if this situation is permitted to continue. We will be heard across the province, Mr. Minister, and loudly!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHY DID HE DIE?

Editor, Driftwood,

Could someone please tell me what the Social Credit Government is thinking of?

Apparently they have no regard for Public Opinion. The Islanders have been fighting to prevent any developer of real estate putting their outfall pipes, for sewage, into our local waters.

If one wants proof of flagrant breach of promise that The Honorable Ralph Loffmark and the Pollution Control Board has committed, just drive along Walker Hook Road, half mile down from Fernwood, and see the SEWAGE OUTFALL PIPES being extended into Trincomali Channel, for the disposal of waste from Maliview Estates.

What was the purpose of the Pollution Control Board calling two meetings at Ganges, one in Victoria?

Was it to hear our views on the matter or was it to cause us needless expense and harassment, even to the point of contributing to the collapse and death of my husband Fred, who loved this Island and fought to keep the waters surrounding it clean.

Who has more power? The Engineer for the Department of Highways at Nanaimo, who granted the permit to cross Walker Hook Road, giving access to the beach OR our Provincial Minisiter of Health?

The Government calls itself SOCIAL CREDIT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE; I call them SANCTIMONIOUS CRIMINALS. Not only for destroying MARINE LIFE but HUMAN LIFE as well.

I'm going to carry on fighting for our BEAUTIFUL ISLAND. ARE YOU?

Mickey Kirkham, Walker Hook Road, R. R. 1, Ganges,
August 1, 1969.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens, accompanied by their grandson, Michael Owens, of Los Angeles, California, spent an enjoyable holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cottrell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson have left for an extended holiday, touring England, Scotland, and Ireland.

We are sorry to note that Capt I. G. Denroche is a patient at Shaughnessy Hospital, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, of Nanaimo, are spending a week camping in Montague Park, and visiting relatives on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sendy, of Victoria, are spending their weekends camping out at the Tolan's, on Active Pass Drive. John is on the staff at the Provincial Museum, in Victoria, and took part in the big archaelogical dig at Montague Harbour several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gorst, and daughter Debbie Gorst, of Burnaby, will spend the next month at the Barner farm, on the North End road.

Mrs. Nellie Georgeson, of Colwood, spend the day on Saturday visiting relatives on Galiano; she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. N. Olsen, of Utah, U.S.A., and her niece, Mrs. G. Britton, of Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Collins, and family, of Los Angeles, California, are now at their summer home at Montague Harbour; Dr. Collins has only a week this year, his wife and family will spend a month here.

Ross Tweedale spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. A. Tweedale at home on Galiano, before beginning a month working with the crippled children's hospital, G. F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, in Vancouver.

Tom Carolan recently went to Victoria to be the toastmaster at the wedding of Capt. Alan Jones and Miss Gracita Taligatos. The Captain and his bride spent their honeymoon at Peaceful Valley Ranch; they will reside in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McNeil, of Vancouver, are over to their new summer home on Montague Heights. Mr. McNeil will commute over for weekends for the remainder of the summer, his wife and three sons, Martin, David and Kelly are staying now, and on Saturday, they had several of Mr. McNeil's relatives, - his mother, and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNeil, aunts, Misses Alice and Rita McNeil, aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. Demers, all of Vancouver. Visiting also at McNeil's from Salt Spring Island was Mrs. NcNeil's sister, Mrs. Stan Duncan. Mr. Duncan and their two youngest children, Gail and Brian visited at Peaceful Valley Ranch.

New Ship At End Of Line?

New ship to operate a shuttle service to connect Saturna Island with the rest of the islands was proposed last week by Robert Hindmarch of Saturna.

At a meeting with officials of the B.C. Ferries, Mr. Hindmarch explained that Saturna is at the end of the line. It is so far from the rest of the islands ferry services that he came to a meeting with ferry officials aboard his own boat, he stated.

A small vessel shunting between the islands would augment the service of the Mayne Queen from Swartz Bay, he suggested.

Mrs. Hank Knudson, and three children, Julie, Donna and Bernhard, all are spending two weeks in Saskatchewan visiting parents there.

Mrs. J. Holden, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coe on Gulf Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Templeman, and daughter, Catherine, are spending holidays with Mrs. Templeman's mother, Mrs. Amy Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickerton, of Huston, Texas, accompanied by friends are at their summer home on Galiano f0r the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Hawkins, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkin's mother, Mrs. Flora Lee, are now at their summer home on Burrill Drive. Mrs. Lee is now 97 years of age, and feeling well and happy to be back at the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Killick have flown to England for a holiday.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1969

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30am

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN

Typing this out this a.m. is going to be a real chore as grandson Todd is my helper??? Granmarie is at ye kirk. Am real proud of meself have re-acquired my old skill at diaper changing, including big jobbies! Had to pause here and put some more sugared water in the humming birds' bottle. The last two have been GREEN as we ran out of the other colors. Never' seen a green flower but it works as well as red. Found a golden yellow best, so maybe the birds are sort of a wee bit sappy as homo sapiens.

Our entertainment committee is a casualty assignment. Of the three who started out in March only durable Arne Rasmussen is left and he is so busy, with summer business that he is really handicapped. Tom Davidson has stepped in and with maybe some other good hearted Islander can help Arne out. Our Padre and Community Club Chairman with mellow Myrt Maskow gave Tom and Arne a hand and staged a grand beach party on Saturday night.

We had quite an orchestra. Devilish Donna Begon, bonny Bee Froeze, Lloyd Smith and Bill Ashdown who played just about anything requested for several hours. It was a well attended "DO" and 99.9% of the males didn't need a haircut!

At this point nearly an hour has passed and my two young lady friends from next door have come over and we are all going down and pick up Granmarie at the kirk.

THEY WOKE UP THE ECHOES

At kalos Kay Cronin's cottage we had gleeful Gert Garrett spending her holidays with us. At their Boot Cove Cottage were Dick and thoughtful Tracy Pillsbury. All these people of Boot Cove watched last week as several self propelled scows came in and woke up the echoes before departing. They were loaded with teenagers on a holiday. Among the summer cottagers on Boot Cove and Bill and jingling Jean Ashdown and family. There should be a word to rhyme with Freckles 'cause jingling Jean has more freckles per square inch than her hoosband Bill refuses to even estimate.

Over at the Shale Plant Benny and devilish Donna Begon had saffrony Shelly Rowntree. To get away from the noise and bustle of Salt Spring were Al and peachy Pat Horricks and family. A not so new face at the Shale Plant is Jack Rusk's son James with wife modish Margaret.

Jack and glad Gladys Musselwhite have had a real stream of visitors. The Wynn Neff family grandson Michael Ritchie and magic Margaret La Roche of all places Happy Valley.

The Hindmarch House is still busting at the seams with guests. The latest, Neap and lavender Lennie Hoover with grandson Phillip who is being spoiled as bad as can be by tantalizing Taimi and Bob. (I should talk?)

Jack and enthralling Evelyn Tucker have had "20" guests at their Lyall Harbour cottage. I gave up the ghost on that list of names.

Doug Bertram who has been posted to Comox from the east spending a holiday with wife witty Windy with witty's mum and dad Em and Lacy Laura Coombs.

Venus Vi Brown is having a short holiday from nursing baffling Bertha Silvester who was still able to give me a big hoofera and advice about changing diapers.

BACK TO THE WHARF

Well it looks like our Post Office will again be down at the wharf store. Jaunty Jean Morgan will be the new post Mistress. Arne and epicurean Eva Rasmussen have been up to their ears in work changing the store around to accommodate the post office. The way the P.O. department act you would think they were handling the crown jewels, instead of the miserable pittance they pay for handling the mail.

NOT ISLANDERS AND THAT IS FOR SURE 'but' some of our summer visitors carelessly started a fire at Dick Gaines the other night. Fortunately Johnny Money and Barry Crooks were on hand to help Art Walton and Don McNeil of the lighthouse help Dick get it out. While my IRE is up must say that the way that people throw their garbage around at our dump is disgusting. I weight about 130 lbs. soaking wet BUT I can still throw mine where it should be put, but

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FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and family from Parksville, have been visiting Mr. Reynold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Reynolds.

At the Jack Reynolds' home, Mrs. Reynold's mother, Mrs. Deacon, and cousin Jerry, from Vancouver, were over for a visit to Salt Spring.

Did you know that hummingbirds like to wash their feet? Well, they do - Archdeacon Horsefield told me so and he found out one day during a recent hot spell when he was watering his garden. He had swung his hose over to a dry part of the garden and suddenly noticed that a small hummingbird was hovering in mid-air about two feet from the nozzle and holding its tiny feet in the spray, quite unconcerned by the human at the other end of the hose. It had a good shower before darting off on its business amongst the flowers in the far corner.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D.Dane also had a good study in hummingbirds this summer when they had the tiny birds feeding from their home-made devices near the scarlet runner vines. Both were most intrigued by the big fights of the small birds to get at the feeding bottle of syrup; they just loved the home-brew.

Bob Akerman very kindly donated a lamb to the Anglican fete held at Harbour House grounds last week and this was won by Dr. O.L.Stanton, who seemed to be a good guesser of weights. He had guessed close to the 42 lbs. so deserves congratulations. They did well and had a wonderful day at the garden party with all conveners working well and funds coming in from all quarters. Several have mentioned how nice it was to have Mr. Webster to open the fete. And all the officials from the Anglican Parish say thank you to all who participated, helped or attended. And special thanks to Bob for his generous donation. Everyone was delighted to hear the children of St. Mary's Choir singing. They are getting better all the time and deserve a pat on the back.

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I look Forward to meeting my many friends during this coming week of events.
John Tisdalle

HOVERCRAFT ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE HERE

There will be a gap of years before the hovercraft becomes a regular feature of the B.C. Ferries services.

Last week ferry official Dave Price told representatives of the islands that there was a delay of several years in delivery of a hovercraft even if the authority were contemplating such a purchase.

He was replying to a suggestion that the immediate introduction of hovercraft might resolve some of the ferry problems.

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FERRIES

From Page One

The situation has been worsened by the restrictions on the Crofton wharf. Federal government has ruled that the wharf at Crofton can take no further weights beyond 10 tons. Majority of heavy trucks exceed that limit and are now using the Swartz Bay-Fulford run. This particularly applies to concrete, ready-mix trucks.

The extra burden on the Fulford ferry is showing.

All distributors using the ferry seek an early trip in order to make their calls during the day. Hence, there is an overload at regular intervals on the earlier sailin gs.

When Victoria concrete truckers sought space on the ferry they were told that they could not send more than three vehicles on any sailing they met and reached agreement on the shipping pattern. This overlooked other trucking needs and on one occasion a concrete truck was turned back to discharge his load of liquid concrete at the first opportunity on Saanich Peninsula for fear of its setting in the hopper.

The later ferries in the day have not met with the same problems, islanders were told.

It was new pattern of thought for Salt Spring Islanders. They had not previously considered the need for an augmented ferry service to carry delivery trucks to the island.

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They have not seen each other for the past 41 years, and even though they keep in close contact by frequent writing, they have much to talk about after this long time. Mrs. Houghton is enjoying being shown around the Island, and will spend several days before leaving for Vancouver visiting friends.

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SATURNA

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some of our people don't seem able to get it out of their cars!!

Looks like bubbly Bernice (nee McElroy) Lukie and melting Mary Dickie will have to get off the picket lines and go back to work when B.C.Tel strike stops. Well gals it was sure nice having you over for awhile.

Kenny and actinic Andy Johnson have had Bill and spicy Sonya Hill and family of Victoria over but they didn't help actinic much with her garden.

The Tom Burnett family have moved over to Shore Acres and Snowball is working on Tumbo Island.

Tom and meadowy Marg Davidson (the gal who makes the three-cornered delicious buns) also aunts elegant Elizabeth and dad, John and melodious Mary Davidson from Edinburgh; also aunts elecgant Elizabeth Henderson and adorable Anne Gray from the land of the heather.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. E. Burr has her niece, Mrs. Oliver Potter and three children of Whitewood, Sask., as her guests for several days. They love to see the open water and all the passing ships.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lawson, of Churchill Road, in honor of Miss Joyce Kaye, the future bride of Bob Taylor. The principal hostess was Miss Marlene Kaye of Ladysmith. The gifts were arranged in a five-foot replica of the Sechelt Queen and decorated with the ferry colors. Joyce sat near by in a large decorated chair.

Mrs. Taylor, Sr., and Mrs. W. Kaye, mothers of the couple and the bride-elect, all received corsages of carnations.

The many guests included Mrs Irene Kaye, of Ladysmith, Mrs. Chris Stevens, Mrs. Sharon Reynolds, Mrs. Carol Kaye, Mrs. Carol Greenough, Mrs. Dean Jackson, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Alice Beckley, Mrs. Jean Taylor, Mrs. Bly Kaye of Vancouver and Mrs. J. Sayer. Helping to serve the lovely refreshments were Brenda and Pearl Kaye, Maxine Allingham, and Le-anne and Tracy Lawson, and Mrs. R. Lawson.

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"Commencing at a post planted at the north westerly corner of Lot 447 Cowichan District; thence north westerly following the high water mark of Ganges Harbour to the south westerly corner of Lot 492 Cowichan District; thence easterly following the southerly boundary of said Lot 492 and said southerly boundary produced easterly to an intersection with the westerly boundary of Lot 174 Cowichan District; thence southerly following said westerly boundary of said Lot 174, to the north east corner of said Lot 447; thence westerly following the northerly boundary of said Lot 447, to the point of commencement, and containing 0.09 acres, more or less, for the purpose of a fill, training area and future expansion of the Fire Hall.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Per:
A.W. Wolfe-Milner, B.C.L.S.
Agent.
Dated July 11, 1969 29-4

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FOR SALE

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WANTED TO RENT

2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, vicinity of Ganges for incoming liquor vendor, Sept. 3. Write Dept. 4, Box 250, Ganges.

RETIRED NON-DRINKING California bachelor would like to winter in the Gulf Islands. Will you rent your waterfront cottage? Reply to 3000 Westham Island Road, R.R.1, Delta, B. C.

CARD OF THANKS

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF Salt Spring Island expresses warmest thanks to the Management and Staff of Harbour House Hotel for their cheerful co-operation in the Garden Fete.

OBITUARY

ROBINSON - ON MONDAY, August 4, suddenly, of a heart attack, Richard Adrian Robinson 54 years of age, of Cranberry Road, Ganges, formerly of Burns Lake, B. C. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers by request.

Want Ads Really Work

NOTICE

IF THE LADY WHO BOUGHT AN off-white monogrammed dress at the Garden Fete will ask Mrs. Agar at Harbour House, she can get the matching belt she missed

OPEN HOUSE
to show tomato crop
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BUYING: CANADIAN SILVER Dollars, 1961 and earlier dates. Canadian Half Dollars, 1950 and earlier dates. Many other coins also bought, and old notes. No cleaned coins or culls, please. For appraisal, phone 748 - 9237. 31-4

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Air sampling is being conducted on a continuous basis in the Lower B.C. Mainland by 14 fixed air sampling stations and 2 trailer laboratories. Similar air sampling will be conducted in other municipalities and districts throughout British Columbia.

For further information, please write: HEALTH BRANCH,

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ON SALT SPRING ISLAND
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Salt Spring Island Fire Chief Dave Smith has sounded an urgent plea to islanders.

"Don't call 537-5544 for enquiries about fire permits or fire business, asks the fire chief.

This is an emergency number and is for sounding the alarm.

Fire department enquiry number is 537-2531.

Every resident calling the department on the emergency line is holding up an alarm if a fire should occur while he is speaking, stated the chief.

If you want a fire, call 537-2531.

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There's a big difference.

TWO BUSH FIRES

Bush fires called out Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire department twice during the past week.

On Wednesday a bush fire on Beddis Road brought out both tender and tanker from the Ganges fire hall.

The fire proved to be small and was readily confined.

On Monday evening a fire on Drake Road was attributed to children playing with matches.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Heys have been together for 50 years. Close to half that time was spent among the islands.

The couple were guests of honor at a recent dinner in Sidney, when their three daughters, Mrs. Audrey Harrison, Mrs. Carmen Murphy and Mrs. Pauline Sargison entertained them.

The couple spent 15 years at Galiano before moving to Salt Spring Island. They moved at the same time as their old Galiano friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland. Their friends are still on Salt Spring Island, but Mr. and Mrs. Heys moved several years ago to Victoria.

They lived for three years at Fulford. Ultimately they sold their home to Sir Philip Livingston.

In July, 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Heys were married in North Vancouver. They were both from Lancashire, Mr. Heys came from Bury and moved across the Atlantic at the age of 18. His bride was from Liverpool, although she had spent most of her young life in British Columbia.

The couple lived on the mainland and their family grew up there.

After the Second World War they built a home on Galiano, overlooking Active Pass and they lived there for 15 years.

For many years Mr. Heys was engaged in painting and his work has been widely shown and acclaimed.

The couple received messages of congratulation from the Prime Minister, Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Bennett and realtives in England, Australia and California.

The couple have five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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AUGUST 1969
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
7	0645	2.9
	1550	10.1
TH	1955	9.6
	2230	9.8
8	0735	2.7
	1640	10.6
FR	2140	9.6
	2325	9.7
9	0815	2.5
	1715	10.8
SA	2220	9.5
10	0040	9.7
	0900	2.3
SU	1740	10.8
	2240	9.4
11	0130	9.7
	0940	2.2
MO	1805	10.8
	2300	9.2
12	0215	9.7
	1015	2.1
TU	1830	10.7
	2325	8.9
13	0320	9.6
	1050	2.3
WE	1845	10.6
	2355	8.3

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