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TRUSTEES NAMED FROM THREE ISLANDS

Three new trustees were elected to Lady Minto Hospital board of management last week.

On Mayne Island Mrs. Betty Fry was re-elected after serving a one-year term.

Robert Hindmarch was named at Saturna. He takes the seat formerly held by Lorraine Campbell. Mrs. Campbell has served out the full three terms and the hospital bylaws prohibit a further consecutive term.

From Salt Spring Island Mrs. Iola Brookbanks will fill the chair vacated by Mrs. Ethel French.

Trustees were all elected at the five annual meetings staged throughout the islands last week.

Islanders heard reports from Chairman Paul Layard, Administrator Harold Hoffman, and Hospital Auxiliary and medical staff.

Spencer Marr was named auditor.

Medical Chief of Staff Fred Saunders prepared a report in which he explained that there were nine members of the medical staff, up by four from last year.

Some skills are duplicated and when a doctor is off-island there remains another to offer his specialty.

"This has been working out very well," reported Dr. Saunders, "and the hospital is

working around the clock."

Pamela Wilson asked whether the board had given any thought to a second storey on the hospital.

The chairman explained that this could not be considered while occupancy of the hospital stands at 80%.

Staff of the hospital numbers 55, said Harold Hoffman in reply to a question from the floor.

The chairman also spoke of the work of Lorraine Campbell

in connection with the hospital. "She is out after nine years," he told his audiences, "She has done a magnificent job!"

He also spoke of the retirement of Mrs. French. "We have deeply appreciated her knowledge and her experience," he told the meeting. Mrs. French was the provincial government representative on the board before being elected to serve as local representative.

STALL BUSY AT LADY MINTO SATURDAY



Hospital Auxiliary President Mrs. Nora Chester serves Mrs. W. Wescott on Hospital Day.

THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE

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BUT VOTERS WERE NOT ON VOTERS LIST

Balloting on the watershed lot size by Salt Spring Island residents recently has pointed up the considerable number of islanders who believed they

were on the voters list when they were not, reports Director or George Heinekey.

The list is not up to date. He cited the 141 ballots which were rejected in the watershed vote because the voters were not listed.

Vote is not directly related to property ownership. Every islander must check that he is on the list.

Salt Spring Island residents may pick up a registration card at the Gulf Islands School District office in Ganges or at the Regional Director's office in the Court House at Ganges.

Cards may then be left with the regional office in Ganges or mailed to the regional office in Victoria.

The voters list is available at the school board office or the Court House.

Outer islands residents may call Victoria or Ganges or write to the Capital Regional District office in Victoria to ascertain their standing.

If they are not on the list they will not be able to vote in the regional elections in November.

VALDY TO SING IF HE'S HERE

International folk singer, Valdy will take part in the May Day activities in Ganges on Saturday if he is back from California.

Valdy is making a recording in Los Angeles on Thursday but he hopes to be back here by Saturday. If he is back he will sing at 2, 30 pm.

Radio and television singer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horsdal, of Fulford.

AT LONG HARBOUR

Police nab two for safe job

Two young men, both from Sydney, Nova Scotia, were arrested at Long Harbour on Monday night and charged with breaking and entering Mouat's Store last week.

Dennis Alexander Dufour and Norman John Bodhaine appeared in Victoria Provincial Court on Tuesday afternoon to hear the charges.

Constable M. W. Dew reported the apprehension of the two men at about 5 pm Monday. They were attempting to leave the island, he reported.

Burglary at Mouat's was discovered on Tuesday morning last week, after the safe had been forced open and about \$2,000 in cash, cheques and clothing was taken from the store.

PERMIT IS STILL NEEDED

Construction undertaken during the lock-out of the Capital Regional District has been without building permits or inspection in some instances, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce learned on Monday evening.

The projects undertaken in this manner should have an occupancy permit, it was explained.

BOWLER OF THE YEAR



Bowler of the Year at Leisure Lanes in Ganges is Larry Davies, above.

Davies was named after the bowl-offs last week. Report on the annual contest appears on Page Sixteen.

REST ROOMS NEEDED

Rest room facilities are needed at Vesuvius Bay.

Arbutus Court Motel, at Vesuvius, has asked Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to press the provincial government for the provision of rest rooms. Travellers are besieging the motel with pleas to use the toilets, explained the operators and the motel is not geared to such public demands.

Chamber will pass the recommendation on to the BC Ferries.

SEWER COMMITTEE

They even consider wastes

New sewer committee has been formed to investigate a sewer system for the Ganges community.

Taking part in discussions on the question are Lionel Coulthard, Regional Director George Heinekey, Mike Larmour, Paul Layard, Spencer Marr, Isobel Marr, Norman Mouat, and Tom Toynbee.

Also to be invited to take part in the discussions are Charles Horel, Charles Baltzer and Frank Richards.

Committee was formed from the nucleus of three members of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association.

Initial discussions have centered on bringing the statistics

and information up to date as well as discussions of alternative methods of disposal. Oxidation ditches and land disposal are being considered. Committee has directed its attention to methods of treating effluent, its disposal and its use on the land.

Dr. Coulthard is acting as adviser to the committee. He is engaged in research into sewage disposal and is presently investigating methods of converting solid wastes into animal food through the use of high-temperature digesters, Driftwood was told.

The committee will welcome public co-operation.

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JONKER IS NAMED TO HOTEL

Adrian Jonker is the new manager of Harbour House Hotel.

A native of Holland, he has been in Canada for two-and-a-half years.

Mr. Jonker (pronounced Yonker) is already in Ganges and busy at work. His wife is still in Vancouver and has yet to see the island.

A hotelier in Holland, Mr. Yonker has been in Toronto for a year and was engaged with a large catering company in Vancouver before coming to the island.